

Americans Gain All Along Normandy Line

4 HURT, TWO CRITICALLY, IN CAR ACCIDENT

Two persons were critically injured and two others slightly injured in an accident on Thursday about 1 o'clock this morning.

John Giddens and his wife are both in the West Texas Hospital where it was stated today that Mr. Giddens is not expected to live. His injuries consisted of severe head cuts, a crushed right chest and collapsed right lung. Mrs. Giddens has a number of fractured ribs; severe cuts about the head and throat. She also has a bad cut on one knee. T. M. Brown who was riding with the Giddens received a compound fracture of the lower right arm and Albert Williams also in the Giddens car had a cut over one of his eyes.

There were varying reports as to how the accident occurred but it was certain that there was a collision between the Giddens car and a truck of a motor line. The Giddens car was headed toward Ranger coming up the hill and the accident occurred almost at the crest of the hill.

Funeral Rites For L.M. Patterson Are Today At 5 P. M.

Funeral services for Logan Patterson were scheduled to be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Second Baptist church with Rev. J. D. McDaniel, assisted by Rev. H. B. Johnson, in charge of the services. Burial was to be in the Ranger Pioneer cemetery and arrangements were in charge of Killingsworth's Funeral home.

Mr. Patterson died at McComey July 26, following injuries which he received in an oil well explosion near Ft. Stockton, July 25. Two men were killed in the accident which cost Patterson his life, one of them being Joe Ben Rice of Cisco.

The deceased was born in Ranger on October 24, 1909, was reared here and attended Ranger schools. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patterson who survive him and had resided in Ranger 31 years. He had spent the last three years in McComey. He was a member of the Second Baptist church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Doris Patterson, three sons, Mack Rudy, and Sammy; one brother, Elzo Patterson of Ranger; one sister, Mrs. E. E. Shirley of Hobbs, New Mexico, and the parents.

pallbearers named are T. M. Fox, Wilson Simpson, Sam James, Doc Preston, Joe Harty, and R. V. Robinson.

Homecoming Plan For Church Has Been Completed

Plans have been completed for homecoming services, which will be held at the Second Baptist church Sunday and which will be highlighted by the burning of the church notes with R. O. King, chairman of the board of deacons, in charge of the burning ceremony.

The gathering will be an all-day affair and just prior to the morning worship, homecoming visitors will be recognized. Rev. J. D. McDaniel, pastor of the church, will deliver the address of the morning. At 1 o'clock a church dinner will be spread and at 2:30 o'clock a singing service will be conducted.

The burning of the notes will take place at 3:30 p. m. and the dedicatory message will be given by Rev. A. E. Rudder. The day's services will be concluded with a prayer meeting at 8 p. m. and the evening worship at 8:30 p. m. Special music has been arranged for both the morning and evening services.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Generally fair this afternoon, tonight and Saturday.

BAGS SIX NAZI PLANES IN A DAY



RESIDENTS OF WATERTOWN, MASS., are enjoying the news that hometown boy, Capt. Frederick J. Christensen, Jr., right, shot down six German planes in two minutes. Most enthusiastic over the good news is Rosamond Gethro, 21, Christensen's girl friend, also of Watertown, who takes time out from her war job to tell folks of the feats of the captain and his plane. (International)

CAPT. EVERETT DAVIS SEVERELY WOUNDED

Mr. and Mrs. Fred K. Davis of Eastland have received information that their son, Capt. Everett Davis, 30th Bomber Group, Italy, had been severely wounded. The information came through a Red Cross nurse.

Capt. Davis, according to the information received by his parents, was wounded in the chest, spine and eye on June 22 when a shot from a German cannon pierced the nose of his Flying Fortress.

Capt. Davis, a graduate of Eastland High School, A&M College and the bearer of numerous decorations for bravery and meritorious service, was in the squadron that evacuated General MacArthur from Corregidor.

Summer Study Considered Boon To Education

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (UP)—Greater use of the summertime in education is the one "great new idea" that wartime has brought to the American educational system, according to Dr. William Heard Kilpatrick, educational philosopher and professor emeritus of Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City.

"Wartime acceleration of college courses will not remain," Kilpatrick gave as his opinion, "but the summer period should be better utilized than hitherto. Summer work camps—actual work to learn adulthood—is a great new idea. The college should accept the task of inducting the student into adult life through summer work designed for study of the problems of labor and city and local politics."

