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## 2,000 Yank Planes Raid Germany

### R. R. HERRING PROMOTED TO RANK OF MAJOR

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Herring of Breckenridge, formerly of Ranger, have received word that their son, Robert Ray Herring, who is with the Air Corps serving in the South Pacific, has been promoted to captain to major.

Major Herring, who is 23 years of age in February, is in charge of the intelligence section of the First Air Task Force and has been in the South Pacific for about 23 months. He was awarded the Silver Star on April 28, 1943 for gallantry in action.

He was trained at the Air Corps Intelligence School at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and had been in the service only a few weeks before he was sent to foreign service. He is a graduate of Ranger high school, attended John Tarleton College at Stephenville and Georgetown University at Washington, D. C. He was employed in the Department of Agriculture at Washington when he enlisted in the Service on June 26, 1942.

Major Herring has made an enviable record in the service and it is understood that his commission as major was with held after several recommendations because of his being so young. Recently his parents received a letter from him commending officer in which the young major was highly praised for his character and efficiency.

### 125 REGISTER TO GIVE BLOOD TO RED CROSS

Those in charge of the registration of Ranger citizens for contributions to the Red Cross Blood Band, stated today that they have to date registered 125 persons for contributions.

Registration is still in progress and will be completed late Wednesday evening, at the headquarters on Main street. Transportation for those who cannot provide their own is being arranged by a committee from the Lions and Rotary clubs and public school buses will be used in this work.

It was pointed out today that Eastland county has the largest number of men in service in proportion to population of any county in the state and it's the goal of the county to secure a pint of blood for every man from the county in service.

Due to the fact that the Red Cross will not take blood from a boy or girl 17 years old or under, it is asked that these boys and girls not ask to register, but it was pointed out that their enthusiasm to aid in this great war effort should be an inspiration to those who are eligible. No person under 18 years of age will be accepted for a donation and the 18-year-olds must have permission from their parents.

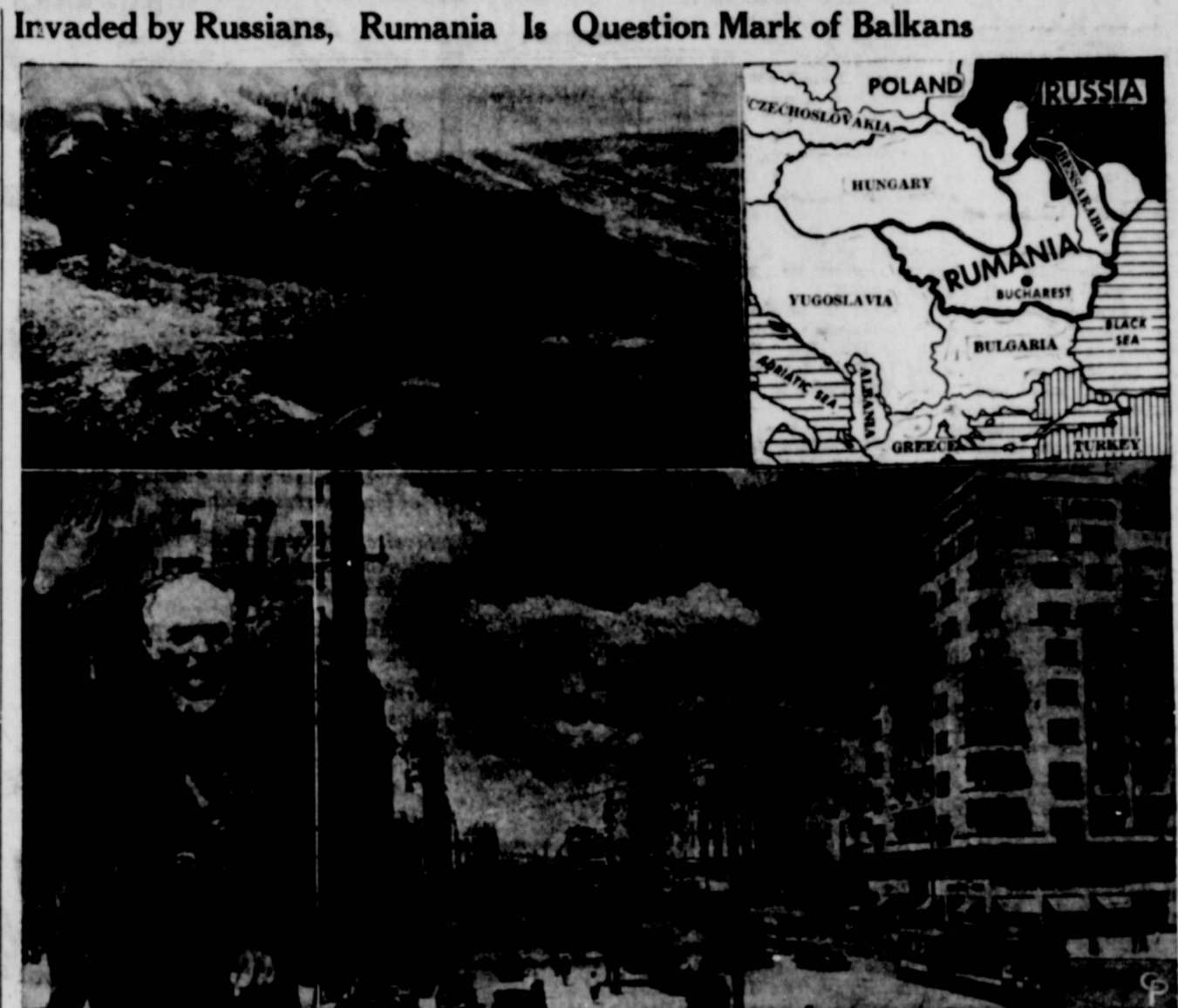
### Eastland County Boys Train For Judging Contest

