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## Reds Smash Defenses Near Leningrad

HOME FROM PUERTO RICO



### Sgt. Roberson Home On Leave From Puerto Rico

Staff Sgt. D. A. Roberson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Roberson, who is serving with the Air Corps in Puerto Rico, is here for a visit with his parents and his sister, Mrs. Ralph Rider of Houston, who is also the guest of her parents.

Sgt. Roberson is serving in the clerical department of the Air Corps and is currently in charge of rescue boats and the civilian personnel of the Corps. He landed in Puerto Rico for the second time in April 1942 and in the months that have followed has had some interesting experiences.

He stated that his station is literally the cross roads of the world and that he has seen more movie stars while stationed there than when he visited Hollywood several years ago. Among others of prominence who have landed at the airfield and whom he has seen are the president of the United States, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, Wendell Willkie, and practically all of the high ranking British military personnel. Prime Minister Winston Churchill landed there on one occasion but did not leave the plane.

Other distinguished visitors included some of the party of men who raided Tokyo. These were stationed there for a time while recovering from wounds received in the raid.

Sgt. Roberson stated that he had been keeping up with Ranger through the Ranger Times which reached him in bundles of a month's copies.

### Morris Funeral To Be Conducted Saturday Morning

Funeral services for Robert Lee Morris will be conducted Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at the Tanner cemetery where the body will be interred. Services will be conducted by Rev. W. H. Rucker of Strawn and arrangements are by Morris Funeral Home.

Mr. Morris, who died at his home in Ranger Monday, January 17, was born in Mississippi, August 15, 1870 and before coming to Ranger two years ago had resided for 40 years near Thurber. He was a member of the Rush Creek Baptist church.

Survivors besides his wife, Mrs. Ora Morris of Ranger, are one son Lonnie P. Morris who is stationed with the armed forces at Adair, Oregon, two daughters, Mrs. Luciola Walton and Mrs. Artie Fron of Gordon. One sister, Mrs. J. H. D'Neil of Stephenville, also survives.

### APPOINTED

Dr. R. C. Ferguson, Post Commander of Dulin-Daniel Post No. 79 of the American Legion, has been appointed by the State Veterans Administration to give medical attention to Eastland County veterans in immediate need of treatment. Cases of this kind would be reported to the State Veterans Administration and compensation made to Dr. Ferguson for his services.

### CHURCHILL AND POLES CONFER ON DISPUTES

LONDON, Jan. 20. (UP)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill took personal charge of Britain's part in the Russian-Polish frontier dispute Thursday and conferred with three leaders of the Polish regime in Exile.

After only two days in London from Morocco where he convalesced after his attack of pneumonia, Churchill accompanied by Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden conferred with Polish Premier Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, Foreign Minister Tadeusz Romer and Ambassador to Britain Count Edward Raczynski.

The meeting was held at No. 10 Downing Street, Churchill's official residence.

It had been revealed that as soon as he returned to London Churchill acquainted himself with the latest developments in the Russo-Polish dispute, which he had followed by means of official reports while he was at Marrakech, Morocco.

Diplomatic quarters had forecast that he would exert his personal influence with the Polish government in an effort to effect restoration of Polish diplomatic relations with Russia and to find some way of solving the most explosive issue in the United Nations diplomatic field.

There was general belief that the only hope of getting Russia to restore relations would be to reshuffle the Polish cabinet, and to remove Gen. Kasimierz Sasinowski, commander-in-chief of the Polish fighting forces, who is regarded as definitely anti-Russian.

Eden has seen Polish leaders almost daily, and Churchill since his return has received personal reports of the talks, which led to the important conference held Thursday.

It has been made known that Churchill and other British leaders are determined to do all they can to prevent any development in the Russo-Polish dispute which might weaken Allied military cooperation at this time when Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower is preparing to open the Western front in Europe.

Articles published Thursday in the Polish newspaper Wolna Polska of Moscow, organ of the Union of Polish Patriots, were taken here to show the kind of people Europe Russia would like to see after the war.

Expropriation of German industries in territory reintegrated into Poland, free distribution of landed estates to peasants, restoration of traditionally Polish territory held by Germany and transfer of German minority populations to Germany were demanded in the Wolna Polska articles.

Though they were written about Poland, the articles certainly did not conflict with Russian theories, it was believed here.

### Pravda Report Denied By Reds

LONDON, Jan. 20. (UP)—Britain has received assurances that Russian government officials were not responsible for the publication by the Moscow newspaper Pravda of a report that Britain and Germany had engaged in separate peace talks, diplomatic quarters said Thursday night.

