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## Allies Battling Way Inland In France

### COUNTY QUOTA FOR 5TH WAR LOAN IS SET AT \$725,000

Cyrus B. Frost of Eastland county chairman for the sale of war bonds, today announced that Eastland county's quota for the Fifth War Loan is \$725,000 of which \$500,000 must be Series E Bonds. Ranger's part of this quota is \$164,000.

The following letter from Frost explains fully the details of the Fifth War Loan drive which opens Monday, June 12:

Dear Editor:

By now every reading or listening citizen in this county knows that the Treasury of the United States has started the Fifth War Loan Drive to sell 16 Billion Dollars worth of securities during the months of June and July 1944. This is the biggest single financial undertaking in the history of our Nation. Eastland County's part of this quota is \$725,000, \$300,000 of which is to be secured through the sale of Series E Bonds. Here you may be interested in knowing that our quota for the months of January and February, 1944, for the Fourth War Loan Drive, was \$559,000, \$272,000 of which was allotted to Series E Bonds. During that drive Eastland County purchased \$740,000 of securities, \$342,000 of which was represented by Series E Bonds. Here again it may be said that the county oversubscribed her third, second and first war loan quotas and has oversubscribed each and every monthly quota from Pearl Harbor up to and including the month of May. The amounts of each and all of these last mentioned quotas are not deemed important in this connection.

The chairman of the respective communities of this county, together with the bankers, met in Eastland on June 1, 1944, to discuss the amount and allocation of the Fifth War Loan quota and ways and means of putting the drive over with dispatch. It was the unanimous opinion of all present that the county can fully subscribe the quota and all agreed that the finances of the citizens of the county are such as to cause no undue burden on the citizenship in fully subscribing the assigned quota.

The Texas & Pacific Railway Company subscribed \$50,000 to be allotted to the county as a whole on each of the third and fourth war loans and your committee assumed that they would make a similar subscription for the Fifth War Loan Drive. Deducting the \$50,000 allotted to the Texas & Pacific Railway Company from the \$725,000 quota leaves \$675,000 which was broken down and assigned by your committee to the different communities in Eastland County as follows:

Cisco	\$164,000.00
Ranger	164,000.00
Eastland	164,000.00
Gorman	86,496.00
Rising Star	78,600.00
Carbon	6,972.00
Olden	3,870.00
Desdemona	3,306.00
Pioneer	1,466.40
Seranton	489.60

The Series E quota of \$300,000 was broken down and assigned as follows:

Cisco	\$73,250.00
Ranger	73,250.00
Eastland	73,250.00
Gorman	38,100.00
Rising Star	34,500.00
Carbon	3,150.00
Olden	1,800.00
Desdemona	1,500.00
Pioneer	700.00
Seranton	500.00

The following securities will be offered for sale:

- (1) United States Savings Bonds, Series E, F, and G;
- (2) Treasury Savings Notes of Series C;
- (3) 2 1/2 percent Treasury Bonds of 1965-70, dated Feb. 1, 1944, bearing interest from June 26, 1944;
- (4) Treasury Bonds of 1942-54, dated June 26, 1944, maturing June 15, 1954;
- (5) 1 1/4 percent Treasury

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### SGT. IVY GIVEN DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

A NINTH AIR FORCE BOMBING BASE, England—Veteran of 32 B-26 Marauder attacks against Nazi objectives in western Europe, Staff Sergeant Earl Ivy, 30, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ivy, reside at Ranger, Texas, was recently awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for outstanding achievement as an engine-gunner on these hazardous missions.

In addition to the DFC Sergeant Ivy wears the Purple Heart and the Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters.

"The flak on many missions has been as thick as steers in round-up time in Texas," declares the Ranger son. He has seen the sturdy medium bombers return to the home airbase on single engines, with hydraulic systems shot away, and with fuselages riddled with flak, after they had bombed their targets with pinpoint precision. Manning the dual .50 caliber machine guns in the waist position, he has warded off numerous enemy fighter attacks.

"The Marauder is a great ship and can take plenty of punishment as well as dish it out," he declares. He regards England as a "fine airbase" but is eagerly awaiting the time he can return to Texas, where there's plenty of elbow room.

Sgt. Ivy attended Ranger high school and was employed as a truck driver prior to enlisting in the Army on September 25, 1943 at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. He has been serving overseas since early in 1943.

