

# RANGER DAILY TIMES

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## British Regain Lost Ground Near Caen

### C. S. Eldridge Makes Statement On Judge's Race

C. S. (Clabe) Eldridge, who is a candidate for the office of county judge in the coming election has issued the following statement as to his candidacy.

To my friends and voters of Eastland County:

In making my announcement for County Judge, I wish first of all to express to you my sincere thanks for the many favors shown me in the past. I covet your love and friendship first and if you think I am the one for the place, I shall ever and always be loyal and true to every trust placed in me.

The office of County Judge is one of, if not the most important offices in the county and for that reason I seek it.

I have just completed my 33rd year teaching. I began my school teaching career in the fall of 1910 and have had but one interruption. I resigned my school at New Hope Dec. 1st, 1917, secured a release from the Draft Board, entered the Naval Aviation Training School at Pensacola, Fla. I was in that school less than a month. I landed in France January 23, 1918 and was honorably discharged the last of April 1919. Knowing war as I do it is my earnest, fervent prayer that the present conflict be speedily terminated and our loved ones be reunited where we can be again at peace to rebuild, and rededicate ourselves to a service that shall never, never end, but promote Peace on Earth, good will toward men.

No man liveth to himself and I shall be your duty and mine to with each other in such way as to make the office a blessing and an honor to all the people. I shall never forget that the office is yours and that I am your hired servant.

As to the office, the first thing I shall attempt and use the influence of the office for is to put the administration of the Old Age Assistance under the control of the County Judges Office. This will eliminate several hundreds of thousands of dollars useless expense for investigators.

I shall, at all times, use my personal and official influence to secure for the aged a monthly allowance of not less than the maximum paid by other states. If other states can pay \$40.00 per month I am sure that Texas, the wealthiest state in the Union could get in line.

I shall be very, very mindful of the fact that the Judges office is only a member of the Commissioner's Court. Knowing this I shall not forget my duties and limitation. Cooperation at all times in such manner that will bring honor and dignity to ALL concerned. Practicing common sense and rugged economy, carrying out the old adage, "To pay we must first save."

So far as I am personally concerned in the campaign, I am sure most of you know and realize conditions and knowing war as I do I shall not attempt to campaign the county thoroughly. If the gasolin I save will blast a German or a Jap then I prefer to walk and if I fall to see you please take this as a personal solicitation for your vote and influence.

As most of the people know I was reared on a farm near Gorman. I know the hardships of the tenant farmer. I am what you call a self made man. Worked and paid my own way through College. I am positive I am well qualified to make you one of the best County Judges you have ever had and if elected, it shall be my every effort and prayer to do just that. Nothing would please me more

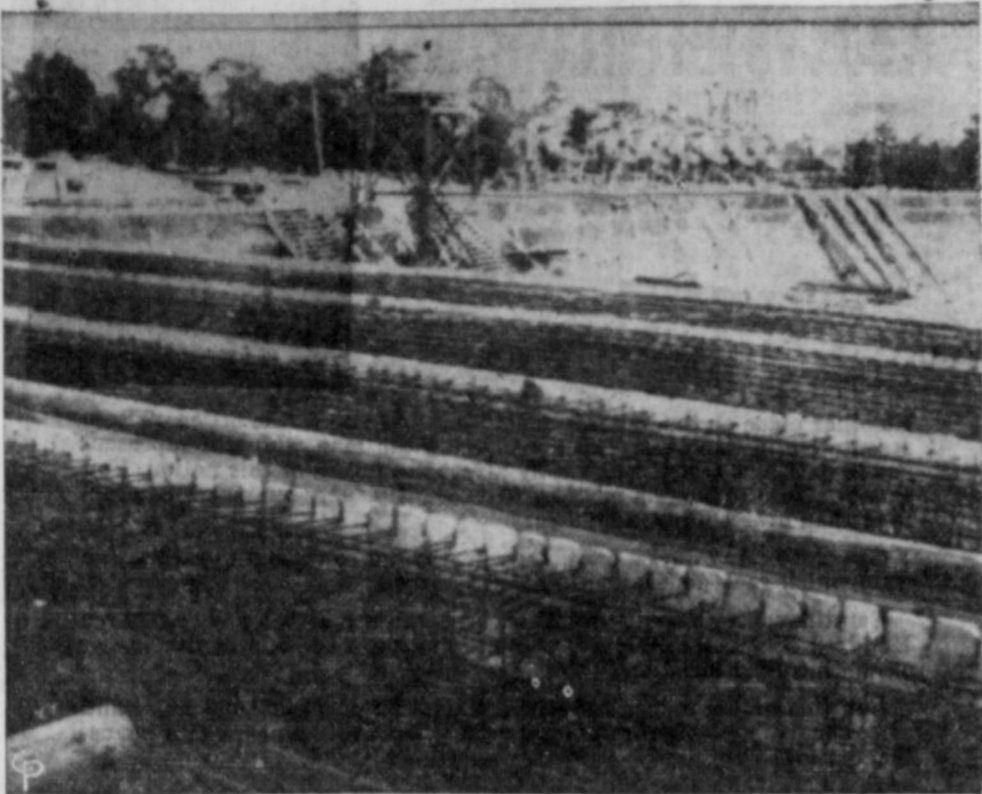
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### Judge Leslie To Speak At Men's Bible Class Sun

