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RANGER TIMES

UNITED PRESS SERVICE BRINGS LATE NEWS OF THE WORLD TO TIMES READERS RANGER, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1944

# RAF Bombs Berlin, Yanks Hit Italy

### BRECKENRIDGE **WINS ONE GAME** IN PLAY-OFF

Recreation building Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, Breckenridge defeated the Ranger basketball team by a score of 31 to 26.

This was the first of three pos sible games to be played to determine the championship of District 9AA, the two teams having tied for the place in a game Saturday night when the once defeated Breckenridge team defeated the undefeated Ranger team by a score of 24 to 28. The game Saturday night was the final for the District 9AA tournament.

The next game in the will be played Friday night at 8 in Breckenridge and should Ranger win this game, a third game will be necessary and the time and place for it to be played will be decided after the Friday game.

· Colds

Fans predicted today that Ranger stands a good chance to win the game Friday night and a large following of Ranger people is expected to attend the game.

Mac Miller of Eliasville and Merrill of Strawn who officiated at Tuesday night's game will serve as officials at the game in Breck-

### Cotton Producers Electe Officers At Meeting Sat.

A group of cotton producers met at Gorman Saturday, Feb. 18. at 3:00 p. m. and elected officers for the 1944 Cotton Improvement Association. Officers elected were: W. R. Ussery, President; Vice-President; Charlie Garrett, Secretary-Treasurere. The purpose for this cotton improvement group is to cooperng a longer staple cotton. At the present, there is a surplus of short staple cotton, but since the demand by the armed forces is for longer staple cotton, it is the desire of this group to produce that which is desired. The government reinburses the producer 72c a bushel on class A planting seed and 37c a bushel on Class B

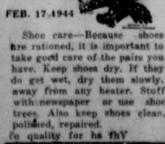
To qualify for this subsidy a cotton improvement organization such as outlined is necessary. Any group of producers ginning at one and having the cooperation of their ginners may qualify for this service by making application for a charter.

The Gorman group is calling a meeting for Saturday, February 19th., at 3:00 p. m. at the Kay Gin and urged all producers that gin at this gin to be present in order that planting seed may be semended by the State Cotton Improvement Committee for Eastland County. Their recommendation is based upon Experiment Station results and Cotton Var iety Tests.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS-Mostly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thur sday. Occasional rains this afternoon and tonight and in ast and south portions Thursday. Slightly warmer interior and east portion this afternoon and tonight slightly cooler in northwest and west central partion tonight and Thursday. Fresh winds.





SPIRITUAL COMFORT FOR YANK



BENDING LOW beside a wounded American soldier, Catholic Chaplain Capt. Charles L. Forsyth (left) listens to his whispered confession just before medical corps men carried him to an evacuation hospital behind the front. He was hit at Arawe, New Britain.

### Major Fletcher Writes To Times From The Pacific

The following letter from Maior J. E. Fletcher who is now serwas received this morning by the

sea and have a very interesting ed promptly to the board for ac job which takes me about quite a- tion. bit. The Pacific Ocean "Aint Panot seen any yet. I have not seen gas people from Eastland and Steph- are over 5,000 applications to enville whose name I do not re- be handled in the county on the B call, but the one from Eastland handle in the county on the B and was a good friend of Pleas C books and that the consumers Moore's several years ago.

I would like to have the paper sent me, include the bill and I filing the application as soon a will send a check.

Now that MacArthur is not available I am going to start a (Willard) Swaney club for President out here. Of course a lot would depend upon whether we get to vote or not. We get cigarettes for .5e a pack and cigars for abou \$1.90 a box of 50, the work easy and the pay is good but w get lonesome for news and le ters so print my A. P. O. No. i you get a chance. You are eve glad to get bills and statements

here. Best Wishes, J. E. Fletcher. A. P. O. 957 San Francisco, California.

### Small Daughter of Former Ranger Residents Dies

Friends have received word of the death of Barbara Sue Mitchel 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mitchell, Jr., of Glade-water, formerly of Ranger, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mitchell, also former Ranger

The child died last Wednesday in a Dallas hospital and funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist church in Gladewat-

er Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Besides the parents and grandparents the deceased is survived by one brother.

### Join Film Company Board

CHICAGO (UP) Among the new nembers of the board of directors of Encyclopedia Britannica Films, Inc. are Chester Bowles, OPA
Administrator: Marshall Field.
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publisher: Paul G. Hoffman.

president of Studebaker Corp.,
and Henry Luce editor of Time

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# Applications For

B and C Coupons

**Due Next Week** 

The Eastland county gasolin rationing board announced this ving somewhere in the Pacific morning that beginning next week applications for renewals of B and C coupon books will be in order Well at last I have gotten over- and should be filled out and mail-

The coupons to be issued wi cific's tho. When I return I should be for gasoline consumed in March know a lot about the Pacific area, April and May and persons should and islands. I understand there not wait until all coupons have are some unfriendly people on been used in the current book besome of these islands but I have fore applying for the additional

It was pointed out that there will benefit themselves and speed action on their applications by

Application blanks may be se cured at the Ranger Chamber of Commerce and after they are filled out should be mailed to the Eastland county board.

### Mrs. Ida Wilson Former Resident Dies In Houston

Friends have been advised the death of Mrs. Ida Wilson of Houston, a former Ranger resident, and mother of Dr. Carl Wilson a former Ranger physician. According to the word received Mrs. Wilson died last Thursday a the age of 71 and funeral services and burial were in Houston. Besides her husband and son she is survived by two brothers and

### Marine Training **Base Needs Books**

SAN DIEGO, Cal (UP)- American Marines spend their "boot camp" not only in building themtheir off hours for improving their ninds, figures released by the Marine Corps base library reveal-

Leading the list of books called for is fiction, with 21,560 volumes taken out last year. History books came second, with 3,310, and biographies were next with 1,393.

Many leathernecks, however, appear to be either working to-ward promotions in the corps or ward promotions in the corps or "I see no chance of any in-be-are looking forward to the time tween solution," Triveranus, how-effort—has advertised the follow-land, head of the safety departthe year.

### **DIRECTORS OF** C. OF C. HOLD MEETING TUES.

At a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce held Tuesday evening at the office, plans were made for the forthoming election of directors.

Due to the fact that members annot vote until dues are paid in full to January 1, 1944, a committee was appointed to contact members who have not paid their dues in full. The committee which consists of M. L. King, Floyd Killingsworth and A. J. Ratliff will contact members this week with reference to payment of dues and t is expected that ballots will be sailed to members on next Mon-

Members will be asked to reurn their ballots not later than February 29 on which date neeting of the directors will be held to tabulate the vote and declare the new directors.

Five vacancies in the directorate will occur and those retiring from office will be A. J. Ratliff, L. R. Pearson, Lee Dockery, Floyd Killingsworth and D. Joseph. Alternates elected for the past year who will also be replaced in th oming election are John Kind nd T. J. Anderson.

Directors elected last year will serve another year are, Dr. M. Kuykendall, W. F. Creager, M L. King, David D. Pickrell, and

Those who attended the me ng Tuesday night were, Dr. P. M. Kuykendall, Ratliff, Killingsworth Pickrell, King, Pearson, Dockery, Creager and Pleas Moore,

#### Eastland Man. A German Prisoner. Sends Letter Home

Following is a letter by Mrs. Oma Lyerla of Eastland from her husband, Billy R. Lyerla, who is a prisoner of war at Camp 11B Stalag, Germany:

I wrote to you a few days ago but in case you didn't get it I am a Prisoner of War, but don't worry about me, I am O. K. and feeling fine. We are treated fine and the food is O. K. You can go to the Red Cross and see about sending a package. Send plenty of cigarettes, and don't ever turn dow a donation to the Red Cross. You can answer this on the other half of the form. There are quite few of the boys here with me Arkey (Raymond R. Elms-2094 Columbus Street, Fort Worth, Texas) for one. I can't write yo Cy, and Mutt and tell them where I am. Don't try to send me their address or where they are. Tell every one hello for me. Billy R."