Surplus Material For Sale Through Edinburg C of C

EDINBURG, Tex. (UP)—The Edinburg Chamber of Commerce has received a list of surplus materials released for sale to essential war business. O. J. S. Ellington, head of the redistribution division of the War Production Board announced.

Among the materials listed are copper wire, aluminum, aluminum by-products, brass, steel, copper bars, electric motors, welding machines, electrical switches, and bolts.

COUNTY CONVENTION SATURDAY

Eastland County Democrats will meet in County convention Saturday at 2:00 P. M. The meeting, which will be called to order by County Chairman O. E. (Oscar) Lyster, will be held at the County courthouse in Eastland. Elected delegates from each of the 27 voting precincts in the County are eligible to take part in the County convention.

Following the convening of the convention by the County chairman, the convention will choose its own presiding officer and proceed to transact such business as comes before it, one of such matters being that of naming delegates to the State Democratic convention which will meet in Dallas on September 12th.

Former Salt Tank Residents To Have Reunion

Mrs. Ruth Branton a member of the committee in charge of arrangements for the annual reunion and picnic to be held by former pupils, teachers and citizens of the Old Salt Tank school and community 7 miles northwest of Rising Star, states that the reunion will be held July 29th and 30th, which is next Saturday and Sunday and that those attending are requested to bring their picnic lunches.

J. Shook of Wichita Falls and Taylor Sherrill of Odessa, who were among those starting the reunion and picnic, have been in the County for several days working in the interest of the coming event. Other members of the committee include Mrs. Sallie Eady of Long Branch and Mrs. Gladys Southerland of Electra.

Two Redheads Confuse Soldier

GAINESVILLE, Tex. (UP)—A Camp Howze soldier had two guesses and almost guessed wrong.

When a shapely redhead stepped off a train, T-4 Walter Campbell rushed up and was about to embrace her. Just then a duplicate of the redhead came into sight, and Campbell changed his mind and direction. The second redhead was Campbell's wife, Gladys, who had just arrived from Brooklyn. The other was Gladys' identical twin, Dolores, also from Brooklyn.

FOUR RUN-OFF RACES FOR AUGUST 26TH

Eastland county voters at the Democratic primary election Saturday cast 5,425 votes for precinct county district and officers. Due to rain the voting in many precincts was slow getting started and for various reasons was considerably short of what is ordinarily would have been. Based on poll taxes paid and exemptions, the total vote should have been 6,082, or 657 more than was polled.

As a result of Saturday's voting there will be run-off primaries for County Judge, District Clerk, Floral representative and in the congressional race.

Incumbent Omar Burkett of Cisco is leading L. R. Pearson of Ranger by approximately 555 votes in the 107th or Floral representative district, which is composed of Eastland and Calahan counties.

For County Judge C. H. (Hart) O'Brien is leading P. L. (Lewis) Croley by approximately 332 votes and the two will run off in the August primary.

E. F. (Edgar) Abou is leading Roy L. Lane for district clerk by an approximate 158 votes.

In the congressional race 17th district, Incumbent Sam Russell of Stephenville, is leading former congressman Clyde Garrett of Eastland by 3,984 votes according to latest information.

The run-off primary will be held on Saturday August 26th.

Funeral Rites Held Tuesday Mrs. L. R. Nabors

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Eastland cemetery for Mrs. L. R. Nabors, 62, who died early Monday at the family home in the Union community 7 miles east of Eastland. Elder Mickey of the Ranger Church of Christ, officiated. The body was in charge of Hamner's of Eastland.

Pallbearers were Oliver Canot, Porter Woods, John White, Mr. Seay, Cecil Alford, Walter Fox.

Survivors include the husband, L. R. Nabors, two sons, four children as follows: Wilmer Nabors, Odessa; Mrs. J. B. Downtain, Eastland; Mrs. W. C. McGough, Louisiana; Mrs. H. W. Brennan, Jr.; two brothers and four sisters as follows: William Hesse, Charles Hesse, Miss Elizabeth Hess and Mrs. Hettie Lewis, Los Angeles; Mrs. Ida McKinney, Arizona; and Mrs. Emma Kent Ogden, Utah.

Born in Kenecy, Mrs. Nabors came from Ohio to Texas and had resided in Eastland county the past 25 years.

Eastland Man's Relative Killed In Pacific Area

Conrad A. Lantorn, aviation radio man second class of the United States Navy Reserve, has been killed in action in the Pacific, according to information received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Lantorn of Wichita Falls.

