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PRICES 5c DAILY RANGER, TEXAS, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1944 Allies Stand Ground On Anzio Front

RABAUL GETS BLASTING FROM Apply For Pay PLANE FORCE

ADVANCED ALLIED HEAD-QUARTERS, New Guinea, Feb. 12 (UP)-One of the largest forplanes ever to attack Rabaul, blasted that New Britain Jap anese stronghold with 98 tons of nombs and shot down 20 enemy planes, as other Allied planes struck enemy bases on New Guinea with 260 tons of bombs, it was announced today.

Only two Allied planes were lost a total of 250 planes attacked Rabaul four times Thursday, according to Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique, which also disclosed that 1,200 Japanese troops died in the closing phase of Allied occupation of the entire Huon Peninsula of New Guinea.

A dispatch from Guadalcanal said that Adm. William H. Halsey's Solomons air force used virevery type ofp lane in the South Pacific area to render the Vunakanau air field at Rabaul temporarily unserviceable.

A group of Marine torpedo planes opened the day's attack on Rabaul, followed by a flight of more than 80 torpedo planes and dive bombers.

A few minutes later, a force of 13th air force Mitchell bombers hit the tare 1 od were followed by heavy boerator bombers. The Vanakanau airdrome was

damaged badly, with bombs strik-

ing the runway and supply areas.

Auxiliary Head To Be Speaker at Eastland Meet

Word was received late Saturday that Mrs. I. H. Bartz, president of the department of Texas attend the 17th District convention being held in Eastland and bers sometime after 2 o'clock Sun- | Hospital in Temple. day afternoon at the Legion Hall in Eastland

Members of the Auxiliary of the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion are especially urged | cloudiness this afternoon, tonight to make their plans to attend the | and Snday. Light rain in extreme meeting and hear this able speak- soth portion Snday. Not gite so

Veterans Of Navy Coast Guard May

erans who have been honorably dis charged or released from active service since Dec. 6, 1941, may now apply for mustering-out payments. The Navy said their appli-cation should be filed with the Field Branch, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Cleveland, Ohic. This is the same organization, the Navy said, which has been handling allotments and family allowances for Naval and Coast Guard

Enlisted veterans of the Marine Corps must file their application with the Commandant of the Marine Corps, Washington, D. C.

Members of the women's reserve in each branch of the service eligible for mustering-out payments follow the same procedure as the men.

services will be required to furnish evidence of length and termination of service to their respective departments. The offices to which applica-

tions must be made are as follows: Officers discharged from the Bureau of Naval Personnel,

Department, Washington, Coast Guard officers:

U. S. Coast Guard Headquarters Washington, D. C.

Marine Corps officers: Corps, Washington, D. C.

Used Fountain Pen Are Still Wanted

Accorning to Betty Sue Ame who heads the collection of used fountain pens for the junior de partment of the Legion Auxiliary the drive for the used pens is go-ing along satisfactorily but more pens can be used.

The pens when collected will be sent for re-conditioning and will then be sent to soldiers overseas and to soldiers who have been returned from the battle fronts the hospitals in this country. large number of the pens will be will speak to the auxiliary mem- sent to the McCloskey General

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS Considerable cold tonight and warmer Sunday.

SOLDIERS FROM ABLIENE TO BE GUESTS IN RANGER

will be host to about 125 soldiers their own. from Camp Barkeley at Abilene who are heading one of Uncle said, "if the people of Ranger wil Sam's waiting lists for overseas time it will be a little easier for duty. The visitors-to-be are men of them to take it about not getting the 331st Ordnance Battahon, and to go home. We can guarante will arrive in Ranger about 6:30 that the boys will appreciate and

p. m. of Saturday, February 26.
Capt. Milton J. Yure of the Chief George Murphy is org medical corps of the battalion and Cpl. James H. Kalman of the lead in making plans for the vis neadquarters division were in Ranger Friday making plans for the visit and enlisting the aid of organizations and individuals who will assist in planning entertainment for the soldiers while they are here. The captain is from Los Angeles and the corporal is from Philadelphia.

ing which inc des living in con- the soldiers and take as many as ns that are similar to those of the battle fronts and that most of Yure stated that where it was posthem are too far from home to sible that he would like to see the visit their relatives before going boys placed in homes where the into foreign service. "The idea", families are of the same church week end of fun before they are he said, "will make the boys feel shipped out. They have been in a bit more at home and we certhis severe training so long that tainly want them to enjoy services most of them are sick for a at the church of their choice." chartered busses to make the trip here.

On February 26 and 27 Ranger and that other expense will be

"In other words," Capt. Yure just help us show the boys a good

izing a group who will take th it and it is understood that the American Legion, the Legion Auxiliary, the Elks Lodge and a number of others will assist in plans ing the entertainment.

Present plans call for a dance Capt. Yr lained that the ternoon. Persons in Ranger are no perational trainsaid, "is to give the boys a membership as the soldiers. "This'

se of a real life once again | As soon as plans are completed

Chief George Murphy is organ-

Saturday night, for which soldiers will furnish the floor show, attendance at church Sunday and some form of entertainment for the afpossible for the week end. Capt.

before they have to go up against an announcement will be made as the real battle." It was explained that the soldiers are eager for the diers may be called in and it is facent to the Pontifical Villa in a large transportation expenses, having placed in a home for the week end that they are paying all transportation expenses, having placed in a home for the week end that they are to make the trip bere.

