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# Italians Resisting Nazi Near Rome

## REDS ADVANCE ON SOUTHERN AND CENTRAL BATTLEFRONTS

By Henry Shapiro

United Press Staff Correspondent MOSCOW, Sept. 11, (UP)—Triumphant Red armies speeded up their coordinated offensive on the Southern and Central fronts today to a pace that held promise for reaching the Dnieper river along possibly a 600-mile stretch before the Autumn rains turn battlefields to mud.

Advances of up to 25 miles and the capture of nearly 320 towns and villages in the past 24 hours were reported by the Soviet high command and German forces were retreating in some sectors as such a rate that they had no time to sow mines behind them.

German prisoners were being rounded up in groups of hundreds and wholesale lots of abandoned equipment were found intact. Three hundred Germans were captured south and west of Spalino alone, while the day's booty included 37 tanks and 105 guns.

Radio Berlin broadcast that Soviet forces attempted a landing off Novorossisk harbor, hub of the Axis bridgehead in the north-west Caucasus opposite Crimea. Several Soviet gunboats, patrol boats and landing craft were sunk the Germans said.

At one point, the Russians were only 45 miles east of the Dnieper River bend following the capture of the railroad junction of Chaplino, while the seizure of Petropavlovsk to the northeast, brought another Soviet to within 65 miles of the industrial center of Dnieperpetrovsk.

The whole German salient south and southeast of Chaplino was crumbling rapidly under triumphant Soviet blows. The capture of Mariupol, Metallurgical center on the sea of Azov knocked out the southern anchor of the German defense line in this sector yesterday and there seemed little prospect that the Nazis can make a stand east of Berdyansk, 45 miles to the west, or Melitopol, 70 miles farther west, whose fall would cut the only railroad line into the Crimea and doom the German garrison there.

—Back The Attack—

## Funeral Services Held For Child Accident Victim

Funeral services for two-year old Jessie Earnest McGough, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McGough, were held Saturday afternoon at the Killingsworth Funeral Chapel, with Rev. W. L. Shires in charge of the service. Interment was in the Evergreen cemetery.

Death resulted from injuries received when the child opened the door of a moving automobile and fell to the pavement. He was carried to the West Texas hospital but lived only two hours after the accident.

Besides the parents he is survived by three brothers, William Edward, Glenn Elmo and Kenneth David and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McGough and Mr. and Mrs. George H. Stewart all of Ranger.

—Back The Attack—

## THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Slightly warmer this afternoon, tonight and Sunday forenoon, except little change in temperature extreme northwest portion this afternoon scattered showers extreme south portion this afternoon.

## Whose Boy Will Be Next?



So You Think You're Doing Without! These men, on some far outpost, aren't thinking of maintaining a standard of living... they're thinking they're lucky if they live at all! Perhaps each one wonders if he'll be next to fall wounded—or pay the full price of victory. All over the world brave men are enduring every hardship to make life safe for us. Back their Attack to the limit. Make a personal sacrifice to buy that EXTRA \$100 War Bond in September. U. S. Treasury Department

## BOND DRIVE GOING FINE SAYS CREAGER

W. F. Creager announced Saturday that the Third War Loan Drive in Ranger is progressing satisfactorily and that figures on the amount of bonds sold will be released as soon as a complete check can be made.

Creager said that he is delighted with the response that the people have given and he is confident that if every citizen does the most that he can that Ranger will go over the quota.

B. E. Garner, who is in charge of the sale of Bonds for the Arcadia and Columbia "neatens, stated that he, too, is pleased with the way in which the people have gone all-out to buy bonds. He also added that there was no question about the fine influence that Col. C. K. McPherson and his incredible Jeep have had.

## Corporation To Buy \$100,000,000 War Securities

DALLAS, TEXAS, September 12.—The United States Steel Corporation and subsidiary companies will purchase United States of America securities amounting to \$100,000,000 during the Third War Loan Drive. The subscription will be allocated in various amounts for credit to the districts in the United States in which the Corporation operates.

United States Steel Corporation and subsidiary companies purchased \$30,000,000 of securities in the Second War Loan Drive.

## Minister Returns From Conference

Rev. W. L. Shires has returned from the meeting of the General Assembly of the Churches of God which was held in Birmingham, Alabama.

He has been reappointed to serve the church in Ranger for another year.

