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## Prominent Germans Captured



Among the steadily mounting number of prominent Germans taken prisoners by the Allies are left to right, Prince August Wilhelm, 4th son of the Kaiser Wilhelm; Field Marshal August von Mackensen and Dr. Manfred Zapp, chief Nazi propagandist agent in the U. S. from 1936 to 1941 when he was ousted. (NEA Telephoto).

# Magdeburg Broken Into From Three Sides By Ninth Army

## FROST ISSUES APPEAL FOR LOAN SUPPORT

Very few people seem to be aware that a major part of the 7th War Loan Drive is now in progress and has been since April 9. This part of the loan drive is designed to push sales of the Series E bonds which are specifically for individual purchase.

## MAJ. GHOLSON IS PRAISED FOR WAR WORK

In two recent issues of the National Petroleum News, weekly magazine published by oil interests, Warren C. Platt, with the Armed Forces in the European theatre, writing for the magazine, pays high tribute to Maj. Charles B. Gholson, son of Mrs. John M. Gholson, who is serving with the engineering corps in the European theatre.



LEADS MUSIC

Rev. W. H. Rucker of Ellaville, formerly of Strawn, is leading the music at the revival at the First Baptist church in Ranger which is now in progress.

## AMVETS To Be Changed To United Yanks

DALLAS (UP)—The American veterans of World War Two—Amvets—will cease to exist in Dallas, April 28 when members of the group re-organize as united yanks.

## Mutiny In German Navy Is Reported

LONDON (UP)—Stockholm dispatches today carried the first authentic reports of mutiny in the German Navy, whose revolt in World War One led to the Reich's capitulation.

## Mrs. Roosevelt Gets Estate

POUGHKEEPSIE (UP)—Franklin D. Roosevelt's will leaves the bulk of his estate—believed to be in excess of \$1,000,000—in a trust fund for his widow.

## Armada Hits Oil And Rail Targets

LONDON (UP)—More than 1000 American Fortresses and Liberators with 850 fighters escorts attacked rail targets and an oil storage depot in Czech and Rail centers around Dresden today.

## Churchill Says Roosevelt Best Friend Of British

LONDON (UP)—Prime Minister Churchill told the British Commons today that "in Franklin Roosevelt died the greatest American friend we have ever known and the greatest champion of freedom who has ever brought help and comfort from the new world to the old."

The Prime Minister spoke in commons after attending memorial services at St. Paul's, also attended by the King and Queen.

## LEIPZIG, NUERNBERG STORMED; RUSSIANS REPORTED 17 MILES FROM BERLIN; NAZI SPLIT NEAR

PARIS (UP)—American Ninth Army tanks and infantrymen broke into Magdeburg from three sides today in a savage battle for the last four Elbe river bridges still standing on the road to Berlin, 60 miles to the northeast.

American forces stormed Leipzig and Nuernberg today and the Germans reported the Russians within 17 miles of Berlin in a joint effort to split the Nazi armies in two for final destruction.

The American Fifth Army in Italy closed to within 8 miles of Bologna and the British Eighth pushed in from the northeast.

The three way attack on the Germans from the east, west and south found the Russians and their Allies less than 70 miles from a junction in the area south of Berlin.

First Army troops storming Leipzig were rapidly closing the main German escape routes to the south and Third Army forces on their right flank were menacing the path of retreat through Dresden and Czechoslovakia.

In Bavaria, the Seventh Army besieged Nuernberg and drove an infantry spearhead into the city itself.

To the north, British Armored Forces reached the east side of Bremen and established a line three quarters of the way around it. And to the west, German defenses in northern Holland were cracking from a junction of British and Canadian forces south of the Zuider Zee.

On the eastern front, Nazi sources reported that the Russians gained up to five miles in the Berlin area yesterday and that violent fighting was in progress near Eberswalde, 17 miles from the capital.

Seventy-five miles southeast of Berlin, Soviet forces broke through the Neisse river line for gains of 2 and one-half miles in the Muskau forest sector, 43 miles northeast of Dresden.

