

German Columns Cut To Pieces By Allies

BAND, MOVIE STARS LEAD OFF IN RANGER'S BOND RALLY

With a fanfare of band music furnished by the Camp Wolters band Ranger's big bond rally started off with a bang this afternoon at 1 o'clock and at 2:30 o'clock the bonds were still being sold by Louis Chagnisny of the Interstate Theatres with offices in Dallas and his troop of movie players and two World War II heroes.

Also here with the troopers to assist in the bond rally were Lt. Maurice Burdette and Cpl. Alfred Story Bretton both veterans of the war in the South Pacific and each with better than a score of dead Japs to their credit.

A complete tally of the number of bonds sold at the rally had not been made at press time but it was understood that the sales ran rather high. Articles contributed by the merchants of Ranger were auctioned at the rally and a large share of the bonds were sold through this method.

A big crowd packed the block on Main street which had been blocked off for the occasion. A parade from the derrick to the Arcadia Theatre led by the band from Camp Wolters marked the opening of the rally which is one of the most enthusiastic gatherings every staged in Ranger.

As each bond was sold this afternoon a representative of the Arcadia theatre presented the purchaser with a ticket to the Bond Premiere, "Follow the Boys" which will be shown at the Arcadia this evening at 9 o'clock. Also appearing on this evening's Bond Premiere program will be the 20 piece dance orchestra from Camp Wolters.

County Agent Is Aiding Farmers To Secure Labor

Floyd Lynch, County Agent, responded to calls last week by sending out the following boy scouts and others to John Love in the Alameda Community and W. L. McDonald in the Staff Community to hoe peanuts: Jim Smith, Lewis Crossley, Billy Max Graham, Elama Manzo, Johnnie Hicks, Donald Branton, Alvin Whitaker, Lonaton Thomson, Allen Thomson, Billy Frank Jackson, Billy Jack Daffner, and Earl D. Gayton, all of Eastland; Bob Enlow, Jr., Joe Jones, and J. L. Snyder of Gorman and the following boys from Olden also hood for Mr. McDonald: Billy Clyde Moseley, Charles P. Moseley, Marvin Warren and brother, Jack Murry, and Tommy Matlock.

These boys take their own lunches and hoes, and the farmer furnishes the transportation and pays 25c per hour for the labor for just as many hours as each boy works.

Anybody needing additional help during the next few weeks should call on the agent's office and it can arrange for the number of boys that farmers will need.

STRIKE ENDED

A six-day work stoppage at a plant of the Hughes Tool Company came to an end today when members of two locals of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America voted to comply with orders of the War Labor Board and resume full production of war materials at once.

D-DAY PILOT



BILLY B. HART

Lt. Billy B. Hart, above co-pilot on a B-24 Bomber in the squadron that led the Bombing Forces in the D-Day invasion of Europe on June 6. He is stationed somewhere in England.

Lt. Billy Hart Has Part In Air D-Day Invasion

Lt. Billy B. Hart, 21, youngest son of Sheriff and Mrs. John Hart of Eastland and a co-pilot of a B-24 bomber, participated in the "D-Day" invasion of Europe on June 6. He is stationed somewhere in England.

In a letter written to his mother and dated June 6, last, he says: "I guess by now the news is out D-Day and that you are as glad to hear about it as I am. It really came as a surprise to us. They called the squadron heads to head quarters last night and 'briefed' us for a mission today, and that mission was to support the ground troops in the invasion. The assignment was both a surprise and an honor. That is all I can tell you."

Lt. Hart stated that his squadron led a formation of bombers over the invasion coast on D-Day and was the last navy squadron to bomb the territory before the land troops went ashore. "We bombed one minute a head of the land troops, and it was pretty exciting," he said.

At the time he was writing the letter to his mother, Lt. Hart said, "we are seated by the radio as you are listening to learn how the invasion is 'coming on.'"

Lt. Hart said that he saw Earnest Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Jones of Eastland, the day he wrote his mother and that Earnest told him he had a couple of Eastland papers for him.

Lt. Hart landed in England on April 25, 1944, after training in this country. There are ten members in the crew of the B-24 he is co-pilot for and he is the youngest and only single one of the number. He is a graduate of Eastland High school in 1942. An older brother, John L. Hart, is a flight instructor for the Army Air Corps at Hollinger and gave Billy B. his first ride in a plane. Toby, another brother is an Air Cadet, while Wayne F. Brock, husband of Lt. Hart's sister, Marie, is in training with the air force at Barksdale Field, La.

