

German Front In Ukraine Breaking



Dr. Rainey Will Speak At Meeting In Abilene Thurs.

Dr. Homer P. Rainey, President of The University of Texas, will address the teachers of the Oilbelt District, Unit No. VII, of the Texas State Teachers Association, at a meeting in Wichita Falls Thursday evening March 16, 8 o'clock, in the Hard Junior College Auditorium. His subject will be "Education for a Post-War World."

Dr. Rainey was born in Clarksville, Texas, January 19, 1896, and received his public school education in the Lovelady, Texas school, graduating as a valedictorian of his class in 1913. He worked his way through public school, and also through Austin College, Sherman, Texas. He received the bachelor of arts degree from Austin College in 1919, and for the following three years was an instructor on the faculty there.

In 1923 he was awarded the master of arts degree from the University of Chicago and a year later received the doctor of philosophy degree from the same institution.

In 1927 Dr. Rainey accepted the presidency of Franklin College; in 1931, that of Bucknell University, a position he held in 1935 for the post with the American Youth Commission. He has written two books, "How Face American Youth" and "Public School Finance," and dozens of pamphlets and magazine articles.

On December 29, 1938, the Board of Regents of the University of Texas announced his appointment as the twelfth president of the institution. He took office on June 1, 1939.

Dr. Rainey is a Mason and a member of Phi Delta Kappa, honorary education fraternity, and Pi Kappa Delta, honorary speech fraternity. He is also a member of the Academy of Political Science and the American Academy of Political and Social Science, the American Association of University Professors, and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

A. F. TAYLOR IS BURIED MON. AT EASTLAND

Funeral services for Austin F. Taylor of Eastland who died at the City-County Hospital in Ranger Sunday afternoon at 5.30 o'clock, were conducted at the First Baptist church in Eastland Monday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Ministers in charge of the services were Rev. Homer Starnes of the Eastland church, Rev. L. Durwood Fleming of the First Methodist church in Eastland and Rev. H. R. Whately of the Haskell Baptist church. Interment was in the Eastland cemetery, and services at the grave were conducted by the Eastland Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Taylor who had been in ill health for more than a year had been confined to the hospital for several weeks.

He was born in Hamilton county July 31, 1889 and had made his home in Eastland for 30 years and for the past 16 years had been county engineer. He was the son of the late Rev. J. J. Taylor a pioneer Baptist minister who had resided at Goldthwaite many years prior to his death. He was a member of the Baptist church and a Mason.

Besides the wife he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John Killip of Brownwood and Mrs. M. H. Perry who is making her home at Eastland while her husband is in the service of the Navy; four brothers, Gordon Taylor of Dallas, Dr. L. F. Taylor of Haskell, Walter of Bishop, Arizona, Rev. Sam Taylor of Rising Star and one sister, Mrs. Hancock of Bishop. Two grandchildren also survive.

Pall bearers were: John White, John Hart, Bill Herrington, Don Parker, Clyde Karkalis, Virgil Senberry, R. V. Galloway, and Hal O'Brian.

Out-of-town relatives and friends who attended the services were: Dr. and Mrs. Taylor of Haskell, Rev. and Mrs. Sam Taylor of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Taylor of Ft. Worth, Bob Weatherby of Roby, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Weatherby and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weatherby of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weatherby, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weatherby and Mr. and Mrs. Omer Weatherby all of Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Taylor of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Hal J. Taylor and daughter, June, of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Weatherby and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Weatherby of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Tom Fite, Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Taylor, Mrs. Tom French, Mrs. George Henshaw all of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Roy Rutledge of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edwards of San Saba and Mrs. H. H. Taylor and Mrs. Cecil Smith of Temple.

Mrs. M. B. Gerdis Former Ranger Resident Dies

Funeral services for Mrs. M. B. Gerdis, formerly of Ranger and mother of Mrs. James L. Turner of Ranger and Mrs. Will Turner of Eastland, were conducted at the family home in Clyde Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Sidney Cox, pastor of the Baptist church, officiated and interment was in the Clyde cemetery.

Mrs. Gerdis who had been ill for about one month, was born in Alabama in June 1861. She was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Besides the two daughters mentioned above two other daughters, Mrs. Nina Russell of Electra and Mrs. Lawrence Burrows of Colorado City, also survive.

RANGER NEARS TOTAL IN RED CROSS DRIVE

According to reports turned in today Ranger is within \$230 of the goal for the city in the Red Cross War Fund drive. Totals reported today amounted to \$4,271.50 and the quota is \$4,500.

Eastland County was reported today as having a total of \$17,876.50 of the \$18,000 quota or short the quota by \$123.50. Eastland is over the top with little more than the \$4,500 reported and Cisco reported a total of \$4,256.58. Headquarters of the Red Cross in Eastland stated that there were a number of rural communities which have added their names to the list of those who have gone over the top. It is expected that the quota for the county will be met by tomorrow night and persons who have not yet given their contributions are asked to contact workers at once and see that their gifts are included in the total.