In the Pacific, a large fleet of Superforts blasted six airfields on Kyushu today in an effort to knock out bases from which Japanese aircraft have been attacking American forces in the Okinawa area.

Three miles west of Okinawa, American assault troops were mopping up tiny Japanese islands seized as another base for the aerial campaign against the enemy.

The ground campaign on the island brought few changes in position but blazing air battles developed on a 300 mile front extending south from Kyushu to Okinawa.

In the Philippines, Japanese troops were reported counter-attacking heavily in a desperate effort to check American forces closing in on Baguio in northern Luzon.

Long range bombers continued to sweep the Asia coast from Shanghai to Saigon in maintaining the blockade of China sea shipping.

## Snyder Nominated By Pres. Truman

WASHINGTON (UP)—John W. Snyder, St. Louis banker, was nominated by President Truman today to be federal loan administrator.

Snyder has been a friend of the Pres. for more than 25 years.

## President Truman Speaks to Congress



President Harry S. Truman as he addressed Congress and the nation in his first official speech since becoming President of the United States. (NEA Telephoto).

## PEOPLE URGED TO CONTRIBUTE TO SCOUT FUND

At a breakfast to be given Thursday morning at 7:00 o'clock at the Gholson Hotel the annual financial campaign for support of the Boy Scout work in Ranger will be launched.

Lee Dockery, chairman of the drive, has issued the following letter to the people of Ranger urging support of the drive.

The Annual Boy Scout Financial Campaign for Ranger, a member of the Conanche Trail Council, will be launched, Thursday, April 17th.

Some forty men will work on the campaign—men who are among our leading citizens—their indorsement alone should be sufficient to warrant your cooperation, however, I am sure you too are or less familiar with what Boy Scout training means to the boys of our community, and all communities. It has been said "The best test of a country's civilization is not its census nor the size of its cities, nor its crops, but the kind of men it brings forth."

This is not an appeal for charity, but is an investment on your part in the future citizenship of Ranger. For your boy, my boy and the man who is going to marry your daughter.

Within a few years, today's boys will be men—perhaps your neighbors. Will they support the community? Will they be good neighbors?

The Boy Scouts of America is helping to answer "yes" to these questions. Will your answer be "yes" to the Boy Scouts?

## Japs Massacre Many In Manila

WASHINGTON (UP)—Hundreds of men, women and children were massacred by the Japanese in Manila in an incredible wave of terror during the first two weeks of Feb. the war department said today.

## Evangelist Here For Services At Baptist Church

Rev. E. D. Dunlap, evangelist in the Revival meeting at the First Baptist Church, preached his first sermon in this series of meetings last night. After a fine song service led by Rev. W. H. Rucker, song leader, Rev. Dunlap asked and answered a number of questions pertaining to a Revival, including, "What is a Revival?" and the cost of a revival.

At the day service this morning at 10:00 o'clock Rev. Rucker led the song service and then the evangelist, Rev. Dunlap, spoke to the group on "The Master's Call". He chose as the scripture passage the story of Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead.

Rev. Dunlap has announced that at the evening service he will preach on the subject: "Going on the Potter's Wheel." The public is cordially invited to attend at 8:00 P. M.

## Ranger Doctors To Entertain Medical Society

Ranger doctors will be host to the Eastland and Callahan Counties Medical Society at a dinner at the Gholson Hotel this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Following the dinner a program will be presented by members of the Tarrant County Medical Society and members of the Palo Pinto County Medical Society and members of the Stephens County Medical Society will be special guests. About 25 guests are expected to attend the dinner and program.

## Truman to Adhere To Policies In Force At Present

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Truman in his first press conference today gave whole hearted endorsement to the foreign and domestic policies prevailing at the time he took office.

He said he would not lift the ban on horse racing and that he thought the midnight curfew had done a lot of good for the morale of the country.

## LT. TANNER IS KILLED AT IWO JIMA IN MARCH

City Manager and Mrs. K. B. Tanner of Eastland have been notified that their son, First Lt. Carl Tanner, was killed in action on Iwo Jima last March 9. He was serving with the First Battalion of the 28th Regiment of the 5th Marine Division.

