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Four Waves Of Bombers Hit Europe

ROTARY SPEAKER



Robert E. Mohler

EASTLAND CLUB TO BE GUESTS OF ROTARY CLUB

Members of the Ranger Rotary Club announced today that the Eastland Rotary Club has accepted their invitation to attend the Ranger club's luncheon Wednesday and hear Robert E. Mohler of McPherson, Kansas, who will speak before the club. Members of the Breckenridge and Cisco Clubs have also been invited to attend.

Mohler comes to Ranger as the representative of Rotary International and the occasion promises to be one of great interest for Rotarians.

Robert E. Mohler is professor of Biology at McPherson College, (McPherson, Kansas,) and assistant to the president. He was born in Red Cloud, Nebraska, was graduated from Mt. Morris College, and did post-graduate work at Michigan State College, Kansas State College, and the Universities of Kansas, Wisconsin, and Mexico City. He has been on the faculty of McPherson College for seventeen years.

Dr. Mohler is president of the Kansas State Association of School Boards, advisory member of the American Education Policies Commission, and a member of the editorial staff of the Kansas Government Journal.

He is a Past President of the Rotary Club of McPherson, of which he has been a member since 1922, and he is a Past District Governor of Rotary International.

Seniors Expect To Present Play Sometime in May

It was announced Saturday that members of the senior class of Ranger high school have started rehearsals on the senior play and it is expected that the production will be presented sometime in May at the Recreation building.

The title of the play is Spring Fever and is a comedy in three acts. The play is full of humor and promises to be one of the best productions in recent years.

Local production rights for this success were obtained from Row Peterson & Company of New York, and the entire production is under the direction of Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamerick assisted by Miss Billie Collier.

Miss Betty Clem and Mr. Bob Hickey will be seen in the leading roles. Other members of the cast are: Max Erwin, Billie Meroney, Carolyn Clarke, Doris McCrum, Rosemary Bruce, Billy Deas, Frances Ann Eubank, Anne Mitchell, Bill Moore, and Vivian Hise.

THE WEATHER

W. TEXAS.—Cloudy with thundershowers this afternoon and in east portion tonight. Cooler west portion this afternoon. Cooler tonight. Considerably cooler in the interior, Sunday partly cloudy. Cooler in the east and center portions. Fresh to strong winds.

SLIGHT CHANGE MADE IN BLOOD DONOR SET UP

Mrs. J. E. Matthews, head of the committee for registration of blood bank donors, stated Saturday that due to the fact that some readjustments had been necessary to accommodate all donors, time for Ranger citizens to contribute had been slightly changed.

It was originally planned that all Ranger citizens would be given time on Tuesday but plans now call for contributions from Ranger to be given from 9 to 2 o'clock on Tuesday and additional time will be given Ranger on Wednesday and Friday.

Cards are being mailed to all donors telling them the time at which they should report for contributions and the day and hour listed on the card will be correct even though it is not listed for Tuesday. It was also stated that should there be some who are not called for this donation their names will be held over for the next contribution.

At the last check Ranger led all other communities in the county in the number registering for donations. Ranger at the last count had 378 registered and the nearest figure to that was 225 from one other community.

Former Resident Graduates From Gunnery School

Cpl. Guy Pledger, Jr., a former resident of Ranger, was graduated last week from the Army Air Forces Flexible Gunnery School, Laredo, Texas, a member of the AAF Training Command. He is now qualified to take his place as a member of a bomber combat crew.

Along with his diploma, he received a pair of Aerial Gunner's silver wings at brief graduation exercises held here.

He was prepared for his place in America's stepped-up air offensive by a comprehensive six weeks course in every phase of aerial gunnery warfare. Besides learning to fire every type weapon from camera guns to the deadly .50 Brownings, he studied turret manipulation, aircraft identification, stripping and reassembling of machine guns while blindfolded. He climaxed the course by air firing on towed targets.

Mrs. McKinney Is Assistant To C. of C. Secretary

Mrs. Billie Jo McKinney has taken up her duties as assistant secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, having been selected for the position at a recent meeting of the directors.

Mrs. McKinney, whose husband is in service somewhere in the European theatre has until recently been employed in civil service and had worked with the transportation corps supply office in New York City and Charleston, S. C. She has made her home in this section of the country, having resided at Breckenridge and Brownwood.

