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## German Resistance to Third Army Stiffens

### NATION OVER IN LOAN DRIVE RANGER LAGS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (UP)—The Sixth War Loan was over the top by \$2,000,000 today with one more week to go, but heavier demands from the battle fronts brought appeals from the Treasury Department for continued bond purchases.

Rear Admiral William B. Young, chief of the Navy bureau of supplies, said in a broadcast from Pearl Harbor last night that the Navy spent enough during the past month to run the City of Philadelphia for 30 years.

Statements that recent successful operations represented the greatest expenditure ever made by any government, he urged home front workers to stay on their war jobs and buy bonds because of "the job we must continue to do for some time."

Individuals are still nearly \$2,000,000,000 short of their \$5,000,000,000 quota with purchases totaling \$7,21,000,000. Sales of "E" bonds amounted to \$1,167,000,000, or 46 per cent of the \$2,500,000,000 goal.

Corporate investments totaling \$11,031,000,000 were responsible for pushing the drive past the \$1,000,000,000 goal set for attainment by Dec. 16, but treasury officials are afraid workers throughout the nation emphasized that individual dollars were still vitally important.

W. F. Creager, Ranger chairman for the drive, stated Saturday that sales in Ranger are lagging behind by buying the bonds and it being met. Creager also stated that Ranger citizens will have to subscribe more Series E Bonds if the quota is not met.

It was also pointed out Saturday that many who pledged to purchase bonds at last Sunday's rally have not taken up their and the nearest invaders feeling is urged that all who made pledges buy their bonds at once.

December 16 is the deadline for the Sixth War Loan Drive and that is this coming Saturday. If Ranger is to meet the quota this week must count in the purchase of bonds.

**THE WEATHER**  
WEST TEXAS—Cloudy and colder in north portion tonight. Sunday partly cloudy. Colder in north and west portions. Lowest temperature 28-32 in extreme northwest portion tonight.

### HOMEMADE GEOLOGIST GIVEN CREDIT FOR MAJOR DISCOVERY

(Editor's Note—The approaching Spindletop anniversary observance in Beaumont, in which the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association is joining, makes this article of special interest.)

Chief credit for the striking of gushing gold by the Lucas well at Spindletop should go to Patillo Higgins, a homemade geologist who, for years had proclaimed there was oil under the big hill near Beaumont.

The proverbial "prophet without honor in his own country" Higgins was as a voice crying in the wilderness. Some townspeople derided him from asking "Dad" as the young man was generally called, about "petroleum" prospects and then winking at their companions.

Higgins operated a brick yard and, on a log of plants in the marsh, he found that many used natural gas or fuel oil. When he retraced home, he studied U. S. geological reports and such other documents as he could find and evolved his own system of geology. There were four sour wells on Spindletop that dated as far back as the '60's. The water was considered of medicinal value and there were tiny bubbles on the surface. The self-made geologist concluded there was gas under the hill.

When he reached this conclusion, the entire production of oil in Texas for the year was less than 50 barrels.

### XMAS SONGS TO BE FEATURED ON PROGRAM

Sunday evening at 8 o'clock the Masquers Club of Ranger Junior College and the music department of Ranger High School will give a Christmas musical program at the Recreation building and the public has been invited to attend.

Churches will dismiss their services for the evening to give way to the program.

Following is the program which will be presented:  
Introduction:  
Angels from the Realms of Glory, Choir; Sing Unto the Lord, Choir; Glory to God, Narrators and Choir.

Songs of the First Christmas:  
The Morning Stars Together  
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Sung, Choir; The Everlasting Light, Isaiah and Choir; Beloved Bethlehem, Choir; My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord, Mary and Choir; It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, Choir; Glory to God in the Highest, Angel and Choir; Our Savior is Born, Choir; Mine Eyes Have Seen, Anna.

Piano Solo; To Spring (Grieg), Barbara Stewart.  
Christ Songs of the Ages, Carols:  
Hark the Herald Angels Sing, Choir; O Little Town of Bethlehem, Choir; Away in a Manger, Choir; Holy Night, Choir; O Come All Ye Faithful, Choir; Joy to the World, Choir; Benediction Response, Cast and Choir.

### Fox Commended For Record Output At English Depot

An Air Service Command Depot in England—When new battle tactics dictate last-minute changes in combat airplane Staff Sgt. James L. Fox of Ranger, Texas, steps up his record shattering output.

Bomb racks for fighter planes, armor plate for bombers, parts for propaganda bombs—these are only a few of the high-priority projects he and his fellow soldier-technicians help build in the metal manufacturing section of this Air Service Command modification depot.