Born in San Luis Potosi, Mexico, May 15, 1910, he was educated at Eastland High School and the University of Texas Law school where he was a member of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity and just prior to entering the service was associated with the Texas Employer Association in Dallas. After ten months service he was discharged because of being over the age limit. He later volunteered for the Marine Corps and was sent to San Diego for training. He joined Carl's Raiders and took part in the battles for Midway, Makin, Bougainville and Guadalcanal and was cited for his part in that campaign.

He was returned to the States about a year ago to recover from malaria which he had contracted in the South Pacific. While in the States he was sent to Pendleton, Pa., where he assisted in the organization of the 5th Marine Division.

A younger and only brother, Kenneth Boyd Tanner was killed in action over Germany September 16, 1942 while serving as a pilot with the RCAF. A sister, Miss Delores Tanner, is with the Hedgerow theatre in Maylan, Pa.

## Brother-In-Law Of Ranger Woman Dies In Pacific

Mrs. Albert Miller and son, Albert Lawson, left this morning for Pecos where they were called when word was received from Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. Mervin Eubank, that her husband, had died of wounds received in action in the Pacific theatre of operations.

The husband, Lt. Eubank, who was serving with the 26th Division died on March 18 of wounds received in action in the Philippines. Mrs. Eubank will accompany Mrs. Miller home and will be with relatives in Eastland and Ranger.

## Social Security Field Manager To Be In Eastland

Ralph T. Fisher, Manager of the Social Security Board's field office in Abilene will be at the Post Office in Eastland, next Thursday, April 19, 1945 at 1:00 P. M.

Fisher visits Eastland on the third Thursday of each month for the purpose of assisting eligible persons with their retirement or death claims under the Social Security Act, and for the purpose of furnishing information on social security. His next scheduled trip to Eastland after April 19 is on May 17, 1945.

All persons having business with Mr. Fisher should call promptly at 1:00 P. M. as he will remain at the office for only a short time.

"Many great moments are coming to the American people in their national life. Perhaps in no other period in all our history have we had so much of great consequence to happen in so short a time. As our Armies in Europe are destroying the last vestige of the German fanatical army we suffer the loss of a President by death, and in less than four hours, a new President is sworn in through our Democratic process.

The war goes on Germany will soon be licked; then the last great "give against Japan! Our boys and girls are doing their part on all the fronts and we at home must continue to do our part and the immediate task now to which we can all contribute our part is a successful conclusion of the Seventh War Loan, Eastland County's Series E quota is \$405,000.00 to be purchased during the months of April, May and June. This quota is being broken down for the County as follows:

Cisco 23 per cent or \$93,150.00; Ranger 23 per cent or \$93,150.00; Eastland 23 per cent or \$93,150.00; Gorman 14 per cent or \$56,700.00; Rising Star 13 per cent or \$52,650.00; Carbon 2 per cent or 8,100.00; Olden 1 and one fourth per cent or \$3,652.50; Desdemona, three-fourth of one per cent or 3,037.50.

Our overall quota will be set on May 15 and added to the Series E Quota is supposed to about total the amount of our over-all quota for the Sixth War Loan, which was \$645,000.

Our committees have already moved to their tasks."

## Lt. Litton, In Pacific Calls Wife On Phone

On of those "thrills" that come once in a lifetime was the happy experience of Mrs. J. D. Litton, when on Saturday she was notified by the San Francisco telephone operator that her husband, First Lt. Litton, had placed a call for her and that she could expect the call from somewhere in the Pacific, Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

The call came through promptly and Mrs. Litton stated that her husband's voice was very clear. Very little could be said as all calls from war theatres are censored but the officer stated that he was perfectly well.

Lt. Litton is serving as the pilot and plane commander of a B-29 and has flown 12 missions over Japan. He holds the Air Medal for meritorious achievement on these flights which are largely for reconnaissance.

His mother, Mrs. A. J. Beck, resides on Route 3, Ranger.

Prior to entering the service Sergeant O'Shields was employed at the Consolidated-Vulcan plant in Fort Worth.