Eastland County 4-H club boys are training for the Dairy Judging Contest to be held at Comanche on April 20th.

Any 4-H club boy desiring to try out for the team should get in touch with the County Agent. There will be four boys to represent Eastland County in this contest.

Saturday, April 15th will be the final practice date, and the highest scoring boys will be selected for the team.

Anybody having good dairy animals that are eligible for the exhibit in the Dairy Show to be held at Comanche, on Thursday, April 20th, should send their entry to P. B. Franks, Secretary of the Dairy Ass'n., Comanche, Texas.



**WHAT HAPPENS IN RUMANIA,** bulwark of Germany's Balkan defenses and first Axis territory to be invaded by Russian troops, may determine the course that other Balkan states will follow in deciding the outcome of the war on this front. As Red Army forces, top left, smashed across the Prut river to invade the Axis satellite state at points shown on the map above, Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov denied the invasion was undertaken for conquest and said the Russians had no thought of destroying "the existing social order of the Axis ally." Nevertheless the Russian stroke has thrown most of the Rumanian populace into panic and Bucharest, bottom right, Rumanian capital, is under martial law. With Germany apparently unable to maintain any sort of defense in Rumania, Premier Antonescu, lower left, has indicated he would be willing to discuss peace moves with Russia.



### Late Bulletin

**NEW DELHI (UP)—** Fresh Japanese troops and equipment were reported streaming into Burma from Thailand and other southeast Asian reservoirs today in an effort to halt the Allied offensive in northern Burma and reinforce enemy invasion armies in Eastern India.

**LONDON (UP)—** The German high command reported today that a British commando force landed on the Dodecanese Island of Rhodes and was "annihilated to the last man."

### SEES SYNTHETIC RUBBER BOON TO POSTWAR CARS

**AKRON, O. (UP)—** Synthetic rubber, responsible for the continued movement of the nation's highway transportation, is not marked for a postwar dearth, officials here asserted.

For example, the automotive industry regards this chemical imitation of natural rubber as "swell stuff" and is planning many uses for the synthetic when peacetime production is resumed.

John A. Tallant, manager of the technical data service of the Hycar Chemical Co., disclosed that automobile engineers have found the "ersatz" rubber better in numerous instances.

The postwar car, according to Tallant, will be almost "synthetic rubber constructed."

Gasoline engines, he said will be patterned after present-day aircraft engines so "heat-resistant synthetic rubber compounds with proven ability to withstand high temperatures will be valuable in coolant and oil hose, packings, gaskets, diaphragms and seals for pumps and valves."

Furthermore, the autos of the future will "depend even more on hydraulic controls," he added.

Tallant asserted that rigid wartime tests in combat aircraft have proved the value of synthetic rubber in hose, valves, diaphragms and packing for hydraulic lines.

In addition, Tallant said there is a "good possibility that fuel

tanks in future automobiles will not be made of metal but will be fabricated of oil-resistant synthetic rubber, in the manner of the bullet-sealing fuel tanks now used in combat aircraft.

Synthetic rubber, after hundreds of proven scientific tests, is reported "admirably suited" for use in vibration-absorbing motor mounts.

The reason, Tallant said, is attributed not only to the synthetic's oil resistance, but because it has a unique characteristic absorbing rather than reflecting energy.

