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British Open New Offensive In Burma

Governor Stevenson To Speak In Ranger

Will Appear On 1920 Club Program March
2 And At A City-Wide Church
Meeting That Night

Governor Coke R. Stevenson will be the guest of Ranger on Texas Independence Day and will speak on a program of the 1920 Club that afternoon at 3 o'clock and at a city-wide church meeting that evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The announcement of the governor's acceptance of the invitation was made today by Mrs. Hal Hunter, sponsor of the Masquers Dramatic Club of Ranger Junior College, which organization will present the governor and Rev. David M. Phillips, secretary of the Ranger Ministerial Alliance and Chaplain of the 15th Battalion of the Texas State Guard, who issued a double invitation to the governor on behalf of the organizations which they represent.

Complete plans for the governor's visit have not been completed but will be announced as soon as possible. Tentative plans call for the afternoon program which will likely be held at the recreation building and for a banquet and program in the evening at some place yet to be selected.

It is expected that the State Guard will participate in the activities of the day, as the governor is the commanding officer of the body, and his appearance here places them in a position for honor.

Stomach Gas Is Dangerous To Airmen In Combat

AMERICAN AIRBASE, England (UP)—Gas attacks definitely are listed among the fears of America's high altitude airmen. Gas already has worked against them.

The gas is not of the poisonous variety. It is not necessarily fatal. It isn't even one of the enemy's conscious weapons. As a matter of fact, he probably has as much or more trouble with it than the Americans.

The gas is strictly an individual affair. It is the result of the phenomena of rarefied air at the five-mile altitude where the Fortresses, Liberators, Thunderbolts, and Lightnings fly. The decreasing external pressure means a many-fold increase in the pressure within the human body.

The result in combat might be disastrous. A pilot doubling up with cramps could mean the loss of a quarter-million dollar aircraft and 10 men of the crew, a bombardier with an acute tummy ache might miss the target, a gunner who takes his hands from the trigger to grasp a painful midriff might miss the fighter that could shoot him down.

What does the air force do about it? It watches the diet of its combat crews. And it warns them that 24 hours before a mission they'd better stand clear of any food which normally causes them distress. It mentions cabbage, dried beans, onions.

Air force medics would like to know how the Jerry fighter pilot gets along—what with his passionate love for sauerkraut and all.

Figures On Poll Tax Payments For Three Years Made

The following comparative figures on poll tax payments for January 12, 1942, 1943 and 1944, were given by Clyde Karkalis, County Assessor-Collector of Tax-
es.
1942, 429 with 5 exemptions.
1943, 360 with 2 exemptions.
1944, 386 with 6 exemptions.
Poll taxes are due and payable now and must be paid not later than January 31 if the privilege of voting in the coming election is desired.

RADIO SCHOOL IN RANGER TO OPEN MONDAY

Dr. G. C. Boswell, president of Ranger Junior College and superintendent of the Ranger public schools, announced today that plans have been completed for the opening of a Radio School here Monday.

The school will be located in the building which was formerly used by the NYA Radio school and the equipment which was formerly used will be used in the classes. The equipment includes individual booths equipped with ear phones and typewriters for radio communications.

Dr. Boswell stated that 20 students have indicated their intentions to take the course and others are expected to be added to the rolls as classes get under way. It was also stated that the Ranger schools expect to open classes in aircraft mechanics in the near future and as soon as plans are completed enrollment for classes will be opened.

Complete plans for the opening of the classes on Monday will be announced as soon as completed.

Chase National Bank Accused Of Aiding Enemy

NEW YORK, Jan. 12 (UP)—A federal grand jury Wednesday indicted the Chase National Bank—world's largest commercial banking institution and known as the Rockefeller Bank—on charges of violating the trading with the enemy act.

Seven indictments in all were handed down by the jury and announced simultaneously here and by Atty. Gen. Francis Biddle in Washington. Two of them involve the bank directly, charging it with conspiring to aid the Axis. Biddle said the indictments are the first such filed against an American bank in this war.

