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## Dramatic Sequence From Movie Film



Dramatic sequence from the film "Fury in the Pacific" made by 35 Army, Navy and Marine Corps cameramen during the invasion of Peleiu, Palau Islands, depicts (top) two Marines watch as Jap, unwilling to be taken prisoner, dashes from cave for getaway. Below, left, single shot from Marine gun drops him and at the right he is shown biting the dust. Other Japs wisely surrender ed. Nine photographers were wounded making the film. (NEA Telephoto).

# Aerial Barrage Aids First Army Push Against The Ruhr

## BIG AIR OFFENSIVE IN FULL SWING FROM SWISS BORDER TO NORTH SEA

The U. S. First Army drove from its Rhine bridgehead today against the southern flank of the Ruhr under an aerial barrage laid down by more than 2,000 American warplanes.

One of the war's biggest tactical air offensives was in full swing along the Rhine front from the Swiss border to the North Sea as Hodges' forces moved on the Ruhr along a 10 mile stretch of the narrow Sieg River. The "win the war" offensive predicted by Gen. Eisenhower may already have begun, said German and Allied military commentators.

A 66 mile pall of artificial smoke was reported blanketing the entire northern end of the battlefield southward from Nijmegen. And behind that smoke screen, Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery was deploying the massive forces of his British Second, Canadian First and American Ninth armies for what both sides agreed would be the decisive assault on the Rhine barrier.

In the Saar-Palatinat area to the south, the American Third and Seventh Armies were clearing out a few thousand beaten German survivors along a narrow stretch of the Rhine on either side of Ludwigshafen. Patton's troops were destroying the last scattered resistance in Ludwigshafen and fiercer opposition in the streets of Mainz.

On the eastern front, Russian forces battled through the suburbs of Danzig and Gdynia in the north and Berlin admitted that a 65 mile defensive front in northwestern Hungary had been cracked by the Red Army. Violent fighting was in progress from Lake Balaton to the Danube north west of Budapest.

In the Pacific, the American Fifth Fleet today was reported approaching the Okinawa islands, 300 miles southwest of Japan and the site of an important naval base and several airfields midway between Japan and Formosa.

On Fanay in the Philippines, the last organized enemy resistance was crushed by American troops

**LONDON (UP)—** The RAF hurled almost 1,000 heavy bombers into the blazing daylight assault on Germany today in the wake of a 2,000 plane American strike on the Ruhr and Rhine river fronts.

and Filipino guerrillas with the capture of Iloilo, capital of the island.

India based Superforts raided the big Burmese port of Rangoon for the second time within a week and bombers from the Philippines destroyed or damaged 13 Japanese vessels in attacks ranging from the eastern Philippines to the China coast.

**LONDON (UP)—** Marshal Stalin announced today that the First Ukrainian Army had broken through in the Oplen area of Silesia and advanced 25 miles.

## Lord Halifax Inspects Bagged Wolf



British Ambassador Lord Halifax, who participated in a gigantic wolf hunt at Elk City, Okla., inspects one of the animals killed during the hunt. The wolf hunt was staged in his honor. (NEA Telephoto.)

## Two Ranger Girls Will Appear On Musical Program

Denton, Texas, March 22.—The Texas State College for Women Symphony Orchestra, only all-girl symphony in the state, will go to Dallas March 24 for its concert to be dedicated to the TSCW axes in the service and brothers, sweethearts, and husbands of the 2500 students now in college. A chorus of 35 voices will assist in the program which will be broadcast over WFAA from 4:45 to 5:15 p. m. Mary Ann Jones and Marjorie Jean Pearsall, both of Ranger, will appear on the broadcast, with the Symphony.

Ex-students and friends of the college will be special guests in the station's studio and axes chapters throughout the state have been invited to arrange special meetings for the afternoon.

One of the highlights of a busy and successful season by the TSCW music department, the program is under the direction of Dr. William E. Jones. E. Laurin Frost will conduct the Symphony and the narrator will be John Murry Kendrick, tenor. Pres. L. H. Hubbard will deliver greetings of the college.

## Makes More But Really Gets Less

DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—An increase in volume of business accompanied by a decrease in profits was reported by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for 1944. Operating revenues, the company's annual report said, increased 10 per cent over 1943, but operating expenses and taxes increased 11 per cent for the same period.

