

Nazi Admit Loss Of Dno, Rogachev

PROFESSIONAL TALENT LISTED IN FLOOR SHOW

Word was received this morning from Captain Milton J. Yure, who will bring 125 soldiers of the 331st Ordnance Battalion from Camp Berkeley, to be the guests of Ranger during the week-end, that the program for the floor show at Saturday night's dance has been completed.

Capt. Yure stated that Ned Cosmo will be master of ceremonies for the show and the first number will be music by a quartette composed of Joe Gigante with accordion, Benny Lasso, guitar player, Henry Castleton, violinist and J. Kaplow, pianist. Robert Byrnes will be presented in exotic dances and Roy E. Smith, a musician, will perform. More music by the quartette will be followed by tap dancing by Herb Chambers. Musical numbers and a grand finale will close the show.

Capt. Yure stated that all of the numbers are by men who have followed their respective arts professionally and so much talent was available for the show that an elimination try-out was held at the camp Monday and Wednesday evenings.

The dance for the soldiers is being sponsored by the American Legion and the Elks club and all service men of World War II will be admitted free of charge. Tickets will be sold to civilians at \$1.00 each and the public is invited to attend the affair.

It was originally stated that ex-service men would be admitted to the dance free of charge but this was in error and only service men of World War II will be admitted free of charge. Committees in charge of the dance stated today that funds from the tickets sold will be used to defray the expenses of the dance and that if there is any money in excess of the expenses, it will be turned to the Ranger High school athletic fund.

The program for the evenings entertainment will open at the Recreation building at 8 o'clock at which time informal entertainment will be had and at 9 o'clock the dance proper will start. The floor show will be given at 10 o'clock and after that dancing will be resumed.

Music for dancing will be furnished by the Musical Ramblers, a popular orchestra which has played here before.

Other plans for entertaining the soldiers call for providing homes in which the soldiers will be guests for Saturday night and Sunday. Soldiers will attend services at the churches of their choice on Sunday.

Members of the Legion and Elks Lodge will take their cars and meet the soldiers when they arrive Saturday evening and will deliver them to the homes where they are to be guests.

Ranger police have arranged to "pep off" Main street in front of the Paramount hotel at 5:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon in order to facilitate the transportation of the soldiers from the bus station to the homes.

Liked Pillow for Sleeping

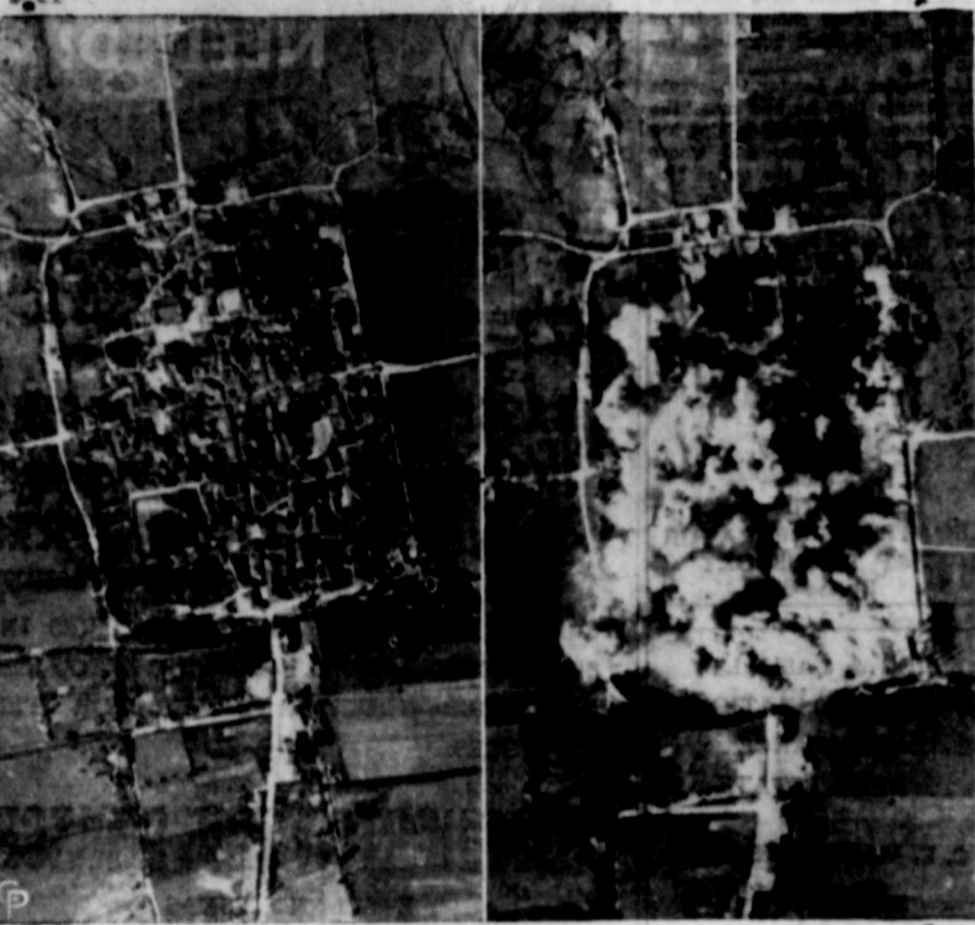
LINCOLN, Mo., (UP)—A railroad porter found Charles E. Wheatley, Moorehead, Ky., lying on the train floor, a company pillow under his head. A fight ensued. Wheatley claimed in municipal court that he had given his seat to an elderly woman and that if he had to sleep on the floor he wanted a pillow. The court fined him \$10 for disturbing the peace.

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Meats and Fats—V. W. and X brown stamps in War Ration Book Four expire at midnight today.

Destroy Unused Stamps—You are asked to destroy all unused ration stamps after they expire.

YANKEE BOMBERS HIT COMMUNICATIONS CENTER



THE PHOTOGRAPHS above were taken before and after the U. S. Army Air Forces hit the Nazi-held communications center of Alife, Italy, on a recent bombing mission. Note how, in photograph at left, the bombs are still hitting within the rectangle formed by roads surrounding the town. (International)

Entries Due For West Texas Art Show In Ft. Worth

FORT WORTH, Tex.—Entries must be filed not later than March 1 with the Fort Worth Art Association for the West Texas Art Show which will open here March 10, Miss Mary Lake, secretary announced today. The pictures must be received by the association by March 4.

Miss Lake reported that response to entry blanks already mailed out to professional artists indicated a large list of entries will be made from Amarillo, Pampa, El Paso, San Angelo, and other cities in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce region. Every picture entered, if original and not copy work, will be hung.

Two artists, Sallie Gillespie and Bill Bomar, and a layman Mayor I. N. McCrary of Fort Worth, will make the selections for the prize awards.

The art show will be conducted simultaneously with the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, which will be held March 10-19 in the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum.

The prizes are: First prize of \$100 by the Fat Stock Show; second of \$50 given by Mrs. C. A. O'Keefe of the Blackstone Hotel; third of \$25 given by the West Texas Chamber, and a fourth of \$25 offered by James R. Record to the exhibitor whose entry gets the greatest number of votes by gallery visitors in a popularity poll.

The show is open only to professional artists.