He and his buddies were recently commended by their commanding general for their high speed production which helped spur the aerial offensive against Western Europe.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Fox of Ranger, Route 1. Before he joined the army in Nov. 1941 he was employed as a welder by the American Metal Co.

His belief that he succeeded in interesting George W. Carroll, lumberman, and Captain George O'Brien, attorney, Higgins envisioned near Spindletop an industrial city. The Gladys City Oil, Gas & Manufacturing Company was formed. Streets were laid out; blocks were designated and cut up into lots. The "city" was named for little Gladys Bingham, member of the Sunday School class that Higgins taught.

Two tests were drilled but the quicksand stopped the drill at a depth of a few hundred feet. One well had an encouraging sign: a small quantity of gas.

Higgins placed ads in Northern newspapers and wrote many letters, trying to interest others in the project. Captain Lucas heard about it and became interested.

The Lucas gunner blow in on January 10, 1901, the biggest oil well by far that the United States had ever seen—and Higgins' long-derided dream was a reality.

Outstanding citizens of Beaumont signed a testimonial to Higgins: "We know of our own personal knowledge that he discovered the Beaumont oil field in the year 1892 and that he said at that time, it would be worth millions of dollars. He said that single wells would flow thousands of barrels of oil per day."

Higgins declared, "It was a hard struggle. I felt the taunts and jeers and jests very deeply—how deeply, no one can ever know."



Today's war map shows where the Yank 77th Infantry division landed below Ormoc on Leyte and drives north to split the Jap pocket. (NEA Telegram)

### Pvt. Young To Aid Buddies In Xmas Celebration

An Air Service Command Depot in England—Pvt. Coneland J. Young, son of Mrs. J. S. Mitchell, Rt. 3, Ranger, Texas, is going to help his buddies celebrate Christmas with a wing, a drumstick and a Yuletide prayer.

He is a member of the mess hall staff at an Air Service Command depot in Britain which is planning a Christmas dinner to compete with Mom's.

He will help prepare thousands of pounds of gobblers, dressing, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, celery, plum pudding, coffee and hard candy. Huge shipments of the finest Christmas foodstuffs obtainable are on their way from the U. S.

"These soldier-mechanics and technicians here," he said, "have really done a job keeping the fighters and bombers in the air over Germany. We'll try to give them the best Christmas they ever had in the Army."

Before entering the Air Force in Nov. 1941 he was employed as a truck driver by the Austin Bridge Co. Pvt. Young attended Cooks and Bakers School at Shepherd Field, Texas.

### Annual Cowboy's Christmas Ball To Be Dec. 20-23

ANSON, Dec. 8—Pioneer Hall at Anson will be the setting for the 11th re-enactment of the popular folk festival, the Cowboy's Christmas Ball, Dec. 20-23.

In December, 1934, was staged a memorial pageant and ball shortly after the death of Larry Chittenden, poet, ranchman of Texas, and author of the famous range ballad, The Cowboy's Christmas Ball.

History can speak for the appeal of the pioneer ball at Anson. In 1934 the door receipts amounted to \$54; in December, 1943, the receipts amounted to \$1,986.

Last December 35 states and foreign countries were represented in registration.

### THIRD PAPER DRIVE TO BE IN FEBRUARY

It was announced Saturday that members of the American Legion and Boy Scouts of Ranger will stage another waste paper drive possibly on February 25, 1945 and the people of Ranger are asked now to begin saving waste paper.

Those in charge of the last paper drive stated that it was not the success that the first one was and it is hoped that the coming drive will have the full cooperation of the town.

The effort is made for the war and at the request of those who are handling certain war efforts. Waste paper and used fats are listed as the number one essential materials and as it takes so little effort to prepare them for collection and they are so vital, it is hoped the citizens will take the drive seriously.

Proceeds from the collection will be turned over to the Boy Scouts for their work.

### College Boys' Basketball Team To Play Hillsboro

A basketball game between the Ranger Junior College boys' team and the Hillsboro team has been scheduled for Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the Recreation building in Ranger. A small admission is charged and the public is invited to attend the game.

In a double header played at Weatherford Junior College last Thursday night the boys' team from Ranger was defeated by a score of 20 to 10 and the girls' team from Ranger lost to the Weatherford team by a score of 34 to 19.

It was stated Saturday that a girls' game may be arranged for Thursday night but at the time the other game was announced no game had been booked.

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**DAILY BIBLE READING**  
Sunday, Isaiah, 55  
Monday, Psalm 121  
Tuesday, Philippians 4

### December 14 Is Deadline For Camp Bowie Gifts

Mrs. H. C. Croon, Ranger chairman of the Camp Bowie Camp and Hospital committee, announced that Thursday, December 14 is the deadline for gifts for the soldiers in the hospitals in Camp Bowie and she has asked that all who intend to contribute to the cause to have their gifts at her home not later than Thursday.

