

## 3rd Storms Saarbrucken Approaches

### RAINEY HAILS STUDENTS FOR THEIR CONDUCT

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 6.—You have struck a blow for freedom that will forever be remembered in the history of the University of Texas, former U. T. President Homer Price Rainey told 6,000 serious, attentive students Wednesday night in a student-sponsored, state-wide radio address from Gregory Gym.

Commending his former wards for their "mature behavior" in meeting the present crisis at the University and thanking them warmly for their "support and encouragement" in his struggle to free the University from political interference, Dr. Rainey devoted his 30-minute radio talk to an outline of the University trouble in terms of (1) a conflict in which the Board of Regents invaded his field of administrative authority and refused to allow him to run the University "according to generally accepted academic practices," and (2) a series of violations of "academic freedom," which, he declared, "is at the very roots of this controversy."

Dr. Rainey gave his and other prominent educator's concepts of what a "truly great University" should be, and explained how the restrictive influences of the "politically and economically powerful and influential men on the University's governing board jeopardized the ultimate achievement of a position of real greatness for the University of Texas.

Brushing aside some of the more harsh charges that the Regents have against the University and its administration as justification for their summary dismissal of its president, Dr. Rainey apparently felt obligated to treat briefly some of the more serious accusations, some of which have undoubtedly harmed the University.

"Unsuccessful efforts have been made by the Regents to divert our attention from the main issues by dragging in certain 'red herrings' such as communism, the moral issue, the Negro problem, the case of a conscientious objector, and a book on the reading list which they described as foul and obscene."

Dealing first with Regent Strickland's necessary cry of communism, Dr. Rainey told how Strickland, "on the witness stand under oath, confessed that he could offer no evidence of communism in the University." Mentioning also Martin Dies' unfounded and unproven charges, Dr. Rainey scored the attacks on the patriotism of his faculty members and told of the University's big war training program which "trained thousands of men for the Navy" and "trained more than 20,000 men for production industries."

"Mr. Bullington then dragged in a morals issue and charged negligence on my part when he knew that no such negligence existed because he had the full facts in the case, and it was conclusively proved in the Senate investigation by the Director of the Department of Public Safety (Col. Homer Garrison) that I had acted with full diligence in the matter and had cooperated completely with his department in pursuing the investigation."

Turning next to Mr. Strickland's Negro issue, he declared flatly that "it boiled down to nothing."

### Car Rationing To Continue After Defeat of Germany

WASHINGTON—No new cars will be available to the public until at least six months after the defeat of Germany, according to the view expressed today by Ray Chamberlain, Executive Vice-President of the National Automobile Dealers Association. Owing to the excess of demand over supply, rationing of new automobiles will, in all likelihood continue for some time after the new supply becomes available, he added.

"Taking into consideration the tremendous amount of work that will have to be done in getting the factories into peacetime production," Mr. Chamberlain pointed out, "it is not likely that any new cars will be on the market before a period of six months after Germany's defeat. One of the larger plants virtually have been torn to pieces in order to do the biggest possible job in the war effort. In the case of many a plant, it will be worse than starting from scratch. It is true that in some instances plants virtually have remained intact, because entirely new plants were built for war work. However, all the suppliers of finished or other material for manufacturers face the same reconversion problem as the plants themselves.

"Many assume that new cars will have to be rationed for some time after the war ends because the demand will be so much greater than the supply. The industry probably will not be able to produce more cars than at the rate of 2,000,000 units per year for the first few months. It probably will be a matter of years before the balance between supply and demand is reached. It is anticipated that the Government will take steps to permit the resumption of automobile manufacture at the earliest possible date after the end of the war in Europe."

### Boys, Girls On Jobs Must Have Security Cards

Many boys and girls in Ranger are working after school and on Saturdays in local stores in order to help the managers serve the public during the approaching holiday season. Each and every one of these new employees must have a social security account number. No doubt many of the people who will be working this year secured account cards last year for the same purpose. They are just as good today as when issued, in fact they are good forever. Those who have preserved their original cards should use them. Workers taking employment for the first time should apply for the account number cards. The social security account number must be given to each employer.