Cisco Commission Reopens Airport

CISCO, Feb. 23.—At a meeting of the city commission held Tuesday night the body voted to re-open the Cisco airport and place a man in charge, with 24-hour service for planes landing here.

A considerable number of planes from nearby flying fields use the local port for emergency landings and the number of commercial planes is steadily increasing. M. L. (Chuck) Cannon was employed and a small house inherited by the city from C. and N. E. railroad will be moved to the airport for occupancy by Mr. Cannon and family.

A telephone will be installed for the convenience of army or other visitors and all important Texas airports will be notified that the local port is again in commission.

Wins Nomination



LEUT. (JG) GEORGE W. ANDREWS, USNR, of Union Spring, Ala., now on duty in the 14th Naval District legal office, has just won the Democratic nomination for U. S. representative of Alabama's Third District. Lieutenant Andrews' friends did all his campaigning for him. (International)

Innocent Negro Stabbed With Pick

AUSTIN, Tex., (UP)—The Negro woman was using a telephone in a local nightspot. Suddenly the door of the telephone booth was pulled open. An ice pick was shoved into the woman's shoulder and chest.

She protested vehemently, and her amazed female assailant muttered: "Oh, I'm sorry, I thought you were somebody else."

RECALLS LAST SOLDIER VOTE

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. (UP)—Former Gov. Robert L. Williams of Oklahoma, who was governor during the first world war, says men in uniform voted heavily by absentee ballot during his term of office.

Williams, now a retired circuit court of appeals judge, believes men overseas and on home soil should be permitted to vote, but he is not sure the absentee ballot would be the best method.

Williams opposes plans to build a dome on Oklahoma's capital building. He wants the state to wait until "the threat of bombing the whole thing is over."

For Forecast On Weather Pay A Visit To A Zoo

CLEVELAND, (UP)—Never mind whether the groundhog made a personal appearance on groundhog day and from now on skip the weather forecast, too.

Instead, Fletcher Reynolds, director of the Cleveland zoo, advises everyone to keep an eye peeled on the following critters (in your local zoo, of course):

For cold weather watch the arctic snow owl. It will descend from its perch just before a cold spell and wait about impatiently on the ground for sub-zero temperatures.

Snow is forecast by the fox squirrel. The wily squirrel will fortify its nest in advance with straw, grass and twigs against the added weight of snow.

Even the hyena's mirth is good for something. The hyena giggles when the sky clouds and laughs outright when it is going to rain.

And next summer listen for the ostrich. Just before a heat wave the ostrich will roar, almost like a lion.

Reynolds adds, with pardonable pride, that these creatures are practically infallible.

REFUSES MOVIE CONTRACT

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. (UP)—The red-haired, tall, youthful pastor of Oklahoma City's First Christian Church, Rev. W. H. "Bill" Alexander, has turned down a Hollywood movie contract at a salary of \$1,000 a week.

Alexander, a noted public speaker and master of ceremonies, said he turned down the movie offer because it would not "further the cause to which I have given my life." He did not reveal the name of the company offering the contract.

The preacher formerly was pastor of the Los Angeles, McCarthy Memorial church, where he became acquainted with many Hollywood folk. He used to be an amateur boxer and while a resident of St. Louis, Mo., was active in Little Theater productions.

Barkley Resigns, Is Re-Elected

WASHINGTON.—Sen. Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky today resigned as Democratic floor leader of the Senate, but agreed to accept the post again when his colleagues unanimously re-elected him and thereby gave him a vote of confidence in his tax bill split with President Roosevelt.

COUNTY QUOTA IN FOURTH LOAN IS MET

According to information just released by Cyrus B. Frost, of Eastland, Eastland county chairman on war finance, the county has once again met the challenge of financing the war and following is the report sent this newspaper by the county chairman and Mrs. Paul Woods of Cisco, chairman of the women's division:

We know all the citizens in Eastland County are anxiously awaiting the status of the Fourth War Loan Drive up to this time. While the campaign officially closed February 15th, yet all sales during the balance of the month of February are to be credited to this drive.

We are glad to inform you that both the over-all quota of \$259,000 and the Series E quota of \$272,000, the Series E quota being allocated part of the \$550,000 have been oversubscribed. Almost all of the communities have oversubscribed both their over-all quotas and their Series E quotas. Yet, a few have not oversubscribed either and we hope in the remaining days that these communities will oversubscribe both their over-all quotas and their Series E quotas.

Taking into consideration the complete detail of purchases up to this date and knowing the desire of each community in the county to more than do its share, we feel that it can confidently be said to you now that the close of the drive will show that Eastland County has oversubscribed her full quota to the extent of perhaps \$150,000 or more.

Just as soon as all subscriptions are in at the close of the month, we will gladly furnish you detailed report of the Fourth War Loan Drive. We are now reserving until that report on a fuller comment on the good work done by all the different individuals and organizations that have made this drive such a wonderful success.

Very kindly yours,
Cyrus B. Frost,
Eastland County Chairman.
Mrs. Paul Woods,
Chairman Women's Division.

Religious Sound Picture To Be Shown at Church

Rev. David M. Phillips, pastor of the First Baptist church, announced today that on March 16, a religious sound picture will be shown at the church under the sponsorship of the visual education program being fostered by the Baptist Sunday School Board.

Norman O'Neil, brother of Dr. J. Paul O'Neil who was taken prisoner of the Germans when a German sub sank the Zam-Zan, and head of the department of visual education with headquarters in Nashville, Tenn., will be here to present the picture which depicts the life of Paul.

Rev. Phillips stated that the picture will be especially interesting to all Sunday school teachers and officers as the next quarter's lessons will be on the life of Paul.

Invention Oversers Makes One Of Own

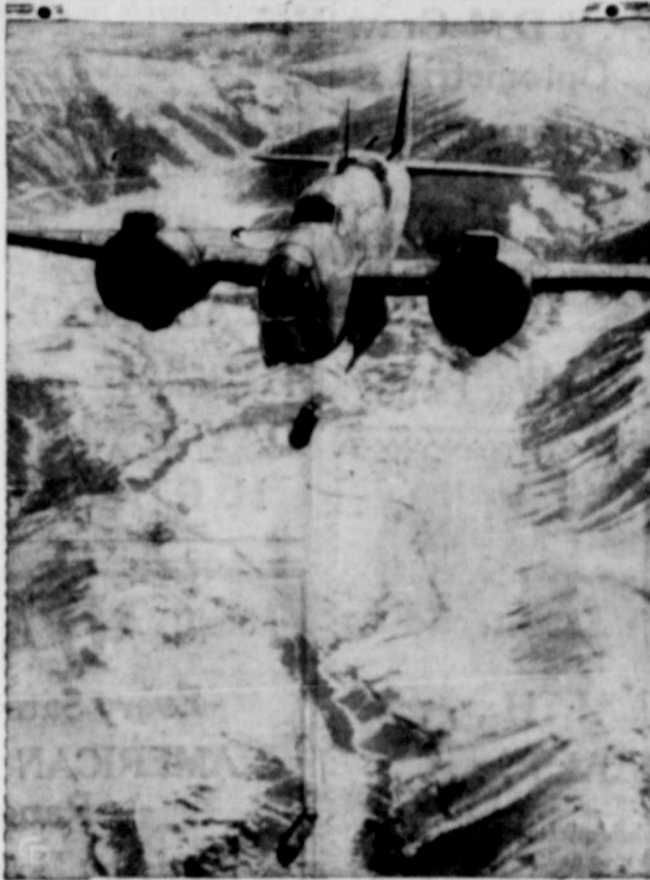
PATTERSON FIELD, Dayton, O. (UP)—An Air Service Command headquarters employee, whose job is to appraise inventions, has developed one of his own which is helping "keep 'em flying."