Winthrop W. Aldrich, chairman of the bank's board and brother-in-law of John D. Rockefeller Jr., described the charges as a plain outrage and crass stupidity. Rockefeller himself is not a member of the board.

Leonard J. A. Smith, a refugee Dutch international diamond dealer, was named in another indictment and, with the bank, charged with violating the export control law in connection with alleged sales of industrial diamonds to enemy countries.

No officers of the bank were indicted, but Fred C. Witte and Harry R. Robinson, second vice-presidents, were named along with Joseph T. Pender, a contact man for the bank, as co-conspirators.

Extras For Workers Aids Plant Program

CLEVELAND, (UP)—Another Cleveland concern is following in the footsteps of its eminent predecessor, the Jack and Heintz Co., and the "work through comfort" plan seems to be just what the doctor ordered.

This time, The Fokker Corp., manufacturers of war-vital airplane engine bolts, is offering its employees more than just a job and personnel director Raymond V. P. Abbate said that the program had been outstandingly successful.

Fokker offers all employees free hand lotion, which both men and women use; a vacation paradise on the Allegheny river near Oil City, Pa., where a hunting lodge, trout streams, canoes, row-boats and out board motor boats are available, and a 69 hour work week.

Abbate said labor turnover, as high as 20 per cent last January, was down to 2.7 per cent. The absentee rate has decreased from 8.9 per cent to 2.3 per cent and monthly accidents have been reduced from 11 to 4.

THEY'VE DONE THEIR PART, HEAD FOR HOSPITALS



THE BATTLE IS OVER, at least temporarily, for these American soldiers wounded in the fighting in Italy. They are pictured aboard a hospital ship carrying them to North Africa. Space in Italian hospitals behind the lines is needed for the continuous flow of new American casualties. (International)

LOOKS OVER SCENE OF NEW TRY TO STOP ALLIES



CHARGED BY ADOLF HITLER with the command of Germany's western defenses against the coming Allied invasion, Field Marshal Erwin Rommel, left above, is accompanied by a group of officers on an inspection tour of the Nazi "Atlantic Wall." The Nazis are proclaiming great faith in their walls, but the French thought the Maginot Line would stop the Germans in 1940. (International Soundphoto)

Bank Re-Elects Officers; Hill Named Cashier

The stockholders of the Eastland National Bank, at their annual election Tuesday, elected W. C. Campbell, Walter Murray, Guy Parker, James A. Beard and Fred Brown as directors and these in turn elected the following officers:

President—W. C. Campbell.
Vice-President—Guy Parker.
Cashier—Russell Hill.
Assistant Cashier—J. T. Cooper.

All of the above, with the exception of Hill, were re-elected. Hill was promoted from Assistant Cashier to Cashier.

Employees in the bookkeeping department of the bank are Mrs. Alberta Taylor, Mrs. Ida Plummer and Miss Roberta Kinnaird.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Cloudy and continued cold today. rain south and central portions except snow or freezing rain southwest and interior of central portion. Clearing north. Mostly cloudy with freezing rain or light snow south portion tonight. Friday clearing, not quite so cold in the afternoon. Rain ending early Friday morning. Continue livestock protection.

GETS PROMOTION



Lt. (jg) Albert Miller Jr. A. F. Miller has received word that his son, Albert Miller, Jr., who is serving with the Naval Corps as instructor at Dallas, has been promoted from ensign to lieutenant, junior grade.

Lt. Miller who made his home in Ranger and Brownwood before going into service, was an honor graduate of the Primary Flight Instructor's school at the U. S. Naval Air Station in New Orleans in September after which he was immediately commended by the commanding officer at graduation exercises.

Associated Press Gets Favorable Opinion of Court

NEW YORK, (UP)—Three United States Circuit Court judges handed down their final judgment today in the government's anti-monopoly suit against the Associated Press, enjoining the news service from barring applicants for membership on grounds of competition.

The court upheld the AP's right to impose other restrictions on admission of members and concluded that the AP does "not monopolize or dominate" the furnishing of news to newspapers, the original sources of news or news transmission facilities.