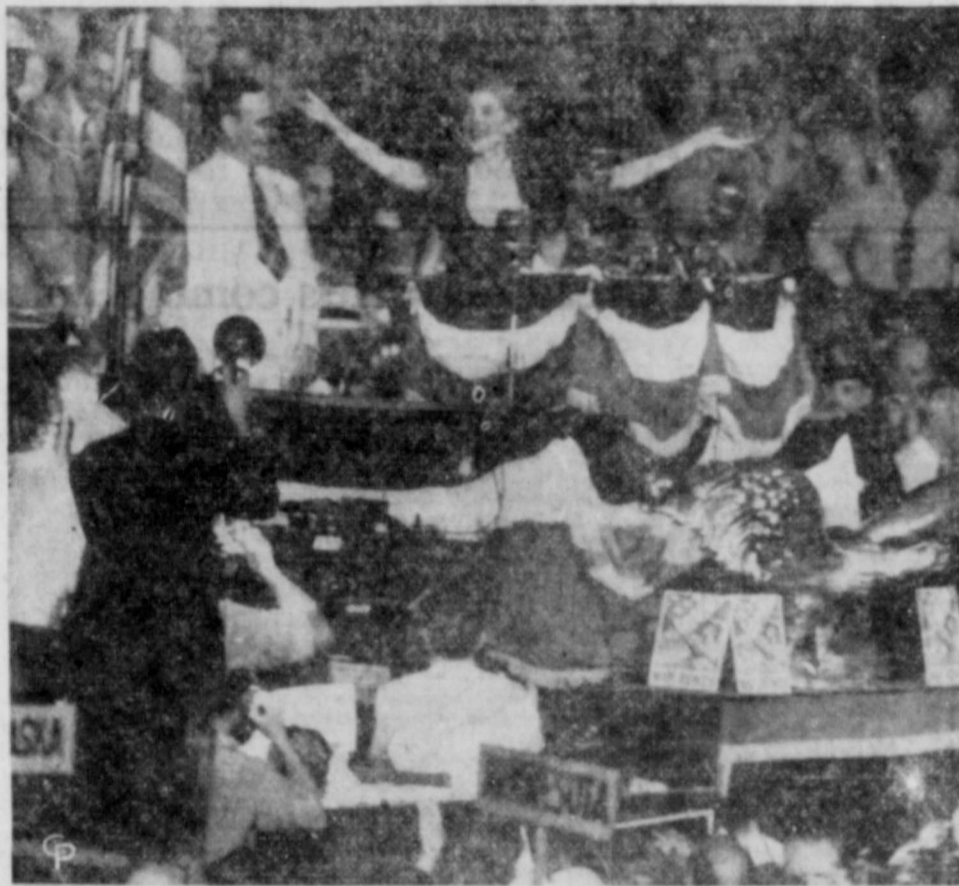
Major Brazda Writes Family Of Being In France

Among the service men from Ranger who have been heard from since the invasion and who had a part in the invasion is Major A. W. Brazda, now stationed with the Air Evacuation service in England.

In a recent letter to his family Major Brazda stated that he had been in France though his station is still in England and apparently he is on the battle front and evacuating the wounded to England. He is flight surgeon in charge of a squadron.

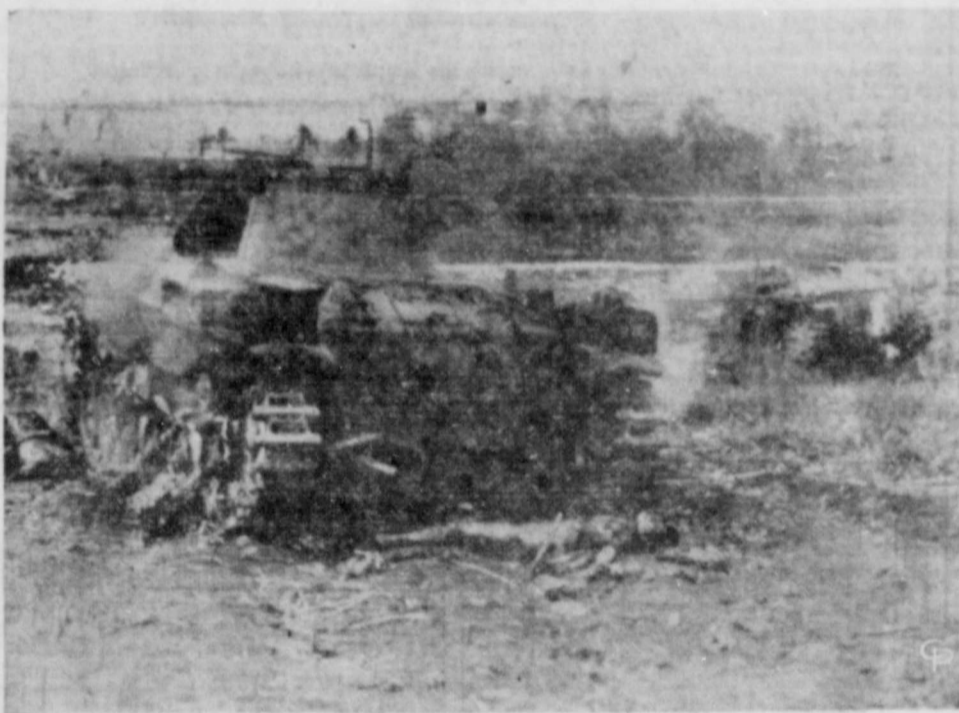
He has mentioned the invasion in his letters and said in a most recent one that "we are busy, happy and our morale is high." He also stated that "there is where I hang my hat" indicating that he is doing considerable getting about. Mrs. Brazda and their children, Elaine and Billy are making their home in Ranger while the major is in service.