It was announced Saturday that Judge W. P. Leslie of Eastland will speak at the Hall Bible Class for men at the First Methodist Sunday school hour Sunday and the membership of the class and visitors are invited to attend.

Judge Leslie is recognized as a student of the Bible and is one of this section's most able speakers.

### ALLIED BOMBINGS NIP ROCKET RAMP CONSTRUCTION



THIS HUGE UNFINISHED STEEL and concrete construction, captured in Normandy by the Allies, is believed to be the beginning of a Nazi platform from which they have planned to launch giant rocket-propelled planes. In the background is the main ramp which measures 750 feet long with cement mixers, left by workers, further back. Steel framework in foreground awaits cement. (International Soundphoto)

### IN MEDICAL CORPS



### Four Persons Aid Afflicted Girl To Remove Blight

Through the efforts and interests of two Ranger men and two women formerly of Ranger, life's outlook for a young lady, formerly with the NYA in Ranger, is completely altered and her chances for happiness increased many times.

And here's the story. During the days of the NYA in Ranger, a young lady by the name of Junita Broadner enrolled in the school from Blanket. From birth she has been afflicted with what is commonly known as a "hair lip" and the affliction greatly impaired her speech.

Miss Ida Beaty, then nurse at the NYA, became interested in the case, as did Mrs. Helen Shaw, then supervisor of girls at the NYA, and they enlisted the interest of Hall Walker, then mayor and the "daddy" of the NYA in Ranger, for it was through his efforts that it was established here.

The three discussed the case and all believed that it might be corrected if called to the attention of the right persons. Mr. Walker had been to the Mayo clinic in Rochester, Minnesota and what he saw there convinced him that they could do anything for the afflicted. So a letter was dispatched to the clinic and an answer, received soon after, stated that the affliction might be corrected but positive assurance could not be given until the person was examined.

It was then that the three enlisted the aid of Dr. W. L. Downstein who made a plaster cast of the lip and the roof of the mouth. These encouraged the Mayo doctors to think that a cure could be perfected.

About that time the NYA was closed and the young lady left to go to work for the Consolidated in Ft. Worth. But before she left she was assured by the four interested persons that if she ever decided to go to the clinic, they would help in every way possible.

Not too long ago Mr. Walker had a letter from Junita stating that she had a paid vacation coming up and also had some money saved and that she wanted to see what could be done for her at the clinic. After some correspondence, Mr. Walker assured her that help would be forthcoming and she left for Rochester. A few days later a telegram from her stated that the operation would be performed and Mr. Walker wired to go ahead.

Saturday morning he received a letter from Junita stating that the operation had been a complete success and enclosed in the letter was her check for \$50 an expression of deep appreciation from one who has the blight of affliction lifted from her life through the interest of four good Americans.

### GETS MEDAL



Lt. C. F. Poyner, pictured above, bombardier-navigator of a B-17 with the 8th Air Force stationed in England, was recently awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement on the required number of missions over enemy territory.

Lt. Poyner has been in foreign service since January 1944, and he entered the service in December 1941. He received his training at Ellington Field, Houston, and received his wings and commission at Albuquerque, New Mexico on May 23, 1942.

Before going into service he had attended Ranger High school, Ranger Junior College and was a graduate of the University of Texas.

### Restriction On WAC Enlistment Has Been Lifted

DALLAS, July 2—Enlistment in the Women's Army Corps is now possible for women with child up under 14 years, even though the recruits have not been relieved by formal court order of custody of the children for 18 months past, according to Capt. Eve O. Mansfield, commanding officer of the Dallas WAC recruiting district.

