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ties, is Eastland County's  
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# Ranger Times

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ium for Ranger's Merchants.

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## SUGAR CARDS MAY BE ISSUED BEFORE LONG

By HILLIER KRIEGBAUM  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (UP)—  
Officials reviewed today that sugar  
rationing cards probably would  
be distributed next month and  
that they were watching the sup-  
plies of other basic commodities  
for signs of shortages.  
Rationing cards comparable to  
those in Great Britain and Ger-  
many already have been approved.  
Printing of the cards will be  
started within the next few days.  
Defense officials said house-  
wives should not be alarmed, that  
the supply of sugar was not criti-  
cally low and that the rationing  
system was being installed to pre-  
vent it from becoming that way.  
Officials would not disclose  
what other commodities they are  
watching particularly, but they  
said the office of price administra-  
tion is checking on all prices,  
shortages and hoarding of com-  
modities.  
In the average American home  
approximately 100 pounds of sug-  
ar is used annually, or slightly  
less than two pounds each week.  
The amount of sugar available to  
each individual under the rationing  
plan would be determined by the  
total amount available in this  
country, and the needs for National  
Defense.  
Rationing of sugar will affect  
the amounts of candy and soft  
drinks that may be consumed, as  
well as the sugar used in the  
home.  
Most of the nation's chain  
stores and many independent gro-  
cers already have started informal  
rationing by selling their custom-  
ers only a small amount at a  
time, frequently limiting sales to  
one pound.  
Officials said that had it not  
been for this cooperation of the  
nation's grocers, the situation  
might have been more critical.  
They believed that it still might  
be possible to supply existing do-  
mestic demands if hoarding could  
be prevented.  
The shortage in sugar arises  
from three major causes—loss  
of imports of sugar from the  
Philippines and drastic curtail-  
ment of imports from Hawaii, in-  
creasing requirements of sugar for  
manufacture of industrial alcohol  
for the nation's war effort and  
hoarding of sugar by civilians.

## Ranger Merchants To Operate Under Daylight Saving

A. J. Ratliff, president of the  
Ranger Retail Merchants Associa-  
tion, announced Saturday that the  
merchants of Ranger would abide  
by the new federal law designat-  
ing daylight saving time through-  
out the nation.  
In commenting on the new day-  
light saving time, Ratliff point-  
ed out that with all the mer-  
chants, and the entire town, op-  
erating on the same hours as at  
present, but under the daylight  
saving time provisions, much con-  
fusion would be prevented.  
In other words, he pointed out,  
merchants who now open their  
stores at 8 o'clock each morning  
and close at 6 o'clock, will con-  
tinue to do so, as changing store  
hours would be more confusing  
than conforming to the new time.

## Suits Filed In The County And District Courts

The following suits have been  
filed in Eastland county courts:  
District courts—Rachel Ann  
Henricks et al vs. June K. Hen-  
ricks, et ux; Winnie Lou Dorsey  
vs. J. L. Dorsey, injunction and  
divorce; Genobena Gonzales vs.  
Geronimo Gonzales, divorce;  
Blance Brooks vs. T. W. Brooks,  
divorce; Exparte Helen Jeanne  
Rosequest, removal of disabili-  
ties.  
County court—Eastland Na-  
tional Bank vs. G. L. Harper et  
al, suit on note and foreclosure  
of lien; The Potts-Nugar Com-  
pany, a corporation, vs. E. C. Ford,  
suit on note.

## Chops Down Cherry Trees WARNER, N. H. (UP)—

John P. Chandler, Jr., grandson of the  
late William E. Chandler, former  
secretary of Navy, has cut down  
the Japanese cherry trees in his  
back yard here.

## Allied Nations Get Axis Ships

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The  
Navy Department announced late  
today that a fleet of United  
States Destroyers, in a night at-  
tack upon an enemy convoy in  
the Macassar Straits, had sunk or  
damaged three large enemy ships  
and had inflicted considerable  
damage upon other vessels.  
LONDON, Jan. 24.—An 8,000-  
ton Italian ship was captured by  
British warships which had been  
sent to investigate recent Spanish  
assertions that British or Free  
French naval forces had invaded  
the Spanish harbor of Santa Is-  
abel and made off with three Ger-  
man and Italian vessels, the British  
Admiralty said today.  
When intercepted the Italian  
vessel was in difficulty, the ad-  
miralty communique said.

## DUTCH PLANES AGAIN HAMMER JAP VESSELS

By JOHN R. MORRIS  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
BATAVIA, Jan. 24 (UP)—  
Dutch Army bombers again today  
attacked Japanese sea invasion  
forces striking at Eastern Borneo  
and scored direct hits on a war-  
ship and two transports, one of  
which capsized.  
The Japanese Naval concentra-  
tion, which suffered a dozen di-  
rect hits by Dutch bombs on eight  
vessels yesterday, was definitely  
attempting a new invasion in the  
oil-rich Balikpapan sector, a  
communique distributed by the  
Netherlands News Agency said.  
A destroyer and a large trans-  
port were directly hit, the official  
statement said, and a large  
passenger liner used for troops  
or supplies was capsized.  
The attack brought the total of  
enemy ships blasted by Dutch  
bombs to 11 in two days.  
The Dutch bombers again used  
600-pound explosives in their at-  
tack on the enemy warships and  
two of the big bombs hit the pas-  
senger liner before she was des-  
troyed.  
A similar heavy bomb hit was  
scored on the Japanese transport,  
knocking a big hole in the side of  
the ship.  
Dive-bombers scored hits on the  
destroyers.  
None of the Dutch planes were  
lost.  
The second attack on the Japa-  
nese ships followed enemy bomb-  
ing raids on Ternole island and on  
Samarinda, on the East Coast of  
Borneo.