WHERE ALLIES BATTLE NAZIS ON CASSING FRONT



THIS PHOTO OF THE ITALIAN BATTLEGROUND will give you some idea of the rough terrain, the m ns and valleys the Allies must traverse in their advance northward toward Rome. The city of Cassino, where bitter street fighting continues, is circled. In foreground is Mt. Trocchio, and in extreme background is Mt. Cairo. Between the two mountains is the Liri valley. Route to Rome is to the left in the picture. Nazls reportedly are holding on to Cassino despite fierce U. S. attacks. The town itself is a rubble-heap with German troops fighting from cellars, roofs and surrounding peaks. The town is being shelled almost ceaselessly by the Allies. The famed Monte Cassino monastery, cradle of the Ben-

NAZI PORT ABOVE ROME HIT BY BIG U. S. BOMBERS



AFTER DROPPING THEIR LETHAL LOADS on the Nazi-held Italian port of Civitavecchia, 35 miles northrest of Rome, a dozen B-25 Mitchell medium bombers of the U. S. Army's 12th Air Force coop away to the left in this spectacular picture. Puffs from the bomb bursts and smoke from burning structures are visible along the entire length of the mole. U. S. Army Air Forces photo. (In ecational)

Allies Warn Pope Summer Farm May Take A Bombing

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS in Algiers, Feb. 12. (UP) - The Al Mediterranean Commans charged today that Castel Gand olfo, site of Pope Pius XII's summer farm, contains a "heavy sat uration of German forces" and warned inferentially that it would "of necessity be bombed."

"Castel Gandolfo, (site of) the Pope's summer farm, now lies in the battle area and contains heavy saturation of German for ces," a formal statement from the Allied command said, "Whenever vital enemy targets appear ther

they will of necessity be bombed. The vatican radio reporte Thursday night that bombers which it did not identify, destroy raid earlier that day, while a Rome ean news agency contended that

The Vatican broadcast said the atican "has not failed to express s remonstrance to those concern-

BERN -(UP)-Italian frontier reports from usually wellinformed Catholic circles in Rome today said that Pope Pius XII would make a protest to the Allied Nations shortly regarding the bombing of Castel Gandolfo in which papal summer villa was hit and the college of propaganda demolished.

RATION CALENDAR FEB. 13, 1944

MEATS AND FATS-Y brown tamps in War Ration Book Three times as many as for the comparathrough March 20.

Applications Show Increase In Well Drilling

AUSTIN, Tex. Feb. 12 (UP) .-Drilling applications during the week numbered 96, increasing he year's total to 643, nearly ouble the 362 for the same por- subs. ion of 1943, the Texas Railroad ts weekly report on eil and gas

week were 60 to make 1944's total 313, compared with 230 for the first six weeks of 1943. There were five gastwell completions for turing the comparable period of

With 93 wells plugged, the figares for the year rose to 252, com pared with 286 in six weeks of 1943.

Oil wildcats numbered 18, three

BATTLESHIP **OKLAHOMA IN ACTION AGAIN**

PEARL HARBOR, Feb. 12 (UP)-The U. S. Battleship Oklatoma, 26 months ago a capsized hulk at the bottom of Pearl Haror, rode proudly at anchor today. preparing to make the Japanes pay double

In a terse one-sentence bulleting last night, the Navy disclosed that the 29,000 dreadnaught, one of the five sunk or heavily damaged Dec. 7, 1941, was "once more ; float" and that the staggering task

of salvage was nearly completed There was no indication when the big ship would swing into ac tion, but it was presumed she had been modernized to make her a icubly formidable for the enemy who thought the surprise barrage of aerial torpedo bombs had fir

Of the 19 U. S. vessels sent to he bottom or damaged in the Dec. disaster, all but the battleship Arizona and the target ship Utah have left the harbor repaired and inder their own power.

Divers Search Mississippi For Crash Victims

MEMPHIS, Tenn. Feb. 12 (UP) Divers searched the cold wind whipped water of the Mississippi today for pieces of wreckage an American airliner which crash. ed into the river and carried its 24 to a message brought recently to occupants to death.

escue squads recovered peices of flesh, bloody pillows and small parts of the plane which floated to the surface, and the divers hoped

age indicated that the airliner dis- elaborated on it in a way th tintegrated when it plunged into should bring confidence to the the river Thursday night when on- who are engaged in this vital was

tims or additional parts of the lity of helping provide items of plane was complicated because the food so necessary to the cause of is quicksand. The plane disappear- making a good profit on their time saved his life, friends believed toed in the swift current which and investment," Jones continued flows between Cow Island, a large . He cited figures to show Just how sandbar, and the Arkansas side of | important the government thinks |

Among the salvaged articles quests have been made for reducwere one of the plane's two mo- tion in certain lines of the "Food tors, part of the landing gear, For Freedom" program, but that the one which crashed in the Missa large pieces of the muselage, shat-tered fragments of human flesh, mand for poultry and eggs. Eighty pants. Pearson hesitated, then dearmy evercoats, the nose of the for in the coming year than were | tious about postponing a plane red plane, some radio equipment and marketed in 1943, he said. pillows spattered with blood.

