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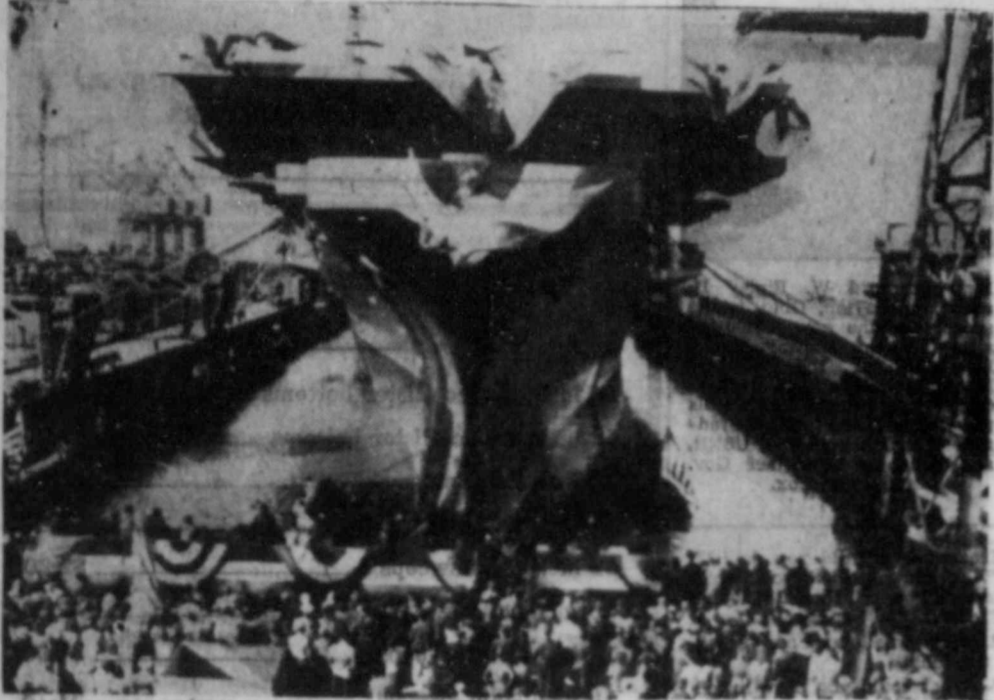
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Launch Largest Carrier



The world's largest carrier, the USS Midway, is floated from the dock at Newport News, Va., after being christened by Mrs. Bradford Williams Ripley II, of Dayton, Ohio. (NEA Telephoto).

German Resistance West Of Rhine Gone As 2 Armies Meet

ONLY 10,000 NAZIS LEFT OF 80,000 FORCE THAT BATTLED YANKS A WEEK

All organized German resistance in the Saar-Palatinate collapsed today as the American Third and Seventh Armies joined forces on a 29 mile Rhine front from Ludwigshafen to the Karlsruhe crossing. All but about 10,000 of the 80,000 or more Nazis reported in the area a week ago had been captured, killed or wounded and there was little hope of escape for the survivors.

Captured or on the verge of capture were the cities of Saarbruecken, Zweibruecken, Hakslerlautern, Wissembourg, Mainz and Worms, and Third Army columns were closing in on the chemical center of Ludwigshafen.

The entire Saar basin to the west was pinched off after the Third and Seventh Armies joined forces at two points west of Kaiserlautern and not a single bridge across the Rhine remained to aid the fleeing Nazi forces to escape.

On the other side of the Rhine, American First Army troops were less than 12 miles from the Rhine bend opposite Cologne and Gen. Eisenhower warned German civilians and foreign workers in the Ruhr to get out before the entire Ruhr becomes a battle zone. Hodges forces expanded the Remagen bridgehead to a width of more than 26 miles and their grip on the German superhighway to nine miles.

Present British food stocks, he said, are less than 6,000,000 tons and will drop to 4,750,000 by June due to shipments to liberated countries.

On the eastern front, Nazi broadcasts said the Russians had resumed offensive tactics east of Berlin, possibly in preparation for a

full scale push toward the capital. Soviet forces had cleared their north flank along the Oder with the capture of Altdamm, opposite Stettin.

In the Pacific, Admiral Nimitz announced that at least 17 warships of the crippled Japanese fleet had been damaged in two days of American raids and 600 or more planes had been wrecked.

