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U. S. Troops Enter Limburg, Germany



Elements of the 9th Armored Division, 1st Army, roll into the burning town of Limburg, Germany. (Signal Corps Radiotelephoto from NEA Telephoto).

Allies Engulf Ruhr Basin; Threaten Crossing of Weser

STILES GIVES IDEAS ON USE OF CITY WATER

The following statement has been issued by A. L. Stiles with reference to his candidacy for water commissioner of the city of Ranger.

To the voters of Ranger: For almost 25 years I have lived in Ranger and I think there are but few people living here now that have not at one time or another had business dealings with me. Therefore, it seems unnecessary for me to give a detailed account of who I am and what I stand for, in connection with my candidacy for water commissioner.

In asking for this position I am prompted by no other motive than a desire to serve my community. I have no axe to grind and hold no ill will against anyone. My opponent is, to me, a gentleman in every sense of the word.

However, in good old free America one has the right to differ with his friends on governmental policy, be it city or national government, and remain friends.

I claim no superior knowledge of ability but firmly believe that I am capable of performing the duties of water commissioner, even though they entail the accounting for considerable money earned by this department.

I am thoroughly sold on the idea of strict economy during these lean times that we may enter the post war era better prepared to do our part as a city in maintaining full employment. However, I am also sold on the idea that there are some things we may do now toward maintaining moral at home and winning the war.

Every family in Ranger should be encouraged to plant a victory garden to the end that the home folk have a balanced diet, and therefore better health. Our lawns, trees and shrubbery should be kept in the best growing condition possible as an aid to morale. For these and other reasons I would advocate and urge the support of the commission in reducing our water rate during the spring and summer months.

If in your judgment I am worthy and capable to serve you I shall appreciate your vote and influence.

A. L. Stiles

Lt. C. W. Lawson, Former Resident, Killed in War

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lawson of Grand Prairie, formerly of Ranger, have received word that their son, Lt. Charles Wayne Lawson, who was reported missing in action on October 17, 1944, was killed in action on that date. It was not learned in what theater of action Lt. Lawson was serving.

Lt. Lawson was a graduate of Ranger high school and during his high school days was an outstanding football player with the Bulldogs.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Cloudy tonight Sunday. Not much change in temperature.

POW At Home



Pvt. Matthews

Freed Prisoner At Home For 1st Time In 3 Years

Pvt. Fred W. Matthews, who for almost three years was a prisoner of the Japanese in the Philippines, arrived in Ranger Saturday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Matthews.

Pvt. Matthews arrived in San Francisco on March 16 aboard a ship which was returning prisoners of war to this country. He was liberated from the Japs when the Americans invaded the Philippines. He had been a defender of Corregidor and was taken prisoner at its fall. First word from after his capture came to his family when they received one of the Jap prisoners of war cards from their son on August 10, 1944.

In the services since July 8, 1938, he had received his training at Fort Bliss before being sent to the Pacific.

JONES MAKES STATEMENT TO RANGER VOTERS

J. L. Jones who is a candidate for the office of fire and police commissioner of the city of Ranger which will be decided in the election to be held Tuesday, April 3, has issued the following statement to the voters of Ranger. (A statement to the voters or the city of Ranger.)

I own my own home, and also my own business, and they are both fully paid for.

I don't owe the city, or school, or county, any taxes.

If elected to the office of Fire and Police Commissioner, I promise to operate both of these departments, as efficiently, and economically as is possible, and to have the proper amount of police, and fire, protection that we as tax paying citizens, should have, and have a right to expect.

And I covet the prayers of the praying citizens of Ranger, that God may give me wisdom and good judgement, in trying to carry out the responsibilities of this office.

J. L. Jones

April checks for pensioners will carry an increase of \$1.25 and an estimated additional \$1.75 more for May.

BROWN ISSUES STATEMENT ON HIS CANDIDACY

Calvin Brown who has announced his candidacy for the office of finance commissioner of the city of Ranger has issued the following statement with reference to his candidacy.

In making this campaign for finance commissioner, or place No 3 in the city of Ranger, I had hoped that the present city commission had preserved the equipment of the NYA that was presented to the community by the National Youth Administration several months ago, as at the close of the NYA here in Ranger, their inventory, as was directed by federal supervisors, was more than \$500,000.00 worth of equipment that was given to this community by the procurement division of the federal government.

This equipment could be used for postwar planning and training of the men and women who will be returning from the battlefields of Europe and the Pacific theatre of war. Many of these will come home maimed; many will return from battle fatigued and shell shocked. These men and women will need help to rehabilitate themselves to civilian life and by having all of the equipment that the NYA gave the community, such as machine shops, electric welding shop, radio shop, tin shops, wood shops and many other trade shops this would provide training facilities so that these people could prepare themselves to earn a living the rest of their lives.

For the past three years I have had a small part in training several hundred boys through the Texas State Guard and many of these have gone into the service of the Armed Forces of the United States, and with the exception of a very small per cent of these boys, they have gone up

Easter Program Announced For Baptist Church

Following is the program which will be presented at the Easter evening services at the First Baptist church Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock. The public has been cordially invited to attend the service and worship with the congregation.

