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News

NAZI FORCES BATTERED BY SOVIET TROOPS

MOSCOW, Feb. 28.—Military
dispatches from the Northwestern
Front said Nazi resistance at Staraya
was weakening rapidly in the
face of battering Soviet attacks.
The Russians were said to be
chopping off isolated enemy units
and slowly pounding the Germans
into submission.

The government newspaper Izvestia
reported three German air
groups had been rushed to the
battle scene 140 miles south of
Leningrad.

Izvestia said "active interference"
by Soviet planes and anti-
aircraft batteries prevented most
of the supplies from reaching the
encircled German troops by para-
chute.

Izvestia reported that Russian
"partisans" on the Leningrad
front during the first six months
of the war killed 10,480 Ger-
mans, including 491 officers.
They were said to have destroyed
169 enemy planes, 67 tanks, 35
cannon, 25 armored cars and 700
freight cars.

Leningrad dispatches said eight
trainloads of munitions and food-
stuffs reached the Caerist capital
last Sunday on the eve of Red
Army Day, indicating the siege
has been relieved sufficiently for
re-establishment of communica-
tions with Moscow. Each train
was said to have averaged between
1,100 and 1,500 tons.

C E B Farm Loan Officers Are Moved

The offices of the Cisco-East-
land-Brockenridge Farm Loan as-
sociation, of which Claud Strick-
land is secretary-treasurer, were
moved Saturday from the East-
land Abstract company building
on the north side of the square
to the ground floor of the Texas
Hotel building at the corner of
Mulberry and Commerce streets
in space formerly occupied by
Frank Lovett. Lovett will continue
to occupy office space adjoining
that which he formerly occupied.

The Texas Hotel building, owned
by the Great Southern Life In-
surance Company, has recently
undergone repairs which included
a new roof and complete refin-
ishing of the main floor.

Scott, secretary-treasurer; C. A.
Lilly, superintendent of Power; G.
W. Beem, chief engineer; R. W.
Seipel, purchasing agent; Beeman
Fisher, assistant to the president;
R. E. Hendricks, commercial man-
ager; J. E. Gallagher of the presi-
dent's office; O. S. Hockaday, su-
perintendent of transmission.

W. B. (BUCK) Pickens of the
Eastland office stated Saturday
morning that it was possible other
out-of-town officials and em-
ployees of the company might also
be present.

Pickens, E. E. Woody and others
of the Eastland office are
making special efforts to see that
the visitors are well entertained,
—keeping in mind always the
present national emergency — and to
make sure each of the 170 em-
ployees expected to attend, gets all
possible benefit from the pro-
gram and the contacts with the
company officials.

The tentative program in-
clude discussions of ways and
means of conserving materials
needed in the national defense
program and how to render the
greatest and most efficient service
at the least cost.

Pulling Jap Leg



FBI makes thorough investigation
of a Los Angeles Japanese alien
even to the extent of examining
pant leg for concealed informa-
tion. Long underwear indicates
Jap considers famed California
winter rather wintry.

U. S. FLIERS IN BURMA DOWN 88 AIRPLANES

By KARL ESKELEND
United Press Staff Correspondent
AMERICAN VOLUNTEER
GROUP HEADQUARTERS, Chi-
na, Feb. 28.—American fliers to-
day were credited with destroying
approximately 88 Japanese planes
in 48 hours of fighting over Bur-
ma.

The American fliers, aiding the
RAF over Burma, were under-
stood to have driven off repeat-
ed Japanese attacks on Rangoon
and escorted British bombers
smashing at Japanese bases.

The most intense fighting was
on Wednesday and Thursday, with
later reports fragmentary.

The American "Flying Tigers"
met 12 Japanese bombers and 25
pursuit planes over Rangoon on
Thursday and shot down nine and
probably four more, without loss
to themselves, it was announced.

The Japanese attack was de-
scribed as "retaliation" for a raid
by the AVG earlier in the day on
Moulmein in which 11 modern
pursuit planes were destroyed on
the ground. (Col. Claire Chen-
nault, commander of the Ameri-
cans, said yesterday the AVG de-
stroyed 34 planes in Thailand
Thursday and had destroyed 11
on the ground at one point. It
was not clear whether the actions
were separate.)

The Japanese were "more help-
less than usual" in the Moulmein
fight, it was said.