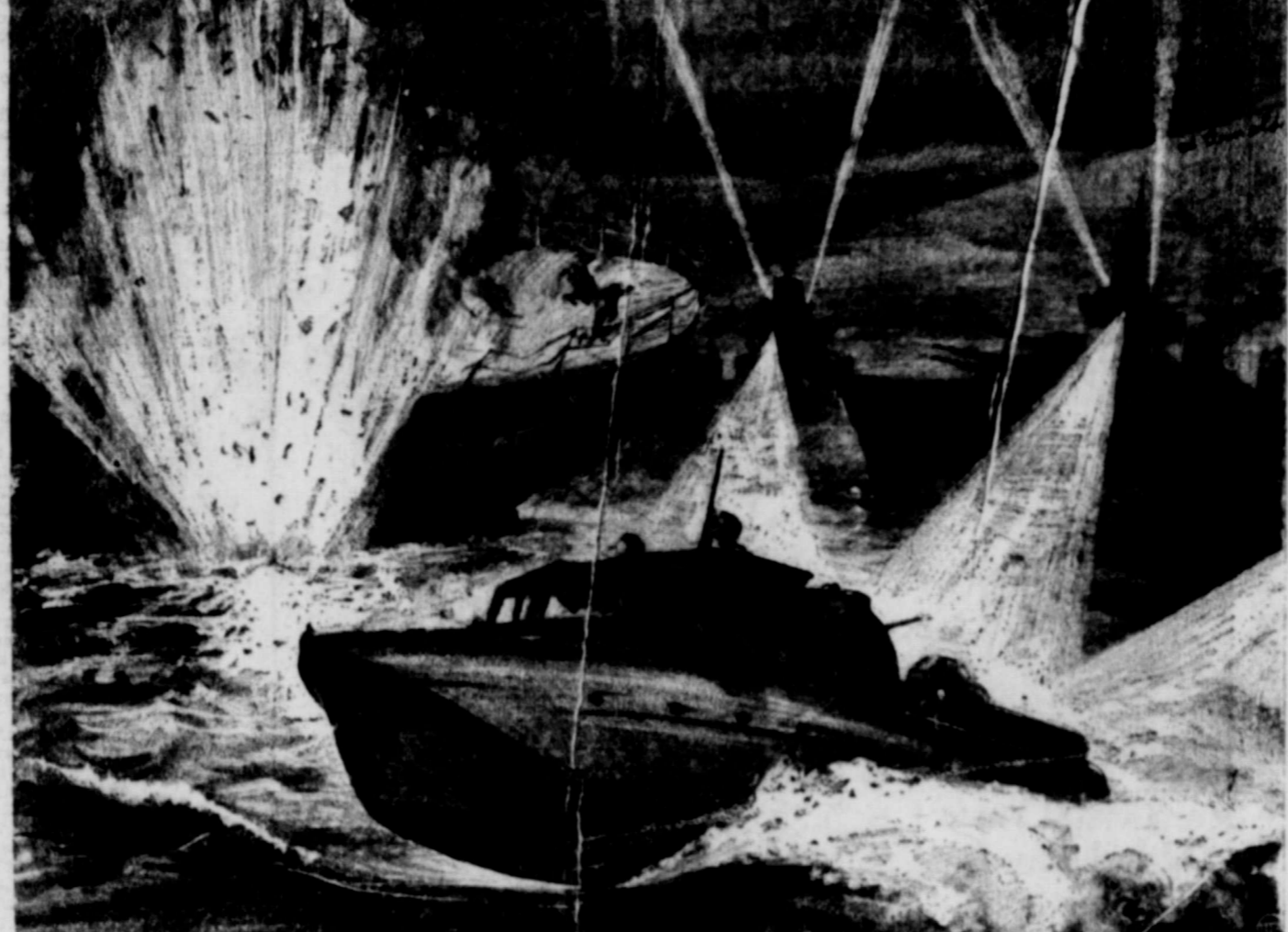
## Organizations In Counties For Drive On Paralysis Grow

NEW YORK.—County organiza-  
tions for the current "Fight In-  
fantile Paralysis" campaign reach-  
ed a new and unprecedented fig-  
ure today, according to the an-  
nouncement of Keith Morgan,  
National Chairman of the Com-  
mittee for the Celebration of the  
President's Birthday, for the Na-  
tional Foundation for Infantile  
Paralysis.  
Of the 3,070 counties in the  
country, no less than 2,843 now  
boast duly appointed county chair-  
men, each with his staff of volun-  
teer workers.  
"I believe," said Mr. Morgan,  
"that the completeness of our na-  
tionwide organization this year  
transcends anything of its kind  
ever to be recruited. I know the  
number of county chairmen ex-  
ceeds by several hundred that of  
any past 'Fight Infantile Paraly-  
sis' campaign."  
Mr. Morgan ascribes this re-  
markable response to several things.  
The heavy epidemic years of 1939,  
1940, and 1941 during which more  
than 26,000 new victims of the  
disease were reported made all  
sections of the nation aware of its  
destructive work. The need for an  
all-out war effort both in indus-  
try and in the military and naval  
ranks awakened the nation to a  
new awareness of the danger of  
such an epidemic malady.  
And the fact the annual fund  
drive, centering on President  
Roosevelt's sixtieth, or Diamond  
Jubilee, birthday anniversary, af-  
fords American citizens opportu-  
nity to express through contribu-  
tions to the drive their love and  
loyalty to the President and their  
unity as a people, serves as an  
other urge to participate.

## Small Town Coming Into Its Own Again

DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—With  
the decentralization of wartime  
industries, the small town is com-  
ing into its own again, believes  
Elmo Coon, southern traffic man-  
ager for American Airlines.  
Coon recently completed a tour  
of the airplane's transcontinental  
traffic centers and predicted that  
soon a completely new industrial  
map will be drawn of the United  
States.  
Many inland towns, he said,  
have actually grown large com-  
munities since workers migrated  
into areas booming with defense  
activity.  
"The wartime era," he said,  
"and the growth of commercial  
aviation has literally ended the  
isolation of smaller towns in the  
United States, and also has been  
the principal reason for the re-  
juvenation of many of our older  
cities."

## MOSQUITO BOAT'S STAB IN THE NIGHT



Artist's conception shows U. S. motor torpedo boat loosing death blast against 5000-ton Japanese vessel after 70-minute cover of night. For this daring exploit Lieut. John D. Bulkeley of Long Island City, N. Y., has been commended to the Naval Department.

