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## 2,000 American Planes Raid Berlin

### LT. J. O. SUE, JR IS KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

Arthur Murrel received word Monday that his nephew, First Lt. J. O. Sue, Jr., was instantly killed in an airplane crash at Bryan Sunday night. Complete details of the accident were not known, though it was stated that two others lost their lives in the crash.

The body of the flier has been removed to Houston for burial and funeral services will likely be held there today. Mr. Murrel left early this morning for Houston.

LT. Sue was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Sue of Houston, formerly of Eastland and Cisco, and was born in Eastland. He spent most of his childhood in Cisco before moving to Houston where his father is general superintendent of Gasoline production for the Humble Oil and Refining Company.

The young flier who was 22 years of age was an instructor with the Army Air Corps at Bryan and had been in service over two years. He received his wings two years ago next month at a Louisiana field. He was a graduate of the Houston school, and attended the University of Texas where he was enrolled at the time he entered the service.

Besides his parents the deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. Will Rust and one nephew of Houston, his maternal great grand father, Jacob Lyle of Eastland; paternal and maternal grandmothers, Mrs. John Sue, Sr. and Mrs. Laura E. Murrel of Eastland and two uncles, Arthur Murrel of Ranger and Jake Murrell of Odessa.

### Navy Seeks More Trainees For Radio, Electronics

In the interest of obtaining many more trainees for its rapidly expanding program in radio and electronics, the Navy is offering a special opportunity to men in the 17-to-50 age bracket who have experience or background in radio, electricity, mathematics or physics, it was announced today by Lieut. Cmdr. L. H. Ridout, Jr., officer in charge of the Dallas Navy recruiting district.

Applicants who pass the standardized test will begin training after induction or enlistment for the important job of radio technician as a seaman, first class, with pay equivalent to that of army corporal. Men 18 to 37 years of age who are interested should already be assigned to the Navy pool before applying.

Information concerning radio technician training may be obtained at any Navy recruiting station, or all men between 17 and 50, inclusive, who are interested in radio are invited to investigate, Cmdr. Ridout said.

### Cattle Auction To Be Friday At Brownwood

There will be a Dairy Cattle Auction Sale Friday, April 21st, at 1 o'clock p. m. at A. D. & Bill Murphy's Dairy located at 3400 4th street, Brownwood Tex.

There will be 10 registered Jersey Cows; 12 Jersey Heifers; 1 three star bull; 10 grade cows; 2 one star registered jersey bulls; 50 grade Holstein, Durham and Jersey calves.

Further information can be obtained from the County Agent's Office.

### Library Given Manuscripts On Oil Well Story

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Manuscripts of "Santa Rita," the story by Martin Schwettman of the discovery oil well in West Texas which led to the University of Texas reaping millions of dollars, have been given to the university.

The five manuscripts, from the first to the final draft, will be added to the University's Schwettman collection, originally started by the Texas Historical Association, publisher of his book.

Supplementing these are several pen-and-ink drawings by Tom Lea of El Paso which illustrated Schwettman's writing. These will be exhibited at the Historical Association's meeting here April 28-29.

Schwettman, formerly a teacher at Texon, Reagan County, is now in the U. S. Navy.

### MISSING IN ACTION

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cash, Pio. Cash operations officer of the 772 Cash operations officer of the 772 Bombardment Group and who only recently landed in Italy, have been advised by the War Department that Capt. Cash was "Missing in Action" since March 15.

### Dairy Judging Work-Out Held At Cisco, Saturday

Twenty-six 4-H Club Boys assembled at H. M. Ratliff's Dairy located 3 1/2 miles southeast of Cisco Saturday afternoon, April 15th, at 2 o'clock for work-out in Dairy Judging.

The four making the highest grades in the County will represent Eastland County in the District Contest at Comanche on April 20th.

Anybody desiring to exhibit livestock at the Show should have them at Comanche by ten o'clock. Classes are as follows:

Females:

- (1) 3 years and over
- (2) 2 years and under 3 also yearlings in milk
- (3) 1 yr. and under 2 years
- (4) under 1 year

Bulls:

- (1) 2 years and over
- (2) 1 year and under 2
- (3) Under 1 year
- (4) Bulls shown with 3 daughters any age—no bull should be allowed in the show unless he has a ring in his nose.

Open class for all bulls any age. Please bring tubs to water your animals.

### Colonel Winston Is Awarded The Legion Of Merit

Friends have been advised that Colonel Barlow Winston, formerly of Cisco, has been awarded the Legion of Merit for meritorious conduct in outstanding performance of duty in the Solomon Islands.

Col. Winston, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John J. Winston pioneer Cisco residents, is director of Army Supply and Salvage in the Solomon Islands and the citation with the award stated that he had "contributed materially to our successful operations in the Solomons."

Col. Winston was born in Cisco, November 24, 1895, was graduated from Cisco high school and attended Texas Christian University and Texas A&M. He served as a first lieutenant in the army during World War I and went into the service of the regular army in 1920.

### Eastland County Woman Is Killed By Her Husband

Funeral services were held Monday, April 10, at the Church of God in Gorman for Mrs. Lillie Payne Calloway, who allegedly died from gunshot wounds inflicted by her husband at their home in Oklahoma City a week previous, and who killed himself with the same gun. Interment was in the Gorman cemetery.

Mrs. Calloway, the former Lillie Payne Choate of the Grandview community, was born near Gorman in 1914. Her parents and a small son survive. She had been working in a defense plant at Oklahoma City.