### Draft Board Lists Names Of Men Just Taken Into Service

Below is a list of selectors who are now in the service of the Army, Navy, Marine or Coast Guard and whose names have just been drafted by the Eastland county draft board:

Gene Edward Scott, Carbon; Thomas E. Grisham, Gorman; Billy Jack Sims, Gorman; Joseph William Stevens, Cisco; Will H. Bragg, Ranger; Travis R. Wilcoxson, Desdemona; Amesa Claude Peck, Ranger; William Albert Clark, Desdemona; Lewis Earl Lorenz, Cisco; Melvin D. Roulston, Ranger; Lester B. Van Cleave, Cisco; Raymond D. Briscoe, Ranger; William R. Rainbolt, Ranger; Frank M. Bryant, Jr., Eastland; Buford Powell Hageman, Cisco; Winifred N. Miller, Ranger; Alwyn Joe Williams, Ranger; James Dee Griffin, Jr., Eastland; William Jarrett Eakin, Carbon; Terrell Eugene Harbin, Eastland; Royce Luther Wheat, Ranger; Edward H. Willson, Rising Star; Charles W. Deaton, Ranger; Gordon Douglas Seabourn, Eastland; Cecil Lee Sylvester, Eastland; Wilford Wilmont Simpson, Ranger; Felton Laney McGraw, Ranger; Jack W. Smith, Gorman; Abner Green Wright, Ranger; Julian Spencer Harvey, Rising Star; Willie Dee Martin, Cisco; Harlon H. Calloway, Cisco; Willie R. Rodgers, Ranger; Hardy B. Carroll, Eastland; Orville M. Reed, Eastland; Thomas W. Dunbee, Rising Star; B. D. Yancey, Ranger; Billy Jack Parrish, Eastland; Calvin E. Long, Ranger; John Charley Foreman, Ranger; William Carlos Murphy, Carbon; Robert Louis Stewart, Rising Star; Andrew Martinez, Cisco; Grover Wesley Duke, Nimrod; Jack Lee Coghlan, Ranger; Odia Don Bennett, Eastland.

### Livestock Raisers To Meet In Cisco

Eastland County Livestock Raisers Association will hold its monthly meeting the 3rd Tuesday night in June which is the 20th. at Cisco City Hall. The program is to be on parasite control, and Dr. H. G. Johnson, Extension Entomologist, of A&M College will be the guest speaker.

### THIS IS IT! ROME!—And the Troops Are Yanks!



Yank troops fight their way toward the center of Rome, in this spectacular radiophoto just received following liberation of the city from Axis domination by victorious troops of the Allies. Three soldiers have just left the protective covering of a burning German tank to dash for a point further ahead. American and British troops received a wild welcome from the natives. (International)

### FAMOUS 75 OF WORLD WAR I NOW IN B-25S

ORLANDO, Fla. (UP)—The old "75" mm. cannon, the famous artillery piece that had slogged behind in the mud of France during the first World War, is now serving junior from the air at 300 miles an hour.

The well-known French three-inch cannon now provides our heaviest air firepower from its perch in the nose of the Mitchell B-25 medium bomber. It is the largest gun ever mounted in a plane.

The "75" now makes the Mitchell's triple-threat forces of destruction with its armor-piercing shells, 14 .50-caliber machine guns and its ability to demolish a target by skip-bombing.

The addition of the gun adds another job to the five or six man crew of a medium B-25. Usually the navigator of the crew chief acts as "cannoner" and does everything except the actual firing, including the loading and handling of the cannon.

One of the advantages of the cannon's long firing range is that it allows the pilot to see his aim on the target which is ahead of him when the shell strikes, and to photograph enemy fortifications and the damage inflicted on them.

The gun is being perfected for use as "air artillery" against enemy ground installations and recently wreaked havoc on Japanese air bases and landing fields in New Guinea and blew up a half-million gallon Japanese gas tank in Burma.

The "flying cannon," which was at first considered another aviation impossibility, but which has proven itself in combat, is now being further developed and improved by air war veterans back from overseas, at the Army Air Forces Tactical Center here.

### 4-H Club Boy Pays Off In Advance

Kenneth Reynolds of the Morton Valley 4-H Club called by County Agent's office wanting to know if he could pay off his 4-H Club Loan for a Poland China Bred Gilt which was purchased from F. L. Spurlen of Eastland which he secured through the F. S. A. This was a three year loan and Kenneth has managed to pay 1 yr. in advance. This policy of paying off a loan in advance is a desirable characteristic which young Reynolds keeps in practice, and it is a pattern which all 4-H club boys are encouraged to follow.

### BROTHERS IN SERVICE



Pictured above are left, Cecil J. Pritchard, Seaman First Class and right Leonard Pritchard, MOMM Third Class, both sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pritchard of Phoenix, Arizona, formerly of Ranger, who are serving with the United States Navy, the former stationed in San Francisco and the latter in Shoemaker, California.

Both young men attended grade school in Ranger and High school in Eastland, later graduating from high school in Phoenix. Both were engaged in the wrecking business in Phoenix just prior to entering the service. They are the grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Burnett of Ranger.

### Merchants Asked To Return Votes On Directors

Ballots for the election of directors for the Retail Merchant's Association have been mailed to all members and Mrs. Mae Oyer, secretary of the organization, has requested that the ballots be returned as soon as possible.

The regular monthly meeting of the Association will be held next Tuesday and the ballots counted at that time. In order for the ballots to be included in the count they must be in the office by that time.

It is urged that as many directors as possible make their plans to attend Tuesday's meeting.

