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## Under Attack But Unharmd



Despite the Berlin report that the American held Remagen bridge over the Rhine had been destroyed by air bombs, the standing and is in good shape, American sources reported. This photo was taken in Remagen and looks east across the Rhine. Note shell bursting near the bridge. (NEA Telephone photo.)

# American Third Army Opens Up On Coblenz

### PATTON'S MEN CROSS MOSELLE MOVE 12 MILES TOWARD RHINE

An assault on the Rhine city of Coblenz was opened by the American Third Army today, according to reports from the British Broadcasting system. Patton's forces swept across the Moselle river south of Coblenz in a 12 mile advance toward the Rhine. The Third Army's drive was linked with a northward drive on the Saar basin by the American Seventh Army which held a 50 mile front on the southern edge of the Saar. The two converging armies were closing in on elements of at least two German field armies holding the last Nazi foothold west of the Rhine.

### PVT. MATTHEWS BEING SENT BACK TO U.S.

Editor's Note: This UP story arrived several hours after the message to the family.

SAN FRANCISCO (UP) — (2:30 p. m.)—Among the large group of American and British soldiers liberated from Japanese prison camps in the Philippines who arrived in San Francisco today were—

M-Sgt. Joe C. Collier, 1404 West Walker Street, Breckenridge, Tex., and Pvt. Fred W. Matthews, 300 Blackwell Road, Ranger, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Matthews have been notified by the War Department that their son, Pvt. Fred W. Matthews, who was recently freed from a Japanese prison, is being returned to the United States and that he will be given an opportunity to communicate with his parents upon arrival.

### Interscholastic League Meet To Be Held Here

A. W. Warford announced today that the District 9AA Interscholastic League literary events meet will be held in Ranger April 12 and 13 with the track events being conducted in Brownwood and the tennis matches in Olden.

Ranger, he stated will have several entries in the literary contests as well as in track and tennis.

Those entering the one-day play contest are being coached by Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick, Junior and senior boys and girls declamation contestants are being trained by Mrs. Leslie Hagaman and the ready writing training is being coached by Mrs. George Robinson.

Typing and short hand contestants are being prepared for the contest by Miss Billie Collier and extemporaneous speaking contestants are being directed by Warford.

R. B. Thomas, Jr., will be in charge of the tennis players.

All winners in the district events will go to the regional meet which will be held in Abilene about one week after the district meeting.

### CPL. WIESEN, PACIFIC VET, ARRIVES HOME

Cpl. Robert J. (Bob) Wiesen, veteran of nine Pacific campaigns, has arrived in Ranger for a 21 day delay enroute visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wiesen, before reporting to Miami, Florida for reassignment with the Air Corps.

While serving with a ground crew in the Ordnance department of the 5th Air Force, Cpl. Wiesen won nine campaign ribbons; one Silver Star and four Bronze Stars, the Silver Star representing five Bataan Stars; the Presidential Unit Citation for participation in the battles of the Bismarck and Corrales Seas and the Dutch East Indies campaign and was commended by Maj. Gen. Whitehead for his part in the two sea battles.

## TEACHERS' DELEGATES TO MEET SAT.

The annual meeting of the District House of Delegates of District No. VII, of the Texas State Teachers Association, is scheduled to be held in Graham, at the senior high school Saturday morning, March 17, 10:30 o'clock. Twenty-eight local units within the district, who have a total membership in the Texas State Teachers Association of 2,286, are expected to send 82 delegates to the assembly. Representation to the deliberative body is based upon one delegate for each 25, or major fraction, paid members in the Texas State Teachers Association.

The largest local teacher unit in the twenty-three counties of the District is the Wichita Falls City Teachers Local Unit with 240 paid members. This unit is entitled to 10 delegates to the District House of Delegates. Anson, Merkel, Olney Stamford, and Nolan County are each entitled to only one. Local units may be organized on a county-wide basis or on a city school basis. A city or county must have a minimum of 25 teachers before a local unit can be formed under the constitution of the Texas State Teachers Association.

Better known as the Oilbelt District VII is comprised of the following named counties: Archer, Baylor, Callahan, Clay, Eastland, Fisher, Foard, Hardeman, Haskell, Jack, Jones, Knox, Mitchell, Montague, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Taylor, Throckmorton, Wichita, Wilbarger, Young.