The gifts must be delivered to the county chairman on the 15 and early in the morning so that they can be sent to the camp.

This is an annual campaign and each year before Ranger has met its share in the drive. Several organizations have pledged gifts to the drive and it is hoped that others will join the givers.

### Store To Be Open To Receive Gifts Sunday For Drive

Mrs. Con Hazard announced Saturday that she will be at Star Dry Goods store on Sunday to receive last minute packages for the veterans of World War II who are in hospitals in Texas. December 10 is the deadline and it was felt that there were those who might have been delayed in getting their packages ready, so it was decided that they would be received on Sunday at the store.

If there are those who wish assistance in wrapping the packages Mrs. Hazard stated that she will be glad to do so.

### Four Killed And Several Injured By Flying Bombs

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### STUTT GART IS TARGET FOR RAID SATURDAY

LONDON (UP)—More than 400 Flying Fortresses, escorted by about 275 Mustangs and Thunderbolts, attacked tall yards and an airfield in the Stuttgart area of Germany today.

The bombers and fighters, all of the Eighth Air Force, attacked the German installations around Stuttgart both visually and by instrument.

### One Strike Ends, Another Still On In St. Louis

ST. LOUIS (UP)—Residents of Greater St. Louis had newspapers to read today but were finding it increasingly difficult to find a movie theater open, as a strike of film distributing employees extended into its second week.

A strike of paper handlers, and fly boys was settled late yesterday in time for the afternoon papers, the Star-Times and the Post Dispatch, to appear on the streets.

Sixty eight of the Greater St. Louis area's 112 theaters were dark last night, and the prospects for immediate settlement of this week's stoppage remained remote.

### Madam Tojo That Kitchen Sink With Bombs

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Dunn said his squadron had heard a Tokyo broadcast by a woman identifying herself as "Madam Tojo." She had commented the American B-29's dropped everything except the kitchen sink on a recent raid.

That's where Dunn's squadron comes in. It improvised a kitchen sink, scribbled their names on it, and dropped it on their next raid along with their bombs on a Japanese target.

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Both towns were recaptured by heavily-reinforced Chinese troops who slashed across the enemy's supply lines to the south and west and the present invaders reeling in retreat under a series of smashing frontal attacks.

### Gas Company Announce Change In Office Hours

Lee Dockery, manager of the Community Public Service Company, announced Saturday that effective immediately office hours for the company will be from 8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.

Customers of the company are asked to note this change and transact their business with the company accordingly.

New York State's Conservation Department now has 321 employees serving in the armed forces.

### THIRD ARMY EDGES FORWARD NORTHWEST OF SAARLAUTERN AFTER REPULSING ENEMY PUSH

Soviets Reported Grinding Down German Resistance North of Budapest Where They Broke Through And Captured Vac

American Third Army troops pounded doggedly into the Siegfried Line defenses east of the Saar river today against greatly stiffening German opposition, and edged forward northwest of Saarlautern after repulsing a violent 10-hour enemy counter attack.

Large scale tank battles were in progress on each side of Budapest as Soviet forces ground down the Axis defense and closed in for the final assault. The Germans admitted the loss of Vac, Danube river citadel, 16 miles north of the capital. In the Lake Balaton area fronting Austria, the Russians took 30 more places in their drive into the Drava Gap.

The Eighth Army in Italy was meeting bitter German resistance around Faenza, but captured San Prospero, one mile southwest of the city, and advanced to within 1,000 yards of Celis on the northwest.

The SLAF revolt in Athens continued unchecked, with the insurgents bringing up field artillery, laying mines and establishing new nests of resistance in the capital. Authorities feared a similar situation was developing at Salonika in northern Greece.

In the Pacific, American forces thrust into the outskirts of Ormoc, principal Japanese base on Leyte Island, Tokyo reported that B-29 superfortresses raided the coastal area of central Japan, possibly looking for the fleet at the Kure Naval Base, and that two more forays were made over the capital by single bombers.

In China, War Minister Chen Cheng declared that the critical phase of the present Japanese offensive had been passed with the defeat of two Japanese columns at Tüshuan and Faichai yesterday. Both towns were recaptured.

### Says More Rebel Forces Gathering Outside Athens

ATHENS (UP)—Lt. Gen. Ronald Scobie announced today that more "rebel" forces are arriving outside Athens, and that hostile activity against the British and Greek government forces has increased.