### Former Principal Now With Navy Here For Visit

L. C. Thomas, a former principal of Young school, who has been in the service of the Navy stationed in the Aleutian Islands for the past 14 months, is here for a visit with friends and relatives for a few days. Thomas has been in the service for almost two years and stated that he will report back to duty on the 23rd of June. With him here for a visit is his wife the former Grace Taylor, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Reeves, with whom the couple are visiting.

### WARNS AGAINST RACKETEERS AIMED AT VETERANS



Dr. and Mrs. Ross Hodges have received word that their son, Bill Hodges, who is stationed with the United States Army at Camp Roberts, California, has been promoted to sergeant.

Sgt. Hodges has been in the service for the past year and is serving with the infantry. He has risen from private to his present rank.

Before going into service he was a student at A&M College at Bryan where he was a member of the junior class and was majoring in architecture. He is a graduate of Ranger High school.

### Bill Hodges Is Promoted To Rank Of Army Sergeant

Job-hungry veterans are liable to be easy prey for plausible employment baits, the report says. Swindlers advertise attractive jobs but require applicants to deposit a cash bond; then disappear with the accumulated deposits.

Certain fake employment agencies collect a substantial registration fee, and do nothing in return. Families of war heroes are being solicited even now by various biographical and historical rackets, ostensibly compiling volumes of laudatory biographical records.

### Curious Officer Gets His Answer

BIGGS FIELD, Tex. (UP)—Barracks-mates of a Biggs Field corporal were curious when the corporal returned from El Paso with an odd-shaped package under his arm. He slipped the package into his footlocker without comment.

Inspection day came. The inspecting officer stopped at the corporal's footlocker and lifted out the top tray. There was the package.

The officer demanded to know the meaning of the package. "My wife's expecting," the corporal explained as he unwrapped the pink and blue baby clothes.

### HELLDIVER MISTAKES PAINT FOR WATER

BIGGS FIELD, Tex. (UP)—A bird, apparently located near the field, dimly mistook a coat of paint for a body of water, according to Biggs Field fliers.

While workmen at the field were putting a coat of blue paint on the enlisted men's pool, a hellediver spotted the "pool" and came in for a water landing. At the last instant it realized its mistake.

However, it was too late and the bird was killed as it swerved upward and crashed into the concrete side of the pool.

### GI'S IN ITALY TAKE GERMAN SONG FOR OWN

By HAZEL HARTZOG United Press Staff Correspondent. HOLLYWOOD (UP)—Foot-slogging U. S. infantrymen, who never had a marching song of their own, are now singing a song "captured" from the Germans as they marched through Italy.

Correspondent Ernie Pyle wire-learned this news with the words of the song to Producer Lester Cowan who said he would include the chanson in the film "G. I. Joe," based on Pyle's frontline dispatches and best-seller, "Here Is Your War."

The song is called "Lili Marlene," Pyle said, and American soldiers at the Italian front picked it up from the British Eighth Army which in turn heard it from German prisoners.

With the printable lyrics sent by Pyle, Cowan is all set to put the song into the film as the tribute to the infantry—as soon as he gets some music for them. But, as he stated, Pyle was no master as a music transcriber.

"I suppose, if you want the music you could arrange to have a recording made from a German broadcast," Pyle told Cowan.

The words: Outside the barracks, by the corner light, I'll always stand and wait for you at night. We will create a world for two, I'll wait for you, the whole night through. For you, Lili Marlene, for you, Lili Marlene.

Bugles, tonight don't play the call to arms, I want another evening with her charms. Then we must say goodby and part. I'll always keep you in my heart. With me, Lili Marlene, with me, Lili Marlene.

Give me a rose to show how much you care. Tie to the stem a lock of golden hair. Surely tomorrow you'll feel blue, But then will come a love that's new. For you, Lili Marlene, for you, Lili Marlene.

When we are marching in the mud and cold, And when my pack seems more than I can hold, My love for you renews my might, I'm warm again, my pack is light. It's you, Lili Marlene, it's you, Lili Marlene.

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### GLIDERS AND SURFACE CRAFT LANDING MORE ALLIED TROOPS

ALLIED SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, London (UP)—Allied invasion forces have cleared the enemy from all of their beachheads in France today were battling after losing off the first heavy German counter attack in the Caen area.

A German broadcast said the Allies were attacking in the Caen area with 100 tanks.

The American, British and Canadian assault forces which stormed the beaches of Normandy were being reinforced constantly by hundreds of United States gliders shuttling thousands of troops into the Cherbourg Peninsula by surface craft sailing in to the coast from which the Germans had been driven.

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters announced late today that heavy fighting was raging in sharp on the expanding perimeter of the beachheads, but the Germans were putting up very little resistance in the air and none at sea.

Airmen said the Cherbourg Peninsula was dotted with fires, indicating that the Germans might be scorching the earth preparatory to withdrawing to avoid the threat of being isolated by the cutting of their communications at the base of the stubby finger of northwestern France.