Ranger Ministers Have Business Session Monday

Members of the Ranger Ministerial Alliance met Monday afternoon for a business session which was called by Rev. H. B. Johnson, president.

In the meeting Rev. Henry C. Thomas was elected to serve; the organization as secretary to replace Rev. David M. Philips who recently moved to Brownwood. It was also decided that a courtesy visit from other churches would be given the minister of the First Baptist church at his first Sunday night service in Ranger. Arrangements for this service will be made when a new minister has been selected.

Plans were also discussed with reference to the Sunrise Easter service which is held annually at scenic Point and a committee composed of Rev. A. B. English, Rev. W. L. Shires and Rev. Thomas was appointed to contact churches of neighboring towns with reference to participation in the service.

O. W. Statham Died Saturday at Hospital In San Antonio

O. W. (Ollie) Statham, former Eastland county resident, died Saturday in a San Antonio hospital. The body was returned to Cisco for burial and funeral services.

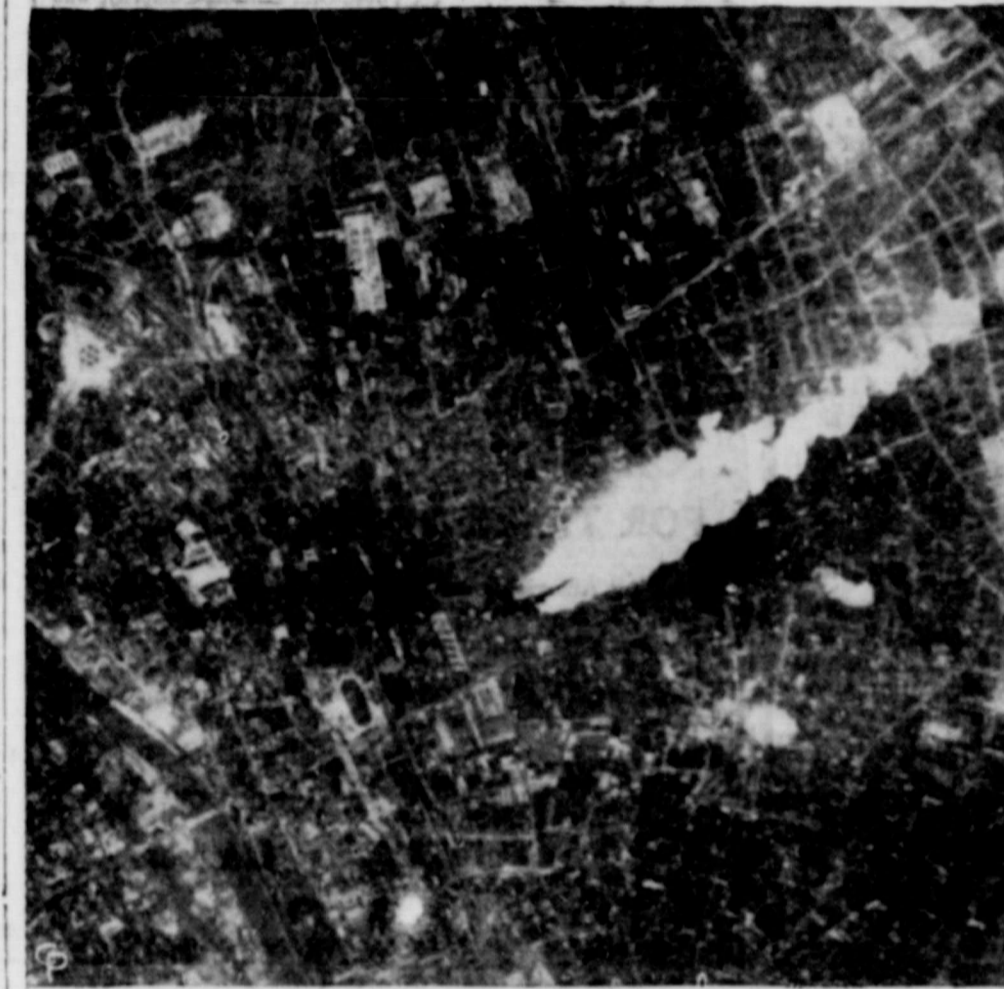
Son of a Methodist minister who pastored churches at Eastland and Carbon and a brother of W. B. Statham and Mrs. Inez Ricks of Cisco, the deceased was, for a number of years, engaged in the drug business at Cisco. He had until recently been residing at Brownwood.

Survivors include that widow, a son, C. M. Statham of San Antonio, and a daughter, Mrs. Gerald Merrett of Cisco.

