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## Fall Of Kirovograd Blow To Germans

Well, i dunno  
but-

We watched with awe Saturday as the young ones skipped lightly across ice-covered pavements, while we moved along in a small's poke with a prayer on our lips. And we admit that we've reached the age when ice and snow all over everything look better to us from the inside.

We came across a good one on the accelerated university and college programs and pass it on to you. A college student left the glass the other day to go to the washroom and missed the entire sophomore year. And another one on war times: Said one lady to another: "We were considered by a maid last week."

Many wives and other relatives of service men in foreign countries are receiving interesting gifts that in years to come will take on more value as they are shown to children and grandchildren who will also hear of father's and grandfather's exploits in the war.

Among those who have had such gifts is Margaret Greenwood, whose husband is serving on the front in Italy. Margaret received a mosaic locket with three mosaic drops and a cameo pin that has all the car marks of being antique.

Marjorie Taft whose Navy going husband, AMM 3/c, Otis Taft, is stationed in North Africa, has received from him a leather fiasco hand made by the natives and of intricate design. When the stuffing's added Marjorie thinks it will be an added comfort to her evening's home.

Earl Dean Hancock's husband, Wesley Hancock, while enroute to the Mediterranean theater, stopped long enough in Brazil to pick up for her some Brazilian money, a bracelet of Brazilian coins and, most treasured of all, some real silk stockings. Lt. Hancock, by-the-way, is now in Italy, and in a recent letter stated that he had seen Naples and while there experienced his first air-raid.

Eva K. Milmo, whose husband, PHM 3/c, is in the South Pacific, has received a grass skirt such as is worn by natives, and some colorful shells. Eva K. says that another grass skirt is on its way to her, but even one is too much for the present weather.

One of the most thoughtful gifts we've heard about came to Mrs. George Williams during the days of rationed coffee, when her son, Lt. Max Williams, stationed with the Air Corps in the Latin-American area, sent her a big box of fresh unground coffee. And such an aroma as it gave off as it was being ground at a local grocery store.

Lt. Williams also thinks of his friends as well as his mother, and to prove it Mrs. Grace Earnest, a life long friend, is proudly displaying a beautifully hand embroidered handkerchief which also came from Latin America.

Cpl. Dayton Rutledge, now with an engineering corps in England, has started a coin collection for his wife, Lorene Rutledge, having sent her some three and six pence pieces from England.

### Former Thurber Resident Killed In Mine Accident

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arrendale have received word of the death of their nephew, Tom Walker, a former resident of Ranger who was killed in an accident Friday in Nowata, Oklahoma. The message stated that Walker was instantly killed when a rock fell in the Warden mine. A number of other men were injured but no others killed. During his residence in Thurber the deceased made many friends in Ranger and was a frequent visitor here. He is survived by his wife and five children. Funeral arrangements were incomplete at the time the message was sent.

### ENGLISH FLIERS LEARN OF RANGER HOSPITALITY

Two English fliers on the loose for a couple of weeks between classes should know that there are some hospitable people in Ranger and that Ranger people know that Englishmen like tea.

It all happened this way. On New Year's Day Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Downtain and son, Bob, were leaving Strawn on their way home when they spotted two soldiers standing by the highway. Out to do their first good turn of the New Year they decided to give the pair a lift. The soldiers accepted and the Downtains learned that they were British fliers who were attending flying school at Terrell and who had set out to see the Carlsbad Caverns while having vacation between classes.

The fliers, being a bit more loquacious than Englishmen are supposed to be, joined in conversation with their hosts and a spirited exchange of ideas about American and Englishmen took place.

When the group reached Ranger the fliers were invited to have tea at the Downtain home. They did and later were taken to Eastland for a visit to the "cactus farm" as the young men called it. As a parting gift from the Downtains, they were given Hershey bars, something with which they were not familiar and it had to be explained that they were chocolates. The fliers were left at Eastland to "thumb" their way on to the Caverns.

And they made it, because Friday afternoon as Mrs. W. L. Jackson and Mrs. Arthur Murrell were returning from a Red Cross meeting in Eastland, they offered a lift to two soldiers working their thumbs at the motorist. It was the English fliers on the return trip.

Again they had tea in Ranger, this time at the home of Mrs. Murrell with Mrs. Jackson and her son, Andy, assisting. After an interesting chat the fliers were given a ride to the outskirts of Ranger to continue on their journey.

While at the Murrell home it was discovered that the fliers were collecting match folders, commonly known as "fifers," and a collection of folders which Mrs. Murrell had been making over a period of years was donated to their collection, much to the delight of the pair.

Though the Britishers had not been long at the Terrell school both were acquainted with M. M. Jacoby, and James Phillips, both Ranger men who are instructing at the school. They spoke of Jacoby as the "big white chief."

