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# U.S. Warns Finland On Peace Stand

## SCHEDULES FOR TOURNAMENT ANNOUNCED

The opening game of the District 9 AA basketball tournament will be played at the Recreation building in Ranger, Friday morning at 10 o'clock with members of the Weatherford team and the Breckenridge team meeting. At 11:00 o'clock Friday morning the Stephenville and Cisco capers will meet and at 2:30 Friday afternoon Brownwood will play the winner of the Weatherford-Breckenridge game. At 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon the Ranger team will meet the winner of the Stephenville-Cisco game and two games will be played Friday night beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The games will start again Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock will be resumed Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and again Saturday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Teams from the towns of Cisco, Mineral Wells, Breckenridge, Brownwood, Stephenville, Weatherford and Ranger will complete in the contest. Final plans for the tournament were made at a meeting of representatives from the schools of the various towns and held Monday evening at the Ranger school office.

## Hodges Oak Park 4-H Club Learns To Make Brooder

The Hodges Oak Park 4-H Club boys held their regular 4-H meeting Feb. 3, at 1:15 p. m. The boys were given a demonstration on making a home made lamp brooder for baby chicks by Floyd Lynch, county agent. Victory garden plans were made and each member agreed to have a victory garden. Plans to have an achievement program in the near future were made. Miss Lillian Strain, principal of Hodges Oak Park, is cooperating with the boys and girls by letting them have charge of assembly program where the boys and girls will be awarded their achievement certificates for work they have completed. New officers installed were: Billy Quinn, president; Monte Ray Stewart, vice-president; Russel Edwards secretary; Buddy Hamrick reporter. J. W. Elder was elected sponsor. The boys made plans to attend the Eastland County Livestock Show, March 4 and if possible the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show on 4-H Club day, when passes will be given.

## Dragoo Recitals To Be On Tuesday And Wednesday

Winter recitals for the Dragoo Studio of Music of Eastland will be presented Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week at the First Methodist church in Eastland and the public has been invited to attend. Among those from Ranger who will appear on the programs are Misses Marjorie Small, Rosemary Bruce, Frances Ann Eubank, Anne Matthews, Helen McAnelly, and Richard and Robert Martin, and Rita Beth Perlestein. Lida Jane Smith and Charles David and Jimmie Martin.

## First WAC Wins Soldier Of Week

POCATELLO, Idaho (UP)—There is no doubt about it. Women are invading the man's world. For months, various Army men have been named "Soldier of the Week" at Goven Field. But the latest award, which is based on "soldierly appearance and knowledge of military courtesy," was made to Cpl. Elmer Price of Oremburg, S. C. She is the first Wac to receive the honors.

## GI SLED DOGS FORM MOTOR POOL AT HOME

NOME, Alaska (UP)—The Army's strangest "motor pool" is stationed at this Far North outpost, where 43 yelping sled dogs are quartered in individual doghouses, each with its own service record and serial number like every other GI. Bosses of the canine motor pool officially known as the Post (Quartermaster) Kennels, are Cpl. Albert L. Warner of White Cloud, Mich., who has worked with dog teams for more than 2 years and Blackie, a veteran lead dog slated for retirement this winter. Blackie, eight years old, battle-scarred and disfigured by a tumor on his face came from the Arctic area around Kotzebue Sound, north of Nome.

Another pair of corporals, a brother team, Joel and Rex Thrasher of Gravette, Ark., help care for the dogs, train them and drive the teams when they are sent out on various missions. The dogs usually are worked in a team of seven, consisting of the lead dog and paired off behind him—two swing dogs, two intermediates, and two wheel dogs, the latter pair harnessed directly in front of the sled. Most of the Eskimos around here use a "free" lead dog, which travels unharnessed, but the Army hitches up the lead dog so he works with the rest.

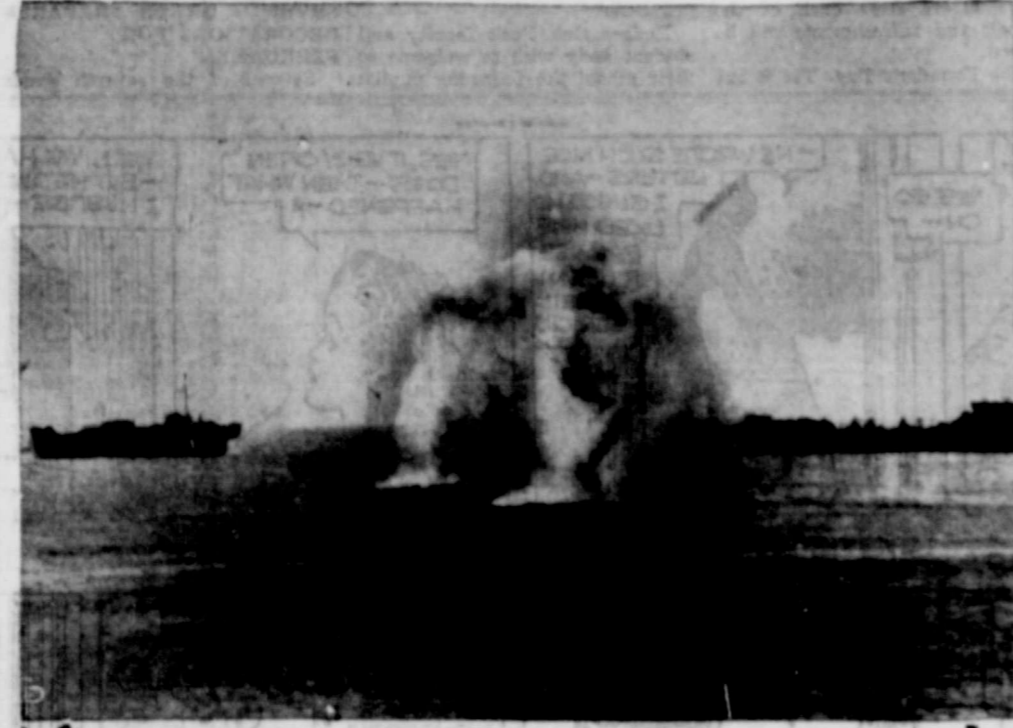
The kennels' fastest team is the "Carey team," named after Al Carey, a soundough who came to Alaska in '98 and became known as the "Speed King" of the Debar peninsula for his swift dog teams. Members of this team, of doubtful ancestry and from a strain bred by Carey, are similar to German Shepherds in appearance. The biggest worry of the corporals are dog fights which leave many sled dogs in the sick bay. Mike, a big, shaggy brute who almost always starts a fight before getting harnessed, is the worst trouble maker.

The dogs' life has many GI aspects. Like others serving in the armed forces they receive shots from the medics regularly—for rabies and distemper. One advantage they have over other soldiers is that they do not have to listen to the Articles of War, but on the other hand, they are fed only once a day—a dog food with a cereal base made from rice, oatmeal or cornmeal, with meat added when available.

## JAP RUMOR HAD ESKIMOS MARRYING DOUBLE QUICK

BETHEL, Alaska (UP)—When Eskimo couples in the lower Kuskokwim River villages recently began trekking upriver to this backwoods town to be married, and also expressed vehement preference for the double ring ceremony, the river missionaries congratulated themselves. It seemed to them their teachings were beginning to have a powerful effect. But Maj. Marvin Marston, Seattle, Wash., organizer of the Alaska Territorial Guard among the Eskimos, turned up another reason for the Eskimo's sudden interest in orthodox matrimony. Someone, the Eskimos would not say who, had told them that if the Japs landed on the Alaskan coast, only those persons wearing wedding rings would be spared. Now that the unusual rumor has been spiked Bethel's marriage mill has taken a slump.

