

Reds At Soldin, 58 Miles From Berlin

MANY ENTRIES TO LIVESTOCK SHOW ARE MADE

CISCO, Jan. 31—With entries already being received for the Eastland County livestock show, to be held at Cisco on February 24, prospects are that the number of livestock exhibited at the show will exceed that of any previous year, according to County Agent Floyd Lynch of Eastland, general superintendent. Many entries already have been received from the Ranger territory, Gorman, Rising Star, and other areas.

Of special interest, in view of the renewed emphasis upon dairy development in the county, is the Jersey classification show, which will be a part of the exhibition. Two outstanding dairy authorities, G. G. Gibson, extension dairy specialist at A&M College, and Calvin Holcomb of Mills county, will judge the dairy division, in which individuals will compete, not against other individuals, but against a standard established by the American Jersey Cattle Club. Excellent dairy cattle from the Hatfield Dairy farms near Cisco will form a part of this exhibit.

Other divisions of the show will include beef cattle, hogs, sheep, goats, horses and turkeys.

Prospective exhibitors were urged to get their entries in early order that the superintendents be able to make arrangements to take care of all who enter. Entry blanks may be obtained from the Cisco Chamber of Commerce, County Agent Floyd Lynch or other officials of the show and entries may be sent to any of these.

William Brigham Made Assistant To County Agent

Floyd Lynch has received confirmation from Parker D. Hanna of the Extension Service, District Agent, District 7, that William Brigham has been appointed county agent for Eastland County beginning February 1. Brigham's home is Stamford, Texas.

During the 4 1/2 years Lynch was county agent for Jones county, William did outstanding 4-H club work. He received a scholarship to an agricultural college, awarded by Anderson Clayton Company. He won a trip to the National 4-H Congress at Chicago. This was a coveted trip that 4-H boys work toward. He was high point man on dairy judging contest at College Station, and was awarded a registered Jersey bull in recognition of his work.

He carried on projects in Swine production, beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep and cotton. He exhibited many first place hogs, dairy cattle, sheep and beef cattle during his 4-H club work. He was president of his club for 4 years, and now has a registered dairy herd of his own. He has served as field man for Texas Dairy Herd Improvement Association. He served as herdsman for a breeder of fine cattle in Fisher county.

Brigham's work in this county will be with 4-H Club boys and to assist in war food production.

Mr. and Mrs. Brigham will make their home in Eastland, and will be here to take up their work by February 1st.

Survivors, Old Age Insurance Rate Still Same

In reply to inquiries received from some employers concerning the old age and survivors insurance tax rate, Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Abilene office of the Board stated that for 1945 this rate remains unchanged at 2 per cent, 1 per cent being deducted from wages paid the worker and 1 per cent from the employer's pay roll as his contribution.

He stated that Congress did not allow the automatic increase in the tax rate to go into effect January 1, 1945, as some employers may have understood. Employers may continue to make the same deductions from wages and in this information in their reports the Bureau of Internal Revenue

Today's Eastern Front Map



Moscow reports Reds cross Odra River. Arrows show their drives. (NEA Telemap.)

RJC DEFEATS CISCO COLLEGE BY 24 TO 14

In a pre-tournament warm up game played at the Recreation building Tuesday night at 8 o'clock members of Ranger Junior College's boys' basketball team defeated the team from Cisco Junior College by a score of 24 to 14.

Coach Olen Holloway stated that his boys were really in form and that Bobbie Hickey was high point man for the Ranger team with a total of 12 points scored. Town of Cisco was high score man for the visitors and pitched 9 goals.

The College invitation tournament will open at the Recreation building Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and will continue through Saturday night. Three games will be played each afternoon and night and the final play-off games will take place Saturday night beginning at 7 o'clock. Saturday afternoon games will start at 2:30 o'clock.

Rotary Governor Visits Ranger's Club At Noon

Dr. Harris Cook, governor of this district of Rotary International, was the guest of the Ranger Rotary Club at the weekly luncheon held today at the Gholson hotel.

Dr. Cook who was introduced by C. E. May, president of the local club, spoke to the club on the subject of Rotary. He outlined the extent of Rotary International and stressed the necessity of abiding by the principles of the organization.