### German Minister Says Youth Was **Bullied Into Way**

BERKELEY, Cal. (UP)-Gott- loading. fried Triveranus, former German minister of transportation under the Weimar Republic, has pleaded German youth, who he said had parts to be repaired. selves physically, but in using been "bullied into thinking that Nazi doctrines are right."

He predicted that a lasting peace could be assured only after the youth of Europe had been give en a measure of freedom, which unknown to most European children.

He said that German victims of tyranny after the last war were easy prey for Hitler's regime and

### STORM AIDS NAZIS IN VIOLENT BATTLE BELOW ROME



AS A WILD STORM SWEEPS the battlefield below Rome grounding Allied air forces, large numbers of tanks are being employed by the Nazis as mobile artillery. The beachhead is being hammered heavily at different points around its periphery. In hand-to-hand battles below Ardea and near Aprilia, British troops are reported to have advanced slightly and regained some ground previously lost to the Germans. In the Cisternia and La Banca areas, American tank destroyers countered the attacks of enemy tanks that jumped from point to point trying to pierce the line. Allied officers are expected to throw in heavy air support to relieve hard-pressed ground troops as soon as the blinding rain and wind storms abate. Heavy bombers, used only in extreme emergencies for troop-support, may be employed once again along with dive-bombers, medium bombers, and strafing fighter planes.

### RANGER BONDS SALES IN DRIVE ARE \$140,000

It was announced today that an ncomplete check on the total bonds sold during the Fourth War Loan, indicates that Ranger sub-scribed about \$140,000. The quota

for Ranger was \$136,000. W. F. Creager, chairman for the drive in Ranger, stated that plied to the Fourth War loan and that more sales in the series class are needed to meet the allot-

"October 10, 1943, | ment for Ranger. Of the quota for the county \$272,000 of the \$559,000 w a s to be sold in the series E bonds which are designed fo rthe pur-

chase by individuals only. No complete returns from the county have bee n announced that the county met the quota.

### Air Freight Line Plies Between Ohio and India

SAN DIEGO, Cal, (UP) - T longest air freight line ever established is now in full operation between Patterson Field, Ohio, and India, officials of Consolidat-ed Vultee Aircraft Corp., announ-

the Army Air Service Command, and using huge four-engined C-87's, cargo-carrying counterparts of the Liberator bomber, make the 28,000-mile round trip in 12 days including time for loading and tin-

Outbound planes carry 8,300 sounds of replacement parts for damaged aircraft, and on the refor lenient postwar treatment of turn trip are loaded with broken The new route has been in op-

eration since mid-October, the officials said.

#### Get 'Em Up Service Subs For Clocks

cal bread company apparently in las and a discussion on home acci-

### VISITS PARENTS



Lt. Billy S. Mitchell

Pictured above is Lt. Billy ! Mitchell who with Mrs. Mitchell here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mitchell. Lt. Mitchell is now stationed with the United States Army, at Camp Lee.

He entered the service on Jan pary 19, 1943, while still a student at Texas A. & M. College and before going to the Virginia camp was stationed at Camp Wolters. He is a graduate of Ranger High

### Lone Star Safety Meeting Is Held Here On Tuesday

Sixty employes of the Ranger district of the Lone Star Produc-The freight line, operated by ing Company were present Tues day night at 7:30 o'clock for safety meeting held at the Ameri can Legion Hall in Ranger.

A summary of 1943 accident was given by C. R. Rogers, super intendent of the Ranger distric and a report of automotive accidents was made by Harry Henry field fleet supervisor. A disc on the subject "Our Part In Op erating the Ranger District," was given by Gordon Downing, assis tant chemist and a round-table di cussion on income tax was conducted by Sam Kirkpatrick, ware-houseman, W. C. Gorman, chief clerk, J. L. Thompson, chief chemist, and A. S. Deffebach, garage

Our part in the national defense was outlined by Fred Townsend, LUBBOCK, Tex. (UP) - A lo- general superintendent from Dal-

### **OPERATION AT PLANT NO. 101** IS RESUMED

Officials of the Lone Star Proucing Company stated today that peration at Plant 101, which was lamaged by fire last Thursday has now been resumed and that the plant is producing 85 per cent of ts normal capacity.

The plant has been put into op eration through the use of temefore the plant will be in full and normal production. It was stated that only one of the five fractionating units was damaged and that it is not in operation yet. The fire at the plant followed

an explosion of one of the pump about 6 o'clock last Thursday morning and the fire burned most of the morning before the gasoline in the affected unit was des troyed. No one was injured in the explosion and fire and it is thought that the damage might b the possible damage.

### Clothes Needed For Red Cross Re-Sale Store

Mrs. H. C. Croom, Range chairman for the Camp Bow Camp and Hospital committe stated today that she has received a request from Mrs. F. M. Kenney of Eastland, county chairman, for lothes to be used in the Red ross resale store in Eastland.

Used clothes of men, women and children, that might have some resale value are sold in the store and the proceeds used in the camp and hospital work. Mrs. Froom stated that anyone who had anything to contribute might Use Diet Plus Will Power call her and arrangements will be made to coffect the articles. The ommittee also seeks to secure old costume jewelry that may be sent to men in service for use in dealing with natives of foreign coun-

It was also stated that the service center at Camp Bowie is bad-

games in the hospitals in Camp Bowie and 600 prizes will be needed from the county. Ranger is asked to contribute a portion of the prizes and these may likewise be turned in to Mrs. Croom,

### 1,000 RAIDERS DEAL BERLIN HEAVIEST BLOW

Allied air might asserted its self today over Western Europe, the attle lines in Southern Italy and the German life lines of supply and communication North of

The Royal Air Force struck the heaviest aerial blow in history at Berlin last night when 1,000 raiders smothered the staggered Nazi Capital with well over 2,-800 short tons of explosives and fire bombs, dropping them at a rate of 140 tons a minute.

The knockout offensive suryed to a record peak of intensity after a 15 night recess. Fortythree bombers were lost in the Berlin rain and in a diversionary feint by 200 planes at Frankfurt-

on-oder, 50 miles to the east. American bombing planes and artilery also battered the ruined benedictine monstery atop Mount Cassino again today striking Mercilessly to force a break-through on the Fifth Army Southern front, And Gen. Sir Harold R. L. G. Alexander, Allied commander in chief, announced that the battle for the Anzio beachhead to the north was being won. On the Russian front, Soviet troops drove another seven miles toward Pskov, key to the German Baltic positions, and in the south blocked a German attempt to rescue their forces in the Cher-

In the Pacific, Allied forces completed the conquest of the Solomons with occupation of the Green islands, bringing them within 120 miles of the Japanese stronghold of Rabual.

### Late Bulletins

WASHINGTON, (UP)- The Fourth War Loan drive closed at midnight last night with the 14 billion dollar goal more than

MONTEVIEDO, (UP)-An Ar. gentine military clique has fustrated an attempt to take the naion into war against the Axis and n effect has seized the reins of covernment from president Gen. Pedro Ramirez, reliable advices from Buenos Aires said today.