The fliers were RAF Cadets Holmes and Latham of London and village near London.

### Funeral To Be Held Sunday For Henry T. Johnson

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Morris Funeral Chapel for Henry Tillman Johnson who died at his home on Strawn Road, Friday, January 7 at 4:30 p. m. Wesley Mickey, pastor of Church of Christ, will be in charge of the services. Interment will be in the Alameda Cemetery.

The deceased who had made his home in Ranger for a number of years was born in Coryell County on October 23, 1866. He was a member of the Church of Christ. Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Susie Johnson, one son, W. T. Johnson, of Fort Hancock, Arizona; two daughters, Mrs. May Foxville and Mrs. Nina Hargrave of Ranger; six grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

### INFANT BURIED SATURDAY

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Morris Funeral Chapel, for the infant which was born to the Kid Hortons Saturday morning. Following the services interment was in the Evergreen cemetery.

### WORKERS FOR DRESSINGS ARE NEEDED NOW

Mrs. Saunders Gregg and Mrs. Arthur Murrell, co-chairmen for the Red Cross surgical dressings work in Ranger, Saturday appealed to the women of Ranger to remember the opening of the work room Tuesday at 1 o'clock.

A new quota of materials has arrived and it is believed that additional emergency quotas may be sent out to meet the demands on the fighting fronts, so the chairmen are eager to complete the current quota as soon as possible, thus making way for emergency work.

The current quota is for 20,000 dressings and it was pointed out that a large corps of workers will open for work on Tuesdays and Wednesdays of each week from 1 to 6 o'clock and on Thursday evenings from 7 to 10 o'clock.

### Engineers And Seabees Making Pace In Pacific

A SOUTH PACIFIC BASE—(UP)—Army engineers and Navy construction battalions—the tough Seabees—are credited by military authorities in this area with much of the success of the United States South Pacific campaign.

The engineers and the Seabees double in brass as workers and fighters and they're called the most efficient and versatile outfit in the service. An Army engineer staff officer said that during a recent engagement in the Solomons, the engineers sustained a higher percentage of casualties than did the infantry.

Capt. Reginald S. Jackson, Toledo, O., reporting on the activities of the engineers on Bougainville, said they are carving out of the impenetrable, marshy jungle a permanent highway which will accommodate six lanes of traffic—"and they had to start from scratch as the road has a bed of no more solid than quicksand."

Jackson said Army staff officers who have fought through the Solomons campaigns credit much of the Army's success in jungle fighting to the fact that the engineers have built good roads right up to command posts which generally are just behind the front lines.

"This method of supply has given the Americans a tremendous advantage over the Jap because the enemy has no means, or lacks the ingenuity to solve the problem of getting food, ammunition and water to their fighting men," Jackson said. "Also, because of the roads, wounded can be evacuated virtually from the front line and rushed to the rear where they can be treated quickly. This factor has saved many lives."

In addition to building roads, the engineers also construct bridges, clear fields or fire, obtain purified drinking water, clear the ground for supply and ammunition dumps, survey camp and bivouac sites, and make maps and map re-productions.

A factor of considerable assistance to the engineers and Seabees and one which has made them the envy of officers of Allied armies is the abundance and weight of equipment they have. Engineers landing with the first Army troops at Bougainville early in November, brought with them bulldozers, graders, draglines, power shovels, pile drivers, air compressors, carry-all scrapers, plus thousands of individual tools—shovels, picks, axes and saws.

### NAZIS SCORCH EARTH WHEN IT BELONGS TO OTHERS



PLENTY OF RUINS are seen by Allied troops as they advance northward in Italy, but most of them are modern not ancient. Retreating Germans almost invariably destroy everything that might conceivably be used by the Allies and civilian property and public utilities as well. This is the sight that greeted Allied troops entering Castel di Sangro, where only 12 buildings were left. (International)

### POLISH BORDER NEARLY WITHIN SIGHT OF SOVIETS



ONE OF THEIR MAJOR GOALS is nearly within sight of the steadily advancing Russian armies as they approach within a few miles of the old Polish border, indicated on this map by a broken line. Progress also is being made toward the border of the Nazi satellite, Rumania. (International)

### Final Bouts For Tournament To Be Held Friday

M. S. Wade, in charge of the Golden Gloves tournament elimination contests, stated today the final bouts will be held Friday evening at the Corral Community center and that winners of these contests will be entered in the districts at Abilene, January 28 and 29.

Hal Sayles of Abilene, in charge of the district tournament, stated yesterday that he would be in Ranger Saturday, January 15 to complete arrangements for entrance of Ranger contestants and to secure other information.

