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## U.S. Supplies Aid Nazi, Says Red Star

### BIRTHDAY BALL IN RANGER IS BIG SUCCESS

Ranger's 1944 annual President's Birthday Ball proved to be a big success both from the standpoint of ticket sales and from the entertainment standpoint.

M. L. King, chairman for the Birthday activities in Ranger, stated today that a total of \$223 was made on the ticket sales and that in the neighborhood of \$190 will be turned into the infantile paralysis fund after all expenses have been met.

The music for the occasion was furnished by the orchestra from the 56th Battalion at Camp Wolters and provided excellent music for dancing. A crowd estimated at 125 couples attended the dance at the Recreation building Saturday night.

B. E. Garner, manager of the Arcadia and Columbia Theatres reported that a total of \$133.91 was collected in the March of Dimes collection taken at the theatres each day last week and that this fund will be turned to the work of fighting infantile paralysis.

King stated that Mrs. John Love of the Alameda community had turned in to him a total of \$9.43 contributed by residents of that community and that a small amount will be realized from the March of Dimes boxes which were placed in the stores on Main St.

To date a total of \$366.34 has been turned to the chairman for the infantile paralysis fund.

### Poll Taxes Paid In Ranger Go Over 500 Mark

According to Mrs. Otis Taft of the C. E. Maddocks Company, which, through courtesy, handled the sales of poll taxes in Ranger, well over 500 taxes were paid for through that office.

A complete check had not been made late this morning but it was known that the figure had gone beyond the 500 mark. This figure does not include exemptions, as those must be handled through the county office.

Records show that about forty per cent of eligible voters purchased their poll taxes in Ranger and it is estimated that about 1200 voters paid their taxes in this precinct.

### RANGER 4-H BOYS HAVE ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

Ranger Young 4-H Club held their achievement night program on the Lowe Wallace Ranch Friday night, January 28th, 1944.

W. T. Eaton, president of the club, was toastmaster. Following the introductory program of songs club pledge and prayer, barbecued goat, being the main part of the menu, was served. Trimmings consisted of red beans, pickles, onions, potato chips, bread and cookies.

W. T. Eaton had each of the boys to introduce themselves and their guests which in most instances were the boys' fathers.

Bobby Harrison of Morton Valley gave a summary of the 4-H Club work in Eastland County in 1943.

Billy Henderson and Bobby Moore of Morton Valley gave a demonstration on the control of the home front saboteur, the Cattle Club.

W. F. Deaton, O. C. Southern, Luke Hall, and S. T. Eaton were fathers of the Club boys who attended the barbecue and each made talks on the possibilities of 4-H Club work.

Sam White, F. F. A. and Vocational Agriculture instructor at Morton Valley stressed the importance of working with boys in 4-H and F. F. A. activities. Incidentally Mr. White is local leader of the

### Yanks Attack, Nazis Surrender



AMERICAN SOLDIERS in top photo are firing from behind street road blocks, erected by Germans, into the town of Anzio, Italy, following successful new Allied landing. Lower photo shows two German soldiers surrendering in Nettuno after the American Fifth Army's landing there. Conditions of these captured Germans suggest they didn't put up much of a fight. Photographs by Goldstein, from United States Army Signal Corps. (International Radiophoto)

### County Grand Jury Return Five Bills

The 91st district court grand jury for the December 1943 term submitted its final report last Friday to Judge Geo. L. Davenport and was discharged.

According to the report submitted the body was in session six days, examined 43 witnesses and returned 5 indictments.

"All matters brought to our attention by complaint or otherwise and have been thoroughly investigated and have been disposed of in keeping with the general charge given us pertaining to such matters, and in keeping with our best judgment as to law and the facts," the jury's report stated.

### County Grand Jury Indicts Three Out-Of-State Youths

Indictments on charges of burglary were returned by the Eastland grand jury against Dewey Lyon, Cardwell and Lloyd Stephens of California.

Also the grand jury returned an indictment on a charge of car theft against Adolph Schmid of Phoenix, Arizona.

Cardwell and Stephens, who gave their ages as 17, were charged with having burglarized a store at Dothan on the night of January 9th, last.

16, was indicted in connection with the hold up of E. S. Lyon of Ranger on Friday night, January 7, when he took Lyon's automobile. A complaint charging robbery with firearms in connection with the Lyon case, was filed before Justice of the Peace E. E. Wood at Eastland when Schmid was apprehended. The Eastland county grand jury took no action on this complaint.

The three youths remain in the Eastland county jail, their bonds having been set at \$2,000 each.

### Ranger Boy At Maxwell Field

Maxwell Field, Ala.—Raymon Bryan, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence N. Bryan, Ranger, Texas, is now enrolled as an aviation cadet in the pre-flight school at Maxwell Field, Alabama, an installation of the Army Air Forces Training Command.

Here the cadets are receiving nine weeks of intensive military, physical and academic training.

### City Commission To Meet Tonight

The regular meeting of the City Commission will be held this evening shortly after 6:00 o'clock at the city office.

Routine matters will be transacted and members will dismiss in time to attend the meeting of the Baptist Brotherhood at the First Baptist church.

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### JAP PRISONERS INCLUDE MEN FROM RANGER

Nothing has so aroused the American people as the story just released by the war department revealing the treatment that Allied prisoners are receiving at the hands of the Japanese.

Many of these prisoners are Texans and it is known that a number of Ranger service men are prisoners of the Japs.

According to the files of this newspaper the following men from Ranger are known to be or believed to be prisoners of the Japs and most of them were taken during the campaigns on Corregidor and Bataan: Woodrow David Patterson; Cpl. Charlie Campbell and Leonard C. Campbell, sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Campbell; Ocie E. Brown, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Long; Cpl. Fred Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Matthews; Cpl. Arturo R. Comacho, son of Mrs. Petra R. Comacho, and Pvt. Calvin Whitley, brother of Mrs. V. W. Peterson and Mrs. Anna Mae Mathis.

In the face of the facts being revealed and the fact that Ranger citizens have been taken prisoners of the Japanese, while fighting to defend their country and our way of life, can we as patriotic Americans allow the Fourth War Loan Drive to lag in this community?

According to W. F. Creager, chairman for the drive in Ranger, the response in the sale of bonds has been slower in this drive than in any previous drive and Ranger is threatened with falling below the quota unless citizens come to the rescue.

The quota for Ranger in this drive is less than it was in the Third Drive but more of the bonds in this drive must be bought by individuals.

It is believed that Ranger citizens may also be called upon to sell additional bonds in the last days of the drive in order to meet the county quota.

For the sake of these boys in Japanese prison camps, let's double our efforts in the sale of bonds to whip the Japs and stop the tortuous treatment that they are dealing prisoners of war.

### John T. Scott Is Appointed Flight Officer In AAF

MIAMI BEACH, Fla.—Appointment as flight officers of three Army Air Forces enlisted men who formerly served with the Royal Canadian Air Force was announced here this week by Col. Luther L. Hill, commanding officer of AAF Redistribution Station No. 2.

The three, who were processed at Redistribution Station No. 2 for reassignment after service overseas, are Wray D. Kennedy, Westwood, N. J.; John T. Scott, Ranger, Texas, and Joseph A. McCally, Grant's Pass, Ore., and St. John, New Brunswick, Canada.

As AAF enlisted men, Kennedy was technical sergeant and the other two were staff sergeants. Their grade in the RCAF was sergeant pilot. As flight officers they will receive the same pay as a Warrant Officer (junior grade) and Second Lieutenant.

The trio enlisted in the RCAF in 1941 and transferred to the AAF in London, England, in 1943. They served with the U. S. Eighth Air Force until last November when they were returned to the United States under the AAF Redistribution program for furloughs and reassignment.

Flight Officer Scott, 26, son of Mrs. T. B. Scott of Ranger, (Box No. 139), Texas, enlisted in the RCAF November 17, 1941 and transferred to the AAF in London, August 17, 1943.

### THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Cloudy. Rain Wednesday and in west and extreme south portion this afternoon and tonight. Little change in temperature.

### Yanks Advance Along Street In Town of Anzio



AN AMERICAN PATROL is pictured here advancing cautiously down a street in Anzio from which the Germans had been driven by new Allied landing forces. Note dead soldier in front of a captured German "jeep" (Voelkswagen). Goldstein photo from Signal Corps. (International Radiophoto)

### VETERAN OF PACIFIC WAR



Pictured above is Capt. William Raymond Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cole who after a year of service on the battle fronts of the Pacific has been sent back of the battle lines for a rest.

Capt. Cole who has been in the Pacific area for the past three years, writes his parents that he "won't be getting home for a long time. We have a long dirty job to do, and we intend to finish it". He states emphatically, in reply to inquiries, that he is not in Pearl Harbor and that the natives of the country where he now is are very amiable to the Americans.

He also told his parents that he would have a chance to look around that country before he was returned to the battle lines.

Capt. Cole first went into the service in December 1940 and was in the Pacific when the Japs attacked Pearl Harbor. He was educated in the Ranger schools and during his high school years was a favorite on the Bulldog team.

### Police Report Minor Disorders

Chief George Murphy reported this morning that for the most part there was very little disorder in Ranger during the week end and that no major disturbances were reported.

Monday night the police were called to remove an intoxicated man from a bus when it stopped at Ranger and a soldier who had imbibed too deeply was taken from a local cafe after he threatened to "wreck" the place.

### Carbon, Ranger Games Postponed

Coach Don Martin announced at noon today that he had received word that the basketball games which were scheduled for tonight would have to be postponed.

Two games were scheduled with the girls and boys teams from Carbon but in a telephone message received about noon it was stated that the teams would be unable to come.

### OPERATORS TO STAKE ANOTHER WELL LOCATION

According to word received by this newspaper Monday night, operators who have just completed the drilling of the R. H. Hodges No. 1 test for oil in the east part of Ranger, plan to make another location for the drilling of another test on the same block in the near future.

It was stated that the operators were not yet ready to reveal the location of the new test but that it will be near the dry hole on which drilling operations have just been completed. The second test will be drilled to the Ranter sand.

The North American Oil Consolidated's R. H. Hodges No. 1 has been given up for a dry hole after the Ellenburger had been drilled and salt water encountered at about 4081 feet. The Ellenburger was struck at 3863 and about 237 feet of the lime were drilled before water was encountered and approximately nine feet of the water strata were drilled.