Lantorn's father is a boat-swain's mate second class in the navy and is stationed at Corpus Christi.

The Lantorns one time lived in Eastland the elder Lantorn being superintendent of the City Water Department in the middle twenties. Young Lantorn is a great nephew of Richard Jones of Eastland.

Son Uses Savings To Save Father

McALLEN, Tex. (UP)—Rather than see his father serve out a fine in the Hidalgo County jail the small son of Luis Govea stripped his piggy bank of his war savings to pay the court after Govea had pleaded guilty to fighting with a friend.

Fleazer G. Olivarez was stabilized following an argument with Govea.

LEATHERNECK BEATS JAP FIGHTER TO THE DRAW



THESE DRAMATIC PHOTOGRAPHS show, left, a U.S. Marine covering a Jap who holds a stick of explosive. The Leatherneck holds his fire in hopes that the Nip will surrender. Right, the Jap spots the Marine and attempts to throw the explosive, the Yank fires first and as the picture shows, Mr. Nip's knees buckle and he falls in a sitting position. These scenes were recorded by a United States Marine Corps photographer during the battle for Saipan Island. (International Soundphoto)

BUCHAREST IS OBJECT OF ALLIED AIR ATTACK



THE CALEA VICTORIE, one of Bucharest, Romania's main thoroughfares, is shown above in a radiophoto received from Berne, Switzerland, after a recent Allied air attack on that famous city. (International)

Flight Officer McCleskey Now At Strother Field

Roy McCleskey has received word that his son, Flight Officer Royce L. McCleskey has been transferred from Harding Field at Baton Rouge, La., to Strother Field, Winfield, Kansas.

At the new field which is a replacement center, Flight Officer McCleskey will be given intensive training in preparation for overseas service. At the Louisiana field he was given instrument flying and was training for service on P-47s and P-51s.

Mrs. McCleskey and their baby are making their home in Odessa while he is in service.

House Is Stolen Piece By Piece

GOOSE CREEK, Tex. (UP)—A Goose Creek carpenter foreman is charged with stealing a \$2,500 five-room house—board by board shingle by shingle, and nail by nail.

The stack of building materials was found at his home where, company officials said, he had diverted it from a sub-division project.

The "house" was complete even down to plumbing, electrical supplies, roofing, paint and hardware fixtures.

Two Young Ladies Taking Flying

C. C. McKeever stated today that Miss Virginia Coulson and Miss Beulah Huffman were the first young ladies to enroll for flying lessons after his school was recently opened at the Ranger Airport.

A number of students are well along with their courses and it was announced yesterday that Andrew Jackson was the first of the students to solo after starting the course.

Sailors Take A Busman Holiday

BILLERICA, Mass. (UP)—Sailor Harold Simpson, 18 of Billerica prefers business's prefers busman's holidays.

He and a buddy got shurs leave in Italy recently went to an Army salvage dump where they picked up a couple of rifles, then hitchhiked to the G600sets front. After hunting Nazis with the GI infantryman, they engaged a ride back to port.

"Having any fun?" a friend asked.

SINK 21 JAP SHIPS

LONDON (UP)—British submarines sank 21 Japanese supply ships in recent operations in the far east, the admiralty announced. Included were two medium-sized ships and six small tonner.

Thermometer Hits 107 1/2 Degrees On Thursday P.M.

If the weather thermometer continues to climb in proportion to the steady gains of the last two days, Ranger can look for a scorching this afternoon and this evening.

The record reading for Thursday was 107 1/2 or one and half degrees above Wednesday's high of 106 degrees. These readings were recorded by the Lone Star Laboratory which keeps a constant and accurate check on the temperature.

Ranger residents again reported high readings late in the evening and most everyone was hunting a cooler place to spend the evening.

Since there is no official weather bureau recorder for Ranger it can not be ascertained if Thursday's heat was an all time high, but it's a safe bet that if it was not an all time high, Thursday's 107 1/2 degrees was crowding the record.

Masonic Meeting To Be Tonight

A called meeting of the Masonic Lodge will be held at the Masonic Temple this evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of installing the appointive officers of the lodge.

Members are urged to attend, and all visitors are welcome.