Social Security account number cards may be secured from the Abilene Social Security Board field office without charge. In case a worker lives some distance from a field office an application form may be secured at the post-office and when properly filled out and mailed to the Social Security Board office. The card will be returned to the applicant promptly.

### Brother of Mrs. Nichols Killed In Pacific Theatre

Mrs. Bill Nichols and children, Billy Mac and Barbara Lynn, have returned from Kermit where they were called by news of the death in action of Mrs. Nichols' brother Mo. MM Hurst L. Wade.

Wade was killed in action somewhere in the Pacific. He was sworn into the Navy on June 7, 1942, just six months after the Pearl Harbor attack. He received his boat training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station and was sent from there to the Pacific where he had been until the time of his death. He had assured his family in recent letters that he would be home for Christmas. Besides Mrs. Nichols and his parents, he is survived by four brothers all of Kermit. He was also a nephew of Mrs. Fred Whitefield of Strawn Road, Ranger.

### Grand Champion Steer



Ben Greve, 17 year old Bryant, Iowa farmer, with "Teddy" his 1,190 pound Hereford steer, which won him the Junior and then the Grand Championship of the 3rd wartime Chicago Market Fat Stock Show. (NEA Telephoto.)

### Liberator Hit Over Target



Bombs tumble from the bays of an overturned Liberator of the 13th Air Force when the plane was caught in heavy flak during the bomb-run over Blee dammer, Germany. Crew members were unaccounted for. (USAAF photo from NEA Telephoto.)

### Calcium Kids Again Enjoying Mom's Cooking

CHAMPAIGN-URPANA, Ill. (UP)—After losing their appetites to the University of Illinois for three months in the interest of science, nine local "teen-age boys, who dubbed themselves the "Calcium Kids" are back at home thoroughly enjoying "mom's cooking."

The study, said to be the first of its type ever made, was conducted to determine calcium requirement of boys of high school age. The youths lived at a home on the university campus and their diets were carefully planned and regulated—they even drank distilled water, having to carry it in thermos bottles when they left the home for any length of time.

It wasn't all cold scientific living, however. The boys had jobs such as mowing lawns and carrying newspaper routes. Tennis, badminton and table tennis were some sports they played and two airplane modeling contests were held. A university movie projector and visual-aid films were sources of enjoyment three times a week. The boys selected the films and ran the machine themselves. And although most of their time was spent at the university, the "Calcium Kids" paid daily visits to their homes.

### APPROVES PRESENT LEVEL

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Senate finance committee today approved 13 to 2 a bill to freeze the Social Security payroll tax at the present one per cent level through 1945.

### Good Old American Cigarettes



The boys are still puffing cigarettes in New Guinea and even the natives enjoy an American flag now and then. Coast Guardsman Ray I. Sterling of Miami, Fla., gives a light to a native dancer during a "shindig" staged in honor of the fighting men who had a hand in freeing the island from the Japs. (Coast Guard photo from NEA Telephoto.)

### Funeral Services For G. J. Moore In Ranger Thursday

Funeral services for General Jackson Moore who died at the West Texas Hospital Wednesday, December 5, were conducted at the Morris Funeral Chapel in Ranger Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Rev. H. P. Johnson was in charge of the service and interment was in the Evergreen cemetery.

Mr. Moore, who had served as a peace officer in Ranger was born in Kentucky, October 10, 1877, and had resided in Ranger for the past 25 years. He had been in ill health for better than a year and had been a hospital patient during a great part of that year.

Survivors include one son, W. L. Moore of Ft. Worth, and four sisters as follows, Mrs. Elizabeth Penn, Mrs. Susie Bean, Mrs. J. C. Huffman all of Goldthwaite and Mr. Eveline Crow of Ft. Worth.

### Holiday Closing Hours Are Set By Ranger Merchants

At a meeting of the Retail Merchants Association held this morning at 10 o'clock merchants made plans with reference to the Christmas holidays shopping hours.

It was unanimously voted to hold stores open until 8 p. m. on Thursday and Friday before Christmas and on Saturday night the merchant may make their own decision as to how late they remain open.

Minutes of a former meeting showed that the merchants had voted to close on Monday December 25 and on Monday January 1, 1945.

