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## U. S. VOLUNTEER AIRMEN GO INTO RANGOON BATTLE

RANGOON, Burma, Feb. 19.—  
American volunteer air groups  
rushed into action on the wide  
Burma front today, blasting heav-  
ily at Japanese dive bombers op-  
erating in support of the Japane-  
se offensive toward the Burma  
supply route.

Action of the United States  
and British counterattacks were  
reported to be stemming the Japane-  
se progress in the Bilin River  
area.

Both sides, however, were re-  
ported to be suffering heavy casu-  
alties.

It was the first time the Amer-  
ican airmen have been reported  
in action along the actual fight-  
ing front. Previously they have en-  
gaged Japanese planes attempting  
to attack Rangoon and the Ran-  
goon area, and have carried out  
raids on the Japanese air bases.

There were indications that the  
Japanese attack is reaching the  
critical stage. Dive bombing opera-  
tions against which the United  
States planes were employed  
were said to have been causing the  
British defenders of Burma great  
difficulties.

The Japanese crossed the north-  
ern reaches of the Bilin River,  
where they ran into a heavy British  
counter attack. An effort to  
turn the British left flank failed.

British military sources esti-  
mated that the Japanese have  
about two divisions, possibly 30,  
600 men, presently engaged in the  
Burma offensive, with another 30,  
600 being held in reserve.

## 200 ATTEND AIR WARDENS STUDY COURSE

More than 200 air raid wardens  
from 16 surrounding towns met  
in the 91st district courtroom  
Wednesday evening for a five-  
hour course of instruction on the  
duties of wardens in the county  
and city setup. The course was  
taught by Texas Ranger W. E.  
Naylor.

Naylor, who was sent to East-  
land by Col. Homer Garrison,  
head of the Department of Safety,  
at the request of Eastland county  
officials, stressed the difference  
between the city and county set-  
ups for air raid wardens, and out-  
lined the general instructions to  
be followed. He mentioned that  
no strict setup was urged for any  
county, as each presented differ-  
ent problems and each county  
could work out its own system,  
following the general outline.

He also spoke on incendiary  
bombs, their use by the enemy  
and methods found most effective  
during the severe air raids in  
England.

It was brought out at the  
meeting that no more blackouts  
would be permitted in any area  
until the air raid wardens had be-  
come familiar with their duties  
and their qualifications estab-  
lished. Then only upon authority  
from the Department of Safety  
can practice blackouts be planned.

Air raid wardens from Cross  
Plains, Cisco, Eastland, Ranger,  
Llano, Star, Baird, Moran, Put-  
nam, Gorman, Carbon, DeLeon,  
Stephenville, Comanche, Strawn  
and Breckenridge were registered.  
The crowd completely filled the  
meeting space in the courtroom,  
with the jury box and counsel  
seats being taken, with many  
standing up during the entire  
meeting.

## Eastland Employee, Injured In Mishap Is Resting Nicely

John W. Chambers, City of  
Eastland employee who suffered a  
fractured leg Tuesday morning,  
was reported this morning as do-  
ing nicely. The leg, x-ray pictures  
made at the Payne Hospital re-  
vealed, was broken in two places.  
After the injured leg was x-rayed  
and placed in a cast at the hospi-  
tal, Chambers was removed to his  
home at 114 North Oak St.

## County Roads Are Aid In Building A Big Marshall Plant

MARSHALL.—Coming of the  
TNT plant to Harrison county,  
placing a heavy local road con-  
struction and maintenance prob-  
lem in the Caddo Lake precinct,  
shows again the wisdom of the  
county unit system of road and  
bridge administration pioneered  
by this county.

Since all road machinery is  
owned and operated on a county-  
wide basis, and is used wherever  
needed most, it has largely been  
concentrated in the Caddo Lake  
area in recent weeks.

The county commissioner in this  
precinct has not had to buy a lot  
of new, scarce, expensive road  
equipment while adequate equip-  
ment stood idle in the other pre-  
cincts.

Through 1941 the county's Road  
and Bridge Fund operated on a  
cash basis, as indeed did all other  
county funds, according to the  
new tax survey of Harrison county  
just completed by the East Texas  
Chamber of Commerce.

Roads don't cost more to keep  
up in Harrison county in election  
years than in off years. The East  
Texas Chamber's tax survey in  
fact reveals that Road and Bridge  
Fund expenditures actually were  
slightly higher both in 1941 and  
1939, off years, than in 1940, the  
last election year.

Perhaps a dozen counties have  
sent delegations here in the last  
year or two to study Harrison  
county's road and bridge set-up.  
Some of the Harrison county  
practices are now in use elsewhere  
in Texas.

Harrison county was one of 71  
East Texas counties earning a 4-  
star rating by the East Texas  
Chamber of Commerce on the  
basis of its county administration  
in 1940. It wins the 4-star  
rating for its 1941 administration,  
the new tax survey reveals.

The county's tax rate of 60  
cents is below the minimum of 80  
cents for a 4-star rating. Its net  
debt ratio of 4.3 per cent is un-  
der the minimum requirements of  
5 per cent. It kept all funds on a  
cash basis, and it lived within its  
budget.

## Poison Wheat Is Good In Getting Rid Of Rodents

"Poison wheat is good to use  
for getting rid of mice," stated  
Mrs. J. B. Harbin in her talk on  
"Common Household Pests and  
Their Control" at the Morton Val-  
ley Home Demonstration Club  
meeting Tuesday, Feb. 17.

The meeting was held in the  
home of Mrs. D. D. Franklin,  
with the president, Mrs. Cecile  
Eubank, presiding. The meeting  
opened with the club song, "God  
Bless America," with Mrs. Eu-  
bank at the piano. The club pledge  
and prayer was repeated in uni-  
son. Roll call was answered with  
"A Flower I Plan to Plant."

Mrs. Thad Henderson gave the  
council report.

The club will meet Tuesday,  
March 3, in the home of Mrs. R.  
W. Gordon.

The hostess demonstrated a salad  
her family liked. It was made  
with carrots, lettuce and mayon-  
naise and served with crackers to  
Misses J. F. Trott, J. B. Harbin,  
F. W. Gordon, W. E. Tankersley,  
H. C. Pounds, Cecile Eubank, J.  
E. Craig, Clint Jones, Thad Hen-  
derson and the hostess, Mrs. D.  
D. Franklin.

## Two Fast Trains In Florida Hit Headon

LAKE WORTH, Fla., Feb. 19.—  
Two fast passenger trains of the  
Seaboard Airline Railroad  
crashed headon west of Hypoluxo  
today, and some of the cars burst  
into flames.

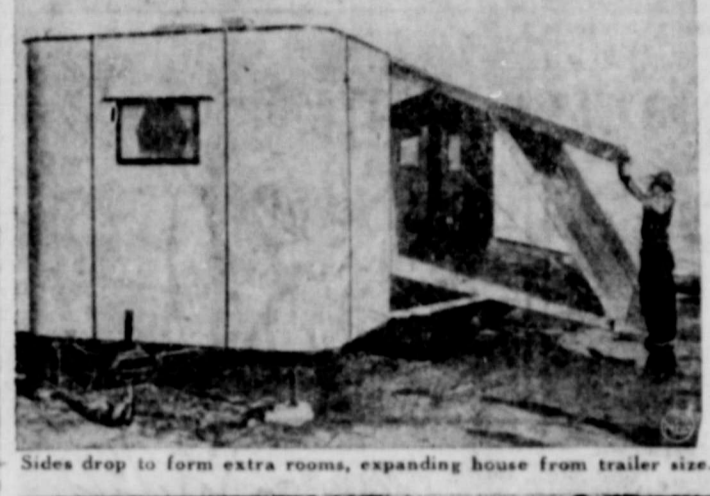
Seaboard Airline Railroad officials  
at Miami, Fla., said that  
early reports indicated that three  
were dead.