Clare Boothe Luce Adds Glamor To GOP Show



Clare Boothe Luce, Congresswoman from Connecticut, poses for a battery of photographers and newsreel men as she took the rostrum at the Republican National Convention in Chicago Stadium to address the resplendent delegates. Mrs. Luce, a well-known authoress, was introduced by Rep. Joseph Martin of Massachusetts, shown at left, permanent chairman of the convention. (International).

Burned - Out Tank On Saipan



Japanese tank knocked out by U. S. Marines in the action on Saipan Island in the Marianas, burns on the beach as the American forces pressed forward. Members of the crew, their clothing burned off and one (left) decapitated lay in the sand beside their machine.

Charles N. Strong Gets Commission And Silver Wings

Pecos, Texas, June 26, 1944—Charles N. Strong, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Strong, Route 2, Ranger, Texas, received his silver wings today when he graduated as a Second Lieutenant from the Advanced Two-Engine Pilot School, at Pecos Army Air Field, it was announced by Col. Orin J. Bushey, commanding officer.

The new pilot, a former resident of Ranger, Texas, completed a course in training in twin-engine aircraft. He was assigned to Pecos from Merced, California.

Dewey Promises Plans Coming

CHICAGO, (UP)—Thomas E. Dewey said today at his first press conference since his nomination for the presidency that he will formulate his campaign plans after consultations here during the next few days with Republican leaders from all parts of the country.

GOP NOMINEES



Thomas E. Dewey



Governor John Bricker

ARMADA RAIDS EUROPE

LONDON (UP)—More than 4,500 war planes roared across Western Europe today, spearheaded by a 2,000 plane American raiding fleet that blasted aircraft factories, and oil refinery and other industrial targets deep in Central Germany.

CHINESE ADVANCE

CHUNGKING, (UP)—Chinese troops have driven to within three miles of Tengchung in Western Yunnan Province. Tengchung is a key in the enemy defense system along the China-Burma border.

ACTORS SELL 11 MILLIONS IN WAR BONDS

Bill Elliott of Republic pictures here for Ranger's big bond rally today stated that Unit 1 of Star Over Texas, which is the unit that appeared here this afternoon, has sold over \$11,000,000 worth of bonds in the few weeks that they have been appearing for bond rallies in Texas.

The unit has made 12 appearances, including among the larger towns, Galveston and Beaumont. Elliott stated that he has never seen anything like Texas and Texas people. He says that their response to the Fifth War Loan is above the average, as is everything else that Texas does.

In speaking of Texas he said, "You know, I sometimes wish I was a Texan. They are all 100 per cent for Texas and they have a right to be." He was particularly enthusiastic about Texas' self sufficiency.

Elliott, who has been in the movies for six years, is a native of Missouri and before going into the movies was engaged in the cattle business with his father in Kansas City, Missouri. When asked how he happened to get into the movies he stated that it had always been his ambition and he finally realized it. He has completed 47 western pictures and on returning to Hollywood, following the bond tour, he will begin his 48th. The new picture will be the fifth in a series of eight Red Ryder pictures in which he plays the part of Red Ryder.

In speaking of the type of acting he does he stated that he prefers the Western pictures because as he said, "I can just act natural" which after all is the secret of good acting.

Memorial Services At Desdemona For Ruby Shoemaker

Memorial services were conducted Wednesday afternoon, June 21, at Desdemona, for Ruby R. Shoemaker, son of Mrs. Addie L. Shoemaker of Ranger and husband of Mrs. Ethel Shoemaker of Eastland. Rev. H. D. Martin, pastor of the Desdemona Baptist church, conducted the services. Shoemaker lost his life in the services of his country on November 27, 1943, when the troop transport ship he was on went down between North Africa and India.

Relatives attending the Desdemona services were: Mrs. Ethel Shoemaker, W. I. Shoemaker, and family of Fort Worth, Mrs. Addie Shoemaker and Miss Oleta Shoemaker, Mrs. Willis Weeks and family, Mrs. Ralph Fite, Mr. and Mrs. Bassell Little and Mrs. Jack Reed.