Under regulations approved by the Secretary of War last month, she said, women may now enlist by providing affidavits that they have been divested of the care of their child or children for 18 months. One affidavit, from the person who has custody of the children, must agree to continue to support them. The prospective recruit must also make an affidavit explaining when the child was transferred from her custody and the reason therefor.

URIBICO QUILTS  
GUATEMALA CITY, (UP)—President Jorge Ubico has turned the presidency of Guatemala over to a four man military tribunal. Ubico's action follows a week of intense national unrest.

### WOMEN URGED TO GIVE TIME TO RED CROSS

Mrs. Saunders, Gregg, chairman of the Red Cross surgical dressings unit in Ranger, stated Saturday that the work is progressing very well but that more help is needed.

It is believed that there are many more women in Ranger who could give some of their time to this work and thus relieve the necessity of the same workers putting in such long hours to complete the quotas.

As was pointed out, this is an opportunity for the women right here in Ranger to have an actual hand in the war as these dressings are going to battle fronts to use by the medical corps in caring for the wounded.

It was also announced Saturday that the surgical dressings unit will open at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, July 4, and women are urged to come for work on that national holiday. This will give an opportunity for assisting to those who are employed and cannot come on the regular days.

Following is the list of those who have been at the surgical dressings work room for work this week:

Mmes. Hugh Dawley, Vance Blausser, F. S. Pearson, W. C. Palmer Saunders, Gregg, J. A. Bates, David Pickrell, M. H. Hagman, E. V. Ingram, J. J. Kelly, Bill Lawson, and Misses Helen McAnelly, Dorothy Imholt, Elaine Grzadzka, Genevieve Rowell, Jo Oyer, Amelia Walker, Inetta Woods, Clara Fayé Russell, and Mmes. F. L. Pell, J. E. Moroney, Jack Wondle, M. L. King, H. W. Imholt, Charles Ashcraft, C. E. May, J. B. Rayfield, A. J. Ratliff, Fred Wilson, Arthur DeLoach, A. W. Branda, Paul MacDonald, Charles Furbringer, Howard Elwood, Otter Holloway, J. R. McLaughlin, B. S. Dudley, J. T. Killingsworth, Mills Davenport, J. E. Matthews.

### Capt. Phillips Now Attached To Adj. Gen. Office

David M. Phillips of Brownwood, former pastor of the First Baptist church, who while in Ranger served as chaplain for Company B of the Texas State Guard, has informed friends that he is now attached to the adjutant general's office with the rank of captain.

In his new connection with the Guard Capt. Phillips is subject to call to serve anywhere when ordered by the adjutant general.

### Seek To Rescue Trapped Miners

HARLAN, Ky.—Six rescue squads are working frantically today to reach 18 miners trapped in a mine shaft of the Ridgeway Darby coal company near here.

The fire was discovered last night and the fate of the miners is not determined.

### GI JOE GETS RAISE

WASHINGTON — President Roosevelt has signed a bill designed for GI Joe—the common American foot soldier. The measure five dollar a month increase to soldiers wearing the expert infantryman badge and 10 dollars a month more to those holding the combat badge.

### PENNEY'S OPEN MONDAY

Joe N. Graham, manager of Ranger's J. C. Penney store, announced Saturday that the store will be open for business Monday July 3 but will close for the holiday, Tuesday July 4.

The announcement was made by Graham after it was announced that most of the stores would be closed on Monday, too.

### THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS.—Considerable cloudiness this afternoon, tonight and Sunday, scattered thunder-showers in south portion this afternoon and Sunday afternoon.

### BATTLE OVER—BLOOD PLASMA USED



WITH HIS RIFLE STUCK in the ground by his side, an American fighting man receives medical attention after the battle for St. Sauver was successfully concluded. In upper right, another wounded Yank can be seen receiving plasma with the transfusion apparatus stuck on his rifle. (International)

### LONE STAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED AT MEETING

The 35th anniversary of Lone Star Gas System was celebrated at a meeting of all employees in this district held at Ranger Country Club Friday night. Workers from all the Ranger, Breckenridge, Pueblo and Gordon plants together with representatives of the distribution department from Cason and Eastland gathered at dinner with a number of chief executives and department heads from Dallas. More than 250 were present to hear messages from the officials.

