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## President Roosevelt Arrives In Capital



President Roosevelt is shown in his car as he arrived at the Capitol to deliver his address before Congress. (NEA Telephoto.)

## Texan Leads His Company To New Upkeep Record

Somewhere in Belgium—(UP)—An army heavy automotive maintenance company in Belgium—under command of a Texan of course—is fast achieving a new record in the maintenance and repair of combat equipment.

The company, commanded by Capt. Dickson L. Griffin of Kilgore, Texas, was last reported set up in a former Nazi supply warehouse. The shop is mounted on skids so that the entire units can be moved intact.

Since landing on the European continent last July 4, Capt. Griffin's outfit has rebuilt 10,000 ordnance trucks, repaired 5,500 captured small arms, and more than 15,000 U. S. small arms.

In its first month of operation on the continent, the company not only cleaned, repaired and reissued 5,500 captured German weapons, but also refitted and overhauled more than 3,000 enemy vehicles, these were later released for use to Allied forces.

The primary job of Griffin's men is to keep the supply trucks of the fighting armies running, and this takes not only a well trained body of mechanics but the stocking of more than 2,500 parts. The time limit for stripping and rebuilding of used trucks is 72 hours. At the average vehicle is ready for reuse in from 24 to 48 hours. Any vehicle taking more than 72 hours to repair is replaced by another model.

"We tear down anything from jeeps to mammoth tank retrievers," said Captain Griffin, "and we often refit them with rebuilt used parts that are just as good as new. Occasionally we receive trucks that have been cracked up, and we salvage their better parts for use on more serviceable vehicles."

## 36th Commander Sends Greetings On Texas Day

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Gov. Coke R. Stevenson today received from Maj. Ohn E. Dahlquist, commander of the 36th Division, a telegram of congratulations to all Lone Star States on the anniversary of Texas Independence Day.

Stevenson wired in reply—"The glorious and heroic tradition of Texas' immortal soldiers of the past is finding a counterpart in the present generation of Texans in the armed forces. They are worthy of the courage and deeds of the signers of the Declaration of Independence at Washington on the Brazos."

## FDR Agrees Nazis Soldiers Should Rebuild Russia

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Roosevelt at his first news conference following his return from the Crimea, agreed today with the idea that German ex-soldiers should be used to repair damage in the Soviet Union.

The President also said there would be a number of treaties to be submitted to the Senate for ratification, in addition to the world Security Charter which will be drawn up at the April 25 San Francisco Conference.

## Austin Company Making History In Repair Work

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Building better mousetraps would be child's play for the workers of the army's Mabry ordnance shop at Austin, Texas. They rebuild better automobile engines than the original engine built at Detroit.

At least that's the opinion of Maj. J. F. Hassell, Chief of the Fifth Echelon Section of the Office of the Chief of Ordnance at Detroit.

"An engine built at Mabry will render longer and better service to the army than the original engine for the army each month."

Mabry, one of the eleven service command ordnance shops in the United States, rebuilds 2,000 engines for the army each month. Mabry's job, like the others, is the heavy work of repairing and rebuilding that can't be done in the field. Since June, Mabry has led all other base shops in production.

In addition to automobile engines, Mabry turned out 3,720 heavy units—transmissions, transfer cases, steering gear, front and rear axle assemblies, 10,238 carburetor and ignition units; 8,349 speedometers and other instruments during January.

Activated in April, Mabry employed some 700 workers, half of whom are handicapped and most of whom have never seen a production line before. Commanding officer is Maj. James W. Dewberry and Capt. Gerald M. Harris is maintenance officer.

## Pfc. Wallace At Mississippi Camp For Training

Gulfpport Army Air Field, Gulfpport, Miss., Pfc. Harry J. Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wallace Ranger, Texas has reported at this Third Air Force bomber base for an intensive training course as a lower ball gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress.

Selected for this important assignment after stringent examinations, Pfc. Wallace will be a member of a ten man crew who will live and work together under simulated battle conditions. Upon completion of training the crew will be ready for duty on the fighting fronts.

Private First Class Wallace entered the service at Camp Walters, Texas in June, 1943. He attended Ranger high school and junior college. He was active in basketball, tennis, track and football.

## Air Armadas Aid Drives On East And West Front

London (UP)—More than 2,200 American and British heavy bombers attacked Germany today in support of eastern and western front Allied drives.

RAF planes cascaded thousands of tons of explosives into shell-torn Cologne directly ahead of American troops storming the Rhine, Land citadel.

