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## Yanks Bomb Rail Center Near Paris

### ALLIES SHOOT DOWN THIRTEEN JAP PLANES

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS in New Guinea, Feb. 9 (Wednesday) (UP)—Allied planes, again battering the Japanese base of Rabaul, New Britain, shot down thirteen more Japanese planes and probably destroyed ten others Sunday, a communique announced Wednesday.

The raiders, giving the Rabaul Japs no rest, dropped 124 tons of bombs on the much raised base, badly damaging an airplane runway and Japanese repair shops.

A communique said that Allied Solomons-based planes took advantage of better weather Tuesday to blast ten ack-ack guns at Rabaul and three more at Cape Dampier, on Dampier Straits at the western tip of New Britain Island.

American planes downed seven more Jap planes during the operations, bringing to at least 195 the total of Jap aircraft definitely destroyed since Feb. 1—a daily average of nearly twenty-five planes.

United States attack planes were also active over Kairiru and Muschu Islands, flying at low altitudes to destroy over thirty barges and set ablaze one 2,000-ton freighter, two small cargo vessels and a corvette. Our losses were four planes.

### Preacher On War Job Holds Train Church Services

NEW YORK, (UP)—A Baptist preacher who left his congregation for a war job has built a new church in the Texas railway car which carries him and his fellow workers from Houston to yards of the Houston Shipbuilding corp.

The Rev. Clarence Garberry, 37, a booted and sombered native of Sherman, Texas, preached in North Texas churches for 12 years before he became a shipyard painter two years ago, the Todd Shipyards Corp., of which the Houston company is an affiliate, said.

Gadberry conducts his services in the last car of the train as it leaves the shipyards two afternoons a week. Welders, burners, shipwrights, electricians and other craftsmen, and women sit reverently with their helmets in their laps during the prayers and services.

"We began holding the meetings for the purpose of offering prayers for our boys on the fighting fronts," Gadberry said, "and just branched out from there."

"Most of the workers were on the job Sundays and didn't have time to go to church. Some of them came from rural communities and were kind of bashful about going to churches in the city."

Since most of Houston's ministers have accepted invitations to conduct the rolling services, however, "they realized that the ministers were human beings, just like shipyard workers," Gadberry said.

Swing shift workers have appointed L. Bomer, a boilermaker, as assistant pastor in adopting the day shift's commuting service, the company said.

Group-brothers in adjoining cars didn't disturb the worshippers even before the advent of a sheriff's patrol to eliminate gambling.

### J. Mike Ferrell Died Friday Last In California

J. M. Ferrell, 66, former Eastland attorney, died suddenly on February 4, in California, relatives and friends in Eastland have been advised. Funeral services were held Monday in California, followed by interment there.

J. Mike Ferrell was born in Rovere City, Rockwall County, Texas, on June 20, 1878, and came with his parents to Eastland in 1889, where he spent his boyhood and young manhood. He went from Eastland to El Paso, where he studied law, and was admitted to the bar.

While living in El Paso he was married to Miss Emogene Gilmore to which union two children were born. These are Sidney Ferrell of Kaufman, and Mrs. Olen Pierce of Odessa.

Returning from El Paso to Eastland the deceased became a partner in the law firm of Scott and Brelford and was title attorney for the Prairie Oil and Gas Company. Later he moved to Fort Worth and then to Houston where he was title attorney for Standolin Oil Company until his health failed and went to California.

Survivors include the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. J. L. Noble, Eastland Rt. 1; Mrs. T. A. Bandy, Eastland; Henry Ferrell, Eastland; Mural Ferrell of New Jersey and Mrs. H. F. Keefer, Corpus Christi.

### German Attache, Jap Diplomats Are Arrested

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, Feb. 8 (UP)—Argentine police are holding the German military attache in Buenos Aires and two high-ranking Japanese diplomats under house arrest on charges that they directed all Axis spy activities in Argentina. It was announced officially Tuesday.

A government press office communique said police had proved, after a long and arduous investigation that the German attache, Gen. Friedrich Wolf, and the Japanese naval attache, Rear Admiral Katsumi Yukishita, and his aide Capt. Tadasu Kameda, were the leaders of espionage in Argentina.

The police said a quantity of evidence had been uncovered proving the vast extent of German espionage in the country. They said details of the discovery would be announced soon.

### Old Fountain Pens Wanted For Men In Service

It was announced today that the junior department of the American Legion Auxiliary, under the leadership of Betty Sue Ames, is to launch a whirlwind drive for the collection of old fountain pens which will be re-conditioned and sent to boys in service, distributed through the chaplains. A supply of the pens will also be sent to the McCloskey Hospital at Temple for veterans who have been returned from the battle fronts.

The drive is being sponsored by Emerson McCord of Houston who will attend to the re-conditioning and the shipment of the pens.

The public is urged to cooperate with the department in this drive and to search out pens that have become of no use to owners and contribute them to this worthwhile drive.

### Too Much Order, So Woman Is Arrested

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP) A New York woman blamed Houston's orderly traffic for her arrest as a jaywalker the other day.

After learning that the woman had lived here only a week, Judge Cleo Miller suspended the fine.

"In New York they cross anywhere they can, in Houston, I can't get used to this orderly Houston traffic," the woman explained to Judge Miller.

### INVASION CHIEFS, ISLE BEACHHEAD IN MARSHALLS



ROI ISLAND, in the strategic Kwajalein atoll in the Marshall Islands, is one of the key Jap bases invaded by U. S. forces in a gigantic land-sea-air assault on the island chain. It is pictured, top, indicated by arrow. Below are three of the invasion officers. Maj. Gen. H. M. Smith of the Marines commands all assault troops. Rear Admiral M. H. Mitscher is in command of the carrier task force. Maj. Gen. W. H. Hale leads the units of the Seventh Air Force bombing the Marshalls. (International)

### U. S. MARINES WASTE NO TIME ON ROAD TO TOKYO



AS SOON AS THEY CAPTURE A JAP BASE U. S. Marines immediately prepare to continue their push on Tokyo. This U. S. Marine Corps photo shows a force at a recently captured Jap base somewhere in the Pacific, preparing to shove off for an attack on New Britain Island. (International)

SETS \$ 1.2 MILLION GOAL  
NEW YORK (UP)—Louis G. Schwartz, waiter in a Sixth Ave. delicatessen has sold almost \$3,000,000 worth of war bonds in a one-man campaign on which he was launched by AWVS customers to whom he served sandwiches right after Pearl Harbor.

Last month, Schwartz heard that his son-in-law, Lt. Thomas Berschig was a prisoner in Germany after 40 missions in a P-47 Thunderbolt. He hurried out to the Farmingdale, N. Y. Republic Aviation Corp plant, took a good look at the Thunderbolts and announced that he had set himself a new quota of \$2,500,000 to put 33 more of them in the air by July.

Schwartz's waiter jacket is decorated with insignia of every known military organization in recognition of his bond selling. Recently he added the only mail membership badge of the AWVS and he has just become a WAC.

HOUSTON, Texas, (UP) — A potential lady wrestler has her prowess for saving money even at the expense of two ration books.

The other day the woman was standing on a street corner early in the morning waiting for a bus when a white man grabbed her around the neck and attempted to snatch her purse.

"I wrestled with him and we fell to the ground," she said. "I kicked him several times but he got up and grabbed the handle of the purse."

### TEXAS RADIGS TO BROADCAST DYESS STORY

According to an announcement just released, more than thirty radio stations in Texas will hook together Friday night at 8 o'clock to present a dramatization of the story of the late Lt. Col. William Edwin Dyess of Albany. The broadcast is being sponsored by the War Finance Committee of Texas, headed by Nathan Adams of Dallas, and represented in Ranger by W. F. Croager, and is designed to aid in the Fourth War Loan Drive.

The broadcast will originate in Dallas and present the dramatization of Col. Dyess' story by Capt. Robert Nail, public relations officer of the Eighth Service Command and boyhood friend of the late colonel. The work was completed in collaboration with Richard Dyess, father of the Albany officer.

In speaking of the Fourth War Loan, Mr. Adams said: "We have advised the Commanding General of the 36th Division in Italy that Texas on the home front will back the attack of our fighting sons in the first American unit to invade continental Europe by oversubscribing our \$300,000,000 Fourth War Loan quota of bonds. To do this we must tie the Friday broadcast to a personal appeal, between Friday and Tuesday when the drive ends, to each local citizen who has not already invested in extra bonds to his full financial limit.

Tuesday night, we must be able to cable to Italy, "Mission Accomplished."

### Twenty-Eight Men From County Are Taken In Service

Below are listed selectees from Eastland County, who have passed the induction station examination for the Army, Navy and Marines. Some are already in service, while others will be in a few days.

Charles Frank Dandy, Cisco; James Arrandale, Ranger; Donel Eugene Gann Eastland; James F. Strong Eastland; Sterling Price Martin Carbon; Nathan Parmley Burnett Ranger; Aubrey Conner Van Hoy Eastland; William E. Arnold Eastland; Jack W. Jernigan Eastland.

Cluster W. Meats Ranger; Elmer R. Stewart Jr., Eastland; Claude E. Vinson Ranger; Conrad L. Reeves, Ranger; Shafner R. Rodgers Ranger; Charles E. Lafoon Eastland; Asa A. Palmer Olden; J. W. Tension Cisco.

Ernest E. Houghton, Ranger; Willie D. English, (colored) Cisco; James E. Brown Ranger; James W. Elder Jr. Ranger; Joe Dan Johnson Cisco; James E. Smith Cisco; Lee R. White Riding Star; Charles C. Walker Carbon; Gerald Dean Calippper Cisco; Bernard M. Kiehl Desdemona; L. G. Atry, Eastland.

### Corn By Product Speeds Penicillin

NEW YORK (UP)—Production of the life-saving penicillin drug may be increased tremendously through the discovery that the growth of the mold from which it is made flourishes in corn steep water, a by-product of the corn refining industry, the Corn Industries Research Foundation has announced.

The water is a residue of an early step in the production of starches, sugars, syrups and other products from corn, the foundation said, and is produced extensively by nine of the corn producing companies in the United States.

Convention speakers, he said, will include Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio, and Louis H. Seltzer, editor of the Cleveland Press. Gov. Ellis Arnall of Georgia also has been invited to attend in recognition of his administration's progress in wildlife conservation.

### Marines Learn How To Command Jap Prisoners

WASHINGTON (UP)—If your soldier friend comes back from the war muttering things like "gun puko o nuge," or "sa-lam-oo a-lay-koom," don't think he's jungle jolly.

The first is a bit of Japanese, reduced to phonetic English, embodying the happy command, "Take off your uniform." The second is merely good Arabic for "hi pal."

In the Southwest Pacific, Marine MPs are mastering a few rudiments of the Nipponese tongue so they can handle Japanese captives with some degree of comprehension.

