

## British Striking Out For Arnhem Bridge

### Gets Promotion



### BUSTER MILLS IS MADE FIRST LIEUTENANT

At Army Air Field, Victoria, Tex. (Sp1)—Oct. 5—The promotion of Colonel Buster Mills, County Club Road, Ranger, to the rank of first lieutenant has been announced by officials of this field where First Lt. Mills is stationed as recreation officer in the special service division.

### Eastland Boys, Home On Leave, Met In Italy

It makes a fellow feel good to meet an old friend any time and especially is this true when one is far away from home in a foreign country.

### Asks No Charge For Locating Home Hunters

ABILENE, Tex. (UP)—Benevolent of harassed wartime home hunters is Mrs. W. R. Derr of Abilene.

### LAKE PLACID TO REASSIGN COMBAT VETS

LAKE PLACID, N. Y. (UP)—The highly-complicated machinery for processing and reassigning an expected 2,000 overseas returnees a month took shape at Lake Placid today.

Scores of veterans with records of service from the South Pacific to South America, began to trickle into the Lake Placid Club, formerly the play ground of the wealthy, which was turned over to the U. S. Army as one of many Redistribution Stations established to provide relaxation and recreation for war-weary veterans during their processing.

Under command of Col. Frederick B. Dodge, a veteran of many years service, the Station began to set up barracks where once summer homes and lakeside cottages stood.

One hundred officers and 400 enlisted men, many of who also saw overseas service, form a Station Cadre to handle the intricate procedure of processing the veterans. Complete physical and mental checkups will be made on each soldier and a new job, where his abilities and qualifications best fit him to continue in the Army will be arranged.

During the process, requiring approximately two weeks, the returnees have complete freedom of the spacious Lake Placid Club and its many and varied forms of recreation.

Col. Dodge said he expected a "smooth running organization" early in October, although several returnees already have passed through the Station and are en route to new army posts.

Competent legal and medical advisors are scheduled to meet each returning soldier and discuss his problems and arrive at a decision as to his future status in the United States Army.

In many instances when war broke out, soldiers were rushed into jobs for which they had only limited qualifications.

### DRESSINGS ARE FINISHED IN RECORD TIME

Mr. Saunders Gregg chairman of the surgical dressings work in Ranger announced today that the entire quota of dressings for the year 1944 was completed at the work room Wednesday afternoon.

The local unit had set Thursday afternoon as the deadline for finishing the work, but due to the excellent cooperation of the women of the town, it was completed one day earlier and three months before the deadline set by the Red Cross.

Mrs. Gregg, Mrs. W. C. Palmer co-chairmen for the work and Mrs. Bob Hodays, production chairman for Ranger, today expressed their sincere appreciation to the women of Ranger for the wonderful cooperation given in the work for the entire year. The work has been completed each time in record time and far ahead of most towns in the county.

### Coast Guard Is Again Open To 17-Year Old Boys

Enlistment of 17-year-old youths as Apprentice Seamen in the U. S. Coast Guard Reserve has been reopened in the Eighth Naval District, which includes Dallas, Lieutenant (J. G.) Marie Hulbert, Officer in charge of the Dallas Recruiting Office 1110-12 Irwin-Kea also Building, has announced.

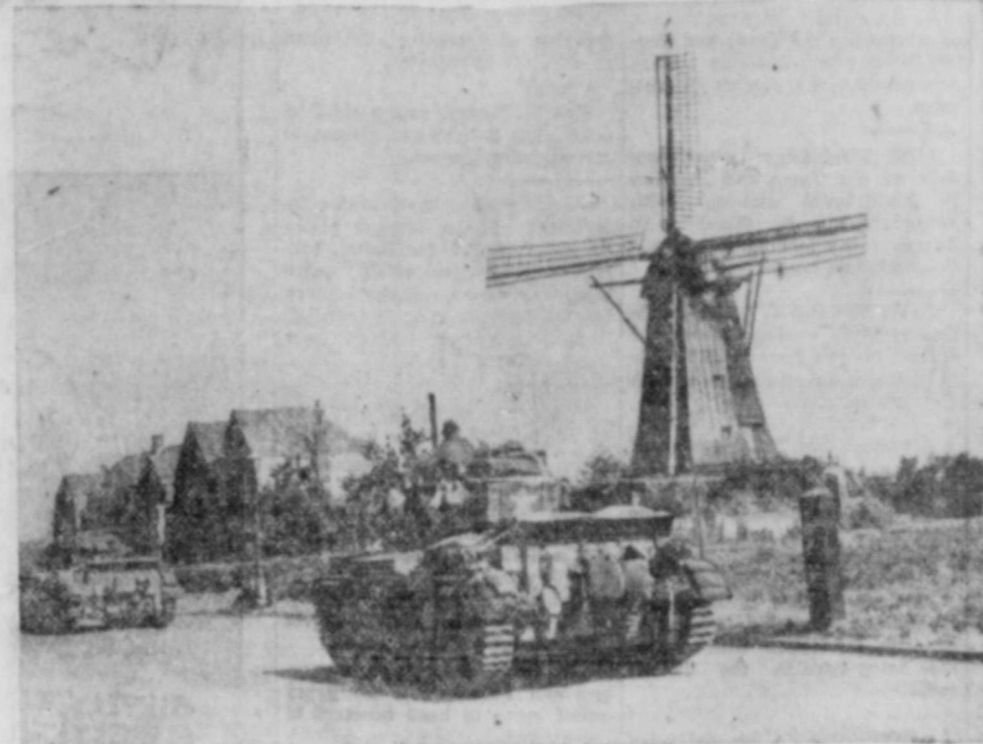
A substantial quota has been authorized for this district, and Lieutenant Hulbert urged youths eligible to investigate opportunities offered in the Coast Guard.