"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth", Handel; Violin—Rosemary Bruce; Piano—Mrs. F. P. Brasher; Call to Worship, Youth Choir; Invocation, Minister; Sprayed Ink Picture: "The Cross"; Miss Mildred L. Baker; Spiritual—"Were You There?"; Youth Choir; Scripture: Isaiah Chapter 53, Minister; "God So Loved the World" from the Cantata "Crucifixion", Stainer, Youth Choir; "He Shall Feed His Flock" from the "Messiah", Handel, Youth Choir;

Offertory: Choral Prelude for Organ; "Christ Lay in Toidshanden" (Christ lay in the Bonds of a Death) from Orgelbachlein, Bach, Mrs. W. H. Clark; Seven Sayings From The Cross, Minister; "Just as I Am" Rubenstein; (Melody in F), Youth Choir; "Three-Fold Amen", Youth Choir, this occasion.

RANGER CLAY PRODUCTS, INC. GETS CHARTER

Records in the Secretary of State's office at Austin show that a charter has been granted to the Ranger Clay Products, Inc., of Guy E. Quinn Jr. and R. V. Galoway as incorporators and directors. The charter states that the purpose of the organization is the manufacture and sale of all kinds of clay and allied products.

Walker gave out the following interview today regarding Ranger's newest Manufacturing industry: "We are now assembling machinery and equipment for the making of novelty pottery from clay found in this vicinity, and within the next two or three months expect to employ about 30 or 35 people in the plant which is located in the Oil Belt Motor Company building, just north of the Postoffice.

"We have secured the services of E. J. Harrison of Fort Worth for the manufacture of the molds necessary in the molding of novelty pottery which the plant will turn out," Walker stated. "Mr. and Mrs. Harrison have moved to Ranger and are located in the Joseph's Apartments.

Harrison has at this time about 2,000 molds made, and some 10,000 will be in use when the machinery has been installed."

Walker stated that seven people were employed at this time and when the machinery is installed a full crew of 30 or 35 people would be employed.

In addition to the payroll mentioned, Walker stated that quite a number of molds would be farmed out to people who were unable to come to the pottery and work, but were in a position to put in quite a bit of their time at home and were equipped to keep the molds dry in case of wet weather. This would be on a piece basis instead of a salary basis.

"The plant will be able to use boys between the ages of 16 and 18, and men over 45 years of age, and girls and ladies of any age over 16 years," Mr. Walker said, "and anyone with physical handicaps that will not allow them to work in most fields of commercial labor will be able to do good work in the plant if they have good use of their hands, and we will give special preference to returned veterans whose physical handicaps would keep them from the regular commercial field of labor."

Walker stated that he believed there is a wonderful future for this kind of a manufacturing plant in Ranger, as the natural clay for this purpose is very plentiful in this section.

"While we will only manufacture novelty pottery at present due to the fact that we have an unlimited market for this kind of clay product," Walker stated, "we are equipping with the idea in mind in the future of turning out gauding and ornamental tile, dishes, and many other finished products."

"We will use the clay from the same bed that is now being used by Quinn's pottery plant near Olden," and Quinn states that it has been thoroughly analyzed and is of sufficient quality to turn out

Easter Services Scheduled For Methodist Church

Holy Week service at the First Methodist church will be concluded Sunday at the regular morning and evening services with the Easter theme predominating in both services.

Rev. Wallace N. Dunson, pastor of the church, stated today that those attending the services through the past week had expressed themselves as having benefited by the services and that all together the series of meetings had been successful.

The public is invited to attend Easter services at the church Sunday and join in the worship on this occasion.

MAJ. HERRING PROMOTED TO LT. COLONEL

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Herring of Breckenridge, formerly of Ranger, were notified today that their son, Robert Ray Herring, has been promoted from the rank of major to lieutenant colonel with the Fifth Air Force in the Pacific Theatre of war.

Lieutenant Colonel Herring is serving with the Intelligence section of the Air Force and has been attached to the staff of Major General Whitehead, and aided in the establishment of the First Air Task Force of which he has charge.

He was educated in the Ranger schools, graduating from Ranger high school in 1937. He attended John Tarleton College and A & M and just prior to entering the service was studying at Georgetown and working for the government in Washington, D. C.

He recently visited friends here while enroute to Washington, D. C. on a military mission.

The 24-year-old officer received his commission as first lieutenant on December 16, 1942; was promoted to captain May 22, 1943 and last year was made major.

MAYOR KELLY ASKS SUPPORT AT ELECTION

Mayor J. J. Kelly who is asking the voters of Ranger for reelection to the office of mayor has issued the following statement with reference to his position on the matter.

To the citizens of Ranger: I wish to call to your attention the fact that I have tried to conduct my campaign for reelection to the office of Mayor of the City of Ranger in the same ethical manner in which I have endeavored to conduct the affairs of the city during the past two years.

I have not attempted to demean anyone or undermine their standing in the community as I do not subscribe to such political methods. My first interest is the welfare of Ranger and it was with this in mind that I have avoided any semblance of unfair tactics.

I have lived here twenty five years and it is my opinion that the people of Ranger know me. I am soliciting your vote for a second term as mayor strictly on my own merits, rather than the merits of any previous official or the demerits of any opposition. I have not in the past, neither will I in the future sacrifice any principle in order to hold public office.

I rest my case on my record in office. You are the judge and the jury. I shall be well satisfied with your verdict.

J. J. Kelly

Stewards To Have Oyster Supper On Monday Night

It was announced today that the Board of Stewards of the First Methodist church will be entertained with an oyster supper at the church Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mass To Be At 8.00 A. M. Sunday

It was announced Saturday that only one mass will be said Easter Sunday at St. Rita's Catholic Church and that will be at 8:00 A. M.