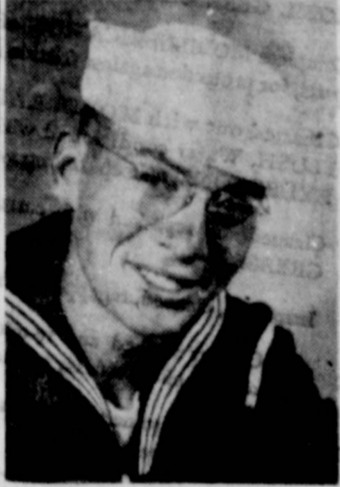
But what may well be synthetic rubber's first major contribution to the postwar automotive industry is its success in providing better brake linings and clutch facings.

This factor alone, Tallant said, will be a particular boon to heavy trucks and buses "because it will provide brakes and clutches that will be longer lasting and will not burn out, even under severe overloads."

Synthetic rubber, however, isn't going to revolutionize only the mechanical side of "tomorrow's car."

Upholstery, floor coverings, running boards, mats, door and hood seal strips, Tallant said, "will also doubtless be made of synthetic rubber because of its superior resistance to abrasion, sunlight, weather and other elements which are destructive to natural rubber."

### BACK IN STATES



James Weldon Hicklin

### PH. M. HICKLIN RETURNS FROM SOUTH PACIFIC

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicklin have received word that their son, James Weldon Hicklin, pharmacist mate third class who has been in the South Pacific for the past 18 months, has arrived in the United States and will be sent to a government hospital to recover from wounds received in action and from the effects of the typhus fever, contracted while in the Pacific islands.

### Singing School Meeting Hours Change Is Made

Elvin Post, director of the singing school which is now in progress at the Church of Christ announces that the singing will begin at 8 o'clock each evening instead of 8:30 as formerly announced.

The singing started on Monday evening with good interest and good attendance. These classes are being conducted in the Church of Christ building and are open to the general public. No charge is made for enrollment and no collections are taken at the classes.

### Livestock Men To Have Meeting In Rising Star

A meeting of Eastland County Livestock men will be held on April 19 at 8:30 o'clock in the evening at the city hall in Rising Star.

E. R. Eudly and O. M. Thompson, dairy specialist from Texas, A. & M. College will discuss feeding problems and care and management of the herds.

Every livestock raiser in the county is urged to attend this meeting.

### James F. Warren Funeral Services Held Saturday

Funeral rites for James F. Warren, 80, who died April 6, at the home of a son at Teague, were conducted from the Hamner Funeral Home in Eastland Saturday afternoon, Rev. Homer J. Starnes of the Eastland Baptist church, officiated. Interment was in the Eastland cemetery beside his wife who died February 17, last. A Hamner ambulance brought the body to Eastland from Teague.

Survivors include the following children: Edgar Warren, Lubbock; J. E. Warren, Teague; Mrs. Maude Davis, Waco; R. J. Warren, Houston; W. A. Warren, Odessa; and H. D. Warren, Eastland. Deceased was born in Mississippi on Sept. 9, 1864. He had resided in Eastland for a number of years. He removed to Teague following the death of his wife.

### VETERAN DIES

W. L. Gibson, 69, native of Alabama and resident of Cisco for the past year, died at his Cisco home Friday night, April 7. Funeral rites followed by interment in the Cisco cemetery, were held Sunday afternoon from the Cisco Baptist church. A veteran of the Spanish-American war, Gibson is survived by his widow and eight children.

### LT. WILSON IS GIVEN MEDAL AND CLUSTERS

Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilson have received word that their son, First Lt. Merrill B. Wilson, who is serving with the United States Air Force stationed in England, has been awarded the Air Medal and two additional Oak Leaf Clusters.

Lt. Wilson who has been in foreign service for seven months is serving as pilot of a B-26 Marauder bomber. The action for which he was awarded the medal and clusters was not revealed in his letter to his parents.

After entering the service he received training at San Antonio, Coleman, San Angelo, Lubbock and Avon Park, Florida.

He is a graduate of Ranger high school, Ranger Junior College and at the time of his enlistment was employed by the Goodyear Tire Company.

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### AWARDED AIR MEDAL



Lt. Merrill B. Wilson

### WAC Recruiter To Be In Ranger On April 17-18

**CAMP WOLTERS, Tex.** April 11, A Womens Army Corps Recruiter will be in Ranger April 17 and 18 to interview all women who are interested in joining the WACs. The recruiter, Pfc. Dorothy Cox, of Camp Wolters, will be in the Post Office both days between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.

"The WACs offer many opportunities for women to help in the war effort and gain personal advancement for themselves," declares Pfc. Cox. "I will be happy to interview all Ranger women who want to answer their country's call to colors and become a member of the Womens Army Corps."

