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## Germans Launch Second Anzio Push

### OPENING OF RED CROSS WAR FUND DRIVE IS SET FOR MIDNIGHT, FEB. 29

National Quota Is \$200,000,000  
County's Quota Is \$18,000  
Our Part Is \$4,500

Homer O. Smith, Eastland County School Superintendent, is chairman for the County for the Red Cross War Fund Drive to raise nationally \$200,000.00. Of the national quota Eastland county's portion is \$18,000. The drive will be launched at midnight February 29 with a speech by President Roosevelt.

Eastland, Ranger and Cisco's quotas of the \$18,000 is \$4,500 each, Gorman's is \$1,800 and Rising Star's \$800, making a total of \$16,100 for these five towns. This leaves \$1,900 to be raised in the smaller communities of the County.

Following is the County organization by committees and the chairman for each community:

Eastland, Mrs. Jack Frost; Cisco, Mrs. George Fee; Ranger, M. L. King; Gorman, H. B. Brummett; Rising Star, J. F. Robertson; Carbon, Dr. T. G. Jackson; Olden, Mrs. Stella Jarrett; Pioneer, R. C. Brown; Desdemona, Mrs. H. H. Williams; Morton Valley, Sam Jones; Eastland, Rt. 2; Alameda, Mrs. John Love; Ranger Rt. 1, Sranton, John H. Shrader; Colony, K. F. Kirk; Ranger Rt. 2; Flatwood, Mrs. J. H. Pittman; Eastland, Rt. 1; Kokomo, S. P. Crawley; Gorman, Rt. Cottonwood Jack Pence, Cisco, Rt. 1; Cook, Mr. J. F. Reynolds; Nimrod, Tex.; Luther, Ben Weiser, Cisco, Rt. 2; Cross Roads Tabernacle, Cecil Shults; Rising Star; Shady Grove, Miss Willie Word, Cisco, Star Rt.; Okra, Mrs. Bertie Medford; Dan Horn, C. U. Horn, Cisco, Rt. 4; Romney, J. B. Webb; Rising Star, Rt. 1; Staff, F. C. Williamson; Eastland, Rt. 2; Leon, Roy L. Palmer; Gorman, Rt. 3; Tudor, Mrs. L. E. G. S. Strawn; Texas; Lake Cisco, Mrs. A. L. Thomas; Cisco Rt. 1; Douthan, E. L. Hazlewood; Cisco; Corinth, New Hart, Cisco; Crocker, W. H. Horneyg; Rising Star, Rt.; Bullock, Laura Virden; Ranger Rt.; Midway, W. F. Cornwell; Gorman Rt. 2; Pleasant Hill, Herman Harselton, Cisco; Cross Roads, Mrs. J. W. A. Cox; Ranger, Rt. 1; Sabano, Edwin Erwin; Nimrod, Ed Townsend; Union, Mrs. Jack Mace, Eastland Rt. 2; Merriman, Phillip Falls; Ranger; Long Branch, H. E. Reed; Rising Star, Rt. 1; Haskell, Lawson King, Nimrod; Center Point, H. S. Weston; Carbon; Grandview, Crawford Thurman; Gorman, Rt. 2; Grapevine, J. R. Powers, Jr.; Cisco Rt. 2; Hodnett Grove, J. W. Tule, Rising Star; Lone Cedar, J. R. Coop, Ranger Rt. 1; New Hope, T. A. Elson, Gorman, Rt.; Mangum, Mrs. D. W. Switzer; Reich, Theodore Reich, Cisco, Rt. 2; Reagan, H. Tankersley, Eastland Rt. 2; Yellow Mound, Ed Castleberry, Eastland, Rt. 2; Bluff Branch Luke Pippin, Cisco Rt.

### Observatory Was Once The Center Of A Litigation

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—McDonald Observatory, in West Texas, which this year has been credited with discovery of the faintest star yet found and with analysis of the atmosphere of Titan, was created over protest of those who sought vainly to prove its founder had hallucinations.

The observatory was the brainchild of J. W. McDonald, successful small-town banker who accumulated a fortune in Paris, Tex., center of a large cotton market. McDonald had become interested in astronomy through a summer course in Harvard University. Dying in 1925 at the age of 82, he provided in his will that the residue of his estate, after paying specified legacies, should be given to the University of Texas to erect an astronomical observatory.

The will was contested and an attempt made to convince a jury that the banker was of unsound mind when he set aside the fund for the observatory. His Negro barber, Autrey Burnett, testified that one time while he was cutting the banker's hair, McDonald said to him:

"Autrey, they are some time going to make a glass so big that you can look into heaven and see your father and mother and all your kinsfolk there."

The will was upheld after litigation that went into the Texas Supreme Court. During the contest the residue, originally estimated at \$800,000, grew to more than \$1,000,000.

After consultation with many noted astronomers, the university selected Mt. Locke, near Fort Davis, Jeff Davis County, as its site. Clarity of the atmosphere was one of the factors influencing the location.

Then arrangements were made for joint operation with the University of Chicago.

**Morton Valley  
Livestock Show  
Will Be Feb. 26**

The annual Morton Valley Livestock show will be held Saturday February 26, on the Morton Valley School grounds.

All F. F. A. and 4-H club members and stockmen interested in showing are invited to the show. There will be classes in Jersey, Herefords, Angus, Goats, Hogs and Sheep.

A prize will be given to the best showman in F. F. A. and 4-H clubs.

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Price Control—All rationed foods are price controlled. When shopping for groceries, a customer should look for the ceiling price and should not pay more. He can report the facts about illegal overcharge to the price panel of his local board.

### YANKS ADVANCE ON KWAJALEIN; EXTEND OPERATIONS



WHILE INTENSE FIRES roll smoke skyward from blasted Jap defense positions, 7th Division infantrymen advance on Kwajalein island under protective cover of a tank. Signal Corps photo. (International)

### LARGE RANGER CROWD WILL ATTEND GAME

Officials of Ranger high school stated today that all indications point to the fact that a large number of Ranger people are planning to see the Ranger-Breckenridge basketball game which is to be played in Breckenridge Friday night at 8 o'clock.

This will be the second game out of a possible three which is to determine the championship team of District 9AA. The first game was played in Ranger Tuesday night at which time the Bulldogs lost to the Barkarons by a score of 31 to 26. Though the Ranger team put up a good fight in Tuesday's game, admittedly they were not at their best and predictions are that they will win the Friday game, thus making a third game necessary. If Ranger wins the Friday game this place and time for the third game will be decided by a coin toss after the second game.

According to figures released today by school officials, the largest crowd ever to attend an athletic event at the Recreation building was present for the game Tuesday night.

**Fruit Tree Care  
Demonstration To  
Be Held Friday**

A demonstration on the care of fruit trees will be given Friday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock at the home of R. B. Thomas, 1127 Mesquite street.

Thomas, vocational agriculture teacher at Ranger High school, stated that he had so many requests for information on this subject that he thought the demonstration might be helpful.

Only a few minutes will be required to give the desired information and anyone interested in the subject is invited to attend.

**MARRIAGES—DIVORCES**

MARRIAGES—A. Elder and Miss Joyce Wheat, Ranger; R. H. Robinson and Mrs. Glennie May Beard; Robert Guy Lee and Miss Dorothy Moline, Abilene; L. M. Duvall, Gorman, Rt. 2, and Mrs. Ramie Rose, Ranger; Roger Burl Clinton and Miss Beulah Shirley, Callahan county; Marlene Wende Cisco; Romney Route, and Miss Eloise Erdman, Rule; William R. Crouch and Miss D. E. Craig, Eastland Route No. 2.

DIVORCES—Betty Jean Beck vs. Lloyd E. Beck; Edith Knapp Grace vs. Marion Trueman Grace; Verba Hawkins vs. James H. Hawkins; George Hynes vs. Mary Bell Hynes; D. M. Hill vs. G. L. Hill.

### ADMIRAL STANDS AT MARINE GRAVES



BAREHEADED, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander of the U. S. Pacific fleet, stands before the graves of Marines killed in the battle for Kwajalein in the Marshall islands. (International)

### Rotary Club Is Host To Members Of Ball Team

Members of the Ranger Rotary club were hosts Wednesday at their noon luncheon at the Ghoulson hotel to the Bulldog basketball squad and their coach, Doug Martin.

Following the luncheon, Dr. W. L. Downtain, who was in charge of the program presented Mrs. Hal Hunter, speech instructor at Ranger Junior College, in a reading and Miss Mary McHenry in a piano number.

