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Reds Drive To Nazis Invasion Point

RANGER TRACK TEAMS MAKE 34 AT MEET FRIDAY

Capt. Don Martin and his track teams of Ranger high school were in Brownwood Friday to attend an invitation meet and according to the coach the boys covered themselves with glory. Though they did not win the tournament, they won more first places than any other school participating and their total score was lowered by the lack of second and third places.

Ranger's total score was 34 points and Brownwood was the winner with a high total of 42 points. Abilene was second with 41 points and Stephenville was third with a total of 36 points.

Noel Dabbs was high point man for Ranger with a score of 10 points. Dabbs won first in both the low and high hurdles, thus scoring the 10 points.

Billy Woods won second place in the 100 yard dash to win a total of 3 points. Frankie Ford took first place in the pole vault adding five points for Ranger's total. Ronald Pruet was third in the low hurdles, and fourth in the broad jump with a total score of 3 points.

Lilburn Baker was third in the shot put and fourth in the mile run and scored three points. R. M. Richards took third place in the one-half mile race and earned 2 points.

Jack Browning hurled first in the discus throw to win five points and the additional points were won by relay runners in the 440 and mile relay races. Ranger runners in the 440 were Jack Townzen, Billy Woods, Dan Bowen and Elvis Warner. Runners in the mile relay were Jack Townzen, Ronald Pruet, Elvis Warner and Frank Ford.

Capt. Martin stated that up until the relay races the Ranger score was within a point or two of other teams throughout the meet, but points gained in the last two races placed other teams ahead of Ranger.

The district track meet will be held in Brownwood on April 14.

Alameda Girl Is Lt. Colonel In Victory Army

As a member of the Eastland County Girls 4-H Victory Army, Ima Louise Little of the Alameda 4-H Club is one of the farm girls in the county who is making outstanding records in the 4-H work. Ima Louise has been an enthusiastic club member for six years. She is the first to achieve the rating of Lt. Col. in the Victory Army. To attain this rank she completed all her club goals including construction of a home-made lamp brooder; equipping a shoe shine kit; making a frame garden; equipping a sewing box and making a scarf and a laundry bag.

During these six years of work she has taken five trips besides attending club meeting and county club affairs. The trips were to Carlsbad Caverns, A. & M. Short Course, State Fair in Dallas and two trips to the Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth. Ima Louise says that all the trips have been educational and entertaining. Her comment on the girls 4-H club was: "I have enjoyed every minute of my six years of club work and play, and I only wish that every girl could reap such benefits."

P. J. White Wins Marksman's Medal

Mrs. Katia White of 300 Hunt Street has received word that her son, Pvt. Carl E. White has been awarded a marksmanship medal and is now classed as a sharpshooter.

Pvt. White who is stationed at Camp Hood with the tank destroyers divisions has been in the service only since February 9, 1944.

"WAR WILL END IN TWO MONTHS"



HERE IS AN EXCLUSIVE PICTURE OF Henry Ford, auto magnate, and his wife made in a car in Atlanta, Ga., after the industrialist had made his prediction that the war will be over in two months. Ford was asked on what he based his prediction. He said, "No reason for believing it." (International)

PRE EASTER PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN PALM SUNDAY

It was announced Saturday that under the direction of Miss Imogene Minton, Mrs. Hal Hunter, Mrs. Homer Hearty, Miss Dana Kerbow and Miss Wilda Drago of Eastland, a pre-Easter musical program will be given on Palm Sunday, April 2 at the Ranger High school auditorium at 3 o'clock.

The program with an Easter theme will be the second similar program arranged and presented by the same group, the other program having been a memorial program in November.

The public is cordially invited to attend this service at which the following program will be presented:

America—God Bless America	Audience
Invocation	Robert McCallip
Christ The Lord Is Risen Today	Worzen
Christ Arose	Lowry
I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say	Rathburn
High School-College Choir—Betty Clem, Accompanist	
Andante Religioso	Thome
Ann Matthews	
Mother's Prayer	Wilbin D'Lee
Mildred Balch	
There Is a Green Hill Far Away	Norman
Billye Jean Crawley, Rosemary Bruce, Mary McHenry, Mary Frances Ohr, Peggy Bundick, Marie Green, Jo Oyler, Frances Ann Eubanks.	