### Meat For Supper To Be Furnished By V. V. Cooper

According to an announcement made today V. V. Cooper, Sr., will furnish the meat for the covered 4th supper at the First Methodist church at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

The supper will be a part of an all church fellowship meeting and all families of the church and friends are invited to attend. Following supper a social and fellowship hour will be held and the choir will rehearse.

### SEES JAPS WANTING POSTWAR DEMOCRACY

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (UP)—Revolution inside Japan, brought about by war sufferings, is predicted by a former Chinese morale officer, Lui Liang-mo.

Speaking for United China Relief Pennsylvania State College, Lui stated that many Japanese are becoming democratically minded, form of government following the and will demand a democratic war. Demonstrating this, Lui told of the Committee for the Liberation of Japan which has been formed by Japanese refugees in China.

### Churches Dismiss Services For Xmas Cantata

It was announced today that members of the Ranger Ministerial Alliance have voted to dismiss evening services for all churches in order that the congregations may attend the Ranger Junior College and High school Christmas Cantata which will be presented at the Recreation Building Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

It was pointed out that some moved up to an earlier hour in order that their congregation may attend the performance.

### REACH SAAR AT WEHRDEN, FIVE MILES FROM BASIN CAPITAL; ENTER OUTSKIRTS OF FORBACH

Washington Announces R-29 Raid On Manchuria; Tokyo Says Targets Were Mukden, Dariem; Say 70 Planes In Raid

American Third Army troops driving into the Saar Basin stormed the approaches to its industrial capital of Saarbrucken today, reaching the Saar river at Wehrden, five miles west of the city, and entering the outskirts of Forbach, last sizeable German held town to the southwest.

The Americans fought into the Siegfried Line defenses from three bridgeheads across the Saar on a line of at least five miles on either side of Saarlautern.

The Americans and French of the Sixth Army group clearing the Nazis out of Alsace reported the Germans in general withdrawal toward and across the Rhine.

The Russians swept around the southern end of Lake Balaton in Hungary into the gap leading to the Austrian frontier 40 miles away, and were reported by Berlin to be attacking the outer defenses of Budapest from two sides.

Eighth Army troops in Italy pursued the retreating Germans along highway 16 and took Mezzano, seven miles northwest of captured Ravenna, where the enemy blew up the main bridge over the Lamone river.

Making their greatest strike of the war, 1,350 British heavy bombers last night spread fire and destruction through Berlin, two western railway centers and the Peana oil works.

In revolt-torn Greece, British artillery and fighter planes went into action in support of ground troops battling almost 10,000 irregulars of the Leftist ELAS army in and around Athens. Stiff fighting occurred on Ardito hill.

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### Mistrial Declared In Sedition Case

WASHINGTON (UP)—Federal Judge James M. Prector formally declared a mistrial of the seven month old sedition trial today after a roll of defendants revealed that they would not consent to continuing with another judge to determine disposition of the case the result of the death of Judge Edward C. Eicher a week ago.

### Hoffman May Live Until Real Xmas

DENVER, (UP)—An apparently successful operation for a bladder ailment, which once had been pronounced incurable, gave three year old Forrest "Nubbins" Hoffman a fighting chance today to see another Christmas, perhaps even happier than the make-believe Yule celebration his parents gave him November 19.

### Japan May Be In Quake Center

LONDON (UP)—A violent earthquake, possibly centered on the Japanese home islands, was recorded at the Bromwich Observatory today and seismologists reported that powerful tremors still were being recorded six hours after the initial shock.

JAPS NEAR KWEIJIANG, CHUNGKING (UP)—Japanese troops have thrust to within 45 miles of the American air base at Kweiyang, it was disclosed today.

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### Blake Delivers Column Copy To Barricaded Felons

ATLANTA, Ga. (UP)—Morgan Blake, today delivered to 25 desperate felons barricaded in Atlanta Federal penitentiary a copy of his column devoted to a summary of their "grievances."

The prisoners selected Blake to publicize their side of the story as a condition to surrendering themselves and four prison guards held as hostages from a stronghold inside the gray prison walls since Monday night.

