

Ranger is the town that knows no stranger and offers every advantage for home seekers.

RANGER DAILY TIMES

Oldest Daily Newspaper in Eastland County. First published June 1, 1919.

VOLUME XXVI

ONLY NEWSPAPER IN EASTLAND COUNTY RECEIVING DAILY UNITED PRESS WIRE SERVICE

RANGER, TEXAS, FRIDAY APRIL 20 1945.

PRICE 5 cents

NO. 225

U. S. Forces Capture Magdeburg



Tank destroyers and men of the 30th Infantry Division, U. S. 9th Army, move past shattered buildings in the rubble filled street of Magdeburg following the captured city in bitter fighting. (U. S. Signal Corps radiotelephoto from NEA.)

7th Takes Nuernberg; Heads For Munich Enroute To Berchtesgaden

SGT. SPENCER GETS GERMAN SS CAPTAIN

(Editor's Note: The following story was told by Sgt. Marvin Spencer of Ranger who has just returned from service in the European theatre of operations and is awaiting assignment at Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio.)

One day last September, near the Moselle river, on the western front, an American officer and sergeant were talking.

"Do you think we can cross the river without using planes, sergeant?" the officer asked. The officer liked a good soldier, no matter if the soldier was a general or a private. The officer who asked the question was, in fact, a lieutenant general. He often went to the common doughboy for an opinion.

"No, sir," said the sergeant. "I don't think we can." "I don't think we can either," agreed the general.

Then general and sergeant began a lively discussion of the situation at the river.

The general was Lt. Gen. George Patton, 3rd Army commander; the doughboy was Sgt. Marvin Spencer of Ranger, Tex., a squad leader in an 80th Division ammunition and pioneer battalion, who is awaiting assignment at the Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution Station at Fort Sam Houston.

General Patton called in bombers to assist the division, and a bridgehead was established across the Moselle. Shortly afterwards, 3rd Army troops and tanks were racing across the river.

Spencer, sitting in the sun outside his barracks, says he wishes people could know what makes a headline.

"There's more to it than 'Yanks Make Bridgehead Across the Moselle,'" he said. "Not many people back here will ever know what happened there before we got across."

The Germans had savagely repulsed American attempts to cross the river. Squads of 80th Division ammunition carriers had gone across in boats; few had come back. Spencer made eight trips across under fire.

After unloading on the other side, he started back but found his boat gone.

"We had to get out of there," he said. "Things were getting hotter by the second."

Mrs. N. P. Young Dies Thursday In Ranger Hospital

Mrs. N. P. Young, whose home was on Route 3, Gorman, died in the City County hospital in Ranger on April 19. Mrs. Young was born in Wood County, Texas February 11, 1868, and had resided in Eastland county for 30 years. She was a member of the Baptist church.

Funeral services were conducted at the Alameda Tabernacle at 4:30 Friday afternoon. Interment was in the Alameda cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. R. F. Duncan who was assisted by Rev. E. R. Stiles. Arrangements were by Killingsworths Funeral Home.

The survivors include the husband, Mr. N. P. Young, and the following sons, and daughters: No. h. Lewis, and Jan all of Gorman, Dewitt of Ranger, E. H. of Fairwell and Alfred of Texas City, Mo. Mrs. Minnie Ash of Gorman, and Mrs. Viola Box of Gorman. Three sisters also survive. They are: Mrs. Jessie Coffman of San Diego, Calif., Mrs. Hettie Lutz of Galtwhistle, Mrs. Pink Moncrief of Central City, Ark., and 32 grandchildren and two great grandchildren also survive. Six of the 32 grandchildren and one son-in-law are members of the armed forces.

The pallbearers were: Frank Williamson, Walter Duncan, Dove Lewis, Homer Lucker, Shively Brown, and Bill Reed.

At Least Twenty Killed In Crash Near Sweetwater

SWEETWATER (UP) — Between 20 and 25 passengers aboard a twin engine Army Transport plane were killed today when the plane crashed and burned three miles south of Sweetwater.

The plane, based at Midland Army Air Field, was enroute to a New Jersey destination when it crashed shortly after 6:30 A. M.

Capt. Edward Schmaecher, base surgeon at Avenger Field, was one of the first to arrive at the scene of the crash. He said that all the occupants were dead by the time he arrived.

Allied guns fire only salute to Hitler's birthday.

LONDON (UP) — Adolf Hitler the defeated dictator, passed his 56th and probably last birthday today. His only salutes came from the guns of Allied Armies closing in on him from east and west.

The German radio, which boomed Hitler's birthday speeches from Berlin, had only news of fresh defeats to offer. There was no indication that the Fuehrer, believed to be at Berchtesgaden, planning a "twilight of the gods" finale to his career, would make a birthday broadcast.

Floyd Lynch Gets A.M. Appointment

College Station (UP) — Floyd Lynch, Eastland county agricultural agent for the past three years, will join the headquarters staff of the A and M College extension service on April 22 as district agent for extension district 10, director Ide P. Trotter, announced today.

Tornado Death Toll Hits 111

ST. LOUIS, (UP) — The death toll in tornadoes and floods which swept through Oklahoma and Kansas totaled 111 with 771 injured, Robert E. Edson, disaster relief director of the American Red Cross midwestern area, reported today.

Youth Night To Be Featured At Services Tonight



"Youth Night" will be the special feature at the Revival Meeting at the First Baptist Church this evening at 8:00 p. m. All boys and girls and young people are especially invited to be present. Dr. E. D. Dunlap, Evangelist, will preach at 10:00 service on "The King's Plan of Salvation"—a vital message to all people.

Rev. Dunlap has announced that on Sunday morning he will preach on the subject, "Not Ashamed of the Gospel."

A "High Attendance Day" goal has been set for Sunday School for Sunday morning—554. Every member of the Sunday School is urged to be present and to bring someone else with him. Visitors are cordially invited to attend any Sunday, and especially this Sunday. Come and be one of the 554.