It was decided to drill to the Ellenburger after a good show of oil which had been found in the Ranter sand at 2396 to 2398 played out and did not appear to be sufficient for commercial production. When the oil showed up in the Ranter and, drilling operations were halted until the pipe could be set at 2370 and cemented. At this stage it was reported that 2,000 feet of oil stood in the hole.

Drilling crews are now at work pulling pipe from the hole and plugging will be started as soon as the pipe pulling is completed.

### Tubercular Tests Made On Cattle In The County

Dr. N. B. Giles of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Federal Government has just completed making a spot check in Eastland County of the herds of cattle for the T-B Test. Approximately 2,000 head were tested and no reactors.

This is the third year that the Government has made this test. Eastland County may be classified by the department as an accredited county according to Doctor Giles.

### Founders Day Tea To Be Wednesday

The City Council of Parents-Teachers will have their annual Founders' Day Tea, on Wednesday, February 9, at the Recreation Building from 3 until 5 o'clock.

### GUNNERY SCHOOL GRADUATE



FORT MYERS, Fla. (Sp.)—Sgt. James O. Calvert, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Calvert, Route 1, was graduated this week from the AAF Training Command's Flexible Gunnery School at Buckingham Field near Fort Myers, Fla.

Now qualified as an aerial gunner, he will soon become a member of one of the Army Air Forces' bomber crews. He will receive his crew training at an operational training field in the United States then go overseas. Hundreds of gunners are graduated each week from the huge gunnery school near Fort Myers where the shooting ranges from skeet with a shot gun to firing from power-operated turrets in huge bombers over the Gulf of Mexico.

### COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW TO BE HELD MARCH 4TH

Eastland County Livestock Show will be held March 4, 1944, at Eastland, according to an announcement made today.

A Breeders Show is being encouraged along with the 4-H and FFA Boys Show. The show will open at 11:00 o'clock a. m., with a parade which Rip Galloway will be in charge of all 4-H club boys and FFA boys, High School bands and livestock are to be in this parade.

The judging will begin immediately after the parade. Joe Shelton of Brownwood will judge dairy cattle; L. W. Riddle of Linger-ville will judge sheep and goats; Buck Weston of Carbon will judge horses; and hog and beef cattle will be announced later.

The show will be held at the old Pickering Lumber Company on North Seaman street.

Beef cattle classes are as follows:

Class 1—Bulls calved before Sept. 1, 1941 (aged calves).  
Class 2—Bulls calved Sept. 1, 1941 to Aug. 31, 1942, (yearling calves).

Class 3—Bulls calved Sept. 1, 1942, to Dec. 31, 1942, (senior calves).  
Class 4—Bulls calved Jan. 1, 1943, to March 31, 1943, (junior calves).

Class 5—Bulls calved on or after April 1, 1943, (summer calves).  
Class 6—2 bulls bred and owned by exhibitor (any age).  
Class 7—Females calved before Sept. 1, 1941 (aged calves).  
Class 8—Females calved Sept. 1, 1941 to Aug. 31, 1942, (yearling calves).  
Class 9—Females calved Sept. 1, 1942, to Dec. 31, 1942, (senior calves).  
Class 10—Females Jan. 1, 1943, to March 31, 1943 (junior calves).  
Class 11—Females calved on or after April 1, 1943, (summer calves).  
Class 12—2 females bred and owned by exhibitor (any age).  
Class 13—Get of Sire 4 head sired by the same bull, both sexes to be represented.  
Class 14—Pair of yearlings. One bull from classes 2, 4, or 5, and one female from class 8.  
Class 15—Pair of calves, one bull from classes 3, 4, or 5, and one female from classes 9, 10, or 11.  
In the Swine Division, class are as follows:  
Duroc Jerseys  
Class 1—Bows.  
Class 2—Gilt.  
Class 4—Boars 1 year and over.  
Class 4—Boars under 1 year.  
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### LATIN AMERICA ALSO CHARGED BY RED ARMY NEWSPAPER

MOSCOW (UP)—The Army newspaper Red Star charged today that Germany is obtaining supplies from the United States and Latin America through Spanish importers, and the official government organ Izvestia accused the Vatican of supporting Fascism in Italy, Spain and France.

Izvestia endorsed an American foreign policy association report that a rising tide of anti-clericalism can be expected in Italy and commented that the Vatican's policy before and during the present war had "earned the hatred and contempt of the Italian masses" and disillusioned Catholics throughout the world.

"The disgraceful role which the Vatican played in Hitler's and Mussolini's Spanish adventure is widely known," Izvestia said, calling Gen. Francisco Franco "The Vatican's pet" and Franco Spain "the image of clerical states in post-war Europe."

Red Star accused Franco of prolonging the war by helping Germany in order to assure his own position in Spain and said a change could not be expected in Spanish policy unless Franco is overthrown and a Democratic regime installed.

### Late Bulletins

LONDON—Red Army troops on the northern front have captured Kingisepp, last German stronghold barring the way to Estonia, Soviet Premier Josef Stalin announced in an order of the day today.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS—ALGIERS—Royal Air Force Wellingtons bombed Trieste early today, concentrating on an oil refinery which before the war produced 16 per cent of Italy's fuel oil.

The British radio, in a French language broadcast recorded by the United Press in New York, said today that Russian troops on the Northern front had crossed the border into Estonia, but the British Broadcasting Corporation denied in London that it had put out such a report. A London spokesman for the BBC said the company merely broadcast that the Russians were fighting 10 miles from the frontier.



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Inside WASHINGTON

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Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—Frummer storms like phantom bombers in the wake of the forthcoming cross-channel offensive to smash Hitler in 1944 and end the war in Europe.

Fundamentally, the forthcoming blow is perhaps the most widely-published projected military operation in history.

There is no doubt in the minds of most Washington observers that the Allied armies of liberation will sweep across the English channel when the stage is set for the mammoth drama.

When Good of Noon, sunset and stars—and, incidentally, the weather is right.

Weather That was the commitment made to Marshal Josef Antova—? Stalin at the Tehran conference.

The attempt at an armada of rungs includes one that the Germans may permit their front in Italy to collapse in order to bring the Anglo-American armies into Berlin before the Russians arrive.

It is no secret that the Germans would go to almost any extreme to keep the East out of the war.

However, say the German desire to be frustrated by the unity of the AN—American, British, Russian—forces.

Therefore, the desperate and stern their generals in Washington say, Germany's only alternative would be to collapse the Italian front and possibly the cross-channel front when it is opened.

There is just enough hope, from the Turkish point of view, in the rumor to make it not impossible in a warring, topsy-turvy world of impossible developments.

Spring and summer will tell the story.

ARMY IN WASHINGTON are wondering whether the Army Air Corps or the Navy will be the first to carry out the long-proposed bombing of the Japanese mainland—expected sometime this year.

Both the Army and Navy, bombards coded for Tokyo, shared honors for the original bombing of the Japanese capital in April, 1942.

The twin-engine Army B-25 (Mitchell) bombers that carried out the raid were ferried within striking distance of Hirohito's palace aboard the aircraft carrier Hornet.

Since the Navy has been rushing to completion mighty aircraft carriers, and from their decks are flying long-range fighters, torpedo bombers and dive bombers.

Meanwhile, the Army has pinned its hopes on the B-29, a new super bomber version of the Flying Fortress, which Gen. H. H. Arnold, Air Corps commander, said would get into action this year.

The Japanese radio has offered no answer to this question. Recently it warned its listeners that they could be bombed by carrier-based planes.

Lately it warned that Japanese cities would be bombed from the Albatross by long-range planes.

Army and Navy airmen don't care which branch of the service gets the next crack at Tokyo.

Their attitude is "the more the merrier—the sooner the better."

POLITICAL OBSERVERS SEE LITTLE CHANCE that congress will grant President Roosevelt's state-of-the-Union request for a national service law.

The chances seem pretty strong that the Austin national service bill will die in the senate military committee, where hearings have been begun.

Foreshadowing the doom of the measure offered by Senator Warren E. Hearnes (R.) of Vermont, is Chairman Robert H. Reynolds (D.), North Carolina, of the committee.

Reynolds is an ardent foe of the bill, which he says "would give us bees in America what Hitler and Stalin have got."

If the measure ever reaches the floor, one of the bitterest legislative battles of all time will be precipitated.

LAFF-A-DAY



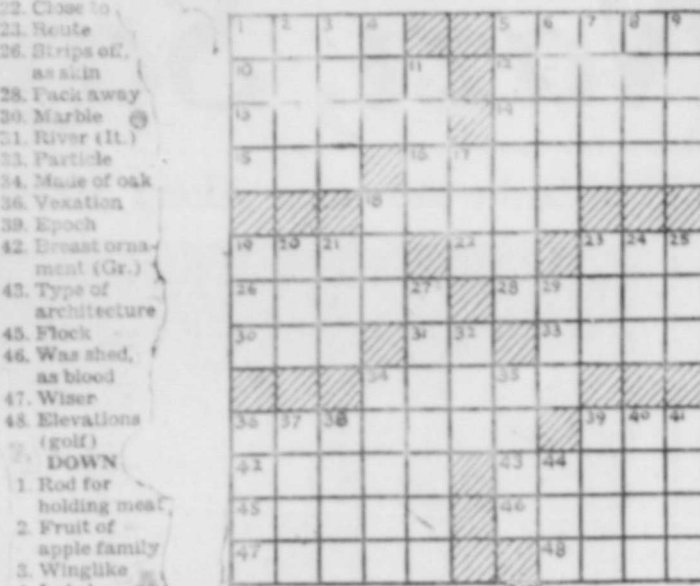
"All my friends are calling me 'Pistol Packin' Man'"

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS: 1. Young oyster, 5. Antiquated, 10. Kind of bear, 12. Maxim, 13. Sluggish, 14. Girl's nickname, 15. Thrice (mus.), 16. Pleased, as words with letters, 18. An age in history, 19. Every, 22. Close to, 23. Scute, 26. Strips off, as skin, 28. Pack away, 29. Marble, 31. River (fl.), 32. Partide, 34. Made of oak, 36. Vacation, 39. Epoch, 42. Breast ornament (Gr.), 43. Type of architecture, 45. Block, 46. Was shed, as blood, 47. Winer, 48. Elevations (gold), DOWN: 1. Rod for holding meat, 2. Fruit of apple family, 3. Winglike, 4. Label, 5. Inventor's protections, 6. Belonging to the axis, 7. Part of a window, 8. Solitary, 9. Fresh-water tortoise, 11. Pause, 17. Blue grass, 18. Thin, 19. Nest, 20. A wing, 21. Cry of a crow, 22. Court, 24. Skill, 25. Affirmative vote, 27. Scantier, 29. Metal, 32. Supernatural object, 34. Pointed arch (arch.), 35. Concludes, 36. Boundaries, 37. Queen of heaven, 38. Elager, 39. One of the Great Lakes, 40. Vex, 41. Performs, 44. Make choice