## Tanker is Sunk In Dutch West Indies

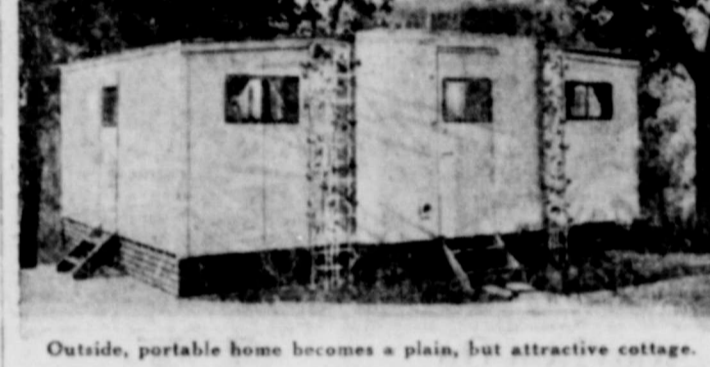
WILLEMSTAD, Curacao, D.  
W. I., Feb. 19.—A Panama regis-  
try tanker was torpedoed this  
morning off Aruba, the Anetia  
News Agency reported today.

The tanker was torpedoed in the  
general vicinity of other sinkings,  
and where German submarines  
were chased off yesterday by  
American patrol bombers, after  
firing upon a large refinery the  
day before.

## MOBILE TRAILER - HOUSE FOR DEFENSE WORKERS



Sides drop to form extra rooms, expanding house from trailer size.



Outside, portable home becomes a plain, but attractive cottage.

Portable three-room home that can be towed around like an automo-  
bile trailer is one answer to housing problem of emergency defense  
workers. It's being put into mass production at Dearborn, Mich.

## 94 TEXANS IN HANDS OF JAP FORCES

HOUSTON, Feb. 19.—Ninety-  
four Texans are believed by the  
Navy Department to be prisoners  
of the Japanese.

This information was released  
today by the local public relations  
office of the Eighth Naval District  
Zone.

Eleven of the Texans were civil-  
ian employes of public works  
projects, the remainder members  
of the armed forces.

All were employed or serving  
in China and the Pacific outposts  
when the Japanese struck last  
December 7.

(There are none listed from  
Ranger.)

## Students Taking A First Aid Course At John Tarleton

STEPHENVILLE, Tex.—Willis  
Clark, Helen Reid, Jean Myrick  
and Jack Pearsall of Ranger are  
taking the standard Red Cross  
first aid course that is being of-  
fered at John Tarleton College  
for the first time this semester.  
There are approximately 350 stu-  
dents taking this course which is  
one of the most comprehensive  
first aid courses. Each student  
that satisfactorily completes the  
first aid course will receive one  
hour of college credit.

Faculty members of Tarleton,  
in addition to their regular sched-  
ule courses, are serving as in-  
structors in the first aid course  
under the supervision of Coach  
W. J. Wisdom.

## JUDGE WILL BE SPEAKER AT LEGION BANQUET; PLANS TO BE COMPLETED AT MEETING

Plans are to be completed to-  
night for the annual George  
Washington Banquet of the Carl  
Barnes Post of the American Leg-  
ion, when that organization  
holds its regular weekly meeting.

All Legionnaires and ex-service  
men have been urged to attend.  
The banquet will be held in the  
American Legion Hall on the  
night of Monday, Feb. 23, at 7:30  
p. m., at which time Judge Frank  
Culver of Fort Worth will be the  
principal speaker.

A splendid program of enter-  
tainment is being worked up, and  
will be completed at the Legion  
meeting tonight, in time for the  
programs to be printed for the  
banquet.

The George Washington Ban-  
quets of the Legion Post are an-  
nual affairs, with complete pro-

## Demonstrations For Ranches And Farms are Planned

By GLADYS MARTIN

Co. Home Demonstration Agent.  
Victory farm and ranch demon-  
strations will be established in  
Eastland County. The demon-  
strations will be designed to stimu-  
late the participation of Texas farm  
and ranch people in war activities  
related to agriculture and home  
making.

A Victory Demonstrator, doing  
his best to win the war, will:  
Produce food, feed and fiber  
for home use and for distribution  
to meet war needs.

Repair and take good care of  
farm and home equipment, build-  
ings, machinery, furnishings and  
clothes.

Purchase necessities wisely and  
eliminate unnecessary buying.

Buy defense stamps and bonds.  
Do his part in other war activi-  
ties, such as collecting scrap iron  
and junk, assisting in air raid  
warning stations, guarding water  
supplies and public health, pre-  
venting and controlling fires.

Assist in relieving farm labor  
shortages.

Conserve human and natural re-  
sources by good farm and home  
management.

Understand and help others un-  
derstand the "why" and the  
"how" of adjustments rural peo-  
ple must make to war-time situa-  
tions.

Build the kind of family, com-  
munity and national life which is  
worth defending, and which can meet  
the difficulties of post war recon-  
struction.

We are most anxious for every  
community in Eastland county to  
have several Victory Demonstra-  
tors. Cards for signing up for this  
demonstration may be secured in  
the offices of the county home  
demonstration agent or the county  
agricultural agent.

## County War Board Calls For Greater Food Production

Farm people, rural people, town  
and city people have been asking  
"What can I do for National De-  
fense or what can I do to help my  
country win this war?"

That question was answered to  
a large degree by Eastland County  
war board in a recent meeting in  
which Eastland county people  
were asked to step up food pro-  
duction so that the civilian popu-  
lation, armed forces, and people  
of other nations might be fed. The  
People of Eastland county have  
been asked to raise 1,225 gardens  
and more if possible during 1942.  
That increase in production is  
well named as a Victory Garden of  
at least one half acre. Not only  
large family gardens, truck patch-  
es but gardens even as small as a  
frame garden which can be  
made in one's back yard will help  
feed our people.

Now is the time for year to plant  
a number of vegetables provided  
the moisture and weather condi-  
tions are right. Planting in severe  
cold weather or without moisture  
in the ground only wastes seeds.

Below is a list of vegetables which  
may be planted to the best  
advantage during this month.

1. Irish potatoes. Use Bliss Tri-  
umph for early "new potatoes" and  
Irish Cobbler for storing. The  
seed potatoes may be cut into  
pieces half the size of a hen egg,  
and then planted 14 inches apart  
in rows that are at least three  
feet wide.

2. English Peas. Use Laxton's  
Progress or Everbearing. For bet-  
ter results five to six pounds of  
6-12-16 fertilizer per 100 ft. row  
may be used.

3. Onions. Bermuda is best for  
eating green or for salads, but  
Sweet Spanish is best for storing.

4. Lettuce. Early Curled Simp-  
son is the best variety. To make  
head lettuce, seeds should be  
planted in a small box or bed  
where the soil is very rich and the  
plants can be watered each day  
and protected from extreme cold.  
They are then transplanted into  
the open garden space about ten  
inches apart.

5. Carrots. Red Core Chantenay  
or Danvers Half Long are best  
planted in loose soil, covering one-  
half inch deep.

6. Cabbage. Copenhagen or  
Chas. Wakefield are best when  
plants are spaced 10 to 12 inches  
apart in the row.

7. Beets. Detroit Dark Red or  
Crosby's Egyptian are good vari-  
eties when planted in loose soil.  
When plants are about four inches  
high they do better thinned out  
to three to four inches.

For further information one  
might consult the Texas Extension  
Service leaflet C-175, "Grow a  
Garden," or C-1221, "Frame Gar-  
den Suggestions."

## Brotherhood of The District To Meet In Cisco March 8

The Cisco Baptist Association  
Brotherhood meeting will be held  
at the First Baptist Church of  
Cisco on Sunday, March 8 at 2:30  
p. m. A very interesting and in-  
spiring program has been arrang-  
ed according to Rev. J. Henry  
Littleton, District Missionary of  
the 17th District of Texas Bapt-  
ist work. Rev. Littleton has secured  
the services of Dr. Lawson  
Cooke, who is the South-wide  
Brotherhood Secretary, and who  
will speak in District 17 during  
the week of March 8-13.