## Sgt. O'Shields, European War Veteran, Home

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., April 16 — Sgt. William P. O'Shields, 25, of Ranger, Texas, has arrived at Army Air Forces Redistribution Station No. 2 in Miami Beach for reassignment processing after completing a tour of duty outside the continental United States.

Medical examinations and classification interviews at this post, pioneer of several redistribution stations operated by the AAF Personnel Distribution Command for AAF returnees officers and enlisted men, will determine his new assignment. He will remain at the redistribution station about two weeks, much of which will be devoted to rest and recreation.

Sergeant O'Shields, a B-24 Liberator gunner, flew 7 missions in the European theater of operations. Son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. O'Shields, of Route 2, Ranger, he entered the Army in December, 1943. His wife, Ruth, is living at 314 W. Hullum, Breckenridge, Tex.

## Sloan Relected

NEW YORK (UP)—Matthew S. Sloan was relected chairman of the board and president of the MKT railroad and all other offices at the office for only a short time.

## Wreckage of PCA Airliner



The tail rubber is all that remains of the PCA Birmingham bound passenger airliner that crashed into the side of the Cheat Mt. range at Coopers Rock State Forest, West Va., killing all 20 passengers and a crew of three. Five were military personnel. (NEA Telephoto).

THE WEATHER  
West Texas — Fair tonight and Wednesday. Not much change in temperature.



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### WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON  
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Every trade has its tricks, and in gaining supremacy over the much vaunted German Luftwaffe, U. S. Army Air Force pilots have thought up numerous shifts and razzle-dazzle formations which are now in use east of the Rhine. A few of these tactics on which Army censors will now permit disclosure, are these:



Edson

Recently, Germans got hold of a Flying Fortress which landed safely in their territory without pilot or sign of life. The plane, was, however, loaded with bombs and explosives. By some miracle it had not blown itself up on hitting the ground as was intended. That crash landing lifted the veil of secrecy on one of the most novel employments of "war weary" planes yet devised. Instead of being scrapped, these veterans of many raids are filled with explosives, taken aloft by their crews, who set the automatic pilots to fly the planes against German targets, and then bail out.

The big Fortresses, like work horses headed for the barn, do the rest themselves, guided only by the robot brain in the automatic pilot.

ONE of the tactical tricks used by U. S. Air Forces in knocking out the German Luftwaffe has been achieved through sending along more fighters than are actually needed to protect bombing missions. If 500 planes are needed to protect the bombers, 400 are sent. The extra 100 stay up aloft or lag behind until the German interceptor planes make their passes at the bombers. Then the extra 100 follow the Germans back to their home bases, catch them as they slowly land, or while they are on the ground being refueled, and destroy them by the thousand.

IN fighter plane raids on railroads and highways, similar mass-destruction tactics are employed. Instead of concentrating on straggling individual trucks and locomotives, Allied fighters hold their fire till they create blocks. Knocking out a truck at a culvert causes the next truck to slip up for detouring. Catching that one and the next one creates a traffic jam, and after that every truck that comes along can be picked off.

GOING after railroads, fighter-bombers drop bombs every half mile along 100-mile stretches of track. That creates real traffic tie-ups which can easily be knocked out. When work crews come out to repair the mainlines, the fighters strafe the work crews. They cause a lot of accidents that way. Only German defense for such tactics is to move up all supplies at night. To date, no effective means of night low-altitude bombing and strafing has been worked out.

### SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON  
NEA Sports Editor

BEAR MOUNTAIN—Two years ago it was freely predicted that Luis Olmo of the Dodgers would prove himself one of the best young right-hand hitters in baseball.

But one afternoon last season Xavier Frederick Resnais of the Pirates discovered that the otherwise rambunctious Olmo did not like a curve thrown with a side-arm motion. As a matter of fact, the well-proportioned Puerto Rican did not precisely draw any sort of a pitch coming out of a sidearm delivery.

The word spread around the circuit as quickly as gossip gets around a village, and Olmo's batting average, just as suddenly plummeted to a staggering .258, which won't do for an outfielder. So the newest noble experiment in converting a glaring batting fault of an athlete with all the other reflexes is now going on at Bear Mountain, where Olmo will see nothing but sidearm serving.