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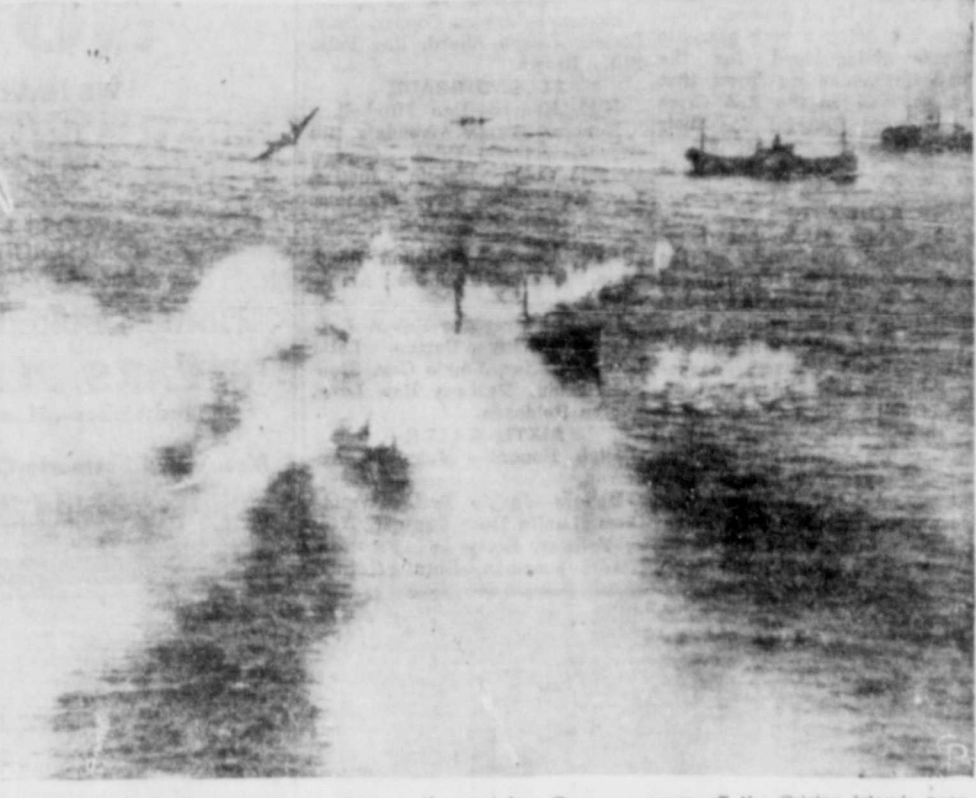
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### BRITISH FLYERS CATCH GERMAN SHIPS OFF GUARD



BRITISH SEA FIGHTERS are shown above as they catch a German convoy off the Frisian Islands near Germany's coast, raking the center ship with crossfire from the plane's cannons. Two other ships were also torpedoes and five escort vessels were damaged in the attack. (International)

### DISTRICT I PARENTS, TEACHERS CONFERENCE OPENS HERE TODAY

Registration for the conference of District I of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers opened at 2:45 o'clock at the Gholson Hotel this afternoon and the formal opening of the meeting will be held at 8 o'clock this evening at the First Methodist church.

Mrs. H. T. Barr, of Ft. Worth, publicity chairman, has furnished the following program for the two-day session:

**TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 1944**

2:45 P. M.—Registration, Gholson Hotel.

3:00 P. M.—Pre-Conference Board of Managers Meeting, Gholson Hotel.

6:30 P. M.—Dinner for Board of Managers, Courtesy Ranger City Council of Parents and Teachers, Gholson Hotel.

**TUESDAY EVENING**

8:00—Formal opening of the 33rd Annual Conference, First District, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, Methodist Church, Presiding Mrs. Saule Perlestein, President, Ranger City Council of Parents and Teachers.

Platform guests: State Representative, State Chairmen, P. A. at State and District Presidents, Honor Guests, and Board of Managers.

Professional—Led by Boy Scouts with flags.

Invocation—Rev. A. B. English, Pastor First Methodist Church.

Pledge to Flag—led by Boy Scouts.

National Anthem—directed by Mrs. Lee Jones, accompanied by Mrs. F. S. Pearfall.

Greetings—Dr. G. C. Boswell, Pres. Ranger Jr., College Mayor J. J. Kelly, Mrs. R. L. Pearson, Pres. Board of Education, Mrs. L. G. Byerley, Vice President, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Response—Mrs. G. L. Hollon, Aide to President.

8:15—Official Call To Order: Presiding, Mrs. James Leonard, President, Mrs. Josie K. Nix, Vice President, Mrs. J. W. Caskey, Sec. Mrs. C. H. Hickerson, Timekeeper.

Introduction of Platform Guests.

Presentation of Conference Theme—"The Four Freedoms," Mrs. James Leonard.

Conference Rules—Miss Mary Shipp Sanders, Parliamentarian.

Credentials—Mrs. F. L. Park, Vice President.

Program—Mrs. Carter Dibrill, Vice President.

Music—Violin Trio, Marjorie Peersall, Rosemary Bruce, Ann Matthews, with Mrs. F. S. Pearfall at Piano.

Main Speaker, "Four Freedoms," Dr. Jerome Moore, Dean Add-Rand, College of Arts and Sciences, Texas Christian University.

Announcements \*

Adjournment\* 10:00 P. M.

**WEDNESDAY MORNING APRIL 19, 1944.**

8:00 Registration, Methodist Church.

8:15-9:15—Conference for Local Unit Presidents. "Typical Local Unit Meeting." Presiding, Mrs. E. A. Kilpatrick, Vice President, Secretary, Mrs. J. W. Caskey, Parliamentarian, Miss Mary Shipp Sanders, Voice of the Manual, Mrs. James Leonard.