Dr. W. R. White, president of  
Hardin-Simmons University, the  
Hardin-Simmons Quartette and  
Judge E. S. Cummings, District  
17 Brotherhood President will also  
be on the program.

This important meeting is now  
being called to the attention of  
the Baptist Men of Eastland,  
Stephens, and Shackelford coun-  
ties which counties comprise the  
Cisco Baptist Association and all  
other men who care to attend are  
invited also.

## Darwin Is Again Blasted By Enemy

SYDNEY, Australia, Feb. 19.—  
A strong Japanese air force of  
about 100 bombers, protected by  
fighters, heavily bombed the  
North Australian port of Darwin  
today, inflicting considerable  
damage on military installations  
at the vital allied base.

At least four of the enemy  
bombers were shot down in the  
raid, reports stated.

## U. S. AID FOR DUTCH ARRIVES IN THE INDIES

### COUNTY'S RED CROSS QUOTA IS OVER TOP

The recent Red Cross Emergen-  
cy Campaign, conducted in East-  
land county, has been completed,  
with the county's quota of \$5,000  
being oversubscribed by \$383.62,  
it was made known today in a fi-  
nal report issued by E. E. Frey-  
schlag, county chairman, and Earl  
Woody, treasurer for the Eastland  
County Chapter of the American  
Red Cross.

Ranger led in total donations  
with \$1,565.50, with Cisco second  
with a subscription of \$1,338.54  
and Eastland third with donations  
totaling \$1,323.40. The quota for  
each of the towns was \$1,250,  
with each town oversubscribing  
the quota.

Gorman, Rising Star, Pioneer,  
Scranton, Morton Valley and Flat-  
woods also oversubscribed their  
quotas, while Alameda and Colony  
each subscribed exactly the quota  
requested of them.

Total receipts from each of the  
17 Red Cross centers were as fol-  
lows:

Ranger quota \$1,250, subscrib-  
ed \$1,565.50; Cisco quota \$1,250,  
subscribed \$1,338.54; Eastland  
quota \$1,250, subscribed \$1,323.40;  
Gorman quota \$312, subscribed  
\$350.59; Rising Star quota  
\$312.50, subscribed \$348; Olden  
quota \$93.75, subscribed \$98.75;  
Carbon quota \$97, subscribed  
\$76.72; Pioneer quota \$62.50,  
subscribed \$64.56; Alameda quota  
\$45, subscribed \$45; Scranton  
quota \$31.25, subscribed \$37.78;  
Morton Valley quota \$31.25, sub-  
scribed \$52.00; Deadwood quota  
\$78.12, subscribed \$31.75; Colony  
quota \$31.25, subscribed \$31.25;  
Kokomo quota \$31.25, subscribed  
\$22.00; Flatwoods quota \$16.00,  
subscribed \$17.11; Romney quota  
\$16.00, subscribed \$9.00; Shady  
Grove quota \$16.00, subscribed  
\$6.00; balance of county quota  
\$75.63, raised none.

### Cotton Insurance Is Now Available

"Come what may, I'll have at  
least 75 percent of a cotton crop  
this year," R. R. Bradshaw, chair-  
man of the Eastland county AAA  
committee said when he signed his  
cotton crop insurance contract.

"For every pound I fall below  
75 per cent of my normal produc-  
tion, the Federal Crop Insurance  
Corporation will make up the dif-  
ference," he said.

Realizing farmers want insur-  
ance now and not six or eight  
weeks later, much of the so-called  
red tape has been eliminated from  
the new cotton crop insurance  
program. Insurance becomes ef-  
fective when cotton is planted,  
the AAA official said.

When percentage of insurance  
has been decided, producers are  
required to sign a commodity note  
which is a part of the contract and  
guarantees that the premium will  
be paid either in cash or the cash  
equivalent before maturity date.  
Maturity date has been set at ap-  
proximate ginning time.

If the premium is not paid at  
the specified time, the amount  
will be deducted from future AAA  
payments. Other means of collec-  
tions include deductions from loss  
payment, if any, or cotton loans,  
if available. In the event farmers  
are not cooperating with the AAA  
program and wish to take out in-  
surance, they will be asked to pay  
premiums in advance, the chair-  
man said.

"If I want to take my insur-  
ance contract to a lending agency  
and ask for cash to make my cot-  
ton crop, I'd be a good financial  
risk because I'm starting out with  
three-fourths of a crop," the com-  
mittee man said.

"If I lose, they'll pay; if I win,  
so much the better, and that's  
fair enough," Bradshaw said.

WEST TEXAS—Occasional rains  
tonight in Southwest portion, but  
quite so cold tonight.

BATAVIA, Java, Feb. 19.—  
Arrival of American troops, in-  
cluding air units, to aid in the de-  
fense of Java, was disclosed of-  
ficially today as Japanese bomb-  
ing of the western airport indi-  
cated preparations for an early  
assault against this vital Allied  
stronghold of the United Nations.

Only small numbers of the Amer-  
ican forces have arrived, accord-  
ing to a statement which  
authorities permitted the Aneta  
News Agency to circulate, but the  
presence of United States and  
other foreign troops, including  
Australians, shows that the Neth-  
erlands "do not fight alone."

The American air personnel and  
the naval forces already had been  
operating in the Java area for  
some time, and the agency state-  
ment indicated that land troops  
had been on the island for six  
or seven weeks, preparing for the  
defense of the United Nations'  
supreme headquarters.

The troops are also expected  
to aid in the defense of the City  
of Batavia and the big Nether-  
lands naval base at Soerabaya, one  
of the largest and most import-  
ant now left to the Allied Nations.

The American air forces include  
flying fortresses and Curtiss P-40  
fighter planes, the Aneta News  
Agency report stated, without re-  
vealing how many of the planes  
had arrived, with their crews.

It has been known previously  
that American flying fortresses  
had struck heavy blows at the  
Japanese, especially in aiding the  
Dutch land forces, who are fight-  
ing stubbornly on the Island of  
Sumatra.

## RANGER HAS APPROVAL OF ITS AIRPORT

The Ranger airport was included  
in a list of 25 airports in the  
State of Texas that have been de-  
signed by the regional office of  
the Civil Aeronautics Administra-  
tion as acceptable for commercial  
traffic under the new CAA regu-  
lations.

L. C. Elliott, regional manager,  
emphasized, however, that many  
more might have been designated  
by the CAA field inspectors who  
have not yet reported to his of-  
fices.

The new regulations close air-  
ports not complying, to all com-  
mercial flights except airlines. El-  
liott pointed out that regular air-  
line schedules and stops were un-  
affected.

Principal requirements are air-  
port managers and 24-hour guard  
service.

Texas airports designated "by  
the regional office to date:

Abilene, Alpine, Amarillo, Mu-  
nich and English Field; Big  
Spring, Dallas, Love, Hampton,  
Mustang and White Rock Fields;  
Fort Worth, Municipal, Singleton  
and Mid-West Airports; Garland,  
Grand Prairie, Houston, Muni-  
cipal; Jacksonville, Kilgore, Lub-  
bock, Marshall, McCamey, Ode-  
ssa, Ranger, San Antonio, Stinson  
Field; Stephenville and Wichita  
Falls, Municipal.

Oklahoma airports designated  
include three each at Oklahoma  
City and Bartlesville, two at Tul-  
sa, and Alva, Ardmore, Blackwell,  
Claremore, Duncan, Lawton, Musk-  
ogee, Ponca City, Shawnee and  
Stillwater.

Three airports at Shreveport  
and one at Monroe have been de-  
signed in Louisiana.

## Churchill Planning A New War Cabinet

LONDON, Eng., Feb. 19.—  
Prime Minister Winston Churchill  
is expected to announce shortly  
the creation of a smaller war  
cabinet, possibly including Sir  
Stafford Cripps, but dropping  
Lord Beaverbrook.

The report was issued today by  
usually well informed, but unof-  
ficial sources, the British Press  
Association said today.