BATTERS have corrected weaknesses by adaptation and practice. They say that even the great Rogers Hornsby was shooed a little by low outside pitch when he first came up, although the only weakness I could ever see in The Rajah was the horses. Bill Terry, a left-hand hitter, had to quit attempting to pull the

ball when he found that pitchers would not pitch inside to him. So Chilly Willy developed the habit of punching outside pitches into left field to such an extent that in 1936 he became the last 400-hitter in the National League.

IN the interests of uniformity, Jack Zeller explains, the top part of the wire screen that formerly stretched in front of the lower right field pavilion at Briggs Stadium has been removed. A screen only about 10 feet high remains, 325 feet from the plate at the foul line. The screen formerly rose all the way to the upper deck. Balls bouncing off it were in play. The shortened screen is the same height as that in front of the left field pavilion, 340 feet away.

It strikes me that general manager Zeller was seized with this idea one year too late. With Dick Wakefield gone, the Tigers haven't a left-hand batter who can shoot a ball into the lower right-field pavilion, and, formerly of Ranger, arrived late Monday for an overnight visit with Mrs. W. D. Conway.

Mrs. W. P. (Paul) Lacy of Washington, D. C., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lows. Mrs. Lacy expects to be in Ranger and other Texas points during the remainder of the time that her husband, Lt. Col. Lacy, is with the Armed Forces in Paris, France.

Mrs. N. J. Navakovich and daughter, Mrs. Elmer C. Patskowski, transacted business in Eastland, Friday. Mrs. Patskowski recently received word that her husband is now with the Armed Forces in the Philippines.

Nothing Wrong With His Case  
AUSTIN, Tex., (UP) A Negro applicant for a beer and wine permit was being quizzed by the City Council for a possible "criminal record."

"Ever been arrested by the police?" asked the councilman. "Yaasuh," replied the Negro. "Once when I was 16 for going swimming naked."

The councilman, remembering their own schooldays, granted the permit.

Mrs. Lillie Robinson of Monah.

### Says Metal Now Available For New Bottle Caps

Replacing of caps on soft drink bottles is no longer necessary as a war material salvage measure, according to M. L. King, president of the Dr. Pepper Bottling Company, Ranger.

"Bottlers of this community appreciate the cooperation given by the public during early stages of the war, when replacing of caps was requested," said King. "Recently, however, sufficient quantities of metal for caps has been made available to the soft drink industry. Discarding of the caps by purchasers of soft drinks is now actually desired by bottlers, for their removal at the plants involves an extra operation at a time when the gun power shortage is seriously affecting soft drink production."

Consumers are still requested to

return empty bottles promptly, since the supply is barely sufficient for current production needs, King said.

### Montgomery Ward Urges Planting Victory Gardens

"This month," states Don Shelby, Montgomery Ward Store Manager, "we are taking space in virtually every newspaper ad to urge the people in this community to plant bigger Victory Gardens and to plant them now."

"In normal times, Shelby stated, "we would now be promoting our annual Spring Ward Week Sale with pages of newspaper advertising. We have found year after year that newspaper space is a most economical way of telling our customers of the Ward Week values."

"This year, merchandise shortages make it impossible to hold a nation-wide sale like Ward Week,

but we are continuing to use newspaper advertising to present our Spring merchandise story to the public and to support government sponsored appeals."

On a nation-wide basis Shelby stated that Montgomery Ward is one of the largest users of newspaper space. "During this month of April alone," he stated, Montgomery Ward stores will spend more than one-half million dollars on newspaper advertising, and this month's support of the National Victory Garden program is one of a series of government sponsored appeals that the Company plans to back with promotion by its stores."

### THIEVES PICK ON SHERIFF

MURPHYSBORO, Ill., (UP)—Sheriff Tanner Hanson seems to be bait for thieves. A short while ago he had a box of shotgun shells stolen from his inner office and recently he had the horns stolen from his car.

### Gets Bad News



First word of Japan's "blackest day of the war" was heard by Naotaki Sato, above, Japanese ambassador in Moscow, when Russia's strongly-worded denunciation of the five-year Soviet-Japanese neutrality pact was read to him by Foreign Commissar Molotov.