Guests at the luncheon were: Coach Martin and the following basketball players, Jack Browning, Noel Dabbs, Leonard Arterburn, Lilburn Baker, Pete Dawn, Q. Ivey, Clyde Ivey, Frank Ford, Melvin Harbin, Junior Arterburn, Dan Bowen, and Mrs. H. L. Minton of Conway, Arkansas, mother of Miss Imogene Minton, pianist for the club, Glenn Massey, Sr., of Coffman and M. R. Newham of Longview.

**SUITS FILED**

Melvin Delith Rapiston vs. Audrey Rapiston, to set aside judgement.

Lawrence C. Simpson vs. Texas Employers Insurance Association, appeal from Industrial Accident Board.

Milton J. Gaines vs. G. R. Jones et ux, damages.

### Man Sought For Jury Service Is 7 Years Departed

AMARILLO, Tex. (UP)—Reincarnation may have been in the backs of the minds of those who made the dules concerning the summoning of men for jury service.

A letter was received in the sheriff's office which summons men for the jury duty—saying in part:

"My husband has been sleeping in the cemetery seven years and I don't see how he can serve on a jury this month—unless you have the power to summons him from there. If you can I will be grateful."

It seems that the list of names on the jury wheel includes those given permanent exemption from poll tax payment. If an exempt man moves away and dies in another state, there is no local record of his death. And his name is left on the jury wheel.

Another legal provision requires the sheriff to send the summons to the address shown on the poll tax list—regardless. If the sheriff happens to know the man has moved to Oklahoma, he can't toss the name away because the man is no longer a resident and thus unable to serve on the jury. He still must send the summons to the address shown on the poll tax.

These rules are part of the reason the sheriff's office at present is sending out 800 summons in an attempt to get a jury of 12 men.

### ENTERTAINMENT FOR SOLDIERS BEING PLANNED

Plans are rapidly being completed for the entertainment for the 125 soldiers from Camp Berkeley who are to be the guests of Ranger on February 26 and 27.

Members of the American Legion headed by E. C. Ward are organizing other groups to assist in the program and it was announced today that members of the various churches have been enlisted to accept invitations to the soldiers for Ranger families.

Ministers of the churches will make announcements from their pulpits Sunday with reference to the plans and during next week or before anyone who wishes to take soldiers for Sunday dinner or as their guests for the entire week-end may contact the committees selected.

Following are the committees who have been appointed to accept invitations from Ranger families for the soldiers; from the Methodist church, Mrs. A. J. Ratliff, and Mrs. Stanley McAnelly; from the First Baptist church, Mrs. R. H. McKeivain, Mrs. Ross Hodges and Mrs. E. C. Ward; from the Christian Church, Mrs. Jack Blackwell and Mrs. V. V. Cooper, Jr.; and from the Catholic church, Mrs. Sam Kirkpatrick, and Mrs. A. E. Ernst.

It was also stated that families who wish to have any of the soldiers for Saturday night and Sunday, may do so by meet the soldiers at the Paramount hotel when they arrive here about 6 or 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening, February 26.

It is hoped that reservations for the soldiers may be made as early as possible in order that the commanding officer of the group may be notified before the guests arrive.

### Report Total of 700,000 Deer In Minnesota

ST. PAUL, Minn. (UP)—Minnesota's two principal game crops, deer and pheasants have taken opposite trends as to population, officials of the state conservation report.

He estimated number of deer has risen to 700,000, based on roadside counts made by representatives of the department in traveling 700,000 miles last fall. This total is so high, said Thomas Schrader, assistant projects director for the division of game and fish, that many deer would have starved this winter had the season been normally severe.

First part of the winter, however, was unusually warm, with little snow, so that natural food sources were left open to the animals.

Pheasant numbers, on the other hand, have fallen so low that conservation officials expect to recommend to the next Legislature that it reduce the daily bag limit on the birds from four to three and ban shooting of the hens altogether.

Frank Blair, supervisor of game said that 33 per cent of the pheasants killed last fall were hens. He said that the state is furnishing seed to plant more than 5,000 acres widely scattered, to millet and cane, for winter feeding of pheasants. The game division depends on volunteers for this work, and will supply as much seed as is asked, Blair said. He said that it has been found that a pheasant's traveling radius in winter is about a mile, so that feeding plots need to be closely spaced.

**PLANS SHIPS FOR  
VENEZUELA**

OAKLAND, Cal. (UP)—Henry J. Kaiser is conducting negotiations which may include a reciprocal arrangement to enable Venezuela to purchase merchant ships and possibly warships from the United States before the war is over, provided the government is willing, the west coast shipbuilding told the United Press today.

### Ohio Trappers Report Skunks Getting Scarce

CLEVELAND, (UP)—This is not a story about an odor. Rather it is a tale concerning the increasing scarcity of the possessor of said odor—namely, the skunk.

Trappers in Ohio blame the disappearance of the valuable fur-bearing animal to disease. Conservation officials, however, report the skunk population has been depleted by "over trapping."

Meanwhile, the ladies will soon be doing without skunk fur coats. And professional trappers and farmers are losing a rich source of winter income.

Worse, perhaps, is the word from Mantua, O., farmers, who report a serious shortage in potato production because there are no skunks to dig out the grubs which feed on the young potatoes.

Trappers in Northern Ohio counties say rabies—found mainly among dogs—was killing off the white-striped woods kitty. Sportsmen report finding full grown skunks lying dead in the fields of Northern Ohio.

The Ohio Department of Conservation, however, discredits the disease report. Assistant Department Chief H. C. Rider says trapping has been "prohibited" in 13 southern and southeastern counties because of "over trapping."

Arthur M. Johnson, a Chardon, O., fur buyer, says he has purchased only 40 skunk pelts this year. Normally, he points out, "I buy 150 skins by the end of January."

Another buyer, Forest Little of Middlefield, O., says he is purchasing "less and less" skunk.

### Marine Wins Over Japs In Trap Set To Ensnare Him

(The following story was written by Second Lieutenant William Kermit Holt, U. S. M. C., of Clarksburg, W. Va., and distributed by United Press.)

Vella La Vella, Solomon Islands—(Delayed)—(UP)—The Japs set the trap and First Lieutenant Wayne D. Alexander, Marine fighter pilot from Houston, Texas, took the bait. But it was the intended victim, not the trappers, who made the kill.

Racing along over Rabaul, New Britain, recently, the 22 year old Marine airman saw what appeared to be a vicious dogfight a few thousand feet below. He nosed over and dived down.

Too late he saw the trap. All the planes were Zeros, staging a fake scrap to draw the Marine planes to the rescue.

The dogfight ceased as he dived into their midst. Five Zeros began firing at him. Heading straight down, Lieutenant Alexander quickly outdistanced four of them, then levelled off, doubled back and shot down the fifth in flames.

It was his first aerial victory of the war.

The son of Mrs. J. R. Marks of 7415 Hard Street, Houston, Texas, Lieutenant Alexander enlisted for flight training June 4, 1942, and won his wings February 19, 1943, at Corpus Christi, Texas. He is a former student at Texas A. and M. College. His father, DeWitt, Alexander, lives at 2305 Greer Street, Dallas, Texas.

### J. B. King Given Promotion With Montgomery Ward

It was announced today that J. B. King who has been assistant manager of the Montgomery Ward and Company store in Ranger has been promoted to the assistant manager of the company's store at Big Spring. He is to report for duty Monday morning.

King who has been with the local store a little less than a year has made many friends during his stay here and is receiving congratulations on all sides for the well deserved promotion.

D. L. Shelby, manager of the Ranger store, stated today that he has not been informed as to who will replace King in the store here.

### ALLIES HOLD, AS AIR FORCE DEALS BLOWS TO REAR LINE

The Germans have launched their expected second assault on the Anzio beachhead in great strength, with heavy artillery and some air support. Front reports indicate that the Allies have been outmanned about 18 to 1 in the air and are holding the attack, at the same time delivering crippling blows to their rear lines to prevent reinforcement.

The Germans still were in retreat on the Baltic front as Soviet troops along Lake Peipus drove within 35 miles of Pakov, key Nazi position. The fight of extermination in the Cherkasi pocket in the south was described as having reached the "hand-to-hand" stage.

As peace talks between Russia and Finland were reported continuing, Helsinki was heavily bombed in two raids by 400 Soviet planes.

In the Pacific, powerful blows were struck at Japanese bases from Ponape in the Caroline Islands to Kavieng, New Ireland, and Wewak, New Guinea.