## JAPANESE USE BRUTALITY IN BATAAN AREA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The  
War Department announced late  
today that the Japanese had vio-  
lated, several times, the interna-  
tional convention regarding treat-  
ment of prisoners of war during  
the battle of Bataan.  
The communique cited "the  
flagrant instance" in which the  
body of Private Fernando Tan,  
Philippine scout soldier, had been  
found in a stream, his hands  
bound behind his back.  
He had been bayoneted several  
times and then thrown into the  
stream to die, the war communi-  
que said.  
"On the previous day," the  
communique continued, "Private  
Tan had distinguished himself in  
action by extraordinary heroism."  
The War Department communi-  
que said that Gen. Douglas Mac-  
Arthur, commander in charge of  
the Philippines army, had advised  
the department that there was  
"absolutely no truth" to the To-  
kyo announcement yesterday that  
American and Philippine troops  
were using gas shells.  
"He declares that he has abso-  
lutely no intention of violating  
the rules of war, no matter how  
great the provocation," the com-  
munique said. "However foully  
the enemy may act the general  
states that he will abide by the  
decent concepts of humanity and  
civilization."  
As for the military situation,  
the communique added nothing to  
the earlier one which said that  
Japanese troops were continuing  
heavy attacks upon Gen. Mac-  
Arthur's Bataan Peninsula positions  
and had succeeded in taking a  
"number of positions on the West  
Coast."

## Peat Moss Is Made Into Plane Plastic

By United Press  
FARMINGTON, N. H.—De-  
fense needs have given this tiny  
community a new industry—peat  
moss gathering.  
From a 40-acre tract of bog,  
sphagnum (peat) moss is being  
harvested for conversion into plas-  
tic to be used in airplane man-  
ufacture.  
The moss formerly was used as  
a plant mulch, but engineers ex-  
pect to harvest 3,000,000 tons of  
the moss to help in building fight-  
er planes.  
Owner Charles Farmer, who for-  
merly believed the swampy land  
was useless, now expects to col-  
lect \$50,000 from the peat har-  
vest.

## Film Star's Mother Dies In Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 24 (UP)—  
Spencer Tracy, film star, today  
mourned the death of his mother,  
Mrs. Carrie Brown Tracy, 67, who  
succumbed to a prolonged illness  
at her Hollywood home.  
Tracy said funeral services  
would be held at his mother's  
birthplace, Freeport, Ill.  
YES LADIES, WAR IS—  
PUEBLO, Colo. (UP)—War or  
no war, a woman's age is still her  
own business. Women volunteers  
for defense work are submitting  
to any number of rigorous jobs  
without question, but when they  
come to the question of age on  
the application blank, they balk  
almost without exception.

## REDS MARCHING ON, BUT JAPS MAKING INROADS IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC

By JOE ALEX MORRIS  
United Press Foreign Editor  
The Red Army drove a great  
wedge deeper into Axis winter  
lines on the Eastern Front today,  
but in Africa the British were  
fighting a strong German counter  
attack and in the Far East Japa-  
nese offensive hammered forward  
toward the Burma Road, Singa-  
pore and Australia.  
The Japanese threat to the vi-  
tal Allied lines of communication  
in the Southwestern Pacific  
mounted steadily despite heavy  
losses inflicted on the enemy by  
defense forces of the United Na-  
tions and Australia renewed an  
urgent appeal to America for  
speedy reinforcements.  
Dispatches from the fronts  
showed:  
Australia—Full mobilization  
ordered for home defense as Japa-  
nese fight outpost defenders  
near Rabaul on New Britain, Car-  
diang on New Ireland and Kieta  
in the Solomons. Enemy landings  
also reported in New Guinea as  
base to control sea lanes and in-  
vade Australia. Isolation of Aus-  
tralia from Allied defense lines  
feared.  
Prime Minister John Curtin  
said Australians will fight for  
every town.  
Malaya—Japanese advance  
continued at slower pace and  
greater cost. British withdrew in  
Paloh (Center) and Mersing  
(east) sectors 60 miles north of  
Singapore and fought tremendous  
enemy pressure in Batau Pahat  
area, on west coast. British planes  
hammered enemy lines with good  
results. London announced sink-  
ing of a Japanese submarine.  
Burma—A big battle for  
Moulmein, only 100 miles from  
Burma Road base at Rangoon, de-  
veloping. British withdrew as Japa-  
nese pushed out from mountains  
to flat coastal land and claimed  
Moulmein was encircled in drive  
to cut Burma Road and isolate  
China. In England, Lord Strabol-  
gi, labor whip in Parliament, said  
that Japan was driving toward  
India.  
China—Chinese airplanes re-  
ported sinking of two transports  
off French Indo-China.  
Batavia—Japanese bombed  
Ternate Island, east of Celebes,  
and Samarinda, on east coast of  
Borneo.  
On all the Pacific war fronts,  
the Japanese had pushed knife-  
like offensives toward the most  
important Allied communications  
routes and bases: the Burma Road  
on the north, Singapore in the  
center, the sea lanes north of Aus-  
tralia in the East. They already  
have nullified Singapore as an al-  
lied naval base—but not as a key  
base for future counter-blows.  
They will have cut off all or al-  
most all Allied traffic over the  
important route north of Australia  
if, as seems likely, they can con-  
solidate their landings in New  
Guinea and New Britain.  
But the main line of defense  
islands held by the Allies in the  
East Indies merely has been pen-  
etrated, rather than broken. The  
United Nations lines have been  
shortened, especially at Singa-  
pore.

## Petit Jurors To Serve In The 88th Court Monday

The following named persons  
selected at the November term of  
the 88th district court to serve as  
petit jurors for the fourth week  
of the January term of that court,  
are summoned to appear for ser-  
vice at 9:00 a. m. Monday, Jan-  
uary 26th:  
Odell Cole, Cisco; W. R. Usery,  
Carbon; E. R. Stator, Ranger; W.  
A. Tate, Carbon; Harvey Thur-  
man, Cisco; Cecil Shultz, Rising  
Star; Jim Ward, Olden; J. W.  
Huff, Scranton; M. H. Carroll,  
Cisco; Kenneth Wingate, East-  
land; R. V. Glenn, Cisco; A. V.  
Clark, Cisco; G. C. McGowan,  
Ranger; O. D. Brogdon, Gorman;  
B. B. Poe, Gorman; I. R. Con-  
rad, Ranger; B. W. Night, Carbon;  
Walter Duncan, Staff; Gus Hart,  
Cisco; Cecil Adams, Cisco; D. T.  
Martin, Carbon; H. P. Pentecost,  
Eastland; V. H. Carter, Eastland;  
J. H. Rushing, Desdemona; H. G.  
Hines, Carbon; Z. O. Mahaffey,  
Gorman; J. L. Brown, Olden; R.  
B. Weddington, Cisco; R. L. Mc-  
Kinney, Cisco; Ed Allison, Gor-  
man; Roy Pierce, Carbon; H. R.  
Gilbert, Carbon; E. P. Braisher,  
Ranger; J. T. Cooper, Eastland;  
J. B. Eberhart, Rising Star; I. L.  
Swift, Rising Star; T. L. Dupree,  
Ranger; J. N. Jordan, Gorman;  
C. C. Gilbert, Carbon.