Regular Business Meeting on a Demonstration Basis with Instructions for organizational and subject committees. Speaker of the meeting, Mrs. L. G. Byerley, State Representative on "Leadership."

**SECOND SESSION**

9:30—Presiding, Mrs. James Leonard, Mrs. Carter Dibrill, Vice President, Platform Guests: District Board of Managers and Guests.

Invocation—Rev. H. B. Johnson, Pastor First Methodist church.

Music—Assembly Singing, Mrs. Lee Jones accompanied Mrs. F. S. Pearfall.

Address—Mrs. L. G. Byerley, State Representative, "Strength for Service."

Annual Report of District President—Mrs. James Leonard.

Music—Hodges Oak Park Choral Club, Mrs. David M. Phillips, Director.

Address—"Women vs. Inflation," by Mrs. Manon Seawall, Ass't Dist. Information Executive, Office of Price Administration.

Endowment Fund—Mrs. Roy McCleskey, District Chairman.

Life Membership—Mrs. Lucien Bone, District Chairman.

Certificates for Study Courses—Mrs. H. J. Fowler, District Chr. Report on Pre-Schools—Mrs. J. T. Gibson, Pre-School Director, Fort Worth City Council.

Announcements 12:00—Adjournment.

Luncheon—Methodist Church, Sponsored by Ranger Child Study Association—Tickets \$1.00.

Treasurer—Mrs. Saule Perlestein.

Invocation—Mrs. O. G. Lanier.

Music—Ranger Junior College Sextette, Mrs. Heatley, Director.

Address—Dr. G. C. Boswell, Pres. Junior College, and Supt. of Ranger Public Schools.

**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON APRIL 19, 1944**

1:30 P. M. Group Conferences.

Study Clubs and Parent Education—Mrs. J. J. Fowler, Dist. Chr. to Councils, Coqerty Mrs. C. B. Cooper, Pres. Johnson County Council, city—Mrs. T. J. W. Shoemaker, Pres. Ft. Worth City Council.

2:15—Pre-School Presidents of Arlington and Ranger Pre-Schools and Pre-School Section Director of Fort Worth with State Pre-School Chairman for Conference on Organization.

**THIRD SESSION**

2:30—Presiding Mrs. James Leonard, Mrs. B. Ervin, Vice-President, Mrs. Wesley Williams, Timekeeper.

Platform Guests—Chairmen of Conferences, Council Presidents.

Invocation—Bro. Wesley Mickey, Pastor, Church of Christ.

Music—Assembly Singing, Mrs. Lee Jones, Mrs. F. S. Pearfall.

Finding of Conferences.

Symposium—District Vice Presidents, Presiding, Mrs. L. G. Byerley, "First District in Action."

Awards on Membership Increases—Mrs. R. A. Kilpatrick.

Recognition of Local Unit Presidents.

Choral Reading—Primary Pupils of Young School, Directors, Miss Johnnie Young and Mrs. Evin Landers.

Address—"Parenthood in a World at War," by Mrs. Virginia Sharrbrough, Extension Department, Texas University.

Yearbooks and Procedure Books—Mrs. H. T. Barr.

Question Box—Mrs. Saule Perlestein.

Credential Committee—Mrs. F. L. Park.

Invitations for 1945

Courtesy Resolutions

Announcements

Benediction—Closing Ceremonies.

**ADJOURNMENT**

5:00-6:00 Post Conference Board of Managers Meeting—Gholson.

### TEEN CANTEN HOSTS, DATES ANNOUNCED

At a meeting of the committee in charge of arranging hosts for the Teen Canteen held Monday a calendar for the participating clubs was completed and arrangements made by the committee for notifying club presidents as to the dates.

Both the Lions and Rotary Clubs have already served in this capacity and Friday night, April 21 ladies of the Altar Society of St. Rita's church will serve as hosts and also have charge of the concessions.

Following is the list of clubs and the dates on which they will serve as hosts at the Canteen: April 21, Altar Society; April 28, Young School P.T.A.; May 5, Hodges Oak Park P.T.A.; May 12, Cooper school P.T.A.; May 19, American Association of University Women; May 26, Elks Lodge; June 2, 1920 Club; June 9, New Era Club; June 16, Child Welfare Club; June 23, Child Study Association; and June 30, Columbus Study Club.

For any information concerning the arrangements clubs should contact some member of the hosts committee which is composed of Mrs. John W. Ducker, Mrs. L.L. Bruce and Mrs. L.R. Pearson.

### Veterans' Office Boosts Employees

AUSTIN, Tex. — Employees of the state's Veterans Service Office are finding the Federal Veterans Administration a better field in which to work.

With the resignation of State Director George C. Betts April 15 there have been six others who have left the state setup, which handles veterans' claims, to go into the Federal Administration.

Preceding Betts were Howell S. Palmer, formerly the director's first assistant, who went to the Dallas Va. office; and state workers who were stationed at Amarillo, Houston, Dallas and Waco who all went into the regional Va. office at Waco.

### Late Bulletin

ALLIED SOUTHEAST ASIA Headquarters Ceylon (UP)—Fierce fighting was reported raging around Kohima and Imphal today as Japanese troops intensified their assaults on the twin British Indian strongholds.

CHUNGKING (UP)—Heavy reinforced Japanese troops crossed inundated regions along three routes to attack Chinese forces in the Chungmow sector of an Eastern Honan Province today in what may be the beginning of the long-anticipated Japanese offensive in Central China.