II Desiderio	Cramer
Barbara Stewart	
I walked Today Where Jesus Walked	O'Hara
Rosemary Bruce	
Scripture	John: 20
Louise Mitchell	

God So Loved The World	Stainer
Carolyn Clark, Rosemary Bruce, Mildred Balch, Mary Frances Ohr, Imogene Dixon, Marie Green, Betty Jo Simpson.	

Holy, Holy, Holy	Audience
Open The Gates of The Temple	Knapp
Rosemary Bruce, Imogene Dixon, Morris George, Vivian Hise.	

The Ballad of the Trees and the Master	Sidney Lanier
Louise Claitor	

Calvary	Rodney
Rosemary Bruce, Imogene Dixon	

Legend of the Easter Egg	Fitz James O'Brien
Doris McCrum	

Reverie	Debussé
Frances Ruth Hagaman	

The Recessional	Kipling—DeKoven
Give A Man A Horse He Can Ride	O'Hara
Ole' Man River	Jerome Kern
High School—College Choir	

L'Envoi	Kipling
Miss Dana Kerbow and Choir	

Late Bulletin

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Army long-range bombers braved intense anti-aircraft fire on Thursday to deliver the 14th American air attack of the war on Wake Island, the Navy announced today.

DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—Gerald C. Mann, former attorney general, passed his pre-induction physical examination today.

Churchill Will Broadcast Sunday

LONDON, March 25, (UP)—Big news of the war fronts may come tomorrow at 3 p. m. (CWT) when Prime Minister Winston Churchill will make a world-wide broadcast.

It is expected that the speech will rally Britain close to fever pitch for the invasion of Western Europe.

OLD TUNNELS ADMIT GERMANS INTO CASSINO

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS in Naples, March 25 (UP)—German reinforcements have entered Cassino through a series of ancient tunnels, it was disclosed today, bolstering Nazi forces that already have re-captured one-quarter of the ruined town.

Today's reports from the Cassino front are that weary New Zealand troops have suffered a temporary setback from the Nazi reinforcements surging into the town from a westerly secret tunnel.

The Germans now hold one quarter of the town. And within that area are six major strong points.

Enemy troops now occupy a belt several houses thick running from the southern extremities of the town all the way past highway 6 into northern Cassino, to within about 250 yards of a wall which marked the most advanced point which Allied Fifth Army troops had reached before the big air bombardment of March 15.

United Press war correspondent James E. Roper reported in a front dispatch.

"Heavy fighting continues in Cassino where the general situation remains unchanged," the communique said.

Three tunnels dug under the town in the 16th century—in connection with searches for buried treasure, according to local tales—enabled the Germans to move their troops in from one strongpoint to another, a headquarters spokesman said. In recent years the tunnels had been used as wine cellars.

Bond Sales For March Lagging Chairman Reports

According to W. F. Creager, Ranger chairman for the sale of War Bonds and Stamps, the March sales in Ranger are going extremely slowly and unless there is an upsurge in purchases in the next five days Ranger may fall below its quota this month.

The March quota is \$15,000 and Creager stated that not more than half the quota has been purchased. No reports have been given out as to the county purchases.

Ranger has never failed yet to meet a monthly quota, a loan quota or any other wartime quota which has been assessed but sales will have to be brisk if the quota is met by Friday March 31.

Sgt. Roberson Is Assigned To Duty In United States

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Roberson have received word that their son, Sgt. D. A. Roberson, who has been stationed with the Air Corps in Puerto Rico, will be sent back to the United States for service after the first of April. It was not stated where he will be stationed.

In a letter received by the parents from their son's commanding officer, Sgt. Roberson was highly commended for the type work which he has done with the corps in Puerto Rico.