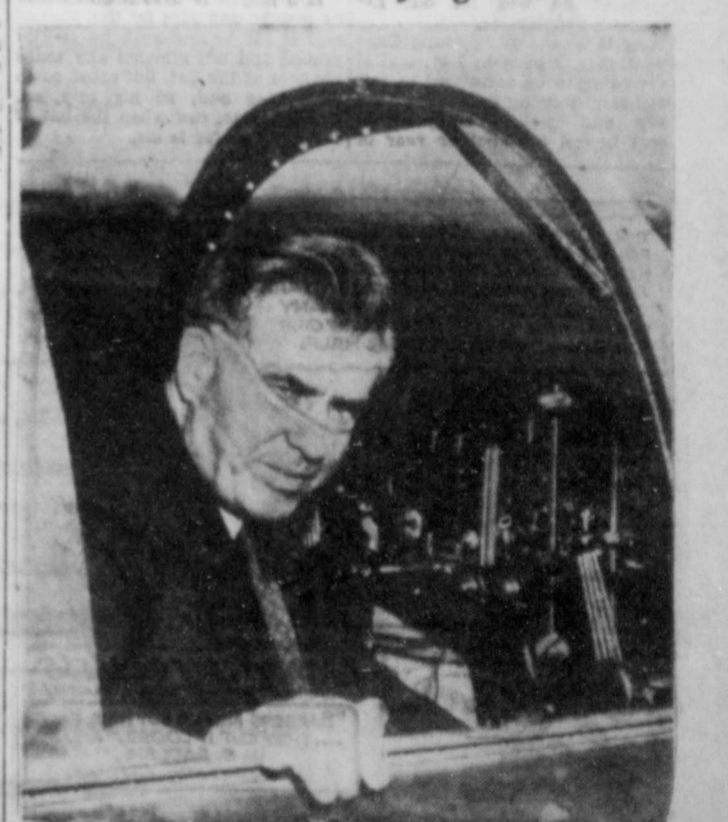
American troops in the Philippines joined with Filipino guerrillas on Panay.

One of the best lubricants for squeaky desk drawers is ordinary soap.

A New York Company reconditions files for about 12 cents and returns them.

A future paint is not only fireproof but fire extinguishing.

Wallace Takes Flying Lesson



Pictured here, in this exclusive picture, is Sec. of Commerce, Henry A. Wallace who has become so air-minded in his new position that he has decided to learn how to fly. Wallace is pictured here in the cockpit of a trainer plane just prior to his initial lesson. (NEA Telephoto).

GIS GET BEST MEDICAL CARE IN HISTORY

CAMP ROBINSON, Ark. (UP)

The American soldier goes into battle today with the assurance that, should he be wounded, he will be treated by the greatest medical machine the world has ever known—a machine which has kept alive 97 out of every 100 casualties reaching a forward hospital.

That is the observation of Maj. Lester Samuels, Army Medical Corps, now on the surgical staff of the regional hospital here, after service in the European theater.

The handsome, be-mustached native of England, came to the United States in 1927 as a lecturer of the British Empire Cancer Research Foundation, and remained here, becoming an American citizen. He returned to England during this war as a medical officer and accompanied Gen. George S. Patton's 3rd Army in the European invasion.

"From my observation as a soldier in the British army during the last war, and an officer in the American Army in this war, the Surgeon General of the Unknown," Maj. Samuels said. "No other States Army has built up the greatest medical machine ever soldier in any army has a greater medical care than the United States soldier."

He said that the comparison, the difference between the medical service in World War I and World War II, notwithstanding all recent medical advances, is "unbelievable."

"The Surgeon General's methods in the movement of casualties from the battlelines to base hospitals have been so intricately worked out that not a moment is lost in caring for patients, even to complete operations," Samuels stated. "During no part of that journey—which is extremely rapid—is the patient without expert medical care."

The medical officer said that outstanding surgical achievements of this war—whereby 97 out of every 100 casualties reaching a forward hospital remain alive—are solely due to the "extreme care and sagacity shown in the medical department's preparations for evacuations."

Maj. Samuels said the medical corps should not receive all the credit for this achievement, and declared that a great share of the credit belongs to the army nurses. "The greatest single item which struck me in my service overseas was the tremendous job done by the army nursing corps," the major said. "These girls took all that came their way with a smile."