## In Hospital



Pfc. Billy O. Hinman, son of Mrs. A. O. Hinman, is in an English hospital, though the cause of his hospitalization has not been made known to his mother.

Pfc. Hinman, who is with the 82nd Airborne Division has been in foreign service since September 1944 and has seen service in Germany, France, Belgium and has been stationed in England.

After training at Alexandria, La. and Ft. Benning, Ga., he received his paratrooper wings at Ft. Benning in July 1944. He is a native of Ranger and after attending Ranger schools went to work for the Brown Root Construction Company in Crawley, La., before going into service in January 1944. In 1943-44 he was married to the former Miss Genevieve Byruss of Louisiana and the couple has a two year old daughter, Jane.

## Says Servicemen Not In Need Of Psychiatric Aid

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Encouraging words for the families of veterans were spoken by two psychiatrists at a meeting here recently.

"There is no psychiatric situation in the problem of returning servicemen," said Cdr. Daniel Blain of the U. S. Public Health Service. The problem is merely one of how to handle weariness. "Many returning servicemen will be awfully tired," Cdr. Blain said. "It will take time to offset the tempo and focus of military service geared to overcoming obstacles, but this is no psychiatric situation."

Instead of being a psychotic said Maj. Lewis Barbat, chief of the psychiatric division of Fitzsimons General Hospital in Denver, "the man geared to military action takes things as they really are. There is reality in a bullet. He does not take things for granted as a civilian does."

The way to handle the men coming back from the front, both psychiatrists agreed, is to face the reality of the experiences they have undergone with them but offer help only when it is asked for.

## Ford Turns Out Mass Quantities Of Bomber Parts

The equivalent of more than 1,000 Liberator bombers has been built in spare parts at the Ford Willow Run bomber plant which has been assigned the task of supplying majority of the parts for the AAF, the Ford Motor Company said today.

Made and assembled along with regular flyaway bombers, the parts are shipped and flown all over the world through the 831st AAG Specialized Depot at Shelby, Ohio.

For every seven B-24s built at the plant, an equivalent of an extra bomber in spare parts must be produced.

Approximately 70 per cent of all spare parts required for the four engine bombers come from Willow Run, and 85 per cent of all the emergency requests for parts are handled there. The latter often are flown from the plant directly to the battle fronts.

The amount of each part or assembly to be produced is determined by what is known as the "part fatality record" which shows the frequency of requests for specific parts.

A daily shipment goes to the Shelby Depot, where requests are received and screened to determine the parts wanted.

In the beginning emergency requests ran as high as 100 a day, but many emergency requests have been eliminated by watching the fatality trend of parts. Usually rush orders are for small parts, but occasionally such items as a fuselage bottom panel, landing gear, or engine assembly are requested in a hurry.

An attempt was made originally to keep a supply of spare parts on hand. However, design changes, numbering about 400 a month, made this difficult. Now day-to-day supplies of these parts are funneled from the manufacturing and assembly lines at Willow Run and shipped to the depot.

All parts are export-packed by units to expedite overseas shipment. This eliminates repacking. Speed in getting the spare parts to the point where they are needed is essential. Recently a request was received late on a Saturday afternoon. By midnight the part was on its way by air, and on Tuesday morning was in England ready for installation.

**With U S Third Army, Germany (UP)—** American troops captured the I. G. Farben factory, the biggest chemical plant in Germany on the west bank of the Rhine at Ludwigshafen.

A future point is not only fire-proof but fire extinguishing.

## Subsidy Increase For Slaughterers

WASHINGTON (UP)—The government today sought to alleviate the meat shortage by increasing the subsidy to cattle slaughterers. The increase, up to 50 cents a hundred pounds, was announced by OPA Administrator Chester Bowles before the senate banking committee.

## Surrender Only Can Save Nazis From Starvation

LONDON (UP)—A spokesman for the ministry of economic warfare told the United Press today that only immediate surrender to the Allies can save the German people from starvation in 1945.

His statement followed an admission over the Berlin radio by Reich Agricultural Minister Dr. Josef Stuck that plans for feeding the German people had collapsed as the result of Allied advances and the arrival of refugee hordes.