## GERMAN BOMBS MISS TARGETS IN ANZIO HARBOR



TWO NAZI BOMBS BOOMED HARMLESSLY during an attack on Allied ships in the Tyrrhenian sea just outside Anzio harbor, Italy. This U. S. Army Signal Corps photo shows two enemy bombs that missed their targets and dropped into the sea, sending up huge geysers of water. (International Soundphoto)

## MARINE RAIDERS IN ACTION BEHIND JAPANESE LINES



IN A DARING LANDING BEHIND JAP LINES on Bougainville, Marine raiders and paratroopers attack an enemy supply area, capture a Jap field piece, left background, and turn it against the enemy. In this official United States Marine Corps photograph, the Leathernecks are shown picking off Japanese snipers, perched in trees, and who are attempting to knock out the field piece. (International)

## Alameda, Ranger Basket Ball Teams To Meet Tonight

Ranger boys and girls basket ball teams will play a double header with the Alameda teams this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Recreation building, according to an announcement made this morning by Coach Don Martin. Both of the Ranger teams were winners in two games played Monday evening at the Recreation building in opposition to the Carbon teams. The Ranger boys took their game by a score of 32 to 13 with Noel Dabbs being high scorer man with a total of 10 points. The Ranger girls defeated the Carbon girls by a score of 41 to 15 and high scorer in the tilt was Dorothy Wymer.

## Russian Population 220,000,000 by 1970

NEW YORK, (UP)—Russia, the only industrial nation in the world with a fast growing, young population of from 220,000,000 to 251,000,000 Fortune magazine predicts in its current issue. German population should have declined to approximately 70,000,000 in the same year, the magazine said. The progress of industrialization with resultant higher living standards is said to be responsible for the lowering of birth rates. The article pointed to the stabilization and expected decline of population in Europe, the British Empire and the United States.

## Mrs. Hancock Is Made Orchestra Concert Mistress

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Murrell have received word that their daughter, Mrs. Wesley C. Hancock, the former Miss Muriel Dean Murrell, has been made concert mistress for the Symphony orchestra at T. S. C. W. at Denton, where Mrs. Hancock is majoring in home economics. Mrs. Hancock will play first violin as the lead and will take solo parts in the numbers. She is an accomplished violinist and for many years appeared in programs over this part of the state. During her residence here she was violinist at the First Baptist church and played with the Dragoo Violin Octette. She began the study of violin when less than four years of age and first studied with the late Evelyn Long Brown. Before entering school she began study with Miss Wilda Dragoo of Eastland and until the time of her marriage continued her studies in violin. At the present she is not taking violin lessons but is keeping up her music through collegiate activities.

## War Dead Record To Be Preserved

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla (UP)—Pictures and data of Oklahoma servicemen who have given their lives in World War II are going to be a voluminous cabinet at the state historical society building to be recorded in a permanent history of this era. Muriel Wright, assistant research editor of the historical group, said the society wrote mothers as soon as a death is announced in order that they might get the information before the family moves.

## Morton Valley Boy Gets Papers On Jersey Heifer

Bobby Gene Harrison of Morton Valley 4-H Club has received the registration papers on the Jersey Heifer which he won in the Sears Roebuck "Cow, Sow, and Hen" Contest. Bobby had 1st choice in selecting his heifer for having the Grand Champion Gilt in 7 counties. "Daffodil Xena Design Sybil" was dropped April 1st, 1943. Her sire was "Sybil Blondine Lad" and dam was "Brampton Daffodil Sybil". She was bred by DeGenerese Breeding farms of Waco, Texas. This heifer will be exhibited at our Eastland County Livestock Show to be held March 4th, 1944.

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## \$20,000 BOND SALE BOOSTS DRIVE TOTAL

Sales of bonds in Ranger for the Fourth War Loan today at noon had reached a total of \$120,386.05, according to figures released by the chairman, W. F. Crager. D. L. Shelby, manager of Montgomery Ward and Company in Ranger, announced Monday that an additional \$20,000 purchase of bonds had been allotted to the Ranger store, bringing to a total of \$40,000 the amount of bonds purchased for the local store in the Fourth Loan. The officials of the big company announced Monday that to date the system of stores has purchased 50 million dollars in bonds in the current drive. Ranger has until the fifteenth of February to raise the balance of the quota which is \$136,000. Approximately \$16,000 must be raised in the six remaining days of the drive.

## Carbon Cotton Association To Meet On Saturday

J. Q. Eakin, President of the Carbon Cotton Improvement Association is calling a meeting at Cotton at 7:30 p. m. on Saturday, Feb. 12th, at 3 o'clock p. m. The purpose of the meeting is to elect new officers and to enroll new members that are interested in qualifying for Class A & B Seed. The Government is paying 72c per bushel subsidy on Class A seed and 32c per bushel on Class B seed. Eakin urges everybody that grows at the Keys Gin to be present, for if good seed are to be purchased next year, it must be attended to immediately.

## Mechanics Find Souvenirs In Overseas Planes

SACRAMENTO, (UP)—Aircraft mechanics are ready for any thing when a plane comes in for repairs at the Sacramento Air Depot, the Air Service Command control station in Northern California to "Keep 'Em Flying" back to theaters of war. The mechanics discover damaged parts where repairs are indicated, but they also discover and uncover some unusual mementos of world-wide combat. Forgotten, lost, and strayed articles range from fier's clothing to bits of straw and foliage that once grew in Sicily or on Guadalcanal. Most unusual discovery was a bird's nest with four speckled eggs, found on the wing of a B-24 that supposedly had never been down to earth except for repairs. One pursuit ship carried twigs and foliage which seemed to come from Guadalcanal. Workers took them home for souvenirs. So far, no tropical monkeys or snakes have stopped to see the world, save the hopeful aircraft mechanics.

## James Brown Is Injured Monday In Car Accident

James Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Brown was slightly injured in an accident on Highway 80 East, when a car driven by Sgt. Cicero Harris struck a muddied shoulder of the road and overturned. Harris and Gerald Jennings, another passenger, were not hurt. It was stated that the car passed a truck and in pulling back to the right struck the mud. The car, it was reported turned over three times. Brown who has been with a construction battalion in Honolulu was to have reported for enlistment with the armed forces Thursday.

## Head-Lighters Top List Of Game Outlaws In Texas

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—A "head-lighter" is a person who uses artificial light for illegal killing of deer at night, and to state game wardens he ranks about the top of the list of game outlaws. Particularly in Southwest Texas and especially in the brush country—the "head-lighter" operates. Using a strong carbide or battery light, the game outlaw catches the deer in its beam, and the elusive animal is temporarily blinded, making it an easy target. Valgene, W. Lehmann, State Game Commission biologist, says crippling loss is high, and observes: "Most night hunters are after meat, not bucks; and does and fawns are usually preferred to males. The process is about as sporting as clubbing a mother bird on her nest." Head-lighting increases in late summer, but peak of the illegal shooting is from about Sept. 1, through December. Legal hunting season is from Nov. 16 through Dec. 31. Lehmann says during hunting season "city hunters either too lazy or too incompetent to kill a deer legally" swell the violations. When caught by game wardens the head lighters usually have tailor-made excuses such as professing to shoot at mountain lions, bob cats or even rabbits—though armed with heavy game rifles. Professional head lighters are always outlaws, and considerable sleuthing is required to run them down. They work either in cars or on horseback. For weeks Lehmann relates, game wardens and biologists worked on solving a case in Jim Wells county where head lighters were making continued trips into a ranch and killing deer. Many attempts to trap them failed. Finally at the spot where a kill had been made the wardens found an eyelet which had been cut from a lace boot. Searching houses the next day, wardens found the boot which had been cut because the eyelet galled the hunter's leg. The boots had been borrowed and confessions soon were obtained. Lehmann believes more wardens are needed to combat the head lighting menace, since wardens cannot work day and night. He concludes: "A special night squad or two or three pairs of wardens to move into 'hot' situations without advance notice and blanket them as long as necessary to catch offenders appear logical."