Wings Plant Was Yanks' Target

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson revealed today that the American raid on Germany in which 59 bombers and five fighters were lost "very heavily damaged" the plant where wings are constructed for Germany's newest two-engine bombers—which carry radio controlled glider bombs.

SECOND WINTRY BLAST IN WEEK HITS RANGER

For the second time in less than a week Ranger has shivered under the blast of unusually severe weather and forecasts do not indicate immediate relief.

Temperatures Wednesday and Thursday morning hovered around 23 to 26 degrees with 23 degrees being the lowest reported during the night. At 11 o'clock this morning the temperature was still 23. Though the mercury has not dropped as low this week as last, the heaviest snow fall in several years fell Wednesday afternoon and night. The snowfall was estimated to be three inches, though drifts caused it to pile up several feet in places.

Travel was almost completely halted due to the icy condition of the highways and both the Gholson Hotel and the Paramount hotel reported that they were completely sold out of rooms Wednesday night. Travelers started registering at the local hotels as early as 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon when the heavy snowfall obstructed vision and the rapid freezing of the highway made automobile travel almost impossible.

Mrs. George Jones of the Gholson stated that guests registered at her hotel included persons from New Mexico, California, Georgia, South Carolina, New York and from the Texas cities of San Antonio, Austin and Odessa.

J. L. Latimer of the Paramount Hotel stated that they could not possibly have accommodated another guest and that the guest list included persons from Michigan, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Georgia, Arizona, California and from Dallas, Midland, Merkel and Weatherford.

Among the guests at the Paramount was a Naval captain who merely registered as "USNR" and his name was not revealed. Many of the stranded visitors were of military personnel.

Eastland Woman's Father Dies At Wichita Falls

Samuel G. Alexander, 93, father of Mrs. Omar O. Mickle of Eastland, died Wednesday afternoon at the home of a daughter, Mrs. C. A. Winfrey, in Wichita Falls. Funeral services and burial was in Memphis, Texas but the time and place could not be ascertained at the time of the writing of this item.

Born in 1850 near Atlanta, Georgia, the deceased had since 1902 where he had served as Justice of the Peace, County Clerk, County Judge and District clerk. He was the father of 11 children, six sons and five daughters, all surviving. Mrs. Mickle, with whom he had often visited in Eastland, was with her father when he died. Omar Mickle and daughter, Miss Nan left Thursday for Memphis, to attend the funeral.

J. W. Chambers, 81, Buried Tuesday In Eastland Cemetery

John Willis Chambers, 81, died Monday at his home in Eastland following a lingering illness brought on by extreme old age. Funeral services were conducted from the Eastland Church of Christ of which he was a member, at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon with the pastor A. F. Thurman officiating. Interment was in the Eastland cemetery with Hamner's of Eastland in charge.

Pallbearers were E. Witt, W. C. Kimbrough, W. R. Ford, Robert Davis, Bascom Roberson.

Immediate survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Charle, of Eastland and two sons, Robert of Dallas, and Frank of Houston.

DRIVE STARTS AS AMERICANS CONTINUE TO HIT MARSHALLS

Allied Headquarters, New Guinea, (UP)—Arawe is firmly in Allied hands, an official spokesman said today in denying a Tokyo radio claim that the Japanese had recaptured the key base in Southwest New Britain.

A new British land offensive struck with increasing momentum into Japanese occupied Burma today as American airmen pounded relentlessly at the invasion threat over Marshall Islands and veteran Marine forces piled up enemy dead at the rate of six to one in the jungles of New Britain.

Adm. Lord Louis Mountbatten's southwest Asia headquarters revealed that British troops had driven into open country below captured Mungahay, on the western coast of Burma, and started on a 56 mile march toward the Japanese held port of Akyab.

The break-through climaxed weeks of hand-to-hand fighting in the jungles fringing the Burma-India border, and a new Delhi dispatch from United Press said correspondent Harold Guard indicated the British were striking swiftly down the fish coastal strip in an effort to reach Akyab before the start of the approaching Monsoon season.