### Stimson Explains Army's Plan For Demobilization

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Secretary of War Stimson says the army's plan for partial demobilization after victory in Europe are not based on either political or economic factors.

Stimson told newsmen soldiers will be discharged as quickly as possible. He added their speedy return home will be governed by the number needed to defeat Japan and the available shipping.

### British Roll On After Liberating Eindhoven



PASSING A WINDMILL, symbol of Holland, British tanks advance to Nijmegen, vital gateway to the Rhine, following the liberation of the Dutch town of Eindhoven. (International)

### HOW WAR GOES IN PACIFIC



AIR POWER continues to dominate the entire theater of war in the Pacific with Allied planes sweeping the southwest area from the Philippines to the Solomons in powerful smashes at Jap military strength on the islands. A surprise raid on the Jap-held Netherlands East Indies was staged with U. S. planes from Australian bases raiding Batavia, Java, (2) on a 3,200-mile round trip exploit. U. S. Marines and units of the Army's Eighty First infantry division were in complete control of Peleliu island in the Palaus (2) except for isolated points. On Angaur, also, the Yanks mopped up. (International)

### Urges Refresher Course For All Dentist Vets

CHICAGO (UP)—Establishment of "refresher courses" by local dental societies for discharged members of the Army and Navy Dental Corps is recommended in an editorial appearing in the Journal of the American Dental Assn. for September.

"So far as emergency war measures in the clinical aspects of dentistry are concerned," the editorial states, "most of the men in service will be far in advance of the civilian practitioner in the war phase of dental practice, but there will be many who will wish to pursue postgraduate work, refresher courses or study club courses to review the advances made in civilian dental practice while they were occupied with war emergency practice."

Men now in service, the editorial states, will not have had the benefit of practice and many will not have made provision for entering private practice.

### Gives Some Sound Advice On What To Send Soldiers

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)—If they can't eat it or read it and enjoy it right there on the spot, don't send it, is Sgt. James Fenoglio's advice to those who are preparing Christmas gifts for servicemen.

### American Heavy Bombers Give Cologne Pounding

LONDON—More than 1,000 American heavy bombers delivered a new heavy daylight smash against Germany today.

### SGT. SPENCER IS WOUNDED IN WAR IN FRANCE

Mrs. Marvin R. Spencer received word from the war department this morning that her husband, Sgt. Marvin R. Spencer, was slightly wounded in action in France on September 1. The message stated that Mrs. Spencer would be notified as reports of her husband's condition are received.

Sgt. Spencer was serving with an infantry unit under General Patton with the Third Army in France when he received the wounds in action. He has been in the service of the armed forces for about two years and had been in foreign service about two months.

### U. S. Program Is Saving Salmon in California

RED BLUFF, Cal. (UP)—Despite war, irrigation and flood control projects, the U. S. Fish and Wildlife service in northern California is doing its job of saving the salmon runs that occur in the Sacramento river in both spring and fall by artificial propagation.

The conservation program was launched at the beginning of construction of Shasta dam, when fish that once were free to ascend to the upper reaches of the Sacramento, McCloud and Pitt rivers were forced to confine their spawning to below the dam.

From traps at Keswick dam and Balls Ferry on the Sacramento river, some spring salmon are hauled in tank trucks to Deer creek, where they are allowed to spawn naturally, and to Battle creek where they are artificially spawned in one of the two largest fish hatcheries in the world, completed last year at a cost of more than \$1,000,000. Other fish are counted through and allowed to ascend the river for natural spawning.

### GAME FRIDAY TO BE CALLED AT 8 O'CLOCK

The Ranger Bulldog's fourth game of the current football season will be played at the Bulldog stadium Friday night when the Ranger team will meet the eleven from Olney at 8:00 o'clock.

The game is non-conference but through the fact that the Bulldogs have a defeat avenged and are reported to be about evenly matched with the opposing team officials and fans anticipate a good game.

### Foreign Cars Keep Going On Strange Fuels

WASHINGTON (UP)—Ingenuous foreigners, trying to beat the gas and oil shortage, are keeping their cars running on such substitutes as oil from alligator's tails and rum mixtures, in articles in Foreign Commerce Weekly Commerce Department publication, states.

Total war has acquainted motorists with strange fuels, and lubricants, and even before the war all poor countries had developed many synthetic oil products, according to Dorothy Knibb, author of the article.

Alligators are plentiful in Brazil, and when no better substitute is available, motors are kept humming with alligator tail oil which is even reported to have run a Diesel engine successfully.

The residents of Martinique find that a heavy preparation containing 92 per cent rum and eight per cent gasoline works successfully and stretches slim gas supplies, the article said.

Probably the most widely known substitute oil, Miss Knibb said, is kerosene, distilled from coal tar. Information concerning production of benzol is carefully restricted at present.

Also widely used, from Sweden to Spain and from India to Brazil are "gasogenes," stove like devices attached to automobiles or tractors and fed by wood or charcoal. At least 90 per cent of all the vehicles in Sweden are operating on gasogenes.

### WITHIN 2 MILES OF BRIDGE AS FRONT WIDENED TO 6 MILES

With the second British Army, Holland—British troops again are striking out for the Arnhem Bridge after opening an attack on a six-mile front.

With the Third American Army before Metz—American shock troops have fought their way into one of the main underground chambers of embattled Fort Drancourt. The Yanks in hand-to-hand combat, have penetrated the chamber at least 100 yards.

American tanks have penetrated the edges of the Cologne plain in their eastward drive above Anchen on the western fringe of Germany.

A late dispatch from the front reports that armored spear heads are threatening the town of Ber-

LONDON—A British newspaper says the Germans have tried their new V-2 Rocket Bomb against England. But the paper says the bomb was not successful.