Due to conditions of transportation the district executive committee has cancelled all plans for a general district convention program for this year. The District House of Delegates is merely to transact the business of the association.

## Ladies Of House Break 2 Records On Their Day

AUSTIN, Tex. — Four women members of the Texas House of Representatives, deeply concerned for the success of the present campaign for WAC Medical technicians, took over the House on March 14 for something new to the Texas legislature—a "ladies' day."

In doing so, they established another "first" by presenting a speaker WAC Lt. Gladys R. Scott, Dallas, first woman service member ever to appear before the Texas legislature.

Lt. Scott's appearance was sponsored by Mrs. Florence Fenley, Uvalde's "cowgirl" representative; Miss Rae Files, Waxahachie school teacher; Miss Elizabeth Schuler, Winothoro attorney, and Mrs. Neville H. Colson, Navasota attorney.

Previous to her appearance the WAC Lieutenant, public relations officer of the WAC Recruiting Branch, Eighth Service Command, was received by Governor Coke Stevenson, who expressed his concern in the success of the WAC recruiting drive for medical and surgical technicians.

Presented to the House members by Mrs. Fenley, Lt. Scott stressed the urgency for medical technicians to serve in Army Hospitals to care for wounded men returning from overseas. She asked the legislators themselves to back the campaign to enlist women for the 17 WAC hospital platoons needed in Texas Army General Hospitals.

"So far there is room enough in our 64 Army General Hospitals for all of our returning wounded," said Lt. Scott. There are enough drugs and instruments and equipment to care for them adequately. But there is one shortage, which is serious: these hospitals are under staffed.

"By virtue of its size," she said, "Texas occupies an important position in the Army General Hospital set-up. Within its borders are located five of the 64 Army General Hospitals, almost one twelfth of the total number serving all 48 states. Thus Texas has a great responsibility for furnishing a large number of women to serve in these hospitals."

The drive for WAC Medical Technicians, she pointed out, was instigated by General George C. Marshall to alleviate that help shortage.

Following the program at the Capitol, the women legislators were luncheon guests of Lt. Scott at the Driskill Hotel.

Before entering the WAC, Lt. Scott was advertising manager of Bruce Publishing Company of Minneapolis.

## Ford Employees More Than 2,000 War II Veterans

More than 2,000 veterans of World War II have been employed by Ford Motor Company dealers as a result of the training program being conducted throughout the country by Ford, Mercury and Lincoln dealers.

To encourage veterans to work toward ownership of their own business, a plan was recently inaugurated whereby and returning veteran may apply for an earn-while-you-learn full-pay apprenticeship through any Ford dealer in the United States.

Accepted applicants are taken in as members of a dealer's organization and given extensive training in all branches of sales and service. If the veteran performs the office or the parts departments, he will be afforded the opportunity to work in those departments.

Upon completion of training in the department selected for permanent work the veteran then may be qualified for further advancement in that department or in some other department of the dealer's business. Later, if the "apprentice" has made good progress and is qualified, the dealer may allow him to assume the responsibility of sharing in direction and management of the business.

With background of several years experience in the various departments of an established dealer's business, the veteran will be in position where he may be considered as material for regular dealership vacancies along with key men now employed in the Ford dealer organization.

## RANGER MAN IS WOUNDED IN ACTION

Mrs. Glynn M. Covington received a message from the War Department this morning stating that her husband Capt. Covington had been seriously wounded in action while serving with the 102nd Infantry Division with the Ninth Army in Germany on February 24th. Mrs. Covington had received several letters from her husband previous to the telegram, telling her about his wounds, so she was prepared for the telegram from the War Department.

Immediately after he was wounded, Capt. Covington was sent to an evacuation hospital in Paris, and from there to a hospital in England where he is now recovering from his wounds.

He entered the service on October 1, 1941 and was sent to Camp Roberts, Calif. He attended officers' candidate school, Fort Benning, Ga., and received his commission on July 18, 1942. He was stationed at Camp Maxey, Camp Swift, and Post Dix, N. J., prior to being sent overseas in September, 1944.