TAKE SEVERAL STRONG POINTS; BREST-LITOVSK FALLS TO REDS

American forces in Normandy appeared today well on the way to crushing out of the beachhead and hitting the road to Paris. Tank vanguards smashed to about two miles of outposts, and the fall of that junction appeared imminent. The Yanks made a two-mile gain south of Les Meunil Hermon, capturing a lateral road, and then advanced two miles south of St. Lo.

NINTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS, Normandy (UP)—Several American soldiers were killed and wounded last Tuesday when 10 American bombers dropped their loads short of the assigned area in Normandy. It was revealed today. The tragedy occurred during the record 3,000-plane bombardment of Nazi line west of St. Lo.

Lessey taking the handle of Marguerite. Other American troops captured Corbucyon in a four-mile gain south of Lessey highway.

The Nazis today reported the fall of Brest-Litovsk, Polish city by-passed by the Russians, and that the German garrison has evacuated the city. A 20 mile Soviet gain in the Dvov area was indicated by another Nazi report that fighting has broken out in Przemysl.

Three thousand American planes, raided Nazi Europe today in a two-way assault from Britain and Italy. A fleet of 2,000

LONDON (UP)—The Ninth Air Force announced today that 22 persons were killed last night in the crash of a U. S. ambulance plane in Scotland. Victims included an army nurse and wounded American soldiers being returned to the United States from Normandy.

planes fell from Britain at the Levan synthetic oil plant in the Mercedesburg area, while 500 Italy-based bombers heaped new devastation on Floesco oil installations in Romania.

German robot bombs spread more death and destruction in London and southern England.

On the Italian front, a BBC broadcast said New Zealanders were plying the British Eighth army have driven to within six miles of Florence.

A Japanese broadcast reported that 300 American fighters and bombers carried out several new raids on the Palau islands.

Lions Express Appreciation For Support of Show

Members of the Lions Club expressed their appreciation today to the public for the splendid support given the showing of the Ranger films at the Columbia Theatre Thursday night.

It was stated that the crowd was so large that the second showing of the picture was necessary. Though the exact amount taken in at the show had not been determined, it was felt that the proceeds would meet with expectations.

The funds from the show will be used for the club's welfare fund and for Boy Scout Troop No. 53 which is sponsored by the club.

4 Latin-American Countries Back U. S. Position

NEW YORK (UP)—Four Latin-American governments officially have approved the United States position in its current diplomatic difference with Argentina, Guatemala, Honduras, Haiti and the Dominican Republic reiterated their intention of not recognizing the regime of Priship and a small tanker.

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WASHINGTON Report

Scenes and Sights Viewed | Almost Everyone There Was At Democratic Convention
A Candidate for V. P. Post

By HELEN ESSARY
Central Press Columnist

● CHICAGO—The political mob scene in this city has been enlarged by one person—a man. The fellow's a delegate to the convention.

Yes, by Andrew Jackson's shiny brass spittoon, he is A DELEGATE.

The other 789,433 and two-thirds people here were vice presidential candidates. It is a sort of joke on somebody—maybe Throttlebottom of "Of These I Sing"—but it does look as if the vice presidency had come into its own, at last, by way of a fourth term.

This reminds me that I haven't heard Mr. Roosevelt mentioned except indirectly.

But those vice presidential aspirants. They were popping out at you from behind potted palms, from under the olive in the Martini glass. They were always in the middle of the poached egg in the corned beef hash, and behind the lemon that travels with the Lake Michigan whitefish.

They were an adhesive lot those boys. They patted you on the back and paid you compliments about your four-year-old hat. They wanted to know how all the folks were back home. They said that was a swell piece you wrote three weeks ago last Tuesday. They poured smooth, half hidden criticisms of other vice presidential candidates into casual remarks about the weather.

The best V. P. story happens to be a true one. A certain Washington correspondent who continues to believe in Santa Claus came rushing off the sleeper and ran into a southern senator who at the moment was but a southern senator to him and nothing more. Said the S. S.: "I think, my boy, that you ought to know the president is cooling off a little on Henry Wallace. There's a dark horse in the race now. No, my boy, I'm not at liberty to tell you . . . no, sir, I'm not the kind of a fellow to betray a secret. But I'll tell you this much, he's in the Senate and he's going to win by many a furlong. Well, good bye, my boy, good to see you. Give my best to that beautiful wife of yours. By the way, the chief is strong for this fellow."

The Washington correspondent being new to the Democratic convention mood of 1944, went galloping through the better smoke-filled rooms, he buttonholed everybody he met except one bus boy who was busy carrying coffee trays to the kitchen. He asked a thousand questions. Nobody could tell him who the sure and certain dark horse was.

