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Russians Report Gains On All Fronts

ALGIERS RADIO SAYS ITALIANS TO EVACUATE SOUTH ITALY

LONDON, Eng. (UP)—The Algiers radio said today that Italian authorities have begun measures for evacuating the population from South Italy, while the invaded toe the Italians are surrendering in groups as they did in Sicily.

For the first few hours after the invasion began, Axis radios were silent regarding it, and the Rome and Berlin propaganda machines when turned loose seemed to have a tough time explaining satisfactorily how the Allies succeeded in setting foot on the ramparts of Adolf Hitler's Fortress of Europe.

Reports reaching Spain through southern France told of the renewed peace demonstrations which spread to Rome and Genoa. A parade in Rome carried "posters" which said: "Peace Now! Germans, Get Out!" It was asserted that troops and tanks were stationed at strategic points in Rome with orders to intervene if demonstrations get out of control.

Italy Weary of War
Italian censors permitted the Rome newspaper ABC to send the following:

"Italy is weary of this war, which has been fatal to her and yet which is so difficult from which to extricate herself. Pope Pius' words, in his speech expressing the hope that peace might be possible this year, were listened to with anxiety."

The Berlin radio gave details of the invasion, emphasizing all the time that the storming of Italy had been expected. Rome in a carefully worded communique told the Italians that the conqueror had come.

In an apparent attempt to rouse Italian soldiers to genuine resistance of the Allied forces, the Rome radio broadcast:

"A new period began for our country today when the enemy set foot on our peninsula. It is our duty to match our heroism with theirs. It is our duty in the face of the growing enemy threat to strengthen our unity of spirit."

Independence at Stake
The broadcast added that Italians must "become a marble core of energy and concentrate all our energies in order to take up the defense of our land and our honor."

Rome added that national independence was at stake and was the one issue that must supplant all others.

The broadcast concluded, "Therefore, let us gather around the monarchy and face the present situation with all the moral and material means at our disposal."

Former Pastor Of Church Here Dies Saturday

Friends were advised Saturday of the death Saturday morning of Rev. W. H. Johnson in San Antonio. Funeral services were to be held in San Antonio and though the time had not been definitely set it was thought that they would be held today.

Rev. Johnson was for many years pastor of the First Baptist Church in Ranger and was pastor during the time that the present church building was being constructed. Rev. Johnson made a trip here several years ago to take part in the dedicatory services for the church.

ASSOCIATION HOLDS ANNUAL MEET IN RANGER

The Sixtieth Annual meeting of the Cisco Baptist Association met Thursday and Friday September 2, and 3rd, with the First Baptist Church of Ranger. The meeting represented the members of the Texas Baptists from 34 out of 36 churches in Eastland, Stephens and Shackelford counties, with a membership of more than 8000 members.

The Associational W. M. U. which met Thursday morning and continued through the afternoon was presided over by the president M. Carroll Louder, of Moran. The Associational proper met Thursday night and continued Friday morning and afternoon and was presided over by Rev. David M. Phillips, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ranger, who was re-elected moderator of the Association and Rev. Cooper Waters, pastor of First Church, Cisco, who was re-elected vice-moderator.

Rev. H. J. Starnes pastor of the First Baptist church of Eastland was elected clerk of the organization. Rev. H. B. Blair, who for the past sixteen years has served as missionary of the Baptist work in the three counties, was re-elected. Rev. Rogers D. Hebard, pastor First Baptist Church of Breckenridge, was elected president of the executive board of the association.

Speakers for the Thursday morning session of the W. M. U. meeting was Rev. C. L. Brasher of China, who has served for several years and who last year was held a prisoner by the Japanese.

Sermons were by Rev. Rogers D. Hebard, pastor of the First Baptist church, and the missionary sermon Friday at noon by the Rev. Cooper Waters, pastor of the First Baptist church of Cisco, and the closing address was delivered by Dr. T. T. Walton, assistant to the president of Hardin-Simmons University of Abilene. Several vocal duets were given by Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Nelson, of the First Church, Breckenridge, and violin and vocal numbers were given by Miss Rosemary Bruce of Ranger, accompanied by Mrs. F. P. Brasher and arranged for by Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick, choir director of the First Baptist church Ranger.

Other interesting and inspiring speakers were, M. E. Collier, supt., of the Hendrick Memorial Baptist Hospital of Abilene, Clyde Karkalis of Eastland, Rev. A. A. Palmer of Moran, Mrs. Bosworth of Cisco, Rev. Starnes of Eastland, Mrs. L. A. Thompson, Rev. L. A. Thompson, Sam Taylor of Rising Star, Mr. L. M. Cook of Abilene, Judge L. H. Welch, Mrs. Grant Adams, of Cisco, Rev. David M. Phillips, the Moderator took a free will offering for the Buckner's Orphan Home which amounted to 50.00.

Other speakers during the conference were Rev. H. M. Weldon of Albany, Rev. Russell Dennis of Cisco, Rev. H. D. Blair, and Rev. J. Henry Litteton, Rev. O. M. Corley, of Gorman, Rev. H. D. Blair, Rev. Russell Dennis, Rev. H. M. Weldon, Rev. Sam Taylor, pastor at Rising Star.

The music was under the general direction of Mr. Gerald Nelson of Breckenridge, accompanied by Mrs. E. P. Brasher and O. N. Corley and Mrs. Gearidine Simpson.

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist church under the direction of Mrs. R. J. Taylor served a splendid meal Thursday noon, and evening and Friday noon to a total of almost 400 people for the three meals.

Mrs. Nannie Walker and Mrs. Col. Brasher registered the messengers each day and Mrs. Tom Hicks looked after the nursery. The officers of the association and the committee on resolutions gave high expressions of appreciation.

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The local Gospel singing class of Ranger is host to the meeting backed by the Chamber of Commerce, local churches and other organizations of the city. Local arrangements are under direction of Furl Hunt, well known business man of Ranger. The public is invited and urged to attend. The meeting will open on Saturday night and continue through Sunday. In peace times the usual attendance is upwards of ten thousand. However this year in the armed forces and attendance is expected to be cut, but a good attendance is expected.

J. L. Peyton Dies Suddenly At Home Saturday Morning

Funeral services for J. L. Peyton, 76, who died at his home at the Texas Electric Company and Leon plant early Saturday morning were pending arrival of a son who lives in Tennessee.

For many years the deceased had been employed at the plant and died suddenly while preparing to go to work. He was born in Myrtleboro, Tennessee, February 25, 1867, but had made his home in Texas for many years.

It was stated Saturday that services will likely be held in Eastland with burial in the Eastland cemetery.

W. H. Bond to Be Buried Sunday At Flatwoods

Funeral services for W. H. Bond, who died September 2 in Oklahoma, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Members of the Masonic Lodge from Carbon will take part in the services and burial will be at Flatwoods.

The deceased was born February 28, 1857.

Arrangements for the fine hospitality of meals and homes for the night and good work of feeding the great number of visitors and messengers present for meetings.

Rev. J. P. McBeth pastor of the First Baptist church of Anson and Rev. D. A. Bryant pastor of First Baptist church of Goldthwaite and Moderator of the Mills County Association were among the visitors.

Company B of Texas State Guard



Above is pictured Company B of the 15th Battalion of the Texas Defense Guard which has recently returned from extensive maneuvers. They were commended for their fine record on the maneuvers by the A. G. D. of Texas.

Following is the list of officers and enlisted men of Company B. Capt., Paul C. MacDonald, 1st.

GETS PROMOTION

P. E. Madison, who for the past several months manager of the Ranger Montgomery Ward and Company Store, leaves today to become manager of the Ada, Oklahoma store.

Miss Maddocks Accepts Position At University

It was announced Saturday that Miss Gladys Maddocks, daughter of Mrs. C. E. Maddocks, and for the past few years a teacher in the Ranger High school and Ranger Junior College, has accepted a position as part time teacher of English at the University of Texas. Miss Maddocks' services in this capacity were requested by officials.

During the time she is teaching she will also be completing her work toward a Ph.D. degree, a great deal of which she has already completed.

Miss Maddocks is a graduate of Ranger High School, Ranger Junior College and holds B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of Texas. She was an honor roll student at the University and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, honorary scholastic fraternity.

Madison Leaves For New Position In Ada, Oklahoma

P. E. Madison received word Saturday that he had been made manager of the Montgomery Ward and Company store at Ada, Oklahoma, and was ordered to report for duty at once. He left Ranger this morning for the new location.

Madison stated that he was pleased with the advance that the move means to him but that he sincerely regretted leaving Ranger. "People have certainly been friendly and courteous to me here, and I regret leaving," he said.

Don Shirley, who has been with the company at Wichita, Kansas, will be made manager of the store in Ranger and is expected to arrive here Tuesday. His family, Mrs. Shirley and two children, are expected to join the new manager here as soon as a residence can be secured.

Jeffers, Rubber Director Quits

WASHINGTON — Rubber Director William M. Jeffers, who was called in 12 months ago to straighten out the tangled rubber situation, has submitted his resignation to President Roosevelt.

ALLIES SINK 3 JAP SHIPS, SMASH CONVOY

Allied Headquarters — in Australia, Sept. 5. (UP)—General Douglas MacArthur's bombing planes intercepted and smashed a Japanese convoy attempting to run reinforcements and supplies into New Guinea Thursday sinking three 7,000-ton freighter transports, to climax a series of far-ranging Allied raids on enemy shipping in the southwest Pacific, it was announced Saturday.

The enemy convoy, made up of five merchant ships and two escorting destroyers, was caught by a powerful Allied attack fleet as it tried to slip into the big Japanese base at Wewak, 350 miles northwest of Salamaua.

A destroyer and a 1,000-ton cargo ship received direct hits and were left ablaze.

MacArthur's bombers swept in on the convoy at vast heights and blasted their way through intense anti-aircraft fire, barrage balloons and thirty-five Japanese fighter planes covering the operation.

Twelve of the enemy fighters were shot down by the bombers and their fighter escort and eight others were listed as damaged or destroyed and five as damaged.

Three Allied bombers and one fighter were lost in the daring attack, but five of the seven vessels had been sent to the bottom or were burning fiercely when the raiders turned away.

Numerous small craft moored in Wewak Harbor were destroyed by machine gun fire. MacArthur's headquarters communique said.

The Jap convoy, the communique said, arrived during the night with reinforcements and supplies for the enemy garrison at Wewak.

The crippling Wewak attack highlighted a period of intensive aerial activity that saw MacArthur's bombers range far over the waters east and west of New Guinea to blast enemy shipping and aerial concentrations.

A 500-ton Jap transport, loaded with troops, was attacked and hit by a medium reconnaissance bomber off Timika, Dutch New Guinea, and a 7,000-ton cargo vessel was damaged in a raid by heavy bombers on enemy shipping near Soemba Island, northwest of Australia. Other medium units raided Timor bombing and strafing Japanese installations on the island.

Jap shipping in the waters east of New Guinea also came in for a savage pounding from MacArthur's planes. Patrolting reconnaissance aircraft attacked a 5,000-ton enemy cargo vessel off Masau Island, north of New Ireland, and a 7,000-ton freighter off Cape St. George, scoring damaging near misses on both.

Three enemy barges were smashed in Borgen Bay, just east of Cape Gloucester on New Britain Island, and the enemy airbase and troop center on the cape itself were blasted by more than sixty tons of explosives showered down by a strong force of heavy and medium bombers, escorted by fighter planes.

Eleven enemy fighters attempted to break up the attack, and MacArthur's raiders downed 7 and probably nine of the formation at a loss of one of their own bombers.

THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS — Scattered thundershowers, little change in temperature this afternoon, tonight and Sunday forenoon except cooler in extreme northwest portion late tonight and in northwest and extreme north portions Sunday forenoon.

GERMANS ARE CLEARED FROM PART OF KEY DONETS BASIN

Many communities including a number of big towns have fallen into Soviet hands.

LONDON—The Voroshilovgrad region in the heart of the rich Donets industrial basin has been cleared completely of German troops by a Red Army offensive which gained nine to 12 miles in that sector today, a Russian communique said.

The communique as recorded from the Moscow radio reported Soviet gains on all the main fronts on which the Red army has been driving forward steadily for some time.

In the northwest Ukraine advances of nine to ten miles won 150 towns and villages for the Russians threatening Konotop, German defense key on the road to Kiev.

Fifty localities were overrun by Russian troops gaining four to six miles south of Bryansk, the communique reported. An unspecified number were added on the Smolensk front.

The most impressive victories were scored in the Donets Basin, where captured towns included Debaltsevo, junction where four railroads meet 36 miles northeast of Stalino.

Altogether more than 90 communications including a number of big towns were taken in the southeastern Ukraine, where the new gains all but completed the reconquest of the heart of the Donets Basin.

The advance carried to within 18 miles of Stalino, where the Russians captured Ilovaisk, east of the big city. Also captured were two other towns.

On the Kharkov front the Soviets took Merefaj 14 miles southwest of the city, important rail road junction.

Youths Must Show Card To Buy Liquor

CHICAGO, (UP) Under terms of a new Michigan statute persons 21 to 25 years old will be required to show identification cards issued by the county clerk in order to purchase liquor, according to a Public Administration Clearing House report on state liquor legislation enacted this year.

Idaho imposed a tax of one-half of 1 per cent on liquor and one-half cent per gallon on beer, the proceeds of which will pay the costs of temperance instruction in the public schools.

Artificial sparkling wines and specialty liquors will become luxury drinks in Minnesota, where taxes have been raised to \$1 per gallon.

A Missouri measure gives private citizens power to police law violating taverns and beer parlors.

New York now forbids sale of liquor to habitual drunkards. Arizona put liquor sales on a cash basis by banning credit.

Florida, Texas, North Carolina and Arkansas are among the states establishing "liquor curfew laws." Texas likewise ruled that consumption of liquor must cease 15 minutes after curfew to prevent stocking up before sales are closed. Wisconsin, on the other hand, has increased the number of hours liquor may be sold in Milwaukee county taverns.

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EDITORIAL

Today in the columns of this newspaper we pay tribute to the thousands of men and women from Eastland county who have for the time being laid aside the normal paths of life, to take up and bring to a victorious finish a very unpleasant task, but one which takes on an aura of glory when we consider the ultimate goal.

To praise them is our pleasure, to watch with pride their valor in battle is our privilege, to pray for them in public and private is our God given right, and to back them to our utmost is our duty.

On Thursday September 9 the Third War Loan with a slogan to "Back the Attack" with war bonds opens in the nation. Here is the opportunity for those of us at home to put something more than praise behind our fighting forces. We will be called upon to give until it hurts. But how trivial the pain of giving our money when they lay their lives upon the altar of War, a sacrifice that you and I may continue to be citizens of a free country.

At the outset of this newspaper, leaders of the Third War Loan Drive in the nation, state, county and town have addressed messages of encouragement to the people of Eastland County on the eve of the opening of the third campaign to raise the money it takes to back the fighting forces of our country.

These messages follow. "I appreciate the great needs of our country for the money that you have done in participating in our War Bond program."

Nathan Adams, State Chairman War Finance Committee of Texas

"The present campaign for the sale of United States Government Securities is, in my opinion, the most important one that has yet been held. This particular drive may be the climax of all other drives. We are yet a long way from winning the fight for freedom from Germany and Japan and the only way we can hope to do so is by our Home Front giving its unstinted support to the Army and Navy in order that our soldiers and sailors may be fed and furnished with the finest munitions, all of which is necessary for victory.

The goal for fifteen billion dollars can be attained only if men and women like you devote their efforts to its successful issue.

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On Thursday, September 9, 1943, Hon Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of the Treasury of the United States Government will formally open the Third War Loan Drive of World War No. 2. One hundred thirty million Americans will be asked to subscribe for fifteen billion dollars, of seven different issues of War Bonds, constituting the biggest single offering of any country in the history of the world. The quota for the State of Texas of four hundred twenty million and the quota for Eastland County is \$597,300.00. The bonds offered can be bought by every person, partnership, corporation or other unit of society or government except commercial banks. This quota must be subscribed during the month of September. The Nation cannot afford to fail and Eastland County will not fail to subscribe its full quota! The Eastland County quota is charged against the entire county but on September 9, 1943, quotas for each of the towns will be announced which will serve as marks to shoot at, shoot over and shoot beyond as Eastland County always does.

September 1, 1943, marked the fourth anniversary of Hitler's march to Poland. Hitler the master criminal, Hitler the dictator of what he terms the "Master Race" and Hitler the illegitimate Austrian, himself not a member of his would be "Master Race" on that September 1, 1939, set in motion the most devastating War of all history. Country after country has been over run. Peoples after peoples have been massacred on the one hand or enslaved on the other to such an extent that most of the countries of Continental Europe are at this time crushed by the iron heel of Nazism while their peoples work long hours as his slaves or as his soldiers at the front or as hideouts in their own homeland.

On this fine American Sunday, Hitler and his cohorts are suffering devastating reverses on the land, on the water and in the air. American boys and girls and our Allies are on the offensive march in every quarter of the world, our war workers are at home furnishing the materials, our farmers are producing the food and it becomes our duty as citizens at home, every one of us, to see to it that Eastland County does her full duty in this drive and which duty can only be discharged by an over-subscribing of our \$597,300.00 quota.

The Ranger Times is to be congratulated for this wonderful special edition which is devoted to a successful conclusion of the Third War Loan Drive for Eastland County for September, 1943.

Very kindly yours, Cyrus B. Frost, Eastland County Chairman War Finance Committee

As chairman of the women's work in the Third War Loan Drive in Eastland county, I call upon every woman in the county to place first in her mind, heart and effort the winning of this our battle on the home front.

We in Eastland county have been called upon to raise \$597,000 as our part in this drive to "Back the Attack." We can no more fail in this than our men can fail to push ahead on the battle fronts of the world. Giving our money is the least we can do toward winning the war. And we must not only give our money but we must encourage others to give. Think, talk and work on this greatest of all War Loan Drives.

And remember, no matter how small the amount that you can give, it all helps. Dimes build dollars, and the dollars will stack up to the billions that we are called upon to place in the outstretched palm of Uncle Sam.

Mrs. Paul Woods, Clisco, Eastland County chairman For Women's Work in Third War Loan Drive

Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin



Pvt. Wilbur D. Ervin

Pvt. Wilbur D. Ervin, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Ervin of Ranger is now stationed with the Army at Camp Callan, San Diego, Cal. He went into the service March 23, 1943 and was first sent to Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, Texas.

He is a graduate of Ranger High School and attended Ranger Junior College. Before going into service he was employed by the Texas and Pacific Railway in Ranger.



T Sgt. James L. Ervin

Technical Sgt. James L. Ervin is with the United States Air Corps and is stationed at Wendover, Utah. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Ervin.

He went into the Air Corps on July 4, 1942 and has had training at the following fields, Orlando, Fla., Tucson, Ariz., and Pueblo, Colorado.

Sgt. Ervin attended school in Ranger and at the time of his enlistment was employed at the North American Aviation plant in Dallas. His wife is making her home in Ranger while Sgt. Ervin is in service.



Buford Gail Ervin

Buford Gail Ervin, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Ervin, is stationed at the Navy Hospital Corps school in San Diego, Calif. He went into the Navy June 26, 1943 and has been training at the United States Naval Training school also at San Diego.

Reared in Ranger he attended the Ranger schools and was employed by Swaney's Pharmacy before going into service.

Sons of Mr. and Mrs. O'Donnell

Sgt. James A. O'Donnell is now serving with the United States Army in the Aleutians. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. O'Donnell of Ranger.

He entered the service on May 19, 1942 and received training at Camp ...

He is a graduate of Ranger High School and before going into service was employed as an oil well driller at McCamey.

Robert William O'Donnell Seaman 1-c

Seaman First Class William O'Donnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. O'Donnell, is now stationed with the Navy at the West Coast Sound School at San Diego, California.