This is Dr. Cook's 54th visit to clubs in his district and only five clubs have not been paid their official call.

Visitors to the meeting include R. N. Cluck and Hooks of Cisco, Hall Walker, J. J. Kelsey, L. L. Bruce, Joe Dennis, A. J. Ratliff and David M. Phillips of Brownwood.

Church of God To Have Special Service Tonight

There will be a special service at the Church of God Wednesday night Jan. 31, 1945.

Rev. Geo. M. Bloomingdale of Weatherford Texas will bring the main message of the evening. His subject is, Will America Win the War-Is War Murder-when will Peace come? There will also be special music and singing.

Everyone is invited to hear the senior class and an outstanding vocal group in their special message by a very competent and well read man.

Instructor Gets Chance To Apply First Aid Tricks

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)—Although for 15 years W. S. Pierce, city fireman, has been giving Red Cross First Aid instructions he had never actually splinted a broken leg.

While demonstrating the leg splint for ambulance drivers, he commented:

"Boys, I've put that splint on hundreds of times, but never have I had occasion to use it on a broken leg." A telephone call interrupted the fireman.

A man had suffered a leg fracture while loading a hog into a trailer. Pierce and an attendant boarded an ambulance and paid the patient a visit, where he applied a traction splint to the broken limb.

When asked how it felt to apply the rules he had been teaching, Mr. Pierce replied, "Why, shucks, it was just like it says in the book."

Local Ministers Will Deliver Class Addresses

It was announced today that Rev. H. B. Johnson has been chosen to deliver the baccalaureate sermon for members of the Ranger High school and Ranger Junior College graduating classes. The service will be held Sunday evening May 20.

It was also announced that Dr. W. H. Clark has been selected to deliver the commencement address for the college seniors and that program will be on Monday evening, May 21.

High School Students Choose Two Favorites

By popular vote of the students of Ranger high school, Frankie Ford was named best all-around athlete and Miss Norma Jean Heinlin was chosen Miss Personality Plus of the school.

The election was held Tuesday with the president of the student body, Wesley Walker, presiding. Though there were other candidates named it was stated that the two chosen were elected by an overwhelming vote. Each will have a full page picture in the high school annual this year.

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CITY TO TAKE ACTION ON DELINQUENCY

Considerable alarm was expressed at the regular meeting of the City Commission Tuesday night over the increase of juvenile delinquency in Ranger and plans were discussed for meeting the situation.

Chief George Murphy appeared before the commission and gave a detailed report of cases encountered in the past weeks and this report indicated that drastic measures will have to be taken to curb the spread of what the commission terms juvenile delinquency.

Chief Murphy stated that the trouble is coming from boys who are permitted to remain out late at night with no objective other than to stir up trouble and get into trouble. Commissioners stated today that action will be taken immediately.

Other matters of a routine nature were transacted at the meeting of the commission Tuesday night.

Livestock Men Outline Program For The Year

At a recent meeting of the Eastland Livestock Association a program for the year was outlined. The program consists of a show and sale to be held in the fall. A dairy program was outlined which would bring about efficient dairying that will be profitable now and after the war.

The program was an eight point program, and Dairymen are urged to—Grow an abundance of high-quality roughage; Balance your herd with your feed supply; Keep production records on each cow in your herd; Practice disease-control methods; Produce milk and cream of the highest quality; Adopt labor saving methods; Take care of your land; Develop a sound breeding program.

Plans are being made to bring into the county some bulls of such rating as will improve the production of the herds in the county.

Pvt. Perrin At General Hospital For Treatment

After 12 months overseas, Pvt. Harlan E. Perrin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Perrin, of Ranger, Texas, recently arrived at Hammond General Hospital, Modesto, California to receive specialized treatment.

His unit was stationed in the South West Pacific where he was injured.

Pvt. Perrin entered the service of the Army on March 22, 1943 and received his training at Camp Roberts, California and Camp Howard, Texas. He is a graduate of Alameda High school and just prior to going into service was employed by an aircraft company at San Diego, California.