However, Marshal Erwin Rommel was reported in front dispatches to be speeding armored and infantry divisions of two armies under his personal command to the invasion zone for a full scale counter onslaught.

Late reports at Allied supreme headquarters, covering operations to dawn today, indicated that the situation had improved considerably overnight.

The landing of the liberation forces in France was accompanied by an acceleration of the Allied drive northward through the Italian Peninsula and a renewal of the aerial offensive against German-occupied territory and the Balkans from Britain, Italy and the newly established base in Soviet Russia.

Allied tanks and infantrymen are driving the Germans in disorderly retreat along a broad front north of Rome and are closing in on Civita Vecchia, 40 miles north of the capital, it was announced today.

The start of the Russian offensive from the east was expected in London to be made at any time, although the only report from that front was that German attempts to feel out Red Army strength around Iasi in Romania were tapering off after eight days of futile assaults with heavy losses.

One wing of the Eighth army pushed to within striking distance of Subico, 30 miles due east of Rome, and New Zealand troops advancing on highway 82 leading to Avezzano drove six miles beyond Sorra to capture Balsorano.

### Cadet Raymon Bryan Now At Pilot School

COCHRAN FIELD, Mason, Ga.—Aviation Cadet Raymon Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Bryan, Ranger, Texas, has just arrived at this Army Air Force Pilot School.

Cochran Field's facilities are devoted to the secondary phase of flight instruction. From here these men are sent to Advanced schools in the Eastern Training Center, for courses in Pursuit and Bombardment.

THE WEATHER WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. Showers on lower coast and Rio Grande Valley Thursday.

Months of June and July as all sales for these two months will be credited to the Fifth War Loan Drive, a breakdown of which will be found in another article in this paper.



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Inside WASHINGTON

See All-Time Record High in Government Expenditures Why Jones and Nat Nelson Assumed Control of Ward's

Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—Budget bureau officials explain that the four billion, 800 million-dollar reduction in the war program for the next fiscal year, announced by President Roosevelt, represents a curtailment in the dollar volume of contracts to be let, but not a decline in actual government expenditures.

Cash outlays in the fiscal year beginning next July 1, they report, still are estimated at \$2 billion dollars, as in the January budget. This will be an all-time high. It will be two billion dollars more than estimated cash expenditures for the fiscal year to end at midnight, June 30.

What the president was saying, officials explain, was that there will be a net decline of four billion, 800 million dollars in the obligations which the government will incur in the next fiscal year to keep the war going. And this is based on the assumption that the war will continue at least until June 30, 1945.

Since there is a time lag between the letting of contracts and the final payment for the delivered article, cash outlays drag some distance behind obligations.

The president disclosed that the war program of the United States government, considered in itself, had been cut back eight billion, 200 millions. But three and one-half billions had been added to the January program for additional lend-lease aid, so that the net curtailment was four billion, 800 millions.

RELIABLE SOURCES ON CAPITOL HILL have come up with the report of an amusing, almost embarrassing, sidelight on the highly explosive armed seizure of the Chicago plant of Montgomery Ward and company.

The report has just now begun to circulate while a special seven-member House committee is investigating the seizure by holding open hearings under chairmanship of Representative Robert Ramspeck (D. of Georgia).

It seems that after President Roosevelt ordered the seizure, the administration was set to have the plant turned over to War Production Board Chairman Donald Nelson.

The stage was set for Nelson to take over the sprawling mail order house by the Chicago river, using whatever means necessary to commandeer it and run it until the dispute between management and union was settled.

Then, at the last minute, Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones was designated to take over instead.

The reason was that administration officials suddenly remembered that Nelson was chairman of the board of Sears, Roebuck and company before he went to work directing production to win the war. In that role he was—by position, at least—the Sewell Avery of Ward's greatest rival in the mail order business, a rival fighting for trade from all sections of the United States.

Certain officials, the report concludes, are considerably relieved they remembered in time to prevent that Nelson order.

THE NATIONAL PARTY CONVENTIONS in Chicago are drawing ever closer with no word from the executive sessions in Washington and Albany, but pollsters are confident it will be Franklin D. Roosevelt vs. Governor Thomas E. Dewey in the November elections.

F. D. R. has well over the majority of Democratic votes needed to nominate him and Dewey, counting uninstructed delegates that undoubtedly will vote President for him, has the GOP nomination in the bag.

Roosevelt is expected to maintain his tight-lipped silence right up to the convention, but it is believed he will accept a draft nomination. Dewey has said he is not a candidate, but his supporters predict he, too, will accept.

The Republican convention starts June 26 and the Democrats meet July 19.