Official sources revealed that the anti-government forces controlled four fifths of Athens, and said that the Greek capital might not be cleared for a "very long time."

### Nitro Explosion Kills 3, Injures A Large Number

HERCULES, Cal. (UP)—An earth shaking explosion in the main nitro plant of the Hercules powder company today killed at least three persons, injured a "large number" and shattered windows in nearby towns with a blast felt as far away as 12 miles. There was no immediate report of casualties.

The Hercules plant is a major producer of war explosives and armament materials. It is located along the northwestern shore of San Francisco Bay.

### Says Icelanders As Civilized As The Americans

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (UP)—Tech. Sgt. Henry Y. Bourland, who's been there, blasts the popular idea that Icelanders are a group of primitive, leather-chewing Eskimos who shiver in igloos with the statement that "they're just as civilized as we are."

They're so civilized, in fact, that they have even harnessed a volcano to give them heat. Steam piped through a concrete conduit running 30 to 40 miles to the capital city of Reykjavik keeps the icelanders nice and warm.

Production per man-hour in this war is two and one-third times as great as in the last war, according to the War Production Board.

The Army's new grenade-throwing champ is Cpl. Michel Rizzo, an instructor at Camp Hlanding, Fla., credited with a record toss of 55 1-2 yards.



H. P. Ball, aviation metallurgy second class, and son of Mrs. John Ball is now stationed with the United States Navy at Oakland, California after returning from service with the Navy in the Pacific.

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Company B Guard Gossip

By Staff Sgt. M. S. Wade

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REWARD for return of one white faced Hereford cow, 3 years old. Strayed from Gulf Tank Farm. Left ear marked with swallow fork. Paul Hodge.

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John Usarry, W. M. J. F. Donley, Secretary.

For the first time in military history an Army Signal Corps radio ship was used to relay news of American landings in the Philippines. The vessel sailed with the fleet of Adm. Thomas C. Kinkaid, which landed Gen. Douglas MacArthur's troops on the island of Leyte.

There were 29 men out for drill Monday, every one was in uniform.

Pvt. "Jarrin" John Conway was seen to about face without his shoes, even moving.

A serious side—There were 29 men out for drill Monday, every one was in uniform.

Cpl. "Winnie" Cox said he ought to have a left-handed rifle to carry on his left shoulder.

The Top Kick Says—Be at drill on time and in uniform. Practise the manual of arms and try to be a soldier. Also be sure to have your shoulder patch sewed on.

Capt. Latham served under Capt. G. W. Jones and Capt. Paul MacDonald.

Capt. Latham received training at Camp Bullis in which he was taught guerrilla fighting and took a leading part in general military courses. He has spent years in the study of military tactics and firearms, is a expert rifle and pistol shot, having participated in State shooting matches, also having won several.

Capt. Latham stresses the necessity of receiving military training as the State and Nation is in need of men already trained in the general knowledge of things military.

Sgt. "Smoke Pot" Toti, was seen being taught how to throw his weight around—a little young, but time will tell.

Pfc. Joe "Peper" Daskovich was looking pert and cute in his OD's.—"Hey Joe, here's a new recruit."

Pfc. "Bullet" Walker was really in the groove, always beatin' his gums.

Pvt. "Milk Shake" Rundick got tangled up in his rifle sling, and with a whirl and a jerk both rifle and the Pvt. and his trusty GI

were in one merry pile, ole "Milk Shake" really got it from the Top Kick.

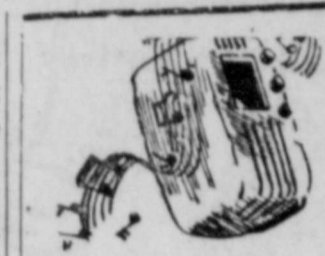
Turn in all the latrine gossip to Sgt. Wade and help this column to stay in the Times.

Patriotic Zeal Fails To Replace Love Of Husband

FORT WORTH Tex., (UP)—Carried away by her love for her country, 15-year-old Fort Worth girl married a serviceman without loving him.

Mary Cunningham Stephens has now found that love of country is not enough to make a loving marriage, and she has filed suit for an annulment in the 48th District Court here, on the ground that patriotic zeal and not love for her husband caused her marriage.