## McLaughlins To Be Presented In Radio Broadcast

According to word just received from Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin, member of her family now on the Pacific coast will be presented in a short wave broadcast from San Francisco, Tuesday evening sometime about 7:30 to 8 o'clock. It was not stated from which station the broadcast would be sent. The broadcast will be called "An Hour With The McLaughlin Family" and those who will take part are Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin and their son, Gordon and his family. Mr. McLaughlin recently went to California and went to work for a ship construction company after having retired from active service with an oil company. He has qualified as a Marine pipe fitter and is taking a course in modern ship building. The son has been very active in affairs of the Marine ship company with which he has been employed for several years.

## Nazis Lose Last Hold On Dnieper

LONDON, (UP)—Converging Russian armies hurled the Germans from their last foothold on the east bank of the lower Dnieper River today, captured the great Ukrainian mining center of Nikopol, and smashed an entire Nazi army group of 50,000 to 75,000 men holding out in that area.

## EITHER PEACE WITH BRITAIN, RUSSIA OR FACE CONSEQUENCES

WASHINGTON (UP)—The United States has renewed its warnings to Finland that it must make peace with the Soviet Union and Britain or face the consequences, Secretary of State Cordell Hull told a press conference today. The warning had previously been reported from Stockholm to have been sent within the past two weeks. It was in answer to questions out of the Stockholm dispatches that Hull made his statement. The American government, he said, has recently taken occasion to say to the Finnish government that the responsibility for the consequences of Finland's collaboration with Germany and continuance in a state of war with a number of our Allies, including the Soviet Union and the British Commonwealth of Nations, must be borne solely by the Finnish government. Hull noted that this government had made similar expressions to Finland in the past. The revelation renewed American pressure coincided with the current Russian aerial offensive against Helsinki, the Finnish capital.

## First Lady May Visit Caribbean

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt said today that she is considering a trip to the Caribbean Area to visit army and navy bases. Soldiers in that area, she said, she had been told, are struggling against a feeling of loneliness and isolation. She said she thought a visit with servicemen there would be of some value in giving them a feeling of being appreciated.

## Late Bulletins

WASHINGTON, (UP)—The Navy announced today the loss of two American submarines—the 1525-ton Cisco and 890-ton S-44—presumably while raiding Japanese supply lines in the Pacific. WASHINGTON, (UP)—The Senate today rejected for the second time the restrictive Taft amendment to soldier vote legislation and moved toward possible approval of the administration-backed Federal Ballot Proposal. LONDON (UP)—A devastating earthquake rocked Turkey's Ankara Province this morning for the second time in a week, and radio Ankara announced that 105 persons were killed and more than 100 injured. BUENOS AIRES (UP)—The German military attaché in Buenos Aires and Japan's naval attaché are being held incommunicado in their homes by Argentine authorities, it was announced officially today.

## THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Cloudy with thunderstorms this afternoon and in east portion tonight. Wednesday partly cloudy and cooler. Cooler in west and north portions. Fresh to strong winds.

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### Cross Roads News

Curtis and Jack Blackwell were in Ranger, Thursday. F. E. Ferrell and J. R. Hale were in Ranger for the Livestock sale Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Woods were in Ranger this week. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blackwell were in Ranger this week. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Faircloth have moved to the Gus Reynolds place. East Blackwell and family, and Lynn Gentry and family were Mar- ran visitors last Sunday, they visited in the Deon Gentry home. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler visited Sunday in the home of Mr. F. E. Ferrell. Mrs. O. B. Ables and sons were in Ranger shopping Thursday. J. R. Hale visited in the home of F. E. Ferrell Saturday. Curtis Blackwell and family visited in the home of Herman Mer- gon Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blackwell at- tended the ball game at Alameda Wednesday night. Evelyn Neger spent Wednes- day night with Mary Ferrell. Mrs. Lee Bishop and children was at the ball game at Alameda Wednesday night.

### "WHITE COLLAR MAN"

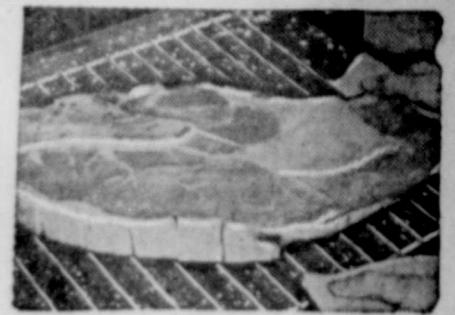


### University Shows Jobs For Women Are At The Peak

NEW YORK (UP)—Miss Mary A. Wegener, acting secretary of appointments of Columbia University, said in her annual report to Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president that the demand for univer- sity-trained women to fill full time jobs rose 153 per cent last year, while the demand for men decreased 37 per cent. Salaries reached a new peak and the 1943 earnings of men and women placed by the Columbia of- fice aggregated nearly \$2,000,000. Miss Wegener said. Placements of women in full time positions were 53 per cent over 1942. Her report showed that earn- ings of students and graduates in- creased seven per cent during 1943 and that women over 40 found employment readily. "This is a peak period for women's professional advancement," Miss Wegener said. "Re- quests for women graduates made to the Appointments Office num- bered 2,468. These openings for women were in a wide variety of fields, including transportation, manufacturing, banking and in- vestments, insurance, engineering, publishing, art, labor relations, personnel, merchandising, govern- ment agencies and public utilities. There was even one in farm man- agement."

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Dona Blackwell visited in the home of her uncle, Willis Blackwell Thursday evening. Noel and Alvin Woods were in Ranger Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sullivan were at Alameda Wednesday night. Lynn Gentry is working in Ranger. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Ainsworth and children were in Ranger this week end.

**Boy Scouting 34 Years Old All Out In War**  
NEW YORK (UP)—The Boy Scouts of America, celebrating their 34th anniversary this week, have participated in 45 war service projects in addition to their regular scouting activities in the past two years, their national headquarters have announced. Scouts in 1942 followed nearly 25 per cent of all paper salvaged in the first waste paper drive, and are now busy in the second campaign at the request of Donald M. Nelson, War Production Board Chairman.

During the 1943 agricultural season, members of the scouting movement gave more than 100,000,000 hours of labor—equivalent to the full time services of 25,000 agricultural workers for one year—in food production and conservation activities. Additional farm service camps are planned for the coming summer to meet the expected increase demands for agricultural help. More than 215,000 Scouts have qualified as OWI "Dispatch Bear- ers," distributing and placing gov- ernment posters and other litera- ture. All scouts also have been ac- tive in the Fourth War Loan Cam- paign, soliciting bond orders throughout the country. Since Feb. 8, 1919, more than 11,400,000 men and boys have been identified with the scouting movement in the United States, na- tional headquarters said. More than 1,575,000 Scouts, Cub and adult volunteer leaders are now associated with the movement. Former scouts in the armed forces have distinguished them- selves on world battlefronts—400 have been decorated for heroism in this war.



**TO PREPARE THEIR OWN SPECIAL DISHES**  
"It's fun, isn't it?" Andrea said dolefully. "Yes, and . . . and even though . . ." Beth sniffed and swallowed the lump in her throat. ". . . to- morrow won't be like other Christ- mases, we'll enjoy it, won't we?" "You bet!" Andrea fell into her arms and they cried for about ten minutes until they smelled the cookies burning.

Wakened by the lovely sound of church bells on Christmas morn- ing, Beth remembered the first time she had heard them in Wash- ington and how glad she was to be away from Andrea and the things of her past, and now they brought her back to them, and the knowl- edge that nothing of which one is ever a part can be put from one if it is meant to be.