In the Central Pacific, American army and navy bombers hit the Japanese-held Marshall Islands three times on Monday and Tuesday, running to 17 the number of raids on those lines since the beginning of the year. The raiders sank two enemy cargo vessels, damaged four others, and set fires blazing in the Japanese defense installations. Four ground-armed enemy planes were damaged.

Last Rites For Miss Lonera Smith Conducted Monday

Funeral rites were held Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Johnson, in Eastland, for Miss Lonera Smith, who died Sunday at her home on North Danbury street, Eastland. Rev. J. Daniel Barron, officiated. Hamner's of Eastland was in charge.

The deceased was born January 4, 1859, and resided in Eastland county 70 years. She was an aunt of Mrs. J. U. Johnson and had no other near relatives.

Compound Tested To Combat Borer

WATSEKA, ILL. (UP)—After three years work, John Bell, 25-year-old Watseka farmer, believes he has developed a new method of combating the spruce bark borer.

He has prepared a compound which he mixes with commercial fertilizer. The compound in the fertilizer is taken into the ground and absorbed into the cornstalk. The subsequent tests in unpolluted soil to the borer but not toxic to livestock.

In his tests the borer left the treated stalks in two days, too short a time to have done much damage. They remained on untreated stalks, eventually killing them.

Bell plans to take his compound to the University of Illinois College of Agriculture for further testing.

Quick Demobilization Assured

WASHINGTON, (UP)—President Roosevelt assured congress today that collapse of Germany will lead to prompt large scale demobilization of this country's vast war geared economy even before Japan is licked.

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- 7 FALL SUITS Were 14.95 to 27.50 NOW... 12.77
- 5 FALL SUITS Were 16.95 to 19.95 NOW... 9.77
- 3 3-quarter length coats were 19.98 now... 14.77
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- 66 Dresses from 9's to 42's were 16.95 to 32.50 NOW... 9.97
- 38 Dresses from 12's to 18's were 12.95 to 22.50 NOW... 7.77
- 15 Two Piece Junior Dresses were 6.95 to 8.95 NOW... 4.97
- 20 JUNIOR DRESSES WERE 4.98 to 12.98 NOW... 2.97
- 4 EVENING DRESSES WERE 12.95 to 27.50 NOW... 7.77
- 5 EVENING DRESSES WERE 10.95 to 14.95 NOW... 4.97

SLACKS

- 10 SLACK SUITS Were 5.95 NOW... 2.97
- 7 SLACK SUITS Were 8.95 to 14.95 NOW... 4.97

BLOUSES

- 13 BLOUSES Were 1.00 to 2.98 your choice... 47c

HATS

- 50 HATS WERE 5.95 to 7.50 NOW... 1.97
- 25 HATS WERE 4.98 to 5.98 NOW... 97c
- 10 HATS WERE 3.98 to 5.98 NOW... 47c

BAGS

- 29 BAGS WERE 2.98 to 5.95 NOW... 97c
- 33 BAGS WERE 4.98 to 7.50 NOW... 2.97

Corsages-Flowers

- 50 Corsages & Hair Bows To Go At... 27c

"GLOVES"

- 57 Pr. GLOVES WERE 1.00 NOW... 47c

BEANNIES-SCARFS & FASCINATORS

- 25 Scarfs & Fascinators Were 1.25 NOW... 67c
- 23 Beannies & Turbans were 1.00 to 1.98 Now 27c

GOWNS

- 25 GOWNS WERE 5.95 NOW... 2.97

HOSE

- 100 Pr. Rayon Mesh Were 1.15 NOW... 67c

ROBES

- 11 ROBES WERE 4.98 NOW... 1.97
- 7 SATIN ROBES WERE 7.95 NOW... 3.97
- 17 Quilted Satin Robes Were 14.95 Now... 8.97

Panties-Garter Belts

- 50 Elastic top Panties Were 1.00 Now... 47c
- 66 Pr. Pantie Girdles Were 1.25 Now... 47c
- 53 Garter Belts With Elastic were 1.25 Now 47c

GIRDLES

- 37 Girdles With Elastic Were 2.50 Now... 1.77

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INTENTIONS GOOD 18 H... HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—Efforts to do something nice for his sick wife landed a 49-year-old pipefitter in jail the other day.