Arrangements are being made by the Camp Wolters EAC Recruiting Office to have Pfc. Cox spend two days each month in Ranger for the purpose of furnishing information to women who are interested in enlisting in the Womens Army Corps.

### ROOMS NEEDED FOR DELEGATES TO CONVENTION

Committee members in charge of arrangements for rooms for delegates to the district conference of the Parents and Teachers which will be held in Ranger April 18 and 19 stated today that the shortage of hotel space has compelled them to call upon the people of Ranger to open their homes for use by delegates to the convention.

Mrs. Saule Perlstein, president of the City Council of Parents and Teachers, stated that it is not asked that the rooms be given but that they be offered for rent by the delegates while they are in Ranger.

Mrs. Perlstein stated that the recent hotel fire in Ranger has made the situation critical and every person with an extra bedroom is urged to submit the room for use during the convention.

Persons with such rooms are asked to call Mrs. J. D. Johnson at 351-W and register the room with her.

### Draft Boards Get New Instructions

**WASHINGTON, (UP) Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Selective Service Director today authorized state directors to recommend deferments for certain registrants under 26 who are employed in 14 vital industrial categories.**

All other men under 26 employed in industry are subject to immediate draft.

### REBELS EXECUTED

**SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (UP)—**Ten members of a group which recently attempted to overthrow the government of Gen. Maximiliano H. Martinez were executed by a firing squad yesterday.

### THE WEATHER

**WEST TEXAS—**Generally fair this afternoon and tonight. Not quite so warm this afternoon. Cooler tonight. Wednesday partly cloudy. Slightly warmer.

### REDS TAKE DZHANKOI

**LONDON (UP)—**The Red Army has captured Dzhankoi, key rail junction of the northern Crimea, Premier Josef Stalin announced today.

### ARMY'S HYMN FOLDER NEARS 5 MILLION MARK

**WASHINGTON (UP)—**A folder containing 15 old gospel hymns and a passage of Scripture soon will hit a circulation mark of 5,000,000 copies among the armed forces, the Army Chaplains corps reports.

The figure, which far exceeds the achievements of Scripture soon will reach when the corps completes distribution of the 2,000,000 copies requested in excess of the original quota of 3,000,000.

The songs which were chosen by a committee of Jewish, Protestant and Catholic chaplains, included: "God Will Take Care of You"; "Oh, God, Our Help in Ages Past"; "Faith Of Our Fathers"; "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"; "There's a Church in the Valley"; "Abide With Me"; "All the World Shall Come to Serve Thee"; "Sweet Hour of Prayer"; "I Would Be True"; "Come Thou Almighty King"; "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"; "The Day is Dying in the West"; and "God Bless America."

The twenty-third psalm was the only extract from the Bible included.

The folder, compiled because soldiers want to sing religious songs during worship services, is so light that it can be carried easily in a pocket.

Circulation began when each overseas chaplain received 200

### NAZI AIRCRAFT FACTORIES ARE OBJECTIVES OF BIG ATTACKS

**LONDON—**The pre-invasion bombing of Europe reached a new intensity today when up to 2,000 American planes smashed at Central Germany and the Royal Air Force announced it had delivered a record 4,022 tons of bombs to the continent last night.

A mighty fleet of Flying Fortresses and Liberators blasted Nazi aircraft plants at Bernburg and Oeschersleben and other targets deep in Germany, luring Nazi fighters up for only spotty resistance over the approaches to Berlin.

United States Marauder medium bombers joined in the daylight assault. They pounded transport centers in France and Belgium, where some 900 British planes made the heaviest aerial attack of the war a few hours earlier.

The Eighth Air Force sent its biggest formation of Fortresses and Liberators in action recently against Bernburg, 85 miles southwest of Berlin, Oeschersleben, 25 miles northwest of Bernburg, and other objectives not immediately identified.

The American airmen believed part of the German fighters which rose to challenge them today fell back on Berlin as the raiding fleet swept toward the capital, and most of them were unable to get back to the target area in time to join the hostilities.

The main German fighter attacks reported by bomber crews were described as a 10-minute assault over Bernburg. It was more like a sparring match than a main bout, the airmen said.

Stockholm dispatches said eight Flying Fortress made forced landings in south Sweden, where Swedish anti-aircraft guns brought down a two-motored German fighter which crashed in flames, killing its crew of two.

### OIL TALKS TO CONTINUE

**WASHINGTON (UP)—**The United States will discuss petroleum problems with Russia, the exiled government of the Netherlands and all producing Latin American nations upon conclusion of the forthcoming petroleum conferences with Britain, A State department official said today.