Eastland County Exempt On WPB Brown-Out Order

According to an announcement made in Washington this week Eastland county has escaped the Brown-Out and only 18 counties were included or partially included in the Brown-Out.

Had the order from WPB covered Eastland county all outdoor electrical advertising would have been cut off. This would have included all neon lighting on business buildings and every other phase of electrical outdoor advertising.

The Brown-Out is scheduled to start February 1, and will include the following Texas counties: Bowie, Marion, Harrison, Panoia, Shelby, Rusk, Smith, Gregg, Upshur, Camp, Morris, Red River, Titus, Franklin, Hopkins, Cass Wood and Van Zandt.

THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS—Cloudy, light rain and warmer tonight and Thursday.

Men Against The Sea



Survivors of HMS "Clayquot," Canadian minesweeper, torpedoed with the loss of eight lives, struggle in the water to board in flated life rafts after abandoning ship. They were rescued by Canadian Corvete HMCS "Fennel." (Royal Canadian Navy photo via NEA Telephoto.)

Humorously Attacks House Bill, Kills It.

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Members of the House of Representatives sometimes get in a jocular mood—and Rep. Sam Hanna, Dallas, is generally in the scene.

As an instance, Rep. M. L. Ramsey, Beckville teacher, offered a resolution providing that funds be used to buy name plates to go on members' desks.

"These name plates," Ramsey thought, would "expedite the moving around of members."

Hanna first moved that the resolution be sent to the Livestock Committee. Then he said Ramsey had incorrectly stated the number of new members. Hanna said Ramsey missed the number by two. There are 62 first termers.

"How much did they charge you for that name plate—or is it a sample the company gave you?" Hanna asked.

"I'm sorry I don't stand in as good with the company as you do at the Adolphus Hotel," Ramsey answered. "It cost me \$3.50. I'll leave it to the House to determine if they want to buy the plates." (Hanna is assistant manager of the hotel.)

Hanna then asked Rep. Julian Greer, Elkhart teacher, if he could figure out how much the plates would cost, and added:

"Since you mention the Adolphus, I'll tell you I don't use a name plate up there. Some drunk might hit me in the head with it. That wouldn't happen here, but I still don't want one."

Then Miss Rae Files, Waxahachie representative, inquired:

"Can anyone be exempt from having to use a name plate? They find my desk too easy as it is."

Hanna moved that the resolution be tabled—and it was, so members won't have desk name plates paid for by the state.

Brother of Geo. Rogers Writes From Jap Camp

For the first time in eight months George Rogers has had word from his brother, Sgt. Lovie Rogers who has been a prisoner of the Japs since March 10, 1942. The letter stated that he is well and in good spirits and asked that he be remembered to his friends here.

Sgt. Rogers was taken prisoner while fighting in Java and was originally at a prison camp on Shikoku Island but has been moved to a camp near Tokyo. He is the son of Mrs. E. B. Rogers of Abilene.

COWBOY PARKS' STEED

CHEYENNE, Wyo. (UP)—A cowboy rode his horse up to a parking meter in Cheyenne recently, dismounted, tossed his reins over the post, dropped five cents in the slot and rode away on high heeled boots.

Accompanists for the occasion will include Barbara Stewart, Frances Ruth Hagaman and Helen McAnnelly.

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Mother of Three Keeps 45 Boys Posted On Sports

ST. PAUL, Minn. (UP)—Mrs. Otto J. Grossman, whose athletic sons interested her in sports while they were still high-school boys, today serves as sports editor for 45 boys in the service.

The boys, most of them friends of her three sons, who sat around the family living room, discussing sports before war sent them to the far corners of the world, welcome her sports report, which she sends regularly with her letters as the best form of morale builder they can get.

First interested in sports when her sons played basketball and football on park and high-school teams, she followed their activities through college. Boys flocked to her home to discuss the latest batting average of some baseball king or the latest in their own personal sports. Today she clips those batting averages for GIs who write her.

From newspapers, radio reports or even from rumors Mrs. Grossman sends in daily letters handwritten copies of Minnesota and Northwest sports activities, clippings, lineups, and batting averages.