## Prisoner of Japs



## W. D. PATTERSON IN JAP PRISON WRITE PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Patterson today received word from their son, Electrician Mate 1st Class, W. D. Patterson who has been a prisoner of the Japanese since the fall of Corregidor and from whom they had not heard directly since November of 1941.

He went into the service of the Navy in June 1941 and was stationed in the Philippines when the Japanese made the December 7 attack at Pearl Harbor.

The message from the son follows: "I am interned at Phillipine Military Prison, Camp No. 4. My health is good. I am not under treatment. I am well. Please see that you are all the same when I return. Notify all my friends of my condition. Please give my best regards to all."

Woodrow D. Patterson, Electrician Mate First Class. Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Patterson, 408 Strawn Road, Ranger, Texas.

Last heard from November, 1941, was taken prisoner at the fall of Corregidor.

## Expiration Of Licenses Will Start Sept. 15

S. H. Kelsey of the license division of the State Department of Public Safety, stated Saturday that driver's licenses begin to expire on September 15, and that persons should check the dates on the license which they now have to determine when a new one should be secured.

Kelsey pointed out that the present license is good for two years from the date of issuance and that licenses which will be two years old on September 15 and thereafter must be renewed at once.

License application blanks with addressed envelopes have been left at the Ranger City Hall and may be secured there for filling in. The information on the renewal blanks will be the same as on the present license and the old license number must be placed in the upper right corner of the renewal blank. When the renewal blank has been filled in, license now held to it and mail in the addressed envelope. Fifty cents must accompany the renewal application, and this must be either a money order or cashier's check as no personal checks will be accepted.

On the application there will be found a place to indicate any change of address and in cases where there have been no changes the word "same" should be written across the blank.

## Enrollment For High School Is Above Last Year

P. O. Hatley, principal of the Ranger High school, announced today that enrollment in the High School had exceeded that of last year with a total enrollment of 330 students. This is the first weeks enrollment figure and more are expected to come within the next few weeks.

Hatley stated that there are 76 seniors, 73 juniors, 86 sophomores and 95 freshmen.

School opened Tuesday, September 7, and the formal opening was held Wednesday morning. Classes have been well organized during the week and regular assignments have already begun.

## OBSERVERS TO BE AWARDED GOLD WINGS

According to information just received by the newspaper from the regional commander of the San Antonio Air Region, persons in Eastland County who have been serving as observers will be awarded gold wings for the part they have taken in this program.

Phillip B. Scott, major, signal corps, acting regional commander, stated that the awards will be made on and after September 15. Those from Ranger who will receive the gold wings are A. J. Ratliff, W. A. Leith, Vance Blausser, and Joe L. Hull.

Following is the statement from the commanding officer: By order of the Commanding General of the III Fighter Command and in recognition of faithful service, approximately 5,000 Texas citizens will be awarded gold wings for service in the U. S. Army Air Forces, Ground Observer Corps. This award will be made by the office of the Regional Commander, San Antonio Air Region, in behalf of the Commanding General, to volunteer civilians who have faithfully served as Ground Observers in the network of Observation Posts reporting aircraft to the Army Air Forces. These men and women who serve in this capacity have given their time and effort for the security of our shores and the safety of our homes. Their praises in official Army circles run high, but they are little known to the public. They are doing a tremendous job and they are doing it well. These are the people who can say, "Although we cannot fight, we are doing our bit toward the defense of our Nation."

Observers in Eastland County who will receive the award initially, are: Mrs. Ray Judia, Chief Observer, Ray Judia, Mrs. C. H. Tunn, A. L. Gattis, Chief Observer, Mrs. Evelyn Bailey, John H. Shrader.

A. J. Ratliff, Chief Observer, W. A. Leith, Vance Blausser, Joe L. Hull.

Thomas E. Erwin, Chief Observer, Victor Grabowsky, Otis Brightwell, W. A. Saint, Mrs. Jimmie Heater.

C. E. Carter, Chief Observer, Marvon Stadbe, Cecil Carter, Jack Watkins, Mrs. C. E. Carter, Bruce Webb.

Mrs. Barton, Chief Observer, Mr. Barton.

## Wives Bring High Price in Holy Land

JERUSALEM, (UP)—Prosperity has brought its own problems to sections of the native population in the Holy Land, and the latest baffling minded people is the high price of wives.

The time-honored custom of fathers getting dowries for their daughters, instead of dowering their daughters upon marriage, has assumed the aspect of a "boom".