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## Inside WASHINGTON

Some G. O. P. Senators Bouquet for Elmer Davis  
Not Too Keen for Dewey From the White House

### Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—Many Republican members of the Senate are right-roping walking when it comes to the question of whether they want to see New York's Governor Thomas E. Dewey stampede the GOP convention in Chicago.

Without exception, these senators will support Dewey if he gets the presidential nomination, but they are speaking softly now. They do not want to commit themselves until Dewey gets the prize—if he does.

Their most-frequently heard comment on this subject is simply this: "I will support the candidate of the party."

Two of the most powerful Republican members of the Senate, however, are growing increasingly outspoken in pushing their favorite candidates. These are Senators Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan and Robert Taft of Ohio.

Vandenberg is the original Senate champion of Gen. Douglas MacArthur. Months ago Taft—asserting he would not even try to obtain the nomination—came out thickly for Ohio's Governor John Bricker. There is some speculation, incidentally, that Taft would be named to a cabinet post if Bricker got the nomination and won.

But Bricker's chances appear far from rosy if Dewey chooses to seek the nomination and the Republican winds blow fair and warm from the New York gubernatorial mansion this spring.

OWI DIRECTOR ELMER DAVIS, just returned from a Florida vacation, heard more glad news atop his recent victory for control of the overseas operation of his agency.

A White House source praised the word that President Roosevelt thinks Davis is doing a fine job. This is about the first time such commendation from on high has reached the ears of Newsmen Davis. He has spent most of his time working against big odds and much criticism in an effort to make OWI a success.

AT LEAST ONE CONGRESSMAN BELIEVES too many medals are being washed out by the war and navy departments in World War II.

He is Representative Tom Martin (R.) of Iowa, a member of the house military affairs committee and a veteran of World War I.

"It's getting so some of our awards for valor are being indiscriminately handed out," Martin declared. "During World War I the soldiers received them for exceptional bravery and meritorious action. Today a flyer who makes no army missions gets an award automatically."

Martin maintained that "medals by the bushel" destroy the prime purpose of their award—reward for bravery beyond the call of duty.

The Iowa congressman also criticized the recent House resolution giving Admiral Chester W. Nimitz the Distinguished Service Medal, declaring such action should be taken by the war and navy departments—not Congress. "Before," he said, "congressmen will be peeping up with resolutions to award medals to servicemen in their districts."

WAR MANPOWER COMMISSION OFFICIALS have had to swallow their pride lately and take a back seat.

The current production-versus-draft controversy developed and unfolded over their heads. WMC Chairman Paul V. McNutt was in Des Moines, Ia., telling a news conference about the beauties of the occupational deferment system when he was handed a copy of President Roosevelt's recent memorandum ordering review of all occupational deferments. The development was started by the military and McNutt had known nothing of it.

Later, when he returned to Washington, he voiced his resentment at a cabinet meeting.

### CAG BOOMERANGS

AMARILLO, Tex. (UP)—A favorite war-time subject of cartoonists—the maid bossing the master—turned into actual experience for a man registered at a local hotel.

Because he uses an electric razor he had to move the furniture in his room so he could shave. The maid moved it back the next morning. The lodger moved it back that night, and this went on for three days and nights.

Finally the maid became vexed and left this note: "I have this furniture placed the way I want it. Do not move it again."

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## PERSONALS

Mrs. D. A. Young who spent the Easter holidays with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Young and her daughter, Mary Lou, has returned to her home in Big Spring.

Mrs. J. W. Harmon, ward attendant in McLaskey General Hospital at Temple, spent the Easter holidays at her home in Ranger, with her daughter, Miss Jane Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fabon Williams and two children of Kanay spent the Easter holidays with Mrs. Williams' sister, Miss Jane Williams and mother, Mrs. J. W. Harmon.

Mrs. Mary Frances Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ward spent the Easter holidays with her parents.

Miss Rachael Rose of Fort Worth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Rose, was in Ranger to spend the Easter holidays with her parents.

### ENDS SHOE WORRIES

DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—The week thief who prowled a truck belonging to the Dallas Cartage Company while it was parked will not have to worry about shoe stamps hereafter, police said.

They reported the prowler took a case of merchandise containing twelve pairs of oxfords of assorted sizes.

### Hodges Oak Park School News

Editor—Ralph Gay  
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Reporters—Billie Jean Alexander, Robert Martin, Richard Martin, Billy Quinn, Joyce Cole, Glenna Weaver, Betty Jean Dickson, and Georgianne Rogers.