## Boy Gets Up Early For Civilian Defense

GLADEWATER, Tex. (UP)—  
A 16-year-old boy who arose long  
before daybreak was Gladewater's  
first registrant for civilian de-  
fense.  
He was Lonnie LeRoy Free-  
man, high school sophomore, who  
arrived at defense headquarters  
shortly before 6 a. m., some time  
before it opened. He wanted to  
be either an auxiliary fireman or  
an auxiliary policeman. He was  
available, he said, "after school  
and all-day Saturdays and Sun-  
days."

## Crude Production In Nation Is Up

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 24 (UP)—  
Daily average crude oil output in  
the United States for the week  
ending today climbed sharply to  
4,310,800 barrels, up 265,350  
from last week, The Oil Weekly  
reported.  
Texas fields produced 224,600  
barrels of the increase and all  
areas except California, Kansas  
and Indiana contributed to the  
gain which sent the total 172,400  
barrels above the petroleum co-  
ordinator's estimate of demand.  
The week's trend:  
Texas, 1,728,100, up 224,000;  
California, 630,200, off 2,400;  
Oklahoma, 417,150, up 1,200; Il-  
linois, 367,500, up 29,650; Louisi-  
ana, 896,050, up 4,150; Kansas,  
254,200, off 650; New Mexico,  
118,500, up 200; Eastern States,  
91,500, up 2,500; Mountain States,  
110,900, up 2,600; Michigan, 51,  
150, up 1,650; Indiana, 21,100,  
off 600; Arkansas, 73,400, up 350;  
Mississippi, 75,500, up 2,150, and  
Nebraska, 5,850, up 550.

## JAPS MAKING ADVANCES IN PHILIPPINES

By HARRISON SALISBURY  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Ter-  
rific Japanese attacks supported  
by naval vessels and aircraft, have  
driven wedges into Gen. Douglas  
MacArthur's Bataan lines and cap-  
tured some positions on the west  
coast of the peninsula, the war  
department reported today.  
"Heavy" losses were inflicted  
upon the Japanese, the Communi-  
que said, but for the first time  
since the war in the Philippines  
started it was admitted that the  
American defenders also suffered  
"heavy" losses—losses they could  
ill afford.  
MacArthur's men, weary from  
continual fighting and outnum-  
bered by the powerfully reinforced  
Japanese troops, launched  
counter-attacks after counter-at-  
tack.  
The counter-attacks succeeded  
in recovering some of the lost po-  
sitions but others, it was admitted,  
remained in Japanese control.  
The communique indicated for  
the first time that MacArthur  
may be in serious difficulty to  
maintain his lines on Bataan Pen-  
insula. The climax of the big  
Japanese drive appeared to be  
approaching.  
"Though fatigued from con-  
stant fighting," the communique  
reported, "American and Philip-  
pine troops continued their stub-  
born resistance, contesting vigor-  
ously every advance made by the  
enemy.  
"Their enthusiasm, courage and  
devotion are undiminished."  
The communique mentioned no  
place names on the west Bataan  
shore where the battle was at its  
height. However, Japanese reports  
have claimed the capture of Mor-  
on, almost halfway down the  
peninsula, and indicated that a  
drive is rapidly developing for  
Bagac, which is linked with the  
east Bataan coast by the only  
east-west highway across the pen-  
insula.  
The communique did not indi-  
cate whether the Japanese attack  
has developed sufficient momen-  
tum to endanger MacArthur's en-  
tire position on Bataan Peninsula.  
However, it was notable that it  
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## Olden P.T.A. Has Thursday Meeting

The Olden Parent-Teacher As-  
sociation met Thursday at 8:30  
in the living room of the Home  
Economics cottage.  
Miss Gunkel presented her pu-  
pils in an interesting program. A  
song, "Brother," by the class, a  
violin duet, and a one-act play,  
"How Jimmie Saved Pa," were  
rendered.  
The hostesses, Mrs. Heptinstall  
and Mrs. Hilliard, served sand-  
wiches, cake and coffee to the  
following: Mmes. C. H. Everett,  
Victor Ginn, Dave Vermillion,  
Lester Brown, Pat Crawford, J.  
M. Watson, Ward, Palmer, Hunt,  
Mosley, Travis Hilliard, A. J. Mc-  
Cain and Heptinstall; Misses Eu-  
cennie Hamilton, Kathleen Gunkel,  
Nannie Altman, Grace Graham,  
Mary Anna Hudson, Tommie Phil-  
lips of Nocona, and Messrs. C. O.  
Bragg, Hilliard and McCuin.

## JOINS THE MARINES

Billy D. Cornelius, 17, of East-  
land enlisted with the United  
States Marines at Abilene. He will  
sail for the Pacific today where he  
will be sworn in Monday.