They were going to church on Christmas morning, she and An- drea. She dressed and made her bed and moved their presents from a chair where they had left them to a table where she put up a little tree. It was a private affair be- tween them that this was for the baby.

Nylon stockings from Andrea to Beth. A white satin, flower-sprigged quilted bed-jacket for Andrea from Beth. Six detective novels for An- drea and a beautifully-bound copy of The Oxford Book of English Verse for Beth—from Dennis. Note-paper and woolly mittens, a wooden terris with a chain to ad- dress to a lamp, an old silk ker- chief, these were Andrea's gifts from girls in the house, who had given Beth bridge cards, note- paper, handkerchiefs, a little pillow for her bed, other gew-gaws, moth- traps and the like. Andrea's shop had given her, in lieu of the money she had hoped for, a handsome brilliant clip. Mr. Blade had prosai- cally presented Beth with a very welcome brand-new \$20 bill. It re- posed with her \$500 in the toe of an old slipper on a shelf in her closet.

"I felt very close to Jim," Andrea said when they came out at dusk, and as Beth hadn't the heart to tell her they couldn't afford a taxi to take them to the Blakes. Marion and Bert had been told about the marriage, not about the baby who was coming.

Marion drew Andrea into the bedroom and tried to say how op- ery they were, but Andrea, busy snuffing her hair out, said, "Thank you, Marion, but don't be sad to- day. Jim wouldn't want me to be, or Beth. She's the one who's going

to have it, isn't it?" Andrea said go on as if it hadn't happened. "Vivibly relieved, Marion began to chatter about their plans. She had, she said, invited Harry Cole to dinner because he was alone and she hoped Andrea wouldn't mind. "Mind? I'm delighted. I'm going to need Harry for a beau again. Jim wanted me to have a good time, you know."

Beth, powdering her nose, won- dered how Andrea could talk about beaux. At least, she thought it was a good idea that one of them wasn't feeling too low in spirit. She wished she could be more like her.

The day was something like that Thanksgiving Day that now seemed to belong to a remote past. There were Bert, mixing cocktails, and Harry, fiddling with the radio, and Marion, leaning from the kitchen to the living room with cooking fork in hand, and Andrea, sitting on the floor listening to the carols come over the air.

Only a month ago they had been making clothes and fixing a trunk for Andrea to take away. Something hot burned in Beth's eyes and would have spilled had she not got a grip on herself. A year ago they had been three, An- drea and Jim, and herself. Another year they would be three, too, she and Andrea, and the baby. And where would they all be then?

Dinner was at four and, because there was an early winter dusk, Marion had lighted tall tapers that flickered over the table. Deep red roses, like dusky red velvet, nestled in moss green leaves. A parade of white waxen angels marched in a circle around the flower bowl. Napery and silver gleamed in five places as Bert took his place at the head and Marion carried in the great silver platter bearing a steaming, succulent turkey and put it before them.

"Remember Thanksgiving?" she said, realizing too late that she shouldn't have said it, remembering Andrea's remark that it was unlucky to celebrate a holiday be- fore it came.

"Good old Vernon was here then."

"What do you hear from him?" someone asked.

"He's closing up the garage," Marion said. "It's got a fine job with an aircraft manufacturer. He wrote you that, didn't he, Beth?"

Beth said, "What did you say?" She was thinking that if she had a home like Marion's, Andrea and the baby would always have a home. A man like Vernon would always have a home and a heart large enough to take them in.

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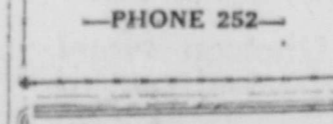
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### TRUCKS JOIN BOND DRIVE

NEW YORK, (UP)—More than 15,000 Railway Express trucks have been turned into rolling posters for the Fourth War Loan Drive, with exhortations to buy bonds plastered conspicuously on their sides.

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SEE Montgomery Ward & Co., for 2 and 3 star chicks. We have them.

FOR SALE—Wagon, team, and harness, ready to go. Cash or terms. A. J. Ratliff.

FOR SALE—Feed mill with hay cleaner and motor with dry gas carburetor. Tidwell and Fuqua, Desdemona.

YOUR DIET—Is it right for your ailment? Diabetes, suffers organic disturbances can avail themselves services leading dietitian; associated prominent hospitals, foremost dietetic research specialists and physicians. Write specifying present diet, nature of ailment. Special introductory fee one dollar for dietetic analysis and individual diet. Mrs. Field, Box 2 Canal Street Station, New York.

WANTED AT ONCE—Waitresses good pay, room and board. Paramount Coffee Shop.

WANTED TO RENT—Furnished Hotel or Apartment House, Room 228, Gholson Hotel.

## Society, Clubs

### Founders Day Tea To Be Wednesday

The annual Founders Day Tea will be given by the City Council of Parents and Teachers Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at the Recreation building. The affair will be a seated tea and the following program will be presented: Welcome Address, Mrs. Saule Perlestein, President; Founders Day Address, Mrs. C. E. Maddocks; Cooper School Program at 3:10; Child Study Association program at 3:25 o'clock; Young school program at 3 o'clock; Hodges Oak Park program at 3:55 and the High school and Ranger Junior College program at 4:10. A retirement of the flag ceremony by Troop 33 of the Boy Scouts will be presented at the closing number on the program.

### Doris Roberts On ACC Dorm Council

Doris Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Roberts of Olden,

### CLASSIFIED

WANTED—Bore 20-inch bicycle in good condition. Mrs. S. D. Freular, Box 318.

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

NOTICE—BABY CHICKS—Three A A Quality Blood Treated Flocks Order Now—War Spring Delivery.—Dunn Hatchery & Feed, Telephone 837, 107 East 9th Street, Cisco Texas.

FOR SALE—Zenith Electric radio 606 Mosquito.

LOST—Between my home and Ranger, Sunday, January 16, one 22 Remington Pump Rifle. For reward notify O. C. Bowen, Route 2, Ranger.

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NOTICE—During February—5 Photos 50c Delbert Capps 110 So. Austin.

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at a birthday party which will be given by the Lodge Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the 100P Hall. The three to be honored are Fred Witt, Bill Rainwater, and Ray Todd.

Ladies of the Rebekah Lodge are cordially invited to attend as are all members of the Odd Fellows. A program of fun has been planned and refreshments will be served.

### W.M.U. Has Business Meeting On Monday

The monthly business meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church was held at the church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock with the president, Mrs. L. L. Bruce, presiding. Reports of the officers and chairmen of the standing committees were heard and a devotional was given by Mrs. George Rogers.

### PERSONALS

L. L. S. Waddington of the Abilene Army Air Base was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Lottie Davenson, Monday. Elvin Rapp is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

### New Era Club To Meet On Wednesday

The New Era Club will meet Wednesday, Feb. 9, at 4 p. m. with Mrs. J. L. Turner, Breckenridge Highway. All members are urged to attend.

### Three Odd Fellows To Be Entertained

Three members of the Odd Fellows Lodge will be complimented



## HELP HIM GET THAT LONG DISTANCE CALL THROUGH TONIGHT

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Specialist A 3/c Charlie Hargrave stationed at New Orleans is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hargraves.

Miss Mary Ward and Miss Marie Raugh of Ft. Worth were the week end guests of Miss Ward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ward.

Charles Marlow of Arizona and Ranger is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Electricians Mate Third Class Herman Bryan who is serving with the United States Navy is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arrendale were in Eastland Saturday night to attend the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Ann Sikes and Lt. Clyde Hall, Jr. were Messrs. and Messrs. Charles Dean, Arthur Marrel, J.W. Mooney and Miss Rita Mooney, Dr. and Mrs. Ross Hodges Mrs. W. C. Gorman, and Mrs. James Sanders.