Revision of the church's schedule was made necessary by the illness of one of the pastors

LEGION CHIEF, WAR WOUNDED TO SEEK WACS

Henry Love, Fort Worth, department commander of the American Legion in Texas, and two soldiers back from over seas after being wounded in action, will lead a traveling WAC Recruiting Caravan on a visit to Ranger at 10 a. m. Tuesday, seeking to spur enlistment in Wac hospital companies being formed to serve in Army Hospitals here in Texas.

Mr. Love has arranged for a three-day tour of Ranger and 11 other west Texas cities in an effort to put the Fort Worth WAC Recruiting District over the top in the current drive for the hospital technicians. He has asked Clyde Bond, commander of Carl Barnes Post No. 69 of the Legion in Ranger, to handle local arrangements for the visit.

Bond announced today that a committee from the Legion will greet the cavalcade and will participate in the program which will be given in front of the Gholson hotel promptly at 10:00 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The Caravan will have its own loudspeaker system and popular musical selections will be played. There will be speeches by local Legion leaders, an appeal by members of the recruiting caravan and the two combat returns. The Caravan, during its stay here, will stop in the business district.

"Fort Worth and the 84 west Texas counties in the local recruiting district territory are lagging behind the rest of the nation," Mr. Love explained.

"It is for this reason that I have felt the American Legion should take this interest in the drive. The men at our army hospitals badly need the help of these medical technicians."

One of the two soldiers will be Staff Sergeant Warren (Red) Cowen, Enid, Okla., a patient at McCloskey General Hospital, Temple. Sergeant Cowen lost both his legs during a Jap bombing attack on American positions in New Britain.

Lieut. Hannah W. Jewett, commanding officer of the Fort Worth substitution of the district, and Lieut. F. J. Litteken, liaison officer from Eighth Service Command headquarters, will be in charge of the recruiting personnel.

Colored People Make Generous Red Cross Gifts

Laura Crain, Red Cross worker for the colored population of Ranger has reported a generous contribution from this group and the Red Cross chairman for Ranger, Don Shelby, has commended them for their part in the recent War Fund Drive.

A total of \$31.00 was contributed by the colored people and over \$20 was collected from colored people by employers.

Following are the names of the contributors and the amounts they contributed.

Rev. A. L. Dunn, 1.00; Laura Crain, 1.00; Viola Wilson, 1.00; Minnie Phipps, 1.00; Bessie Carroll, 1.00; Edna Hayden, 1.00; Pinkie Randle, 2.00; Hattie Pinkston, 1.00; Lottie Wright, 1.00; Olla Willis, 1.00; Sarah Harris, 1.00; Charlie Burnett, 1.00; Kid Horton, 1.00; George Daily, 2.00; Lonnie Baker, 1.00;

Willie Walker, 1.00; Isaiah Jenkin, 1.00; Will O'Neal, 1.00; Sam Dunn, 2.00;

From School,

Raymond Jenkin, 1.00; Lewis Wilson, 1.00; James Jenkin, 1.00; Walter Chadwick, 1.00; Johnnie Wilson, 1.00; Other Children 4.00; Total for School \$9.00; Grand Total, \$31.00.

BUSINESS MEN VOTE SUPPORT FOR FACTORY

A meeting held Friday night at the Chamber of Commerce, Ranger, business men and directors of the Chamber of Commerce voted to assist O. K. Gray of Dallas in establishing a men's garment factory in Ranger.

Gray had earlier in the week presented his proposition to the directors of the Chamber of Commerce and so impressed them with the possibilities of the project that they decided to present it to the business people of Ranger. About 40 business men attended the meeting Friday.

Plans call for the establishing of the factory in a building on North Rusk street which is owned by the city and on which a reasonable rent has been asked. Gray has all the equipment for the factory and it is his opinion that many trained during the WPA and NYA programs here are now available for work in the factory.

The factory will employ at least 20 persons at the outset and Gray hopes to expand as soon as conditions will permit. He stated that the payroll of the factory for the balance of 1945 will run between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

A ten weeks training period will be required to train workers to do the work as it must be done and more workers will be trained as the demand indicates.

Gray comes to Ranger well recommended and has had ample experience in the factory and clothing business to qualify him for the proposed factory. He worked for eight years in a clothing factory and knows all departments of the work. For 17 years he has traveled as a clothing salesman selling the garments which he proposes to make and for the past two years has been serving as a government inspector, inspecting factories which were doing work for the government.

Cooperation of the citizens and the Chamber of Commerce was pledged to Gray and it is expected that plans for the coming of the factory will be completed by the middle of the week.

Ranger Country Club Meeting To Be Held Tuesday

It was announced today that a very important meeting of the Ranger Country Club membership will be held at the club Tuesday evening at 7:00 o'clock at which time supper will be served.

Important matters are to be brought before the group and all persons interested in the Country Club are urged to attend the meeting. M. L. King, president of the club, stated that he is particularly eager to have a full attendance so that matters that have been pending for sometime can be transacted.

City Hall, Gas Office Announce Change In Hours

Both the Community Public Service Company and the City offices announced Saturday that effective Monday office hours will be from 8:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. each week day.

During the winter months opening time for the two offices had been 8:30 A. M. and closing time was 5:30 P. M. But as the days are becoming longer the hours have been changed.