Canadian forces above Antwerp have reached Luttre. Ten miles northwest of the key Belgian port, Luttre is on the Belgian-Dutch border. The Canadians are trying to clear the water approaches to Antwerp.

Allied invasion forces in Greece are believed to have seized control of a quarter of the Greek peninsula, Greek partisans have entered the fortified port of Patrai on the north coast of the Green peninsula. Greek partisans have poised the invasion troops—the final phase of Allied strategy, to free the southern Balkans.

The siege of Belgrade—capital of Yugoslavia—is begun, and its fall seems imminent. One Russian column has driven to within ten miles north of the capital and is shelling the city. Another Soviet force is driving toward Belgrade from the south.

The Germans say the Russian army has opened a powerful new offensive in northwest Lithuania. Berlin broadcasts locate the drive in the sector west of Plaulia, a transport center 65 miles from the Prussian border.

Polish military quarters in London confirm an earlier report from Germany that Gen. Bor— the commander in chief of the defeated Polish armed forces in Warsaw—has been taken prisoner by the Nazis. The announcement says Bor was captured in the Polish capital with his entire staff.

### U. S. Subs Sink 11 More Jap Ships

WASHINGTON (UPI)—American submarines have sunk 11 more Japanese ships. Among the enemy vessels sent to the bottom were three warships, a destroyer, an escort vessel and a converted seaplane tender.

The new log brings to 772 the number of enemy ships sunk by undersea craft.

### Japanese Leader Is Reported Dead

NEW YORK—The Japanese news agency announces that Mitsuru Toyama, 90 year old head of Japan's influential Black Dragon Society died last night.

He is reported to have been one of the most powerful political bosses in Japan, and was believed to be the power behind the Tojo Government.

### THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Friday. Not much change in temperature.

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WASHINGTON Report

Colonies Stumbling Block To Post-War Settlements British, French Hope to Retain Overseas Control

By HELEN ESSARY Central Press Columnist

WASHINGTON—One of the hitches in the peace planning is the determination of both France and Great Britain to keep the colonies they had before the war. France wants to hold on to Indo-China, Java, New Caledonia and the rest. Russia and the United States are not too pleased with this ambition. However, Britain supports France in her wish. In fact, Britain insists that France shall have all of her insular and colonial possessions restored to her.

RANGER 25 YEARS AGO

(From the files of the Ranger Daily Times, October 5, 1919.) J. M. Stuki has moved to Ranger and purchased a lot and built a six room house in Hillcrest addition.

Carl Marlow, assistant manager of the Burton-Lingo Lumber Company has gone to Strawn to take over the management of the company there during the illness of the company's regular manager.

A. J. Chester, superintendent of service for the Texas and Pacific Railway is in the city in connection with the company's business.

J. W. Knightlinger, superintendent of the Texas and Pacific's Ft. Worth-David division, with headquarters in Ft. Worth, is in Ranger today looking after traffic conditions here.

J. W. Fox and J. L. McLaughlin, assistant superintendent of service for the Texas and Pacific are here in connection with traffic matters.

Attorney Ove E. Overson, of the firm of Overson and Davenport spent Sunday and Monday in Abilene in connection with the trying of a criminal case in the United States court.

Attorney George L. Davenport spent Sunday and Monday in Abilene in connection with a civil case being tried in the district court.

George Hemmingway, secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce has returned from Ft. Worth where he attended a meeting of railroad officials, commercial secretaries and officials of the railroad commission.

W. E. Head, and official of the Texas Power and Light Company of Dallas, is in Ranger on business.

Miss Mable Wood who spent Sunday in Abilene has returned to Ranger.

C. D. Wood and wife are this week visiting in Dallas and attending the Dallas State Fair. Mr. Wood is connected with the Texas Company in an official position.

The Southwestern Petroleum Company' Brooks No. 1, seven miles west of Ranger, just north of the Gulf's Calvin Perkins tract is a 3,000 barrel well, from 3,525 feet, drilled in four feet.

The Calvin Perkins No. 4 is making 2,000 barrels at 3,315 bringing production on the lease to a 5,000 daily total.

Ben L. Peavey, acting chief of police, left Sunday for Abilene to attend federal court.

Tom Haynie of the detective department of the Ranger police force left today for Dallas, taking with him two small negro boys, who were arrested this morning by Pearl Hunt on instructions from Ft. Worth. The two were runaways.

F. M. Jones an oil refinery man of Tulsa, is stopping at the De Groat hotel.

Mrs. Blanche Malone, mounted humane officer, and Byron Parrish and George Riddell, of the Ranger police force, raided a gypsy band camp and secured \$3,000 worth of jewelry, gold nuggets and coins of a dozen realms.

They took the loot to headquarters and before long the zesty owner came to head quarters to report that he had been robbed. After questioning him, the police returned the property to the man and he was induced to place it in a safety deposit box.

The zesty stated that the money and jewelry represented the savings of a life time. He said that he came to America from Serbia 32 years ago.

Marriage licenses issued were as follows: Howard Lambert to Jessie Wilson, Ranger. Ollie Gunter to Mattie Jones, Gorman.

"DEAD SOLDIERS"



John Broket to Mrs. Mari Andrio. J. D. Felder to Louise Alexander, Cisco. Virgil L. Walker to Dessie Graham, Ranger. Floyd David to Ruby Rogers, Ranger. Albert G. Hardin to Mrs. Duglight Haughton, Eastland.

Thinks Strikers Belong On Front

DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—Staff Sgt. David P. Gifford of Dallas, fighting in the European Theater, thinks all the strikers on the home front should be taken "over here" and given "a taste o' it." Then they wouldn't strike any more, he's sure. "It's no picnic over here," he writes to his wife in Dallas.