### Revival At Rocky Point In Progress

The revival at the Rocky Point Pentecostal church is still in progress and the public is invited to attend the services. The meetings will continue through April 25.

Evangelist B. F. Lee and Mrs. Lee are in charge of the services with the pastor, Rev. J. J. Kinsfather, presiding.

### Thief Makes An Odd Selection

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)—Over 2,000 pieces of army equipment were on exhibit at the Army Service Forces Exposition here and only one item was reported, strayed or stolen.

Army officials don't know whether the article was taken by a souvenir hunter or someone hard-bitten by the feminine clothing shortage.

The item taken was a pair of khaki-colored, rayon WAC pants.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Strong, Route 2, Ranrer, Texas.

### LOAN SHARK TO BE POLITICAL ISSUE IN RACE

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—The loan shark issue promises to get into the state political campaign in a big way. Three candidates for attorney general have a connection with it.

Sen. Weaver Moore of Houston, one of the three, was co-author of the new state law authorizing injunctions against habitual loan sharks.

Sen. Jesse Martin of Fort Worth, believing the law would work a hardship on banks and others making small loans, opposed it. He staged one of the longest filibusters on record in the Texas Senate in a futile attempt to beat the bill.

Strangely enough, another candidate for attorney general who had nothing to do with the passage of the act now has the duty of seeing to it that it is upheld in the courts as a valid statute. He is present Attorney General Grover Sellers.

If his department succeeds in having the act upheld by the high courts—a district court already has said it is valid—he helps the campaign of one of his opponents. Should he fail to keep it on the statute books, he helps the campaign of one of the invalid.

### First District President Here For Conference

Among those here to attend the conference of the First District of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers is Mrs. James Leonard of Ft. Worth, president of the district.

Mrs. Leonard will give the official call to order for the conference this evening at the First Methodist church and will also give the presentation of the conference theme, "The Four Freedoms." She will participate in the conference for local presidents Wednesday morning and will preside at the opening session Wednesday. Her annual report will be given at the morning session Wednesday.

### Salvation Army Solicitor Here

W. D. Pedigo, veteran campaigner from the state headquarters of the Salvation Army is in Kansas today making his annual canvass for funds for the organization.

Pedigo stated that he has been visiting Ranger in the interest of the Army for many years and expressed his appreciation for the money contributed by the people of Ranger.

He also stated that the Army is carrying on work similar to that performed in World War I and any veteran of that war can tell the public of the service rendered.

### Livestock Men Invited To Meet Wednesday Night

A meeting of Eastland county livestock men will be held at the city hall in Rising Star Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock.

E. R. Eudaly and O. W. Thompson will be on hand to discuss livestock feeding and breeding and will have helpful information for every man in the county who is interested in the industry.

### THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy in north portion, mostly cloudy with scattered showers in extreme south portion this afternoon, partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Cooler today and in south and extreme east portions tonight. Slightly warmer in west portion Wednesday.

### OTHER TARGETS HIT; MAY BE BEGINNING OF DEATH BLOW

LONDON—United States air forces thundered back into action against Berlin for the first time in nearly a month today when some 2,000 heavy bombers and fighters struck heavy blows at the Nazi capital and other targets in Germany.

A communique announced that American four-motored bombers "in very great strength," escorted by "very strong forces" of fighters lashed at Berlin and other objectives in Germany to shatter the weather enforced lull in major aerial operations from Britain.

The staggering assault may be the first of a new campaign to give the heart of Nazism its death blow as the hub of Adolf Hitler's defense machine.

While Lt. Gen. Carl A. Spaatz's main striking force was hammering Berlin, a small formation of Liberators attacked the Pas De Calais coastal strip of France under an umbrella of Thunderbolt fighters.

Upwards of 1,000 Flying Fortress and Liberators with an equally strong escort of single and twin-motored American fighters went back to Berlin for the first time since March 22, when a slightly smaller fleet plastered the capital with about 1,500 tons of bombs.

### Secretary Knox Expects Invasion Of Kurile Isles

PACIFIC WAR—An American invasion of Japan's Kurile islands was forecast by Navy Secretary Frank Knox today in commenting on a series of U. S. air blows against Japanese strongholds along a 3,700-mile ABC from the northern island to Rabaul in the south Pacific.

Knox told a Washington news conference that the obvious purpose of the bombing offensive against the Kuriles was to soften them up for seizure by American ground forces.

"But nobody knows when—not even me," the Secretary said.

### Wallace Suarez Killed In Action In Italy Apr. 2

Mrs. Wallace Suarez of Eastland has been advised by the United States War Department that her husband, Wallace Suarez, was killed in action in New Guinea on April 2, inst.

Mrs. Suarez and two children reside at 410 North Bassett st., Eastland. Suarez's mother, Mrs. Josefa Suarez, also resides in Eastland.

### Brother Of E. C. White Dies At Arkansas Home

Mrs. E. C. White received word this morning from Mr. White who is in Arkansas, stating that his brother, Joe White of LaGrange, Arkansas, had died at his home early Sunday morning. It was also stated that funeral services will be held in Calico Rock, Arkansas Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Mr. White had left Sunday for LaGrange after he had been notified of the serious illness of his brother.

### LEFTISTS TALK

NAPLES (UP)—Leaders of the Italian Leftist political parties balked today at joining a coalition government under Marshal Pietro Badoglio and hinted strongly by that they may evict the present cabinet crisis in an effort to force the premier out of office.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reference upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this paper will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publishers.