## Don Juan Calls Upon Franco To Resign; Avert War

ZURICH (UP)—Don Juan, pretender to the Spanish throne denounced the government of Generalissimo Franco today and called on him to resign in favor of a monarchy.

The exiled son of the late King Alfonso issued a manifesto saying that Spain was on the brink of a new civil war which the restoration of the "traditional regime" could avert.

## House Approves Pension Boost

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—The Texas House today stamped final legislative approval on the bill to increase old age pensions by concuring unanimously to Senate amendments to the measure. April checks for pensioners will carry an increase of \$1.25 and an estimated additional \$1.75 more for May.

## Anxious Father Forgot Details

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—After awaiting it out in the waiting room while his wife was having a baby, John Jeff Terrell thought he had asked all appropriate questions when the blessed event was finally announced. But he forgot to find out how much his new heir weighed. He settled the question, however, by remarking: "If he weighs as much as I lost, he's a whopper."

## Big Food Cut Is Announced For The Next Quarter

WASHINGTON (UP)—WFA officials said today that the amount of food available to civilians would be cut from 75 to 73 per cent of the total American food supply during April, May and June.

U. S. Armed Forces will get 17 per cent of the total store compared with the 14 per cent for the first quarter of 1945 and 8 per cent will go to lend lease. The UNRRA, the Red Cross and shipments to US territories will get 2 per cent of the supply.

## Wards Accuses Army Of Misusing Tax Collections

CHICAGO, (UP)—Montgomery Ward and Co., will discontinue making tax returns or payments on sales "unless Wards is assured that future tax collections will be paid to it," H. L. Pearson, treasurer of the firm, warned the army today.

Pearson, in a letter to Maj. Gen. Joseph Byron, Army manager of the seized properties, accused the Army of collecting sales and excise taxes from customers, without paying them "to the proper authorities, nor to Wards."

## Methodist Youth Program Held In Ranger Tuesday

A sub-district fellowship meeting for Methodist youth was held at the Ranger Methodist church Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock and was attended by 100 young people from Breckenridge, Eastland, Cisco, Carbor and Ranger.

Jimmy Flynn of Cisco, president presided over the business session after which a recreational period was directed by Rev. Wallace N. Dunson, minister of the Ranger church. Refreshments arranged by Misses J. J. Kelley, Carl Heinlin, Wallace N. Dunson, P. C. MacDonald and Tom Stewart were served before the period of worship.

The worship was conducted in the main auditorium of the church and was preceded by announcements for the evening which were given by Miss Helen Coleson.

A candlelight service depicting Christ's Mission On Earth and the Purpose of the Church, was held with music furnished throughout the service by Miss Mary Catherine McHenry, pianist. A violin solo was played by Miss Anne Matthews accompanied at the piano by Miss Helen McAnelly and as Paul, MacDonald, Jr., told the story candles were lighted by Misses Lanita Creager, Melba Creager, Glenia Weaver, Lillian Bates and Elaine Brazda. A prayer was offered by Rev. Dunson.

## Fishing Weather



Fishermen are getting out the old hooks and sinkers with the continuation of spring weather since the coming of spring yesterday, and indications are that the creek banks will be crowded. Oldtimers say that another cold "spell" is sure to come before Easter but some of the more optimistic are betting on the continued spring weather.

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

## Wounded Feb. 24



Capt. Glynn Covington, husband of the former Miss Alma Ree Jones of Ranger and a former employe of the Lone Star Gas Company in Ranger, is now in a hospital in England recovering from wounds received in action in Germany on February 24.

Captain Covington who has been in the service of the Army since October 1, 1941 and who has been in foreign service since September 1944, holds the Purple Heart, Bronze Star and the Combat Infantryman's Badge.

Mrs. Covington and their 22 months old son, Timothy are making their home in Ranger while Captain Covington is in service.

## Fourth Sunday Singing To Be Held In Ranger

It was announced today that the fourth Sunday singing will be held at the First Christian church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and the public is invited to attend the service.

A number of singers from over the county are expected for the session and the people of Ranger are urged to join the congregation for the singing.

**SELECTIVE SERVICE**  
WASHINGTON (UP)—The House Military Affairs Committee today unanimously approved extension of the selective service act for another year from May 15, to date of expiration.