These bring greater thanks than letters unaccompanied by sports statistics. The boys crave these sports reports and each letter of thanks is accompanied by a request for more statistics.

Promptness in answering letters to servicemen is necessary. Mrs. Grossman said, because they change addresses so fast, "I always answer a serviceman's letter the same day I receive it."

Mrs. Grossman lives just off of the Hamline University campus, where her sons Lt. (j.g.) George M. Grossman, in command of an LCT boat on D-Day, and Ensign Robert F. Grossman, U. S. N. A., attended college. George is a graduate and Robert was in his junior year when the war came. John E. Grossman, seaman 2-c in the Coast Guard was a letter man at Wilson high school when he joined the service.

In addition to her personal correspondence, Mrs. Grossman acts as sports editor for a mimeographed letter prepared by the Hamline Methodist Church women's organization, which is sent to 93 boys overseas, and to 83 camps in the States. The paper is issued monthly.

Invitation To Choral Program Is Extended

An invitation is extended to all friends and patrons of Ranger school to attend the assembly program to be given at three o'clock on Thursday afternoon at the high school auditorium.

At this time the choral department under the direction of Mrs. Homer V. Healy will present the program which they recently gave in Austin.

Accompanists for the occasion will include Barbara Stewart, Frances Ruth Hagaman and Helen McAnnelly.

Secrecy Voted On Confirmation Of U.T. Regents

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Texas senators voted today to retain the "veil of secrecy" over confirmation or rejection of governor's nominees by tabling a motion for open sessions by vote of 17 to 14.

Result of the action is to make the Senate discussion and vote on confirmation or rejection of University of Texas regents secret. Not even the total of votes for or against a regent can be given.

WANTED TITLE RENOVATED—CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (UP)—The hardy perennial of the stage "Life With Father," was reviewed by the Harvard Lampoon as follows: Soon to be retitled "Life With Grandfather."

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Soviet forces driving on Berlin have reached Soldin, railway junction 58 miles northeast of the capital, the German radio reported today.

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American First and Third Army troops on the western front drove into the outer defenses of the Siegfried line along a stretch of about 40 miles from the Moselle area to the Our river bordering Luxembourg and Germany. The Americans advanced from one to three miles into the Reich at several points.

LONDON (UP)—Marshall Stalin announced today that the Russians had captured Schweibus, Meseritz, and Zalliebau on the road to Berlin. The three towns lie along a north-south line 80 to 90 miles east of Berlin.

The Russian drive to Soldin carried advance units to within 23 miles of the Oder river and 38 miles southeast of Stettin at its mouth. The German radio reported other Soviet forces had reached Zielentz, 63 miles east of Berlin, and Landsberg, 25 miles northeast of Frankfurt and 30 miles inside Germany.

The Germans still held out in Koenigsberg in East Prussia, Poznan in Poland and Breslau, Silesia.

In Italy, patrol activity continued.

In the Philippines, the newly-constituted U. S. Eighth Army made a bloodless landing on the west coast of Luzon and swarmed across Batavia toward a junction with other U. S. troops driving on Manila. The Eighth Army troops were last reported pushing toward Olangua, former U. S. Naval base on the east shore of Subic bay after sweeping through San Marcelino and its airbase.

Liberator bombers dropped 109 tons of high explosives on Corregidor and the Cavite naval base without opposition.

Rayburn Urges Aid For Service Legislation

WASHINGTON (UP)—Taking active lead in an administration fight for enactment of limited national service legislation, speaker Sam Rayburn today urged the House to reject all amendments proposed to the bill.

He said he referred to such amendments as the proposal by Rep. Frank A. Barrett, R. Wyo., to keep the manpower program on a voluntary basis, the Wadsworth anti-closed shop amendment, and the "Pipe amendment which will be offered by somebody."

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WOLVES RECRUIT WACS... INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (UP)—The Wolves are on the loose after the Wacs in Indiana! The name of the Wac recruiting band in the state is Capt. Louise C. Wolf, while one of his assistants is named Sgt. Rodger Wolf.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Some of the New Deal planners are now beginning to talk about minimum wage standard of—not 60 cents an hour, which Harry Hopkins is so good for favoring for a post-war objective—but a full dollar an hour.