American planes struck in support of the Russians to the east at Dresden, Chemnitz, Leipzig and Magdeburg.

An average of 20,000 Bostonians dial FOR 2424 each day to hear a recorded weather forecast.

## Officers Flood Capitol Seeking Pay Increases

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—If presence of law enforcement officers has anything to do with the safety of the state treasury, during about 4 hours this week the money vaults were just about as secure as they'll ever be.

The capital was teeming with booted, big-haired Texas sheriffs who appeared before a House of Representatives committee in behalf of their association's request for higher salaries and more deputies.

However, not all of the officers wore bounts and big hats—some were dressed as ordinary business men—but there was one unmistakable clue as to their official duties. Their hip-pockets bulged beneath their coats.

Wisecrackers had their day. Quipped one: "There's enough metal beneath those coats to build a battleship." And another piped up: "I'd hate to be on that committee and vote against those guys."

But the salary increase bill was sent to a sub-committee for revision of the scaled raises proposed.

Prominent for their size in the overflowing hearing room were: Sheriff R. A. (Smoot) Schmid, Dallas County; Jess Cariker, Ellis County; Lonnie Smith, Gregg County; Owen Kilday, of Bexar County and M. E. Cantrell, Longview.

## South African's Chance Discovery Saves Millions

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (UP)—Herbert John Buckley, Durban, S. A., whose chance discovery of low radio crystals can be saved was acknowledged by the U. S. Department of War recently, told here how he stumbled on this valuable process which already has saved the United States \$24,000,000.

"One night I was removing my crystal from its holder," Buckley said, "and accidentally dropped it on the floor and fractured it. There was only one other crystal in the Union of South Africa at the time, owned by L. E. Green of Johannesburg. I went back to my set, as I realized that I had not tried the crystal to see if it would still oscillate.

"Switching on the set, to my great surprise I found the crystal still worked. I then tried each half separately and each of those oscillated. I then purposely broke one of the halves again and found that each of the quarters worked. I immediately realized that this was a wonderful discovery, as now I possessed three crystals.

"The next day I ground two of the crystals to make each one a different frequency and was then able to transmit on three different wave lengths."

Buckley, who is 50, once held the world's record for communicating with six continents within two hours and 40 minutes, a record later broken by an American station.

**VOTE DOWN WILLIAMS**  
WASHINGTON (UP)—The Senate agricultural committee today voted 12 to 8 against approving the nomination of Aubrey Williams to be head of the Rural Electrification Administration.

# American Ninth Reaches The Rhine; Shelling Duesseldorf

## FIVE CHOSEN FOR APTITUDE EXAMINATIONS

Five students were selected at the high school this morning to take the scholarship aptitude test being sponsored by the Pepsi-Cola company in high schools all over the United States.

The five selected were Ronald Pruet, Billye Jeanne Crawley, Carolyn Decker, Norma Jean Heinlin and Frances Ruth Hagaman. The selection was made jointly by the student body, the two senior home room teachers, Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick and Mrs. Leslie Hagaman and A. W. Wardford, principal.

The test will be given at the high school on March 15 and papers will be sent to Trenton, N. e. Jersey, where they will be graded by a corps of judges. Two winners will be selected from each state and the winners will win four year paid scholarships to any college or university in the United States, with transportation to and from schools and \$25.00 a month spending money.

Winners will be announced June 1.

## Seek Army Forts For Conversion To Hospitals

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Request of the Texas Legislature that the Federal Government deed two frontier forts to Texas for use as tuberculosis sanitoriums has been made.

The two are Fort Ringgold near Rio Grande City and Fort Clark near Brackettville. In past years they resounded to the trend of galloping cavalry and swarmed with dust-covered troopers. More recently they have ceased to be a frontier and have been abandoned for military purposes.

But in their heyday the forts were important posts. Fort Ringgold still has the quarters occupied by General Robert E. Lee when the great Confederate Soldier was still in the U. S. Army as a lieutenant colonel. Lee's great antagonist of the Civil War—Gen. Ulysses S. Grant—also was stationed at Fort Ringgold in his early army career.

It was established as a camp in 1848 and named for Maj. David Ringgold who was killed in the battle of Palo Alto in the war with Mexico.

A year later it became Ringgold Barracks. After temporary abandonment in 1859, all troops were withdrawn due to the Civil War, in 1861, and not returned until 1917.