Freezing temperatures hamp ered the salvage operations. When the divers resumed their work this morning, after laying off for the the temperature was around 20 degrees.

Sinking Of Jap Ship Rates More Than One A Day

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (UP) sinking Japanese ships at the rate | Saturday morning. Ranger had must be ready to certify chamof better than one a day for the defeated Stephenville by a score pionships by Feb. 19 in the Unpast quarter year, it was learned of 28 to 24 in a game Friday iversity of Texas' interscholastic oday following Navy Sect. Frank afternoon and Breckenridge won league basketball tournament, R. Knex's disclosure that 11 more en- the right to the finals by de- J. Kidd, athletic director, annemy ships had been sunk by U. S. feating Brownwood Saturday af- ounced today.

announcement's to be made in Feb day afternoon Brownwood had Kidd said. ruary and gave promise that the Oil well completions for the record of the past three months would be continued.

The latest bag included one large naval auxiliary, two medium 27 to 16. transports, one medium cargo total of 26, or two more than transport, two large tankers, five medium freighters and one small freighter. It brought to 584 the total number of enemy ships sunk, probably sunk or damaged by American subs in this war.

An examination of navy rec ords revealed that 36 enemy ships were announced sunk by our subs become valid today, and are good tive period in 1943, while there last month, 31 in December and were six gas wildcats, an increase | 36 in November-better than one every 24 hours,

Breckenridge Air Field Approved For Landings

BRECKENRIDGE, Feb. 12-The Breckenridge airport has been approved as a landing field and now will be entered on air map as a designated landing area, it was said today at the Brecken-ridge Chamber of Commerce, and t was added that L. I. Hable, Ft. Worth, aeronautical inspector for this district, will be here Sunday to inspect the field and advise of

Application for approval of the ocal field was made last November 20 by the Chamber of Com-

Meetings of the civil air patrol ody now under organization here ere being held, and W. Y. Staford, Ft. Worth, is expected here omorrow to go into the matter of

Aeronautical matters have been frawing the attention of civic eaders here recently because of ts postwar importance.

At a meeting of the advisory ommittee with President Arthur Miller held recently, city beautification, marking the streets and uture road planning were discussed as other leading matters for the Chamber of Commerc during the ensuing year.

Poultry Raisers Have Big Job To Do, Says Leader

for poultry raisers all over th An examination of the wreck- ority for the statement, and I

SUPERIORITY IN AIR, AID OF FLEET GUNS MAY TURN

Allied forece risped by the Germans on the Antio Nettuno beachhead below Rome stood their ground today rapinst a powerful German attempt to squeeze there back of the sea, relying on Ale superiority and the supporting guns of the fleet off shore to turn the delicate balance in their fa-

British warships pounded the flying school here. If decided enemy positions where the presapon, Stafford will operate the sure was greatest. Extremely bad weather has been hampering the air forces. But a break was expected to make possible a concentrated assault which might disrupt

the enemy's plan of attack. And Allied commanders in the Mediterannean have assured prime Minister Churchill that "the great battle now proceeding for the capture of Rome will be won," it was announced officially tonight.

On the Russian front, Soviet forces neared completion of the task of annihilating the survivors of 10 Nazi divisions pocketed around Cherkasi on the middle Onieper. Other Red armies prepared the way for possibly larger entrapment of enemy forces by striking in the Western Ukraine owards the Odessa-Lwow railroad the principal route of German re-

treat from south Russia. New blows against Japan were nnounced in the Pacific, where Allied bombers struck heavily at Rabsul, New Britain stronghold, nd at enemy bases on New Guinea. Wake Island and objectives in he Marshalls also were bombed.

Superstition Saves Pearson

DALLAS, Tex. Feb. 12 (UP)-The fact that Drew Pearson is superstitious about postponing river bed at the site of the crash Victory, and at the same time of airplane reservations probably

leaving at 7:40 p. m. Thursdayfleece-lined flying boot, two million dozen more eggs are called clined, saying: "No, I'm superstiervation. It's unlucky.