When he first entered service on June 23, 1942, he was sent to the Naval Base at San Diego. He is a graduate of Ranger High School and before going into service was employed in Ranger.

He entered service in February of this year and has been training at Camp Howze since. He was educated in the Ranger school and before entering service was employed in Houston.

His wife is making her home at North Oak street, Ranger while her husband is in service.

ARMY PRIVATE Pvt. Ernest Myrl Squyres

Now stationed at Reno, Nev., with the Army, Private Ernest Myrl Squyres, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Squyres of San Diego, Cal., has been in the service since June 5, 1943. He was reared in Ranger and attended the public schools here.

AT CAMP HOWZE

Pvt. Claybourne H. Ball, son of Mrs. Johnnie Ball of 703 So. Austin, St., Ranger, is stationed with the army at Camp Howze and is with a medical detachment with the engineers. He entered service in February of this year and has been training at Camp Howze since. He was educated in the Ranger school and before entering service was employed in Houston. His wife is making her home at North Oak street, Ranger while her husband is in service.

BUY BONDS



GIRL SPY? CHAPTER XVI LINCOLN felt like saying: "You're also a stubborn, pig-headed little fool!" But he decided it would hardly be in keeping with his assumed Arab character. Instead he begged her again and again, to leave Yebba, and she refused, again and again. Finally, both grew angry. "You have your nerves," she cried. "Don't you dare interfere in my affairs."

"I assure you it's nothing personal." "Well—I should hope not!" "Only don't say I didn't warn you after your throat's been cut from ear to ear."

"After my throat's been cut," was her maddening reply, "I won't be able to say anything."

"Oh—" furiously, she went on, leaning across the table, "you seem to know more about this revolution than seems reasonable. How come?"

Here was a danger point. He made up his mind to argue no longer.

He could not persuade her to go, unless he told her the whole truth or, at least, more than was safe. And that he could not do.

"I am very sorry that I mentioned the matter to you," he informed her stiffly.

"So am I," she said quite as stiffly.

On the threshold he turned; caught her looking at him from beneath lowered lids.

She looked away quickly. So did he.

HAD, just then, an impartial observer told Lincoln that he, for years a hard-bitten, hard-boiled soldier in the Foreign Legion, had fallen head over heels in love, at first sight like a school-boy, he would have dismissed it as a lot of bunk.

Yet the fact remained that, at the thought of Nancy Brown's obstinate resolve not to leave Yebba and the realization of what might happen to her, something tore through his heart as with the edge of a dagger. Therefore, in subconscious self-defense, he put this emotion down to an ordinary prompting of humanity, to the notion, furthermore, that they were both Americans, and he credited the same impersonal reaction with his decision that: "Well—if the damned young fool won't look after herself, I guess it's up to me to do it for her."

He would persuade Zaman Khan to remain in Yebba. In case of trouble, the latter could take her into his house. There, since the Afghan was a Moslem, Nancy Brown would be sacrosanct under the laws of Islam.

He also figured out how to approach the other in the matter, without giving his mission away. The man—he recalled—had an idea that Nancy Brown was a spy. He would play on this belief.

HE left the inn, found his friend in the stable yard grossly insulting the black, tattooed Sudanese ostler whom he was trying to underpay.

"Three pieces of silver I gave," he cried, "and most generously, O creature with pig's ears! And not another will you receive!"

"One more piece, O Protector of the Pitiful!"

"No!"

"I am a poor man! My seven children are starving! And my parents ..."

The Afghan proceeded to relate some amazing, biological details as to the Negro's origin; and the latter screamed with rage.

"Hah!" he shrieked. "The insult into your beard, foul and stinking Asiatic!"

"Stinking Asiatic!" "Stinking, am I? Allah! And how do you like the smell of my foot?" came Zaman Khan's coarse rejoinder, as, suddenly, he raised an oak-like leg and, with superb aim, kicked the other violently in the nose.

Weeping, the man ran away, while the Afghan turned to Lincoln with a happy, childlike smile.

"In such a way," he announced proudly, "did I save a silver piece."

The American drew him to one side. "Do me a favor?" he asked. "Do I not love you? Name it—and it is done, heart of my heart!"

"I want you to stay here—in Yebba for a while."

"But I am on my way to Libya. I must join my old regiment."

"You haven't been in such a hurry so far, what with your horse trading."

"I have already arranged for the sale of the mares at a fair profit."

"Even so, stay here for a while. I need your help."

Lincoln went on to say that he believed Zaman Khan was right in suspecting the girl of being a spy. So he had decided to get out of town at once and find refuge in the dense jungle the other side of Lake Tchad.

"So, at least for a month or two," he wound up, "will you keep close track of her, lest she should ..."

"I am a man of deeds, not of words. A thrust of my dagger—and you will not have to run for jungle, nor shall I have to remain here."

"You mean—you ...?"

"Yes."

"You wouldn't!"

"I would, sah! What's just the living? Why fear the ...?"

"But she's a woman!"

"Is she less dangerous," inquired Zaman Khan, reasonably enough, "for being a woman?"

Would you leave meat on trust with a female jackal any more than with a male? Ah—"as he saw Lincoln's shocked expression enough, "You are a saheb. Thus Allah created you mad. But I, being an Afghan ..."

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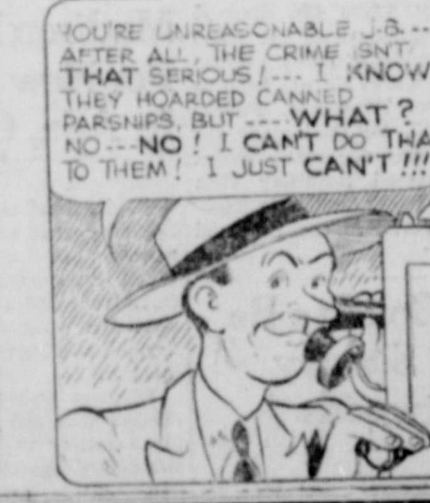


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IN THE ARMY



Pvt. Ray Hartsfield

Son of Mrs. Verna Hartsfield, Pvt. Ray Hartsfield is now stationed with the army in the station hospital at Fort Smelling, Minn.

He joined the army in April of 1943 and before going to Minn. was stationed at Camp Walters.

Pvt. Hartsfield attended school in Ranger and before going into service was employed in Ranger.

Serves As Store Keeper In Navy

Caleb DeShazo, store keeper third class, son of Mrs. Margaret Lemley, 728 South Austin St., Ranger, is now serving with the Navy at Camp Endicott, R. I.

He went into the service on November 2, 1942 and received training at Camp Peary, Va., before going to Rhode Island.

DeShazo attended school at Eastland and Abilene and before going into service was employed by the Wooten Wholesale Grocery at Abilene.

IN THE AIR CORPS



Pfc. James C. Calvert, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Calvert of Ranger, is now stationed with the Air Corps at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls. He enlisted in the service on March 16, 1943, and was inducted into the service at Camp Walters.

He is a graduate of Alameda High school and before going into service was employed in Los Angeles, Calif.

CHOOSES AIR CORP



Pfc. Chester J. Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Henderson of Route 2, Eastland, entered the service of the Air Corps on November 7, 1942 and is now stationed at Sheppard Field at Wichita Falls, Texas.

He has also had training at Merced, Calif., and Carlsbad, New Mexico. He attended school at Gorman and before going into service was employed by the Douglas Aircraft Company in Calif.

IN THE NAVY



L. W. (Bill) Payton, E. M. 1/c

Electricians Mate First Class L. W. (Bill) Payton, grandson of Mrs. M. L. Wikes of Ranger, is now assigned to a United States submarine chaser. He entered the service for the first time in 1936 and had been out for a short while when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor. On December 14, 1941, he re-entered the Navy.

He attended school in Ranger where he was a star football player with the Bulldogs.

WITH THE NAVY



Roy C. Patterson, Seaman 2/c

Second Class Seaman Roy C. Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Patterson of 408 Strawn Road is now receiving training at the Naval Base at San Diego, Cal.

He entered the service in April 1943, and was sent to San Diego, where he has been since. He was attending Ranger high school at the time of his enlistment.

AIR CORPS OFFICER



First Lt. Jack G. Bishop

Lt. Jack G. Bishop, son of Mrs. Sallie Bishop of Route 1, Gorman, is stationed with the Air Corps at Harlingen. He entered the service on August 8, 1943, and has been at the Harlingen school since.

He is a graduate of the Gorman High school attended Abilene Christian College and the University of Texas. Before going into service he was employed at Garner Field, Uvalde, Texas.

Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Bradford



Pfc. Robert L. Bradford

Pfc. Robert L. Bradford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Bradford of Route 3, Ranger, is now serving his country with the Air Corps at Parks Air College, East St. Louis, Illinois.

He went into the service on February 18, 1943, and received training at Camp Robinson, Ark. He is employed at the Parks Air College.



Pvt. Walter E. Bradford

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Bradford of Route 3, Ranger, Pvt. Walter E. Bradford is now serving his country with the Army in Australia. He entered service on September 2, 1942, and was sent for training to the following fields, Camp Walters, Ft. Meade in Maryland, and Ft. Custer, Michigan.

He has been awarded the expert rifleman's medal. He attended school at Franklin and Ranger and before going into the service was employed as an oil field worker near his home.

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ARMY OFFICER



2nd Lt. Billy S. Mitchell

Lt. Billy S. Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mitchell of Ranger, is now stationed with the Army at Camp Lee, Va., and has been in service since January 19, 1943. At the time of his enlistment he was attending Texas A. & M. College.

Before going to Camp Lee he was in training at Camp Walters.

Lt. Mitchell is a graduate of Ranger High school and attended A&M.

His wife is making her home in Petersburg, Va., to be near her husband while he is at Camp Lee.

WITH COAST GUARDS



Pfc. Mack M. Dutton, Jr.

Pfc. Mack M. Dutton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Dutton of Ranger, is stationed with the U. S. Coast Guard at Wilmington, Delaware. He went into the service May 15, 1941 and received his training at New Orleans and before going to Wilmington was on duty in Chicago, Ill.

He was reared in Ranger and attended schools here.

ARMY PRIVATE



Pvt. Marlin L. McMinn

Pvt. Marlin L. McMinn, son of Mrs. L. B. McMinn of Olden is a member of the United States Army stationed at Camp Barkeley. He went into the service in March of 1942 and has been at Camp Barkeley since.

He attended school in Olden where he was employed at the time he went into service.

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Col. John D. Heyes

Cpl. John D. Heyes, son of Rev. and Mrs. I. W. Hayes of Eagle Pass, is with the United States Air Corps, now stationed at the Army Air Base in Great Falls, Mont. a.

Going into the service on November 4, 1942, he has been sent to Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, Texas. A and M College, and the Army Air Base at Salt Lake City, Utah, for training.

Before going into service he was in business in Ranger as the owner and manager of the Ranger Jewelry Co. He attended school in Auburn, Alabama, and the Southern Military Institute in Greensboro, Ala.

His wife, the former Miss Nora Fay Ervin, is making her home in Ranger, and managing his business while Cpl. Heyes is in the service.

IN NEW GUINEA



Sgt. Maurice Franklin

Sgt. Maurice Franklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lee of route 1, Ranger, is stationed with the armed forces in New Guinea and is in radio work.

He went into the service September 19, 1942 and received training at Camp Crowder, Mo., and attended a Special Radio Training Course at Yaloporation, Ind. He had advanced training at Camp Crowder. During his training period, he was awarded a marksman medal.

Sgt. Franklin attended school in Ranger and before going into the service was employed by A. J. Ratliff.

His wife is making her home at the Paramount Hotel while her husband is in service.

IN THE ARMY



Pfc. Arthur L. Shelton

Pfc. Arthur L. Shelton, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shelton of Ranger, is stationed with the Army at Del Rio, Texas. He went into the service March 18, 1942, and was sent to Camp Berkeley at Abilene. He is now serving with an MP detachment.

He attended school at Oden and was employed as truck driver at the time he entered service.

His wife is making her home at 433 Marston St., while her husband is in service.

NAVAL CADET



F. P. (Pete) Brashier, Jr.

Naval Cadet F. P. Brashier, Jr., is now stationed with the Naval Air Corps at the University of Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Brashier and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Colonel Brashier.

While still attending Baylor University at Waco, Cadet Brashier entered the Naval Reserve on September 15, 1942, and went into active training July 8, 1943. In the meantime he had graduated in June from Baylor University.

He is a graduate of Ranger High school, attended Ranger Junior College and received a degree at Baylor.

IN AUSTRALIA



Pfc. Robert C. Perrin

Pfc. Robert C. Perrin, serving with the Army is stationed somewhere in Australia. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perrin of Mexia, Texas.

He went into the service on February 2, 1942 and was trained at Camp Wolters and Angel Island, California.

Pfc. Perrin is a graduate of Duddemona High school and was attending the NYA in Ranger at the time he enlisted.

IN ENGLAND



Sgt. James Leonard Fox

Sgt. James Leonard Fox is serving with the United States Air Corps somewhere in England. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Fox of Eastland.

Sgt. Fox entered the Air Corps on November 17, 1941 and received training at Kessler Field, Miss., Baltimore, Md., Patterson Field, Ohio, and New Orleans, La. He has been given a rating of A-1 mechanic and a first class welders degree.

He attended Ranger High school and A and M College and at the time he went into service was employed in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Quinn



Sgt. Ruten F. Quinn

Since April 2, 1942, Sgt. Ruten F. Quinn, has been in the South Pacific serving with the United States Air Corps. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Quinn and was born and reared in Ranger where he graduated from the High school. He also attended business school in McGregor and for four years was an instructor in the McGregor schools.

He went into the service of the Army in 1938 and remained until August 11, 1941, when he was given an honorable discharge. He entered the Air Corps on January 1, 1942, when he was sent as an instructor to Sheppard Field at Wichita Falls. He remained there three weeks and was then sent to Angel Island, and on April 2, landed in Australia.

Before going into service, Sgt. Quinn was employed by the Southern Pacific Railway in San Francisco. He has written many letters telling of his experiences in the South Pacific and in a recent letter told of having been on a furlough for which he returned to Australia from his station in the Pacific.

TAIL GUNNER



Staff Sgt. Wm. (Bobby) Robinson

Stationed with the Air Corps in New Guinea, Sgt. Wm. Robinson, son of Mrs. Bessie Robinson now of Missouri but formerly of Eastland, is serving as a tail gunner in New Guinea.

He first went into the service in January of 1941 and received his training at fields in Biloxi, Miss., and in North Carolina. Since going to the South Pacific he has seen much action and has been awarded the Air Medal and an Oak Leaf Cluster.

Sgt. Robinson was educated in Eastland and before going into service was employed by the Lone Star Gas Company in Ranger. While living here he made his home with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gray, and frequent letters to the Grays have told of his many exciting and interesting experiences.



Pvt. Russell H. Quinn

Pvt. Russell H. Quinn, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Quinn of Caddo Road, Ranger, is now stationed with the Army at Camp Wolters, having gone into the service on August 23, 1943. Prior to going into the army he had been employed at Camp Wolters as a teacher for backward service men.

He was born in Ranger, January 15, 1924, and is a graduate of Ranger High school and Ranger Junior College. He also attended school at Alameda during his grade school years.

Before becoming an instructor for the soldiers he was employed at the Mare Island Navy Yard at San Francisco, California.

IN AIR CORPS



Pfc. Allen A. Ussery

Pfc. Allen A. Ussery, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ussery, is stationed with the Air Corps in a Bomb Group at Alexandria, La. He went into the Air Corps on November 4, 1942 and has had training at Ft. Bliss, Kears, Utah, Salt Lake City Air Base and Pyote Army Air Base.

He attended Ranger High school and before going into the service of his country was employed by the Lone Star Gas Company in Ranger.

WITH AIR CORPS



Cpl. Cleo D. Brantley

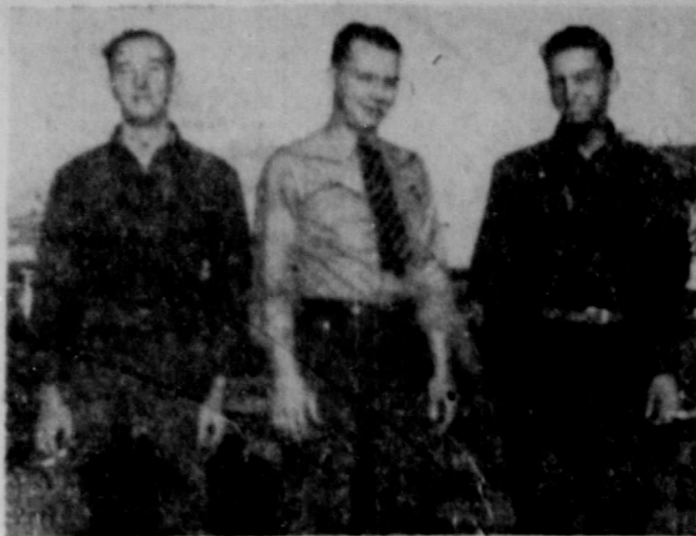
Ada Brantley of Breckenridge, is with the Air Corps at Drew Field, Tampa, Fla.

Cpl. Brantley went into the service on May 5, 1942 and has been in the following camps for training: Camp Crowder, Mo., Kansas City, Mo., Camp Murphy, Fla., Fort Monmouth, N. J., and Clinton, Ontario, Canada.

He attended Breckenridge High school and before going into the service was employed by the Texas Police at Houston.

His wife the former Miss Frances Ussery is making her home in Ranger while her husband is in service.

Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Wiesen



Robert, Homer, Fred

The three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Wiesen, all in the United States Army, are all serving on foreign battle fronts.

Sgt. Robert J. Wiesen, on the right in the above picture, is in New Guinea where he has been for the past 12 months prior to this he had been in Australia 8 months. He entered the service on November 20, 1940, and received training at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma and at Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Pfc. Homer L. Wiesen, center in the above photo, is now stationed with the army in Australia, having recently arrived there.

IN NAVY



Pvt. Wesley W. Stiffler

Now stationed with the army at San Bernardino, California, Pvt. Wesley W. Stiffler, son of Mrs. F. F. Maupin of the Joseph Apartments, enlisted in the armed forces October 29, 1942, and was sent to the induction center at Camp Wolters. Later he was transferred to Camp Bowie at Brownwood before going to California.

He was reared in Ranger and attended Hodges Oak Park school and Ranger High School. Before entering the service he was employed at the A and P Tea Company in Ranger.

His wife, Mrs. Estelle Stiffler, is making her home near her husband while he is stationed in California.

Sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lee

Cpl. Nolan E. Lee

Stationed at Seattle Washington, Cpl. Nolan E. Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lee, is serving his country with the Army. After entering service on April 9, 1942 he was sent for training to Camp Bowie.

He attended school at Alameda and before going into service was employed by the Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company.

His wife is making her home in Ranger while her husband is in the service.

Cpl. William H. Lee, Jr.

Cpl. William H. Lee, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lee of Route 2 Ranger, is stationed with the Army at Camp Butler, N. C., having entered the service on March 5, 1943. Since going into service Cpl. Lee has been awarded

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MASTER SERGEANT



Sgt. John H. Roper

Sgt. John H. Roper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roper of Route 3, Ranger, is now stationed with the Air Corps in Miami, Fla. He went into service on January 7, 1941 and was trained at Barksdale Field, La., Chanute Field, Ill., Grenier Field, Manchester, N. H. and at Langley Field, Va.

Sgt. Roper attended school at Coleman and Motelle and at the time he went into the service he was employed by the Southern Bell Company in Ranger.

His wife is making her home in Miami while her husband is stationed at the field there.

Pvt. Hazard One Who Gave Life For His Country

Among those from Ranger who have given their lives for their country is Pvt. Archie Hazard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Con Hazard of Ranger, who was killed in a plane crash on June 23 near Ft. Smith, Arkansas.