Plans are being made for a special OLD FOLKS SERVICE on Tuesday morning at 10:00 o'clock in Annex No. 2 of the First Baptist Church.

Dr. W. L. Howse Speaks At Cisco Meeting Friday

Friday evening April 27, at 8:30 P. M., Dr. W. L. Howse, noted speaker and educator will be the principal speaker at the annual Cisco Association's Auxiliary Coronation and Royal Ambassador Recognition Service. Dr. Howse is professor of education in Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth. He was formerly Minister of Education in the Broadway Baptist Church in Fort Worth, but is now giving his full time to teaching in the Seminary.

Girls and boys in and through the Junior and Intermediate age will participate in this colorful annual event of the Association. Last year in the same service over 70 boys and girls were recognized. This year more than 5 queens will be crowned which is an event in itself and shows the wide interest in the work.

The public is cordially invited and especially are the men of the churches urged to come. Dr. Howse makes a strong appeal to men as well as Young People and women included in the program.

Stevenson To Head Pilgrimage To The Alamo

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., (UP) — Leading the annual pilgrimage to the shrine of the Alamo will be the chief executive of the Lone Star State.

Arthur E. Biard, pilgrimage chairman, has announced that Gov. Coke R. Stevenson will arrive in San Antonio April 20 to head the procession in honor of the heroes of the Alamo.

With Governor Stevenson leading and many famous Texas military officers following, the procession will march from the city to the Alamo shrine to leave floral tributes commemorating the Texas heroes, Biard said.

COALS TO NEWCASTLE

HYANNIS, Mass. (UP) — Food produced on Cape Cod soon may be sold in English markets. An Englishman started some lead-lease negotiations in France and has requested that it be placed on sale in England.

CELEBRATES CITIZENSHIP

RAWLINS, Wyo. (UP) — Lambros John Koutroubadakis has a new name, following his naturalization. It's Harris Cutras.

THE WEATHER

West Texas Considerable cloudiness tonight and Saturday. Scattered showers tonight. Not much change in temperature.

H. J. Wallace Is Given Promotion To Corporal

Gulfport Army Air Field, Miss.—It was announced today by the Commanding Officer of this Combat Crew Training Station that Harry J. Wallace has been promoted to the grade of corporal.

Cpl. Wallace has been in the Army since June of 1943 and is now a ball-turret gunner aboard a large four-engine Fortress.

Prior to his entrance into the Army, Cpl. Wallace attended the Ranger Jr. College and was active in sports. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wallace of Ranger, Texas.

When Wallace's crew completes their training at this station, they will be ready for duty on the fighting fronts.

Former Eastland Man Is Killed In Germany

Nine hours after Mrs. Laura Marshall, 1009 Brownlee Boulevard, Corpus Christi, received a message that her son, Sgt. Murray G. Marshall, 80, had been missing in action in Germany since March 24, she was notified of his death on that day in a second War Department telegram.

A paratrooper of the 507th Battalion, 82nd Division and veteran of D-Day in Northern France Sergeant Marshall had been overseas a year and a half. During that period he earned the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Good Conduct Medal, Presidential Unit Citation and the Bronze Star.

Slightly wounded 30 days after landing in France, Sergeant Marshall spent a rest leave in Scotland before returning to combat in late December during the German counterattack.

Survivors other than his mother are four brothers: Luther Marshall, 1509 Brownlee Boulevard, Corpus Christi, Pvt. Charles Marshall, Pvt. James Cecil Marshall, in France, and Robert Q. M. Marshall of Eastland, the sergeant's former home.

Third Makes New Czech Crossing

With U. S. Third Army (UP)—American Third Army patrols made a new crossing of the Czech frontier 10 miles southeast of Hof today and other units advanced upwards of 6 miles on a 20 mile front farther to the south.

Plane Missing From Austin

AUSTIN (UP) — A four-man crew and their twin-engine cargo plane are missing from Bergstrom Field here, after leaving near midnight April 18 on a training flight to Mason, Texas.

RUSSIANS STRIKING FOR BERLIN ON 3 SIDES; RED YANK PATROLS HAVE MET

PARIS (UP) — The American Seventh Army captured the ruined Nazi shrine city of Nuernberg today and struck south for Munich to open the battle for Hitler's last retreat in the Bavarian Alps.

Soviet forces were investing Berlin from three sides today and rushing westward beyond the Neisse river toward Dresden and a junction with the Americans. Moscow reported that motorized Soviet patrols already had made contact with scouts of the American Third Army in the Dresden area.

Berlin admitted that Russian troops were at Strausberg, nine miles east of the capital, and a German military spokesman said they penetrated to the area of Hangelberg, 7 miles east.

The American Seventh Army, in the west had cleared all but the inner walled city of Nuernberg and were striking southward toward Munich. The Third Army was driving toward the Czech border on a broad front. Two armored and three infantry divisions of Patton's army were on the move.

Three committee chairmen working on the current Boy Scout Finance campaign have reported partial returns for their areas and to date a total of \$259.50 has been turned in at the Chamber of Commerce.

All committeemen were reporting that the response to the drive is very hearty and one committee reported that in thirty minutes Thursday morning they had collected over \$30.

The drive was launched at a kickoff breakfast held Thursday morning in the Blue room of the Ghoslen hotel which was attended by a large group of Ranger business men and at which Lee Duckery, chairman for the drive presided.

Full in the battle for southern Okinawa was broken today as American troops battled within 3 and one-half miles of Naha and Tokyo reported a 30-ship U. S. invasion fleet attempted to land assault forces on the southern coast.

The new offensive against Naha was launched yesterday behind the heaviest massed artillery fire of the Pacific war.

On Mindanao in the Philippines, American troops drove unopposed to within 80 miles of the big Port of Davao.