Maj. Samuels was first in the public limelight in January 1944, when a Presidential order recalled him while he was preparing to embark for overseas and sent him to the bedside of a young woman suffering from what threatened to be a fatal attack of rheumatism.

The patient, Miss Annt Mayer 21, New York City, had been hicoughing at the rate of 120 per minute for 46 days. While practicing as a civilian two years before, Samuels had successfully cured the young woman of a similar attack and it was believed that he alone might be able to save her life.

The matter was brought to the attention of President Roosevelt, who ordered Maj. Samuels to Miss Mayer's bedside. The writer halted the medical officer as he was proceeding on overseas orders.

Samuels found and removed a tumor on the patient's phrenic nerve, bringing about her complete recovery.

As result of recent explorations, the State of North Carolina has authorized funds for construction of a mineral laboratory in western North Carolina.

The post office at Prosperity, N. C., was discontinued during the depression and has never been reopened.

Enters Service



Pvt. Leonard Arterburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Arterburn, who is now stationed with the Armed Forces at Camp Hood, Texas, is the fourth son of the Arterburns to go to war. Pvt. Arterburn entered the service of the United States Army on January 18, 1945.

A native of Oklahoma he attended school at Drumright before coming to Ranger with his family. He attended Ranger High School where he was an outstanding football player and just prior to entering the service was employed at as a machinist at the Eureka Tool Company.

Proceedings In Eleventh Court Civil Appeals

Eastland, Texas, March 16, 1945.

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District, for the week of Friday, March 16:

Affirmed: (Long) Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Ry. Co. vs. R. M. Bouchillon, Guardian, et al. Coleman.

(Leslie) Stamford State Bank vs. Mrs. Clara Miles, et al. Jones. (Grissom) W. M. Lobstein vs. J. C. Watson, Callahan.

Motion Submitted: Annie May Brooks, et al. vs. Hubert Erbar, Guardian, appellants' motion for oral argument on motion for rehearing.

Motion Granted: W. E. Richburg, et al. vs. W. L. Fore, appellants' motion for extension of time to file record.

Motions Overruled: Annie May Brooks, et al. vs. Hubert Erbar, Guardian, appellants' motion for rehearing.

Annie May Brooks, et al. vs. Hubert Erbar, Guardian, appellants' motion for oral argument on motion for rehearing.

Motion Dismissed: Stamford State Bank vs. Mrs. Clara Miles, et al. motion of appellee Henry Petty to dismiss the appeal of Mrs. Clara Miles.

Cases Submitted March 16, J. T. Ryan, dba Ryan Oil and Grease Co., vs. City National Bank and Trust Co., Oklahoma City, Okla. Taylor.

Ross Construction Co., a Partnership, vs. Citizens National Bank at Brownwood, Brown.

Texas Employers' Ins. Ass'n vs. Hattie Morgan, et al. Howard.

Cases to be Submitted March 23, Grady Barrick vs. W. D. Gillette, Comanche.

Duffie Anderson, et al. vs. James B. Goins, Brown.

All Ex-Service Men Invited To Legion Dinner

All ex-servicemen of World War I and World War II are invited to attend a dinner at the Legion Hall Thursday night at 8:00 o'clock which is being given by the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion Auxiliary.

The occasion is the celebration of the 26th birthday of the organization and A. L. Stell of Anson, commander of District 17, and L. A. Smith of Austin, field secretary with the state department at Austin will be speakers for the meetings.

Round The Clock Bombing Goes On

LONDON (UP) — British bombers over Germany hit the railway bridge across the Wester river near Bremen today and pounded railway yards at Munster.

The attack by the British heavies followed those of about 3000 American planes today which hit nine air fields in northwest Germany and a tank plant at Plauen in central Germany.

Japs Given Two Alternatives-Victory Of Death

By United Press

Primir Gen. Kuroki told the Japanese people by radio today that there was a great possibility of an American landing on their homeland and warned them: was only one choice—victory or death.

Kuroki broadcast reported by Australian monitors, was made on the occasion of officially noting the loss of Iwo Jima, a part of Japan's home empire.

Army Personnel Ordered To Abide By P. M. Curfew

WASHINGTON (UP) — The

federal government struck a telling blow against the defiance of the midnight curfew by Mayor LaGuardia of New York with an order from the war department that all army personnel must abide by the curfew.