Mrs. Heatley Is Speaker at Delta Kappa Gamma

Mrs. Homer Heatley was the guest speaker at the recent meeting of the Delta Kappa Gamma in Cisco and spoke to the group on the subject of Emphasis of Education on Personal Reactions.

The organization is made up of women in the teaching profession and sponsors efforts to help the teacher.

Mrs. Heatley is president of the body.

During Those Last Hours of Battle for Port of Sevastopol



RUSSIA'S LIBERATION OF THE CRIMEA and the momentary fall of Sevastopol, the historic naval base for which the Germans battled 250 days in 1942 at a cost of 300,000 casualties, draws the attention of the world. Red Army troops, Soviet aircraft and the Russian Black sea fleet hammered relentlessly at enemy units trapped in



Sevastopol and at ships and barges aboard which the Germans sought to flee across the sea (1). Radiophoto at the top shows Red Army men using anti-tank guns and rifles as they advance on the Crimean peninsula. Below is a photo of Sevastopol harbor. No. 2 on map indicates Ovidopol, also taken by Reds. (International)

STORM DAMAGE REPORTS STILL POURING IN

The various insurance firms in Ranger were still busy Saturday morning filing claims for persons whose buildings were damaged in the terrific hail storm which struck Ranger Thursday night.

One firm reported that they already have filled over 400 claims, another stated that more than 200 claims had been filed and still another reported that about 100 claims had been filled out.

Damage was still showing up Saturday and carpenters and painters were busy making estimates of damage and making repairs wherever time and materials permitted.

It is generally agreed that the storm is the worst of its kind every to strike Ranger and the damage to property will run well into the thousands of dollars. One man stated Saturday that damage to his home alone would run over \$1,000. In many cases roofs that were practically new were battered to shreds and will have to be replaced.

15,000 PLANES TAKE PART IN SIX STRAIGHT DAYS OF RAIDS

LONDON, (UP)—Four big waves of American heavy, medium and light bombers swarmed over Europe today for the sixth straight day of a record assault by an estimated total of 15,000 planes in what is described as the first phase of the opening of the western front.

Heavy bombers of the United States Eighth air force, idle yesterday because of bad weather, went back into action in substantial force. Marauder mediums and Havoc assault bombers also were out in strength, hammering northern France.

Hundreds of planes formed a virtually unbroken procession across the channel beginning at dawn, and all signs indicated that the daylight operations were on a large scale.

Coastal observers said the roar over the Straits of Dover was almost constant as bombers and fighters shuttled through the skies. Among them were heavyweights flying so high they were not visible and could be identified only by the throb of their motors.

"Everywhere one looked it was planes, planes, planes," one southeast coast reporter said.

More than 250 Marauders and Havocs were in action for their seventh attack in five days on military targets in northern France. They encountered heavy anti-aircraft fire but no German fighters. All returned safely.

Lt. Davenport Writes Of Life In South Pacific

Mrs. Lottie Davenport has had a very interesting letter from her son, Lt. Norman Davenport, who is with the armed forces in the South Pacific.

Lt. Davenport told of the constant rain and the manner in which it handicaps them. He stated that for the past several days he had been sleeping in a hammock which was considerable improvement over the muddy foxholes in which he had been sleeping.

The officer had high praise for the cook of their outfit who ingeniously designed and made an oven from a gasoline drum in order that he could bake hot biscuits at least once a day for his men. Lt. Davenport told his mother that they could get some yeast. Needless to say, the yeast is on its way.

Allies Hammer At Germany's Supply Routes

Allied Headquarters, Naples, April 22, (UP)—RAF Wellingtons extended their pre-dawn raids to Genoa, northern Italy's largest port, today in pressing their offensive to disrupt Germany's sea supply lanes.

Other Wellingtons attacked the Italian west coast ports of San Stefano and Livorno (Leghorn), hit almost daily during the past fortnight. Large fires were reported to have been started at San Stefano and Livorno, but results were not observed at Genoa.

The full continued on the ground fronts, with a one-sentence communique reporting only that "our patrols were aggressive all along the front and there were several small clashes with the enemy."

Front reports said Allied combat patrols on the night front of the Arzo beachhead held "some" and "selected" these positions. The night front was held by the Allies and the enemy was in a state of confusion.