## PAN-AMERICA COUNTRIES ARE SCORNING AXIS

By EVERETT R. HOLLES  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 24.—  
(UP) Pan-America began break-  
ing diplomatic relations with the  
Axis today and Brazil prepared  
to publish threats by which Germany,  
Italy and Japan vainly attempt-  
ed to intimidate the conference of  
American foreign ministers.  
Peru was the first to break  
relations under a resolution unan-  
imously adopted by the conference,  
but Brazil announced that it  
"practically broken off relations  
and would make the action for-  
mal early in February."  
It was reported that the de-  
crees by which Brazil will break re-  
lations with the Axis already have  
been signed, to become effective  
in 10 days.  
Uruguay, Bolivia and Paraguay  
said that similar action was being  
taken immediately and it appears  
that only Argentina and Chile  
might delay until after forthcom-  
ing elections in those countries.  
Both Argentina and Chile, how-  
ever, have joined in the resolu-  
tion calling for a diplomatic break  
within constitutional limitations.  
Meantime, the conference com-  
mittees completed the arrange-  
ments for rupture with the Axis  
by approving unanimously a re-  
solution for an economic and fi-  
nancial break.  
Argentina entered a reserva-  
tion refusing to black-list an  
Argentine operated firm.  
Brazil's preparations to publish  
the Axis threats that approval of  
the resolution would mean war  
disclosed that President Getulio  
Vargas had been angered by the  
threats to a point where he almost  
broke relations last Sunday.  
Summer Welles, U. S. Under  
Secretary of State, described Var-  
gas as "a mountain of strength"  
in the final negotiations for ap-  
proval of the resolution.  
Severance of commercial and  
financial relations with the Axis  
and establishment of a huge inter-  
American organization to crush  
enemy espionage, sabotage and  
other activities will put teeth into  
the conference decisions.  
These resolutions, in addition  
to calling a complete commercia  
and financial break, provide for  
suspension of economic action  
prejudicial to the Americas, an  
reciprocal assistance among all 2  
Republics during the war emer-  
gency.

## Ranger Woman's Relative Tells Of Jap Treachery

Mrs. George D. Quirk, wife of  
a naval officer and who is a  
niece of Mrs. Aaron Bell of Ran-  
ger, recently spoke in Dallas about  
the Jap treachery at Honolulu. In  
a news dispatch from Dallas Mrs.  
Quirk's talk was reported, in part  
as follows:  
"Sabotage began with the at-  
tack. The Japs were so sure the  
Pearl Harbor and Honolulu would  
be theirs by nightfall that man-  
y of them moved into houses vacu-  
ated by the Americans. When the  
owners returned the Japanese oc-  
cupants told them: "This was your  
home, but it isn't any more."  
"The army took care of these  
Japanese.  
"The day after the attack the  
Japanese storekeepers wouldn't  
sell to Americans, but sold good  
to the Japanese through their  
back doors.  
"Japanese were found on build-  
ings and telephone poles, flashing  
signals. Some had baskets of car-  
rier pigeons to release with mes-  
sages, others short wave radio.  
Some tried to destroy gasoline  
tanks.  
"During the two years I was  
in Honolulu there were only two  
test blockouts. They did no good  
because there was no warning of  
the Japanese raid except over the  
radio. Everyone felt as safe there  
as you do here."  
Mrs. Quirk said a passing Japa-  
nese sneered at a young sailor  
guarding an entrance to the navy-  
yard, carrying a gun with fixa-  
bayonet.  
The audience cheered when she  
said the sailor sneered back with  
a bayonet in the Jap's stomach.  
"When I left the Japanese of  
the streets were laughing at the  
Americans because they were  
buying themselves about defense  
after the attack," she said, an-  
added:  
"The Japs still go around with  
a brazen attitude."

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## Expect the Unexpected

It is fun to predict the future, especially if anybody takes your prediction seriously enough to read it.

But it is unsafe, and a good many experts have already found this out to their embarrassment.

Therefore, this will be an editorial without a single prediction. We don't know what is going to happen in the next six months, or six years. And neither does anybody else.

If prediction of the results of a war were possible with any accuracy, it would really be unnecessary to fight the war. The factors making for victory would be so cleanly and clearly stacked on one side that there would be no point in fighting at all. It is the fact that the result is uncertain that makes it necessary to fight it out to see who was right.

Americans tend to go on the easy assumption that the United States cannot possibly lose the war. That is quite a different thing from a firm faith and belief that we can win if we fight hard enough, that we must win if it takes our last cent, our last drop of blood.

The bland assumption that we are so big, so powerful, that we can't possibly lose, no matter what we do or do not do, is a fearful state of mind for people to get into. Obviously the Japanese think they can win; otherwise they would not have launched the war. The talk that it was all a desperate attempt to plunge the Japanese people into some strange form of Oriental suicide, is all nonsense. The Japanese military lords have laid their plans carefully, and, weighing their force against ours, they think they can win. Up to now, they have scarcely lost a trick; their raid on Hawaii, their campaigns in the Philippines and in Malaya, have been carried on with military efficiency, no matter what one thinks of their morality. They suggest that the Japanese belief in victory is not based entirely in opium smoke.

This is not talking defeatism. This is merely saying that future events are unknown; that in the nature of war things happen which no one expected; that there is nothing about the latent power or situation of any land, our own included that guarantees victory without the stern, efficient, determined fighting that alone brings victory.

We must have faith in ultimate victory that will carry us through whatever disappointments and setbacks await us (and they await all nations who engage in a major war). And we must have the courage to back up that faith in action; steadily, unrelentingly, until victory is achieved.

Mike Jacobs donated \$500 toward a bomber. We know of one bomber that hasn't done so bad by Mike Jacobs.

## MacArthur!



## Scrap Metal From Oil Industry Is Now Being Sought

DALLAS, Texas. — A drive to collect all the scrap metal and rubber of the Texas petroleum industry was launched today by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association.

The campaign is being undertaken at the request of the Federal Government through its Bureau of Industrial Conservation. George C. Gibbons, executive vice president of the association, explained, it will be carried out by oilmen leaders in each large producing area of Texas, the Nation's principal oil state.

"The Texas petroleum industry is requesting immediately to the government's request to collect for re-use all the old iron, steel, aluminum and rubber which we have on hand," Mr. Gibbons said. "A chairman will be named at once for each important oil-producing county, with a committee made up of leading oilmen from each field in that county. The committee will work with the operators as well as field superintendents and farm bosses to locate all scrap on the leases, in yards or at plants, and make these materials available for appraisal and purchase by scrap dealers and oil supply firms."

## At the special request of the government, all scrap will be handled through experienced scrap buyers who are prepared to buy, sort and ship these materials, Mr. Gibbons said.

Leading oil supply manufacturers will co-operate in the campaign by sending their own scrap buyers to purchase materials and send them to one of their own plants for reprocessing into oil field goods, he added. "In this way," Mr. Gibbons said, "oil field scrap can go back at once into manufacture of new pipe and other supplies vitally needed by our industry to meet war-time demands. The situation of some of the companies making oil field goods is already serious, with only a single day's supply of the necessary scrap on hand. Texas operators have hundreds of tons of scrap materials on their leases and in their yards and around their refineries. It is a patriotic service to the Nation, as well as to our own industry to make these available for reuse. We are sure the Texas petroleum industry will co-operate to the fullest."