La Guardia deplored the statement that despite President Roosevelt and the Army, "I'm running the city."

Says Britain, U. S. Agree On Poland

LONDON (UP) — The British

government declared its solidarity with the U. S. today in pressing for the formation of a new Polish government.

Minister of State Richard Law said the British and American attitude was identical on the Polish problem.

Senate Joins House On OK For Aged Pensions

AUSTIN (UP) — The Texas

Senate today joined the House in voting more funds for old age pensions.

The House bill to raise the monthly state allotment from \$1,900,000 to \$2,200,000 was passed after an amendment limiting the expenditure for operation expense.

Retail Sales Up 16 Per Cent In January 1945

AUSTIN, Tex., Independent

retailers in Texas (exclusive of department stores) reported a 16 per cent gain in sales in January over January 1944 the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

All nondurable goods trades, such as dry goods and merchandise, florists, food stores etc., showed higher sales, and nearly all the durable goods industries (lumber-building materials dealers, furniture stores etc.) reported higher sales.

Cattle raising is the oldest Texas industry. Mission records show the number of cattle shortly after 17-18.

WASHINGTON (UP)—A new and cheaper method of air conditioning is one of the post war possibilities evolved from the serious water shortage created by heavy warplant consumption.

CPL. HUFFMAN WITH 101ST AIRBORNE UNIT

With the 101st Airborne Division on the Western Front—Within two days after the 101st Airborne Division pulled into Bastogne shortly after the start of the Battle of the Bulge, it was completely sealed from outside help. When the Germans demanded surrender, acting division commander, Brigadier General Anthony C. McAuliffe answered: "No." Among those who participated in the Bastogne envelopment was Cpl. Norman E. Huffman of Ranger, Texas.

The defense attack was to attack continuously. At one point, the ammunition ration was 11 rounds to a gun. No planes were able to break through low ceiling to bring support and supplies. There were too many wounded for the medics to handle.

But seven days after the encirclement, the battle of the Bastogne pocket ended. A corridor had been established with our own troops. The 101st Airborne had completed another chapter in its historic march through the battles of World War II.

In addition to participating in the battle of Bastogne, the 506th parachute infantry regiment played a major role in the success of the Normandy and Holland campaigns. It took part in the fall of Caen and later liberated Eindhoven, in Holland. It twice took the measure of the elite German 6th Parachute Regiment in attacking victories in France and Holland.

24 On List Of Petit Jurors For March 26th

The following is a list of Petit Jurors for the County Court for Monday, March 26, at 10 o'clock A. M.

M. O. Carter, Rising Star; G. T. Dawkins, Nimrod; W. B. Rogers, Ranger; Roy D. Parker, Gorman; G. R. Eubank, Cisco; J. S. Gardner, Nimrod; Dave Dover, Carbon; A. M. Greer, Nimrod; George Hipp Eastland; W. E. Pickens, Eastland; W. A. Coffman, Ranger; Tobe Norton, Eastland; A. W. Bailey, Rising Star; H. T. Porter, Nimrod; J. F. Donley, Ranger; Otis Knox, Eastland; George P. Fee; Cisco; W. M. Bagley, Eastland; Herman Hague, Eastland; W. D. Maynard, Rising Star; M. J. Hale, Carbon; J. J. Beck, Cisco; J. A. Copeland, Eastland; Fred Davenport, Eastland.

HENDERSON, ex. (UP) —

There's many a slip, and so on. A 4 1/2 time the cup got to the bottom it slipped down afterwards.

A sailor who was locked up in the county jail thanked the police afterwards for the favor they did him.

Police said the sailor had met a girl the day before, had gotten drunk for the first time in his life and had proposed. On the way to the altar, he was jailed for intoxication.

A pint of liquor was taken from his former fiancée.

Schedules For Interscholastic Meet Announced

It was announced today that Don Martin will be in charge of the tennis matches which will be played in Olden Friday April 13 beginning at 9:00 o'clock in the morning.

The matches are being played in connection with the Interscholastic League meet of District 9AA part of which will be held in Ranger and part in Brownwood.

The one act play contest for that district will be held in the High school auditorium Thursday evening April 12 with judges furnished by Hardin-Simmons University. The university will also furnish judges for other literary events which will be held in Ranger on Friday, April 13.