J. J. Callaway Is Withdrawing From Political Race

J. J. Callaway of Cisco who recently announced that he would be a candidate in the July primaries for the position of floratorial representative from Eastland and Callahan counties has announced that he is withdrawing from the race, and in the following letter states his reasons for this action:

When a short time ago I announced that I would later open a campaign as a candidate for state Floratorial Representative for Eastland and Callahan Counties it was my intention to sever all connections as a member of the local Eastland County OPA Board. For it is not proper to mix this with politics. There was then hope that the National OPA Act, which every one knows will expire within a few weeks, would be modified and simplified to where for which it was created. However, this hope has now vanished and the law is to be re-enacted without removing the objectionable features that render it unworkable unless administered by local boards with practical minds.

It is my sincere belief that this agency shows promise of being promoted to a growth far beyond its original intention, and finally to a point where we shall have it with us many years after this emergency has ceased to exist. I fully believe that I can serve the public better by remaining in my present position and striving to help see the work done locally from a common sense standpoint, rather than to see it fall into inexperienced hands.

Therefore, I take this opportunity to inform the public that I am withdrawing my candidacy for Representative as above mentioned. I do not feel this action less courageous than to brace a political contest, whether mild or fierce. For the real test of courage is to submerge oneself for the common weal. This I am now endeavoring to do by sacrificing any personal ambition in order to serve on the post I now hold, without pay, a task somewhat burdensome, yet from which one may draw consolation that perhaps he may in some small way contribute to an early winning of the war with the least possible damage to the home front.

J. J. Callaway.

House Committee Approves New Income Tax Plan

WASHINGTON, (UP)—The House Ways and Means Committee today approved an income tax simplification plan with a new schedule of withholding slightly higher than present payroll deductions and designed to cover the full tax liability of some 30,000,000 tax payers earning \$5,000 annually.

The Committee previously announced its plans to incorporate all taxes for most taxpayers under the withholding principle, thus simplifying present procedures and eliminating the need for filing returns. The new schedule, drawn up by committee tax experts, gave the specific amounts of the proposed new withholding levy.

Under it, a single person earning \$30 a week would have \$4.10 in withholding tax deducted from his pay, whereas a married man with one child would miss only 50 cents from his paycheck at the same salary level.

A single person earning \$50 a week would have \$8.20 deducted, while a married man with one child earning the same amount would have \$4.40 taken out of his check.

Other proposed deductions in proportion, a single person earning \$100 a week would pay \$19.90 of it in withholding taxes, while a married man with or without children would suffer no deduction if he earned \$12 a week or less.

The schedule, if adopted, would go into effect next Jan. 1, and apply to salaries received in 1945. Withholding taxes now in force would remain effective throughout the remainder of 1944.

Agent Asks For Quick Filing Of Damage Claims

C. E. May stated Saturday that persons with claims to file for damage done to their property by Thursday's hail storm should attend to the matter at once as those claims filed first will get first attention.

It is expected that adjustors will be here Monday and Tuesday and those claims which have been filed at that time will get the attention of the claim agent. It was stated that claims may have been filed by the time the adjustors get here, so it is necessary to attend to the matter at once.

Pilot Orders Two To Safety, Lands With Loose Bomb

WASHINGTON, April 22 (UP)—The Navy told today how a Marine pilot ordered the two men in his crew to parachute to safety when a live bomb rolled loose in the bomb bay of his airplane, and then brought his craft down to a successful landing.

The pilot was Capt. Garth Thomas, RFD number 2, Post, Texas.

Thomas was returning in his Grumman Avenger Torpedo plane from a low level raid in the South Pacific, when his turret gunner, Sgt. Cleveland M. Akay, Wis., discovered that one of a cluster of four bombs released over the target had failed to drop. It was loose in the bomb bay and worse, it was armed.

Thomas pressed the release button but the bomb bay doors wouldn't open far enough to jettison the bomb.

He flew over an island plantation and ordered Akay and Pfc. Ralph L. Born, Butte, Mont., to parachute down. Both got down safely.

Gen. Patton Now In Theatre For Invasion Fight

United Press Staff Correspondent LONDON, April 22, (UP)—Lt. Gen. George S. (Blood and Guts) Patton, whose main aim is to whip Adolf Hitler and kill a lot of Germans, was in the fighting zones again today, this time the European Theater where the Allies were massing for the final blow at Nazi Germany.

The swashbuckling, pistol-packing General, who almost ruined his military career by slapping a sick soldier, was in this theater because Allied leaders know he is a dashing combat soldier.