Mrs. Rose Michael of Detroit, Michigan, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Feulner and her brother, Morris Levelle.

Pvt. Bill Getts has returned to Camp Wolters at Mineral Wells after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Getts.

Among those from Ranger who were in Eastland Saturday night to attend the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Ann Sikes and Lt. Clyde Hall, Jr. were Messrs. and Messrs. Charles Dean, Arthur Marrel, J.W. Mooney and Miss Rita Mooney, Dr. and Mrs. Ross Hodges Mrs. W. C. Gorman, and Mrs. James Sanders.

Miss Dorothy Henry has returned to Ft. Worth after spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henry.

Miss Mochell Moore of Midlothian was the week end guest of Mrs. Ven White.

Hall walker left Monday for a trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Phillips of Terrell are here for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. E. E. Johnson underwent major surgery at the West Texas Hospital Monday.

Mrs. E. A. Ferguson is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. Mary Young has returned from Big Spring where she visited with relatives.

### AID OUR FIGHTING MEN

Join the WAVES

### Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

COUNTY CLERK  
H. V. (Hup) Galloway, re-election  
W. V. (Virgil) Love

COUNTY JUDGE  
C. H. (Harl) O'Brien

COUNTY TREASURER  
Mrs. Ruth (Garland) Branton  
For Re-election

For Tax Assessor/Collector:  
Clyde S. Karballitz

DISTRICT CLERK  
John White (Re-Election.)

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.  
HENRY DAVENPORT.

Justice of Peace Precinct 2  
Charles Bobo

Friends have been advised that Pvt. Paul Bullock who is stationed with the Air Corps at Sheppard Field is in the field hospital suffering with pneumonia.

Bond Slogan Now On Planes—NEW YORK (UP)—A familiar legend is missing from the Transcontinental and Western Air planes today. Replacing "The Transcontinental Line" on the fuselage of the airliners is a new slogan, in big red letters: "Victory is in the air Buy Bonds."

### Chiropractic

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**E. R. GREEN, D.C.**  
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### "Sulfa, Please!"

A WOUNDED AMERICAN BOY lies on a jungle trail in New Guinea. A companion stoops over him. "What can I do, fella?" "Sulfa, please. They got me pretty bad." And into the stricken man's wound goes the wonder drug that will fight off infection.

Few American women know that the same used cooking fats they save in their kitchens to provide this boy with shells and bullets also help to make sulfa drugs, vaccines and scores of other battlefield essentials. No material of war that you can help provide means more in terms of his life or death. Are you saving your used cooking fats? Even the blackest fat yields crystal-clear glycerine. The need is so urgent that for every pound of fat you turn in, your butcher will give you 4¢ and two meat ration points, free. Save them in any kind of tin can, not glass. Rush them to your meat dealer. Start doing it today!

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No. 174

# U.S. Warns Finland On Peace Stand

## SCHEDULES FOR TOURNAMENT ANNOUNCED

The opening game of the District 9 AA basket ball tournament will be played at the Recreation building in Ranger, Friday morning at 10 o'clock with members of the Weatherford team and the Breckenridge team meeting.

## Hodges Oak Park 4-H Club Learns To Make Brooder

The Hodges Oak Park 4-H Club boys held their regular 4-H meeting Feb. 3, at 1:15 p. m.

## Dragoo Recitals To Be On Tuesday And Wednesday

Winter recitals for the Dragoo Studio of Music of Eastland will be presented Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week at the First Methodist church in Eastland and the public has been invited to attend.

OPA RATION CALENDAR Feb. 8, 1944. Gasoline - In 17 States and D. C. in Eastern area, A-8 coupons expire at midnight today.

## GI SLED DOGS FORM MOTOR POOL AT HOME

NOME, Alaska (UP)—The Army's strangest "motor pool" is stationed at this Far North outpost, where 43 yelping sled dogs are quartered in individual dog-houses, each with its own service record and serial number like every other GI.

Bosses of the canine motor pool officially known as the Post (Quartermaster) Kennels, are Cpl. Albert L. Warner of White Cloud, Mich., who has worked with dog teams for more than 2 years and Blackie, a veteran lead dog slated for retirement this winter.

The dogs usually are worked in a team of seven, consisting of the lead dog and—paired off behind him—two swing dogs, two intermediates, and two wheel dogs, the latter pair harnessed directly in front of the sled.

Another pair of corporals, a brother team, Joel and Rex Thrasher of Gravette, Ark., help care for the dogs, train them and drive the teams when they are sent out on various missions.

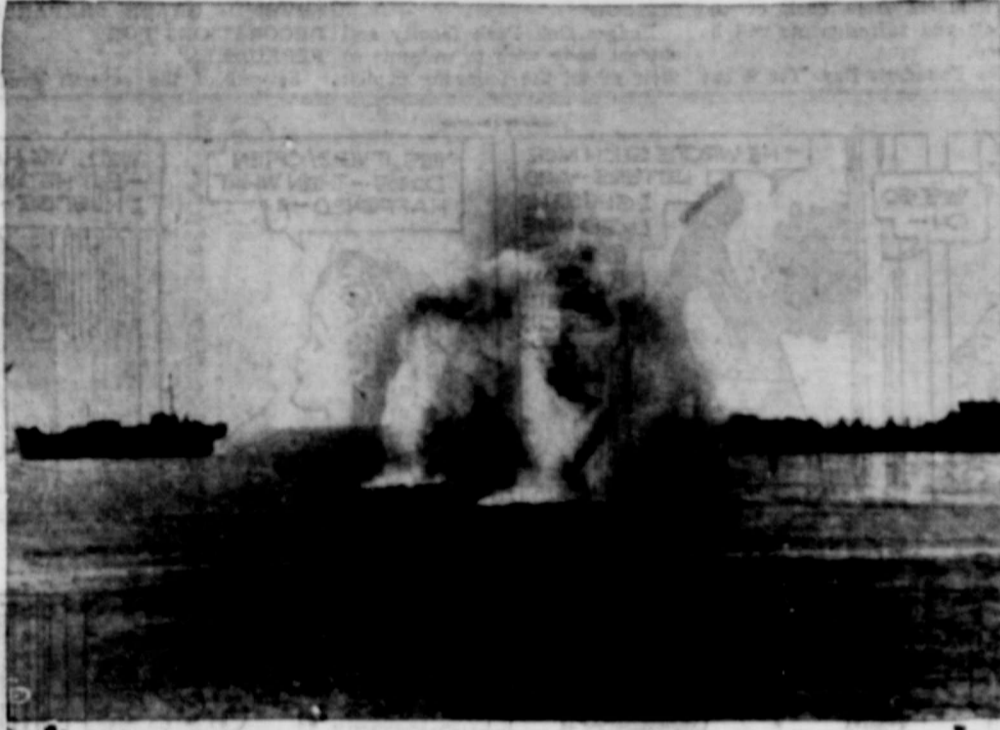
## JAP RUMOR HAD ESKIMOS MARRYING DOUBLE QUICK

BETHEL, Alaska (UP)—When Eskimo couples in the lower Kuskokwim River villages recently began trekking upriver to this backwoods town to be married, and also expressed vehement preference for the double ring ceremony, the river missionaries congratulated themselves. It seemed to them their teachings were beginning to have a powerful effect.

## First WAC Wins Soldier Of Week

POCATELLO, Idaho (UP)—There is no doubt about it. Women are invading the man's world. For months, various Army men have been named "Soldier of the Week" at Gowen Field. But the latest award, which is based on "soldierly appearance and knowledge of military courtesy," was made to Cpl. Elinor Price of Orangeburg, S. C.