Young Hazard had been in the air corps for sometime and at the time of his death was stationed at Perrin Field. He had previously been stationed at Randolph Field. The commanding officer at Perrin Field stated that Hazard was on a cross country flight in one of three planes making the trip. Two of the planes collided in mid air after which one plane made a safe landing but the one in which Hazard was traveling crashed in landing. The crash, it was stated, was the result of damage done to the plane in the collision. The pilot of the crashed plane was also killed. The crash-up occurred about 4 o'clock in the afternoon.



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Sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stevens



Sgt. Robert L. Stevens

Sgt. Robert L. Stevens son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stevens, is with the United States Air Corps, stationed at Bowman Field, Louisville, Ky., a Glider Combat Training Center and is with an enlisted detachment of a Troop Carrier Command. Before going to Kentucky he received training at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, and at the Army Air Base, Warrensburg, Mo. He entered the service on October 13, 1942. He is a graduate of Ranger High school and before going into service was employed in the maintenance department of the Lone Star Gas System.



Cpl. Floyd A. Stevens

Cpl. Floyd A. Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stevens, is with the United States Air Corps and is now enroute to service on some foreign front. He went into the service on September 26, 1942, and was trained at Sheppard Field, Chanute Field, Ill. and at Army Air Bases in Utah, Wyoming, and California. He is a graduate of Ranger High school and before going into service was employed at the Southern Ice Company in Ranger.

FIREMAN IN NAVY



John Earl Blackwell, Jr. F 2 c

Fireman Second Class John Earl Blackwell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blackwell of Rt. 1, Ranger, is now stationed with the Navy at the United States Navy Receiving Station at San Pedro California. He went into the service of the Navy on March 16, 1943, and received training at United States Naval Training Station at San Diego, California, and at the University of Missouri. He was Recruit Petty Officer and Master-at-Arms while at San Diego, and was Platoon Leader while at the University. He attended Ranger High school and before going into service was employed by Penn's Service Station. His wife, the former Miss Polly Seymour, is making her home in Ranger, while her husband is in service. A baby daughter was born to the couple on August 15.

IN AIR CORPS



Cpl. Charles Ray Bond

Cpl. Charles Ray Bond son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bond, enlisted in the United States Air Corps on November 1, 1942 and has completed ten months of intensive training as a mechanic, having gone through schools at San

Pvt. Murphy Gives Life In Service

Pvt. Raymond A. Murphy, son of Mrs. W. B. Crabtree of Ranger, is among those who have given their lives while in service. Pvt. Murphy entered the service of the Army on September 24, 1942, and died of illness at Drew Field, Tampa Florida, on November 11 1942. After enlisting he had trained at Ft. Bliss before going to Florida. He was educated at Colony and before going into service was employed by an oil company at McCamey. His widow is making her home in Eastland. Angelo, Amarillo, and Seattle, Washington. He also completed a factory training course at the Boeing Plant in Seattle. On completion of each of his courses he has graduated with highest honors. Cpl. Bond is now stationed at Kingman Army Air Base, at Kingman, Arizona, where he is taking a course in Aerial Gunnery. He was born and reared in Ranger and graduated from Ranger High school and attended Ranger Junior College.

IN ARMY



Pvt. George W. Turner

Pvt. George W. Turner, stationed with the Army at Camp Roberts, Calif., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Turner of Route 1, Eastland. Pvt. Turner went into the service of the Army on the fifth of March in 1943 and has been at the present location since entering the Army. He recently joined the paratroopers. He attended school at Harlin-

CAPTAIN IN AIR CORPS



Capt. A. W. Brazda

Capt. A. W. Brazda, who went into the Air Corps in the summer of 1942, is now stationed at the Aviation Cadet Center in San Antonio where he is continuing the study of aviation medicine after completing a six weeks course at Randolph Field, San Antonio. He was employed by Gen and Eastland and at the time of his enlistment was employed by the North American Aircraft in Dallas. After completion of this course, Capt. Brazda will be assigned to a new station and likely to a group in heavy bombardment for further study. On going into service he was sent to Chico, California, where he was stationed with the 4th Air Force, West Coast Training Center. On May 27, 1943, he was assigned to the Second Air Force, Heavy Bombardment at Casper, Wyoming. From this assignment he was sent to Randolph Field for the course in aviation medicine. Capt. Brazda was practicing medicine in Ranger before going into service.

Miss Pearson Now Serving With WAC

Miss Electra Pearson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pearson, is now stationed with the WAC at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. She entered the service on May 13, 1943 and has been at the Georgia Camp since. Born and reared in Ranger, Miss Pearson was graduated from Ranger High school and attended Lindenwood at St. Charles, Mo., and Texas Christian University in Ft. Worth. After completion of this course, Capt. Brazda will be assigned to a new station and likely to a group in heavy bombardment for further study. On going into service he was sent to Chico, California, where he was stationed with the 4th Air Force, West Coast Training Center. On May 27, 1943, he was assigned to the Second Air Force, Heavy Bombardment at Casper, Wyoming. From this assignment he was sent to Randolph Field for the course in aviation medicine. Capt. Brazda was practicing medicine in Ranger before going into service.

Sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Choate



Pfc. Lewis N. Choate

Pfc. Lewis N. Choate, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Choate of Route 3, Ranger, is stationed with the United States Air Corps at the Glider Test Field, Wilmington, Ohio. He entered the service on October 15, 1942 and was sent for training to Sheppard Field, and Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio. He completed the Glider Technical School at Sheppard Field and is now Crew Chief on Training Gliders and Cargo Gliders. He attended school in Ranger and graduated from Ranger High. He was employed in Amarillo before going into service.



Sgt. Wilbur M. Choate

Sgt. Wilbur M. Choate, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Choate of Route 3, Ranger, is stationed with the Army at Camp Grant, Ill. He went into the service on September 26, 1940 and had training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and Camp Cooke, California, before going to his present station. He has served nine months with the medical corps in Hawaii. Sgt. Choate attended school in Ranger and before going into service was employed in Odessa, Texas.

AIR CORPS SERGEANT



Sgt. Albert C. Smoot

Sgt. Albert C. Smoot, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smoot of Route 2 Rising Star, is serving with the Air Corps somewhere in the Pacific. He entered the service on January 1, 1943 and was trained at Wilburton Okla., New Orleans, La., and at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas. He spent the earlier years of his life in Ranger where he attended and was graduated from the Ranger schools. He also attended Ranger Junior College. Before going into service he was employed by the Lone Star Gas Company in Ranger and Grapevine. His wife is making her home in Big Spring while her husband is in service.

WITH THE MARINES



Pfc. William A. Searle Pruitt

Pfc. William A. Searle Pruitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pruitt, of East Main Street, Ranger, is stationed with the United States Marines on some foreign battlefront. He went into service on January 26, 1942 and was sent for training to Camp Elliott, San Diego and to the Marine Corps Base at San Diego. He attended school in Ranger and was employed in the CCC in Dallas at the time he entered the service.

WITH COAST GUARDS



Robert M. Thompson Seaman Second Class

Robert M. Thompson, seaman second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Thompson of Ranger, is now stationed with the Coast Guard at the United States Coast Guard Barracks at Galveston, Texas. He entered the service on September 28, 1942, and received his training at New Orleans. He is a graduate of Ranger High school and before going into service was employed by the Gulf Pipeline Company. His wife is making her home in Ranger while her husband is serving his country.

IN AIR CORPS



Lt. Elton Jennings

Lt. Elton Jennings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jennings of Ranger, is now serving with the United States Air Corps as an instructor at Bergstrom Field at Austin. He was given his wings and commission at the Blackland Flying School on May 10, 1943. He is assigned to a troop carrier company and stated that they are flying Dc-3 planes which are the same as the airline cargo planes. He stated that they are also using the C-47 and C-48 types. In case of action, Lt. Jennings stated that his work would be in carrying paratroops and cargo, and though he has had no instructions to the effect, he stated that he would not be surprised if called soon for foreign service.

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We are glad to have the opportunity of honoring all our young men and women in service who are fighting on all of the fronts everywhere — those on the islands of the Pacific — on sea duty on the Pacific and Atlantic — on the continent of Europe — our boys everywhere. They are living and fighting under hardships, but have one clear vision ahead — to win this war, and to win it as quickly as possible.

It is our sincere hope that all of you shall return to your homes and families.

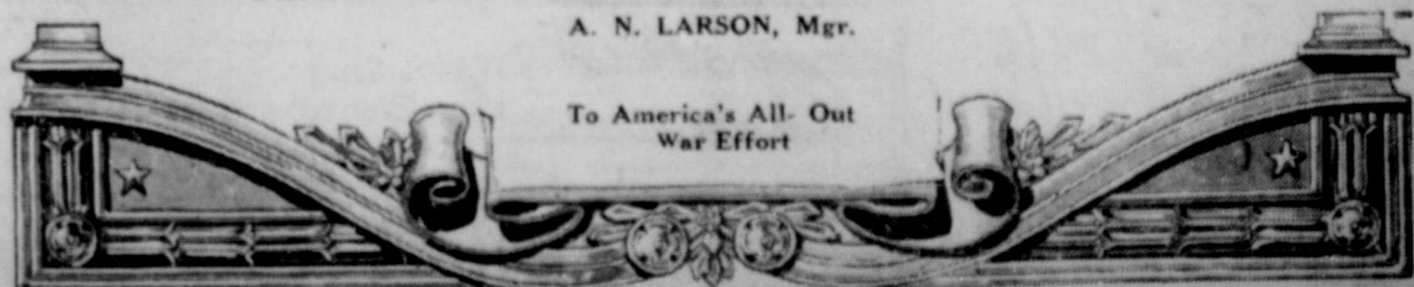
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Rev. David M. Phillips, Pastor
Sunday school, T. J. Anderson, sup. 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Sermon by Pastor.
Training Union 7:15 p. m. Joe N. Graham, director.
Evening worship 8:15 p. m. Sermon by pastor.
The nursery meets in the Cradle Roll Department during all services of the church for all children under four years of age.
The W. M. U. will meet Monday afternoon at 4:00 at the church for installation of officers. Mrs. Pat Crawford will install the officers and all members and officers are urged to be present.
Prayer meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 8:30. Choir practice will be held Wednesday evening at 9:00, immediately following prayer meeting.
Brotherhood will meet Monday night at the church at 8:00.

ST. RITA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Francis Mail and Rev. J. B. Duesman, Pastors.
Masses September 5 will be at 8 and 10 a. m.
Mrs. D. A. Bonney and Mrs. Marvin Flynn of Strawn were visitors in Ranger Friday.
Mrs. Pat Downing and daughter of Free have returned home after visiting friends here.
Mrs. Pearl McNurlen and son, Billy Ray, of Harlingen and Sea

Mrs. Frank Brashears left today to visit in Freeer.
Mrs. C. D. Parnley, daughter and niece, of Strawn, were in Ranger Friday.
Mrs. L. B. Moore of Strawn was a Ranger visitor Friday. Graves are visiting Mrs. Nulen's mother and sister, Mrs. Leo Hise and Mrs. D. N. Nantz.

Friends were advised today of the promotion of Charles H. Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Porter of Brownwood, to Major. Major Porter has been in the Army Air Corps since September 1941, when he was first stationed at McCord Field, near Tacoma, Washington. He has been overseas since March of this year and is at present located at an advanced army air base on Guadalcanal, where he is engineering officer with a bombardment group.

Major Porter made his home in Ranger until 1937 and attended both Ranger High School and Ranger Junior College.
His wife, the former Miss Louise Burk, is making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Burk of Brady, while her husband is in service.
Pfc. Charles Lloyd Russell, son of Mrs. Lola D. Russell, who since July 12, has been studying at the Armand School at Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado, was graduated on August 31.
He is a graduate of Ranger high school and attended Ranger Junior College. Before going to service he was employed at the Burton-Lingo company.

Engagement Announced



Miss Daryene McGregor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McGregors, whose engagement and approaching marriage is being announced by her parents today.

Engagement, Approaching Marriage of Miss McGregor, Is Announced

Mr. Mrs. W. L. McGregors, 431 Pine, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Daryene, to Chief Specialty Officer, Charles Ray Posey, who is in the service of the navy at Norman, Oklahoma.
The wedding ceremony will take place at the home of the bride-elect, September 19.
Chief Officer Posey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Posey of Muncie, Ind.

Churches

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
A. Bryson, English, Pastor.
Church school at 9:45 a. m. Paul MacDonald, Supr.
Morning worship at 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor.
Sermon subject, "Conventional Surrender."
The Vested Choir led by Mrs. Homer Heatly will furnish special music at the morning service.
Epworth League will meet at 8:30 p. m.
Diaz, superintendent William H. Cole will be the speaker at 6:30 p. m. Special music will be furnished by a mixed quartet.
Mrs. Homer Heatly will direct the choir. Miss Genevieve Boswell will be the pianist at both worship services.
Miss Cecilia McDowell will furnish music from the Vibro Harp at both worship services. Large crowds are expected morning and evening. You are welcome at the First Methodist Church.

Legion Auxiliary To Meet Tuesday

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held at the Legion clubrooms Tuesday evening at 8:15 o'clock.
A report of the state convention is being given and every member is urgently requested to attend.

CLASSIFIED

MOVING—From Ranger, Thursday. Want to sell a number of sewing machines, 106 South Rusk.
FOR SALE—Flanos. One small piano. Terms if wanted. F. N. Bourland, 106 Rusk.
FOR SALE—3 acres of land, six room house, good orchard, water well. See W. F. Crouch, Morton Valley.
FOR SALE—Many beautiful love birds all colors only \$2.50 and \$3.00 pair. See our 175 canaries, white, yellow, cinnamon, fine singers. Rufus Jones 808 Young St.
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WANTED—Will pay cash for late model car. See Barnes Purdue in care of R. J. Rains, 291 Hunt St. Phone 25.
FOR RENT—Small furnished house, 301 Hunt Street.
FOR SALE—One 4-year-old blue horse, one 4-year-old black mare, one 7-year-old black mare. Linkenbeger Truck and Tractor, Eastland, Texas.
FOR SALE—Pump jack with stand and electric motor, Z. B. Morgan, Olden.
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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
H. B. Johnson, Pastor.
Church School 10 a. m. with Lawrence Bryan, Supr.
Golden Rule Bible Class, taught by the pastor.
Communion 11 a. m.
Preaching by the pastor 11:15 a. m. Subject, "Being Born Again."
Preaching again at 8 p. m. Subject, "The Philosophy of the Past and the True Philosophy of Today."
Come and worship with us. Don't forget to come to Bible school.

MORTON VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH
The Harmony Baptist Church, at Morton Valley will worship in the new building for the first time Sunday, September 5, 1943. The church has gone from half time to a full time church. We are praying that you will be in service this first Sunday in the new building and as a full time church.
Sunday school 10:00. Preaching 11:00.
Training Union 8:30. Preaching 9:00.
Rev. Cecil McBeth, Pastor.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH
Jasper C. Massee, pastor.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Sermon text: "Ye Holy, for I am Holy," 1 Peter 1:16.
Evening worship 8:15 p. m. Sermon on "The Trial and Proof of Faith." The message is based on the text: "By Faith Abraham, when he was tried, offered up Isaac," Heb. 11:17.
You are welcome to these services.

Child Study Met Thursday Eve
The Child Study Association met Thursday at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Earnest Latha and Mrs. T. J. Powell, co-hostess.
Mrs. Onis Littlefield was leader of the program, and interesting discussions were given by Mrs. J. D. Johnson, who gave "This New World—Is It Brave?" and Mrs. Roy McCleskey, who discussed "Reducing Accidents to Children."

IN AIR CORPS



Cadet Royce L. McCleskey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCleskey of Ranger, is now stationed with the Air Corps at the Aviation Cadet Center in San Antonio. He went into the service in January of 1943 and has had other training at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls and at A&M College at College Station.
His wife is making her home in Odessa while her husband is serving his country.

AIR STUDENT



Air Student James Ratliff, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ratliff, is now stationed with the Air Corps at A&M College where he is taking courses preparatory for the Air Corps.
He went into the service on October 5, 1942 and has had training at Camp Wolters, Randolph Field and Sheppard Field.
He was born and reared in Ranger where he was graduated from Ranger High School after which he entered John Tarleton College at Stephenville for two years work. While there he was selected as Freshman and Sophomore favorite among the boys and each year his picture appeared as such in the College yearbook.

IN THE ARMY
Pvt. Leldon Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Martin, is now stationed with the Army at Camp Wolters where he is taking basic training which will prepare him to enter the medical corps of the Army. He entered the service on May 27, 1943 and has been at Mineral Wells since.
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During his school days here he played football and represented the high school in several speech events.



Pvt. Shakeeb Dakour, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Dakour of Besour, Syria, and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. D. Joseph of Ranger, is now stationed with the Army at Camp Roberts, Calif.
He has been in the service since March 20, 1943 and was sent to Camp Wolters for induction. He is studying to do interpretative work for the Army.
Pvt. Dakour came to this country several years ago and since coming to the United States has made his home in Ranger. He attended school here and before going into the service was employed by his uncle at the Joseph Dry Goods Company.

City Council Of Parents, Teachers
The executive committee of the City Council of Parents and Teachers met Friday at 2:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Saule Perlestein, to plan the program for the coming year.
The resignation of Mrs. A. B. Bullock was accepted, as she is leaving Ranger, and Mrs. A. B. Gilbert was elected to fill her place.

ERNESTINE MARTIN



Above is pictured Ernestine Martin, daughter of Mrs. Timbelle Martin and granddaughter of Mrs. Mary Glasscock of Long Beach, California, formerly of Ranger.
The young lady who is pictured here in her mother's garden in California, for two years made her home with Bob Glasscock and Mrs. Mary Glasscock, while her mother was in Hawaii to be with her husband, Jack Martin, who was an officer in the Navy stationed in Honolulu. At the age of six years Miss Martin made the trip from Honolulu unaccompanied.
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Regis Fleckenstein visited Mr. and Mrs. Cobe Martin and Joe Fleckenstein Thursday. He has returned to Norfolk, Va., and expects to be sent across soon.
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Alworth have received word from their son, C. D. that a son was born to him and his wife, August 23. The baby has been named Charles Wesley in honor of his grandfather. Mr. Alworth is superintendent of the Standard Oil Co., at Buenos Aires, South America.

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Roy Robley Little, S F C—Mother, Mrs. Frances Little—Missing in action USS Monsen, Dec. 1942.
Pvt. Walter Tucker, father, Mr. E. T. Tucker, Japanese prisoner of war since Corregidor.
Ernest de los Santos, Sgt. Radio Gunner, mother, Mrs. Ernest de los Santos, German prisoner of war following bombing mission, July 10, 1943.
Lt. Cecil Walters, father, Mr. W. W. Walters, missing in action in raid over Europe, July 29, 1943.

RISING STAR
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Johnnie D. Ford, Tech. 4th grade, mother, Mrs. Mary K. Ford, Rt. 2, prisoner of war Italy from North African area, Feb. 15, 1943.
Lt. Garland Montgomery, father, Mr. S. O. Montgomery, missing between US and Europe, June 21, 1943.
Lt. George W. Cox, father, Mr. W. O. Cox, missing in action European area, June 1943.
Pvt. Calvin Whitley, missing since the fall of Corregidor, his sister, Mrs. V. W. Peterson, and Mrs. Anna Mae Mathis, have received no official information regarding him.

RISING STAR
Lt. Clark E. Roberts, father, Fred W. Roberts, missing in action Latin America area, March 25, 1943.
Sgt. Harrison J. Hodnett, mother, Mrs. Annie E. Hodnett, Route 1, missing in action, Tunisian Area, Jan. 22, 1943.
Westley T. Henderson, Air Corps, missing in action in Philippines, (Amity Community.)