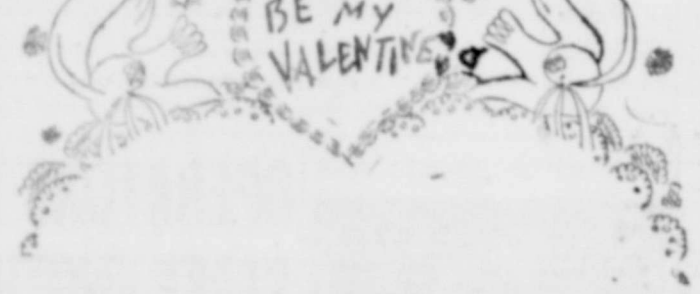


Yesterday's Answer: 40. Vex, 41. Performs, 44. Make choice



CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram grativra: BHO ATHD OCV GPM, DTM ECWVM FB RC EM CCKMJ D, HJ, JCD CJGO H

Yesterday's Cryptogram: HE WHO DWELLS EVERYWHERE, NEVER DWELLS ANYWHERE—MARTIA



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Carbon News

CARBON, Jan. 31.—Funeral services for W. K. Haynes, 68, were conducted from the Baptist church here last Friday. He died at his home here the previous Tuesday of influenza. Interment was in the Carbon cemetery. Born in Bell County, March 21, 1875, the deceased had lived in this community 24 years. He was a farmer-stockman. Survivors include the widow, three sons and two daughters.

No House Work for Wife

COLUMBIA, Mo. (UP)—Cpl. Wayne H. Elliot won't need a wife to do housework after the war, he informed his parents here recently. "I have been leading a domestic life," he said in a letter from overseas, explaining that he had been doing his own laundry. "I'm convinced that I'll make a better wife than husband."

Friends and relatives here have received information that Pvt. Gene Ross, stationed at Camp Adair, Oregon, had died following an operation for appendicitis. Interment was at Shreveport, La.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Parks have sold their home here to Mr. and Lonzo Wyatt of Abilene, who will move here. Mrs. Wyatt and children will make their home here while Mr. Wyatt is serving in the United States Navy. A group of farmers of this community recently organized a soil conservation area. Howard Gilbert was named community chairman.



WHAT would a wounded soldier think of you if he could hear you say: "I can't afford to buy an extra War Bond?" He might remind you that he couldn't "afford" to go to war! But he went, and now he's making more sacrifices... for you. No wonder he expects you to do something that will help him! Especially when all you're asked to do is to buy an extra \$100 War Bond this month. So check over your budget... see if you can't swing at least an extra \$100... or \$200... or \$300... or even \$500 for extra War Bonds. You'll find that you can... and it's no sacrifice, either, for War Bonds are the best investment in the world today!

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ment program at the high school auditorium Friday night sponsored by the Sinclair Refining Co. in behalf of the "March of Dimes" paralysis fund. Jess Meroney of Ranger, local agent, and two other officials of the Company were present.

Nice prizes of Sinclair products were given to a great number present, whose names were drawn, and a free show was enjoyed by old and young alike.

A collection for the March of Dimes fund was taken amounting to \$8.69.

Miss Gladys Martin, ex-county home dem. agent was present and presented the Gold Star Award to Wanda Myrick, for outstanding club work done in 1942. The award due to wartime conditions had until now been unobtainable. Refreshments of doughnuts, hot cocoa and coffee were served to every body, sponsored by the Junior Class, proceeds amounting to over \$50.00 paid into the class treasury by the Sinclair Co.

Community thanks go to Mr. Meroney and the other officials of the Sinclair Co. for an evening of fellowship and fun.

Mrs. Ted Hall, whose home was destroyed by fire not long ago, was the recipient of a trio of useful articles from the work shop of Mr. J. P. Strickler last week. A sewing stand, a kitchen set, consisting of a wooden slat mixing spoon and a butter paddle in a nice box with lined cover that may be used for silverware. All these things are simply hobby work from the nimble hands of their maker, Mr. Strickler.

Mrs. Edna Alvis and children visited in Ranger Sunday night.

Salata Tucker and Glenn Hart won the all-star awards at the Gorman tournament the past week-end.

Salata Tucker spend Saturday night with LaFray Reel, after attending the Gorman tournament.

Added attraction to the Alameda activities was an entertainment given by the Gorman boys.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lave and sons, are the guests of the parental, Jim Love and Ed Campbell families this week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Calvin James and

Shirley Brown and Mr. Strickler, visited Bill Tucker, III with Gu, Wednesday.

Rock! Rock! Mergle and Fred Finch were at the Calverts again, Sunday night.

Sunday afternoon callers in the Joe Taylor home were: J. L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Myrick, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Weck, Datus Watson, Dee Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Brown.

Mrs. Opal Minchew of Breckenridge attended the funeral of Lonnie Martin, Saturday.

A number of Ranger folk were present at the funeral, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blackwell, Andy Lane, Faye Pann, Mrs. Josie Lawrence and perhaps others.

Mrs. Madean Rodgers and children of Anding, Miss, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Milton, and other relatives.

Miss Phila Jacobs returned to Ft. Worth Monday, after spending the week-end with home folk.

Announcement was made this week, of change of time, from fourth Sunday to third Sunday for the regular preaching service by J. D. Johnson. This was done in order not to conflict with the service at Alameda on each fourth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Tucker and wife visited Billy Dan Walton, Monday of this week.

The H. A. Highsmith family have moved to the S. E. Lemley farm.

Mr. Walter Minchew of Breckenridge was looking after business interests here this week.

Gorman News

GORMAN, Tex., Jan. 31.— Eugene Baker is our new Boy Scoutmaster succeeding Glenn Mohaffey who is preparing to enter the army. At a recent meeting of the scouts 16 were present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pong of Ranger were recent Gorman visitors. They recently moved from Gorman to Ranger where Mr. Pong is connected with Joseph Dry-Goods Company.

Mrs. C. E. Reynolds and daughter of Chico were recent guests.

Eunice Mae Vanzey, Ranger J. C. Student, visited home folk over the week-end.

This write received a note of thanks from Editor J. C. Wells, of the Memphis (Tex) Democrat for sending them the news story, by Sgt. William McCarty, Jr. formerly of Eastland, Marine Corps Combat correspondent in the Bogalville area, which was printed some three weeks ago in the Ranger Times.

The story was concerning four men in the Bogalville invasion who had been especially commended by their commanding officer, and one of the four, Lt. Charles Phannery, was our own old home town boy, as we passed the story on and it rated a re-print in the home town paper. This News is made.

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of Mrs. Reynolds's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Simmons.

Mrs. Noble Hagar and daughter Juanita, have moved to Eastland where they joined Mr. Hagar who is employed by the Hammer Funeral Home.

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Barker and Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler surprised them with a party Tuesday night on the occasion of Mr. Parker's birthday and Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler's 23rd wedding anniversary. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ramsey, Mrs. Verna Bennett Mrs. Seytha Huggwell and Mrs. Jack Parker.

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. (Vig) Love

COUNTY JUDGE, C. H. (Bart) O'Brien

COUNTY TREASURER, Mrs. Ruth (Gardner) Branton For Election

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Cheaney News

By Mrs. Bill Tucker. Lonnie Martin, age 69, and a pioneer resident of Alameda community, passed away, Thursday, Jan. 27, at 9:30 p. m. at the home of his sister, Mrs. Dave Weekes, after an illness of several weeks.

He was born in Hill county in 1875, and came to Eastland county when four years old. He spent the rest of his life in this community, where his many friends of several decades will mourn his passing.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Dave Weekes and a brother-in-law, C. Watson of Rogers, N. Mexico, who was present for the funeral, and a number of nephews and nieces and cousins, also were present.

Pall bearers were, his nephews: J. D. Rodgers, Melva Love, Dee Rodgers, Roy Watson, Johnnie Watson and a very close friend,

May Duval.

Lovely floral tributes were carried by neices: Mrs. Roy Watson, Mrs. Dee Rodgers, Mrs. Alta Fay Tubbs and her daughter of Rogers, N. M.

Wesley Mickey, minister from Ranger Church of Christ conducted the service, while Higginbotham Funeral Home of Gorman was in charge, and interment was made, Saturday at 3:00 p. m. in the Alameda cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blackwell and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Blackwell, visited in Fort Worth, Friday, with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. (Slim) Blackwell and son, David and Billy Carey, Elmer and family returned Friday afternoon while the parental couple stayed until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin James and

Sons, Raymond Hart and the young Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hart, of Dumas, came by for a week-end visit here and to get their household articles, before leaving for Ft. Worth, Sunday where they intend to make their home for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lave and sons, are the guests of the parental, Jim Love and Ed Campbell families this week-end.

Salata Tucker spend Saturday night with LaFray Reel, after attending the Gorman tournament.

Added attraction to the Alameda activities was an entertainment given by the Gorman boys.