About midnight, not having yet been able to find the missing candidate's identity, he called his morning's friend, the southern senator. "Say, senator," he said, "I'm terribly sorry to bother you this late, but I swear I can't find out the name of that dark horse who was telling me about. Could you give me just one little tip on this sure-fire vice presidential candidate?"

"Well, my boy," replied the senator as chirpy as a Gwain cricket. "I really don't want to say. But I like to help you newspaper boys whenever I can. The fellow I was talking about is—er—well, to be frank—that man is none other than me."

It made me a little sad to see Jim Farley here. The former national committee chairman and postmaster-general is probably a little sad himself.

Jim would be far more of a personality at this moment if instead of revealing the bitterness he felt over his break with Mr. Roosevelt he had kept on being friends—in public, at least—with his old boss. I doubt if Mr. Farley is really resentful in his jovial Irish soul. Somebody has made him think he ought to be resentful.

But if he'd jump on the wagon now, even as late as this, people would say, "What a truly big man. He can forget animus." After all, when a man has made politics practically a life work he can't help off the bandwagon because somebody got mad at him. At least he can't if he is as smart as Jim Farley.

My a profound explanation is given for the hold those Roosevelt have on the "peepul." I have my own explanation.

WHERE TO GO THIS SUMMER?



TOWN and FARM in WARTIME

TOWN AND FARM REMINDERS

Meats, Fats—Red stamps A5 through Z8, good indefinitely, A5 B5 and C5 become good July 30 and remain good indefinitely.

Processed Foods—Blue stamps A8 through Z8 and Z5 good indefinitely, B5 through F5 become good August 1 and remain good indefinitely.

Sugar—Sugar stamps 30,31 and 32, each good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40, good for five pounds of canning sugar through February, next year.

Gasoline—In States outside the East Coast area, A-12 coupons, good through September 21.

Fuel Oil—Period 4 and 5 coupons, good through September 30 new period 1 coupons, now good.

Shoes—Airplane stamps 1 and 2 good indefinitely.

FSA LOANS ASSIST VETERAN Farm operating loans have been made to several hundred honorably discharged service men who had no other source of credit to finance food production, the Department of Agriculture announces.

FOOD ALLOTMENTS FOR FARM HELP For the fiscal year, 1944, United States War Expenditures were \$89,900,000,000, as compared with \$75,100,000,000 for 1943—an increase of almost 20 per cent.

REPAIRS

Many state highways will be in need of repairs and rebuilding by the end of the war, according to an office of War Information report, based on data from the public roads administration and state and private agencies.

Electric Irons Coming In Fall Of the 2,037, 888 electric iron already authorized for civilian production about 99 per cent will be household models, mostly automatic, and the remainder, expected to be available in the fall.

OPA REDUCES OATS CEILING An average reduction of five cents a bushel in the ceiling prices of oats has been announced by OPA. New base prices at terminal base points range from 71 cents at Seattle, Wash., and Portland, Ore., to 83 1/2 cents at Philadelphia, Pa.

NEW NON-HIGHWAY GAS COUPONS New non-highway serially-numbered gasoline coupons, E-2 and R-2, are now being issued in strips to farmers and other non-highway users, OPA has announced.

Under the E-1 and R-1 coupons now in circulation, the five-gallon R-2 coupons are printed in blue ink, and the one gallon E-2 specifically carries the legend "Not good for obtaining gasoline to propel registered vehicle."

ROUND-UP Under the "Corn-for-war" Program, war food administrator Marvin Jones said, "Farmers have fought the war as truly as though on the battle front," by providing almost 48 million bushels of corn for the manufacture of essential war materials.

Department of agriculture scientists have discovered in bright or fluecured tobacco a valuable glucoside, rutin, that is effective in treating conditions arising from high blood pressure.

WPB announces wide, new uses of aluminum for essential products are now permitted. Unlimited use of glass containers for the packing of most foods, drugs and health supplies is now permitted.

CLASSIFIED

BROWN'S Home Laundry, rough-dry and finishing, Caddo Highway.

FOR SALE—Registered Jersey bull, 3 miles west of Ranger, Lushy Kirk.

FOR SALE—A model Farmall tractor and equipment, including turning plow, E. F. Lewis, Dadeville, Texas.

BICYCLES—bought and sold, Texaco Service Station, Highway 80 West, L. H. Talaferro.