Total of \$259.50 Reported So Far In Scout Drive

Three committee chairmen working on the current Boy Scout Finance campaign have reported partial returns for their areas and to date a total of \$259.50 has been turned in at the Chamber of Commerce.

All committeemen were reporting that the response to the drive is very hearty and one committee reported that in thirty minutes Thursday morning they had collected over \$30.

The drive was launched at a kickoff breakfast held Thursday morning in the Blue room of the Ghoslen hotel which was attended by a large group of Ranger business men and at which Lee Duckery, chairman for the drive presided.

Full in the battle for southern Okinawa was broken today as American troops battled within 3 and one-half miles of Naha and Tokyo reported a 30-ship U. S. invasion fleet attempted to land assault forces on the southern coast.

The new offensive against Naha was launched yesterday behind the heaviest massed artillery fire of the Pacific war.

On Mindanao in the Philippines, American troops drove unopposed to within 80 miles of the big Port of Davao.

SENIOR CLASS SCHEDULE FOR '45 ANNOUNCED

Dr. G. C. Boswell has announced the schedule of events for the graduating class of Ranger high school which will open April 27 with Senior Day.

Class Day exercises will be held on May 17 and the program for this occasion will be arranged by the members of the class and will include the traditional class program and class walk.

On May 20 the baccalaureate services will be held at 8:00 P. M. in the recreation building with Rev. H. B. Johnson delivering the message. Commencement exercises will be on May 22 and the program for this occasion will also be given by the students with the salutatory address by Carolyn Ducker and the valedictory address by Ronald Pruet.

Rep. L. R. Pearson, president of the board of trustees, will present the diplomas to the class.

Faculty sponsors and officials will be in academic dress for the last program.

Capt. Bledsoe Gets Navy Cross

DALLAS (UP) — The Eighth Naval District announced today award of the Navy Cross to Capt. Albert M. Bledsoe, USN, Commander of the cruiser USS Denver.

Capt. Bledsoe, who was born in Cleburne, Tex., received the award for his "skill and capable leadership" in commanding the USS Denver at the landings of our forces on Dinagat, Suluan and Leyte.

Truman Names Press Secretary

WASHINGTON (UP) — Pres. Truman announced today that Charles G. Ross, 59-year-old Washington correspondent for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, will become his press secretary on May 15.

Gen. Eisenhower Churchill Confer

LONDON (UP) — Censorship permitted the disclosure today that Gen. Eisenhower conferred with Prime Minister Churchill at No. 10 Downing street recently.

Today's War Map



The U. S. 3rd Army plunges across the border of Czechoslovakia at Roszbach to cut off Germany. This Telemap shows the rest of the bi-fronted war area. (NEA Telemap.)

Truman Buys First "Buddy Poppy"



Standing on the President's desk, 5 year old Margaret Ann Forde pins the first Buddy Poppy of the 1945 Buddy Poppy sale conducted by the VFW on President Truman's lapel. Little Margaret is the daughter of a disabled ex-service man and made the trip to Washington from the Veterans of the Foreign Wars National Home for Widows and Orphans of Ex-Service men, in Eaton Rapids, Mich., where she and her sister and two brothers are now living. (NEA Telephoto.)

RANGER DAILY TIMES

TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY
Joe Dennis, Business Manager

Entered as second class matter at the postoffice at Ranger, Texas under Act of March 3, 1879.
Published Daily Afternoons (Except Saturday and Monday) and Sunday Morning.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Table with subscription rates: One Week by Carrier in City 15c, One Month by Carrier in City 65c, One Year by Mail in State 4.50, One Year by Mail Out of State 6.00

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any 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.

WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Translations of Office of War Information's Japanese language leaflets dropped over Japanese lines in southeast Asia and on Japan proper by Army Air Force bombers and carrier-borne Naval aircraft give a good idea of the psychological warfare now being waged against the Japanese.
First approach is through a newspaper, or rather a news sheet, a single, magazine-sized page giving all the hot war news denied the Japanese people by their own government's censorship.

"SURRENDER PASSES" printed in three gaudy colors have been dropped over the Jap lines in quantity in the China and Burma theaters. They have the word "Surrender" printed in big type in English, Chinese and Japanese, with instructions to Chinese and American troops that the bearer of the pass is surrendering, should be treated courteously and taken to headquarters.
The surrender passes haven't been very effective, one handicap being that the Allied troops in the field don't seem to like the Jap soldiers well enough to let them be captured alive. But the need for taking Jap prisoners for questioning and the need for breaking down the Jap idea that to surrender is disgraceful are both important.

"UNTIL the recent disgraceful event (of my capture)," reads the soldier's letter, "I had been taught to picture Americans as devils wearing masks of gold. Since then, however, I have had to drive that feeling about Americans out of my heart. . . . It was meeting Captain Paul XXX, the American Army doctor who looks after our ward, that made me change my feeling. . . . He treats us with a humanity which transcends all barriers of nationality or race. He is a man close to a god."

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

CELEBRATING Man o' War's 28th birthday, MARCH 29, Samuel D. Riddle reveals that Big Red having a good-looking sister accounted for the biggest equine bargain of all time.
Riddle acquired Man o' War as a yearling at the Maj. August Belmont dispersal sale in Saratoga for \$3000.

BUT Riddle determined to buy Man o' War because he knew Masda, a full sister and the first foal of his dam, Mahubah, to be very fast. Sam Hildreth, who had trained for Major Belmont, conditioned Masda, tipped Riddle to her speed in workouts. So fast was she that Hildreth asked others to verify the findings of his stop-watch. Masda turned out to be a good racer, but hardly as remarkable as her morning trials had indicated.

Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams



ANSWER: Horse racing . . . # welterweight being a weight of 25 pounds, sometimes imposed for handicap.

NEWS FROM Gorman

Gorman, April 17 — Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilson spent the past weekend in Fort Worth.
Misses Louise Baker, Muri Simmons and Orelia Pulley attended ice-capades in Fort Worth, Sunday.