FIVE GERMAN DIVISIONS IN FLIGHT FROM ALLIED TRAP

Allied Armies overran the entire western quarter of Germany in an almost unopposed armored sweep that engulfed the Ruhr basin and threatened incontinently to spill across the Weser river line within 165 miles of Berlin.

The American First Army and Montgomery's Anglo-American Armies virtually sealed off the arsenal cities of the Ruhr with converging drives from the south and north that may already have linked up on the 50 mile stretch between Paderborn and Muenster.

United Press War Correspondent Ronald Clark reported that the remnants of five crack divisions, perhaps 30,000 to 40,000 men, were in headlong flight to escape the closing jaws of the Allied trap.

The speed of the Allied advance was pointed up by the dramatic announcement that the Luftwaffe had evacuated its great fighter bases north and south of Muenster, abandoning the fleeing German armies to a blind and bomb splattered retreat.

Deep within the Reich, Patton's charging tanks were less than 10 miles from the German anchor town of Kassel on the Weser river 165 miles south west of Berlin.

Far to the south, the Seventh Army sent its 12th Armored Division racing around the northern corner of the Black Forest in a mile an hour strike for the Bavarian mountain fastness where the Nazis reportedly were planning to dig in for a last stand.

Still farther south, the French First Army crossed the Rhine, apparently in the Karlsruhe area, and pushed ahead against fairly stiff resistance.

On the eastern front, Berlin reported that Soviet forces had broken into the important centers of Ratibor and Glogau in a new sweep in Silesia. The Red Army forces driving against Austria advanced from the Bratislava gap to below Lake Balaton, and were rapidly approaching Vienna from the south.

In the Pacific, carrier task forces and more than 100 Superforts lashed the Japanese from Okinawa to the home island of Kyushu today. The B-29 task force struck in support of the Okinawa operation, hitting Kyushu heavily in an effort to neutralize it.

Admiral Nimitz reported the fleet sank 18 Japanese ships, probably sank 14 and damaged 15 in two days near Okinawa. The attack on Okinawa still was in progress and Tokyo anticipated U. S. invasion forces would go ashore at any moment.

In the Philippines, U. S. troops swarmed over two more islands—Negros, the fourth largest island in the group, and little Cebu in Manila Bay.

Brotherhood To Have Supper At Church Monday

Joe N. Graham, president of the brotherhood of the First Baptist church, has announced that a supper for men of the church will be served Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the dining room of the church and all men of the church are invited to attend.

An entertaining program has been arranged with accordion music to be given by George Blanton and vocal music by the brotherhood quartette. Dr. W. H. Clark, pastor of the church, will deliver a message of special interest to the men.

FATE WAS AGAINST HIM

TYLER, Tex., (UP)—Fate certainly had it in for V. P. Kay, Winona merchant, one recent night.

He no sooner discovered that his pick-up truck was stolen than he found that his Chevrolet had also disappeared.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

An erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this paper will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publishers.

CAST YOUR VOTES TUESDAY

Tuesday is election day in Ranger with all five places on the city commission to be filled and with opposing candidates for all but one of the offices.

Every voter owes it to himself and to the welfare of his city to vote, no matter which side he may take. This is the voters chance to have a voice in the affairs of his city and an opportunity that should be accepted.

A well informed voter is an asset to a town but those who base their judgement for voting on prejudice alone often do more harm than good. It is up to the voter to know the truth and then vote according to his best judgement.

Political campaigns often bring forth ambiguous statements that may be weighed in the balance for either side, depending on how one wishes to interpret the statements. An intelligent voter will make an honest effort to get at the truth of such statements in order that his vote may not go to a lost cause.

If you have the interest of your town at heart, be sure that you cast your vote in Tuesday's election.

THOUGHTS FOR SERIOUS MOMENTS

I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.—Christ Jesus.

An era in human history is the life of Jesus, and its immense influence for good leaves all the perversion and superstition that has accrued almost harmless.—Emerson.

"Learn of me," says the philosopher, "and ye shall find restlessness." "Learn of me," says Christ, "and ye shall find rest."—Drummond.

APRIL 13—

THOMAS JEFFERSON'S BIRTHDAY.

Thomas Jefferson was born April 13, 1743 at Shadwell, Albemarle county, Virginia. At the age of seventeen he entered the college of William and Mary. After leaving college he took up the study of law, but practiced his profession only a few years. His chief interest was in scientific farming. At the age of twenty six he was elected to the Virginia House of Burgesses. While a member of the body he submitted to it the draft of a document with the hope that it might be adopted as the instructions to the delegates to the Continental Congress. The draft, which was printed in a pamphlet, bore the title "A Summary View of the Rights of British America." He was elected to the Continental Congress in 1775 and while a member of that body drafted the Declaration of Independence. On 1779 he was elected governor of Virginia. In May 1784, he was sent to France with Benjamin Franklin and John Adams to negotiate commercial treaties between that country and the United States.

"WHAT IS SAUCE FOR THE GOOSE SHOULD BE SAUCE FOR THE GANDER"

We have heard the objections that have been offered against the conscription of labor but we have yet to hear of any sound reason why young men can be drafted to give their lives in the foxholes and the filth of the foreign battlefield and men at home cannot be drafted to work in safety and security in war plants at good wages at home among friends. We have an idea that when the eleven or twelve million boys get home they are going to brush aside a lot of fine spun false theories and put into force legislation that will put men on an equal basis in this country in time of war.