### ATTENTION

JUNIORS AND SENIORS

Call us about your corsages for the Junior-Senior Banquet.

Mrs. Coke Martin  
Mrs. Glenn Simons  
Phone 124

### Fresh Water Cat

FRESH WATER TROUT  
Fresh Large Oysters  
Dozen ..... 35c

### Fresh Shrimp

Other kinds of fresh water fish  
NO PINTS  
City Fish Market

For over sixty-two years it has been our privilege to render a service to this community.

**Alex Rawlins & Sons**  
MONUMENT BUILDERS  
Weatherford, Phone 24, Texas

## BAGS

Hand-bags and shopping bags brand woven in summer colors \$2.24 to \$3.30

BROCHES—  
Wooden-hand carved—beautiful workmanship replicas of native American will flowers. Also genuine hand-made Cherokee Indian beaded. They are all beautiful, well made & will go with your summer ensembles.—  
I NOW HAVE TAN RUBBER HEELS  
MR. AND MRS. AARON BELL

**Bell's Gift and Shoe Repair Shop**

24 HOUR SERVICE ON GUARANTEED RETREADING

We Furnish You A Tire While We Are Retreading Yours.

Have It Done At Home By Home Town Folk.

## RANGER TIRE SHOP

NEELEY AND CHAMBERS  
401 West Main Street Phone 801

## DIAMONDS

THE GIFT THAT LASTS FOREVER  
SEE OUR SELECTIONS

\$11.40 TO \$1,500.00  
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## D. E. PULLEY

Watchmaker Jeweler  
203 Main

Just Received--A Complete Line of Fishing Tackle

Poles, Hooks, Casting Lines, Trot Lines, Baits, Floats, Sinkers, and many other items

**Western Auto Associate Store**  
OWNED AND OPERATED BY JOHN TIBBLES

## Sorry... NO WARD WEEK THIS SPRING

This ad does NOT present Spring WARD WEEK. It presents, however, a group of timely items, at Wards traditional low prices. Some have been cut in price, too, in full accordance with WPB regulations. But, because regulations won't permit us to cut all prices, and because shortages prevent us from offering all the things you expect in WARD WEEK, we are not calling this a WARD Week sale.

# Thrifty Americans Shop at Wards

### LIVING ROOM TABLES, CHOICE

10.75

Choice of Duncan Phyfe Cocktail Table, Sheraton Lamp Table, 24-inch Drum Table or End Table. Walnut or Mahogany veneers and hardwood. Superior craftsmanship... distinctive design!

### SALE! 100% PURE PENNSYLVANIA OIL

15c Quart

Wards Supreme Quality... no finer oil at ANY price! Long-lasting... free-flowing... triple filtered! Good reasons for buying NOW, at this low sale price. For cars, trucks, tractors.

### 9x12 WAFFLE RUG CUSHION

5.66

Cushion every one of your rugs to make them last longer, feel luxuriously thick! A heavy, long-wearing, springy 32-oz. hair and jute waffle pad at a low price! OTHER SIZES CUT TO ORDER!

### SUPER PAINTS NOW CUT-PRICED!

96c Quart

Gloss Enamel. One coat covers! Semi-Gloss Enamel. Glare-free! Penetrating Wood Sealer. Floor Enamel. None finer model Porch & Deck Paint. Durable! Gallons reduced. Your choice 3.17

### HANDSOMELY TAILORED PRINT PAJAMAS

3.77

The fabric—long wearing rayon that launders beautifully. The style—tailored, designed for good looks and comfort. Gay prints on assorted grounds. 32-40.

### MEN'S SLACKS FOR DRESS AND CASUAL WEAR

3.98

Neat, attractive trousers with a well tailored look can be worn as alternates for your suit trousers. Sturdy blended wares, gabardines, herringbones.

### NOT RATIONED! CHILD'S COOL SANDAL

1.98

Pretty! Comfortable! For school or play, Composition soles. Red, white, brown.