### WHY FIGHT?

People cannot agree on things. Disputes arise in the home, on the playground, and in every walk of life. Often these disputes lead to war, but fighting does not decide who is right, merely who is strong.

You might ask how quarrels might be stopped? Well, the best way is for each side to give in just a little and try to compromise. Everything in life is not just taking you know, we have to give as well as take, and we must remember this when we forget and lose our tempers and want to fight.

Try your best to settle quarrels without resorting to blows. Settle them peacefully and in good will.

### SEVENTH GRADE ENTERTAINED BY RALEIGH TOBACCO PROGRAM

The Seventh grade was invited to the eighth grade room last Friday afternoon to attend an imitation program given by some of the pupils in that room.

Those who participated were Robert Martin, who imitated Red Skelton, Glenna Weaver, acting as Harriet H. Harlow, Jacqueline Edwards as Ann Joseph, Melba Croeger who was in the play concerning the "little boy", Richard Martin as General Sherman, and Betty Jean Dickson as Mrs. Elmer.

Some of the features were "Marey Doan," sung by Ozell Nelson and Ann Joseph, two short playlets by Robert Martin, Melba Croeger, Clarence English and Glenna Weaver, and the singing of "God Bless America" by the entire audience.

—Billie Jean Alexander.

### BOOKS GIVEN TO THE LIBRARY OF HODGES OAK PARK

The pupils of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades are grateful to Billy Ray Burnett and Jimmie Smith for contributing interesting books to their library.

—Billy Quinn.

### FOURTH GRADE HAS PRACTIC EASTER PROGRAM

This year instead of having the usual Easter egg hunt the fourth grade, is being very patriotic. They are planning to give a little play in which the little Easter Bunny goes to Uncle Sam and Uncle Sam gives him a defense stamp. Each child plans to bring his egg and they will color them various colors for their art lesson Friday. Then every child will bring the money that they planned to spend for Easter eggs and buy defense stamps with it.

The children are very excited about their program and feel that in this way they are doing their bit to help win the war.

### NEW PUPILS

Hodges Oak Park is glad to have the following pupils in our school: Lila Lee and Jimmie Baldwin from Corpus Christi; Jonelle Hornsby from Whitney; Malcolm Barnes from Mt. Vernon. We hope that these pupils like this school and our activities and teachers, especially the teachers.

—Joyce Cole

### SIX WEEKS THIS WEEK

Nearly all the news this week is about six weeks tests. This is the last round before the finals, and now, more than ever, pupils

## LAFF-A-DAY



"I got in late last night and didn't want to wake you!"

### CHORAL CLUB TO SING AT DISTRICT PTA MEETING APRIL 19

The Hodges Oak Park Choral Club has been asked to sing for the District PTA April 19th. This is one of the greatest honors yet bestowed upon the school and we are much honored. We will sing at 11:00 o'clock at the Recreation building.

The Choral Club will be dressed in black and white and will be under the direction of Mrs. David M. Phillips.

—Betty Jean Dickson.

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THE LONE RANGER ... O-O ... BY FRAN STRIKER

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By PAUL ROBINSON

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Lieut. Col. Now



FORMER U. S. ambassador to the Allied governments in London Lieut. Col. Anthony Drexel Biddle now is on Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's staff as liaison officer with the exiled governments in Great Britain. (International)

Private Awarded Case of Beer For Dead Japanese

With The American Division at Bougainville (UP)— Here's one way to get a case of beer: Pfc. Troy Bolerjack, Perryton, Texas, was on a two-day patrol scouting for Japanese installations and information in general when he and his comrades encountered six Japanese.

Bolerjack killed one of them. The rest of the patrol got three more. The remaining two Japanese were wounded, but escaped. Near the end of the day, Bolerjack spied a naked Jap soldier in the Tokokina river. A signal to the sergeant, and other men were sent to head off the bather as he emerged from the stream.

"The little fellow just grinned and laughed when we surprised him from back of some bushes," the Texan related.

Bolerjack's bag for a day at Bougainville: One dead Jap; one prisoner of war; one case of beer, gratefully given him by his commanding officer.

to feed the thousands of service men entertained at Fort Worth's four centers. Directors of the centers met to hear reports which will show that more than 1,000 pounds of meat, 500 pounds of coffee, and 6,000 doughnuts are served monthly at the centers here. In addition, 35,000 towels are used each month by the visiting servicemen. The largest of the centers has provided sleeping accommodations for 47,000 men since it opened July 4, 1943.

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To Junior the "good old days" were when the corner drug store stocked "only" 12 different flavors of ice cream.