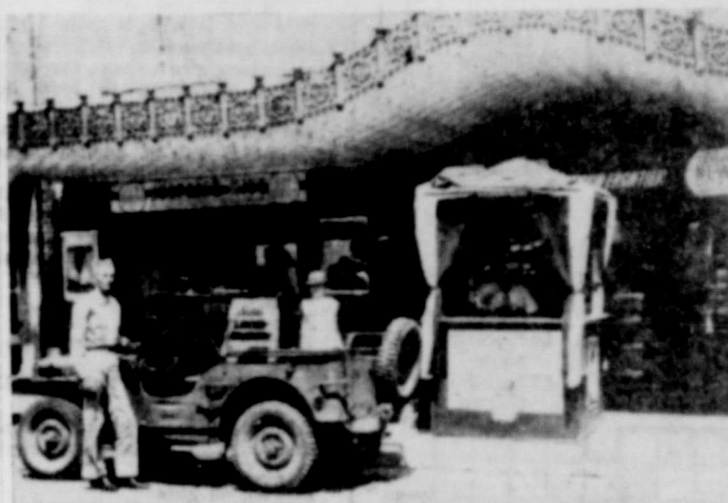
No longer is the Moslem patriarch-families with an abundance of daughters to be pitied as an ineffective son-maker; he is envied by fathers of boys.

The more marriageable daughters a Palestinian father has, the bigger his fortune is likely to become.

One villager in the vicinity of Gaza, where Delilah sneaked Samson's locks to facilitate the Philistine blitzkrieg, is just reported to have paid 1,000 pounds for a bride. The pre-broom dowry was never above 50-60 pounds; in fact, a pedigreed cow used to be more expensive than a wife.

There is even a "black market" in brides among the Bedouin tribes, adds the report. Once willing helpmate was obtained from her father for 15 pounds; now the price is 250 pounds. Many of the semi-nomads cannot afford to marry.

## The Jeep's on The Job



Pictured above is Rev. David M. Phillips, pastor of the First Baptist Church, buying his "EXTRA" \$100.00 bond from B. E. Garner, Interstate Theatre man, at the launching of the Third War Loan Drive at the Arcadia Theatre.

Col. C. K. McPherson of Camp Wolter and little Gail Garner are seen in the picture with a government jeep, loaned the theatre to promote the sales of bonds by the Army at Mineral Wells, through the courtesy of Maj Gen. Bruce Magruder.

## Recruiting Party To Be In Abilene On September 14

A Seabee Recruiting party headed by Ensign Beal, will arrive in Abilene Tuesday, September 14th, to interview Seabee applicants, according to Chief Tom O. Gaston of the Abilene Navy Recruiting Station. They will remain through Tuesday, and can be contacted at the Navy Station from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

All men with construction and mechanical skills are needed and even men with limited skills such as tractor and farm machinery operators are needed, and Petty Officers ratings are available for those qualifying.

## Legion Auxiliary Opens Drive For New Membership

Mrs. A. H. Powell, retiring president of the American Legion Auxiliary and Mrs. R. W. Gordon, incoming president, announced Saturday that a membership drive for the Auxiliary will be conducted through the remainder of September and all eligible women are urged to sell in their memberships at once.

The state chairman for the membership drive, Mrs. Irene Ehler, has announced that the goal for the drive is an Auxiliary member for every member of the American Legion, and has announced that a citation will be given to every unit in Texas that receives its quota by midnight September 30.

In urging the members of the Auxiliary to concentrate on the drive, Mrs. Ehler said, "Texas is first in size, first in the number of men in service, so why not make Texas first in the membership drive?"

WASHINGTON, (UP)—President Roosevelt and British Prime Minister Winston Churchill today invited Premier Churchill to lead a Darlan-Giraud role in playing Italy into the hands of the United Nations.

That was the effect of the message sent by leaders of the English speaking nations over the United Nations Algiers radio station at 12:01 a. m. today. It was formally addressed to Badoglio and the Italian people, but the words meant—Join the Allies or suffer the consequences of their military might.

## RESISTANCE CAUSES NAZI TO CALL UP MORE FORCES

LONDON.—Italians were reported still tenaciously fighting German troops in the Rome area today and there was increasing speculation that King Victor Emmanuel, Premier Marshal Pietro Badoglio and crown Prince Umberto were with the Allied commanders in Sicily.