ANY PROSPECTS the administration may have had for passage of national service legislation have gone aglimmering as result of the new draft program, easing up deferments for older men. Members of Congress say there might have been a chance for such legislation last year, but there isn't any now. Proposals to force 4-F's and other workers into war jobs also face the same fate.

ven'cas. Many lives have already paid the supreme price. Many have been wounded and many have been taken prisoners, and yet th task immediately ahead will take greater tolls at the front and bring more and more heartaches to those at home. But the die has been cast. There will be no turning back, and we know our Armed Forces will do their duty as they arise from hour to hour and day to day in this awful conflict. We who are privileged to remain at home should not delay one moment in performing any service that will help those over there. Each and every one of us now have an opportunity to perform a service and that is to go at once to our bank or post office and make arrangements to purchase our fair share of the Fifth War Loan quota for this county. In this connection, the Government is asking every employed person in Eastland County to invest at least \$100.00 during the months of June and July in Series E Bonds. This is the least that is expected of anyone. Those who are able to buy more should purchase to the full extent of their current funds and timely credit.

Very kindly yours, Cyrus B. Frost, Eastland County Chairman Mrs. Paul Woods, Chairman Women's Division.

FINDERS KEEPERS

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)— It was an odd place to find money on the sidewalk, but a night watchman for the South Texas Commercial National Bank found \$9.68 behind a pillar in front of the bank.

Since the watchman knew the bank didn't leave its money outside the building, he turned it over to the police. The cash was held for ten days. When no one claimed the money, it was returned to the watchman.

War Front Sign



PROOF THAT the area near the mountain town of Cassino was hit hard is seen on the sign pictured above. Shrapnel has made the roadside direction finder useless for anything but to remind the passerby that the air here was once loaded with sudden death. The Nazis converted the town into a powerful fortress in an effort to bar the road to Rome, but Allied forces broke through.

SEE US TODAY ABOUT YOUR FIRE INSURANCE NEEDS!



TODAY—more than ever before you need full coverage fire insurance. Let us check your policies to see if you are fully covered in case of loss.

RANGER INSURANCE CO. T. J. ANDERSON C. B. FRUET

Advertisement for 'COMING SOON!' featuring a 'Premier Attraction' '5th WAR LOAN DRIVE' starring 'MR. & MRS. AMERICA'. It lists the players (The Hero, The Heroine, The Villains) and the plot (June 12th marks the opening of the Fifth War Loan Drive). It includes a quote: 'Don't let our fighting forces down—do your part, cheerfully—they are doing theirs, gloriously!'.

Advertisement for 'Post War ATTRACTION' featuring 'GREYHOUND LINES'. It promotes leisurely vacation trips and tours, mentioning 'GREYHOUND TERMINAL' at 'GHOLSON HOTEL—PHONE NO. 1'.

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Notes of Series B-1947, dated June 26, 1944, maturing March 15, 1947;

(6) T.S. Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness of Series C-1945, dated June 26, 1944, maturing June 1, 1945.

Sales of Saving Bonds of Series E, F and G and Savings Notes of Series C for which settlement is made at the Federal Reserve Bank or branches or at the Treasury Department between June 1 and July 31, 1944, will be counted in the drive figures; None Of The Other Issues Will Be Credited After July 8, 1944. To The Fifth War Loan Drive, Your banker or postmaster will gladly discuss with you all the details concerning each issue and will furnish you a folder that you can take home with you fully discussing each and all of the eight securities offered.

Credit for sales of Series E, F and G Savings Bonds will be given to the address shown in the inscription on the bond. Sales of Series E Bonds will be credited to the location of the issuing agent except in the case of payroll employee purchases which, if properly handled, by the employer, will give credit to the county in which lives the purchasing employee. Direct sales of Series E Bonds by Federal Reserve Bank will be credited to the address shown in the inscription on the bond.

War Loan Drive, But Not As A Part Of It, commercial banks will be permitted to make certain subscriptions concerning which they will be directly informed by the Federal Reserve Bank.

Any individual partnership, corporation or other authorized purchaser who expects to purchase any of the securities other than Series E, F, G and Savings Notes of Series C wants to be sure that you place your order with your banker in time for him to clear your application and purchase with the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Texas, not later than July 8, 1944. In all instances, regardless of the security that you are purchasing, caution your banker or postmaster to list your purchase in such a way as your town or community will receive credit for the same.

The great push across the English Channel has now started. Rome, the capital of Italy, one of the world's most renowned cities, has already this week fallen to the onrushing armies of the Allies, spearheaded by American Fifth Army lead by Lt. Gen. Mark Clark. This is the first great world capital taken by the Allies in World War No. 2. Many more will have to be added to the captured list before World War No. 2 can be terminated. Already our soldiers, sailors, airmen and Marines have won lasting glory in battles under the water, on the water, on the land and in the air extending to the four corners of the globe and throughout the se-

THE LONE RANGER ... O-O ... O-O ... BY BRANDON WALSH

Comic strip 'THE LONE RANGER' by Brandon Walsh. Panel 1: 'OH BOY! LOOK AT THE MOB WAITING FOR THAT SWOON CROONER!' Panel 2: 'WILL THEY BE FOOLED? HE'S NOT GETTING OFF AT THAT STATION!' Panel 3: 'WHEN'S THE SIX-FIFTEEN TRAIN DUE?' Panel 4: 'SHE'S A COMIN' ROUND THE MOUNTAIN NOW, MISS.' Panel 5: 'HISTORY IS ABOUT TO BE MADE! IMAGINE MEETING A FAMOUS RADIO STAR IN PERSON!'