Inside WASHINGTON

For Top Five Tin Cans Made Income Tax Deduction For '44 Vegetable, Fruit Pack Still Major House Problem

Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—The men who make the cans for canned vegetables and fruits are concerned over whether there will be enough of these vitalistic containers this year to take care of a 1944 pack which is expected to reach 302 million cans—considerably above last year's figure.

Hence the War Production Board has the job of determining whether some more sheet metal might not be allowed for the can industry. Sheet is not as scarce as it once was, but there is a bottle-neck in the mill facilities for turning out the kind needed by the can makers.

Something will have to be done if it becomes necessary to start the third quarter steel shipment for the can manufacturers will not take care of the heavy food canning needs in those months.

The nation cannot bear to give industry for steel. The steel industry is working at capacity to produce automobiles and other steel-based products now.

A further adjustment of more steel would mean more steel packed without regard to the steel industry's production. The military would take more processed foods this year than last, so it is possible that the steel cans will be in even greater demand.

CHAMBER AND THE HOUSE in reporting out the "S. I. bill of 1944" American Legion-sponsored veterans legislation will give it a 1-A priority rating. Representative John E. Rankin of Mississippi, however, told the House the World War veterans committee, of which he is chairman, was "made haste slowly" and report out a bill he would have to support.

"The number can tell who the bill will reach the floor for passage," Rankin declared, adding "after extensive hearings will be held before it gets the committee's green light."

Rep. Gen. Frank T. Hines, chief of the veterans administration, has asked to appear on the legislation, Rankin said, as well as several members of Congress and representatives from other veterans organizations.

Hope was expressed by Hill leaders that the bill could be quickly approved by both houses of Congress and sent to the president for approval before the recess. Quick Senate adoption of the bill was seen by bi-partisan leaders as an indication of speedy action by both chambers.

THE HOUSING SHORTAGE sometimes cramps the style of the War Labor Board's steel panel which is hearing the case of the steel workers for a \$227,000,000 wage boost.

With about 150 union and industry representatives attending each session, the panel had to scrape around for a suitable hearing room and finally held a couple of meetings in the auditorium of the National Museum.

All of which led one wag to quip: "After this thing has dragged out for two or three months, they are going to try it away upstairs with the other folks."

THE HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE still is having difficulty working out a plan of individual income tax simplification. It is the committee's last undivided attention on a formula for simplification but the spelling out of this formula into an-right legislative language is proving a tough job.

A look into the crystal ball proves that Congress will do well if it gets the simplification bill through the House by May 1, and through the Senate by June 1.

REPRESENTATIVE SOL BLOOM (D.) of New York, came out flatly the other day with the assertion that there is no such thing as a "United States senator" or "United States supreme court."

Bloom, a self-declared student of the Constitution and author of several books on Constitutional history, explained his statement by asserting that technically senators should be referred to as "senators of the United States" and the court should be called "supreme court of the United States."

So, he added, the letterheads of the senators are off base because they list the legislators as "United States senators." Similarly, the supreme court usually is labeled incorrectly.

"Yes, yes," Mr. Bloom concluded.

Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps!

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS: 1. Poets, 6. Paralysis, 9. Semblance, 12. Join, 13. To set again, 14. City name, 15. Bitter vetch, 16. Viper, 18. Land-measures, 19. Intersect, 21. Meadows, 24. Look, 25. Notions, 28. Fish, 29. To eat greedily, 30. Trust, 31. Injustices, 32. Brush away, 34. One of pleasure, 37. Devoured, 38. Varying weight (Ind.), 41. Stamp the foot (feeding), 43. Potassium nitrate, 45. Go away, 46. Rub out, 47. Poets (archaic), 48. Insurgent, DOWN: 1. Bog, 2. Hebrew measure, 3. Coat, 4. Long time, 5. Delays

Hodges Oak Park School News

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BOYS' 4-H CLUB LEARNS TO GRADEN

Mr. Floyd Lusher, director of the Boys' 4-H Club was at Hodges Oak Park last Thursday to meet with his members and advise them concerning 4-H.

The boys filled out a livestock check, on which they later the number of livestock they had and voted for in October 1942.

Then Mr. Lynch told the boys about a spray gun with which to kill bugs and insects in the garden. He also discussed the pruning of trees and the proper way to plant trees.

The boys' 4-H Club meets every fourth Thursday to discuss poultry, livestock and gardens. The boys seem to enjoy their meetings very much, as the 4-H Club is training them for the major things in their future life.

Dorthea Belle Hightower.

EIGHTH GRADE ENJOYS CHORAL READING

The eighth grade has been learning some choral reading, one of which is "The Little Red Men," at some future date, they plan to exchange programs with some of the primary grades.

J. Ann Seymour.

SEVENTH GRADE PLANS PROGRAM

This week the seventh grade has begun work on a short play which they plan to give for their own pleasure, then on May 5, at the P. T. A.

The name of the play is "A Trial and Error." Every child in the room will participate and the length of the play will be only about ten minutes.

Pupils enjoy these extra-curricular activities, and they have a great value aside from pleasure as it trains children to be before an audience and discourage timidity.

Marie Bledsoe SEVERAL PLEDGED BLOOD DONORS

Several of the teachers and patrons from Hodges Oak Park have pledged themselves to the Red Cross as blood donors. These people are doing a very patriotic thing by giving blood for the boys overseas as we know that they, as well as the Red Cross will be very grateful for their fine spirit.

By Melva Jean Dodd

HONOR STUDENTS

The eighth grade has been quite excited this week, as the honor students were announced Monday. The valedictorian is Jimmie Heinlin; salutatorian Betty Jean Dickson; and the next highest are Glenna Weaver, Jacqueline Edwards and Robert White.