Former Premier Benito Mussolini, whom Hitler praised in a speech yesterday, was believed by Germans to have been removed to north Africa.

The Germans officially claimed to have taken over the greater part of the Italian Peninsula and said that Rome had capitulated but sources close to British military intelligence in London said despite these Nazi claims there was resistance in Rome and that the Germans had been forced to bring up reinforcements because of bitter street fighting. It was not believed, however, that the Italian resistance was strong.

British sources also said it generally was believed that the Germans had occupied Vatican City, but that belief was not otherwise confirmed and Vatican radio continued to broadcast.

The German version of developments in Italy and other areas which had been occupied by Italian troops was that the Nazis were firmly in control after bitter at various points.

The Paris radio reported that 2,000 Italian officers and troops which had been in the Haute Savoie section of France had crossed into Switzerland.

—Back The Attack—

## Corporal and His Jeep Get Their Leaves Extended

From all indications Ranger could like to adopt Col. C. K. McPherson and his Jeep. Any way, so great was the pressure put on B. E. Garner to get the corporal's and the jeep's leaves extended, that he and Capt. Paul MacDonald got on the telephone and talked to him about all the commanding officers at Camp Wolter, Saturday, with the result that the leaves have been extended from Saturday night to Wednesday night of this week.

Now, if you want your bonds delivered by the corporal and his jeep stop up and buy them not later than Tuesday night or Wednesday morning. We know, too, that the kids in town will be glad the corporal can stay a little longer.

Col. McPherson and his jeep were at it again Saturday and the Bonds were being delivered about as fast as the jeep and the driver could work. And at the same time a lot of kids about town were having the time of their lives on first rides in a jeep.

It wouldn't be much trouble to discover who was buying Bonds, for if thinking free and low qualitative ratings were given, a fellow could check this fact very thoroughly by following the Jeep.

Not only is the Jeep delivering bonds, it is really selling them. Garner, whose idea it was to get the jeep over here, stated that C. W. Hofmann called from Eastland Friday, and said that he would buy bonds in the four figure amounts for each of his three children, if they could have a ride in the Jeep. No time was lost in getting to Eastland.

Chas. Ahern

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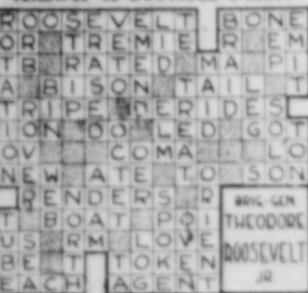
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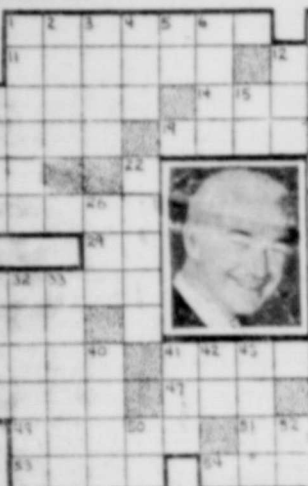
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- 18 Girl's name
- 19 Ship
- 20 Actor
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- 34 He is movie-dancer's best cowboy star
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- 31 Concern
- 32 Biblical mountain
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- 41 By
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## Africa Waits

by Ahmed Abdullah  
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### THE MEETING OF THE ELEPHANTS

#### CHAPTER XXIV

LINCOLN told her his name. Told her many things, everything during the next half hour. The attack of black-water fever, as it is the usual way, had disappeared as suddenly as it had come. His cheeks were gray and hollow. He had lost pounds. But—he said—he'd have to be on his way, at once.

Oh, yes—he was coming on an important emissary, representing the Bi Hassanyeh dervishes. But already, through his illness, much time had been lost. The hykmoosmeez would not wait much longer before he gave the order to strike.

Lincoln got up. He felt weak, drained of vitality. "I must be on my way," he repeated, "at once."

"You bet!" she agreed. She said it with a gallant gesture, a brave smile. But the gallant gesture was a sham, the brave smile a falsehood to hide his despair.

He went to the door of the hut and called out to Zaman Khan. He took him into his confidence. "I understand," the Afghan said gravely. "Am I not a sergeant in the Sixteenth Pathan Rissala? Killing, at times, is an honorable trade."

"Yes," Nancy bit her lips. Could killing be honorable—ever?

Men's talk. Men's hateful, self-deceiving talk. Abruptly, she checked her thoughts. The Afghan was right. So was Lincoln.