GORMAN
Utah Wayne Grice, fireman 2c, USS Jarvis, missing in action, August 1942.

MORTON VALLEY
Sgt. Kermit Craig, father, Jess Craig, Japanese prisoner of war.

DESDÉMONA
Sgt. Wm. L. Nabors, sister, Mrs. Guy Patterson, Eastland, prisoner of war in Japan.

CARBON
Pvt. George Weldon Greenwood, father, Thomas Jefferson Greenwood, Japanese prisoner of war.

CISCO
George T. Awalt, USN mother, Mrs. J. R. Poplin, Japanese prisoner of war following Manila Bay.
Boutawain Mate 1 cl. Sidney O. Awalt, mother, Mrs. J. R. Poplin, Japanese prisoner of war.

PFC Bobby T. Bacon, USMC, son of Mrs. Ted Bacon, prisoner of war, May 12, 1943.
PFC Henry W. Sublett, mother, Mrs. Frances Sublett, prisoner of war Japan, Cisco, Route 4, Purple Heart.

Ensign James Calhoun Anderson, father, J. T. Anderson, missing in action, Nov. 1942.
Joel D. Whitley, mother, Mrs. Mattie H. Whitley, Rt. 2, Japanese prisoner of war, Billy Louisa Westfall, S 1 cl.

Three Who Have Given Thier Lives For Their Country



Lt. Ralph R. Boyvey

While in the service of his country and just completing a course in advanced flying at Rosecrans Field at St. Joseph, Mo., Lt. Ralph R. Boyvey, son of M. E. Boyvey of Des Moines, Iowa, and husband of the former Miss Mary Rose O'Neal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Neal, was killed in a plane crash near Columbus, Mo., on February 15, 1943.



Lt. Scott H. Neal

Lt. Scott H. Neal, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Neal of Ranger, was reported missing in action in the North American Theatre on July 22, 1942, and has since been officially listed as killed in action. He was serving as a bomb pilot when reported missing and it is known that the bomber was returning from a mission near Columbus, Mo., on February 15, 1943.



Lt. J. B. Ames

Lt. J. B. Ames, son of Mrs. Frona Ames and the late J. B. Ames, was killed in a plane crash near Barksdale Field, La., on August 9 while in the service of his country as a flight officer in the Air Corps.

Let's Not Let Them Down

I talked to a father last night, the father of a fine American lad a father who planned well, and sacrificed gladly to see that his boy had all he had dreamed for him, all that an American boy should have.

I talked to his mother, too, a mother who happily and wisely watched and waited to give her care and advice to the same lad.

Today that fine American boy is somewhere in a battlefront, on sea, in the air or on the land, a target for the guns of madmen, men who place no value on human lives.

While talking with the father he said, "It comes closer when you're one of your own in it."

It shouldn't. Those lads are fighting for every American and the things Americans hold dear. Let's not let them down.

I'll buy War Bonds. Will You?

MISSING IN ACTION



Lt. George (Mutt) Cox

Lt. George (Mutt) Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cox of Ranger, has been missing in the European theatre of war since June 25, 1943. At the time he was reported missing he was serving as flight officer on a bomber and it is known that he had been on several missions over Europe before he was reported missing. No further word has been received by his parents, since they were notified that he is missing.

L. R. Pearson Now At Camp Butner

Pvt. Lee Roy Pearson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Pearson, is now stationed with the army at Camp Butner, N. C. He has been in the service for several months and was recently home on leave for a few days visit.

He is a native of Ranger and was educated in the schools here, graduating from Ranger High school and attending Ranger Junior College.

Before going into service he was employed in oil field work by his father.

Plant's First Lady Enjoys Her Work

VACUOVER, Wash. (UP)—Mrs. Margaret Matney became the first woman at the Vancouver aluminum plant to be employed in production work formerly done by men only.

Named by her fellow workers the "first lady" of the carbon plant, Mrs. Matney is filling the position formerly held by her husband, now in the Army. She's doing a good job, too, according to the plant foreman.

MISSING



Pvt. Calvin W. Whitley

Pvt. Calvin W. Whitley, brother of Mrs. V. W. Peterson and Mrs. Anna Mae Mathis of Ranger, has not been heard from since the fall of Corregidor where he was serving with the United States Army.

Pvt. Whitley joined the Army almost a year before Pearl Harbor and was sent to Ft. Bliss for training before being sent to the Philippines where he received further training at Fort Stotsenburg, which was bombed the afternoon of December 7, by the Japanese.

Morris Leveille With Coast Guard

Morris Leveille, Jr., Motor Machinists Mate 2/c, son of Morris Leveille of Ranger, is now serving with the Coast Guards and is stationed at Toledo, Ohio. He went into the service on February 9, 1943 and received his training at the U. S. Coast Guard Training Station at Groton, Conn.

He was reared in Ranger and attended St. Rita's Catholic school and was graduated from Ranger High school. Before going into service he was employed in Detroit, Mich.

His wife is making her home in Riverside, Ont., Canada, while her husband is serving with the Coast Guard.

IN NAVY



George Gray Wilkes, S.1/c

First Class Seaman George Gray Wilkes, son of Mrs. LeRoy Wilkes of Ft. Worth, and grandson of Mrs. M. L. Wilkes, is now stationed at the U. S. Naval Training School at San Diego, Calif., assigned to the Torpedo school. He attended grade school here and at the time of his enlistment was employed by the North American Aircraft at Grand Prairie.

AIR CORPS OFFICER



Lt. James G. Price

Lt. James G. Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Price of Route 2, Bastrop, is now stationed with the Air Corps in Wendover, Utah. He is attached to a bombardment group. He is a pilot for B-24 and B-17 bombers.

Going into the service in August 1942, Lt. Price was first sent to Santa Anna Cal. for training. Later he was in training at Ft. Stockton, Texas; Pecos, Texas; Douglas, Arizona; Hobbs, New Mexico; Moses Lake, Washington and Boise, Idaho.

He attended school at Bastrop and after leaving school served for four years in the United States Navy. At the time of his enlistment he was employed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in Ranger.

Labor Day, 1943: Working and Fighting for Victory



On this Labor Day, 1943, as the nation honors its working men and women, Labor itself is backing our fighting men by staying on the job to produce more of the weapons of war. For victory depends on the soldier of production as well as on the soldier on the battlefield. Symbolic of America's battle on the work front and the war front is the man who both works and fights—the Navy Seabee, who uses the sledgehammer and rifle with equal ease.

PRISONER OF JAPANESE



Woodrow David Patterson

E. M. 1/c
Electricians Mate 1/c Woodrow David Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Patterson of 408 Strawn Road, is being held a prisoner of the Japanese in the Philippines.

He went into the service of the Navy in June of 1943 and was in action at Corregidor where he was taken prisoner when that island fell to the Japanese.

He is a graduate of Ranger high school and at the time of enlistment was employed by the Adams Grocery.

REPORTED MISSING



Lt. Garland Montgomery

Lt. Garland Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Montgomery, has been reported missing between the United States and the European Theatre since June 21, 1943. He was serving as a copilot of a bomber enroute to Europe.

A native of Ranger, Lt. Montgomery, was educated in the Ranger schools, Ranger Junior College and Texas Christian University in Ft. Worth. He received his wings and commission at the Blackland Flying school at Waco, and had bomber training at Geigen Field, Spokane, Washington, and Cat Bank, Montana.

Besides his parents, he has a sister, Mrs. E. B. Evans of Fort Worth.



LOST IN SERVICE (Eastland County to August 15, 1943)

RANGER
Pvt. Archie Hazard, father, Mr. Con Hazard, killed in crash near Fort Smith, Ark., June 25, 1943.
Johnny Arnett, wife, Mrs. Lillian Arnett, killed in Louisiana on maneuvers, three weeks before mobilization of National Guard.
Pvt. Raymond A. Murphy, mother, Mrs. Alice Crabtree, died in Tampa, Fla., Nov. 11, 1942.

Lt. Scott Hodges Neal, wife, Mrs. Scott Hodges Neal, killed in action. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Neal.

Lt. Ralph R. Boyvey, wife, Mrs. Ralph Boyvey, killed in air crash, Feb. 15, 1943.

Lt. J. B. Ames, mother, Mrs. Frona Ames, killed in crash, Barksdale Field, Aug. 13, 1943.

EASTLAND
Staff Sgt. Jon Jackson, father R. Q. Jackson, killed in motorcycle accident at Camp Hood August, 1942.

Lt. Jack Sikes, father, R. E. Sikes, killed in air crash, Sept. 20, 1942.

Sgt. Pilot Kenneth Boyd Tanner, RCAF, father, Kenneth B. Tanner, killed in European Area, Sept. 16, 1942.

1st Lt. Leonard Skiles, wife, Mattie Brashears Skiles, died in Japanese prison camp, July 1943.

Carl Edward Van Geem, Gunner's mate 3/c, father, Will Van Geem, killed in the Solomons, on US Cruiser Junco, Nov. 13, 1943.

RISING STAR
Arnold Evans, father, Bob Evans, lost in action on USS Perry, South Pacific, Feb. 1943.

Ray Stephenson, killed in action, 1942.

GORMAN
Pvt. Joe Harrison, U. S. Marines, mother, Mrs. Belle Harrison, killed in action in flying service, in Pacific, Dec. 15, 1942.

Leland Howard Bryan, mother, Mrs. Zesta Pittman, killed in action, Pacific area.

CISCO
James V. Alvey, killed in action, April 23, 1943, in North Africa, nearest of kin.

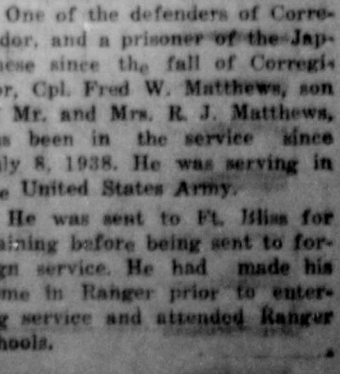
Sgt. Charles C. McCorkle, son of Mr. W. L. McCorkle, died in service Aug. 29, 1942, (before Pearl Harbor).

Walter M. Sheridan, mother, Mrs. Beulah Sheridan, Rt. 2, wounded March 5, North Africa. Died April 19, (date of wire).

Otis Cody Lomax, 1st cl Electrician's Mate. Submarine, died of gunshot wounds, Aug. 12, 1943.

PIONEER
1st Lt. Auline Plumlee, killed in action, April 2, 1943, in North Africa where he was squadron commander and bomber pilot in air force.

PRISONER OF JAPANESE



Cpl. Fred W. Matthews

One of the defenders of Corregidor, and a prisoner of the Japanese since the fall of Corregidor, Cpl. Fred W. Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Matthews, has been in the service since July 8, 1938. He was serving in the United States Army.

He was sent to Ft. Bliss for training before being sent to foreign service. He had made his home in Ranger prior to entering service and attended Ranger schools.

IN THE ARMY



Pvt. Harold E. Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Weaver of Ranger, is with the Army and stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He went into the service on March 20, 1942. He is a graduate of Ranger High School and attended Ranger Junior College. Before going into service he was employed at the Arcadia Theatre.

MARINE



Pvt. William C. Nix, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Nix of Route 2, Ranger, has just arrived at a station somewhere in the South Pacific. He is with the United States Marine Corps, which he entered March 15, 1943. After going into service he was sent for training to the Mar-

ARMY ENGINEER



Lt. James Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hart of Route 1, Ranger and grandson of Mrs. Z. J. Carter of Route 2, Eastland, is now stationed with the Army Engineers somewhere in England where he has been for the past year. He entered the service on May 27, 1941 and was sent for training to Ft. Sill, Ft. Monmouth, in New Jersey, Ft. Bragg, N. C., Ft. Belair, Va. and Biggs Field, Texas.

ARMY PRIVATE



Pvt. James W. Martin, son of Mrs. Lela B. Daves of Phillips, Texas, is now at Camp Campbell, Ky., with the Army after being inducted into service at the Armored Fore Replacement Center at Fort Knox, Ky. He is a graduate of the schools at Phillips and before going into service was employed as a welder at the Rubber Plant at Boger, Texas. His wife, Mrs. Evelyn Martin, is making her home at Olden while her husband is serving in the armed forces.

Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Cole



Capt. William Raymond Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cole, is now stationed with the Army in the Solomons, where he has been since the Army relieved the Marines on Guadalcanal. He entered the service in December, 1941 as a reserve officer and was called into active service February 1, 1942. He reported to Ft. Francis E. Warren at Cheyenne, Wyo., and in May 1942 was sent to Hawaii, for further training at Schofield Barracks. Earlier training was given him at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas and Jefferson Barracks at St. Louis.



Cpl. R. V. Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cole of Ranger, is in the United States Marine Corps and is now home on leave from service in the Pacific theatre. He is assigned to the U. S. S. Enterprise and has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in the battle of Santa Cruz Island. He is the proud possessor of Presidential Unit Citation, a citation for bravery in the Solomons and a citation for bravery in the battle of Midway. His ship was part of the escort to the Hornet when it carried planes to the raid on Tokyo. Cpl. Cole enlisted in the service on July 25, 1941 and received his training at the Naval Base in San Diego. He attended the Ranger public schools, was a member of the football team and was a star golfer in this part of the country, having won a number of tournaments.

Our Flag Is Still There

As Americans we too often have accepted our freedom without thinking of the cost. Our men fought to gain it the first time and our men have fought since to keep it. Now, more than at any other time, we are realizing that our very future depends on our men in the service who are again fighting to defend this freedom we have taken for granted. We realize, too, that we can fight — even if it's not on the battlefronts — to keep the things at home in order for the men to return to. We can work hard now to supply our fighting forces with the equipment they need.

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IN THE ARMY



Col. Jesse B. Weems, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Weems, of Route 3, Ranger is now station-

IN PUERTO RICO



Sgt. D. A. Roberson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Roberson, is now stationed with the United

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WITH THE NAVY



Charlie W. Hargrave, A. S.

Charlie W. Hargrave, A. S., now stationed with the Navy at the United States Naval Training School at San Diego, entering the service on August 3, 1943. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hargrave of Ranger.

He is a graduate of Ranger High School and of Ranger Junior College and before going into service was employed by the Army Wood Production Shop in Ranger.

Young Hargrave is a licensed Baptist preacher and has on several occasions filled the pulpits of Ranger churches.

Officer's Cap Mystifies SMC

FOIT WORTH, Tex. (UP)—The mystery of the lost lieutenant has been solved at the Service Men's Center in Fort Worth. One of the center's workers found an officer's cap in a chair downstairs.

Knowing the center was not open to officers, he called the officer's lounge in an attempt to locate the owner.

Later the lieutenant was

IN NORTH AFRICA



T/Sgt. Buster W. Higdon

Technical Sergeant Buster W. Higdon, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Higdon of Ranger, is serving with the Army somewhere in North Africa. He entered the service on October 15, 1940 and was trained at Camp Bowie, Ft. Sam Houston, Camp Blanding, Florida, and Camp Edwards, Mass.

He was born in Strawn October 12, 1919 and moved to Ranger in 1922. He is a graduate of Ranger High School and attended North Texas Agricultural College in Lubbock.

His wife is making her home at Crossbeck, Texas, while her husband is in service.

found, and he and his cap were reunited.

And either he was very glad to be rescued, very glad to get his cap returned, or very much impressed by the SMC. Because he gave the center a \$5 bill to be used in its work of taking care of enlisted men.

Workers are speculating on whether he just wanted to look around or had an appointment there. One or two have ventured to guess that he was a very new lieutenant, and entered the SMC through habit.

IN THE NAVY



Robert M. Earnest, 3rd Class Petty Officer, Aviation Ordnance

Robert M. (Bob) Earnest, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Earnest, of 902 Spring Road, Ranger, is serving with the Navy as a third class petty officer, Aviation Ordnance, at an unknown station.

He enlisted in the service on January 22, 1942, and was trained at San Diego, California, Dahlgren, Va., and Floyd Bennett Field, Brooklyn, New York. He is a graduate of Ranger High School, attended Ranger Junior College one year and Southwestern University at Georgetown one year. Before entering the service he was employed with his father in the gasoline and oil business.

IN THE NAVY



R. L. Alford, C. M. M.

Chief Machinist Mate A. L. Alford, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Alford of Eastland, is serving with the Navy somewhere in the North Pacific. He went to the Na...

IN MASSACHUSETTS



Sgt. Joe Don Meroney

Sgt. Joe Don Meroney, chief personnel clerk, with the United States Air Corps, is stationed at Westover Field, Mass. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Meroney and was born and reared in Ranger.

He is a graduate of Ranger High school and was attending Ranger Junior College at the time of his enlistment.

Sgt. Meroney went into the service on October 25, 1942 and besides his present station, was given training at Ft. Bliss, Camp Kearns, Utah and at Murray College, Tishomingo, Okla.

WITH THE ARMY



Pvt. James V. Brown

Now with the Army at Ft. Benning, Ga., Pvt. James V. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Brown, is attached to the Medical Corps, in a hospital unit.

SEAMAN



Carl W. Hardin, S 1/c

Seaman First Class Carl W. Hardin, is serving with the United States Fleet, and his present location is not known. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hardin of Blackwell Road.

Seaman Hardin entered the service on July 2, 1942 and received his training at Curtis Bay, Md., Kitty Hawk, N. C., and Brooklyn, N. Y.

Reared in Ranger he attended the public schools here.

IN PACIFIC



A. J. Taylor, S 1/c

Seaman First Class A. J. Taylor went into the Army March 5, 1943 and received training at Camp Wolters and Butner, N. C.

Born and reared in Ranger, Pvt. Brown was 19 on the 28th of August. He was educated in Ranger schools and before going into service was working as a blacksmith in Ranger.

FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR



Second Lt. Eddie Williamson

Now stationed with the Army Air Corps at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, Lt. Eddie Williamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Williamson of Route 2, Eastland, first entered the service August 17, 1942, as a reserve in the Air Corps.

He received training at the Central Instructors school at Kelly Field, San Antonio and was commissioned in July 1943.

He is a graduate of Ranger High school and before going into service was employed by the Schureh, Motor Company at San Angelo.

His wife is making her home in Lawton, Oklahoma while her husband is in service.

If every man, woman and child in the United States lays aside \$100 the aggregate will be about \$13,000,000,000 or the amount the Treasury must raise in its Second War Loan.

son of Mrs. Latha Taylor of Route 2, Eastland, is serving with the Navy in the South Pacific. He went into the Navy on December 16, 1942 and was trained for service at the following camps: Camp Bradford, Norfolk, Camp Perry, Williamsburg Va., and Port Huenuenu, Calif.

He was educated in Eastland and before going into the service was employed by the Camp Bowie Fire Station at Brownwood.

His wife is making her home in Brownwood while he is in service.

Pfc. Dwaine Dennis

IN AIR CORPS



Pfc. Dwaine Dennis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dennis, is now stationed at the Amarillo Air Field at Amarillo, Texas.

He went into the Air Corps on April 20, 1943 and before going to Amarillo was sent to Camp Wolters and to Sheppard Field at Wichita Falls.

Pfc. Dennis was born and reared in Ranger and attended the Ranger schools from which he graduated. He also attended Ranger Junior College. Before going into service he was employed by the Ranger Times.

His wife, the former Miss Virginia White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White of Staff, is making her home in Amarillo while her husband is stationed there.



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IN CANADA



Cpl. Frederick M. Ferrell

Cpl. Frederick M. Ferrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ferrell of Route 1, Ranger, enlisted in the service of the Army on August 4, 1942, and is now in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

He received his training at Camp Wolters, Camp Crowder, Mo., Detroit, and Ft. Lewis, Washington. He is a graduate of Alameda High School and before going into service was employed by the Lone Star Gas Company.

IN AIR CORPS



Pvt. Marion R. Loper

With the United States Air Corps, Pvt. Marion R. Loper, is now stationed at the Amarillo Army Air Field. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Loper of Route 2, Ranger.