## Funeral Services For W. R. Smith Held At Gorman

Funeral services for W. R. (Uncle Bob) Smith a long time resident of Ranger were conducted at the Gorman Cemetery Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock with Rev. H. B. Johnson in charge of the service and arrangements by Killingsworth's Funeral Home.

Mr. Smith who was born in Lincoln, Arkansas in October 1858 died Monday March 19 in Austin. He had resided in Ranger more than thirty years and for that period had been a member of the Ranger Masonic Lodge.

Masons from Ranger who attended the services were J. F. Donley, John Ussery and A. F. Hartman.

Mrs. Smith preceded her husband in death in 1932 and she too is buried at Gorman. A sister of Mr. Smith resides in Arkansas.

## Seniors Whipping Play Into Shape For Presentation

Once again our town has something to look forward to. This time it is the forthcoming production of a sparkling comedy by Wilbur Brown entitled Miss Smarty.

The play will be given Thursday evening, March 29, 1945 at the Recreation Building of Ranger the Recreation Building and is under the sponsorship of the senior class of Ranger high school. Miss Smarty is a new comedy that is bound to find favor with the public, for it is gay, bright, and decidedly humorous.

The characters are well-chosen, and there are five opportunities in the play for the entire cast to show their respective talents as the play features laughter, youth, smart dialogue, and funny situations. It promises to provide an evening of unusual entertainment and should be one of the years outstanding performances.

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

**THE WEATHER**  
WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy tonight and Friday. Fresh winds.



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### WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON  
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Henry Wallace's assumption of his new job as Secretary of Commerce has stirred up that moribund old institution more than anything since the days of Herbert Hoover. There are today more rumors in the place than filling cabinets to hold them, and what comes out is going to be something to watch.

Reorganization of the staff is being held up pending the return to Washington of Undersecretary Wayne Chatfield Taylor, who has been in Mexico City for the conference of American republics. Taylor was a Jesse Jones appointee and he practically ran the department while Jones spent most of his time running the Federal Loan Agency. Taylor has indicated he would be glad to stay on under Wallace if asked, but he may not be asked. Dr. Amos W. Taylor, head of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, has been in almost constant consultation with Wallace since he took the oath, and would seem to be a fixture. Dallas lawyer Harold Young, who was Wallace's secretary while he was Vice President, has moved to Commerce as his personal assistant.

ONE of Wallace's first luncheon guests in his big new office was Director of the Budget Harold D. Smith. That started Commerce buzzing with all sorts of speculation, Smith being in charge of all executive agency reorganization.

Commerce already has a number of vacancies in top jobs, caused by resignations of men going back to private industry at double their government salaries. All sorts of names have been bandied about as candidates for these jobs. Most of them are long shots, but this speculation adds to the fun of Washington's favorite pastime—reorganizing a department under a new boss.

What has particularly pepped up the Commerce staff since the advent of Wallace is that they now have a boss who is showing an interest in what they're doing and is not preoccupied with RFC and other Federal Loan Agency affairs, as was Jesse Jones. In meetings with his department heads, Wallace has already given his division chiefs some new problems to work on, has speeded them up on other projects already begun, and they love it.

Wallace's particular domestic pet is aid to small business and the full employment program. His immediate problem is employment prospects in the first year after the war in Europe, gauging the effects of immediate cutbacks on war production.

He is equally hipped on the development of foreign trade as a means to aiding employment at home. Gathering accurate information on foreign demands and foreign markets is one of the first essentials here, and this raises again the old problem of transferring back to Commerce the commercial attaches now under State Department.

### SPORTS

BY JERRY GRAYSON  
NEA Sports Editor

FRANK FRISCH is best-riding with rheumatism in New Rochelle but his thoughts are in Muncie, where the Pirates are training. The first thing young Vic Barnhart, the new shortstop from Albany of the Eastern League, will hear when the boss is able to walk is the "he holds the ball too long." That was the only fault Frisen noted in Barnhart's son last fall.

"You never saw a good infielder who didn't get rid of the ball the instant it hits his outfields," stresses Manager Frisch, who would dispense of one like a Mexican.

Pete Coscarart changed his stance to up his batting average 23 points and have his best year last trip. The Escondido Kid had been a snap wrist hitter. He snatched the ball better when he switched his feet, and, as is usually the case, his fielding stepped up with his hitting.