Legion Auxiliary To Honor Legion On 25th Birthday

Legion Auxiliary under the direction of the president, Mrs. B. W. Gordon, will entertain members of the American Legion and their families with a program and social at the Legion Hall Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

FLYING FORTRESS CRASHES IN FLAMES OVER PARIS



HIT BY NAZI FLAK over Paris, a B-17 Flying Fortress plunges toward earth trailing a mass of smoke. This is an official United States Army Air Force photograph. (International Soundphoto)

U. S. SAILOR MEETS QUEEN ELIZABETH IN LONDON



ON HER TOUR of a Red Cross club in London, Queen Elizabeth stops to talk to Yeoman Second Class Leighton S. Turner of New York. In center is Mrs. Randolph Churchill, daughter-in-law of the prime minister. This is an official United States Signal Corps photograph. (International Soundphoto)

Abilene Speaker Wins First Place In Legion Contest

Ralph Hunt of Abilene was first place winner in the American Legion's District 17 speech contest held in Ranger Friday. Bill Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pless E. Moore, representing Ranger won second.

The subject of the speeches was the constitution of the United States and the contests were open to high school students throughout the 17th District. Judges in the contest were selected by Homer Smith, county superintendent of schools.

ALLIES GAIN IN BURMA

NEF DEDHI (UP)—British Imperial forces have broken across the upper reaches of the Chindwin River in northern Burma and are striking eastward to outflank Japanese troops retreating before a combined American and Chinese offensive in the Hukaw Valley, it was disclosed today.

Former Baylor Instructor Has Enlisted In WAC

Mrs. F. P. Braslier has received word from Mrs. Emma Shirley, well-known to Baylor University students as head of the secretarial department of the business administration section at the University, has resigned her position to enlist in the Woman's Army Corps.

Mrs. Shirley did not state what position she would hold though it is understood that she will be a commissioned officer. Before going to Baylor Mrs. Shirley was secretary to Pat Neff during his term as governor. She is also a close friend of Oveta Culp Hobby, who heads the WAC.

Ford Process Makes Vital War Chemicals

DEARBORN, Mich. (UP)—Twenty years ago Henry Ford introduced a wood distillation process on a commercial scale. Today this process, known as the Ford-Stafford process, is providing the United Nations with quantities of badly needed chemicals.

The process is employed at the wood distillation plant at Iron Mountain, Mich., where, operating on a 24-hour basis, the plant is producing such vital wartime chemicals as ethyl acetate, a solvent used in quick-drying lacquers for trucks, tanks, jeeps, and other war vehicles; denaturing grade methanol, used for making denatured alcohol; chemically pure methanol used in making plastics; and methyl acetone and acetate, solvents used in war plants.

GASOLINE RATION CUT

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Price Administrator Chester Bowles today ordered the "A" gasoline ration in all states west of the Allegheny mountains cut from three to two gallons a week, effective March 22.

Prisoner Of War Committee Is Set Up In The County

Relatives and friends of American prisoners of war and civilian internees in enemy lands can now receive the latest information on prison camp conditions and privileges through the newly organized prisoner of war sub-committee of the Eastland County Chapter American Red Cross. Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, chairman of the local Red Cross Chapter announced today.

Under the chairmanship of Mr. Wm. H. Taylor, this sub-committee will supply current information on relief measures taken by the Red Cross in behalf of American nationals held by the enemy, and advise of postal and other regulations governing communications with prisoners. Mrs. Perkins said.

Stating that about 40,000 Americans are held by Germany and Japan, the Red Cross spokesman said the prisoner of war sub-committee will be provided with lists of prisoners from Eastland County and will advise their next of kin how they may send mail and gifts to them.

The new sub-committee will function as a part of the Eastland County Red Cross Chapter's home service program for service men and their families.

In reviewing the function of his sub-committee, Mr. Taylor said: "We shall do our best to provide relatives and friends of prisoners of war with the most recent and accurate developments concerning prison camp conditions, relief measures, and communication regulations. As new information is received, it will be supplied to the local newspapers for publication. We shall also be pleased to consult with next-of-kin and others concerned with prisoners of war and to advise them in any way possible."

Recruits Sought For Marine Corps Women's Reserve

Under command of Lieutenant Margaret M. Schmidt, U. S. Marine Corps Women's Reserve, and on a four month's tour of Texas, a Marine Corps trailer unit designed to exhibit the advantages and opportunities the Marine Corps Women's Reserve offers women, will visit Abilene Monday and Tuesday of next week. It will be parked in the business district.

Lieutenant Schmidt is the youngest woman officer in the Marine Corps and came up the hard way - from back private to a commission through merit and hard work. Her crew consists of Staff Sergeant Judson Barber, USMCR, who does the driving and "man's" work, and Staff sergeants Mary and Martha Taylor, identical twins with perfect Georgia accents, and recruiters of the first water.

The Women's Reserve trailer, complete in every detail, has been designed as an office and also as an exhibit of the many occupations women are filling in the Marine Corps so that men may be relieved for battle duty. It is, with the cab towing it, 85 feet long, and is a sight well worth seeing.

Father of Ranger Man Is Buried In Hamilton Sat.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Freeman and son, Harold, have returned from Hamilton where they were called by the death of Mr. Freeman's father, N. B. Freeman.

