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Pre-Invasion Bombing Hits New High

CONFERENCE OF P-T OPENING HELD TUESDAY; CLOSES TODAY

The 33rd annual convention of the First District of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers opened in Ranger, Tuesday afternoon with registration at 2:45 o'clock at the Gholson Hotel.

About 75 delegates and officials had registered by late Tuesday afternoon. The pre-conference board of managers meeting was held at the hotel at 3 o'clock and at 6:30 o'clock the Ranger City Council of Parents and Teachers entertained with a dinner for the board of managers.

The formal opening of the conference was held at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening at the Methodist church and principal speaker for the occasion was Dr. Jerome Moore, Dean of Add-Ran College of Arts and Science at Texas Christian University in Ft. Worth. Dr. Moore spoke on the Four Freedoms, analyzing the subject from the standpoint of the American people and interpreting the possibilities held in their inauguration.

Mrs. Saula Perlstein, president of the Ranger City Council presided at the opening meeting and Rev. A. B. English, pastor of the Methodist church, offered the invocation. Members of Boy Scout Troop 53 led a flag procession and directed the pledge to the flag. Mrs. F. S. Pearall at the piano accompanied Mrs. Lee Jones who led the audience in singing the National Anthem.

Greetings were extended the guests by Dr. G. C. Boswell, president of Ranger Junior College, Mayor J. J. Kelly, L. E. Pearson, president of the board of education, and Mrs. L. G. Byerley of Midland, vice-president of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Participating in the call to order were Mrs. James Leonard of Ft. Worth, president of the district, Mrs. Josie K. Knix, vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Caskey, secretary, and Mrs. C. H. Hickerson, timekeeper.

Miss Mary Shipp Sanders, parliamentarian, presented the conference rules and credentials were handled by Mrs. F. L. Parks, vice-president. Mrs. Carter Dibrell, vice-president, presented the program on which musical numbers were given by Misses Marjorie Pearall, Rosemary Bruce, and Anne Matthews, violin trio accompanied by Mrs. Pearall. Musical numbers were also presented by the Junior College Sextette, under the direction of Mrs. Homer Heatley.

Conferences for the various officers were held Wednesday morning, with Mrs. R. A. Kilpatrick presiding at the presidents' meeting. Mrs. Caskey, Miss Sanders, Mrs. Leonard and Mrs. Byerley participated on the program.

Rev. H. B. Johnson offered the invocation at the opening of the morning session with the principal address being given by Mrs. Byerley. Music was given by the Hodges Oak Park Chorus under the direction of Mrs. David M. Phillips and a report on the endowment fund was given by Mrs. Roy McLeskey.

Mrs. Manon Sewell, with the OPA spoke on "Women Versus Inflation". Reports were given by Mrs. Lucien Bene, Mrs. J. W. Fowler and Mrs. J. T. Gibson. The Child Study association of Ranger sponsored a luncheon for guests at the Methodist Church at noon.

AF FAVORS DEWEY

WASHINGTON — Gerald L. K. Smith National Director of the America first party, said today that 693 out of 1,000 America first party leaders would favor Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York for President "if America first supports the Republican party."

ON SEA PATROL



Pictured above is Machinist Mate Z-c Gilbert M. Choate, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Choate, Rt. 3, Ranger, who at present is on sea patrol with the Coast Guard stationed at Mobile, Alabama.

Choate entered the service of the United States Coast Guard on August 1, 1942 and received his boot training at Jefferson Receiving Station at New Orleans. He also received training at the Southern Yacht Club and at the Kaiser Shipyards. He was stationed for shore duty at Panama City during the construction of the Coast Guard Base there. He has also seen sea duty.

His wife and son Jimmie, are making their home on Route 2, Breckenridge while he is in service.

J. F. Donley Sells Goat Ranch Takes Lease On Another

J. F. Donley of Ranger stated today that he has just completed details of the sale of his ranch east of Ranger to M. H. Offield. The ranch is located about three miles east of Ranger on Highway 80 and for a number of years has been operated by Donley who has built up a splendid flock of registered Angora goats.

Donley said that he has leased the property formerly known as the Spire-Dooley ranch, but recently owned by J. G. and J. C. Hawkins and located on Spring Road, southeast of town. In addition to his original stock of about 400 goats, Donley has added 1,000 additional heads which he purchased Tuesday.