V. G. Dekanozov, Russian deputy foreign commissar was reported to have told John Balfour, charge d'affaires of the British Embassy at Moscow, that the government had no previous knowledge of the Pravda report before it was in print.

Expressing surprise at the excitement caused by Pravda's publication of the story, Dekanozov was said to have told Balfour that he himself knew nothing of it before he read it in the newspapers.

### IT TAKES A LOT TO FIGHT A BATTLE, BUT YANKS GET IT



MANY TONS OF SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT are required to fight even a comparatively small battle and the problem of getting these articles to the battlefield is one of the greatest that must be solved by a military commander. This photo shows how it is done in the South Pacific. Half a dozen LST's are pulled up on the beach on Cape Gloucester, New Britain, to unload the tremendous quantities of vehicles, ammunition, guns, food and other supplies that are packed on their decks and in their holds. The craft are manned by the United States Navy and Coast Guard. This is an official United States Coast Guard photograph. (International)

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### Trot Line Fishing At Dam Approved By Director Group

Directors of the Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation district in their meeting at Mineral Wells Monday purchased \$100,000 worth of war bonds allocating them equally to the 12 counties represented.

W. T. Abbas, Cleburne, member of the finance committee, stated that this would make \$450,000 the District had purchased in bonds, and that the cash balance of district funds on hand, sinking and general fund, amounted to \$609,090.75 as of Dec. 31, 1943.

They also approved a decision of the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission to permit trotline fishing at Possum Kingdom Dam, and the regulations that would limit one line to a person, and not more than 20 hooks on the line. They also reminded that commercial fishing had always been prohibited in the mammoth 26,000 acre lake.

They approved a cancellation of a lease of some 78 acres of land near Graham and turned back to City of Graham. Director Russell Whitley, head of the Lake Committee, was authorized to make a new lease for land in that section. It is understood that citizens of Graham wanted the 78 acres in question for a golf links.

The directors approved the sale of some salvaged oil well equipment in the lake area to C. M. Echols of Brad—the salvaged material had been formerly inundated.

Perhaps the most important action taken by the directors was their approval of plans of the officers and executive committee for concentrating all of their attention in the immediate future on the construction of the Congress-approved Whitney Dam, 14 miles west of Hillboro and the Bob Bashin (Seymour) Dam, five miles west of Rule, in Haskell County.

The directors heard a report from Director Milton Daniel, who attended the convention of the National Reclamation Association in Denver recently.

Mr. Daniels stated that for the first time the Reclamation Service was doing some exploratory work in Texas and that Congress had appropriated \$2,800,000 for this work in seventeen western states.

WASHINGTON, (UP)—U. S. submarines, whittling tenaciously at Japanese supply lines, have sunk 12 more enemy vessels—nine freighters, two transports and a large tanker—the Navy announced today.

### ALLIES MOVE AHEAD IN ITALY



SMALL, BUT STEADY GAINS are being scored clear across the Italian front by the American, British and French troops fighting there. The Americans repelled a heavy German counter-attack and moved ahead toward Cassino, key defense point on the road to Rome. The present Allied battle line is shown on this map. (International)

### Rotary Club To Give Saturday To War Bond Drive

Members of the Ranger Rotary Club will be out in full force Saturday to do their part in raising Ranger's quota for the Fourth War Loan.

Under the direction of C. B. Pruet, L. R. Pearson, and E. T. Eubank plans for the participation in the drive were made and include the setting up of a War Bond Booth in the Commercial State Bank where Misses Frances Ann Eubank and Amelia Walker will receive applications for the bonds.

The club has not announced any particular goal but with a "the sky's the limit" slogan, club members will be out to sell bonds wherever they can.

RUSSIA SILENT ON U. S. OFFER Russia Silent On U. S. Offer WASHINGTON (UP)—Secretary of State Hull indicated today that the Soviet government has not yet accepted this government's offer to help settle the Polish-Russian dispute but that the offer still is under consideration.

5 WAR WORKERS DIE IN FIRE EVANSVILLE, Ind. (UP)—At least five war workers, employees of the Evansville Chrysler Ordnance plant, died today in a fire which swept the barracks where they were sleeping.

### O'Brien Will Be Candidate For County Judge

The Ranger Times was authorized today to announce that C. H. (Harl) O'Brien will be a candidate for the office of county judge of this county in the Democratic primaries in July.

O'Brien is a former tax assessor-collector and is now serving as assistant auditor. He stated that he would have a statement for the public in a very short while.

### Committees Are Appointed At Meet

The executive committee of the City-Council of Parents and Teachers met Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. Saule Perlin, who succeeded Mrs. Eugene Baker as president, presiding.