Mr. Freeman died very suddenly following a heart attack Thursday night and funeral services were held Saturday at 10 o'clock in Hamilton. Interment was in the Hamilton cemetery.

REDS BELIEVE ENEMY MAY BE PUSHED BACK TO DNIESTER

MOSCOW (UP)—The tattered German front in the Ukraine was reported losing its last semblance of effective resistance today under a hail of Red Army blows enhancing the likelihood that the Nazis would be thrown back at least to the Dniester.

Soviet armies smashing in concert along a 500-mile front were racing for Nikolaev at the mouth of the Bug River, closing an assault on against Vinitski, and pushing forward within about 50 miles of the old Rumanian border.

The British radio said Russian tanks were within 20 miles of Nikolaev from the north and from the region of captured Kherson to the southeast.

Despite formidable handicaps of terrain and weather, the Russians maintained their forward sweep, and front dispatches emphasized that panic was rampant among the German troops astounded by the speed and momentum of the Soviet advance.

All signs indicated that any German attempt to make a stand along the Southern Bug River would be overridden summarily by the Russians, which would force them to abandon the remainder of the Ukraine including the bit Big Black Sea port of Odessa.

Repeated German efforts to disengage in order to prepare a new stabilized defense line failed as Soviet tanks incessantly harassed the flanks of the Nazi columns.

The loss of Kherson on the Dnieper Estuary yesterday dealt a death blow to any Nazi hope of stemming the Soviet onslaught in the lower Dnieper area, and laid open the way for a sick thrust at Nikolaev, 38 miles to the northwest.

Revival Begins Tonight at Church of the Nazarene

Rev. Henry C. Thomas announced today that beginning this evening at 7:45 o'clock a revival meeting will be conducted at the Church of the Nazarene. Envoy B. M. Hudson of the Salvation Army stationed in Dallas will deliver the messages and the public is invited to attend the services.

Envoy Hudson is well known in Ranger, having spoken here before, and having worked here in connection with the Salvation Army Station that was maintained here during the boom.

Some of the subjects on which the minister will speak are: Some Of The Proof of God's Love, Why Christ Was Compared To A Serpent, Where The Devil Came From, The Location of Hell, The Second Coming of Christ, The Bible of Christ and a number of others which will be of interest to thinking people.

Religious Film To Be Shown On Thursday Night

Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock a film depicting the life of Paul will be shown on the screen in the auditorium of the First Baptist church and the public is invited to attend.

The film is being presented by Norman O'Neil and is recommended by the Baptist Sunday school board. Teachers are specially urged to see the picture as the next quarter's lessons will be based on the life of Paul.

The showing is offered free of charge and no kind of free will offering will be taken.

ARMISTICE REJECTED... STOCKHOLM (UP)—Russia has rejected Finland's counter-proposals to end an armistice, reliable source said today, and Finnish sources saw little prospect of an early separate peace.

THE WEATHER—Showers this afternoon and tonight. Colder extreme northwest portion this afternoon, much colder northwest and north-central portions tonight. Wednesday cloudy, much colder extreme south portion. Showers in east and south portions. Strong winds.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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WHAT OF THE HOME FRONT?

The Petroleum Industry War Council today described the Petroleum Reserves Corporation's proposed multi-million dollar international oil pipeline in the Middle East as a project unrelated to this war, and a hazard to Pan American good feeling. A policy adopted by any such action of Petroleum Reserves Corporation was termed a possible breeder of future war and not in the interest of the United States public.

PIWC the petroleum industry's national war agency created by Petroleum Administrator for War, Harold Ickes recommended to the government and the petroleum Reserves Corporation, not to bring the pending contract with three American oil companies to operate the foreign pipeline to a conclusion.

Simultaneously, PIWC strongly reiterated its request that Petroleum Reserves Corporation be dissolved thus restoring American foreign oil development to private enterprise, bulwarked by State Department diplomatic support.

In a resolution perfected by its Committee on National Oil Policy, the PIWC contended that:

"The proposed contract, providing for the United States government undertaking to own and maintain an international pipeline system in the Middle East, is against the interest of the people of the United States and all the American oil industry; that the final definitive contract covering such contract should not be consummated, and that the Petroleum Reserves Corporation should be dissolved."

Chairman John A. Brown of the PIWC Committee on National Oil Policy, declared:

"At the February 2, 1944 meeting of this Council, a resolution was adopted advising against our government entering the oil business and recommending that the petroleum Reserves Corporation be dissolved as unnecessary for the war effort. Within two days after that meeting, announcement was made officially that the Petroleum Reserves Corporation had signed, with certain oil companies, a document called 'Principles of Agreement,' providing for the United States government to construct, own and maintain a pipeline system about 1,000 miles long between the Persian Gulf and the eastern end of the Mediterranean Sea."