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY ... O-O ... O-O ... BY FRAN STRIKER

Comic strip 'LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY' by Fran Striker. Panel 1: 'GEE, THAT'S A REAL LUCKY PENNY YOU FOUND 'LONGSIDE THE TOWPATH!' Panel 2: 'GLORYOSKY! LOOK! ALL THE KIDS IN THE BASIN WILL HAVE VICTORY FARMS!' Panel 3: 'IT LOOKS KINDA SMALL-' Panel 4: 'YOU'LL BE SURPRISED HOW MUCH YOU CAN GROW ON IT-' Panel 5: 'IT'S HARD AT FIRST, BUT WHEN YOU SEE ALL THE SWELL STUFF GROWIN', YOU'LL FEEL GLAD ALL OVER!'

Advertisement for 'FIRE & CASUALTY HOSPITALIZATION INSURANCE REAL ESTATE' by C. E. MADDOCKS & CO. PHONE 252.

Advertisement for 'TIRE Inspection STATION' by H. H. VAUGHN. Call 23 for Road Service. Washing, Greasing.

Advertisement for 'DEFORMITY' by E. R. GREEN, D.C. 434 PINE STREET RANGER, TEXAS.

Advertisement for 'WE ARE PREPARED TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR ELECTRIC TROUBLES' at reasonable prices. We specialize in Repairing—REFRIGERATOR—ELECTRIC MOTORS—RADIOS—WASHING MACHINES AND IRONS—AUTHORIZED MAYTAG DEALER—SALES SERVICE PARTS!

Advertisement for 'Weem's Radio & Refrigerator Service' on Strawn Highway, Ranger, Texas.

Advertisement for 'DON'T SPREAD IDLE RUMORS' by Gholson Barber Shop. Don't be a Nazi agent. At your barber shop, in your office, at home, DON'T repeat idle gossip! DO spread the TRUTH actively!

Advertisement for 'For the Best Haircut In Town Come To Gholson Barber Shop'.

Advertisement for 'Killingsworth's' featuring a photograph of a building.

Advertisement for 'BURIAL ASSOCIATION' OFFICE 120 MAIN STREET PHONE 29, RANGER, TEXAS. SECURE A POLICY NOW. It is better to have and not need it than to need it and not have it.

Advertisement for 'Glasses' by Dr. W D McGraw. For correct and careful Eye Examination, See Dr. W. D. McGraw, Optometrist. First quality glasses at pre-war prices, and guaranteed to fit. Careful selection of style best suited to patient. 211 W. Main St. Eastland Phone 30.



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COUNTY JUDGE C. B. (Harl) O'Brien

C. S. (Clabe) Eldridge

COUNTY TREASURER Mrs. Ruth (Garland) Branton For Relection

For Tax Assessor/Collector: Clyde S. Karkalita

DISTRICT CLERK Lois Evertson

C. W. (Charlie) Young, Jr.

Roy L. Lane

E. F. (Edgar) Alton

HENRY SCHAEFER

STATE LEGISLATURE R. (Bob) N. Grahame

OFFICE OF SHERIFF JOHN HART. (re-election)

Editorial Representative W. D. TAR

L. R. (Lester) ...

Omar Burkett

FOR CONGRESS, 17 Districts R. W. Wagstaff

SAM RUSSELL

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1. HENRY DAVENPORT.

E. C. Satterwhite

Justice of Peace Precinct 2 Charles ...

Constable Precinct No. 2 RAY FAIRCLOTH

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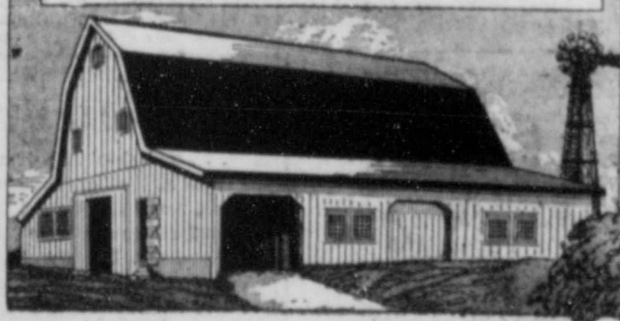
FRESH FOODS PRESERVE HEALTH

HERE ARE 3 OF THE BASIC 7 FOOD GROUPS

- 1. Green or Yellow Vegetables—Wax beans, rutabagas, spinach, etc. 2. Oranges, Tomatoes, Grapefruit—Or raw cabbage or salad greens. 3. Potatoes and other vegetables and fruits.

A. H. POWELL Grocery & Market Phone 103

DON'T PUT IT OFF—PUT IT ON THE BARN!