Once before it was proposed to give up the fort permanently as a military establishment and it was transferred to the U. S. Department of the Interior which had it plotted for a townsite. That was in 1906, but border troubles halted the plan and it was held and re-established as a military post in 1917.

First serviced with supplies by the steamboats that in early days went up the Rio Grande, it later was supplied by wagon trains and still later by rail and trucks.

Despite its long history Fort Ringgold never was subject to an attack. The only fight noted in its history is one between members of the Negro Tenth U. S. Cavalry and Rio Grande citizens while the Negroes were stationed at Fort Ringgold.

Fort Clark, near Brackettville, was not established until June 15, 1852. It was named in honor of Maj. John B. Clark, U. S. Army. Like Fort Ringgold it was abandoned during the Civil War but was reorganized in 1886.

Both have extensive government buildings including barracks and are in areas considered favorable for tuberculosis treatment. The request for them says that present state facilities are taxed to the limit. Transfer of the army posts to Texas would be but a small return compared with the large area recently given by the state to the federal government for the Big Bend National Park.

## Minister Names Choir Director And Secretary

Rev. Wallace N. Dunson, minister of the First Methodist church today announced the appointment of Mrs. Barbara Crissey Haddad as choir director and Mrs. C. I. Wolford as secretary to the pastor.

Mrs. Haddad who recently moved to Ranger to make her home while her husband, First Lt. Philip Haddad is serving with the Intelligence division in the China-Burma-India theater of war, is an accomplished vocalist with extensive experience as a radio singer, choir director, concert singer, and solo work in churches.

She began her study of voice under Mrs. Pearl Calhoun Davis in Wichita Falls, a singer well known in Texas, and continued her study under Ivan Dneprow at Hoekaday in Dallas, under Dr. Wilford C. Bain at North Texas State Teachers College in Denton and later studied in Washington, D. C. During her years at Denton she was a member of the famous A. Capella choir directed by Dr. Bain.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Crissey of Eastland.

Mrs. Wolford who is a native of Ranger is a former teacher in the Ranger schools of which she is also a graduate and because of her wide experience and acquaintance in Ranger is regarded as a valuable addition to the staff of the church. She is the daughter of Mrs. L. E. Davenport and the late Mr. Davenport.

## DESDEMONA, STAFF TOP RED CROSS QUOTAS

Homer Smith, county chairman for the Red Cross War Fund, announced today that Desdemona was the first community in the county to go over the quota and their quota had been raised by 9-00 o'clock Thursday morning, the kick-off day for the drive.

Staff was second to go over and by Thursday afternoon had more than double their quota and had turned the funds into the county office.

No more reports had been received from Ranger committee members today with the exception of a report made by A. J. Ratliff on the sale of a pig made at the Sig Faircloth Barn Thursday afternoon which brought \$155.28. The pig for the sale was donated by C. Brown of Gorman and facilities of the Barn were donated by Faircloth and Vir King gave his services as auctioneer. This method of raising funds for various drives has become very popular and the cooperation of Faircloth and King have been contributing factors in this success of them.

According to the report the above amount was raised within a period of two and one half minutes and met with hearty and enthusiastic response from those attending the sale.

## Jockey Keiper Bearing Down In War Plant

CLEVELAND, (UP)—Paul Keiper, pint-sized jockey, who piloted the stakes winner, Seven Hearts to most of his 1944 victories, is working at a suburban Bedford, O., war plant today.

Although a native of Julesburg, Col., Keiper has a liking for this part of the country because it was here that he met his wife the former Betty Lou Ferris, three years ago.

Keiper, who has ridden such turf stars as Challeon and Pictor, was making the most money of his career aboard Seven Hearts when the federal ban on racing was laid down.

It was at Pimlico, Nov. 25, that the 24 year old strapper rode his last race. He had been planning to ride in Florida this winter, but the racing ban upset his plans.

Recently, Keiper got a telegram from an old friend, Franklin Grill, who used to be a fair race rider around the "bush" tracks before his retirement several years ago.

"They're running every night in Bedford," the telegram said. "Machines, I mean, at the Floyd A. Holes Co., war plant. I'm night crew foreman there. Catch on!"

Keiper caught on all right. He came up from Florida and started work as an operator of a paper box stitching machine. The plant makes coverings for shells.

## Nueces Declared Public Property, Belongs To State

Mrs. Florence Finley, representative from Uvalde, wants to help the home folks whose land borders the Nueces River, but she doesn't know how it can be done.