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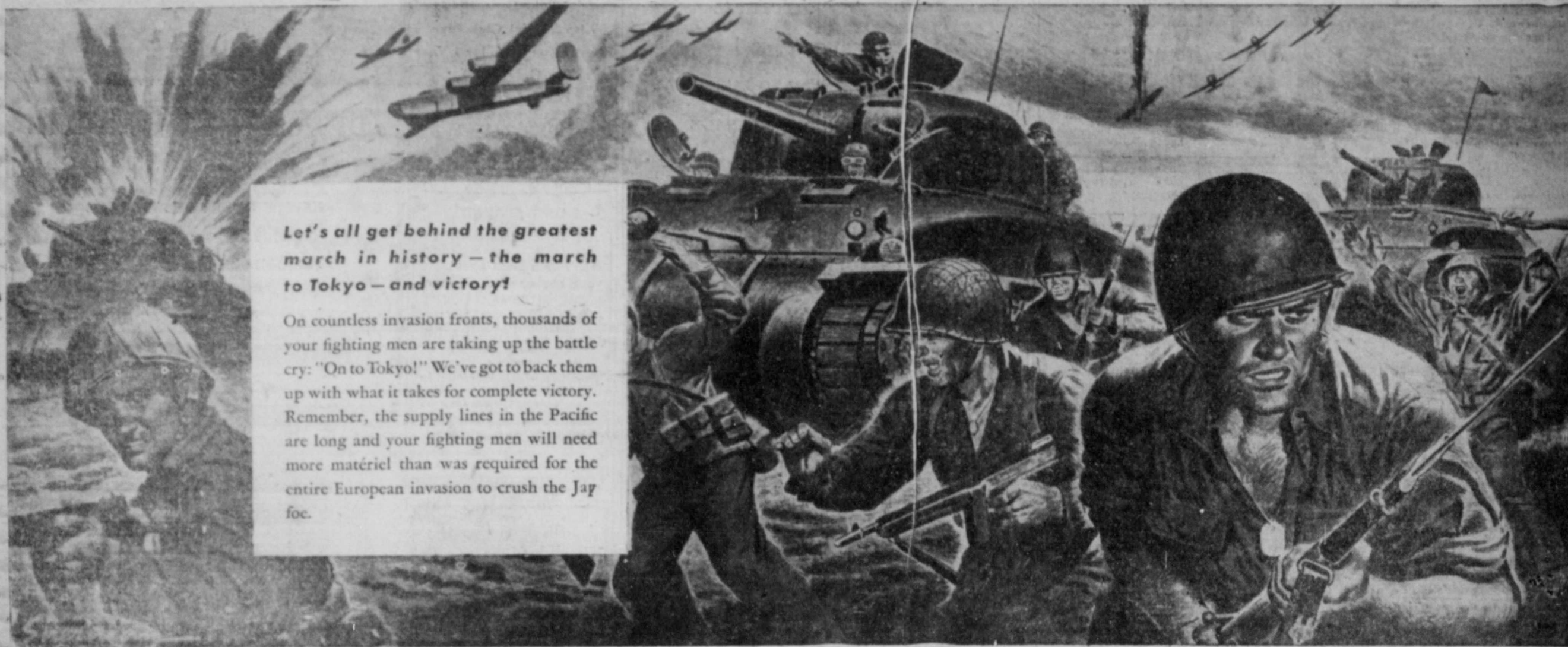
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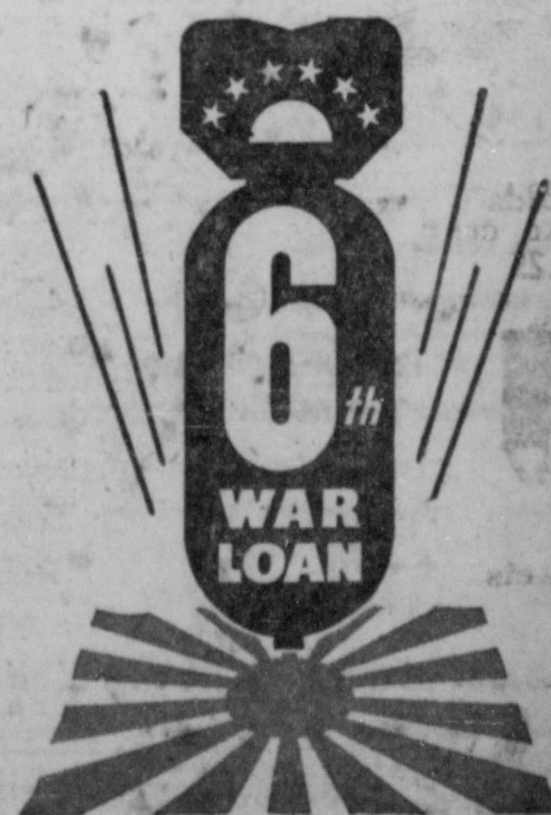
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# RANGER DAILY TIMES



### "What Is The Church"

By Joe Crumley, Minister  
Church of Christ

The word "Church" is not a sacred term. It comes from the original Greek word, "Ekklesia" and it was just such a word that Jesus employed when he said, "I will build my Church." Matt. 16:18. But the word is also translated "assembly." In Acts 19:30-41 Luke describes an "assembly" which was nothing more or less than a riotous mob attempting to take the life of Paul. When Stephen spoke of the "Church in the wilderness" Acts 7:37-38, he was referring to the Jewish assembly. We therefore conclude that the word "Church" does not always mean the church Jesus established. But when "The Church" is referred to, then it is "Christ's Church." That it may be the Church Jesus established it must qualify according to every detail of faith and practice set forth in the New Testament.