RANGER - BRECKENRIDGE TO MEET IN FINAL GAME

day at 8 o'clock at the Recrea- 38-19; Brownwood beat Brecks tion building to determine the enridge 40-18; and Ranger took winner of the District 9 AA bas- Stephenville for 28-24; Breckket ball tournament.

in the final game when the Bull-dog team defeated Brownwood AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 12—(UP); ternoon by a score of 28 to 25 won over Backenridge by a score of 40 to 18. Saturday morning KELLAND WANTS RETURN TO Breckenridge nosed Stephenville out of the running by a score of

Friday night Ranger and Brownwood were the only undefeated teams taking part in the defeat of Brownwood by the tonight on "the moral issues." Breckenridge team, Ranger is

ket ball teams will meet Satur- 43-28; Stephenville beat Cisco enridge whipped Weatherford a-Ranger won the right to play gain by 55-24 and Stephenvilla

American submarines have been by a score of 24 to 19 in a game - District basketball officials

Regional play-offs may be con-Knex's disclosure, made late Breckenridge had twice defeated ducted and will be completed Commission announced today in yesterday, was the first of such | Weatherford and in a game Fri- during the week ending Feb. 20,

OLD REPUBLICAN WAYS

DALLAS, Tex. Feb. 12 (UP)-Clarence Budington Kelland, author and Republican National Com mitteeman from Arizona, was scheduled to address a Lincoln tournament and now with the Day Republican dinner gathering Kelland contended in an

the only undefeated team in the lot. The final game promises to be a hair raiser and a big crowd is expected to see the final contest.

Fridays games were as follows:

Kelland contended in an interview that the New Deal had "saped the nation's moral stamina" and that what was needed was a return, with the Republicans, to fundamentally religious and philosophical principles.

Company B. Guard Gossip

Watch the bulletin board for information pertaining to your places in the regular platoons, there heve been some changes made.

Co. B has received shelter halves and poles. It is rumored that we will need them soon. It's in the air that we will-Be on hand Monday night and find out.

We had a very nice inspection, the Col. was very thorough in his inspection, and it is thought that we received good merks. Capt. MacDonald was seen beaming and smiling and that can mean but one thing, "Good Marks."

"Azmuth" explains Lt. Bond,

Seen Him?



RWIN L. ZINKE, 19, Cornell uni versity student, has been missing since Jan. 3. Believed to be suffering front "mnesia, Zinke was last m on the campus at Ithaca, N. Y, early in the evening of Mon-1942 after having been awarded a Regent's scholarship. Zinke is 5 brushed back, weighs 145 pounds and has a scar over his left eye.

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Among the citations which com prise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible. "O Lord thou hast pleaded the causes o my soul; thou has redeemed my fife" (Lamentations 3:58).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the

Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy "Soul is immortal because it is Spirit, which has no element of self-destruction" (page 311.)

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W. L. Shires, Pastor 2:45 a. m. Sunday school J. T. Hickman, Superintendent. 11:00 Prayer for men in the

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7:45 Devotional. 9:00 Sermon by Rev. N. L. Suit-

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> MONDAY. W. M. U. will meet Monday afternoon at 4:00 in the home of Mrs. Arlie Carver, 307 Sne St. At this time the ladies will study the mission study book, "The Lower Levels of Prayer," which will be taught by Mrs. Mamie Ruth Ham-

The W. M. U. is sponsoring school of missions, which will be

Political Announcements

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

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CHURCH OF CHRIST Weslie Mickey, Preacher

Bible study-9:45 n. m. Morning worship-10:50 a. m. Sermon subject: "Godliness" Evening service—7:30 p. m. Sermon subject: "The Righ Reception of the Word of God.

MONDAY-Ladies Pible Class-3 p. m (Studying the second cha

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH H. B. Johnson, Paster Church school 10 a. m.

Communion 11 a. m. Preaching by the paster I1 Subject: "Coming to Jesus !

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Alvin Bryson English, Pastor (Across the street south, of Church school at 9:45 a. m.

Mrs. Leslie Hagaman general Morning worship at 11 a. m. Vested choir led by Mrs. Home leatley. Sermon by pastor.

Evening worship at 6:15 p. m. cature this service. Sermon by Women's Society of Christian vice every Monday at 4 p. m.

Mrs. C. E. May, president. Board of Christian Education neets every Second Tuesday at Roard of Stewards meets ever cond Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. every Thursday at 7:80 p. m.

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"Azmuth" explains Lt. Bond,

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versity student, has been missing since Jan. 3. Believed to be suffering front manesia, Zinke was last peen on the campus at Ithaca, N. day, Jan. 3. He came to Cornell in 1942 after having been awarded a feet 10 inches tall, has dark hair, and has a sear over his left eye. 

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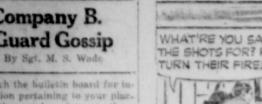
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prise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible. "O Lord thou hast pleaded the causes of my soul; thou has redeemed my life" (Lamentations 3:58).

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> W. M. U. will meet Monday afternoon at 4:00 in the home of Mrs. Arlie Carver, 307 Sne St. At this time the ladies will study the nission study book, "The Lower Levels of Prayer," which will be taught by Mrs. Mamie Ruth Ham-

The W. M. U. is spensoring school of missions, which will b OST-Ring with four keys, attended by the whole church, to

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MONDAY. Ladies Pible Class-3 p. m. (Studying the second chap WEDNTESDAY-

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COLORADO CITY. (Spl)uate of Central high school in Complimenting Cia Faye Morgan, Charlotte, N. C., she attended bride-elect of Lt. Pat W. Haise Ranger Junior College and comof Fort Sam Houston, San An- pleted training as a laborator, tonio, Mrs. Richard Connell entertained with a bridge-gift party Lagudon clinic in Colorado City. at her Colorado City home.