OUR RED CROSS QUOTA SHOULD BE OVERSUBSCRIBED

The Red Cross quota in every city, village and hamlet in this country should be oversubscribed at least fifty per cent during the present drive. The Red Cross brings to the doorstep of every person in this country an opportunity to help clothe and feed the hungry and the unfortunate of the world. This is no time to be niggardly with the Red Cross. This is the time to give and give generously.

This one from one of our exchanges: A young collector knocked at the door of a house and asked the man of the house if he had any empty whiskey bottles. "Look at me, young man," stormed the fellow, "Does my face look like I'm the kind of a man who drinks whiskey?" The boy unabashed, tried again, "Got any empty vinegar bottles?"

GERMANY WILL CONTINUE TO BE A THREAT TO WORLD PEACE

In our opinion Germany will continue to be a threat to world peace as long as a vestige of the teachings of Nazism remain in the minds of the children now growing up. A new generation will have to come in Germany—a generation, the child mind of which, has not been poisoned with the vicious teachings of Nazism. If the world peace plans do not include plans for this the peace toward which they are aimed will be built on shifting sands. The germ of the cancer of Nazism unless destroyed in the minds of the people will continue to grow and spread throughout the nation and create a false attitude of mind. The most difficult thing to conquer in any people is its attitude of mind. This remains even after a people is physically beaten into the earth.

The average annual population of all hospitals in the United States is about 1,400,000.

Tokyo is the world's third largest city. It has a population of 8,500,000.

An exchange notes that so far no one has thought of blaming the cigarette shortage on Hoover.

It is mind, after all, which does the work of the world.—Channing.

Remember when they used to say that putting an extra inch on the shirt tail of each Chinaman would absorb the cotton surplus? That scheme was never tried, but it is being tried in reverse. The extra inch is being taken off the shirt tails of Americans to relieve the cotton shortage.

While the family trees are not generally listed as the nut bearing variety most of them do produce a few nuts.

Practical missionary work: Six hundred thousand articles of clothing are being sent to the Philippines by the American Red Cross for distribution among released Americans and natives.

A young man wrote home after his elopement: "I am married now and all my troubles are over." The letter not only supports the general belief that love is blind, but also gives rise to the suspicion that it is lacking in even an elementary knowledge of reality.

After the matter of our liberty has been securely settled by the boys on the front, it might be well to turn some attention to the preservation of it here at home.

DeGaulle gave the country a picture of his real size when he refused to meet the President at Algiers. De Gaulle has no occasion to highhat anyone from the United States. If it hadn't been for the U. S. dough-boys De Gaulle would still be playing hide and seek with the Gestapo.

Within the year following Pearl Harbor the birth rate in this country, according to the census bureau, jumped over 30 per cent. Over nine million children have been born in the United States during the last three years. The births have greatly exceeded the war losses.

At the Winter General Hospital in Topka, Kansas, there are 1528 wounded soldiers with only 70 nurses to care for them—and in some other hospitals the situation is even worse.

The goal for the Seventh War Loan which begins April 9, will be fourteen billion.

The Indian population of the United States has reached 365,000.

Crater Lake in Oregon, though 6,000 feet above sea level, never freezes over.

Mules get seasick on board a ship crossing the ocean unless their stalls are placed crosswise of the ship.

Some night clubs in the larger cities have a weekly overhead of \$30,000.

Not that we would be tempted to take one externally, we have often wondered what a bath in champagne would be like.

From one of our interesting exchanges: A local girl who went out with a flyer said he danced in such close formation that she could practically read his dog tags in braille.

Henry Wallace, it appears, is a convert to the idea that a half a loaf is better than none.

The South Carolina legislature has outlawed in that state the closed shop. A closed shop is one in which only union labor may be employed.

Some more good news from the Philippines: Now that the Islands are in American hands the United States expects to get 500,000 tons of sugar from them.

Monarch Of All He Surveys



Gladewater Oil Boom Adds To Lore of Oil Fields

(Humor and seriousness were to be met in the East Texas oil development as shown in the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association series of articles.) They'll tell you in Gladewater about a farmer, who knew nothing whatever about the oil industry. He had sold a lease on his land to an oil company—the customary seven-eighths lease—and still had his one-eighth royalty. A fast talking individual pointed out that the price of oil was not high and that the farmer would have to spend more than the oil was worth for barrels to put his part in.

So, as an accommodation, the stranger agreed to take the royalty off his hands for nothing. (While the talk is "so much a barrel for oil" and "so many barrels a day" from a well, there are actually no barrels in an oil field that is simply a unit of measurement, a barrel being 42 gallons. In Pennsylvania back in the '60's oil was hauled by wagon in barrels and the term has become an integral part of the industry.) When you visit Gladewater, it won't be long until you hear the name of B. F. Phillips, and soon you'll find that he is a business, industrial and civic leader.

Phillips got into the oil business on a modest scale, just as he had started in the mercantile business and later in lumber. Veteran oil men joked at the outfit Phillips used to drill a well: a one-cylinder engine and a very small boiler. Since then, he has drilled about 200 wells—mostly his own. His equipment now, of course, is of the most modern type. Oil has brought a fortune to Phillips but his eyes grow animated as he talks of the days when the ax rang out and the great trees fell to earth and the song of the sawmill was heard in the wane, so the discovery of oil

Still Shooting



(U.S. Navy Photo from NEA) Adm. William F. Halsey, Jr. exhibits one of the fine victims of his marksmanship on wild turkey shoot on plantation near Thomasville, Ga. Spot Loyd pushes hat back on his head following long hike. Commander of the Third Fleet enjoyed outing, but not as much as his favorite turkey shoot—downing Jap ships and planes.