"A letter by the Secretary of the Navy addressed to it Senate Committee, within the past few days, indicates an intention to find additional projects for commitments by our government not connected with this war, commitments and involvements of this nature in foreign countries, through the medium of the Petroleum Reserves Corporation, without any relation between such projects and the carrying on of this war."

PIWC's resolution avowed that the Middle East pipeline project "cannot be considered a war measure because it is likely that the pipeline can be completed and in operation before the termination of the present European war."

Foremost among manifold objectives raised by PIWC to the proposed Middle East venture of Petroleum Reserves Corporation was:

"The contract assumes, if it does not commit the United States and its Nationals to, marketing a large additional amount of oil to be produced from the Persian Gulf fields in competition with other world sources of supply. It will have a serious effect on exports from South America and the United States, and may create ill feeling with our South American neighbors. If such a result arose from private company action these countries could not feel aggrieved, but when their economies are adversely affected by direct and unnecessary action on the part of the United States Government itself, they will undoubtedly feel that they have a real grievance."

"Direct participation by the Government of the United States in a pipeline system traversing the territory of three foreign nations can easily lead to international misunderstandings and pave the way to a future war through the involvement of our national honor. Certainly such a project with all its implications should be permitted for the approval of Congress with ample time for thoughtful consideration."

Any advantages to the United States and its people from construction of the Middle East pipeline could all be obtained "through vigorous and sympathetic diplomatic support on the part of our State Department under established principles of international law, of the rights of our National operating in foreign fields," PIWC contended.

PIWC pointed out that the Persian Gulf to Mediterranean Sea pipeline would not result in any new oil or oil reserves for the United States or its citizens and would not make acceptable any oil not already acceptable.

"It is not necessary for the United States Government explained, 'The oil in the Persian Gulf is already on the sea coast and can be shipped by tank steamer anywhere in the world.'

"It is not necessary for the United States Government to build this pipeline. If it is justified from a commercial standpoint the companies should, and are able to, build it—if not commercial, it should not be built."

A copy of the resolution adopted by PIWC is attached.

A Little Lesson In Abstracting --

The abstract is a written history of the title chain. If carefully prepared it will (1) definitely locate the tract under search, (2) reveal, if possible, the true ownership, (3) show liens, if any, and (4) the defects in the deed or other written documents. It may or may not prove the title to be good. This is the reason for the abstract and why it is necessary in every real estate transaction.

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Army Seeks Music Instruments For Men In Service

City-wide collection of musical instruments for the soldiers at the front begins today. A part of a nation-wide campaign to provide our fighting men with the means of making their own music the drive is directed at rounding up the hundreds of saxophones, banjos, and other instruments that lie forgotten in closets and attics throughout the city.

Sponsored by the Army as a means of building the morale of our fighting men, collection of musical instruments will make possible for soldiers all over the world to form orchestras in their camps or posts, or to gather around in the evening and "make music."

The Army has requested "Coca-Cola" Bottles all over the country to act as agents for this campaign. Anybody having any unused instruments may take them to any grocery store, filling station, drug store or other place that sells bottled Coca-Cola. The trucks of the Texas Coca-Cola Bottling Company have agreed to pick the instruments up at these places and ship

them off to the Army which in turn will distribute them to the soldiers.

Any instruments except pianos, bull fiddles, or phonographs are urgently needed, according to H. A. McDaniel, Manager of the local Coca-Cola Bottling Company. He points out that because of war production demands, it has not been possible to manufacture as many musical instruments as are needed in our Army camps. The drive will last through March 25.

Old Music Makers Are Sought For In Service

G. I. Joe is not only going to continue blasting Japs and Nazis at an ever-increasing rate, but he is going to do it to music—thanks to a nation-wide campaign to collect musical instruments for the boys across the seas. This campaign, now going into its final week, is being sponsored in Ranger by the Texas Coca-Cola

Bottling Company at the request of the War Department.

Small instruments such as harmonicas, ocarinas, accordions, guitars, banjos, etc., are particularly needed. Those wishing to donate are asked to take them to a "Coca-Cola" dealer, "Coca-Cola" trucks will pick them up and forward them to the Army, which will send them overseas at once.

In Ranger there are hundreds of musical instruments that would delight the hearts of lonesome soldiers. Everyone is urged to dig down in basements, attics and storage rooms for those musical instruments that aren't being used and take them to the nearest "Coca-Cola" dealer.

"There are few if any comforts around a foxhole. The least we can do is give our boys a little music," according to R. A. McDaniel, manager of the Texas Coca-Cola Bottling Company, who is in charge of the local campaign.

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HONEST TO GOODNESS, I'M A PROFESSIONAL DISHWASHER. I WORKED WASHIN' DISHES LOTS A PLACES—

HA, HA! A PROFESSIONAL DISHWASHER! YOU'RE NOT HALF AS HIGH AS THE KITCHEN SINK!

THE LONE RANGER O-O BY FRAN STRIKER

MY STARS, DAD, I NEVER SAW A CHILD LIKE ANNIE IN ALL MY BORN DAYS—

SHE'S A MIGHTY BRIGHT YOUNGSTER.