He landed at Cherbourg, France, went into combat immediately, and proceeded across France into Germany. He has been awarded the bronze star for heroic achievement in action against the enemy, the combat infantryman's badge, and the purple heart.

Capt. Covington, who is now 28 years of age is a graduate of Breckenridge high school and before entering the service he was employed by the Lone Star Gas Company in Ranger. His wife is the former Miss Alma Ree Jones of Ranger, and they have one son, Timothy age 22 months. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Covington reside at Breckenridge.

## Rainey Refuses Offer To Prove His Contentment

DALLAS, (UP)—Former University of Texas President Rainey, has declined, after first accepting an offer to prove that academic freedom was being suppressed at the University, the Dallas Times-Herald said today.

The paper had offered a reward of \$5,000 to go to the Red Cross or any other charity designated by Dr. Rainey for proof of suppression of academic freedom at the university. Dr. Rainey wrote a letter declining the offer yesterday the Times-Herald said.

The toughest spot that was encountered, while overseas was the trip from Leyte to Mindora when the convoy of LST boats were dive-bombed for 96 hours by suicide squadrons of Japs. After leaving Taloaban, the enemy first attacked in the Sibuyan straits off Masbate and followed the convoy all the way to Mindora. Cpl. Wiesen stated that suicide planes were Val-Dive Bombers, one man planes that hit their target by diving into it. Funerals for the pilots are held three days before they leave for the attack and they carry only one way gasoline. The enemy got four LST boats but of the 150 enemy planes that took part in the attack, 132 were shot down before they could attack. One American P-36 squadron accounted for 96 enemy planes.

The crossing took seven days and the convoy landed on Mindora three days after the Army or on what the Air Force terms D-3 Day. The island he says is practically cleared of Japs.

Among other experiences encountered was the nuisance bombing by the enemy while Cpl. Wiesen was at Port Moresby. He stated that regularly at 11:00 o'clock each day the Japs came over to bomb them, and were so punctual that one's watch could be set by their coming. He stated that the Jap planes flew "right out of the sun" and were very hard to spot but that these raids caused very little damage. These planes were then stationed at Lea. Cpl. Wiesen stated that when the planes were sighted the Yanks took to the foxholes to "sweat" out the raid.

Though he was rather busy fighting the Japs while in the Pacific, Cpl. Wiesen found time for romance and the result was his marriage on October 4, 1944 to Miss Margaret Yvonne Peters of Sydney, Australia who is expected to arrive in the United States as soon as her papers and passage are arranged which will likely be in May or June.

Another brother of Cpl. Wiesen, Pfc. Fred Wiesen, is now fighting with the Infantry in Belgium. Twice wounded in action he holds the Purple Heart and an Oak Leaf Cluster which represents another Purple Heart.

## Operators Turn Down Contract

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Soft coal operators today formally rejected the 18 wage contract proposals of the United Mine Workers. But they ordered counter proposals on six of the demands which they said would add \$1.69 a week to miners' base earnings, the present contract is due to expire March 8.

## Duke Likely To Get New Post

LONDON (UP)—News of the Duke of Windsor's resignation as governor and commander in chief of the Bahamas caused very little stir in London today.

King George Sixth was reported pondering a new post for his eldest brother and predecessor on the throne.

## Representatives Balk On Bill For Investigation

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Texas representatives today refused to suspend rules to act on a resolution to create a five member general investigating committee.

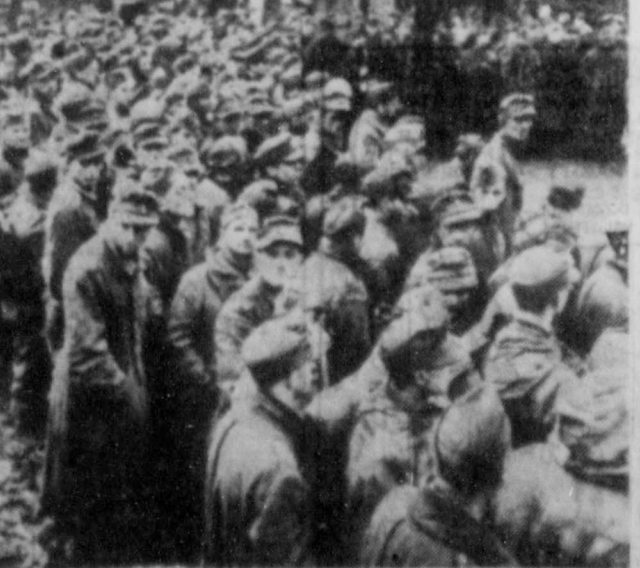
Rep. Howard Hartzog, Port Lavaca, proposed a committee with broad powers to inquire into all phases of state governmental activity. The resolution now will be assigned to committee and if reported favorably will come before the House.