Their choicest accomplishments as a consequence, are phrases like these written in Romaji (English spelling of Japanese word): "Halt!"—"Tomare!" "Put up your hands!"—"Ryo te o ageto."

"Line up!"—"Narabe." "Halt or I'll fire!"—"Tomara naita utazuo." "Shut up!"—"Danare."

Over in North Africa, a new 58-page guide on North African Arabic helps the ordinary doughboy order meals, ask directions or get cheated in a sale with a happy feeling that he knows what he's doing.

Records accompanying the book let aid in developing correct pronunciation. A bad cold is a real help in mastering the spoken tongue since the sound it made "like the noise used in clearing your throat" and another is "like the sound when you gargle."

The booklet will tell you that 30,000,000 people speak Arabic, and any similarity to English is purely coincidental. For instance, the sound "beer" means no foaming alcoholic brew but "a well" in Arabic; "fool" means "kidney bean," and "ma," means "water."

If you want a cigarette, you must say, "shub see-gar-ro" and follow it up with "la-rak il-la-hofik," for "thank you." If you say "sa-lam-oo a-lay-koom" the next time you meet someone, that, mister, is just the Arabic equivalent for "Hi yuh pal!"

### Flunking School Laid To War Jobs

SIRACUSE, N. Y. (UP)—January term-end school failures were found in research conducted by Dr. C. W. Hume, director of the "How to Study" classes in the School of Education, Syracuse University, to have their underlying cause in the tiredness of students.

"Too many of our high school and college boys and girls," Hume said, "are trying to take advantage of current high wages by holding a full-time swing shift or night shift job and going to school at the same time. If they budget their time, they'll find there aren't enough hours to work, go to school and sleep. Something has to be eliminated—and its usually sleep. Then the boy or girl is too sleepy to study—and down go the grades."

Academic Methods Classes recommended as "good study practices": a regular time for study; study with the idea of getting answers to definite questions in mind; acquiring a listening ability in taking lecture notes so that only the pertinent will be absorbed and taking advantage of help given by text-dictations and subheads.

### Legion Service Officer Offers Aid To Veterans

Lee Dockery, service officer of the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion, stated today that he will be glad to assist any veteran of World War II in making application for mustering out pay.

Dockery stated that he has asked for complete information on the work from State Service Officer at Austin and expects this information at any time. However, it was pointed out that the instructions for making application are very clear and any one wishing assistance is welcome to contact the local service officer.

### MORNING LONG SORTIES FAIL TO STIR ANY NAZI FIGHTERS

LONDON (UP)—American Marauder Medium Bombers striking more than 100 miles into France blasted a rail junction northeast of Paris today in a day-long assault by hundreds of Allied planes on the French invasion coast and inland targets.

Allied planes swarming over France throughout the morning had failed up to noon to flush a single German fighter, a joint American-British communique reported.

The Marauders, in their deepest penetration of Europe since they went into action last July, smashed effectively at the sprawling Tergnier rail yards between St. Quentin and Soissons.

Running their individual sorties since dawn yesterday to more than 450 without loss, the Marauders caught the Germans flat-footed at Tergnier and strung their bombs across engine repair shops, sheds and freight trains in the yards.

Other waves of Marauders, flying under an umbrella of Allied fighters, simultaneously attacked the battered but unidentified military targets in the Pas de Calais Coastal strip of France.

More than 200 RAF Medium bombers took part in the second straight day of intense assaults on France. The operations began before dawn, when ground crews at air fields in South England bombed up Typhoons and Hurricanes which struck out over the Channel before breakfast.

The fighter-bombers reported many bomb bursts in the target areas of the Pas de Calais. They ran into medium to heavy anti-aircraft fire, but not one German fighter was seen.

From dawn until well into the afternoon, at least seven types of Allied bombers and fighters had been in action over France.

### Late Bulletins

WASHINGTON, — The House today rejected the Senate's Federal ballot amendments to the soldier vote bill and sent the disputed legislation to conference for attempt at some final settlement.

WASHINGTON (UP)—American Federation of Labor members of the War Labor Board formally requested the WLB today to recommend abandonment of the Little Steel Wage limitation formula.

WASHINGTON (UP)—The special senate post-war committee, in sweeping recommendations for reconversion of industry to peacetime production, today urged immediate establishment of an office of demobilization responsible and subordinate only to congress.

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—A new world's record of \$8.61 per pound was established today when George Keiley, restaurant operator, paid \$7,160 for the grand champion steer of the 12 annual Houston Fat Stock Show and Livestock Exposition.

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP) George Templein, clerk of the Texas Supreme Court, believes the ultimate has at last been reached in confusing court documents.

Templein received from the U.S. Supreme Court at Washington an envelope.

Sole contents of the envelope was a blank sheet of paper.

THE WEATHER  
WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. Cooler this afternoon. Slightly cooler tonight, warmer Thursday afternoon.

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## Inside WASHINGTON

North, South Americans Remain Vastly Different  
Venezuela's Able Leader Proves Shrewd Diplomat

By HELEN ESSARY  
Central Press Columnist

WASHINGTON—Since those charges by Senator Hugh A. Butler (R.) of Nebraska of silly United States spending in South America first began to explode above and below the Rio Grande with the soothing qualities of giant firecrackers, even the most conservative New Dealers are beginning to wonder if we North Americans have even begun to understand the South Americans.

In our dimpled North American way we have assumed that because all of us assorted peoples happened to live in the same hemisphere we must naturally be blood brothers temperamentally and characteristically. I honestly don't believe it has occurred to us big-hearted Yankees, who thought up that Good Neighbor policy and trimmed it with concessions and cash hand-outs, that Latin American the Latins would not, automatically love us ever thereafter.

Psychology is A biased state department chief told me yesterday Mostly Spanish that we can never hope to understand the Latin American psychology until we realize that it is predominantly Spanish.

Spain settled South America. She implanted her character, her traditions, her religion and her code of ethics on the people there. And there they have stayed regardless of Uncle Sam's birthday party ways.

This diplomat admitted that he sometimes believed we should substitute Little Boy Blue for Uncle Sam as a national figure head. (Say over your nursery rhymes, you will see what he meant.)

The Spaniard is first of all, a "Conquistador," my friend said. He is a conqueror. He takes what he wants by one system or another. If he can't get what he wants by pretty means, he tries other methods and never feels it necessary to apologize for the devious route. More, he does not even know the route is devious. To him, the result has always been more important than the method.

Maybe my state department informant is right. Certainly, something is wrong with our attitude toward South America. And you cannot blame all of it on the war.

An eminent South American, Gen. Isaih Medina Angarita (President Medina of the republic of Venezuela, to you and me) told how he and his countrymen love the United States at a press conference at Blair House, that new-old government guest house opposite the White House.

President Medina was nicely dressed in a blue-gray suit with a repeating color note in his blue-gray tie. He wore his Good Neighborliness on his sleeve, a bright smile on his broad face, and a smart interpreter at his elbow. His manner was guileless. If you had not known better you would have believed him when he said he had not come to Washington to discuss any matters of business or international relations. His only reason for being here was that he thought it time to make a "spiritual tour." He said he also wanted to know President Roosevelt better.

President Medina sat before a microphone. Behind him in ambush were the dark-eyed members of his entourage. And over in the corner some of Nelson Rockefeller's young men were making disc recordings of the interview.

Of course, we talked about the "unity and solidarity of the Americas." President Medina was careful, however, to speak "only for Venezuela" when hard questions came his way. Several did come his way. That one about trading with the Soviet Union, for example. His excellency said Venezuela at least had no plans for establishing such trade.

President Medina explained, a little laboriously, that Venezuela wanted from the "powerful resources of the United States" only that which would be helpful to Venezuela in developing her great agricultural industries.

At this point a very good English speaking aide leaned over and whispered something to the general. The interpreter listened in politely, of course. Then said quickly:

"President Medina says Venezuela wants only that which she can buy and pay for."

Nice words—"buy and pay for." They seldom fall on North American ears.

## "THUNDER HEADS!"



G.I.'s Get Service  
TAMPA, Fla. (UP)—"G.I. Jones" telephoning long distance from Dixie Field in Tampa now have all the comforts of home. A "contact point" has been set up on the post complete with lounge, rest rooms and reading rooms for the G. I.'s convenience while he awaits completion of his call. He may even munch a hamburger in the "Contact Point" restaurant and when his call comes, attendants will page him.

### Back The Attack

### Crippled Newsboy Gets Trailer House

GALVESTON, Tex. (UP)—Galveston's crippled newsboy, Clyde Henry Diech, will get his trailer house.

Some \$450 has been subscribed by citizens of this city after an appeal issued by representatives of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

In issuing the appeal, the men said that Diech, who sells his papers from a wheel chair, has no place to live and that because of his physical condition it is impossible for him to reside in an upstairs location.

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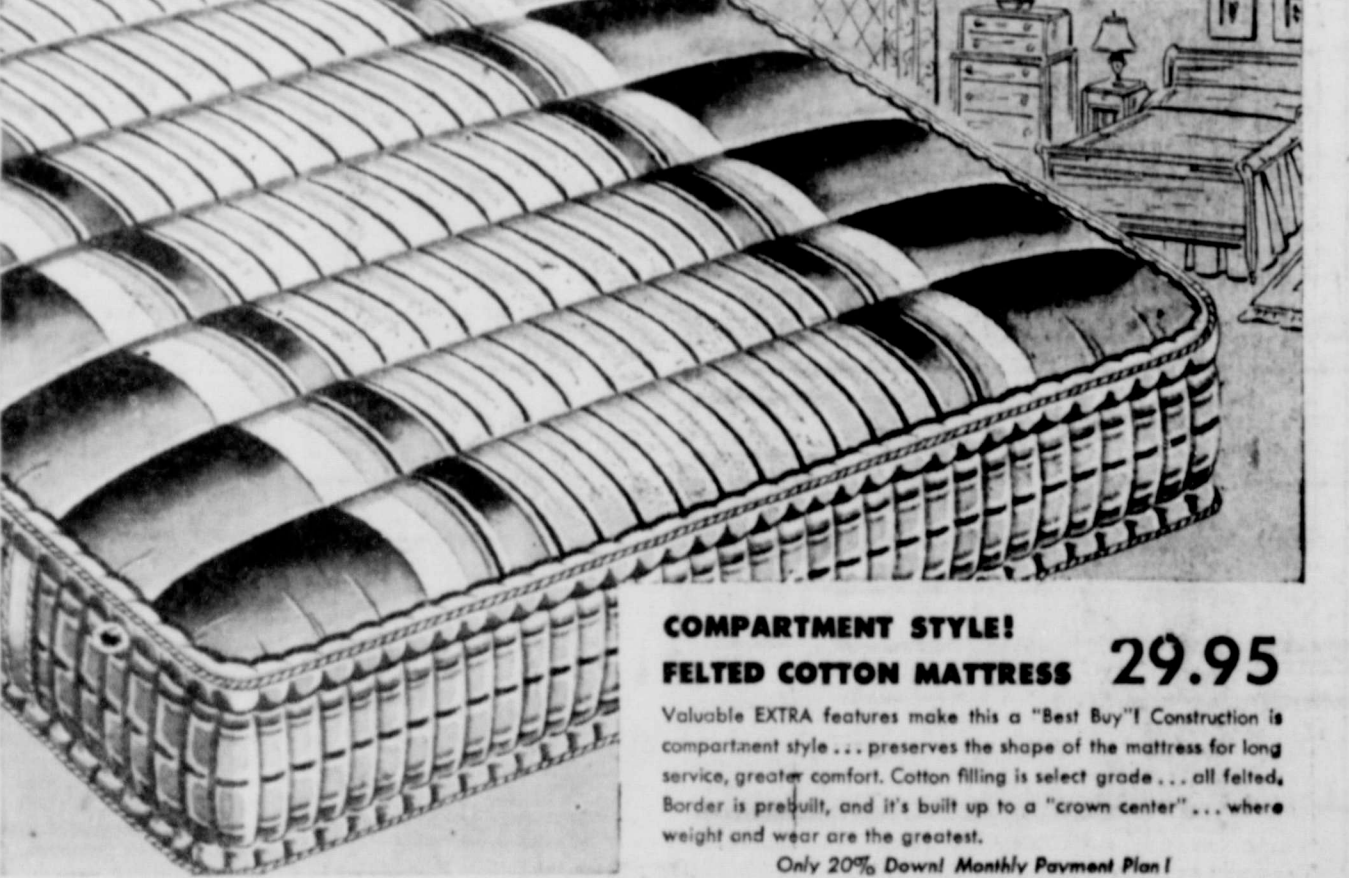
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### Young Man Going West Goes To Jail