## GERMAN BOMBS MISS TARGETS IN ANZIO HARBOR



TWO NAZI BOMBS BOOMED HARMLESSLY during an attack on Allied ships in the Tyrrhenian sea just outside Anzio harbor, Italy. This U. S. Army Signal Corps photo shows two enemy bombs that missed their targets and dropped into the sea, sending up huge columns of water. (International Soundphoto)

## MARINE RAIDERS IN ACTION BEHIND JAPANESE LINES



IN A DARING LANDING BEHIND JAP LINES on Bougainville, Marine raiders and paratroopers attack an enemy supply area, capture a Jap field piece, left background, and turn it against the enemy. In this official United States Marine Corps photograph, the Leathernecks are shown picking off Japanese snipers, perched in trees, and who are attempting to knock out the field piece. (International)

## Alameda, Ranger Basket Ball Teams To Meet Tonight

Ranger boys and girls basket ball teams will play a double header with the Alameda teams this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Recreation building, according to an announcement made this morning by Coach Don Martin.

## Russian Population 220,000,000 by 1970

NEW YORK, (UP)—Russia, the only industrial nation in the world with a fast growing, young population of from 220,000,000 to 251,000,000 Fortune magazine predicts in its current issue.

## Mrs. Hancock Is Made Orchestra Concert Mistress

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Murrell have received word that their daughter, Mrs. Wesley C. Hancock, the former Miss Muriel Dean Murrell, has been made concert mistress for the Symphony orchestra at T. S. C. W. at Denton, where Mrs. Hancock is majoring in home economics.

## Dispersal Sale To Be Tuesday

C. O. Norton of Goldthwaite, Texas, who is a noted breeder of good dairy cattle is having a Dispersal Sale at Goldthwaite on Tuesday, Feb. 15th.

## Morton Valley Boy Gets Papers On Jersey Heifer

Bobby Gene Harrison of Morton Valley 4-H Club has received the registration papers on the Jersey Heifer which he won in the Sears Roebuck "Cow, Sow, and Hen" Contest. Bobby had 1st. choice in selecting his heifer for having the Grand Champion Gilt in 7 counties.

## War Dead Record To Be Preserved

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. (UP)—Pictures and data of Oklahoma servicemen who have given their lives in World War II are going in to a columbarium cabinet at the state historical society building to be recorded in a permanent history of this era.

## \$20,000 BOND SALE BOOSTS DRIVE TOTAL

Sales of bonds in Ranger for the Fourth War Loan today at noon had reached a total of \$120,386.05, according to figures released by the chairman, W. F. Croager.

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## Head-Lighters Top List Of Game Outlaws In Texas

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—A "head-lighter" is a person who uses artificial light for illegal killing of deer at night, and to state game wardens he ranks about the top of the list of game outlaws.

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## EITHER PEACE WITH BRITAIN, RUSSIA OR FACE CONSEQUENCES

WASHINGTON (UP)—The United States has renewed its warnings to Finland that it must make peace with the Soviet Union and Britain or face the consequences, Secretary of State Cordell Hull told a press conference today.

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## First Lady May Visit Caribbean

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt said today that she is considering a trip to the Caribbean Area to visit army and navy bases.

## Late Bulletins

WASHINGTON, (UP)—The Navy announced today the loss of two American submarines—the 1525-ton Cico and 850-ton S-44—presumably while raiding Japanese supply lines in the Pacific.

WASHINGTON, (UP)—The Senate today rejected for the second time in a week, and finally, the restrictive Taft amendment to soldier vote legislation and moved toward possible approval of the administration-backed Federal Ballot Proposal.

LONDON (UP)—A devastating earthquake rocked Turkey's Ankara Province this morning for the second time in a week, and 103 persons were killed and more than 100 injured.

BUENOS AIRES (UP)—The German military attaché in Buenos Aires and Japan's naval attaché are being held incommunicado in their homes by Argentine authorities, it was announced officially today.

THE WEATHER WEST TEXAS—Cloudy with thundershowers this afternoon and in east portion tonight. Wednesday partly cloudy and cooler. Cooler in west and north portions. Fresh to strong winds.

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IF THE BEANS ARE BAD— YOU KONW WHO TO BLAME

What good are trade marks? This is a question of importance to every housewife—in fact to everyone who buys anything, because certain economic theorists are now proposing that trade marks be eliminated.

GOOD PROTECTION

What is a trade mark? The Oxford Dictionary says: "trade mark registered device or name of which the exclusive use is secured to the manufacturer who distinguishes his goods by it."

In fact, looking back into history we find that the original purpose of the trade mark was a requirement imposed by guild officials to identify the maker so he could be punished, if his goods or his work turned out to be below the standards set by the Guild.

Hodges Oak Park School News

Editor—Ralph Gay. Associate Editor—Jimmie Heinen. Reporters—Joyce Cole, Jimmie Heinen, Elsie Martin, Robert Martin, Betty Jean Dickson, and Glenna Weaver.

WHAT FEBRUARY MEANS TO US

The month of February should mean a lot to us because we know that in February come birthdays of some of the greatest statesmen the United States has ever known.

Inside WASHINGTON

U. S. Steps Up Submarine War on Japanese Shipping B-29 to Put Philippines, East Indies in Air Range

WASHINGTON—The Japanese have become more proficient at eluding and fighting off American submarines, but enemy sinkings are expected to continue at a rate harmful to their extended supply lines because more and more United States undersea craft are moving into the Pacific.

America has paid a small price for her successes against Jap shipping. About a dozen United States subs have been sunk or were reported missing while on war patrols in the Pacific.

U. S. Undersea American submarines, however, have blasted more than 500 Japanese vessels of all types, including warships. While many are listed as damaged, they can be classed as out of service for some time because of the damaging effects of torpedo explosions.

More than anything else, this campaign against Jap shipping has slowed down the enemy's entire war effort. It keeps the Japs from sending reinforcements and supplies to their front lines and prevents them from exploiting fully the natural resources they seized after Pearl Harbor.

There is no indication that Japanese anti-submarine tactics will become a major menace in 1944 to the Allies.

MORE FREQUENT AND HEAVIER air attacks against Japanese positions in the Netherlands East Indies are indicated. Some assaults already have been made by Gen. Douglas MacArthur's airmen as far west as Java, but they have been at almost the extreme range of Flying Fortresses and Liberators.

Once the super-bomber B-29 gets into action, sometime this year, according to Gen. H. H. Arnold, virtually all Jap positions in the Indies and Philippines will be within range.

Even without the great planes, many of these positions will be within comparatively easy reach of Liberators and Flying Fortresses as soon as the Japs are swept off the northern coast of New Guinea. Also, as soon as Rabaul is knocked out and big bomber bases can be established on New Britain island, the big Jap base at Truk should come in for pulverizing assaults.

These attacks were just a dream a year ago. But the situation is different today. The Japs are displaying fitters over the promised assaults by warning their radio listeners that even Tokyo must be prepared for long-range bombing attacks.

AS THE RUSSIAN-POLISH boundary dispute unfolds, diplomatic observers are becoming convinced that the recent conferences at Moscow and Teheran did not produce the complete success and sweeping agreements that the public had been led to believe.

Both the president and Secretary of State Cordell Hull stressed upon their respective returns to the United States following the parleys that "discussions" were held and agreements arrived at in principle in a manner far different than was the concept either of London and Washington.

The bare fact that the United States government consented to use (and was refused!) its good offices in an attempt to bring the Russians and Poles together is a clear indication that the president and Hull see merit in Poland's contention that her pre-1939 boundaries should be restored—or at least some better compromise could be achieved.

Meanwhile, the disturbing news carried in the U. S. S. R. official organ Pravda of rumors of a separate British-German peace are seen as thinly-veiled Russian displeasure over United Nations "meddling" in what she considers to be an internal problem which is not to be the subject of international conferences.

February 2 is the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, the United States president, who was responsible for the freeing of the slaves.