According to Sayles arrangements have been made for entrance in the contests to be guests in an A. C. C. dormitory in Abilene while at the tournament.

### Late Bulletin

WASHINGTON—American submarines have sunk 10 more Japanese merchant ships to further aggravate the enemy's difficult problems of supplying and reinforcing its threatened outer bases.

### Jewish WAAF



THIS SMILING young WAAF is one of the hundreds of young Jewish girls of Palestine who are members of the British Army Auxiliaries and who are doing their bit to help defeat the Axis. Her Hebrew shoulder flash means "Land of Israel." (International)

### Thunderbolts At Hand Save Group Of Fortresses

A UNITED STATES BOMBER BASE in Britain, Jan. 7. (UP)—Three German fighters, poised for a pass at a squadron of Fortresses over Germany, were dived out of the clouds and back into hiding without ever leaving formation.

Lieut. M. C. Hemphill of Jackson, Miss., pilot of the Fortresses Sweater Girl, said three ME109s formed up behind him and he was beginning to get worried when Thunderbolts struck.

"I was tuned to the fighter's frequency on my radio and just then I heard a Thunderbolt pilot say, 'Come on down boys. I've got a present for you,' Hemphill said. "Quick as a flash a flock of Thunderbolts poured out of the sky like hailstones. They blotted out those Jerries like magic."

Hemphill's copilot, Lieut. K. M. Marshall of Jasper, Texas, said it was a better sight than any movie thriller. "And if it hadn't been for them we'd have caught hell," he added.

### BOY SUSPECTED OF ROBBERY IS HELD AT BAIRD

The Sheriff's office at Eastland reported Saturday afternoon about 2 o'clock that they had been notified by officers at Baird that they were holding for the Eastland county officers a man believed to be the one who about 11 o'clock Friday night robbed E. S. Lyon of his automobile and \$43. Officers were being dispatched from the Eastland office to return the suspect.

Immediately after Lyon was let out of his car by the robber, he reported to the Ranger police who called the sheriff's office in Eastland. Surrounding towns were notified by the sheriff.

Lyon stated that he was on his way home from Ft. Worth Friday night when at just the other side of the Brazos bridge between here and Weatherford he saw a man standing beside the road, drenched by the heavy rain. He pulled up and offered him a ride which the hitch hiker accepted.

In the conversation between Lyon and the rider, the latter was told that Lyon lived in Ranger. In the outskirts of Ranger, the rider suddenly pulled out a gun and said, "I'm not going to hurt you, but I'm going to have your car."

He then told Lyon to drive on to his home where Lyon was let out and relieved of \$43.

The robber who was described as being 18 or 19, told Lyon that he had been riding with another man before Lyon came along, but that he, the robber, had decided the other was too tough to tackle and had asked to be let out of the car. He told Lyon that since he "looked easy" he decided to "let him have it."

### Temperatures Hit Low As Wintry Blasts Strike

Ranger shivered under another wintry blast Saturday and no promise of warmer weather was forthcoming from the weather man who predicted sub-freezing temperatures for early today.

Reports on temperature in Ranger and vicinity ranged from 15 to 18 degrees early Saturday morning and by noon the mercury was hovering around 26 degrees. No reports of accidents were received by this paper, but movements of pedestrians as well as motorists indicated that every precaution was being taken, with travel being cut to a minimum.

Livestock warnings were issued in sufficient time for ranchers in this section to take ample precautionary measures and it is believed that there will be no great loss in cattle in this vicinity.

### THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Mostly cloudy, colder this afternoon. Snow flurries north and east and extreme north portion. Clearing and much colder tonight. Freezing extreme south and severe freeze north and central portion. Lowest temperatures 10 to 15 degrees extreme north, except 5 to 10 extreme northwest, 15 to 20 central, except 20 to 25 near upper coast and 20 to 25 extreme south except 24 to 25 slower Rio Grande Valley. Sunday fair, continued cold, fresh to strong winds, diminishing in the interior Sunday. Continue livestock protection.

### FIRE CAUSES NO DAMAGE

Ten o'clock Friday night a call was sent to the fire department when it was discovered that flames were shooting from the chimney of the L. L. Neal home on Main Street.

When the department answered the call it was discovered that the flames were caused by burning soot in the chimney and no harm was done to the home.

### SIGNS POINT TO WITHDRAWAL OF GERMANS TO BUG, DNIESTER

The Red Army captured Kirovograd today in a telling blow to the German positions in the Dnieper Bend and the United Nations radio at Algiers said American troops had taken the Italian village of Giusto in new gains beyond the ruins of San Vittore.

Premier Josef Stalin's announcement of the fall of Kirovograd coincided with a Nazi radio report that the weight of the Russian attacks showed that the Red Army was determined to "break on the German front, to encircle and annihilate the German armies and to force a decision."