Developments in the Pacific point towards an early American assault on Japan's main bases in the Caroline Islands, Ponape and Truk. The possibility of either of these two strongholds being bypassed seems extremely remote. The heavy long-range bombing attack on Ponape is a good indication of the direct approach planned by Admiral Chester W. Nimitz.

### 70,000 Fathers Drafted In January

WASHINGTON, (UP)— Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, selective service director, said today that between 60,000 and 70,000 fathers were drafted in January and that a new program for tightening up agricultural deferments now held by 1,700,000 men of military age had the "primary" purpose of putting men where they are "most valuable."

### Sailor Makes Most Of Stay In Pacific

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—Somewhere in the Pacific a dream has come true.

It doesn't always work out this way, but there's at least one sailor who has bought an island and is looking forward to a post war business among the palms and coconuts trees.

Ernest W. Lynn, 21, son of Mrs. Leora Lynn, has been sending his pay checks home for his mother to deposit for the past 19 months.

Recently she received this letter from him:

"Dear Mom,—I have an opportunity to buy half interest in a 500-acre plantation, 100 acres of which is planted in coconuts and coconuts. I will also have half interest in the mineral rights. There is chrome nickel and something like calite. Mother, you know I have always consulted you in business matters, but I am not able to do it this time.

Of course, Mrs. Lynn sent the money.

### SAYS POPE CONDEMNS YANKS

LONDON (UP)—The German Trans-Ocean News Agency today broadcast a report from Rome alleging that Pope Pius had condemned the American destruction of the Monte Cassino Monastery.

### SECRETARY URGES CLAMNESS

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson, today urged everyone "to keep your shirt on" about the Anzio beachhead battle in Italy and inferentially approved the halting of direct news dispatches from the scene of fighting.



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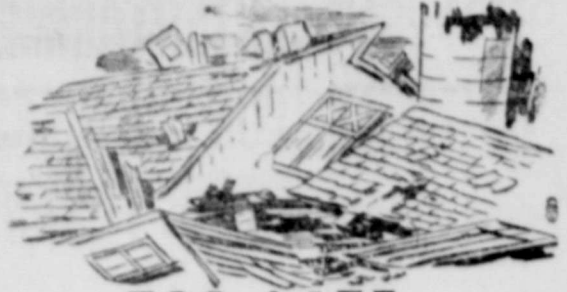
Inside WASHINGTON

By HELEN ESSARY Central Press Columnist

WASHINGTON—It is not enough to say, "Wasn't the Japanese investment of American planners healthy?" Nor to say, "Wasn't it sickened by the viciousness of the Japs? Didn't it fill you with despair and horror to think that young men you and I know, our sons, your sons, may at this very second be enduring torture worse than death?" It isn't enough to say, "We shall wreak a bitter vengeance on those demons! We shall fight and murder and slay until the last yellow devil is exterminated!"

Morton Valley Clubs Have Joint Demonstrations

The Morton Valley 4-H Club girls and boys held a joint meeting recently and were given demonstrations on making home-made lamp brooders and laundry soap. Rully Henderson, president of the boys' club, acted as chairman and was assisted by Glyn Castleberry, president of the girls club, who led a group of 65 boys and girls in songs. Clayton Lee Henderson led the 4-H pledge whereby all members pledged their hands to clearer thinking, their hearts to trueer loyalty and finer sympathy, their health to efficient living in service to their home, their community, their country, and their God.



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Mr. Lynch gave the annual food budget required for one man in the armed forces and advised the boys and girls that in order to produce the equivalent food budget for one year that they would need to produce 470 dozen eggs, or based on the Texas average, this would mean about 40 hens per club member.

Miss Loma Payne Hearn, Ass't Home Dem. Agent, showed the girls how to make a laundry bag and urged each member to have them made by next meeting.

This was the first meeting following the achievement night program and as a result of the achievement night sixteen new members joined the clubs.

Tear Gas Saves Safes KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UP)—

Dale C. Lucas recently went to work at his realty company office with tears in his eyes but he was happy. When Lucas arrived at the office, he found it filled with tear gas. He previously had attached tear gas tubes to the combination on his two safes; and when thieves attempted to break the locks during the night, the gas was released. The burglar fled without waiting to open the safe doors.



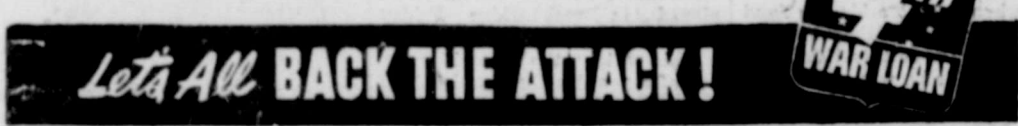
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THE LONE RANGER comic strip by FRAN STRIKER. Panels showing the Ranger and a man talking about food for dogs.

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY comic strip by BRANDON WALSH. Panels showing Annie Rooney talking to a man about a circus.

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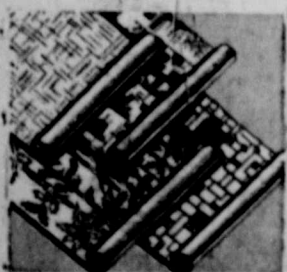
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### Italy President?



ACCORDING to reports in Stockholm, "influential circles" in northern Italy are working to obtain the election of Arturo Toscanini, famous conductor and composer, as "president of the future Italian republic." Toscanini, an active anti-Fascist, lives in New York. (International)

### Desdemona Club Has Achievement Program, Friday

The Desdemona 4-H Club girls and boys held their annual achievement night Friday night, February 11th., where the boys and girls demonstrated what 4-H boys and girls can do when the occasion is presented. In one of the demonstrations which required a cow or a picture of one, a free-hand drawing of an animal was immediately made by Delos Loyd Varner. Bruce Browning and Delma Loyd Varner used this free-hand drawing to demonstrate the control of the cattle grub where they applied rotenone and sulphur mixed half and half by the dust method. Following the demonstration, Charles Guthrey's father remarked that he was over 40 years old and this demonstration had corrected many false impressions of about how these "wolves" were caused in cattle backs. He further remarked that it was through Charles' club work that he had learned many new methods of livestock care and management.

The 4-H Club girls demonstrated the making of a plant bed where they used actual material for demonstration. Regina Read and Juanita Hoskins brought out one point which resulted in the adults remarking that they thought they knew how to make plant beds but this was the first time they had even seen the last step in the demonstration of sprinkling gravel over the top to

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Another practical demonstration given by James Edward Buckley was the making of a home-made lamp brooder. He used a miniature brooder in giving this demonstration and concluded same by saying that by the use of the lamp brooder last year that his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Buckley, brooded over 200 chicks last year and had fliers at six weeks. He recommended to the group that they use this most practical and economical way of brooding chicks.

Jessie Lee Houser, 4-H Club president, was toastmaster, Cristell Joiner led the discussion on how the 4-H Victory Army works. Clyde Owens gave a summary of boys club work done in the county. Jack Craig gave a summary of the Desdemona Club, Juanita Hoskins and Jeanette Owens led the group singing. Joe Donald Pachley led the club pledge, Verna Dene Smith led the Club Motto, Charles Marion Guthrey led the Club Prayer.

Mrs. D. Fatty and Mrs. Rufus Buckley presented the awards. 37 boys received completion awards out of 42 enrolled and 17 girls

received awards out of approximately that number enrolled.

Homer Smith, County School Superintendent, showed the pictures "Twenty Fighting Men" and "Soldiers of the Soil". The menu consisted of sandwiches, cookies, and hot chocolate. Eighty attended.

### A few drops IF YOUR NOSE "CLOSES UP" TONIGHT

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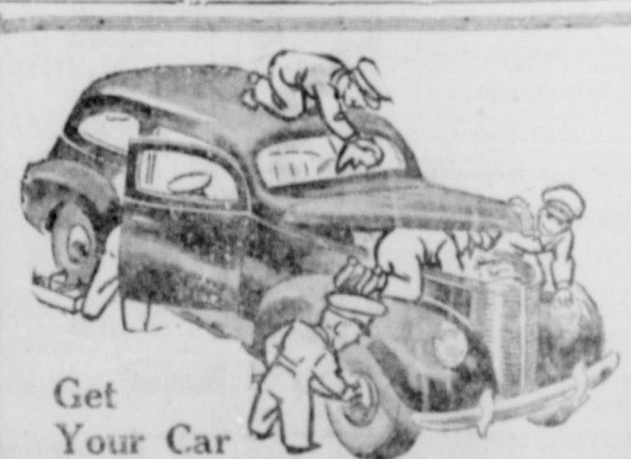
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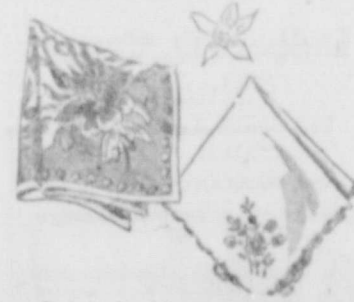
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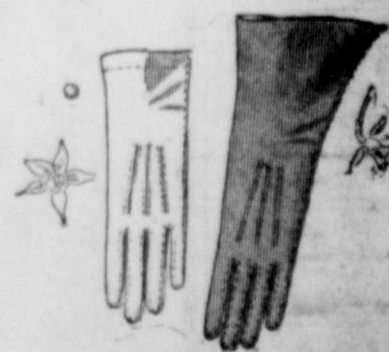
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# Society, Clubs

## Class Play To Be Given At 8 Tonight

Members of the junior class of Ranger High school will present the class play this evening at 8 o'clock at the Recreation building and the public is invited to attend the performance.