"You'll come back to me?" "I'll try my damnest!" He knew Zaman Khan aside under the pretext of getting ammunition for his revolver.

"Wait here four days for me," he told him. "No longer. Then back to your Ford and beat it for home."

Lincoln turned back to Nancy. Again they kissed. He was off; and she stood there, straight and hard, watching the man she loved disappear down the forest path.

As he walked on, Lincoln wondered at his own stony tranquility. Perhaps the dervishes had been keyed up too highly. A certain reaction was logical—he told himself—healthy.

In a way he was glad of it. He loved Nancy—oh, yes—and she loved him. But already this chapter of his life was ended. Now another chapter was beginning, poignant and tragic, which he himself must write in the book of his life, in the book of the world's history, without the help of love—and without the hindrance of love.

For out there, in the place called the Meeting of the Elephants, one more aspect of democracy's fate was in the making or the unmaking. And it was more important—the forced himself to think—than the kiss of a woman's lips.

He strode on. All that day. Part of the next. Another few hours. Then the end. His own end.

Again he thought how quickly he would be forgotten; thought of his friends, in America and in France, who would casually mention him.

"Lincoln Elliot—dead? Too bad!" "Did something—or other in Africa, didn't he?"

His own family? So few of them. His father, back home in Boston. A couple of spinster aunts. An uncle who was a Harvard professor. Another who was a colonel of infantry. And a few cousins in France, on his mother's

side. And his half-brother, known—supposing the latter were still alive. Roulou who had been kicked out of the army . . .

He recalled the last time he had seen him. The other had been bitter and cynical after his last interview with his stepfather. "I'll have to change my name," he had told Lincoln, "and leave the country. Oh—it's all right to deceive your best friend with his wife. All right to buy votes at election time—all right to be a smart business man and do other smart business men in the eye. All right, you mark my words, before the outbreak of the war, to play the Nazi-Fascist game and stab France in the back. But to help yourself, in a silly moment of despair, to a miserable few thousand francs—that's the unforgivable sin."

He had given a great oath; had exclaimed: "Very well. I won't forgive."

And so Roulou had disappeared. He had never been heard from, was today forgotten; and Lincoln sighed—he had been so fond of his half-brother—good-looking and witty and gay and charming . . .

HE trekked on. He heard, presently, from the distance, the muffled echo of voices. Above the tree tops he saw a glimmer of light that spoke of an open space. The clearing was near, and he grew conscious of tense fear. Not—he told Nancy, afterwards—physical fear, but psychic. Fear not of his fate, but of the personality of the hykmoosmeez, the Man of Mystery.

Then the forest stopped. There was the clearing. And, somehow, Lincoln was disappointed. For there was nothing dramatic or startling about the scene. Just a number of small tents, and fifty or sixty white-robed men—dervishes all, of course—sitting in front of them on clean mats, attending by their Negro servants, sucking at their water-pipes and conversing quite peacefully.

One of them rose as Lincoln entered the clearing. (To Be Continued)

will feature the church services. All singers are invited to join the choir. Mrs. Homer Heatley is our efficient director.

Since vacation days are over and since our public schools have opened, we are expecting a great increase in attendance at church school and our worship services.

You are always welcome at First Methodist Church.

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.  
Supt J. T. Hickman.  
11:00 Prayer for men in service.  
11:05 Sermon by pastor, W. L. Shires.  
Subject: "The Kingdom of God."  
8:15 p. m. Devotional.  
8:45 Sermon by W. L. Shires.  
8:30 p. m. Wednesday prayer meeting.  
8:30 p. m. Friday YPS service.  
Everyone cordially invited to attend these services.

**—Back The Attack—**  
**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
David M. Phillips, pastor  
SUNDAY—  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. T. J. Anderson, superintendent.  
Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Sermon by Rev. Yousif Benjamin. Training Union 7:15 p. m. Joe N. Graham, director.  
Evening worship 8:15 p. m. Sermon by Rev. Josef Banyamin.

**MONDAY—**  
W.M.U. meets Monday afternoon at 4:00 with circles to organize. The circles will meet in the following homes:  
Banche Rose Walker, Mrs. J. D. Johnson, 318 E. Main St.  
Christina Donath, Mrs. F. E. Langston, So. Marston St.  
Alma Jackson, Mrs. R. H. McKelvin, 910 Cypress St.