The city of Herat, Afghanistan, has been captured and razed to the ground 56 times, yet it exists today. How about changing its name to Phoenix?

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## PERSONALS

Wynal Adkins of Dallas spent Easter with relatives in Ranger.

Miss Caroline Robinson, a student at North Texas State Teachers College at Denton was the Easter guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson.

Mrs. Gwyn Meacham of Fort Worth spent Easter with her sister, Mrs. David D. Pickrell and Mr. Pickrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Lavery and family spent Easter in Longview where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Overby.

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# Society, Clubs

## Miss Kerbow Becomes Bride Of T. Sgt. Harold Townsend, Sunday

OLNEY, Tex. April 10—A candle-light ceremony, marked by simplicity, was performed here Easter Sunday, April 9, to unite in marriage Miss Dana-Sue Kerbow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kerbow of 1004 West Elm street in Olney, and Tech. Serg. William H. Townsend, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Townsend of Olney.

The wedding took place at the First Baptist church at 6 o'clock with Rev. W. H. Townsend, pastor and father of the groom, reading the double ring ceremony.

The altar space was enclosed by tall floor baskets of white gladiol and cala lilies with greenery and bridal wreath forming the background and burning white candles in twin bronze floor candlebras on either end.

Pre-nuptial music was given by Mrs. Carl Ramsey, pianist, who played "Liebestraum" as Misses Anne Matthews, of Ranger, and Johnnie Lois Neal of Olney lighted the candles. The candle-lighters wore full-length dresses of white marquisette.

She also accompanied Rosemary Bruce, vocalist of Ranger, to sing "Until" and "Because." During the ceremony she played "If Love Thaw." Mrs. Ramsey also played the traditional wedding marches.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, W. D. Kerbow. She was attired in a slipper satin gown fashioned with a low cut net yoke bordered with seed pearls, a fitted bodice and a full skirt. Her finger tip veil of bridal illusion was attached to a tiara of seed pearls, and her only ornament was an amethyst brooch belonging to her great grandmother. She carried a white prayer book topped with an orchid.

Miss Imogene Minton of Conway, Arkansas, was maid of honor.

or. She wore ice-blue taffeta fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice and a full skirt, with a matching starched lace Dutch boy hat. She carried a colonial bouquet of salmon gladioli.

The bridesmaids, Mrs. Waldon Mahan of Olney, sister of the groom, Mrs. Brent Williamson of Mineral Wells, Mrs. S. H. Blydes of Fort Stockton, Texas, wore identical dresses to the maid of honor and carried colonial bouquets of sweet peas.

Serg. W. H. Kerbow of Shepard Field was best man and Jack Kerbow of Olney, brother of the bride; George Hall Roach, Jr., of Olney; and Ensign Frank Childers of Grand Prairie were ushers.

Both the bride and groom were reared in Olney and were popular members of the younger set during their high school days.

The bride graduated from Olney High School and attended Texas Tech at Lubbock for one year. She is also a graduate of Texas State College for Women at Denton where she received her Bachelor of Arts Degree. For the past two years she has been an instructor in the English and Speech departments of Ranger High School.

The groom is also a graduate of Olney High School. He attended Baylor University at Waco for three years prior to entering the service three years ago. His father is a former pastor of the Lamar Avenue Baptist church in Wichita Falls.

He has recently returned from 10 months of service in the South Pacific area where he received the Distinguished Flying Cross. He has completed 200 hours of combat service and 47 missions over enemy territory, and is back

in the states for a rest period. He will report to Miami, Fla., for reassignment and where the couple will make their home.

Immediately following the wedding a reception was held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Townsend at 209 West Main street. Guests were received by Rev. and Mrs. Townsend, the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Kerbow and members of the wedding party.

At this time the three-tiered wedding cake was cut. The refreshment table was covered with a beautiful lace cloth with a dainty arrangement of white carnations and sweetpeas forming the centerpiece. Mrs. O. W. Holloway of Ranger presided at the tea service and Miss Edrye Raines of Olney secured signatures in the brides book.

For travel Mrs. Townsend chose a pale blue tweed three-piece suit with black accessories. Out-of-town guests for the wedding and reception included Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Cunningham, Jess Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kerbow all of Bonerita; Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hunter, Miss Billie Collier, Miss Mary Virginia Williams, Miss Frances Ruth Hagaman, Miss Billye Jeanne Crawley and A. B. English, Jr., and Max Ervin all of Ranger.

The couple were honored at a rehearsal dinner on Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Neal with Miss Edrye Raines as co-hostess.

A courtesy extended the bride on Wednesday preceding the wedding was a lovely tea shower in the home of Mrs. N. D. Goldsmith when members of the house party at the announcement tea entertained.