The class chose for presentation a three-act comedy, "Mountain Mumps," and a carefully selected cast has been at work for the past three weeks, on rehearsals. Miss Dana Sue Kerbow, speech instructor of the High school, is director of the play.

The dress rehearsal was held Wednesday night and it was reported that the fine performance can be expected tonight.

Following the dress rehearsal, Miss Kerbow entertained members of the cast and back stage assistants at a buffet supper at the home of Mayor and Mrs. J. J. Kelly. Those attending were Vivian Cooper, Myra Sue Lee, Noran Jean Hinlin, Billye Jean Crawley, Carolyn Ducker, Frances Ruth Hagsman, Ver Rae Gordon, Mace Dyer, Ronald Frost, Bobbie Franklin, Jack Townsend, Jimmie Kelly, Desyard McGregor, Elvis Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Craik, Mrs. L. H. Hagsman, sponsor of the class, Miss Kerbow and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly.

and gave a delightful review of a biography of Mary Todd Lincoln. A refreshment plate of cherry pie and coffee was served to the following: Misses Baskin, Imogene Minton, Woods and Mmes. Arthur Deffebach, Vernon Deffebach, Lillian Eastland, Mamie Ruth Hamrick, Homer Heatley, Holloway, H. L. Minton, S. N. McAnelly and hostess, Mrs. M. L. King.

The next meeting will be held March 21, with Mrs. Heatley and McAnelly as co-hostess.

## Group Entertained At Valentine Party

As a compliment to a small group of her friends, Peggy Lee Russell entertained with a Valentine party at her home on Sinclair Avenue Monday afternoon from 3:30 to 5 o'clock.

During the afternoon games in keeping with the season were enjoyed and valentines exchanged among those present. Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon to the following: Nancy Quinn, Mona Gail Rogers, Mary Russell, Betty Jo Penn, Christine Sharp and the hostess.

## WEEKS SUCCEEDS LODGE IN SENATE



SINCLAIR WEEKS, left, Republican national committee treasurer, taken over the U. S. senate seat vacated when Maj. Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., returned to active duty in the Army. He was appointed by Gov. Leverett Saltonstall of Massachusetts, right, who expects to seek election to the senate seat in November. (International)

recently graduated at Moore Field, Mission, Texas, and presented his wings and commission as a second lieutenant.

## University Sets Up Division For War II Veterans

CHAMPAIGN Ill. (UP)—The University of Illinois is preparing now for training returning war veterans for peacetime jobs.

The university has created a department, the Division of Special Services for War Veterans, which may set a pattern for similar programs in other colleges and universities throughout the country. It provides "unusual flexibility" in admission requirements.

President Arthur C. Woods said the purposes of the division are to study the needs of returning veterans, to inform them of what the university has to offer, to advise them accordingly and to administer programs for those "whose special needs are not satisfied by existing curricula."

The veteran who wants to prepare for a specific job in South America, for instance, might have

had difficulty arranging it in the standard curricula. Under the new division, however, he would be allowed to combine agricultural courses with courses in business management and language.

The division will begin operations immediately, but the university does not expect a great influx of returning servicemen until the postwar period when enrollment figures probably will reach new highs.

The veterans accommodated will

include those who never attended college before, those who were inducted before finishing, and others trained in specialized Army or Navy college programs.

Willard expects these veterans to be "older than the average students, matured in experience and judgement and motivated by definite purposes and desires including the desire to complete education as quickly as possible and get into occupations."

"The division is not intended to make the university a charitable institution engaged in finding the easiest way for a group of men to whom it is agreed the country owes a debt of gratitude," Willard said.

He said the veteran's objective must be "practicable and reasonable" and that his course of study must be planned "as carefully and intelligently as any curriculum the university offers."

PHILADELPHIA, (UP)—Midland Army Air Field, Mid-

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THURSDAY—LAST DAY  
"HI YA SAILOR"  
COMING FRIDAY

land, Tex. (UP)—Bombardier Cadet Jerrold E. Hammond, of Atlantic, Iowa, is still trying to figure out how he can use his old profession to disrupt his enemy. But he has no doubt about the effectiveness of the new skill he's acquiring here at the world's largest bombardier school.

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## PERSONALS

T. Sgt. D. A. Roberson has returned to Puerto Rico after spending a 30 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Roberson and with his sister, Mrs. Ralph Rider, of Houston and Mr. Rider.

Pvt. Billy L. Arney of Camp Wolters spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Arney. His wife who is making her home at Grand Prairie while her husband is in service was also the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arney.

The condition of Mrs. L. E. Davenport who recently suffered a light stroke is reported to be satisfactory. Here to be with their mother are Jack Davenport of Houston, Mrs. John B. Hamilton of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Davenport of Graham.

Mrs. James Campbell of Ft. Worth, formerly of Ranger, has returned to her home after a brief visit with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. J. W. Burrage of Eldorado, Kansas, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Clem Ratliff, has returned to her home. She was accompanied home by her mother.

L. C. M. Whitehead who has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Whitehead of the Gholson Hotel, will leave tomorrow for his new station. He was

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## Copyreaders Strike Snag In News Story

FOIT WORTH, (UP)—As if copyreaders didn't have enough worries already with names like Korsun Shevchenkovski, Krivoi Rog, Apostolvo—such as found in the usual Russian communique, —the Fort Worth Press added in-

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suit to injury recently imposed on the following story on its hard-worked copyreading staff.

"Mairry doots and doots doots, and little lammy divey . . ."

"Elaphantzy doots and deersie doots, but the monkeys just stick by their regular diet of fruits and vegetables.

"Nape it's not the ratio this time. It's acting Zookooper Julian Frazier reviewing Furcot Park Zoo's menu.

## Political Announcements

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

COUNTY CLERK  
R. V. (Rip) Galloway, re-election

W. V. (Virgil) Love

COUNTY JUDGE  
C. H. (Harl) O'Brien

COUNTY TREASURER  
Mrs. Ruth (Garland) Branton  
For Re-election

For Tax Assessor-Collector,  
Clyde S. Karkalis

DISTRICT CLERK  
John White (Re-Election.)

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,  
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## German Launch Second Anzio Push

### OPENING OF RED CROSS WAR FUND DRIVE IS SET FOR MIDNIGHT, FEB. 29

National Quota Is \$200,000,000  
County's Quota Is \$18,000  
Our Part Is \$4,500

Homer O. Smith, Eastland County School Superintendent, is chairman for the County for the Red Cross War Fund Drive to raise nationally \$200,000,000. Of the national quota Eastland county's portion is \$18,000. The drive will be launched at midnight February 29 with a speech by President Roosevelt.

Eastland, Ranger and Cisco's quotas of the \$18,000 is \$4,500 each. Gorman's is \$1,800 and Rising Star's \$800, making a total of \$16,100 for these five towns. This leaves \$1,900 to be raised in the smaller communities of the County.