According to Dr. G. C. Boswell district director for the Interscholastic meet, this is the second year that Ranger has been designated for the meet.

Dr. Boswell Is Named To Two District Offices

At a recent meeting of the house of delegates of the Oil Belt District of the Texas State Teachers Association, Dr. G. C. Boswell, superintendent of city schools and president of Ranger Junior College, was selected a delegate to the State House of Delegates which will convene in San Antonio sometime in November.

He was also elected chairman of the auditing committee for the Oil Belt District and will hold a meeting sometime in April.

Says Guidance Program Meeting With Success

The guidance program of Ranger High School and Ranger Junior College under Mrs. Hal Hunter, newly elected guidance director is meeting with much success, according to information given out today by Dr. G. C. Boswell.

Preference tests are being given as rapidly as possible to seniors in high school and junior college students. Tests are given and scored under the personal direction of Mrs. Hunter. The scores of the preference tests are not measures of ability but are a systematic approach to the selection of a vocation.

Parents whose children have taken the test and wish to see the results are urged to come to the office of guidance director and inspect the profile sheets.

Mental ability tests for the six primary mental abilities will be given soon. The tests used in Ranger High school and Ranger Junior College are being used in major high schools, colleges, and organizations promoting the veteran rehabilitation program all over the United States. The guidance program as a whole is concerned with whatever problem confronts the individual student.

Penicillin production has passed 200 billion units per month. That is less than 10 pounds.

Wins Air Medal



First Lt. J. D. Litton of Ranger was recently awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight on reconnaissance missions over the Japanese homeland and Japanese-held islands.

Serving as a photographer on a B-29 Superfortress, Lt. Litton is stationed with the 21st Bomber Command on Guam. The picture above was taken on Guam recently and shortly after he had been presented with the Air Medal.

His wife the former Miss Vivian Fullbright is making her home in Ranger while her husband is in service. His mother, Mrs. A. J. Beck, lives on Route 3, Ranger.

Country Club To Have Meeting Thursday Night

M. L. King, president of the Ranger Country Club, announced today that a business meeting of the stockholders of the club will be held at the club Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock and it is urged that all stockholders attend the meeting.

Matters of business will be transacted and officers for the club will be elected.

Funeral For W. H. Lee Postponed Until Friday

Funeral services for William H. Lee, which were scheduled to be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Killingsworth Funeral Chapel have been postponed pending the arrival of a son, Sgt. Nolan E. Lee, who is stationed at Aberdeen, Md., and plans now are to have the funeral Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

First information was that the son would be unable to attend the funeral but through the efforts of the Red Cross contact was made with the son and he will arrive in Ranger Thursday.

Mr. Lee died at the West Texas Hospital in Ranger, March 19.

THE WEATHER

West Texas — Fair tonight and Thursday. Slightly warmer Thursday.

A finishing lacquer for floors contains an active germicide. The lacquers used on all Navy material for the Pacific are fungistatic.

NEWS FROM Cheaney

Mrs. H. T. Miller and daughter Theo Letz, who were enroute from Dallas to their home in Fort Stockton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tucker from Tuesday until Friday, and while here visited a number of other relatives.

Mrs. Jack Crawley, the former Helen Joyce Reid, who has been a patient in the Gorman hospital, following major surgery, is being returned to her home this week.

Reese King returned to his home in San Antonio last week and is now critically ill. His mother, Mrs. Joe King, and a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Jo Underwood, left Saturday to be at his bedside.

Mrs. Calvert and Margie visited Mrs. Ben Patterson at Ranger first of last week.

Mrs. Pat Brown was ill last week but reported much better now.

J. W. Case and L. Z. Melton were "flu" casualties last week.

Elmer Blackwell and Earl Blackwell were Breckenridge visitors Saturday.

Clarence Swain and Doyle Johnson leave Tuesday for induction centers.

Claude Tucker and Shirley Brown were in DeLeon on business Saturday.

The Church of Christ Congregation, enjoyed the splendid Bible Lessons, both morning and evening services, Sunday. Bro. Lancaster was the speaker and he is from A. C. C. at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Compton and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson of Ft. Worth were guests of Mrs. Compton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler, Sunday.

Mrs. Lucille Gentry was hostess on Tuesday for a Tiny-Tot Shower, complimenting Mrs. Earl Blackwell.