DAHLGREN was kicked all over the baseball map—Red Sox, Syracuse Chiefs, Red Sox again, Newark Braves, Yankees, Braves, Cubs, Browns, Dodgers, Phillies and finally the Pirates. Joe McCarthy said his arms were too short. The first baseman and handy man disproved this, then spent most of his time asking and wondering what was wrong with him.

The Pirates have an all-left-hand hitting outfield in Frank Colman, Jim Russell and Johnny Barrett. Dr. Robert Hyland, the baseball surgeon of St. Louis, last

### Out Our Way By J. R. Williams



### Food Watchdog



Warned that chaotic conditions in shipment of food and other supplies overseas, including duplication, which threaten the home front food ladder, War Mobilization Director Byrnes appointed a new inter-agency committee to clear up the scramble for food. The committee will be headed by Leo T. Crowley, above, hard-hitting Lend-Lease Administrator.

### Morton Valley H-D Club Has 2 New Members

(Mrs. W. E. Tankersley) The Morton Valley Home Demonstration club met in the lunch room Tuesday, March 20, with Mrs. Franklin, presiding. Miss Tankersley announced that there would be a hat clinic in the office Friday.

"Freeze lettuce seeds before planting them and roll beet seeds with a rolling pin before planting them and you will get a better stand," Miss Tankersley, County Home Demonstration Agent, told members of the club. She also said it pays to use semen as it keeps down disease.

Here are some DON'TS to remember about gardening:

DON'T plant in soil that is too wet.

DON'T plant seeds, roots or tuber, too deep.

DON'T sow seeds too thick and don't fall to thin out to proper distance.

DON'T allow fertilizer or manure to come in contact with seed.

DON'T let weeds get big before destroying them.

DON'T apply water in numerous light sprinklings.

DON'T let any vegetables become old before harvesting them.

DON'T let any vegetables go to waste.

DON'T forget to obtain spraying and dusting materials early.

Two new members were welcomed into the club in the persons of Mrs. W. F. Croch and Mrs. J. E. Craig.

The next meeting of the Morton Valley club will be in the lunch room when the program will be on making pictures.

Present for the meeting Tuesday were: Miss Myra Tankersley, Miss D. D. Franklin, W. F. Croch, T. L. Wheat, J. E. Craig, C. R. Westfall, and W. E. Tankersley.

### NEWS FROM Morton Valley (By Special Correspondent)

Morton Valley, March 20 Mrs. Cecil McBeth has returned from the hospital at Gorman with her twin girls, who weighed at birth 7-1-2 and 6-1-2 pounds and who have been named Glenda Kay and Lenda May.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Loftis were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson and son, Ricky of Abilene, Miss Jay Johnston and Miss Jo Moss of Fort Worth.

Miss Beria Whatley and Mrs. Alton Lee Whatley and daughter, Janice Beth of Holiday, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tankersley the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Tankersley and son, Ronald, from Clay City, Illinois, were guests of relatives and friends here the past week.

Mrs. Bill Stewart of Cleburne visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Thompson, here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Compton, parents of Mrs. Cecil McBeth, and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McBeth, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McBeth, Tuesday.

Mr. Loyd Castleberry of Kilgore visited in the home of T. E. Castleberry the past week-end.

Miss Model Graham visited Mrs. Winice Graham in Olden here the past week-end.

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### County Agent Has Suggestions For Growing Peanuts

By Floyd Lynch, Co. Agent.  
It is generally recognized, in the commercial areas, that peanuts are a soil-depleting crop. This is frequently expressed by the farmer with the statement that "they are hard on land". Facts as revealed by J. D. Inabnet, a T. V. A. demonstrator of the Pioneer Community of Eastland County, gives a different slant on the subject. From 1930 to 1937, J. D. Inabnet's peanut crop averaged eight bushels per acre, after five years of using superphosphate on both summer and winter legumes, his average peanut yield for 1941-43 inclusive was 32 bushels of peanuts per acre. While some Eastland County farmers made as few as 2 to 10 bushels per acre, in the dry year of 1943, Inabnet harvested 21 bushels of peanuts and 15 bales of hay per acre. This year Inabnet's yield was from 35 to 45 bushels per acre.