ST. LOUIS, (UP)—Go West, young man, Go West! Like a dull echo of the past, these immortal words of Horace Greeley kept running through the head of James W. Stephenson, 23,

of Springfield, O. State troops found Stephenson outside St. Louis, thumbing a ride west. Stephenson had been arrested two days ago in a fight with a man who had been drinking. Stephenson was arrested on the spot and taken to jail. He was held there for a few days and then released. He is now in jail again, this time for a different reason.

called a concealed weapon, being carried like that. (Just practicing, he said.) Yet, on the other hand, the state's attorney Stephenson making a bad impression on people. Stephenson went along to jail with them, where they talked it over. It turned out he is 4-F in the army. He had bought the revolver in a pawn shop and that he had carried it the day before to see a friend in Montana about a ranch.

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Stephenson's plans were simple. He was not to be caught, not punning for anyone. "Ain't it a cinch out West," he drawled to the troopers, "to be caught?" "Ain't it a cinch out West," he drawled to the troopers, "to be caught?"

Stephenson slept on the mat, not making a sound for several hours. He was not to be caught, not punning for anyone. "Ain't it a cinch out West," he drawled to the troopers, "to be caught?"

### LAFF-A-DAY



That's fine, Charles. Now let's try something BE-SIDES nanook!

### At The Arcadia Wednesday



Susan Peters and Richard Carlson in a scene from riotous M-G-M comedy of two helpful children who try to ruin romance in "Young Ideas".

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### Air-Inflated Roof Invented For Warehouse

NEW YORK, (UP)—An "air-pressure roof," with out frame work or supports, has been found practicable to build for use as a store house, Prof. Joseph A. Wise, of the New York University College of Engineering, has announced. Invented by Herbert H. Stevens Jr., consulting engineer, the roof, made of thin, flat-heat steel soldered to a steel ring base, was inflated with air from a pressure pump, during tests, to form a dome-shaped building. The War Production Board gave the College of Engineering a contract to investigate the possibilities of the roof and Wise reported that it was "considered feasible to erect an experimental building, 200 feet in diameter. In one test, 600 pounds of load were placed on a 10-inch model and the roof withstood the weight with no mishap. Tests indicate it could be constructed quicker and cheaper than a regular steel and wood ware house, Wise said.

According to federal and state figures, the stock of wheat in Kansas elevators, mills and storage houses on Jan. 1, 1944, was just one half as large as the supply a year ago.

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### 'Gun Doctors' Of Ordnance Keep 'Em Firing

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UP)—“We repair anything” may be the boast of many repair shops, but to the Army Ordnance troops it means more than hanging out a shingle and waiting for damaged equipment to come to them. These Ordnance boys go after their jobs.

It is nothing for Ordnance troops with Gen. Mark Clark's Fifth Army in Italy to travel hundreds of miles to fix a flat, Maj. A. H. Gardner, Jr., commanding officer of the Lake City Ordnance plant, said recently as he explained how the “gun doctors” go out and get their business.

According to an Ordnance observer who served in the North African, Sicilian and Italian campaigns, Ordnance combat technicians operate mobile “track hospitals,” plentifully supplied with spare parts, on every west coast Italian road from Salerno to Cassino. Ordnance truck repairmen fix flat tires, install new condensers, carburetors, fuel pumps and distributor points under fire and make a wide variety of spot repairs that keep the huge convoys rolling to the front line troops.

“Supply lines are the vital arteries of combat regiments,” Major Gardner said. “Cut them and

### 13th Air Force Has Own Paper In Solomons

HEADQUARTERS 13th AIR FORCE, South Pacific (UP)—The 13th AAF Daily Beacon, a six-page mimeographed newspaper distributed among the AAF personnel throughout the Solomons, has become one of the fastest growing newspapers in the South Pacific.

Restricted by lack of space, the Beacon's editor, Sgt. M. H. Williams, former White House correspondent in Washington, D. C., is confined to 250 copies daily, but expects to hit 600 or better soon. Copies of the Beacon are flown to the various 13th bases.

War, political and sports news is obtained from short-wave broadcasts each night. Williams and Sgt. Joe Henschel, New Haven, Conn., managing editor, edit it, write headlines, and type out the six stories. Pvt. F. R. Olson, Grand Rapids, Minn., and M. P. Lee, Princess Ann, Md., turn out the paper on their “beaten old mimeograph.” Henschel formerly worked for the New Haven Union. Williams covered the White House for three years for the Memphis, Tenn., “Democrat” and the “Daily Metal Trade,” published in Cleveland.

The paper is supervised by Maj. J. L. Larson, Dubuque, Ia., special service officer for the 13 AAF.

A group of Ordnance gun doctors, consisting of an Ordnance officer and several enlisted men, contact the front line infantry and artillery units regularly on a pre-arranged schedule. When all damaged equipment is repaired, the Ordnance group moves on to other units. Ordnance troops may be called to the front any time of the day or night to deliver spare parts or do emergency repair work, Major Gardner said.

According to military authorities, the Italian campaign is a battle for roads. Mountains are scaled by the artillery and infantry in order to command roads in the valleys. San Pietro was smashed because it blocked the road to Rome, authorities explained. Whether a road happens to be in a forward area constantly under fire or in the rear, Ordnance troops are always on the job when things go wrong with guns and automobile equipment, Major Gardner said.

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### Ranger Junior College Students Rank Highest At Texas University

Dr. G. C. Boswell, President of Ranger Junior College has just received notification from the Office of the Registrar of the University of Texas giving the grade point average for junior college transfers for 1942-43.

Ranger Junior College transfers rank highest of all transfers from junior colleges to the University of Texas.

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# Basket Ball Tournament Opens Here Friday

## Trophies For Winner, Runner-Up On Display

On display in the school office are two handsome trophies which will be awarded to the winner and the runner-up of the basket ball games to be played here in the District 9AA tournament Friday and Saturday of this week at the Recreation building.

The first two awards are delicate gold statuettes of athletes holding victory wreaths and mounted on beautifully polished wood. The awards are identical in design with the one for the winner being slightly taller than the one for the runner-up.

Also to be awarded will be five gold basketballs which will go to members of an all-district team which is to be selected from all players by the seven coaches of the district.

Superintendent John Bailey of Breckenridge, in charge of the basket ball section of athletics in the district, has announced that officials for the tournament will be Newell Odell, coach at Moran and Charles Hicks connected with the physical education program at Camp Bowie, Brownwood.

The opening game of the tournament will be played between Weatherford and Breckenridge Friday morning at 10 o'clock and at 11 o'clock Cisco and Stephenville will play. The next games will be between the winners of these two games and other teams of the district.

The games will continue through Saturday with the finals being played Saturday night. In either case either of the winning teams has played more than the allotted number of games on Saturday the final game may be played later with the place and time to be decided by officials of the district.

Local hotels stated today that they have already received large reservations for the two days in which the tournament will be played and it is expected that large crowds will be on hand to attend and take part in the tournament.

### DEAN OF COLLEGE



Pictured above is H. L. Baskin, dean of Ranger Junior College and a veteran educator who for a number of years, before going into college work, was associated with the Ranger Public Schools. On page two of this edition of the Times will be found articles relative to the work being done by the college.

## RJC KEEPING ABREAST OF CURRENT NEEDS

H. L. ROY BASKIN, Dean of Ranger Junior College, like every institution of secondary education, is confronted with the task of offering the best curriculum in the most accelerated program possible to fit young men and women, that they may go out into the trades, profession, and industries to render a vital service to our nation.

Every department of the college is maintaining a standard of work that is synchronized in thought and subject matter to fit current demands.

We are fortunate in having at the head of each department instructors fully alert to the pressing needs of the times.

The college has made steady growth in plant equipment, expansion of curriculum, and increased efficiency of personnel in the eighteen years of continuous service to Ranger and the surrounding communities.

In surveying the potential field for service, the college administrative personnel looks beyond Ranger, into the near-by towns, villages and progressive rural communities, where each year a number of high school graduates are ready to avail themselves of further academic training.

It is the hope and aim of the college to serve the people of our adjacent communities with the most efficient and economical college training possible.

Refresher courses for teachers, who desire to renew certificates, the physical sciences, mathematics and commercial work are being stressed relative to current needs.

As war clouds vanish and free peoples have time to return to a

normal status of living, the college hopes to be entrenched in a curriculum of the Liberal Arts and Sciences that will appeal to the wishes and satisfy the demands of a peace time youth.

### DEAN OF WOMEN'S OFFICE GLADYS HUNTER, Dean of Women

The office of the Dean of Women of Ranger Junior College is located on the first floor of the High school building, Room 17. The office is divided into two parts. Behind the partition are a comfortable bed, a lavatory, and equipment for making the girls comfortable during minor illnesses and upsets. The main office is attractive, too, with ivy, appropriate pictures, and gayly colored pillows on the divan, all of which are the gifts of mothers of the girls. Here the girls have conferences and discuss their problems.

