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Farmlands Inundated



Farms and roads are under water near Monroe, La., where the Ouachita River has swept over its banks. Only the tops of fences protrude to indicate the path of the highway. (Coast Guard Photo via NEA Telephoto.)

Yank, Red Armies Junction Expected In 24 to 72 Hours

PFC. BRADFORD WINS BADGE COMBAT ACTION

With the 32nd Infantry Division in the Philippines—Private First Class Walter E. Bradford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bradford, Ranger, Texas, has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy.

Predicts South Plains To Have An Average Crop

LUBBOCK, Tex. (UP)—The Great Spirit, says former District Judge Clark M. Mullican, brings good news to the farmers of the South Plains.

SCHEDULE FOR LEAGUE MEET IS ANNOUNCED

Dr. G. C. Boswell, Director General for District 9-AA Interscholastic League meet announces the following league events Friday and Saturday and also the track and field events to be held at Brownwood Saturday.

NINTH FIVE MILES BEYOND BRUNSWICK, 99 MILES FROM THE DYING NAZI CAPITAL

Three American armies, 1,000,000 strong, rolled unchecked over the last 100 miles to Berlin today and field dispatches said that Americans were expected to meet the Red Army beyond the Elbe river in the next 24 to 72 hours.

NEW SOCIETY FOR MOTHERS, WIVES FORMED

The first chapter of a new organization, the American Mothers and Wives Service Society, was formed during a meeting at the American Legion Hall in Eastland Monday evening.

Petroleum Items To Be Sold As Surplus By RFC

Approximately 500 items of petroleum products declared surplus to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation are being offered for sale by the Disposing Agency at Dallas, Texas.

INDIA COTTON EXPERT TOURS US ON STUDY

NEW ORLEANS, (UP)—American commerce, industry and agriculture will prosper from a \$3,000,000,000 15 year program of reconstruction for India.

Methodists To Have All-Church Meeting Tonight

An all-church fellowship meeting and covered dish supper will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the recreation hall of the First Methodist church.

Fame Of Texas Cotton Causes Embarrassment

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)—The fame of Texas caused a little embarrassment recently to members of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce.

Bulletins On Late War News

With U. S. Third Army, Germany—The Third Army's Fourth and Sixth Armored Divisions started another tank drive early today while other Third Army troops broke into Erfurt, 130 miles south west of Berlin.

School Officials Relected At Board Meeting

Officials of the various Ranger schools were elected at a meeting of the school board held Tuesday night at the school.

German POWs Aid South Plains Cotton Business

LUBBOCK, Tex. (UP)—Despite language difficulties, German prisoners of war are doing an important job in South Plains cotton compresses.

Major Jackson At Coral Gables For Reassignment

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Jackson have received word that Dr. Jackson's brother, Major C. L. Jackson, has been in the China-Burma-India theatre of operation.

Grain Men Irked At Governments Present Policies

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Paratrooper Is Wounded In War In 3 Countries

DEGRAFF, O. (UP)—Since leaving the United States in April of 1943, Cpl. Lester Hittlepole has been wounded in three different countries.

Texas Looming As Important Air Gateway

BROWNSVILLE, Tex. (UP)—The growing importance of Texas as an air gateway is reflected in the increase of passenger and express traffic carried by Pan American Airways in February 1945 over February, 1944.

Record Wheat Crop Expected By West Texas

ABILENE, Tex. (UP)—The largest harvest within memory is the expectation of farmers in 15 West Texas counties.

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Trent Bank Is Largest State Bank In Texas

TRENT, Tex. (UP)—Biggest bank in Texas for a little city is the Home State Bank.

WAR CONTRACTS VOIDED HOUSTON, (UP)—

War contracts totaling \$11,600,000 held by two Houston firms, were cancelled by the war department today as part of the 10 per cent cut-back of artillery and ammunition production.

Grainmen Will Take Their Plea To Washington

KANSAS CITY (UP)—An eight-man delegation of grainmen and state officials prepared to descend on Washington to voice personally a story of millions of bushels of grain rotting on the prairies because of a box-car shortage.