February 22 is Washington's birthday, president of the United States and a great patriot.

And last but not least, we all know that February 14, is St. Valentine's Day, so which we are all looking forward with great anticipation.

(Note to boys.) Beware, this is Leap Year!

MRS. MACDONALD SUBSTITUTES FOR MRS. MORRIS

On account of the illness of Mrs. Morris' mother, Mrs. E. MacDonald substituted for her at the school next Wednesday, Feb. 9, at 2:30 p. m. at the Recreation Building.

We wish to thank you, Mrs. MacDonald for the fine service schools and refreshments will be you have rendered the school this week, and hope to have you with us again sometime.

NEW JANITOR AT HODGES

Mr. Beard, former janitor at Hodges this week resigned to accept a position at North American Aircraft Corporation at Grand Prairie. He is being replaced by Mr. A. C. Baker of Ranger.

MUPILS ENTER SCHOOL

Hodges Oak Park faculty and student body wish to welcome to their school the following pupils:

ETTA KETT

AT FIRST WHEN I STARTED WRITING TO THIS SOLDIER, IT WAS ALL IN FUN...

HE WROTE SUCH NICE LETTERS—AND I GUESS HE LIKED MINE BECAUSE IT BEGAN TO GET SERIOUS

YES, IT VERY OFTEN DOES—THEN WHAT HAPPENED?

WELL, WE HAD NEVER SEEN EACH OTHER—BUT HE'D WRITE AND SAY HOW BEAUTIFUL I MUST BE—FROM THE WAY I WROTE—SO FINALLY HE ASKED FOR MY PHOTO.

WHAT'S FUNNY ABOUT THAT? DID YOU SEND IT TO HIM?

ETTA!

TRUDY, WHAT ON EARTH IS WRONG?

ETTA! SOMETHING TERRIBLE HAS HAPPENED! YOU KNOW TENNY?

YOU MEAN THAT PERFECTLY KNOCKOUT-LOOKING SOLDIER? YOU'VE BEEN WRITING TO HIM? WHY, THAT'S WONDERFUL!

OH, BUT YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND!

ETTA, PROMISE ME THAT YOU WON'T BE MAD! I'VE GOT A CONFESSION TO MAKE.

HE'S COMING TO SEE ME!

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

DON'T WORRY, YOUNGSTER—IT IS TRUE THAT I SUSPECT SOME FIENDISH MANIAC HAS BEEN PLOTTING TO INJURE ZERO—

KNOWING THAT, I HAVE GUARDS PROTECTING ZERO, DAY AND NIGHT.

YOU MEAN—DETECTIVES?

YES, REGARDLESS OF WHAT IT MAY COST, I AM DETERMINED NO HARM SHALL BEFALL YOUR LITTLE COMRADE.

HONEST, MR. CARNY, I THINK YOU'RE GRAND AN' I JUST KNOW ZERO THINKS YOU'RE GRAND, TOO—

GEE, ZERO, I GOT THE WIM-WAMS SOMETHING TERRIBLE—I USED TO THINK GETTIN' LOTS AN' LOTS O' MONEY FOR WORKIN' IN A CIRCUS WAS SWELL—

BUT I DON'T LIKE TO HAVE DETECTIVES GUARDIN' US ALL THE TIME TO KEEP SOME JEALOUS, WICKED PERSON FROM KILLIN' YOU—

I'M SCARED ALL THE TIME—IT'S NO FUN TO BE A CIRCUS STAR, IF IT MAKES FOLKS SO MAD THEY WANNA KILL YOU—

I USED TO THINK IF YOU HAD MONEY, YOU'D BE TERRIBLE HAPPY ALL DAY LONG—BUT NOW I KNOW RICH FOLKS HAVE TROUBLE JUST THE SAME AS POOR FOLKS.

THE LONE RANGER

LOOK AT THAT SHACK'S SHADOW! THE SETTIN' SUN THROWS A LONG SHADOW!

WHAT ABOUT THE LONG SHADOW?

DON'T YUH SEE? THERE'S ONLY ONE HORSE STANDIN' BACK OF IT! WHERE'S THE OTHER?

DON'T YUH SEE, BARTON? THERE SHOULD BE TWO HORSES BACK OF THAT SHACK!

GIMME THOSE BINOCULARS!

BY THUNDER!!!

YOU'RE RIGHT! ONE OF THEM GOT AWAY DURING THE EXPLOSION!! HE'S GONE FER HELP! WE GOT TA ACT NOW!!

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David Cook and Jerry DenWitt from Baird.

Third grade: Eula Nell Anderson from Ft. Worth.

Sixth grade, Litaice Graham from Quanah and John D. Anderson from Ft. Worth.

Eighth grade: Aline Cook from Baird.

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GRACIOUS MR. MACDONALD

Each room in Hodges Oak Park greatly appreciates the paper donated by Mr. Paul C. MacDonald of the Prompt Printing Office. It is a fine gesture, indeed, and shows Mr. MacDonald's spirit of cooperation with the school.

Thanks again, Mr. MacDonald.

SEVENTH GRADE PREPARES DECORATIONS FOR FEBRUARY

Several of the seventh grade girls have been preparing decorations for their rooms for the month of February.

The decorations will be a patriotic one, as it will consist of crossed red hatchets above which will be three blue stars with red and white crepe paper.

—Jimmie Heinen.

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### Cross Roads News

Curtis and Jack Blackwell were in Ranger, Thursday.  
F. E. Ferrell and J. R. Hale were in Ranger for the Livestock sale Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Woods were in Ranger this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blackwell were in Ranger this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Faircloth have moved to the Gus Reynolds place.  
Earl Blackwell and family, and Lynn Gentry and family were Munro visitors last Sunday, they visited in the Dean Gentry home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Futler visited Sunday in the home of Mr. F. E. Ferrell.  
Mrs. O. B. Ables and sons were in Ranger shopping Thursday.  
J. R. Hale visited in the home of F. E. Ferrell Saturday.  
Curtis Blackwell and family visited in the home of Herman Merigon Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blackwell attended the ball game at Alameda Wednesday night.  
Evelyn Neger spent Wednesday night with Mary Ferrell.  
Mrs. Lee Bishop and children was at the ball game at Alameda Wednesday night.

### "WHITE COLLAR MAN"



Dona Blackwell visited in the home of her uncle, Willis Blackwell, Thursday evening.  
Ned and Alvin Woods were in Ranger Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sullivan were at Alameda Wednesday night.  
Lynn Gentry is working in Ranger.  
Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Ainsworth and children were in Ranger this week end.

### Boy Scouting 34 Years Old All Out In War

NEW YORK, (UP)—The Boy Scouts of America, celebrating

their 34th anniversary this week, have participated in 45 war service projects in addition to their regular scouting activities in the past two years. Their national headquarters have announced: Scouts in 1942 collected nearly 25 per cent of all paper salvaged in the first waste paper drive, and are now busy in the second campaign at the request of Donald M. Nelson, War Production Board Chairman.  
During the 1943 agricultural season, members of the scouting movement gave more than 100,000 hours of labor—equivalent to the full time services of 25,000 agricultural workers, for one year—in food production and conservation activities. Additional farm service camps are planned for the coming summer to meet

the expected increase demands for agricultural help.  
More than 315,000 Scouts have qualified as OWI "Dispatch Bearers," distributing and placing government posters and other literature. All scouts also have been active in the Fourth War Loan Campaign, soliciting, bundling, and shipping throughout the country.  
Since Feb. 8, 1940, more than 11,000,000 men and boys have been identified with the scouting movement in the United States, in local headquarters said. More than 1,575,000 Scouts, Cubs and adult volunteer leaders are now associated with the movement.  
Former scouts in the armed forces have distinguished themselves on world battlefronts—600 have been decorated for heroism in this war.