The following committees were appointed to serve for the Founder's Day Tea to be held on February 9 at the Recreation Building: Tea pouring, Mrs. C. E. Mad docks and Mrs. G. C. Boswell.

Arrangements, Mrs. Coke Martin, Mrs. O. G. Lanier, Mrs. W. A. Braads Mrs. M. Wilson and Mrs. George Rogers. Serving committee Mrs. D. C. Singleton, E. F. Latham, and Mrs. Carl Heinlin. Dish and Silver committee Mrs. J. D. Johnson, Mrs. Southers, Mrs. Ollie Carver and Mrs. Simpson. From Cooper School, Tea Preparation, Mrs. T. J. Powell.

### Lions Club Making Plans To Aid 4th War Loan Drive

Members of the Lions Club at their luncheon at noon Thursday at the Ghoslon hotel voted to devote one day next week to the sale of War Bonds for the Fourth War Loan Drive.

B. E. Garner was named chairman of the committee to head the work and stated today that committee members and plans will be announced in next Thursday's edition of the Times.

It is the plan of the club to set aside one day in which members will devote their time to this all important work of financing the war.

### Ranger, Gorman Meet In Opening Basket Ball Game

Ranger High school's invitation basket ball tournament got off to a big start at 1:15 o'clock this afternoon with the opening game being played by Ranger's boys team against the Gorman boys team.

Games scheduled for the remainder of the afternoon were Ranger and Olden girls team at 2:15 o'clock; Breckenridge and Moran boys teams at 4:15; and Friday nights games will be DeDemona and Strawn boys at 6:15; Morton Valley and Stephenville boys teams at 7:15; Alameda and Eastland girls teams at 8:15 and at 9:15 the Eastland boys team will play the winner of the Ranger and Gorman game played in the afternoon.

Semi-final and final games will be played Saturday afternoon and Saturday night.

### Proceedings Of The Court Of Civil Appeals

EASTLAND, Tex., Jan. 21.—The following proceedings were held in the Court of Civil Appeals Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

Affirmed in Part, Reversed and Remanded in Part: Mack D. Smith vs. Pacific Fire Ins. Co., Comanche. Motion Overruled: M. J. McCandless vs. Frank Dickinson, appellant's motion to re-instate appeal and set cause for submission.

### Well, i dunno but-

We are well into the Fourth War Loan Drive for funds to "Back the Attack" of our men on the war fronts of the world and if there is anyone who has not yet realized that this drive is to be supported mainly by purchases of individual citizens, it is time for him to wake up.

Eastland County has a quota of \$559,000 and of that \$272,000 must be met by purchases made by individuals. Ranger's quota is \$136,000 and it is possible that the community will be called upon in the last days of the drive to buy more than that amount in order to meet the county quota.

While the sum to be raised in Ranger and the county may seem large it isn't a drop in the bucket for what it is taking to fight this war. In a letter just received by a Ranger woman from her husband who is fighting on the Italian front, a statement he made will give us a better idea of how little our allotment is. The statement was this, "This war is really expensive. Today I saw \$4,000,000 worth of lead dumped on a single hill." \$4,000,000 required to win a single objective, and there are thousands of such objectives on the fronts—\$4,000,000 spent in the action of a few hours, and \$4,000,000 which is almost eight times the amount we are called upon to subscribe in the Fourth War Loan.

And that \$4,000,000 worth of lead was spent to help win this war, in defense of the lives of men on the front and at least the life of one Ranger man, and a sum that is 40,000 times greater than that single \$100 bond you are asked to buy and which will still be there for you at the end of ten years.

NOW HOW ABOUT KICKING IN FOR A \$100 BOND?

The crowd at the Ghoslon Barber Shop Thursday wasn't what we at first thought it was. When first noticed we thought maybe Doc Gray or Tony Lewis had made a slip with the razor, but that wasn't it at all. No sir, that wasn't it. It was merely a pleased looking line of Ranger men waiting for a real shoe shine, once again. You guessed it, Fats, veteran shoe shine of the shop, was back in line of duty and he couldn't shine 'em fast enough to please the waiting line.

Several months ago, following the lure of greener pastures, Fats took out for other parts and Ranger families for the most part dug in the archives to find the old family shoe shine box, a one time necessity that most people thought a thing of the past. So it was with open arms that Fats was welcomed back to Ranger.

### Eastland County Leads Others In Camp Bowie Work

Mrs. H. C. Croom, Ranger's chairman for the Camp Bowie Camp and Hospital committee, which does social service work for Camp Bowie soldiers, reported today that Eastland county was leading all other nine counties in the amount of work being done.

Mrs. Croom with Mrs. F. M. Kenny, county chairman of Eastland, Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, Eastland county chairman of the American Red Cross and Mrs. Edward Lee of Cisco, represented Eastland county at a meeting of chairmen of the various counties held in Brownwood Thursday afternoon.