Odell Vinson, Clarence E. Ish and George Anne Rogers. The pupils have the privilege of being exempted from their final examination because they have an average of 90 or above for the entire year's work.

We want to congratulate these

faithful students and wish them the best of everything as they continue their school life.

SIXTH GRADE TO ENTERTAIN P. T. A.

At the next meeting of the Parent Teachers Association, on April 25, the sixth grade under the direction of Mrs. Frantz and Mrs. Gillert, will entertain. Included on the program will be reading and musical numbers, and a very worthwhile program. Every parent is cordially invited to attend and see their children perform.

By Mable Huckabee

HONOR ROLL

The honor roll for the eighth month of school consists of the following names: First Grade, High Honors—Wanda Barker, June Hood, Dorothy Massey.

Honors—Barbara Cooper, Duke Dixon, Joseph Ellard, Ray Falk, Billie Brown.

SECOND GRADE High Honors—Dan Mitchell, Honors—Jimmie Arrendale, Bill Brazda, Johnnie Gene Carver, Frankie Cook, Marvin Justice, Dan Mc Gregor, Jerry Simmans.

THIRD GRADE High Honors—Madeline Bond, Lynn Nicholson, Lida Jane Smith, A. Tunc.

Honors—Marianne Baker, J. L. Barnes, Johnny Barton, Letty Louise Frazier, Jonnie Gay, Stanley Harbin, Barbara Ray Long, Evelyn Robinson.

SIXTH GRADE High Honors—John D. Anderson.

Honors—Jackie Bell, Wanda Clem, Lanita Ruth Creager, Henry Folkner, Betty Jo Freeman, Harold Freeman, Vera Gafner,

Frankie Gilbert, Lilt Beth Green, Evelyn Hargrave, Bettie Ruth Hill, Richard Ivy Eddie June Jackson, La Veda Mitchell, Bill Swarney, James Varner, Tommy Wilson, Betty Wymer.

SEVENTH GRADE High Honors—Dorthea Belle Hightower, B. Tony Lewis.

Honors—Ralph Cooper, Gloria Graham, Betty Rewser, Marvin Wilson.

EIGHTH GRADE High Honors—Clarence English, Jimmie Heinlin.

Honors—Billy Bonney, Maiba Creager, Betty Jean Dickson, Jacqueline Edwards, Ralph Gay, Jo Hazard, Richard Martin, Georgeanne Rogers, Wanda Rose, Odell Vinson, Robert Whitehead, Glenna Weaver.

FOURTH GRADE High Honors—Donald Drinkard, Neil Anderson.

Honors—Donald Varner, Nelda Falkner, Katherine Beard, Rheta Beth Perlestein, Lee Otis Wyatt.

FIFTH GRADE High Honors—Jimmie Bonney, Honors—Weldon Cunningham, Fatsy Sue Edwards, Patsy Ann Frasier, Sharon Hazard, Lola Blue Lester, Max Lyon, Carolyn Janet, Jimmy Turner.

COLD USE 666 666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROP

NOTICE WE HAVE OPENED THE CLUB CAFE ACROSS STREET FROM COMMERCIAL STATE BANK — SERVING THE BEST — Home-Cooked FOOD In Town STEAKS PLATE LUNCHEES Sandwiches—Hamburgers—Cold Drinks Mrs. Ward Formerly Cook at Gholson Coffee Shop You'll Like Our Food

TAKE IT WAIT! SORRY I SHOT OFF MY MOUTH LIKE THAT... BUT THE PART ABOUT ME BEING OFF DAMES STILL GOES. WHY DON'T YOU TELL ME? WOULD I CAN HELP WHO IS SHE? THE GIRL I MEAN? YES, THE DOCTOR SENT ME IN... BUT I CAN KEEP A SECRET... GET IT OFF YOUR CHEST... YOU'LL FEEL BETTER! GOT A PICTURE OF HER?

THE LONE RANGER O-O O-O BY FRAN STRIKER SHORTY SOMEONE JUST RODE UP! SEE WHO IT IS! RIGHT! WHAT'RE YOU DOIN' HERE, DEPUTY? I THOUGHT YUH DIDNT WANT US SEEN TOGETHER? SHORTY... SLIM... WE GOT TA WORK FAST! THAT MASKED MAN GOT HOLD OF THE BARTENDER WHO TOLD HIM I WAS THE ONE WHO BOUGHT THE DRINK FOR MISSOURI! THAT DOGGONED MASKED MAN! IF IT HADNT BEEN FOR HIM THE LYNCH MOB WOULDVE GOT MISSOURI! WELL, IT AINT ALL RIGHT NOW! WE GOTTA ACT! WHAT'LL WE DO? BOYS, IVE A PLAN THAT'S BOUND TO WORK! THE LONE RANGER WILL SATISFY EVERYONE THAT MISSOURI AINT THE KILLER... SO WEVE GOT TO SUPPLY THE REAL MURDERER! DONT LOOK AT ME! OR ME! WAIT! ONE OF US SIGNS A CONFESSION THAT HE DID IT ALONE! WE GIVE HIM HALF THE CASH INSTEAD OF A THIRD... AND HE GETS OUT OF THE COUNTRY! WE DRAW A CARD! THE LOW CARD MAKES A CONFESSION AND LEAVES IT! YOU'RE ELECTED! SHORTY! YOU GET HALF THE CASH! YOU C'N GET TO ST. LOUIS AN' YOU'LL NEVER GET CAUGHT! AN' LIVE LIKE A PRINCE! NOW MAKE OUT THE CONFESSION AN' WE'LL HELP YOU GET AWAY!