He stated that he will continue to run the registered flock for prize winning animals. Donley has collected quite a few prizes with his Angoras and at the last goat show in Ft. Worth took 23 prizes with 16 animals in the show.

RATION REMINDER

Meats, Fats—Red stamps AS through MS, are good indefinitely. Processed Foods—Blue stamps AS through KS, good indefinitely.

Sugar—Sugar stamps 30 and 31, good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40, good for five pounds of tanning sugar through February next year.

Gasoline—In 17 East Coast states A-9 coupons, good through May 8. In other states A-11 coupons good through June 21.

Fuel Oil—Periods 4 and 5 coupons, good through August 31.

Shoes—Stamp 18 in Book One, good through April 30. Airplane stamp 1 in book three, good indefinitely. Airplane stamp 2 becomes good May 1 and remains good indefinitely.

New Shoe Stamp Announced Beginning May 1, Airplane stamp 2 in War Ration Book 3, may be used for buying one pair of rationed shoes, OPA announced. The new stamp and Airplane stamp 1 will be good indefinitely. Stamp 18 in Book One will expire April 30. From May 1 through May 20, children's low-priced shoes (maximum \$1.60 per pair) sizes 8 1-2 through 12, and Misses' and little boys' shoes in sizes 12 1-2 through 3 will be rationed. In 1943 sales of civilian rationed shoes exceeded production by more than 53 million pairs, which made it necessary late last year to decrease the number of shoes available to civilians.

COUNTY'S WORK FOR RED CROSS IS RECOGNIZED

The Eastland county chapter of the American Red Cross has been awarded an Honor Certificate for distinguished achievement in the 1944 War Fund campaign. The certificate is signed by the President, Franklin Delano Roosevelt and the National Red Cross chairman, Norman H. Davis.

The following letter accompanied the certificate: Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins Eastland County Chapter American Red Cross Eastland, Texas

My dear Mrs. Perkins: Your chapter can be justly proud of its achievement during the 1944 Red Cross War Fund campaign. The members of Red Cross has been carried to the people and the response was most generous.

The attainment of your goal was no easy task, but one which required careful campaign planning and effective execution. I am confident that the untiring efforts of your volunteer workers aided materially in your success. May I express appreciation for their fine cooperation.

In recognition of your chapter's successful undertaking, so important to our men and women in uniform, the enclosed honor certificate has been conferred by Norman H. Davis, Chairman, Central Committee.

Very truly yours,
(Signed)
H. F. Keisker
Manager

Ranger Winner In District 9AA Annual Meeting

Dr. G. C. Boswell superintendent of Ranger public schools, stated today that though Ranger did not make a very big showing at the district 9AA track and field meet held at Brownwood, Saturday totaling points for all events, literary and athletic, Ranger won the district meet.

The regional meeting will be held in Abilene Friday night and Saturday. The one-act play contests will start Friday night and Misses Myra Sue Lee, Billye Jeanne Crawley and Norma Jean Heinlin, representing Ranger and winners in the District contest will participate.

Other first place winners who will represent Ranger in the regional meet are Billie Mae Merooney in senior boys' declamation, Paul MacDonald for junior boys' declamation, Anne Matthews for junior girls' declamation, and Bill Moore in boys' extemporaneous speaking.

ODT Reminds Of Tire Inspections For Commercial

Operators of all types of commercial motor vehicles were reminded today by John C. Massenburg, Dallas, regional director of the Division of Motor Transportation of the Office of Defense Transportation, that they still are required to have their tires inspected periodically under ODT orders, although the Office of Price Administration has lifted the requirement for passenger car tire inspection, effective April 20.

Under general order ODT 21, as amended, operators of trucks, buses and taxicabs must have their tires checked after each 5,000 miles of operation, or every six months of operation if less than 5,000 miles.

Inspections are made by any agency designated by the OPA.