## FDR Defends Aid

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Roosevelt today vigorously defended the administration's policy of having this country help feed other less fortunate nations.

It is a matter of national decency that this nation help feed those who do not have enough to eat, the president told a news conference.

## Nazis Captured Near Rhine River



Captured in the Rhine bridgehead area by U. S. troops, these Germans are gathered for transportation to POW camps. They are only part of the thousands captured. (NEA Telephone photo.)

## Rumor Of German Effort For Peace Is Denied By FDR

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Roosevelt said today that neither this country nor Great Britain had any information to back up rumors that the Germans have been putting out peace feelers.

Mr. Roosevelt said nothing authenticating such rumors had reached Washington and a check with the British Foreign office showed they had nothing, either.

V-2 VEIL LIFTED

LONDON (UP)—Censorship permitted the first disclosure today that hundreds of Londoners have been killed or wounded by German V-2 stratosphere rockets.

## Lt. Ted Miles Visits Ranger On Thursday

Lt. Ted Miles of the Army Air Forces who was defeated in the state senator's race last summer by a very slight margin, visited the Times office Thursday and asked that the people of Ranger who supported him be given his thanks.

Lt. Miles was in foreign service at the time of the race and is now stationed at Ellington Field as an instructor in the navigator's school. He said that most of the men stationed there now are veterans of combat and that the majority of them had their cadet training under him at Monroe, La.

## Importance Of Social Security Cards Increased

Due to the shift in employment caused by the demand of the armed forces for additional manpower, the value of your social security account card becomes increasingly important. The individual who has been engaged in farm work and goes into industrial employment or a defense job, will need an account number.

The men and women, boys and girls who may engage in farm work following a period of industrial employment should hold on to their social security account cards because these cards may be needed for later work. On the return of such workers to their old jobs in the cities or to other commercial or industrial employment, the same account number will be good.

Therefore, Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Abilene Social Security Board office, suggests that workers make sure that this very valuable account card be kept in some place where it will not be lost.

## Bible School And Revival Planned By Ranger Church

Members of the Second Baptist church are planning a Vacation Bible school and summer revival to begin soon after the close of the public schools in Ranger.

The Bible school is scheduled to start Monday, May 28 and run through the first week of the revival which will start June 3.

All children up to 16 years of age who live in Ranger are invited to attend the school and persons of all ages will be welcomed at every service conducted at the church.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS — Considerable cloudiness tonight and Saturday. Not quite so warm Saturday.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Use of the German V-1 type of robot bomb as "artillery" against troops or supply concentrations may be emerging gradually as another new weapon of the present war. From Europe have come scattered reports of flying bombs falling in rear areas of the western front beyond the range of German artillery.

Up to the present time there has been no weapon which could effectively cover what may now be considered the "middle distances"—beyond the range of artillery. An exception must of course be made for bombs dropped from airplanes. But airplanes can seldom take the place of artillery, and an improved robot launching its missiles from the ground, could extend the range of artillery tremendously.

The V-1 is of course the flying bomb which the Germans launched against London from bases across the Channel in France, Belgium and Holland, a range of nearly 200 miles. With an explosive head of from one to two tons, the robot bomb can make the biggest field gun look like a toy weapon.

The robot is neither rocket, nor is it artillery, nor is it an airplane, but a combination of all three. It has wings like an airplane and a jet-propulsion engine which flies it at speeds up to 400 miles an hour. The rocket has no engine but, like a rocket, the robot bomb must carry its own fuel load right along with it. Robots must be launched from a long, fixed-position ramp. Since this ramp cannot easily be changed to point in varying directions, the robot bomb cannot be carefully aimed like artillery at a variety of targets in the same area.