The great importance of the company's operations here in the Ranger district and the part this territory has played in the company's success were stressed.

Elmer F. Schmidt, Dallas, vice-president in charge of production and transmission presided. He introduced D. A. Hulley, Dallas, president, who delivered the principal address. Present also were Chester L. May, Dallas, vice-president in charge of distribution, and a dozen department heads.

The employees were introduced by groups and among them were men whose service records span almost the entire history of the company.

President Hulley sketched the history of the company which built the first long distance gas pipe line in Texas from Dallas to Fort Worth and Petros 35 years ago this summer. In the beginning the firm had this single line 135 miles long and served 15,000 customers. Today it has 5,000 miles of pipe line and serves 320,000 customers in 275 cities and towns.

One of the greatest problems in the early days was to find sufficient gas to supply the customers, and President Hulley said he could think of nothing worse than a gas company without any gas. This problem was solved when engineers worked out a method of using casinghead gas being blown into the air from oil wells, and the Ranger area played a vital part in this development.

From that time, Hulley said, progress of the company has been steady until today it stands near the top of gas companies of the country.

He paid tribute to the more than 900 employees who have gone to war and declared that these men would be rehired upon their return. He emphasized that this is not only a legal obligation but the company considers it a moral obligation as well and expects to meet that obligation in full.

Despite efforts to replace the men who have gone to war, the company is forced to operate on 463 fewer employees than before the war, but in face of this the payroll has increased by \$650,000 a year, the speaker said. Gas sales have doubled since Pearl Harbor but earnings have decreased 34 percent, while taxes have increased 133 percent. The taxes now amount to \$2.40 per every gas bill rendered each month.

The company has 18,000 stockholders residing in every state in the Union, except two, and in several foreign countries. These share holders, said Mr. Hulley, are people just like the employees, and a majority of them own less than 100 shares each. They are affected by the same rise in living costs, taxation and other problems as are the average citizen and many of them depend on Lone Star for their income. One statement which met general approval was the announcement that the company has under consideration an employee pension plan and Hulley said he hoped to have it well on the way to completion by the end of this year.

The executives said they looked for a great expansion of company activities after the war. Because of the great amount of gas being delivered to war industries, it will be necessary to drill many new wells in order to bring reserves back to normal. Many new homes must be connected to the gas lines, and an entirely new sales force must be built up to promote the business in the keenly competitive world after the war.

What was described as marvelous new household appliances will be ready as soon as peace is signed, the meeting was told. Among these is a new gas furnace which not only heats but also cools a home at the flip of a lever. The customer can have just the type of indoor climate desired and all of this is done with a gas flame. New gas refrigeration units which will provide deep freezing, also are declared to be on the way.

Then there is a new type of kitchen called the coordinated ventilated kitchen. It combines gas range, water heater, sink, and cabinets in one package and will have an improved system of ventilation that will remove all cooking odors and heat.

Mr. Hulley made a plea for complete cooperation among all branches of the far-flung industry and said with the loyal support of all employees working together the gas company will continue to be in the front rank of the industries that are building up Texas.

Similar meetings are being held at various points over the Lone Star System. It was stated another series of meetings will be held next fall to distribute service pins among employees who have worked for the company more than five years.

SIENA THREATENED  
ROME—American Fifth Army troops are within six miles of Siena, a big transport center 35 miles south of Florence. Front reports, say its fall is imminent.

### UNITS MASSING FOR SHOWDOWN FIGHT; YANKS TAKE 3 TOWNS

British forces in Normandy have regained all the ground they lost to fierce German counter attacks southwest of Caen. During the day the Tommie won back all the territory they lost yesterday and last night. Front dispatches report that both sides are massing in great force in that sector for a showdown fight. Gen. Eisenhower's headquarters says the elements of seven German panzer divisions are committed to the front below Caen.

The battle is raging amid the worst weather France has had in 40 years.

On the other flank of the Normandy front, American troops have captured three villages on the northwestern tip of the Cherbourg peninsula, and Germany says all fighting on the peninsula has ended. An Allied spokesman reports that Americans have made local gains around St. Lo, communications center below the base of the peninsula.

Allied planes were back over Europe today. Wave on wave of them flew out over the Channel, apparently headed for northern France.

As for the long battle of Russia, the London radio says the Red Army has surrounded Minsk, the White Russian capital. However, the last Moscow report places the Russians 25 miles from Minsk.