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Tomorrow is a lovely word by Marie Blizard CHAPTER THIRTY-TWO BEFORE HER eyes were opened, before her consciousness was cleared of the last sweet, delicious taste of sleep, Beth was aware of the glow that had struck our world less than 24 hours before. From below, above, and from the windows of neighboring houses streamed a flow of words from every radio. Before she knew to say her morning prayer—and never had Beth prayed with so full a heart—she turned on her radio. . . . had not reached any agreement with Russia as of Dec. 31. It is unanimously agreed that the understanding of Russia's action in the event that the United States and Japan go to war with each other should have been reached at the time we agreed to send Lend-Lease material to Russia. A statement prepared by Joseph Davies. . . . Beth shut off the announcer's voice and went about preparing herself for this day that was to be like no other in her life. It wasn't often that she did more than powder her face and put on lipstick when she was going to work, but this morning her pallor was depressing and so she brushed a rouge puff over her cheek bones. It didn't do much to hide the stark look in her eyes. She did not share Andrea's optimism about Jim's safety, and was a little ashamed, making her a casualty Jane. At breakfast Andrea was hardly blossoming, but her resolute air of faith compelled Beth's admiration, and when Andrea suggested that they meet at luncheon and take the White House to hear the president's declaration of war, Beth instantly agreed on their meeting place. It was hard to carry on that morning, doing the routine office work, when rumors flew thick and fast—and terrifying. In Henry Blain's office to which he thought fully left the door open, the radio continued its uninterrupted flow of news, of rumors. A congressman had demanded the court-martial of Army and Navy leaders at Pearl Harbor. There were wild rumors of the sinking of battleships, of the destruction of a great arsenal, that Wake and Midway islands had been captured. That parachute troops had landed in Hawaii. There was no further news of casualties. Beth and Andrea met outside the Treasury Department building with murmured greetings and, scoring small talk, joined the silent, watching mob to await the coming of the president on his way to congress. There was a jump in more than one throat when his limousine in a seemingly endless cortage appeared. In his silk hat and great Naval cape he moved past them, unsmiling, resolute, while the crowds cheered him as he passed the place where the girls stood. When the presidential caravan had gone up the drive and left the president and cabinet officers at south entrance to the Capitol, Andrea turned to Beth with a shiver that was more eloquent than anything she could say. Beth slipped her arm through her friend's and asked if she wanted to leave, but Andrea shook her head. "It gets me, but I can't leave. I want to listen to what he has to say." There were portable radios and loud speakers set up for the crowds in Capital Plaza. "You said something when you said Washington had charged." "Knots of people everywhere," Beth said. "On Constitution avenue I saw Army guards, wearing steel helmets and standing with fixed bayonets all around the Munitions building." "When I came by the Lincoln Memorial, I saw that they had guards there, too," Andrea said. "Troops with bayonets, and they've machine guns set up at the entrance to the Memorial bridge. Do you think Washington could ever be attacked?" Beth shook her head sadly and said she still was too shocked to be able to think of anything and she expected that there were a lot more Americans like herself. Then absolute silence and the ringing voice of the president fell on their ears. It was exactly 1:32. The president finished asking for the declaration of war. The first bars of "The Star Spangled Banner" came clear and resonant. It was done. The crowd moved away silently. Tears stood in the eyes of many. They fell slowly down the face of Andrea Barnes. Beth said, "Come, Andrea, where is that fine spirit you had last night?" "I'm not weeping for myself, or for Jim," Andrea said. "I'm still not afraid for him. I know he's safe. Do you suppose we could telephone to ask if he's safe? It would cost a lot, but . . ." "Just go on being sure, darling. We couldn't get a call through. But if it's possible, and Jim isn't too busy helping to clean up the mess, he'll probably wire you. You must be patient about it and remember that thousands of people have to wait until official business permits the clearing of the wires." "I'll be patient," Andrea promised, "but it isn't going to be any fun selling costume jewelry today." "I doubt if many people will be in a mood for buying it either."



# FEED

**A. J. Ratliff**  
PHONE 109

## Society, Clubs

### Mrs. Noth Honored At Shower, Party

Mrs. E. J. Noth was honored Wednesday when Mrs. R. E. Russell and Mrs. J. L. Jones entertained at the home of the former with a party and shower. Guests were registered in a white satin book and favors of valentines and valentine hearts marked the refreshments plates.

During the afternoon the following called and presented Mrs. Noth with a shower of gifts: Messrs. Maud Falls, E. Ingram, J. C. Williams, Lottie Bailey, Kate Dewby, Nath Deaton, J. M. Robinson, E. V. Robinson, E. S. Gregory, W. H. Hazard, G. A. Rhodes, Jr., J. C. Jones, D. E. Moore, W. B. Eslinger and Mildred Ann Robinson, and Doreen Gregory. Gifts were sent for the shower by the following: Meses. Henry Bigham, Mildred Squires, Lou Bigham, Addie Lewallen, Ruth George, George Hazard, J. W. Burch, J. C. Moore, Claude Huffman, Everett, J. T. Gregory and Miss Mary Frances Ingram and Louis Grubbs.

### Borax Is Added To Fee Land To Improve Alfafa

Two hundred pounds of Agricultural Borax was applied to 19 acres of alfalfa by George Fee of Clovis, Texas. Fee is adding this material to his alfalfa with the expectation of correcting a deficiency of boron in the soil which causes his alfalfa to die.

In reseeded the alfalfa strips that had died, Fee inoculated the seed and applied 100 pounds of

### Playmates Surprise Friends on Birthday

Johnnie Hayden Graves who is ill at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. H. F. Ricker, was given a surprise Sunday, his eighth birthday, when a group of his friends gathered at his home to entertain him.

The playmates took turns in reading books to their friend and part of the afternoon was spent in working with cut-out books. Birthday cake and ice cream were served at the close of the afternoon at the home of Betty Houghton, Sue Houghton, Kenneth Cooke, Frankie Cooke, and Dolores Jean Arnett, and Johnnie. Mrs. Louise Arnett Graves of Ft. Worth, mother of Johnnie, was here for the celebration.

### Young Circle Of W.S.C.S. Organized

A group of ladies from the Young Addition met Monday morning at 9:45 at the home of Mrs. John Bates and organized the Young Circle of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church. Mrs. Bates presided over the meeting and it was decided that the circle would meet the fourth Monday of every month.

Mrs. M. L. King gave the devotional, and the meeting ended with a prayer led by Mrs. M. H. Hagaman.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Bates served refreshments of lemon chiffon pie and spiced tea.

### Chili Supper and Party Given Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nichols were hosts to a group of their friends when they entertained at their home Monday evening at 8 o'clock with a chili supper and "42" party.

Those attending the affair were: Mr. and Mrs. Pirtle Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitefield, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jewell, Mrs. Terrell Williams, Mrs. B. F. Herrington, Mrs. Robert Fulp of Ft. Worth and Harold Jewell.

### Mary Ann Wallace Is Complimented

Mary Ann Wallace was complimented on her eighth birthday Monday when her mother, Mrs. H. X. Wallace entertained at her home for the young lady and a group of her friends. Mrs. Wallace was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Sam Kirkpatrick, Miss Amelia Walker and Miss Myra Sue Lee.

A number of games were played during the afternoon at the close of which refreshments of birthday cake and ice cream were served to the guests who were presented with favors of American flags and valentine hearts.

Guests for party were: Mary Helen Kirkpatrick, Jo Ann Lenzine, Jeannette Kirkpatrick, Phil Lee, Gail Garner, Mary Jo Stie, Patricia Fleckenstein, Nancy Quinn, Mona Gail Rogers, Kathleen Richardson, Norma Jean Richardson, Frankie Gilbert, Kay Vaughn, Betty Lou Hagaman, Deanna Pulley, Bertha Gallagher, Cecile Moore, Mary Theresa O'Donnell, Wynonna Rains, Sue Vaughn, Bill Wallace, Lael Henderson and Mary Theresa Quinn.

### PERSONALS

Mrs. Elsie Hummel has returned to her studies at John Tarleton College in Stephenville after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hummel.

Pfc. Everette J. Noth has returned to Fort Dix, N. J., after a visit with Mrs. Noth and Mr. and Mrs. R. Ingram and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Roark have received word that their son-in-law, Cpl. Joe D. Ross, has been awarded the Good Conduct medal by a commanding officer of an engineering battalion somewhere in Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harrell and daughters, Mrs. Dayton Rutledge and Miss Inez Harrell, spent the week end in Grand Saline.

Mrs. A. J. Blevins, Sr., left today for Lubbock where she will be with her daughter, who recently underwent surgery.

Mrs. George Jones has returned from a visit in Dallas.

Mrs. Dan Milmo visited with friends in Mineral Wells during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swoveland of Adair, Oklahoma, are here to spend a few days looking after their business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Williams and children, Barbara and Jimmie, have returned to their home in Kamay after spending the week end with Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. J. W. Harmon.

Mrs. I. D. Carlisle underwent surgery at the West Texas Hospital, Monday.

T. E. Massey of Portales, New Mexico, is a patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Ronald Clarke of Desdemona is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Miss Montrella Langley, who is attending Abilene Christian College spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Langley.

Mrs. Harry Henry has returned from Waco where she was called by the serious illness of her mother, whom she reports much improved.

Miss Mary Allen Lanier has returned to her studies at Abilene Christian College after spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lanier.

Miss RPA Mooney who recently received her Bachelor of Arts degree at Texas Technological College at Lubbock is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mooney.

Mrs. J. W. Harmon left Monday for Temple where she will be employed as a ward attendant at the McCloskey General Hospital. Mrs. Harmon will serve in a capacity much the same as the "Gray Ladies" and will do personal service among the wounded soldiers, writing their ladies where they are unable to write, reading to them

and other such duties required of her.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Pancake of Pioneer were guests of Mrs. Pancake's mother, Mrs. H. F. Ricker, Saturday.

Pvt. Russell H. Quinn who is stationed in Camp Wagners visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. H. L. Quinn the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Haddock have had as their guests, Cpl. and Mrs. William C. Rinks and Mrs. David C. Hollifield, Cpl. Rinks is stationed at Arkansas City with the Air Corps and both he and Mrs. Rinks are former Ranger residents and the grand-

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### Hatchery To Open Monday, Feb. 7

E. S. Dofley announced today that beginning Monday his hatchery at 105 South Marston, will begin operation of the incubators and that he is prepared to care for a large number of eggs.

It was stated that those who wish to custom hatch eggs may do so and that there is plenty of room to handle this business.

Pape a 2-in-One Egg

WICHITA, Kan. (UPI)—Mrs. Roy Swanson of Wichita knew it took a lot of eggs to bake an angel food cake, but she didn't think her recipe called for a two-in-one variety. When the cook started breaking eggs recently, she found a hard shelled egg about the size of a robin's inside a regulation egg.

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children of C. C. Hamilton, Mrs. Hollifield's husband, Lt. Hollifield is stationed with the armed forces in Sicily.

The condition of Mrs. P. M. Kaykendall, who is seriously ill at West Texas Hospital, was reported as slightly improved this morning, though it is felt that she is still in a critical condition.

Mrs. Irby Woods and young baby was removed from the West Texas Hospital to their home this morning.

Mrs. M. E. Plumley had as her guest during the week end, Mrs. F. H. Plumley and baby daughter of Waco and Mrs. Dorthea Parsons of Ft. Worth.