## Solomon Was a Piker

PAWHUSKA, Okla. (UP) — A chain letter to end chain letters is now in circulation. The letter asked the person receiving it to send his wife to the name at the top of the list. It pointed out that if the chain went unbroken, the recipient would—at the end of the chain—receive 15,000 wives.

## Lawyers Pledge Aid For Civil Liberties

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.—Private citizens and soldiers alike can be assured the lawyers of Missouri will go to bat to protect their rights.

Members of the state bar association, at the annual meeting of the organization's standing committee, pledged themselves to offer free counsel in cases where citizens' civil liberties were in jeopardy.

The national defense committee reported that organizations of lawyers would be set up in each county to give free legal aid to defense councils and other official defense groups and to protect rights of soldiers.

The civil liberties committee declared its members would aid any citizen who came to them with a bona fide case of infringement of his civil liberties.

## NICE RIDE, NO INJURIES

CHILMARK, Mass.—When 94-year-old Freeman Hayden fell down the cellar stairs his relatives called an ambulance. He protested furiously but finally agreed to go to the hospital when he learned he would be the first person to ride in the new Martha's Vineyard ambulance. He was right all the time—no injuries.

## Triumph of Jesus Over Temptations Gives Men Strength to Conquer Evil

Text: Matthew 4:1-11

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D., Editor of Advance

THE story of the temptation of Jesus, about which much mystery has been attached, is easy of comprehension if we approach it with sufficient directness. Remember the true humanity of Jesus and keep in mind the characteristic temptations which have assailed those who were capable of great achievement and to whom was entrusted great power.

We should never forget the divinity of Jesus was revealed in a truly human life. The writer of the Epistle to the Hebrews has stressed in many ways the fact that Jesus took on Him our full humanity, and that He was "in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin."

If we do not grasp this fact of the true humanity of Jesus and that He was capable of being tempted, we are led into those interpretations of the story of the temptation.

WE have here three temptations recorded—temptations coming at the outset of the ministry of Jesus, and at a time following a period of fasting when He was peculiarly subject to temptation. It would be a mistake to think of temptation in the life of Jesus as confined entirely to this early experience. As a matter of fact, we see the crucial temptation that came at the very end of His earthly life, when He prayed earnestly that the cup might pass and was tempted to renounce His mission, a temptation over which He triumphed in the prayer, "Not my will, but thine be done."

This early temptation, however, had a significance no temptation could have had. The decision in this hour of trial meant the complete acceptance of His mission and the vanquishing of the tempter. In almost every life there is some great temptation the overcoming of which means a signal victory and the determining of one's character and course.

The three temptations of Jesus have a symbolic aspect, and they correspond to the temptations which come to the greatest and strongest. The temptation in His hour of hunger to turn stones into bread was the temptation to use His power for material and personal ends. It is the temptation to which many great men have succumbed, and their failure to overcome the temptation has meant the giving of their lives for self and self-aggrandizement instead of for God and humanity. The second temptation to cast Himself down from the pinnacle of the temple was the temptation to allow personal vanity to supplant the consecration of His powers to high and noble ends. It is a temptation to which many men who were capable of greatness have succumbed. The third temptation, possibly more intense than either of the other two, was the temptation to achieve world power and grandeur to the disregard of conscience or any higher way of life.

ONE may say the devil did not have the power to give to Jesus rule over the world, but that is to miss the reality of the temptation, for this temptation comes from the consciousness of power and the significance of the temptation is in some misleading voice of assurance that one can achieve earthly mastery. Is not this exactly the temptation that destroyed Napoleon and many others, of whose ability there could be no doubt, but who sold themselves to the lust of world domination only to achieve their own destruction?

Jesus conquered these characteristic temptations. The sense of His divine mission triumphed over every earthly ambition. In the hour of His spiritual conquest, angels came and ministered unto Him. He went forth to His mission under the power of God, and it is the power of His conquest that gives men faith and strength to triumph over sin and its allurements.

The government is about to take a census of horses. Now may be you'll find out what happened to the one that disappeared during the third race yesterday.

## FISTULA

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## EAST INDIAN ISLAND

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Clues include: 1. Depicted island in the East Indies. 7. Mountain nymph. 12. Change position. 13. Allotment of land. 17. Pectable chair borne on poles. 20. Spinning toy. 21. Docters (abbr.). 22. Seils again. 23. Strike against violently. 26. We. 27. International language. 28. Tellurium (symbol). 30. Music note (abbr.). 31. Reverend (abbr.). 32. Entirely. 33. Court (abbr.). 35. Down (prefix) (abbr.). 36. Louisiana (abbr.).

Large crossword puzzle grid with a picture of an island in the center.

## LARGEST BIRD

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Clues include: 1. Gone by. 4. Pictured bird. 6. Object. 8. Crushed rock. 10. Instruct. 14. These birds lay large. 17. Leg joints. 19. Avenue (abbr.). 20. Small birds. 21. Devoured. 23. Joke. 25. Level. 26. Smell. 29. Three (prefix). 31. Thing. 33. Before. 35. Aid. 37. South America (abbr.). 38. Source of light. 39. Egg-shaped. 40. Universal language. 42. Belonging to it. 43. Genus of banana plants. 45. Citrus fruit. 46. Tantalum (symbol). 48. Flaxen cloth. 49. Chatter. 51. Proclaim loudly. 53. Lord's estate. 57. Indigo plant. 58. Affirmative reply. 59. Communication. 60. Beret. 14. Transaction. 16. Therefore. 18. Remain. 20. Mass. 22. Annual. 23. Proceed. 24. Characteristic spirit. 25. Fine threads. 27. Offering resistance. 28. Rigid. 29. Reverend (abbr.). 32. Room. 34. Furrow. 35. Its feathers are. 41. Musical instruments. 44. Male child. 45. Row. 47. Melody. 48. Put down. 49. Gasoline (abbr.). 50. Snake. 52. Music note. 53. Tree. 55. Myself. 56. Right guard (abbr.).

Large crossword puzzle grid with a picture of a bird in the center.