Statement Vague On Conference

WASHINGTON—The Russian phase of the Dumbarton Oaks conference has ended without complete agreement on plans for a New League of Nations. A joint communique issued by Russian, American and British Delegates says some agreement has been reached. But it fails to mention in what field.

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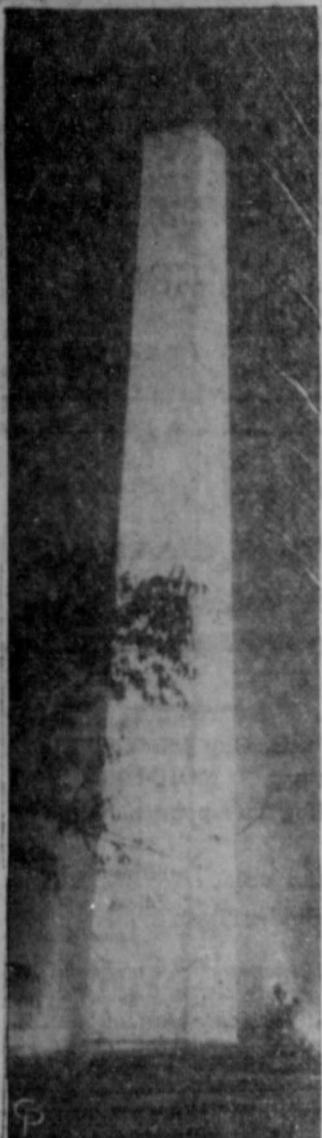
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It Was Mistake



BRIEFLY BATHED in flood lights was the 555-foot shaft of the Washington monument in Washington, D. C., for the first time since Pearl Harbor. But it wasn't V-E day, as many capital city residents thought. Instead, it was a guard's error, who pulled the wrong switch. (Internationals)

OLDEN NEWS

OLDEN, Tex. Oct. 3.—Mrs. James P. Snodgrass and son Jack Dennis, left Tuesday of last week for Coleman to visit Lt. James P. Snodgrass' parents for a week or two.

Miss Doris Groves is staying in Ranger, and attending Ranger Junior College, and working in Dr. Jackson's office.

Mrs. Mary A. Wright spent last week in Eastland, visiting her children.

Mr. Levi Yoss of San Angelo, is visiting friends here.

FACTOGRAPHS

The volcanic nature of the Azores islands is shown by the large number of hot springs scattered over the group, and by the earthquakes from which they have suffered even in comparatively recent times.

The discovery of Phoenician coins on the Azores island of Corvo would indicate that it was visited by Carthaginian traders.

The Azores appear on the maps of medieval Arabian geographers, and on an Italian map of 1351.

The composer, Handel, made his debut at the court in Berlin at the age of 12.

FACTOGRAPHS

The most celebrated crowns among the Greeks were the wreaths gained at the great inter-Hellenic games by the victors in the races and athletic contests.

The simplest and earliest form of the crown appears to have been a fillet or band, tied about the head, and being useful as well as ornamental by keeping up the hair.

It was by Alexander the Great and his successors that the crown was first worn in Greece as the symbol of royal rank.

Mrs. Jerome Kuhn of Ranger visited with homefolks here Sunday, and attended morning services at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butler, Don and Billy, visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan in Staff, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lois Groves and daughter, Mrs. James Hendrick, have moved back to their home here from Ranger.

Mrs. E. D. Nash and son Billy Ed, and Mrs. Grace Burke visit Nash, last week.

Mrs. Helen Mathis took ill last Friday night and was rushed to the City-County Hospital in Ranger. She was operated on Saturday morning and at this writing is getting along fine.

Mrs. W. E. Yoss, her mother from Longview, and a sister from Big Spring, and her brother Hillary Beckman from Roscoe, all came in Saturday.

Sgt. Joe Norton of Mississippi son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norton is spending his furlough with his parents.

Miss Joyce Hendricks of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, visited relatives here over the week end.

Pvt. Glenn Ferguson after spending his 30 day furlough with his mother here, Mrs. Nettie Ferguson and family, left Thursday of last week for Miami Beach, Florida.

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Tom Ferguson left recently for San Diego, California, having volunteered in the Navy.

Mrs. Ray Stewart and daughters, Peggy Jean and Jo Ann of Dallas, visited her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Wright and relatives in Eastland the past week end.

Mrs. G. A. Fox, Sr., who is working in Dallas, spent Sunday here with home folks.

Guests in the Dave Vermillion home Sunday were their children, Lt. and Mrs. James Ward Robertson and son Larry of Mississippi; Pfc. and Mrs. Bill Holder and daughter Nancy Ann, of Brownwood; and Mrs. Robert Hardy of Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Mrs. Anna Mae Williamson of Ft. Worth, was a week end visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sharp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Boggus and daughter Linda Sue of Eastland, spent Sunday here with her mother Mrs. Mary A. Wright, and Mrs. Wright accompanied them home for several days visit.

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Miss Eunice McMillon of Edinburg, Tex., has been visiting in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Dave Vermillion.

Miss Marcelle Kuhn has returned from John Tarleton College, Stephenville, having completed her summer course.

Miss Maxine James of Ranger visited her parents here last Sunday, and attended services at the Baptist church, Sunday morning.

Mr. Fred Yielding of Kilgore came in last week and is visiting in the home of his father, John D. Yielding.

D. A. Weems of Ranger, was a visitor in this community last Saturday.

Mrs. Barnhill and Mrs. Ida Simer are attending the meeting in Eastland at the Church of Christ, and they are hearing some wonderful sermons.