C. L. Garrett of Eastland was guest speaker.

Mrs. Bond Back From Funeral For Her Grandfather

Mrs. Clyde Bond has returned from Llano where she was called by the death of her grandfather, Wm. Edwards, a pioneer rancher of that county, having engaged in ranching 71 years.

Mr. Edwards had been an active member of the Church of Christ for 60 years and was the son of Charles Edwards who came to San Antonio from Wales, England. The deceased was educated by the monks in the missions around San Antonio.

Others from Ranger who attended the services were: Clyde Bond, and H. L. and M. L. Baskin. Mrs. Bond was accompanied home by Madison H. Edwards, of Phoenix, Arizona, Miss Zuma Avery, a nurse in the Veterans' Hospital in Livermore, California and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Edwards of Llano. Miss Louisa Bond who was in Llano for the services remained for a longer visit.

ROCKETS MAY CARRY MAILS AFTER THE WAR

MANSFIELD, O. (UP)—The current generation will see shipment of mail sped across by rockets zooming through space at 120 miles per minute in the post war future, according to G. E. Pendray, assistant to the president of Westinghouse Electric Co.

Pendray, a founder and former president of the American Rocket Society, also predicted distant possibilities of rocket transportation for humans at 1,500 mph as indicated by advances in present experiments.

The first practical use of rockets, Pendray said, will be spectacular, such as assisting the take-off of heavily loaded planes, making it possible to increase the plane load 50 per cent.

The thought of travel in a rocket, however still borders on the fantastic side, Pendray admitted. The greatest problem of human travel would be solving the dangerous effects on the human body of rapid acceleration and deceleration.

As a war weapon, there no longer is anything fantastic about rocket power. The bazooka and the Russian Katyusha knock tanks out of battle while the jet propulsion motor, close kin to the rocket, is used by the Allies as a power plant for fighter planes.

"For war planes and transporters we are now building gasoline engines of 2,000 horsepower or more," he said. "But these power plants are rapidly approaching their maximum practical size."

The gas turbine is being improved rapidly, Pendray said, that in a few years we may see it driving planes, locomotives and electric generators. The turbine, multi-bladed "windmill" driven by blast of hot rapidly-expanding gases created by burning oil or gasoline, may eventually replace the conventional reciprocating gasoline engine in large airplanes, he explained.

"Pocket would be invaluable for weather predictions," he said. Equipped with proper recording instruments, one shot into the air would provide weather reports with correct data for forecasts two weeks in advance instead of the present 24 hours.

Warns of Use Of Ovens For Home Canning

CHICAGO (UP)—More than 80 per cent of home canning accidents in 1943 resulted from housewives using the oven canning method, the National Safety Council warned today, as another canning season approached.

The council, having completed a national survey of violent home canning accidents, as numerous last year that attracted national attention, added that about another 15 per cent of the accidents occurred in the pressure canning method, usually due to failure of the housewife to follow directions. The boiling water and open kettle methods were found to be safest.

If American housewives equal last year's canning records, they will put up more than four billion cans or jars of food according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. To save lives, injuries, property damage and the loss of food, the National Safety Council makes the following recommendations:

1. Do not use the oven canning method.
2. Use standard glass containers free from flaws or chipped edges.
3. Follow latest directions from authoritative sources. Check equipment and follow directions on equipment.
4. Sterilize glass jars and jars and keep hot until filled.
5. Do not stack jars too solidly, but allow for expansion of foods and liquids.
6. Use tongs to transfer hot jars and lids.
7. Keep jars from sudden chill.
8. Arrange jars in canner to permit circulation of steam or hot water.

TURN TIDE OF CAEN BATTLE IN FAVOR OF BRITISH UNITS

The tide of battle southwest of Caen definitely has swung in favor of the British.

English armored units have broken off reinforced German counterattacks in violent tank battles. And they've charged forward for new gains broadening their salient across the Odon river and seizing strategic heights overlooking the Normandy river defense line. The Tommies now hold five villages which were the main German defense points in the cluster of towns southwest of Caen.

The battle turned in favor of the British after massed Allied cannon and planes had cut to pieces German columns of reinforcements pouring in in an attempt to stem the British tide.

In Cherbourg, American engineers indicate that the harbor may be in operation sooner than expected. The Nazis still are firing three coastal batteries along the north coast of Cape De La Hague. But heavy formations of American planes pounded the guns this morning.

A Chungking communique says the encircled Chinese garrison at Henchuan in Hunan Province is still holding out. Axis broadcast had said the city had fallen. However, the Chinese admit a nearby airfield has been lost.

Liberty Ships Lauded By Men Who Sail Them

By Robert C. Miller
United Press Staff Correspondent
AN ALLIED PORT, ENGLAND (UP)—Public criticism of American Liberty ships, a jury of sea captains and engineers declared today is completely unwarranted.