He went into the Air Corps on June 8, 1943, and has been in Amarillo since that time. He attended school at Colony and before going into service was engaged in farming with his father.

IN UNITED STATES NAVY



Robert D. Dawn
Fireman Second Class

Fireman Second Class Robert D. Dawn is serving with the United States Navy in the Pacific area and just a few days ago arrived in Australia. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dawn of Ranger.

He entered the service on October 23, 1942 and received training at the Naval Training Station at San Diego, California and at Treasure Island, California. He is a Diesel engineer.

The young seaman is a graduate of Ranger high school and of Ranger Junior College and before going into service was employed by the Southern Ice Company, at Sherman, Texas.

IN AIR CORPS



Lt. R. L. (Cy) Perkins

Lt. R. L. (Cy) Perkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Perkins of Eastland, and formerly manager of the Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Company in Ranger, is now an instructor at Napier Field, Ala., an advanced air base where he received his wings and commission on August 28, 1943.

He first entered the Air Corps in September of 1942. He was sent to the Cadet Classification Center at Nashville, and later had training at Maxwell Field, Ala., Union City, Tenn., New Port, Ark., and Napier Field. He had advanced Aerial Gunnery training at Elgin Field Florida.

On graduating he was chosen honor man and best pilot of the 22 in his squadron and had an overall scholastic average of 98.6. He also won a medal for expert Aerial Gunnery. He recently had a four weeks special instructors

IN THE ARMY



Pvt. Sig S. Faircloth, Jr.

Pvt. Sig S. Faircloth, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Sig Faircloth, is now stationed with the Army at Camp Butler, N. C. He is being trained as Battery Bugler. He went into the service on February 25, 1943.

Prior to going into service he had been employed by the North American Aviation Corporation at Dallas.

He is a graduate of Ranger high school.

Eastland High school and of course at Randolph Field, San Antonio.

Lt. Perkins is a graduate of North Texas State Teachers College. In April of 1940 he was married to Miss Jimmie Lou Goldman of Big Spring, and she is now making her home at Dothan, Ala.

AIR CORPS OFFICER



First Lt. J. D. Litton

A first lieutenant in the United States Air Corps, J. D. Litton, son of Mrs. A. J. Beck, of Route 3, Ranger, is now stationed at Peterson Field, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

On November 11, 1941, he enlisted in the Air Corps and was sent for training to Corsicana Primary School, Randolph Field, and Ellington Field.

Lt. Litton is a graduate of Ranger High School, Ranger Junior College and North Texas State Teachers College. At the time he enlisted he was employed by the Lone Star Gas Company.

His wife, the former Miss Vivian Fullbright, is making her home in Colorado Springs, while her husband is stationed there.

IN SEABEES



Herman N. Stroud
Construction Mate 2-c

Herman N. Stroud, C. M. 2-c who is now with the Seabees at Camp Perry, Williamsburg, Va., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Stroud of Ranger.

He has been in the service since July 27, 1943, and first was sent to Boot Camp at Camp

WITH U. S. ARMY



PFC. Oscar D. Buntan

Private First Class Oscar D. Buntan, son of L. M. Buntan of Ranger, is now stationed with the Army in Iran, Persia. He entered the service in October of 1942 and received his training at Camp Warren, Wyo.

He is working in the Railway Diesel Shop in Persia and the above picture was made in Persia.

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ARMY LIEUTENANT



Lt. Hazel Faircloth

Lt. Hazel Faircloth, daughter of Mrs. Allie Faircloth of Ran-

ger, entered the Army Nurse Corps in February of 1942 and is now stationed at the hospital at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls. She is a graduate of the Harris Memorial Training School and at the time of her enlistment she was employed at the Harris Memorial Hospital.

Same Names, Same Marks In Exam.

ALBANY, N. Y. (UP)—Here's a real coincidence: two girls of the same name received identical marks for a New York State civil service job.

Margaret Collins, Albany, was No. 172 on the list of 1,064 candidates who passed the examination, and Margaret Collins, Rochester, was No. 173. Both had marks of 90.50 per cent.

Their numbers were assigned in the order in which they filed applications for the examination.

IN NORTH PACIFIC



Lt. James W. Robertson

Lt. James W. Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Vermilion of Olden, is serving with the United States Army somewhere in the North Pacific. He entered service on October 22, 1940, at the time the National Guards went into service, having been a member of the Guards for six years. He was sent to Camp Bowie for basic training and later transferred to Camp Blanding, Fla., with the 36th Division. From there he went to Camp Edwards, Mass., and from there went to Ft. Sill, Oklahoma to enter the Field Artillery Officers' school. After winning his commission he remained at Ft. Sill as instructor for three months. Later he was at Camp Hale in Colorado and Ft. Ord, in California. He was sent to foreign service on July 26, 1943.

He is a graduate of Olden High School and Draughon's Business College in Abilene and at the time of entering service was employed at the Banner Creamery in Stamford.

His Mrs. Nova Young Robertson is making her home on Route 1, Ranger.

Boards Ordered To Reclassify All Strikers

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (UP)—Prentiss Cooper today ordered Tennessee draft boards to reclassify all striking employes at the Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation, making them subject for immediate induction into the Armed Forces.

ARMY SERGEANT



Sgt. A. E. Burch

Sgt. A. E. Burch, son of ... and Mrs. J. W. Burch, is now serving with the United States Army somewhere in North Africa. He enlisted in the service on September 29, 1942 and was sent to Camp Bowie, then to Camp Blanding, Fla., Camp Edwards, Mass., A. P. Hill Reservation in Virginia, and to Ft. Dix, N. J. He attended the Ranger schools and was employed by the Calvert Service station before entering the service.

IN NORTH AFRICA



Sgt. J. C. Moore

Sgt. J. C. Moore with the army

IN NEW GUINEA



T Sgt. Varge Daniel

T Sgt. Varge Daniel is serving with the United States Air Corps somewhere in New Guinea. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Varge Daniel of Route 2 Eastland and has been in the service since November 17, 1940.

He was first sent to camps at San Antonio, Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Ft. Logan at Denver and was graduated from the Air Corps Technical school on Nov. 7, 1942. He served six months at March Field, California and was sent to Australia in March of 1942. In September of 1942 he was sent to New Guinea and all told had served more than 16 months over seas.

He writes that he does not want to come home until it is "over over there." He says that he is almost happy but has given up looking for blonds in New Guinea.

somewhere in North Africa is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Moore of Graford, but had been making his home in Ranger where his wife is residing during his foreign service.

He enlisted in the army September of 1942 and was stationed at Camp Bowie, San Antonio, Camp Blanding, Fla., Camp Edwards, Mass., A. P. Hill Reservation in Virginia and at Ft. Dix, N. J.

He attended the Graford schools and was employed at Brownwood at the time he went into the service.

Falling Asleep On Bus Costs Merchant

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (UP) Fla. (UP)—That was an expensive nap Johnny Barron, Bradenton, Fla., merchant mariner, had a few days ago on a Jacksonville bound bus. It cost him exactly \$2,700.

He reported to Jacksonville police that he fell asleep as the bus was moving between Macon and Folkston, Ga. When he awakened his wallet was gone with the \$2,700 it contained.

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IN AIR CORPS



Lt. Warren Reynolds Cosby

Lt. Warren Reynolds Cosby, son of Warren A. Cosby of Douglas, Arizona, formerly of Ranger, is serving the Air Corps at Grand Island, Neb., after enlisting in the service in May of 1942. During his service he has been stationed at Santa Ana, Cal., Dos Palos, Cal., Mariana, Ariz., Blythe, Cal., and Dyerburg, Tenn.

He was reared and educated in Ranger High School and Ranger Junior College. Before enlistment he was supervisor in a CCC camp in New Mexico.



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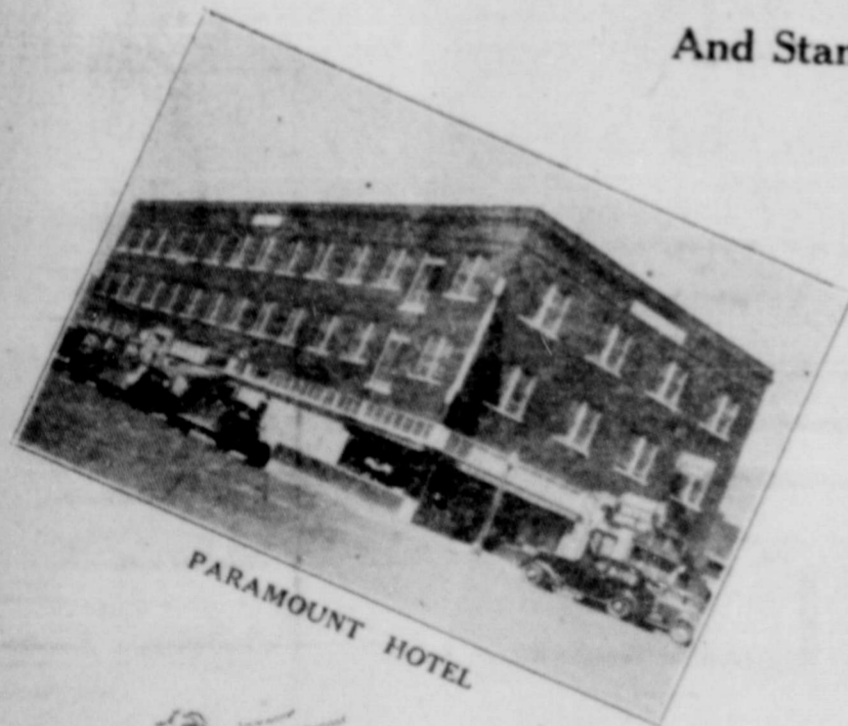
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ARMY LIEUTENANT



First Lt. Charles W. Hodges
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hodges, First Lt. Charles W. Hodges, is now stationed with the United States Army at Camp Howze, Texas. He went into ser-

vice when the National Guards were inducted and besides Camp Howze has been stationed at Camp Bowie, Camp Blanding, Fla., and at Camp Benning Ga., where he received his commission.

He attended school in Ranger and at the time of his enlistment was engaged in ranching. His wife the former Miss Dorothy Stewart of Strawn is making her home near Camp Howze.

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Three Houghton Brothers In Service



Pfc. J. B. Houghton, Jr.

Pfc. J. B. Houghton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Houghton, is now with the Marine Corps, somewhere in the South Pacific. He received two medals for accuracy on the rifle range.

He is a graduate of Ranger high school and attended Ranger Junior College and before entering the service of the Marine Corps was employed at the Service Parts Station at Abilene.



Pfc. Bill Houghton

Pfc. Bill Houghton, of the United States Marine Corps, is now stationed at Kodiak, Alaska. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Houghton and a native of Ranger where he attended Ranger high school and was a star player on the football team.

He went into service on May 30, 1942 and was sent to San Diego, California for training. He has been awarded two medals for rifle accuracy in practice. He was employed at the Houghton Repair Shop before enlistment in the service.



James A. Houghton, Seaman 2/c

Second Class Seaman James A. Houghton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Houghton, is now studying at the Radio Service School at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

Entering the service of the Navy on March 10, 1943, he served as Recruit Chief Petty Officer over the 18 Texans sent to Camp Benning, Farragut, Idaho before going to Northwest.

He is a graduate of the Ranger High School and before entering the Navy was employed by the Houghton Repair Shop.

His wife, the former Miss Cleo Anna Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Moore, is making her home in Evanston while her husband is attending the University.

IN MARINE CORPS



Cpl. John C. Jones

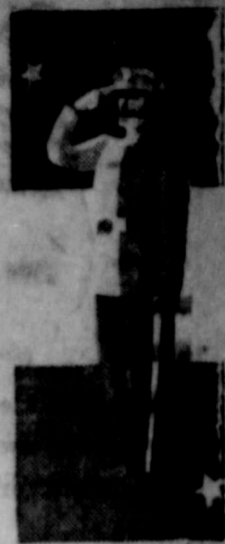
Cpl. John C. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jones of Strawn, and husband of the former Miss Joyzelle Joyner, is now stationed at Cherry Point, North Carolina, with the Marines.

Enlisting in the Marine Corps November 10, 1942 he was sent to Boot Camp at San Diego, Cal., then to Camp Kidd at San Diego and Fort College Station, Texas. He has been presented a sharp shooter medal and a bayonet and pistol medal, all earned while at boot camp.

He is a graduate of Strawn High school and attended Ranger Junior College and was employed at the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation in Ft. Worth before entering the service.

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IN ALASKA



Sgt. John M. Ames

Sgt. John M. Ames, son of Mrs. W. E. Walton, 615 Pecan St., Ranger, has been in the service since November 4, 1936 and is now with the army in Alaska

where he has been for nearly a year.

He was first sent to Ft. Sill, Oklahoma and later to Ft. Ord, California and a camp in Phoenix, Arizona.

Sgt. Ames attended Ranger high school and at the time of his enlistment he was employed in Corpus Christi.

Though it is known that he has been in the Aleutians area, censorship has forbidden him to tell relatives of any of his experiences.

His wife, Mrs. Fanny Ames, is making her home in Hedrick, Oklahoma, while her husband is in foreign duty.

IN AIR CORPS



Lt. Jesse A. Johnson, Jr.

Lt. Jesse A. Johnson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson of Ranger, is now stationed with the Air Corps in a bombardment group at Fyote, Texas.

He entered the reserve in June 1942 and started his training on November 21. He was sent to Lowry Field near Denver, Colorado and later to Yale University at New Haven, Conn.

He is a graduate of Ranger High School and of Texas A. and M. College, where he majored in landscape architecture.

ARMY CORPORAL



Cpl. Milton L. George

Cpl. Milton L. George now stationed with the Army at Ft. Benning, Ga., first entered the service February 6, 1942 and has been stationed at Camp Polk, La., and Camp Cox Comb, Cal., besides the Florida Camp.

He attended school in Rotan and was operating a filling station in Ranger before enlistment. He is a brother of Edwin George Jr., of Ranger.



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AT GOODFELLOW FIELD



A. C. Charles D. Whitefield

A. C. Charles D. Whitefield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitefield of Strawn Road, Ranger, is now stationed at Goodfellow Field at San Angelo. He went into the service July 8, 1942 and besides his present station has received training at Kelly Field San Antonio and at Garner Field, Uvalde, Texas.

On September 1, 1941 he enlisted in the RCAF in which he served until May 25, 1942.

He is a graduate of Ranger High School and attended Abilene Christian College and before enlistment was employed as clerk at the Gholson Hotel.

ARMY PRIVATE



Pfc. John L. Bow

Pfc. John L. Bow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo T. Bow of Pampa, formerly of Ranger, and grandson of Mrs. Frank Kalkhoff of Ranger, is now with the army stationed at Camp Maxey, Paris, Texas.

He went into the army in November of 1942 and at the time of enlistment was attending the University of Texas. He also attended John Tarleton College at Stephenville.

Receiving his basic training at Camp Maxey, he expects to be sent to college for Technical Officer's training.

U. S. FLIER



Cpl. John S. Pugh

Cpl. John S. (Mike) Pugh, husband of Mrs. Madeline Pugh of Ranger, is serving in the Air Corps and in a ferrying squadron. He has made at least two trips across to Europe and has visited in many foreign countries.

After enlisting in the service on August 26, 1942 he was sent for training to Las Vegas, New Mexico, Smyrna, Tennessee and Wilmington, Delaware.

He attended school in Ranger and at the time of entering the service was employed by the Morton Filling Station.

WITH SIGNAL CORPS



Cpl. L. D. Tarrant

Cpl. L. D. Tarrant, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Tarrant of Route 2, Ranger, is stationed with the signal corps attached to the infantry at Camp Butler, North Carolina, and where he serves as a radio instructor.

On entering service September 19, 1942, he was first sent to Camp Crowder, Mo., and later to Camp at Valpariso, Indiana, where he was in the Dodge Radio

IN INFANTRY



Cpl. Lloyd D. Beck

Cpl. Lloyd D. Beck, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Beck of Route 3, Ranger, is now stationed with the infantry at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Since going into service on March 22, 1943 he has won a sharpshooters medal for perfection in rifle, bayonet and grenade practice.

Before going to Missouri he was at Camp Wothers for a few weeks, he attended school in Ranger and before going into service he was employed at the Swaney Pharmacy.

SERGEANT IN ARMY



Sgt. Burk Burnett Hunt

Serving with the United States Army somewhere in North Africa, Sgt. Burk Burnett Hunt, first entered the service in December, 1941. He was sent for training to Camp Bowie, Texas, Camp Blanding, Fla., Camp Edwards, Mass. and Ft. Dix, N. J. before being sent to foreign service.

His wife and son are making their home in Ranger while their husband and father is serving his country. Frequent letters from him tell of his experiences and several gifts from North Africa have been sent to his family.

YOEMAN IN NAVY



Edward Sewell

Yeoman First Class Edward Sewell, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Sewell of Route 2, Ranger, is stationed with the Coast Guard at Norfolk, Va., where he has been since January of this year. After entering the service in April of 1942 he had served as recruiting officer in Ft. Worth until sent on active duty at Norfolk.

He attended school in Ranger, John Tarleton College at Stephenville, and Texas A. & M. College. At the time of his enlistment he was working for Swift and Company in Ft. Worth during which time he was making his home at 2008 Market St., in Ft. Worth.

His wife, Mrs. Nell Ray Sewell is at home in Norfolk while her husband is stationed there.

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TECHNICAL SERGEANT



T Sgt. Jesse Hale

T Sgt. Jesse Hale, of Eastland, son of Mrs. George Hale of Thurber, is now with the Army somewhere in the North African area. He entered service on March 5,

1942 and was sent to Camp Bowie where he remained until July of the same year. After two weeks at an embarkation point, he was sent to England, then on to Africa.

All promotions have been won overseas and he was last heard from in a letter dated June 25. He is in the signal corps.

Educated in the Thurber schools he was employed by the Texas and Pacific Coal and Oil Company at Ranger before entering service.

His wife, Mrs. Jeannette Hale, is making her home in Eastland while her husband is in foreign service.

BARTLETT, N. H. (UP)—

The citizens of Bartlett really go in for air-raid observation. Ninety six per cent of the total population over high school age are enrolled as active observers. Chief observer James F. Donahue says all the town's 108 women, 28 boys and girls and all but eight of 98 men are included on the roster.

Sons of Mrs. Rosa Martinez



Pvt. Joe R. Martinez

When last heard from Pvt. Joe R. Martinez was with the armed forces somewhere in North Africa and it is believed by relatives that he likely had a part in the invasion of Sicily.

He has been overseas for more than a year after volunteering for service on January 3, 1942. Before entering service he was employed by a sheet metal company.

He attended Strawn High school where he was active in athletics having played football, volleyball, basketball and took part in track events.

He has two sisters, Mrs. R. Treviso, of Abilene, and Mrs. Joe Barbosa of Michigan and four brothers two of whom are in the service, and two, Phillip and Santiago who live in Ranger.



Cpl. Charlie R. Martinez

Cpl. Charlie Martinez, son of Mrs. Rosa Martinez of South Rusk street, is with the army engineering corps now stationed at Camp Clairborne, La. He entered the service on July 2, 1943 and was first sent to Camp Barkeley, Abilene. He transferred from the medical corps to the engineering corps.

Cpl. Martinez attended Ranger High School and Ranger Junior College and before going into service was employed by the Matthews Oil Well Supply company.

Brazil will soon produce all the artillery she needs as an ally of the United Nations in her great new steel plant at Volta Redonda.

WITH U. S. AIR CORPS



Pvt. William Homer Gay, Jr.

Now stationed with the Air Corps at Camp Crowder, Mo., Pvt. William Homer Gay, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gay of Ranger, first went into the service on April 20, 1943. He was sent to Sheppard Field at Wichita Falls and later transferred to the Missouri Field.