WASHINGTON, (UP)- President William Green of the A. F. of L. denounced labor draft legiss lation today and declared that neither it nor any other legislation could prevent all strikes as long a sthe war time economy is "out

### Japan Refuses Third Exchange

WASHINGTON, (UP)- Japan refuses to resume negotiations for third exchange of nationals even though her pretext for halting them—alleged bad conditions in Japanese relocation camps herehas been found groundless by neutral investigators, it was revealed today.

PALO ALTO, Cal. (UP)-"The only way to trim off those surplus pounds is by following a strict diet prescribed by your physican. And your biggest job is to summon enough will power to get on the diet and stick to it."

This advice came from Dr. ly in need of radio tubes of any make or size, and phonograph needles and records are sought for use at the camp.

In March Eastland county is to furnish bingo prizes for use in the Stanford Medical Bulletin.

Urging psychiatrists to more attention to problems o ereating, Dr. Gray said, "many plump patients need will supported by insight into personal problems."

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Finland Caught in Trap Not Her Own Making

More Alarm Clocks Soon

Special to Central Press . WASHINGTON-Finland, unwilling victim of the gigantic strug gle between Germany and Russia, is making a desperate bid to gd out of the war and square accounts with the rest of the world. According to Office of War Information records, the little Balth

nation has launched a new propaganda effort with the avowed in tention of aligning herself with the other Allied na-tions, Washington diplomatic circles, however, fea-Finland will be unsuccessful, They point out that since 1939, when Russiy

Peace Talk As stormed the Finnish Mannerheim line, Finland ha' been the victim of international politics. Russig wanted a Baltic scaport. Then the Russo-German war brought at invasion of German "tourists" who never have left the country. Now with Soviet troops surging into Poland, Finland has been sending our "peace feelers" but Moscow is unreceptive. Russia's peace terms re-

Although Great Britain has declared war on Finland, the United States still retains diplomatic relations with the northern nation. Finland continues her regular payments to the United States on her World War I debt. Americans undeniably hold Finland in high esteem among the nations of the world, but in these days of "blitz" politics, they can only view her plight with pity. • THE BRIGHTEST NOTE for consumers this week was the indi-

cation there may be more alarm clocks made in 1944. Strange as it seems, the shortage of these clocks has proved to be

civilians most troublesome war-time inconvenience, with the exception possibly of food,

War workers, office workers and the public generally have complained they "can't get 'em up" on time without alarm clocks. The 1,700,000 "victory" model clocks with fiber cases produced between last April and mid-November are nowhere near adequate to meet

Clockmakers met with War Production Board officials last week and said they couldn't possibly increase their alarm clock output without interfering with war work. But, they added, if they could et brass for gears and other inside works, and steel for cases, they ald turn out clocks 15 to 20 per cent faster. Brass, they explained is worked more easily than steel for clock wheels, and steel cases can be stamped out quicker than fiber ones can be fabricated. PB indicated it would consider the possibility of giving the clock

me of the two metals. . UNDER A PLAN for peace-time military preparedness offered by Charles E. Wilson of the General Electric company, and executive vice chairman of the War Production Board, America's Industrial firms would keep in closest touch with possible future war pro-

duction requirements.

Wilson, who proposed astablishment of a peace-time "general staff" to make sure that this country never again lags behind the enemy in military research and development, would have the largest industrial suppliers of war goods designate permanent liaison men to keep ready at all times a broad Peoce-Time plan for converting and re-equipping their companies for war, setting up sub-contractors, assuring ma-

terial supply. Wilson suggests that such men be commissioned colonels in the Army reserve to insure their permanent, interest in the plan and bind them closer to the military.

From this group of colonels would be chosen an industrial coordinating committee to serve in conjunction with men from the military forces and would meet at regular intervals with legislative and administrative representatives, along with a general research committee, at the president's request.

### LAFF-A-DAY



"Dear Mom-Wishl you were here-"

PORT SHERIDAN, 13 (UP) A Ht. tays Mis. Taugher, explaining ttle black date book with 2,700 ames and telephone numbers beings to Mrs. Gerteide Tausher, salos hostess of the poet's Service llub. The book is the roster of all rich the soldiers at dances held

### Cheaney News

By MRS. BILL TUCKER

Lets go to church Sunday, J. D. ohnson of Ranger will be here for his regular third Sunday ap-

The Alameda girls won first lace in the basket hall tourna-nent at Olden. Winning over Deslemona and Morton Valley teams Saturday, Thereby taking the County Honor. Alameda's boy took second place. Sans Trophi.

Gerald Calvert of Tucson, Ar z., visited home over the week-call. He returned Monday.

Mrs. Edna Alvis visited th' writer Thursday. She stard the son, Cpl. Roy James Ablus, been transferred from Fr. ewis, Washington to Shreveport

Eulis Taylor is home on fur-

Lynn Walton is able to be back in school again, after an absence of several weeks.

Miss Betty Tucker entertained with a birthday dinner, Sunday, Feb. 13., honoring W. C. (Bill) Tucker and Betty Jean Love.

ent; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tuck- family and Mrs. Hazel Wisdom er and Salata; this writer and son, and caughter have returned from vert home Sunday, was a happy Billie Alvin; John and Ellen Tuck- a weeks' visit in Mississippi with one, in that all the children were er, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Love; relatives. Junior and the honorees, Bill Tucker and Betty eJan Love. The Ir or and Alton Perrin attend- Lamb of Breckenridge, and Sgt. afternoon was enjoyed by all, in ed c ch at Alameda, Sunday, spite of the rain.

ETTA KETT

WHO WESTHAT

FOR A

SNACK



RAID ON THE MARSHALLS-Fires and exploding bombs belch smoke as a low-flying Mitchell medium bomber of the Seventh Air Force darts away after a bomb run on the Jap coastal defense positions on Maloelap atoll in the Marshall island group. This is a United States Army Seventh Air Force photograph. (International)

Levi Cozart of Ranger was in | Friday night will be achieve- ing here Wednesday. the community Monday in quest ment night at the Alameda High of a milk cow for sale. He visited school and all the mothers and the Jim Loves while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rodgers and

GOOD NIGHT, ETTA.

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LATE.

A BOY FRIEND

dads of 4-H club boys and girls are asked to be present.

The noon hour at the W. E. Cafpresent: Gerald Calvert of Tacon, Ariz., Marjorie and Fred James O Calvert, who reported back for duty in Louisiana, leav-

I'LL WAITHERE

FOR YA, PETE!

OH, WELL, IF IT'S ABOUT LOVE, WE WOULDN'T KNOW ABOUT THAT

Mrs. Dean Gentry and children of Moran, were shopping in Rang-

Mrs. Luther Moods visited in he Alameda school, Monday.

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FIRE & CASUALTY HOSPITALIZATION INSURANCE

REAL ESTATE

By PAUL ROBINSO

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TOMORROW ... HE

BIZOUGHT ME A

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### LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

GEE, ZERO, WE'RE LUCKY!

MOST A WEEK IS GONE AN'

NOBODY'S FOUND WHERE

YES, THE TWO CROOKS CONFESSED

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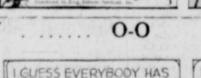
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### Olden Clubs Have Joint Meeting On Mon. Afternoon

The Olden 4-H Club boys and girls held a joint meeting, Monday, February 44th., at 2:30 p. m. The girls and hoys were given commonstrations on home made lamp brooders and laundry bags. TYLER, Tex. (UP) -, Mr. ass Each girl and boy was told how Mrs. J. M. Bonner felt both happy they could produce enough food and sad when their daughter, Edthrough their demonstration work na Ruth, received her diploma the to be the equivalent of the annu-other night from Tyler High al food budget to feed one or school. more fighting men.