Mrs. Winnie Watson of Ranger visited her sister, Mrs. W. G. Baker, Saturday.
Jim Ware of DeLeon was a business visitor in Gorman Saturday.

Rama Jewel Parker of Ranger Junior College spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wallace of DeLeon spent Saturday here with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wallace.
V. W. Day was called to Comanche Friday to the bedside of his uncle, Mr. Smith, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Hill of Ciesco visited friends in Gorman Saturday afternoon.
Capt. and Mrs. Earl Stone of Austin visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Hulian Pullig, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Donna David and Billy were in Fort Worth Thursday night for the ice-capades.
Ima George Russell, cadet nurse from Fort Worth, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whit Russell over the week-end.

'You Are My Sunshine'



Apparently appointing himself a canine "mommie officer," "Doc Sunshine," a terrier aboard a Coast Guard transport carrying wounded veterans, strolls along with the men a "paw-shake," and "how's the patient this morning!" routine. Above, Sunshine greets Lt. Leroy C. Baker, of Sawyer, N. D.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF EASTLAND COUNTY

The Commissioners' Court of Eastland County has for many years diligently worked at the job of collecting current and delinquent taxes. Of 15 counties along the T & P Railroad, Eastland county is by far the lowest in percentage of collections of both current and delinquent taxes. The records show that, over a period of 25 years, there is better than \$900,000.00 in delinquent taxes in Eastland County.

Our present tax rate is \$1.16 per hundred dollars valuation. The Commissioners' Court believes that from \$250,000.00 to \$400,000.00 of these delinquent taxes can be collected without seriously hurting the tax payers and that if there will ever be a time when they can and should be collected, it is now, and that by so doing the tax rate can be reduced from 25c to 50c or more, per hundred dollars valuation, within a period of 2 years thereby relieving the great majority of those who do pay their taxes of the penalty that is forced upon them by failure of some to pay their just proportion of taxes.

For these reasons and believing that great savings can be effected for the tax payers of the County, the court has voted unanimously to enter into a delinquent tax campaign and to this end the Commissioners' court of Eastland County will, on or about the 1st day of May, A. D., 1945, enter into a contract for the purpose of collecting delinquent taxes.

There should be no occasion for alarm on the part of those who owe taxes. The court will insist and demand that suits not be filed, except in those cases where fair and workable agreements over a reasonable period of time and at regular intervals can not be had with the taxpayer. The whole purpose and desire of the Court is to work out ways and means whereby delinquent taxes CAN AND WILL BE PAID WITHOUT SERIOUS INJURY TO THE TAXPAYER. (Paid Adv.)

Light-Fingered Guests Trouble To Hotel Men
DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—War-time shortages have created a new headache for hotels—and we don't mean the shortage of rooms and help.

GUARANTEED SERVICE
On all makes of typewriters and adding machines
Also Repair Guns
HAIL TYPEWRITER CO.
214 WEST MAIN ST.
Phone 9528
Res. 553-W
Eastland, Texas

GI Urges Folk To Send Eats, Not Greeting Cards

WAYNESBURG, Pa. (UP)—Just dehydrated mail. That's what greeting cards are to home-hungry soldiers overseas.
In a "guide for overseas communications" written specially for his hometown paper, T-Sgt. Robert Jones of Aleppo, Pa., expressed the desire of his buddies for boxes

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

JUST ARRIVED
The Famous McMath Line
—which includes—
Angel Skin Baby Bath Mitts, Pink, Blue.
Men's Luxury Bath Powder Mitt.
Men's After Shave Mitts.
Ladies' Conquest Sachet.
Bath Powder Mitt.
Bath of the Angels Crystals.
Attractively boxed. Price \$1.00 plus tax.
Also Infants Anklets in fine 70 gauge mercerized cotton sizes 3-3 1/2

Bell's Gift and Shoe Repair Shop
24 HOUR SERVICE ON GUARANTEED RE-TREADING
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
20 per cent Federal Tax Inc.
D.E. PULLEY
Watchmaker Jeweler
203 Main

MORE FOR YOUR MONEY
Wizard Deluxe Battery
24 month guarantee
\$7.25 Exc.
Metal Tool Boxes 7x7 1/2 x 19 1/2
A Real Value \$3.50
Red Jeep Wagons Value To \$6.50 to go at \$3.95

Thrift Is The Buy Word At
Western Auto Associate Store
OWNED AND OPERATED BY JOHN TIBBLES

BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

They keep fighting— You keep buying WAR BONDS



Churches

CHEANEY BAPTIST CHURCH
 Pastor Rev. J. W. Seay
 Everyone welcome to all services.
 Sunday School at 10:30 A. M. with Bro. Bishop in charge.
 Morning Worship at 11:15 A. M. Subjects "The plan of Salvation," by pastor.
 H. T. U. at 7:30 P. M.
 Evening Worship at 8:15 P. M. Subject "Almost Persuaded" by pastor.
 Our week-end revival is now going on. Everyone is welcome to come worship and receive many blessings from this revival.

NEWS FROM Desdemona

(By Special Correspondent)
 Desdemona, April 18 — Mrs. Annie Koonce of the Jacksonville Community, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Browning.
 E. A. Peak is visiting his brother, Pat Peak, in Gorman.
 Mrs. Vernell Miers, who is working at Odessa, visited homefolks here the past week-end.

Gaston Sanders of the Navy visited his sister, Mrs. M. R. Joiner, here Sunday.
 Fay Dyson of Vector visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore last week.

Floyd Moore, who is in business in Big Spring, visited his home here the past week-end.

Geneva Jackson and Leroy Moore were in Ranger Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Maltby visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Maltby, last week.

CLASSIFIED

COAST TO COAST moving. Use the Return Load Van Way. Lowest legal rates guaranteed. Small shipments moved promptly. Write Associated Mover's E. 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 dresses 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. Meskits 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. Bank's Exchange, Wickita Falls, Texas."