### Charges Dismissed In Assault Trial

HOLLYWOOD (UP)—Superior judge Arthur Crum today dismissed assault charges against Tommy Dorsey, the band leader who his glamorous wife Pat Dane, and gambler Allen Snidley.

### THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Fair tonight and Friday. Cooler northeast and north central. Lowest temperature near freezing northwest and extreme north tonight.

### DAILY BIBLE READING

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY S. BURTON HEATH NEA Staff Correspondent

THE War Production Board is getting sick and tired of the idea held by many, including Mayor LaGuardia of New York, that it is a branch of the Purity League, the Anti-Saloon League (remember it?) or the Society for the Prevention of Crime.



Heath

The New York Mayor recently asked the WPB to refuse materials for the repair of "gaming machines," presumably slot machines, pinball machines, and the like. The board declined on the ground that it has no legal power to control such repairs unless materials and manpower to be used are needed for war production.

"I do not know," said the Little Flower sweetly over the air, ostensibly to Chairman Krug, "who gave you that advice. Maybe this fellow wears spats and has striped trousers and a cutaway coat. But I tell you he is a tinhorn at heart. I think you have some tinhorns around you, Mr. Krug; and you had better do as I do: grab them by the back of the neck and kick them out. This order, Mr. Krug, is a disgrace."

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON NEA Sports Editor

HOWIE ODELL says Paul Walker of Yale could take care of the entire side of the line on which he plays, adds that the Oak Park, Ill., high school product would be a regular on any team at any position.

No fewer than 33 times this fall, end Paul Frederick Walker broke through to drop the ball-carrier for losses averaging five yards. The 19-year-old, six-foot-three, 202-pound Walker has thrown the key block on the majority of plays, spilled the back-up even if the play got no farther than the line of scrimmage.

Walker, a handsome chap, is captain-elect of the 1944-45 basketball team and was high scorer of last year's squad. He is the regular first baseman in baseball.

SON of a football-playing father—Fred M. performed with great Chicago varieties of a generation ago and coached Williams—Paul F. last year became the first athlete in Blue history to earn three letters as a freshman. Eligible because of a Navy



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Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams



Says Nation Will Reconvert Quickly After War Closes

NEW YORK Dec. 6.—Expressing confidence in industry's ability to reconvert quickly to peacetime production in the postwar period, Irving S. Olds, Chairman of the Board of Directors of United States Steel Corporation, said last night that the framework for prosperity in the postwar period once the task of reversion is accomplished.

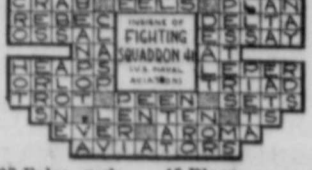
"American industry was converted promptly for war purposes without too much talk or complaint. This was so because everyone recognized that such a conversion was vital to the public interest. Why should our mental attitude not be the same when the reverse step is taken? Once the requirements for war are fully met we should go about the business of getting back to a peacetime basis just as expeditiously and uncomplainingly as is possible. It would be difficult to conceive of any time in the past when the American people as a whole has been in a better condition to face a temporary reduction in production and employment. Incomes throughout the nation have been high. Money savings are at a peak level."

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Victor Moore plays no less than six parts in the film—Phineas Carver, his three "brothers," his sister Martha, and his "aunt" Minerva.

Certain scenes in the picture, we are informed, occur in Kyser's home town of Rock Mount, North Carolina.

ed the camera. Certain shots demanded that Victor play the six characters in a single scene...

Georgia Carroll, soloist with Kyser, plays one of the important feminine roles.

Jeff Donnell plays the featured comedienne role in the picture, opposite Ish Kabibble.

Harry Babbitt soloist with Kyser for a number of years, makes his last appearance with the "Ol' Professor" in the duration.

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XXIX A WEEK went by. I tried to be rational and forget Mickey. I tried to tell myself that once you get sentimental about a girl you no longer were your own master.

It was no use. The harder I tried to shove her out of my mind, the more I got to thinking about her.

I finally gave up the struggle and wrote Mickey a note telling her how I felt and asking for a chance to explain things.