He bought \$155 worth of clothing as presents to take his wife in Dallas, and then started for the train. En route he took a few too

many nips from a bottle, and to top it off, ran out of cash. In desperation he tried to sell some of the clothing to women passing by on a downtown street

until he was arrested and taken to the police station. There he said he had plenty of money—producing \$1000 in postal savings checks and a bankbook showing a balance of \$700 to

prove his point. The errant husband had this to say: "Next time I'll catch that train—my wife's been sick three years, and this was my first chance really to be nice to her."

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Marriages Hit An All-Time High

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—Cupid worked overtime in Houston in 1943.

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Society, Clubs

Ranger Rebekahs Have Meet Tuesday

The Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 244 met in regular session Tuesday evening with Noble Grand Stallings presiding.

Twenty members answered roll call. Communications were read and action taken on them, also the degree team practiced.

The penny prize was furnished by Mrs. Lillie Wilson and won by Mrs. Frank Arrendale, it was also reported that a number of members were on the sick list.

All who wish to take part in the degree team please be present next Tuesday evening.

Cheaney News

By Mrs. Bill Tucker

Who said that Eastland County never is cold? Our wood pile lacked about three ricks being enough, and we've heard several say that's the reason for not going to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sullivan, Friday night, a miscellaneous shower had been planned but old man weather intervened for the most of us. Several did venture out and reported a nice party anyway. Mr. and Mrs. Jan. Love, Mr. and Mrs. Theobald Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop, and family, Maye Miller, Mrs. Earl Blackwell and possibly others whose names we failed to get.

Lovely gifts were presented by those present and by others who sent gifts.

Jack Lee and family have moved west of Ranger, near Lone Star plant No. 3.

Mrs. Edna Alvis and this writer made a business trip to Desdemona, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sullivan of Lipan, were in Ranger first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Myrick visited Mrs. Bill Tucker a while Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gentry and children of Moran were Sunday callers at Mr. and Mrs. Luther Moody's.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubur Love and Junior and Betty Jean visited the John Tucker family Sunday afternoon.

Ye scribe helped the John Tucker family can a beef Tuesday. Ration points can now be forgotten for a while.

PERSONALS

Word has been received that Pvt. Dalton T. Hutton is now stationed with the army at Camp Blanding, Fla.

Mrs. C. D. Farnley and Mrs. Jones of Strawn were Ranger visitors, Wednesday.

Mrs. Don Gorton of Oneida, N. Y., arrived Wednesday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. O. Hooks.

Mrs. A. Abbott of Sulphur, Oklahoma, is the guest of her niece, Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall, and Dr. Kuykendall.

Cheaney News

Jack Sharpe was at the E. K. Underwood home Monday.

Herman Noyger and family of Alameda visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Blackwell and Jack Edward Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Underwood and children, Jerry and Rita of Ft. Worth are spending their two weeks vacation with the parental Lewis and Underwood families.

Claude Tucker, Kenneth Brown and Salata Tucker were in Gorman at the show, despite the weather Saturday night.

Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

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COUNTY CLERK

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Plan Student Exchange

MEXICO CITY, (UP)—Discussions are underway to begin the exchange of military medicine students among United States, Mexico, Colombia, and Bolivia, it was announced here. It is expected that the first group of exchange students will arrive here Sept. 15, 1944 to attend the inaugural classes in Mexico's new military medicine school, which still is under construction.

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Paul MacDonald and George Rogers transacted business in Abilene Wednesday and reported that the trip home was a "slippery" one.

There is no Substitute for Safety—

It is not always wise to take the short cut. At first thought it may appear convenient and cheaper to do so, but that depends on the risk involved. For example, it is both dangerous and costly to take the short cut and purchase lands and town properties without knowing something about the title. Play safe. Buy only good titles proved to be good by the abstract.

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