Robert P. Elam, associate aircraft supervisor, has invented a "cold propeller straightening fixture," a simple, sturdy device which takes the bends out of a damaged propeller better and more quickly than any other machine in use previously.

The Elam device consists of a heavy frame into which damaged propellers are fitted snugly.

Hydraulic jacks then apply steady pressure against the bent section until it is straightened, in perfect alignment again, Elam explained.

ALLIED PLANE UNLOADS BOMBS



THIS UNUSUAL picture showing a Royal Air Force Baltimore light bomber in the act of dropping two bombs during a recent attack on the railway station and junction at the snow-covered town of Sulmona, Italy, was taken from an accompanying plane. (International)

BIG BOMBER HIT AIRCRAFT FACTORIES FOR FIFTH TIME

The Nazis have admitted a double set back in Russia. Berlin acknowledges that the German army has lost Dno, a key rail junction on the northern front. At the same time, Berlin admits the Nazi army evacuated Rogachev a base in White Russia 60 miles northwest of Smol on the approaches to Poland.

Powerful forces of American heavy bombers have raided German war plane factories by daylight for the fifth day in a row. The targets were plants at Schwienfurt and ball-bearing factories at Gotha.

No official details are available but Berlin tells of fierce air battles between Nazi fighter planes and escorting American fighters.

Earlier American medium bombers attacked airfields in Holland while British fighter-bombers again hammered the French north coast in the Calais area.

Allied forces below Rome have beaten off a series of local attacks by the Germans. The enemy is jabbing at our positions, looking for weak spots in the lines. At the same time the Germans are massing men and equipment for an expected third offensive against the beachhead.

Tokyo radio announces a second raid by American destroyers on the Jap supply base of Kavieng on New Ireland. The broadcast says three ships shelled the harbor Tuesday night. Our destroyers first attacked Kavieng and Rabaul New Britain, last Friday causing extensive damage.

Lt. W. R. Cozby Is Reported Missing Over Germany

Just before press time today the Ranger Times received the following telegram from Douglas, Ariz.

The War Department notifies me that my precious boy, 2nd Lt. Warren R. Cozby is missing over Germany, February 8. I covet the prayers of God's people.
Warren A. Cozby.

Lt. Cozby, who entered the United States Air Corps in May 1942, received his training at Santa Ana, California, other California camps, Dyersburg, Tenn., and Grand Island, Nebraska.

He is a graduate of Ranger high school and of Ranger Junior College and at the time of his enlistment was a supervisor in a CCG Camp in New Mexico.

House Overrides President's Veto

WASHINGTON (UP)—A resolute House today overrode President Roosevelt's veto of the \$2,315,200,000 tax bill which he had stigmatized as a measure providing relief in some sections "not for the needy, but for the greedy."

The roll call showed 299 representatives voting to override the veto, and 95 voting to sustain it.

Finland Will Get Out Of The War

Finland will withdraw from the war "immediately" if acceptable peace terms are offered by Russia, Finance Minister Valno Tanner said today, according to a Finnish home radio broadcast recorded by U. S. Government monitors.

WEST TEXAS—Considerable cloudiness and continued warm this afternoon, tonight and Friday.

STEVENSON TO SPEAK IN RANGER, MAR. 2

The Masques Club of Ranger Junior College will present Governor Coke R. Stevenson as guest speaker at the 1920 Club, prominent Women's Club of Ranger, on a Texas Independence Day program, Thursday March 2, at 3:00 o'clock in the Ranger High school auditorium.

The following is the program for the afternoon:

Invocation—Mrs. G. C. Boswell, Member 1920 Club
Opening of 1920 Club Meeting—Mrs. W. L. Jackson,
President 1920 Club
"America"—Audience
Introduction of Program—Mrs. M. H. Hagaman,
1920 Club Leader

Response—Mrs. Hal Hunter,
Sponsor of the Masques
"Eyes of Texas"—Audience
Introduction of Guest Speaker—Dr. G. C. Boswell,
President of Ranger Junior College

Address—Honorable Coke R. Stevenson,
Governor of Texas
"God Bless America"—Audience

Club women of Ranger and Eastland County, Ranger High School and Ranger Junior College students and faculty, student and faculty representatives from surrounding high schools, and anyone else who wishes to hear the Governor are cordially invited to the afternoon program.

In the evening the Men's Brotherhood of Ranger will have a banquet for the Governor in the First Methodist Church.

Blue Jay Collects Pennies For Stamps

CHICAGO (UP)—Tommy, a penny-wise Blue Jay pet owned by Peter Badali, Chicago barber, collects copper coins for war stamps.

Tommy, Badali professes, perches on customer's shoulders until given a penny, whence he flies to his cage to deposit the coin. Badali's unique pet also acquired the art of removing cigarettes from sleeping customers and extinguishing them by flapping his wings. Badali attributed his lower fire insurance rates to Tommy's rare ability.

Rotarians Vote Approval Of Teen Canteen

At the regular meeting of the Rotary Club held Wednesday at noon at the Gholson Hotel, a student committee from Ranger High school composed of Rosemary Bruce, Carolyn Ducker and Bill Moore appeared before the club to seek the support of the club for a Teen Canteen for High School students.

After the plans for the canteen had been presented to the club, members voted unanimously to approve the move and to assist in its establishment.

H. F. Earnest was in charge of the program and presented Mrs. Leslie Hagaman who gave a delightful review of a novel written by a woman who has been employed in a war industry.

Guests at the luncheon were Mrs. Hagaman and Eugene Baker of Gorman, a former member of the club.

J. T. Neill Dies At Gorman Home; Buried Tuesday

Funeral services for J. T. Neill, 85, who died Monday at his home near Gorman, were conducted from the Gorman Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 followed by interment in the Gorman cemetery. The pastor of the Gorman Methodist church officiated.

Survivors include two sons, Henry of Lorraine, and John of Lubbock, and the following daughters: Mrs. Dick Gray, Mrs. E. C. Sutton and Mrs. M. L. McDonald of Gorman; Mrs. Clyde King of Stephenville, Mrs. Millie Slaton of Brownsfield, Mrs. Bennetfield of Brady.

Also two brothers and one sister survive.
Born in Arkansas in 1859, the deceased came to Texas in 1882 and settled near DeLeon. Soon after he moved to a farm near Gorman where he resided until his death.

Sixty Year Old Elephant Dies

GALVESTON, Tex. (UP)—Maude, the 60-year-old lead elephant of Ray Bros., Circus died the other day.

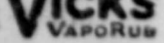
Jack Knight, circus manager, said the 6500-pound pachyderm died quietly while asleep.
Maude was brought to this country from Ceylon when 18 years old, and was worth about \$7500 at the time of her death.