Any boy or girl carrying on a she came through with flying coldemonstration should strive to en- ors. large their demonstration, so they can feed one or more fighters. In determining whether or not they have produced sufficient quantities to be equivalent to the annufood budget, they are guided by

the following chart: Milk-2,506 quarts. Meats (dressed) - 1,262 lbs, Chickens (dressed) 769 lbs. Butter-395, lbs.

Eggs -470 dozs. Tematoes 6,584 lbs. Petatoes 8,323 lbs. Onions-6,550 lba. Leafy, green or yellow veg-etables—4,900 lbs. Fruits—5,090 lbs

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Peanuts-4 acres. Cotton-770 lbs. The slogan for 1944 for 4-H CREOMULSION Club girls and boys is as follows: CREOMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchise

A committee was appointed to work out the plans for an achievement night which will be held in the near future.

# Graduation Of

Naturally they were happy that

### Beware Coughs Following Flu

### KEEPING HIS PROMISE

Gen. "Vinegar Joe" Stilwell Begins His Trek Back Along the Burma Road



WHEN THE JAPS poured down into Burma, Chinese troops fighting under U. S. Lt. Gen. Joseph "Vinegar Joe" Stilwell were driven out. He made the forthright statement that it was "humiliating as hell" and vowed he would return some day. Here's a closeup of the tough American field



THROUGH THICK FOUAGE with a rifle slung over his shoulder walks Gen. Stilwell as he prepares to pay a visit to the front line in Burma. Although he is sixty-one years old, "Uncle Joe" can probably out-

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"You can" be interested to know who you somehow. I'll ask Mrs. Eichel to let think is going to do it for you."
"Andrea Barnes!" Beth's "Auntie Beth," Andrea said mischievously.
"You might get a big surprise from 'Auntie Beth' at any moment."
"Andrea favored her with a side-long glance in which there was a touch of introspection. It was only occasionally that Beth showed spirate, the defensive by pretending to thomk she had "something evil" on the mind.

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had a ramrod thrust down her back.

"Andrea, if you ask Dennis for our even \$5. I am through I bedtime yarns." Do you hat's any metier?"

tapped a cigaret angrily ther thumb nail. "You're in position to talk about your which, incidentally, you taken much trouble to disyourself. And If you think of something."

"And if I don't? I have \$16, a week's pay I got before I left the yourself. And If you think incidentally week's pay I got before I left the or't going to live. If I could only think of something."

"The tired of thinking sick and tired of looking at this old iron bedstead. I don't care whether we can keep it or not—I'm going out for a walk."

About 4 o'clock the next morning bedstead. About 4 o'clock the next morning the week's pay I got before I left the shop. How long do you think I can live on that?"

"I don't know, but we'll get along"

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"It was this way, Beth. Dennis was telling me about his seeing a lawyer to see what he could find out about my insurance and he said if there were any incidental expenses..."

"Board and room rent are not incidental expenses," Beth pointed out.

"What would I do all day?"

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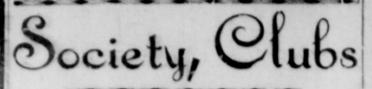
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Fannye Robinson and won by lie Wilson. The degree staff All members are urged to be esent next Tuesday evening.

The ponny prize was furnished

920 Club To Meet Thursday At 3 P. M.

jeti Naval Base, probably is day, Feb. 17, at the Gholson hoof Uncle Sam's most expen- tel at 3 o'clock, with Mrs. W. L. sons, Hall and Ray, recently of Ft. Jackson as program leader for the | Worth, have arrived to make their

Royal Neighbors carpenter's mate, he receives al- Guests In Eastland

> Members of the Ranger Camp partment of Ranger Junior Coland camp at a luncheon hald Word has been received that uesday at the Lodge Hall in Pvt. Raymond C. Lain is now sta-

lock after which a business their home with her parents, Mr. cting was called to order by the and Mrs. C. Stuard of Breckenastland oracle. Plans were made ridge, while Pvt. Lain is in ser-

Those from Ranger who attended the luncheon, and meeting Houston, formerly of Ranger, were: Mmes. Mable Southers, Na-oma Arterburn. Anna Gray, iz-etta Smith, Maudie Young, Velma

Were here today to remove their household equipment to Houston.

Their son Jimmie, who has been Spears, M. Wilson, and Carrie making his home here with-

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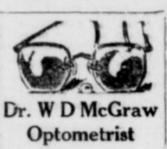
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RATION REMINDERS

W, and X are good through Feb. all other areas. Perod 4 couuary 26. Brown stamp Y becomes pons are good in all areas through where gas has been burning. her daughter, Miss Imogene Min- good February 13 and remains ton, head of the Fine Arts De- good through March 20, Waste kitchen fats are redeemed at two ration points plus four cents a

Processed Foods-Green stamps G. H. and J in book four are sheet in book three are good for tioned at Ft. Lewis, Wash'ngton, good through February 20. Green one pair carh. Luncheon was served at 1:30 Mrs. Lain and baby are making stamps K. L. and M are good clock after which a business their home with her parents, Mr. through March 20.

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AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)--Migration of servicemen's families and war workers to Texas from places where coal and cil are the usual heating fuels, has caused a sharn upturn in the number of deaths from gas suffocation this winter, fexas offic als report.

Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, issued a health department warning to newcomers o the subject. He warned them ag ainst leaving a gas stove burning all night in a closed sleeping room. Similar warning was issued by the State Fire Insurance Com-

Natural gas is the usual fuel for heating in Texas, except in a few areas into which gas pipe lines do not extend. The usual Texas natural gas is so slightly odorous that it can escape in quantities without being detected. Protection against this has been provided by For A-coupon holders, March 31, a state-wide order requiring odor. ization of the gas for domestic purposes. This prevents accumulations sufficient to cause explosions in most cases. The odorization is not sufficient to rouse person who has been in a roo

"Even if there are no gas leak September 30. Period 5 coupons the air soon becomes vitiated, and are good in the Middle West and harmful fumes will be inhaled," South and remain good through Dr. Cox said in his warning Shoes Stamps No. 18 in book Texas have formerly lived where "Thousands of new residents in one and No. 1 on the Airplane

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coal and wood are burned, and they do not know the danger of burning gas and failing to provide good ventilation.

Several deaths have occurred in ourist cabins; several buildings were blown over in a gas explosion in the early days of Camp Bowie near Brownwood and other lisasters have been in city dwellings and apartments.

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RANGER, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1944

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# RAF Bombs Berlin, Yanks Hit Italy

### BRECKENRIDGE WINS ONE GAME IN PLAY-OFF

Recreation building Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, Breckenridge defeated the Ranger basketball team by score of 31 to 26.

This was the first of three pos sible games to be played to determine the championship of District 9AA, the two teams having tied for the place in a game Saturday night when the once defeated Breckenridge team defeated the undefeated Ranger team by score of 24 to 28. The game Saturday night was the final for the District 9AA tournament.

The next game in the will be played Friday night at 8 o'clock in Breckenridge and should Ranger win this game, a third game will be necessary and the time and place for it to be played will be decided after the Friday game.

Fans predicted today that Ranger stands a good chance to win the game Friday night and a large following of Ranger people is ex-

pected to attend the game.