FUTURE development of the robot bomb as long-range artillery will therefore be dependent on new controls to govern their flight more accurately. Such "aiming" might be done in several ways:

- 1. Better gyroscopes and automatic pilots might be developed to hold the flying bombs on true courses and drop the explosive head more accurately on a wider selection of pre-determined targets.
2. Radio controls might be developed so that the robot bomb could be guided into their targets from observation planes or control stations many miles away.
3. New electronic devices which have come out of this war might be hooked up so that the robot would literally fly itself to a target.
Such controls are in all likelihood weapons for the next war. Their mere conception is enough to indicate that in this next war, areas far beyond the range of modern artillery will be active zones of combat.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

PAUL PILGRIM was watching Gunder Hagg run on boards for the first time. "Do you know," said the old middle distance man in charge of athletics at the New York Athletic Club, "that if this fellow grew up in the United States he might never have been heard of?"

It struck Pilgrim as a rather sad commentary on the American system of athletics. But what Pilgrim says is true. For Gunder the Wonder had little book learnin' and if you lack that in this country you simply don't get out for track and field.

As quickly as he was "big enough to handle an ax and saw. Hagg was called upon to assist his father, a logger and lumberjack in meager circumstances in and around his native Sorbyda, in the province of Jamtland in northern Sweden.

Now, did you ever hear of an Oregon lumberjack being invited to compete in the National A. A. U.?

HAGG next became a farmer's helper, and who in this country ever heard of a Flying Farmer unless he attended an agricultural college?

Enlisted men in our army in peacetime rarely are heard of in a track and field way, and when young Hagg had served his stretch on the other side he became a fireman in Gavle in central Sweden. This country has

Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams



What We Think

By Frank Dixon

As a nation we have, in my opinion, reached another crossroads, a new parting of the ways. It is now up to us as it has been on several occasions in our past history, to make a choice as to which of two roads we will take. The present choice has been brought to the fore as a result of the conference of Mr. Churchill, Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Stalin at Yalta.

The choice now before us is between intelligent action in company with like minded nations, which will afford us a reasonable chance of establishing a durable peace, and inaction, or even opposition leading inevitably and directly to conflict and disaster.

Considered purely upon its abstract merits there is no decision that should be made except the first. To make any other is to jettison all the solemn pledges we have made during the years in which we have been engaging in this war and to repudiate our avowed that we desire world peace.

The point is, I think, that the decisions is up to us, the people of the United States. It is we of America who hold the balance of power and whose attitude and decision is going to define the course the world will take in its effort for peace in the future.

I do not mean by this to say that the plan evolved at Yalta is perfect. I know as everyone else knows, that it is not. Furthermore the plan is not final. It will have to be revised and changed and altered as time goes on. Neither do I believe that it is going to meet with the agreement or desire or previous concepts of all those whom it will effect. There will be a difference of opinion among the nations whom it affects directly, and there will be a difference of opinion in this country among those whom the decisions and their execution may never affect even remotely.

The crucial point in this epochal matter, in my opinion, is whether or not this nation is ready to back up its spoken desire for world peace by actual participation in the effort to secure it.

If we are going to approach the matter with prejudice, and cynical skepticism, and doubt, and absence of faith, then we may as well abandon all talk of a desire for world peace now or ever, and spare ourselves from the deserved charge of hypocrisy and lip service. If we are going to take the position of contentment for petty trifles, of hanging up over the difference between tweedle dee dee and tweedle dee dum we might as well get off the pace band wagon.

In my opinion we cannot afford to fail to throw our lot wholeheartedly into the struggle for world peace. We have given much in the struggle for victory. We are going to be called upon to give

Alley Oop



Ked Ryder



Freckles And His Friends



NEWS FROM Breckenridge

BRECKENRIDGE, March 12.—Rev. Amos Myers Director of the Red Cross drive has reported that Stephens county has gone over the top. Rev. Myers worked hard to put the drive over and, one family was not home when the workers called, but after learning they had missed them, drove through the mud to bring in \$10.00 to the cause.