Before Inabnet began planning his cropping system to include striping his peanuts with summer legumes such as Brabban running cow peas, corticalaria, and following his peanuts when harvested with winter cover crops of rye and legumes, all of which were phosphated his 2 horses and 2 cows stayed poor on his four acres of Bermuda pasture and crop residue, now 10 head of cows stay fat without additional feed. Mr. Inabnet failed to get calves in the beginning which he attributes to Bangs, now he gets 100 per cent calf crop which he thinks proves that his trouble was lack of mineral in the grass and plants. A neighbor, Allie Tyler said to Mr. Inabnet recently "your old place is getting better every year raising peanuts". Inabnet concluded that what has been done to my land can be done to anybody's peanut land.

The answer is superphosphate on legumes in a proper cropping system.

There are 13 of these T. V. A. superphosphate demonstrators in Eastland County, namely: Cecil Shults, Rising Star; H. H. Lawson, Rising Star; W. A. (Buck) Maples Long Branch; J. D. Inabnet, Pioneer; J. B. Eberhart, Cross Roads; Tabernacle; John Love, Ranger; Melva Love, Alameda; F. M. Spurlen, Olden; J. F. Moseley, Ranger; Joe McNeely, Kokomo; Herman Jordan, Eastland and Doss Alexander, Rising Star.

The value of peanuts following other crops are brought out on the W. A. Maples farm. Peanuts following peanuts produced 30 bushels per acre, peanuts following corticalaria phosphated produced 44 bushels or 46 per cent increase per acre. Hay 1250 pounds per acre with peanuts following peanuts. Hay 2176 pounds per acre with peanuts following corticalaria phosphated or 70 per cent increase.

Some simple farming practices to obtain and maintain maximum production of peanuts are:

- (1) Plant alternate strips of 8 rows of peanuts with 4 rows of cane, grain sorghum, cowpeas, corticalaria or mixture of these.
- Wide strips such as 8 rows of peanuts and 8 rows of the above should be used on the deeper blow sands. On tight sands a high stubble harvest may be made on the feed strips; however, no harvest or head harvest only should be made

### Honeymoon Ho.



Staff Sergeant Marvin Patrick Patton, and his wife, Evelyn, were married in 1943, but they just started on their honeymoon the other day. They were married by proxy while he was stationed in New Guinea and didn't get together until his recent return to Chicago. They're pictured before starting the honeymoon trip to Fort Worth, Tex., where Sgt. Patton's parents live.

on the blowdowns to prevent wind erosion and improve soil structure.  
(2) It is good crop insurance to inoculate or treat the peanut seed before planting.  
(3) In harvesting nuts use a narrow type of shovel run just below the nuts to cut the tap roots and leave in the ground, the root systems contains the nodules that help to increase the fertility of the soil.  
(4) Protect vegetative residue from burning or grazing.  
(5) Plant a winter cover crop of rye or rye and hairy vetch mixture say 10 lbs vetch and 30 lbs rye per acre.  
(6) Practice crop rotation.  
(7) Use all available manure on the farm.  
(8) Delay land preparation until the latest date this work can be done. This will save lots of sand blowing (where cover crops are used do not let rye get too woody before being turned under).  
(9) Deep list on the contour on level land where soil blows badly run rows east and west or against the prevailing winds.

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### PERSONALS

Mrs. E. H. McKelvin received a telegram from her son, CM 2-John T. McKelvin, Wednesday night stating that he will arrive in Ranger Saturday on leave from his base at Treasure Island, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Fulps of Ft. Worth announce the birth of a baby girl at the Harris Memorial Hospital, this morning. The baby has been named Susan. Mrs. Fulps is the former Doris Robinson. Her mother, Mrs. E. P. Robinson, is with her in Ft. Worth and is expected to return about Saturday.

Mrs. Jimmy Houghton of Dallas and son, Mike, are expected to arrive in Ranger today where she is being brought from Baylor hospital in Dallas.

Mrs. Blanche Murray left today for Cleburne to visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Rawland and Mr. Rawland and the children.

Staff Sgt. Walter Lee Jackson, who is stationed with the Marine Corps at Cherry Point, North Carolina, is here for a visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Jackson.