Mrs. S. A. Hightower who has been a surgical patient at the City County Hospital was removed to her home Monday and is reported to be much improved.

Mrs. Harry Warner is a surgical patient in the City-County Hospital.

Mrs. Lois Johnson has returned to her home in Midland after a visit with relatives and friends.

Men Will Wear The Pants

St. LOUIS (UPI) Men will wear the pants in the court of Circuit Judge Eugene J. Sartorius even if the judge does have to hide his trousers with a black judicial robe.

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# U.S. Supplies Aid Nazi, Says Red Star

## BIRTHDAY BALL IN RANGER IS BIG SUCCESS

Ranger's 1944 annual President's Birthday Ball proved to be a big success both from the standpoint of ticket sales and from the entertainment standpoint.

M. L. King, chairman for the birthday activities in Ranger, stated today that a total of \$223 was made on the ticket sales and that in the neighborhood of \$190 will be turned into the infantile paralysis fund after all expenses have been met.

The music for the occasion was furnished by the orchestra from the 56th Battalion at Camp Walters and provided excellent music for dancing. A crowd estimated at 125 couples attended the dance at the Recreation building Saturday night.

B. E. Garner, manager of the Arcadia and Columbia Theatres reported that a total of \$133.91 was collected in the March of Dimes collection taken at the theatres each day last week and this fund will be turned to work of fighting infantile paralysis.

King stated that Mrs. John Love of the Alameda community had turned in to him a total of \$9.43 contributed by residents of that community and that a small amount will be realized from the March of Dimes boxes which were placed in the stores on Main St.

To date a total of \$366.34 has been turned to the chairman for the infantile paralysis fund.

## Poll Taxes Paid In Ranger Go Over 500 Mark

According to Mrs. Otis Taff of the C. E. Maddocks Company, which, through courtesy, handled the sales of poll taxes in Ranger, well over 500 taxes were paid for through that office.

A complete check had not been made late this morning but it was known that the figure had gone beyond the 500 mark. This figure does not include exemptions, as those must be handled through the county office.

Records show that about forty per cent of eligible voters purchased their poll taxes in Ranger and it is estimated that about 1200 voters paid their taxes in this precinct.

## RANGER 4-H BOYS HAVE ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

Ranger Young 4-H Club held their achievement night program on the Lowe Wallace Ranch Friday night, January 28th, 1944. W. T. Eaton, president of the club, was toastmaster. Following the introductory program of songs club pledge and prayer, barbecued goat, being the main part of the menu, was served. Trimmings consisted of red beans, pickles, onions, potato chips, bread and cookies.

W. T. Eaton had each of the boys to introduce themselves and their guests which in most instances were the boys' fathers.

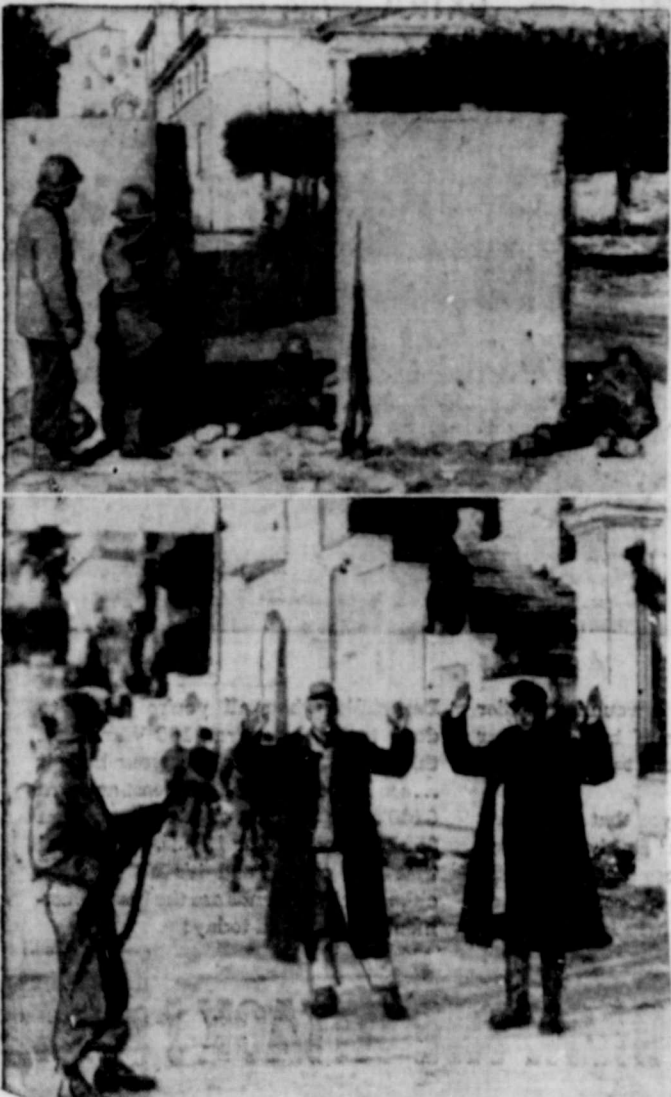
Bobby Harrison of Morton Valley gave a summary of the 4-H Club work in Eastland County in 1943.

Billy Henderson and Bobby Moore of Morton Valley gave a demonstration on the control of the home front saboteur, the Cattle Grub.

W. F. Deaton, O. C. Southern, Luke Hall, and S. T. Eaton were fathers of the Club boys who attended the barbecue and each made talks on the possibilities of 4-H Club work.

Sam White, F. F. A. and Vocational Agriculture instructor at Morton Valley stressed the importance of working with boys in 4-H and F. F. A. activities. Incidentally Mr. White is local leader of the

## Yanks Attack, Nazis Surrender



AMERICAN SOLDIERS in top photo are firing from behind street road blocks, erected by Germans, into the town of Anzio, Italy, following successful new Allied landing. Lower photo shows two German soldiers surrendering in Nettuno after the American Fifth Army's landing there. Conditions of these two captured Germans suggest they didn't put up much of a fight. Photographs by Goldstein, from United States Army Signal Corps. (International Radiophoto)

## JAP PRISONERS INCLUDE MEN FROM RANGER

Nothing has so aroused the American people as the story just released by the war department revealing the treatment that Allied prisoners are receiving at the hands of the Japanese.

Many of these prisoners are Texans and it is known that a number of Ranger service men are prisoners of the Japs.

According to the files of this newspaper the following men from Ranger are known to be or believed to be prisoners of the Japs and most of them were taken during the campaigns on Corregidor and Bataan: Woodrow David Patterson; Cpl. Charlie Campbell and Leonard C. Campbell, sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Campbell; Ocie E. Brown, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Long; Cpl. Fred Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Matthews; Cpl. Arturo R. Comacho, son of Mrs. Petra R. Comacho, and Pvt. Calvin Whitey, brother of Mrs. V. W. Peterson and Mrs. Anna Mae Mathis.

In the face of the facts being revealed and the fact that Ranger citizens have been taken prisoners of the Japanese, while fighting to defend their country and our way of life, can we as patriotic Americans allow the Fourth War Loan Drive to lag in this community?

According to W. F. Creager, chairman for the drive in Ranger, the response in the sale of bonds has been slower in this drive than in any previous drive and Ranger is threatened with falling below the quota unless citizens come to the rescue.

The quota for Ranger in this drive is less than it was in the Third Drive but more of the bonds in this drive must be bought by individuals.

It is believed that Ranger citizens may also be called upon to sell additional bonds in the last days of the drive in order to meet the county quota.

For the sake of these boys in Japanese prison camps, let's double our efforts in the sale of bonds to whip the Japs and stop the tortuous treatment that they are dealing prisoners of war.

## John T. Scott Is Appointed Flight Officer In AAF

MIAMI BEACH, Fla.—Appointed as flight officers of three Army Air Forces, enlisted men who formerly served with the Royal Canadian Air Force was announced here this week by Col. Luther L. Hill, commanding officer of AAF Redistribution Station No. 2.

The three, who were processed at Redistribution Station No. 2 for reassignment after service overseas, are Wray D. Kennedy, Westwood, N. J.; John T. Scott, Ranger, Texas, and Joseph A. McCauley, Grant's Pass, Ore., and St. John, New Brunswick, Canada.

As AAF enlisted men, Kennedy and the other two were staff sergeants. Their grade in the RCAF was sergeant pilot. As flight officers they will receive the same pay as a Warrant Officer (junior grade) and Second Lieutenant.

The trio, enlisted in the RCAF in 1941 and transferred to the AAF in London, England, in 1943. They served with the U. S. Eighth Air Force until last November when they were returned to the United States under the AAF Redistribution program for furloughs and reassignment.

Flight Officer Scott, 26, son of Mrs. T. B. Scott of Ranger, (Box No. 139), Texas, enlisted in the RCAF November 17, 1941 and transferred to the AAF in London, August 17, 1943.

**THE WEATHER**  
WEST TEXAS.—Cloudy. Rain Wednesday and in west and extreme south portion this afternoon and tonight. Little change in temperature.

## Yanks Advance Along Street In Town of Anzio



AN AMERICAN PATROL is pictured here advancing cautiously down a street in Anzio from which the Germans had been driven by new Allied landing forces. Note dead soldier in front of a captured German "jeep" (Voelkwagen). Goldstein photo from Signal Corps. (International Radiophoto)

## VETERAN OF PACIFIC WAR



Pictured above is Capt. William Raymond Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cole who after a year of service on the battle fronts of the Pacific has been sent back of the battle lines for a rest.

Capt. Cole who has been in the Pacific area for the past three years, writes his parents that he "won't be getting home for a long time. We have a long dirty job to do, and we intend to finish it." He states emphatically, in reply to inquiries, that he is not in Pearl Harbor and that the natives of the country where he now is are very amiable to the Americans.

He also told his parents that he would have a chance to look around that country before he was returned to the battle lines.

Capt. Cole first went into the service in December, 1940 and was in the Pacific when the Japs attacked Pearl Harbor. He was educated in the Ranger schools and during his high school years was a favorite on the Bulldog team.

## Police Report Minor Disorders

Chief George Murphy reported this morning that for the most part there was very little disorder in Ranger during the week end and that no major disturbances were reported.

Monday night the police were called to remove an intoxicated man from a bus when it stopped at Ranger and a soldier who had imbibed too deeply was taken from a local cafe after he threatened to "wreck" the place.