These men who have sailed the Liberties into practically every port in the world and through every conceivable weather and war condition, had nothing but high praise for the performance of their ships.

"Too much publicity has been given the few Liberties which cracked amidships," said Capt. Jules Morsacchini of New Orleans, "while no mention has been made of the hundreds which have perfect performance records."

Chief Engineer Martin Andersen, Brooklyn, N. Y., one of the few men present who had been aboard a Liberty that cracked, blamed the weakness upon poor welding.

"Our ship split just off Port Said in calm weather," Andersen said "but we were able to patch her in port and return to the United States without trouble."

The Liberty must be strong amidships because of her design which places huge weights fore and aft when she is loaded," Andersen continued. "Additional bracing through her center sections would probably eliminate cracking altogether."

None of the seamen had ever heard of riveted hull splitting. "Of the few instances I have heard about," said Capt. K. W. Pratt, "all were welded hulls, and if all of those broke in two this week, they would already have served their purpose. Without them we would never have been able to carry the cargoes needed to fight this war."

Everyone agreed that the Liberty ships were seaworthy craft, handled nicely in rough weather, were economical in operation and trim sailers.

"The Liberty bulk," said Capt. Pratt, "are the finest ever designed, and are capable of maintaining a good speed during an entire voyage, using only 170 barrels of fuel oil during a 24 hour period."

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Considerable cloudiness this afternoon, tonight and Friday. Showers southeast section except in lower Rio Grande Valley.

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Inside WASHINGTON

Predict Early Conference Baruch Resignation Report Between F. D. R., Churchill May Speed Post-War Action

Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—Now that the European invasion is under way, time should run fast toward the next meeting between President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill.

An early conference is in the cards, observers believe, on the basis of the history of the Allied leaders' program of long-range military planning.

The time of the liberation assault on "Festung Europa" (Fortress Europe) was set at the Tehran meeting last winter, they point out.

THE RECENT NEWS STORIES quickly refuted by the White House, to the effect that Bernard M. Baruch had resigned his post-war planning post because of inaction on the part of WPB and other agencies were viewed as a "needing" expedition on the part of the elder statesman.

The stories caused a flurry of excitement in the capital and undoubtedly will stimulate post-war activity aimed at preventing such incidents as occurred at the Bremer airplane plants when thousands went on strike over cancellation of the firm's war contracts without substitute work.

The Office of War Mobilization explained that Baruch had not resigned as adviser to the president, simply that the post-war planning unit he headed was disbanded because its work was finished; namely, the voluminous Baruch-Hancock report charting the transition from war to peace.

However, the reports of Baruch's resignation in a huff will have a salutary effect. The elderly manager gets results in a hurry through such news.

WPB has been moving much too slowly to suit him, although at last the agency has set up its reconversion unit under WPB Executive Vice Chairman Charles E. Wilson, former General Electric chief.

AMERICAN RECOGNITION of the five-month-old Bolivian regime of Maj. Gualberto Villarroel may come soon.

A report by Avra Warren, United States ambassador to Panama, after a special mission to La Paz, capital of Bolivia, for Secretary of State Cordell Hull, has been sent by courier to the foreign ministers of the other American republics.

The report is understood to recommend consideration of the fact that Bolivia has recently expelled Axis agents and removed six pro-Axis members of the National revolutionary movement from the cabinet.

THE WAR DEPARTMENT'S BUREAU OF PUBLIC RELATIONS did not have to notify Washington newsmen to be on hand the night the story broke on the European invasion.

That night representatives of the major wire services, newspapers and radio networks were in the press room at least two hours before the news was released officially.

Reporters began to dash into the press room within a half hour after the German radio flashed the news that the invasion had begun.

Radio carried the German report about 12:30 a. m. It was finally confirmed at 3:32 a. m.

Washington newsmen had waited so long for the "break" that they didn't take any chances that the enemy broadcast might be only a "feeler."

"DON'T CHOP DOWN THE MILK WEED," is the plea directed to state and county highway departments from coast to coast. The SOS on behalf of milkweeds was issued by the Public Roads Administration because kokon, vitally needed for manufacture of military and naval life jackets, is produced from the floss of this plant.

Since it takes three years to grow a good milkweed crop, the FRA said, the best potential kokon source right now is the wild milkweed along the highways. One and one-half million pounds of milkweed floss is expected to be obtained from this source this year.

Fight By His Side INVEST IN INVASION

LAFF-A-DAY



"I don't know how we'll be able to butcher them this fall!"

Morton Valley News

By Dorothy Tankersley and Joan Brockman

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Funk visited in the homes of his sisters, Mrs. W. E. Tankersley and Mrs. Thad Henderson, Thursday and Friday. The J. E. Funk home is in Crossville, Ill.