Court Proceedings

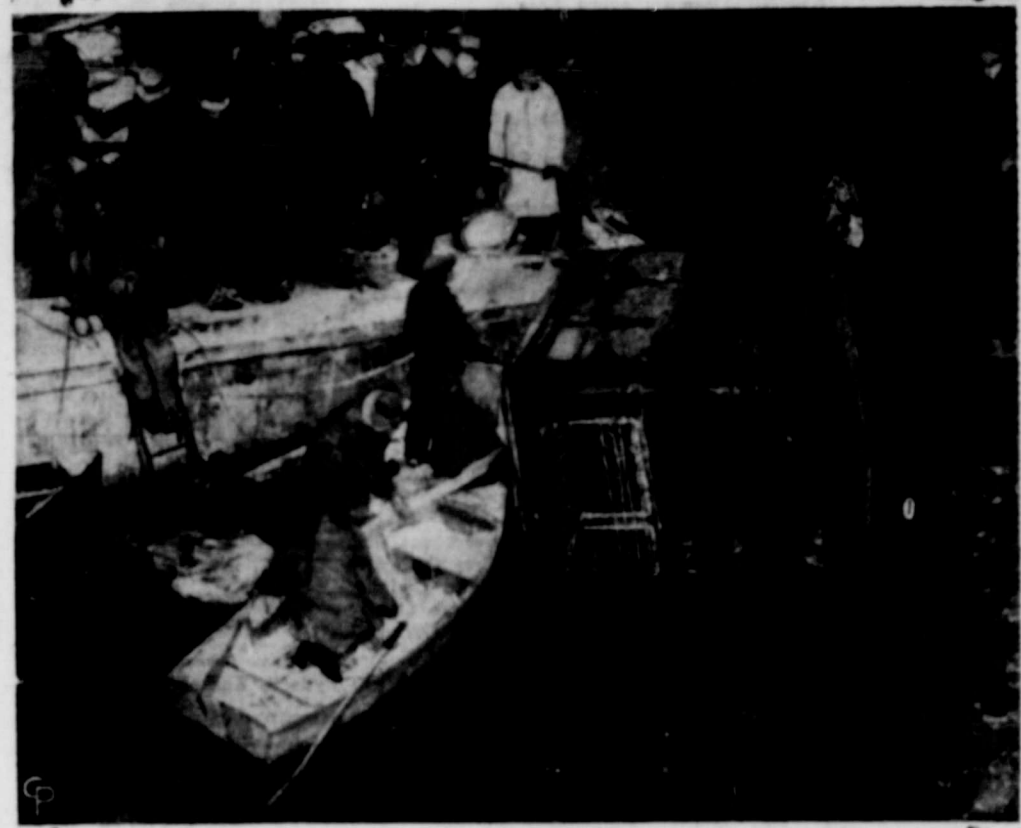
Eastland, Tex. March 24.—The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

Motions Submitted. National Fire Ins. Co. vs. Chas. O. Davis, appellant's motion for rehearing.

Algorde Oil Company, vs. J. P. Hokanson, appellee's motion for rehearing.

Motion Overruled. American Casualty and Life Co. vs. Doris Osby, appellant's motion for rehearing.

BODIES RECOVERED AS WORKMEN LIFT BUS FROM RIVER



ILL-FATED BUS which crashed into the Passaic river at Passaic, N. J., carrying more than a score of persons to their deaths, is lifted out of the icy waters after hours of rescue work. Body of one of the victims can be seen in rowboat at left. Cold hampered rescue work. (International)

CALL IS ISSUED FOR FEW MORE R. C. WORKERS

Apparently the Red Cross surgical dressings workers in Ranger are determined to break all records in completion of quotas sent here, as it was announced Saturday that if a few more workers will assist in the work this week, the current quota can be completed in the three work days of this week.

Excellent work has been done this week, but a few more workers will have to contribute their efforts if the work is turned out this week. A good attendance was reported for each meeting during the past week and officials were pleased with the quick response to the call for workers which was issued for Tuesday, March 21.

It was stated that in the three afternoons of the past week in which the work room was open nearly half of the current quota was completed.

Ranger Theatres Take Collections For Red Cross

In keeping with a nation wide plan, theatres of Ranger are taking daily collections for the benefit of the current Red Cross funds drive and all funds received in the collections will be turned over to the county chairman for the drive and will be included in the final total for the county.

Theatres over the entire county are following the same program and it is estimated that several hundred dollars will be received through the plan.

The collections were started at the Arcadia and Columbia theatres Friday and at the request of M. L. King, local chairman for the drive and B. E. Garner, manager of the theatres, four young ladies served at the Arcadia as collectors. The four serving Friday were Elaine Brazda, Billye Jeanne Crawley, Frances Anne Eubank and Frances Ruth Hagaman. Four collections were taken Friday.

At the Arcadia Sunday four more young ladies will take the collection just prior to each showing of the feature picture. The four who will serve Sunday are Vivian Cooper, Norma Jean Heinlein, Amelia Walker and Carolyn Ducker.

A report on the collection will be given after the final collection which will be taken next Sunday night at the last show.