Her desire became known when a committee was considering a bill to abolish closed seasons for fresh water fishing. Mrs. Finley said by having closed seasons much by anglers trespassing on landowners weren't bothered so much by anglers trespassing on their property to get to the Nueces.

Executive Secretary Will J. Tucker of the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, said nothing could be done about the Nueces situation.

"Navigable streams belong to the state—to the public," Tucker said. "Anyone can fish in them. And the Nueces is a navigable stream even in places where there isn't any water in it."

Tucker explained, however, that on non-navigable streams the Texas trespassing law protects the property owner who does not want to be bothered with anglers.

## Wallace In New Office; Jones Is Out

WASHINGTON (UP)—Henry A. Wallace became Secretary of Commerce today and immediately went to work on the problem of postwar jobs.

The former vice president, taking his third oath of office under the New Deal, stepped into a job discovered by Congress of the gigantic financial powers exercised by his predecessor, Jesse H. Jones of Houston, Texas.

President Roosevelt, meanwhile disclosed that Jones would exercise those powers no longer, even though they have been removed from the commerce department in response to news conference questions. The President said, and repeated, that Jones is now the ex-secretary of commerce.

"Then he is no longer loan administrator" a reporter asked. "That's the President said," "is right."

## FIGHTING IN STREETS OF NEUSS OPPOSITE FORT; NAZIS ADMIT RED DRIVE

The American Ninth Army crashed through to the Rhine today and opened fire across the river on the key stronghold of Duesseldorf. At the same time the American Third Army to the south completed occupation of the ancient fortress city of Trier.

Ninth Army men fought into the streets of Neuss, just west of the Rhine opposite Duesseldorf and reached the river itself to the south.

The breakthrough of Simpson's forces extended all the way westward across the Maas-Rhine corridor to captured Venlo and carried the Americans to within 17 miles of the Canadian First Army closing in from the north.

A German Transocean Agency dispatch said the British Second Army, long standing by, finally had gone into action with a "strong attack" in the Venlo area.

The American First Army advancing toward Cologne was battering at a German defense line extending in a belt 20 to 30 miles west of the Rhine-Elbe straggle. The Americans held all but the eastern corner of Mook, their closest penetration to Cologne.

On the eastern front, Soviet forces had reached the Danzig-Stein coastal railway between Koettlin and Schliewe, a German communication reported. The Germans in Eastern Pomerania were faced with destruction or a Dunkerque retreat by sea.

The Nazi communiqué also acknowledged a Soviet penetration of the main Nazi defense system south east of Stettin, at the mouth of the Oder. Berlin also said the Russians had opened a major attack 21 miles southwest of Dussau in Silesia.

The unopposed landing of American troops on Misaki Island in the Philippines cut off large bodies of Japanese troops in the Dutch East Indies from their homeland. Invasion of Palawan was the westernmost penetration of American forces across the Pacific. The Americans who landed Wednesday on the last island of the Philippines toward the west quickly seized Puerto Princesa, capital of the island and three near by airfields on the east coast.

In their fifth raid of the war on Singapore, American Superforts today hammered at war factories and naval installations on the great neutral base.

On Iwo Island, U. S. Marines advanced to within 1,200 yards of the north coast.

Just north of Iwo, Tokyo reported that a concentration of American carriers was sighted off the Bonin Islands, only 450 miles from Tokyo.

## PLANS ALL SET FOR BENEFIT DANCE TONIGHT

Morris Kight, manager of the Gholson hotel, stated today that plans for the benefit dance at the hotel tonight are complete and arrangements have been made to rope off the lobby for dancing if the crowd becomes too large for the Blue Room.

Music by the Camp Weller orchestra will start promptly at 9:00 o'clock and dancing will be until 12 o'clock. Patriotic decorations have been placed in the lobby by Chief George Murphy and the mexican and lobby have a very festive air.

C. J. Moore, J. D. Johnson and Kight used the city's public address system during the noon hour to advertise the dance and funds from which will be turned over to the Red Cross War Fund.

Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin, hotel chairman for the Red Cross drive today sent letters to every resident of the hotel reminding them that they are hosts for the dance tonight and that their presence will be a contribution to the Red Cross drive.

## Association And College To Back 4-H Club Contest

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. (UP)—The 1945 sheep and goat contests for 4-H boys will be sponsored jointly by the Texas sheep and goat raisers association and the A and M. College Extension Service, J. D. Prewitt, Extension Vice Director and State Agent has announced.

Outline of this year's contest was worked out some time ago by a group of county agricultural agents who met with association's board. Final details were approved by Prewitt, I. L. Johnson, State Boys' Club Agent, and Vestal Askew, Secretary for the association.