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Bread Upon the Waters

"Cast thy bread upon the waters," adjured the Preacher, "for thou shalt find it after many days."

Nineteen years ago the United States cast certain bread upon the waters, in the form of life-saving and other equipment which it sent to Japan out of the fullness of a kind heart to relieve the suffering in the disastrous wave of earthquakes, fires, and tidal-waves that swept the islands.

Today that bread is being found again, after many days. The supplies, plainly marked "U. S. Army Transport Merritt," were found in the invasion barges used by Japanese troops to attack MacArthur's Magnificents on Bataan Peninsula. The Merritt was the ship which carried the mercy cargo from Manila in 1923; General MacArthur is the man who loaded that cargo when he was commander of the Philippine Scouts.

It is but a poor return the Japanese are making for our generous impulse of 19 years ago.

Need we regret the impulse? We think not. We of the United States believe in a God of mercy. It is with such a God that we must square our actions. If the Japanese believe in some sort of divinity that sees no shame in turning on a benefactor in this way, so much the worse for the Japanese. It is they who must face the responsibility for their actions, as we for ours.

In the same way, the time may come when we will not regret that we held open the door to peace with Japan until a blast of gunfire came through that very door. It all stands on the record, and we may have confidence that the time will come when Japanese tears of bitter shame and regret will try to wipe out the stain of that treacherous attack at Pearl Harbor. Because others have a concept of morality different from our own, is not less, but more reason to be true to our own.

Shakespeare makes King Henry VI speak words which we may well remember today:

"What stronger breastplate than a heart untainted! Thrice is he armed that hath his quarrel just, And he but naked, though locked up in steel 'Whose conscience with injustice is corrupted."

That we can remember when bread returns like that which came to Bataan. That we can remember when further trails come. That we can remember when our faith is tried.

We shall win, not simply because our cause is just, but because consciousness that it is just will give us, in the end, the strength to win.

There are 60,000,000 conversations held over the phone in U. S. every day. No wonder the line is busy!

PART OF BRITISH EMPIRE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for words like 'Depicted part of British Empire', 'Mill pond', 'Oriental guitar', etc.

Large crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-55.

Do We Stay Awake This Time?



Colony Appoints Group To Aid In Food Planning

Members of the Colony Community met Feb. 17 for the purpose of making plans to better carry out the Food for Freedom program for Eastland County. L. R. Higginbottom acted as chairman of the meeting.

Scrap Iron On Farms Enough To Equip An Army

There is enough scrap iron and steel on farms, if used together with other material, to make: (a) More than twice as many battleships as there are in the world today, or (b) Enough 2,000 pound bombs to drop 3 per minute from Flying Fortress bombers incessantly for over 3 years.

Rationing Sugar May Be a Blessing

Rationing of cane sugar may prove a blessing in disguise. Americans in general use too much sugar for their health. During the last half century, sugar consumption has jumped from 10 pounds to 75 and 100 pounds per person per year.

Pressure Cooker Equipment Should Be Checked Now

Now is the time to check pressure cookers and other canning equipment. Waiting until it is ready to use might cause a delay in the preservation of much needed foods. Pressure cookers should be checked after each canning season and after every hard jar or fall.

Curley Maynard Seeks Office Of District Clerk

Claude (Curley) Maynard, who ran for the office of district clerk four years ago, and ran a close race for the position, has again announced for that position, subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic Primaries.

Food For Freedom Goal For County Revised Upwards

Production goals for food vitally needed in the war effort have been revised upward in Eastland county for families on small farms and ranches who heretofore have been limited by lack of livestock, machinery and other productive facilities.

Bradshaw explained, "but a vast supply of unused, or poorly used, productive capacity exists on many small farms." "Loans are being made by the Farm Security Administration for feed, seed, fertilizer, cows, hog, baby chicks, housing and equipment to take care of livestock and facilities to increase crop production," he said.

How much do you think advertising costs?

100 to 1 your guess is too high!

TAKE, for instance, a widely advertised can of soup which you purchase from your grocer for 10 cents. Then ask your neighbor how much of that 10 cents goes for advertising. She'll probably say "Oh, about 1 or 2 cents" or "10 to 20 percent."

Table titled 'TYPICAL EXAMPLES OF THE COST OF ADVERTISING' showing costs for items like Fresh Milk, Canned Soup, Popular Soft Drink, etc.

COMMITTEE OF CONSUMER FACTS in Cooperation with RANGER TIMES

**Even Beggars Are Changed By War**

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (UP) — Even the beggars have been changed by the war. An unemployed usually found on North St. Mary's St. no longer asks passersby to give him five cents for a cup of coffee. Now he salutes smartly and says: "Lieutenant, can you loan me a nickel?"

**Dad and Daughter**



A famous father strolls with his daughter down the deck of a British warship. That bull neck and familiar nautical costume should tell you it's Winston Churchill. Daughter Mary wears the Auxiliary Territorial Service uniform these days.

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**Paper Storage Is Called Fire Hazard**

AUSTIN.—The indiscriminate storage of waste paper collected for national defense is creating an extreme fire hazard in almost every home and place of business in Texas, it was asserted today by Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner and Fire Defense Coordinator of the National Defense Committee for Texas.

"Every act on behalf of national defense is to be commended and none of those acts are to be minimized," Hall said, in pointing out the increasing hazards. "However," he added, "a fire which destroys valuable property will do more damage to the cause of defense than the good to be accomplished by the small amount of paper which would start the fire. In our zeal for all-out aid to our government during this war we should be mindful of our own safety and the safety of our property and not allow the needless creation of additional jeopardy at home."

Hall stated reports had already reached the Department on damage to property from fires originating in stored waste paper. The Commissioner recommends that all waste paper and paper material saved for defense purposes be stored where it will create the least hazard. Avoid accumulation inside the house. Be careful to remove all oily rags or other combustible waste. It is suggested for cities which do not have facilities to immediately dispose of the waste that it be stored in a building isolated from the business section and residential areas of the city to avoid fire spreading to adjacent property should it break out in the stored paper.

Don't blame exhausted, worn-out, run-down feeling on your car. Thousands are saved at what a little extra cost. Thousands are saved at what a little extra cost. Thousands are saved at what a little extra cost.

**Men, Women! Old at 40, 50, 60! Get Pep**  
Feel Years Younger Full of Vim  
Don't blame exhausted, worn-out, run-down feeling on your car. Thousands are saved at what a little extra cost. Thousands are saved at what a little extra cost. Thousands are saved at what a little extra cost.

**CLOVER FARM STORES**

Prepared in Tomato Sauce Spaghetti	2 Med. Cans	19c	The Flavor of Fresh Fruit Grapefruit Juice	3 No. 2 Cans	23c
Green and White Tender Lima Beans	No. 2 Can	14c	Clover Farm Quick or Reg. Cooking		21c
Glendale Tasty Quality Catsup	14-Oz. Bottle	10c	Fruit Oats	Large	10c
Ideal For a Late Snack Corned Beef	12-Oz. Can	25c	Peach & Pear—Just Chill and Serve	No. 1 Can	10c
			Clover Farm Toilet Tissue	4 Rolls Carton	25c

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**CLOVER FARM STORES**

Clover Farm TOMATO JUICE	2 For	15c	Clover Farm—Crispy Fresh CORN FLAKES	3 Large	25c
Freshed From Red Ripe Tomatoes			White Swan—Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup	No. 10 Can	59c
12 1/2-Oz. CAN			Clover Farm—Quick Suds In Any Water Granulated Soap	Large	19c
			Clover Farm—For Dishes, Laundry, Cleaning Laundry Soap	6 Giant Bars	27c
			The Wesson Creamed Shortening Snowdrift	3 Lbs. Can	69c

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**a la Karo**

**APRICOT BETTY**

1 (No. 2 1/2) can apricot halves, drained  
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon  
Dash salt  
5 tablespoons butter  
1/2 teaspoon corn starch  
2 1/2 cups small bread cubes  
1 egg white  
1/2 cup KARO (blue label)  
4 tablespoons KARO (red label)

Set aside 12 apricot halves for topping. Melt 3 tablespoons butter, and mix with bread cubes. Toss with fork. Stir in KARO (blue label) and cinnamon. Arrange alternate layers of bread mixture and remaining apricots in greased individual baking dishes. Dot with remaining butter. Place 2 apricot halves on top of each, keeping cut side up. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees, F.) 20 to 30 minutes. Add salt and corn starch to egg white, and whip until it begins to hold shape. Add KARO (red label), 1 tablespoon at a time, beating thoroughly after each addition. Drop half teaspoonfuls around edge of baking dish, and in center of each apricot half. Return to oven, and bake 10 minutes or until meringues are browned. Makes 6 servings. Serve hot!