2,100 Planes Hit War Facilities In South Germany

LONDON (UP)—More than 2,100 American war planes aided by Halifax heavies of the RAF smashed today at war facilities in the southern Reich in the inner triangle of Munich, Regensburg and Nurnberg.

Helicopters Take Food, Supplies To Flood Victims

NEW ORLEANS (UP)—Helicopters carried food, clothing and medicine to thousands of homeless flood victims in central Louisiana today as the death toll from swollen streams mounted to four.

German Merchant Beaten



A German flour merchant at Lemgo, Germany, is beaten to the ground by plundering, hungry slave laborers liberated by the 9th Army. Thousands of freed men and women throughout the Reich, are turning on their former captors and pillaging warehouses, trains and QM depots. (Signal Corps Radio Telephoto via NEA Telephoto.)

Did you know that Abraham Lincoln, when a young man, was challenged to a duel? As the challenged party, he had the right to choose the weapons, which he did. He said, "I choose Irish potatoes at 100 yards." This caused a laugh, and these was no duel.

THE WEATHER WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy and cooler tonight. Thursday fair.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. W. J. Van Bibber is spending a few days in Mineral Wells where she goes each week in the interest of her recently established retail blouse business. Mrs. Van Bibber is designer and agent for the sale of the Mary Jane Blouse.

Chief Radio Technician and Mrs. Fred S. Smith left Monday for San Diego where they will spend two weeks with Chief Smith's parents.

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—Good bicycle, pre-war, balloon tires. Roy McCleskey.

MASONIC LODGE
Stated meeting Ranger Masonic Lodge No. 738 A. F. & M. Tuesday night 7:30 p. m.

Entered Apprentice degree will be conferred. Visitors welcome, all members urged to be present. John Usery, W. M. J. F. Donley, Secretary.

FOR SALE—Ford-Ferguson tractor. Complete with all implements. H. V. Hodges, Olden Highway.

FOR SALE—2 young combination Ponies. Frank Ames.

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WANTED to buy—Four room modern house, twenty or twenty-five acres land, near edge of town. A. G. Loper, care of W. E. Mat thews, Route No. 2 Ranger.

LOST—One number four ration book. Anna Flores, Box 308 Ranger.

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FOR SALE—The Sweet Shop, 107 So. Austin.

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Pfc. Pack Elwood, who has been in service in France and Germany has been taken to a hospital in Wales where he underwent surgery. He stated in a letter to his parents that he was flown from France to Wales.

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NEWS FROM Desdemona (By special correspondent)

Desdemona, April 9 — Mr. and Mrs. Betty Woods and Mrs. Emma Browning all of Eastland,

and Mrs. Joyce Hoover, Mrs. Winnie Hoover and Miss Fern Browning all of Ranger were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Payne of Desdemona were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Duke of the Jakehamon community, Sunday.

We are sorry to report Bruce Browning on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Annie Koonce and Mrs. Ben Koonce gave a quilting last Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Annie Koonce. There were several present and three quilts were finished.

Miss Murlen Peak visited Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. L. E. Rogers in DeLeon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Curry were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Browning, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wittie and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carl

Wittie and daughter, were guests the past week of Mrs. L. D. Wittie and son of Eastland.

Miss Geneva Jackson, our primary teacher, is now boarding with Miss Dorothy L. Moore.

J. L. Rushing S 1-c, who has

been on leave, has returned to his base in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Guthery of Desdemona visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Seay of the Leon community. Other visitors in the Seay home were Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and daughter.

Bob Huff of the U. S. Navy is home on leave.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Koonce of the Jakehamon community were Fort Worth visitors the past week.

PERSONALS

M. L. King was in Ft. Worth

Tuesday to attend a meeting of the regional tire board.

Miss Sue Turner, who has been the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Flake Turner, left today to return to her work in Mineral Wells.

Wards Bike Bell 25c. Single chime bell with lever action. Fits all model handlebars. Black finish.

Kick-up Stand for Bikes 59c. Fits all full-size bikes. Kicks easily into position. Strong spring holds it up when not in use.