Lobbyists Prompt Introduction Of New Bill

AUSTIN, Tex., (UP) — Rep. John Peter Stubbins of Wortham is good-natured about the way fellow lawmakers poke fun at one of his bills, though he is serious about the provisions of the measure. The bill calls for all future school buses to be painted red, white and blue. The lower two-fifths would be blue, the middle two-fifths white and the remainder of

the body would be white. These colors, says Stubbins, make identification easy. The idea is national in scope, being supported by a traveling men's organization. But when the bill came before a House committee for hearing, then the fun began. Members jibed: "How about having stars painted on the blue?" "Shouldn't the

bus driver wear striped pants like Uncle Sam," and "How about requiring the driver to salute the students when they get on and off the bus." The committee voted favorably on the bill, but more wise-cracks are due when it hits the floor for open discussion. At least, that's what happened when the same bill by Stubbins came up last session.

Alley Oop



Red Ryder



Freckles And His Friends



KWIP KOTWIP CATTLE THIEVES ARE KNOWN AS CATTLE RUSTLERS BULL DOZERS COW CATCHERS. ANSWER: Cattle rustlers. NEXT: First name of night baseball.

Crossword Puzzle

U. S. Army Doctor. HORIZONTAL: 1 Pictured, 2 Half-em, 3 Military police (ab.), 4 Excellent, 5 Vigilant group (ab.), 6 Bold, 7 Inquires, 8 Beyond, 9 Daybreak (comb. form), 10 Compensates, 11 Shortly, 12 Aluminum (symbol), 13 He is in charge of medical care for American, 14 Iron (symbol), 15 Parts of bodies, 16 Measure of area, 17 Make a, 18 American ostrich, 19 Tantalum (symbol). VERTICAL: 1 Cognomen, 2 2000 pounds, 3 Network of nerves, 4 Five and five, 5 He supervises care for, 6 Current events, 7 Mineral rocks, 8 Mount (ab.), 9 Provide with weapons, 10 Short sleep, 11 Kentucky (ab.), 12 Incursion, 13 Gentle, 14 Mexican peasants, 15 Lively dances, 16 Harden, 17 Distant, 18 Vegetable, 19 Period, 20 Lock opener, 21 Distress signal, 22 Dance step, 23 Excitement, 24 Kitchen utensil, 25 Keenly watchful, 26 Frequently, 27 Horn, 28 Man's name, 29 Matched, 30 Angry, 31 Male offspring (slang), 32 Gambling game, 33 Scale of P., 34 So be it!, 35 Registered nurse (ab.), 36 Editor (ab.).

BY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

By V. T. Hamlin



By Fred Harmon



By Merrill Blosser



Brown Issues

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to noncommissioned officers and in several instances they have been able to obtain training school upon entering the Army.

I have two sons and one son-in-law who are in the battle front and I hope to see them when these boys and their boys will be coming home, and I hope that they will come home sound in body and in mind.

If you elect me to the office of finance commissioner it shall be my duty to keep you informed at all times as to how the money you pay into the city is spent. I will use it as economically as possible. I will prevail upon citizens who own property in the city to pay their taxes and also the people who have property on the delinquent rolls to render their property so that it may be cleared of taxes.

If you want a new administration to make the changes you are asking for, then go to the polls and vote your sentiment one way or the other.

Your support and influence will be greatly appreciated.

Calvin Brown

Those who attended the luncheon and social Wednesday were Mrs. Lena Hicks, and Maude Lambright of Orange, Edna Blackwell, Edna Earl Williamson, Ruby Greer, Lena Patterson, Mildred Brooks, Bessie Harris, Edith Hicks, and Lena McDonough.

Steamship Line Eager To Be Back On Old Route

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., (UPI)—As soon as possible, the New Texas Steamship Corporation intends to return to Brownsville.

The steamship line which is now operating ships all over the world for the United States government is anxious to return to operation of its coastwise service from Brownsville to the Eastern seaboard, says Newtex president George E. Cobee of New York.

The company's application to resume coastwise service out of Brownsville has been approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission and the service will be in operation again within a few months, Cobee said.

Recipient of Medal



Notre Dame University has named Gardner H. Shaw, former former Assistant Secretary of State, as its recipient of the 62nd annual Letzard Medal. The award was founded in 1883 by the University's first president and is made to an outstanding American Catholic layman.

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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
E. A. RINGOLD

For Police Commissioner
L. E. GRAY
J. L. JONES
For Street Commissioner
V. V. COOPER, JR.
For Finance Commissioner
CALVIN BROWN
EDWIN GEORGE, JR.
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JULIA ALEXANDER GROVE HAS LUNCHEON

Members of the Julia Alexander Grove No. 1924 of the Woodmen Circle met at the home of Mrs. Hattie Lewis, Wednesday noon for a covered dish luncheon and social.

Vases of trim and lilacs decorated the room and served as centerpieces for the tables for four at which the luncheon was served. The large dining table was covered with an Italian cloth and Mrs. Lester by her son who is with the Armed Forces there.

Following the luncheon the afternoon was spent with members engaging in handwork and enjoying a social hour. It was anticipated that the next meeting will be a business session at the I. O. O. F. hall Wednesday afternoon April 4 at 2:30 o'clock and all members are urged to attend.