Chennault earlier had given this
account of fighting Wednesday at
Rangoon:
Three Americans shot down
four Japanese pursuit ships in
ten minutes and forced 23 others
to flee. In a second battle in the
afternoon a "handful" of the Fly-
ing Tigers fought 40 planes,
downing 18 fighter planes and one
bomber and probably destroying
seven more.

J. C. King Dies Burial At Cisco

J. C. King, for the past 14 years
a resident of Cisco where he was
employed by the M. K. & T. Ry.
Co., died Thursday in a hospital
at Denison. Funeral services were
held at Cisco Saturday followed
by interment in a Cisco cemetery.
The deceased was born February
19, 1888.

Survivors include the widow
and a son, J. R. King of Brown-
wood.

Workers Meeting Planned At Gorman Tuesday, March 3

The Workers' Conference of
the Baptist Church will be held
at Gorman Tuesday, March 3, at
which time the following program
will be presented:
10:00 a. m. — Devotional,
Claude Harris.
10:20 — The Plan of Evange-
lism.
10:40 — The Power of Evange-
lism, Henry Weldon.
11:00 — Sunday School Em-
phasis.
11:10 — Training Union Em-
phasis.
11:20 — Business and Recog-
nition of Visitors.
11:30 — Special Music.
11:35 — Sermon, Herbert
Christian.
12:15 p. m. — Lunch.
1:15 p. m. — Board Meeting.
W. M. U. PROGRAM
Stewardship Clinic: State Stew-
ardship Chairman Mrs. J. H. Mc-
Clain, Brownwood, Texas.

JAP NAVAL LOSS THOUGHT TO BE LARGE

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The Lon-
don Star reported from Batavia
without confirmation today that
Japan lost several warships and
about five transports in sea fight-
ing with American and Dutch
forces off Java.

The Star correspondent, John
Elmore, reported that "an enor-
mous" Japanese convoy protected
by a score of warships had at-
tempted to start the invasion of
Java but was driven off "in dis-
order" to the north in the direc-
tion of Borneo.

The enemy fleet started out
from Borneo, he added.

Allied air and naval forces at-
tacking the Japanese suffered
losses, the dispatch said, but they
were not regarded as disastrous
in view of the importance of the
battle and the strength of the
Japanese fleet.

Enlist Women And Children To Help Harvest The Crops

PORTLAND, Ore (UP) — Ore-
gon school children and their
mothers will solve the state's farm
labor problem in the 1942 harvest
fields.

L. C. Stoll, Oregon director of
the U. S. employment service, said
today that every child in the
seventh grade or above will be
registered by March.

Women are registering the last
two weeks of February, with em-
phasis on suitability for farm work
in a survey of their talents.

School buses, trucks and other
equipment will be used for the
transportation of the women and
children workers, Stoll said.

Dog Spends 10 Years On a Mail Route

By United Press
WAXAHACHIE, Tex. Wolf has
gone to the last resting place of
faithful dogs and Frank Spalding,
urban mail carrier, is lonely.

The large police dog died at the
age of 13.

For the last 10 years, Wolf
joined Spalding and made the
daily mail route with him. The
postman and the dog were famil-
iar sights throughout the commu-
nity.

Sen. Carl Hatch Is Injured Seriously Physician States

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Feb.
28 (UP)—Sen. Carl Hatch, D.
N. M., still is in "serious" con-
dition from injuries suffered in an
automobile accident, Dr. W. R.
Lovell said today.

The physician announced it
would take "about 48 hours to de-
termine if his injuries are criti-
cal."

Lovell said X-rays disclosed
Hatch had suffered a fracture of
the lumbar vertebra, internal
chest injuries, a broken rib and
abdominal injuries.

Hatch was riding to Albuque-
rque from Clovis, N. M., when the
automobile in which he was rid-
ing overturned. His driver, Ray-
mond Arias, a state employe, es-
caped with a minor leg injury.

Civilians Praised For Work Done In Preventing Fires

AUSTIN, — Praising the civil-
ian defense training program for
various volunteer groups, Marvin
Hall, State Fire Insurance Com-
missioner and Fire Defense Co-
ordinator of the National Defense
Committee for Texas, today de-
clared the program will promote
better citizenship.