THE moment she opened the door I realized she was as anxious to forgive me as I was to be forgiven. I followed her into the living room where a fire was burning.

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THAT'S how the change came about. If anyone had ever told me the day would come when I'd be prepared to give up the material advantages I'd struggled for, I'd have thought he was nuts.

And so the following afternoon I drove over to Boggio's new penthouse. It was my first visit there and he was still in the process of getting settled down.

Boggio wasn't in a talkative mood as he showed me around, so I didn't ask any questions. We wound up in the library with sets of the classics bound in rich Morocco leather.

"How about a drink?" "Okay. Scotch and soda." He went into the living room, fumbled around, and came back with a tray. For himself he had brought a glass of milk.

"I bet it's to you?" "It wasn't a thing but it didn't cost anything to ask. I shrugged, downed my drink, and poured myself another. For a few moments neither of us spoke. I wasn't exactly afraid, but I didn't know how to start.

Then, in the semi-darkness, with only the fire to look at, I found the words I'd been groping for.

That night she learned more about Leo Kabateck than I'd ever revealed to anyone before.

There wasn't just one of him. There were lots of Leos, beginning with the one who used to go to church with his old man and was fascinated by the bishop's long black beard.

Here Mickey had interrupted me. "How did you and Boggio meet?"

"That was the same question Ginger had once asked me and I hadn't had the guts to reply. For some reason it was easier now.

"It was on the day the manager at Harris, Ferguson & Co. told me that some people were cut out to be shipping clerks and should be satisfied. It made my blood boil. I knew I wasn't cut out to be a shipping clerk."

"I WAS determined to get started somehow," I continued. "On my way home that night I saw a mile long car parked in a deserted alley. I went up close to admire it, torturing myself with the thought that some people could afford so much when I needed so little to alter the whole course of my life.

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"How come you're all alone?" "Ginger's shopping. The kid's driving her."

THE way he answered I knew something was wrong. Boggio wasn't talkative. But on the other hand he didn't generally use words as if he had to pay a tax on them. It dawned on me that Ginger was still a good-looking girl and that Don was out of knee pants. Maybe his reluctance to quit Boggio's employ wasn't based entirely on financial considerations.

"Well, what is it? You didn't come here to ask about my health?" "It was nice of him to make it easy for me. I took a deep breath. "I'm quitting you, Virgil. I don't want to have anything more to do with the racket."

"Another of your moral periods," he said. "Each time they hit you, you want more dough." "For a moment he continued fiddling with his nails, then tossed the knife aside and crashed his fist on the bleached mahogany desk. "Enough is enough, Leo! Don't start provoking me. You signed a contract, didn't you?"

"You've got me wrong, Virgil. I don't want any more of your dough—ever. And what you've already given me I'll return. I've kept my accounts straight and I'll manage somehow."

Now that he saw I was on the level he became livid. He slowly got out of his chair and walked over to me. The noise his hand made as it struck my face was like the crack of a whip. I didn't move and he struck me again and again. Then, panting, he returned to his chair. I stroked my cheeks. "You

shouldn't have done that, Virgil," I said. He stood up again and began pacing up and down, nervously clutching his hands behind his back. I waited for the inevitable speech and it didn't take long in coming.

THE amazing thing about it was the way he switched from an aggressive tone to a whining one. It was a hodge-podge of threats, promises, and appeals. If I knew what was healthy for me I'd think twice before taking a runout powder. And if I was smart enough to come to my senses before it was too late, I wouldn't regret it. He wasn't going to live forever, and some day someone would take over his enterprises. Up to now I'd been the logical heir. But he was getting sick and tired of the trouble he was having with me. If it continued he'd start looking for someone else...

He went on and on, and it was only when he paused to drink some milk that I was able to put in my two cents worth.

"Virgil," I said, "this isn't getting us anywhere. The sooner you realize I'm going to stick by what I said, the better it'll be for both of us."

I might as well have saved my breath. Either he had suddenly become hard of hearing or he was too engrossed in his own oratory to listen.

When a man gets really worked up, he's liable to say much more than he wants to. I learned some interesting facts. Ginger was fed up with him and he knew it. This moving into the penthouse was a desperate attempt to win her back. But it looked as if it wasn't doing much good. And then he had another big headache. Rugg was demanding a regular rake-off and Boggio almost regretted the triumphant acquittal I'd obtained.