By tearing out the Kirovograd anchor of the German defenses on the Dnieper pocket the Russians advanced the developing threat to all the Nazi in the Ukraine. There were signs that the Germans were pulling out for the shelter of the bug or Dniester River fortifications.

Bad weather put a damper on the Allied air offensive from Britain, but fighters struck across the Channel to harry the Nazis in France.

The Paris radio reported without any confirmation that Allied planes raided France causing many casualties and severe damage.

In the South Atlantic, American and Brazilian planes and warships were revealed to have run down a German armed merchantman laden with war material from Japan. United States planes finally sinking the ship after a combined attack.

### Allies Push Past San Vittore, Take Another Village

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS in Algiers, Jan. 8 (UP)—American and British troops pushing on after their capture of San Vittore, German fortress village, today captured the village of Giusto, in a stubborn fight to reach the Nazi communications center of Cassino.

American forces to the east of Cassino heeded their way forward four miles to storm 3,500-foot Mount Maio, cutting the German supply road from Cervaro to San Vittore. Meanwhile British troops pressing up the Garigliano River from the south reached the edge of the Cassino plain, where their tanks might go into action for the first time.

Germans defending the crumbled remains of San Vittore were dead, wounded or prisoners. The Americans who seized Mount Maio were less than four miles from Cervaro, which lies in the Cassino plain three miles above San Vittore and between that village and Cassino.

Although the Fifth Army's ten-mile wide offensive had gained from one to four miles since the jump off early Wednesday morning, there yet was no indication of a substantial break through. The Germans were retreating from one defense line to the next after making the Allies pay the highest possible price.

American forces attacking on the right flank of the Fifth Army offensive endured heavy artillery and mortar fire as they scaled Mount Maio in a rain and sleet storm. This is the highest peak yet captured the Allies in Italy. It rears about a mile southwest of Vituvoso and five miles northwest of Venafro.

### Late Bulletins

WASHINGTON—Army long range bombers blasted two Japanese bases in the Marshall Islands on Thursday without encountering enemy fighter opposition, the Navy Department announced today.

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Inside WASHINGTON

Reporter Tells of Lobbyists Washington, London Frown on And Their Winning Ways Guessing About Second Front

By HELEN ESSARY Central Press Columnist

WASHINGTON—We in Washington who like to think we are so astute are sometimes gullible. We are particularly gullible if, in any way, we touch the fringe of official life.

And we never—well, almost never—recognize a lobbyist if he is a graceful party giver. Lobbying for or against a certain government measure is often carried off successfully with the aid of party giving for the official group and its fringes.

Plenty of Pleasant We who have lived in Washington longer than a fortnight know in our rarely honest moments that we should look many parties fiercely in the face and ask, "Why is this being done for me? Why am I here?"

I don't mean that there aren't many charming dinners, lunches and receptions given for no reason except for the pleasure of having friends and amusing people about one's own hearthstone.

I do mean however that there are about 750,000 and one-quarter parties given annually "for a reason." It is in the failure to recognize "the reason" that one phase of our gullibility lies. Or maybe the word isn't gullibility. It is "rankly."

We are so vain that we can say to ourselves, "Senator and Mrs. Catfish and Secretary and Mrs. Goo-fish are here because the host thinks they will be useful in some way. But you and I, dear, are here because we are so fascinating. Nobody would try to wangle anything from us with a Scotch and soda or a black market steak."

Thereupon we eat and drink the betwe—find it very tasty, and thereafter become easy pickings for the lobbying host. If you don't like the word "lobbying" call it "influencing." But don't fail to call it or recognize it. For it exists in the capital and follows its course as determinedly as the Pelonnie flows to the bay. And it digs its channel deep and wide while a war is on.

I'M GLAD PERSONALLY THAT "military authorities in Washington and London have become disinterested with the widespread discussions over when, where and how an invasion of Europe will be launched."

Such talk has always seemed both silly and dangerous to me. Of course, I don't think for an instant that anybody will tell purposely the truth of the "when, where and how" of that Second Front. But a kindergartner could see that constant guessing does not add to the secrecy of military movements. Indeed, if the guessing were good it might reveal a truth that should be kept hidden.

IF I WERE A MEMBER OF CONGRESS during this frantic year I would vote exactly as my own conscience and my own thought directed me, and "let the chips fall where they may."

If there ever was a time in the history of this nation when courage prevailed as well as personal was needed, it is now.

So, if I were a member of congress, I'd not be influenced by pressure groups. (Pressure groups is a new name for lobbyist. Or for lobbying done in the grand manner. Sometimes to a patriotic tune.)

I'd try, if I were a member of congress, I'd try with all my strength not to be hampered by the thought that "if I vote this way or that my constituents won't like it and I'll be defeated next election day."