Mac Miller of Eliasville and Merrill of Strawn who officiated at Tuesday night's game will serve as officials at the game in Breck-

### Cotton Producers Elects Officers At Meeting Sat.

A group of cotton producers met at Gorman Saturday, Feb. 18, at 3:00 p. m. and elected officers for the 1944 Cotton Improvement Officers elected Association. were: W. R. Ussery, President; Lem Trimble, Vice-President; Charlie Garrett, Secretary-Treasurere. The purpose for this cotto improvement group is to cooper ate with the government in producing a longer staple cotton. At there is a surplus o short staple cotton, but since the demand by the armed forces is for longer staple cotton, it is the desire of this group to produce that which is desired. The government reinburses the producer 72c a bushel on class A planting seed and 37c a bushel on Class B planting seed.

To qualify for this subsidy a cotton improvement organization such as outlined is necessary. Any group of producers ginning at one gin and having the cooperation of their ginners may qualify for this service by making application for a charter.

The Gorman group is calling a meeting for Saturday, February 19th., at 3:00 p. m. at the Kay Gin and urged all producers that gin at this gin to be present in order that planting seed may be secured. Acala is the variety recommended by the State Cotton Improvement Committee for Eastland County. Their recommendation is based upon Experiment Station results and Cotton Var iety Tests.

THE WEATHER WEST TEXAS-Mostly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thur sday. Occasional rains this after noon and tonight and in ast and south portions Thursday. Slightly warmer interior and east portion this afternoon and tonight and slightly cooler in northwest and west central partion tonight and Thursday. Fresh winds,



hre rationed, it is important to take good care of the pairs you have. Keep shoes dry. If they do get wet, dry them slowly, away from any heater. Stuff with newspaper or use shoe trees. Also keep shoes clean, polished, repaired. quality for ha fhV

### SPIRITUAL COMFORT FOR YANK



wounded American soldier, Catholic Chaplain Capt. Charles L. Forsyth (left) listens to his whispered confession just before medical corps men carried him to an evacuation hospital behind the front. He was hit at Arawe, New Britain.

**Applications For** 

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Mrs. Ida Wilson

Former Resident

Dies In Houston

Friends have been advised of

the death of Mrs. Ida Wilson of

Houston, a former Ranger resident, and mother of Dr. Carl Wil-

According to the word received,

Mrs. Wilson died last Thursday at

the age of 71 and funeral service

Besides her husband and son she

is survived by two brothers and

es and burial were in Houston.

Marine Training

**Base Needs Books** 

SAN DIEGO, Cal (UP) - Am-

rican Marines spend their "boot

Marine Corps base library reveal-

taken out last year. History books came second, with 3,310, and bio-

graphies were next with 1,393.

Leading the list of books called

son a former Ranger physician.

**Due Next Week** 

### Major Fletcher Writes To Times From The Pacific

The following letter from Major J. E. Fletcher who is now ser- rationing board announced ving somewhere in the Pacific morning that beginning next week was received this morning by the applications for renewals of B and

Well at last I have gotten over- and should be filled out and mailsea and have a very interesting ed promptly to the board for ac job which takes me about quite a- tion. bit. The Pacific Ocean "Aint Pa- The coupons to be issued will cific" tho. When I return I should be for gasoline consumed in March know a lot about the Pacific area, April and May and persons should and islands. I understand there not wait until all coupons have are some unfriendly people on been used in the current book besome of these islands but I have fore applying for the additional not seen any yet. I have not seen gasoline anyone from Ranger yet but met | It was pointed out that there sople from Eastland and Steph- are over 5,000 applications to call, but the one from Eastland handle in the county on the B and was a good friend of Pleas C books and that the consumers Moore's several years ago.

will benefit themselves and speed I would like to have the paper action on their applications by sent me, include the bill and I filing the application as soon as will send a check.

Now that MacArthur is not available I am going to start a (Wil- cured at the Ranger Chamber of lard) Swaney club for President out here. Of course a lot would depend upon whether we get to vote or not. We get cigarettes for 5e a pack and eigars for abo \$1.90 a box of 50, the work easy and the pay is good but get lonesome for news and ters so print my A. P. O. No. you get a chance. You are eve glad to get bills and statement

Best Wishes, J. E. Fletcher. A. P. O. 957 San Francisco, California.

### Small Daughter of Former Ranger Residents Dies

Friends have received word the death of Barbara Sue Mitche 6-year-old daughter of Mr. an Mrs. W. E. Mitchell, Jr., of Glade-water, formerly of Ranger, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mitchell, also former Ranger

The child died last Wednesday in a Dallas hospital and funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist church in Gladewater Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Besides the parents and grand parents the deceased is survived for is fiction, with 21,560 volumes by one brother.

Join Film Company Board

Many leatherneeks, however, appear to be either working to members of the board of directors of Encyclopedia Britannica Films, inc. are Choster Bowles, OPA Administrator: Marshall Field, publisher: Paul G. Hoffman, president of Studebaker Corp., and Henry Luce editor of Time and Henry Luce editor of Time and Life.

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### DIRECTORS OF C. OF C. HOLD MEETING TUES.

At a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce held Tuesday evening at the office, plans were made for the forthoming election of directors.

Due to the fact that members cannot vote until dues are paid in full to January 1, 1944, a comnittee was appointed to contact nembers who have not paid their dues in full. The committee which consists of M. L. King, Floyd Killingsworth and A. J. Ratliff will ontact members this week with eference to payment of dues and t is expected that ballots will be mailed to members on next Mon

Members will be asked to reurn their ballots not later than February 29 on which date meeting of the directors will be held to tabulate the vote and delare the new directors.

Five vacancies in the director ite will occur and those retiring from office will be A. J. Ratliff, L. R. Pearson, Lee Dockery, Floyd Killingsworth and D. Joseph. Alernates elected for the past year who will also be replaced in th coming election are John Kindland T. J. Anderson. Directors elected last year wh

will serve another year are, Dr. P. M. Kuykendall, W. F. Creager, M L. King, David D. Pickrell, and A Larson. Those who attended the r ing Tuesday night were, Dr. P. M Kuykendall, Ratliff, Killingswort Pickrell, King, Pearson, Dockery

### Eastland Man, A German Prisoner. Sends Letter Home

Creager and Pleas Moore.

Following is a letter received by Mrs. Oma Lyeria of Eastland om her husband, Billy R. Lyerla, who is a prisoner of war at Camp 11B Stalag, Germany:

but in case you didn't get it I am a Prisoner of War, but don't worry about me, I am O. K. and feeling fine. We are treated fine and the food is O. K. You can go to No complete returns f the Red Cross and see about sending a package. Send plenty of cigarettes, and don't ever turn down a donation to the Red Cross. You can answer this on the other half of the form. There are quite : few of the boys here with me, Arkey (Raymond R. Elms-2094 Columbus Street, Fort Worth, Ohio and India Texas) for one. I can't write you out once a week so write to Guy, Cy, and Mutt and tell them where I am. Don't try to send me their address or where they are. Tell every one hello for me.

### German Minister Says Youth Was **Bullied Into Way**

BERKELEY, Cal. (UP)-Gottried Triveranus, former German minister of transportation under the Weimar Republic, has pleaded camp" not only in building them- German youth, who he said had parts to be repaired. selves physically, but in using been "bullied into thinking that

their off hours for improving their Nazi doctrines are right." minds, figures released by the He predicted that a lasting peace could be assured only after the youth of Europe had been give en a measure of freedom, which has been unknown to most Eu ropean children.