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MAGAZINES, CANDY HELP

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—James E. Gilbert, Bethesda, Md., air American Red Cross Field Director just returned from Munda New Georgia, says that magazines are so popular with the men that "they take them up to the front and read them in foxholes."

Gilbert with his two assistant Field Directors, Robert B. Dixon, Exanton, Pa., and Charles G. Blackwell, Memphis, Tenn., donated 10,000 chocolate bars, 100,000 tubes of toothpaste and thousands of magazines to fighting men in one month.

"Simple objects like these, which at home are taken for granted, mean an awful lot in the middle of battle. These commodities do more for the morale than just about anything else we do," Gilbert stated.

Gilbert, formerly stationed at Ft. Ord, Cal., was commended by the commanding general of his installation "for the splendid spirit and efficient manner shown in conducting and organizing the Red Cross of his Division."

WANT 49 KINDS WEATHER CINCINNATI, O. (UP)—When East not only meets West, but mingles with North and South, there's bound to be some dispute about the weather.

Representatives of 48 states living at the University of Cincinnati's Hanna Hall, members of the ASTP, each insist upon a native climatic environment for the night

hours. "There's a banging down and a shoving up of windows, turning on and off of steam valves, and general confusion each night at lights out," the Army paper, Bulletin Board, said.

"The proud sons of California, New York and Minnesota all live within breathing distance of one another," the paper continued, "but California must have its warm air, Minnesota must have its cold air and New Yorkers—well, they're used to both."

Occasionally, a casualty occurs, attendant upon the hubbub at "lights out." Recently a window was broken. The reason, according to The Bulletin:

"Probably broken by a night-blinded white owl that was off its course."

MEETS HOME-TOWN 'BOY' ANADARKO, Okla. (UP)—Two Anadarko soldiers have met in a German prison camp, a letter from one of them revealed recently.

Lt. Charles M. Lawter, Jr., wrote his parents that he had met "the boy whose folks used to operate a cafe in Anadarko and whose dad used to be on the police force." Lawter's parents quickly realized he referred to S. Sgt. Robert Shipman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Knox Shipman.

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Garibaldi Leader Studies In U. S.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass. (UP)—A distinguished fighter for democracy—Randolfo Paolardi, who commanded the famed Garibaldi brigade in the Spanish Civil War—is studying English in Northampton preparatory to returning to Italy.

Paolardi commanded the Garibaldi brigade in the Republican army when it defeated the Italians in the Battle of Guadalajara. He hopes to aid the army of occupation in Italy to reorganize his nation.

ARMY CENTER GIVES AWOL'S CHANCE
CAMP EDWARDS, Mass. (UP)—The Army is giving runaway soldiers a chance to make amends—without leaving a blot on their service records—at one of its two processing centers—the East Coast Processing Center at Camp Edwards.

The center is composed of a stockade and training area for AWOL problem soldiers who attempted to run away from im-

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pending danger. As the director, Lt. Col. George A. Palmer, puts it, the function of the center is to restore to duty those men physically and otherwise fit for duty who are absent without authority from Army units destined for overseas.

Some men, found to be down-right misfits, are returned to civilian life, but the majority are remade into good fighting men and shipped overseas to join their units and face the call of duty.

WOMEN TRAIN ANNOUNCERS

NEW YORK (UP)—The dulcet tones of a feminine voice heard over the public address system in the great concourse of the Pennsylvania Station are now taking the place of the old-fashioned glibberish of the train announcer.

Having started using women to announce train schedules and special messages, the Pennsylvania Railroad is going a step further and having all their announcers instructed in voice technique before a microphone by specialized teachers from Radio City.

It has been found, officials say, that the low-pitched male voice, so effective on the air, picks up echoes in the large spaces of the concourse and comes out a low, unintelligible growl. Women's voices, on the other hand, come out clear, friendly and understandable.

Watchtower Built On Arizona Border

NOGALES, Ariz. (UP)—The first U. S. Immigration Border Patrol watchtower on the Arizona border has been completed and soon will be in service. Senior Patrol Inspector K. S. Adams announced here recently.

The tower is constructed of wood about 35 feet high and is similar to those erected along the Texas border.

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1/2 cup shortening (part butter for flavor) ...
3/4 cup milk (at room temperature for easy beating) ...
1 egg ... 1 tsp. flavoring

*For ease in measuring, pour milk in measuring cup to 3/4 mark, then add shortening (keeping it under the milk) till milk reaches "1 cup" mark.

SIFT flour, sugar, salt and baking powder together in mixing bowl. Add shortening, milk, unbeaten egg, flavoring all at once. Now beat all ingredients together with a rotary beater for 2 minutes.

Pour into a well greased and floured pan... either 9" round layer (1 1/2" deep) or 8" square pan (2 1/2" deep). Bake 25 to 35 min. in a moderate oven (350°).

While cake is warm, cover with the Broiled Icing (recipe below) or let cool and use any icing you desire.

FOR A CHOCOLATE CAKE add 2 sq. unsweetened chocolate (2 oz.)—melted—to batter.

FOR A SPICE CAKE sift 1 tsp. cinnamon, 1/2 tsp. nutmeg and 1/4 tsp. cloves with the flour. Omit flavoring.

BROILED ICING

Use 5 tbsp. butter (melted), 5 tbsp. brown sugar, 2 tbsp. cream or top milk, 1/2 cup chopped nuts (or shredded coconut if you have it). Mix ingredients together and spread on, while cake is still warm. Place very low under broiler with heat turned low. Broil till it bubbles all over surface and is brown but does not burn.

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Young P-T.A. Will Have Benefit Party

The Young School Parents-Teachers Association will have a benefit "42" party at the school Friday evening at 8 o'clock and the public has been invited to attend. An admission of 25c each will be charged and the proceeds from the party will be used in the purchase of a moving picture machine.

Ranger Rebekah's Meeting Is Held

The Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 244 met in regular session at the 100F Hall Tuesday evening with Mrs. Eva Stallings presiding. Twenty-two members attended the session at which time Mrs. Eloise Talliaferro was initiated into the order. The penny prize was furnished by Mrs. Lillie Wilson and won by Mrs. Laura Todd.

Gleaners Class To Have Supper Friday

Members of the Gleaners Class of the First Baptist church will be entertained with a covered dish supper at the church Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are cordially invited to attend.

FACTOGRAPHS

In London, in the South Kensington museum, there is a splendid sapphire of a peculiar tint. In the daylight it shows a rich blue, but by artificial light it has a violet hue, resembling an amethyst.

There are more than 700 varieties of fish in the Gulf stream and in the waters surrounding Miami Beach, Fla.

The eye agate was used in some countries to preserve its owner from the Evil Eye.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Nelson and family of Coleman have moved to Ranger and are at home at 515 West Main street. Mr. Nelson is in the furniture department of Montgomery Ward store. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson have two children, Bobby Eugene who is in grade school and Sidney Earl who is three years old.

Mrs. Vonzela Eskin and son, Mike, of San Antonio are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Eakin, Pfc. Eakin is serving in the Marine Air Corps somewhere in the Pacific. Mrs. Eakin will be remembered as the former Miss Clara Bell Crowell of Ranger.

Mrs. W. S. Adamson of Eastland was a visitor in Ranger, Wednesday.