Spring flowers were used as Haire of Winona, Miss., is a gradhouse decorations. A color theme wate of the University of Mississ- A. A. U. W. To Meet of pink and blue with the bridal ippi. He is attached to the signal Tuesday Evening ments. High score prizes were awarded to Mrs. Joe Gunning and tonio after to Mrs. Javis Whitley,

Guests were Erdine Morgan. Mildred Mann, Laura Belle Grantland, Mary Venable, Mary Nel Lebue, Fern Dillinger, Sarah Carter, Mrs. Henry Vanght, Mrs. PatFine Arts Recital To Be On Monday

The Fine Arts Department o Ranger Junior College will me Minton in a recital Monevening, February 14. Tho gram will be given in the high

attend. The Fine Arts program as expanded this year to include Heatley. The Fine Arts De artment has approximately one the Pelfrys for a few days visit. undred students enrolled and ill present numerous program

Eastlland Camp To Entertain Tuesday

lamp are urged to make their

O. E. S. Meeting To Miss Morgan will be married in a home ceremony at the San An-Be Held Monday onio home of her mother, Mrs.

The Ranger branch of the Am Verien Association of University Wernen will meet Tuesday even

**PERSONALS** 

nounce the birth of a baby boy at day, February 10. The baby has been named David William

have as their guests, Mrs. J. E. of Freer, Lt. Roy M. Bruce of Camp Crowder, Mo., and Mrs. James Arrendale and children of

Sherator Village, Ft. Worth were Strong, Friday, Mrs. Margaret .

this morning from Weatherford where she attended the funeral o ttis Westfaldt, Mrs. Novakovic and her daughter, Mrs. Patzkow ki and little daughter, Christina are residing at the Gholson Hote

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# Allies Stand Ground On Anzio Front

# RABAUL GETS PLANE FORCE

ADVANCED ALLIED HEAD-QUARTERS, New Guinea, Feb. 12 (UP)-One of the largest forces of planes ever to attack Rabaul, blasted that New Britain Jap anese stronghold with 98 tons of bombs and shot down 20 enemy planes, as other Allied planes struck enemy bases on New Guinea with 260 tons of bombs, it was

announced today. Only two Allied planes were lost as a total of 250 planes attacked Rabaul four times Thursday, according to Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique, which also disclosed that 1,200 Japanese troops died in the closing phase of Allied occupation of the entire

Huon Peninsula of New Guinea. A dispatch from Guadalcanal said that Adm. William H. Halsey's Solomons air force used virtually every type ofp lane in the South Pacific area to render the Vunakanau air field at Rabaul temporarily unserviceable.

A group of Marine torpedo lanes opened the day's attack on Rabaul, followed by a flight of more than 80 torpedo planes and

dive bombers. few minutes later, a force of 13th air force Mitchell bombers hit the tare and were followed by heavy believed with the Vanakanau airdrome was

damaged badly, with bombs striking the runway and supply areas.

#### **Auxiliary Head** To Be Speaker at Eastland Meet

Word was received late Satur day that Mrs. I. H. Bartz, president of the department of Texas American Legion Auxiliary, will attend the 17th District convenin Eastland and will speak to the auxiliary members sometime after 2 o'clock Sun- Hospital in Temple. day afternoon at the Legion Hall in Eastland

Members of the Auxiliary of the Carl Barnes Post of the Amerto make their plans to attend the and Snday. Light rain in extreme meeting and hear this able speak- soth portion Snday. Not gite s

erans who have been honorably dis service since Dec. 6, 1941, may now apply for mustering-out payments. The Navy said their appli-cation should be filed with the and Accounts, Cleveland, Ohio This is the same organization, the Navy said, which has been handling allotments and family allow-

Enlisted veterans of the Marine Corps must file their application with the Commandant of the Mar-

Members of the women's reserve in each branch of the service eligible for mustering-out payments follow the same procedure as the men.

Commissioned officers of services will be required to furnish evidence of length and termination of service to their respecive departments.

tions must be made are as follows: Officers discharged from the

Coast Guard officers: U. S. Coast Guard Headquarter

Marine Corps officers: Commadant, U. S. Corps, Washington, D. C.

#### Used Fountain Pen Are Still Wanted

Accorning to Betty Sue Amer who heads the collection of used fountain pens for the junior de partment of the Legion Auxiliary the drive for the used pens is go ing along satisfactorily but more

pens can be used. The pens when collected will be sent for re-conditioning and will then be sent to soldiers oversea and to soldiers who have been returned from the battle fronts to the hospitals in this country. large number of the pens will sent to the McCloskey General

#### THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS Considerable ican Legion are especially urged cloudiness this afternoon, tonigh cold tonight and warmer Sunday.