It was stated that the report from Eastland county so far out-ranked the reports from other counties, that it drew special attention from the directors and hostesses at the camp.

Mrs. Croom also stated that while at the camp the women attending the meeting were taken to parade grounds where they were allowed to see prisoners of war having their exercise.

### WITHDRAWAL OF NAZI FROM 5TH ARMY FRONT IS BEING RUMORED

By United Press

Red armies smashed with irresistible momentum through the strongest German defenses in Europe south of Leningrad today while British four-engined bombers gave battered Berlin one of its heaviest poundings.

In Italy, British ground forces pushed northward on the Apennine and official reports were that the Germans might be preparing a general withdrawal on the Fifth army front.

Fanning out through growing gaps in the out-flanked 100-mile German defense line between Leningrad and Lake Il Men, Russian forces were reported slaughtering panicky enemy troops in the great east battle of extermination since Stalingrad.

The only activity reported on the Ukrainian fronts was the killing of 1,500 Germans and the destruction of 32 tanks by Russian forces repelling enemy counterattacks north of the Khristi-Novka junction.

Resuming their pre-invasion offensive against the heart of the Axis war effort, a sky-filling armada of Britain's biggest bombers rocked Berlin with 2,000 to 2,500 tons of bombs last night starting great fires.

On the Fifth army front, British troops were driving north on the Apennine way after capturing Minturno, western anchor of the German line across Italy, to eliminate a bitterly-contested 48-hour advance north of the Garigliano River.

Across the Adriatic from Italy, on the Jugoslav front, Marshal Brozovic's partisans recaptured the Bosnian stronghold of Jajce, seat of their provisional capital.

### French Coast Is Raided Today

LONDON, (UP)—A great armada of Allied bombers, paced by American Flying Fortresses and Liberators, rocked the French invasion coast with almost 2,600 tons of high explosives today after a record fleet of RAF night raiders had pounded Berlin with more than 2,500 tons of bombs.

### Mrs. Branton To Seek Re-Election To County Office

Mrs. Ruth (Garland) Branton has authorized the Ranger Times today to announce that she will be a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer in the Democratic primaries in July.

Mrs. Branton is serving her first elective term, having finished out the term of her husband who died in office.

The candidate stated that she would have a statement to make to the public in the near future.

### Sunday Singing Is Announced

Rev. H. B. Johnson has announced that a singing will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the First Church.

Special groups of singers from different parts of the county are expected, and the public is invited to attend.

### THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. Not quite so warm northwest portion this afternoon. Cooler northwest portion tonight and west central portion Saturday.

# This Is Election Year, Pay Your Poll Taxes

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## Inside WASHINGTON

Fighting Men Say Tarawa Toll Not Too Heavy Cost Somervell "Squeeze Play" During Railroad Crisis

Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—Fighting men back from the American invasion of the Gilbert Islands believe strongly enough that the entire enemy force of 6,000 men was wiped out. Betio was garrisoned by 4,000 Jap marines, who are trained especially for island warfare. Yet, American Marines wiped out all resistance in about three days.

Some Navy and Marine officers also feel that the stories about the fighting there stressed the high American casualties—more than 1,000 killed—without pointing out strongly enough that the entire enemy force of 6,000 men was wiped out. Betio was garrisoned by 4,000 Jap marines, who are trained especially for island warfare. Yet, American Marines wiped out all resistance in about three days.

Some quarters insist that the final casualty count will be somewhat lower than first thought due to later check-ups on wounded and missing who were picked up by Naval craft. American casualties would have been much heavier except for the fact that Army and Navy airships swept Japanese planes from the skies while United States warships protected transports from possible attack by surface vessels.

MOST OBSERVERS credit Lieut. Gen. Brehon B. Somervell with a neat "squeeze play" during the rail strike crisis. Somervell, commanding general of the Army Service Forces, was in the job of running the railroads when the government seized them Dec. 27. When the three last-ditch hold-out operating unions talked with the general 15 hours before the strike deadline, they undoubtedly agreed that they would not strike against the government.

However, they wanted to retain the threat of a strike as a bargaining point to get a wage adjustment and proposed to withhold formal announcement that the strike was settled until the last possible moment. Somervell and Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson took the wind out of their sails by publicly proclaiming their intention of dropping the strike.

Thereafter—for eight hours until the strike order formally was rescinded by the unions in telegrams to field offices—the three union chiefs labored in vain for a wage settlement. The general wouldn't talk wages. President Roosevelt had a cold. War Mobilization Director James Byrnes, whom the unions do not like, was evasive.