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**TEXAS GRAPEFRUIT** 6 FOR 15c

**FRESH CRISP LARGE LETTUCE** EACH 8c

**FRESH ENGLISH PEAS** LB. 12 1/2c

**RUTABAGA TURNIPS** LB. 4 1/2c

**DELICIOUS APPLES** DOZ. 29c

**POTATOES** 10 LBS. 29c

**CLOVER FARM STORES**

SERIAL STORY

KINGS ROW

BY HENRY BELLAMANN

THE STORY: Schoolmates in... Kings Row are... Marie Mitchell, who adores his French grandaughter, Madame von Eln...

LUISIE PLANS A PARTY

CHAPTER III AT the northern end of Union street stood Thurston St. George's red brick house...

At the western extremity of Federal street, Aberdeen College lifted its pillared portico and looked straight across the town to the insane asylum whose white galleries and many-windowed facades gleamed through the trees...

Col. Isaac Skeffington was a lawyer—the best defense lawyer in the state. Everyone knew like Skeffington, most people liked him, and a good many were genuinely afraid of his caustic tongue...

SKEFFINGTON walked through his vegetable garden one morning and came out on the sidewalk. He stopped and took off his tall hat with a flourish...

"Good morning, Marie, good morning, ma'am. How are you this fine morning?"

A basket phanton, its cream-colored fringes swaying to the jog trot of a small plump horse, came to a halt. Madame von Eln greeted the colonel cordially. He smiled at Parris.

"How are you, sonny?" "Very well, sir, thank you, Colonel Skeffington."

"Fine boy you're raising, Marie. He's got manners. What are you going to make out of him?"

"Well, he wants to be a doctor." "Nonsense. Working around with stinking pills and stuff."

Madame laughed aloud. "It's a good profession, Isaac." "Stuff! Make him a lawyer. He ought to be a smart one. You're smart, his daddy was smart, and his granddaddy Mitchell was smart."

The old lawyer walked slowly up Walnut street. In the middle of the next block he squinted narrowly at a dingy house set in the midst of tangled shrubbery and swarming vines.

A girl with copper-colored curls was standing at the decrepit gate. The colonel bowed gravely. "Good morning, sis."

She looked at him without smiling. After a moment's hesitation she replied, "My name is Cassandra."



Colonel Skeffington took off his tall hat with a flourish. Madame von Eln greeted him cordially. He smiled at Parris.

"How are you, sonny?" "Very well, sir, thank you, Colonel Skeffington."

"Yes, sir." "Come in the house."

DR. ALEXANDER Q. TOWER had lived in Kings Row for eight years. No one was quite sure where he had come from. Such arrivals were few in Kings Row professional ranks. Usually, if a new doctor or lawyer moved in, it was only after looking over the field and consulting with the banks and business men. Dr. Tower had settled here without any preliminaries.

A few women called. They found Mrs. Tower a quiet, well-loved lady, but singularly uncommunicative.

So far as anyone knew, Dr. Tower had never had a patient. After a while the office rooms remained shuttered, and Dr. Tower was seen less and less frequently.

It was said on the authority of Lucius Curley, the banker, that Dr. Tower was "well fixed"—the regulation phrase describing anyone of simple means.

Everyone heard that he had fitted up a long room at the back of the house as a sort of laboratory. Bottles and curious apparatus and hundreds of books, it was said. But there was no guessing what he might be studying or working at.

For several years now, Mrs. Tower could be seen, every day, sitting inside her living room window. Colonel Skeffington often said that Mrs. Tower looked as if she were afraid. "She's listening for something," he remarked to his friend, Miles Jackson. "If that woman doesn't end up in the lunatic asylum over there, I'll be surprised. . . . I wonder what that 'Q' in his name stands for."

SEVERAL days after Cassandra had mentioned her party to Parris, some 35 children received invitations.

Louise Gordon showed her invitation to her mother. Louise was the only child of Dr. Henry Gordon. Mrs. Gordon was a social power.

Mrs. Gordon smiled a peculiar smile. "Why don't you have a party of your own?" "Honestly? Could I? But I want to go to Cassandra's party, too. Why can't I? Then I could invite her."

"You could have your party at the same time," Mrs. Gordon suggested.

All of that week there was much buzzing on the playground about the two parties. Girls whispered together in little groups and boys asked each other self-consciously, "Which party are you going to?"

Louise Gordon was busy with her lists. She was certain of some 15 or so of Cassandra's guests. Her mother had undertaken to extend some of the invitations in her behalf. She had suggested more than once during the course of her chats with parents how desirable it really was to have normal, healthy children meet and enjoy themselves under cheerful and normal conditions.

Louise spoke to Parris the first day after her mother's decision. "I want you to come to my party, Parris. Saturday. We're going to have lots of fun."

"I can't, Louise. I told Cassandra I'd come to her house."

Cassandra Tower gave no sign. Seemingly she was unaware of the unwelcome excitement.

Opinion and inclination had been awaiting for two or three days. Boys had begun to notice Cassandra more and more, and this was the first chance they had had to see her at home. But gradually it seemed indeed that everybody was going to Louise's.

There were only five guests in the Tower parlor when Parris arrived.

"I don't know why everybody's so late," she said to Parris. "I invited ever and ever so many."

"Oh, well," he said casually, "you know how awful busy everybody is on Saturdays. Come on, let's play something. What do you want to play, Cassie?"

The party was a failure. He saw Dr. and Mrs. Tower talking quietly together. Dr. Tower was speaking very rapidly and Mrs. Tower said "ah-h" when Parris came into the hall. He repeated polite party speeches to them, and Dr. Tower bowed gravely. Mrs. Tower smiled.

"Thank you," she said gently in response to his formality. "I hope you'll come again."

OUT OUR WAY

BY WILLIAMS



THE HURDLE

Farmer Sets Good Record For Food Raising On Farm

Freckles and His Friends

WOOLLAKE, Tex. (UP)—If the nation were full of small farmers who could duplicate George Greenwell's food production record, success of the nation's Food For-Freedom program would be a cinch.

Farmer Greenwell's accomplishments are proof that small growers have an important place in the agriculture department's drive for heavily increased food production.

From his 64-acre farm in this piney woods, sandy-land section of Southeast Texas, Greenwell raised \$1,600 worth of food in a year.

"As I see it," he said, "the small farmer's first job in this Food-For-Freedom program is to feed himself and his family from the land—and I mean good food, too, like vegetables, eggs, milk, butter, and meat. His second job is to raise a large surplus of food to sell."

Hogs are Greenwell's specialty. He was reared in the Illinois hog country. The \$1,600 worth of food he sold in 1941 consisted of slaughter hogs and weaning pigs as well.

Greenwell is the hog breeder for his community and sells pigs to his neighbors to help them get a start. Many of them had been used to half-wild "blue-racer" hog of wood and wastelands.

On Greenwell's small farm are three hogs, two in service; five brood sows; 14 bred gilts; and 19 pigs which will be marketed as 200-pound hogs by May or June. All of the Duroc-Jerseys are registered and most of the Poland Chinas. Greenwell's success with hogs has inspired his neighbors to follow his lead and start with a bred gilt of good breeding.

Greenwell averages better than 10 pigs raised per litter. He has a five-acre pasture fenced with hog-tight wire. He keeps the pasture in green feed.