## SOLDIERS FROM ABLIENE TO BE GUESTS IN RANGER

will be host to about 125 soldiers their own. from Camp Barkeley at Abilene who are heading one of Uncle said, "if the people of Ranger wil Sam's waiting lists for overseas duty. The visitors-to-be are men of them to take it about not getting the 331st Ordnance Battalion, and to go home. We can guarante will arrive in Ranger about 6:30 that the boys will appreciate and p. m. of Saturday, February 26. Capt. Milton J. Yure of the medical corps of the battalion and

Cpl. James H. Kalman of the headquarters division were in Ranger Friday making plans for the visit and enlisting the aid of organizations and individuals who will assist in planning entertainment for the soldiers while they are here. The captain is from Los Angeles and the corporal is from

ing which incodes living in con- the soldiers and take as many as litions that are similar to those of the battle fronts and that most of Yure stated that where it was posthem are too far from home to sible that he would like to see the visit their relatives before going boys placed in homes where the into foreign service. "The idea", families are of the same church he said, "is to give the boys a membership as the soldiers. "This' week end of fun before they are he said, "will make the boys feel shipped out. They have been in a bit more at home and we certhis severe training so long that tainly want them to enjoy services most of them are sick for a at the church of their choice." glimpse of a real life once again | As soon as plans are completed before they have to go up against the real battle." It was explained to where reservations for the solthat the soldiers are eager for the diers may be called in and it is Jacent to the Pontifical Villa in a raid earlier that day, while a Rome transportation expenses, having chartered busses to make the trip here.

On February 26 and 27 Ranger and that other expense will be

just help us show the boys a good time it will be a little easier for will show it by their conduct."

Chief George Murphy is organ izing a group who will take th lead in making plans for the vis it and it is understood that the American Legion, the Legion Auxiliary, the Elks Lodge and a num ber of others will assist in plann ing the entertainment.

Saturday night, for which soldiers Capt. Yr lained that the ternoon, Persons in Ranger are no peracional train-

Present plans call for a dance

will furnish the floor show, attendance at church Sunday and some form of entertainment for the afpossible for the week end. Capt.

vital enemy targets appear there they will of necessity be bombed. Thursday night that bombers, which it did not identify, destroyed the college of propaganda ad-jacent to the Pontifical Villa in a ean news agency contended that

s remonstrance to those concern-

BERN -(UP)-Italian fron-

tier reports from usually wellinformed Catholic circles in Rome today said that Pope Pius XII would make a protest to the Allied Nations shortly regarding the hombing of Castel Gandolfo in which papal summer villa was hit and the college of propaganda demolished.



MEATS AND FATS-Y brown tamps in War Ration Book Three times as many as for the comparabecome valid today, and are good tive period in 1943, while there through March 20.

# **OKLAHOMA IN ACTION AGAIN**

BATTLESHIP

PEARL HARBOR, Feb. 12 -(UP)-The U. S. Battleship Oklanoma, 26 months ago a capsized hulk at the bottom of Pearl Harbor, rode proudly at anchor today, pay double.

In a terse one-sentence bulletin last night, the Navy disclosed that the 29,000 dreadnaught, one of the five sunk or heavily damaged Dec. 7, 1941, was "once more float" and that the staggering task of salvage was nearly completed

There was no indication when the big ship would swing into ac tion, but it was presumed she had been modernized to make her a loubly formidable for the enemy who thought the surprise barrag of aerial torpedo bombs had fir

Of the 19 U.S. vessels sent to he bottom or damaged in the Dec. disaster, all but the battleship Arizona and the target ship Utah have left the harbor repaired and

#### Divers Search Mississippi For Crash Victims

MEMPHIS, Tenn. Feb. 12 (UP) Divers searched the cold windwhipped water of the Mississipp today for preces of wreckage an American airliner which crashed into the river and carried its 24 occupants to death. Rescue squads recovered peices

of flesh, bloody pillows and small parts of the plane which floated to the surface, and the divers hoped to find some of the bodies. An examination of the wreckage indicated that the airliner dis-

river bed at the site of the crash Victory, and at the same time of airplane reservations probably is quicksand. The plane disappear- making a good profit on their time saved his life, friends believed to-

Among the salvaged articles quests have been made for reductors, part of the landing gear, For Freedom" program, but that the one which crashed in the Mistlarge pieces of the muselage, shat- there is an ever increasing de- issippi River killing its 24 occuered fragments of human flesh, mand for poultry and eggs. Eighty pants. Pearson hesitated, then dea fleece-lined flying boot, two million dozen more eggs are called clined, saying: "No, I'm superstiarmy overcoats, the nose of the for in the coming year than were tious about postponing a plane rest plane, some radio equipment and marketed in 1943, he said.

Freezing temperatures hamp ered the salvage operations. When the divers resumed their work this morning, after laying off for the night, the temperature was around 20 degrees.

#### Sinking Of Jap Ship Rates More Than One A Day

of better than one a day for the defeated Stephenville by a score pionships by Feb. 19 in the Unpast quarter year, it was learned of 28 to 24 in a game Friday iversity of Texas' interscholastic Knox's disclosure that 12 more en- the right to the finals by de- J. Kidd, athletic director, annhe year's total to 643, nearly emy ships had been sunk by U. S. feating Brownwood Saturday af- ounced today.

> yesterday, was the first of such Weatherford and in a game Priamountement's to be made in Feb day afternoon Brownwood had Kidd said. ruary and gave promise that the record of the past three months would be continued.