The government was adamant. It would not discuss wages until the strike threat was lifted and the union chiefdoms were up against a stone wall. Their knuckles were being rapped for holding out so long and finally they were forced to give in.

THE NATION'S BADLY DISTRIBUTED SUPPLY of livestock feed will be in better and more normal supply in all parts of the country in about six months. The War Food Administration is working out a long-range program to iron the kinks out of the vital feed situation which has helped cause butter and milk shortages for several months. One of the principal levers WFA will use is expected to be prompt action against hoarding of feed ingredients by mixers. Although this and other measures will relieve the pressure on milk production somewhat, it will not correct the situation entirely. Farmers also are finding it increasingly difficult to obtain experienced dairy labor.

POLITICOS AND PERHAPS THE NATION generally have taken it for granted that President Roosevelt is very much in the picture for a fourth term nomination, but apparently it is not so widely understood that Vice President Henry A. Wallace is very much in the picture for second place on the Democratic ticket.

Intimates of the vice-president say he would like to go along with President Roosevelt should he stand for another four years on Pennsylvania avenue. Wallace is considered one of the best links the administration has with the more extreme wing of the New Dealers.

Wallace has been touring the country delivering speeches that political observers stamp as definitely indicating that he does not intend, if he can help it, to be shoved aside at the 1944 Democratic convention for War Mobilizer James F. Byrnes, House Speaker Sam Rayburn or another person considered more conservative and in tune with the times.

## LAFF-A-DAY



## "STATE OF THE UNION"



## Devises Bow For Violinists To Play Some Bach

CLEVELAND, (UP)—Henry Kaston, a violinist with the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra, has devised a bow which may revolutionize violin performance and change compositions for the instrument.

Kaston, a soldier with the Polish Foreign Legion at the start of the present war, has patented the bow, which was used by Fritz Kreisler during a recent appearance here.

"This bow combines the advantages of the modern bow with the ability to play simultaneously all the notes of the classical compositions, which was possible in Bach's time," Kreisler said.

Wurlitzers, the well known musician, partially financed the development of the bow during the past three years. The company is a partner with Kaston.

The bow has a gadget at the handle which permits the hairs either to be played loose or tight—as desired—and the change is instant and can be effected while the bow is being drawn across the strings.

The loose bow permits the violinist to play classical music, especially Bach, as it was originally written more than 200 years ago and to draw the bow across all four strings at the same time to bring out full chords. An ordinary bow that can do that cannot play single strings clearly, thus losing its overall effectiveness.

Kaston's success in being able to combine the two, gives specialists in Bach music the chance to recreate the music as originally intended. It also gives modern composers an opportunity to write new music with the Bach tradition.

## SIGNS STATE SOLDIER-VOTE BILL



PUTTING his signature to the first state soldier-vote bill in Atlanta is Gov. Ellis Arnall of Georgia. The measure was passed by a special session of the State Legislature. Watching the chief executive sign the bill are (l. to r.): Sgt. Woodrow Tucker, Hapeville, Ga., and Pvt. Osborn Foster, Marietta, Ga., a member of the state senate before being drafted and co-author of the legislation. (International Soundphoto)

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By PAUL ROBINSON



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Nabs 50 Japs



IT'S NO SMALL FEAT to capture 50 Japs alive, but that's what Pfc. Hollis G. Spaman of Fenville, Mich., and his buddies in a small patrol did on Tarawa. Spaman is pictured with an Imperial Japanese Marine pennant he found just before he was wounded by a grenade burst. The leatherneck nabbed the 50 Japs while they were mopping up. (International)

You're Telling Me!

By WILLIAM RITT  
AXIS SMALL FRY are living up to their name these days. Reports have it that Germany's Balkan pals are stalling—with discontent.  
With the Army running the railroad, Zedok Dumkopf wonders whether the engine or isolates the conductor or vice versa.  
A picture of Mussolini, taken 10 years ago, shows him stripped to the waist. But it wasn't until a few months ago that he really lost his shirt.  
The Nazis complain bitterly that the Russians are such unorthodox fighters. For instance, the Red Army pays no attention to the fact that you can't stage a successful drive in mid-winter—and does.

Helicopter taxis are predicted for the post-war world. On stormy days they'll all be, no doubt, on the wrong side of the rain clouds.

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Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:  
Commissioner, Precinct No. 1. HENRY DAVENPORT.  
COUNTY CLERK R. V. (Rip) Galloway, re-election  
W. V. (Virgil) Love  
COUNTY JUDGE C. H. (Harl) O'Brien  
COUNTY TREASURER Mrs. Ruth (Garland) Branton For Re-election

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transportation has been solved adequately for the employees through taxi and bus services to all points of the reservation. Two garages, a gas station and several mobile units are maintained at the plant to service the transportation equipment. Road building and road maintenance workers and railroad engineers are connected with the transportation department.