JUST RECEIVED—another shipment of fresh water fish, City Fish Market.

WILL pay cash for 80 bass piano, accordion, J. L. Jones, Dixie Grill Cafe.

MASONIC LODGE Call meeting Ranger Masonic Lodge No 783 AF&AM tonight, at 8 o'clock Installation of appointive officers. All members urged to attend. Visitors welcome. John Usery W. M. J. P. Donley Sec.

FOR SALE—Battery radio, good condition, 454 Pine.

FOR SALE—at once. Seven room house, sheet iron dairy barn, large chicken house, 601 Blundell.

REWARD offered for Chevrolet truck wheel and an \$25.20 tire lost between Ranger and Olden, leave it at Milton George Service Station Highway 80 and Houston Street, Ranger, Texas.

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WANT TO BUY—Electric refrigerators, sewing machines, washing machines, bed room suits, living room suits. Highest cash prices. See me before you sell. Bains Furniture Co.

ADOLF HITLER---His Rise and Decline



WHEN WAR CAME to Europe Aug. 1, 1914, a frustrated young Austrian painter named Schickelgruber but who called himself Adolf Hitler enlisted in the German Army. In the course of that war Hitler was gassed and temporarily blinded. At war's end he wore the Iron Cross and was a corporal. But he was not popular.

No native German was more bitter over the peace terms than the self-exiled Austrian. No drinker, Hitler took to hanging around the "beer-stube" in Munich, Bavaria, and soon was a leader in the discussions among disgruntled Germans there as how best to rectify Germany's plight and regain her "place in the sun."

Out of a labor group which he had joined Hitler formed the National Socialist German Workers (Nazi) party. On Nov. 9, 1923, the Nazis staged their ill-fated attempt in Munich to overthrow the Bavarian state government. The putsch was crushed. Nazi leaders, including Hitler, were imprisoned as political agitators.

Hitler spent six months in Landsberg prison for his part in the Munich "beer hall" putsch. Here he began to write that provocative, strangely prophetic tirade against Germany's "enemies," "Mein Kampf" ("My Battle"). Freed, he redoubled his efforts to strengthen the Nazis. (To be continued)

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INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office:

J. T. Anderson to T. J. Dean, transfer.

F. W. Allen to T P Coal & Oil Company, oil and gas lease.

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Sallie B. Bishop to N. D. Gallagher, oil and gas lease.

W. E. Burke to J. R. Halbert, release.

W. E. Brown to The Public, proof of heirship.

City of Eastland to Karl Kl White, quit claim deed.

City of Eastland to Gerald L. Wingate, quit claim deed.

City of Cisco to Jose Ramirez, quit claim deed.

J. Scott Gilbert to J. J. Taylor Walter Gray to H. L. Neeb, assignment.

Joe Evans to Kerlyn Oil Company, oil and gas lease.

Farm & Home S & L Association to S. M. Root, release.

W. R. Foster to H. R. Wyatt, warranty deed.

J. Scott Gilbert to J. J. Taylor, release.

Marie Gustafson to First Federal S & L Association, extension.

Josephine C. Harrell to Opal Joe Hawkins, warranty deed.

Jambs Horton v. Ota B. Knox, abstract of judgement.

H. L. Hassell to Frank Crowel, MML.

Trula Hguse Heartill to L. D. Sharp, warranty deed.

Home Owners Loan Company to Marshall H. Jones, release.

Steele Hill to A. L. Murrell, warranty deed.

C. E. Haley to M. Slaughter, warranty deed.

M. L. Howell to Margaret U. Murray, warranty deed.

Home State Life Insurance Company to George M. Winston, release.

S. H. Hill to Humble Pipe Line Company, right of way.

N. A. Jarret to H. W. Imholz, quit claim deed.

W. A. Kelley to Texas Electric Service Company, right of way.

Dennis D. King to Annie M. King, power of attorney.

Land Bank Commission et al to A. E. Neil, release.

Land Bank Commission to Birtie Crawley, release.

A. L. Murrell to First Federal S&L Association, deed of trust.

L. W. Mitchell to Eastland Investment Company, warranty deed.

Ann Milligan to W. G. Swenson, assignment.

L. McNeese to O. C. Hogan, bill of sale.

Bernie McCrea to Lillie O. Smith, warranty deed.

Robert McIntire to Ida Schwartz, assignment.