While it was not determined if Patton had been given command of an invasion force, the Daily Express carried a headline—"Patton here for second front."

Arrival of Patton in the European zone was the first word of his whereabouts since March when it was announced he had left the Seventh Army to take over command of "another army."

In the new field, Patton may get the opportunity to help in the invasion of Europe. He is expected to be in the field in the next few days.

Miss Matthews Wins Regional Speech Contest

Miss Anne Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Matthews, and winner of junior girls' declamation in the District 9AA placed first in the regional contest, held in Abilene Saturday.

Miss Matthews will now enter the state contest in declamation.

Other Ranger winners in the contests were Billy Mac Meroney, who placed third in senior boys' declamation, Paul MacDonald, second in junior boys' declamation and Bill Moore fourth in boys' extemporaneous speaking.

No report had been received on the outcome of the one-act play contest in which Misses Myra Sue Lee, Billie Jeanne Crawley and Norma Jean Heinlin were participating, nor in the ready writing contest in which Ranger was represented by Miss Amelia Walker. News of Miss Walker's victory in the District contest was late in reaching Ranger because of the time required for grading the papers. The papers are graded on content neatness and penmanship, and Miss Walker's win brought Ranger's points in the district up from 65 to 80.

State Singers To Meet In Ranger Again This Year

It was announced Saturday that Ranger has again been selected as the city in which the annual convention of the Texas State Singing Association will be held.

At a recent meeting of officials and directors of the association the body voted unanimously to hold the convention in Ranger and it is now planned to have the meeting sometime in September.

The convention was held in Ranger last year and delegates attending expressed themselves as being delighted with the hospitality of the town. A petition requesting officials to bring the meet to Ranger was signed by the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, the city commission, the Ministerial Alliance and business men.

According to information the association is the largest of its kind in the United States and normally a two to three day convention is held.

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Inside WASHINGTON

By HELEN ESCAY, Critical Press Columnist

WASHINGTON—Not for months have I produced a suggestion that has brought the response of my prediction that Wendell Willkie is not only O.K. of politics, but that he may even run as vice president of the Democratic ticket.

At Ely's Walsh McLean's recent breakfast every public figure with whom I exchanged a pleasant "Good morning! Isn't this a wonderful day?"

"I certainly like that, Helen, I'm interested in that idea about the future of Willkie. Now what I think is this—"

All of the thoughts were practically identical. They agreed in this main theme—Willkie is NOT out of politics. He has put himself in a more strategic position that he has occupied since running for the White House in 1940.

Willkie Now He can swing his influence in any direction. And in Strategic Position will so do.

I'm convinced that he will come out in support of Roosevelt, a prominent Republican senator said, as we sat in the sunny garden at Friendship where most of Mrs. McLean's 300 guests gathered after the breakfast. "And when he does come out for Roosevelt—what am I going to say? Why, I've got the best line ready for the big moment you ever heard anybody speak. It tickles me to death but to think how appropriate it will be, so I'll not tell you now."

A southern senator said, "Of course the Republicans would be mighty glad to get rid of Wendell. He's the Old Man of the Sea to them. If they can shake him off on the Democrats they'll be pleased to death. But, honey, we sure don't want Wendell!"

That Willkie's dramatic withdrawal as a candidate was smartly timed and likely insincere was the opinion of most of the people with whom I talked. "He's made himself seem slightly martyred," these subscribers said. "The martyr is a role that appeals to many voters. Devery had better watch out for him."

THE DELAYED appointment of the dean of Vassar college as a member of the United States delegation to the London conference of Allied Ministers of Education makes almost anybody wonder if women are really interested in holding the public influence in the post-war world they fought so hard to gain before World War II came upon us.

If women do want to hold political and social equality with men why did they not manage to get some woman properly appointed to such an important post without the last minute rushing about? What are the women's organizations thinking of at the moment? How are they planning to justify their existence as guardians of women's rights?

The Federation of Women's Clubs, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the League of Women Voters, the Women's Party—here are millions of organized women. Are they merely listless about the future? Or do they see the handwriting on the wall that promises to send the army of women now doing men's work back into the home where some old-fashioned people think they really do belong?