ENSIGN IN NAVY



Pictured above is Ensign O. C. Warden, better known to his Ranger friends as Stubby, and son of Mrs. O. C. Warden of Ranger, who is now stationed with the Navy at the Naval Air Station at Norfolk, Va.

Ensign Warden entered the service on April 13, 1942 at Dallas and served as Chief Petty Officer before gaining his commission. He is a graduate of Ranger high school where he was a football player and was graduated from Texas A&M College in 1939. At the time he entered the service he was employed as a teacher and athletic coach at Clarendon.

Jap Rifle Sent To Sam Gamble

Sam Gamble of Eastland, who was visiting in Ranger Saturday, stated that there is at least one less Japanese gun in the South Pacific to fire at our boys.

The reason Gamble is sure of this, is that he has the gun, one which his son-in-law, First Lt. Robert A. Hall, took from a Jap in the battle of Tarawa. The gun is a 30 calibre rifle and Gamble stated that the American made shell for the same type fits the gun. The gun was a month and fourteen days reaching its present owner.

Lt. Hall, who is the husband of the former Miss Melba Gamble, has been with the Marines in the South Pacific since last summer, having left the states on July 1, 1943. Mrs. Hall is employed in Dallas while her husband is in service.

WITH THE NAVY

Bobbie Burkett, son of Representative and Mrs. Omar Burkett, and who is serving with the United States Navy, is now located at the Naval Training Station, San Diego, California. His wife, the former Miss Frances Street and the couple two children, are making their home in Eastland.

PROSKUROV, BUG RAILWAY CENTER TAKEN BY RUSSIANS

The Russian army has captured the northeast Ukraine rail junction of Proskurov which was the anchor of the Bug River line, where the Nazis made their most desperate effort to halt the Russian advance.

No details of the victory are yet in but it now seems apparent that the Germans have been pushed back in Russia to at least one point where they started their invasion three years ago.

Three Russian armies now are defeating the Germans on ground where the Soviets themselves suffered defeat in that fateful summer. The first army of the Ukraine is poised on the north bank of the Dniester for a push into Bukovina Province of pre-war Rumania. The second is almost within sight of the Prut River border of Rumania. The third is closing around the Black Sea port of Nikolaevo.

Zukov's forces engulfed more than 400 towns and villages and killed 20,000 Germans in their four-day advance to the Bukovina border from the Tarnopol-Proskurov area of the western Ukraine and old Poland.

Another 3,500 Germans were taken prisoner.

The Soviet high command reported that "thoroughly defeated" German divisions were in full retreat, abandoning their tanks, guns, and other arms as they fell back across the Dniester.

In complete front reports told of the capture of 500 tanks and self-propelled guns, 120 armored carriers, more than 500 guns, 490 trench mortars and more than 5,000 trucks.

The smashing advance left Proskurov completely isolated with all escape railways severed, and its fall was expected soon. At last reports, Soviet troops were fighting in the outskirts of the one-time German stronghold.

Tarnopol also was all but encircled following the severance of its railway link with Lwow. Though the garrison's plight was not so perilous as that in Proskurov, it appeared only a matter of hours before Tarnopol is completely surrounded.

The Russians reached the upper Dniester with the capture of Zaleschiki, 63 miles south of Tarnopol and only 25 miles northwest of Chernutzy, gateway to central Rumania and before the war Rumania's largest city.

Men In England Thank Couple For Their Kindness

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Jones, proprietors of the Gholson Hotel, who take a personal interest in all service men who spend their time at their hotel, feel that two letters recently received by them are ample pay for the efforts they make to help entertain their soldier guests.

Both letters were written by soldiers who are now stationed in England and who made a habit of spending the week-end in Ranger while they were still in nearby camps.

Sgt. John M. Nolan wrote to Mr. and Mrs. Jones and told them that a group which had often visited in Ranger one night discussing the fun they used to have here and stated that they had been having a good time "over here in England, but nothing like we had at Ranger. You used to make us feel more like we were going home for the week-end, rather than to a strange place."

The other letter was from Cpl. Judson Sturgeon who expressed the sentiments of "the gang" when he said that they were all wishing that they were in Ranger that evening. He said that though they liked it in England they had really missed the Texas sunshine and their visits in Ranger.

RAF ATTACK ON BERLIN ONE OF THE HEAVIEST

LONDON, Mar. 25, (UP)—The RAF assault on Berlin last night was the heaviest blow ever hurled at the doomed Nazi capital.