Evelyn Neger visited Sunday with Mary Jean Farrell.

Edith Weekes is to begin work at the Gorman hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker visit-

A Touch of Spring



Framed in gardenias, lovely Laurel Norden adds a touch of Spring to the air. Chosen from a field of 24 beauties at Cypress Gardens, Winter Haven, Fla., Miss Norden will reign as queen of Florida's Gardenia Festival.

ed the Richard Tuckers Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Logan visited in the Ann Love home Sunday.

The community boys and girls played Volley ball at the high school gym Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Melton visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Brown. Private Kenneth Brown, Camp Wolters, was home on leave.

LaFray Reid, of J. T. A. C., Stephenville spent the week-end with home folk.

Bobby Wisdom and Gerald Moore of Odessa visited here this week-end.

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Opera Star. HORIZONTAL 54 Horseback game. 1 Pictured opera star. 56 Outfit. 57 She is a member of the Opera. 11 Lyric poem. 12 Verbal. 13 Exist. 14 Golf device. 15 Part of "be". 16 Belongs to him. 17 Writing implement. 18 Occur east (ab.). 20 East south-east (ab.). 22 Measure of cloth. 23 Musical note. 24 On account (ab.). 26 Upon. 27 Pale. 28 Direction. 31 Within. 32 Electrical engineer (ab.). 33 Worries. 36 Section of British Isles. 38 Egyptian sun god. 40 Therefore. 41 Like. 42 Sodium (symbol). 43 Paid notices. 45 Went by. 48 Snake. 49 John (Geolic). 51 Toward. 52 Boundary (comb. form). 53 Indian. VERTICAL 1 Inns. 2 Paradise. 3 Sheltered side. 4 Negative. 5 Snare. 6 Approach. 7 Aluminum (symbol). 8 Exclamation. 9 Great Lake. 10 School assignment. 11 Vegetable. 18 Fowl. 19 Negative word. 21 Finish. 22 Leases. 23 Spaces. 28 Hasten. 30 Long fish. 33 Brother. 34 Element used in treating cancer. 35 Soak up. 36 Little mass. 37 Naval officer. 38 Tree fluid. 44 Satisfy. 46 Cease. 47 She has had numerous roles. 48 She has sung many an. 50 Seine. 52 Morsel. 54 Italian river. 55 Oleum (ab.).

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THE STORY: Frederic Chopin... (text continues)

THE ROAD TO PARIS

... (text continues) ...

Society, Clubs

COOPER P. T. A. MEETS TUESDAY

At the regular meeting of the Cooper P. T. A. Tuesday at three o'clock the children of the school gave a program which was opened with three songs sung by all the children in the first four grades. They were "Spring at the Door," "Rainbow of Happiness," and "March Comes to Town," and were announced by Wade Bledsoe.

REBEKAH LODGE MEETS TUESDAY

Ranger Rebekah Lodge met in their regular session with Noble Grand Martha Craver presiding. There were nine members answering the roll call; several of the members were reported as being sick.

DINNER PARTY AND REVIEW HELD TUESDAY

Members of the Ranger branch of the American Association of University Women were entertained with a three course dinner Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Arthur Deffenbach with Miss Vernon Deffenbach, W. D. Conway, Walter Daniels and Misses Dora Jane Baskin and Phyllis Gray assisting the hostess.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS TO MEET THURSDAY

It was announced today that the Chesapeake troop of Camp Fire Girls will meet Thursday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce for a joint session with other troops.

O. E. S. To Have Practice Session

The Ranger chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will hold a practice session Thursday evening, March 22 at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic Hall and all members are urged to be present.



He Doesn't Like Snow Shoveling

There's snow everywhere—except on those two driveway ribbons. And not an ounce removed with a shovel. Joseph C. Kenney of Pittsburgh, Pa., placed a series of hot water pipes under the driveway. Results: 15 inches of snow disappeared in two hours at a cost of 60 cents for fuel. He uses an anti-freeze compound to prevent melted snow from freezing.

Pneumonia Proof

Red-haired Hollywood starlet Rhonda Fleming braves March breezes and icy spray as she poses for pin-up art's sake on California coast's Castle ("Pneumonia") Rock. She'll be seen soon in "Spellbound."