There is no better way to invest part of your increased income than to spend it to protect your investment in buildings and equipment.

NOW IS THE TIME TO PAINT! DON'T PUT IT OFF—PUT IT ON!

A coat of paint isn't only a mark of success... It adds years of service to both buildings and equipment. We recommend Sherwin-Williams

MONTGOMERY'S WESTERN AUTO STORE

SHOWING AT ARCADIA TODAY & THURSDAY



Anne Baxter and Farley Granger in a scene from "The North Star," with Dana Andrews, Walter Huston, Walter Brennan and Ann Harding.

THIEF TAKES RARE BILLS McDonald believed the pants-looter had no intention of keeping the garment, but he regretted loss of the money, especially E. McDonald, tossed the trousers onto a freshly painted porch and made off with \$47.

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"I HAD forgotten her, but I knew her as soon as she opened her mouth!"

KEEP COOL THIS SUMMER

SAVE FUEL NEXT WINTER

Use Montgomery Ward GRANULATED ROCK WOOL

Easiest to install if you're doing the job yourself... and best for blowing-in machines, too! You just pour it between your attic joists, level it off, and the job is done!

99c Bag covers 18 sq. ft. 3 inches deep

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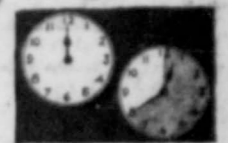


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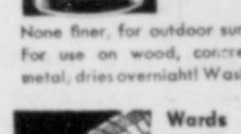
Gloss Screen Enamel 67c

Quart finishes 12 to 15 ordinary screens! Dries in 4-6 hours! Perfect screens from rot, rust!



Paste-type Wallpaper Cleaner 10c

Can clean an average room! Fine for flat wall paint, kalsomine and window shades, too!



Wards Super Porch and Deck Paint 1.07

None finer, for outdoor surfaces. For use on wood, concrete or metal; dries overnight! Wash, Seal!



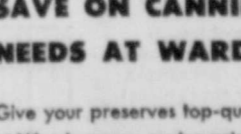
Wards Roll Brick Siding 3.59

Tough, tempered asphalt and fire-proof ceramic granules! Roll covers 100 square feet.



90-lb. Roll Roofing 2.45

surfaced with fireproof Ceramic Ironsulf Nails and cement are included. Covers 100 sq. ft.



Braided Cotton Clothesline 25c

50 feet of good quality, firmly braided white cotton line! Handy general-purpose line!



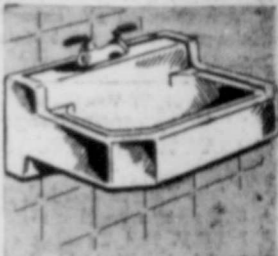
HEXAGON SHINGLES PER SQUARE 4.50

Rich color, an attractive design, and years of protection... you get all three! \*Covers 100 sq. ft.



ADAPTOR-TYPE KITCHEN FLUORESCENT 9.25

Installed as easy as replacing an old bulb. Two bulbs included. Extra bulbs ..... 70c



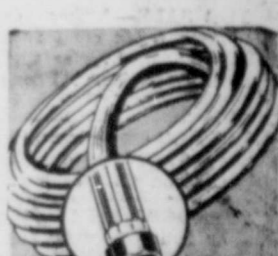
CHINA LAVATORY 17.85

Gleaming white stain and acid-proof china. Complete with fittings. No priority!



CLOSET OUTFIT 27.50

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Synthetic rubber and tough cotton cord. 3/4-inch diameter. Plastic Hose Nozzle ..... 59c



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**Society, Clubs**

**Miss Bruce To Give Recital Thursday**

Invitations have been issued by Miss Wilda Dugan of Eastland to the senior recital of Miss Rosemary Bruce, violinist and pianist. The recital will be given Thursday evening at 8:15 o'clock at the First Baptist church in Ranger.

Miss Bruce is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bruce and one of Ranger's many talented artists who has appeared on many of Ranger's outstanding programs. Aside from her contributions as violinist and pianist, Miss Bruce is a talented singer and appears frequently as soloist on musical programs.

**Ranger Rebekahs In Meeting Tuesday**

The Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 244 met in regular session at the I.O.O.F. hall Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock with Noble Grand, Eva Stalings presiding.

Sixteen members answered the roll call and participated in the business session in which routine matters were discussed and a bulletin of silent prayer was observed for the men in service.

**CLASSIFIED**

**FOR RENT**—Four-room furnished house. Inquire at 716 Young St.

**LOST**—Ration books No. four. Please return to Mrs. Roy F. Earnest, Rt. 2.

**FOR SALE**—Baby basket and bathinet. Mrs. Wendie, Phone 270-J.

**WANTED**—Beauty operator. Personal interview. 108 1-2 North Breckenridge Avenue or 300 East Dyer after 6:00 p. m. Breckenridge, Texas.