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY O-O O-O BY BRANDON WALSH IT'S ONLY A LITTLE HOT CHICKEN BROTH... MAYBE SHE'D LIKE SOME HOME MADE JELLY... SHE KIN HAVE MY DOLLY TO PLAY WITH... IF THERE'S SOMETHING I COULD DO... I USED TO FIGGER MOST OF US CANALERS WERE MIGHTY SMALL PERTATERS, BUT NOW I'M DOGGONE PROUD OF -- THE LITTLE STRANGER'S COME BACK TO LIFE! SHE KEEPS HOLLERIN' "HELP ZERO! SAVE ME!" HELP ZERO! SAVE ME! HELP! THERE, THERE, NOW, HONEY, DONT YOU BE FRETIN'. ZERO IS RIGHT HERE, WATCHIN' OVER YOU. YES, DOCTOR, I GAVE HER THE MEDICINE. NOW SHE'S DROPPED OFF TO SLEEP AGAIN. SHE'S A MIGHTY SICK CHILD! HER TEMPERATURE IS DANGEROUSLY HIGH. IF IT GOES ANY HIGHER--

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Political Announcements

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

- COUNTY CLERK: W. V. (Virgil) Love
COUNTY JUDGE: C. H. (Harl) O'Brien
C. S. (Clabe) Eldridge
COUNTY TREASURER: Mrs. Ruth (Garland) Branton
For Tax Assessor-Collectors: Clyde S. Karkalits
DISTRICT CLERK: John White (Re-Election)
Lois Everton
STATE LEGISLATURE: R. (Bob) N. Grisham
OFFICE OF SHERIFF: JOHN HART, (re-election)
Floterial Representative: J. J. CALLAWAY
W. R. STAR
Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: HENRY DAVENPORT.
Justice of Peace Precinct 2: Charles Bobo
Constable Precinct No. 2: RAY FAIRCLOTH
J. L. SHELTON
FOR CONGRESS, 17 District: R. W. Wagstaff

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Hints To Dairy Operators Given By County Agent

Dairymen who sell milk to a milk plant and have their milk picked up by a truck on a milk route very often have their milk arrive at the plant sour. The milk plant has to refuse the milk and send it back to the producer. This is a loss to the plant and to the producer. The majority of the loss caused by the milk being sour upon arrival at the plant takes place in warm weather this is due to the fact that the bacteria develop faster in warm milk than in cold milk.

To prevent this loss, it is necessary to do two things. First, have the milk cold when the truck picks it up and second, milk in a sanitary manner so that there will be less bacteria in the milk. In order to reduce the number of bacteria in the milk, the cow's udder, blanks and in front of the

udder should be brushed and then washed with chlorine water before milking. The udder should then be wiped dry. The milker should then wash his hands and dry them. Then milk with dry hands.

The milker should use a seamless straight edge or partially covered milk bucket. The bucket should be rinsed out with chlorine water before using. The strainer and milk can should also be rinsed out with chlorine water.

As soon as milking is completed, cool the milk down to forty degrees if possible.

If night's milk and morning's milk are to be put in the same can for delivery, the morning's milk should be cooled before it is mixed with the night's milk.

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NOTICE—We have plenty of crockery and potteryware, churns, milk and butter jars, pitchers, flower pots, and rabbit feeders. Jones' 217 North Rusk. BUY MORE WAR BONDS.
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FOR SALE—10 acres of land and two six room houses. Also orchard. In Page addition by Hodges School. D. H. Limbocker, Route 1, Ranger.
FOR SALE—5 room modern house, good condition, furnished, (Roper stove, refrigerator, etc.), or unfurnished. At a bargain. C. E. May.
FOR SALE—Good Milk Cow. Bob Johnson, 518 Alice Street.
FOR RENT—3 room apartment, with Frigidaire. 309 Elm. Phone 218-W.
FOR SALE—One 23-jewel Vanguard Railroad Watch. Call 542.
WANTED—Tricycle for 5 year old child. Leave address at Swaney's Drug.
WANTED—Plain sewing. Contact Nena Hargraves on Strawn Highway.
CITY Storage, 311 Walnut.
LAWN Mowers' sharpened and repaired. 424 Mesquite street.
JUST RECEIVED—One half dozen stapling machines. Also staples, 5,000 staples to customer. Prompt Printery.
I O O F Attend our 42 Party Wednesday evening April 19 8 p. m. at IOOF Hall. All Rebeccas and Odd-fellows and friends are urged to be present. Refreshments will be served. A round table discussion concerning the activities of both Orders, D. James Char.
FOR SALE—6 room modern home. 532 Summit Ave. or see A. D. Parsons.
FOR SALE—1936 Chevrolet 4-door sedan \$400 cash. Good tires and running condition. Mrs. B. L. Jordan, 643 N. Marston.
TWO New Button hole attachments, For White Rotary Machines. Ben Powell. Ghoslon Hotel.
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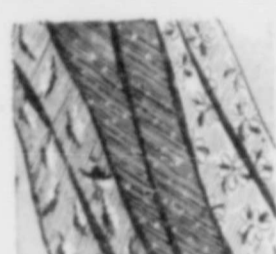
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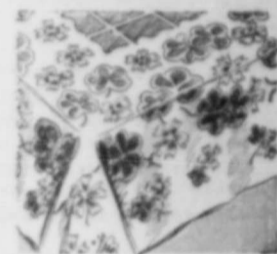
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Gay patterns—hand screen printed on sturdy cotton. Tubfast, pre-laundered. 52" x 52".