FIRST OF NAVY NURSES ARRIVE ON GUADALCANAL



ON THE SAME BEACH where the Marines established their original beachhead more than two years ago, 50 Navy nurses, first to arrive, check their baggage on Guadalcanal. (International)

JAPS GET TASTE OF AMERICAN BOMBING ACCURACY



PLANES of the U. S. Army Tenth Air Force give this Jap freighter at Mergui, Burma, a thorough blanketing with direct hits and hull-shattering near misses. Mergui is a port on the Andaman sea. This is an official United States Army Air Forces photograph. (International)

Commercial State Bank To Observe Holiday Friday

Officials of the Commercial State Bank stated today that the bank will be closed on Friday, April 21, in observance of San Jacinto Day.

Business houses are asked to secure their change in advance of the holiday and all persons with business to transact with the bank are urged to make note of the holiday.

1 Hour Marriage Goes On Rocks

PORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)—A quick about face on marriage was made here by an hour-old husband.

An hour after a couple—the husband, 25, the wife, 24,—had been married, the marriage license deputy clerk reported that the husband telephoned her and "wanted to call the whole thing off."

Told that the only way he could get out of the marriage would be in court, the husband sighed and hung up.

Guest Finds He Furnishes Dinner

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—A Downa Road farmer accepted his neighbor's invitation to dinner and then had his host taken to court.

The farmer complained that he was invited to dine on pork sausage that had belonged to him—while the hog was still alive.

He alleged that his host had stolen and slaughtered his hog after he found 15 pounds of pork sausage in the kitchen.

The host was bound over to the Harris County grand jury.

Busy Bees Halt Austin Traffic

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—The busy bees lived up to their names on Colorado Street the other afternoon.

An estimated swarm of a million bees forced traffic to be temporarily stopped and some motorists were stung as they drove through the buzzing horde.

The bees finally gathered on a nearby building, but continued to bother motorists and pedestrians on stinging raids through the streets.

Country Club To Have Meeting At 8 P. M. Thursday

Officials of the Ranger Country Club stated today that a business meeting of club members will be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce office.

The meeting has been scheduled for two prior dates but circumstances prevented the gathering and it was stated that the election of officers and business session will be held tomorrow night without fail.

All members are urged to make their plans to attend the meeting.

Judge Rules Lord Only Knows Who Was In Right

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—When two Negro drivers ran their cars together while each was making a turn at the same intersection, the traffic judge said the "Lord only knows" whose fault it was.

The law says that anyone making a left turn must yield the right of way to traffic within the intersection or within 50 feet of it.

MOBILE UNITS ROAST COFFEE FOR AEF BOYS

WASHINGTON (UP)—The War Department today proudly told of some of its efforts to make soldiers abroad feel that home isn't so far away, after all, by providing a few comforts and luxuries such as typically American foods.

For instance soldiers stationed in tea-drinking Britain get fresh coffee every day under a system developed by the Quartermaster Corps. Green coffee comes from North Africa in British ships under the mutual aid plan. Mobile roasting units then process it, with each unit producing a day's ration for 25,000 soldiers in eight hours.

According to Cpl. Donald E. Young of (594 Daisyford Rd.) Rockford, Ill., who heads a coffee processing unit at a supply depot, "This coffee is the best you can get anywhere."

The members of his unit who operate processing machines are: Cpl. John C. Dec of (4919 S. Fallin St.) Chicago; PFC. George R. Snyder, Jr. of (7936 Wheeler St.) Philadelphia, and PFC. Charles H. Wells of (20 Webb St.) Providence R.I.

Far men fighting at the battle fronts a new ration accessory pack has been developed. It includes cigarettes, safety matches, razors, razor blades, shaving cream, soap candy and chewing gum in units sufficient for 300 men.

These are packed in boxes which are designed to protect the contents against moisture and insect penetration. The boxes are buoyant and will float indefinitely. It is, thus, possible to throw them overboard from a ship to float to shore or to drop them into a stream to be pushed in front of a swimmer.

Soldiers in extremely cold climates have been issued small whiskbrooms which weigh less than an ounce. These are used to brush snow and frost from clothing and equipment, an important precaution in keeping wearing apparel and sleeping gear free from moist ure.

The brush is of bassine fiber, removed from the leaves of the palmyra palm, and has a twisted wire handle.

4-H V Gardeners To Strive For Badges Of Merit

The National 4-H Victory Garden Activity, which has contributed appreciably to increasing food production since its inception in 1942 is continued this year. Through their 4-H projects, members last year produced 6 million bushels of garden products.