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

FOR RENT—Apartment and room 311 Walnut.

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.

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

FOR SALE—Large cabinet Victor radio, A one condition. 501 Elm.

ROSES for Sale. Mrs. Goode, Eastland, Hill.

MORRISON'S Peacemaker Flour, 17 times first prize winner. Beautiful pepper prints. Sold by most leading grocers.

WANTED. Boys 16 and 17 years old to learn to be Aircraft Mechanics. Study Advancement while you learn. Ranger Air Port.

WANTED. Ladies to Crochet in spare time. Call Mary Parks Gholson Hotel, Room 227.

ELECTRICAL WIRING AND ELECTRICAL REPAIRS

J. C. Craver Electrician
 Phone 48 Ranger

Buy War Bonds

NEWS FROM Morton Valley

(By Special Correspondent)

Morton Valley, April 17 — Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Franklin and son, Douglas Dale, "Mickey", accompanied Pvt. Craig to his camp at Brownwood, Sunday.

Miss Berta Whaley of Holliday is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tankersley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Williamson of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williamson, Sunday.

Mrs. Lavell Charette of Fort

Worth visited her little son, Charles, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Shahan, over the week-end.

Mrs. Talmadge Craig and daughter, Barbara Ann, of Ranger were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Franklin, Monday night.

Mrs. Leroy Adams and Virginia Lee Adams of Florida, and Mrs. George Parrack of Eastland visited Mrs. D. B. Tankersley and Norma Lee, last week.

Sam White and Miss Doris Wheat went fishing with a group from Ranger, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beck are the proud parents of a son who has been named, Tommy Ray.

RADIO SERVICE

WE HAVE IN STOCK PARTS AND TUBES TO REPAIR ALL MAKES RADIOS
PROMPT SERVICE

WE CALL FOR AND DELIVER
PHONE 46
JOHNSON RADIO SERVICE

312 MAIN STREET
 ARCADIA THEATRE BUILDING

QUICK, HENRY, THE FLIT!

Don't blame baby for howling... when she's bitten by flies and mosquitoes! Help protect her with Flit! This famous insecticide kills not only dangerous germ-laden malaria mosquitoes—but many household pests like moths and flies. Buy a large supply, today!

FLIT
 KILLS FLIES, MOTHS AND MOSQUITOES

BE SURE IT'S FLIT! ASK FOR THE CONTAINER WITH THE YELLOW LABEL AND THE BLACK BAND

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.

Earl Bender & Company, Inc.

ABSTRACTERS
 Eastland 1923-1945 Texas

Save Your Precious Tires

WITH

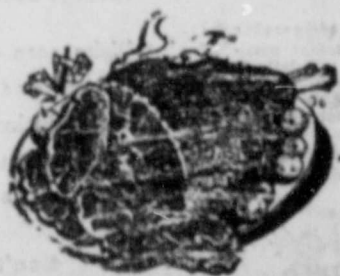
BEAR WHEEL ALIGNMENT

AND

Help America Save Rubber

Anderson-Pruet Chevrolet Co.

THE BEST MEATS



COST LESS NOW

HEALTHY PLEASANT APPETITES ARE SURE TO BE SATISFIED WHEN YOU BUY AT

A. H. POWELL GROCERY & MARKET

WE DELIVER PHONE 103

LIFE'S LITTLE TROUBLES



-CAN'T EAT-
 You don't have to worry and fret because CONSTIPATION or GAS PRESSURE discomforts won't let you eat. Instead of feeling nervous—blister bowldered, take a dash of **ADLER-L-KA** as directed on label to quickly expel gas—soften and assist food wastes thru a comfortable bowel movement. Enjoy that clean, refreshed feeling that lifts spirits—rekindles smiles—improves appetite. Buy it! Try it! You'll never be without Adlerika again. Get Adlerika from your drugstore today.

Swaney's Pharmacy

Day and Night Storage

T P GAS & OILS
 CALL 246 FOR WASHING, GREASING, TIRE REPAIR AND BATTERY SERVICE
John Allen Service Station

WE GIVE PROMPT SERVICE IN
 Washing—Greasing—Tire Repairing—Gulf Products—Willard Batteries

Roy McCleskey Service Station

Phone 567
 Highway 80 East Ranger
 Your Business Always Appreciated

Buy War Bonds

CALL 23 FOR

FIRESTONE TIRE AND BATTERY SERVICE
Vaughns Home & Auto Supply

Taxi Service

H. R. HICKS
PHONE 1
 FOR BETTER
 Service another car and courteous driver added. Prompt Service anywhere—anytime
 Buy Bonds and Stamps

WE ARE PREPARED TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR ELECTRIC TROUBLES At Reasonable Prices—We Specialize in Repairing and Refinishing

REFRIGERATORS—ELECTRIC MOTORS—RADIOS—WASHING MACHINES AND IRONS—Authorized Maytag Dealer—Sales-Service Parts.
 Phones 230—Res. 480-J1

Weem's Radio & Refrigerator Service
 324 MAIN ST.

CALL 129 R

FOR PROMPT **Electrical Refrigerator Service**

We Repair Motors, Irons or Anything Electrical

ALSO DO HOUSE WIRING

--All Work Guaranteed--

JOHN USSERY

111 WEST BROWN STREET
 RANGER, TEXAS

INSURANCE

Fire, Windstorm, Hail, Automobile, Bonds, Casualty

C. E. MADDOCKS & CO.

207 MAIN STREET
 PHONE 252
 Established 1919

Marjorie Maddocks, Mgr.

LAKEVIEW CLUB

2 1/2 Miles North of Cisco on Lake Road (Highway No. 23)

Where everybody has a good time. Open every night at 8:30 except Monday which is reserved for private parties by arrangements.

Open Sundays at 2 P. M.

DINE AND DANCE TO GOOD MUSIC

Gafner Barber Shop

Your Business Always Appreciated
 104 No. Austin St.
 Paramount Hotel Bldg.