Mrs. L. D. Stewart, Mrs. Edward Blackwell, Mrs. Dewey Brudon and Mrs. W. T. Calhoun of Gorman were shopping in Ranger, Wednesday.

Mrs. Lou Fuston and son of Strawn visited with Ranger friends Tuesday. Mrs. Will Ready

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Nancy Lee Phillips Is Complimented

Mrs. Harlan Phillips entertained Monday afternoon with a theme party honoring her daughter, Nancy Lee on her 12th birthday. After the show the guests were entertained at the Phillips home with games at the close of which prizes were awarded to Bettye Marie Davenport and Mary Helen Kirkpatrick.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Phillips, assisted by Mrs. Earle Pittman, to the following: Betty Jo Penn, Cecelia Mooney, Jo Ann Lenzini, Mary Helen Kirkpatrick, Bernice Bagwell, Bettye Marie Davenport, Byrlene Parks, Junonnn Morton and Nancy Lee.

PERSONALS

Mrs. A. F. Miller is in Odessa for a visit with relatives and friends.

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. (Vigil) Love

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

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

For Tax Assessor/Collectors
Clyde S. Karkalite

DISTRICT CLERK
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PROFESSIONAL TALENT LISTED IN FLOOR SHOW

Word was received this morning from Captain Milton J. Yure, who will bring 125 soldiers of the 33rd Ordnance Battalion from Camp Barkley, to be the guests of Ranger during the week-end, that the program for the floor show at Saturday night's dance has been completed.

Capt. Yure stated that Ned Cosmo will be master of ceremonies for the show and the first number will be music by a quartette composed of Joe Gigante with accordion, Benny Lasso, guitar player, Henry Castleton, violinist and J. Kaplow, pianist. Robert Hymos will be presented in eccentric dances and Roy E. Smith, a magician, will perform. More music by the quartette will be followed by tap dancing by Herb Chambers. Musical numbers and a grand finale will close the show.

Capt. Yure stated that all of the numbers are by men who have followed their respective arts professionally and so much talent was available for the show that an elimination try-out was held at the camp Monday and Wednesday evenings.

The dance for the soldiers is being sponsored by the American Legion and the Elks club and all service men of World War II will be admitted free of charge. Tickets will be sold to civilians at \$1.00 each and the public is invited to attend the affair.

It was originally stated that ex-service men would be admitted to the dance free of charge, but this was in error and only service men of World War II will be admitted free of charge. Committees in charge of the dance stated today that funds from the tickets sold will be used to defray the expenses of the dance and that if there is any money in excess of the expenses, it will be turned to the Ranger High school athletic fund.

The program for the evenings entertainment will open at the Recreation building at 8 o'clock at which time informal entertainment will be had and at 9 o'clock the dance proper will start. The floor show will be given at 10 o'clock and after that dancing will be resumed.

Music for dancing will be furnished by the Musical Ramblers, a popular orchestra which has played here before.

Other plans for entertaining the soldiers call for providing homes in which the soldiers will be guests for Saturday night and Sunday. Soldiers will attend services at the churches of their choice on Sunday.

Members of the Legion and Elks Lodge will take their cars and meet the soldiers when they arrive Saturday evening and will deliver them to the homes where they are to be guests.

Ranger police have arranged to "rope-off" Main street in front of the Paramount hotel at 5:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon in order to facilitate the transportation of the soldiers from the bus station to the homes.

Liked Pillow for Strapping

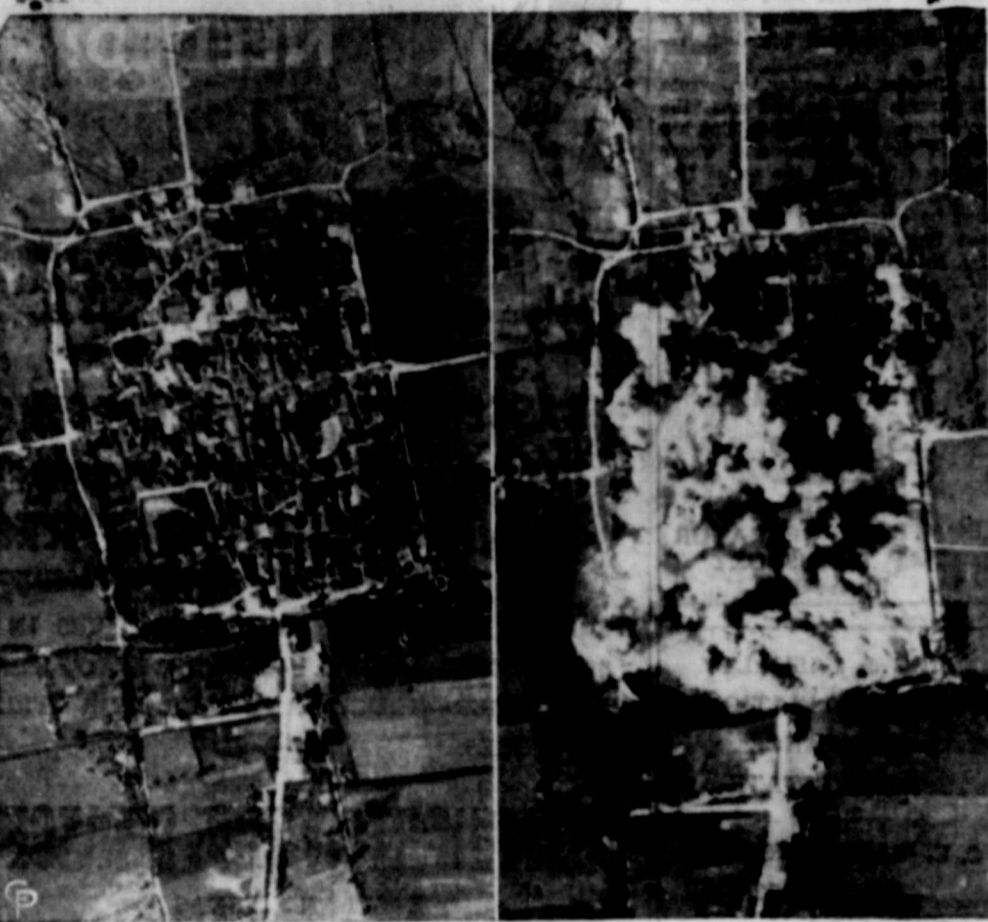
LINCOLN, Mo., (UP)—A railroad porter found Charles E. Wheatley, Moorehead, Ky., lying on the train floor, a company pillow under his head. A fight ensued. Wheatley claimed in municipal court that he had given his seat to an elderly woman and that if he had to sleep on the floor he wanted a pillow. The court fined him \$10 for disturbing the peace.

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Meats and Fats—V. W. and X brown stamps in War Ration Book Four expire at midnight today.

Destroy Unused Stamps—You are asked to destroy all unused ration stamps after they expire.

YANKEE BOMBERS HIT COMMUNICATIONS CENTER



THE PHOTOGRAPHS above were taken before and after the U. S. Army Air Forces hit the Nazi-held communications center of Alife, Italy, on a recent bombing mission. Note how, in photograph at left, the bombs are still hitting within the rectangle formed by roads surrounding the town. (International)

Entries Due For West Texas Art Show In Ft. Worth

FORT WORTH, Tex.—Entries must be filed not later than March 1 with the Fort Worth Art Association for the West Texas Art Show which will open here March 10. Miss Mary Lake, secretary announced today. The pictures must be received by the association by March 4.