As incentives to outstanding achievements by rural youth gardeners, the Sears-Roebuck Foundation provides gold-plated medals for four county winners, \$25 War Bonds for eight state champions, and trips to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago next December as well as \$100 War Bonds for eight sectional-national winners.

Last year's state, sectional-national winner in Texas was E. J. Harrison of Cleburne.

Armored Forces Break Jap Siege

Allied Southeast Asia Headquarters, Ceylon—Allied Forces have smashed through the northeastern flank of the Japanese siege ARC around Ithpal, a commune reported today, while other Allied and enemy units were locked in a swaying battle for possession of a key position southwest of the city.

WARREN GOP KEYNOTER

CHICAGO — Gov. Earl Warren, of California, was selected today to deliver the keynote at the Republican National Convention in Chicago June 26.

5,000 PLANES HIT AVIATION CENTERS IN LAST 24 HOURS

LONDON—The pre-invasion bombing of Europe hit a pace of 5,000 planes dropping some 8,000 tons of bombs within 24 hours today when American forces smashed six aviation centers in Germany after British night raiders delivered a record of 4,400 tons to the continent.

Nearly 2,000 United States heavy bombers and fighters paced the daylight assault, striking deep into Germany a day after a similar force hit the Berlin area, for a six-way broadside at Nazi aircraft factories and assembly grounds.

The Royal Air Force announced that a few hours earlier 1,000 of its bombers, hitting targets scattered from Berlin to the French coast, dropped the greatest weight of explosives ever loaded in a single night.

Unofficial sources estimated that the two 2,000-plane U. S. fleets carried about 3,000 tons of bombs to Germany. On both days strong forces of lighter American and British bombers pounded the coast of Western Europe.

LONDON—Berlin reports to Stockholm—possibly a Nazi fishing expedition seeking information—said today that all German coastal forces from northern Norway to the Spanish frontier had been ordered to stand by for an Allied invasion.

LONDON—German bombers in a miniature reprisal attack dumped high explosives and incendiary bombs on London and outlying districts shortly after midnight last night, killing more than a score and trapping others in the debris of shattered dwellings and the men's ward of one hospital.

LONDON—German forces, supported by planes, attacked partisan positions in Montenegro and Sandjak and succeeded in capturing the hills around Majkovic, a Yugoslav army of liberation communique said today.

Collision Of Bird With Plane Annihilates Both

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—An airplane and a bird do not go well together—especially if the bird strikes the wing of a flying airplane and causes the plane to crash.

The flyers, an instructor and a cadet from Ellington Field, were thus forced into the ever-expanding ranks of the Caterpillar Club.

Both parachuted to safety, making them eligible for membership. The bird also came to the ground, but in no condition to belong to an exclusive bird club for feathery fliers who bring down airplanes.

The bird was a dead bird and was lodged in the wing of the airplane.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Cloudy with scattered thunder showers this afternoon and tonight, Thursday partly cloudy, except cloudy with showers in the extreme east portion. Warmer in the interior this afternoon. Fresh winds.

GERMANY RESPONSIBLE, FDR

WASHINGTON — President Roosevelt has written Eamon De Valera, Irish Prime Minister, that "the fate of Rome rests" with the German government, which is using facilities there to "the limit of its capabilities."

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflection 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.

SHOWING AT ARCADIA TODAY AND THURSDAY



Jackie Cooper, Gale Storm and Patricia Morrison along with John Litzel and Gertrude Michael are seen in the drama "Where Are Your Children?"

Mrs. John Love was in Ranger Thursday on business.

J. D. Rogers visited in the Ervin Ables home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Griffith formerly of our community has moved back. We are glad to have her.

Monroe Ainsworth and family spent Saturday night with her grand parents in Ranger.

Miss Lillian Bishop's school is out at Alameda. She has gone to Belton to work.

Charles Sullivan and Dale Bishop were at Alameda on business Thursday.

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 Re-election

For Tax Assessor-Collector: 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. B. STAR

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1 HENRY DAVENPORT.