He said that German victims of tyranny after the last war were

### STORM AIDS NAZIS IN VIOLENT BATTLE BELOW ROME



AS A WILD STORM SWEEPS the battlefield below Rome grounding Allied air forces, large numbers of tanks are being employed by the Nazis as mobile artillery. The beachhead is being hammered heavily at different and its periphery. In hand-to-hand battles below Ardea and near Aprilia, British troops are reported to have advanced slightly and regained some ground previously lost to the Germans. In the Cisternia and La Banca areas, American tank destroyers countered the attacks of enemy tanks that jumped from point to point trying to pierce the line. Allied officers are expected to throw in heavy sir support to relieve hard-pressed ground troops as soon as the blinding rain and wind storms abate. Heavy bombers, used only in extreme emergencies for troop-support, may be employed once again along with dive-bombers, medium bombers, and strafing fighter planes.

### RANGER BONDS SALES IN DRIVE ARE \$140,000

It was announced today that an ncomplete check on the total bonds sold during the Fourth War Loan, indicates that Ranger subscribed about \$140,000. The quota for Ranger was \$136,000. W. F. Creager, chairman for

the drive in Ranger, stated that all series E bonds sold in the re mainder of February will be at plied to the Fourth class are needed to meet the allot-"October 10, 1943, | ment for Ranger.

I wrote to you a few days ago ut in case you didn't get it I am \$272,000 of the \$559,000 w a s to be sold in the series E bonds which are designed fo rthe pur-

No complete returns from the county have bee n announced though it is almost a certainty that the county met the quota.

### Air Freight Line Plies Between

SAN DIEGO, Cal, (UP) — The longest air freight line ever es-tablished is now in full operation between Patterson Field, and India, officials of Consolidat. ed Vultee Aircraft Corp., announ-

the Army Air Service Command, and using huge four-engined C-87's, cargo-carrying counterparts of the Liberator bomber, make the 28,000-mile round trip in 12 days was given by C. R. Rogers, super

Outbound planes carry 8,300 pounds of replacement parts for field fleet supervisor. A discuss damaged aircraft, and on the refor lenient postwar treatment of turn trip are loaded with broken

The new route has been in operation since mid-October, the of-

#### Get 'Em Up Service Subs For Clocks

### VISITS PARENTS



Lt. Billy S. Mitchell

Pictured above is Lt. Billy S Mitchell who with Mrs. Mitchell here for a visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, Lt. Mitchell is now stationed with the United States Army, at Camp Lee,

He entered the service on January 19, 1943, while still a student at Texas A. & M. College and before going to the Virginia camp was stationed at Camp Wolters. He is a graduate of Ranger High

### Lone Star Safety Meeting Is Held Here On Tuesday

Sixty employes of the Ranger district of the Lone Star Produc The freight line, operated by ing Company were present Tues day night at 7:30 o'clock for a safety meeting held at the American Legion Hall in Ranger.

A summary of 1943 accidents including time for loading and tin- intendent of the Ranger districand a report of automotive acci dents was made by Harry Henry on the subject "Our Part In Op erating the Ranger District," was given by Gordon Downing, assis tant chemist and a round-table di cussion on income tax was conducted by Sam Kirkpatrick, warehouseman, W. C. Gorman, chief clerk, J. L. Thompson, chief chemist, and A. S. Deffebach, garage foreman.

> Our part in the national defense was outlined by Fred Townsend,

### **OPERATION AT PLANT NO. 101** IS RESUMED

Officials of the Lone Star Prolucing Company stated today that peration at Plant 101, which was lamaged by fire last Thursday has now been resumed and that the plant is producing 85 per cent of

The plant has been put into op eration through the use of temorary equipment and it is expect ed that it will be early in Marel and normal production. It was stated that only one of the five fractionating units was damaged and that it is not in operation yet The fire at the plant followed reached.

an explosion of one of the pumps about 6 o'clock last Thursday morning and the fire burned most of the morning before the gaso line in the affected unit was des troyed. No one was injured in the explosion and fire and it is thought that the damage might be onsidered very light, in view of the possible damage.

### Clothes Needed For Red Cross Re-Sale Store

Mrs. H. C. Croom, Range chairman for the Camp Bowie amp and Hospital committee tated today that she has received request from Mrs. F. M. Kenney of Eastland, county chairman, for lothes to be used in the Red

ross resale store in Eastland. Used clothes of men, women and children, that might have ome resale value are sold in the tore and the proceeds used in the amp and hospital work. Mrs. froom stated that anyone who had anything to contribute might call her and arrangements will be nade to collect the articles. The emmittee also seeks to secure old ostume jewelry that may be sent to men in service for use in dealing with natives of foreign coun-

It was also stated that the service center at Camp Bowie is badly in need of radio tubes of any

furnish bingo prizes for use in the games in the hospitals in Camp Bowie and 600 prizes will be needed from the county. Ranger is asked to contribute a portion of the prizes and these may likewise be turned in to Mrs. Croom.

Stanford Medical Bulletin.

Urging psychiatrists to pay more attention to problems of overeating. Dr. Gray said, that "many plump patients need their will supported by insight into their personal problems."

### 1,000 RAIDERS DEAL BERLIN HEAVIEST BLOW OF AERIAL WAR

Allied air might asserted itself today over Western Europe, the attle lines in Southern Italy and the German life lines of supply and communication North of

The Royal Air Force the heaviest aerial blow in history at Berlin last night when 1,000 raiders smothered the staggered Nazi Capital with well over 2,-800 short tons of explosives and fire bombs, dropping them at a rate of 140 tons a minute.

The knockout offensive suryed to a record peak of intensity after a 15 night recess. Fortythree bombers were lost in the Berlin rain and in a diversionary feint by 200 planes at Frankfurton-oder, 50 miles to the east.

American bombing planes and artilery also battered the ruined benedictine monstery atop Mount Cassino again today striking Mer-cilessiy to force a break-through n the Fifth Army Southern ront. And Gen. Sir Harold R. L. G. Alexander, Allied comnander in chief, announced that he battle for the Anzlo beachon the Russian front, Soviet troops drove another seven miles toward Pskov, key to the German Baltic positions, and in the south blocked a German attempt to

rescue their forces in the Cher-In the Pacific, Allied forces completed the conquest of the Solomons with occupation of the Green islands, bringing them within hold of Rabusl.

### Late Bulletins

WASHINGTON, (UP)-Fourth War Loan drive closed at midnight last night with the 14 billion dollar goal more than

MONTEVIEDO, (UP)-An Argentine military clique has fustrated an attempt to take the nation into war against the Axis and n effect has seized the reins of government from president Gen. Pedro Ramirez, reliable advices from Buenos Aires said today.

WASHINGTON, (UP)- President William Green of the A. F. of L. denounced labor draft legislation today and declared that neither it nor any other legislation could prevent all strikes as long a sthe war time economy is "out of balance".

### Japan Refuses Third Exchange

WASHINGTON. (UP) - Japan fuses to resume negotiations for third exchange of nationals even though her pretext for halting them-alleged bad conditions in Japanese relocation camps herehas been found groundless by neutral investigators, it was revealed

### Use Diet Plus Will Power

PALO ALTO, Cal, (UP)-"The only way to trim off those surplus pounds is by following a strict diet prescribed by your physican. And your biggest job is to summon enough will power to get on the diet and stick to it."

This advice came from Dr Horace Gray, clinical professor of make or size, and phonograph needles and records are sought for use at the camp.

In March Eastland county is to furnish bingo prizes for use in the stanford University School of Medicine, in an article entitled, "Obesity: Challenge to the Phychiatrist," in a recent issue of the Stanford Medical Bulletin.

#### RANGER TIMES

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### Inside WASHINGTON

Finland Caught in Trap Not Her Own Making

More Alarm Clocks Soon

Special to Central Press . WASHINGTON-Finland, unwilling victim of the gigantic strug between Germany and Russia, is making a desperate bid to ge out of the war and square accounts with the rest of the world.