Miss Lake reported that response to entry blanks already mailed out to professional artists indicate a large list of entries will be made from Amarillo, Pampa, El Paso, San Angelo, and other cities in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce region. Every picture entered, if original and not copy work, will be hung.

Two artists, Sallie Gillespie and Bill Bomar, and a layman Mayor I. N. McCrary of Fort Worth, will make the selections for the prize awards.

The art show will be conducted simultaneously with the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, which will be held March 10-13 in the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum.

The prizes are: First prize of \$100 by the Fat Stock Show; second of \$50 given by Mrs. C. A. O'Keefe of the Blackstone Hotel; third of \$25 given by the West Texas Chamber, and a fourth of \$25 offered by James R. Record to the exhibitor whose entry gets the greatest number of votes by gallery visitors in a popularity poll.

The show is open only to professional artists.

Cisco Commission Reopens Airport

CISCO, Feb. 23.—At a meeting of the city commission held Tuesday night the body voted to re-open the Cisco airport and place a man in charge, with 24-hour service for planes landing here.

A considerable number of planes from nearby flying fields use the local port for emergency landings and the number of commercial planes is steadily increasing. M. L. (Chuck) Cannon was employed and a small house inherited by the city from C. and N. E. railroad will be moved to the airport for occupancy by Mr. Cannon and family.

A telephone will be installed for the convenience of army or other visitors and all important Texas airports will be notified that the local port is again in commission.

Wins Nomination



LEFT: (G) GEORGE W. ANDREWS, USNR, of Union Spring, Ala., now on duty in the 14th Naval District legal office, has just won the Democratic nomination for U. S. representative of Alabama's Third district. Lieutenant Andrews' friends did all his campaigning for him. (International)

Innocent Negro Stabbed With Pick

AUSTIN, Tex., (UP)—The Negro woman was using a telephone in a local nightspot.

Suddenly the door of the telephone booth was pulled open. An ice pick was shoved into the woman's shoulder and chest. She protested vehemently, and her amazed female assailant muttered: "Oh, I'm sorry, I thought you were somebody else."

The ice pick wielder fled.

RECALLS LAST SOLDIER VOTE

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. (UP)—Former Gov. Robert L. Williams of Oklahoma, who was Governor during the first world war, says men in uniform voted heavily by absentee ballot during his term of office.

Williams, now a retired circuit court of appeals judge, believes men overseas and on home soil should be permitted to vote, but he is not sure the absentee ballot would be the best method.

Williams opposes plans to build a dome on Oklahoma's capital building. He wants the state to wait until "the threat of bombing the whole thing is over."

For Forecast On Weather Pay A Visit To A Zoo

CLEVELAND, (UP)—Never mind whether the groundhog made a personal appearance on groundhog day and from now on skip the weather forecast, too.

Instead, Fletcher Reynolds, director of the Cleveland zoo, advises everyone to keep an eye peeled on the following critters (in your local zoo, of course):

For cold weather watch the arctic snow owl. It will descend from its perch just before a cold spell and wait about impatiently on the ground for sub-zero temperatures.

Snow is forecast by the fox squirrel. The wily squirrel will furry its nest in advance with straw, grass and twigs against the added weight of snow.

Even the hyena's mirth is good for something. The hyena giggles when the sky clouds and laughs outright when it is going to rain.

And next summer listen for the ostrich. Just before a heat wave the ostrich will roar, almost like a lion.

Reynolds adds, with pardonable pride, that these creatures are practically infallible.

REFUSES MOVIE CONTRACT

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. (UP)—The red-haired, tall, youthful pastor of Oklahoma City's First Christian Church, Rev. W. H. "Bill" Alexander, has turned down a Hollywood movie contract at a salary of \$1,000 a week.

Alexander, a noted public speaker and master of ceremonies, said he turned down the movie offer because it would not "further the cause to which I have given my life." He did not reveal the name of the company offering the contract.

The preacher formerly was pastor of the Los Angeles McCarthy Memorial church, where he became acquainted with many Hollywood folk. He used to be an amateur boxer and while a resident of St. Louis, Mo., was active in Little Theater productions.

Barkley Resigns, Is Re-Elected

WASHINGTON.—Sen. Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky today resigned as Democratic floor leader of the Senate, but agreed to accept the post anew when his colleagues unanimously re-elected him and thereby gave him a vote of confidence in his tax bill split with President Roosevelt.

COUNTY QUOTA IN FOURTH LOAN IS MET

According to information just released by Cyrus B. Frost of Eastland, Eastland county chairman on war finance, the county has once again met the challenge of financing the war and following in the report sent this morning by the county chairman and Mrs. Paul Woods of Cisco, chairman of the women's division:

We know all the citizens in Eastland County are anxiously awaiting the status of the Fourth War Loan Drive up to this time. While the campaign officially closed February 15th, yet all sales during the balance of the month of February are to be credited to this drive.

We are glad to inform you that both the over-all quota of \$559,000 and the Series E quota of \$272,000, the Series E quota being allocated part of the \$559,000 have been oversubscribed. Almost all of the communities have oversubscribed both their over-all quotas and their Series E quotas. Yet, a few have not oversubscribed either and we hope in the remaining days that these communities will oversubscribe both their over-all quotas and their Series E quotas.

Taking into consideration the complete detail of purchases up to this date and knowing the desire of each community in the county to more than do its share, we feel that it can confidently be said to you now that the close of the drive will show that Eastland County has oversubscribed her full quota to the extent of perhaps \$150,000 or more.

Just as soon as all subscriptions are in at the close of the month, we will gladly furnish you detailed report of the Fourth War Loan Drive. We are now reserving until that report on a fuller comment on the good work done by all the different individuals and organizations that have made this drive such a wonderful success.

Very kindly yours,
Cyrus B. Frost
Eastland County Chairman,
Mrs. Paul Woods,
Chairman Women's Division.

Religious Sound Picture To Be Shown at Church

Rev. David M. Phillips, pastor of the First Baptist church, announced today that on March 16, a religious sound picture will be shown at the church under the sponsorship of the visual education program being fostered by the Baptist Sunday School Board.

Norman O'Neil, brother of Dr. J. Paul O'Neil who was taken prisoner of the Germans when a German sub sank the Zam-Zam, and head of the department of visual education with headquarters in Nashville, Tenn., will be here to present the picture which depicts the life of Paul.

Rev. Phillips stated that the picture will be especially interesting to all Sunday school teachers and officers as the next quarter's lessons will be on the life of Paul.

Invention Oversers Makes One Of Own

PATTERSON FIELD, Dayton, O. (UP)—An Air Service Command headquarters employee, whose job it is to appraise inventions, has developed one of his own which is helping "keep 'em flying."

Robert P. Elam, associate aircraft supervisor, has invented a "cold propeller straightening fixture," a simple, sturdy device which takes the bends out of a damaged propeller better and more quickly than any other machine in use previously.

The Elam device consists of a heavy frame into which damaged propellers are fitted snugly.

Hydraulic jacks then apply steady pressure against the bent section until it is straightened in to perfect alignment again, Elam explained.