Negatively considered, the Church is not a material building. Passing by an edifice we are prone to say, "That is the church." Regardless of the cost or splendor, brick and mortar does not constitute the "Church." God dwells not in temples made

with hands." Acts 7:48, 17:24. Nicodemus was a ruler of the Jews and therefore a member of the Jewish "assembly." But he desired to gain entrance into the "kingdom" of Christ. Jno. 3:3. This shows the "Church" is not a Jewish assembly.

The church is not a political organization and should not be employed by scheming and selfish people to accomplish their ambitions in this life. "My Kingdom is not of this world." Jno. 18:36.

We might add that the church is not a social club nor her members social butterflies flitting about to gain worldly prestige. It was not purchased with the blood of Christ for social entertainment although Christians can engage in uplifting associations and engagements of the wholesome type.

Finally, the Church is not a "denomination." The word implies more than one. No gentleman of repute will forfeit his scholarship by affirming that Jesus established more than one Church, or that Heaven endorses religious division.

Paul defined the "Church" as the body of Christ. Eph. 1:22-23. In Eph. 4:4 Paul affirmed there was "one" body. In I Cor. 12:20,

Paul declares there is "But one body." There are a few people who take God at his word and therefore Paul's language is meaningless to them.

Considered from a positive viewpoint, the Church is a "spiritual building" I Pet. 2:5. It is the body of Christ. Eph. 1:22-23. It is called the "general assembly." Heb. 12:23. It is the "Temple of God." I Cor. 3:16. It embraces all the saved for "The Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved." Acts 2:47.

The terms used to describe the church vary. It is called Christ's Kingdom. As such it has Christ as king, and his laws as the constitution. Christians are the subjects and Gospel preachers are his ministers. The world is the territory. As a church, Christ is the head, the Christians all over the world constitute the "body." The New Testament is its constitution with its various laws and ordinances. The ministers of the new word proclaim the "glad tidings" to the world as the territory. The name depends on the point emphasized. As to government it is a kingdom. As to the organization it is a body. As to the world it is the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ. Its one purpose is to save. Eph. 5:23.

A total of \$1,286,233,000 in war contracts were completed or underway in Florida on June 30, 1944. There was 14 per cent of the Southeastern regional total to that date, and six-tenths of one per cent of the national total. Ship building accounted for 46.5 per cent of the State's total.

### Churches

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Wallace N. Gibson, Minister  
(Across the street south of High School).

Mrs. Leslie Hagaman general superintendent.

Church school at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship 10:50 a. m.

Choir led by Mrs. Homer Heatley.

The Evening service will be dismissed so that the congregation may attend the Christmas program at the recreation building.

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 Monday at 7:00 p. m.

Al Larson, chairman.

The choir has weekly rehearsal every Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Welcome to First Methodist Church.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Oak and Main

Henry C. Thomas, Pastor

Sunday school—10:00 a. m.

J. L. Jones, Superintendent.

Morning worship—11:00 a. m.

N. Y. P. Service—6:45 p. m.

Evening service—6:45 p. m.

Wed. night prayer service—7:30 p. m.

W. F. M. Society—Tuesday 2:30 p. m.

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**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. H. B. Johnson, Pastor

Sunday School at 10 A. M.

L. N. Bryan, Superintendent.

Communion and Preaching at 11 A. M.

Subject: Thou Shalt Not Kill or Is It Wrong For Men To Kill Each Other In War.

No evening service so that members may attend the Christmas program.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Joe W. Crumley, Minister

Lord's Day Services

Bible study—9:45 a. m.

Worship—10:45 a. m.

Sermon—"If all the church were like me, what would the Church of Christ in Ranger be?" (This is a continuation of last Sunday's sermon.)

Young people's Bible study—5:30 p. m.

Worship—6:30 p. m.

Sermon—"The Gospel Transformation."

(Please notice the evening services have been moved up one hour for this Sunday only. This is done to cooperate with the community in the presentation of a Bible Play conducted by the public schools.)