Following is the County organization by committees and the chairman for each community:

Eastland, Mrs. Jack Frost; Cisco, Mrs. George Fee; Ranger, M. L. King; Gorman, R. B. Brummett; Rising Star, J. F. Robertson; Carbon, Dr. T. G. Jackson; Olden, Mrs. Stella Jarrett; Pioneer, R. C. Brown; Desdemona, Mrs. H. H. Williams; Morton Valley, Sam Jones, Eastland, Rt. 2; Alameda, Mrs. John Love, Ranger Rt. 1; Scranton, John H. Shrader; Colony, K. P. Kirk, Ranger Rt. 2; Flatwood, Mrs. J. H. Pittman, Eastland, Rt. 1; Kokomo, S. P. Crawley, Gorman, Rt. Cottonwood Jack Pence, Cisco, Rt. 1; Cook, Mr. J. F. Reynolds, Nimrod, Tex.; Luthwan, Ben Weiser, Cisco, Rt. 2; Cross, Roads Tabernacle, Cecil Shults, Rising Star; Shady Grove, Miss Willie Word, Cisco, Star Rt.; Okra, Mrs. Bertie Medford; Dan Horn, C. U. Horn, Cisco, Rt. 4; Romney, J. B. Webb, Rising Star, Rt. 1; Staff, F. C. Williamson, Eastland, Rt. 2; Leon, Roy L. Palmer, Gorman, Rt. 3; Tudor, Mrs. L. E. Ge... Strawn, Texas; Lake Cisco, Mrs. A. L. Thomas, Cisco Rt. 1; Dothan, E. L. Hazlewood, Cisco; Corinth, New Hart, Cisco; Crocker, W. H. Hornegay, Rising Star, Rt.; Bullock, Laura Virden, Ranger Rt.; Midway, W. F. Cornell, Gorman Rt. 2; Pleasant Hill, Herman Harvelson, Cisco; Cross Roads, Mrs. J. W. A. Cox, Ranger, Rt. 1; Sabanno, Edwin Erwin, Nimrod; Ed Townsend; Union, Mrs. Jack Mace, Eastland Rt. 2; Merriman, Phillip Falls, Ranger; Long Branch, H. E. Reed, Rising Star, Rt. 1; Haskell, Lawson King, Nimrod; Center Point, H. S. Weston, Carbon; Grandview, Crawford Thurman, Gorman, Rt. 2; Grapevine, J. R. Powers, Jr., Cisco Rt. 2; Hodnett Grove, J. W. Tume, Rising Star; Lone Cedar, J. R. Coop, Ranger Rt. 1; New Hope, T. A. Eison, Gorman, Rt.; Mangum, Mrs. D. W. Switzer; Reich, Theodore Reich, Cisco, Rt. 2; Reagan, H. Tankersley, Eastland Rt. 2; Yellow Mound, Ed Castleberry, Eastland, Rt. 2; Bluff Branch Lake Pippin, Cisco Rt.

### Observatory Was Once The Center Of A Litigation

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—McDonald Observatory, in West Texas, which this year has been credited with discovery of the faintest star yet found and with analysis of the atmosphere of Titan, was created over protest of those who sought vainly to prove its founder had hallucinations.

The observatory was the brainchild of J. W. McDonald, successful small-town banker who accumulated a fortune in Paris, Tex., center of a large cotton market.

McDonald had become interested in astronomy through a summer course in Harvard University. Dying in 1926 at the age of 82, he provided in his will that the residue of his estate, after paying specified legacies, should be given to the University of Texas to erect an astronomical observatory.

The will was contested and an attempt made to convince a jury that the banker was of unsound mind when he set aside the fund for the observatory. His Negro barber, Audrey Burnett, testified that one time while he was cutting the banker's hair, McDonald said to him:

"Audrey, they are some time going to make a glass so big that you can look into heaven and see your father and mother and all your kindfols there."

The will was upheld after litigation that went into the Texas Supreme Court. During the contest the residue, originally estimated at \$800,000, grew to more than \$1,000,000.

After consultation with many noted astronomers, the university selected Mt. Locke, near Fort Davis, Jeff Davis County, as its site. Clarity of the atmosphere was one of the factors influencing the location.

Then arrangements were made for joint operation with the University of Chicago.

### Morton Valley Livestock Show Will Be Feb. 26

The annual Morton Valley Livestock show will be held Saturday February 26, on the Morton Valley School grounds.

All F. F. A. and 4-H club members and stockmen interested in showing are invited to the show.

There will be classes in Jersey, Herefords, Angus, Goats, Hogs and Sheep.

A prize will be given to the best showman in F. F. A. and 4-H clubs.

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### YANKS ADVANCE ON KWAJALEIN, EXTEND OPERATIONS



WHILE INTENSE FIRES roll smoke skyward from blasted Jap defense positions, 7th Division Infantrymen advance on Kwajalein island under protective cover of a tank. Signal Corps photo. (International)

### LARGE RANGER CROWD WILL ATTEND GAME

Officials of Ranger high school stated today that all indications point to the fact that a large number of Ranger people are planning to see the Ranger-Breckenridge basketball game which is to be played in Breckenridge Friday night at 8 o'clock.

This will be the second game out of a possible three which is to determine the championship team of District 9AA. The first game was played in Ranger Tuesday night at which time the Bulldogs lost to the Buckaroos by a score of 31 to 26. Though the Ranger team put up a good fight in Tuesday's game, admittedly they were not at their best and predictions are that they will win the Friday game, thus making a third game necessary. If Ranger wins the Friday game this place and time for the third game will be decided by a coin toss after the second game.

According to figures released today by school officials, the largest crowd ever to attend an athletic event at the Recreation building was present for the game Tuesday night.

### Fruit Tree Care Demonstration To Be Held Friday

A demonstration on the care of fruit trees will be given Friday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock at the home of R. B. Thomas, 117 Mesquite street.

Thomas, vocational agriculture teacher at Ranger High school, stated that he had so many requests for information on this subject that he thought the demonstration might be helpful.

Only a few minutes will be required to give the desired information and anyone interested in the subject is invited to attend.

MARRIAGES—DIVORCES  
Marriages—A. Elder and Miss Joyce Wheat, Ranger; B. H. Robinson and Mrs. Glennie May Beard, Ranger; Robert Guy Lee and Miss Dorothy Moline, Abilene; L. M. Duvall, Gorman Rt. 2, and Mrs. Ramie Rose, Ranger; Roger Burt Clinton and Miss Beulah Shirley, Callahan county; Marlene Wende Cisco; Romney Route, and Miss Eloise Erdman, Rule; William R. Crouch and Miss D. E. Craig, Eastland Route No. 2.

Divorces—Betty Jean Beck vs. Lloyd E. Beck; Edith Knapp Grace vs. Marvin Trueman Grace; Verba Hawkins vs. James H. Hawkins; George Hynes vs. Mary Bell Hynes; D. M. Hill vs. C. L. Hill.

SUITS FILED  
Melvin Detheth Raulston vs. Audrey Raulston, to set aside judgement.  
Lawrence C. Simpson vs. Texas Employers Insurance Association, appeal from Industrial Accident Board.  
Milton J. Gaines vs. G. R. Jones et ux, damages.

### ADMIRAL STANDS AT MARINE GRAVES



BAREHEADED, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander of the U. S. Pacific fleet, stands before the graves of Marines killed in the battle for Kwajalein in the Marshall islands. (International)

### Rotary Club Is Host To Members Of Ball Team

Members of the Ranger Rotary club were hosts Wednesday at their noon luncheon at the Ghoulston hotel and their coach, Don Martin.

Following the luncheon, Dr. W. L. Downtain, who was in charge of the program presented Mrs. Hal Hunter, speech instructor at Ranger Junior College, in a reading and Miss Mary McHenry in a piano number.

Guests at the luncheon were: Coach Martin and the following basketball players, Jack Browning, Noel Dabbe, Leonard Arterburn, Lilburn Baker, Pete Dawn, Q. Ivey, Clyde Ivey, Frank Ford, Melvin Harbin, Junior Arterburn, Dan Rowen, and Mrs. H. L. Minton of Conway, Arkansas, mother of Miss Imogene Minton, pianist for the club, Glenn Massey, Sr., of Coffman and M. R. Newnam of Longview.

### Man Sought For Jury Service Is 7 Years Departed

AMARILLO, Tex. (UP)—Reincarnation may have been in the backs of the minds of those who made the dates concerning the summoning of men for jury service.

A letter was received in the sheriff's office which summons men for the jury duty—saying in part:

"My husband has been sleeping in the cemetery seven years and I don't see how he can serve on a jury this month—unless you have the power to summons him from there. If you can I will be grateful."

It seems that the list of names on the jury wheel includes those given permanent exemption from poll tax payment. If an exempt man moves away and dies in another state, there is no local record of his death. And his name is left on the jury wheel.

Another legal provision requires the sheriff to send the summons to the address shown on the poll tax list—regardless. If the sheriff happens to know the man has moved to Oklahoma, he can't toss the name away because the man is no longer in a resident and thus unable to serve on the jury. He still must send the summons to the address shown on the poll tax.

These rules are part of the reason the sheriff's office at present is sending out 800 summons in an attempt to get a jury of 12 men.