He was reared in Ranger where, he attended and graduated from Ranger High school and Ranger Junior College. Before induction he was employed by the J. C. Penney Company in Ranger.

and is now at Camp Parks, California.

He is a graduate of the Ranger High School and attended Ranger Junior College. Before enlistment he was employed by the Amerada Petroleum Corporation at Bunkie, La.

His wife is making her home with her husbands while he is in the service.

Firewood Gets Ceiling LOS ANGELES (UP) It isn't going to be so easy from now on to keep the home fire burning,

IN AIR CORPS



Lt. Howard W. Young

The son of Mrs. Pearl Young, of 409 No. Outram St., Eastland Lt. Howard W. Young, is serving with the United States Air Corps somewhere in the North Africa area, having been there when the invasion of Sicily took place. He has won the Air Medal for participation in ten missions and was awarded the African Campaign Ribbon.

He went into the service January 28, 1942, and received training at Kelly Field and Brooks Field at San Antonio. He received his primary training at Chickasha, Oklahoma, basic training at Waco and advanced training at Lake Charles, La. He received his wings and commission on October 9, 1942 when he was made a pilot.

He was educated in the Olden schools and before going to service was employed by the Riggs Optical Company at Corpus Christi.

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WITH U. S. NAVY



Henry Dreinhofer

Aviation Machinists Mate 2/c Now somewhere in the South Pacific, Henry Dreinhofer, Aviation Machinists Mate 2/c, with the Navy, is the son of J. F. Dreinhofer, and after entering service was sent for training to San Diego Naval Training Base and later to the Navy Pier in Chicago.

He is a native of Ranger and attended the Ranger public schools. Before enlisting in the

SEABEE COMMANDO



Charles C. Black

Charles C. Black, serving with the Construction Battalion of the Navy, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Black, of 321 East Main street, Ranger. He went into the service on November 13, 1942 and was sent to Camp Perry, Va., for training. Later he was stationed at Camp Endicott, R. I.

Navy he was employed at the Lone Star Gas Company warehouse in Ranger.



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Sgt. Joe F. Wilson

Now serving with the United States Air Corps somewhere in England, Technical Sergeant Joe F. Wilson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilson of Olden, Texas.

Egt. Wilson has been in the service since June 9, 1939 and was awarded the Purple Heart for bravery in action during the attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. This award was made after Sgt. Wilson safely landed a bomber which had been crippled in action.

After entering the service, the young sergeant received training at camps in southern and northern California, in Utah and in Hawaii.

His wife is making her home in

First Lt. Fred E. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilson of Olden, is now stationed with the United States Air Corps at Gray Field, Ft. Lewis, Washington.

On entering the service in September 1939, Lt. Wilson was sent to Denver, Colorado for training and later received training at Miami, Fla., and the Adjutant General's school in Maryland.

He was educated in the Olden schools and attended Draughan's business college in Abilene. He left school to enter the service, schools and attended Draughan's business college in Abilene.

Los Angeles, California, while her husband is in foreign service.



First Lt. Fred E. Wilson



Ensign Herbert L. King

Brothers In Service

In the service of the United States Navy, Ensign Herbert L. King, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. King, 323 Alice St., Ranger, is somewhere in the South Pacific aboard a battleship.

After enlisting in the service Ensign King was sent to Annapolis where he received his training. He attended Ranger High School and Furman University at Greenville, South Carolina, and before going into service was employed in the Dallas Office of the Lone Star Gas Company.

Lt. (j.g.) Robert F. King, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. King, 323 Alice St., Ranger, is serving the United States Naval Air Corps and is now stationed at the Pre-flight School at Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Earlier training was received at Annapolis.

A graduate of Ranger High school and Furman University at Greenville S. C., he was at the time of enlistment serving as athletic coach at Furman.

His wife is making her home at Chapel Hill while Lt. King is stationed there.



Lt. (j.g.) Robert B. King

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ARMY LIEUTENANT

Lt. Eugene E. Kribbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Kribbs of 501 Elm Street, Ranger, is now stationed with the army at Camp Haan, California.

He joined the army on June 9, 1942, and was sent to Camp Calles, California, and later to the Officers Candidate School at Camp Davis, North Carolina, then to Camp Helen, Texas. He is rated as an expert rifleman.

Lt. Kribbs attended high school in Ranger and Brockenside and is a graduate of Texas A and M College, where he had just received his degree before going into service.

His wife, the former Miss Mildred Fern Mitchell, is making her home in Ranger while Lt. Kribbs is in active service.



Second Lt. Eugene E. Kribbs

Brothers Serve in South Pacific



Capt. Carl F. Eakin, Jr.



Pfc. James Voncie Eakin

Now home on a 30-day furlough, Capt. Carl F. Eakin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Eakin of Ranger, has been in the South Pacific where he has been in the thick of action, while serving with the United States Marine Air Corps, as pilot on a dive bomber.

He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for service as set forth in the following citation: "For heroism and outstanding achievement while participating in aerial attacks against the Japanese naval forces in the Solomon Islands area December 3, and 11, 1942. Lt. Eakin, on December 3, took part in an attack against the enemy task force of cruisers and destroyers one hundred and seventy-five miles from his base which succeeded in turning back the enemy. The return flight was made in darkness. On December 11, he participated in an attack on an enemy destroyer force and scored a direct hit on one destroyer. These attacks were made with outstanding skill and determination, and in the face of heavy anti-aircraft fire. This courageous conduct was in keeping with the highest traditions of the Naval Service. The citation is signed by Rear Admiral T. S. Wilkinson.

He has several commendatory dispatches from commanding officers and one signed by Admiral Nimitz was sent after Capt. Eakin's force had downed 31 Zeros. After entering the service in September 1941, the young officer was sent to Ground School at Grand Prairie and received his commission as second lieutenant at the Naval Air School at Corpus Christi where he was second in his class of 25 which in the beginning had 75 members. He received further training at the Naval Air School at San Diego and in November was sent to Australia. He spent three months on Guadalcanal without leave and while there was stationed at Henderson Field. He has been in New Caledonia and several other island groups which he says is prohibited from mentioning by official orders.

INDIANAPOLIS (UP)—Chief Carpenters Mate Robert G. Noyes, a Navy Sea Bee who returned from active duty in Africa, said the United States dollar has a high value there, but added that he did not take advantage of some of the bargains that were offered. "A tribe leader wanted to sell me a daughter for eight dollars," Noyes said. "When I refused, he offered me his son's wife, and finally his own wife."

"I wasn't in the market," he said.

NOW IN SICILY



Pvt. Albert Nantz

Private Albert Nantz, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Nantz of 717 Pershing St., and brother of Mrs. Leo Hise also of Ranger, is now with the United States Army in Sicily.

He joined the army on January 23, 1941, and received training at Camp Wolters, and Fort Bragg, North Carolina. When sent overseas he was sent to North Africa where he saw action and was with the invasion forces going into Sicily.

He is a graduate of Ranger High School and before going into service was employed by the King-Ball station in Eastland.

IN THE ARMY



Pfc. Ben F. Greer

Private First Class, Ben F. Greer son of Mrs. Cora Greer of Route 1, Eastland, is now stationed with the army in Alaska.

After entering the service he was sent to Camp Wolters, at Mineral Wells and later to Camp Lawton at Seattle, Washington.

He attended school at Yellow Mound and Ranger High before going into service was employed at a shoe shop in Mineral Wells.

If Hubby Says No Belle Can't Go

DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—The Dallas Victory Belles group of the USO isn't taking any chances with breaking up homes.

Ruth Galley Hooper, sponsor of the Belles, says that those young women who are married and wish to attend Victory Belle functions, given for servicemen, must present a written "go ahead" note from their husbands.

New Mexico is the second fastest growing state in the union. Its population increased from 222,317 in 1930 to 531,818 in 1940.

Sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown



Pvt. Charles V. Brown

Pvt. Charles V. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown, is now in the Marine Reserve and studying at Arkansas A. and M. College at Monticello, Arkansas. He also received military training in the ROTC at Texas A. and M. College.

He was reared and educated in Ranger, being a graduate of Ranger High School before entering the Texas A. and M. College. Under the present plan he will be allowed to secure his degree before going into active duty with the armed forces.

Fried Chicken Signs Give Wrong Lead to This Man

FORT WORTH, (UP)—J. N. Wickham of Hurst believes that when you enter your home and find chicken feathers scattered over the house and the aroma of fried chicken permeating the air, that's a good sign there has been a chicken fried in the house.

He returned to his home the other day and found the feathers and breathed the fried chicken odor floating about the home.

But he further found the house had been robbed and that his war bonds were missing.

He believes the burglar decided to kill the chicken, pick and dress him in the house to keep down suspicion.

A charge of burglary of the house is on file in a Fort Worth Justice court, charging a Dallas man with the offense.



We are glad to pay tribute to our Men in Service. They deserve more than could ever be expressed with words. We are proud of everyone of them from the private to the highest ranking officer.

We sincerely hope their misadventures shall soon be ended and they shall all return to their homes and families, and back to jobs of security for years to come.

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Blind Physics Teacher Instructs Army Officers

PHILADELPHIA— (UP)— Thomas A. Benham, a physics instructor at Haverford College and blind since he was two years old is showing future Army weather officers how to discover things for themselves.

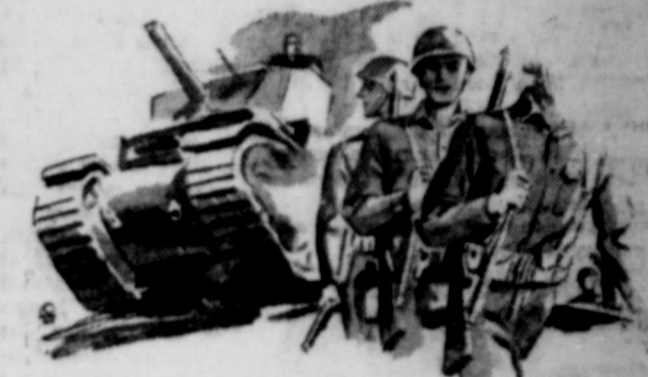
Accompanied always by his German shepherd dog, Hattie, the 28 year old instructor teaches physics, radio engineering and mathematics at the suburban Philadelphia institution. Besides his regular college students, Benham gives instruction to two groups of 25 soldiers taking a pre-meteorology course which will prepare them for work in the Army air forces. His extra duties include classes in scientific war training, government courses for college boys and supervision of projects in electricity and radio.



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James Earnest Brown

Since July 1, 1942, James Earnest Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Brown of Ranger, has been in service with the Navy Construction Battalion and is now stationed in Honolulu where he was sent immediately after enlistment.

He has served as a ball instructor in his base and three teams have been named in his honor.

Young Brown was born and reared in Ranger and is a graduate of Ranger High school and attended Ranger Junior College. Before going to the Navy he was employed as a helpers mate.



Flight Officer T. M. Brown Jr.

Now with the United States Air Corps Glider division, Flight Officer T. M. Brown, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Brown of Ranger, is stationed at Laurinburg, N. C.

He went into the service early in 1942 and received training at Randolph Field, Lubbock Flying school at camps in Nebraska and Oklahoma. He received his wings at Lubbock.

He was married August 8 to Miss Mary Louise Phillips of Oklahoma who is now making her home in Laurinburg. A native of Ft. Worth, Officer Brown spent most of his life in Ranger where he attended and graduated from Ranger High School and Ranger Junior College. Before going into the air corps he was employed as a carpenter's helper on construction work in Ranger.

SERVING IN ARMY



Sgt. Frank P. Smith

Now serving the armed forces in the United States Army, Sgt. Frank P. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, Route 3, Ranger, is stationed in Hawaii. He

WITH ATLANTIC FLEET



Ensign C. E. May, Jr.

Somewhere with the Atlantic Fleet, Ensign C. E. May, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. May of Ranger, first entered the service of the Navy as a reserve at the University of Texas while he was completing his work for a B.B.A. degree which he received shortly before going into training.

After enlisting for training he was sent to Columbia University and later had advanced training at the Ohio State University. He served as an instructor at Norfolk, Va., before being ordered aboard ship.

Born and reared in Ranger, he is a graduate of Ranger High School attended John Tarleton College at Stephenville and graduated from the University of Texas.

enlisted in the service October 1, 1941 and received his training at Schofield Barracks in Hawaii. He was serving in the field artillery when the Japs attacked Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941. He attended Ranger High School and was engaged in farming at the time of his enlistment.

ARMY PRIVATE



Pvt. Herman N. Maltby

Pvt. Herman N. Maltby, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Maltby of Desdemona, is stationed at Camp Howze, Texas, with the Infantry in the army.

After going into service February 4, 1943, he was sent to Camp Howze and has been there in training since. He has been awarded the medal for rifle excellence.

Pvt. Maltby is a graduate of the Desdemona High School and of Draughton's Business College in Abilene. Before going into service he had been employed by the Stearns-Roger Mfg. Company in Amarillo.

IN THE NAVY



Otis J. Taft, AMM3c

Aviation Machinists Mate Third Class Otis J. Taft, entered the service of the United States Navy on March 8, 1942. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Taft of Omaha, Nebraska and his wife is the former Miss Marjorie Madocks, who is in business in Ranger, managing the insurance and real estate business established by her late father, C. E. Madocks.

After entering the service Taft was sent to the Naval Training Station at San Diego, California, and later received training at the Aviation Machinists School, Chicago and the Advanced Aviation Machinists school also in Chicago. He is now somewhere in North Africa.

A graduate of the Meeker, Oklahoma high school, he was employed as an engineer by Lone Star Gas Company before going into service.

Tourist mementos of rackete trips abroad, in the form of films snapshots and postcards of places and scenes in what are now enemy occupied countries and enemy lands already have been of great military value to Allied air men.

Two Brothers In Service



Pvt. T. L. Wheat, Jr.

Pvt. T. L. Wheat, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wheat of Morton Valley enlisted in the service on March 14, 1943 and was sent to Camp Roberts where he is still stationed.

He attended school at Morton Valley and is a member of the Baptist church of that community.



Lt. John D. (Buster) Wheat

Son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wheat of Morton Valley, Lt. John D. (Buster) Wheat is now stationed with the Army at Camp Young, California. He entered the service on August 3, 1942, and was first sent to Camp Parkeley, Abilene.

He is a graduate of Morton Valley High school and had just finished four years at Texas A. and M. College when he went into the army. He was a Gold Star 4-H Club winner and is a member of the Morton Valley Baptist church.

IN SIGNAL CORPS



First Lt. Rex M. Alworth

Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Alworth, First Lt. Rex M. Alworth, is stationed at Camp Hood, Texas, and is serving the Army in Signal Corps Intelligence Division.

He went into the service on February 26, 1941 and received his training at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, Fort Monmouth, N. J. and at Washington, D. C. He has been awarded the Service Medal.

Educated in the Ranger schools and the University of Oklahoma, Lt. Alworth was employed by the Barber Oil Tools, Inc., Houston, before going into service.

His wife, the former Miss Florence Smith, is making her home in Chicago while her husband is in service.

IN U. S. ARMY



Pvt. Clarence R. Horn

Private Clarence R. Horn is now serving with the armed forces in the service of the Army. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Horn of Route 1, Ranger. He is now stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., where he was sent after going into the service on February 26, 1943.

Born and reared in Ranger, he is a graduate of Ranger High school and Ranger Junior College.

German Prisoners Guard



Sgt. Billy Wilson

Sgt. Billy Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Cheatham of Eastland, is with the United States Army and serving as guard to German Prisoners held at Huntsville, Texas.

He entered the service in August of 1942, and after three months training at Fort Sam Houston was sent to Huntsville for active duty as a guard.

He is a graduate of Eastland high school and at the time he entered the service was employed by the Texas Electric Company at Eastland.

FLIGHT OFFICER



F. O. Vergil Hamilton

Flight Officer Vergil Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Hamilton of Olden, is now training with a bomber group at Tucson, Arizona, where he is stationed at Davis Mountain Field.

He entered the service in November of 1940 and received training at Marianna, Florida, where he received his wings on March 25, 1943.

He is a graduate of the Olden schools and at the time of enlistment was Railway Express agent at Eastland.

Says Bombers Not To Be Used For Cargo After War

AUSTIN, Tex. — Bombers can't be converted into freight carriers when the war is over, a University of Texas transportation authority points out.

Both because of their construction and design and their high cost of operations, bombers are unsuitable for carrying cargo, Dr. J. H. Frederick, University

professor of transportation and industry, explains. In a bomber, the ship is fitted around the load, carried in the center of the plane, and it is designed to release that load in flight.

A cargo plane, on the other hand, must be able to carry many kinds of freight of varying sizes and weights.

Heavy bombers contain much more expensive material than goes into cargo planes and have a high cost of operation, so that their commercial use would be impracticable, Dr. Frederick said.



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ARMY CORPORAL



Herman C. Bratton

Cpl. Herman C. Bratton, son of Mrs. Alma Bratton of Ranger, according to the last information from him is stationed somewhere in North Africa, serving with the United States Army.

He went into the service in August of 1939 and received training in Camp Bowie at Brownwood, Camp Blanding, Florida, and Camp Edwards in Massachusetts.

He was reared in Ranger where he attended school and at the time of his enlistment he was employed in Ranger.

FLYING INSTRUCTOR



Sammy G. Matthews

Flying Instructor Sammy G. Matthews, son of Mrs. E. T. Matthews of Ranger, is serving the United States Air Corps as an instructor at the Air Field in Brady, Texas.

On July 19, 1942, he entered the service and had training at the TCU Training School, Moorhead Field, both in Ft. Worth, Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, and Randolph Field, San Antonio. He received wings at Randolph Field, July 27, 1943.

He is a graduate of Ranger High School and just prior to going into service was employed at Odessa, Texas.

WITH COAST GUARD



Truman Harper, Seaman 2/c

Truman Harper, Second Class Seaman, son of Mrs. Deasie Harper, is now stationed with the Coast Guard at Proport, Texas. Going into the service on September 18, 1942, Seaman Harper was sent to New Orleans for training. Before entering the Coast Guard he was employed by the J. C. Penney Company in Ranger.

He was reared in Ranger where he attended and graduated from the Ranger schools.

IN THE MARINES



Pfc. Thomas Princeton Head

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Head of Ranger, Pfc. Thomas Princeton Head is stationed with the Marines at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif. He entered service on August 31, 1942, and has been at the California camp since his enlistment.

He was educated in the Ranger schools, and before entering service was employed by the Figgly-Wiggly store in Ranger.

IN SEABEES



Forrest Weber, Petty Officer 2/c

Second Class Petty Officer Forrest Weber is now stationed at Camp Peary at Williamsburg, Va., and is with the United States Navy in the Construction Battalion. He is the son of Mr. and

Three Brothers In Service



Aviation Student Raymon Elmo Bryan

After entering the service of the United States Air Corps on November 1, 1942, Aviation Student Raymon Elmo Bryan, was sent for training to Bombardier School at Big Spring, then later to Sheppard Field at Wichita Falls and to Chattanooga, Tenn. He is now stationed with the College Training Detachment of the United States Army Air Force at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.

He attended Ranger high school and before going into service was employed by the Traders Grocery Company in Ranger.

WITH R. C. A. F.



Flying Officer Tommy Smith

Among the first from Ranger to enter into military service was Flying Officer Tommy Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith of Ranger, who is now at the bombing and gunnery school at Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada where he is serving with the Royal Canadian Air Force.

On March 1, 1941 Officer Smith enlisted in the RCAF and was sent for training to Hagersfield, Ontario where he received his wings and commission on December 4, 1941. He served one year with the Coastal Command on both the Pacific and Atlantic coasts and six months as a test pilot. He is now instructing at the bombing school.

Reared in Ranger Officer Smith is a graduate of the Ranger high school and Ranger Junior College. At the time of his enlistment he was employed by Koch and Fowler, Engineers at Brownwood.