Pre-nuptial parties in Ranger last week end were a gift tea at the home of Mrs. M. H. Hagaman; a faculty tea; an informal party given by members of A. A. U. W. and a dinner party in the home of Mrs. J. E. Matthews and a tea at the home of Mrs. Holloway.

## Martha Dorcas Class To Have Noon Luncheon

The Martha Dorcas Class of the First Methodist church will be entertained with a luncheon at the home of Mrs. James L. Turner at 12:30 o'clock Thursday. All members of the class and friends are invited to attend.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Norman Dennis and daughter, Jo Anne, of Marlet are here for a visit with Mr. Dennis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dennis and Mrs. Dennis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jones of Strawn.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Carlisle spent Easter in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy have returned from Wichita, Kansas where they were called by the serious illness of Mrs. Murphy's sister. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Tess Phyllis of L. A. also a sister of Mrs. Murphy, who was with them at their sisters bedside.

Mrs. A. B. Smith of Brad who underwent a tonsillectomy at the West Texas Hospital Saturday was removed to her home Monday.

Mrs. George Jones left Monday for a visit with relatives and friends in Dallas.

Mrs. C. J. Horn and daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Whitted of Abilene were in Ranger to spend the week end with Mr. Horn who is with the Herring Drilling company, drilling a well north of Ranger.

Mrs. Norman Davenport of Oklahoma City is the guest of Mrs. Lottie Davenport.

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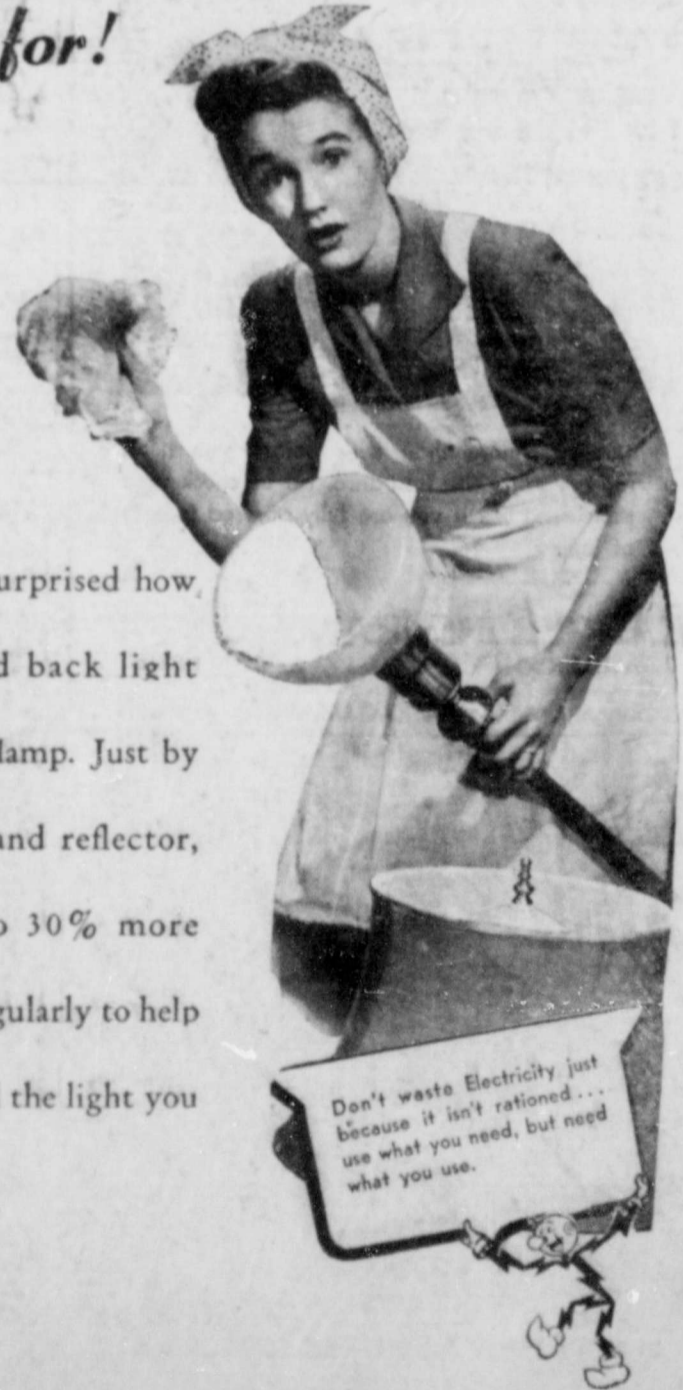
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