H. C. Nix has returned from East Texas, where he had been on a business trip.

Mrs. Ford's son, Bill, of Houston, has been visiting here and relatives in Ranger, and Colorado, City. He returned to his home in Houston, Sunday.

Lawrence Hughes, of Odessa is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Holt and daughter Darla Gay, and Billy Fox of Abilene, visited relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. Nettie House, is staying here and taking care of her mother, who is very ill, in the Rice home. Mr. House and family of Coahoma visited her the last week.

Mrs. Glenn Chancellor and children, left last Friday morning for Kingsville to join her husband who is at work there.

Max Bachman has returned from Dallas, where he visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. Essa Osborne.

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Many years ago, when your columnist first visited that area, three towns in a row along the sandy highway suggested the pioneer—Pioneer, Cross Plains. Rising the haste with which they had frowned down, with memories of days when from its bought an Indian lookout scanned a great sweep of country, perhaps for sight of a wagon that could be attacked or a herd of cattle that could be stolen the smoke of signals. Fires had risen from the crest of the summit.

In 1921, Pioneer was a struggling little settlement, with a schoolhouse, a church, a store or two, and a few houses. About 30 votes were cast at the box but some were those of farmers and livestock raisers who lived in the surrounding country. It was a region radiant with wild flowers if Spring brought rains but for much of the rest of the year, uninviting with its cactus, scrubby mesquite, rocks and sand.

But with the discovery of gusher oil by Tom Bryant, the population increased in a few months to 5,000. Business buildings for half a mile lined both sides of the road that became the main street—stores, hotels, lumber yards, pipe yards, supply houses, cafes, all of them revealing the haste with which they had been put up and devoid of paint except for the signs. And on the side streets, shacks and tents arose.

Fire, of course, was an ever-present hazard and several disastrous ones were narrowly prevented.

The most colorful day in Pioneer's history was the Fourth of July, 1922. The town's usual population was swelled by thousands lured by the special attractions and the regular sights of the oil boom town. This writer recalls that, on the way, our car stalled on the "high center" of the hard dirt road, so deeply had the ruts been cut by the heavy trucks and wagons—and it was a Model T, too, which stood almost as high as the bed of a buggy.

Plugs and hunting were flaunting everywhere in the business section of Pioneer that day. There were a carnival, a rodeo, a baseball game, and a patriotic program under an arbor, the principal speaker being the Hon. H. P. Breiford of Eastland, Former State Senator, of florid complexion, with handsome features surmounted by a shock of gray hair, and with the bearing, build, voice and vocabulary of a Webster—the county's foremost orator.

But Pioneer had a holiday atmosphere every day—crowds moving restlessly and endlessly in a shuffle along the board sidewalks, fumes of frying onions from a score of hamburger stands, vendors moving about with oil field souvenirs, men in the tiny offices (set off by waste-high railings) in hotel lobbies, looking at maps on the wall or at folding maps (these had been drawn from hip pockets and spread out on a table making deals sometimes in just a few minutes that involved many thousands of dollars).

**STUDENT POLITICIANS**  
AUSTIN, Tex. —University of Texas students are interested in national as well as campus politics, it is indicated by the fact that enthusiastic and substantially large student organizations face both the Roosevelt-Truman and the Dewey-Bricker presidential vice presidential tickets have been set up.

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A Scene Taken From the Picture Showing at Arcadia Today.



Charles Lughton in the title role, and Margaret O'Brien and Robert Young are starred in "The Canterville Ghost," with William Gargan.

**Sister, Wife Act Finally Topples**

DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—Two wives in the same house finally proved too many for Charles Thomas Mills, Dallas ex-convict. One of them finally got mad and complained to the District Attorney's Office.

Mills met his first wife at a movie and married her the next day.

Then a little while later he met the girl who became the second Mrs. Mills while playing a bass fiddle in a night club.

He introduced her to the first Mrs. Mills as his sister, and for some time the two wives lived together in the same apartment. All was harmonious until "sis-

**YOU'RE TELLING ME!**

By WILLIAM RITT  
Central Press Writer

**THOSE MOVIE STORY** football games are really better than real ones, says the man at the text desk—because the right team always wins.

Zadok Dumkopf opines that happy indeed is the husband who seeks into the oven and finds it in apple pie order.

Three hundred different varieties of birds are now flying south. What does this prove? The power of winter resort press agency?

Another question to which Grandpappy Jenkins says he never hopes to find the answer is: where do the picnic ants go in October?

ter" decided she didn't like the arrangement, and Mills, called before the District Attorney, signed a confession, admitting the possession of two wives.

The slim silhouette will continue for some time, says a fashion note. At least, we imagine, until the end of food rationing.

Adolf Hitler, getting soundly trounced on two fronts, is another fellow who doesn't believe in double-headers.

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Garden News

Miss Bess Thurman of Rising Star spent the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thurman.

Mrs. Mertie Wilson of Albany spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. George Clark and Mr. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gregg and family and Mrs. David Anderson of Odessa, and W. H. Anderson Jr. of Del. New Mexico, have returned to their homes after visiting in the homes of their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and brother, Joe Anderson.

Mrs. Julia Been is spending this week with her son, Elzo at Long Branch while Mrs. Been is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sid Davis at Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Earl Clark and son, of Holliday, and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sanders and son, of Idenham, have returned to their homes after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Clark.

Emsey Phillips, who has resumed his work at Station Hospital, Camp Bowie, writes that he has his old ward which is practically filled with about 100 patients.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wyatt and Joe Donald, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyatt were in Stephenville Sunday visiting C. M. Wyatt, Jr. who is attending John Tarleton College. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Abbott.

Mrs. Ethel Grant of Big Spring visited relatives here recently.