Mrs. W. M. Weber, of 718 South Austin St. He entered the service January 29, 1943.

He is a graduate of Ranger High School and Ranger Junior College and was employed by the Texas and Pacific Coal and Oil Company at Ranger before going into service.

His wife, the former Miss Eula Preslar, is making her home with her mother, Mrs. Cora Preslar, in Ranger while her husband is serving his country.



Seaman Second Class Buford Bryan

Seaman Second Class Buford Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Bryan, is now stationed with the United States Navy at the U. S. Naval Training Station at San Diego, California. He went into the service on February 27, 1943, and has been in San Diego since.

He is a graduate of Ranger High School and before going into service was employed by the Pennsylvania Ship Yards at Beaumont, Texas.

His wife is making her home in San Diego, while her husband is stationed there.



Herman Bryan Electricians Mate Third Class

Herman Bryan, Electricians Mate Third Class, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Bryan of Ranger, is now stationed with the Navy at Treasure Island, San Francisco, California, where he is a student at the A. N. T. S. Before going to California he received training at Farragut, Idaho, and Ames, Iowa. He entered the service on November 14, 1942.

He is a graduate of Ranger high school, Ranger Junior College and attended the University of Texas. Before going into service he was employed by the Standard Steel and Fabricating Company in Seattle, Washington.

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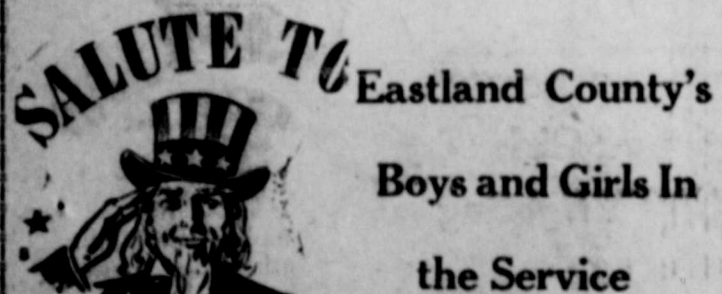


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Pvt. Thomas F. Knight

Pvt. Thomas F. Knight followed his brother into service on February 12, 1943, when he enlisted in the Air Corps. He was at various times stationed at Ft. Dix, New Jersey, Miami Beach, and Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind. He is a graduate of Ranger High School and before enlisting in the service was employed in New York, N. Y. His wife makes her home at 353 East 52nd St., New York, N. Y.



Sgt. Frank R. Knight

Sgt. Frank R. Knight is serving in the United States Army having enlisted in the service June 17, 1942, and now is stationed at Camp Cooke, California.

On first entering service he was sent to Camp Walters and then was stationed at different times at Camp Lee, Va., Ft. Ord, Calif., and with the 99th Q.M. Bn., at Campton, California.

He is a graduate of Ranger High School and before entering service was employed at a Breck-enridge Bakery.



Lt. Wm. E. Knight

Lt. Wm. E. Knight, son of Mrs. C. R. Knight Strawn Road Ranger, is at the present time Detachment Commander of 575 men, the personnel of Baxter General Hospital at Spokane, Wash. ion. Here men from the North and South Pacific battle fronts are being treated. He is officially listed as being with the Army Medical Administrative Corps.

Lt. Knight entered the service in February 27, 1942 and received training at the following camps, Ft. Bliss, Texas, Camp Barkeley, Abilene, 49th Field Artillery, at San Bernardino, Calif., Camp Forrest, Tenn., Officer's Candidate school at Camp Barkeley, Camp White Oregon and the Baxter General Hospital in Spokane.

Rearred in Ranger, Lt. Knight attended and graduated from the Ranger public schools and Ranger Junior College. At the time of his enlistment he was contracting in the West Texas Oil Fields.

His wife, Mrs. Era Knight, is making her home at Idalou, Texas while her husband is in the service.

COAST GUARDSMAN



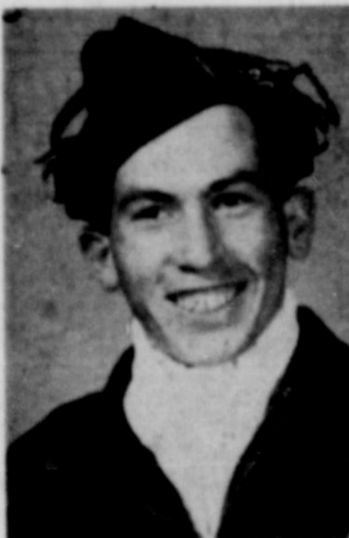
Arthur M. Crabtree
Seaman 2/c

Seaman second class Arthur M. Crabtree, son of Mrs. W. B. Crabtree, Mesquite St., Ranger is serving with the United States Coast Guards, is now stationed at Ocean City, New Jersey.

He went into the Coast Guard August 24, 1942, and was sent to Townsend Inlet, New Jersey, for training and later was sent to the camp where he is now stationed.

He was rearred in Ranger and attended school here and before going into the service was working at the Killeen Army Camp.

IN AIR CORPS



Pfc. Joseph Weaver

Pfc. Joseph P. (Pickens) Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Weaver of Ranger, is now stationed with the Air Corps at

WITH THE NAVY



Billy Q. Bankston
Fire First Class

Fireman First Class Billy Q. Bankston, son of Mrs. Annie Bankston of 501 Alice St., Ranger, is serving somewhere in the Pacific with the United States Navy.

He entered the service April 1, 1943 and was sent to the San Diego naval Base for training before going into a combat area.

Bankston is a graduate of Ranger High School and before enlistment was employed at the Quartermaster Depot in Fort Worth.

the Army Technical School, Sioux Falls, S. Dakota.

He first entered service on April 7, 1942 and was sent to Camp Walters. Later he received training at the following fields, Sheppard Field, San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, Pre Flight school, Spartan School of Aeronautics, Muskogee, Oklahoma, Coffeyville Basic Flying School, Kansas, Kester Field, Miss., and the school at Sioux Falls. He is now receiving training for radio operator-mechanic, and gunner on a bomber.

Rearred and educated in Ranger he is a graduate of Ranger High School and Ranger Junior College. Before going into service he was employed at Montgomery Ward and Company in Ranger.

IN GLIDER SCHOOL



S. Sgt. William Cullen Walsh

Staff Sgt. William Cullen Walsh, who resided at Gatesville before entering service, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walsh of Gatesville, Tex. He entered service in September 1942 and during the time that he has been in service has been stationed at Rankin Field, Colorado, Garfield Field, Colorado, Ellington Field at Houston, Kelly and Randolph Fields at San Antonio and at Glider schools in Oklahoma and Arkansas.

He is now stationed at Sheppard Field and expects to receive his commission at Lubbock in December.

He attended the Gatesville schools and Texas Wesleyan college in Ft. Worth.

His wife is making her home in Ranger while her husband is in the service.

On the basis of an estimated production of 5 billion dozen eggs between July 1, 1943, and June 30, 1944, civilians will receive 7 out of every 10 eggs produced.

ATTACHED to HOSPITAL



Willard B. Balch
Phm. 2/c

Willard B. Balch, Pharmacist Mate Second Class of the United States Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Balch of Ranger, is now stationed at the U. S. Naval Hospital at San Diego, California.

After entering service in May of 1941 he was sent to the United States Naval Hospital in Pensacola, Fla., for training and later was sent to the United States Bas Hospital at San Diego California. He served 12 months in the South Pacific and while there was attached to the United States Marine Medical Corps.

Rearred and educated in Ranger, he is a graduate of Ranger High School and of the Landig College of Mortuary Science in Houston. Before going into service he was employed by the Harveson-Cole Funeral Home in Ft. Worth.

AIR CORPS CORPORAL



Cpl. Bobby H. Powell

Cpl. Bobby H. Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Powell of Caddo Road, Ranger, is serving with the United States Air Corps and is stationed at the Ft. Worth Army Air Field.

He went into the service in October of 1942 and has been at the Ft. Worth Field ever since enlistment. He was born and rearred in Ranger, and is a graduate of Ranger High School, Ranger Junior College and Howard Payne College at Brownwood. He was employed as a teller at the Commercial State Bank before going into the armed forces.

His wife, the former Miss Louise Vaughn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vaughn of Ranger, is making her home in Ft. Worth while her husband is stationed there.

IN ARMY



S. Sgt. Harold D. Bray

When last heard from Staff Sergeant Harold D. Bray with the United States Army in North Africa. He is the son of Mrs. Sam D. Bray of Ferrin, Texas and before going into service made his home on Backwell Road in Ranger.

He entered service November 19, 1941, and received training at Camp Bowie at Brownwood, Camp Edwards, Mass., and Camp Blanding, Fla.

His wife the former Miss Mary Dill Mace is making her home here while her husband is with the armed forces in foreign service.

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These men and boys have given up their homes, their families and their jobs to protect our American way of life. To all of them we pay tribute and send our best wishes. And, too, we sincerely hope that an early victory will come to them and soon they shall safely return to their homes and families and to their respective places in our community.

WEST TEXAS HOSPITAL
RANGER, TEXAS

Ford Brothers In Service



John D. Ford
Patrol Officer

Second Class Patrol Officer John D. Ford, son of Mrs. Josephine Ford of Abilene and grandson of Mrs. Carrie Henry of Ranger, is stationed with the Coast Guard at Natchitoches, La. He is serving in the Air Corps of the Coast Guard and received training at New Orleans, La.



Cpl. Charles H. Ford

Miami, Fla., and at Officers Flight School at Natchitoches. He received pilot training at the Ranger Flying School before going into service. Reared here, he is a graduate of Ranger High School and Ranger Junior College and had mechanical training at the National Youth Administration Airplane School.

Now Servig With The Navy Seabees

W. R. DeShazo, Fireman First Class with the Seabees, is the son of Mrs. Mary Lemley, 728 South Austin St., Ranger, and before going into the service was employed by the Paramount Cleaners in Abilene. His wife is the former Miss Jane Bond. Before entering the service on December 1, 1942, he had been making his home in Abilene. He attended school in Abilene and Cheaney.

Now serving with the army, Cpl. Charles H. Ford is stationed at the State Fair Grounds in Indianapolis, Ind. He is the son of Mrs. Josephine Ford of Abilene and the grandson of Mrs. Carrie Henry of Ranger.

After going into service he was trained at Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, and Lowry Field, Denver Colorado. He is serving as an artillery gunner.

He attended school in Ranger and before going into service was employed by the Lone Star Gas Company.

Two From Family In Service



Major Sanford D. Preslar

Somewhere in North Africa with the Army is Major Sanford D. Preslar, son of Mrs. Cora Preslar of Breckenridge Highway (Ranger). He went into the service September 1, 1940 and received training at Fort McIntosh, Laredo, Texas, Fort Francis E. Warren, Cheyenne, Wyo., Fort Ord, Monterey, California, and Fort Dix, Trenton, N. J. He is a graduate of Ranger High School, Ranger Junior College and received training at Quartermaster Training School at Philadelphia, Pa.

His wife the former Miss Orlena Cosatt is making her home in Ranger and Ft. Worth while her husband is in service.



Stephen F. Preslar S 2/c

Second Class Seaman F. Preslar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cora Preslar, of Ranger, is now serving with the United States Navy Air Corps, stationed at Grand Prairie, also received training at the U. S. Naval Air Base at Dallas. He was reared in Ranger and is a graduate of Ranger High School, Ranger Junior College and attended George Washington University, Washington, D. C.

At the time of his enlistment on August 10, 1943, he was employed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Washington, D. C.

SEAMAN WITH NAVY



Doyce O. Edwards
Seaman 2/c

Doyce O. Edwards, Seaman second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Edwards of 501 Mesquite St., Ranger, is serving on a United States Ship somewhere in the Pacific.

He enlisted in the service on October 7, 1942 and was sent to San Diego, California for training.

Edwards attended school in Ranger and before going into service was studying in the National Youth Administration school in Ranger.

ARMY TECHNICIAN



John Whitley
Technical Sgt.

Stationed with the Army in Honolulu, Technical Sgt. John Whitley, has been in the service since 1941. He is the brother of Mrs. Anna Mae Mathis and Mrs. V. W. Peterson, both of Ranger, Texas.

He received training at Fort Brown at Brownsville, Texas before going to foreign service. He was in Honolulu at the time it was bombed. Sgt. Whitley attended the Ranger and Caddo Schools.

Training Station. Being in the upper part of his class, he was given an advancement to the petty officer rating of Gunner's Mate third class.

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IN THE NAVY



Robert A. Patterson S/1c

Seaman First Class Robert A. Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Patterson of 408 Strawn Road, is somewhere in the Pacific with the Navy. He entered the service in March of 1940 and received his training at the United States Naval base at San Diego, California.

He is a graduate of Ranger High School.

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Today there are hundreds of just such fellows from Eastland County in the different branches of the armed forces. These loyal young men from every walk in life are united in a common cause — to keep this country free.



We're proud of everyone of them, from the private to the highest ranking officer, and it is with a deep sense of gratitude that we pay tribute and send best wishes to each of them, hoping that soon they shall have accomplished their missions and return to their homes and families, and to their respective places in our community.

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Two From Family In Service



Dan Milmo, Ph.M 3/c

Pharmacist Mate Third Class Dan Milmo, is now serving with the United States Navy in the Solomon Islands. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Blakney of 806 Pershing St. Ranger.

Entering the service on January 23, 1942, he was sent to Great Lakes, Ill., and later to Moffett Field in California before being sent to foreign service.

He was graduated from Ranger High School and Ranger Junior College, and before going into service was employed by the Robinson Grocery Store in Ranger.

His wife, the former Miss Eva K. Reese, is making her home in Ranger while he is serving overseas.



Pfc. Bernie B. Milmo

Private First Class Bernie B. Milmo, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Blakney of Ranger, is now serving in the United States Air Corps, stationed at Biggs Field, Texas.

After going into service on March 14, 1942, he was sent to Camp Wolters at Mineral Wells and later received training at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, and San Bernardino, California. He is a graduate of Ranger High School and before going into service was employed in Dallas.

His wife is making her home at 806 Pershing St., Ranger while her husband is in service.

GREAT LAKES, Ill.— Ready to take an important ordnance job with the U. S. Fleet is Alvin Willis Johnson, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson 518 Alico Street, Ranger, Texas, who graduated from the second for Gunnery Mate at the Service Schools here at the U. S. Naval

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We are glad to pay tribute to them. They deserve more than could ever be expressed with words. We are proud of everyone of them from the private to the highest ranking officer. We sincerely hope their mission shall soon be ended and they shall all return to their homes and come back to jobs of security for years to come.

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IN AIR CORPS



Lt. Merrill B. Wilson

Lt. Merrill B. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilson of the Joseph Apartments, is now stationed with the Air Corps at Avon Park, Fla.

He entered the service on May 17, 1942 and received training at the Coleman Flying School, Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, Kelly Field at San Antonio and received his wings and commission at the Lubbock Flying school.

He is a graduate of Ranger High school and Ranger Junior College and before entering service was employed by the Good-year Tire and Rubber Company.

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FLIGHT SURGEON



Major D. T. Wier

Major D. T. Wier, son of Dr. A. K. Wier, is serving in the medical corps of the United States Air Corps, as flight surgeon for a carrier group. When last heard from he was somewhere in North east Africa and it is felt he has since gone with the forces into Sicily.

Before entering the service in 1941, Major Wier was practicing medicine at Helen, New Mexico. On entering service he was sent to Randolph Field at San Antonio and later to Santa Marie, Cal., Blythe, Calif., and Ft. Benning, Ga.

He is a native of Ranger, graduated from the Ranger Schools and then entered Hardin-Simmons University. He is a graduate of the Baylor Medical College then in Dallas.

His wife, the former Miss Maxine Henderson of Olden, will with their son, is making her home in Ft. Worth, while Major Wier is on foreign duty.

INTELLIGENCE SCHOOL



Pvt. Samuel Dennis Paschal

Pvt. Samuel Dennis Paschal, son of Mrs. L. D. Tankersley of Route 2 Eastland, is now at the Second Air Force Intelligence School, Sub Air Base No. 1 at Camp Kahleg, Cal.

He went into the service February 9, 1943 and was sent to Camp Wolters. Later he was transferred to St. Petersburg, Fla. and Clearwater, Fla.

He attended Ranger high school and before going into the armed forces was employed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company at Pampa, Texas.

WITH MARINES



Pfc. E. E. Blair, Jr.

Pfc. E. E. Blair, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blair of Ranger, is serving with the Marine Corps somewhere in the South Pacific area.

He entered service March 1, 1938 and received training in San Diego before being sent to Pearl Harbor where he was stationed when the Japanese attacked that harbor on December 7, 1941.

He attended school in Ranger before entering the service of the United States Marines.

INSTRUCTOR IN AIR CORPS



Lt. Marcus Coalson

First Lieutenant John Marcus Coalson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Coalson of Ranger, has been in the service of the United States Air Corps since January 2, 1941 and has been an instructor since receiving his commission on August 15, 1941.

He is now stationed at the Army Air Base at Roswell, New Mexico, and is at present First Flight Engineering Officer at the Base. He is also a member of the Caterpillar Club.

Leaving school to enter the service, Lt. Coalson was sent to Cal-Aero Flying Field, Ontario, California and later trained at Focher Field near Sacramento, California.

He is a graduate of Ranger High School and of Ranger Junior College.

His wife, Mrs. Anita Louise Coalson, is making her home in Roswell, while her husband is stationed there.

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IN AIR CORPS



Staff Sgt. Nick Crawford

Staff Sgt. Nick Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crawford of Ranger, is serving in the medical branch of the United States Air Corps and is now stationed at Aviation Cadet Center, San Antonio.

Sgt. Crawford entered the service on February 26, 1941 and was first sent for training to Ft. Riggold near the Mexican border and later was transferred to Kelly Field, San Antonio.

He was born and reared in Ranger, where he graduated from high school. After graduation, he entered the University of Texas where he studied pharmacy. Before going into service he was in business with his father at the Oil City Pharmacy.

IN MEDICAL CORPS



Johnnie Hatten

Pharmacist Mate 2/c Johnnie Hatten, son of Mrs. C. L. Hatten of Eastland, is now stationed at the United States Naval Base Hospital at Parris Island, South Carolina. He is serving with the medical corps of the Navy.

He entered service on October 25, 1942 and was sent for training to the Naval Hospital at Corpus Christi. He is a graduate of Eastland high school and is a graduate pharmacist.

Before going into service he was employed at the Oil City Pharmacy in Ranger. His wife, who was also in business in Ranger before her husband entered service, is making her home at Parris Island, while her husband is in service there.

IN MEDICAL CORPS



James Weidon Hicklin

James Weidon Hicklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicklin, is now stationed with the Navy in the medical corps somewhere in the South Pacific.

He went into the service on July 6, 1942 and was attached to the Marine Medical Corps before being sent to foreign service in December of 1942. He received his training at the U.S. Naval Hospital at San Diego, California. He is a graduate of Ranger High School and before going into service was employed at Ranger Bros., in Dallas.

His wife the former Miss Maxine Hiley of Dallas is at home there while her husband is in foreign service.

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Cpl. Hershel Eyley

Staff Sgt. Charles A. Eyley

Lt. Bill Eyley

The service tag at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eyley proudly flies three stars one each for Lt. Bill Eyley, Staff Sgt. Charles A. Eyley and Cpl. Hershel Eyley, all serving in the Air Corps.

enlisted in the service in November 1942. He was first sent to Ft. Bliss at El Paso reception center and from there was sent to Goodfellow Field at San Angelo where he is studying Flight En-

gineering. He was employed by the North American Aviation, Inc. before entering service.

All three sons were reared in Ranger and attended Ranger high school and Ranger Junior College.

Somehow in Central America Lt. Max W. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Williams of Lone Star Gas Company Plant No. 3, is serving his country with the Air Force.