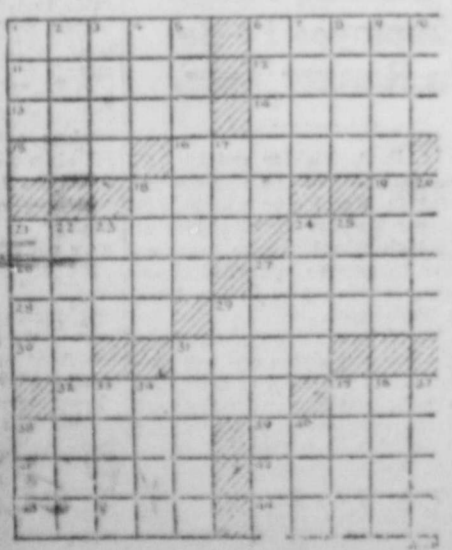
The right answer to these questions seems confused. Many young women, brain new war mothers, who are struggling to manage young children and war jobs at the same time are quite clearly that they want to give up their war jobs like instant their men come home. The older women who have raised their families want to keep their new jobs and their pay checks. High affluence as these are only a small part of the big post-war program organized women should be considering.

Curiously enough it was not a woman who got the dean of Vassar her last-minute appointment to the United States delegation of educators at London. It was a man close to the White House who rang up the state department and said "Look here, when you made out that list of delegates did you forget that most of the school teachers in this country are women? Better get a woman in the crowd—quick!"

Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps!

DAILY CROSSWORD

- Crossword clues: ACROSS 1. Cut, as wool with a sword. 2. Reservation, as on a train. 11. Very slow (music). 12. Forbidden. 13. Gazelle (African). 14. Ailments. 15. Writing implement. 16. Tags. 17. Phlocoous trees. 18. Part of "to be". 21. Cat. 24. State flower (Utah). 26. Surrounded by. 27. Pierce, as with horns. 28. Tree (Java). 29. Vex. 30. Negative reply. 31. Insect. 32. Tributary of the Ohio R. 35. Cover. 38. Lit again. 39. Evade. 41. Angry. 42. Values. 43. Ominous. 44. Say. DOWN 1. Strike. 2. Long-nosed rodent. 3. Ireland (repet.). 4. Grow old.



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Sues Circus Man



CHARGING mental cruelty, Germaine Aussey Agassi North, former French movie actress, has filed suit for divorce from John Ringling North, member of the board and formerly president of the Ringling Bros., Barnum and Bailey circus. The two are shown above. (International)

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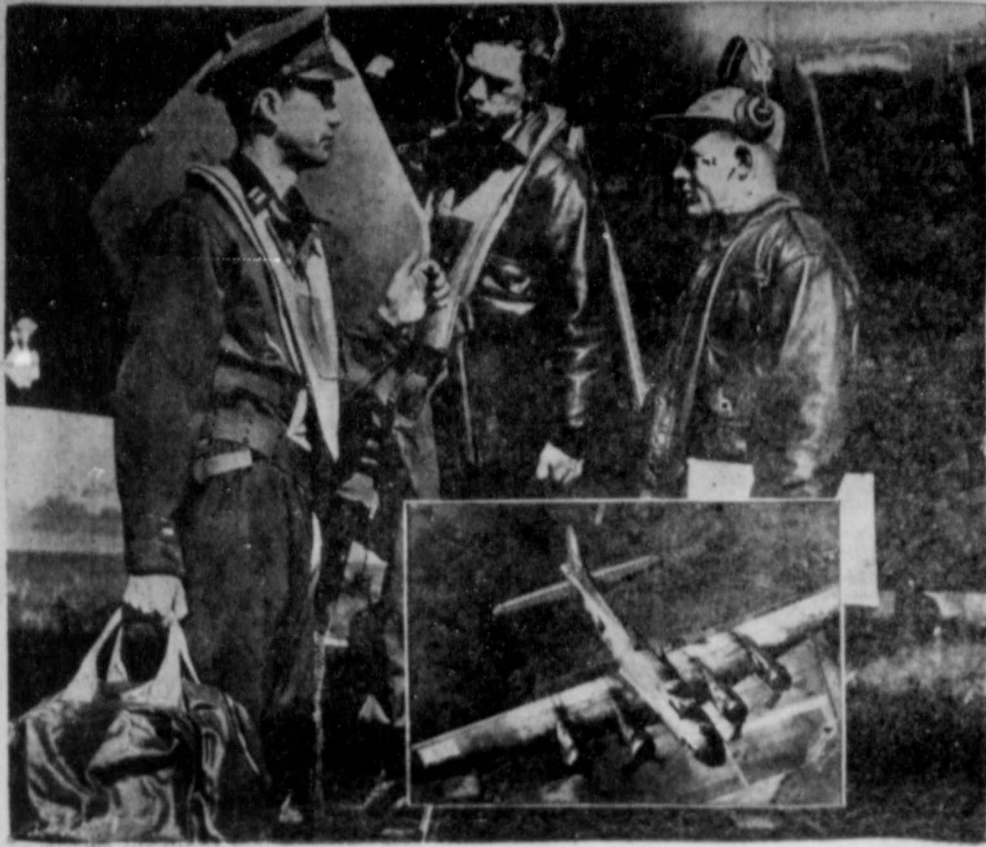