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## SOCIETY

### NEW ERA CLUB MEET HAS BEEN POSTPONED

The meeting of the New Era Club which was scheduled to be held Saturday, March 24 has been postponed until further notice. Members are asked to note the change.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Meroney have as their guests their son, Billy Mack Meroney who is stationed with the Merchant Marine at Beaumont and their daughter, Mrs. E. R. Green and baby daughter, Gay Ann, of Paris, Texas where they are making their home while Lt. Green is stationed at Camp Maxey. Mrs. Green and daughter are also the guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Green, parents of Lt. Green.

### Experiment With Cover Crop Is Proven Success

Two years ago, L. F. Johnson of the Kokomo Community attended a field day held on F. M. Spurion's farm at Eastland, where a cover crop of Austrian winter peas and rye were observed. At the conclusion of the meeting, Johnson made a statement that he was going to try a cover crop next year, which would be his first one, for quote, Johnson, "If this man can do this on this type of soil, I know I can."

Two years later on March 17, Johnson came into the County Agent's office with the "proof of the pudding". He was carrying a bundle of the most precious soil building crops, consisting of Austrian winter peas and rye. He said "I have 40 acres of this growing on which I have grazed 30 head of outside cattle."

The rye and peas measured 11 inches high. "My neighbor has rye and peas with only a turn row between us. His are nothing to compare with mine. I used 150 lbs. of 20 per cent superphosphate per acre." When Johnson was asked about stock grazing his field he said he expected to eliminate this next year by putting up a temporary fence. I would put up a permanent fence if the field adjoining mine were teated with cover crops to prevent the blow sand from covering up the fence. It would take just about two years for a fence to be completely covered up if the adjoining land is not treated as I have done.

Johnson is an AAA County Committeeman and with this type of loaders practicing what they preach, it should not be long until Eastland County should look like Mr. Johnson says his 40 acres of old blow sand looks, "a fertile black land farm".

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Army's "style show" in Philadelphia Customs House revealed the latest military will wear in the WAC. Capt. Gertrude C. Dye, Weisburg, W. Va., models new issue of Eisenhower jacket.

### NEWS FROM Olden

OLDEN, Tex., March 19—This community was saddened recently by a wife from W. R. Burns to Mrs. McMin, informing her that S-Sgt. J. W. Burns was killed in Holland, February 27. J. W. grew to manhood and finished school in Olden. He was outstanding in athletics as well as in school work. He attended Abilene Christian College, Abilene, before being called into the service. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burns, Sr., and sister, Mrs. Glenn Clayatt, are in defense work in Portland, and his brother, Alton Burns, is in service overseas with the United States Seabees. We extend heartfelt sympathy to each of them.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gibbs of Valley Mills spent Sunday and Monday with their daughter, Mrs. Stella Jarrett.

Mrs. Dovie Hunter has been in Olden several days on both a pleasure and business trip.

Miss Billy Jo Woods spent the past week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Woods.

Mrs. J. L. Kuhn and Mrs. Stella Jarrett spent Tuesday in Dallas where they visited Miss Mary Kuhn, who is training at Baylor Hospital to be a laboratory technician, and with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hyatt former Olden residents.

S-Sgt. Jack Fidler spent Saturday and Sunday here with his parents. He is stationed at the Fort Worth Army Air Field.

Mrs. W. P. Edwards and family spent Sunday with her parents in Dublin.

Mrs. James P. Snodgrass and

### Political Announcements

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.  
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son are visiting in Coleman with Capt. Snodgrass' parents.

Mrs. Catherine Health spent Saturday and Sunday in Brownwood with her mother and sister.

Mrs. Glyn Austin is visiting in Abilene with her husband's mother.

Roy Lester, S-2c, stationed at San Diego, visited his parents and other relatives here last week. This was his first visit home in more than a year. His wife and three children live in Abilene.

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### Sewing Hobby Uses Spare Time

CAMP SWIFT, Tex. (UP)—Pvt. Irving Popik is a he man and different—but he spends all his spare time sewing dresses for his wife.

In the army he performs the masculine function of combat engineering—and on his day off he goes to the Austin USO and asks don't let anybody say anything to use the sewing machine. "Sewing is fun," says Private Popik, "but I can't cook worth a darn."

Popik was a designer before induction into the Army.

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

Texas sold 3,000,000 acres of state land to finance construction of its pink granite capitol at Austin.