Landscape gardeners are employed to prevent soil erosion and keep weeds cut as a precaution against fires. School teaching also is included in the plant activities, with a period of instruction training for each new worker. Photographers, carpenters, millwrights, painters, plumbers, electricians, riggers and sheet metal workers all have their part in the job of plant maintenance. No on-

ly these, but many other industries necessary for the operation of a powder plant the size of the local unit have been established on the grounds. Men and women from every phase of business have been employed at the Sunflower Ordnance plant to make the plant a "city for war."

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**CHAPTER TWENTY-SIX**  
CHEZ POMEROY was one of those small shops that a woman likes to go into. Its thick carpets, its perfumed atmosphere, its frocks and bijoux, displayed not in quality, but each ware as if it were a jewel. Its sleekly-dressed saleswomen, its fresh flowers, well-filled cigarette boxes on convenient little tables, all were designed to capture the interest of feminine women, to make them want to spend their money, to appeal to their natural desire for acquisition.  
The carpet and the gathered silk drapes were of deep maroon. Brightly flowered glazed chintz covered the chairs and love-seats. Mirrors gleamed and lights shone from crystal chandelier and well-pieces.  
Andrea ("Miss Andrea" she was at the shop) had loved it when she went there to work five weeks before. Her proximity to the little luxuries—clips at \$50 and frocks that ranged upward from \$75—gave her a thrill. The well-dressed women who dropped in, gossiped, smoked and casually ordered three or four hundred dollars worth of clothes intrigued her, and she watched their mannerisms, listened to the nuances of their voices. They would be, she thought, like Beatrice Archer. Beatrice Archer, who had everything—money and Dennis.  
When Andrea thought of Dennis, it was not with a sense that Dennis was out of her life. In fact, she had no conscious awareness of having put him in any niche. She had wanted Dennis and everything he stood for. Then Jim had come, sweeping her off her feet, and when she thought of Dennis, it was only to think that he stood for things she wouldn't ever have now. But she had wanted to see him when Beth might have taken her along on that date. It was most understandable of Beth to have acted that way. But now it didn't matter.  
Wrapping a fragile blue lace dinner gown for a senator's wife, Andrea thought that if \$200 dresses were not to be her portion in life, the senator had probably been so young, passionate Jim, and she did not regret her future.  
If she weren't going out to meet Jim, she thought, she would not be happily packing beautiful clothes for other women. She was getting tired of the shop. The things she handled lovingly were for other women, never for her. The glitter had tarried. The talk about people she didn't know or, more important, had no chance of knowing, was becoming tiresome. If it hadn't been for Jim, she would have quit the job after her first week and tried to get into an office where she would get a chance to meet people. As it was, she was finding Washington as staid as Pennington.  
The handsome houses and expen-

sive apartment hotels which go to make Washington the most beautiful city in the country fired her imagination. Behind the curtains in lighted windows that she passed each night, she could imagine all sorts of wonderfully exciting gatherings in which she had no part. She could have borne that for not much longer, hungering as she did to taste the pleasures of the unknown world of society.  
She was no Beth, she thought, snapping a piece of string on the package. If Beth weren't careful, she'd be spending the rest of her life in that boarding house which Andrea was coming to detest. Eighteen other girls might live there in their feminine world in utter content, but Andrea hated the sight of them in their houses coats and hair curlers.  
She resolved to get Beth out of it. Maybe Beth would find some way to get to California (Andrea's idea of the distance between Honolulu and California was an overnight stop) and she, Andrea and a girl's best friend, would find an eligible man for her. By the time 6 o'clock came, Andrea's imagination had Beth set up in a well-stuffed house like her own. She left the shop in a fine glow, feeling as if she had accomplished something. Beth could take the money the judge had given her for her fare to California.  
Not often given to such noble flights of fancy, Andrea was anxious to tell Beth her plans. She ran up the steps of the boarding house, gave a cursory glance at the table in the hall, and saw that there was a letter for her from Jim, and one for Beth. She picked them both up and went up the stairs, tearing the end of the envelope with the Honolulu postmark.  
She got the letter out with fingers that were trembling with excitement. This was the letter that would bring the last check and instructions for her departure.  
No check came with the letter. She shook the envelope. No check fell out. She sat down on the top step in the dim hallway and looked again. Jim had not put any check in the letter. She'd have to cable him.  
Beth's room was more convenient than her own, so she went in, dropped her hat and coat on Beth's bed, helped herself to a cigarette from Beth's box and then opened the folded sheets of Jim's letter.  
From across the hall came the voice of a newscaster on Lucy Stacey's radio, blasting that the Japanese government had announced that the veteran diplomat, Saburo Kurusu, was en route to Washington on a mission to establish a basis for peace in the Pacific area.  
Andrea got up and closed the door. She was not interested in news broadcasts, since none of them were very cheerful. Then she sat down and began to read.