MANNER in which Senator Walter F. George's Post-War Economic Policy and Planning Committee will operate through standing committees of the Senate was clearly shown when George's Sub-Committee on Housing held its two weeks' hearings.

APPLICATION of United and American airlines to reduce passenger fares may run head-on against Civil Aeronautics Board's order to these two lines, Eastern and Transcontinental Western Airlines, to show why their current rates on the "big four" should not be reduced.

CIVIL AERONAUTICS ADMINISTRATION and Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce have made peace on the issue of what part government will play in experimental construction on post-war planes.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

RETURNING from an eight-week, 28,000-mile trip, which took his unit through the mud of Italy, Tom Meany, New York baseball writer, relates how it took a German soldier to silence Leo Durocher of the Dodgers.

autographed balls were handed to winners of a baseball quiz. They couldn't see their hands in front of them, and it was Etten who spoke first in the jeep that carried them back to their base.

Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams



BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

BRITAIN'S CASUALTIES TOP MILLION MARK

Table showing British casualties in various countries: UNITED KINGDOM 636,107; CANADA 78,985; AUSTRALIA 84,861; INDIA 152,997; NEW ZEALAND 34,115; SOUTH AFRICA 26,943; OTHER COLONIES 28,946; TOTAL SEPT. 1939 TO NOV. 1944 1,043,554

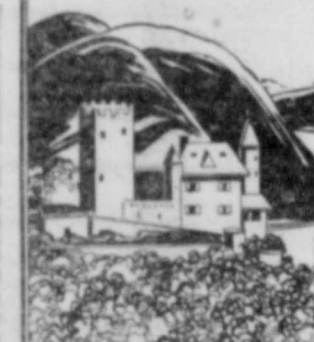
Chart above shows the distribution of British Empire war casualties, as recently described by Prime Minister Winston Churchill. The figures represent period from start of war, September, 1939, up to last November.

SOLDIER, 18, ALREADY HAS SERVED 4 YEARS

Bill Collins is only 18 years old, but he already has been in service for four years—because of an error.

When Bill was 14, he walked into what he thought was a Boy Scout office to join the Scouts. The desk sergeant, an old-time Army hand, thought the youngster was joking when he asked if it were the Scout headquarters. The sergeant said it was.

Quoting Odds



SOME PEOPLE TAKE THEIR PANTS TO A TAILOR SHOP TO HAVE THEM TAKEN OUT. Says FRANK T. SZABO, Philadelphia, New York.

Freckles And His Friends



I'M NOT SURPRISED TO BE OUT THIS LATE AND YOU KNOW IT! IF YOU DON'T TAKE ME HOME, YOU'LL LOSE YOUR JOB!

Germany's War-Heart—Between the Rhine and the Oder



Germany's defensive dikes against the tides of defeat which roll from east and west are expected to be along the lines of the Rhine River on the west, the Oder on the east.

SCHOOL GRADUATES 5,000th SHAVETAIL

NEW ORLEANS (UP)—The transportation corps school at the New Orleans Army air base awarded its 5,000th second lieutenant's commission to James J. Walker Yonkers, N. Y.

The school was founded in October, 1942, at Mississippi State College. A few months after it was moved to Camp Plauche near New Orleans and last January to its present site.



... AND AT ONE TIME IT WASN'T A RIVER... BUT A LAKE!

Alley Oop



YOU KICKED ME!

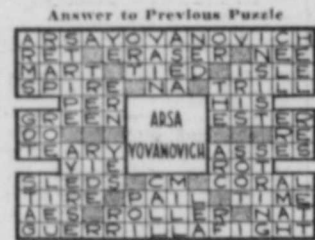
London's Old Vic Cast To Tour Allied Fronts

LONDON (UP)—Allied troops slogging through the mud of France and Belgium, far from the marquee of Broadway and Piccadilly, will get a first-nighter's view of some highbrow theater this spring when a cast of 50 from London's Old Vic company tours the continent in "Richard III" and "Peer Gynt."