Bill Vinzell of Jayton visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maxwell and Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Barnett Sunday.

Lonzo Wyatt, wife and children of Cisco visited Mrs. Wyatt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Medford, Mrs. Ed Ramsey and Mrs. H. Hall attended a meeting of the Flatwoods Home Demonstration club at Flatwoods Monday at the home of Mrs. Sterling Turner when Miss Tankersley, County Home Demonstration agent, demonstrated fruit cake canning for sending over sea or for use at home. Eighteen No. 2 cans were processed. The hostess served punch and cake to most of the club membership and guests.

Bob Jackson entertained friends from John Tarleton College, Stephenville, over the week-end.

Sgt. James Callan Guy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Guy and who is with the United States Air Service Command somewhere in England, has won commendation for helping to shatter the world's record in handling aircraft engines. Before entering the air corp in June 1943, Sgt. Guy was employed through Civil Service as an aircraft engine mechanic. His wife resides in Denver, Colorado. He is a graduate of Carbon High School.

Bob Belmont F-1-c U. S. S. Kraken, who has been in submarine service at Manitowoc, Wis., spent the week-end here with his parents. He was enroute to New Orleans. His grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Boone, complimented him with a dinner on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. M. Stovall of DeLeon and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Huckabee of Fort Worth were here to visit with him.

Hubert Phillips came in Friday from service with the United States Seabees in the South Pacific.

Cadet James Frank Vaughn is now stationed at San Antonio Aviation Center where he is undergoing training. He is a graduate of Carbon High School. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Vaughn now reside at Suntown.

Pvt. Joe E. Ford, who has been confined to a hospital in California for some time because of a broken leg and ankle, is here on furlough visiting his parents Mrs. Ford, who is taking nurse training at Hays Memorial Hospital, Fort Worth, came home to be with her husband.

Pvt. Joe Anderson who has been on duty with the United States Marines in the Pacific for two years is home on sick leave. He was in the battle for Tarawa.

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IN HOLLAND: Airborne Infantrymen on Alert for Snipers



ON THE ALERT FOR SNIPERS, U. S. airborne infantrymen pass a burning truck as they shove up somewhere in Holland. Combined British Second Army and parachute forces have moved up to the Maas river in Holland. Signal Corps radiophoto. (International)

CHEANEY NEWS

By Mrs. Bill Tucker

Alex Miller, aged 81, died Monday at the home of his son, Charlie Miller after an illness of four weeks. Five other children survive him but only two of them could be present for the funeral: Mrs. Roxy Fairchild, Menard Texas and Andy Miller of Austin Texas.

Other relatives present were a brother, Jim Miller, age 88, of Brown, three nephews, Boge, George and Albert Miller, all of Ranger and one niece, Mrs. Joe Tucker of this Community.

Arrangements were in charge of the Morris Funeral home of Ranger with A. E. English, Methodist pastor conducting the service. Burial was in the Alameda Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Blackwell and sons of Ranger were visitors at the Cheaney Church of Christ Sunday morning.

They visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jess Blackwell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ellen Packwood, Mrs. Johnnie Pinto, Mrs. Jackie Stewart and Mrs. Mattie Walton, were callers in the Charlie Miller home Monday.

Bob Creswell, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Vealmore Texas, his wife and two children, Bryan and Bobbie Dee, are here on a short visit with Mrs. Creswell's father, M. L. Dave Love, her grandmother, Mrs. Anne Love and the other members of the family. Mrs. Creswell will be remembered as Nova Dee Love.

Mrs. Della Underwood, returned Monday from Ft. Worth where she spent a week's visit with her children. Mrs. D. J. Haxton and family and the Allen Underwood family and P. C. Charles Underwood, Tarrant Field.

Guests in the J. W. Case home from Thursday until Monday were her brother, Elmer Porter and his two daughters Misses Maice and Thelma Porter, of Canadian. Sunday afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker and Billy.

A number of friends and neighbors in this Community were notified of the burial at Ranger Monday afternoon of Mrs. Geo. Barton.

Mrs. Richard Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Love and Joe Tucker were in German, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamb of Breckenridge visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Calvert over the week end.

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- Sift together into bowl: 2 1/2 cups sifted GOLD MEDAL "Kitchen-tested" Enriched Flour, 1/4 or 4/8 or 5 tsp. baking powder, 1 tsp. salt, 1 1/2 cups sugar, 1/2 cup high grade vegetable shortening, 1 cup skimmed milk, 1 tsp. flavoring.

Beat vigorously with spoon (up and over motion) or mix with electric mixer on slow to medium speed for exactly two minutes by the clock. Scrape bowl frequently. You can rest a moment when beating by hand. Just count actual beating time.

- Add: 3/4 to 1 cup egg whites (4 large), unbeaten. Continue beating 2 more minutes (scraping bowl frequently). Pour into prepared pans. Bake 30 to 35 minutes in moderate oven (350°). Cool layers. Ice with favorite icing.

Use 4 tsp. double-action type (Clabber Girl, Calumet, Davis, K.C., etc.); 4 tsp. phosphate type (Rumford, Dr. Price's, etc.); 2 tsp. tartarum type. See cooking folders in Gold Medal sacks for other new-method recipes. \*WARNING! Flours vary. Use this recipe only with Gold Medal "Kitchen-tested" Flour. Gold Medal is unbleached. It acts as it always did with your other recipes. But don't try to adapt this new method to an old-method recipe.

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**News From CARBON**

(By special correspondent)  
 CARBON, Oct. 4 — Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gilbert of Breckenridge, and Mrs. J. B. Hutchings of Cisco were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stubblefield.