The Deacons will have a meeting Monday evening at 8:00 at the church.

**TUESDAY—**  
All officers and standing committees of the W.M.U. will have a meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. L. Bruce, Pine St.

**WEDNESDAY—**  
Prayer meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 8:30. Choir practice will be held Wednesday evening at 9:00, immediately following prayer meeting.

The Nursery meets in the cradle roll department during all services of the church for all children under four years of age.

Our guest speaker Sunday is a native Persian and a former missionary to Persia and Russia. Rev. Yousif Benjamin will speak at both services of the church.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
H. B. Johnson, Pastor  
Church school 10 a. m. with Lawrence Bryan Supt.  
Golden Rule Bible Class, taught by the pastor.  
Glad to note increased interest in this class.  
Communion 11 a. m.  
Preaching by the pastor, 11:15 a. m. Subject, Christ in the garden.  
Preaching again at 8 p. m. Cooler weather has come and you should be in church today.

The ladies will have their monthly council meeting Thursday at 1 a. m. and all the ladies of the church, are requested to be present. They will meet with Mrs. Johnson in T. P. Camp.

**—Back The Attack—**  
**THE SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Jasper C. Massenge, pastor  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. J. E. Marshall Supt.  
Morning worship 11:00 a. m. The pastor will discuss the subject: "How to Possess the Mind of Christ."  
Evening worship 8:15. Sermon by the pastor on: "The Eternal Reign of Christ."  
You are invited to hear these messages.

**ST. RITA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Rev. Francis Maille and Rev. J. B. Duesman, pastors.  
Masses on September 12 will be said at 8 and 10 a. m.  
The Altar Society will meet at the Rectory Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock



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### New Work Plan Designed To Fit College Hours

George Rogers, owner of the Ranger Steam Laundry, has worked out a plan whereby Ranger Junior College students can go to school and at the same time earn part or all of their expenses while attending school.

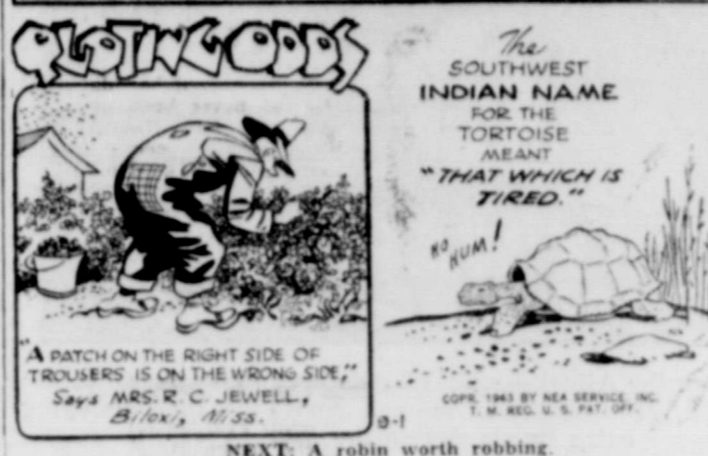
Beginning Monday, September 13, Mr. Rogers is running three shifts at the Laundry: From 9:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m., the second shift beginning at 5:00 p. m. and going until 6:00 a. m.

Through this manner, he believes he can give work to all women in town who wish to work, and he believes the second shift from 5:00 p. m. to 10:00 p. m. should be a popular time for the Junior College students to work if they wish to do so.

He has employed Mr. Thompson of Breckenridge to take the third shift and those who work until 10:00 p. m. and those who come on duty at 10:00 p. m. and those leaving at 6:00 will all have transportation back and forth from home to the laundry, provided they live in the City Limits. Rogers thinks this should make it possible for several people to work who have been unable to work in the past as he proposes to furnish transportation to and from this work.

Those who have applied for work in the past will be contacted, and he hopes he will have many more applications by Monday at noon as Mr. Thompson will be here at that time to discuss the third shift with anyone who wishes to begin working on this particular shift. T. B. Tallafiero is on duty from 8:00 to 10:00 p. m. Anyone who wishes to work in the Laundry may contact him also.

Rogers has looked forward to this opportunity to give people in Ranger a chance to work who have not been able to get work and he believes the transportation system will make this work available for everyone who wishes to work as the three shifts should give everyone a chance at this work.