BRIGHT AS A DOLLAR AND BUSY AS A BEE— ON THE GO FROM MORNING TILL NIGHT—

IF SHE HAD HER WAY, SHE'D DO ALL THE HOUSEWORK, ALL I'D HAVE TO DO WOULD BE TO SIT AN' GOSSIP ABOUT THE NEIGHBORS.

SPRING IS COMIN'! THE SUN IS SHININ'! COULD I PLANT A LITTLE GARDEN?

ETTA KETT BY PAUL ROBINSON

IF WE COULD ONLY GET MISSOURI! I REMEMBER WHERE HE WAS LAST NIGHT!

WE'LL TALK TO HIM WHILE THE SHERIFF'S AWAY!

YOU MAKE THE PLANS, DEPUTY. WE AN' SHORTY WILL TAKE ORDERS!

GOOD! NOW HERE'S THE SET-UP! MISSOURI'S IN JAIL FOR JOE'S MURDER—JUST AS WE PLANNED!—HE CAN'T REMEMBER ANYTHING ABOUT LAST NIGHT!

HE'S PRACTICALLY CONFESSED TO THE MURDER, BUT WE CAN'T TAKE A CHANCE ON A TRIAL! HE'S GOT TOO MANY GOOD FRIENDS AROUND TOWN!

SO WHAT'S THE SCHEME?

THE SHERIFF'S OUT O' TOWN! I COULDN'T PUT UP MUCH RESISTANCE AGAINST—A NECKTIE-PARTY!!

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W. V. (Virgil) Love

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

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

For Tax Assessor, Collectors Clyde S. Karkalis

DISTRICT CLERK John White (Re-Election) Lois Everton.

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1. HENRY DAVENPORT.

R. L. Faircloth

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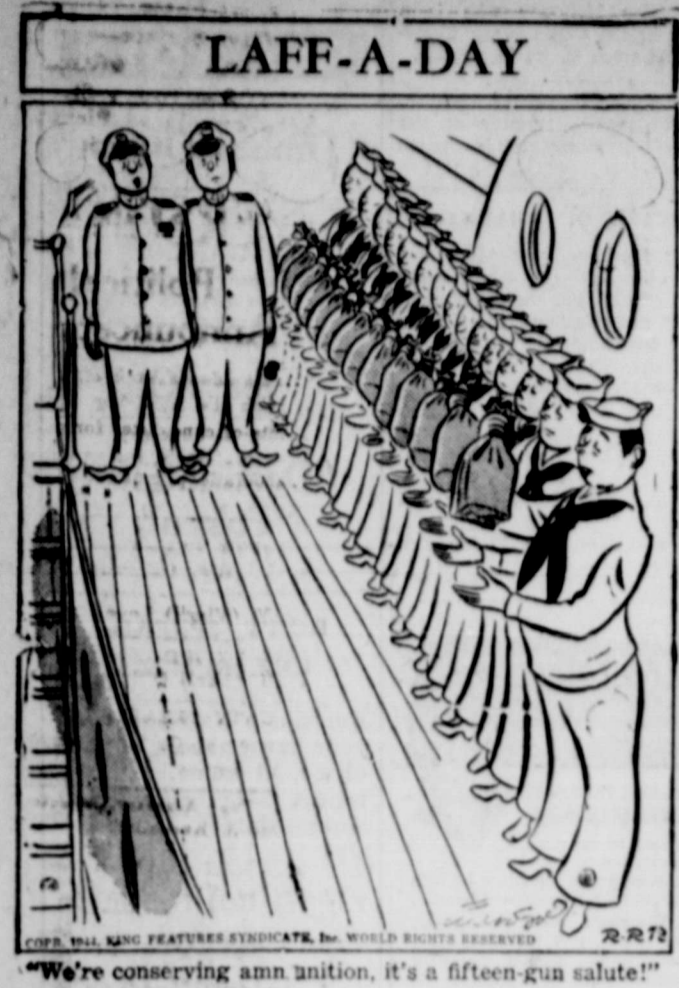
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Pet Skunk Drops In On Wedding

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UP)—Cicero, a deodorized pet skunk, led a few Kansas Citians who were not "in the know" as to the animal's "deodorized state" a merry chase recently. Escaping from the home of its owner, Verda S. Reynolds, Cicero walked in on a wedding reception at a church a few blocks

away. Several persons recognized Cicero before the gathering was completely disrupted, and the skunk was looked upon chiefly with calm but cool glances. The following afternoon Mrs. T. F. Branscum and Mrs. Earl Branscum sisters in law, started to enter the T. F. Branscum auto mobile parked in front of the residence. The women looked in the back seat, and there sat Cicero. The women retreated, and Cicero advanced.