I'd try with all my strength not to be hampered by what I thought my own political party wanted me to do. I'd vote the way I honestly thought I should.

Then if I were defeated on my next election day I'd say that while my sons and other young men were offering their lives to the world struggle, I had contributed the best I had to offer—honesty and courage.

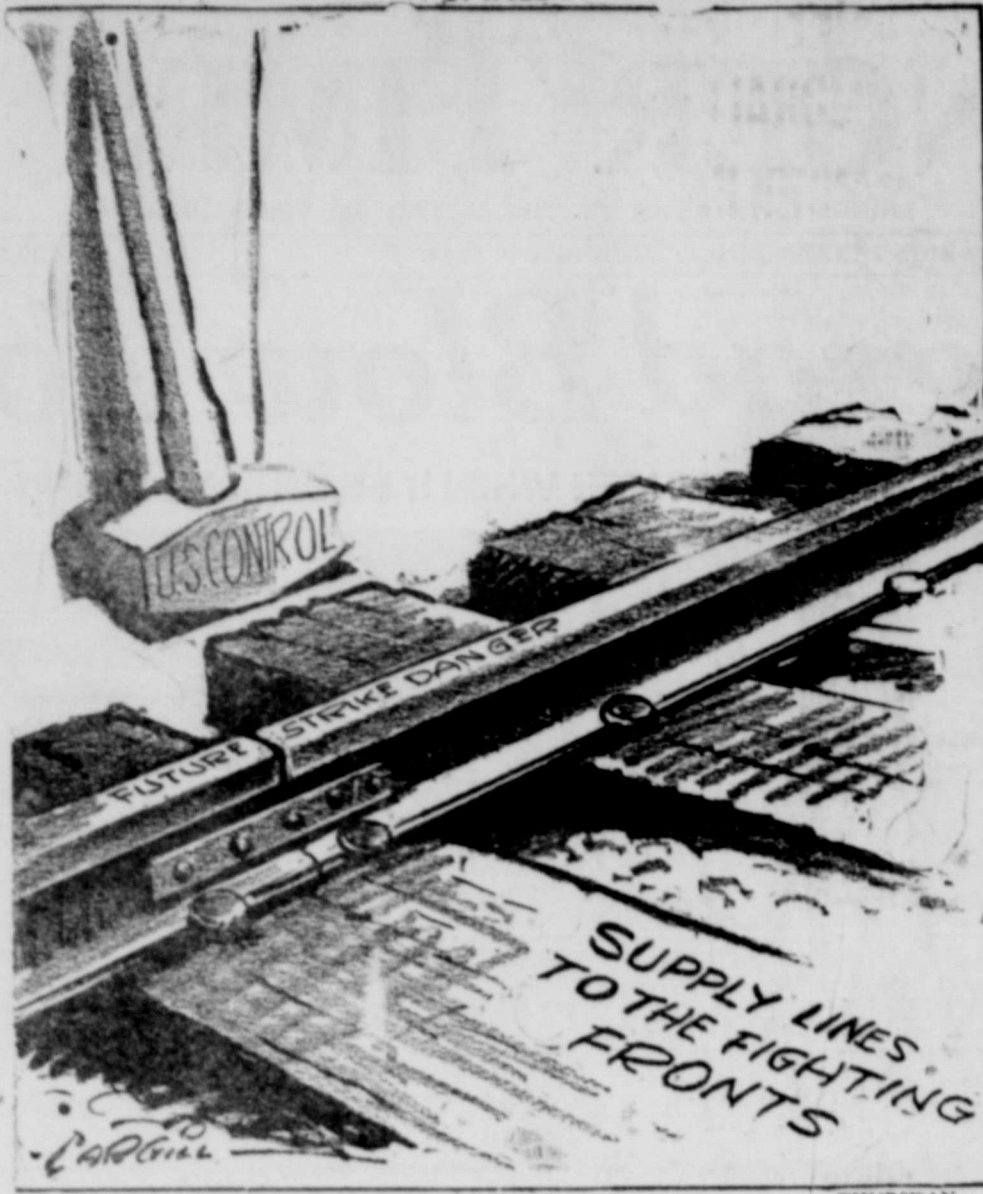
Maybe I wouldn't be defeated if I offered complete honesty and courage to my constituents. But if I were defeated I'd go back home and practice law or edit a paper or run a hardware store and find out what the United States I'd almost forgotten about in Washington is really like.

LAFF-A-DAY



"I tried to dream about marrying a knight in shining armor. Now I'm engaged to a heutenant in the tank corps!"

"SPIKED!"



THURSDAY

Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH David M. Phillips, Pastor SUNDAY—

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Carl Page, Act. Supt. Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Sermon by pastor.