**FOR SALE**—A few extra good fresh milk cows for sale this week. R. E. Harrell, Breckenridge Highway. Phone 417 or 9085-F-11.

**LOST**—2 brown keys, tied together, \$5.00, reward N. F. Bell Gholson Coffee Shop.

**STENOGRAPHER**—desires part or full time work for summer. Rt. 3, Box 366, Ranger, Tex.

**FOR SALE**—Special on ice boxes, Electric Irons, Sweepers, Breakfast Suits, Living Room Suits, Willow Lawn Set, Sewing Machines. We Buy, Sell, Exchange new and used Furniture, Bath Furniture, Main St. East of Hospital.

**WANTED TO BUY**—\$500.00 worth of Good used Furniture. Bath Furniture, Main St. East of Hospital.

**LOST**—Black Cocker Spaniel dog. Reward, J. D. Johnson, Arcadia Theatre.

**FOR RENT**—3 room house 517 S. Austin, St.

**FOR RENT**—Cool bedroom. Private entrance. 809 Cherry street. Phone 121-W. Mrs. Gaston Dixon.

**WANTED TO RENT** a small furnished house.—See Dick Shaw at Ranger Times or call 224

**WANTED**—Waitress at Gholson Coffee Shop.

**LOST**—Small Brown Drum similar to oxygen drum. Reward. Phone 480-J. Woom's Radio Refrigerator Service.

**APARTMENTS** and rooms. Tremont Hotel, 311 Walnut.

in the Radio and Electrical department of the Consolidated plant.

**Royal Arch Chapter To Meet Thursday**

A stated meeting of the Royal Arch Chapter of the Masonic Lodge will be held at the Temple, Thursday night at 8 o'clock at which time the election of officers will be conducted.

All members of the chapter are especially urged to attend and participate in the session.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Wade have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McKinney and children of San Angelo and Fred McKinney of Sulphur Springs. The Messrs. McKinney are brothers of Mrs. Wade.

A group of Ranger Masons were in Mineral Wells Monday night to assist in conferring the Royal Arch degree on Chaplain Dolge. Those who took part in the work were J. F. Donley, R. H. West and Leslie Haganan of Ranger and Marsh Frasier of Strawn.

Mrs. Lavonne Lloyd and family of Route 3, Ranger, left today for Lawrence, Kansas, where they will remain while Mr. Lloyd is stationed there with the Navy.

Miss Wanda Browning is in Cross Plains for a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. G. E. Cole.

Miss Jo Oyster, Mrs. A. F. English, and A. B. English were in Ft. Worth Tuesday to hear Tommy Dorsey and his orchestra. Miss Oyster and Mr. English also attended the dance for which the orchestra played.

Charles Moffett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moffett, underwent a tonsillectomy at the West Texas Hospital this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Donley have returned from a week-end visit to Coryell county.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yonker had as their guests, Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. George Barham who were enroute to their home in Shreveport after a visit in Midland.

Gene A. Lyon left Monday for Norman, Okla., to enter the Okla. U. under the A-12 program. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lyon of 610 Elm.

Pvt. James E. Brown has returned to Ashburn General Hospital after spending a 21 day furlough here with his mother Mrs. T. M. Brown.

Cpl. and Mrs. C. D. Brantley of

the home of Mrs. Blanche Murray during the week-end.

Mrs. A. E. Crawley Mrs. Dean Crawley, Miss Billye Jean Crawley and Miss Myra Sue Lee, have returned from Wichita, Kansas, where they joined Pfc. Dean Crawley of Camp Phillips, Kansas, for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Crawley have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil G. Perry and children, Patricia Jean and Virgil G. Jr., of Lake Jackson, Texas. Mrs. Perry is the former Miss Anita Crawley.

Cpl. Bernard Hutenburg of Camp Barkley was a guest in Mrs. Lavelle Neher and Mrs.

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**ACROSS**

1. Possible (Hyphen)
2. Tracks left by ships
3. Precious stone
4. To abolish
5. Sky-blue
6. Pack away
7. Yearning (island)
8. Sign of infinitive
9. Spread grass to dry
10. River (Ohio)
11. Measure of length
12. Twist inward
13. Girl's name
14. City (India)
15. Rubbed out
16. Boy's name
17. Taperish, as with hunger
18. "Scintille of burned material"
19. The (Old Eng.)
20. Pike-like fish
21. South American country
22. Beach
23. Reputation
24. Harmonized
25. Robbers (slang)
26. Headland

**DOWN**

1. Remain
2. Sleep
3. Whirled

**Yesterday's Answer**

43. Record of a ship's voyage
44. Bitter vetch
45. Vandal

**YOU WILL SEE! THEY'RE COMING!**

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**ARCADIA** WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

Drew Field, Tampa, Florida are the guests of Mrs. Brantley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Usery.

Mrs. Alton Cherry who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. John M. Gholson, left today to return to her home in Dallas. She was accompanied home by her mother.

Mrs. Lavelle Neher and Mrs.

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