Breckenridge had a big rain Sunday and the pastures in Stephens county look like spring is really here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Etherbridge 1207 East Elm street, entertained Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Boyd of Rochelle. Sunday, celebrating Mrs. Boyd's sixty-sixth birthday, present were: Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Boyd and son from Plainview, Miss Betty Nan Williamson Cadet Nurse from Harris Hospital in Ft. Worth, and Mrs. Boyd's four children, four grandsons and one grand-daughter, above mentioned as Cadet Nurse from Ft. Worth.

O. F. Etherbridge was called to the bedside of his grandfather O. R. Etherbridge, who is in West Texas Hospital at Abilene, very ill, he is eighty six.

Breckenridge Royal Neighbors of America are making plans to attend the fifteenth Anniversary celebration to be held in Ranger, on March Twenty-second. The Ranger camp is to serve dinner to all visitors and members who attend.

NEWS FROM Desdemona

(By special correspondent)

Desdemona, March 12 — Pvt. Fred J. Backman, who was wounded in action over Germany, visited friends in Desdemona last week.

Pvt. Vernon Short of Tyndall Field, Florida, is visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Short, here.

Doyle Hughes of the United States Navy is here visiting his father Jess Hughes.

Two Minute Sermon

(By Thomas Hastwell)

The Snowball of Sin: When a small boy I lived in that section of the country that received each winter several snow storms that covered the ground from an inch to a foot or more of snow. When the snow fall occurred on a day when the temperature was above freezing the snow was known as a damp snow. On such occasions the boys and girls used to roll huge balls of snow. We would start with a small ball no bigger than our two hands. As it rolled along it gained in size and weight until it became so large and heavy that we could no longer move it. I thought many times since those days as I have watched boys and girls roll snow balls, how like bad habits and wrong doing the snowballs were. In the beginning a man can overcome his wrong doing and sinful ways, but it he clings to them and persists in them they will finally become, like the snowball, a burden too great for him to struggle against. They will block his path to progress no matter how physically strong or mentally alert he may be.

By V. T. Hamlin



By Fred Harnon



By Merrill Blosser



Robert Buckley of the U. S. Navy was a Desdemona visitor this week.

A. M. Martin of Lampasas was a guest in the J. C. Peak home here Thursday.

R. K. Peak of Girard, Texas visited his brother, J. C. Peak, recently enroute to Dallas.

Sgt. John J. Holland and wife of Florida are visiting in the Jakehammon community while he is on furlough.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Tucker's condition has improved enough for her to be brought home from the Gorman hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James White are visiting in Fort Worth and Bridgeport this week and plan to attend the Fat Stock Show before returning home.

A number of the children from this community attended the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Guthery made a business trip to Eastland and Ranger, Thursday.

Mrs. Raymond Joiner and Mrs. Robert Able were visitors in Odessa the past week.

Raymond Lindley made a short trip to Kermit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Rushing of Kermit are moving back to Desdemona, Mr. Rushing having resigned his position as a teacher in the Kermit schools.

Miss Junita Tyson of Robinson Springs was a guest of Miss Marloen Peak this week.

The longest salt water piers in the world are located at Smith Cove, in the Puget Sound harbor of Seattle. Each pier is approximately 2,500 feet in length.

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### PERSONALS

Mrs. Morris Bradshaw and two daughters, Lana Kay and Lola Gay, have been visiting Mrs. Bradshaw's aunt, Mrs. J. L. Clem for the past few days.

Mrs. Bradshaw and her daughters plan to make their home in Ranger for the duration. Captain Bradshaw has been serving with the army overseas for about 16 months.

Mrs. J. L. Clem visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Horn in Eastland Wednesday.

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# Society, Clubs

### NEW ERA CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. DUDLEY

The New Era Club met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. B. S. Dudley. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. W. F. Creager, after which the club collected for given in unison. Reports from committee chairmen were given and Mrs. L. L. Bruce was elected delegate to the district convention and Mrs. G. S. Dudley alternate.

### 1920 CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. GHOLSON

Mrs. John M. Gholson was hostess to members of the 1920 Club Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock when that group met at her home for the regular meeting.

Mrs. Gholson was leader for the program of which the subject was A Challenge to Women in A Changing World. Mrs. Sam Kirkpatrick gave a report on Stanley Young's article, What Is Being Done About Unemployment, and Mrs. W. L. Jackson gave a biography of outstanding women including Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, prominent club and church worker, and an honorary president of the 1920 Club.