Crossword Puzzle

BRITISH GENERAL

HORIZONTAL 64 He commands British Second Army. He is a Lieutenant-Gen. Christopher... 1 Lair, 2 Age, 3 Father, 4 Title of respect, 5 Paradise area, 6 El, 7 Chapeaux, 8 Native metal, 9 Lieutenant, 10 Animal (symbol), 11 Fish eggs, 12 Piece out (ab.), 13 Opera by Verdi, 14 Skill, 15 Behold!, 16 Short sleep, 17 Tell, 18 Piece out (ab.), 19 Aluminum (symbol), 20 Seines, 21 Pair (ab.), 22 One who pays 20, 23 Conditions, 24 Either, 25 Toward, 26 Registered nurse (ab.), 27 Accomplish, 28 Exclamation, 29 Part of "be", 30 Mother, 31 Recording secretary (ab.), 32 Chairs, 33 Flyer, 34 Us, 35 Speak imperfectly, 36 Musical note, 37 Implement, 38 Damaged, 39 Greek letter, 40 Paid notice, 41 Alcoholic beverage, 42 Sordid particle, 43 Measure of cloth.



Answer to Previous Puzzle: ARSHAYOVYANOVIN... 41 Street (ab.), 42 Reverential fear, 43 Sheltered area, 44 Within, 45 Male deer, 46 Peter (nickname), 47 Possesses, 48 Lyric poem, 49 Noise, 50 Put on, 51 Beverage, 52 Every, 53 Proceed, 54 Myself.

Alley Oop



YOU KICKED ME!

By Merrill Blosser



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By V. T. Hamlin



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ADMINISTRATOR



Maj.-Gen. Robert G. Breen, Jr., above, has been appointed Deputy Commander for Administration for the Army Air Forces Pacific Ocean Areas.

HUNTER'S BAG WON'T STAY PUT

HERRIN, Ill. (UP)—The fisherman who tells about the "one that got away" is a piker compared to Robert Moore of Herrin, Ill.—his quarry escaped after it had been killed.

CHAPLAIN LIEUTENANT SERVED AS GI 1 YEAR

CAMP SWIFT, Tex. (UP)—Pvt. Robert Dale Wilburn could have gone into the army as an officer—an Army chaplain—a year ago.

Now that he is moving up 10 ranks to become a 1st Lieutenant, he feels that he will be much better equipped to act as chaplain.

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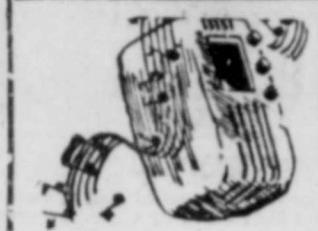
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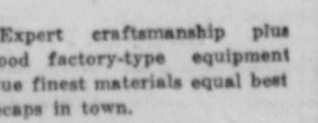
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MR. CECIL LOWTHER had been in Augusta only five days but he had already become a man of distinction. This was due to gossip which, as most people of mature intelligence have learned, is a powerful force in rural communities—and also in large communities.

Following the custom of that epoch there was a prodigious amount of food. The dinner began with turtle soup; Augusta was too far from the coast to have oysters at any season.

Before the guests went to the table a glass of sherry was served, and during the dinner one might have a choice of Madeira wine or beer. There was neither coffee nor tea, but milk was given to those who desired it.

NOTWITHSTANDING KITTY Earle's anxiety over the dinner, and her drawing fear that something would go ridiculously wrong in the service, or that some dish would be burnt to a crisp or hardly cooked at all, everything

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WHEN the dinner was over the ladies rose from the table at a signal from Mrs. Earle and went into the parlor, leaving the gentlemen to their brandies and toddies. As naturally as water runs downhill the conversation flowed into the parlor, inexhaustible subject of a nation.

"I REMEMBER... the days before Earle," "I seems a long time ago, but it is really only 14 or 15 years. Whitney invented his gin in 1793. Nobody ever expected in those days that cotton would ever be an important crop."

"He told me later that the idea of the gin occurred to him that evening in all its features. In a week he'd built a rough little gin, not much bigger'n a hat box. He saw that the way to handle the matter was to comb the lint cotton away from seeds.