Training Union 6:30 p. m. Joe N. Graham, director. Evening worship 7:30 p. m. Sermon by pastor.

MONDAY— W. M. U. will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 4:00. Deacon's will meet Monday evening at 7:30 for a business meeting at the church.

WEDNESDAY— Prayer meeting—7:30 p. m. Choir practice—8:00 p. m. The pastor will be in his office from 9:30 a. m. until 12:00 noon. Anyone wishing to have a conference with him are invited to do so.

CHURCH OF GOD W. L. Shires, Pastor 9:45 a. m. Sunday school, J. T. Hickman, supt. 11:00 a. m.—Special prayer for

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7:45. Wed. Prayer meeting. 7:45 Friday Y. P. E. Mrs. Emmitt Daniel, Pres.

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WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE every Monday at 4 p. m. Mrs. C. E. May, president. Board of Christian Education meets every Second Tuesday at 7:00 p. m. Board of Stewards meets every Second Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Al Larson, chairman. The choir has weekly rehearsal every Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Welcome to First Methodist Church.

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NAPLES POSTOFFICE OPENS AGAIN



SCENE OF A TERRIBLE TIME-BOMB EXPLOSION, Oct. 7, the postoffice in Naples, Italy, had been reopened to the public under direction of the Allied military chiefs. Many were killed in blast. (Instructions)

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS 1. Boulder 2. Laborer's Association 3. Gazelle (Tibet) 4. Frighten 5. This world 6. Ottoman court 7. Band as of color, in rock 8. Change 9. Spine 10. Helix 11. Greek letter 12. Marry 13. Before 14. Peasant 15. Dysprosium (sym.) 16. Go back 17. Music note 18. Scolds persistently 19. Border of a garment 20. Sphere 21. Music note 22. Kind of drama 23. Animal 24. Silent 25. Artist's stand 26. Leg joint 27. Coze 28. Horse 29. Boy's nickname 30. Perched 31. Alarmed 32. Music note 33. Half an em animal 34. Dense growth of shrubbery 35. Parts of ears 36. Per to area 37. Boy's name 38. Apportioned 39. Hollow utensil 40. Dexterous 41. Horse blanket (Sp.) 42. Drinking cup (Scot.)



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Back The Attack

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ST. LOUIS. (UP)—Girl gift wrappers at a USO center here stopped and blinked when they met an American soldier, born in Brazil, from a family with 10 sets of twins—who possessed several dozen pairs of nylon hosiery.

is Pvt. Sol Linza, on his way back to Camp Swift, Tex., after spending a furlough in New York. He formerly operated a factory in Brooklyn, where he produced garments made from silk raised on his parent's Brazilian plantation.

Nineteen of the twin brothers in the Linza family are serving in the Allied armed forces. The Brazilian army has 13 Linza twins

and six are in the American army. The silk and nylon hosiery was a Christmas gift for the only girl twin, Linza's sister Yolund, who lives at the plantation near Paiba, Brazil.

Try A Want-Ad



CHAPTER "TWENTY-ONE" SHE HAD just gotten into the office when Mr. Slade sent for her. "Hop over to the station, Miss Kinnan, and see if you can get me a drawing room on the sleeper to St. Louis for tonight. Don't take a chance on the telephone."

"I would have," she added, astonished at her own boldness, and then added, "I'd have liked to tell you how grateful I am for what you did for me, and how much I like Washington."

third time that he'd call for her promptly at seven. That day Beth took three telephone messages and garbled them, had to do over two letters, and still refused to admit that she was excited about the coming evening.

NAVY SKIPPER BOOSTS MORALE WITH MANDOLIN

By Ralph Tetsarth United Press Staff Correspondent ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea (UP)—A darning good sailor who plays the role of seafaring minstrel in his spare moments is Lt. Comdr. Albert Schlott of Los Angeles, Cal.

Schlott has found music hath charms to soothe the worried seaman when the going gets rough in enemy-infested waters. Once when a superior officer was having a bad night with his problems in mid-ocean, Schlott brought his ship alongside his commander's and played a few popular tunes over the ship's loudspeaker system.

lively tune written by him as the theme song of the men in Uncle Sam's amphibious forces. It is catching on rapidly among the crews. "The words to the song, 'We Are the Amphibious Force,' were written by Ensign C. McMillan. They are:



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It was raining hard that morning and Beth had worn a beret and her old raincoat. Her silky ashen hair clung to her cheeks and she couldn't have felt more debilitated than when she went into the station and made her way, through crowds being disgorged from incoming trains, toward the ticket window.

"Do what?" Beth asked, wondering if she had on any lipstick. "Dine together. Look here," he said boyishly, as he got a small notebook out of his pocket. "I'll call for you wherever you say at seven and then we'll go wherever you like. Are you out?"