### Oil Works Near Hamborn Blasted By Allied Bombs

LONDON, July 1 (UP)—Mosquitoes hit the synthetic oil works near Hamborn in Germany's Ruhr Valley last night while heavy RAF bombers struck the important rail center at Viersen, south of Orleans in France.

Unfavorable weather continued over the channel today and it appeared that aerial support of the Normandy operations would be restricted to only limited patrols.

The last large scale effort in support of the troops was made by more than 550 British Lancasters and Halifaxes last evening when they dropped over 1,100 tons of bombs on an enemy concentration of men and tanks at Villers-Bocage.

Supreme headquarters announced that Allied planes carried out constant attacks on enemy supply lines leading to the immediate battle area yesterday, while heavy bombers raided five airfields in France and Belgium.

### Stores To Close Monday, Tuesday July 3 and 4

At the request of many Ranger merchants who preferred to close for a holiday on Monday July 3 as well as on July 4, a vote of the directors of the Retail Merchants Association was taken and the vote was for closing on Monday as well as on Tuesday.

Stores in Ranger will be closed Monday July 3, and Tuesday July 4.

### Commercial State Bank To Close Monday, Tuesday

Officials of the Commercial State Bank announced Saturday that in compliance with the vote of the Retail Merchants Association to close on both Monday and Tuesday, July 3 and 4, the bank will be closed to business on both days.

The bank will be open as usual for business Wednesday morning July 5.



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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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Inside WASHINGTON

If Nominated, Dewey May Tour World, Says Gossip Germany, Fearing Russia, To Surrender to Allies?

By HELEN ESSARY Central Press Columnist

WASHINGTON—Just to show you how the talk runs along the capital's radio, people are saying that:

As soon as Governor Tom Dewey for another cigarette, fitted it snugly into the famous holder, struck a match, lit the cigarette and then stared awhile at the ceiling.

Already (this is the story) his passport awaits him signed and approved by Secretary Cordell Hull. The reason Governor Dewey is taking this rush trip is to acquaint himself with the foreign situation at first hand, and to be able to say to the voting population of the United States of America:

"I also know about the problems that confront us abroad. I've been places, too!"

It is reported that when Mr. Roosevelt was told of his presidential rival's touring plan, he just reached for another cigarette, fitted it snugly into the famous holder, struck a match, lit the cigarette and then stared awhile at the ceiling.

ANOTHER FAR-FETCHED PIECE OF WASHINGTON GOSSIP insists that the reason the Allied troops have got as far inland in France as they have, is because the Germans are anxious to end the war with the United States and Britain as quickly as possible and are not putting up the expected resistance.

The reason for this possible surrender is Germany's sharp fear of Russia. Germany, so the gossip goes, actually wants a quick peace with the Americans and British so that she may have their help in the struggle with Russia.

Just how this theory works out I cannot understand.

THERE ARE SO MANY THINGS about international relations in this war that I cannot understand. For example, how can you explain this vicious circle:

Finland pays her debt to the United States.

The United States, an ally of Russia, may be using some of Finland's money to aid Russia, who is fighting Finland.

Japan is the bitter enemy of the United States. But Russia, the ally of the United States in the war against Germany, has not declared war against Japan and is openly consorting with the Japs.

At least we've given up the childish talk that the preservation of democracy is the reason for this war. Here is one way of honesty.

I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT the Washington of the moment that pleases me more than the sight of the familiar request of "The director general and the assistant director of the Pan-American Union for the honor of your presence at a concert of music of the Americas on the esplanade of the Pan-American Union."

Ever since I have lived in Washington—and it's been a long time now—such invitations have come from the Pan-American Union. Wars and presidents and Congresses have hustled in and crept out, but the Pan-American concert goes on undisturbed, forever.

The Washington home of the Pan-American Union delights me. It is where the Americas meet in an atmosphere of romance and white marble. I didn't intend to ramble on this way about a public building but then the Pan-American building has a personality agreeable to think about.

As you go up the broad marble stairs, through the bronze gate to the vestibule with the arched ceiling supported by black marble pilasters and on to the patio where orange and green macaws call from palm trees and the mystic figures of Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney's fountain stand in the spray of softly illuminated water, you forget the wretched war is killing hundreds of thousands of brave young men.

You think of elegant leisure and beauty, and vivid flowers and sunshine. And the music which the director of the Union regularly asks you and about a thousand other guests to listen to in the moonlight.