ALLIED PLANE UNLOADS BOMBS



THIS UNUSUAL picture showing a Royal Air Force Baltimore light bomber in the act of dropping two bombs during a recent attack on the railway station and junction at the snow-covered town of Sulmona, Italy, was taken from an accompanying plane. (International)

BIG BOMBER HIT AIRCRAFT FACTORIES FOR FIFTH TIME

The Nazis have admitted a double set back in Russia. Berlin acknowledges that the German army has lost Dno, a key rail junction on the northern front. At the same time, Berlin admits the Nazi army evacuated Rogachev a base in White Russia 60 miles northwest of Gmel on the approaches to Poland.

Powerful forces of American heavy bombers have raided German war plane factories by daylight for the fifth day in a row. The targets were plants at Schweinfurt and ball-bearing factories at Gotha.

No official details are available but Berlin tells of fierce air battles between Nazi fighter planes and escorting American fighters.

Earlier American medium bombers attacked airfields in Holland while British fighter-bombers again hammered the French north coast in the Calais area.

Allied forces below Rome have beaten off a series of local attacks by the Germans. The enemy is jabbing at our positions, looking for weak spots in the lines. At the same time the Germans are massing men and equipment for an expected third offensive against the beachhead.

Tokyo radio announces a second raid by American destroyers on the Jap supply base of Kavieng on New Ireland. The broadcast says three ships shelled the harbor Tuesday night. Our destroyers first attacked Kavieng and Rabaul New Britain, last Friday causing extensive damage.

Lt. W. R. Cozby Is Reported Missing Over Germany

Just before press time today the Ranger Times received the following telegram from Douglas, Ariz.

The War Department notifies me that my precious boy, 2nd Lt. Warren R. Cozby is missing over Germany, February 8. I covet the prayers of God's people.

Warren A. Cozby.

Lt. Cozby, who entered the United States Air Corps in May 1942, received his training at Santa Ana, California, other California camps, Dyersburg, Tenn., and Grand Island, Nebraska.

He is a graduate of Ranger high school and of Ranger Junior College and at the time of his enlistment was a supervisor in a CCG Camp in New Mexico.

House Overrides President's Veto

WASHINGTON (UP)—A resolute House today overrode President Roosevelt's veto of the \$2,315,200,000 tax bill which he had stigmatized as a measure providing relief in some sections "not for the needy, but for the greedy."

The roll call showed 299 representatives voting to override the veto, and 95 voting to sustain it.

Finland Will Get Out Of The War

Finland will withdraw from the war "immediately" if acceptable peace terms are offered by Russia, Finance Minister Vaino Tanner said today, according to a Finnish home radio broadcast recorded by U. S. Government monitors.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS.—Considerable cloudiness and continued warm this afternoon, tonight and Friday.

STEVENSON TO SPEAK IN RANGER, MAR. 2

The Masques Club of Ranger Junior College will present Governor Coke R. Stevenson as guest speaker at the 1920 Club, prominent Women's Club of Ranger, on a Texas Independence Day program, Thursday March 2, at 3:00 o'clock in the Ranger High school auditorium.

The following is the program for the afternoon:

Invocation—Mrs. G. C. Roswell, Member 1920 Club

Opening of 1920 Club Meeting—Mrs. W. L. Jackson, President 1920 Club

"America"—Audience

Introduction of Program—Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, 1920 Club Leader

Response—Mrs. Hal Hunter, Sponsors of the Masques "Eyes of Texas"—Audience

Introduction of Guest Speaker—Dr. G. C. Roswell

President of Ranger Junior College—Honorable Coke R. Stevenson

Governor of Texas—"God Bless America"—Audience

Club women of Ranger and Eastland County, Ranger High School and Ranger Junior College students and faculties, student and faculty representatives from surrounding high schools, and anyone else, who wishes to hear the Governor are cordially invited to the afternoon program.

In the evening the Men's Brotherhood of Ranger will have a banquet for the Governor in the First Methodist Church.

Blue Jay Collects Pennies For Stamps

CHICAGO (UP)—Tommy, a penny-wise Blue Jay pet owned by Peter Badali, Chicago barber, collects copper coins for war stamps.

Tommy, Badali professes, perches on customer's shoulders until given a penny, whence he flies to his cage to deposit the coin.

Badali's unique pet also acquired the art of removing cigarettes from sleeping customers and extinguishing them by flapping his wings. Badali attributed his lower fire insurance rates to Tommy's rare ability.

Rotarians Vote Approval Of Teen Canteen

At the regular meeting of the Rotary Club held Wednesday at noon at the Gibson Hotel, a student committee from Ranger High school composed of Rosemary Bruce, Carolyn Ducker and Bill Moore appeared before the club to seek the support of the club for a Teen Canteen for High School students.

After the plans for the canteen had been presented to the club, members voted unanimously to approve the move and to assist in its establishment.

H. F. Earnest was in charge of the program and presented Mrs. Leslie Hagaman who gave a delightful review of a novel written by a woman who has been employed in a war industry.

Guests at the luncheon were Mrs. Hagaman and Eugene Baker of Gorman, a former member of the club.

J. T. Neill Dies At Gorman Home; Buried Tuesday

Funeral services for J. T. Neill, 85, who died Monday at his home near Gorman, were conducted from the Gorman Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 followed by interment in the Gorman cemetery. The pastor of the Gorman Methodist church officiated.

Survivors include two sons, Henry of Loraine, and John of Lubbock, and the following daughters: Mrs. Dick Gray, Mrs. E. C. Sutton and Mrs. M. L. McDonald of Gorman; Mrs. Clyde King of Stephenville; Mrs. Millie Slaton of Brownfield; Mrs. Bennefield of Brady.

Also two brothers and one sister survive.

Born in Arkansas in 1859, the deceased came to Texas in 1882 and settled near DeLeon. Soon after he moved to a farm near Gorman where he resided until his death.

Sixty Year Old Elephant Dies

GALVESTON, Tex. (UP)—Maude, the 60-year-old lead elephant of Ray Bros. Circus died the other day.

Jack Knight, circus manager, said the 6500-pound pachyderm died quietly while asleep.

Maude was brought to this country from Ceylon when 18 years old, and was worth about \$7500 at the time of her death.

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This new motor, rated at three horsepower, weighs but a few pounds, as contrasted with the conventional three horsepower motor, which weighs 105 pounds. It is so small that the entire motor will fit into the palm of a person's hand and its rotor is scarcely larger than a man's thumb.

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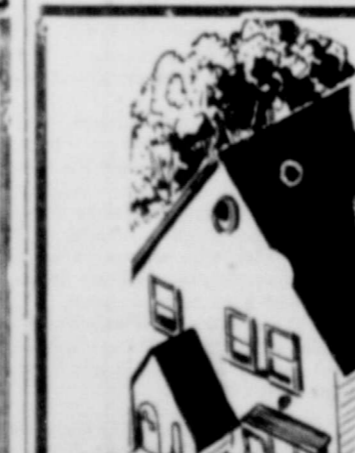
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MAGAZINES, CANDY HELP **SAN FRANCISCO (UP)**—James B. Gilbert, Bethesda, Md., an American Red Cross Field Director just returned from Munda New Georgia, says that magazines are so popular with the men that they take them up to the front and read them in foxholes.