Monday—

Ladies Bible study—3:00 p. m.

Lesson—Hebrews 3:12-4:13.

Wednesday—

Congregation Bible study of New Testament miracles 7:30 p. m.

To our fellow-citizens of any or no religious belief, the Church takes this means of expressing the warmest affection toward all for the friendliness shown and consideration given thus far. We want you to feel that the church of Christ is an asset to the life of every individual. We invite you to the worship and will make you feel it has been worth your while. To us, your presence is a genuine compliment and is deeply appreciated.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Walnut and Marston

W. H. Clark, Pastor

Sunday school meets in all departments at 9:45 a. m. with Mr. A. W. Warford, Superintendent.

Morning Worship at 11:00 a. m. Mrs. W. H. Clark will play an organ prelude. The Choir under the direction of Mrs. M. R. Hamrick will sing "The Upper Room."

Dr. Clark's sermon for the morning is entitled, "Christian Growth."

The Youth Choir has a special rehearsal at 3:00 p. m. Sunday afternoon and at 4:00 p. m. on both Wednesday and Friday. This newly organized choir under the direction of Mrs. Clark will appear at the Christmas program, December 17 at 7:30 p. m.

The Training Union with Mr. W. A. Lewis director, meets at 6:30 p. m.

The evening church service will be at the Recreation Building where the Christmas Program given by the High School and Junior College will be presented.

On Sunday evening, December 17, the play, "The Empty Room," will be presented at the regular evening worship service. The Little Moon offering for Foreign Missions will be taken at that time.

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# Society, Clubs

## New Era Club Pays Tribute To Charter Member Wednesday

The New Era Club met Wednesday afternoon, December 6, at 4 o'clock in the home of Mrs. W. W. Mitchell in observance of Emma Whittington Hagaman Day. This is an annual occasion, being near Mrs. Hagaman's birthday, on which she, as one of the founders of the New Era Club and an active member for almost a quarter of a century, is honored.

In keeping with the theme of the day, Mrs. Vernon Deffebach gave a review of A True Romance which was a biographical sketch of Mrs. Hagaman's life. The sketch touched the highlights of the life from the time Mrs. Hagaman came to Eastland county as a child with her family, to the present position of high esteem with which she is regarded by all who know her.

The program for the afternoon, also included a symposium conducted by Mrs. Deffebach, program, chairman, with topics on health, safety and parliamentary procedure being given by Meses, J. L. Turner, E. R. Green, and L. L. Bruce.

During a business session, presided over by Mrs. W. F. Creager, president, members voted to contribute Christmas gifts for the soldiers in Camp Bowie Hospital.

## MRS. WADE HOSTESS TO STUDY ASSOCIATION

The Child Study Association met in the home of Mrs. M. E. Wade Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Gordon Downing assisting the hostess. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Onis Littlefield. Plans were made for the annual Christmas party, to be held in the home of Mrs. George Rogers on Dec. 21st.

Mrs. Roy Plumley was program leader for the day, and introduced Mrs. Roy McCleskey, who spoke on "What Will Santa Clause Bring," with several members taking small parts and discussing the subject.

At the close of the meeting sun shine gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. Onis Littlefield, Russell, Roy McCleskey, Arlie Carver, J. D. Johnson, Earnest Latham, J. H. Greer, Leslie Kincaid, Geo. Rogers, Roy Plumley, J. L. Latimer, Gordon, Downing and the hostess.

## COOPER P. T. A. IS HOSTESS TO COUNCIL

Members of the Cooper school Parent-Teacher Association were

hostesses to the City Council Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Cooper school auditorium.

Mrs. Gordon Downing, president of the hostess group, presented students of the school in a Christmas musical program under the direction of Mrs. Lee Thompson and Mrs. Nichols. Rev. Wallace N. Dunson was the guest speaker for the afternoon and brought a stirring message on the subject, "Victory in Battle is Not Enough."

In a business session presided over by the president, Mrs. O. G. Lanier, members voted to extend an invitation to the district president, Mrs. James Leonard of Ft. Worth, to be their guest at the January meeting.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served to about 20 members and guests.

## FIRST BIRTHDAY IS OBSERVED AT PARTY

Mrs. Charles Lacy entertained at her home 33 Ray street Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock with a party complimenting her daughter, Charlie Faye on her first birthday.

The young lady was presented with a number of gifts and the highlight of the party came when a letter from her father who is in Italy and whom she never seen was read and which stated that a birthday package was on its way from Italy.

About 14 tots attended the party at the close of which refreshments were served.

## DORCAS CLASS TO HAVE PARTY THURSDAY

The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church will have the annual Christmas program Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. E. R. Judy, Spring Road. All members are invited to attend.