Justice of Peace Precinct 2 Charles Bobo

Constable Precinct No. 2 RAY FAIRCLOTH

J. L. SHELTON

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Cross Roads News

By Mrs. F. E. Ferrell Earl Blackwell and family, Mr. L. H. Gentry and family and Mary Ferrell were Marion visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Perrin were Ranger visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Weekes and daughters Sue and Ann, and Mrs. A. H. Dean have gone to Oklahoma on a visit.

Frank Ables of our community was in Ranger Saturday. Don Walton boys visited in the home of F. E. Ferrell Saturday.

LEGAL HOLIDAY

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CLOSED

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THE INSIDE STORY



of trust, Lola B. Gray to Harry H. Gray, warranty deed. Carl E. Graves, Jr., to T. A. Graves warranty deed. William Thomas Graves, to T. A. Graves, warranty deed. Callie Brown Haver, et al to Hettie B. Griffiths warranty deed. Annie Harbin to Calvin Hibbert, release of vendor's lien. T. E. Hogan, et al to Joe Hogan, warranty deed. Joe Hogan to T. E. Hogan, warranty deed. HOLC to The Public, ex resolution. P. A. Hernberg to J. Dudley Clark, mineral deed. W. H. Hall, et ux to E. A. Bearman, mineral deed. Minnie Haney, et al to J. W. & B. E. Ryan, warranty deed. Mrs. T. M. Johnson to The Public, affidavit. Mrs. T. M. Johnson to L. H. Almire, warranty deed. Otis B. Knox, to Lela Alice Knox, warranty deed. Ben Keith to Robert McIntyre, oil and gas lease. Letha King, et vir to Robert McIntyre, oil and gas lease. Ada Leonard to L. H. Almire, warranty deed. Land Bank Commission to G. M. Stephenson, release of deed of trust. Raymond L. Landtroop, et ux to Joy Koonce, Trustee, deed of trust. Raymond L. Landtroop to Green F. Landtroop, power of attorney. Raymond L. Landtroop to Green F. Landtroop, power of attorney. Necie Lawler to Roy M. Moad, et ux, warranty deed. W. W. Martin, et ux to Ben E. Hamner, et ux, warranty deed. Mrs. L. F. Mayhew, et vir to Mrs. Lula B. Alvey, warranty deed. Metropolitan B & L. Assn., to H. C. Brown, release of deed of trust. Mattie G. Mason, et al to T. A. Graves, deed. A. L. Mayhew, et ux, to Floyd Regian, deed. Royal Crown Bottling Company to The Public, assumed name. Frank Reynolds, et ux to Helen Begley, warranty deed. Jewell Reeves to C. E. May Trustee, deed of trust. C. E. Sims, vs Ada Brown Sims, ex judgement. B. E. Stephenson to J. L. Tucker, et al, warranty deed. H. W. Snowden, et al to P. A. Hernberg, mineral deed. G. J. Swindell, et ux to R. V. Randall, warranty deed. F. J. Stubbfield, et al to The Public, affidavit. T. P. Coal & Oil Company to L. B. Cozart, warranty deed. W. E. Tyler, et ux to M. M. Gregg, warranty deed. A. M. Thurman, et trust. Cyrus B. Frost to The Public, affidavit. Federal Land Bank to W. F. Grisel, release of deed

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Robert Lee Burnett to Della Bella Smith, Gorman, J. P. Quinn, Jr. to Mary Joyce Reed, Desdemona Johnny Carroll to Joy Turner, Ranger. Lewis Paul Norris to Imogene Burleson, Eastland. Ivan Oren Euckel to Eddie Pauline Reynolds, Kellogg, Idaho.

CIVIL
Z. W. Cook v. E. L. Bennett, suit on check.

PROBATE
Jess A. Dowdy, deceased, application to probate will. Frank T. Hardister, deceased, application for administration.

SUITS FILED
The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court:
Mrs. Parilee Jordan v. George O. Harrell, et ux, suit on note. T. L. Lasater v. Lorine Lasater, divorce.

First State Bank of Eastland, Texas v. Martha Oil Pool Association, et al, defendants, Pecos County State Bank of Fort Stockton, Texas, garnishee writ of garnishment.

ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS
The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court:
Lillian Delores McGough v. Pat McGough, judgment. Mrs. Dave Wagley, et al v. Alex Fambrough, judgment. Alta Hooks v. James Willis Hooks, judgment. Louise D. Jarrett v. T. F. Jarrett, order.

The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 8th District Court:
In Re: Billy Loyd Maddux, order. E. W. Curtis v. Albany National Bank, et al, judgment. Charles J. Kleiner v. S. A. Davis,

Out-Of-Hand Row Necessitates A Police Visit

DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—A family row got out of hand and the police were called after a car was driven into a house, garage doors were wrecked and a brother-in-law received a gash on his head. Police said that the complainant returned home and ordered his brother-in-law, allegedly drunk out of the house. The brother-in-law became disgruntled and crashed through the complainant's garage doors. He then backed into the front judgment. George Hynes v. Mary Bell Hynes, judgment.

of the house, got a good start and drove over the porch into the living room. The obstreperous driver received the cut sometime during the excitement. The brother-in-law said the complainant slugged him with a gun. The complainant answered, "Nonsense. If I'd had a gun, I'd have killed him."

AIR SCHOOL TO OKLAHOMA
NORMAN, Okla. (UP)—The transfer of the Hollywood, Fla., naval air navigation school to Shawnee, Okla., was announced recently by Capt. W.N. Updegraff, commanding officer of the Naval Air Station here.

COURT NEWS

INSTRUMENTS FILED
The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office:
L. H. Almire, et ux to C. E. May, trustee, deed of trust. G. W. Anderson, et ux to Robert McIntyre, oil and gas lease. Herschel Angus to Mrs. Ida Lois Angus, power of attorney. Charley Burns, et ux to Lizzie Manco, warranty deed. G. T. Blackwell, to W. G. Kirk, release of vendor's lien. Willis J. Brown to The Public, affidavit. N. B. Bunin to Ray Lewis, warranty deed. Mrs.

E. Barnes to C. W. Langley, warranty deed. Mrs. C. H. Burkett to J. N. McKnight, et ux, warranty deed. Lois Blocker to Commercial State Bank, transfer of vendor's lien. R. A. Bearman to L. H. Choate, mineral deed. S. P. Collins to The Public, affidavit. E. P. Crawford to Media Strawn, et vir, release of vendor's lien. Commercial State Bank to A. H. Williams, release of deed of trust. Hoyden Calloway to Henry Calloway, mineral deed. Commercial State Bank to T. W. Chambers, release of deed of trust. Ann Cathy to Jewell Reeves, warranty deed. Cisco Independent School District to Tom B. Stark, deed. Commercial State Bank to Raymond Turner, release of vendor's

lien. Carroll G. Davis, Trustee for Shirley W. Davis, ex quit claim deed. W. J. Donovan, et ux to J. J. Calloway, oil and gas lease. Virginia Mayme Ecker to Bernard Smith, release of vendor's lien. Eastland Investment Company to The Public, ex resolution. Farm & Home S & L Assn. to L. G. Holleman, release of deed of trust. Cyrus B. Frost to The Public, affidavit. Federal Land Bank to W. F. Grisel, release of deed

Penney's Anniversary

1902-1944 NEIGHBORLY FOR FORTY-TWO YEARS

THE dictionary says that a good neighbor is one who helps, serves, obliges, encourages, stretches out a helping hand.

A good neighbor keeps the latch-string out, is always cordial, warm-hearted, making neighbors feel welcome and at home.

The most valued achievement of our 42 years in business is the reputation we have made for being good neighbors.

From the very first, Mr. Penney treasured the confidence and good-will of his customers as his best stock-in-trade.

And so, after 42 years, does your Penney store today.



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YOUR GOOD NEIGHBOR

For 42 Years

WHAT we like best to hear people say of us is "Penney's is a neighborly store." And that's what we do hear... often!

For at Penney's we have never outgrown the simple, friendly way of doing business that makes people feel welcome and at home.

We've never outgrown it—in all our 42 years. Back in April 1902, Mr. Penney opened his first store in Kemmerer, Wyoming—a store devoted to friendly service and thrifty prices. And the spirit of that first store has spread to every one of our stores, in over 1600 American communities.