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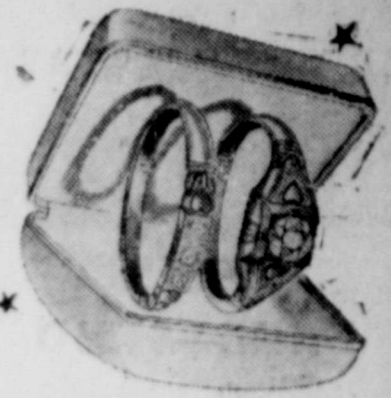
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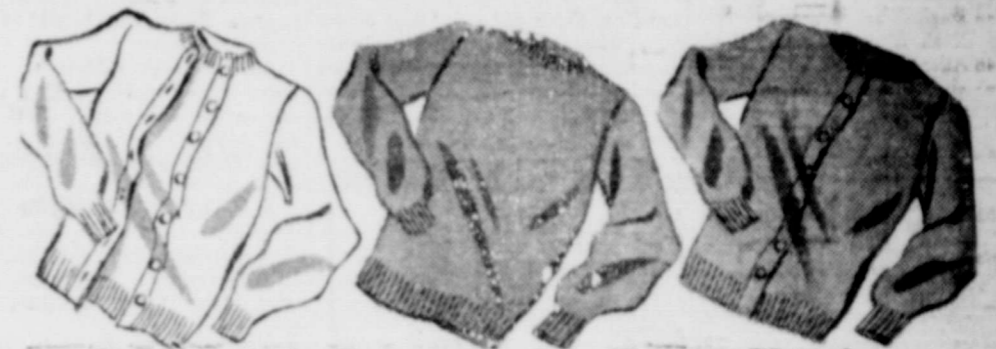
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# Society, Clubs

### City Council Will Entertain Thursday

The City Council of Parents and Teachers will entertain the school faculty and school board members at eight o'clock Thursday evening, September 16, at the Recreation Building with a forty two party. The members of the faculty and board have been invited to bring one guest each with them.

**—Back The Attack—**  
Mrs. R. R. Shoemaker of Eastland was the guest of her mother Mrs. Addie Shoemaker and sister, Miss Oleta Shoemaker Friday.

### Plans Completed For New Era Club Study

The program committee for the New Era Club met Friday, September 10, and completed plans for this year's study. A very interesting program was outlined with topics both local and international, pertinent to the times and in the light of tomorrow with a theme of "Peace in View."

The Civic Department will confine their time to Red Cross and war effort. The program committee is composed of Mes. Paul MacDonald, L. L. Bruce, B. S. Dudley, and Arthur Deffenbach.

### MISS MATTHEWS TAKES 14 Miss Matthews Takes Pi Beta Phi Pledge

Friends have received word that Miss Jane Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Matthews, who has enrolled in the University of Texas, has pledged to the Pi Beta Phi sorority after enjoying a round of entertainment during rush week.

Miss Matthews did the first two years of her college work at Stephens College at Columbia, Mo., and is enrolled at the University as a junior student.

### —Back The Attack— Mrs. Ingie Honored On 77th Birthday

Mrs. L. J. Burnett, Mrs. Harold Eray and Mrs. Nettie Mace entertained in the home of Mrs. L. J. Burnett Friday afternoon from 2 until 4 o'clock with a gift shower honoring Mrs. Amy Ingie on her seventy-seventh birthday.

The house was beautifully decorated with shagbuds. During the afternoon a host of friends gathered in the living room where games were enjoyed. At the close of the afternoon refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following: Mes. Mary Todd, Nora Weaver, B. W. Burnett, Annie Terry, Jack Mace, W. H. Mace, L. J. Hardin, L. B. Lingie, J. T. Hamilton, W. O. Cox, W. T. Hager, Carpenter, Freta Lawson, Will Woodard, Mike Pugh, L. E. Todd, W. M. Webber, Scott Lawson, H. D. Bray, Millie Lee, Cal Lee, Dick Bond, Charlie Maffett, Curtis Sharp, and Miss Betty J. Hardin.

### —Back The Attack— Alameda H.D. Club Meets on Thursday

The Alameda Home Demonstration club met Thursday, September 9, in the home of Mrs. Theibert Jones.

Miss Gladys Martin, Home Demonstration Agent gave a demonstration on storing and storage places, the storing of canned fruits and vegetables, also dried fruits and vegetables.

She also told how to build properly ventilated pantries and cellars. Only two club members have properly ventilated pantries. Mrs. Dick Weekes, and Mrs. John Love.