Gilbert with his two assistant Field Directors, Robert B. Dixon, Scranton, Pa., and Charles G. Blackwell, Memphis, Tenn., found out 10,000 chocolate bars, and boxes of toothpaste and thousands of magazines to fighting men in one month.

"Simple objects like these, which at home are taken for granted, mean an awful lot in the middle of battle. These commodities do more for the morale than just about anything else we do," Gilbert stated.

Gilbert, formerly stationed at Ft. Ord, Cal., was commended by the commanding general of his installation "for the splendid spirit and efficient manner shown in conducting and organizing the Red Cross of his Division."

WANT 49 KINDS WEATHER **CINCINNATI, O. (UP)**—When East not only meets West, but mingles with North and South, there is bound to be some dispute about the weather.

Representatives of 48 states living at the University of Cincinnati's Hanna Hall, members of the ASTP, each insist upon a native climatic environment for the night

hours. "There's a banging down and a shoving up of windows, turning on and off of steam valves, and general confusion each night at lights out," the Army paper, Bulletin Board, said.

"The proud sons of California, New York and Minnesota all live within breathing distance of one another," the paper continued, "but California must have its warm air, Minnesota must have its cold air and New Yorkers—well, they're used to both."

Occasionally, a casualty occurs, attendant upon the hubbub at "lights out." Recently a window was broken. The reason, according to The Bulletin:

"Probably broken by a night-blinded white owl that was off its course."

MEETS HOME-TOWN 'BOY' **ANADARKO, Okla. (UP)**—Two Anadarko soldiers have met in a German prison camp, a letter from one of them revealed recently.

Lt. Charles M. Lawter, Jr., wrote his parents that he had met "the boy whose folks used to operate a cafe in Anadarko and whose dad used to be on the police force." Lawter's parents quickly realized he referred to S. Sgt. Robert Shipman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Knox Shipman.

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NORTHAMPTON, Mass. (UP)—A distinguished fighter for democracy—Randolfo Pacciardi, who commanded the famed Garibaldi brigade in the Spanish Civil War—is studying English in Northampton preparatory to returning to Italy.

Pacciardi commanded the Garibaldi brigade in the Republican army when it defeated the Italians in the Battle of Guadalajara. He hopes to aid the army of occupation in Italy to reorganize his nation.

ARMY CENTER GIVES AWOL'S CHANCE

CAMP EDWARDS, Mass. (UP)—The Army is giving runaways soldiers a chance to make amends—without leaving a blot on their service records—at one of its two processing centers—the East Coast Processing Center at Camp Edwards.

The center is composed of a stockade and training area for AWOL problem soldiers who attempted to run away from im-

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WOMEN TRAIN ANNOUNCERS

NEW YORK (UP)—The dulcet tones of a feminine voice heard over the public address system in the great concourse of the Pennsylvania Station are now taking the place of the old-fashioned glibberish of the train announcer. Having started using women to announce train schedules and special messages, the Pennsylvania Railroad is going a step further and having all their announcers instructed in voice technique before a microphone by specialized teachers from Radio City.

It has been found, officials say, that the low-pitched male voice, so effective on the air, picks up echoes in the large spaces of the concourse and comes out a low, unintelligible growl. Women's voices, on the other hand, come out clear, friendly and understandable.

Watchtower Built On Arizona Border

NOGALES, Ariz. (UP)—The first U. S. Immigration Border Patrol watchtower on the Arizona border has been completed and soon will be in service. Senior Patrol Inspector K. S. Adams announced here recently.

The tower is constructed of wood about 35 feet high and is similar to those erected along the Texas border.

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3/4 cup milk (at room temperature for easy beating) ...
1 egg ... 1 tsp. flavoring

*For ease in measuring, pour milk in measuring cup to 3/4 mark, then add shortening (keeping it under the milk) till milk reaches "1 cup" mark.

SIFT flour, sugar, salt and baking powder together in mixing bowl. Add shortening, milk, unbeaten egg, favoring all at once. Now beat all ingredients together with a rotary beater for 2 minutes.

Pour into a well greased and floured pan... either 9" round layer (1 1/2" deep) or 8" square pan (2 1/2" deep). Bake 25 to 35 min. in a moderate oven (350°).

While cake is warm, cover with the Broiled Icing (recipe below) or let cool and use any icing you desire.

FOR A CHOCOLATE CAKE add 2 sq. unsweetened chocolate (2 oz.)—melted—to batter.

FOR A SPICE CAKE sift 1 tsp. cinnamon, 1/2 tsp. nutmeg and 1/4 tsp. cloves with the flour. Omit flavoring.

BROILED ICING

Use: 3 tbsp. butter (melted), 5 tbsp. brown sugar, 2 tbsp. cream or top milk, 1/2 cup chopped nuts (or shredded coconut if you favor it) ... Mix ingredients together and spread on, while cake is still warm. Place very low under broiler with heat turned low. Broil till it bubbles all over surface and is brown but does not burn.

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Young P.T.A. Will Have Benefit Party

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Ranger Rebekah's Meeting Is Held

The Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 244 met in regular session at the IOOF Hall Tuesday evening with Mrs. Eva Stallings presiding. Twenty-two members attended the session at which time Mrs. Eloise Talliaferro was initiated into the order.

The penny prize was furnished by Mrs. Lillie Wilson and won by Mrs. Laura Todd.

Gleaners Class To Have Supper Friday

Members of the Gleaners Class of the First Baptist church will be entertained with a covered dish supper at the church Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are cordially invited to attend.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Nelson and family of Coleman have moved to Ranger and are at home at 518 West Main street. Mr. Nelson is in the furniture department of Montgomery Ward store. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson have two children, Bobby Eugene who is in grade school and Sidney Earl who is three years old.

and Mrs. W. W. Godson of Strawn visited in Ranger Wednesday.

James Sanders who is temporarily employed at Clyde has returned to his work after a visit with Mrs. Sanders.

Mrs. S. A. Hightower who recently underwent major surgery at the City-County hospital is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Vancelo Eakin and son, Mike, of San Antonio are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Eakin. Pfc. Eakin is serving in the Marine Air Corps somewhere in the Pacific. Mrs. Eakin will be remembered as the former Miss Clara Bell Crowell of Ranger.

Mrs. W. S. Adamson of Eastland was a visitor in Ranger, Wednesday.

Mrs. L. D. Stewart, Mrs. Edward Blackwell, Mrs. Dewey Brogdon and Mrs. W. T. Calhoun of Gorman were shopping in Ranger, Wednesday.

Mrs. Lou Fuston and son of Strawn visited with Ranger friends Tuesday. Mrs. Will Ready

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Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Phillips, assisted by Mrs. Earle Pittman, to the following: Betty Jo Ponn, Cecelia Mounsey, Jo Ann Lenzi, Mary Helen Kirkpatrick, Bernice Bagwell, Betty Merie Davenport, Hygiene Parks, Junonni Mortin and Nancy Lee.

PERSONALS

Mrs. A. F. Miller is in Odessa for a visit with relatives and friends.

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. (Rife) Galloway, re-election

W. V. (Vigil) Love

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C. H. (Hart) O'Brien

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

For Tax Assessor-Collectors
Clyde S. Karkalis

DISTRICT CLERK
John White (Re-Election.)

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
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