Seashore Model



CALL IT FASHION if you wish, as Diana Lewis models this attractive two-piece seashore creation. Figuratively speaking, though, it looks like a lovely piece of glamor. The gay floral print scattered on a white background complements Diana's golden hair and deep suntan. (International)

Hodges Oak Park School News

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CHORAL CLUB SINGS AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Hodges Oak Park Choral Club and Rhythm Band are making quite a record for themselves for making such successes of their public appearances. During the year they have sung at the Baptist church, Halloween Carnival, Methodist church, Founder's Day Tea, City Council meeting and the First Christian church.

Mrs. Phillips and Miss Baskin have spent endless hours with the organizations this year, and if you haven't seen them perform you have missed a great sight. Not only is their singing and playing good, but to see about sixty boys and girls in uniform dress is indeed pleasing to the eye. Such work as these women have done with the musicians this year is to be highly praised.

RED CROSS DRIVE IN FULL SWAY

Students are interested this week in seeing if their rooms can be made members of the Junior Red Cross. To do this, each room has to make a donation of at least \$1.00. Each child who brings as much as \$1.00 gets a Red Cross flag and a Red Cross sticker for his home.

SEVENTH GRADE HAS NEW ASSIGNMENT

We are quite pleased with our new arrangement of seats in the seventh grade now. Saturday, Mr. Mitchell, the caretaker, removed the double seats and replaced them with six rows of single seats. This does away with much confusion and disorder lines, and aids our students in having better conduct.

SPANISH I CLASS VISITS FOURTH GRADE

Tuesday morning the Spanish I class visited Miss Baskin's room and entertained them by giving in unison the days of the year, and numbers to one hundred. Several of the pupils gave Spanish stories of the dog, the cat, the calf, and other stories they had learned.

DEFORMITY

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The Eighth grade elected captains for their physical education periods each Friday. For boys captain Odell Wilson was elected. For girls captain Flogene Freeman was elected. These captains will direct the boys and girls in various exercises and games. The girls are very interested in basketball, while the boys main interests are leap frog, valley ball, keep away, relay, and hurdles.

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A QUICK QUIZ FOR THE PEOPLE WHO ARE WORKING HARDER BECAUSE OF THE WAR

1 This happens to be (A) a firebrick, (B) a whetstone, (C) a method of getting more light from existing lamps or fixtures.

2 There's a clue here which shows whether this young lady is (A) playing peekaboo, (B) just waking up, (C) suffering from eyestrain.

3 Here we have (A) a raindrop magnified 150 times, (B) method of making reading or studying easier, (C) glass baking dish.

4 This is (A) a mixing bowl, (B) part of new all-glass automobile headlamp, (C) device for removing glare from reading lamps, (D) eye cup.

Check your score with these right answers!

1 (C) It's a cake of soap! Dust and dirt build up on bulbs and reflectors almost before you know it! Soap and water can often double the light you get from the same current.

2 (C) The clue, if you look closely, is the thimble on her finger. She's suffering from eyestrain because she's been doing her mending and sewing in poor light.

3 (B) An eyeglass lens. Symbolic of the important part eyes must play in winning the war. If you're using your eyes longer and harder these days, have them examined.

4 (C) An IES Better Sight Lamp Reflector—the glass or plastic bowl which has revolutionized lighting in millions of homes by providing abundant light without annoying glare.

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HOME DEMONSTRATION TRAINING SCHOOL HELD

A training school for Home Demonstration Council and club officers was held at Eastland, Wednesday, March 8, starting at 10:30 a. m. Seven clubs were represented.

Mrs. Josie K. Nix and Mrs. E. Barron had charge of the presidents school. The duties of presidents, order of business, and parliamentary rules were discussed. The vice president, with Miss Myra Tankersley in charge studied the duties of the vice president.

Mrs. D. E. Webb was in charge of the secretary-treasurer, where they had a round table discussion on duties of the secretaries and treasurers.

The reporters, with Mrs. Thad Henderson in charge studied "The Handbook for Club Reporters," edited by Laura Lane of Texas A & M extension service.

The recreation chairman, Mrs. Ernest Schafer, stressed a ten minute recreation period at each club meeting. She gave a list of inactive games to be used.

Mrs. John Love, presided over the Council delegates. They stressed that each club have an alternate delegate.

Mrs. A. H. Dean, finance chairman, ask each club to pay \$4.00

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Mrs. Schafer, gave this list of things needed for Camp Bowie: pencils, ash trays and good used magazines were needed most. Others were books, bingo prizes made candy, cookies, pot plants, games of any kind, tooth paste, combs, handkerchiefs, after shave lotions, playing cards, toilet soap and stationery.