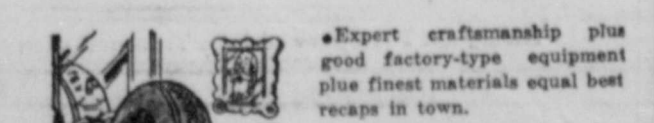
"I've often wondered why I didn't invent the gin," said Joseph Hutchinson, "or you, Harvey, or any of us. It's the simplest device in the world, and looks like the idea might occur to anybody. But it didn't. It just goes to show—"

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Death in the Snow

The ground on this bit of the Belgian front, near Berisemul, is frozen hard—but the Yanks in the background of photo above dig frantically at their foxholes. The incentive: crumpled body of their buddy, in foreground, who has just been killed by German artillery fire.

SHOWING AT ARCADIA WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY



As gay opera stars, Jane Farrar and George Dolenz teamed in Universal's technicolor picture, "The Climax," starring Susanna Foster, Boris Karloff.

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Society, Clubs

MERRY HEARTS CLUB HAS INITIATION

In an impressive candle light ceremony, charter members and new members of the Merry Hearts Club of Ranger Junior College were initiated Monday evening at the home of Miss Ethleen Dunlap.

Miss Virginia Williams, sponsor of the club, administered the oath to Misses Eunice Yancey, Louise Chitor, Mary Joy Wilson, Judy Parker, and Ethleen Dunlap. As each was initiated a red heart the symbol of the club, was pinned on her shoulder. In turn, each new member was initiated, and a red heart pinned on her shoulder by her "big sister". Fledges were Misses Waunott Davis, Betty Browning, Jerry Craig, Mary Delgado, Salata Tucker, and Willie Richards.

Following the initiation a buffet supper was served from a table laid with white lace, centered with red hearts, and flanked by

crystal candelabra holding red tapers. A short business meeting was held and plans for social activities were made for the semester.

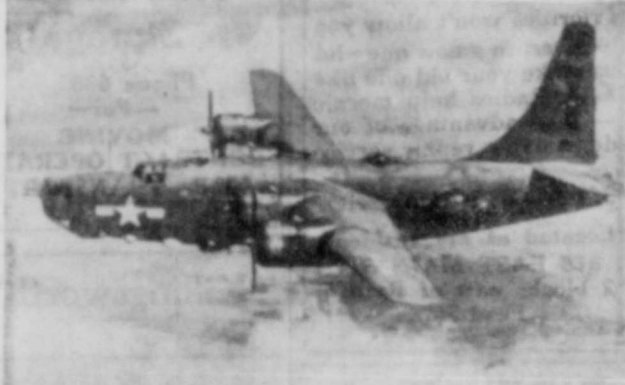
PERSONALS

Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. Buster Higdon spent the week end with Sgt. Higdon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Higdon, while enroute from Miami, Florida to a new assignment, at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma.

Miss Margaret Gafner left today for Mercedes where she will spend 10 days with her sister, Mrs. Lewis. On her return she expects to reopen her beauty shop in the Paramount hotel building.

Rev. David M. Phillips of Brownwood, formerly of Ranger, visited with friends here Monday and Tuesday.

'Privateer' Has Long-Range Wallop



Above is first photo released of the Privateer, new Navy search plane officially tagged the PB4Y-2. Able to range over 1500 miles from base, unescorted, and return, it can attack the enemy as well as defend itself. It carries a dozen 50-cal. guns in six turrets, can stay aloft 20 hours and has a top speed of over 250 mph.

Wants Out



What price husbands? Mrs. Henrietta Joerg, pictured above in Chicago divorce court, told the judge that she had agreed to pay her husband \$500 if she got her decree. "Not that he's entitled to it," explained her lawyer, "but she figured it was worth \$500 to get rid of him."

BARBS

THE quicker you realize what living is worth in this country, the less you'll worry about the cost of it.

Report says Nazi officials will go underground. Apparently our plans have been made clear.

In the interest of the war effort, more folks are snowbound this year because fewer are southbound.

It's funny more people don't have family albums—and fewer when they do.

Autos, like people, don't get anywhere these cold days just

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