### COTTON OVERALLS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

1.19

Size 2 to 6. In sanforized cotton that won't shrink over 1%. Open blue and tan.

### Sole of Friction Tapel

9c

Big No. 4 roll! Strong and firm-holding... fine for those workshop and household odd jobs!

### Sturdy Glass Tumblers

3 for 10c

Now cut-primed! Strong clear glass... fine for everyday use. 9-ounce capacity! Save now!

### Hacksaw Blades Reduced!

Each 5c

Toughest steel for toughness... heat treated for flexibility. 10-inch size. Stock up now!

ON ALL advertised merchandise, Wards endeavors to have on hand sufficient stock to fill a normal demand. Some items made scarce by the war are quick sell-outs. In order that our supply of such items may bring the greatest good to the greatest number of people, we urge all customers to buy only what they need.

USE YOUR CREDIT... Ask about our convenient monthly terms. Any \$10 purchase will open an account.

# MONTGOMERY WARD

BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS



AT FIRST SIGN OF A  
**COLD**  
 USE 666  
 Cold Preparations as directed

"Makes a man stop and think!"



"Guess I've just naturally been counting on a new car as soon as victory rolls around."



"But they say it may be 2 to 3 years postwar before I can get one! Makes a man stop and think about saving his old car!"



"Luckily, I saw my Gulf man. He said if I let him treat my car regularly with Gulfpride\* and Gulflex,\*\* I could be pretty certain that mine will last!"



"Well, sir, I'm riding along with the finest lubrication money can buy and I expect to go on riding for a long time yet. So I'm not worrying!"

**\*GULFPRIDE**  
 FOR YOUR MOTOR  
 An oil that's TOUGH in capital letters... protects against carbon and sludge!

**\*\*GULFLEX**  
 FOR YOUR CHASSIS  
 Knocks out friction at up to 39 vital chassis points! Protection plus!



For the life of your car - go Gulf!

## CLASSIFIEDS

**COAST TO COAST** moving: Use the Return Load Van Way. Lowest legal rates guaranteed. Small shipments moved promptly. Write Associated Mover's Pl. Worth.

WE are prepared to take care of your electric appliance troubles, radios, washers, refrigerators, stoves, and water pumps. Call or come to our service shop first floor, Montgomery Ward Co. phone 447.

**HAMNER TIRE SHOP.** Plenty of good used tires. Buy, sell, trade cars.

Mary Jane hand-tailored blouses on display at 1204 Desdemona Blvd. Phone 411-J.

"REAL" special bargains Army Issue surplus used merchandise. 25,000 pairs soldier's shoes, no ration stamp needed, good grade \$2.00, new soles, heels \$3.00. 15,000 raincoats \$2.00. 8000 soft feather pillows \$1.00. Mesquite 40c, canteens 40c, cups 25c. New olive-drab, single heavy cotton blankets \$3.25. All postage prepaid. Send cash, money order. Write for dealer's prices. Blank's Exchange, Wichita Falls, Texas."

**GUARANTEED** Clock Repair. Reasonable Prices. C. M. Gibbs, 726 Blundale, Ranger.

**FOR SALE** - The Sweet Shop. 107 So. Austin.

**FOR RENT** - Apartment and room 311 Walnut.

**FOR SALE** - 3 room house, garage, chicken house, barn, 3-4

acres of land, 3 miles out Eastland highway.

**FOR SALE** - 7 acres of land and small house close in well located. A good buy. C. E. May Insurance and real estate.

**MILK** Cow for sale, Virgil North Catt. Desdemona, Texas, Phone 29.

**FOR SALE** - Nice five room house in good condition. Gholson addition. Can finance to proper party. C. E. May, Insurance.

**WANTED** - Lady to come to home to do sewing for two girls. Nothing but print summer dresses to be made. Call 532 or 224 for information.

**FOR SALE** - Furniture, gas stove and ice boxes. 211 South Rusk Street.

**FOR RENT** - modern furnished four room house. Electric refrigerator. Beulah Wynn, Ranger Heights

**SPRAY** Painting. Roofs, Tanks: Jack Williams, 118 Main.

**WANTED** - Woman for house work \$15 a week. Call Mrs. Harry Wheelon. Phone 429-J.

**FOR SALE** - 1940 Pontiac Special Six Coupe, radio, heater, and spot light. Very clean. T. C. Brown, Butler Camp, Ranger, Texas.