The Dean of Women's office is a "clearing house" for the social activities of the school, which are finally placed on the calendar in the president's office. Twenty-four copies of "Your Manners and Mine," a simple book on etiquette, are checked out to boys and girls and are in constant demand.

Boys, too, come to the outer office for aspirin and to talk over their problems, and the teachers use the facilities of the office daily.

College girls whose homes are not in Ranger report to the Dean of Women when they leave town or are unable to attend classes. Parents of the out-of-town students are contacted immediately when emergencies arise that are of a serious nature and involve the welfare of the students.

### DEPARTMENT OF SPEECH

The English and Speech Department of Ranger Junior College is endeavoring, during these critical years, to give the college students expression of their thoughts and feelings, understanding of the aims and values of our nation, and a realization that in the twenty-six letters of the alphabet and the words formed from them lie all the records of the past and all the possibilities of the future.

A combination recording machine and radio is used to bring important speeches to the students and to record their own. The public is cordially invited to make use of the machine, and charges will be made only for the records, which the college buys in various sizes.

Members of the speech classes have had a part on twelve programs sponsored by churches, civic clubs, and schools in Ranger and surrounding towns during the past four months and have engagements for several more programs in the Spring.

The Masquers, dramatics club of Ranger Junior College and sponsor of many outside programs for the college, will present Governor Coke R. Stevenson in a Texas Independence Day Program on Thursday, March 2, 1944, in the High School Auditorium.

### SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

The Science Department of Ranger Junior College is one of the best equipped in the state. The materials in the Physics department are new and of the latest types, and are as good as any in any Senior College in the state. The student enrollment is about

## Where Tournament Will Be Held



Above is pictured the Ranger High school and Ranger Junior College Recreation building where the District 9AA basket ball tournament will be held on Friday and Saturday of this week.

The building was built in 1934 as a cost of approximately \$40,000. Games in the tournament will start Friday morning and the final games will be played Saturday night. The Recreation building also serves as the center of social life for high school and college students.

average in number but I find the students are more serious in their study, each striving to learn as much as possible before his time comes for entering some branch of the service. Our students are realizing as never before the importance of a good foundation in science to grapple with the present day methods. Science is advancing in great strides and we must keep step or be left behind. The Ranger Junior College is ready to help each student get in step and keep in step in this march of Science.

### DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES

As our nation looks more and more to our South American neighbors, the interest of American students in the study of Spanish increases.

The foreign language department of Ranger Junior College adequately fulfills the requirements of students who wish to make a special study of the language, as three years' of college Spanish are offered. A beginners' course is open to those who are studying Spanish for first time, and the first two years of college Spanish are available for those with two years' of high school Spanish as a prerequisite.

Students who studied Spanish in Ranger Junior College have made creditable records in the University of Texas, in the University of Saltillo, Mexico, and in other colleges and Universities of higher learning. The enrollment in the department has remained very substantial during the period of intensive war efforts of the nation.

In addition to Spanish, two years of French are given when there is sufficient demand.

### DEPARTMENT OF MATH.

Despite the curtailment of enrollment in all colleges due to the national emergency, we are carrying on the work as nearly normal as is possible. The boys, we say boys, chiefly because boys are usually more interested in this field, are doing some fine work. They seem to feel the need and the necessity of gaining whatever they can. They are realizing more forcibly than ever the need for knowledge. The department is offering a

varied field of work. We are endeavoring to give the students the fundamentals that are so necessary in carrying on everyday business, as well as to give them the background for engineering and Mathematical courses of all kinds. We have cooperated with the government in offering courses in pre-industrial mathematics and in the elements of aviation and navigation. These things were added in order to better prepare our young people for the role they must play in the very near future.

Besides these courses we are continuing to give them the preparation needed for the business of living in the world of today and the future.

We offer such courses as: Business Mathematics, Descriptive Geometry, Mechanical Drawing, Applied Trigonometry, and Science of Aviation to meet the needs of today; in addition we offer Analytic, Calculus, Trigonometry, Algebra, and Solid Geometry to prepare the students for all types of engineering work and for any type of work which requires a mathematical background.

COMMERCIAL DEPT.  
The Commercial Department of Ranger Junior College has geared itself to meet the needs of war and industrial positions. Much expansion has been made in the curriculum. Courses in accounting, stenography, business law, machine, typ-

ing and other allied subjects are offered. The enrollment of the Commercial Department has been substantial in the face of all opportunities and duties that have called students in the various vocations. With the ever increasing calls for trained workers in commercial fields students are leaving the department at each semester and finding responsible positions in the business world. It is therefore to the students advantage as well as that of the college to have an continued growth in enrollment.

## Fiction Plot Gets A True Version

AUSTIN, Texas (UP)—The popular college theme for story and stage—the athlete marrying the coach's daughter—came true at the University of Texas.

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. William J. Ditch of the marriage of their daughter, Anita Mae, to Lt. William Richard Dunke of New Holstein, Wis.

The bride is daughter of the University of Texas' celebrated "Uncle Billy" Ditch who coached teams to more than a score of Southwest Conference baseball championships.

Lt. Dunke was one of his star hurlers at the University. He later joined the Boston Red Sox.

## Ranger Junior College Rates With Ex-Students

(Editor's Note—Below are listed some opinions of Ranger Junior College ex-students who have expressed their willingness that they be published here.)

The stimulating thought and inspiration gained through contact with psychology and the athletic field of Ranger Junior College has been of much help and benefit to me in my work of the present and shall without a doubt continue to be.

(Graduate of 1943)  
Charlie W. Hargrave Sp A 3/c  
USNR  
New Orleans, La.

The congeniality of the faculty of Ranger Junior College is the best I have ever found, and my two years here have meant much to me.

Fay Butler

The friendly and cooperative spirit which prevails among the students and teachers of Ranger Junior College is an asset in one's education, which any student should consider very strongly before choosing his school.

Joe Kimbrough

The friendly attitude and personal interest of the faculty of Ranger Junior College have made a deep impression upon me, and it is a pleasure to be a student of Ranger Junior College.

Geneva Jackson  
A Sophomore  
Carbon, Texas

The cooperative and friendliness of the teachers of Ranger Junior College have given me opportunities that I would not have found anywhere.

Glyn Alyn Jernigan  
Vera, Texas

My studies, outside activities, and association with students and teachers during my two years at Ranger Junior College have broadened my interest in striving for a higher goal.

Janita White  
A Sophomore

My associations with all members of Ranger Junior College, has given me more honor and friendly association than I have ever known before. Ranger Junior College also places my goal in a much

### COLLEGE PRESIDENT



Dr. G. C. Boswell, has for the past three years been president of Ranger Junior College and superintendent of the Ranger Public Schools. He was recently re-elected for another three year term. For the past thirty years he has been closely associated with Texas schools and colleges in administrative work.

higher plans and also gives me ambition to go on.

Billy Founds  
A Sophomore

Ranger Junior College is a fine institution in which to get two years of good training. It is not only inexpensive but fully accredited, and democratic in spirit.

Louise Mitchell  
Strawn, Texas

Ranger Junior College is a grand institution; it is not only inexpensive but the courses which it offers are the best. It is a perfect place for graduates of all ages to begin training for their occupation or for them to take further training to better their positions.

Wanda Ketchersid  
Ranger, Texas

I have found the faculty of Ranger Junior College to be very encouraging and cooperative with the student.

A. D. Bowen, first year student  
Caddo, Texas

### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The Education Department of the Ranger Junior College is growing in strength and popularity. Many adult students as well as

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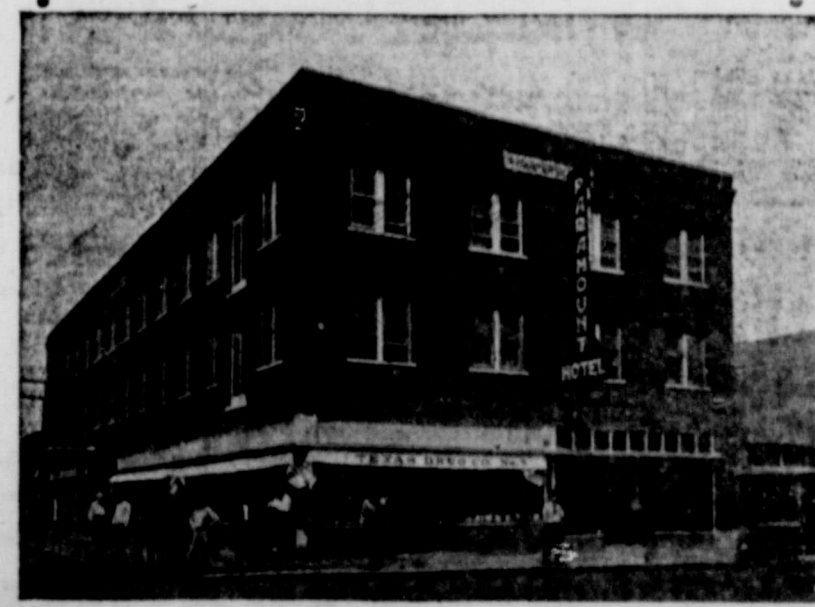
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## Society, Clubs

### PERSONALS Hunt Booby Traps

Fireman 1/c R. M. (Bobbie) Thompson who has been stationed with the Navy at New London, Connecticut, is here for a visit with Mr. Thompson and other relatives before reporting to New Orleans for a new assignment.

Mrs. Helne Julius of Dallas is here to be with her mother, Mrs. J. N. McFatter, who is confined to her home because of illness.

Red Donley, J. P. Donley, G. C. McGown, Frank Hicklin, and F. D. Hicks were in Breckenridge Tuesday night to attend a meeting of the Masonic Lodge. About 150 guests were present and Pat Grand Master Calhoun was the speaker of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Waddington of Mingo were the guests Tuesday of Mrs. Waddington's sister, Mrs. Lottie Davoport.

Average Air Trip 417 Miles

BOSTON (UP)—Americans in 1942 traveled four times as far by airplane as by railroad on the average. General Counsel George C. Neal, of the Civil Aeronautics Board said that in that year the average length of an air journey was 417 miles, a railroad journey 50 miles.

It is learned that subject matter must be supported by a good personality on the part of the teacher.

An educated person is one who continues to grow mentally.

The Ranger Junior College students realize that through the study of education one experiences mental growth.

JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARY.

The Ranger Junior College Library is an outstanding library for a junior college. It has some 8,700 volumes on the shelves, covering all the fields of education.

The library is well equipped with current magazines and periodicals. Magazines such as Fortune, Time, Business Week, Life, Science Digest, Reader's Digest, Harper's, and many others keep the students well informed on the present day happenings.

The Junior College reading room is equipped with study tables and chairs so that the students have a pleasant place for studying. Filled in its own special place is the material for the International Relations Club, keeping the students well informed on the world today and our post-war world.