Nearly 1,000 bombers plastered the city with 2800 tons of explosives.

But 73 heavy British bombers were lost from the raid on Berlin, a smaller assault on the giant naval base of Kiel, and other attacks over western Germany. An hour-long procession of the RAF's biggest bombers topped the third day of an almost non-stop pre-inaugural bombardment of Axis Europe last night with a shattering new raid on Berlin.

The raid followed by only 60 hours a 1,500 ton American daylight raid on Berlin and probably boosted the weight of bombs dropped on the devastated Nazi capital since the start of all-out air attacks last Nov. 18 to at least 35,000 tons.

A British announcement that RAF bombers were over Germany "in strength" during the night with Berlin the main target implied that other cities also were hit. A German broadcast identified two of the additional objectives as Leipzig, 95 miles south west of Berlin, and Weimar, 145 miles southwest of Berlin.

Clyde W. Younce To Be Buried In Ranger Sunday

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Killingsworth Funeral Chapel for Clyde W. Younce who died in Waco, March 24, Reel J. D. McDaniel, pastor of the Second Baptist church will have charge of the services and interment will be in the Evergreen cemetery.

The deceased was the son of Mrs. J. A. Younce of Ranger and had been a resident of Ranger for the past 20 years. He was born at McKinney, Texas, on October 7, 1887 and was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors besides the mother are one brother, C. P. Younce of Carlsbad, N. M., two sisters, Mrs. W. H. Walters of Pampa and Mrs. J. L. Keener of Ranger.

THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Sunday. Cooler north and west central portions this afternoon. Cooler tonight in the south and extreme east portion Sunday.

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Evening worship at 6:15 p. m.
Special music by the choir will feature this service. Sermon by the pastor.

Women's Society of Christian Service every Monday at 4 p. m. Mrs. C. E. May, president.
Board of Christian Education meets every second Tuesday at 7:00 p. m.

Board of Stewards meets every second Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., Al Larson, chairman.

The choir has weekly rehearsal every Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Welcome to First Methodist Church.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Reality" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 26.

The Golden Text is: "The counsel of the Lord standeth forever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations" (Psalms 33:11).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God" (1 Corinthians 2:12).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Mortals must look beyond fading, finite forms, if they would gain the true sense of things. Where shall the gaze rest but in the unsearchable realm of Mind?" (page 264).

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

H. B. Johnson, Pastor
Church School, 10 a. m. with Lawrence Bryan Supt.
Golden Rule Bible class taught by the pastor.
Communion 11 a. m.
Preaching, by pastor, 11:15 a. m. Subject: Paul a man of one work.

There will be singing in the church, this afternoon 2:30. There will be some good singers present and you don't want to miss it.

Preaching, by pastor, 7:30 p. m. Text—And the laid him at the rich mans gate. We have not had service, at the evening hour, for several Sundays, but we hope to have this evening. Come and take your place in the worship, with us. Don't miss the Bible school.

Rev. H. B. Johnson announced Saturday that an important announcement is to be made at the 11 o'clock service, at the First Christian church Sunday morning and all members of the official board and all church members are especially urged to attend.

It was also announced that there will be a singing at the church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and everyone is invited to attend. Some outstanding singers are expected to attend the services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Carl Page, act. supt.

Political Announcements

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

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For Re-election

For Tax Assessor-Collectors

Clyde S. Karkalis

DISTRICT CLERK

John White (Re-Election)

Lois Everts

STATE LEGISLATURE

R. (Bob) N. Grisham

OFFICE OF SHERIFF

JOHN HART. (re-election).

Floterial Representative

J. J. CALLAWAY

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

HENRY DAVENPORT.

Justice of Peace Precinct 2

Charles Boho

Constable Precinct No. 2

RAY FAIRCLOTH

Morning worship 11:00 a. m. sermon by Dr. Ray Summers.
Training Union 6:45 p. m. Joe Graham, director.

Evening worship 7:45 p. m. sermon by Dr. Ray Summers.
The nursery meets during all church services for all children under 4 years old.
Dr. Ray Summers of the Seminary in Ft. Worth will be our guest speaker today at both services.

MONDAY

W. M. U. will meet at 4:00 Monday afternoon at the church for a missionary program. The Alma Jackson circle will be in charge of the program.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:45.

Choir practice Wednesday evening 8:15.