Plans for the district T.H.D.A. conference to be held in Eastland in May, were discussed and the following committees appointed:

- Arrangement Committee—Mrs. D. Ball, Mrs. Josie K. Nix, Miss Willie Word
- Registration Committee—Mrs. D. E. Webb, Mrs. Dave Harper, Mrs. A. H. Dean
- Food Committee—Mrs. Thelbert Jones, Mrs. Lee Burkhead, Mrs. E. Calvert
- Decoration Committee—Mrs. E. E. Todd, Mrs. K. F. Kirk, Mrs. Eula Meador
- Budget Committee—Mrs. W. B. Starr, Mrs. Dick Weekes, Mrs. Rufus Buckley, Mrs. M. P. Farnsworth
- Program and Publicity—Mrs. Thad Henderson, Mrs. Ernest Schafer, Mrs. W. W. Feswell, Mrs. D. Jobe

The chairman announced Miss Gladys Martin, former County home demonstration agent, would speak over the Farm and Home program from A&M at 6 o'clock a. m., March 23rd.

Mrs. Josie K. Nix, Mrs. W. R. Starr and Mrs. Billy Bacon were elected delegates to the district conference with Mrs. A. H. Dean, Mrs. Dave Harper and Mrs. J. S. Turner as alternates.

The next council meeting will be April 12, in the court room at Eastland.

City Council Will Have Bingo Party

The City Council of Parents and Teachers will entertain with a bingo party at the Recreation building Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Tickets will be 25 cents each and the proceeds will go toward financing the district conference which will be held in Ranger April 18 and 19.

The public is invited to attend and support this worth while cause.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Noth left Monday for their home in Pontiac, Michigan, after a visit with relatives and friends.

Pfc. and Mrs. E. J. Noth announce the birth of a baby boy at the West Texas Hospital Monday. Mrs. Noth is the former Miss Betty Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hoag and children of Borger, Texas, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Clifton.

Mrs. E. C. Ward and son Donald attended the Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth, the past week-end.

Mrs. Ruby Roberts spent the week-end in Weatherford where she visited her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Mayhall were in Ft. Worth for the week-end where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Farror, formerly of Ranger.

Rev. David M. Phillips of Brownwood visited in Ranger during the week-end.

Pfc. Burl D. McGraw, Jr., has returned to Ft. Bragg, N. C. after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. McGraw. The McGraws also had as their guests during their son's visit, their daughter, Mrs. Newt Anderson and sons of Plains, Texas.

Mrs. A. C. Smoot of Big Spring is the guest of her mother, Mrs. H. L. Quinn, Mrs. Quinn also had as her guest for the week-end, Pvt. Russell Quinn of Camp Wolters and his friend, Pvt. Bob Medford.

Billy Quinn, son of Mrs. H. L. Quinn was in Ft. Worth Saturday to attend the Fat Stock Show.

Dr. G. C. Boswell has returned from Kansas City, Mo., where he attended the meeting of the National Education Association.

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Staff Sgt. Warren Bramley and Sgt. Ernie Lovelady of Camp Bowie were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mace.

Mrs. L. J. Hardin and children, Darrell and Wanda and Miss Betty Hardin of Fort Worth spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mace and Mrs. H. D. Bray.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin who have been in San Francisco, Calif., where Mr. McLaughlin was working for a shipbuilding concern, arrived Monday afternoon to make their home in Ranger.

Pvt. and Mrs. Lee Dick have announced the birth of a baby boy at the West Texas Hospital, Sunday. The father is stationed with the armed forces at Berkeley, Calif.

Mrs. J. H. Stacks is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. Buster Higdon and children, Joanne and Joan Carroll have returned to their home in Groesbeck after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. Higdon. T-Sgt. Higdon is with the armed forces in Italy.

Miss Sally Reding is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Jimmie Higginbotham of the South Plains Flying school, who was recently promoted to the rank of sergeant, is here for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Alice Higginbotham and his sister, Miss Mary Frances Higginbotham.

Mrs. Lottin Davenport had as her guests Monday, her mother, Mrs. E. H. Stewart and her sister, Mrs. L. S. Waddington and Mr. Waddington all of Mingus.

Pleas Moore transacted business in Abilene Monday.

Pvt. Earnest Houghton of Camp



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hood, visited with relatives and friends during the week-end.

Leon Riddle left today for Ft. Worth where he was called by the illness of his mother, Lula Riddle, who has been removed from a Denison hospital to All-Saints Hospital in Ft. Worth.

Miss Dana Kerbow spent the week-end in Olney where she was the guest of her parents.

Pvt. James Brown of McKinney is here for a visit with relatives and friends.

R. E. Garner was a business visitor in Breckenridge, Monday.

Pete Camacho who recently underwent surgery at the City-County hospital is reported to be improving.

Employees of the Paramount Coffee Shop were in Ft. Worth Monday night to attend the Fat Stock Show. Those who made the trip were: Mrs. Vonna Patton, Mrs. Grace Allday, Mrs. Sue Duggan, Miss Gwendolyn Dawn, Miss Betty Jo Simpson, Billy Pounds, Marion Braddock, A. L. Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. Noel Bell.

Charlie Stallings underwent major surgery at the City-County Hospital this morning.

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Mrs. Sep Mahoney who is a patient in the City-County Hospital is reported to be improving.

Mrs. S. A. Hightower who recently underwent surgery at the City-County Hospital is much improved.

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