(To Be Continued)



Ditched!



(Signal Corps photo from NEA) French infantryman has this Nazi where he wants him—in a ditch near Belfort, France. In bullet-riddled car are bodies of three of German's comrades whose flight ended in sudden death.

GORMAN NEWS

(By Special Correspondent) GORMAN, Tex. Dec. 5—Mrs. Don Moorman was in Brownwood Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Collie and son Bobbie, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Haley of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Morrow, Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Rider and baby of Ranger spent the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rider.

Mrs. Hulon Pullig returned with her sister, Mrs. Willie Powers, to Rising Star Saturday to spend the week end with her mother, Mrs. Sallie Ervin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ponder and daughter, Mrs. Walter Speck and two children spent Saturday in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Maddox of Denton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Gray, Wednesday night.

Olph Stacy of Comanche, and Fawn Clements of Proctor were

visitors Thursday in the W. I. Dixon home.

Mrs. Douglas Foster and baby spent Thursday and Friday of last week in De Leon with her mother, Mrs. Luvena Lightfoot.

Mrs. R. L. English, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hutton and two sons, Mrs. Sue Jones and son of Brownwood were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wright, Friday.

Mrs. Bert Frasier of De Leon spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Webb.

Margery and Nell Reynolds of Cisco spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Simmons. Their mother, Mrs. C. E. Reynolds came for them Sunday, spending the day here with her parents.

Merle Simmons and Louise Baker were in Dallas Thursday visiting Imogene Love.

Jeanette Burnum of Cisco visited her sister, Mrs. R. B. Lane over the holidays.

Ida Myrl Hogg spent the week end in Desdemona with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Morton.

Mrs. Glenn Huddleston of Cisco visited her sister, Mrs. Charley Harrison, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. LeClaire of Eastland were visitors in the T. C. Buckle home Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hope, and Miss Lorene Jay spent the week end with Mrs. Mary Jay and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Jay.

Joe and Margaret Craddock of Sundown visited here with their brother, Hubert Craddock and family over the holidays.

Mrs. Alma Trammell of Breckenridge was the guest of Mrs. Albert Butler Thursday.

Dorothy Weston spent the week end in Carbon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Weston.

Chief Ph. M. J. W. Virden left Friday for Treasure Island to report for reassignment. Before leaving the family had their Christmas tree for the little son, so J. W. could enjoy it with him. The tree

was decorated and gifts for the baby and J. W. were placed under it. They enjoyed their Christmas dinner also the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baze left Monday for Los Angeles, to visit their son and family, S. L. and Mrs. Earl Baze. Earl has returned to the states after several months in the South Pacific. He is seeing his 8 months old baby for the first time. Returning to the west coast with Mr. and Mrs. Baze was S. L. Ray Neal, who is home on leave.

Pfc. Jimmy Davis left Wednesday for San Diego, after spending his furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Mehaffey have been notified that their son Nathan Mehaffey, a flier in the Army Air Corps, has been promoted from Captain to Major. He is in the South Pacific.

Julius Nalley of Houston is here on business this week.

George Smith, Theda Beth Dollberry, and Gene Wright spent Sunday in Abilene.

Raymond Clements, who has employment at Abilene, spent the week end here with his wife and children.

Mrs. Herbert Crenshaw has re-

turned from McAllen where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jimmy Lott the past week.

Miss Sallie Bettis of Dublin visited over the week end with her nieces, Mrs. Nell Dollberry and Mrs. Raymond Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Peary and children of Sundown visited his mother, Mrs. Jesse Peary over the holidays.

Miss Maxine Maxwell of Carbon was a Gorman visitor Monday.

Sgt. Vernon Adams left Saturday for Seattle, Washington, after spending a month's leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Adams. He is to be stationed there for several months.

Mrs. Jimmy Jones of Brownwood, sister of Mrs. Luther Wright has been informed that her hus-

band Pvt. Jimmy Jones, was killed in action in the European Theater of war, Oct. 29th. A son was recently born to them.