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SERIAL STORY

TAMBAY GOLD

BY SAMUEL HOPKINS ADAMS

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THE STORY: Mom Hammer sets up "Fredder's" back wagon at Tamby plantation...

Angel did. It was right up his alley. "It's a pity there wasn't a man on the place that night," he said...

THREE-CORNERED FEUD

CHAPTER XV

WHEN we came out I said to Juddy, "Does Angel know you've been married?"

"I'd like to have been there with a few of the team," Angel said. "Oh, if only you had been!"

REDS MARCHING

(Continued from page 1)

present counter-offensive had carried 250 miles northwest of Moscow and to within about 100 miles of the old Latvian border...

"RIGHT here at Tamby," he went on. "Several years ago, there had been a particularly brutal murder on one of the plantations. There was no plain clew, but an old Negro man had been seen putting about in the place...

JAPS MAKING

(Continued from page 1)

In Russia, the Red Army disclosed its biggest victory of the year when it captured the city of Leningrad...

he had officially admitted the apparently permanent loss of positions on the peninsula. It was presumed that if Japanese pressure grows too severe MacArthur's forces eventually will fall back to Corregidor...

RED RYDER

By Hamlin



Freckles and His Friends

By Blosser



ALLEY OOP

By HARMAN



RED RYDER

By HARMAN



56,000 Texans To Register Feb. 16

Approximately 56,000 male residents in Texas will be registered in the 20 and 21-year-old age groups on February 16th...

Poor Deer Season May Bring Change In Hunting Laws

AUSTIN, Texas (UP) — A poor deer-hunting season, largely caused by unfavorable weather, has brought a flood of suggestions to the state game department...

Poor Deer Season May Bring Change In Hunting Laws

from South Texas where there warm weather, suggest that the was no real "deer weather" until after the season had ended.

Poor Deer Season May Bring Change In Hunting Laws

Game officials would welcome a law that would permit the department to vary the open seasons. Now they are fixed by statute.

# Society Notes

### Hodges Oak Park P. T. A. to Meet

The meeting of the Hodges Oak Park Parent-Teacher Association will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the school. Rev. A. J. Pool will be the guest speaker and will address the group on the subject, "Roots of the True Liberty."

### 1920 Club to Have Special Program

The 1920 Club will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Blue room of the Gholson Hotel for a special Citizenship program for which L. H. Flavelle will be the guest speaker.

The meeting will be open to the public and anyone interested in this special program is invited to attend.

### New Era Club to Have Tea and Program

Members of the New Era Club will entertain with a tea and program Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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o'clock in the Blue room of the Gholson Hotel. Mrs. E. R. Priesing will be the guest speaker and will discuss "American Folk Music." Members of the 1920 Club and others will be guests.

### Happy Hour Club Meets

Members of the Happy Hour Club met at the home of Mrs. Viola Brink Thursday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock for a business meeting, which was opened by those present repeating the Lord's Prayer.

Routine business was transacted. The following committee was appointed to visit the sick for February: Misses Viola Brink, Gussie Tankersley, and Jewell Rea.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Mabel Souther.

Refreshment plates were served to Misses Lena McDonough, Lillie Wilson, Ella Blackwell, Jewell Rea and son Charles, Gussie Tankersley, Laura Melton, Ruby Greer, Lizzie Smitzpaah and Lee Graham, and the hostess, Viola Brink.

### Speech Club Compliments Miss McKelvain

The Speech Club of Ranger High School was entertained Thursday evening at the home of Mary Irene Wilson with a farewell party in honor of Miss Avis McKelvain.

Throughout the evening various games were played in which prizes were awarded to Frank Johnson, John L. McKelvain, Billie Bob Boon, and Max Ervin. As the climax of the evening the club presented Miss McKelvain with a Bible.

A refreshment plate was served to Betty White, Calla Mae Deaton, Kathryn Moore, Lonelle Heering, Billie Jean Gorman, Miss McKelvain, Mrs. McKelvain, David

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### Ranger H-D Club To Meet Tuesday

The Ranger Home Demonstration Club will meet at the home of Mrs. O. A. Hinman on Tuesday, January 27. All members are urged to attend.

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Our President's Birthday

### Color Is Keynote Of Spring Fashions Mrs. Calvert Finds

Mrs. Gerald Calvert of Montgomery Ward's Fashion Department has just returned from Waco, where she attended a Spring Fashion Forum conducted by Miss Olive Smith, nationally-known stylist and fashion authority.

Mrs. Calvert said that "the picture for Spring, 1942, looms bright indeed. Never have we seen so much color, so much appealing femininity in clothes."

Asked whether the war was expected to have any influence on fashion, Mrs. Calvert replied, "Definitely. We will see it first in the predominance of color. American women don't like to wear black in wartime."

Pastels, being lighter in shade, require smaller amounts of dye chemicals, now so important for defense.

If you're wondering about skirts, that controversial question, the trend for spring is towards a slightly longer length "A gracious" length, about an inch to an inch and a half longer and more in keeping with the dignity of the times.

Small hats will be good style, small sailors especially, with bonnets holding their own.

"As for accessories," said Mrs. Calvert, "the story can be summed up in the same, single word: color."

### College Cagers To Play Monday Night

A conference basketball game between Ranger Junior College and Clifton Junior College will be played at the Recreation Building Monday night at 7:30.

A double header will be played that night, with the boys and girls teams of the two colleges playing.

Between games an added attraction, in a colored battle royal between two colored boys teams will be staged.

In the first meeting of the two cage teams Ranger Junior College won by a score of 37 to 30.

A woman isn't necessarily a business woman just because she is interested in everybody's business.

David M. Phillips. THURSDAY—The Fideles Matrons Sunday School class will have a Luncheon at the church Thursday at 12:30.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Church School will begin next Sunday, 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship begins 10:55. Subject of message: Pray As Brothers.

The sermon topic for the Evening Service will be: The Great Refusal. Every member of the Church should hear these two sermons.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service meets Monday 3:00 p. m.

Harmony Youths' Orchestra and Choir meets Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

## CHURCHES

### SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Jasper C. Masseege, Pastor  
Saturday, 7:15. Study of Revelation.  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. Evening Worship, 7:15 p. m. Training Union, 6:15 p. m. You are welcome!