Mrs. Bill Whitley of Holiday, Texas, visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Tankersley, and Mrs. Thad Henderson, this past week. Mrs. Whitley and Larry Tankersley, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tankersley went to Hico for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Funk, Monday and Tuesday.

Dorothy Jean and Yvonne Tankersley, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Funk, visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Funk, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Williamson of Eastland, formerly of Morton Valley, are the parents of a girl weighing 7 lbs. 4 oz., named Gayle Francine.

CLASSIFIED

NOTICE—Wheat and Son Garage Highway 80 East. Specializing in Electric Motor Repairs — Fans—Refrigerator Motors — Automobiles

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W. E. Tankersley, visited in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Funk of Hico, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Westfall and son, Carl Ray, of West Texas are visiting in the home of Mr. Westfall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Westfall and family.

A. C. Morton, Huse Williamson, and families have gone to Calif. where they will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dulan of Crane, Texas, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Franklin this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Tankersley visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Tankersley, of Van, Texas, the past week.

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Mr. Charlie Reynolds had a stroke of paralysis Wednesday, June 21. He is in a very bad condition.

A colored preacher, from the Baptist Church of Eastland will hold a service at the Harmony Baptist Church of Morton Valley Sunday, June 2. Also a choir from this church will sing. The public is invited!

ROUND UP

GPA announces that it may establish ceilings on wage rates for independent contractors for services rendered on farms, where the War Food Administration has established maximum wage rates of farm workers. Used car rationing is not planned at this time or for the future, so far as OPA knows. Unused dealers Pre-19 certificates held by dealers have the same standing as new certificates for the purchase of farm supplies, WPB says. Passenger travel for the first quarter of this year was 25.5 per cent over traffic in the

same quarter last year, OWI reports. To insure travel facilities for disabled military, naval and merchant marine personnel, railroads may cancel reservations, space assignments or tickets and

if necessary must cancel or discontinue passenger train service and refuse permission of passengers other than disabled personnel or attendants to board trains, ODT has announced.

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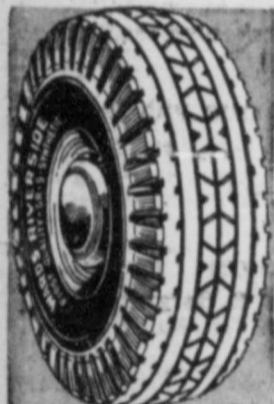
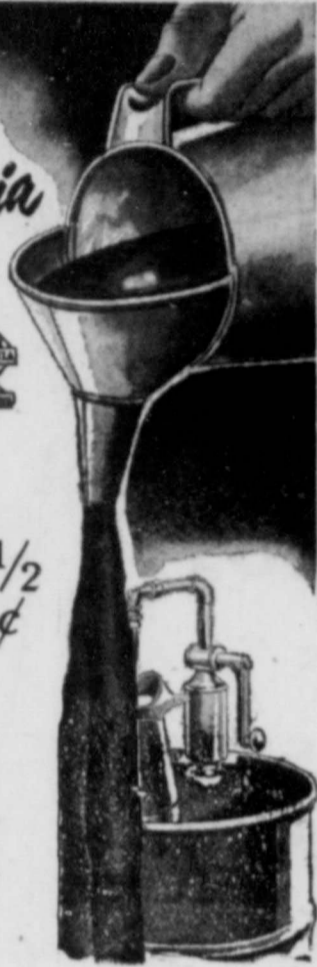
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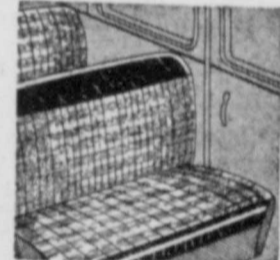
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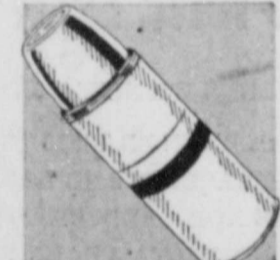
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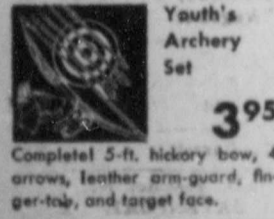
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INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office:
17 Buey Heirs to Thos. E. Buey, release.
T. E. Buey to W. F. Buey, power of attorney.
T. E. Buey to Higginbotham Bros. & Company, warranty deed.
S. O. Barnhill to Elvie Falmer, bill of sale.
W. N. Black to J. H. Lilly, release.
Minnie L. Beck to Nellie L. Bains, release.
J. D. Blacklock to Marvin Guy, warranty deed.
Citizens National Bank, Brownwood to T. E. Buey, ce. affidavit.
Citizens National Bank, Brownwood v. T. E. Buey, ce. affl.
City of Eastland to Clyde Pettit, quit claim deed.
Robert F. Carroll to Opal Burnett, warranty deed.
L. N. Collins to Charles L. Bush, warranty deed.
D. M. Carr, et ux to William S. Kelly, oil and gas lease.
E. P. Crawford to Standard Savings and Loan Association, assignment.
W. G. Daniels to Zelpha Wood, warranty deed.
Mary E. Davis to J. Clyde Weathers, release.
L. J. Eppier to A. R. Westfall, warranty deed.
L. J. Eppier to First Federal S & L Association, transfer.
Fred Erwin to Standard Savings and Loan Association, deed of trust.
Fred Erwin to H. C. Henderson, warranty deed.
Guaranty Trust Company to Tillie Hoffman, deed.
C. L. Garrett to Will Foster, quit claim deed.
Verna Hurley to J. F. Trott, release.