"Darling," Jim wrote in his almost illegible scrawl, "it's all over for a while. I am afraid."  
Andrea put her cigarette in the tray. She had almost dropped it, because her hand had taken to spasmodic twitching when she got so far as that first line.  
"This is no place for women at the moment. Joe Langner stopped his girl from coming just as she was about to board the boat at San Francisco. Lots of the girls have already left and many more are preparing to clear out this week. I can't take any chances with you. I don't have to tell you how much I want you to be here..."  
Andrea skipped a page, her eyes skimming over the characters hastily, looking for Jim's reason, convinced he had lost his mind. She had never known Jim was a wussy wart, and now she was flaming with disappointment and anger.  
"... you don't get the picture we do out here. War in the Pacific never entered my mind a year ago, but I'm told that folks here have been expecting it momentarily. Europe seems pretty far away when you're in the land of waving palms and coconuts, and Japan seems too damned close."  
Hot tears had begun to roll down Andrea's face, and she had to brush them away before she could read further.  
"Old Tojo is the boy who's in the driver's seat, and how he's going to take the terms for peace in the Pacific nobody can guess. I think we underestimate our little brother. I don't see them accepting terms that call for lifting the military encirclement and getting out of China, not even if the economic blockade against them is removed. It's my guess that they're going to take advantage of our necessity to watch the west, and hell may pop. We don't expect that anything too bad can happen here, but a taken bomb, or a bit of inside stuff might make it unpleasant, and unsafe."  
"Economic blockade," Andrea cried to herself. "What's that got to do with us? I've got three \$200 dresses, a whole trousseau, and he writes about economic blockades!"  
Jim wrote a whole page about how much he loved her, what days and nights meant to him now that he couldn't expect her, but that was only appeasement stuff to a girl who had plans like Andrea's.  
"Better settle down and don't think about tomorrow," he said at the end. "Let me do all the worrying for us. As soon as it's feasible, we'll be together. Meanwhile, don't stop loving me, and have a good time, and go to Beth when anything troubles you. Chin up, sweetheart, and consider it kissed..."  
There was more.  
Andrea was pacing the floor when Beth came home.  
(To Be Continued)

The Ranger Times is making a special effort to compile a complete alphabetical list of all service men and women in Eastland County. This includes every branch of the armed forces of the United States. Please clip this out and answer every question. This information is being compiled for reference now and for the future, and will be available to the public at any time. Mail to the Ranger Times.

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# Society, Clubs

## Leonard and Junior Arterburn Hosts At Party, Thursday

Leonard and Junior Arterburn entertained at the home of parents Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Arterburn, Thursday evening with a party for a group of their friends. During the evening guests were entertained with various games and with dancing.

At the close of the evening refreshments were served to the following young people: Misses Johnnie Ruth Eaves, Betty Jean Jones, Valerie Leonard, Jean Roberts, Jacqueline Edwards, Ethel Adkins Luella Blackwell, Charlotte Bourland, Virginia Bourland, Betty Gallagher, Ruby Jewel Lindsey, Mary Frances Orr, and Betty Sue Cooper.

Messrs. Peto Dawn, Frankie Ford, Glenn Lyons, J. G. Wright, Ralph Reynolds, Jr., Billy Doss, L. Ivey, Melvin Harbin, Desyard McGregor, Jimmie Crowley, and the hosts.

mother, Mrs. Ella Bagwell, who is seriously ill.

Rev. S. E. Bryne has returned to Dallas after a visit with friends in Ranger and Cisco.

## Agent Suggests Ways And Means For Food Saving

The average homemaker with a family of four in a week's time will throw away enough food to feed her family an extra day. This appalling waste has been reported following a survey by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

While farmers are working hard to produce more food, home makers, too can increase our total supplies simply by stopping waste.

By using every bit of edible food that comes into the kitchen.

Why does all this food get thrown away? Well here are some answers from Loma Faye Hearn, Assistant County Demonstration Agent. It's because of wastefulness in preparing fruits and vegetables for cooking... thick peelings and the like. Sometimes it's because homemakers allow food to spoil before it is used. But all too large a part comes right from the table. From food left on the plate, or left over that stayed in the refrigerator too long.