THURSDAY

Fidels Haldens will have a business meeting and social in the home of Mrs. Hess Hodges, 906 Cherry street, on Thursday, March 30th. Mrs. C. E. Pruet and Mrs. R. H. McKelvin will be the co-hostesses.

CHURCH OF CHRIST SUNDAY

Bible study—9:45 a. m.
Morning service—10:50 a. m.
Young people's meeting—7:15 p. m.

Evening service—8 p. m.
Bro. J. D. Johnson, Jr. will preach at both services Sunday.

MONDAY

Ladies Bible class 3 p. m.

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Mid-week Bible study and devotion, 8 p. m.

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BELL'S SHOE SHOP

Olden 4-H Club Meeting Is Held

The Olden girls' 4-H Club met Monday, March 20 at 2:30 o'clock. Joyleen Garrett called the house to order, Melba Yielding called the roll and the 4-H'ers answered by exhibiting the laundry bags that they had made. Carmen Alvarado led the following songs—Army Air Corp Hymn, The Marine's Hymn and Put on Your Old Gray Bonnet.

Loma Faye Hearn, assistant Home Demonstration Agent, gave a demonstration on the construction of a shoe bag. The girls were urged to make a shoe bag in order to develop more skill in sewing, to provide a convenient place for shoes, and for the development of good habits of order and neatness.

A convenient and economical method of transplanting plants grown in a plant box or hot house was demonstrated to the girls. A

plant bed may be made as follows: Take a box 20x20 inches, about four inches deep and fill 2-3 full with 1-2 top soil and 1-2 well rotted manure mixed well. For spacing plants in this flat, a top is made that fits within the box having 3-4 inch holes 8 inches apart in rows. A peg is inserted in each of these holes, then the lid is removed and plants from the plant bed are transplanted into the flat. This method gives the plants sufficient space and proper fertility to encourage proper growth in order that it may be transplanted to the garden as soon as danger of frost are over.

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Cisco Girls 4-H Club Has Meeting

The Cisco Grammar School girls' 4-H Club met Tuesday, March 1 at one o'clock in the Homemaking department. President Jo Ann Scott called the house to order and secretary Mary Philpott called the roll and each club member answered by exhibiting the 1-rod bag that she had made. Betty Wilcox led the group in 4-H songs. A demonstration was given on

the construction of a shoe bag. All 4-H'ers were urged to make shoe bags in order to develop more skill in sewing, to provide a convenient place for shoes and to develop habits of order and neatness.

A concentration on garden seed treatment was also given. Chemical treatment of seeds is a proved method for keeping down seed-borne disease and responds with increased yields. Semesan may be used for treating seeds but these chemicals are poisonous and should be handled according to directions.



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ETTA KETT By PAUL ROBINSON

HI YA BATSARS! WHERE'S ALL GANG?
UP ON THE ROOF! PEEKIN DOWN THE SKYLIGHT! WATCHIN ETTA HAVE HER PICTURE TAKEN!
STOP SHOWIN!
HEI! DON'T LEAN ON THE GLASS!
THAT'S A GOOD POSE—YOU'RE MOVING!
LOOK OUT BELOW!

THE LONE RANGER BY FRAN STRIKER

I HEAR NOTHIN OR SEE NOTHIN! BUT I SMELL DANGER! WE BETTER HIDE!
GEE, ZERO, BECAUSE YOU'RE THE SMARTEST POOCH IN THE WORLD—THE FOLKS IN THAT CAR COULDN'T SEE US—
MY HUNCH WAS RIGHT! THE CIRCUS OFFERS ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS REWARD TO ANYONE WHO FINDS ANNIE AND ZERO. OH, BOY!
ALL I HAVE TO DO IS FIND OUT WHERE THAT FOXY OLD BIRD AND HIS WIFE ARE HIDING THE KID AND HER CANINE GOLD MINE!

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY BY BRANDON WALSH

SO THAT'S HOW HIS SQUEE! GOT AWAY!
YES, SHERIFF! I TRIED TO STOP THE MOB... THEY NEARLY GOT HIM!
HE HAD PALS ON THE OUTSIDE!
MAYBE THEY HELPED HIM MURDER THE HERMIT!
SO MISSOURI HAD PALS ON THE OUTSIDE, EH?
RIGHT, SHERIFF! WE'D BETTER FORM A POSSE AND AND START THE MANHUNT!
MISSOURI NEVER STRUCK ME AS BEIN' A KILLER! THESE NEW PALS OF HIS MUST'VE PUT WRONG IDEAS INTO HIS HEAD. I WANT THEM MORE'N I WANT POOR OLD MISSOURI!