Improve Your Health Through Chiropractic

E. R. GREEN, DR.
 YOUR CHIROPRACTOR
 PHONE 58 RANGER

BROWN'S

Transfer And Storage

Phone 635
 —For—
 MOVING
 CONTRACT OPERATOR
 T&P TRANSPORT

Killingsworth's



BURIAL ASSOCIATION
 OFFICE 120 MAIN STREET
 PHONE 29, RANGER, TEXAS
 SECURE A POLICY NOW
 It is better to have and not need it than to need it and not have it.

DON'T SPREAD IDLE FUMORS

Don't be a Nazi agent. At your barber shop, in your office, at home. DON'T repeat idle gossip! DO spread the TRUTH actively!

For the Best Haircut in Town. Come To

Gholson Barber Shop

Announcement

We have reopened our tin shop at 112 North Austin Street.

Specializing in sheet metal work, plumbing, radiator repair.

GET OUR PRICES ON YOUR NEXT SHEET METAL JOB.

Ranger Tin Shop

J. R. HARGRAVES
 112 NO. AUSTIN ST.
 Plumbing, Radiator Repair.

INSURE your future
 Save WITH WAR BONDS

BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

Capture His Moods Forever!



Have Pictures Taken Often
 We specialize in children's and baby pictures they are something you will treasure in years to come.

DELBERT D. CAPPS

110 So. Austin Ranger

WANTED TO BUY

Used Furniture, Stoves, Refrigerators, Washing Machines

Highest Cash Prices Paid

GODWIN FURNITURE CO.

ARE YOU A BELIEVER

Or Are You A Carrier Of LIFE INSURANCE?

THERE IS A DIFFERENCE

LLOYD L. BRUCE

GENERAL AGENT
 RESERVE LOAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
 PHONE 114

Your car has come through a tough winter. It needs GENTLE treatment now.

DRIVE IN TODAY FOR THESE ESSENTIAL SERVICES

1. Clean and space spark plugs
2. Clean and space distributor points
3. Clean distributor cap
4. Clean coil terminal and ignition wires
5. Reset engine timing
6. Adjust carburetor idle
7. Test battery and add water
8. Free up and lubricate manifold heat control valve
9. Clean carburetor air cleaner
10. Clean crankcase inlet and outlet ventilators

LEVEILLE MOTOR CO.

Morrie Leveille. — Artie Campbell — Phone 217

NEARLY 50 YEARS OF SERVICE

TO THE PEOPLE OF RANGER

Still on the lookout for better methods to serve you. New policies are constantly coming out. Let me help you with your INSURANCE PROBLEMS. It is a PLEASURE to serve you.

C. E. MAY INSURANCE 214 Main St. Ranger

SEEDS
VIGORO FERTILIZER
 SWIFTS AND ARMOURS
 4-12-4-0-20-0
ALL KINDS OF FEED
A. J. Ratliff
 Phone 109

Society, Club

Senior Class of 1945 Honored At Annual Junior-Senior Banquet

Members of the 1945 graduating class of Ranger High school were complimented Thursday night when members of the junior class assisted by their mothers and class sponsors, Mrs. Lillian Eastland and R. B. Thomas, Jr., entertained with the annual Junior-Senior Banquet at the First Methodist church at 8:00 o'clock.

The banquet table was arranged in the V — — fashion and in the point of the V was a V formed with red roses and marked at the points with white candles. Arrangements of red roses lined the white candles were placed at intervals. Places were marked with folders which also bore the menu and program, and at each place was a blue napkin.

Don Ford, vice-president of the junior class, presided as toastmaster and the invocation was offered by A. W. Warford, principal of the high school. Guests were welcomed by Andy Jackson, president of the junior class and the response was given by Mace Oyster of the senior class.

Miss Rosemary Bruce sang a vocal solo and Scott Forney gave a reading Mrs. L. O. Wyatt gave a piano solo and a prayer for the seniors was offered by Dr. G. C. Boswell, superintendent of the school.

About 150 guests attended the banquet after which juniors and seniors enjoyed dancing at the Teen Canteen.

After the opening of the lovely gifts, the group joined in singing America and games were played. Refreshments were served to: Jerry Bob, Joe Charles and Billy Carl Lawson, Marcia Ann and June Stirman, Mike Hull, Barbara Rae Long, Max and Betty Wade, Sue Ford, Martha Nan Thompson, John Harvey Wiley, Jerry Don Cantrell, Tommy Sanders, Richard Huffacker, Tally Towne, Betty Sue Woods, Ronnie Wynn, Jackie Williams, Julia Stewart, Claude Koenig, Dick Latham, Sanford and Layne Fresslar, Ronnie and Carolyn Downing, Betty Gardenhire, Linda Plumlee and Mmes. A. D. Wynne and Harlis Gardenhire.

JERRY BOB GREER HONORED AT PARTY

Mrs. J. H. Greer entertained Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 with a party honoring her son, Jerry Bob on his seventh birthday. After gathering at the home, the children were taken to the park where the tables were gaily decorated for the occasion. A patriotic theme was used with nut cups topped with small flags marking the seats. When the children were seated, pictures of the group were made.

After the opening of the lovely gifts, the group joined in singing America and games were played. Refreshments were served to: Jerry Bob, Joe Charles and Billy Carl Lawson, Marcia Ann and June Stirman, Mike Hull, Barbara Rae Long, Max and Betty Wade, Sue Ford, Martha Nan Thompson, John Harvey Wiley, Jerry Don Cantrell, Tommy Sanders, Richard Huffacker, Tally Towne, Betty Sue Woods, Ronnie Wynn, Jackie Williams, Julia Stewart, Claude Koenig, Dick Latham, Sanford and Layne Fresslar, Ronnie and Carolyn Downing, Betty Gardenhire, Linda Plumlee and Mmes. A. D. Wynne and Harlis Gardenhire.