JUNE SAPPERS, such as Pvt. George Clarison, Paint Blank, Tex., clear the way for Allied advances in the Cassino valley, Italy. The sappers, or land mine sweepers, follow close on the heels of retreating enemy forces, and with their "brooms" hunt out booby traps before Allied troops move forward and before communication lines are laid. (International)

### 70 Year Old Pop Cited By Army For Pacific Job

OAKLAND, Cal. (UP)—Seventy-year-old William H. "Pop" Deane doesn't have a commission or wear a uniform, but he's one of the few civilians to be cited for service on a fighting front.

Deane, employed by the Pacific Overseas Air Service Command, volunteered for an emergency construction job for the 13th air depot in the South Pacific and directed construction of 60 buildings with a vigor that earned him the Army's tribute of a "pretty damned good soldier."

He worked from 18 to 20 hours a day seven days a week in heavy rain and scorching sun to put up steel hangers and prefabricated mess halls with the help of unskilled soldiers and natives and without enough tools.

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- COUNTY TREASURER  
Mrs. Ruth (Gariand) Branton  
For Re-election
- For Tax Assessor, Collector:  
Clyde S. Karkalitz
- DISTRICT CLERK  
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### Junior College—

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"teen-age" students have enrolled in education classes in the Ranger Junior College. The courses which act as "refresher courses" to adult students will enable these students to resume their work as teachers. Since there is a shortage of teachers at this time the Ranger Junior College is rendering a distinct service to the community by preparing these students for the teaching profession.

In the Education Department a very interesting study is made of the history of education as a background for the present day modern trend in teaching methods. In the courses offered, the college students learn the prerequisites of a good teacher. They

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## Yanks Bomb Rail Center Near Paris

### ALLIES SHOOT DOWN THIRTEEN JAP PLANES

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS in New Guinea, Feb. 9 (Wednesday) (UP)—Allied planes, again battering the Japanese base of Rabaul, New Britain, shot down thirteen more Japanese planes and probably destroyed ten others Sunday, a communique announced Wednesday.

The raiders, giving the Rabaul Japs no rest, dropped 124 tons of bombs on the much raised base, badly damaging an airplane runway and Japanese repair shops.

A communique said that Allied Solomons-based planes took advantage of better weather Tuesday to blast ten ack-ack guns at Rabaul and three more at Cape Dampier, on Dampier Straits, at the western tip of New Britain Island.

American planes downed seven more Jap planes during the operations, bringing to at least 195 the total of Jap aircraft definitely destroyed since Feb. 1—a daily average of nearly twenty-five planes.

United States attack planes were also active over Kairuiru and Maschu Islands, flying at low altitudes to destroy over thirty barges and set ablaze one 2,000-ton freighter, two small cargo vessels and a corvette. Our losses were four planes.

### Preacher On War Job Holds Train Church Services

NEW YORK, (UP)—A Baptist preacher who left his congregation for a war job has built a new church in the Texas railway car car which carries him and his fellow workers from Houston to yards of the Houston Shipbuilding corp.

The Rev. Clarence Garberry, 37, a booted and sombered native of Sherman, Texas, preached in North Texas churches for 12 years before he became a shipyard painter two years ago, the Todd Shipyards Corp., of which the Houston company is an affiliate, said.

Gadberry conducts his services in the last car of the train as it leaves the shipyards two afternoons a week. Welders, burners, shipwrights, electricians and other craftsmen, and women sit reverently with their helmets in their laps during the prayers and services.

"We began holding the meetings for the purpose of offering prayers for our boys on the fighting fronts," Gadberry said, "and just branched out from there."

"Most of the workers were on the job Sundays and didn't have time to go to church. Some of them came from rural communities and were kind of bashful about going to churches in the city."

Since most of Houston's ministers have accepted invitations to conduct the rolling services, however, "they realized that the ministers were human beings. Just like shipyard workers," Gadberry said.

Swing shift workers have appointed L. Bomer, a boilermaker, as assistant pastor in adopting the day shift's commuting service, the company said.

Crapshooters in adjoining cars didn't disturb the worshippers even before the advent of a sheriff's patrol to eliminate gambling.

### J. Mike Ferrell Died Friday Last In California

J. M. Ferrell, 66, former Eastland attorney, died suddenly on February 4, in California, relatives and friends in Eastland have been advised. Funeral services were held Monday in California, followed by interment there.

J. Mike Ferrell was born in Royce City, Rockwall County, Texas, on June 20, 1878, and came with his parents to Eastland in 1889, where he spent his boyhood and young manhood. He went from Eastland to El Paso, where he studied law, and was admitted to the bar.

While living in El Paso he was married to Miss Emogene Gilmore to which union two children were born: These are Sidney Ferrell of Kaufman, and Mrs. Olen Pierce of Odessa.

Returning from El Paso to Eastland the deceased became a partner in the law firm of Scott and Brelford and was title attorney from the Prairie Oil and Gas Company. Later he moved to Fort Worth and then to Houston where he was title attorney for Standard Oil Company until his health failed and went to California.

Survivors include the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. J. L. Noble, Eastland Rt. 1; Mrs. T. A. Bendy, Eastland; Henry Ferrell, Eastland; Mural Ferrell of New Jersey and Mrs. H. F. Keefer, Corpus Christi.

### German Attache, Jap Diplomats Are Arrested

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, Feb. 8 (UP)—Argentine police are holding the German military attache in Buenos Aires and two high-ranking Japanese diplomats under house arrest on charges that they directed all Axis spy activities in Argentina, it was announced officially Tuesday.

A government press office communique said police had proved after a long and arduous investigation that the German attache, Gen. Friedrich Wolf, and the Japanese naval attache, Rear Admiral Katsumi Yukishita, and his aide Capt. Tadao Kameda, were the leaders of espionage in Argentina.

The police said a quantity of evidence had been uncovered proving the vast extent of German espionage in the country. They said details of the discovery would be announced soon.

### Old Fountain Pens Wanted For Men In Service

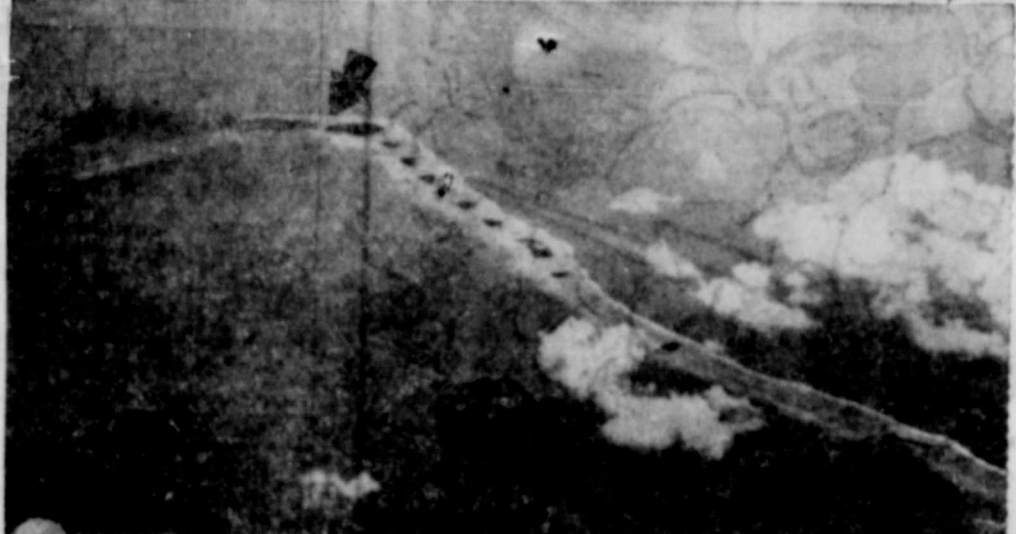
It was announced today that the junior department of the American Legion Auxiliary, under the leadership of Betty Sue Ames, is to launch a whirl-wind drive for the collection of old fountain pens which will be re-conditioned and sent to boys in service, distributed through the chaplains. A supply of the pens will also be sent to the McCloskey Hospital at Temple for veterans who have been returned from the battle fronts.

The drive is being sponsored by Emerson McCord of Houston who will attend to the re-conditioning and the shipment of the pens.

The public is urged to cooperate with the department in this drive and to search out pens that have become of no use to owners and contribute them to this worthwhile drive.

"In New York they cross anywhere they can, in droves. I can't get used to this orderly Houston traffic," the woman explained to Judge Miller.

### INVASION CHIEFS, ISLE BEACHHEAD IN MARSHALLS



ROI ISLAND, in the strategic Kwajalein atoll in the Marshall Islands, is one of the key Jap bases invaded by U. S. forces in a gigantic land-sea-air assault on the island chain. It is pictured, top, indicated by arrow. Below are three of the invasion officers. Maj. Gen. H. M. Smith of the Marines commands all assault troops. Rear Admiral M. H. Mitscher is in command of the carrier task force. Maj. Gen. Willis H. Hale heads the units of the Seventh Air Force bombing the Marshalls. (International)

### U. S. MARINES WASTE NO TIME ON ROAD TO TOKYO



AS SOON AS THEY CAPTURE A JAP BASE U. S. Marines immediately prepare to continue their push on Tokyo. This U. S. Marine Corps photo shows a force at a recently captured Jap base somewhere in the Pacific, preparing to shove off for an attack on New Britain Island. (International)

### Object Of Attack Lost In Scuffle

HOUSTON, Texas, (UP)—A potential lady wrestler has her prowess for saving money even at the expense of two ration books.

The other day the woman was standing on a street corner early in the morning waiting for a bus when a white man grabbed her around the neck and attempted to snatch her purse.

"I wrestled with him and we fell to the ground," she said. "I kicked him several times but he got up and grabbed the handle of the purse."

The purse had come open and most of its contents had fallen to the ground. So by the time her assailant was able to snatch it and run away, it contained only two of her ration books.

### TO DISCUSS CONVENTION

COLUMBUS, O. (UP)—The nation's most prominent outdoors writers and conservation officials will discuss America's post war conservation problems at the 15th annual meeting of the Outdoors Writers Association of America here Feb. 31-23.

The three-day convention will consider the importance of conservation practices to the postwar period as well as the war effort, according to association president J. Hammond Brown, outdoors editor of the Baltimore, Md., News Post.

Convention speakers, he said, will include Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio, and Louis R. Seltzer, editor of the Cleveland Press. Gov. Ellis Arnall of Georgia also has been invited to attend in recognition of his administration's progress in wildlife conservation.

### TEXAS RADIOS TO BROADCAST DYESS STORY

According to an announcement just released, more than thirty radio stations in Texas will hook together Friday night at 8 o'clock to present a dramatization of the story of the late Lt. Col. William Edwin Dyess of Albany. The broadcast is being sponsored by the War Finance Committee of Texas, headed by Nathan Adams of Dallas, and represented in Ranger by W. F. Croager, and is designed to aid in the Fourth War Loan Drive.