Salet Auto Wax Polish 39c. Cleans, polishes in 1 operation. Apply lightly... wipe off! Prorlongs car finish. 20-oz. can.

Paste-type Sale-Priced This Week 10c. One can cleans an average room. Also fine for cleaning flat paint, kalsomine, window shades!

30-Gal. Range Boiler 11.21. Reduced! Galvanized steel, tested for pressure. Rustproof... gives years of service!

Salet Ass't. Carriage Bolts 44c. 50 carriage bolts in various sizes. Round head... square neck... rolled threads. Nuts included.

Cream Furniture Polish 29c. Spread it on, then wipe dry! For use on any wood surface; gives a perfect shine! Salet!

High Pressure Grease 55c. Salet! For oil Alameda, Zerk system chassis bearings. Waterproof. Finest quality!

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WARDS STURDY SEMI-STEP-IN GIRDLE 3.98

It's firmly boned in front to support and flatten the abdomen. Elastic side panels and back gore make garment flexible and comfortable. 26-34.



STYLE MEETS COMFORT IN FAMOUS FOOTHEALTHS 4.49

Beautifully designed to make your feet look trim and small. Yet so comfortable! They're ebony-black kid oxfords with soft, air cushioned insoles.



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STURDY AND SAFE HIGH CHAIR 7.95

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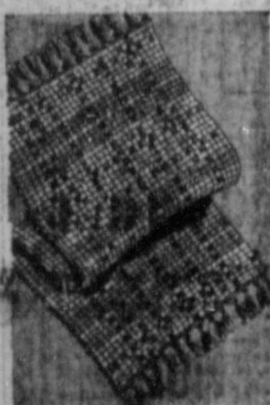
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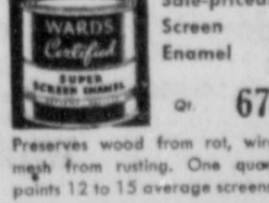
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Federation Candidate



San Antonio, Tex. April 9—The Rio Grande Valley's candidate for the presidency of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs is Mrs. Florence Johnson Scott, Rio Grande City, now serving as First Vice President. She was officially endorsed by Fifth District here last month.

Well known as a leader in Club circles over the State, Mrs. Scott is an educator who has specialized for many years in the Inter-American field of education. She is also a successful author, with two books dealing with the history of the Lower Rio Grande Valley, to her credit.

The Federation election is scheduled for May.

Coelia Fuller, John Robert and Peggy Marlene Stey, Orville Gibbs, Peggy James, Sara Beth and Lee King and the honored guest's sisters, Glenda Nell and Lillian Faye Beck.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP WON BY MRS. LITTLEFIELD

At the regular meeting of the Hodges Oak Park Parent-Teacher Association held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the life membership award from Ranger was presented to Mrs. Onis Littlefield. A tie among the Young School Association, the Child Study Association, and Hodges Association, its members voted the membership to Mrs. Littlefield. The award will be presented at the annual luncheon of the City Council to be held May 2.

Mrs. Hal Hunter was the guest speaker at the meeting Tuesday afternoon and read selections from Browning. Students of the second grade under the direction of Mrs. J. A. Knox presented a short program.

REBEKAH LODGE HAS MEETING TUESDAY

The Ranger Rebekah Lodge met in regular session at the L. O. O. F. hall Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock with the noble grand, Mrs. Martha Carver presiding. Twenty-one members answered roll call and one visitor, Mrs. Hicks of Orange was present for the meeting. Several members were absent due to illness or bereavement in their families.

The degree team conducted a practice and it was announced at the meeting that a quilting will be held at the hall Thursday.

All team members are requested to be present for a practice next Thursday night at the hall.

COLUMBIA STUDY CLUB MEETS ON TUESDAY

Mrs. Stanley McAnelly was hostess to the Columbia Study Club when the group met at her home Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock for the regular meeting.

Mrs. John Thurman gave a delightful review of Gwen Bristow's book, Tomorrow is Forever. A short business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. Pete Jensen. Books were distributed and report on the recent hobby tea was given by Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin, secretary.