Field Seed
WE HAVE A COMPLETE LINE
ALL KINDS OF
Feed
A. J. Ratliff
PHONE 109

IS OVERSEAS
Floyd Shipman, son of E. B. Shipman of Eastland, writes his father that he recently arrived in England, and that he is getting along splendidly. "Things are quite different here, but I am getting accustomed to them," Floyd wrote his father.

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Society, Clubs

Mrs. Cooper Hostess To Grove No. 1954
Members of the Julia Alexander Grove No. 1954 of the Woodmen Circle met at the home of Mrs. Vera Cooper, Wednesday for a covered dish luncheon and social.
The dining table was laid with a beautiful lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of lilacs and the smaller tables were decorated in the Easter motif with the centerpiece being a basket of Easter eggs.
Those enjoying the occasion were, Misses, Hattie Lester, Alma Page, Thelma Bott, Ruth Booth, Mildred Brooks, and daughter, Brenda, Lena Patterson, Edna Earle Williamson, Eula Blackwell, Louis Calder, Beatie Harris, Ruby Greer and visitors were Misses, Stella Blackwell, Lena McDonough, Mollie Patterson, and the hostess.

H. O. P. Circle To Meet With Mrs. May
The Hodges Oak Park Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. C. E. May, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. It was previously announced that the meeting would be held at the home of Mrs. G. D. Nichols, but has since been changed to the home of Mrs. May.

Happy Hour Club Meeting Is Held
Members of the Happy Hour Club met at the home of Eula Blackwell, recently for a covered dish luncheon and social.
The dining table was laid with a checkered cloth and centered with a vase of lilacs and japonicas. Luncheon was served from

Eggs For Easter Sent Orphans Home
The ladies of the First Christian



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church met at the church Thursday afternoon and prepared a case of eggs for shipment to the Juliette Fowler Orphans' home in Dallas.
Each year about Easter time the eggs are sent to the home by the ladies of the church.

Studio Recital To Be Given Sunday
Miss Imogene Minton, head of the Fine arts department of Ranger Junior College, will present a group of her students in a studio recital at the high school Sunday afternoon, March 26 at 3:30 o'clock.

Suzanna Wesley Circle Meets Mon.
The Suzanna Wesley Circle of the W.S.C.S. of the Methodist church, will meet in the home of Mrs. Tom Stewart, Mesquite St. Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Hodges Oak Park P.T. A. Will Meet
The Hodges Oak Park P.T.A. will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:45. Rev. A. B. English will speak on "Freedom From Fear." Mrs. J. P. Morris' room will have charge of the program.

PERSONALS
Norma Joe Gray of Pffritland, Oregon, who has been the guest of friends in Ranger has gone for a visit in Odessa.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brunette of Breckenridge were shopping in Ranger, Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Curtis and

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daughters of Palo Pinto, formerly of Ranger, visited in Ranger, Saturday.
Mrs. J. D. Johnson and Mrs. Arlie Carver spent Friday in Ft. Worth.
Mrs. Lavelle Neher and daughter, Kim, left Saturday for a visit in Pecos, where they will be the guests of Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin, Jr., and sons.
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Baker of Dallas are the week-end guests of Mrs. S. B. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelly.
Mr. and Mrs. George D. Jones

have returned from a visit in Dallas.
B. E. Garner transacted business in Dallas Saturday. He will be accompanied home by Mrs. Garner who has been attending an Interstate Theater's managers school there during the past week.
Miss Marie Kohn of Ft. Worth is the guest of Miss Anne McEveyer.
Mrs. J. D. Litton is in Stephenville for a visit with her parents.
The condition of Mrs. Lula Riddle who is a patient in a Ft.

Worth hospital, is reported to be some improved.
Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, Mrs. W. F. Croager and Mrs. W. L. Jackson have returned from San Sabo where they attended the convention of the Sixth District of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Hagaman is a state officer and Mrs. Croager and Mrs. Jackson represented the New Era and 1920 Clubs respectively.
IN THE WAC
Miss Theo Buzzett, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Omar Burkett, is at Fort Ordlethorp, Georgia, where she is serving with the United States WAC as a technician.

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