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

LOST—One white face brindle calf, 5 months old marked sawtooth fork right ear. Finder please notify Johnnie Richardson.

WANTED—Tricycle for five year old child. Phone 546.

FOR WATER Well drilling and cleaning, cut shallow oil wells. See Clarence Ford, Butler's Tourist Camp, Olden.

FOR SALE—Apartment house with 4 apartments furnished. Paved Street, Close In. Good Revenue. Bargain for quick sale. C. E. May.

FOR SALE—1934 model Chevrolet truck. One 1937 model Chevrolet Truck. One 1936 model Ford truck. All in good condition including tires. CITY OF RANGER

FOR SALE—one good lawn mower. Johnnie Tibbs.

FOR SALE—Girls and Boys Latex bathing suits. 91C Cypress Street.

FOR SALE—White new perfection oil stove. \$30.00. Mrs. Callie Black 512 W. Main.

Iowa Acquires Industry Rank Since War Opened

DES MOINES, Ia. (UP)—Iowa—the Tall Corn State—famed more for its corn and hogs than its implements of war—has taken its place among industries since Pearl Harbor.

Nearly 30 Iowa firms, which manufacture everything from minute aviation instruments to tanks and locomotives, have been awarded the Army-Navy "E" for outstanding production achievement.

Iowa manufacturers quickly converted to war production when America was plunged into the war, and since the Iowa Transmation Co., Waterloo, first was awarded the "E" nearly two years ago, some 29 other companies have been cited for the honor.

In Clarinda, population 4,900, two firms hold the coveted award. The community, in the heart of a great corn producing area, is believed to be the smallest in the nation in which two firms have been awarded the "E". Many other production awards of perhaps lesser significance than the "E" citation, have been made to plants in the state.

The "E" award originated as a Navy fleet award for excellence.

reserved for men with outstanding records in gunnery, and was first offered in 1906.

In the years after 1906 the "E" award was made for other gunnery activities and when the current war placed a premium on industrial production of war material and equipment, the "E" was extended to include firms on a basis of high quality material manufactured and because contracts have been met on schedule or better. Firms are presented

IN MEMORIAM

DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—Miss Carabelle Goodwin of Dallas, an Aircraft worker at North American, wrote a soul-stirring word picture of "a soldier's heaven" when she learned her brother had been killed in action in Italy.

The grief-stricken woman tilted "E" flags and employees "E" buttons.

led her writing, "Soldier's Thanatopsis"

In the leading paragraph, she said: "I like to think that in some secluded forest glade, unseen by mortal eyes, there is a little spot cornered off and marked Soldier's Heaven."

And in another—"All the time—if you stop and listen, America, you can hear their voices swelling in unison—a sort of pleading prayer... for a better world to come."

YOUR VOTE FOR CONGRESS IS AN IMPORTANT VOTE



No other place on the ballot is as important to you as the office of Representative in Congress. You are electing the man who will represent you in decisions which will vitally affect the future of this nation. You cannot afford to make a mistake. This country faces more serious problems than ever before in its history.

Can this nation devise a system whereby we can avoid these terrible wars which each generation has had to face?

Can this nation manage its financial affairs so as to pay a Three Hundred Billion Dollar debt, without causing a terrible depression or an uncontrolled inflation?

Can this nation manage the demobilization of 11,000,000 men, and solve the unemployment problems arising from reconversion to a peacetime basis?

Can we restore trade with foreign nations, so as to enable us to dispose of our surplus farm products at fair prices?

Can we reorganize our government so as to eliminate most boards and bureaus, and keep this government a democratic republic instead of a National Socialist state?

Can we pay adequate Old Age Pension and Social Security Benefits without destroying the financial stability of the government?

YES—we can solve all these problems IF we elect the right sort of men to our national Congress.

Bob Wagstaff is a native Texan, a veteran of World War I, a successful lawyer of the highest standing. His record in the 42nd and 43rd Legislatures shows him to have been an outstanding leader of that period, with the capacity and skill to accomplish things in a legislative body. His record and experience qualify him to represent the people of the 17th District.

He has never held a full-time political office, and is not a perpetual office seeker. He will bring a fresh viewpoint to the solution of the problems which confront our nation.

BOB WAGSTAFF FOR CONGRESS

(Pol. Adv.)