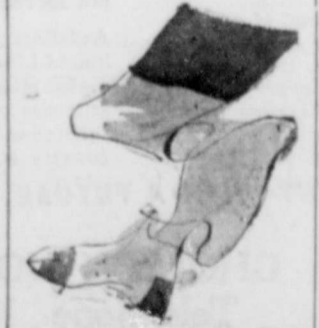
The people who work here at Penney's are neighbors of yours and they try to act as good neighbors should. They sympathize with your likes and dislikes. They belong to this town!

And so does the store where they work! That's why shopping here is so easy, so pleasant!

In time of peace, each passing Penney anniversary was a time for celebration and ceremony. But this year, upon our 42nd Anniversary, we celebrate simply with a reaffirmation of the Penney spirit—a determination to remain as homelike and neighborly as our many friends expect us to be.



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Society, Clubs

Ranger Rebekah Lodge Has Meeting Tuesday
Ranger Rebekah Lodge no. 244 met in regular session Tuesday evening with Noble Grand Eva Stallings presiding. Twenty-five members answered roll call.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR RENT—206 Mesquite. Apply 320 South Austin.

NOTICE—We have plenty of crockery and potteryware, china, milk and butter jars, pitchers, flower pots, and rabbit feeders. Jones' 217 North Busk. BUY MORE WAR BONDS.

FOR SALE—10 acres of land and two six room houses. Also orchard. In Page addition by Hodges School. D. H. Lumbeck, or Route 1, Ranger.

FOR SALE—5 room modern house, good condition. Furnished. (Reper 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 25-Jewel Vanguard Railroad Watch. Call 342.

WANTED—Tricycle for 5 year old child. Leave address at Swamy's Drug.

WANTED—Plain sewing. Contact Nena Hargraves on Strawn Highway.

FOR SALE—House, good lumber will sell or trade for good car. Mrs. J. M. Grace, Gorman, Rt. 2.

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100 F Attend our 42 Party Wednesday evening April 19 8 p.m. at 100 F Hill. All Rebekah 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. Jones Char.

FOR SALE—4 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. E. L. Jordan, 641 N. Marston.

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LOST—Brown billfold. Finder please keep money and return purse and paper to Virginia Coalson, Phone 626.

CITY Storage. 311 Walnut.

FOR SALE—Bright Peanut Hay One section harrow, one 12-inch turning plow. Mrs. A. O. Hinman.

bership and Mrs. Bains came into the Lodge by transfer.
The penny prize furnished by Mattie Cox and won by Lena McDonough.
A social hour was enjoyed after the close of Lodge.

Royal Neighbors Have Meeting Monday Night
Camp No. 9059 Royal Neighbors of America met Monday evening in regular session with Orate Mary Johnson presiding.
The regular routine of business was carried out and 12 members answered roll call.
Next Monday evening there will be a social hour after Lodge and all members are urged to be present.

1920 Club Meeting To Be Held Thursday at 3
The regular meeting of the 1920 Club will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Gholsen Hotel with Mrs. O. L. Phillips, Mrs. Jete Jensen and Mrs. E. L. McMillan in charge of the program. Mrs. John W. Ducker will be the guest speaker and will discuss the American Newspaper At War.

PERSONALS
Always Joe Williams, M. L. Baskin, Jr. and Perrell Harbin who have been employed in war work in Portland, Oregon arrived Sunday for a visit with relatives and friends. They were accompanied on the trip by Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fields, and Miss Pauline

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Pigman who will leave the last of the week for their home in Kentucky.

Staff Sgt. Joseph P. Perkins, radio gunner on a B-26 Bomber stationed at Barksdale, La. is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Weaver. He has as his guest, Sgt. Kenneth S. Craddock, engineer for the crew of the bomber and whose home is in Globe, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thomas of Ft. Worth who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman, left Tuesday to return to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hagaman will have as their guests for the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hagaman and family of Amarillo, Jimmie Long of Allen Academy

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Mrs. Twyla Wynn left today for a visit in St. Louis Mo., and Benton, Ill. She will be the guest of her brother, A. T. Wynn and Mrs. Wynn.
Mrs. Ray McHenry and daughter, Mary Catherine are in Waco today where they will visit their son and brother, Francis McHenry who is stationed there with the armed forces.

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