## FORMER RESIDENT IS MARRIED IN YUMA

Ward has been received of the marriage of Miss Mary Overland, formerly of Ranger but recently of Goose Creek, to Mr. Aell Bewley.

The ceremony was performed in Yuma, Arizona, November 26 and the young couple will make their home in San Diego.

## YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE PROGRESSIVE PARTY

A Progressive Party given by the Young People's Training Union of the First Baptist church on Friday night was attended by nineteen. The group met first at the church where the January-February-March season of the year was depicted with pop corn, date-books and calendars for the new year, and games.

The party then traveled to the home of Mrs. Mary Jane Hale where the spring season was observed with cold drinks and cookies and games. The next stop was the home of Dr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson where the Fourth of July was the theme. The table was beautifully decorated in the patriotic theme and a picnic-like lunch was served.

The last stop was the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark. There the Christmas party was held. The Christmas tree was the center of festivities. Christmas carols were sung and a Christmas story was read by Miss Mildred Baker. Refreshments were served, and bags of fruits and nuts together with a copy of the painting of Christ—"Son of Man"—were given to the guests.

Guests were the following: Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark, Mozelle Clark, Dr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson, Miss Mildred L. Baker, Mrs. Mary Jane Hale, Mrs. Polly Blackwell, Daisy Seymour, Norma Bridges, Helen Wright, Louise Mitchell, Bly Faye Founds, Mary Joy Wilson, Mrs. Luella Blackwell, Jimmy Beth Todd, Melvin Harbin, Billy Anderson and Andy Jackson.

## ROYAL NEIGHBORS MEETING IS HELD

The Royal Neighbors of America met Monday evening at 7:30 in the new building with 13 members present. The week committee reported several sick and Mrs. Mary Johnson was reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hicks were initiated.

Under new business, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Past oracle, Eden Jones; Oracle, Zelm Willson; vice-oracle, Velma Sporer; chantrelor, Helene Lester; recorder, Izzett Smith; receiver, Julia Brown; marshal, Viola Johnson; ass't. marshal, Vinetta Young; inner sentinel, Leoma Arterburn; outer sentinel, Della Fothergill and Leoma Arterburn; flag bearer, Edith Hicks; captain Mabel Souther and Leoma Arterburn; graces, Ann Gray, Billie Hammer, Martha Craver.

## JULIA ALEXANDER GROVE HAS MEETING

Members of Julia Alexander Grove No. 1954 of the Woodmen Circle met at the I. O. O. F. hall Wed. afternoon for a business meeting which was presided over by the guardian, Mrs. Lovie Calder.

Ten members answered roll call. Several were absent due to illness. The following were elected as new officers for the coming year: Guardian Lillie Wilson, Past Guardian Louie Calder; Advisor, Mildred Brooks; Banker, Ruby Greer; Chaplin, Edna Williamson; Musician, Bessie Harris; Captain, Minnie Shirley; Junior Counselor, Marie Barnes; Attendant, Lattie Lester; Assistant attendant, Lena Patterson; Corresponding Secretary, Ruby Greer; Inner Sentinel, Annie Farkenton; Outer Sentinel, Thomas Bott. Chairman of Auditors, Louise Calder, and Reporter, Effie Powell.

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**COLUMBIA STUDY CLUB TO MEET ON TUESDAY**

Mrs. John Thurman will be hostess to members of the Columbia Study Club at her home near Staff, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are invited to attend.

## SOCIETY

### MRS. MORRIS TO BE HOSTESS TO A.A.U.W.

Mrs. James P. Morris will be hostess to the Ranger branch of the American Association of University Women when the regular meeting is held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Misses Joe Bailey Scott, W. H. Clark, J. R. McLaughlin, and Misses Doris Jane Baskin and Marie Conway will assist Mrs. Morris. Mrs. Homer Heatley will have charge of the program.

### RANGER CHAPTER OF O. E. S. TO MEET

The Ranger Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will hold its regular meeting Monday night, December 11, at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

### HODGES P. T. A. TO MEET ON TUESDAY

The Hodges Oak Park P. T. A. will hold its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 at the school building. Dr. W. H. Clark will be speaker for the afternoon and the program will be given by the sixth grade.

## PERSONALS

Det. James Arrandale of Ft. Benning, Ga. is here for a visit with his wife and baby and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arrandale.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arrandale had at their guests Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lorenz of Palo Pinto.

Mrs. R. M. Duncan and Mrs. B. J. Duncan have returned to their home near Ft. Worth after transacting business in Ranger. Mrs. R. M. Duncan formerly made her home in Ranger.

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