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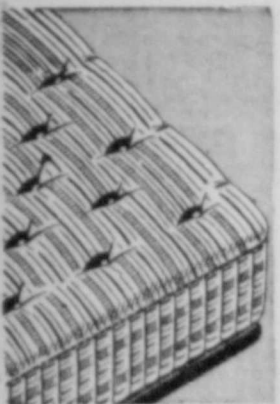
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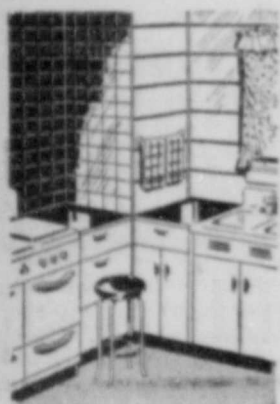
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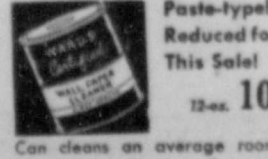
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Ranger Clay-

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most any kind of clay products although it will have to be refined some for the finer articles to be turned out."

Walker said that the plant will be under the management of R. V. Galloway, who is now having part of the machinery made and securing priorities necessary for the purchase of other machinery which will have to be bought.

Walker hopes that the new enterprise will "work out so that many old people will be given part or full time jobs. At the present most of the building north of the postoffice is being used by the company, all except that used by the State Guard, and the lots east of the building will be used for drying bricks for the company's molds. At present a house is being moved from these lots in order to make way for the new venture.

"If this works out like I hope," Walker said, "there is no reason why every two or three story building in town cannot be filled to capacity with people in apartments."

Flying Trip For Compensation

CAMP MAXEY, Tex. (UP) — Sad though they seemed, trainees at Camp Maxey who were not given regular furlough time at Christmas were really privileged characters.

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It is reported that the **Political Machine** plans to do the same thing again this year. **Don't be deceived by cheap tactics.**

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Evening service will begin at 8:00 o'clock. Subject, Where to place your Affections.
Don't forget that this is Easter Season and we will be expecting to see you at church.
Come and worship with us.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Walnut and Marston
W. H. Clark, Minister
Sunday School with A. W. Warford, superintendent, begins at 9:45 with classes for all.
Morning Worship begins at 11:00 with an organ prelude by Mrs. W. H. Clark—Chorale: A Sacred Head, Once Wounded—Bach. The youth choir and the adult choir will sing together, Christ The Lord Is Risen Today.
For the offertory Miss Rosemary Bruce accompanied at the piano by Mrs. F. P. Brushier will play as a violin solo The Holy City, Stephen Adams.
Miss Mozelle Clark will sing a solo—Open The Gates Of The Temple—Knapp, Dr. W. H. Clark

Society

Announcement Made of Marriage Of Miss Jones and Ensign Mitchell

Miss Retva Jones daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Jones, of Ranger and Ensign Bill Mitchell son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mitchell of Strawn were united in marriage at the home of W. C. Boone, Justice of the Peace in Palo Pinto, Friday evening, March 23, at nine o'clock.

The bride wore a splashed print dress with aqua gloves, elbow length, and was attended by Miss Mildred Ann Mitchell, sister of the groom, who wore a frock of blue taffeta.

Joe Howard Morris was best man. Mrs. Mitchell graduated from Ranger High School in 1942 and attended Ranger Junior College. Prior to her marriage she was employed as a model by the Neiman-Marcus Company of Dallas.

Mr. Mitchell graduated from Strawn High School in 1941 and finished one term at North Texas Agricultural College in Arlington before entering the Naval Air Corps in 1942. He became an Ensign in October 1944.

The couple plan to live in Norfolk, Virginia where the groom is temporarily stationed.

The Services bring to a close the Holy Week activities. And the members and friends of the Church are urged to attend all services on this Resurrection Day.

The pastor, will preach an Easter sermon, on the subject The Power of the Resurrection. At the close of the service the Lord's Supper will be observed.

Training Union, W. A. Lewis, director, meets at 7:00 P. M.

The Special Easter evening service will begin at 8:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to worship at the Easter service featuring the youth choir.

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Sermon by the Pastor.
Baptism of Infants.
Reception of Members.

EVENING SERVICES
EIGHT O'CLOCK
The Evening Service will consist of Specially arranged Music by the Choir and additional Features by the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

Specially arranged Easter Music by Choir.
Mrs. Philip Haddad, Director.
Mrs. Frank Pearsall, Pianist.
Special Candle Lighting Service by Youth Fellowship.
"Jesus The Light of the World."
Miss Helen Coalson, Leader.
Miss Mary Cathrine McHenry, Pianist.

Recently Married



Mrs. Bill Mitchell, the former Miss Retva Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Jones of Ranger, was married to Mr. Mitchell, Ensign in the United States Navy, on Friday evening March 23.

SUNSHINE BLUE BIRDS MEET ON FRIDAY

The Sunshine Blue Birds, a junior organization of the Camp Fire girls, met Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the music room of Hodges Oak Park school with Mrs. Lil Angus presiding.

Glenna Maye Williamson, Betty Lindsay and Lucy Tommie were taken into the organization bringing the quota to the full number. Betty Jo Fry and Frankie Cook were appointed finance co-chairmen and it was announced at the meeting that a social will be held this month with a candy pull at the home of Sue Angus. Betty Jean Howell, Barbara Ann Cooper

and Helen Keener will serve as the group's hospitality committee.