What would happen when Andrea discovered that Beth was going to dine with Dennis was a crisis that she decided to meet when the time came. She hoped that Andrea would be dating Harry Cole, or spending the evening with Eunice, but Andrea was not.

Often when his ship is churning through the water enroute to some island base, Schlott sits in his ward room strumming a mandolin with expert fingers. Sometimes, when the flagship is docked with a beautiful tropical setting in the background, soft sentimental strains will be heard from the skipper's cabin.

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"Have you?" she asked, trying to tuck up her hair, which was beginning to curl winsomely under her old beret. She thought, "There are some men before whom you want to look your best, and he's one of them."

For The Best Haircut In Town Come To Gholson Barber Shop

Handy Point Chart for Processed Foods. Table with columns for CANNED AND BOTTLED, WEIGHT, and various food items like Apples, Apricots, Beans, etc.

The Ranger Times is making a special effort to compile a complete alphabetical list of all service men and women in Eastland County. This includes every branch of the armed forces of the United States.

Form for filling out service information: Full Name of Service Man, Date of Birth, Parents' Name and Address, Education of Service Man, etc.

SOUPS and FROZEN sections of the Handy Point Chart for Processed Foods.

VEGETABLES, BABY FOODS, and SPREADS sections of the Handy Point Chart for Processed Foods.

DRIED section of the Handy Point Chart for Processed Foods.

Additional text and notes regarding the Handy Point Chart for Processed Foods, including instructions on how to use the chart.

# FERTILIZER USERS

It is necessary for us to have your order for fertilizer before we can place an order. The fertilizer manufacturers are urging us to take orders now, so we may be able to have what you want, when you want it. By placing your order NOW, will relieve the rush in the Spring. No down payment.

We have in some Spring Seeds, and will have a most complete line.

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PHONE 109

### Pvt. Knows 7 Languages;

#### Still Studies in Spare Time

**MITCHEL FIELD, N. Y. (UP)**

Pvt. Lloyd A. Taylor of Philadelphia likes to spend his leaves in New York's foreign restaurants polishing up his conversation.

There are few in which the Negro private can't surprise the waiters with his knowledge of their

native tongue. College courses and spare time study have given him fluency in seven languages.

Taylor, a medical student at Temple University before he entered the Army last year, spends at least two hours daily continuing his studies in Latin, Spanish, French, German, Greek, Japanese, and Chinese.

# CLASSIFIEDS

10 DRESSES, \$1.50 (used), 6 cleaned, pressed. Dresses \$1.80. Sizes 12-20. Ladies' Shoes, assorted sizes, 5 pair \$1.00, need repairing. \$1.00 deposit with order. Satisfaction; money refunded. Free family catalogue. Save money. Leader Mail Order, 191 Canal St., New York City.

WANTED—Girl for work in Arcadia Confectionery.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms, 606 Mesquite.

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NOTICE—Storage Space Newly Covered—Charges Reasonable See Vance Blausner, 429 Pine St.

FOR SALE—Good milk cow, peanut hay. See Bill Logan, Route 1, Ranger, Texas.

FOR SALE—Five room modern house in Olden. Located on highway, extra land and outhouses. C. E. May, Insurance, Ranger, Texas.

FOR SALE—Good used Tractors John Deere—Falmalls—Case and Allis Chalmers. Delma Johnson, John Deere Dealer, Coleman, Texas.

FOR SALE—6 1-2 foot Stewart-Warner Refrigerator. See G. D. Riley, Olden.

FOR SALE—150 four star white Leghorn pullets in production. See R. J. Rains at Ranger Poultry.

ROSE BUSHES—World's best. Hints on care and culture. Free illustrated catalog. McClung Bros. Rose Nursery, Tyler, Texas.

FOR SALE—8-foot Binder, Good condition, Planter, Cultivator, Young Bull, Heater, Wagon, Go-Devil, second-hand lumber, sheet iron, Water tank, Gas Drums, J. W. Flynn, North of Joe Kings, 4 miles west of De-demona.

POT PLANTS—Just arrived, shipment of Azalea's. Phone 76. Strong's Flower Shop, 313 So. Rusk St.

NOTICE—BABY CHICKS—Three A A Quality Blood Tested Flocks Order Now—For Spring Delivery.—Dunn Hatchery & Feed, Telephone 637, 107 East 9th Street, Cisco Texas.

APARTMENT—For rent. Apply 214 Cherry Street.

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# Society, Clubs

### W.M.U. To Meet On Monday Afternoon

The Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church will meet Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. D. Johnson, 318 East Main street, for a mission study program which will be taken from the book "The Lower Levels of Prayer" and will be directed by Mrs. Chester Rogers. All circles will be included in the meeting and all members are urged to attend.