Mrs. A. W. Branda, president, presided over a business meeting in which Mrs. Helen Yonker was made a life member of the club. A leave of absence was granted Mrs. W. H. Clark and Mrs. Branda was elected delegate to the Sixth District convention which will be held at Brownwood on April 9 and 10. Mrs. W. L. Jackson was elected alternate to the delegate.

Following the meeting tea was served by the hostess who was assisted by Mrs. George Dayeport of Eastland, a former member of the club, Mrs. Mills Davenport and Mrs. C. E. May.

### GLEANERS CLASS TO MEET THIS EVENING

The Gleaners Class of the First Baptist church will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Homer Gay, 524 Pine Street for the monthly business session and social. Mrs. Gay will be assisted by Mrs. A. J. Blevins, Sr. All members and associate members are especially urged to attend as important business will be discussed and officers for the year will be installed by the outgoing president, Mrs. Frank Hicklin.

### NEWS FROM Morton Valley

Morton Valley, March 13 — Pvt. "Bucky" Craig, stationed at Camp Hood, was at home over the week-end visiting his wife and son friends and relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. McBeth are the parents of twin girls, born Saturday in the Gorman Hospital. As yet, they have not been named.

La Valle Charette visited her parents, over the week-end. She is employed in Fort Worth.

Bill Wheat of California, visited friends here, Saturday.

The 4-H and F. F. A. boys and girls, took a trip to Fort Worth.

### NEWS FROM Olden

Olden, March 12 — Mr. and Mrs. Martin Smith who have been in California in defense work for the past year, have returned to their home in Olden.

Mrs. Deiesenne, formerly, Rose Marie Martin, was honored with a wedding shower on March 6 at the home of Mrs. Lester Mmes. Butler Crawford and Griffin were co-hostesses.

Mrs. C. L. Mitchell, who has been night clerk at the Gholson Hotel, at Ranger has resigned and is at her home in Olden.

W. C. McFadden (Uncle Charlie) is on the sick list and his many friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

Sgt. Fidler and Boatman's Mate Douglas Garner, are enjoying their stay at home here.

Max Brockman is visiting his mother this week, on both a pleasure and business trip.

### CHEANEY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. W. Seay, Pastor

Morning Worship  
10:30 A. M. Sunday School with Bro. Bishop in charge

11:15 A. M. sermon (by pastor) subject "The Son of Perdition"

Evening Worship  
7:45 P. M. B. T. U. with intermediates in charge.

8:15 P. M. sermon by pastor.

Thursday night 8:00 P. M. we have our regular prayer meeting as we are studying Revelation a very deep and interesting book, we urge all to attend.

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### Showing at Arcadia Friday and Saturday

Bud Abbott and Lou Costello in a post-graduate course in hilarity. "Here Come the Co-Eds," with Peggy Ryan, Martha O'Driscoll and Donald Cook.

Saturday. Also two sponsors, Miss Marie Ramsey and Mrs. W. E. Tankersley attended.

Billy Joe Moore of Pecos is visiting his parents.

Lester Sanders Smith of Coleman, son of Mrs. Ida Smith, visited friends here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Brockman and daughters Joan and Linda, Clarice Westfall and Barbara Franklin, visited friends and relatives in Cisco, Sunday.

Sam White, Miss Doris Wheat and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Thomas of Ranger attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, Sunday.

Miss Marie Ramsey visited the W. E. Tankersley home Friday night.

Loma Faye Hearn of Llano County, where she is Home Demonstration Agent, visited her parents over the week-end.

Billy and Bobby Crouch, Bob by Gene Harrison, Bobby Moore, and Ralph Wheat, attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Harrison have bought the Crouch Grocery.

Word has been received that Azzette D. Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Joseph, has entered the service of the Navy and is now stationed at Sampson, N. Y. where he is training as an apprentice seaman.

### Corporations Charters Off During January

AUSTIN, Tex., (UP) — Twenty-four domestic corporations were chartered at a capitalization of \$5,311,000 in Texas in January, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

In January 1944 there were 44 domestic firms chartered, at \$564,300. Twenty foreign corporations were chartered in January, and 15 in January 1944.

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