## Carbon, Ranger Games Postponed

Coach Don Martin announced at noon today that he had received word that the basketball games which were scheduled for tonight would have to be postponed.

Two games were scheduled with the girls and boys teams from Carbon but in a telephone message received about noon it was stated that the teams would be unable to come.

## OPERATORS TO STAKE ANOTHER WELL LOCATION

According to word received by this newspaper Monday night, operators who have just completed the drilling of the R. H. Hodson No. 1 test for oil in the east part of Ranger, plan to make another location for the drilling of another test on the same block in the near future.

It was stated that the operators were not yet ready to reveal the location of the new test but that it will be near the dry hole on which drilling operations have just been completed. The second test will be drilled to the Ranger sand.

The North American Oil Consolidated's R. H. Hodson No. 1 has been given up for a dry hole after the Ellenburger had been drilled and salt water encountered at about 4081 feet. The Ellenburger was struck at 2863 and about 227 feet of the lime were drilled before water was encountered and approximately nine feet of the water strata were drilled.

It was decided to drill to the Ellenburger after a good show of oil which had been found in the Ranger sand at 3396 to 3398 played out and did not appear to be sufficient for commercial production.

When the oil showed up in the Ranger and, drilling operations were halted until the pipe could be set at 3370 and cemented. At this stage it was reported that 2,000 feet of oil stood in the hole.

Drilling crews are now at work pulling pipe from the hole and plugging will be started as soon as the pipe pulling is completed.

## Tubercular Tests Made On Cattle In The County

Dr. N. B. Giles of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Federal Government has just completed making a spot check in Eastland County of the herds of cattle for the T-B Test. Approximately 2,000 head were tested and no reactors.

This is the third year that the Government has made this test. Eastland County may be classified by the department as an accredited county according to Doctor Giles.

## Founders Day Tea To Be Wednesday

The City Council of Parents-Teachers will have their annual Founders' Day Tea, on Wednesday, February 9, at the Recreation Building from 3 until 5 o'clock.

All members of the Parents-Teachers Associations, and parents of school children are especially urged to attend.

## GUNNERY SCHOOL GRADUATE



FORT MYERS, Fla. (Sp.)—Sgt. James O. Calvert, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Calvert, Route 1, was graduated this week from the AAF Training Command's Flexible Gunnery School at Buckingham Field near Fort Myers, Fla.

Now qualified as an aerial gunner, he will soon become a member of one of the Army Air Forces' bomber crews. He will receive his crew training at an operational training field in the United States then go overseas. Hundreds of gunners are graduated each week from the huge gunnery school near Fort Myers where the shooting range from sheet with a shot gun to firing from power-operated turrets in huge bombers over the Gulf of Mexico.

## COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW TO BE HELD MARCH 4TH

Eastland County Livestock Show will be held March 4, 1944, at Eastland, according to an announcement made today.

A Breeders Show is being encouraged along with the 4-H and FFA Boys Show. The show will open at 11:00 o'clock a. m., with a parade which Rip Galloway will be in charge of all 4-H club boys and FFA boys, High School bands and livestock are to be in this parade.

The judging will begin immediately after the parade. Joe Shelton of Brownwood will judge dairy cattle; L. W. Riddle of Lingerville will judge sheep and goats; Buck Weston of Carbon will judge horses; and hog and beef cattle will be announced later.

The show will be held at the old Pickering Lumber Company on North Seaman street.

Beef cattle classes are as follows: Class 1—Bulls calved before Sept. 1, 1941 (aged class).

Class 2—Bulls calved Sept. 1, 1941 to Aug. 31, 1942, (yearling class).

Class 3—Bulls calved Sept. 1, 1942, to Dec. 31, 1942, (senior calves).

Class 4—Bulls calved Jan. 1, 1943, to March 31, 1943, (junior calves).

Class 5—Bulls calved on or af-

## LATIN AMERICA ALSO CHARGED BY RED ARMY NEWSPAPER

MOSCOW (UP)—The Army newspaper Red Star charged today that Germany is obtaining supplies from the United States and Latin America through Spanish importers, and the official government organ Ivestia accused the Vatican of supporting Fascism in Italy, Spain and France.

Ivestia endorsed an American foreign policy association report that a rising tide of anti-clericalism can be expected in Italy and commented that the Vatican's policy before and during the present war had "aroused the hatred and contempt of the Italian masses" and disillusioned Catholics throughout the world.

"The disgraceful role which the Vatican played in Hitler's and Mussolini's Spanish adventure is widely known," Ivestia said, calling Gen. Francisco Franco "The Vatican's pet" and Franco Spain "the image of clerical states in post-war Europe."

Red Star accused Franco of prolonging the war by helping Germany in order to assure his own position in Spain and said a change could not be expected in Spanish policy unless France is overthrown and a Democratic regime installed.

## Late Bulletins

LONDON—Red Army troops on the northern front have captured Kingisepp, last German stronghold barring the way to Estonia, Soviet Premier Josef Stalin announced in an order of the day today.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS—ALGIERS—Royal Air Force Wellingtons bombed Trieste early today, concentrating on an oil refinery which before the war produced 16 per cent of Italy's fuel oil.

The British radio, in a French language broadcast recorded by the United Press in New York, said today that Russian troops on the Northern front had crossed the border into Estonia, but the British Broadcasting Corporation denied in London that it had put out such a report. A London spokesman for the BBC said the company merely broadcast that the Russians were fighting 10 miles from the frontier.

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Inside WASHINGTON

Nazi Surrender in Italy Improbable but Possible Army, Navy Airmenponder Who'll Suck Tokyo Next?

Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—Rumors swirl like phantom bombers in the wake of the forthcoming cross-channel offensive to smash Hitler in 1944 and end the war in Europe.

Fundamentally, the forthcoming blow is perhaps the most widely-published projected military operation in history.

There is no doubt in the minds of most Washington observers that the Allied armies of liberation will sweep across the English channel when the stage is set for the mammoth drama.

When Good of Nazi retreat and loss—and, incidentally, the weather is right.

That was the commitment made to Marshal Josef Stalin at the Tehran conference.

The strategic armada of rangers includes one that the Germans may permit their front in Italy to collapse in order to bring the Anglo-American armies into Berlin before the Russians arrive.

It is no secret that the Germans would go to almost any extreme to keep the Red army out of the east of the Reich.

However, any such German desire is doomed to be frustrated by the unity of the American, British, Russian—forces.

Therefore, the rangers and arm their presence in Washington any, Germany's only alternative would be to collapse the Italian front and possibly the cross-channel front when it is opened.

There is just enough logic, from the Tokyo point of view, in the rumor to make it not impossible in a war-torn, lopsided world of impossible developments.

Spring and summer will tell the story.

ARMY IN WASHINGTON are wondering whether the Army Air Corps or the Navy will be the first to carry out the long-planned bombing of the Japanese mainland—expected sometime this year.

Both the Army and Navy, meanwhile, looked for Tokyo, shared honors for the original bombing of the Japanese capital in April, 1942.

The twin-engine Army B-25 (Mitchell) bombers that carried out the raid were ferried within striking distance of Hirohito's palace aboard the aircraft carrier Hornet.

Since the Navy has been rushing to completion mighty aircraft carriers, and from their decks are flying long-range fighters, torpedo bombers and dive bombers.

Meanwhile, the Army has pinned its hopes on the B-29, a new super bomber, member of the Flying Fortress, which Gen. H. H. Arnold, Air Corps commander, said would get into action this year.

The Japanese radio has offered no answer to this question. Recently it warned its listeners that they could be bombed by carrier-based planes.

Lately it warned that Japanese cities would be bombed from the Aleutians by long-range planes.

Army and Navy planes don't care which branch of the service gets the next crack at Tokyo.

Their attitude is "the more the merrier—the sooner the better."

POLITICAL OBSERVERS SEE LITTLE CHANCE that congress will grant President Roosevelt's state-of-the-Union request for a national service law.

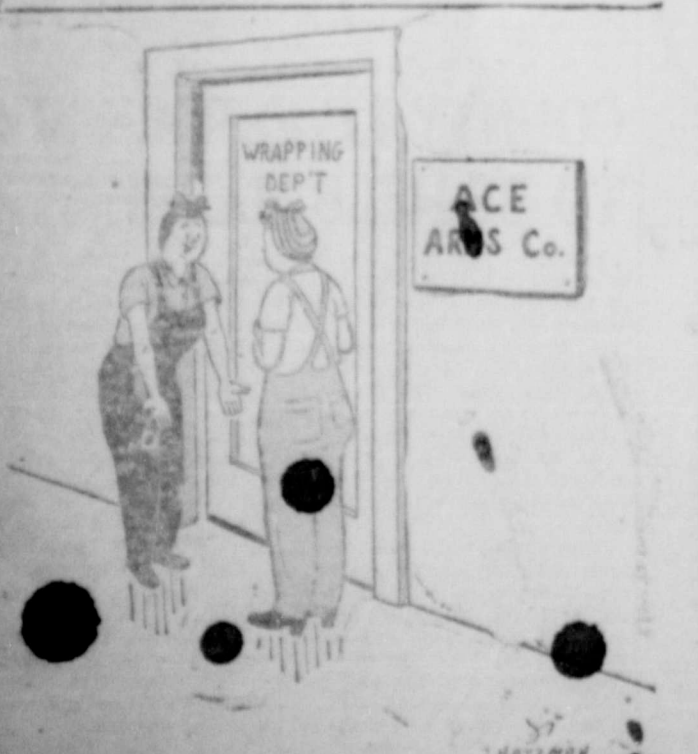
The chances seem pretty strong that the Austin national service bill will die in the Senate military committee, whose hearings have been begun.

Foreboding the doom of the measure offered by Senator Warren P. Austin (R.) of Vermont, is Chairman Robert R. Reynolds (D.), Idaho, of the committee.

Reynolds is an anti-war man, which he says "would give us help in America what Hitler and Stalin have got."

If the measure ever reaches the floor, one of the bitterest legislative battles of all time will be precipitated.