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Vivid patterns on an absorbent white cotton that wears well. 16"x29". Washfast.



MEN'S 'GRENADE' MOC TOE OXFORD 3.85

The ever-popular moc type oxford in bootmaker finish. Brown leather, rooney plateau last.



YOUTH'S GENUINE BUFFALO OXFORD 2.98

For the boy who's hard on shoes! The sturdiest of scuff-resistant leathers, with a non-suff tip.



SCUFF PROOF TIP OXFORD 2.29

Children's neat brown oxford with reinforced tip to prevent scuffing. Sizes 8 1/2 to 12.



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Men like the snug fit of these ribbed cotton knits! The shorts have taped fronts for comfort.



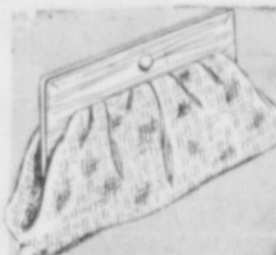
WARD'S SEMI-SHEER RAYON HOSE 75c

Flattering 100-denier hose with reinforced tops and feet. Smart colors. 8 1/2 to 10 1/2.



WORK SOCKS FOR MEN 15c

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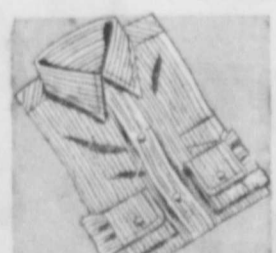
LATEST STYLES IN HANDBAGS 2.98

Wonderful dress-up and tailored bags that you can wear now and all Summer long!



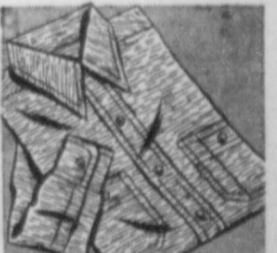
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# Society, Clubs

## Marriage Of Miss Pace Cpl. Woods Is Announced

Mrs. Bertha Pace of Graham, formerly of Ranger, announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Pauline Pace, of Washington, D. C., to Cpl. Toney Woods of Columbia, South Carolina. The ceremony was performed Saturday evening April 15 in Washington.

Mrs. Woods attended Ranger high school and Brownwood high school and at the time of her marriage was employed in the Navy Department in Washington.

Cpl. Woods attended Abilene High school and is now with the armed forces stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C.

## Gifts For Store To Be Collected At Luncheon

Officials of the Women's Council of the First Christian church announced today that a collection of articles for the Hazel Green Store will be taken at the Luncheon Thursday and every member is asked to bring something that will be suitable for the store. The luncheon will be held Thursday at 1 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Glen Simons.

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## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Browning and son, Billy, of Pioneer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Browning and family.

Mrs. Gene Baldwin and son of Hot Springs, New Mexico are the guests of Mrs. Baldwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Johnson had as their guests for the week end Mrs. Blanche Chamlee and son.

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All work done at your Home.

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Sewing Machine Service

James Weldon, and Mrs. John Gulley all of Gatesville and their son, Robert Johnson, of Dallas. Mrs. Gulley remained for a week's visit with the Johnsons.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kribbs and daughter of Oakland, California, are here for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Kribbs, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mitchell.

James Mitchell who spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, left today to resume his studies at A. & M. College.

Mrs. Mary Young and Mrs. Dan Milmo were in Dallas Monday to attend the Beauty Show.

Mrs. R. L. McCarty of Barry was the guest Sunday of Mrs. Mary Young. Mrs. McCarty was accompanied home by her granddaughter, Mary Lou Young, who had been the guest of Mrs. Young.

Mrs. O. M. Grant and her two daughters, Mrs. Charles Lewis and Mrs. Bill White have gone to San Francisco where they will visit Mr. White who is stationed there with the Navy. Mrs. E. A. Dunlap of Fort Worth, sister of Mrs. Grant, is here to supervise Mrs. Grant's business while she is away.

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No. 1548

**OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE COMMERCIAL STATE BANK**

at Ranger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 13th day of April, 1944, published in the Ranger Times a newspaper printed and published at Ranger, State of Texas, on the 18th day of April, 1944, in accordance with a call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas pursuant to the provisions of the Banking Law of this State.

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts, including overdrafts—SCHEDULE I	461,999.18
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed—SCHEDULE II	947,000.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	83,289.49
4. Corporate stocks, including stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1.00
5. Bank premises owned	11,437.50
6. Furniture, fixtures and equipment	2,937.50
7. Other real estate owned	2,018.48
8. Cash on hand and due from approved reserve agents	448,688.83
9. Due from other banks subject to check on demand	1,000.00
10. Cash items in process of collection	4,236.36
11. Total Resources	1,562,608.34
LIABILITIES	
1. Capital Stock	50,000.00
2. Surplus: Certified \$25,000	25,000.00
3. Undivided profits	30,917.13
4. Reserves	1,038.33
5. Cashiers checks, dividend checks and certified checks outstanding	13,814.71
6. Demand individual deposits	937,314.64
7. Demand public funds, including postal savings and U. S. Government deposits	499,523.53
8. Time public funds	5,000.00
9. Total all deposits (\$1,455,652.88)	1,455,652.88
10. Total Liabilities	1,562,608.34

STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Eastland

I, Catherine Allison, Ass't. Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CATHERINE ALLISON  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of April, 1944.  
HELEN DAWLEY,  
Notary Public Eastland County, Texas.

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