The broadcast will originate in Dallas and present the dramatization of Col. Dyess' story by Capt. Robert Nail, public relations officer of the Eighth Service Command and boyhood friend of the late colonel. The work was completed in collaboration with Richard Dyess, father of the Albany officer.

In speaking of the Fourth War Loan, Mr. Adams said: "We have advised the Commanding General of the 36th Division in Italy that Texas, on the home front, will back the attack of our fighting men in the first American unit to invade continental Europe by oversubscribing our \$395,000,000 Fourth War Loan quota of bonds. To do this we must tie the Friday broadcast in to a personal appeal, between Friday and Tuesday when the drive ends, to each local citizen who has not already invested in extra bonds to his full financial limit. Tuesday night, we must be able to cable to Italy, 'Mission Accomplished.'"

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If you want a cigarette, you must say, "nubub see-gar-re" and follow it up with "dar-rak il-lah-hofik," for "thank you." If you say "salam-on a-lay-koom" the next time you meet someone, that mister, is just the Arabic equivalent for "Hi yuh pal!"

### Twenty-Eight Men From County Are Taken In Service

Below are listed selectees from Eastland County, who have passed the induction station examination for the Army, Navy and Marines. Some are already in service, while others will be in a few days.

Charlie Frank Dendy, Cisco; James Arrendale, Ranger; Donel Eugene Gann Eastland; James F. Strong Eastland; Sterling Price Martin Carbon; Nathan Parmley Burnett Ranger; Aubrey Conner Van Hay Eastland; William E. Arnold Eastland; Jack W. Jernigan Eastland.

Cluster W. Meats Ranger; Elmer R. Stewart Jr., Eastland; Claude E. Vinson Ranger; Conrad L. Reeves Ranger; Shafner R. Rodgers Ranger; Charles E. Lafoon Eastland; Asa A. Palmer Olden; J. W. Tension Cisco.

Earnest E. Houghton, Ranger; Willie D. English, (colored) Cisco; James E. Brown Ranger; James W. Elder Jr., Ranger; Joe Dan Johnson Cisco; James E. Smith Cisco; Lee R. White Rising Star; Charles C. Walker Carbon; Gerald Juan Calpepper Cisco; Bernard M. Keith Desdemona; L. G. Astry, Eastland.

### Corn By Product Speeds Penicillin

New York (UP)—Production of the life-saving penicillin drug may be increased tremendously through the discovery that the growth of the mold from which it is made flourishes in corn steep water, a by-product of the corn refining industry, the Corn Industries Research Foundation has announced.

The water is a residue of an early step in the production of starches, sugars, syrups and other products from corn, the foundation said, and is produced extensively by nine of the corn producing companies in the United States.

These companies have offered their full co-operation to penicillin producers, the foundation said, since the discovery that unclassified organic matter in the liquid promotes a high penicillin content in the mold.

### Marines Learn How To Command Jap Prisoners

WASHINGTON (UP)—If your soldier friend comes back from the war muttering things like "gun puko o nuge," or "sa-lam-oo a-lay-koom," don't think he's jungle jolly.

The first is a bit of Japanese, reduced to phonetic English, embodying the happy command, "Take off your uniform." The second is merely good Arabic for "hi pal."

In the Southwest Pacific, Marine MP's are mastering a few rudiments of the Nipponese tongue so they can handle Japanese captives with some degree of comprehension.

Their choicest accomplishments as a consequence, are phrases like these written in Romaji (English spelling of Japanese word): "Halt"—"Tomaru"; "Put up your hands"—"Ryo te o agero"; "Line up"—"Narabe"; "Halt or I'll fire"—"Tomaru naita utsumo"; "Shut up"—"Damare"; "Over in North Africa, a new 50-page guide on North African Arabic helps the ordinary doughboy order meals, ask directions or get cheated in a sale with a happy feeling that he knows what he's doing.

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### Flunking School Laid To War Jobs

SYRACUSE, N. Y. (UP)—January term-end school failures were found in research conducted by Dr. C. W. Hunicutt, director of the "How to Study" classes in the School of Education, Syracuse University, to have their underlying cause in the tiredness of students.

"Too many of our high school and college boys and girls," Hunicutt said, "are trying to take advantage of current high wages by holding a full-time swing shift or night shift job and going to school at the same time. If they budget their time, they'll find there aren't enough hours to work, go to school and sleep. Something has to be eliminated—and it usually sleeps. Then the boy or girl is too sleepy to study—and down go the grades."

Academic Method Classes recommended as "good study practices," a regular time for study, study with the idea of getting answers to definite questions in mind; acquiring a listening ability in taking lecture notes so that only the pertinent will be absorbed and taking advantage of help given by text-dictations and subheads.

### Legion Service Officer Offers Aid To Veterans

Lee Dockery, service officer of the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion, stated today that he will be glad to assist any veterans of World War II in making application for mustering out pay.

Dockery stated that he has asked for complete information on the work from State Service Officer at Austin and expects this information at any time. However, it was pointed out that the instructions for making application are very clear and any one wishing assistance is welcome to contact the local service officer.

### Limit Reached In Confusing Records

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP) George Tempin, clerk of the Texas Supreme Court, believes the ultimate has at last been reached in confusing court documents.

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### THE WEATHER

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### MORNING LONG SORTIES FAIL TO STIR ANY NAZI FIGHTERS

LONDON (UP)—American Marauder Medium Bombers striking more than 100 miles into France blasted a rail junction northeast of Paris today in pouncing all-day assaults by hundreds of Allied planes on the French invasion coast and inland targets.

Allied planes swarming over France throughout the morning had failed up to noon to flush a single German fighter, a joint American-British communique reported.

The Marauders, in their deepest penetration of Europe since they went into action last July, smashed effectively at the sprawling Tergnier rail yards between St. Quentin and Soissons.

Running their individual sorties since dawn yesterday to more than 450 without loss, the Marauders caught the Germans flat-footed at Tergnier and struck their bombs across engine repair shops, sheds and freight trains in the yards.

Other waves of Marauders, flying under an umbrella of Allied fighters, simultaneously attacked the battered but unidentified military targets in the Pas de Calais Coastal strip of France.

More than 200 RAF Medium bombers took part in the second straight day of intense assaults on France. The operations began before dawn, when ground crews at air fields in South England bombed up Typhoons and Hurricanes which struck out over the Channel before breakfast.

The fighter-bombers reported many bomb bursts in the targeted areas of the Pas de Calais. They ran into medium to heavy anti-aircraft fire, but not one German fighter.

From dawn until well into the afternoon, at least seven types of Allied bombers and fighters had been in action over France.

### Late Bulletins

WASHINGTON.—The House today rejected the Senate's Federal ballot amendments to the soldier vote bill and sent the disputed legislation to conference for attempt at some final settlement.

WASHINGTON (UP)—American Federation of Labor members of the War Labor Board formally requested the WLB today to recommend abandonment of the Little Steel Wage limitation formula.

WASHINGTON (UP)—The special senate post-war committee, in sweeping recommendations for reconversion of industry to peacetime production, today urged immediate establishment of an office of demobilization responsible and subordinate only to congress.

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—A new world's record of \$3.81 per pound was established today when George Kelley, restaurant operator, paid \$7,180 for the grand champion steer of the 12 annual Houston Fat Stock Show and Livestock Exposition.

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## Inside WASHINGTON

North, South Americans Remain Vastly Different | Venezuela's Able Leader Proves Shrewd Diplomat

By HELEN ESSARY  
Central Press Columnist

WASHINGTON—Since those charges by Senator Hugh A. Butler (R.) of Nebraska of silly United States spending in South America first began to explode above and below the Rio Grande with the soothing qualities of giant firecrackers, even the most conservative New Dealers are beginning to wonder if we North Americans have even begun to understand the South Americans.

In our dimpled North American way we have assumed that because all of us assorted peoples happened to live in the same hemisphere we must naturally be blood brothers temperamentally and characteristically. I honestly don't believe it has occurred to us big-hearted Yankees, who thought up that Good Neighbor policy and trimmed it with concessions and cash hand-outs, that Latin American the Latins would not automatically love us ever thereafter.

Psychology is a wise state department chief told me yesterday that we can never hope to understand the Latin American psychology until we realize that it is predominantly Spanish.

Spain settled South America. She implanted her character, her traditions, her religion and her code of ethics on the people there. And there they have stayed regardless of Uncle Sam's birthday party ways.

This diplomat admitted that he sometimes believed we should substitute Little Boy Blue for Uncle Sam as a national figure head. (Say over your nursery rhymes, you will see what he meant.) The Spaniard is first of all a "Conquistador," my friend said. He is a conqueror. He takes what he wants, by one system or another. If he can't get what he wants by pretty means, he tries other methods and never feels it necessary to apologize for the devious route. More, he does not even know the route is devious. To him, the result has always been more important than the method.

Maybe my state department informant is right. Certainly, something is wrong with our attitude toward South America. And you cannot blame all of it on the war.

An eminent South American, Gen. Isiah Medina Angarita (President Medina of the republic of Venezuela, to you and me), told how he and his countrymen love the United States at a press conference at Blair House, that new-old government guest house opposite the White House.

President Medina was nicely done in a blue-gray suit with a repeating color note in his blue-gray tie. He wore his Good Neighborliness on his sleeve, a bright smile on his broad face, and a smart interpreter at his elbow. His manner was guileless. If you had not known better you would have believed him when he said he had not come to Washington to discuss any matters of business or international relations. His only reason for being here was that he thought it time to make a "spiritual tour." He said he also wanted to know President Roosevelt better.

President Medina sat before a microphone. Behind him in ambush were the dark-eyed members of his entourage. And over in the corner some of Nelson Rockefeller's young men were making disc recordings of the interview.

Of course, we talked about the "unity and solidarity of the Americas." President Medina was careful, however, to speak "only for Venezuela" when hard questions came his way. Several did come his way. That one about trading with the Soviet Union, for example. His excellency said Venezuela at least had no plans for establishing such trade.

President Medina explained, a little laboriously, that Venezuela wanted from the "powerful resources of the United States" only that which would be helpful to Venezuela in developing her great agricultural industries.

At this point a very good English speaking aide leaned over and whispered something to the general. The interpreter listened in politely, of course. Then said quickly:

"President Medina says Venezuela wants only that which she can buy and pay for."

Nice words—"buy and pay for." They seldom fall on North American ears.



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### Back The Attack

### Crippled Newsboy Gets Trailer House

GALVESTON, Tex. (UP)—Galveston's crippled newsboy, Clyde Henry Diech, will get his trailer house.