LAFF-A-DAY



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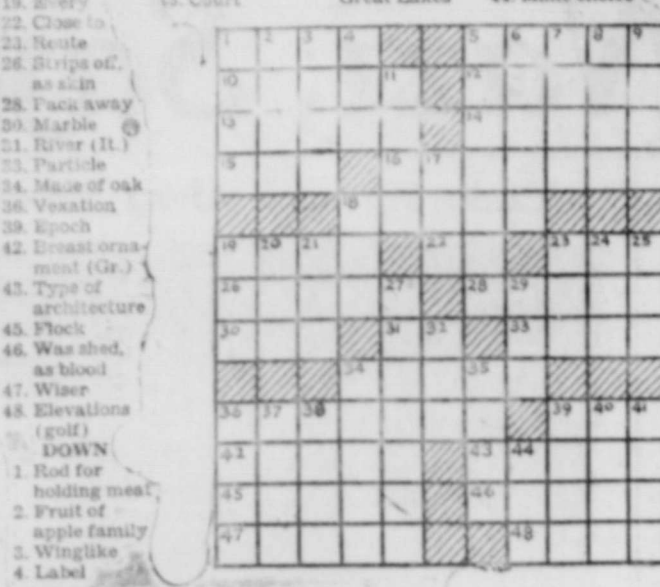
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Yesterday's Answer 40. Vex 41. Performa 44. Make choice



CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation BHO ATHD OCV GF M DTM ECWVM P B RCEM CKDMJ D HJ JCD CJGO H

Yesterday's Cryptogram: HE WHO DWELLS EVERYWHERE, NEVER DWELLS ANYWHERE—MARTIN.

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Carbon News

CARBON, Jan. 31.—Funeral services for W. K. Haynes, 68, were conducted from the Baptist church here last Friday. He died at his home here the previous Tuesday of influenza. Interment was in the Carbon cemetery. Born in Bell County, March 21, 1875, the deceased had lived in this community 34 years. He was a farmer-stockman. Survivors include the widow, three sons and two daughters.

No House Work for Wife

COLUMBIA, Mo. (UP)—Cpl. Wayne H. Elliot won't need a wife to do housework after the war, he informed his parents here recently. "I have been leading a domestic life," he said in a letter from overseas, explaining that he had been doing his own laundry. "I'm convinced that I'll make a better wife than husband."

Community recently organized a soil conservation area.

Howard Gilbert was named community chairman.



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ETTA KEIT By PAUL ROBINSON OH, BOY, OH BOY! THE GEMERALDS WERE SUPER! MONDAY NIGHT IS THE PLAY-AT LAST! MY TROUBLES WILL SOON BE OVER! WHAT DO YOU MEAN, SOON WILL BE --??-- THEY ARE --AND I'M GLAD-- ONLY IT'S TOO BAD YOU HAD ALL THAT WORK FOR NOTHING! GO AHEAD--BREAK IT TO ME GENTLY! THE PLAY IS OFF. DIDN'T YOU HEAR? THE SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED--THE FLU EPIDEMIC!! I FEEL SICK MYSELF!

THE LONE RANGER BY FRAN STRIKER TWO--THREE-- FOUR--FIVE-- HANG IT--THE RED-SKIN FIRED TOO HIGH! THE ARROW HIT THE HILL ABOVE THE CROOKS! TONTO FIRED JUST RIGHT! SO THAT WAS THEIR GAME! BUT THEY OVERSHOT! TRYIN' TUH BLOW US UP WITH HOME-MADE BOMBS! THAT'S A FUNNY ONE!! JUST WAIT TWO SECONDS!

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY BY BRANDON WALSH I HAD IT MADE TO ORDER FOR ZERO. I HOPE ZERO LIKES IT-- THANKS, MR. CARNY, IT'S A SWELL MUZZLE AN' I KNOW ZERO'LL WEAR IT TO OBEY THE LAW. BUT EVEN IF IT WERE MADE OUT OF GOLD AN' DIAMONDS, I KNOW ZERO WON'T LIKE IT. ZERO ISN'T A LAWBREAKER, BUT I'LL BETCHA HED SOONER HAVE A TOOTHACHE.

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ment program at the high school auditorium Friday night sponsored by the Sinclair Refining Co. in behalf of the "March of Dimes" paralysis fund. Jess Meroney of Ranger, local agent, and two other officials of the Company were present. Nice prizes of Sinclair products were given to a great number present, whose names were drawn, and a free show was enjoyed by old and young alike. A collection for the March of Dimes fund was taken amounting to \$8.55. Miss Gladys Martin ex-captain home dem. agent was present and presented the Gold Star Award to Wanda Myrick, for outstanding club work done in 1942. The award due to wartime conditions had until now been unobtainable. Refreshments of doughnuts, hot cocoa and coffee were served to every body, sponsored by the Junior Class, proceeds amounting to over \$20.00 paid into the class treasury by the Sinclair Co. Community thanks go to Mr. Meroney and the other officials of the Sinclair Co. for an evening of fellowship and fun.

Mrs. Ted Hall, whose home was destroyed by fire not long ago, was the recipient of a trio of useful articles from the work shop of Mr. J. P. Strickler last week. A sewing stand, a thread and scissors rack and a kitchen set, consisting of a wooden sink mixing spoon and a butter paddler in a nice box with Mugsel cover that may be used for silverware. All these things are simply hobby work from the nimble hands of their maker, Mr. Strickler. Mrs. Edna Alvis and children visited in Ranger Sunday night. Salata Tucker and Glenn Hart won the all-star awards at the Gorman tournament the past week-end.

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Shirley Brown and Mrs. Strickler, visited Bill Tucker, 31 with Da, Wednesday. Book! Book! Margie and Fred Lamb were at the Calverts again, Sunday night. Sunday afternoon callers to the Joe Tucker home were: J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mevick, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Weeks, Datus Watson, Dee Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Brown. Mrs. Oyal Minchew of Brackeville attended the funeral of Lonnie Martin, Saturday. A number of Ranger folk were present at the funeral, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phoykesh, Andy Lane, Face Poon, Mrs. Jessie Lawrence and perhaps others. Mrs. Madean Rodgers and children of Anding, Mrs. Ann here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Melton, and other relatives. Miss Billie Jacobs returned to Ft. Worth Monday, after spending the week-end with home folk.

Announcement was made this week of change of time, from fourth Sunday to third Sunday for the regular preaching service by J. D. Johnson. This was done in order not to conflict with the service at Alameda on each fourth Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tucker and writer visited Billy Dan Walton, Monday of this week. The H. A. Highsmith family have moved to the E. E. Lemley farm. Mr. Walton Minchew of Brackeville was looking after business interests here this week.

Gorman News GORMAN, Tex., Jan. 31.—Edna Baker is our new Roy Scoutmaster succeeding Glynn McHaffey who is preparing to enter the army. At a recent meeting of the scouts 15 were present. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Boaz of Ranger were recent Gorman visitors. They recently moved from Gorman to Ranger where Mr. Boaz is connected with Joseph Dry-Goods Company. Mrs. C. E. Reynolds and daughter of Cisco were recent guests. Eunice Mae Vaneey, Ranger J. C. Student, visited home folk over the week-end. This writer received a note of thanks from Editor J. C. Wells of the Memphis (Tenn) Democrat for sending them the news story, by Sgt. William McCarty, Jr., formerly of Eastland, Marine Corps Combat correspondent in the Bougainville area, which was printed some three weeks ago in the Ranger Times. The story was concerning four men in the Bougainville invasion who had been especially commended by their commanding officer, and one of the four, Lt. Charles Flannery, was our own old home town boy, so we passed the story on and it rated a re-print in the home town paper. Thus News is Made.

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of Mrs. Reynolds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Simmons. Mrs. Noble Hagar and daughter Juanita, have moved to Eastland where they joined Mr. Hagar who is employed by the Hammer Funeral Home. A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Barker and Mrs. John Wheeler surprised them with a party Tuesday night on the occasion of Mr. Parker's birthday and Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler's 23rd wedding anniversary. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Duro Ramsey, Mrs. Verna Bennett, Mrs. Sylvia Bagwell and Mrs. Jack Parker.

Buy War Bonds 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. (Big) Galloway, re-election W. V. (Virgil) Love COUNTY JUDGE C. B. (Harri) O'Brien COUNTY TREASURER Mrs. Ruth (Garland) Branton For Re-election For Tax Assessor/Collector: Clyde S. Karkalis DISTRICT CLERK John White Justice of Peace Precinct 2 Charles Bolo

Cheaney News By Mrs. Bill Tucker Lonnie Martin, age 69, and a pioneer resident of Alameda community, passed away, Thursday, Jan. 27, at 9:30 p. m. at the home of his sister, Mrs. Dave Weekes, after an illness of several weeks. He was born in Hill county in 1875, and came to Eastland county when four years old. He spent the rest of his life in this community, where his many friends of several decades will mourn his passing. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Dave Weekes and a brother-in-law, J. D. Rodgers, Melva Love, Dee Rodgers, Roy Watson, Johnnie Watson and a very close friend.

May Duval. Lovely floral tributes were carried by nieces; Mrs. Roy Watson, Mrs. Dee Rodgers, Mrs. Alta Fay Tubbs and her daughter of Rogers, N. M. Wesley Mickey, minister from Ranger Church of Christ conducted the service, while Higginbotham Funeral Home of Gorman was in charge, and interment was made, Saturday at 3:00 p. m. in the Alameda cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blackwell and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Blackwell, visited in Fort Worth, Friday, with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. (Slim) Blackwell and sons, David and Billy Carey. Elmer and family returned Friday afternoon while the parental couple stayed until Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin James and

Sons, Raymond Hart and the young Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hart, of Dumas, came by for a week-end visit here and to get their household articles, before leaving for Ft. Worth, Sunday where they intend to make their home for awhile. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Love and sons, are the guests of the parental, Jim Love and Ed Campbell families this week-end. Salta Tucker spend Saturday night with LaFray Reid, after attending the Gorman tournament. Added attraction to the Alameda activities was an entertain-

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 land and town property without knowing something about the title. Play safe. Buy only good titles proved to be good by the abstract. Earl Bender & Company, Inc. Abstractors 1923-1943 Texas Eastland