**WANTED** - Load or part load of furniture for April 20 to Waco, Austin, San Antonio, or Houston. Tom Lovelace, Eastland.

### The Man Who Borrows Money -

... must have good security to offer the lending individual or agency before he can expect a loan. There is no better collateral than real estate provided the title is good. More money is loaned on real estate than any other commodity of value. The careful lender always insists on an abstract before advancing funds, for the abstracts reveal the condition of the title and upon the title depends the security of the loan.

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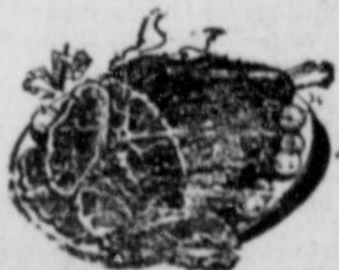
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Mrs. J. N. McFatter who is a medical patient in the West Texas hospital will be removed to her home Wednesday.

Janice Lyon who has been a medical patient in the West Texas hospital was removed to her home today.

Society, Club

PLAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR MEMORIAL

COLUMBUS O. (UP)—A scholarship fund of at least \$100,000 will be set up as a "living memorial" to the war dead of Ohio State University, according to OSU president Howard L. Bevis. The fund will be endowed through gifts of \$1,000.

More than 400 Ohio State men and women already have lost their lives in this war.

CLAY FIGURES WIN PRIZE FOR LATVIAN

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—Creator in clay—railroad ditch clay—is 12 year old Erik Sprage. Among his portraits in clay are Hitler hung from a limb, Genghis Khan, the Asiatic conqueror, and Alley Oop, the comic strip character.

Born in Latvia, the boy came to America as a small child and started out in public school without knowing a word of English. Now in the eighth grade, he is two years ahead of schedule.

HAPPY HOUR CLUB TO HAVE LUNCHEON

Members of the Happy Hour Club will be entertained with a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. A. H. Blackwell at 12:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and all members are invited to attend.

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The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church met at the church Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock for a business session and program.

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Brada delegate to the recent convention of the Sixth District of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs will lead an open forum.

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SHAVING IN STREET COSTS HIM \$10 FINE

BUTLER, Pa. (UP)—It cost Claude Grossman, West Sunbury, just \$10 for attempting to avoid the "five o'clock shadow."

Walking down West Main St., about 4:30 p. m., Grossman stepped in front of a store window, pulled out a straight razor and started to shave. An interested crowd gathered to watch, but the demonstration was interrupted by arrival of police who arrested Grossman for disorderly conduct.

Grossman explained to the justice that he was "just getting ready to shave." He was ordered to pay \$10 and costs.

PERSONALS

Miss Wanda Browning and Miss Frances Bankston were in Ft. Worth Sunday to attend the Ice-Capades.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bellah and children have returned to their home in California after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bellah. Their son has just entered the service of the United States Army.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bellah of Berkeley, California have announced the birth of a baby girl. Mrs. Bellah will be remembered as the former Miss Juanita Leatherman of Ranger.

Miss Oleta Shoemaker, Mrs. J. F. Rex, Mrs. Charlie Hamilton, and Mrs. Mary Young were in Ft. Worth Sunday afternoon to attend the matinee performance of the Ice-Capades.

Misses Myra Sue Lee, Dorothy Penn, Norma Jean Heinlen, and Billye Jeanne Crawley were in Ft. Worth Sunday to attend the Ice-Capades.

Miss Mona Robinson and Miss Velma Brown were visitors in Ft. Worth during the week end and attended the performance of the Ice-Capades.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelly and sons Jimmie and Richard, were in Ft. Worth Sunday to attend the performance of the Ice-Capades.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Campbell and their daughter, Mrs. Mary Pfeiffer, expect to leave Wednesday morning to return to their home in Liberty after spending the past few days in Ranger.

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