Some \$450 has been subscribed by citizens of this city after an appeal issued by representatives of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

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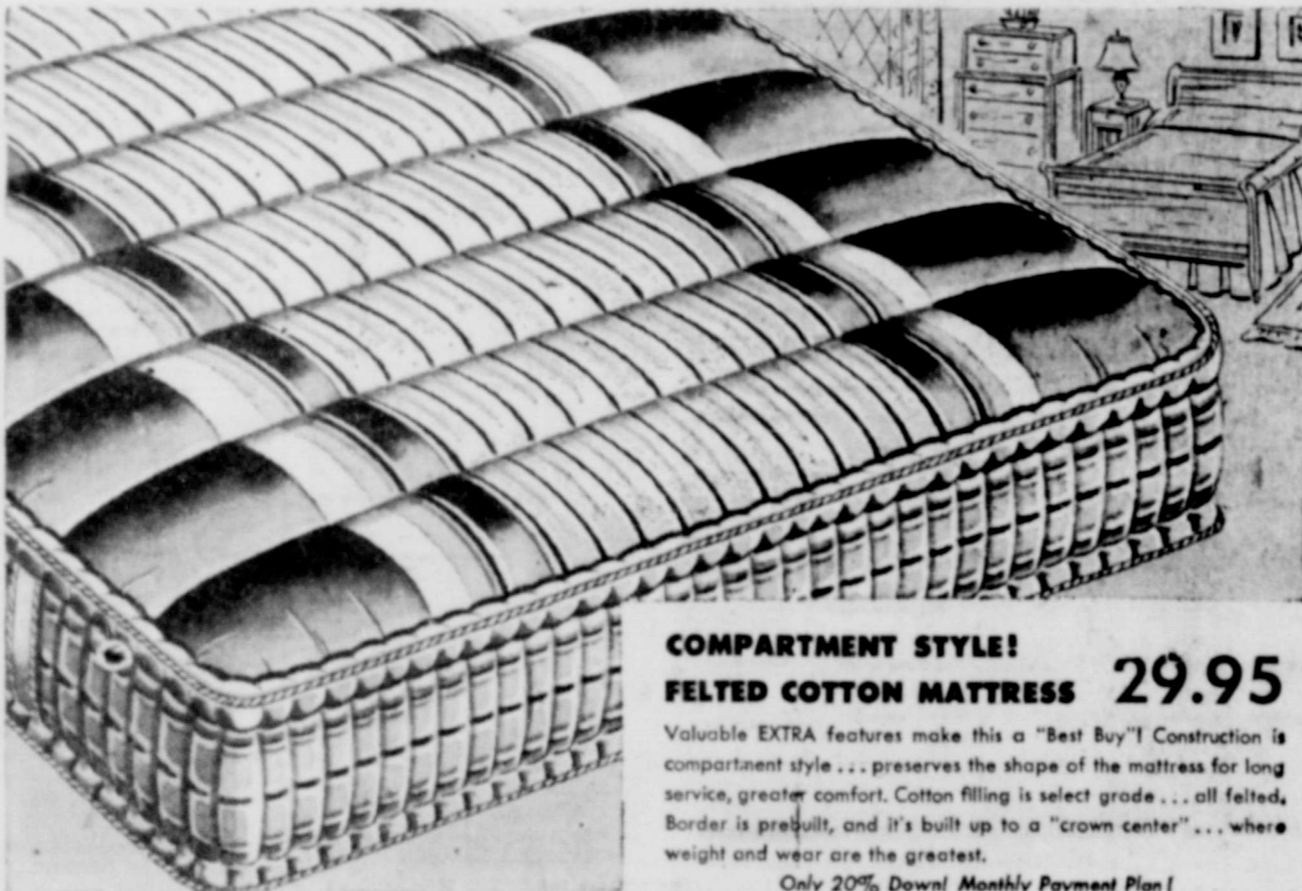


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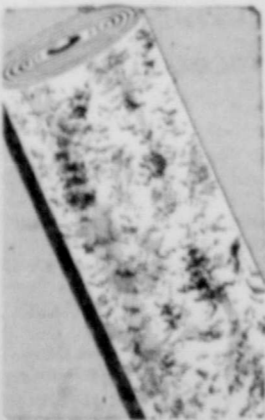
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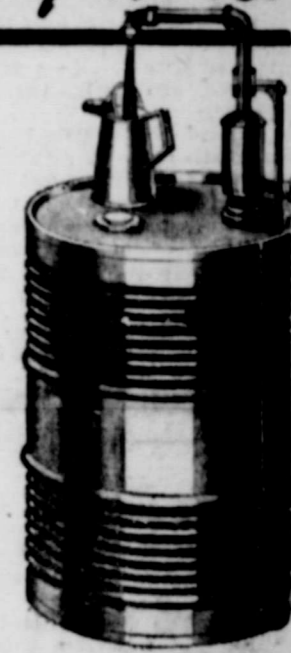
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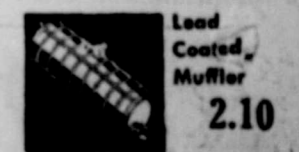
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### Young Man Going West Goes To Jail

ST. LOUIS, (AP)—"Go West, young man, go West." Like a tin echo of the past, these immortal words of Horne Greeley kept running through the head of James W. Stephano, 23,

of Springfield, O. State troops found Stephano outside St. Louis, thumbing a ride west. He pointed to his suitcase, which, when old health-inspector stepped around with it. And in the suit was the revolver—a .38 Smith & Wesson—a Gary Cooper Junior.

Stephano's plans were simple. He was not to admit, only pointing for anyone.

"Alvin's ain't out West," he drawled to the trooper, "to be a cowboy."

called a concealed weapon, being carried like that. (Just practicing, he said.) Yet, on the other hand, the young man, Stephano, making the impression on people.

Stephano went along to jail with them, where they talked it over. It turned out he is 4-F in the army, that he'd bought the revolver in a pawn shop and that he had been in Montana about a ranch

444 troops slept on the mat, waiting meanwhile for results of a check on the serial number of the revolver.

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**Air-Inflated Roof Invented For Warehouse**  
NEW YORK, (UP)—An "air-pressure roof," with out frame work or supports, has been found practicable to build for use as a store house, Prof. Joseph A. Wise, of the New York University College of Engineering, has announced.

Invented by Herbert H. Stevens, Jr., consulting engineer, the roof, made of thin, flat-plate steel soldered to a steel ring base, was inflated with air from a pressure pump, during tests, to form a dome-shaped building.

The War Production Board gave the College of Engineering a contract to investigate the poss-

ibility of the roof and Wise reported that it was "considered feasible to erect an experimental building, 300 feet in diameter. In one test, 600 pounds of load were placed on a 40-inch model and the roof withstood the weight with no mishap."

Tests indicate it could be constructed quicker and cheaper than a regular steel and wood ware house, Wise said.

According to federal and state figures, the stock of wheat in Kansas elevators, mills and storage houses on Jan. 1, 1944, was just one half as large as the supply a year ago.



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### 'Gun Doctors' Of Ordnance Keep 'Em Firing

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UP)—"We repair anything" may be the boast of many repair shops, but to the Army Ordnance troops it means more than hanging out a single and waiting for damaged equipment to come to them. These Ordnance boys go after their jobs.

It is nothing for Ordnance troops with Gen. Mark Clark's Fifth Army in Italy to travel hundreds of miles to fix a flat, Maj. A. H. Gardner, Jr., commanding officer of the Lake City Ordnance plant, said recently as he explained how the "gun doctors" go out and get their business.

According to an Ordnance observer who served in the North African, Sicilian and Italian campaigns, Ordnance combat technicians operate mobile "truck hospitals," plentifully supplied with spare parts, on every west coast Italian road from Salerno to Cassino. Ordnance truck repairmen fix flat tires, install new condensers, carburetors, fuel pumps and distributor points under fire and make a wide variety of spot repairs that keep the huge convoys rolling to the front line troops.

"Supply lines are the vital arteries of combat regiments," Major Gardner said. "Cut them and

### 13th Air Force Has Own Paper In Solomons

HEADQUARTERS 13th AIR FORCE, South Pacific (UP)—The 13th AAF Daily Beacon, a six page mimeographed newspaper dis-

tributed among the AAF personnel throughout the Solomons, has become one of the fastest growing newspapers in the South Pacific.

Restricted by lack of space, the Beacon's editor, Sgt. M. H. Williams, former White House correspondent in Washington, D. C., is confined to 250 copies daily, but expects to hit 600 or better soon. Copies of the Beacon are flown to the various 13th bases.

War, Political and sports news is obtained from short-wave broadcasts each night. Williams and Sgt. Joe Henschel, New Haven, Conn., managing editor, edit it, write headlines, and type out the six stencils, Pvt. F. R. Olson, Grand Rapids, Minn., and M. P. Lee, Princess Ann, Md., turn out the paper on their "beaten old mimeograph." Henschel formerly worked for the New Haven Union. Williams covered the White House for three years for the Memphis, Tenn., "Democrat" and the "Daily Metal Trade" and the "Steel Magazine," published in Cleveland.

The paper is supervised by Maj. J. L. Larson, Dubuque, Ia., special service officer for the 13 AAF.

our front line troops are forced to retreat."

A group of Ordnance gun doctors, consisting of an Ordnance officer and several enlisted men, contact the front line infantry and artillery units regularly on a pre-arranged schedule. When all damaged equipment is repaired, the Ordnance group moves on to other units. Ordnance troops may be called to the front any time of the day or night to deliver spare parts or do emergency repair work, Major Gardner said.

According to military authorities, the Italian campaign is a battle for roads. Mountains are scaled by the artillery and infantry in order to command roads in the valleys. San Pietro was smashed because it blocked the road to Rome, authorities explained. Whether a road happens to be in a forward area constantly under fire or in the rear, Ordnance troops are always on the job when things go wrong with guns and automobile equipment, Major Gardner said.

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Dr. G. C. Boswell, President of Ranger Junior College has just received notification from the Office of the Registrar of the University of Texas giving the grade point average for junior college transfers for 1942-43.

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# Basket Ball Tournament Opens Here Friday

## Trophies For Winner, Runner-Up On Display

On display in the school office are two handsome trophies which will be awarded to the winner and the runner-up of the basket ball games to be played here in the District 9AA tournament Friday and Saturday of this week at the Recreation building.

The first two awards are delicate gold statuettes of athletes holding victory wreaths and mounted on beautifully polished wood. The awards are identical in design with the one for the winner being slightly taller than the one for the runner-up.

Also to be awarded will be five gold basketballs which will go to members of an all-district team which is to be selected from all players by the seven coaches of the district.

Superintendent John Bailey of Breckenridge, in charge of the basket ball section of athletics in the district, has announced that officials for the tournament will be Newell Odell, coach at Moran and Charles Hicks connected with the physical education program at Camp Bowie, Brownwood.