Mrs. M. J. Thompson and daughter, Mrs. Arlie Brown of Stephenville were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Thompson, Sunday.

Sgt. and Mrs. Stuart Seets of Ft. Smith, Ark., spent Monday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stamey.

Mrs. Ira Wilson returned Saturday from Greenville, where she has been with her husband, Sgt. Wilson the past few weeks.



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STAFF NEWS

(By Special Correspondent) STAFF, Tex. Dec 5—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Alford were Eastland business visitors last Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were visitors in Ranger last Monday.

Robert Barber who has been ill for the past several weeks, is able to be out again.

Tom Pope was an Eastland business visitor Saturday.

Mrs. John W. Thurman was a Fort Worth visitor the past week.

Robert Barber and daughter, Mrs. Cecil Alford, were business visitors in Gorman last Wednesday afternoon.

Just Received

Large shipment fresh Fish Select Oysters. Fresh water fish dressed... 39c Lb. Oysters 2 doz. 79c Pint 89c

City Fish Market

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hazard were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White, in Eastland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. White were guests Sunday afternoon of Mr. White's brother, H. C. and family of the Colony Community.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan were Eastland visitors Saturday.

Recent rains in this section have been beneficial to the grain crops, but have slowed down harvesting of cotton and feed.

BARBS

OUR fliers hit Tokyo again! More bombs for the Japs means more bonds for you. Buy them now!

Astrologer says people born in January are leaders. Sounds reasonable, with the head start they have.

The only real groning we've had any right to do was right after eating too much turkey and the trimmings.

General Eisenhower has ordered a probe of illegal sales of cigarettes in the European Theater. We're still probing for any old sales.

When Uncle Sam asks that we write Christmas cards to the boys overseas early, it means RIGHT NOW!

few farmers have some peanuts still to harvest.

All but two of the New York State historic sites, formerly under jurisdiction of the Conservation Department, will be administered by the State Education Department in the future. Lake George battlefield and Crown Point Reservation alone remain in the Conservation Department's custody.

BUY WAR BONDS

CHILDREN mind the parents who mind the children.

Uncle Sam requests that we do our Christmas shopping between 10 and 4. Do your shopping early, but not too early in the day.

Every War Bond you buy is used to keep the Torch of Freedom burning brightly.

A fine wartime motto: keep your mind on your work but not your work on your mind.

Wouldn't it be great if all the grouches were as bad off as they think they are?

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OLDEN NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)

OLDEN, Tex. Dec. 4—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cunningham and son, Don and Mrs. E. E. Squires from Rochelle, visited Saturday afternoon and Sunday in the home of Mrs. Mary A. Wright, who is Mrs. Squire's mother. At noon, Sunday they were dinner guests of Mrs. Howell Boggs.

Mrs. Joyce Hendricks from J. T. A. C. of Stephenville, spent Thanksgiving and the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hendricks.

Carl Butler returned from Arizona first of last week where he had been called to the bed side of his father, Z. Z. Butler, who was seriously ill. He is much better at this time.

Mrs. O. C. Barnhill (nee Miss Dan Whisenant) from Houston, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Whisenant and other relatives here last week.

Miss Jackie Butler from H. S. U. at Abilene, arrived Wednesday of last week to spend Thanksgiving and the week end in the home of his uncle Carl Butler.

Miss Maxine James of Ranger, spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week visiting her parents here.

Fred James left November 22, for Serra Blanca to visit his brother, Byrd James. The following day they ate Thanksgiving dinner with their grandmother, Mrs. Zoe Kinney of Hot Wells. They returned home on Monday of this week. Byrd to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. James and family. Also his sister, Maxine, who lives in Ranger, and other

Mrs. Mary A. Wright spent last Thanksgiving in Eastland with her children, Mrs. Howell Boggs and George and Raymond Wright.

Tired Kidneys Often Bring Sleepless Nights

Doctors say your kidneys contain 15 miles of tiny tubes or filters which help to purify the blood and keep you healthy. When they get tired and don't work right in the daytime, many people have to get up at night. Frequent or constant awakenings with aching and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder. Don't neglect this condition and lose valuable, restful sleep. When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may also cause nagging backache, rheumatic pain, leg pain, loss of pep and energy, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headache and dizziness. Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Deas's Pills, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. They give happy relief and will help the 15 miles of kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from your blood. Get Deas's Pills.