### ENTERTAINMENT FOR SOLDIERS BEING PLANNED

Plans are rapidly being completed for the entertainment for the 125 soldiers from Camp Berkeley who are to be the guests of Ranger on February 26 and 27.

Members of the American Legion headed by E. C. Ward are organizing other groups to assist in the program and it was announced today that members of the various churches have been enlisted to accept invitations to the soldiers for Ranger families.

Ministers of the churches will make announcements from their pulpits Sunday with reference to the plans and during next week or before anyone who wishes to take soldiers for Sunday dinner or as their guests for the entire weekend may contact the committees selected.

Following are the committees who have been appointed to accept invitations from Ranger families for the soldiers; from the Methodist church, Mrs. A. J. Ratliff, and Mrs. Stanley McAnelly; from the First Baptist church, Mrs. R. H. McKeivain, Mrs. Ross Hodges and Mrs. E. C. Ward; from the Christian Church, Mrs. Jack Blackwell and Mrs. V. V. Cooper, Jr.; and from the Catholic church, Mrs. Sam Kirkpatrick, and Mrs. A. E. Ernst.

It was also stated that families who wish to have any of the soldiers for Saturday night and Sunday, may do so by meet the soldiers at the Paramount hotel when they arrive here about 6 or 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening, February 26.

It is hoped that reservations for the soldiers may be made as early as possible in order that the commanding officer of the group may be notified before the guests arrive.

### Report Total of 700,000 Deer In Minnesota

ST. PAUL, Minn. (UP)—Minnesota's two principal game crops, deer and pheasants have taken opposite trends as to population, officials of the state conservation report.

He estimated number of deer has risen to 700,000, based on roadside counts made by representatives of the department in traveling 700,000 miles last fall. This total is so high, said Thomas Schrader, assistant projects director for the division of game and fish, that many deer would have starved this winter had the season been normally severe.

First part of the winter, however, was unusually warm, with little snow, so that natural food sources were left open to the animals.

Pheasant numbers, on the other hand, have fallen so low that conservation officials expect to recommend to the next Legislature that it reduce the daily bag limit on the birds from four to three and ban shooting of the hens altogether.

Frank Blair, supervisor of game said that 33 per cent of the pheasants killed last fall were hens. He said that the state is furnishing seed to plant more than 5,000 acres widely scattered, to millet and case, for winter feeding of pheasants. The game division depends on volunteers for this work, and will supply as much seed as is asked, Blair said. He said that it has been found that a pheasant's traveling radius in winter is about a mile, so that feeding plots need to be closely spaced.

### PLANS SHIPS FOR VENEZUELA

OAKLAND, Cal. (UP)—Henry J. Kaiser is conducting negotiations which may include a reciprocal arrangement to enable Venezuela to purchase merchant ships and possibly warships from the United States before the war is over, provided the government is willing, the west coast shipbuilder told the United Press today.

### Ohio Trappers Report Skunks Getting Scarce

CLEVELAND, (UP)—This is not a story about an odor. Rather it is a tale concerning the increasing scarcity of the possessor of said odor—namely, the skunk.

Trappers in Ohio blame the disappearance of the valuable fur-bearing animal to disease. Conservation officials, however, report the skunk population has been depleted by "over trapping."

Meanwhile, the ladies will soon be doing without skunk fur coats. And professional trappers and farmers are losing a rich source of winter income.

Worse, perhaps, is the word from Mantua, O., farmers, who report a serious shortage in potato production because there are no skunks to dig out the grubs which feed on the young potatoes.

Trappers in Northern Ohio count say rabies—found mainly among dogs—was killing off the white-striped woods kitty. Sportsmen report finding full grown skunks lying dead in the fields of Northern Ohio.

The Ohio Department of Conservation, however, discredits the disease report. Assistant Department Chief H. C. Rider says trapping has been "prohibited" in 13 southern and southeastern counties because of "over trapping."

Arthur M. Johnson, a Chardon, O., fur buyer, says he has purchased only 40 skunk pelts this year. Normally, he points out, "I buy 150 skins by the end of January."

Another buyer, Forest Little of Middlefield, O., says he is purchasing "less and less" skunk.

### Marine Wins Over Japs In Trap Set To Ensnare Him

(The following story was written by Second Lieutenant William Kermit Holt, U. S. M. C., of Clarksburg, W. Va., and distributed by United Press.)

Vella La Vella, Solomon Islands (Delayed)—(UP)—The Japs set the trap and First Lieutenant Wayne D. Alexander, Marine fighter pilot from Houston, Texas, took the bait. But it was the intended victim, not the trappers, who made the kill.

Racing along over Rabaul, New Britain, recently, the 22 year old Marine aviator saw what appeared to be a vicious dogfight a few thousand feet below. He nosed over and dived down.

Too late he saw the trap. All the planes were Zeros, staging a fake scrap to draw the Marine planes to the rescue.

The dogfight ceased as he dived into their midst. Five Zeros began firing at him. Heading straight down, Lieutenant Alexander quickly outdistanced four of them, then levelled off, doubled back and shot down the fifth in flames.

It was his first aerial victory of the war.

The son of Mrs. J. R. Marks of 7415 Hurd Street, Houston, Texas, Lieutenant Alexander enlisted for flight training June 4, 1942, and won his wings February 19, 1943, at Corpus Christi, Texas. He is a former student at Texas A. and M. College. His father, DeWitt, Alexander, lives at 2305 Greer Street, Dallas, Texas.

### J. B. King Given Promotion With Montgomery Ward

It was announced today that J. B. King who has been assistant manager of the Montgomery Ward and Company store in Ranger has been promoted to the assistant manager of the company's store at Big Spring. He is to report for duty Monday morning.

King who has been with the local store a little less than a year has made many friends during his stay here and is receiving congratulations on all sides for the well deserved promotion.

D. L. Shelby, manager of the Ranger store, stated today that he has not been informed as to who will replace King in the store here.

### ALLIES HOLD, AS AIR FORCE DEALS BLOWS TO REAR LINE

The Germans have launched their expected second assault on the Anzio beachhead in great strength, with heavy artillery and some air support. Front reports indicate that the Allies have them outmanned about 16 to 1 in the air and are holding the attack, at the same time delivering crippling blows to their rear lines to prevent reinforcement.

The Germans still were in retreat on the Baltic front as Soviet troops along Lake Peipus drove within 35 miles of Pskov, key Nazi position. The fight of extermination in the Cherkasi pocket in the south was described as having reached the "hand-to-hand" stage.

As peace talks between Russia and Finland were reported continuing, Helsinki was heavily bombed in two raids by 400 Soviet planes.

In the Pacific, powerful blows were struck at Japanese bases from Ponape in the Caroline Islands to "Kavieng, New Ireland, and Wewak, New Guinea.

Developments in the Pacific point towards an early American assault on Japan's main bases in the Caroline Islands, Ponape and Truk. The possibility of either of these two strongholds being bypassed seems extremely remote. The heavy long-range bombing attack on Ponape is a good indication of the direct approach planned by Admiral Chester W. Nimitz.

### 70,000 Fathers Drafted In January

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, selective service director, said today that between 60,000 and 70,000 fathers were drafted in January and that a new program for tightening up agricultural deferments now held by 1,700,000 men of military age had the "primary" purpose of putting men where they are "most valuable."

### Sailor Makes Most Of Stay In Pacific

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—Somewhere in the Pacific a dream has come true.

It doesn't always work out this way, but there's at least one sailor who has bought an island and is looking forward to a post war business among the palms and coconuts trees.

Ernest W. Lynn, 31, son of Mrs. Leora Lynn, has been sending his pay checks home for his mother to deposit for the past 19 months.

Recently she received this letter from him:

"Dear Mom,—I have an opportunity to buy half interest in a 500-acre plantation, 100 acres of which is planted in coconuts and coconuts. I will also have half interest in the mineral rights. There is chrome nickel and something like callite. Mother, you know I have always consulted you in business matters, but I am not able to do it this time.

Of course, Mrs. Lynn sent the money.

### SAYS POPE CONDEMNS YANKS

LONDON (UP)—The German Trans-Ocean News Agency today broadcast a report from Rome alleging that Pope Pius had condemned the American destruction of the Monte Casino monastery.

### SECRETARY URGES CLAMNESS

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson, today urged everyone "to keep your shirt on" about the Anzio beachhead battle in Italy and infrequently approved the halting of direct news dispatches from the scene of fighting.