Neighboring farmers come to Greenwell for advice on feeding and care as well as to buy animals.

He serves a dual purpose in the Food For-Freedom campaign in his community. His own goal calls for fattening three more hogs than he did last year. The bred

IS THIS OFFICIAL BUSINESS, FRECKLES? IT MAY BE, WE'LL KNOW LATER! THAT'S THE MAYOR'S HOUSE UP THERE, FRECK!



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MAYBE YOU JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND POLITICS! BUT I SAVVY MATHEMATICS, AND I ALSO KNOW HOW TO RUN A HOUSE—HOLD! I JUST TRIED IT RECENTLY!



increased food production last fall, Greenwell was one of the first in Trinity county to agree to do his part.

A South American Firm Makes A Gift

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Here's additional evidence that U. S.-Latin

American relations are becoming more friendly.

An order received by the Buffalo Dental Manufacturing Company from a customer in Medellin, Columbia, was accompanied by the

following request: "Charge me an extra \$10 in your invoice and donate this sum to the American Red Cross in this moment of emergency."

RED RYDER

THE LAST TIME WE PLAYED 'TUG-O-WAR DIABLO, YOU RAN OFF WITH MY ROPE!



IT WON'T BE SO ONE-SIDED THIS TIME! NOW WE'LL SEE HOW FAR YOU GO WITH THIS LOG DRAGGIN' BEHIND—



BEFORE YOU GET HUNG UP IN THE BRUSH—THEN YOU'RE GOING TO KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE RODE!

ALLEY OOP

HERE'S A LIKELY-LOOKIN' ROOST RIGHT BELOW US, GUZ. A GOOD PLACE TO TRY OUT YOUR PLAN TO SHARE AN' CAGE A PTERODACTYL, ALL IN ONE OPERATION



AWRIGHT, MEN... GET THAT CAGE BAITED AN' LOWER IT INTO PLACE!



HE'S IN! DROP TH' GATE, QUICK! GOT 'IM!



Bonnet's Offspring

AMERICAN designers look everywhere for wartime fashion freshness, and here's a striking example of starting with an old prairie schooner-going bonnet and coming up with Spring, 1942. Sally Victor found the large collapsible-bellows hat, a brown taffeta calash, in the Museum of Costume Art, and it inspired the trim lemon yellow felt shown on the model.



Labor Crisis Is Nearing In "Little Steel" With Union Demanding Wage Increases and Closed Shop

BY PETER EDSON NEA Service Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—The new War Labor Board seems destined to get its first major test case out of the "Little Steel" labor negotiations. Only an unexpected backdown or last-minute compromise can head off this next headache for the reshuffled board and if and when it comes, the country will be in for another of those wrangles like captive coal mines, Kearny shipyards, North American aviation.

As a test case, this Little Steel showdown may determine how good is labor's "no strike" agreement, given to the President so ably just before Christmas as a guarantee of labor peace for the duration of the war production effort.

"Little Steel" is, as you know, four major producers in the U. S. Steel Corporation. Since mid-January these companies have been carrying on four sets of negotiations with S. W. O. C., the Steel Workers' Organizing Committee headed by C. I. G. President Phil Murray. They are Bethlehem and Republic steel companies at New York, Inland Steel at Indiana Harbor, Ind., and Youngstown Sheet and Tube at Youngstown, O.

The four sets of negotiations might as well be one, for the demands are the same and the answers are the same. In the two weeks and more of negotiations, all issues have been agreed upon except three:

- 1. Wage increases of \$1 a day, or 12 1/2 cents an hour.
2. Closed shop for the S. W. O. C.
3. Checkoff of union dues from wages.

The four companies, which granted a wage increase of 10 cents an hour in April, 1941, have indicated that they would grant wage increases here and there for certain classes of employees. But they have flatly refused general wage increases and they have insisted they cannot recognize the closed shop principle of the checkoff, insisting that these are not issues that can be arbitrated.

Murray impatient, has called for a showdown, which means simply that pressure will be brought on the government to have the case certified to the War Labor Board for "settlement by peaceful means." If and when that happens, the War Labor Board has another closed shop fight on its hands.

So far, the War Labor Board and its predecessor, the National Labor Relations Board, have been able to duck all these closed shop decisions. It was the closed shop issue in the Empire coal mine case which really wrecked the old NLRB, forced settlement into arbitration and caused the President to call his labor-industry peace conference which finally set up the War Labor Board.

Whether or not Little Steel grants any or all of those demands, the same demands will be made on the big U. S. Steel Corporation—now working under an agreement which either side can cancel on 10 days notice—and all the other steel companies which have S. W. O. C. contracts. Only two major companies do not have contracts—National Steel and American Rolling Mill. National Steel (E. T. Worl) set the pace for the wage increases last April by voluntarily granting a 10-cent an hour wage increase, but in those negotiations, Worl has not so far shown his hand.

U. S. CONGRESSWOMAN

HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle

- 1 Pictured U.S. legislator.
2 Tiny.
3 She voted against with Japan.
4 Female deer.
5 Fondle.
6 Foremost.
7 Lair.
8 Boy.
9 Advisor.
10 Letter.
11 Land measure.
12 In favor of.
13 Print measure.
14 Father.
15 Liquid measure.
16 Body of water.
17 Behold!
18 Thorium (symbol).
19 Music note.
20 Sketch.
21 Born.
22 Alleged force.
23 Cuckoo.
24 Music note.
25 Jumbled type.
26 Attempt.
27 In present.
28 Was seated.
29 Affirmative.
30 Refuge.
31 Cover.
32 Mexico (abbr.).
33 Music note.
34 She is a member of the U. S. House of —.
35 Vertical.
36 She represents the state of —.
37 Feels indignant.
38 Acronym fluid.
39 Falkland Islands (abbr.).
40 Pronoun.
41 Seed vessel.
42 Beverage.
43 Rate.
44 Egyptian sun god.
45 East Indies (abbr.).
46 (abbr.).
47 Open fabric.
48 Arid.
49 Compass.
50 Compensate.
51 Sharp cry.
52 Domestic.
53 Level.
54 Formerly.
55 Nearest.
56 Paid notice.
57 Debit note (abbr.).
58 bow.
59 Slavic.
60 Courtesy title.
61 Equality.
62 Friday.
63 (abbr.).
64 Down (prefix).
65 And (Latin).



### Bomb Burst Is Analyzed For a Shelter Survey

By United Press  
SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—Bomb shelters to withstand the terrific forces of bombs weighing 2,000



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### Firemen Best Flood to Save Marooned Pup



Here's how Dayton, O., firemen saved a black and tan mongrel marooned by Miami river flood waters on a bit of dry land at the base of a bridge. LEFT: A 50-foot rope is lowered. CENTER: The dog swings in midair after firemen standing on ledge had tied rope around animal. RIGHT: Pup's safe.



### Chaplains Needed In The U. S. Army

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (UP)—The Army needs more chaplains, hundreds of 'em and is willing to give them military rank of first lieutenant.