At the close of the afternoon refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Misses Thurman, P. M. Kuykendall, Jensen, W. C. Palmer, John Ducker, H. W. Imholz, L. R. Pearson, McLaughlin, M. L. King, J. E. Matthews, Ross Hodges and R. R. Stafford. Mrs. McAnelly was assisted in serving by Misses Helen McAnelly and Dorothy Ann Imholz and Mrs. Hodges.

COLLEGE GROUP GIVES CAMP BOWIE PROGRAM

Sponsored by Dean H. L. Baskin, Mrs. Homer Healy, Miss Mary Virginia Williams, Mrs. Dorothy Elrod, Miss Dollins Womack, and Mrs. H. C. Croon, members of the Ranger Junior College Chorus presented a program Monday evening at the Camp Bowie hospital.

Frank Fiano of the C and R Center served as master of ceremonies for the program which was broadcast over the loud speaker system to every ward in the hospital. The system was a gift from Eastland county.

Following the program the young ladies and their sponsors were guests at a dinner in Service Center No. 1, after which dancing was enjoyed with an orchestra from the camp furnishing the music.

NEWS FROM Okra

Okra, April 9 — Mrs. Carl Wolf and son, James, spent the past week-end in Dallas visiting her daughter, Mrs. Finis Langston. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Glen Upson, who visited Dallas relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Medford of Eastland visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Medford Sunday.

SOCIETY

A. A. U. W. PRESENTS MRS. CLARK, ORGANIST

Members of the Ranger branch of the American Association of University Women presented Mrs. W. H. Clark in an illustrated organ recital at the First Baptist church Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Special guests at the program were members of the 1920 Club, the New Era Club and Columbia Study Club.

The history of the organ, and

its mechanics were explained by Mrs. Clark. A biography of Bach was given as typical of the great organists and his music featured the program which was closed with the organist playing the Lost Chord. Mrs. Clark, a talented artist is a member of the American Organists' Guild.

At the close of the delightful program refreshments were served in the dining room of the church by the hostesses who were Mrs. Lillian Eastland, Mrs. M. L. King, Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick, and Mrs. M. H. Haganman. Mrs. Vernon Deffebach, president of the association, presided at the punch table which was centered with an arrangement of cornflowers in a silver basket.

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FORMER RESIDENT IS MARRIED IN DALLAS

Friends have received announcements of the marriage of Miss Anne Elizabeth MacDonald, daughter of Mrs. Ben MacDonald of Dallas, formerly of Ranger, to Mr. Frank Thomas Rea, lieutenant junior grade in the United States Navy. The ceremony was performed March 31 in Dallas. Mrs. Rea spent part of her childhood here during the time that her parents were Ranger residents.

MRS. BECK HONORS DAUGHTER AT PARTY

Mrs. C. E. Beck entertained at her home Tuesday afternoon from 2:30 to 5:00 o'clock with a party complimenting her daughter, Dorothy Dell, on her sixth birthday. A series of games entertained the guests during the afternoon at the close of which refreshments were served to the following: Stanley McAnelly, Ann Wolford, Kay Vaughn, Gail and Vernon Sorges, Roney, Gary and Lynn Vaughn, Elizabeth Brown, Patricia Avery, Billy Joe Fleming, Patricia and Bertha Gallagher, Patricia Hise,

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Claborn are visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Claborn, in East Texas.

Mrs. Herman Grigg and daughter, Bobby Jean, recently visited their parents and grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCleskey of Eastland, who are ill, but are reported as improving.

"Elic" Claborn of Crosbyton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otha Claborn and other relatives, here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wolf received a letter from their nephew Cpl. James E. Adams, stating that he is "Somewhere in India", and that the temperature there in the heat of the day is 110 degrees.

Paul Cawley is home from Camp Howse for a few days visit. He is the proud parent of a new son.

Malcom McDaniel from Arizona was a week-end visitor in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Medford.

Graton Adams was a business visitor in Eastland Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. A. W. Prada, Mrs. M. H. Haganman and Mrs. W. L. Jackson have returned from Brownwood where they attended the convention of the Sixth District of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

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