L. H. McCrea to First Federal S&L Association, transfer.

Millburn McCarty to Guy Patterson, release.

William H. McDonald to Victor Cornelius, warranty deed.

V. E. Overstreet to Higginbotham Bros., & Company, MML.

A. L. Osborn et ux to R. E. Grantham trustee, trust deed.

Henry M. Rockwell to J. M. Rockwell, power of attorney.

Lillian Rockwell to J. M. Rockwell, power of attorney.

J. M. Rockwell Heirs to Marvin Nichols, warranty deed.

Grace Reed to Tom B. Stark, warranty deed.

Maurine M. Royall to T. P. Ledbetter, warranty deed.

Stella M. Smith to H. G. Harring, warranty deed.

W. G. Swenson to E. A. Ringold, release.

T. D. Shepard to T. B. Stark, warranty deed.

E. C. White to Commercial State Bank, deed of trust.

E. Walker Jr., to T. C. Wylie, release.

T. C. Wylie to N. J. Pounds, warranty deed.

Ada B. Williams to The Public, affidavit.

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PROBATE
Lula Riddle, deceased, application to probate will.
H. J. McArdle, deceased, application to probate will.

HONORABLE DISCHARGES...
Willie Doyle Holiday, Navy, German.
June Kimble Cannon, Marines, Cisco.

Cisco.
Walter C. Denton, Army.
Tom J. Rainey, Army.
Curtis R. Sanders, Army.
J. C. Warnock, Army.
Charles M. Barnes, Army.

SUITS FILED

The following suits were filed for record in the District Courts:

J. B. Sublett v. Alice May Sublett, divorce.

Willis Lawrence Sullivant v. Freda Sullivant, divorce.

Lystal Glenn White v. Bette Ann White, divorce.

In Re: L. J. A. Altman, removal of disabilities of coverture.

Victor Cornelius v. E. C. Welty et al, trespass to try title.

Lena Weatherby v. Prince weatherby, suit for divorce.

Orders and Judgements

The following orders and judgements were rendered from the 91st District Court:

Alma Chandler, et al v. Edyth Grace, order of dismissal.

Tom B. Stark et al v. Mary Shepard, et al, order of dismissal.

Agnes Ruth Baker v. Robert Eargle Baker, judgement.

The following orders and judgements were rendered from the 88th District Court:

In Re: Lula A. Altman, order of removal of disabilities of coverture.

Farm Corporation Breaks Records In Paying Debts

RIO FARMS, Tex. (UP)—Rio Farms, Inc., a privately owned corporation for more than a year has set what is believed to be a record for attending its independence of the Farm Security Administration in a short time.

Two years ago the Farm Security Administration loaned the cooperating farmers \$1,266,000. Manager Sam Tayloe has announced the tenants already have paid \$466,000 of the loan.

The project is located in northern Hidalgo and western Willacy Counties.

The owners expect soon to receive permission to sell some of the widely scattered lands to apply further on the loans. Now classified only as a landowner of the project, the government will send a representative to handle the sale.

Used for fruit, cotton and vegetable production, the lands range around a large recreational project. A clubhouse overlooks an artificial lake formed by drainage canals. When improvements are completed—construction of visitors cabins and stocking the lake with fish—the recreational center will be available for use by the participating farmers and their friends.

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Members of Julia Alexander Grove No. 1954 of the Woodmen Circle met at the home of Mrs. Hattie Lester Wednesday for a covered dish luncheon and social.

Garden flowers were used as decorations and the dining table was laid with a linen cloth centered with a bouquet of flowers. Luncheon was served from quarter tables laid with linen cloths.

Mrs. Annie Bankston, whose home recently burned was honored with a miscellaneous shower of gifts from the following: Misses, Edna Earle Williamson, Bessie Harris, Eula Blackwell, Alma Page, Louise Calder, Ruby Greer, Lillie Wilson, Thelma Bott, Mildred Brooks and daughter Brenda, May Whaley, Pearl Poyner, Lena McDonough, and Katie Young and hostess Lester. Those sending gifts but unable to attend were Martha Craver, Mrs. A. J. Blevins, Viola Cash and daughter

Mary Margaret, and Mary Young. The next meeting will be a business session at the IOOF hall on Wednesday, August 2. All members are urged to attend.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Lottie Davenport has gone to Oklahoma City where she will visit her daughter in law, Mrs. Norman Davenport.

Lee Berry Walker of Cleburne was the guest of his brother, Frank Walker, Thursday night.