The latest bag included one large naval auxiliary, two medium transports, one medium cargo transport, two large tankers, five medium freighters and one small freighter. It brought to 584 the total number of enemy ships sunk, probably sunk or damaged by American subs in this war.

An examination of navy rec ords revealed that 36 enemy ships were announced sunk by our subs last month, 31 in December and 36 in November-better than one every 24 hours,

### Breckenridge Air Field Approved For Landings

BRECKENRIDGE, Feb. 12-The Breckenridge airport has been approved as a landing field and as a designated landing area, it was said today at the Brecken-ridge Chamber of Commerce, and it was added that L. I. Hable, Ft. Worth, aeronautical inspector for this district, will be here Sunday to inspect the field and advise of

Application for approval of the ocal field was made last November 20 by the Chamber of Com-

re being held, and W. Y. Staford, Ft. Worth, is expected here

Aeronautical matters have been frawing the attention of civic enders here recently because of ts postwar importance.

At a meeting of the advisory ommittee with President Arthur Miller held recently, city beautification, marking the streets and road planning were discussed as other leading matter or the Chamber of Commerc during the ensuing year.

#### Poultry Raisers Have Big Job To Do, Says Leader

or poultry raisers all over the to a message brought recently t flock owners present for an annu tintegrated when it plunged into should bring confidence to the the river Thursday night when on- who are engaged in this vital war

ed in the swift current which and investment," Jones continued flows between Cow Island, a large . He cited figures to show just how

## SUPERIORITY IN AIR, AID OF FLEET GUNS MAY TURN TIDE

Allied forges ripped by the Germans on the Anrio Nettuno beachs head below Rome stood their ground today rasinst a powerful German attempt to squeeze there back of the sea, relying on air superiority and the supporting ody now under organization here guns of the fleet off shore to tura the delicate balance in their fa-

omorrow to go into the matter of flying school here. If decided enemy positions where the presupon, Stafford will operate the sure was greatest. Extremely bad weather has been hampering the air forces. But a break was expected to make possible a concentrated assault which might disrupt the enemy's plan of attack.

And Allied commanders in the Mediterannean have assured prime Minister Churchill that "the great battle now proceeding for the capture of Rome will be won," it was announced officially tonight.

On the Russian front, Soviet forces neared completion of the task of annihilating the survivors of 10 Nazi divisions pocketed around Cherkasi on the middle Dnieper. Other Red armies propared the way for possibly larger ntrapment of enemy forces by striking in the Western Ukraine owards the Odessa-Lwow railroad the principal route of German retreat from south Russia.

New blows against Japan were nnounced in the Pacific, where Allied bombers struck heavily at Rabaul, New Britain stronghold, and at enemy bases on New Guinen. Wake Island and objectives in the Marshalls also were bombed.

#### Superstition Saves Pearson

The fact that Drew Pearson is superstitious about postponing

sandbar, and the Arkansas side of Important the government thinks unmist-commentator had been urthis activity is, adding that re- ged by friends to stay over another day and then catch the plane leaving at 7:40 p. m. Thursday -

## RANGER - BRECKENRIDGE TO MEET IN FINAL GAME

cet ball teams will meet Satur- 43-28; Stephenville beat Cisco day at 8 o'clock at the Recrea- 38-19; Brownwood beat Brecktiou building to determine the enridge 40-18; and Ranger took winner of the District 9 AA bas- Stephenville for 28-24; ket ball tournament,

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (UP) | in the final game when the Bull- again beat Cisco 42-24.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (UP) | dog team defeated Brownwood AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 12—(UP). ternoon by a score of 28 to 25 won over Backenridge by a score of 40 to 18. Saturday morning KELLAND WANTS RETURN TO Breckenridge nosed Stephenville OLD REPUBLICAN WAYS out of the running by a score of

> Friday night Ranger and Brownwood were the only un-Brownwood were the only undefeated teams taking part in the scheduled to address a Lincoln tournament and now with the Day Republican dinner gathering defeat of Brownwood by the stonight on "the moral issues."
>
> Reckenridge team, Ranger is Kelland contended in an inter-Breckenridge team, Ranger is

enridge whipped Weatherford a-Ranger won the right to play gain by 55-24 and Stephenvilla

-American submarines have been by a score of 24 to 19 in a game - District basketball officials inking Japanese ships at the rate Saturday morning. Ranger had must be ready to certify chamoday following Navy Sect. Frank afternoon and Breckenridge won league basketball tournament, R.