Mrs. W. W. Parker of Westover is spending the week here with her daughter, Mrs. T. G. Robertson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Craighood announce the arrival of a baby daughter, Friday, September 29th, at the Blackwell sanitarium in Gorman.

Mrs. H. A. Phillips is visiting relatives in Comanche.

Leo Huckabee and wife of Ft. Worth came Sunday to spend the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Boone, and sister and her husband Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Williams. Her nephew, Bob Belmont, accompanied them on their return to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Brown and daughter of Fort Worth are spending a portion of their vacation here with her mother, Mrs. Bob Murray.

Mrs. Cyril Wyatt and Joe spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. Wyatt at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker and children from Abilene visited in the home of Mrs. Walker's mother Mrs. V. C. Ables, Sunday.

Miss Katie Medford, who has been employed at the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation plant in Fort Worth has returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Stubblefield and Mack were in Dallas last week buying fall merchandise for the Carbon Trading Company.

Mrs. Carl Wilson of Cisco was a Carbon business visitor Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Clements were in Eastland Saturday visiting their daughter, Mrs. Armstrong and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Greenwood had as their Sunday dinner guests their children: Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Burleson and family of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Mart Greenwood; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar White, Rising Star, and also Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mansosa of Carbon.

Mrs. M. M. Carter has returned from a visit to her children in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Rebecca Vaughn spent the week in Breckenridge with her mother, Mrs. Gray.

**WHAT TO SEND—WHERE TO SEND IT**



- THE ZERO HOUR** for sending Christmas gifts to men and women of our fighting forces in every section of the globe fast approaches. It is presumed that by this time the importance of careful wrapping and extra-special care in addressing have been sufficiently impressed and standardized boxes are on the market. But what to send and where to send it? The Army and Navy have given a list of suggestions and these are indicated numerically above. Locate on the map the area to which a package is to be sent and then note the official suggestions which are:
- 1 EUROPEAN THEATRE**—American roast coffee and vacuum-type, clothing like coffee makers; canned sandwich-making materials, cloth. Like underwear, because extras are hard to get; cameras and film.
  - 2 MIDDLE EAST**—American dollar bills, wool swimming trunks, leather travel kits, brown civilian-type shoes; no perishable items.
  - 3 PERSIAN GULF**—Large-sized billfolds for large Iranian money; leather or fabric wrist-watch straps; hair oil, mouth wash and face lotion; bottle openers and can openers; tee shirts; sun glasses, moisture-proof cigarette cases; bowl or stick shaving cream.
  - 4 CHINA-BURMA-INDIA**—A special request from here seems to be for apparently: sun glasses also wanted.
  - 5 SOUTH PACIFIC**—Lighters, flashlights, sun glasses; highly seasoned snack foods for beer parties; radios, watches (very scarce and highly valued).
  - 6 PANAMA**—Money, golf and tennis balls, other athletic equipment; playing cards of good quality; musical instruments.
  - 7 ALASKA AND ALEUTIANS**—Radios, pipe tobacco, hunting knives, fishing equipment, leather craft and metal working outfits.
  - 8 HAWAII**—Money belts, shoeshine kits, khaki ties and socks, toilet articles, lighters, pipes and tobacco, swim trunks, flashlights.
  - 9 GREENLAND AND ICELAND**—Lighters, pipes and tobacco, toilet articles, flashlights, fountain pens, watches.

**HOME ECONOMICS CLASS HAS MEETING**

The second year Home Economics Class met Tuesday and elected officers for 1944 and 45. They are:

President—Inez Matthews; vice president—Mary Helen Vinson; program chairman—Jo Anna Stallings; social chairman—Betty Ann Deskebech; reporter—Neva Dawn.

The class meets twice a month on Fridays.

Successful Farming magazine suggests that if you send just one box to your serviceman that you include several smaller, individual wrapped packages inside the larger one. Five small packages are more fun than just one.

**Barbara Franklin Named Gold Star Girl Of County**

Barbara Franklin has been selected as having accomplished the most outstanding work among the Eastland county 4-H Club Gold Star candidates in the recent judging conducted by a committee consisting of Mrs. John Love, chairman of Council; Mrs. K. P. Kirk, chairman of Education Committee; Bobbie Neil Spurlin, gold star girl of 1943; and Betty Jo Purd, president of the Carbon 4-H Club. This committee visited the home of each of the seven candidates who were Barbara Franklin, Morton Valley grade 4-H Club; Wanda Fay Jones, Morton Valley High School 4-H Club; Jessie Lee Houser, Desdemona; Betty Baker, Olden; Dorothy Driver, Carbon; Mary Jean Ferrell, Alameda, and Elaine Williams, Pioneer.

Barbara has been a 4-H club member for 3 years, is a commissioned officer in the Eastland county 4-H Victory army with a rating of major, having completed 23 goals in the past two years.

The first year she was a club member she featured poultry with a hundred chicks in the flock. The fryers were sold to help buy a piano.

Barbara has an outstanding reputation in her community due to her unusual ability of giving team demonstrations. She has given team demonstrations on achievement programs, at club meetings and at the summer encampment.

This year she took Home Improvement as her project. She selected paint for her bedroom and helped her father repaint the walls and woodwork. A monochromatic color scheme was used in the bedroom. With the guidance of her mother, a dark blue wool rug was selected; light blue chintille bedspread; curtains with a floral design of pink and blue; and beige pink walls. The effect of the color scheme in the bedroom was most pleasing.

Barbara improved her study unit by varnishing her desk, making a cushion for her chair and providing a reading lamp.

The closet was made more convenient by adding shelves, a laundry bag and a shoe bag.

She helped her father fence the garden, then helped plant and cultivate the vegetables. She helped her mother can over 200 containers of fruit and vegetables. The care and arrangement of the canned foods in the pantry fell Barbara's lot.