### University Shows Jobs For Women Are At The Peak

NEW YORK (UP)—Miss Mary A. Wegener, acting secretary of appointments of Columbia University, said in her annual report to Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president, that the demand for university-trained women to fill full-time jobs rose 155 per cent last year, while the demand for men decreased 27 per cent.  
Salaries reached a new peak and the 1943 earnings of men and women placed by the Columbia office aggregated nearly \$2,000,000, Miss Wegener said. Payments of women in full-time positions were 53 per cent over 1942.  
Her report showed that earnings of students and graduates increased seven per cent during 1943 and that women over 40 found employment readily.  
"This is a peak period for women's professional advancement," Miss Wegener said. "Requests for women graduates made to the Appointments Office numbered 2,468. These openings for women were in a wide variety of fields, including transportation, manufacturing, banking and investments, insurance, engineering, publishing, art, labor relations, personnel, merchandising, government agencies and public utilities. There was even one in farm management."

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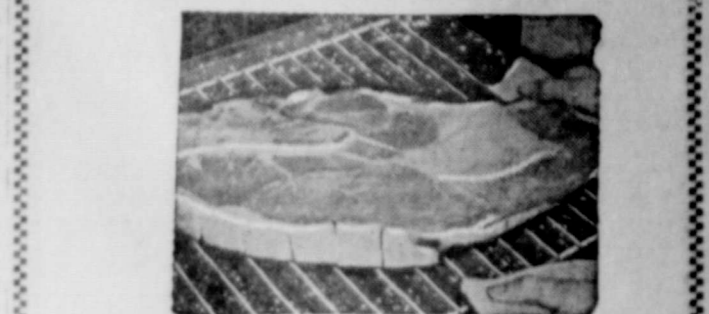
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Apply at your nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station. Or write: The Adjutant General, U. S. Army, Attention: Recruiting & Induction Section, 4415 Munitions Bldg., Washington 25, D. C. (Women in essential war industry must have release from their employer or the U. S. Employment Service.)

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### Tomorrow is a Lovely Word

TO PREPARE their own special dishes sometimes.  
"It's fun, isn't it?" Andrea said dolefully.  
"Yes, and . . . and even though . . ." Beth sniffed and swallowed the lump in her throat. " . . . tomorrow would be like other Christmases, we'll enjoy it, won't we?"  
"You bet!" Andrea fell into her arms and they cried for about ten minutes until they smelled the cookies burning.  
Wakened by the lovely sound of church bells on Christmas morning, Beth remembered the first time she had heard them in Washington and how glad she was to be away from Andrea and the things of her past, and now they brought her back to them, and the knowledge that nothing of which one is ever a part can be put from one if it is meant to be.  
They were going to church on Christmas morning, she and Andrea.  
She dressed and made her bed and moved their presents from a chair where they had left them to a table where she'd put up a little tree. It was a private affair between them that this was for the baby.  
Nylon stockings from Andrea to Beth. A white satin, flower-sprigged quilted bed-jacket for Andrea from Beth. Six detective novels for Andrea and a beautifully-bound copy of The Oxford Book of English Verse for Beth—from Dennis. Notepaper and woolly mittens, a wooden terrier with a chain to attach to a lapel, an oiled silk kerchief, these were Andrea's gifts from girls in the house, who had given Beth bridge cards, notepaper, handkerchiefs, a little pillow for her bed, other go-go-wash-trays and the like. Andrea's shop had given her, in lieu of the money she had hoped for, a handsome brilliant clip. Mr. Stude had graciously presented Beth with a very welcome brand-new \$20 bill. It replaced with her \$500 in the top of an old slipper on a shelf in her closet.  
"I felt very close to Jim," Andrea said when they came out of church, and so Beth hadn't the heart to tell her they couldn't afford a taxi to take them to the Blakes.  
Marion and Beth had been told about the marriage, not about the baby who was coming.  
Marion drew Andrea into the bedroom and tried to say how sorry they were, but Andrea, busy fluffing her hair out, said, "Thank you, Marion, but don't be sad today. Jim wouldn't want me to be, or Beth. She's the one who's going

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## Society, Clubs

### Founders Day Tea To Be Wednesday

The annual Founders Day Tea will be given by the City Council of Parents and Teachers Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at the Recreation building. The affair will be a soiree tea and the following program will be presented: Welcome Address, Mrs. Annie Perlestein, President; Founders Day Address, Mrs. C. E. Maddocks; Cooper School Program at 3:10; Child Study Association program at 3:25 o'clock; Young school program at 3 o'clock; Hodges Oak Park program at 3:55 and the High school and Ranger Junior College program at 4:10. A retirement of the flag ceremony by Troop 55 of the Boy Scouts will be presented at the closing number on the program.

### New Era Club To Meet On Wednesday

The New Era Club will meet Wednesday, Feb. 9, at 4 p. m. with Mrs. J. L. Turner, Breckenridge Highway. All members are urged to attend.

### Three Odd Fellows To Be Entertained

Three members of the Odd Fellows Lodge will be complimented

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at a birthday party which will be given by the Lodge Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the 100F Hall. The three to be honored are Fred Witt, Bill Rainwater, and Ray Todd.

Ladies of the Rebekah Lodge are cordially invited to attend as are all members of the Odd Fellows. A program of fun has been planned and refreshments will be served.

### W.M.U. Has Business Meeting On Monday

The monthly business meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church was held at the church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock with the president, Mrs. L. L. Bruce, presiding. Reports of the officers and chairmen of the standing committees were heard and a devotional was given by Mrs. George Rogers.

### PERSONALS

L. L. S. Waddington of the Abilene Army Air Base was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Lottie Davison, Monday.  
Elvin Rapp is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Specialist A 3/c Charlie Hargrave stationed at New Orleans is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hargraves.

Miss Mary Ward and Miss Marie Raugh of Ft. Worth were the week-end guests of Miss Wards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ward.

Charles Marlow of Arizona and Ranger is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Electricians Mate Third Class Herman Bryan who is serving with the United States Navy is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arrendale had as their guests for the week end, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Spence and son Travis, of Alba. Mrs. L. L. Bryant of Abilene, Billy Bryant of Alba, and Cpl. James C. Spence who is stationed with the armed forces at Columbia, South Carolina.

Mrs. Rose Michael of Detroit, Michigan, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Fenzler and her brother, Morris Leveille.

Pvt. Bill Getts has returned to Camp Wolters at Mineral Wells after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Getts.

Among those from Ranger who were in Eastland Saturday night to attend the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Ann Sikes and Lt. Clyde Hall, Jr. were Messrs. and Misses: Charles Dean, Arthur Murrel, J. W. Moseley and Miss Rita Moseley, Dr. and Mrs. Ross Hodges, Mrs. W. C. Gorman, and Mrs. James Sanders.

Miss Dorothy Henry has returned to Ft. Worth after spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henry.

Miss Mochell Moore of Midlothian was the week end guest of Mrs. Ven White.

Hall walker left Monday for a trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Phillips of Terrell are here for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. E. E. Johnson underwent major surgery at the West Texas Hospital Monday.

Mrs. E. A. Ferguson is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. Mary Young has returned from Big Spring where she visited with relatives.

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### Political Announcements

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W. V. (Virgil) Love

COUNTY JUDGE  
C. H. (Harl) O'Brien  
COUNTY TREASURER  
Mrs. Ruth (Garland) Branton  
For Re-election

For Tax Assessor-Collector:  
Clyde S. Karkalis

DISTRICT CLERK  
John White (Re-Election.)

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.  
HENRY DAVENPORT.

Justice of Peace Precinct 2  
Charles Bubo

Friends have been advised that Pvt. Paul Bullock who is stationed with the Air Corps at Sheppard Field is in the field hospital suffering with pneumonia.

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