SCIENTIFICALLY FILLED PRESCRIPTIONS

Science has a dual purpose! On the battlefronts it is used ruthlessly to destroy lives. . . in the pharmaceutical field it is used to save lives. When its accuracy and precision is coupled with our experience and knowledge it becomes a benevolent benefactor of mankind. However, it must be used by competent skilled hands or it again reverts back to its baser role of destruction. You can confidently come to us in the knowledge that we are scientifically trained to fill your prescriptions for your protection.

Be Scientifically Safe—Come To Us

OIL CITY PHARMACY

PHONE 24 RANGER

EITA KETT



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THE LONE RANGER



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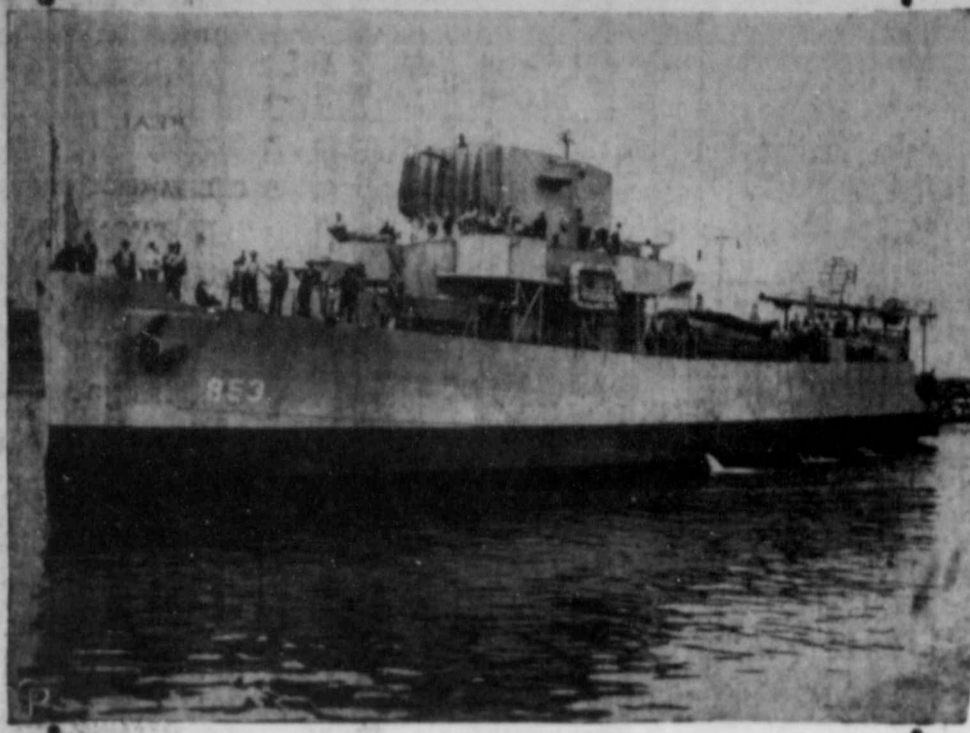
DEFORMITY is your body distortions in the chronic stage: Be sure to have your troubles corrected before they become chronic. Much time and effort has been spent that we may serve you better. YOUR CHIROPRACTOR, E. R. GREEN, D.C. 434 PINE STREET RANGER, TEXAS

Announcement We have reopened our tin shop at 112 North Austin St. Specializing in sheet metal work, plumbing, radiator repair. GET OUR PRICES ON YOUR NEXT SHEET METAL JOB Ranger Tin Shop J. R. Hargraves 112 No. Austin Plumbing Radiator repair

Political Announcements This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries: COUNTY CLERK W. Y. (Virgil) Love COUNTY JUDGE C. H. (Harl) O'Brien C. S. (Clabe) Eldridge P. L. (Lewis) Crossley COUNTY TREASURER Mrs. Ruth (Garland) Branton For Relection Mrs. Frances Cooper For Tax Assessor, Collector Clyde S. Karkalis DISTRICT CLERK C. W. (Charlie) Young, Jr. Roy L. Lane E. F. (Edgar) Altom HENRY SCHAEFER STATE LEGISLATURE R. (Bob) N. Grisham OFFICE OF SHERIFF JOHN HART. (re-election). Floterial Representative W. B. STAR L. R. Pearson Omar Burkett FOR CONGRESS, 17 District R. W. Wagstaff SAM RUSSELL J. E. Fitzgerald Clyde L. Garrett. Commissioner, Precinct No. 1. HENRY DAVENPORT. E. C. Satterwhite Justice of Peace Precinct 2 Charles Bobo Constable Precinct No. 2 RAY FAIRCLOTH J. L. SHELTON