Mrs. A. H. Dean gave a report on council meeting. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, and punch were served to the following Mes. W. E. Calvert, Bill Logan, Lee Bishop, John Love, E. E. Blackwell, Dick Weekes, A. H. Dean, Bill Britton of Bryson, Lillian Bishop, Margie Calvert, Gladys Martin, and hostess, Mrs. Jones. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Bill Logan.

**—Back The Attack—**  
Miss Billy Jean Joseph will leave Sunday for Mary Baldwin College in Virginia. She will be accompanied as far as Ft. Worth by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph.



"Back the Attack—with War Bonds" is the slogan of the Third War Loan Drive and you can do just that by buying extra Bonds during the coming month.

### IOOF and Rebekah Lodges Entertain

A lawn barbecue given by the Ranger Lodge No. 350 IOOF on Thursday, September 9 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hicks on Tiffin Road was well attended by both IOOF and the Rebekah's. Games were played and a good time was reported by all.

Mrs. Hicks was assisted in serving by Mes. C. E. Rogers, Bill Rainwater, Bertie Shipman, and Miss Fanny Robinson.

Those attending were Mes. and Mes. C. Y. Brown, R. R. Rogers, A. H. Powell, Wilson Simpson, J. F. Jones, C. J. Stallings, R. D. Jones, C. P. Skall, Bill Rainwater.

Mes. Viola Brink, Mack Weaver, F. J. Milton, Bertie Shipman, W. M. Collins, R. B. Patterson, and Joy Collins. Mr. Dee Jones, J. A. Robinson, J. A. Seay, and N. M. Collins, and Mes. Fanny Robinson, Jimmie Charlene Rogers and Charlene Robinson.

### O. E. S. To Have Initiation Monday

A stated meeting of the Ranger chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will be held at the Masonic Temple Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

An initiation will be held and all members are urged to attend the meeting.

**—Back The Attack—**

### PERSONALS

Azette and Freddy Joseph left Saturday for Station Military School at Stanton, Virginia.

Misses Geneva Campbell, Mary Allen Lanier and Montrella Langley will leave this week end for Abilene where they will enter Abilene Christian College.

Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Boswell attended the Weatherford-Masonic Home football game in Weatherford, Friday night.

Mrs. Buster Higdon and daughters, Joan Ann and Jean Carol of Groesbeck are the guests of Mrs. J. Higdon.

Mrs. Gorman Morton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Correll Upton in Vanderbit.

Lt. and Mrs. Buster Mills of Waco are the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mills. They will be accompanied home by Jimmie Mills who will visit a short time before going to San Marcos to enter school.

Mrs. W. A. Hotman and son of Ft. Worth spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. Hotman's sister, Mrs. Blanch Murray.

Pvt. Norman Glenn of Arona, Ill., who is stationed at Camp Wolters is a guest in the J. F. Dreinhofer home.

Mrs. J. S. Whitley and Miss Betty Moon of Strawn visited friends in Ranger, Friday.

Miss Frances Ferrell of Fort Worth is the guest of Miss Dorothy Ferris this week end.

Staff Sergeant Nick Crawford of Kelly Field, San Antonio is the week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dreinhofer and daughter, Dana Lynn returned to their home in Athens, Saturday, after a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Howard Hayyan of Gordon visited friends in Ranger Friday.

Misses Mary Ferris and Marjorie Calvert and Fred Smith will visit Miss Calvert's brother Pfc. Jimmy Calvert in Wichita Falls Sunday.

J. A. Bride of Retan is a medical patient in the West Texas hospital.

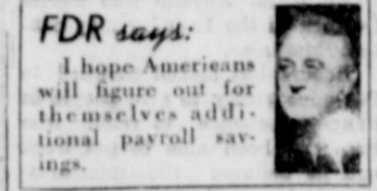
R. V. Cole visited in Fort Worth, Friday.

Coach Martin, Jack Townzen, Bobby Franklin and Elvis Warner were in Breckenridge, Friday night to attend the Breckenridge Olney football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Linn and baby of Brownsville and Miss Debbie Lee Baxier of Sullivan City are the guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Hise.

Friends have received word of the birth of a baby daughter to Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Lindsey of Omaha, Nebraska. Mrs. Lindsey will be remembered as the former Miss Ruth Shirley of Ranger. The baby, who was born on September 2 has been named Shirley Anne.

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