The story of The Cat Whose Whiskers Slipped was told by the leader of the Blue Bird's which was repeated by the entire group.

Plans were made to obtain material for a project which will be started next meeting. The meeting was adjourned with the Blue Bird prayer.

CITY COUNCIL MEET TO BE ON WEDNESDAY
The City Council of the Parent-Teacher Association will hold the regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the home

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Col. Barry NELSON

of Mrs. George Rogers. All members are urged to attend.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS TO MEET MONDAY

The Checkamay and Wakela troops of the Camp Fire Girls will have a meeting Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the office of the Chamber of Commerce and all members are urged to attend.

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VOTERS

Before voting for Mayor next Tuesday, please see me I have a contract I want you to read.
Lessie Jones Sanders
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Ranger, Texas

A VOTE FOR

L. E. GRAY

Will be appreciated by his friends.
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TO THE VOTERS OF RANGER

Remember M. H. Hagaman and John M. Gholson served as Mayor of Ranger one term each and declined to run for a second term but did continue to give the community the benefit of their knowledge and experience, but at no time did they try to dictate to nor influence their successors in the administration of city business.

R. H. Hodges the third Mayor served to the end of his first term and the people who were pleased with his administration drafted him for a second term.

Ranger has had a number of good patriotic citizens who served as commissioners among them was Mills Davenport, T. G. Deffebach, Ray Newman, Dr. Cabe Terrell, Col. Brasier, Elvis Mills and Walter Murray. Mills Davenport, T. G. Deffebach, Ray Newman, Dr. Cabe Terrell, Walter Murray, and some others declined a second term, but all of them at all times worked unselfishly for the building of a better town and for the benefit of the citizenship of the town as a whole.

For a town to grow its leaders must be unselfish and their acts in behalf of the community.

THE STATUE OF TEXAS ARTICLE 1026, 923,484 READS AS FOLLOWS:

"The governing body of any city or town in this State having a population of five thousand or less shall have power by ordinance to levy, assess and collect such taxes as such governing body may determine, not to exceed for any one year one and one-half per cent of the taxable property of such city or town, for current expenses and for the purpose of construction or the purchase of public buildings, waterworks, sewers, and other permanent improvements, within the limits of such city or town, and for the construction and improvement of the roads, bridges and streets of such city or town within its limits." Acts 1921, p. 12.

The Federal Census of 1940 showed Ranger to have a population of 4,353. According to the above statute Ranger's city tax rate should have been set at not to exceed \$1.50 on the hundred dollar value in 1940.

There are a number of good towns in Texas with population of less than 5,000 people operating on a tax rate of \$1.50 per \$100 or less and I believe we can do it here. It can't Hurt To Try.

When Ranger's bonds were voted and sold we had a population of approximately 20,000 people. Now with our population only a little more than one-fifth of what it was then why should we be forced to continue paying on a tax rate not authorized by law nor justified by our local conditions?

Let's see if this situation cannot be adjusted to the benefit of all the tax payers of Ranger.

I BELIEVE IT WILL BE WORTH THE EFFORT!

E. A. RINGOLD

PERSONALS

Mrs. C. P. Younce of Carlsbad, New Mexico is the guest of her mother, Mrs. E. C. Simmons.

Mrs. J. D. Johnson and son, Frankie will spend the Easter holidays in Teague. They will be accompanied home by Sarah Elizabeth Johnson who has been the guest of her grandparents at Teague.

Mrs. M. S. Wade and children, Max and Betty, are spending Easter in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Long and daughter, Barbara, are spending the week-end in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Roney Jones is in Denton to spend Easter with her daughter, Miss Mary Ann Jones.

Herbert J. Stafford and Robert R. Stafford of Fort Arthur are the guests of their mother, Mrs. R. R. Stafford and their sisters, Mrs. Stanley McAnelly and Mrs. Homer Heatly. Mrs. Stafford will accompany her sons on their return and will remain for a visit with them and their families.

Mrs. Bobbie Powell and Misses Catherine and Marilyn Murray are spending the week-end in Fort Worth. They will be accompanied home by Mrs. Blanche Murray who has been visiting in the home of another daughter, Mrs. William Rawland of Cleburne.



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ABSTRACTERS
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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I have rearranged my shop, moving the shoe repair work to the rear, and will have a gift shop in the front. With the new arrangement I have conserved space making it more compact which will enable me to give you quicker more efficient service than before.

You are cordially invited to bring your shoe troubles all to me, and as merchandise is available we hope to be able to take care of your gift needs.

We appreciate the patronage and good will you have extended to us in the past and shall try to merit a continuation in the future.

MR. AND MRS. AARON BELL

Bell's Gift and Shoe Repair Shop

TAX RATE

I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THERE ARE FIVE MEN IN RANGER WHO WOULD NOT REDUCE THE TAX RATE HERE FROM \$2.50 TO \$1.50 OR \$1.00 OR EVEN 50c—

"IF THE LAW WOULD PERMIT" AND IF THE TOWN COULD EXIST WITHOUT ANY FUNDS FOR ANY PURPOSE

Unfortunately the law does not now permit us to reduce the tax rate. We tried this when refinancing in 1940. AND—March 12th the 88th District Court at Eastland in Case No. 11743M sustained the \$2.50 rate.

DON'T BE KIDDED BY POLITICAL PROMISES CONTAINING "IF'S."

J. J. KELLY