**NAVY GETS NEW FLOATING HOSPITAL FOR COMBAT**



WE'VE SEEN LST'S, LCT'S, LCI'S and here is the latest—a PCE, or Patrol Craft Escort, which contains a complete hospital ward of 87 beds, operating room, dispensary and X-ray facilities. The craft is pictured here as it glides through the Chicago locks on a trial run. (International)

**Lucas Gusher At Spindletop Made Oil Well History**

(Editor's Note—This is another in the series of articles on Texas oil history in connection with the observance of the 25th Anniversary of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association.)

The blowing in of the Lucas Golden Rule Bible class, taught by the pastor.

Communion, 11 a. m.

Preaching, by the Pastor, 11:15 Subject, "There is a man on the Cross."

There will be no evening services for the summer.

Make your plans to come this morning.

Brother Bryan is a faithful superintendent and every member of the church should stand behind him. Come this morning.

Brother Adams condition is no better.

usher at Spindletop on January 10, 1901, was the most far-reaching event in the oil history of the world, with the possible exception of the drilling of the Drake well in Pennsylvania in 1859.

In 1890, when Pattillo Higgins of Beaumont insisted there was oil under Spindletop a low mound three miles south of the lumber-and-rice town, the total output of Texas during the entire year was only 54 barrels. A test drilled with a water well outfit had to stop when its limit of 300 feet was reached. Another try was halted by the caving of the quicksand. In an effort to enlist aid, Higgins put an ad in Northern newspapers and a response came from Capt. Anthony F. Lucas, a naturalized American citizen who was born in Austria and who had been successful in salt operations on Jefferson Island.

Lucas' first attempt was abandoned because of the quicksand but not until some oil had been found. With a bottle of the fluid, he went to Pittsburg where he interested Guffey & Galey, who had

been important factors in the development of Corsicana. Hammill Bros. of Corsicana undertook the drilling and, using a rotary outfit, they conquered the quicksand.

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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.  
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SUNDAY:  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Carl Page, Act. Supt.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Sermon by Dr. W. H. Clark.  
Training Union 7:00 p. m.  
Joe N. Graham, Director.  
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.  
Sermon by Dr. W. H. Clark.  
Nursery meets in the Cradle Roll Department during all church services for all children under four years old.  
Dr. W. H. Clark, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Cherokee, Oklahoma, is our guest speaker

for both services today.  
MONDAY:  
W.M.U. will meet Monday afternoon at 4:00 at the church for a business meeting.  
Brotherhood will be held Monday evening at 8:00 at the church. All men are urged to come and here the speaker of the evening, Rev. Cecil McBeth from Meriton Valley.  
WEDNESDAY:  
Prayer Meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 7:00.  
Choir Practice will be held Wednesday evening at 8:30.  
THURSDAY:  
Doreas Class will have a picnic at the Willows at 8:15 Thursday evening July 6th, all members are urged to come and bring their husbands or friends.

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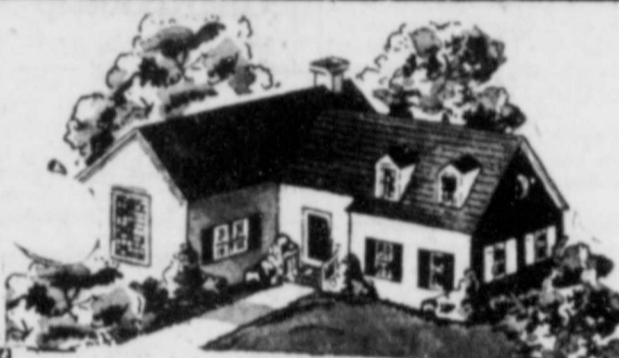
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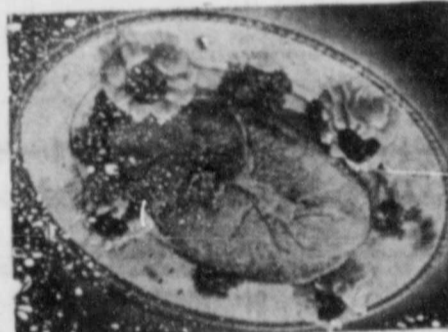
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