S. A. Huettis to William S. Kelly, oil and gas lease.
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H. C. Henderson to Fred Erwin, warranty deed.
H. C. Henderson to Standard Savings and Loan Association, deed of trust.
I. F. Johnson to G. H. Turner, transfer.
Lone Star Producing Company to W. M. Pardue, Jr., assignment.
Fannie F. Lauderdale to Arlin Agnew, warranty deed.
Mrs. Ida Langley to Hall Walker, warranty deed.
Mrs. E. O. Leverage to Mrs. Ernie Sykora, release.
C. S. Martin to S. O. Barnhill, bill of sale.
Ada Milligan to Miriam D. Reding, warranty deed.
Vallie Myers to Rose E. Flippen, power of attorney.
Edwin Ray Morton to Martin Jean Morton, power of attorney.
Mary E. Miller, deceased, ce. probate.

S. L. Pennington to Kerlyn Oil Company, oil and gas lease.
Everett Farmer to William S. Kelly, oil and gas lease.
C. A. Perry to William S. Kelly, oil and gas lease.
W. J. Poe to R. T. Porter, oil and gas lease.
Leslie Riddell to Henry Clark, oil and gas lease.
E. F. Smith to Higginbotham Bros. & Company, deed.
Mrs. Ernie Sykora to Lloyd B. DeWitt, warranty deed.
Mrs. Self to Millie E. Robertson, deed of trust.
Ed Townsend to L. W. Foreman, mineral deed.
A. C. Underwood to Charlie Underwood, warranty deed.
G. M. Waters to William S. Kelly, oil and gas lease.
Louise M. Williams to William S. Kelly, oil and gas lease.
Fred Witt to J. W. Hains, warranty deed.
A. R. Westfall to First Federal Savings and Loan Association, deed of trust.

Johnnie E. Ferrell vs. Elaine Jean Ferrell, divorce.
ORDERS AND JUDGEMENTS
The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court:
Alma Chambers, et al vs. Edyth Grace, order.
John L. Quebbeman vs. Betty Jean Quebbeman, judgement.
The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 88th District Court:
Alma Chandler, et al vs. Edyth Grace, habeas corpus.
Helen Minshew vs. Joe Hardy Minshew, divorce.
The following suits were filed for record in the 88th District Court:
Tom B. Stark et al vs. Mary Shepard, et al, partition.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
George Dixon to Mrs. Myrtle Cravens, Eastland.
Hubert Leon Creanahaw to Emma Jane Cunningham, Gorman.
SUIES FILED
The following instruments were filed for record in the 91st District Court:
Agnes Ruth Baker vs. Robert Earle Baker, divorce.
Atherine Boone vs. Daniel W. Boone, divorce.
Alma Chandler, et al vs. Edyth Grace, habeas corpus.
Helen Minshew vs. Joe Hardy Minshew, divorce.
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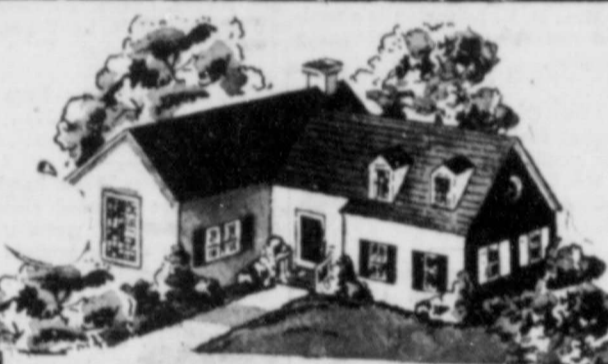
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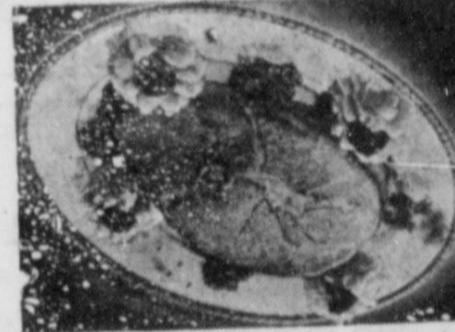
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Flight Officer Boyce L. Mc-Cleskey, Jr., who has just completed a six weeks course at Foster Field is here for a visit with relatives and friends before reporting for further training at Baton Rouge, La. Leola Usery left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Houston.