Barbara takes an active part in all local and county wide 4-H activities.

**PERSONALS**

Mrs. M. H. Hagaman has returned from Italy where she attended the meeting of the executive committee of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Central Texas Conference of the Methodist church. While in Italy Mrs. Hagaman was the house guest of Mrs. Glad J. Bryan, formerly of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hummel have received word that their daughter Miss Edie Hummel, who has been critically ill at the Mercy Hospital at Chicago is slowly improved. Miss Hummel had just enrolled in the Chicago Conservatory of Music shortly before she became ill.

Friends have received word that Pfc. Joe C. Owenby is now stationed with the armed forces somewhere in China. His brother, Pvt. John A. Owenby is stationed at Ft. Lewis, Washington. The two are the sons of Mrs. Katie Owenby of Long Beach, California, formerly of Ranger.

Mrs. Johnie Bull has received word from her son, H. P. Ball A-M-3-c that he has arrived in the States and will arrive in Ranger on leave within a few days.

Chief Petty Officer William Roland Tully, United States Navy has been visiting his wife and two children Peggy Geraldine and Mickey of the Gholson Hotel. He returned Monday to his base at Fort Huachuca, California.

Mr. and Mrs. David D. Pickrell and son, Davy, left early this morning for Austin where they will be the guests of Mr. Pickrell's mother, Mrs. Annie Doon Pickrell, while Mr. Pickrell attends the University of Texas community school.

Mrs. Lee Dockery has returned from Ft. Worth where she was a patient in a hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Dockery have as their guest, Mrs. Dockery's brother, Bryan Tate, of Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. M. H. Brewer and Mrs. Scott Neal have returned to their home in Marlin after spending the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Croon.

**THE REST OF MY LIFE WITH YOU**  
 by Faith Baldwin

**CHAPTER FIFTEEN**

Irene shook her head and sat up. "I'm fine," she said calmly, "and for heaven's sake, you needn't worry about a diagnosis. I'll tell you... we're going to have a baby."

"That's fine news!" beamed Matthew. He took her in his arms and kissed her. "Loving, this is great!" He asked, "Have you seen Leming?"

"Today at lunchtime. It's true enough. I've suspected for quite a while, but I wasn't sure and—"

"Some nurse you turned out to be, and as for me—" He chuckled. Then he said firmly, "Out of the office you must go."

Irene said, "I'm all right really, let me stay on a little while longer if only to break in a new nurse. I know one, and I think she'd come. You remember her, don't you? Elizabeth Nelson. She was in my class."

"Nelson?" He frowned. "Tall blond girl, good figure?"

"That's the one," said Irene, laughing. "But it would be more to the point if you had remembered what a good nurse she is. She's tired of private duty and she wants to get married."

"Well," parried Matthew, "I don't like married women in an office, I—"

"How about me?"

"You're different. First thing you know Nelson will have a baby too."

"They won't be able to afford even marriage, for a long while," said Irene, "and by then perhaps, our baby—" she stopped and said it again, softly, wondering—"our baby will be walking and I can leave him, with Nellie, and—"

"You're way ahead of me," observed Matthew. He rose and looked down at her. "And it's time you went to bed. Doctor's orders."

"If Dr. Leming says I may stay on."

"Okay," Matthew agreed, "we'll leave it up to him. Boy, wait till Mother hears this!"

"She knows. I told her tonight."

He looked disappointed, a little crestfallen, and Irene said swiftly, "I'm sorry, dear. But she suspected something and I had to tell her, didn't I?"

"Of course." He rose, leaned down, and kissed her. "This call for a drink," he said as he went prowling out around the pantry and came back bearing a glass of champagne. He held it toward her and she touched the rim of the glass to her mouth. Matthew flung back his dark head and drank: "To my son!"

Irene watched him, smiling. She insisted upon going to the office the next morning. She felt remarkably well.

Matthew, between calls, managed to go to Dr. Leming's office. Leming—a big man, with enormous

**FACTOGRAPHS**

Jean Nicolet was the first white man known to have set foot on soil that is now the state of Wisconsin. He arrived at the mouth of the Fox river in 1624.

The Red Cross has sent cook books to war prisoners with recipes based on food in Red Cross packages, and on vegetables grown by the war prisoners.

James Russell Lowell wrote his poem, "The Dead House," after the death of his wife. He dedicated it to her memory.

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Barbara has an outstanding reputation in her community due to her unusual ability of giving team demonstrations. She has given team demonstrations on achievement programs, at club meetings and at the summer encampment.

This year she took Home Improvement as her project. She selected paint for her bedroom and helped her father repaint the walls and woodwork. A monochromatic color scheme was used in the bedroom. With the guidance of her mother, a dark blue wool rug was selected; light blue chintille bedspread; curtains with a floral design of pink and blue; and beige pink walls. The effect of the color scheme in the bedroom was most pleasing.

Barbara improved her study unit by varnishing her desk, making a cushion for her chair and providing a reading lamp.

The closet was made more convenient by adding shelves, a laundry bag and a shoe bag.

She helped her father fence the garden, then helped plant and cultivate the vegetables. She helped her mother can over 200 containers of fruit and vegetables. The care and arrangement of the canned foods in the pantry fell Barbara's lot.

Barbara takes an active part in all local and county wide 4-H activities.

**FACTOGRAPHS**

Jean Nicolet was the first white man known to have set foot on soil that is now the state of Wisconsin. He arrived at the mouth of the Fox river in 1624.

The Red Cross has sent cook books to war prisoners with recipes based on food in Red Cross packages, and on vegetables grown by the war prisoners.

James Russell Lowell wrote his poem, "The Dead House," after the death of his wife. He dedicated it to her memory.

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