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

H. B. Johnson, Pastor  
Bible School, 10 a. m. with Lawrence Bryan Supt. Golden Rule Bible Class, taught by the pastor. Communion, 11 a. m. Preaching, by the pastor, 11:15 a. m. Subject, "The Greatest Giver."

Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:30 p. m. with Mrs. Johnson in charge.

Preaching, by the pastor, 7:15 p. m. Subject, "Some Highlights in the Life of David and Saul."

Bible Study Monday afternoon with Mrs. Wallace, on Spring Road.

The ladies have their luncheon Thursday at the home of Mrs. L. R. Herring.

Remember, if the weather is cold today, all the Sunday School rooms will have fire in them. Come and take your place in all the services of today.

The "Brotherhood Dinner" Wednesday evening was a splendid success.

All the men of the church should be in the Golden Rule Bible class this morning.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wesley Mickey, Preacher

SUNDAY: Bible Study, 9:45 a. m. Preaching and Communion, 10:50 a. m. Sermon Subject, "Love: The Greatest Thing In The World."

Young People's Class, 6:45 p. m. Evening Service, 7:30 p. m. Sermon Subject, "A Kingdom Not of This World."

MONDAY: Ladies Bible Class, 3 p. m. WEDNESDAY: Prayer Meeting, 7:15 p. m.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. David M. Phillips, pastor

SUNDAY—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. T. J. Anderson, Superintendent. Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m. Sermon by Pastor.

Training Union, 6:30 p. m., Joe N. Graham, Director. Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m., Sermon by Pastor.

MONDAY—W. M. U. meets Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the church The Elkin Lockett Circle with Mrs. Bill Nichols in charge will bring the program.

### PERSONALS

Mrs. Buster Mills of Norman, Oklahoma and Mrs. Merkel Crawford of Duncan, Oklahoma were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mills during the week-end. They were accompanied here by Jimmie Mills who will enter school at Duncan.

Mrs. B. A. Dabbs of San Antonio arrived in Ranger Thursday, where she will make her home temporarily with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Erwin, while Mr. Dabbs is in the Panama Canal Zone, where he has been sent by the government to serve a period of time as a civilian aircraft mechanic instructor. Mrs. Dabbs will be remembered as the former Miss Eunice Erwin of Ranger.

### 'Singingest Singing' Planned For Today

The "Singingest singing of all time" will be held at the First Christian Church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with some of the country's leading singers attending, it has been announced by Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the church.

Everyone is invited to attend and bring their voices with them.

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The Senior Choir meets Thursday evening at 7:30. Let the members of both choirs be present if possible.

## Luke Harbin Has Become Candidate For Constable Job

Today's issue of the Times carries, in its political announcement column, the announcement of L. J. (Luke) Harbin, a candidate for the office of constable.

Harbin has been a resident of Ranger for the past 21 years, and has been employed by oil companies and has engaged in the business of automobile repairman, operating his own shop.

During his 21 years in Ranger, Harbin has been employed by the Prairie Oil and Gas Company, the Sinclair Company, the Illinois Pipeline Company and Chestnut and Smith.

Several years ago Harbin announced for constable, seeking the position held by John Barnes, who has later resigned, but shortly after his announcement appeared he sustained an injury and was unable to conduct his campaign, as he was hospitalized for several months.

In submitting his candidacy Harbin said that he hoped to see as many of the voters of the precinct as possible, but that his business would prevent him from seeing every voter. He solicits the vote and support of his many friends throughout the precinct.

## Paralysis Drive Funds Are Urged By J. E. Matthews

J. E. Matthews, chairman of the President's Birthday celebration in Ranger, stated Saturday afternoon that the response in Ranger so far had been light, and he urged more cooperation from the people.

Matthews urged that people contribute more to the wishing wells, and to purchase tickets for the two dances to be held in the county, at Cisco and Eastland. Tickets may be obtained at the Oil City Pharmacy, Texas Drug Store and Swaney's Pharmacy.

The response to the button sale Saturday had been light, and Matthews stated that if the people of Ranger did not contribute more in the next week than they had during the past week Ranger would fall far behind the other towns in the county in donations.

## C of C Directors Will Meet Monday

The regular meeting of the board of directors of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce will be held Monday night, at 7:30, at which time officers for the coming year will be elected.

All members of the board, including the new members, have been urged to be present.

## Athletic Teams May Hitch Hike To Game

HENDERSON, Tex. (UP)—Rusk county athletic teams may soon be "humping" their way to inter-city matches.

It's all due to the rubber shortage. Tire rationing rules prohibit sale of tires to buses used for "excursions", stipulating that the buses are to be used solely for transportation of students to and from school.

They may use private cars, or, as one coach suggested, perhaps "we may have to stand on the road and burn our way to the games."

Practically all of the county schools use buses to transport the athletic teams.

About the smallest package possible is the person all wrapped up in himself.

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## Children Warned Not To Shoot Out City Street Lights

Chief of Police Lee Ames has reported that a large number of street lights have been shot out recently with air rifles. Each year, just after Christmas, when a number of boys get air rifles for Christmas the city has considerable loss in street lights, shot out by the youngsters.

A number of warnings have been issued, the Chief of Police reported, and in many instances names of boys who have shot out lights have been obtained, and a check has been made of boys who own air guns.

The cooperation of the people of Ranger in warning their children not to shoot out street lights, and on the part of the general public in reporting anyone seen shooting out the lights, has been urged by Chief Ames.

Chief Ames stated that if the parents of boys and girls owning air guns do not see that the practice is stopped the police will have to start picking up those who are guilty.

## Advisory Council Of Corral Cent Will Meet Monday

The second meeting of the advisory council of the Ranger Recreation Department will be at the Corral Community Center on Monday evening, Jan. 26. All members of the council are urged to be present.

At a recent meeting A. R. S. E. Byrne was elected president, S. E. Byrne was elected vice president; Miss Gladys Madson was elected secretary-treasurer and Mrs. John W. Ducker named reporter.

Miss Frances Hardisty, director of the Fort Worth recreation department is expected to be present for the meeting Monday.

Regular meetings of the council will be held on the first day in each month.

Participation in outdoor recreation was reported last week from school ground units and at Corral, with a total of 10,000 ing present during the week, an estimated individual attendance of between 3,000 and 4,000.

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