U. S. FLIER



Lt. Max W. Williams

He entered the service April 24, 1941 and received training at the Ryan School of Aeronautics in San Diego, at Moffet Field, San Francisco, and Mather Field, Sacramento, California. He received his wings and commission at Mather Field in December 1941 and left the States for foreign duty in December 1942.

He has been awarded the Soldier's Air Medal, third highest ranking medal in the Air Corps, though the reasons for the award have been restricted as to publication.

Lt. Williams spent most of his life in Ranger, attending the Ranger schools and later the University of Texas. At the time of enlistment he was employed by the Globe, Inc. at Odessa, Texas.

IN U. S. ARMY



Lt. Norman E. Davenport

On October 29, 1942, Kay A. Dunson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Dunson of Route 3, Ranger, entered the service of the United States Army as a private. He was sent to Camp Kohler, Sacramento, California where he is stationed at the present.

Before enlisting in the service he was employed by the Brown and Root Ammonia Plant at Dallas, Texas.

His wife is making her home with her parents-in-law while her husband is in service.

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PRIVATE IN ARMY



Pvt. Kay A. Dunson

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SECOND CLASS SEAMAN



William Lee Thomas

Seaman 2-c William Lee Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thomas, Route 3, Ranger, of the United States Navy is now stationed at Norman, Oklahoma where he is studying at the USN Airplane Mechanics school.

He enlisted in the service March 19, 1943 and was sent to San Diego California for basic training. Before enlistment he was employed at the Marine Glider Base at Eagle Mountain Lake in Ft. Worth.

He attended school in Ranger.

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IN U. S. AIR CORPS



Pfc. Charles Underwood

Pfc. Charles Underwood who is serving in the United States Air Corps at the Ft. Worth Army Airfield, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Underwood of Route 1, Ranger. He entered the service in October 1942.

He attended school at Alameda and before entering the service was engaged in farming.

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WITH THE ARMY



Cpl. Harvey O. Woods, Jr.

Cpl. Harvey O. Woods, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Woods of Ranger, is now serving with the army at Camp Butler, North Carolina. He enlisted in the service March 6, 1943 and was sent to Camp Wolters before being transferred to the North Carolina Field.

He is a graduate of Ranger High School and during his attendance at the school was one of the leading football players. He was employed by the Lone Star Gas company at the time of his enlistment.

His wife resides at 421 Young St., Ranger.

IN NAVAL SERVICE



Morris Griffin, Seaman Second Class

Morris Griffin, Seaman Second Class, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Griffin of Ranger, is serving with the United States Navy with the Pacific Fleet.

Young Griffin entered the service January 27, 1943 and was sent to San Diego for training. He is known to have made one trip to Alaska since entering the service. He is a graduate of Olden High school and a native of Gorman. He has three younger brothers and one sister all of Ranger.

IN NAVY



Seaman F.C. Oliver O. Beck

Somewhere in the South Pacific, Seaman F.C. Oliver O. Beck, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beck, 711 Young St., Ranger, is serving his country in the Navy.

A graduate of Colony high school the young seaman entered the service of the Navy June 29, 1942, and received his training at the U. S. N. Training Station at San Diego and Moffett Field, San Francisco.

IN U. S. ARMY



Pvt. Harlon E. Perrin

Pvt. Harlon E. Perrin, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Perrin of Route 1, Ranger, after enlisting in the United States Army, March 22, 1943, was sent to Camp Roberts, California, and is now stationed at Camp Howze near Gainsville, Texas.

He was graduated from Alameda High school in May of 1941 and previous to enlistment had been employed by the Rhor Aircraft in San Diego, California.

SERVING AIR CORPS



PFC. Thomas Elwood

PFC. Thomas Elwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elwood of Ranger, is now serving with the Air Corps and is stationed at Sioux Falls, South Dakota. He entered the service November 28, 1942, and was sent to San Marcos and Sheppard Field for training.

He is a graduate of Ranger High School and attended North Texas Agricultural College at Arlington. He was attending college at the time of his enlistment.

WITH HOSPITAL UNIT



Pvt. James M. White, Jr.

Pvt. James M. White, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. White of 800 Young St., Ranger, is now serving with a hospital unit in North Africa according to the latest news from him. His wife, Mrs. Olene White resides at the Joseph Apartments.

He enlisted in the service August 19, 1942, and received training at Camp Berkeley, Abilene, and Camp Blanding, Fla. He attended the Ranger schools and the Southwestern Aeronautical School in Dallas.

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Seaman 2/c William Harvey Hazard, seaman 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hazard of Route 2, Ranger, is now with the United States Navy somewhere in the South Pacific.

Entering the service of the Navy, January 15, 1943, he was first sent to Norfolk, Va., then to Camp Perry, Va., and later to Fort Huene, Calif. He is a graduate of the Morton Valley High School and before entering the service was employed at the Abilene Municipal Airport.

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Staff Sgt. Carl T. Caudle

Staff Sgt. Carl T. Caudle, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Caudle of Gorman, enlisted in the United States Army February 3, 1940 at Dallas. He was sent to Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio for basic training and in February 1941, he was sent to Camp Wolters at Mineral Wells where he served as first cook. At Camp Robinson, Little Rock, Arkansas, he attended cook and bakery school graduating as a Mess Sergeant.

After being made Staff Sergeant he was sent to Ft. Meade, Baltimore and then was sent to England where he is now stationed.

While at Camp Wolters he was married to Miss Lillie Woods who was with him until he was sent across. She now makes her home on Route 1, Ranger.

Sgt. Caudle was a native of Gorman and was educated in the Desdemona schools and before enlisting he was attending CCC camps in Wyoming and Oregon.

IN THE ARMY



Pfc. M. Alonzo McGee Jr.

Now stationed at Camp Young, California, Pfc. M. Alonzo McGee, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McGee, 519 S. Austin, Ranger, first entered the service on October 29, 1942. He was sent to Camp Bowie, then to Baytown and Memorial Park at Houston. He is in the Army.

Before entering service he at-

IN AIR FORCE



Lt. L. S. Waddington

Son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Waddington of Mingus and nephew of Mrs. Lottie Davenport of Ranger, Lt. L. S. Waddington who entered the service of the United States Air Corps on January 29, 1942, is now stationed at Meridian, Miss.

Lt. Waddington studied at the Coleman Flying school at Kelly Field, Brooks Field and Randolph and received his wings and commission on October 9, 1942.

He is a graduate of Strawn high school and was attending the University when he enlisted in the service.

WITH SEABEES



Chief Electrician's Mate Plummer S. Lemley

Plummer S. Lemley, chief electrician's mate, in the Seabees, is the son of Mrs. Smith Lemley of Route 1, Ranger, and is now stationed at the Naval Hospital in San Diego, California.

He entered service on April 26, 1942 and was sent to Camp Allen, Norfolk, Va., and to advance bases at Gulfport, Miss.,

tended Ranger Public schools and was employed by the Clarke Motor Company.

His wife is making her home at Indio, California, while her husband is stationed at the California Camp.

and Huenena, California. He has seen active service in the Solomons.

Before entering service he graduated from Ranger High school, attended Ranger Junior College and Texas Christian University at Ft. Worth. After leaving college he was employed by the Lone Star Gas Company, having been serving that company at Grapeland just prior to entering the Navy.

His wife, the former Miss Frances Carothers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carothers, is making her home in San Diego while her husband is stationed there.

CORPORAL IN ARMY



Cpl. James C. Tucker

Entering the service of the United States Army on April 9, 1942 Cpl. James C. Tucker, son

of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tucker, Before entering the service Route 1, Ranger, was sent to Ft. Cpl. Tucker attended school at Lewis, Washington where he is Alameda and engaged in farming stationed at the present. 12 miles south of Ranger.



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IN THE ARMY



First Sgt. Aaron Pounds

Aaron Pounds, first sergeant in the Infantry, and son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pounds of Ranger, has been in North Africa since April of 1943. He entered the service with the National Guards in November 1940, having been a member of the Guards since 1932. On entering the service he was sent to Camp Bowie, then Camp Edwards, Mass., and Camp Blanding, Fla. Before enlistment he was employed at Brownwood.

He is a graduate of Ranger High school and is one of four sons in the armed forces.

WITH THE SEABEES



Leonard M. Pounds, F/C

Leonard M. Pounds, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pounds of Ranger, enlisted in the service of the Seabees on March 7, 1942 and has been in the South Pacific since August of 1942.

Before enlistment he was employed by the T and P Coal and Oil Company and after entering the service was sent to Camp Allen at Norfolk, Va., and Fort Huachuca, California before being sent to foreign duty.

His wife, the former Miss Daisy Woods, and a daughter, Alyce Eileen, who was born December 24, 1942, and whom her father has never seen, make their home at 306 Third St., Ranger.

IN MEDICAL CORPS



Pfc. Joe Bob Pounds

Pfc. Joe Bob Pounds, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pounds of Ranger, enlisted in the medical corps of the Army, February 25, 1942 and was sent to Camp Butler, North Carolina, where he is still stationed.

He attended Ranger high school and was employed by the Morris Funeral home before enlistment.

The example of three older brothers proved too much for this youngest of four brothers in the service and as soon as age would permit, he followed them into the service.

IN THE INFANTRY



Lt. W. G. Pounds, Jr.

Second Lt. W. G. Pounds, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pounds, is serving in the infantry and is now stationed at Camp Roberts, California. He is a graduate of Ranger High School and attended Ranger Junior College. Before enlistment he was employed by J. E. Matthews.

He was a member of the National Guards and entered service with that unit in November 1940. He was first sent to Camp Bowie and later to Camp Edwards, Mass., and Fort Benning, Ga.

His wife is making her home in Carmel, California while her husband is in the army.

IN INTELLIGENCE WORK



Capt. Robert Ray Herring

Capt. Robert Ray Herring, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Herring of Breckenridge formerly of Ranger, is now serving with the Intelligence Section of the Air Corps somewhere in the South Pacific.

Capt. Herring has been in foreign service for the past 16 months and has been awarded the Silver Star, the award being made April 28, 1943, for gallantry in action. He enlisted in the service January 26, 1942 and was trained for his work at the

Air Intelligence School at Harrisburg, Pa. He had been in service but a few weeks when he was sent to foreign duty and is now in charge of Intelligence Section of the First Air Task Force in the Southwest Pacific.

He was reared in Ranger where he attended and graduated from the schools. He attended John Tarleton College at Stephenville, and Georgetown University in Washington. Before enlisting he was employed by the Department of Agriculture in Washington.

His sister Miss Lonelle Herring is now attending John Tarleton College and a younger brother, Charles Wayne, is attending school in Breckenridge.

IN AIR CORPS



A.C. Raymond L. Landtroop, Aviation Cadet, Raymond Landtroop, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Landtroop of Ranger, now stationed with the Air Corps at Enid, Oklahoma.

He enlisted in the service December 2, 1942, and has been stationed at Aviation Center, Antonio and the Randolph Air School.

He is a graduate of Ranger High School and attended Junior College and before entering the service was employed by the Lone Star Producing

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D. C. Arterburn, machinist mate first class, son of Mr. and

Mrs. E. F. Arterburn, 601 Walnut St., Ranger, is stationed with the 4th Naval District at Philadelphia, after receiving training at Algen, New Orleans and Fair Haven, Mass.

He was educated in the Ranger schools and before entering service was employed by the H. V. Robinson Grocery company. He enlisted in the Coast Guard on August 24, 1942.

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CHOOSES THE ARMY



Staff Sgt. Grafton S. Peak

Staff Sgt. Grafton S. Peak, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Peak

of 508 Riddle, Ranger, is now stationed somewhere in the South Pacific. He entered the army on October 15th, 1940 and received his training at Fort Sam Houston and Camp Stonewall, San Francisco, California. His wife, Mrs. Florence F. Peak, resides in Olden.

He attended the Ranger public schools and before enlisting he was employed at Texarkana.

IN THE NAVY



H. P. Ball, A. M. 3-c

H. P. Ball, A. M. 3-c, son of Mrs. Johnnie Ball of 703 South Austin St., Ranger, is now serving with the Navy stationed at Hawaii. He enlisted in the service on September 4, 1942, and was sent to Norman, Oklahoma, and then to San Diego, California.

He attended Ranger High school and before entering service was employed by the Howard and Hangan Tank Company at Pampa.

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IN ENGINEERING CORPS



Pvt. Fred Gonzalez
Now stationed with the engineering corps in the army at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin. Pvt. Fred Gonzalez, son of Mrs. Rosa R. Martinez 707 South Rusk St., Ranger, first entered the service May 5, 1942. He was first sent to Camp Wolters and then to Ft. Sam Houston before going to Wisconsin. He attended school at Thurber and was employed by the Texas and Pacific railroad before entering service.

IN THE NAVY



Leland Jones, Seaman 2/c
Leland Jones, son of J. L. Jones of 200 Homer, Ranger, is serving somewhere in the Pacific with the United States Navy, as a radar operator. He attended Hodges Oak Park school and Ranger high school and before entering service was employed by the Dixie Grill Cafe. He entered service in April of 1943 and was sent to the San Diego Naval station for training.

IN THE AIR CORPS



Chief Warrant Officer Everett M. Donowho
The son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Donowho, Chief Warrant Officer Everett M. Donowho, who is serving in the Air Corps somewhere in England, enlisted in the service for the first time July 1, 1936. He was in the infantry stationed at Ft. Sam Houston until June 30, 1937, when he was discharged and then enlisted in the Air Corps on October 6, 1938, at Kelly Field. He graduated from the Ranger High school in 1935. He is married and has one daughter, Mrs. Donowho and daughter, Vera Ruth, are making their home at 433 S. Rusk Street, in Ranger while Officer Donowho is in England where he has been since October 8, 1942. He received training at Ft. Sam Houston, Kelly Field, Brooks Field, Perrin Field, Duncan Field and Alamogordo Air Base.

IN U. S. ARMY



Cpl. Harold Luckett
Cpl. Harold Luckett, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Luckett of Ranger, is now stationed at the Desert Training Center, Camp Horn, Arizona. He enlisted in the service June 16, 1942, and received training at Camp Rucker, Alabama, on Tennessee maneuvers, and desert maneuvers. He was rated as a sharpshooter with the rifle, a marksman with the pistol and qualified in the handling of 30 and 50 calibre machine guns. He is a graduate of Ranger High School and Ranger Junior College and was employed by the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation at San Diego, California before enlistment.

IN NORTH AFRICA



Pfc. Robert C. Carpenter
Now serving his country in North Africa is Pfc. Robert C. Carpenter, son of Mrs. Walter C. Carpenter and the late Mr. Carpenter, who died in Ranger, July 4, 1943. Pfc. Carpenter entered the service at the time the National Guard was inducted and was sent to Camp Bowie for training. He attended school at Carbon and was working as a mechanic at the time he entered service. While stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla. He was given an award for having the top score in marksmanship. He has been in foreign service since the first of April of this year.

ARMY CORPORAL



Cpl. Orville O. Hughes
Now in North Africa, Cpl. Orville O. Hughes of Eastland has been in the United States Army since January 21, 1941. He was first stationed at Camp Bowie at Brownwood and later at Camp Edwards, Massachusetts. He attended school at Alameda and Gorman and at the time of his enlistment he was enrolled in the NYA.



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AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Now, this man probably was someone's husband. Detectives are searching for an ice box taken from a store this week by a man who said a woman had sent him. When the woman came by to get her refrigerator, the store owner asked if her husband hadn't picked it up. She replied: "I don't have a husband and I didn't authorize anyone to get the box for me."

IN THE ARMY



Pvt. Winfred E. Treadway
Son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Treadway of Gorman. Pvt. Winfred E. Treadway enlisted in the Army November 28, 1942, and is now stationed in England. He is a graduate of Carbon High school and was trained at Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells and Greenville, Pa.

IN U. S. ARMY



Staff Sgt. Jack Mace
Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mace, 919 Blackwell Road Ranger, Staff Sgt. Jack Mace with the United States Army is now serving his country in North Africa. He enlisted in the service November 1940 and was first sent to Camp Bowie at Brownwood and then to Camp Blanding, Florida and Camp Edwards, Mass. He attended Ranger schools and at the time of his enlistment he was working on the construction of Camp Bowie. His wife, Arieta Mace, resides in Eastland.

IN U. S. ARMY



Pfc. Monroe W. Blackwell
Pfc. Monroe W. Blackwell, son of Mrs. Tommie Blackwell, 1015 Oddie St. Ranger, is now stationed with the United States Army at Ft. Lewis Washington.

Burglar Believes In an old Adage

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)—Variety is getting to be the spice of practically everything, these days, even burglary. A Fort Worth bomber plant swing-shifter arrived at her home at 2:30 one morning this week and discovered that burglars had looted her house. He is a graduate of Ranger High School and attended Ranger Junior College. Before entering service on October 30, 1942 he was employed in Ranger and after enlistment was sent to Camp Adair, Oregon.



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Sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bailey



Pvt. Norman W. Bailey Army

Pvt. Norman W. Bailey is now serving with the United States Army at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. He entered the service in March 22, 1943, and was sent to the Missouri camp.

He is a native of Ranger and was educated in the Ranger schools.



Lloyd M. Bailey, Chief Motor Machinist Mate 1/c

Chief Motor Machinist Mate Lloyd M. Bailey, is serving with the United States Navy somewhere in the South Pacific. He entered the service of the Navy on March 22, 1942 and was sent to San Diego for training.

He attended the Ranger schools and before entering the service was employed at Houston.

ARMY OFFICER



Major Hershel E. Angus

Major Hershel E. Angus, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Angus of Ranger, is now stationed with the army at Fort Bragg, North Carolina and while there his wife is making her home at Fayetteville, N. C.

He attended the public schools at Mineral Wells and after entering the army November 25, 1940 was sent to the Infantry school at Ft. Benning, Ga. He was employed by the Illinois Pipe Line Company before entering the service.

Other camps where he has been stationed are, Camp Bowie, and Camp Claiborne, La.

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ORANGE, Tex. (UP)—Citizens of Orange are planning a

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IN MEDICAL CORPS



Pvt. Hubert Anderson

On November 28, 1942, Pvt. Hubert Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Anderson of Route 2, Ranger, enlisted in the medical corps of the United States Army and was sent by Camp Robinson in Arkansas, later being transferred to Camp Claiborne in Louisiana.

Before entering the service he attended the Colony and Ranger schools and just prior to enlistment was employed by the North American Aircraft in California.

IN THE NAVY



Seaman 2/c Johnnie Richardson

After entering the service of the United States Navy on March 12, Johnnie Richardson, now seaman second class, was sent to San Diego, California, for basic training. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Richardson of Ranger.

He is now serving as a machine gunner with the Pacific Fleet.

Richardson attended Ranger schools and before entering the service was employed by the Clover Farm Store.

ARMY PRIVATE



Pvt. Edwin V. Lee

Pvt. Edwin V. Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lee of Route 2, Ranger, according to last reports is serving the Field Artillery of the United States Army in Sicily. He entered the service on May 5,

CHOSES ARMY



Cpl. J. B. Blackwell

On entering the service, Cpl. J. B. Blackwell, chose the United States Army, with which he is now stationed in North Africa. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Blackwell of Route 1, Ranger.

He enlisted in the service October 4, 1940 and was sent to Camp Bowie, at Brownwood. Later he was sent to Camp Blanding Fla. and then to Camp Edwards, Mass.

He entered school at Alameda and before entering the service was engaged in farming.

1942 and was sent to Fort Sill, Oklahoma and later to Harrisburg, Pennsylvania for training. After two months and 20 days of training he was sent to England for one month and was then shipped out to North Africa. He took part in the North African campaign from the beginning to the end and so far as is known came through without injury.

He attended school at Colony and was employed by Howard and Hannigan at Luling, Texas before entering the service.



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