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Tomorrow is a lovely word. Marie Blizard CHAPTER THIRTY-TWO BEFORE HER eyes were opened, before her consciousness was cleared of the last sweet, delicious slumber of sleep, Beth was aware of the blow that had struck our world less than 24 hours before. Now, from below, above, and from the windows of neighboring houses streamed a flow of words from every radio. Before she knelt to say her morning prayer—and never had Beth prayed with so full a heart—she turned on her radio. "... had not reached any agreement with Russia as of Dec. 1. It is unanimously agreed that the understanding of Russia's action in the event that the United States and Japan go to war with each other should have been reached at the time we agreed to send Lend-Lease materials to Russia. A statement prepared by Joseph Davies—" Beth shut off the announcer's voice and went about preparing herself for this day that was to be like no other in her life. It wasn't often that she did more than ponder her face and put on lipstick when she was going to work, but this morning her pallor was depressing and so she brushed a rouge puff over her cheek bones. It didn't do much to hide the starkness in her eyes. She did not share Andrea's optimism about Jim's safety, and was a little ashamed, sipping herself a Calamity Jane. At breakfast Andrea was hardly blossoming, but her resolute air of faith compelled Beth's admiration, and when Andrea suggested that they meet at lunchtime and take that period to join the crowds near the White House to hear the president's declaration of war, Beth instantly agreed on their meeting place. It was hard to carry on that morning, doing the routine office work, when rumors flew thick and fast—and terrifying. In Henry Stiles' office to which he thoughtfully left the door open, the radio continued its uninterrupted flow of news, of rumors. A congressman had denounced the court-martial of Army and Navy leaders at Pearl Harbor. There were wild rumors of the sinking of battleships, of the destruction of a great airfield, that Wake and Midway islands had been captured. That parachute troops had landed in Hawaii. There was so further news of casualties. Beth and Andrea met outside the Treasury Department building with murmured greeting and, scoring small talk, joined the surging, watching mob to await the coming of the president on his way to congress. There was a jump in more than one throat when his limousine in a seemingly endless cortège appeared. In his silk hat and great Naval cape he moved past them, unsmiling, resolute, while the crowds cheered him as he passed the place where the girls stood. When the presidential caravan had gone up the drive and left the president and cabinet officers at south entrance to the Capitol, Andrea turned to Beth with a shiver that was more eloquent than anything she could say. Beth slipped her arm through her friend's and asked if she wanted to leave, but Andrea shook her head. "It gets me, but I can't leave. I want to listen to what he has to say." There were portable radios and loud speakers set up for the crowds in Capitol Plaza. "You said something when you said Washington had changed." "Knots of people everywhere," Beth said, "On Constitution Avenue I saw Army guards, wearing steel helmets and standing with fixed bayonets all around the Munitions building." "When I came by the Lincoln Memorial, I saw that they had guards there, too," Andrea said. "Troops with bayonets, and they've machine guns set up at the entrance to the Memorial bridge. Do you think Washington could ever be attacked?" Beth shook her head sadly and said she still was too shocked to be able to think of anything and she expected that there were a lot more Americans like herself. Then absolute silence and the ringing voice of the president fell on their ears. It was exactly 1:32. The president finished asking for the declaration of war. The first bars of "The Star Spangled Banner" came clear and resonant. It was done. The crowd moved away silently. Tears stood in the eyes of many. They fell slowly down the face of Andrea Barnes. Beth said, "Come, Andrea, where is that fine spirit you had last night?" "I'm not weeping for myself, or for Jim," Andrea said. "I'm still not afraid for him. I know he's safe. Do you suppose we could telephone to ask if he's safe? It would cost a lot, but..." Beth said, "Just go on being sure, darling. We couldn't get a call through. But, if it's possible, and Jim isn't too busy helping to clean up the mess, he'll probably wire you. You must be patient about it and remember that thousands of people have to wait until official business permits the clearing of the wires." "I'll be patient," Andrea promised, "but it isn't going to be any fun selling costume jewelry today." "I doubt if many people will be in a mood for buying jewelry today."

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## Society, Clubs

### Mrs. Noth Honored At Shower, Party

Mrs. E. J. Noth was honored Wednesday when Mrs. R. E. Russell and Mrs. J. L. Jones entertained at the home of the former with a party and shower. Guests were registered in a white satin book and favors of valentines and valentine hearts marked the refreshments plates.

During the afternoon the following called and presented Mrs. Noth with a shower of gifts: Mesdames, Maud Falls, R. Ingram, J. C. Williams, Lottie Bailey, Kate Owenby, Nath Dutton, J. M. Robinson, R. V. Robinson, E. S. Gregory, W. H. Hazard, G. A. Rhoads, Jr., J. C. Jones, D. E. Moore, W. B. Emfinger and Mildred Ann Robinson, and Doreen Gregory. Gifts were sent for the shower by the following: Mesdames, Henry Baham, Mildred Squires, Lou Baham, Addie Lewallen, Ruth George, George Hazard, J. W. Burch, J. C. Moore, Claude Hoffman, Glenn Simons, T. B. Taliaferro, Everett, J. T. Gregory and Mesdames Mary Frances Ingram and Lousie Grubbs.

### Hatchery To Open Monday, Feb. 7

B. S. Dudley announced today that beginning Monday his hatchery at 105 South Marston, will begin operation of the incubators and that he is prepared to care for a large number of eggs.

It was stated that those who wish to custom hatch eggs may do so and that there is plenty of room to handle this business.

### Pope a 2-in-One Egg

WICHITA, Kan. (UP)—Mrs. Roy Swanson of Wichita knew it took a lot of eggs to bake an angel food cake, but she didn't think her recipe called for a two-in-one variety. When the cook started breaking eggs recently, she found a hard shelled egg about the size of a robin's inside a regular egg.

### Borax Is Added To Fee Land To Improve Alfafa

Two hundred pounds of Agricultural Borax was applied to 19 acres of alfafa by George Fee of Cisco, Texas. Fee is adding this material to his alfafa with the expectation of correcting a deficiency in the soil which causes his alfafa to die.

In reseeded the alfafa strips that had died. Fee inoculated the seed and applied 100 pounds of

### Playmates Surprise Friends on Birthday

Johnnie Hayden Graves who is ill at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. H. F. Ricker, was given a surprise Sunday, his eighth birthday, when a group of his friends gathered at his home to entertain him.

The playmates took turns in reading books to their friend and part of the afternoon was spent in working with cut-out books. Birthday cake and ice cream were served at the close of the afternoon the following: Betty Houghton, Sue Houghton, Kenneth Cooke, Frankie Cooke, and Dolores Jean Arnett, and Johnnie, Mrs. Louise Arnett Graves of Ft. Worth, mother of Johnnie, was here for the celebration.

### Young Circle Of W.S.C.S. Organized

A group of ladies from the Young Addition met Monday morning at 9:45 at the home of Mrs. John Bates and organized the Young Circle of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church. Mrs. Bates presided over the meeting and it was decided that the circle would meet the fourth Monday of every month.

Mrs. M. L. King gave the devotional, and the meeting ended with a prayer led by Mrs. M. H. Hagaman.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Bates served refreshments of lemon chiffon pie and spiced tea.

### Chili Supper and Party Given Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nichols were hosts to a group of their friends when they entertained at their home Monday evening at 8 o'clock with a chili supper and "42" party.

Those attending the affair were: Mr. and Mrs. Pirtle Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitefield, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jewell, Mrs. Terrell Williams, Mrs. B. F. Herrington, Mrs. Robert Fulp of Ft. Worth and Harold Jewell.

### Mary Ann Wallace Is Complimented

Mary Ann Wallace was complimented on her eighth birthday Monday when her mother, Mrs. H. X. Wallace entertained at her home for the young lady and a group of her friends. Mrs. Wallace was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Sam Kirkpatrick, Miss Amelia Walker and Miss Myra Sue Lee.

A number of games were played during the afternoon at the close of which refreshments of birthday cake and ice cream were served to the guests who were presented with favors of American flags and valentine hearts.

Guests for party were: Mary Helen Kirkpatrick, Jo Ann Lenzines, Jeanette Kirkpatrick, Phil Lee, Gail Garner, Mary Jo Stie, Patricia Fleckenstein, Nancy Quinn, Mona Gail Rogers, Kathleen Richardson, Norma Jean Richardson, Frankie Gilbert, Kay Vaughn, Betty Lou Hagaman, Deanna Pulley, Bertha Gallagher, Ceelia Mooney, Mary Theresa O'Donnell, Wynonna Rains, Sue Vaughn, Bill Wallace, Lael Henderson and Mary Theresa Quinn.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Elsie Hummel has returned to her studies at John Tarleton College in Stephenville after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hummel.

Pfe. Everett J. Noth has returned to Fort Dix, N. J., after a visit with Mrs. Noth and Mr. and Mrs. R. Ingram and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Roark have received word that their son-in-law, Cpl. Joe D. Ross, has been awarded the Good Conduct medal by a commanding officer of an engineering battalion somewhere in Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harrell and daughters, Mrs. Dayton Rutledge and Miss Inez Harrell, spent the week end in Grand Saline.

Mrs. A. J. Blevins, Sr., left today for Lubbock where she will be with her daughter, who recently underwent surgery.

Mrs. George Jones has returned from a visit in Dallas.

Mrs. Dan Milmo visited with friends in Mineral Wells during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swoveland of Adair, Oklahoma, are here to spend a few days looking after their business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Williams and children, Barbara and Jimmie, have returned to their home in Kanaw after spending the week end with Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. J. W. Harmon.

Mrs. I. D. Carlisle underwent surgery at the West Texas Hospital, Monday.

T. E. Massey of Portales, New Mexico, is a patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Ronald Clarke of Desdemona is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Miss Montrella Langley, who is attending Abilene Christian College spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Langley.

Mrs. Harry Henry has returned from Waco where she was called by the serious illness of her mother, whom she reports much improved.

Miss Mary Allen Lanier has returned to her studies at Abilene Christian College after spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lanier.

Miss Rita Mooney who recently received her Bachelor of Arts degree at Texas Technological College at Lubbock is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mooney.

Mrs. J. W. Harmon left Monday for Temple where she will be employed as a ward attendant at the McCloskey General Hospital. Mrs. Harmon will serve in a capacity much the same as the "Gray Ladies" and will do personal service among the wounded soldiers, writing their ladies where they are unable to write, reading to them

and other such duties required of her.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Pancake of Pioneer were guests of Mrs. Pancake's mother, Mrs. H. F. Ricker, Saturday.

Pvt. Russell H. Quinn who is stationed in Camp Wolters visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. H. L. Quinn the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hathcock have had as their guests, Cpl. and Mrs. William C. Rinks and Mrs. David C. Hollifield. Cpl. Rinks is stationed at Arkansas City with the Air Corps and both he and Mrs. Rinks are former Ranger residents and the grand-

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