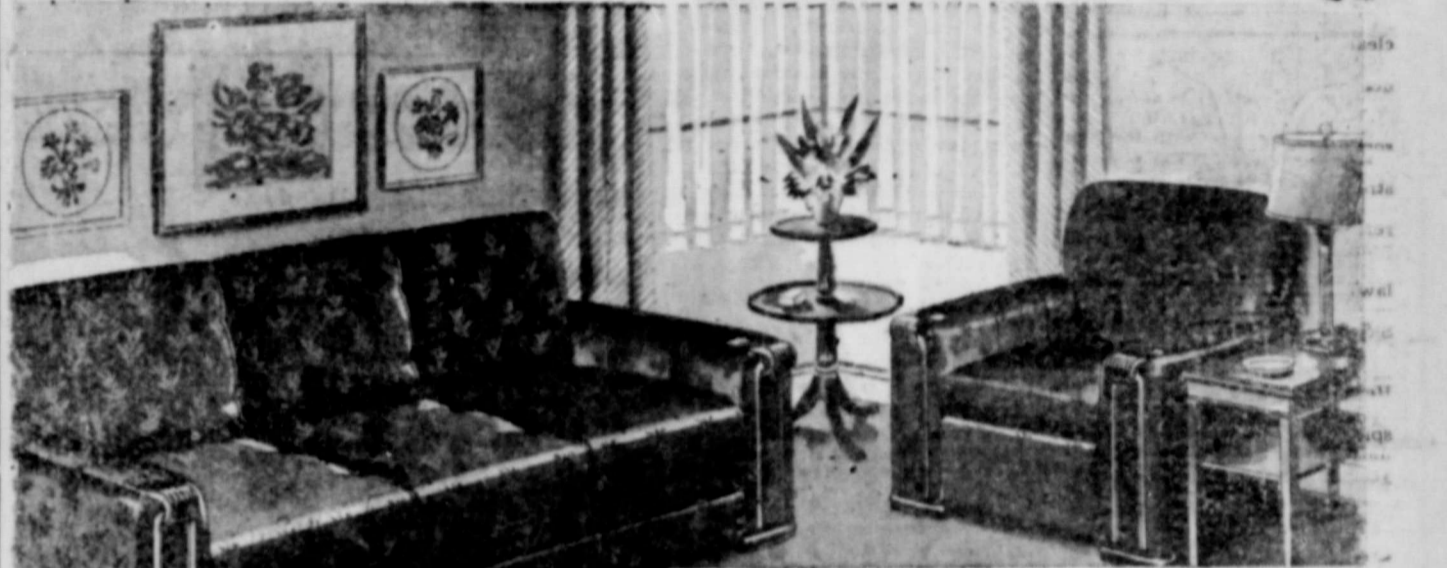
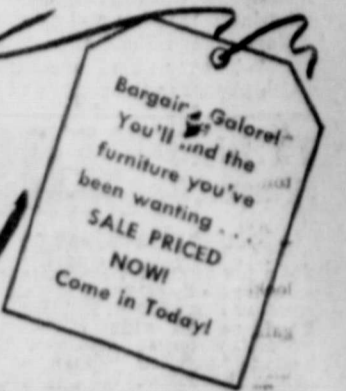
gaged in the ministry as a vocation with three years experience, and be 24 to 45 years of age. They must have endorsements of their church authorities or committee.

Lieut. Col. Luther D. Miller, Eighth Corps Area chaplain, says applications for appointment or requests for more information should be addressed as follows:  
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For Oklahoma—Second Military Area, 225 Federal Building, Oklahoma City, Okla.  
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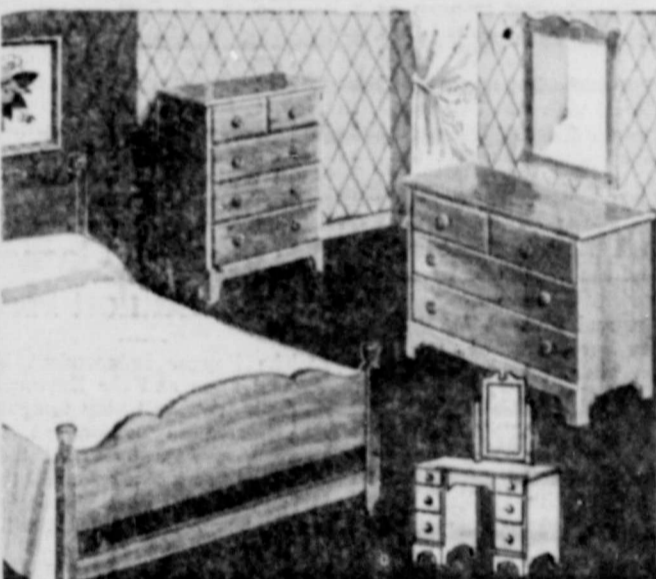
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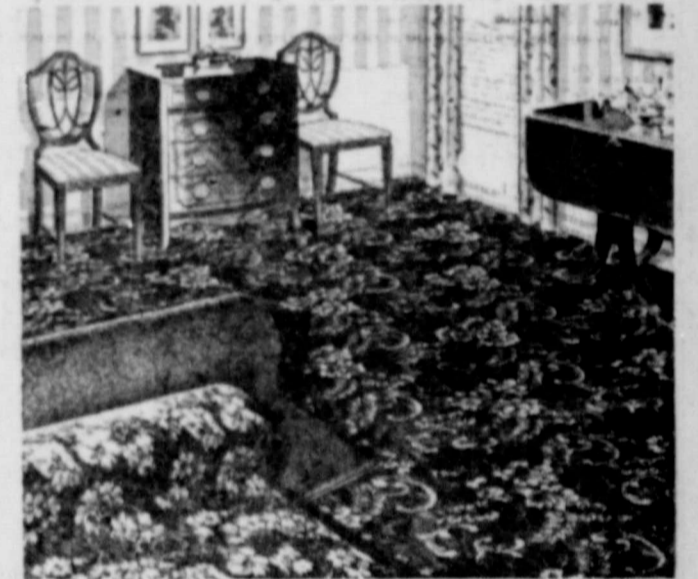
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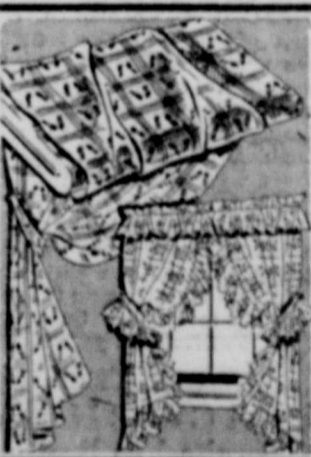
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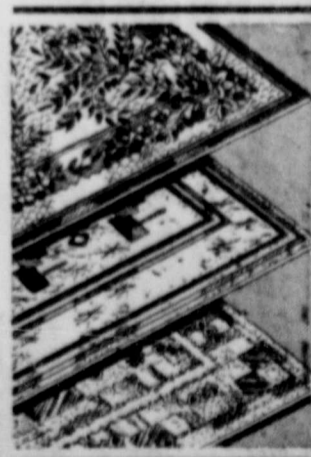


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nately increases."

The Washington expert said structural strains imposed by these huge demolition bombs can be best appreciated by considering the optimum effects they produce.

These effects are three in number—all coming in split-second succession, and each having its own direct influence on the design of protective shelters.

Listing the effects, Fisher said: "The first is impact—the shock imposed when a mass of a ton or more, at a speed of a thousand feet per second, meets a stationary body. The explosive reaction exposes the bomb case to heat as high as 36,000 degrees Fahrenheit; it distends and splits the case into a shower of sharp-edged splinters or fragments. "Thus we have the second effect—fragmentation. The flying white-hot fragments are propelled initially at speeds as high as 7,000 feet per second, which is well over twice the velocity of most

### Zero Hour



Ski trooper training at Ft. Brady, Mich., is ready to fight after skiing to position. U. S. Army Signal Corps photo shows soldier wearing white camouflage suit for winter combat work.

military projectiles," the speaker said.

"The third, or blast, is effectively dissipated by a well-designed shelter," Fisher continued. "Yet as much as 35 per cent of the kinetic energy developed by the exploding bomb goes into a blast, or the ultra-rapid displacement of air to accommodate the transformation of T. N. T. into gas."

### 'Keep 'Em Eating' A New War Slogan

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)— Under a "Keep 'em Eating" slogan, the state educational department's vocational teachers are burning the midnight oil with their "night schools."

Besides their regular teaching work, they are holding classes for farm dads and mothers and on Saturdays visit farms to offer and demonstrate practical means of increasing food production.

County war boards will aid in this task under the direction of B. F. Vance, state chairman of the Agriculture Adjustment Administration. The board subleaders usually will be the county AAA secretaries.

It's all part of the mobilization called by Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard who asked increased production of meats, dairy products, poultry, vegetable oils, peanuts, soy beans, garden vegetables, fruits. One and one-quarter million tons of fruit alone will be shipped to Great Britain in 1942.