### Ruth Class To Meet On Monday Evening

Members of the Ruth Sunday school class of the First Baptist church will meet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Jerry Simpson, Gholson hotel.

There will be a business meeting preceding the social hour and all members and associate members are invited to attend.

### PERSONALS

Mrs. Raymond Landtroop left today for Colorado Springs, Colorado, where she will join Lt. Landtroop, who is stationed with the Air Corps at Peterson Field.

O. G. Lanier is a medical patient in the West Texas hospital.

Pvt. John L. Bow left Saturday to return to his station at Texas Technological College at Lubbock, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bow.

### Child Study Group Will Meet Thursday

The Child Study Association, Pre-School, will meet Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Coke Martin who will be assisted by Mrs. Jess Weaver.

Mrs. T. J. Powell will be leader for the program on which Mrs. Onis Littlefield will discuss "Old Fashioned Thrift for All the Family" and Mrs. Edwin George will speak on "Sharing The Family Tasks."

All members are urged to attend.

### New Era Club Will Meet Wednesday

The regular meeting of the New Era Club will be held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Arthur Deffenbach, Mrs. Dana Sue Kerbow will be presented in a book review and all members are urged to be present.

### URGENT!

SAVE USED FATS FOR GUNPOWDER

Bring them here!

### DON'TS

#### WHILE DOC'S AWAY:

With 40,000 doctors gone to war...with home-carrying on under the strain of extra patients...hours...you owe it to them—and to Uncle Sam—load as much as you can! Follow these rules, will, your doctor's away—

1. Don't engage your doctor in long telephone conversations!
2. Don't ask him to come at once, unless it's a real emergency
3. Don't wait 'til night to call him to see a patient who has been sick all day!
4. Don't make your doctor spend time collecting accounts!
5. Don't ask to see your doctor right away, because you have another engagement!
6. Keep yourself well!

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### Starting At The Arcadia Sunday



Olivia de Havilland and Robert Cummings in a romantic scene from their latest, "Princess O'Rourke," with Charles Coburn, Jack Carson, Jane Wyman.

### Company B. Guard Gossip

By Sgt. M. S. Wade

We hope that all of the Company had a grand time over the holidays, and are ready to settle down and get the job done.

"Earthquake" Sgt. Gray was throwing his weight around again Monday night at drill.

Lt. Latham is going around asking about sun stroke, and in this kind of weather too, when he asked one yard bird about it, he said to rub him with snow.

Sgt. "Spees" McCrum is still looking for pupils in his class to learn how to crawl and still keep off the cold, cold, ground.

Cpl. (or is it Sgt.) "one eye" Evening, says that in posting guards that the idea is not to challenge fence posts...

Monday night we have our annual inspection, now, let's all be there and show what we can do, be sure and have those shoes shined and uniform pressed.

The new equipment ought to be in any day. Who wants to take charge of the .30 cal. when it gets in?

All men of Co. B, are requested to be in uniform, and not red hats at drill.

### E. R. GREEN, D.C.

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DECEMBER, 1943



COMING PEACE—THE PRINCE OF PEACE

The original of this picture was conceived and painted by the famous artist, Howard Chandler Christy. In vivid color and heroic proportions as an artistic symbol for the Crusade for a New World Order. This movement, led by the Council of Bishops of the Methodist Church, is this denomination's part in a general effort of the churches to register in advance with the peacemakers approval of such post-war collaboration among the nations as will guarantee future peace.

A hundred mass meetings in key cities during January, a transcribed radio series on scores of stations, posters, periodical and pamphlet literature and a sermon on the picture title in every one of the 42,000 Methodist pulpits on January 30 are items in the program.

### Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries: Commissioner, Precinct No. 1. HENRY DAVENPORT.

### STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

To All Stockholders of The First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Ranger.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Ranger, will be held at the Paramount Hotel (in the form of a free breakfast), on the 12th day of January, 1944, at 7:30 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing Directors and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

A. J. Ratliff, Pres.  
C. E. May, Sec.-Treas.

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# PRINCESS O'ROURKE

Charles Coburn Jack Carson Jane Wyman

### Leaves \$15,000 Estate

CHICAGO, (UP)—Puzzled lawyers called upon a genealogist to untangle the \$15,000 estate of a man with four aliases.

Nathan P. Dodge, alias Neathan Dodge, alias J. B. Douglas, alias James D. Barr, alias James Dunn, died at 75 in a rooming house. His

landlady and a few friends who "thought he had money" searched his possessions and discovered that he had invested \$15,000 under pseudonyms in Boston, Seattle, San Francisco and Portland.

### Buy War Bonds.



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