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"Memphis Belle" is a four reel Air Force camera report of the 25th mission of this famous bomber over Germany. It is in technicolor and will play at the Arcadia theatre starting today.

Sunday's RADIO HIT! from HOLLYWOOD

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LAFF-A-DAY

"You want to speak to my daughter? What age-group do you have in mind?"

Churches

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
"Probation After Death" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 23.
The Golden Text is: "The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death" (1 Corinthians 15:26).
Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God" (Colossians 3:1).
The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "In Colossians (10:4) Paul writes: 'When Christ, who is our life, shall appear to be manifested then shall ye also appear (be manifested) with him in glory.' When spiritual being is understood in all its perfection, continuity, and might, then shall man be found in God's image" (page 325).

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Alvin Bryson English, Pastor
(Across the street south of High School).
Church school at 9:45 a. m.
Mrs. Leslie Hagaman general superintendent.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.
Vested choir led by Mrs. Homer Heatley. Sermon by pastor.
Evening worship at 6:15 p. m.
Special music by the choir will feature this service. Sermon by the pastor.
Women's Society of Christian Service every Monday at 4 p. m.
Mrs. C. E. May, president.
Board of Christian Education meets every Second Tuesday at 7:00 p. m.
Board of Stewards meets every Second Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
Al Larson, chairman.
The choir has weekly rehearsal every Thursday at 7:30 p. m.
Welcome to First Methodist Church.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
SUNDAY:
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. — Carl Page, Act. Supt.
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W. V. (Virgil) Love

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C. S. (Clabe) Eldridge

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

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
Clyde S. Karkalitis

DISTRICT CLERK
John White (Re-Election.)

Lois Everton

STATE LEGISLATURE
R. (Bob) N. Grisham

OFFICE OF SHERIFF
JOHN HART. (re-election).

Floterial Representative
W. B. STAR

FOR CONGRESS, 17 District
R. W. Wagstaff

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.
HENRY DAVENPORT.

Justice of Peace Precinct 2
Charles Bobo

Constable Precinct No. 2
RAY FAIRCLOTH

J. L. SHELTON

Training Union 7:00 p. m. — Joe N. Graham, Dir.
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m. — Sermon by Chaplain Chas. T. Talley.
The Nursery meets during all church services in the Cradle Roll Department for all children under 4 years old.
Our guest speaker today is Chaplain Chas. T. Talley. Bro. Talley will speak at both services today.
MONDAY:
W. M. U. will meet Monday afternoon at 4:00 at the church for a Royal Service Program with the Christian Donath Circle having charge of the program.
WEDNESDAY:
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening 8:00.
Choir Practice Wednesday evening 8:30.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH
9:45 a. m. Sunday School, J. E. Marshall, Supt. Our Slogan "Let's Attempt Great Things for God," and then expect great things from God.
11:00 a. m. morning's worship. Sermon "Bidding Goodby to God. The text is Acts 24:25."
8:00 p. m. evening service. Sermon "Valuable Lessons From Worthless Teachers."
8 p. m. Wednesday, Mid-Week Prayer Service.
A victory dinner will be given in honor of a victory class at the Pastor's home, 1207 Desdemona Boulevard, on Monday, April 24, at 8 p. m. All members and prospective members of the class are expected to attend.
Be alert at the morning service for an important announcement.
The Pastor's phone number is 219-W.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
H. B. Johnson, Pastor
Church school 10 a. m. with Lawrence Bryan, Supt.
Golden Rule Bible Class, taught by the pastor.
Communion 11 a. m.
Preaching by the pastor 11:15 a. m. Subject "Communion."
Preaching by the pastor 8 p. m. Subject "God's Leadings in directing the Destiny One Woman."
We had a splendid service last Sunday evening. Come and worship with us. If the weather is stormy and bad we will not have evening service because so many windows are out.
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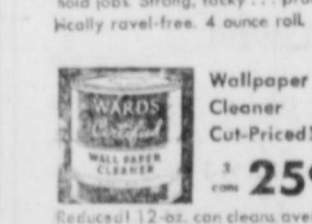
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... were allowed to spend their time as they wished with many going to shopping and enjoying the various parks of the city. At 5:30 all students gathered at the Triple XXX where the dining room had been reserved for them and dinner was served. Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick and Miss Billie Collier accompanied the group.