Freddie Larson who has been employed in Waco for the past several weeks has returned from a stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Larson before being called to service.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Barton and son of Houston are here for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson, former Ranger residents of Oklahoma, have renewed their subscription to the Ranger Daily Times and stated that they are enjoying the paper very much.

Mrs. Blanche Murray and daughters, Misses Catherine and Marilyn Murray, will leave Saturday where they will attend the wedding of Miss Frances Mitchell to Cpl. Edward Graham Davis. Miss Mitchell is a niece of Mrs. Murray and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mitchell. The wedding will take place at the First Presbyterian church in Ft. Worth Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock and a reception at the home of the bride's parents will follow the ceremony. Mr. Mitchell is Mrs. Murray's brother.

Friends have received word that Pvt. Herbert M. Rapp has been transferred to Camp Beal in California, and Mrs. Rapp is making her home near the camp while her

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husband is stationed there. Pvt. Rapp has been in service since January of this year and has been stationed at Camp Crowder in Mo. where he was attending a signal corps school.

Mrs. Jack Smith has returned to her home in Ardmore, Oklahoma after a visit with relatives and friends.

S/1-c Stanton Robinson of San Diego, is the guest of his father, Ben Robinson and other relatives.

Miss Peggy Tully is in Abilene this week to visit her cousin, Miss Phyllis Clemmer.

Betty Weekes, Mrs. Wm. R. Tully and Nell Weekes will leave Saturday for Dallas. They will go from there to Tulsa, Oklahoma to visit their brother, Pvt. Walton Weekes, who is stationed at Camp Gruber.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinny Polk of McAllen, Texas, announce the arrival of a baby daughter, who has been named Janice Kay. Mrs. Polk will be remembered as Miss Jewel Boler who formerly resided in Ranger.

Cpl. Joe B. Rayfield, Jr., has returned to Camp Chaffee, Ark., after spending a 14-day furlough at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rayfield.

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J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C., today released to all law enforcement agencies wanted notices reflecting the fingerprint impressions and photograph of Randal Odell Thornberry, with aliases J. C. Kirby, Randal Odell Thornberry, Randal Thornberry, E. O. Thornberry, Randal Thornberry, and "Brown" who is wanted for Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution for murder and for a violation of the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

Randal Odell Thornberry was born October 20, 1917, at Cleburne, Texas, the son of Frank M. Thornberry and Elizabeth Thornberry. He is 1934. Randal Thornberry has been arrested on numerous occasions in Texas, Missouri, Arkansas, Wyoming and Colorado on various charges including robbery with firearms and murder.

Randal Thornberry is married to Beba Hort Thornberry and has two sons, aged two and five. Investigation has indicated the probability that Thornberry's wife and sons are with him.

This individual is a brother of O. B. Thornberry, a convict, who was apprehended by Special Agents of the FBI and member of the Sheriff's Office at Waco, Texas, on December 3, 1943. The two brothers had a disagreement and became separated prior to the time of O. B. Thornberry's arrest. O. B. Thornberry was sentenced on April 18, 1944, to serve thirty-four years to life imprisonment in the Colorado State Penitentiary. J. Edgar Hoover, Director, FBI, stated that the apprehension of O. B. Thornberry was the result of splendid cooperative effort by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and local law enforcement agencies.

The Thornberry brothers were arrested at Saratoga, Wyoming, August 16, 1943 by a member of the Sheriff's Office at Rawlins and a member of the Wyoming Highway Patrol on information that these brothers were contemplating the robbery of a gambling establishment in Rawlins, Wyoming. Found in their possession at the time of this arrest were eight firearms; a 16-gauge Sears-Robinson shotgun, a Montgomery-Ward belt action .22 repeater rifle, a Frontier model 44 revolver, a .12 gauge Martin shotgun, a model No. 1894 30.30 Winchester, a .410 Massachusetts Firearm Company shotgun, a Winchester No. 1894, model 32.20 bolt action rifle and a .22 calibre single shot Winchester. The last two firearms were in possession of Ethelbert Purdy, a sheep herder

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er who had been found dead in his sheep wagon at his camp approximately fourteen miles south of Hayden, Colorado, on August 11, 1943. The Thornberry brothers admitted having robbed and bound this individual prior to the time of their arrest. They were transferred to the County Jail at Steamboat Springs, Colorado, on August 17, 1943, to await trial for murder.

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