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Advertisement for Montgomery Ward featuring a large 'Clearance' graphic and listing various women's coats and suits with prices: Regular 9.98 and 10.98 coats for 8.50, Regular 12.98 coats for 11.50, Regular 14.98 and 16.98 coats for 12.75, and Regular 19.98 and 21.75 coats for 17.75.

Advertisement for Humble Oil & Refining Company featuring six illustrations of refinery equipment and processes, each with a descriptive caption. The captions describe the company's history, its synthetic toluene plant, its 100-octane aviation gasoline production, its status as the nation's largest producer of crude oil, its pipeline system, and its commitment to war production.

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**Society, Clubs**

**FOSTORIA GLASSWARE, DINNER SET PRESENTED HOME EC DEPARTMENT**

The Home Economics Class of Ranger high school has been enriched in its equipment by a gift made through the efforts of the 1920 Club and presented to the department at a tea given Friday at the department rooms.

Members of the club under the direction of a committee headed by Mrs. C. E. May arranged the shower and presented a 38 piece set of Fostoria glass ware and a complete dinner set to the department. A number of contributions to the gift came from outside the club.

At the shower all decorations and refreshments were prepared by students of the department who also received the guests when they called and presided at the attractively decorated tea table, which featured the harvest theme in its centerpieces.

Those in the department who arranged the tea were: Misses Tommie Gregg, Inez Matthews, Beth Garrison, Mary

Helen Vinson, Betty Ann Daakovich, Matta Lou Searcy, Kathryn Sue Moss, Jo Anna Stallings, Evelyn Smith, Marcelene Thomas, Neva Dawn, June Howard, Margie Falk, Aleene Mitchell, Sara Frances Watley, Fern Brygning, Lillian Ashcraft, Hattie Lou Kirk, Mary Sue Donley, and Dorothy Jean Carleton.

**RANGER GIRL ACTIVE IN SPANISH CLUB**

One of the active language clubs on the campus of Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas, is the Spanish club, established for the purpose of studying the language and customs of our Spanish speaking neighbors.

A member of the club this year is Genevieve Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Campbell, of 410 First street, Ranger, Texas. Genevieve is a sophomore student in Abilene Christian College, a student in majoring in Bible.

An unusual feature of the Spanish club at ACC this year is that its president is Agustin Figueroa of Torreon, Mexico.

**REBEKAH LODGE HAS ANNUAL ELECTION**

The Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 244 met Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the IOOF Hall with the noble grand, Mrs. Edith Hicks, presiding. Roll call was answered by 24 members and several were reported absent because of illness.

A 15-year jeweled pin was presented by the Lodge to Mrs. Louise Calder after which the election of officers was conducted.

Those chosen to serve the lodge for ensuing year were: noble grand, Mrs. Martha Craver; vice-grand, Mrs. Myrtle Thomas; secretary, Ruby Greer; treasurer, Mrs. Hicks; representative, Mrs. Eva Stallings; alternate, Mrs. Lily Wilson; deputy, Mrs. Calder; and team captain, Mrs. Mabel Souther. The penny prize was furnished by Mrs. Cora Arrendale and won by Mrs. Souther. Lodge closed in regular form.

a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

**CARBON**

(By Special Correspondent)

CARBON, Tex., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Steve Brooks of Rockport, Ill., and daughter, Mrs. Wolf and small daughter of Chicago, were guest of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Gilbert last week.

**PERSONALS**

Mrs. Dean Tracy of Hollywood who is here to be with her mother, Mrs. Hortense Matthews, until after the holidays has received word that her husband, Lt. Tracy of the Air Force, is enroute to foreign service in one of the theatres of war.

Mrs. J. D. Litten has received word that her husband, First Lt. Litten of the United States Air Force has arrived safely at his station in the Marianas in the Pacific theatre of war.

Mr. and Mrs. Mildard Herwick announce the birth of a baby girl at the West Texas Hospital Wednesday.

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