PERSONALS

John Ducker is transacting business in Ft. Worth today.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Gray and daughter have recently moved to Ranger and are making their home at 1100 Oddie Street. Mr. Gray is installing a new garment factory in Ranger.

Alwyn Joe Williams, fireman

Sgt. Spencer—

(Continued from page one)

gun and a machine pistol fired at the vehicles. Spencer and two other men decided to locate the enemy weapons and silence them. The three Yanks were covered by one of their own machine-guns, who fired from a jeep. One of the Yanks, locating the enemy machine pistol, signalled the machine-gunner to open fire.

The Yank machine-gunner opened up. The firing of the machinegun drowned out the explosion of the grenade thrown into the machinegun nest.

"We used the noise of our machinegun to cover up the noise of the grenades we threw every time we found a Jerry machinegun or machinepistol nest," Spencer explains. "Because," he adds, "if we didn't cover up the booming of the grenades, the Germans would have opened up in the direction of the grenade explosions. They could have wiped us out."

The Yanks blew up three enemy machineguns under cover of their machinegun noise.

Spencer and his buddies

first class, with the United States Navy will arrive in Ranger Sunday to be with his father, Addie Williams, who was recently painfully burned on the face while working on a hot water heater.

J. D. Johnson of Ft. Worth was the guest of Jack Urban while transacting business in Ranger Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Nichol and Mrs. Charles Nichol of Paris, Tennessee visited in the W. M. Myers home Thursday on their way to Lometa to visit Mrs. Nichol's Mother, Mrs. Dent.

Rev. and Mrs. George R. Farrow have as their guests their sons, Esley Farrow, Ph. M. 3-c and his wife and two children, and Paul Farrow and his family. Ph. M. Farrow, stationed with the navy at Otis Field, Mass. is on fifteen day leave, and his brother, Paul who is employed by Consolidated at Fort Worth, is here on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Nichol and Mrs. Charles Nichol of Paris, Tennessee visited in the W. M. Myers home Thursday on their way to Lometa to visit Mrs. Nichol's Mother, Mrs. Dent.

Rev. and Mrs. George R. Farrow have as their guests their sons, Esley Farrow, Ph. M. 3-c and his wife and two children, and Paul Farrow and his family. Ph. M. Farrow, stationed with the navy at Otis Field, Mass. is on fifteen day leave, and his brother, Paul who is employed by Consolidated at Fort Worth, is here on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Nichol and Mrs. Charles Nichol of Paris, Tennessee visited in the W. M. Myers home Thursday on their way to Lometa to visit Mrs. Nichol's Mother, Mrs. Dent.

crawled back to the vehicles. Things were quiet. The lieutenant in charge ordered the party to move forward. Spencer objected.

"There's a Kraut pillbox not far from here, sir," he said. "That pillbox has been giving us a lot of trouble. I'm going to check it."

"You'll get killed," the lieutenant warned.

Spencer approached the pillbox, heaved a grenade into it. Seventeen Germans came out with their hands up. Spencer ordered the Germans to lie down on the road, faces to the ground. He disarmed them. He started to smash their rifles. Then he marched them to the road. One prisoner asked:

"How many men have you got?"

"A whole company," Spencer replied, knowing there were only a handful. He marched the prisoners in front of the jeeps. One German moved out of line. Spencer prodded him with his bayonet. As he touched the German he heard a rustling in the leaves a few feet away. Like a cat, Spencer whipped around. But it was too late.

A shot rang out from the leaves, hitting Spencer in the right arm. The SS captain sprang out of the leaves, dropped his gun, screamed:

"Don't shoot!"

Bleeding badly, Spencer automatically fired back shooting from the hip. He fired three times. The captain fell dead.

"That captain was laying for me," says Spencer. "He could have shot the lieutenant, but he wanted to get even with me for shooting him on the previous day. Well, he did get me, but I got him."

On August 28, 1944, Spencer distinguished himself by directing artillery fire on German heavy railroad guns and tracks, which action resulted in the capture of large stores of ammunition and supplies.

Spencer, who calls any place in Texas home, is really a native of Rt. 1, Ranger where his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Spencer, reside. His wife's parents live in Galveston.

On August 28, 1944, Spencer distinguished himself by directing artillery fire on German heavy railroad guns and tracks, which action resulted in the capture of large stores of ammunition and supplies.

Spencer, who calls any place in Texas home, is really a native of Rt. 1, Ranger where his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Spencer, reside. His wife's parents live in Galveston.

On August 28, 1944, Spencer distinguished himself by directing artillery fire on German heavy railroad guns and tracks, which action resulted in the capture of large stores of ammunition and supplies.

Spencer, who calls any place in Texas home, is really a native of Rt. 1, Ranger where his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Spencer, reside. His wife's parents live in Galveston.

On August 28, 1944, Spencer distinguished himself by directing artillery fire on German heavy railroad guns and tracks, which action resulted in the capture of large stores of ammunition and supplies.

Spencer, who calls any place in Texas home, is really a native of Rt. 1, Ranger where his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Spencer, reside. His wife's parents live in Galveston.

On August 28, 1944, Spencer distinguished himself by directing artillery fire on German heavy railroad guns and tracks, which action resulted in the capture of large stores of ammunition and supplies.

Spencer, who calls any place in Texas home, is really a native of Rt. 1, Ranger where his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Spencer, reside. His wife's parents live in Galveston.

On August 28, 1944, Spencer distinguished himself by directing artillery fire on German heavy railroad guns and tracks, which action resulted in the capture of large stores of ammunition and supplies.

Spencer, who calls any place in Texas home, is really a native of Rt. 1, Ranger where his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Spencer, reside. His wife's parents live in Galveston.

On August 28, 1944, Spencer distinguished himself by directing artillery fire on German heavy railroad guns and tracks, which action resulted in the capture of large stores of ammunition and supplies.