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Mrs. James A. Farley, wife of the former chairman of the Democratic National Committee, is pictured as she attended the Republican Convention in Chicago. The wife of the man who steered the New Deal into office announced she was going to vote the Republican ticket in November and that "I might as well come out here and see what's going on." (International)

Society, Clubs

MISS CHERRY HONORED
AT SUPPER AND DANCE

Miss Frances Ruth Hagaman and Miss Carolyn Ducker entertained Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hagaman with a buffet supper and dance complimenting Miss Jo Cherry of Dallas who is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. John M. Gholson.

Supper was served from a table laid with lace and centered with a large crystal punch bowl. Following the supper dancing was enjoyed on the spacious porch of the home.

Following the dance young ladies in the party were guests at a slumber party and breakfast was served buffet style Thursday morning.

Those who attended the affair were Misses Mary Catherine McHenry, Peggy Bundick, Billye Jeanne Crawley, Marjorie Pearson Lynn Pearson, Catherine Adams, Dorothy Penn, Norma Jean Heintz, Doris Groves, Daria Perlestein, Mary Frances Ohr, Frances Anne Eubank, Jackie Phippen, Jo Oyler, Amelia Walker, Clara Faye Russell, and Vera Rae Gordon and Messrs. A. R. English, Jr., Max Ervin, Byron Gordon, Bailey Woods, Robert Bundick, Mace Oyler, Wesley Walker, Vivian Hise, Billy Mac Meroney, Bob Franklin, Dan Conway, Elvis Warner, Jimmie Kelly, Pete Dawn, Azzatto Joseph, and Morris Campbell.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Ira Utz is a surgical patient at the City-County Hospital. Her condition is improving.

Mrs. D. H. Livingston is a medical patient at the City-County Hospital.

Louis Croom is a surgical patient at the City-County Hospital. His condition is satisfactory.

Mr. C. C. Reynolds is a medical patient at the City-County Hospital.

Mrs. J. C. Ewing who has been a surgical patient at the City-County Hospital has been removed to her home.

Miss Rosemary Bruce underwent tonsillectomy at City-County Hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. S. A. Hightower who recently underwent surgery at the Providence hospital in Waco has been brought to her home and is reported to be recovering rapidly.

Joanne, Jean and Patsy Stuart of Freeer, Texas are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bruce.

Miss Inez Matthews left Wednesday for Beaumont where she will visit relatives and friends.

Rev. and Mrs. David M. Phillips were in Ranger Wednesday to move their household goods to

Cheaney News

By Mrs. Bill Tucker
Visitors in the J. R. Hale home Sunday afternoon were: Mrs. Lucille Gentry, Gwendolyn, Peggy Joan and Doyle; The Misses, Salata Tucker, Luella Blackwell, Hazel Thomas; Mrs. La Voyse Hale and Mrs. Lee Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Love were Sunday visitors in the John Tucker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamb of Breckenridge attended church at Cheaney Sunday morning and were guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Calvert.

A message of the serious illness of a brother, M. A. Wilson, of Memphis, Texas, speedily ended vacation time for Mrs. W. P. Kilpatrick and La Rita Raye Johnson, mother and niece of this writer, with whom she had been visiting the past ten days. They returned to Memphis, Wednesday.

John Kindle of Dallas is transacting business in Ranger.

C. W. (Shorty) Moss, seaman second class stationed with the United States Navy in San Diego, visited briefly with friends here today.

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well is still a surgical patient at Gormin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Strickler and their son, Oscar Strickler and family of Ft. Worth, were visitors in the Luther Moody home Sunday.

Other visitors in the Joe Tucker home Sunday, were: Ye Scribe and family. The Richard Tucker family and Will Underwood.

Mrs. Pat Brown who has been a medical patient at the West Texas Clinic, Ranger for several days was removed to her home Tuesday very much improved.

At this writing Mrs. Iva Black-

well is still a surgical patient at Gormin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Strickler and their son, Oscar Strickler and family of Ft. Worth, were visitors in the Luther Moody home Sunday.

Mr. J. C. Foreman of Camp Walters visited home folk over the week-end.

Cpl. L. C. Love of Daly City, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Mont Manchester, of Clarendon, Texas, arrived Monday, to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Love, a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Love and children, were Ranger visitors

Saturday and visited in the J. W. Case home Sunday evening.

Morris Underwood visited in the Joe King home Sunday.

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