These contests are the first which the two organizations have sponsored on a cooperative basis, and it is hoped that the joint set-up will result in greater efficiency skill in the production of sheep, wool, goats and mohair in Texas.

Awards will be all-expense paid trips for sheep and wool winner and for the goat and mohair winner to the Chicago International Livestock Exposition.

Details can be obtained from County Agricultural Agents.

## FDR Addresses Congress



Speaking from a sitting position in the well rather than at his customary place at the rostrum, President Roosevelt addresses members of Congress on the Yalta conference. (NEA Telephoto.)

## THE WEATHER

West Texas—cloudy and showers tonight and Saturday. Not quite so warm Saturday and tonight.

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NEWS FROM Cheaney

By Mrs. Bill Tucker

Mrs. Lois Melton visited Mrs. Alice Calvert and Mrs. Fred Lamb Thursday afternoon.

Pfc. Morgan Box and his wife from Camp Fanning, Tyler are here spending a 10 days leave with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tucker, of this community and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Box, of Olden.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sullivan, their

WHAT CAUSES EPILEPSY?

A booklet containing the opinions of famous doctors on this interesting subject will be sent FREE, while they last, to any reader writing to the Educational Division, 535 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y., Dept. 1-1097

daughter Gloria and her school mate, Edna White, of Lipan, were present at the church of Christ services Sunday morning. They came to be with their son, Pvt. Charles Sullivan of Camp Hood who was here for the week-end with his family. The girls, Gloria and Edna visited Quida Dale Brown Sunday afternoon while the elder Sullivans were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Love and family were visitors in the Richard Tucker home Sunday afternoon.

E. H. Myrick went to Fort Worth Market with livestock late Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Shugart and children were Olden visitors on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nerger and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blackwell were present at Cheaney

Showing at Arcadia Friday and Saturday



Marguerite O'Brien is seated in a story of a lady girl's lasting faith, "Music for Millions," with Joe Inurb, Jimmy Durston and June Allison.

Sunday morning and visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Blackwell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe King and Mrs. Bill Tucker were callers at Mrs. Calvert Friday afternoon.

Pvt. Kenneth Brown and Miss Salata Tucker, Junior and Betty Joan Love were callers in the Bill Tucker home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Lamb, who has had "flu" was able to visit Pvt. Fred Lamb at Camp Wolters Sunday. She was accompanied to Mineral Wells by Earnest Calvert.

Miss Eunice Mae Yancey, R. J. C. Student, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Yancey this week-end and attended church at Alameda.

Morris Underwood went to Dennis on last week to meet with his draft board and has received a further farm deferment.

A. C. Underwood has been further deferred by the local draft board at Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker and Mrs. Richard Tucker visited in the Hoe Tucker home Monday.

Shirley Brown suffered a severe cold and was unable to work last week.

Mrs. Foreman is some better this week. Mrs. Charlie Miller, Mrs. Jim Love and Mrs. Bill Tucker helped the Foremans can a beef Thursday.

W. C. Calvert has been ill for the past week.

Joe Love is home and very much improved from last week's illness.

Mrs. Myrick visited Mrs. Calvert Sunday afternoon.

Pvt. Ray Blackwell visited his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Strickler while here this week-end with homefolk, the E. E. Blackwells.

Pvt. Lamar Perrin, who visited the parental Henry Perrins, returned to Camp Hood Sunday.

NEWS FROM Morton Valley

(By Special Correspondent)

Morton Valley, Feb. 28 - Billy Moore, who is employed at Pecos, visited his parents here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Crouch and family visited in Bryson, Sunday.

Mrs. Nancy Craig and daughter Barbara Ann, of Ranger visited

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Craig and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Franklin, the past week.

Mrs. Bill Stuart visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Thompson the past week.

Visitors in the T. C. Shahan home over the week-end were their daughter, Lavelle Charette, and a friend from Fort Worth.

Billy Pounds is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pounds. He is recovering from a slight attack of pneumonia.

The Morton Valley High school Girls' basketball team won one game and lost one in the DeLeon District tournament. Thursday night they played May with the game resulting in a score of 32 to 2 in favor of Morton Valley. Friday they played Huckaby with the score of 19 to 15 in favor of Huckaby.

Morton Valley is proud of her girls.