According to Office of War Information records, the little Balta nation has launched a new propaganda effort with the avowed in tention of aligning herself with the other Allied na-tions. Washington diplomatic circles, however, fea-Finland will be unsuccessful.

They point out that since 1939, when Russir Peace Talk stormed the Finnish Mannerhelm line, Finland ha' been the victim of international politics. Russign wanted a Baltic scaport. Then the Russo-German war brought at invasion of German "tourists" who never have left the country. Now, with Soviet troops surging into Poland, Finland has been sending our "peace feelers" but Moscow is unreceptive. Russia's peace terms re-

Although Great Britain has declared war on Finland, the United States still retains diplomatic relations with the northern nation. Finland continues her regular payments to the United States on her World War I debt. Americans undeniably hold Finland in high esteem among the nations of the world, but in these days of "blitz" politics they can only view her plight with pity.

• THE BRIGHTEST NOTE for consumers this week was the indication there may be more alarm clocks made in 1944. Strange as it seems, the shortage of these clocks has proved to be civilians most troublesome war-time inconvenience, with the excep-

tion possibly of food, War workers, office workers and the public generally have comslained they "can't get 'em up" on time without alarm clocks. The 1,700,000 "victory" model clocks with fiber cases produced between

last April and mid-November are nowhere near adequate to meet Clockmakers met with War Production Board officials last week and said they couldn't possibly increase their alarm clock output vithout interfering with war work. But, they added, if they could get brass for gears and other inside works, and steel for cases, they

ould turn out clocks 15 to 20 per cent faster. Brass, they explained.

worked more easily than steel for clock wheels, and steel cases an be stamped out quicker than fiber ones can be fabricated. PB indicated it would consider the possibility of giving the clock me of the two metals. • UNDER A PLAN for peace-time military preparedness offered by Charles E. Wilson of the General Electric company, and execu-

tive vice chairman of the War Production Board, America's industrial firms would keep in closest touch with possible future war production requirements. Wilson, who proposed establishment of a peace-time "general to make sure that this country never again lags behind the

enemy in military research and development, would have the largest

industrial suppliers of war goods designate perma-nent liaison men to keep ready at all times a broad peace-Time plan for converting and re-equipping their companies industriel for war, setting up sub-contractors, assuring masuggests that such men be commissioned

colonels in the Army reserve to insure their permanent interest in the plan and bind them closer to the military. From this group of colonels would be chosen an industrial coordinating committee to serve in conjunction with men from the military forces and would meet at regular intervals with legislative and administrative representatives, along with a general research nittee, at the president's request.

### LAFF-A-DAY



Date Book Lists 2,700 Girls in the club. But there's a catch to FORT SHERIDAN, III (UP) Alt. tays Mis. Taugher, explaining

He black date book with 2,700; "it's an open book only when we're es and telephone numbers be having a dance! nior hostess of the post's Service ub. The book is the rester of all pes of girls available for dates

Back The Attack soldiers at dances held a

### Cheaney News

By MRS. BILL TUCKER

Lets go to church Sunday, J. D. ohnson of Ranger will be here for his regular third Sunday ap-

The Alameda girls won first place in the basket ball tourna-ment at Olden. Winning over Desemona and Morton Valley team-Saturday. Thereby taking the County Honor, Alameda's boy took second place. Sans Trophi.

Gerald Calvert of Tucson, At 2. visited home over the week-cu. He returned Monday.

Mrs. Edna Alvis visited ter son, Cpl. Roy James Alat been transferred from Fr Lewis, Washington to Shreveport

Eulia Taylor is home on fur-ough from Utah, to visit his wife

Lynn Walton is able to be back in school again, after an absence of several weeks.

Miss Betty Tucker entertained with a birthday dinner, Sunday, Feb. 13., henoring W. C. (Bill)

The following guests were pres er, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Love; relatives. Junior and the honorees, Bill son, Ariz., Marjorie and Fred Tucker and Betty eJan Love. The Learn Alton Perrin attendant Lamb of Breckenridge, and Sgt. afternoon was enjoyed by all, in ed. or and Alton Perrin attendant. James O. Calvert, who reported

COME ON IN

ETTA KETT

WHO WESTHAT

OF MAN HERE

THE LONE RANGER

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

GEE, ZERO, WE'RE LUCKY!

MOST A WEEK IS GONE AN

NOBODY'S FOUND WHERE

YES, THE TWO CROOKS CONFESSED

HIRED TO

KILL ZERO!

YOU MEAN THEY

MENTIONED NAMES

AND PLACES?

WE ARE HIDING -

Tucker and Betty Jean Love.

RAID ON THE MARSHALLS-Fires and exploding bombs belch smoke as a low-flying Mitchell medium bomber of the Seventh Air Force darts away after a bomb run on the Jap coastal defense positions on Maloelap atoll in the Marshall island group. This is a United States Army Seventh Air Force photograph. (International) Levi Cozart of Ranger was in | Friday night will be achieve- ing here Wednesday. the community Monday in quest ment night at the Alameda High of a milk cow for sale. He visited school and all the mothers and

JUST DOWN

THE STREET.

I'LL SEE YOU

MOSISIOMOT

THATS THE

SIXTY-FOUR

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OUTSIDE!

CHANCE!

MEBBE WE

GOT UM SLIM

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are asked to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rodgers and ent; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tuck- family and Mrs. Hazel Wisdom The noon hour at the W. E. Cafer and Salata; this writer and son, and daughter have returned from vert home Sunday, was a happy The noon hour at the W. E. Caf-Billie Alvin; John and Ellen Tuck- a weeks' visit in Mississippi with one, in that all the children wer present: Gerald Calvert of Tucon Ariz., Marjorie and Fred

the Jim Loves while here.

SWELL! THINK I'LL RUN

ON HOME-ITS

OF TRUDY'S!

James O. Calvert, who reported back for duty in Louisiana, leav-

GOOD NIGHT, ETTA.

GLAD TO KNOW YOU!

TRUDYS? WHAT WAS HE DOING, STAR-GAZING

IT'S A LOSIN' FIGHT! WE AIN'T GOT A CHANCE!

INTO YOUR

EYES!

-0-

Mrs. Dean Gentry and children dads of 4-H club boys and girls of Moran, were shopping in Rang-

> Mrs. Luther Moods visited in the Alameda school, Monday.

Buy War Bonds

OKAY

MOTHER !

NO DEAR

THEY'RE BOTH

SO SUPER

ARENT THEY

LOOKING,

I'LL WAIT HERE

FOR YA PETE!

OH, WELL - IF IT'S ABOUT LOVE, WE

DOGS STILL THOSE DOGS WON'T

FIGHT OUR FIGHT ...

THEY AIN'T THAT

WOULDN'T KNOW ABOUT THAT!

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YEAH! HE'S GON

PICKOUT THE IZING

TOMORROW ... HE

LONG

TOBE

THE BEST

MAN

BROUGHT ME A-

By PAUL ROBINSON

LOOK, MOM. "BOYS ARE

SCARCE BUT DONTGET

THE IDEA I'M TRAPPING

BY FRAN STRIKER

BY BRANDON WALSH

WHERE YOU'RE NOT AN

ACIRCUS STAR THEN

WANNA

KILLYOU-

EDUCATED DOG AN I'M NOT

NOBODY'LL ENVY ME OR) 242

WE CAN'T

STAY IN HERE

LONGER!

MY BEST

MEBBE DEA

WORK!