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Squyres and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Squyres visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Buchanan at La Porte, Texas over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fox of San Diego were also the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan.

More About the Same Thing

The abstract, contrary to a rather general opinion, does not cure the title, but rather reveals its condition, good or bad. Three things are strived for in the abstract. (1) To locate the property by field notes and plates. (2) To discover the true ownership as the records may reveal it. (3) To detect the liens and encumbrances, if any. The abstract serves many other useful purposes, but these three are most important.

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CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR

The following names have been entered as candidates for offices in the city election to be held in Ranger, April 3, 1945:

For Mayor: J. J. KELLY
For Police Commissioner: L. E. GRAY
For Street Commissioner: V. V. COOPER, JR.
For Finance Commissioner: EDWIN GEORGE, JR.
For Water Commissioner: C. B. PRUETT

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Two Hundred Attend Orchard Demonstration

Two Hundred orchard enthusiasts attended the orchard field day held at Deas Alexander's orchard on Friday March 16.

C. R. Beaton, Horticulturist, Extension Service, A & M College gave a demonstration on pruning orchard trees, setting young trees and emphasized variety for both commercial and home orchards.

Paul Gregg, Entomologist, of A & M College extension service, gave a demonstration on spraying. Peach and plum orchard sprays schedule is as follows: No. 1 Spray or dormant spray should have already been applied should be liquid lime sulphur. This should not be applied after trees begin to bud out. Spray No. 2 is for blossom blight and brown rot control. This is wettable sulphur 10 lbs to 100 gallons of water, and should be applied when the buds begin to swell. Spray No. 3 which is the one that control the Worms in peaches is therefore the one that is of most interest to the people at this time. The first curculia or

worm control spray is applied when most of the blooms have shed. The mixture recommended is 4 lbs. hydrated lime and 1 lb. of crescent of lead to 50 gallons of water. Spray No. 4 a shuck spray, about 10 days after the blossoms have shed. This is spray No. 3 repeated. Spray No. 5 two weeks after shuck spray should be same as No. 3 spray. Spray nos. 6, 7 and 8 are 2 to 5 lbs. of wettable sulphur to 50 gallons of water and are applied for the control of brown rot and soab.

L. K. Gregory soil conservationist of the Rising Star Soil Conservation Service discussed locating orchard site, which he emphasizes should be on rich deep well drained soils. A good orchard soil is one containing fertile red clay and sand mixture. A soil that is not suitable for orchards is one that contains a yellow subsoil. The yellow subsoil indicates poor drainage. Orchards located in Eastland county on this latter type of soil are seen out of the picture, and they are never a paying proposition. The importance of a cover crop was stressed by Mr. Gregory. On Mr. Alexander's orchard the group studied the effects that a cover crop of hairy vetch and rye mixture which had been fertilized of 100 lbs. superphosphate, and its value on making a soil having more tilth which will hold the moisture and prevent soil and water erosion.

A tour to the H. H. Lawson farm showing the value of superphosphate on rye as compared with no phosphate on rye for a cover crop after digging peanuts for the purpose of holding the soil from blowing. After this demonstration the group was shown what superphosphate on cover crop in connection with strip cropping of peanuts to build and maintain the blow sands of Eastland County. The tour was finished at Dr. Allen's pecan orchard where pecan culture and a cover crop was discussed. Cattle, sheep and goats like this covering crop as was evidenced by the animals that were grazing on this cover crop in Dr. Allen's pecan orchard.

The V. A. Teachers and 4-H club boys which will be the farmers of tomorrow tomorrow, were present.

County 4-H Clubs Given Training In Dairying

Five hundred seventy two (572) 4-H boys of Eastland County have been given training this month by Assistant County Agent in care and management of their dairy herds to increase production.

A good dairy cow can be made a very poor cow with improper handling of the cow is bred to produce a certain amount that is why we want well bred cows. Points stressed to the boys were:

Feed all the good roughage the cows will clean up. Hay should be fed the year round. The cow will know when she does not need any more roughage, depending upon the pasture she has access to. Temporary and permanent pastures should be provided if you expect to get cheap production. Sudan grass and cowpeas make an excellent summer pasture, while small grains and hairy vetch combinations make an excellent winter pasture.

All 4-H club boys and dairymen were urged to feed a balanced ration according to production. The grain mixture to be fed

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