Spencer, who calls any place in Texas home, is really a native of Rt. 1, Ranger where his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Spencer, reside. His wife's parents live in Galveston.

On August 28, 1944, Spencer distinguished himself by directing artillery fire on German heavy railroad guns and tracks, which action resulted in the capture of large stores of ammunition and supplies.

Spencer, who calls any place in Texas home, is really a native of Rt. 1, Ranger where his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Spencer, reside. His wife's parents live in Galveston.

On August 28, 1944, Spencer distinguished himself by directing artillery fire on German heavy railroad guns and tracks, which action resulted in the capture of large stores of ammunition and supplies.

Spencer, who calls any place in Texas home, is really a native of Rt. 1, Ranger where his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Spencer, reside. His wife's parents live in Galveston.

On August 28, 1944, Spencer distinguished himself by directing artillery fire on German heavy railroad guns and tracks, which action resulted in the capture of large stores of ammunition and supplies.

Spencer, who calls any place in Texas home, is really a native of Rt. 1, Ranger where his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Spencer, reside. His wife's parents live in Galveston.

On August 28, 1944, Spencer distinguished himself by directing artillery fire on German heavy railroad guns and tracks, which action resulted in the capture of large stores of ammunition and supplies.

Spencer, who calls any place in Texas home, is really a native of Rt. 1, Ranger where his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Spencer, reside. His wife's parents live in Galveston.

On August 28, 1944, Spencer distinguished himself by directing artillery fire on German heavy railroad guns and tracks, which action resulted in the capture of large stores of ammunition and supplies.

Spencer, who calls any place in Texas home, is really a native of Rt. 1, Ranger where his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Spencer, reside. His wife's parents live in Galveston.

On August 28, 1944, Spencer distinguished himself by directing artillery fire on German heavy railroad guns and tracks, which action resulted in the capture of large stores of ammunition and supplies.

Spencer, who calls any place in Texas home, is really a native of Rt. 1, Ranger where his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Spencer, reside. His wife's parents live in Galveston.

FOR SALE

Modern 3 room house, double garage, close in.
 Six room modern house, new roof, new paint, good condition, close in.
 Modern 5 room house, close in, good condition.
 5 room modern house, Cooper Addition.
 Duplex—close in.
 4 unit apartment house, completely furnished, close in.

Small Cash Payment, Balance 5 to 15 Years at 5% Interest

PULLEY INSURANCE AGENCY
 "COMPLETE INSURANCE SERVICE"
 Phone No. 33 203 MAIN ST.

PEANUT SEED FOR SALE

Recleaned Farmers Stock \$3.60 per Bu
 Regular Farmers Stock \$3.15 per Bu
 Arrasan & Cenasan Treated Shelled
 Peanut Seed 17 1/2c Lb

GOOD SEED IS SCARCE

SEE US NOW!

RANGER PEANUT COMPANY
 Seed Warehouse located next door to BLACKLOCK FEED STORE

Hard To Get Items Arriving Daily

Tail Pipes and Muffler for all cars	White Endurance Motor Oil
Burd Quick Seal Piston Rings	Gallon 15c
Chevrolet \$3.98	Qt. in or out of car 15c
V-8 Ford \$4.45	This Oil is Guaranteed
	Batteries Charged 35c

WHITE AUTO STORE
 W. R. COGBURN, OWNER AND OPERATOR
 YOUR BETTER VALUE STORE
 PHONE 52, MAIN STREET, RANGER

See Us For NEW AND USED TUBES, GOOD USED TIRES

AUTOMOBILE REPAIR
 COSDON GAS, OILS

Cosdon Service Station
 EDDIE STEPHENS
 Highway 80 East—Ranger

ANNOUNCING

The Opening Of An Infant's Wear Shop

On the Mezzanine of the Gholson Hotel.
 Wholesale and Retail Sales
 Display Counter in Lobby

Mary Parkes

STOP

at your **CHEVROLET** dealer's—now!

for **BRAKE SERVICE** that will help you to stop safely—

- MAKE CERTAIN HYDRAULIC FLUID is at proper level
- INSPECT BRAKE DRUMS and service if necessary
- INSPECT BRAKE LINING and replace if necessary
- CHECK ENTIRE BRAKING SYSTEM including emergency brakes

You'll say **"FIRST IN SERVICE"** BUY MORE WAR BONDS HELP SPEND THE VICTORY!

ANDERSON-PRUET
 Ranger, Texas

ARCADIA
 Friday and Saturday

MEN OF DESTINY
 IN THE BATTLE TORN SKIES OVER CHINA

God Is My Co-Pilot

DENNIS MORGAN
 Dale Raymond Alan CLARK - MASSEY - HALE

Pacific Veteran Thinks He's Had Enough Of War

As a result of his experiences, Crain came to the conclusion that he wouldn't take anything for what he's been through. "But I'm willing to let it last me for quite a while now."

During his 13 months in the Pacific waters, the young sailor

Buy War Bonds

"Their FIRST Will LAST!"

How to Help Your Electric Refrigerator Last the Duration

Defrost regularly, at least once a week.

Don't set the control for the lowest temperature except when freezing meats, desserts or other frozen dishes.

Open the refrigerator door as seldom as possible and shut it quickly.

Never use an ice pick or other sharp instrument to remove ice trays. You may puncture the freezing coil and cause serious damage.

Thousands of owners of electric refrigerators are still depending upon their first electric refrigerators to last the duration. A large percentage of these owners have refrigerators many years old that are working faithfully and economically, safeguarding health and saving food in a time when savings are vitally important.

Take care of your electric refrigerator, and help it continue to bring you the benefits of proper refrigeration until manufacturers, now busy making machine guns and other war equipment, can resume peacetime operations.

Don't wait until hot weather to have any needed work done on your electric refrigerator. Servicemen are busy now, and will be extra busy when 100-degree days come along.

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY
 A. N. LARSON, Manager