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## Inside WASHINGTON

By HELEN ESSARY  
Central Press Columnist

WASHINGTON—It is not enough to say, "Wasn't the Japanese treatment of American prisoners beastly?"  
Nor to say, "Wasn't you sickened by the viciousness of the Japs? Didn't it fill you with despair and horror to think that young men you and I know, our sons, our sons, may at this very second be enduring torture worse than death?"

It isn't enough to say, "We shall wreak a bitter vengeance on these demons! We shall fight and murder and slay until the last yellow devil is exterminated!"

None of those quivers of loathing is enough. If we want to stop such savagery, we must go far deeper into our emotions than this sudden abomination and this vow for revenge, carry us. We've got to undertake solemnly, working with heads and hearts, to do something to stop wars.

Don't say, "That's an old story. People have tried ever since man pulled himself up out of the primeval swamps to stop wars. You can't stop wars. Not ever. Wars are fighting. Human beings always will fight. You can't change human nature."  
But you can change human nature. At least you can protect it from the illnesses and insanities to which it is subject. You can, if you want to.

Whenever I've written on this theme, I've been laughed at by many people. They have said, "Just a crazy woman's idea. Why it's impossible. Wars have got to go on and on and on. It is a law that the fittest shall survive. Now don't go romantic on me and hope for peace for more than 20 years at a time."

I am not going romantic. I'm being practical. When I say nobody has ever really tried to stop war. No individual, no nation has ever undertaken earnestly to educate and organize against war. The peace movements have been milk toast parlor meetings. But the war fever has, bunched along. Roaring and thundering with thrills and beauty, with strength and heroism. Camouflaging its degradation of human beings to levels lower than jungle animals.

Why is it romantic, childish to hope that some day soon, somebody powerful in wisdom and resources will lead a movement to organize systematically for peace?

Why shouldn't peace be made a business? Beautiful and exciting business? Why shouldn't children from nursery school age on be taught that peace is entertaining and brave? Science, educators, industry, labor should put their heads together and work out a scheme to make peace something more than a kind of dull apathy.

Peace should be made profitable with rewards in wealth, happiness and progress.  
Just a dream, you say again? But, why? You'll never know whether it is a dream or not. For such an effort to stop wars has never been seriously made. I'll change that sentence and say the effort to make peace attractive has never been tried. All the education of the young has been toward war. There have been buzzes and laurel wreaths and medals and decorations for killing. But no reward for having the courage and the will to plan for peace.

Nobel did give a Prize for peace. But it wasn't a very red hot prize. It was a negative sort of thing.

That's the trouble with peace. It is negative. And it will remain negative and fall into the ash can when war sweeps around unless something is done now to exalt it far above the drama of battle. It is all very well to make post-war plans. I approve of them—if they include some active scheme for making peace popular. For selling it to the world.

Of course, we shall be the victors in this war. Therefore, we should have it in our power to educate the children of conquered countries to know that war is a waste and a stupidity. Who brings no satisfaction to anybody—victor or vanquished. The victors have the wracking chills of setting straight the world they promised to save. There is a sharper, more challenging task than falls to the vanquished.

As the story of the "Death March on Bataan" is told the public our repugnance will grow until the story becomes a sort of nine-day sensation. But those men who suffered and died that we might keep on with our little lives, our little dinners and our little home jobs and home complaints—they will not be repaid by a nine-day sensation.

Those men and all the brave fellows who offered or gave their lives for us deserve some splendid reward from us. We owe it to them to clean up the filth and the hatred and the ignorance that drove them into such torment.

And we had better be quick at our planning. We had better not begin by saying, "But it is an impossible dream."

## LAFF-A-DAY



© "They want the blunder after he finishes here, Dear."

## Morton Valley Clubs Have Joint Demonstrations

The Morton Valley 4-H Club girls and boys held a joint meeting recently and were given demonstrations on making home made lamp brooders and laundry bags. Billy Henderson, president of the boys' club, acted as chairman and was assisted by Glynis Castleberry, president of the girls club, who led a group of 65 boys and girls in songs. Clayton Lee Henderson led the 4-H Pledge whereby all members pledged:

Their head to clearer thinking, their hands to greater service, their heart to true loyalty and finer sympathy, their health to efficient living in service to their home, their community, their country, and their God. Pebble Mix led the group with the 4-H Motto: "To make the Best Better." Dorothy Jean Tankersley gave the 4-H Prayer: "Help me O Lord, to live so that the world may be a little better because Thou didst make me."

Floyd Lynch, county agent, assembled a model home-made lamp brooder. This brooder made according to specifications will accommodate 60-70 baby chicks and can be conveniently used by any

town or urban family that desires to produce chickens on small scale or for family use.

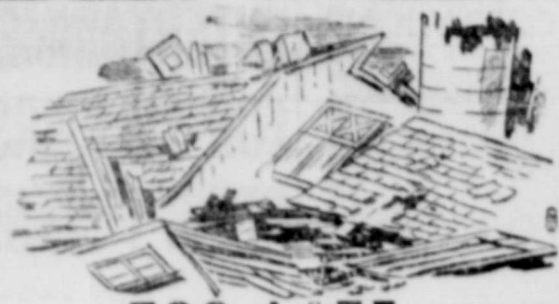
Mr. Lynch gave the annual food budget required for one man in the armed forces and advised the boys and girls that in order to produce the equivalent food budget for one year that they would need to produce 470 dozen eggs, or based on the Texas average, this would mean about 40 hens per club member.

Miss Loma Faye Hearn, Ass't Home Dem. Agent, showed the girls how to make a laundry bag and urged each member to have them made by next meeting.

This was the first meeting following the achievement night program and as a result of the achievement night sixteen new members joined the clubs.

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Dale C. Lucas recently went to work at his realty company office with tears in his eyes but he was happy. When Lucas arrived at the office, he found it filled with tear gas. He previously had attached tear gas tubes to the combination on his two safes; and when thieves attempted to break the locks during the night, the gas was released. The buglar fled without waiting to open the safe doors.



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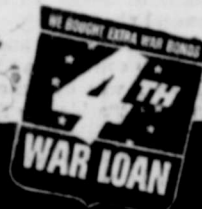
Your part in this year of decision is at least one extra \$100 Bond, above your regular Bond buying. But don't stop there. Remember wars are won only by all-out effort. So buy more than you can afford. And buy your Bonds where you work—at the plant or at the office.

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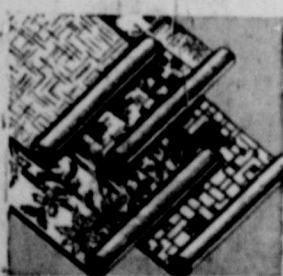
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### Italy President?



ACCORDING to reports in Stockholm, "influential circles" in northern Italy are working to obtain the election of Arturo Toscanini, famous conductor and composer, as "president of the future Italian republic." Toscanini, an active anti-Fascist, lives in New York.

### Desdemona Club Has Achievement Program, Friday

The Desdemona 4-H Club girls and boys held their annual achievement night Friday night, February 11th, where the boys and girls demonstrated what 4-H boys and girls can do when the occasion is presented. In one of the demonstrations which required a cow or a picture of one, a free-hand drawing of an animal was immediately made by Delma Loyd Varner. Bruce Browning and Delma Loyd Varner used this free-hand drawing to demonstrate the control of the cattle grub where they applied rotenone and sulphur mixed half and half by the dust method. Following the demonstration, Charles Guthrey's father remarked that he was over 40 years old and this demonstration had corrected many false impressions of about how these "wolves" were caused in cattle backs. He further remarked that it was through Charles' club work that he had learned many new methods of livestock care and management.

The 4-H Club girls demonstrated the making of a plant bed where they used actual material for demonstration. Regina Reed and Juanita Hoskins brought out one point which resulted in the adults remarking that they thought they knew how to make plant beds but this was the first time they had ever seen the last step in the demonstration of sprinkling gravel over the top to

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Another practical demonstration given by James Edward Buckley was the making of a home-made lamp brooder. He used a miniature brooder in giving this demonstration and concluded same by saying that by the use of the lamp brooder last year that his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Buckley, brooded over 200 chicks last year and had friers at six weeks. He recommended to the group that they use this most practical and economical way of brooding chicks.

Jessie Lee Houser, 4-H Club president, was toastmaster, Cristell Joiner led the discussion on how the 4-H Victory Army works. Clyde Owens gave a summary of boys club work done in the county. Jack Craig gave a summary of the Desdemona Club, Juanita Hoskins and Jennette Owens led the group singing. Joe Donald Packley led the club pledge, Verna Dean Smith led the Club Motto, Charles Marion Guthrey led the Club Prayer.