Maybe the servings were too large, but more often food is left on the plate because it was not prepared right. What is the remedy? Here is Miss Hearn's advice: Choose reliable, tested recipes, and follow them exactly.

Use standard measuring cups and spoons, not a coffee cup and a dessert spoon.

Do not ruin food by over-seasoning them.

Be careful that food does not scorch.

Cook eggs, cheese, and meat at low temperatures to keep them tender.

Cook vegetables and fruits in as short a time as possible and with little water.

Follow these directions, and you won't be giving your food a ticket to the garbage pail.

The Ranger Times receives daily news of men and women fighting on the war fronts of the world. Keep up with them by reading the Times.

# PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Denton Williamson of Canada are here for a visit with relatives and friends. Mr. Williamson is employed as an engineer on the Canada-Alaskan highway.

The condition of Mrs. Frona Ames, who has been confined to her home for the past few days with a light attack of the flu, is reported improved.

Mr. E. L. Flippin of Breckenridge and Mrs. Jerome Nicholson of Fort Worth are with their father, T. M. Flippin, who is ill in the City-County Hospital.

Jimmie Harris of Olden is a surgical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. Evelyn Bell, who is temporarily making her home in Ranger while her husband is in service, underwent minor surgery in the West Texas Hospital Thursday.

Mrs. T. R. Price, mother of Mrs. Aaron Bell, is in the West Texas Hospital, where she is being treated for injuries received in a fall at the home of her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. White left at noon today for Calico Rock, Arkansas to be with Mrs. White's

## TESCO Employees Have Envious Safety Record

At a meeting of the Texas Electric Service Company's Eastland Transmission Division employees held a meeting to discuss the safety side of the year just closed and to plan how best to combat the hazards incident to their work that may be expected to be encountered during 1944. The business of the evening was preceded by an excellent dinner served at the Woman's Club by Mrs. Luther Bran.

The Eastland division is responsible for the operation and maintenance of the high voltage transmission lines and sub-stations in this area and in spite of considerable exposure to danger has an excellent record for working safely. The division as a whole has experienced only two days lost as a result of accidents since July 1, 1929. Particularly outstanding is the record of foreman Frank Hightower who has not had a lost time accident to a man under his supervision since September 8, 1928.

Incidentally, according to the recently released report of the National Safety Council, which compiles data relative to accidents for all companies in this country, the entire transmission department of the Texas Electric Service Company had the second best record of all such departments in the United States during 1942.

Employees of the Eastland division at the meeting consist of Messrs. W. D. Madfrey, C. B. Eaton, A. E. Ashley, F. T. Hightower, H. S. Lewis, A. K. Garrett, J. E. Collins, G. V. Williams, Henry Van Geem, Wayne Caton, Mark Cummins, J. K. Golden and Hubert Jones, all of Eastland and R. C. Braum of Dublin and R. A. Medley of Graham. Visitors consisted of C. A. Lilly, Sup't of Power, O. S. Hockaday, Sup't of Transmission and R. A. Lerner, Chief Relay Engineer, from Fort Worth. C. W. Geue, Sup't of Leon Plant and W. B. Pickens, Assistant District Manager.

## Eastland Methodist Pastor Transferred To Sulphur Springs

Rev. J. Daniel Barron, serving his third year as pastor of the Eastland Methodist church, has been transferred by Bishop Holt of the Central Texas Methodist Conference to Sulphur Springs.

## Austen Furse Jr. Commissioned As 2nd Lieutenant

Among those graduating on January 15 from the West Texas Bomber Quadrangle schools of the Army Air Force Training Command at Midland, San Angelo, Childress and Big Spring, was Austen Furse, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Austen H. Furse, Sr., of Eastland. He is a graduate of Eastland High school and attended Yale University. He graduated with the class from San Angelo with the rank of second lieutenant.

Mr. Furse was here this week for a visit to his parents. He will leave soon for Fresno, California, where he will receive further training.

## Urges Classes In English To Fit Foreigner's Need

NEW YORK, (UP)—Frank W. Thomas, whose New York University classes in "English for Educated Foreigners" have included visiting professional and business men and women from Europe, Asia and South America, has urged that facilities for teaching English to foreigners be enlarged to provide separate classes for educated and gifted persons for whom elementary courses are slow and inadequate.

Many of these persons, Thomas said, in an address before the National Association of Teachers of Speech, speak more than one language and have a fundamental reading knowledge of English. It is impossible to meet their demands in ordinary high school and evening school classes without discouraging the ordinary students for whom the courses are planned.

Foreseeing an even greater problem at war's end and when foreign business houses are expected to enlarge their American offices, Thomas suggested that special classes, qualified to fit the language ability of these students be established in addition to the "citizenship" classes now taught in most night schools.

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