The opening game of the tournament will be played between Weatherford and Breckenridge Friday morning at 10 o'clock and at 11 o'clock Cisco and Stephenville will play. The next games will be between the winners of these two games and other teams of the district.

The games will continue through Saturday with the finals being played Saturday night. In either case either of the winning teams has played more than the allotted number of games on Saturday the final game may be played later with the place and time to be decided by officials of the district.

Local hotels stated today that they have already received large reservations for the two days in play and it is expected that which the tournament will be played and it is expected that large crowds will be on hand to attend and take part in the tournament.

### DEAN OF COLLEGE



Pictured above is H. L. Baskin, dean of Ranger Junior College and a veteran educator who for a number of years, before going into college work, was associated with the Ranger Public Schools. On page two of this edition of the Times will be found articles relative to the work being done by the college.

## RJC KEEPING ABREAST OF CURRENT NEEDS

### H. L. ROY BASKIN, Dean

Ranger Junior College, like every institution of secondary education, is confronted with the task of offering the best curriculum in the most accelerated program possible to fit young men and women, that they may go out into the trades, profession, and industries to render a vital service to our nation.

Every department of the college is maintaining a standard of work that is synchronized in thought and subject matter to fit current demands.

We are fortunate in having at the head of each department instructors fully alert to the pressing needs of the times.

The college has made steady growth in plant equipment, expansion of curriculum, and increased efficiency of personnel in the eighteen years of continuous service to Ranger and the surrounding communities.

In surveying the potential field for service, the college administrative personnel looks beyond Ranger, into the near-by towns, villages and progressive rural communities, where each year a number of high school graduates are ready to avail themselves of further academic training.

It is the hope and aim of the college to serve the people of our adjacent communities with the most efficient and economical college training possible.

Refreshers courses for teachers, who desire to renew certificates, the physical sciences, mathematics and commercial work are being stressed relative to current needs.

As war clouds vanish and free peoples have time to return to a

normal status of living, the college hopes to be entrenched in a curriculum of the Liberal Arts and Sciences that will appeal to the wishes and satisfy the demands of a peace time youth.

### DEAN OF WOMEN'S OFFICE GLADYS HUNTER, Dean of Women

The office of the Dean of Women of Ranger Junior College is located on the first floor of the High school building, Room 17. The office is divided into two parts. Behind the partition are a comfortable bed, a lavatory, and equipment for making the girls comfortable during minor illnesses and upsets. The main office is attractive, too, with ivy, appropriate pictures, and gayly colored pillows on the divan, all of which are the gifts of mothers of the girls. Here the girls have conferences and discuss their problems.

The Dean of Women's office is a "clearing house" for the social activities of the school, which are finally placed on the calendar in the president's office. Twenty-four copies of "Your News and Mine," a simple book-let, is checked out to boys and girls and are in constant demand.

Boys, too, come to the outer office for aspirin and to talk over their problems, and the teachers use the facilities of the office daily.

College girls whose homes are not in Ranger report to the Dean of Women when they leave town or are unable to attend classes. Parents of the out-of-town students are contacted immediately when emergencies arise that are of a serious nature and involve the welfare of the students.

### DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES

As our nation looks more and more to our South American neighbors, the interest of American students in the study of Spanish increases.

The foreign language department of Ranger Junior College adequately fulfills the requirements of students who wish to make a special study of the language, as three years' of college Spanish are offered. A beginners' course is open to those who are studying Spanish for first time, and the first two years of college Spanish are available for those with two years' of high school Spanish as a prerequisite.

Students who studied Spanish in Ranger Junior College have made creditable records in the University of Texas, in the University of Saltillo, Mexico, and in other colleges and Universities of higher learning. The enrollment in the department has remained very substantial during the period of intensive war efforts of the nation.

In addition to Spanish, two years of French are given when there is sufficient demand.

### DEPARTMENT OF MATH.

Despite the curtailment of enrollment in all colleges due to the national emergency, we are carrying on the work as nearly normal as is possible. The boys, who usually are more interested in this field, are doing some fine work. They seem to feel the need and the necessity of gaining whatever they can. They are realizing more forcibly than ever the need for knowledge.

The department is offering a

## Where Tournament Will Be Held



Above is pictured the Ranger High school and Ranger Junior College Recreation building where the District 9AA basket ball tournament will be held on Friday and Saturday of this week.

The building was built in 1934 as a cost of approximately \$40,000. Games in the tournament will start Friday morning and the final games will be played Saturday night.

The Recreation building also serves as the center of social life for high school and college students.

average in number but I find the students are more serious in their study, each striving to learn as much as possible before his time comes for entering some branch of the service. Our students are realizing as never before the importance of a good foundation in science to grapple with the present day methods. Science is advancing in great strides and we must keep step or be left behind. The Ranger Junior College is ready to help each student get in step and keep in step in this march of Science.

varied field of work. We are endeavoring to give the students the fundamentals that are so necessary in carrying on everyday business, as well as to give them the background for engineering and Mathematical courses of all kinds. We have cooperated with the government in offering courses in pre-induction mathematics and in the elements of aviation and navigation. These things were added in order to better prepare our young people for the role they must play in the very near future.

Besides these courses we are continuing to give them the preparation needed for the business of living in the world of today and the future. We offer such courses as: Business Mathematics, Descriptive Geometry, Mechanical Drawing, Applied Trigonometry, and Science of Aviation to meet the needs of today; in addition we offer Analytic, Calculus, Trigonometry, Algebra, and Solid Geometry to prepare the students for all types of engineering work and for any type of work which requires a mathematical background.

## Fiction Plot Gets A True Version

AUSTIN, Texas (UP)—The popular college theme for story and stage—the athlete marrying the coach's daughter—came true at the University of Texas.

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. William J. Ditch of the marriage of their daughter, Anita Mae, to Lt. William Richard Dumke of New Holstein, Wis.

The bride is daughter of the University of Texas' celebrated "Uncle Billy" Ditch who coached teams to more than a score of Southwest Conference baseball championships.

Lt. Dumke was one of his star hurlers at the University. He later joined the Boston Red Sox.

### COLLEGE PRESIDENT



## Ranger Junior College Rates With Ex-Students

(Editor's Note—Below are listed some opinions of Ranger Junior College ex-students who have expressed their willingness that they be published here.)

The stimulating thought and inspiration gained through contact with psychology and the athletic field of Ranger Junior College has been of much help and benefit to me in my work of the present and shall without a doubt continue to be.

(Graduate of 1943) Charlie W. Hargrave Sp A 3/e USNRS New Orleans, La.

The congeniality of the faculty of Ranger Junior College is the best I have ever found, and my two years here have meant much to me.

The friendly and cooperative spirit which prevails among the students and teachers of Ranger Junior College is an asset in ones education, which any student should consider very strongly before choosing his school.

The friendly attitude and personal interest of the faculty of Ranger Junior College have made a deep impression upon me, and it is a pleasure to be a student of Ranger Junior College.

The cooperative and friendliness of the teachers of Ranger Junior College have given me opportunities that I would not have found anywhere.

My studies, outside activities, and association with students and teachers during my two years at Ranger Junior College have broadened my interest in striving for a higher goal.

My associations with all members of Ranger Junior College, has given me more honor and friendly association than I have ever known before. Ranger Junior College also places my goal in a much

Dr. G. C. Boswell, has for the past three years been president of Ranger Junior College and superintendent of the Ranger Public Schools. He was recently re-elected for another three year term. For the past thirty years he has been closely associated with Texas schools and colleges in administrative work.

higher plane and also gives me ambition to go on.

Ranger Junior College is a fine institution in which to get two years of good training. It is not only inexpensive but fully accredited, and democratic in spirit.

Ranger Junior College is a grand institution; it is not only inexpensive but the courses which it offers are the best. It is a perfect place for graduates of all ages to begin training for their occupation or for them to take further training to better their positions.

I have found the faculty of Ranger Junior College to be very encouraging and cooperative with the student.

The Education Department of the Ranger Junior College is growing in strength and popularity. Many adult students as well as

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## PERSONALS Hunt Booby Traps

Fireman 1/e R. M. (Bobbie) Thompson who has been stationed with the Navy at New London, Connecticut, is here for a visit with Mr. Thompson and other relatives before reporting to New Orleans for a new assignment.

Mrs. Helne Julius of Dallas is here to be with her mother, Mrs. J. N. McFatter, who is confined to her home because of illness.

Red Donley, J. F. Donley, G. C. McGown, Frank Hicklin, and F. D. Hicks were in Breckenridge Tuesday night to attend a meeting of the Masonic Lodge. About 150 guests were present and Past Grand Master Calhoun was the speaker of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Waddington of Mingo were the guests Tuesday of Mrs. Waddington's sister, Mrs. Lottie Davenport.

### Average Air Trip 417 Miles

BOSTON (UP)—Americans in 1942 traveled four times as far by airplane as by railroad on the average. General Counsel George C. Neal, of the Civil Aeronautics Board said that in that year the average length of an air journey was 417 miles, a railroad journey 50 miles.

learn that subject matter must be supported by a good personality on the part of the teacher. An educated person is one who continues to grow mentally. The Ranger Junior College students realize that through the study of education one experiences mental growth.

### JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARY.

The Ranger Junior College Library is an outstanding library for a junior college. It has some 8,700 volumes on the shelves, covering all the fields of education. The library is well equipped with current magazines and periodicals. Magazines such as Fortune, Time, Business Week, Life, Science Digest, Reader's Digest, Harper's, and many others keep the students well informed on the present day happenings. The Junior College reading room is equipped with study tables and chairs so that the students have a pleasant place for studying. Filed in its own special place is the material for the International Relations Club, keeping the students well informed on the world today and our post-war world.

### Junior College—

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"teen-age" students have enrolled in education classes in the Ranger Junior College. The courses which act as "refresher courses" to adult students will enable these students to resume their work as teachers. Since there is a shortage of teachers at this time the Ranger Junior College is rendering a distinct service to the community by preparing these students for the teaching profession. In the Education Department a very interesting study is made of the history of education as a background for the present day modern trend in teaching methods. In the courses offered, the college students learn the prerequisites of a good teacher. They

## 70 Year Old Pop Cited By Army For Pacific Job

OAKLAND, Cal. (UP)—Seventy-year-old William H. "Pop" Deane doesn't have a commission or wear a uniform, but he's one of the few civilians to be cited for service on a fighting front.

Deane, employed by the Pacific Overseas Air Service Command, volunteered for an emergency construction job for the 13th air depot in the South Pacific and directed construction of 60 buildings with a vigor that earned him the Army's tribute of a "pretty damned good soldier."

He worked from 18 to 20 hours a day seven days a week in heavy rain and scorching sun to put up steel hangers and prefabricated mess halls with the help of unskilled soldiers and natives and without enough tools.

Deane's citation was issued by Col. Harvey W. Prosser, command



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