Mrs. D. Fuddy and Mrs. Rufus Buckley presented the awards, 37 boys received completion awards out of 42 enrolled and 17 girls

received awards out of approximately that number enrolled.

Homer Smith, County School Superintendent, showed the pictures "Twenty Fighting Men" and "Soldiers of the soil". The menu consisted of sandwiches, cookies, and hot chocolate. Eighty attended.

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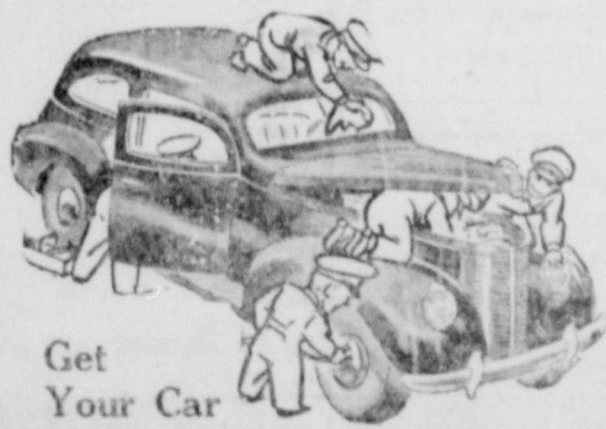
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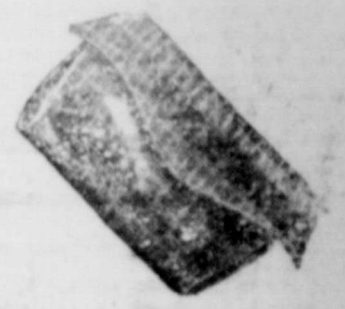
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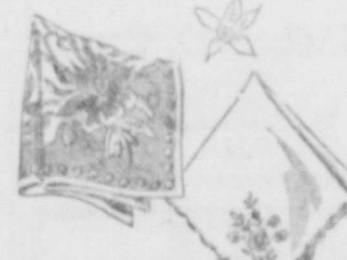
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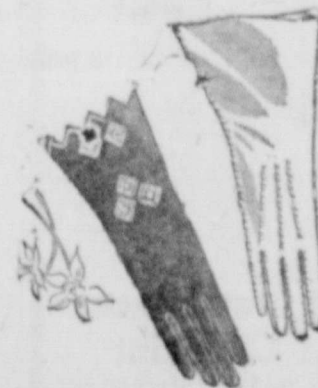
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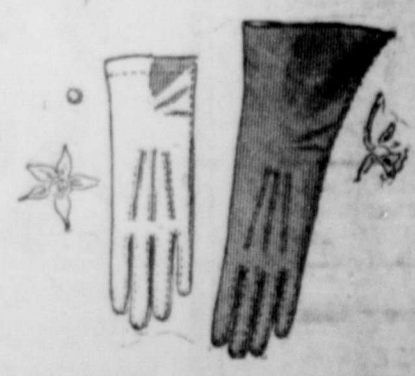
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# Society, Clubs

## Class Play To Be Given At 8 Tonight

Members of the junior class of Ranger High school will present the class play this evening at 8 o'clock at the Recreation building and the public is invited to attend the performance.

The class chose for presentation a three-act comedy, "Mountain Mumps," and a carefully selected cast has been at work for the past three weeks, on rehearsals. Miss Dana Sue Kerbow, speech instructor of the High school, is director of the play.

The dress rehearsal was held Wednesday night and it was reported that the fine performance can be expected tonight.

Following the dress rehearsal, Miss Kerbow entertained members of the cast and back stage assistants at a buffet supper at the home of Mayor and Mrs. J. J. Kelly. Those attending were Vivian Cooper, Myra Sue Lee, Norma Jean Hinton, Billye Jean Crawley, Carolyn Duncker, Frances Ruth Hagaman, Ver Haz Gordon, Mace Oyster, Ronald Frust, Bobbie Franklin, Jack Townsend, Jimmie Kelly, Deweyard McGreer, Elvis Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Craik, Mrs. L. H. Hagaman, sponsor of the class, Miss Kerbow and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly.

and gave a delightful review of a biography of Mary Todd Lincoln. A refreshment plate of cherry pie and coffee was served to the following: Misses Baskin, Imogene Minton, Woods and Mimes, Arthur Deffebach, Vernon Deffebach, Lillian Eastland, Mamie Ruth Hamrick, Homer Heatley, Holloway, H. L. Minton, S. N. McAnelly and hostess, Mrs. M. L. King.

The next meeting will be held March 21, with Mrs. Heatley and McAnelly as co-hostess.

## Group Entertained At Valentine Party

As a compliment to a small group of her friends, Peggy Lee Russell entertained with a Valentine party at her home on Sinclair Avenue Monday afternoon from 3:30 to 5 o'clock.

During the afternoon games in keeping with the season were enjoyed and valentines exchanged among those present. Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon to the following: Nancy Quinn, Mona Gail Rogers, Mary Russell, Betty Jo Penn, Christine Sharp and the hostess.

## WEEKS SUCCEEDS LODGE IN SENATE



SINCLAIR WEEKS, left, Republican national committee treasurer, takes over the U. S. senate seat vacated when Maj. Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., returned to active duty in the Army. He was appointed by Gov. Leverett Saltonstall of Massachusetts, right, who expects to seek election to the senate seat in November. (International)

recently graduated at Moore Field, Mission, Texas, and presented his wings and commission as a second lieutenant.

had difficulty arranging it in the standard curricula. Under the new division, however, he would be allowed to combine agricultural courses with courses in business management and language.

The division will begin operations immediately, but the university does not expect a great influx of returning servicemen until the postwar period when enrollment figures probably will reach new highs.

The veterans accommodated will

## University Sets Up Division For War II Veterans

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (UP)—The University of Illinois is preparing now for training returning war veterans for peacetime jobs.

The university has created a department, the Division of Special Services for War Veterans, which may set a pattern for similar programs in other colleges and universities throughout the country. It provides "unusual flexibility" in admission requirements.

President Arthur C. Cutts Willard said the purpose of the division is to study the needs of returning veterans, to inform them of what the university has to offer, to advise them accordingly and to administer programs for those "whose special needs are not satisfied by existing curricula."

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sult to injury recently and imposed the following story on its hard-working copyreading staff.

"Mairzy doats and donie doats, and little lammy divies . . .

"Elephanty doats and denarie doats, but the monkeys just stick by their regular diet of fruits and vegetables.

"Nape, it's not the rainie this time. It's acting Zookeeper Julian Frasier reviewing Forest Park Zoo's menu.

## Political Announcements

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

COUNTY CLERK R. V. (Rip) Galloway, reelection

W. V. (Virgil) Love

COUNTY JUDGE C. H. (Harl) O'Brien

COUNTY TREASURER Mrs. Ruth (Garland) Branton For Re-election

For Tax Assessor, Collector, Clyde S. Karkalis

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Mr. J. W. Burrage of Eldorado, Kansas, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Clem Ratliff, has returned to her home. She was accompanied home by her mother.

L. C. M. Whitehead who has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Whitehead of the Gholson Hotel, will leave tomorrow for his new station. He was

Pvt. Billy L. Arney of Camp Walters spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Arney. His wife who is making her home at Grand Prairie while her husband is in service was also the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arney.

The condition of Mrs. L. E. Davenport who recently suffered a light stroke is reported to be satisfactory. Here to be with their mother are Jack Davenport of Houston, Mrs. John B. Hamilton of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Davenport of Graham.

Mrs. James Campbell of Ft. Worth, formerly of Ranger, has returned to her home after a brief visit with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. M. L. King was hostess to the Ranger branch of the American Association of University Women when the regular meeting was held Tuesday evening at eight o'clock.

After a short business session, presided over by Miss Inette Woods, president, Miss Dora Jean Paskin, fellowship chairman, gave a brief history of A. A. U. W. fellowship awards.

Mrs. Olen Holloway, leader of the program proper, compared the lives of Washington and Lincoln

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include those who never attended college before, those who were inducted before finishing, and others trained in specialized Army or Navy college programs.

Willard expects these veterans to be "older than the average students, matured in experience and judgment and motivated by definite purposes and desires including the desire to complete education as quickly as possible and get into occupations."

"The division is not intended to make the university a charitable institution engaged in finding the easiest way for a group of men to whom it is agreed the country owes a debt of gratitude," Willard said.

He said the veteran's objective must be "practicable and reasonable" and that his course of study must be planned "as carefully and intelligently as any curriculum the university offers."

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