NEWS FROM Breckenridge

Breckenridge, Feb. 27 - Frank Stroud aged fifty two, of Springtown, burned to death in his Milk Truck, between Breckenridge and Albany Sunday night, the truck hit a culvert turned over, and gasoline exploded and burned him to death. He is survived by a wife and two children. Funeral services were held in Weatherford Tuesday.

Mrs. J. P. Wilson, has received a copy of commendation to her son, Capt. Weldon Wilson commanding officer Co. B. 81st Tank Battalion, for action Europe. Capt. Wilson has been awarded the Silver Star, Bronze Star, Oak Leaf Cluster and the Purple Heart he

RUPTURE SHIELD EXPERT HERE

H. M. SHEVNAN, widely known expert of Chicago, will personally be at Connellee Hotel, Eastland, Monday, only, March 5, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Mr. Shevnan says: The Zoetic Shield is a tremendous improvement over all former methods, effecting immediate results. It will not only hold the rupture perfectly but increase the circulation, strengthens the weakened parts, thereby closing the opening in ten days on the average case, regardless of heavy lifting straining or any position the body may assume no matter the size or location. A nationally known scientific method. No under straps or cumbersome arrangements and absolutely no medicines or medical treatments. Mr. Shevnan will be glad to demonstrate without charge. Add. 6509 N. Artesian Ave., Chicago. Large incisional Hernia or rupture following surgical operation especially solicited.

BARBS

INVESTING in War Bonds can mean the difference between retiring upon old age and just giving up!

It's a quaint German habit to hang officials who desert their post. Hitler has several hangings coming.

If you think you look pleasant going around with a dejected look, just consider the prune.

The American fleet again is during the Jap fleet to come out and fight, but the Japs prefer the game of hide and seek to top, you're hit!

was wounded in Germany, Sept. 19th, 1944.

Mrs. Leonard Deere formerly Helen Shaw of this city, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Shaw, she has been working in a San Antonio Hospital, treating nerve cases of returned soldiers.

Hubert Tolle, formerly of Cisco,

has purchased the Modern Day Cleaners from Mrs. Hattie Jones, Breckenridge welcomes Mr. Tolle

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Shackelford entertained her brother, Pvt. Harvey J. Williams, this week-end he has just returned from the South Pacific.

J. B. Turner, father of John Earl Turner, has been sent to Baylor Hospital in Dallas for an operation.

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RANGER TIRE SHOP advertisement with logo and contact information.

LAKEVIEW CLUB advertisement with location and dining information.

A. H. POWELL GROCERY & MARKET advertisement with photos of people and service details.

Advertisement for Anderson-Pruet Chevrolet Co. promoting tire safety.

LABORERS advertisement for Carbon Black Plant construction project.

Mother's Oats advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman and product packaging.

ATTENTION ALL CAR OWNERS advertisement for C. J. Moore Auto Mart.

WHITE'S AUTO STORES advertisement for new shipment merchandise arrived.

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## Society, Clubs

TEXAS DAY PROGRAM PRESENTED AT CLUB

A Texas Day program was presented at the regular meeting of the 1920 Club held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Woman's Club.

Mrs. G. C. Poswell, music chairman, presented Miss Ann Matthews in a violin solo accompanied at the piano by Mrs. P. S. Pearfall. Mrs. John Ducker spoke of the contribution the club has made to Ranger and Texas through its years of service, and then presented Miss Norma Jean Heindl who read James Whitcomb Riley's 'The Fame of Old Glory.'

In a business meeting presided over by the president, Mrs. A. W. Brazda, members voted to contribute \$50.00 to the Red Cross War Fund and to give \$12.00 to the Camp Bowie Camp and Hospital committee for use at the Camp.

Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, chairman of a resolutions committee, read memorial resolutions in tribute to the late Mrs. Lula Riddle and the late Mrs. O. L. Phillips, both former members of the club.

Following the meeting members of the club were guests of Mrs. Ross Hodges and Mrs. Ducker for coffee at the Paramount Hotel.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS TO OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

Camp No. 9059, Royal Neighbors of America of Ranger will take part in a nation-wide observance of the 50th anniversary of the society as a fraternal benefit organization, which occurs on March 21, 1945. Plans are now being made for the local observance.

The golden anniversary is being officially observed under the direction of supreme officers by means of the 50th anniversary membership campaign, which is now in progress. The drive opened September 1, 1944, and ends June 30, 1945. Reports from many of the 5,640 Royal Neighbor located in the 43 states comprising the jurisdiction of Royal Neighbors of America indicate the campaign will be one of the most successful in the history of the order.

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