Junior College Students Have All-Day Picnic

Students of Ranger Junior College were entertained with the annual college picnic Friday at Butler Springs.

The occasion was an all-day outing and the group spent the day enjoying various games and other forms of amusement. At noon a bountiful luncheon was served. Mrs. Olen Holloway, Dean H. L. Baskin, Miss Virginia Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hunter, Miss Hogan, and Miss Anne McEver joined the group at lunch time.

Pictured above is Mrs. Harold Townsend, the former Miss Dana Sue Kerbow who for the past three years had been a teacher in Ranger High school. T-Sgt. and Mrs. Townsend were married in Olney on April 9.

1920 Club Has Meeting On Thursday Afternoon

Members of the 1920 Club met Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Gholson hotel with the president, Mrs. W. L. Jackson presiding.

Mrs. G. C. Boswell, music chairman, presented Miss Anne Matthews who gave a violin solo accompanied at the piano by Miss Imogene Minton. Mrs. E. L. McMillan had charge of the program for the afternoon and was assisted in arranging the program by Mrs. O. L. Phillips and Mrs. Pete Jensen. Mrs. McMillan introduced Mrs. John W. Ducker who spoke on The American News paper At War.

At the close of the meeting members of the club and guests were invited to the home of Mrs. Jensen for tea. The tea table was appointed with crystal and silver and centered with an arrangement of red honeysuckle. Mrs. Phillips presided at the silver tea and coffee service.

Senior Class Observes The Annual Class Day Wed.

Members of the senior class of Ranger High school observed the annual senior day on Wednesday when they went in a body to Fort Worth to spend the day. Two buses carried the fifty students and two teachers to Forrest Park where lunch was served. After the luncheon students

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-Change In Policy-

Due to many requests from our patrons the starting time of our programs on Sunday's will be 2:00 P. M. instead of 1:00. Starting times on other days will remain as in the past—2:30 Monday through Friday and 1:00 Saturdays.

Thursday, Mr. Burnett is in the All Saint's Hospital and is reported to be resting very well.

Mrs. Coke Martin has returned from Austin, where she spent the week with Miss Willie I. Birge.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Piteford and son, Bobby, of Cotulla, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Newman.

Mrs. Irene Hallmark of Cisco is spending the week-end with Mrs. W. A. Leith and will attend the birthday celebration for Mr. Leith. Mrs. Leith and Mrs. Hallmark have been friends since girlhood.

Joe Tibbet of Mingus who has been a patient in the West Texas Hospital has been removed to his home.

Mrs. Ralph Boyvey of Lockhart is here to spend the week-end with her son, Jimmie, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Neil.

Mrs. Josephine Ford of Abilene visited friends in Ranger Friday.

James Ferris who is stationed at Freeport with the Coast Guard is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ferris.

Mrs. Harry Wheelon of Dumas and her niece, Nan Baker Hausenfass of Ft. Worth left Sunday for their homes after a visit with Mrs. Wheelon's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jones.

Miss Anne McEver suffered a broken arm Friday while engaged in games at the Ranger Junior College picnic.

Mrs. Lottie Davenport has had a letter from Sgt. Ernest M. Glazner, who is somewhere in the European area and serving with a tank division. He stated that he was well. Sgt. Glazner formerly made his home in Ranger.

Mrs. Buster Mills who has been in Waco while her husband was stationed there with the


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armed forces is here to spend the week-end with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mills. Lt. Mills has been sent to Washington where he will take a special course in connection with his work. Mr. and Mrs. Mills also have as their guest their other son Charles Mills of Los Angeles who has been in Chicago on business. Mr. Mills is associated with the Hartford Life Insurance Company

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