Regional play-offs may be con-Knox's disclosure, made late Breckenridge had twice defeated ducted and will be completed during the week ending Feb. 26,

DALLAS, Tex. Feb. 12 (UP)-Clarence Budington Kelland, au-thor and Republican National Com-

the only undefeated team in the lot. The final game promises to be a hair raiser and a big crowd and that what was needed was a is expected to see the final con- return, with the Republic Fridays games were as follows: sophical principles,



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THIS PHOTO OF THE ITALIAN BATTLEGROUND will give you some idea of the rough terrain, the n ins and valleys the Allies must traverse in their advance northward toward Rome. The city of Cassino, where bitter street fighting continues, is circled. In foreground is Mt. Trocchio, and in extreme background is Mt. Cairo. Between the two mountains is the Liri valley. Route to Rome is to the left in the picture. Nazis reportedly are holding on to Cassino despite fierce U. S. attacks. The town itself is a rubble-heap with German troops fighting from cellars, roofs and surrounding peaks. The town is being shelled almost ceaselessly by the Allies. The famed Monte Cassino monastery, cradle of the Benedictine Order, was struck by stray German shells. Monastery is indicated by arrow. (International)

NAZI PORT ABOVE ROME HIT BY BIG U. S. BOMBERS



AFTER DROPPING THEIR LETHAL LOADS on the Nazi-held Italian port of Civitavecchia, 35 miles northwest of Rome, a dozen B-25 Mitchell medium bombers of the U. S. Army's 12th Air Force coop away to the left in this spectacular picture. Puffs from the bomb bursts and smoke from burning structures are visible along the entire length of the mole. U. S. Army Air Forces photo. (In meational)

### Allies Warn Pope Summer Farm May Take A Bombing

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS in Algiers, Feb. 12. (UP) - The Al-Mediterranean Command charged today that Castel Gandolfo, site of Pope Pius XII's sum mer farm, contains a 'heavy sat uration of German forces" and warned inferentially that it would "of necessity be bombed."

"Castel Gandolfo, (site of) the

Pope's summer farm, now lies in

the battle area and contains heavy saturation of German fo ces," a formal statement from the Allied command said, "Whenever The vatican radio reporte

Applications The Vatican broadcast said the Show Increase In Well Drilling

> AUSTIN, Tex. Feb. 12 (UP) -Drilling applications during the week numbered 96, increasing ouble the 362 for the same portion of 1943, the Texas Railroad Commission announced today in ts weekly report on oil and gas

> > Oil well completions for the week were 60 to make 1944's total 313, compared with 230 for the first six weeks of 1943. There were five gas well completions for total of 26, or two more than uring the comparable period of With 93 wells plugged, the fig-

> > res for the year rose to 252, com pared with 286 in six weeks of 1943. Oil wildcats numbered 18, three

were six gas wildcats, an increase

### Company B. Guard Gossip

By Sgt. M. S. Wade

Watch the bulletin board for information pertaining to your places in the regular platoons, there heve been some changes made.

Co. B has received shelter halves and poles. It is rumored that we will need them soon. It's in the air that we will-Be on hand Monday night and find out.

We had a very nice inspection, the Col, was very thorough in his inspection, and it is thought that we received good marks. Capt. MacDonald was seen beaming and smiling and that can mean but one thing, "Good Marks."

"Azmuth" explains Lt. Bond,

#### Seen Him?



since Jan. 3. Believed to be suffer ing front "mnesia. Zinke was last seen on the campus at Ithaca, N. Y., early in the evening of Mon-day, Jan. 3. He came to Corne'l in 1943 after having been awarded a Regent's scholarship. Zinke is 5 feet 10 inches tall, has dark hair, and has a sear over his left eye.

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(Isaiah 61:10). Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is th following from the Bible. "O Lord thou hast pleaded the causes of my soul; thou has redeemed my

fife" (Lamentations 3:58). The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the

Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Soul is immortal because it is Spirit, which has no element of self-destruction" (page 311.)

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MONDAY-W. M. U. will meet Monday afternoon at 4:00 in the home of Mrs. Arlie Carver, 307 Sue St. At this time the ladies will study the nission study book, "The Lower Levels of Prayer," which will be taught by Mrs. Mamie Ruth Ham-

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S. P. Boon, February 18. A grad-COLORADO CITY, (Spl) uate of Central high school in Complimenting Cia Faye Morgan, Charlotte, N. C., she attended bride-elect of Lt. Pat W. Haise Ranger Junior College and comof Fert Sam Houston, San An- pleted training as a laborator; tonio, Mrs. Richard Connell en- technician at the Dr. Harry A. tertained with a bridge-gift party Logujon clinic in Colorado City. at her Colorado City home.

Spring flowers were used as house decorations. A color theme of pink and blue with the bridal of pink and blue with the bridal ippi. He is attached to the signal Tuesday Evening ments, High score prizes were The couple will live in San Anawarded to Mrs. Joe Gunning and tonio after a honeymoon trip to to Mrs. Javis Whitley.

Guests were Erdine Morgan. Mildred Mann, Laura Belle Grant land, Mary Venable, Mary Nell Lebue, Fern Dillinger, Sarah Carter, Mrs. Henry Vaught, Mrs. PatFine Arts Recital To Be On Monday

The Fine Arts Department he Ranger Junior College wil esent piano students of Mis ogene Minton in a recital Monevening, February 14. The gram will be given in the high stein's Melody in F.

attend. The Fine Arta program as expanded this year to include Heatley. The Fine Arts Dendred students enrolled and ill present numerous program

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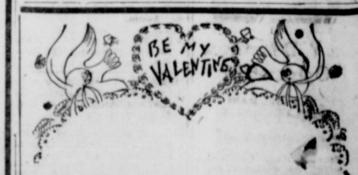
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