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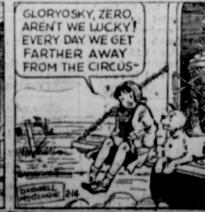
THE DOCTOR'S

SUPPLY OF

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Marie Blizard @

#### Olden Clubs Have Joint Meeting On Mon. Afternoon

girls held a joint meeting, Monday, February 44th., at 2:30 p. m.
The girls and boys were given The ginls and boys were given demonstrations on home made lamp brooders and laundry bags. Each girl and boy was told how they could produce enough food and sad when their daughter, Edthrough their demonstration work na Ruth, received her diploma th al food budget to feed one or school more fighting men.

demonstration should strive to en- ors. large their demonstration, so they can feed one or more fighters. In determining whether or not they have produced sufficient quanitties to be equivalent to the annua food budget, they are guided by

the following chart:
Milk—2,506 quarts.
Meats (dressed)— 1,262 lbs. Chickens (dressed) 769 lbs. Eggs -470 dozs. Tomatoes 6,584 lbs. Petatoes 8,323 lbs.

Onions-6,550 lbs. Leafy, green or yellow vegetables-4,900 lbs. Peanuts 4 acres.

The slogan for 1944 for 4-H CREOAULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchite

A committee was appointed to work out the plans for an achieve-ment night which will be held in

### Graduation Of

to be the equivalent of the annu- other night from Tyler Hig

Any boy or girl carrying on a she came through with flying col-

### Beware Coughs Following Flu

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Gen. "Vinegar Joe" Stilwell Begins His Trek Back Along the Burma Road



WHEN THE JAPS poured down into Burma, Chinese troops fighting under U. S. Lt. Gen. Joseph "Vinegar Joe" Stilwell were driven out. He made the forthright statement that it was "humiliating as hell" and vowed he ould return some day. Here's a closeup of the tough American field minander as he headed back recently into the jungles of Burma.



Gen. Stilwell as he prepares to pay a visit to the front line in Burma Although he is sixty-one years old, "Uncle Joe" can probably out-march more than a good number of the men under his command

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"The tired of looking at this old from bedstead. I don't care whether we can keep it or not—I'm going out so firm was her tone that Andres of the care whether we can keep it or not—I'm going out taken much trouble to disyourself. And if I don't? I have \$16, a week's pay I got before I left the shop. How long do you think I can live on that?"

"I don't know, we're all going to live. If I how we're all going to live out donly think of something."

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To make the evening an even more important event for the Bonner family, their granddaughter, Dorothy Nell Johnston, received her diploma too.



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"YOU CAN'T take money from Dunis, Andrea Barnes!" Beth's whole body was tense with anger. "Auntie Beth," Andrea said mischievously.

"Auntrea Ronald," Andrea cornected. "And I don't think I asked to what I could or couldn't do. If you must be a been with anger. Andrea something evil in your moment."

Leth was sick with anger. Andrea favored her with a side long glance in which there was a touch of introspection. It was only occasionally that Beth showed spirit, but when she did Andrea had no right to try to put her in the defensive by pretending to the had "something evil" on the mind.

You can't borrow money be able to pay it back, and on can't take it as a gift. Dennis is friend of the family, no uncle in the life."

"It was this way, Beth. Dennis is friend of the family, no uncle in the way in the said if there were any incidental expenses."

"Board and room rent are not incidental expenses," Beth pointed out.

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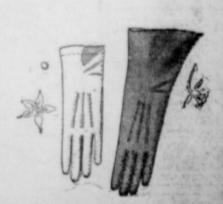








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# Society, C

Rebekah Lodge Has Meeting Tuesday

The Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 44 met in regular session Tuesay evening with vice grand Edith

Fifteen members answered ro! all. Communications were read and action taken upon them. A umber of members were report-

The penny prize was furnished Fannye Robinson and won by ngaged in practice. All members are urged to be ent next Tuesday evening.

1920 Club To Meet Thursday At 3 P. M.

Christi Naval Bage, probably is day, Feb. 17, at the Gholson home of Uncle Sam's most expen- tel at 3 o'clock, with Mrs. W. I. live military men below commis- Jackson as program leader for the Worth, have arrived to make their

> Royal Neighbors al- Guests In Eastland

dembers of the Ranger Camp partment of Ranger Junior Col-The children range is age from of the Royal Neighbors of Ameri-, lege. ca were the guests of the Eastand camp at a luncheon hald. Word has been received that Tuesday at the Lodge Hall in Pvt. Raymond C. Lain is now sta-

tioned at Ft. Lewis, Washington, Luncheon was served at 1:30 Mrs. Lain and baby are making clock after which a business their home with her parents, Mr. neeting was called to order by the and Mrs. C. Stuard of Brecken-Eastland oracle. Plans were made ridge, while Pvt. Lain is in serfor the convention which is to be vice held in Eastland in June.

Those from Ranger who attended the luncheon and meeting Houston, formerly of Ranger, were: Mmes. Mable Southers, Na- were here today to remove their oma Arterburn, Anna Gray, iz-etta Smith, Maudie Young, Velma Their son Jimmie, who has been Spears, M. Wilson, and Carrie making his home here with his

### Thrift Through Reupholstering Studied By Clubs

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ods, Frank Jenks, Eddie Quillan and Elyse Knox in a scene from Universal's latest musical, "Hi'Ya Sailor."

randmother for several months, ugh Masuh 31, Stamp No. 40 in ill accompany his parents to ary 28, next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Anderson ve received word that their son, east coast area, A-10 coupons are gt. Hubert Anderson, has arrived safely somewhere in the far east and is in the best of health and seeing some very unusual.

#### RATION REMINDERS

Meats, Fats-Brown stamps V. W. and X are good through Feb. all other areas. Perod 4 couuary 26. Brown stamp Y becomes her daughter, Miss Imogene Min. good February 13 and remain Arkansas is here for a visit with ton, head of the Fine Arts De. good through March 20. Waste kitchen fats are redeemed at two ration points plus four cents a

G, H, and J in book four are good through February 20. Green stamps K. L. and M are good through March 20.

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and for B and C coupon holdess,

Fuel Oil-Period 3 coupons are

South and through March 13 in

sheet in book three are good for

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### Texas Warns New Residents On The Use Of Gas

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)-Migration of servicemen's families and war workers to Texas from places where coal and oil are the usual heating fuels, bas caused a sharn upturn in the number of deaths from gas suffocation this winter, Texas offic als report.

Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, issued a health department warning to newcomers of the subject. He warned them ag ainst leaving a gas stove burning all night in a closed sleeping room. Similar warning was issued by the State Fire Insurance Com-

Natural gas is the usual fuel book four is good for five pounds for heating in Texas, except in a of canning sugar through Febru-few areas into which gas pipe lines do not extend. The usual Texas natural gas is so slightly odorous that it can escape in quantities without being detected. Protection against this has been provided by a state-wide order requiring odorization of the gas for domestic purposes. This prevents accumulations sufficient to cause explosions in most cases. The odorizagood through February 21 in the tion is not sufficient to rouse person who has been in a root

pons are good in all areas through where gas has been burning. "Even if there are no gas leak September 30. Period 5 coupons the air soon becomes vitiated, and are good in the Middle West and harmful fumes will be inhaled." South and remain good through Dr. Cox said in his warning. "Thousands of new residents in Shoes Stamps No. 18 in book Texas have formerly lived where one and No. 1 on the Airplane

coal and wood are burned, and they do not know the danger of burning gas and failing to provide good ventilation

nesday, Never Before Shown in Range

Several deaths have occurred in tourist cabins; several buildings were blown over in a gas explosion in the early days of Camp Bowie near Brownwood and other disasters have been in city dwellings and apartments.



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