Over 35,000 boys are engaged in Texas vocational program while 5733 are taking homemaking courses along with 67,943 girls.

As an aid to increasing food production, and also to aid national defense, the education department has started a "war against waste" with each school or town conducting surveys to determine what materials can be used more sparingly, both by school child and parent.

### Political Announcements

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

- For District Clerk: JOHN WHITE, CLAUDE (Curley) MAYNARD
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: HENRY V. DAVENPORT
- Criminal District Attorney: EARL CUNNER, JR.
- For County Treasurer: MRS. RUTH (GARLAND) BRANTON.
- For Sheriff: LOSS WOODS, JOHN HART, JOHN C. BARBER.
- For County Judge: W. S. ADAMSON
- For County School Superintendent: T. C. WILLIAMS
- For Constable: L. J. (LUKE) HARDIN
- For Collector-Assessor: CLYDE KARKALITS
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# Society Notes

**Junior Music Club Meets**  
The Junior Music Club of the fine arts department of Ranger Junior College met at the studio Wednesday evening at 7:30 for a business meeting and program. Norma Jean Heinlin, president, presided over the meeting at which plans for the recitals of the

department were discussed. Plans were also discussed as to the history work to be done by the club this semester. Composers to be studied were selected.  
Following the business meeting members played the compositions which each will play in recital Sunday afternoon or Friday evening.  
At the close of the evening Norma Jean Heinlin and Frances Anne Eubank served delicious refreshments to the following: Lynn Pearson, Mary Frances Ohr, Ruby Joyce Neville, Doris Perlestein, Frances Ruth Hagaman, Peggy Jean Bundick, Marilyn Murray, Carolyn Ducker and E. R. Priesting.

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## Rebekah Degree Teacher Visits Brownwood

The Ranger Rebekah Degree Team went to Brownwood Monday night, Feb. 16, to initiate Alpha Lee Bennett, formerly of Ranger. The Brownwood Lodge's honored guest was Past Grand Master of Oklahoma, who is now stationed at Camp Bowie. There were also visitors from Bangs.

The following attended from Ranger: Mabel Southers, Laura Todd, Anna Mae Robinson, Dora Fox, Oda Stiles, Lena McDonough, Gussie Tankersley, Vela Stidham, Patay Patterson, Mae Eyley, Jewel Green, Louie Caulder, Frances Butcher, Clara Witt, Fanny Robinson, Joe Caulder and Tom Fox.  
After lodge closed refreshments were served to about 65 members and friends.

## Ranger Rebekahs Meet

The Ranger Rebekah Lodge met in regular session Tuesday evening, February 17. In the business session, sick reports were made and Fanny Robinson was appointed Chaplain by the Noble Grand.  
An invitation was extended to the Brownwood Degree Team to work. Lena McDonough resigned as representative to the Rebekah Assembly which meets in San Antonio March 16 and 17, and al-



**Eye-Witnessing War**—From the scant protection of a "fox hole," a small bomb crater, in the Libyan desert, Virgil Pinkley, of the United Press European executive staff, watches a dog fight between British and Axis panes; and later interviews the commander of a British tank which has seen action against General Rommel's Afrika Korps.

## ternate Anna Mae Robinson will attend.

The lodge adjourned until Feb. 24.

## Julia Alexander Grove Meets

Members of Julia Alexander Grove No. 1954 of the Woodmen Circle met at the L. O. O. F. Hall Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 for a business meeting which was presided over by the guardian, Eula Blackwell. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, and sick reports made. Roll call was answered by eight officers.  
The next meeting will be a business session at the L. O. O. F. Hall.

## Columbia Study Club Meets

The regular meeting of the Columbia Study Club was held Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. E. Matthews.

A delightful review of the book, "Not For the Meek" by Kaup was given by Mrs. O. L. Phillips.

## Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Phillips of Coleman are home for a few days visit with relatives and friends, during the between-classes vacation of the Army flying school at Coleman, where Mr. Phillips is an instructor.

Milton Matthews, who has been stationed with a Soil Conservation Unit in Arkansas, has arrived to take up his duties with the unit here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hartnett are in Fort Worth to attend the meeting of the Wholesale Grocers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bragg of Olden have returned from Santa Anna where they were called because of the death of Mrs. Bragg's

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## Now Parachutes for Uncle Sam



George Hopkins had made 2300 parachute jumps — including the much publicized one onto Devil's Tower — and had instructed British and Chinese parachutists before enlisting as a paratrooper. But the Army started him from scratch at Fort Benning Ga. Here he's shown on a training tower.

father, W. T. Vinson, who was buried Tuesday afternoon.

Juana Lee Van Treese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Van Treese, formerly of Ranger, underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis at the Gorman hospital Wednesday. Her condition was reported as satisfactory.

## Basketball Games Scheduled Here

The Ranger Independent Basketball team and the Brownwood Independents will play tonight at the Recreation Building at eight o'clock, it was announced today.

These two teams have met twice this year, with each winning one game. The contest tonight will be to play off the tie.

In the second game of the evening Ranger Junior College will play the Brownwood second team. Friday night the Ranger Junior College team will play Weatherford Junior College at the Recreation Building, with the game scheduled for 8 o'clock.

## Clothing Is Urged For Local Use By Red Cross Station

Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin, chairman of the Red Cross Station, has urged that everyone in Ranger who has clean, wearable clothing they can donate to the station for use locally among the needy families, bring them to the Red Cross workroom in the Gholson Hotel.

Clothing so obtained will be stored until such time as it is needed, and will be used to alleviate the suffering among the needy families, particularly those where their relatives have gone into service.

## Local C of C Heads Invited to Banquet

L. W. Meador, president and Pless E. Moore, secretary-manager of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, have received invitations to attend the annual banquet of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, to be held Thursday night, Feb. 26.

## CARD OF THANKS

To all our good friends and neighbors, we wish to thank you for your kindness and many thoughtful deeds during the last illness and passing of our dear mother.

The family of Mrs. W. M. Sneed.

## Boosters From Fat Stock Show Will Visit Here

Fort Worth civic leaders, traveling by special bus, will arrive in Ranger at 5:40 p. m. on Friday, March 6 for an annual goodwill tour in the interest of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, set for March 13-22.

The visitors will remain for 15 minutes to present a program and extend special invitations to the Fat Stock Show and Rodeo.

Eight such invitational tours for the Fort Worth show are being conducted this year under the auspices of the trade extension committee of the Chamber of Commerce. The leaders include Ernest Allen, committee chairman; Homer Covey, general chairman of trips; Charles G. Cotton, trade extension manager, and Oyce House, special days director of the Stock Show.

The trip is being sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. The trip chairmen are Bill Allen and Tommie Marra. These goodwill ambassadors for the Stock Show will be dressed in western attire, playing the role of cowboys who built the Southwest into a cattle empire.

Sandy Johnston's Stock Show Troubadours will provide music over a public address system in the special bus. Tommie Thompson is master of ceremonies. Kenneth Waite, clown, will provide amusement for the crowd.

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## Japs Lose 189 of Their Ships Over Period To Feb. 14

BATAVIA, Java, Feb. 19.—The Allied forces have sunk or damaged a total of 182 Japanese ships, including 109 known to have been sunk.

These figures include sinkings up to Feb. 14, a Netherlands East Indies summary showed today.

souvenirs and present a message about the championship rodeo and the livestock show, which has been geared to wartime operations this year to aid the Nation's war effort.

Local citizens will be invited to set a special day and get up a delegation to visit the Stock Show. They will be asked to bring their horses, wagons, buggies or any old horse-drawn vehicle and enter the Stock Show parade on March 13.

## M.P.'s College Trained

CAMP STEWART, Ga. (UP)—It may seem strange to be accosted by military police with "if you please, sir," instead of the more familiar "all right, pull over, bud," but it is not unusual at this army center where Lieut. Col. W. V. Ochs has built his MP force from men with a minimum of one year in college.

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