"While designed to equip indi-
viduals to meet emergency condi-
tions during war-time, the special
training for civilian defense work-
ers in air raid warden service, as
auxiliary firemen and other vol-
unteer defense services, is not the
type of training that will be use-
less after the war is over," Hall
asserted.

"Many lives have been lost,"
he continued, "because those who
were first to reach an injured
person didn't know what to do to
save a life. After civilian defense
training we will have thousands
of citizens with a basic knowledge
of first aid treatment. This is
training that will be valuable at
all times."

"In a like manner those train-
ing as volunteer firemen will
know how to fight a fire before
the fire department arrives on
the scene. Also, thousands of our
citizens training as volunteer fire-
men will become aroused to the
need of greater fire prevention,
resulting in more alertness to fire
hazards in the home and on the
job."

"Every patriotic, able-bodied
citizen can find a place for vol-
unteer service in civilian defense."

Non-Interest Loan Is Offered Treasury

By United Press
WILMINGTON, Del.—A \$50,-
000 loan—interest free—has been
offered to the United States gov-
ernment by the North American
Mutual Insurance Company of
Delaware.

The life of the loan would ex-
tend for the "duration and a rea-
sonable period thereafter," ac-
cording to John W. Kane, presi-
dent of the company, who sent
the proposal to Secretary of the
Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr.

Kane, who hopes other organi-
zations and individuals will take
similar action, says "we are of
the opinion that millions of idle
dollars available for use without
interest by the United States will
help to hold down the national
debt and at the same time relieve
the burden of the individual tax-
payer."

HAWAIIAN OFFICERS TO BE COURT MARTIALED FOR THEIR NEGLIGENCE

Housing Head



John Blandford, Jr., is the ad-
ministrator of the new National
Housing Agency, resulting from
President Roosevelt's consolida-
tion of 16 government housing
agencies.

MACARTHUR HOLDING LINES AFTER ADVANCE

WASHINGTON, — Operations
of the past 24 hours in the Philip-
pines were limited to "relatively
minor patrol skirmishes," the War
Department said in a communique
based on advice received up to
9:30 a. m., est.

The new front of the Ameri-
can and Filipino defenders ap-
parently is from 50 to 75 miles
in advance of the front
which they held early this week
when they began their "baby" of-
fensive to feel out the enemy po-
sitions.

It extends from slightly north
of Abucay on the Manila Bay side
of the peninsula to a point on the
China sea midway between Bagac
—the western anchor point of the
old line—and Moron, which is
about 10 miles north of Bagac.

The new line is well in ad-
vance of the Trans-Peninsula
highway extending from Bagac to
Pilar. Presumably the defenders
now enjoy free use of this high-
way — a factor which undoubt-
edly would be of considerable aid.

The communique noted secret-
ly that MacArthur's troops "are
holding advanced positions taken
during the last few days of com-
bat," but added that "the Japa-
nese are still holding their main
battle positions."

Observers believed that Mac-
Arthur's daring offensive tactics
against overwhelming Japanese
odds, in his mid-week push, may
have accomplished the twin ob-
jectives of delaying a threatened
all-out drive by the enemy and of
gaining valuable military infor-
mation on Japanese strength.

The "exploratory" offensive ap-
parently caught the Japanese
napping.

By getting in the first punch
against the estimated 200,000 men
under Lieut. Gen. Masaharu
Homma, the Filipino and Ameri-
can troops, outnumbered 10 to
one, occupied "advanced posi-
tions" ranging from one to eight
kilometers (a kilometer is .62 of a
mile). The War Department made

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REAR ADMIRAL KIMMEL AND MAJ. GEN. SHORT ARE TO BE TRIED AS SOON AS PUBLIC INTEREST AND SAFETY WILL PERMIT.

HITLER SENDS AIRPLANE TO AID OF ARMY

MOSCOW, Russia, Feb. 28.—
Adolf Hitler was reported to-
night to have shifted perhaps
1,800 airplanes to the blazing
Northwestern Front in a desper-
ate attempt to save the 16th Nazi
Army at Staraya Russa from an-
nihilation under the short-range
blasts of Russian artillery fire.

The Luftwaffe is suffering
heavy losses at the hands of Soviet
fighter planes and anti-aircraft
guns, official dispatches to the
press reported tonight, as the
Germans sought to parachute mu-
nitions and food to the encircled
and battered forces.

One newspaper said that Ger-
man attempts to bolster Staraya
Russa forces had been so unsuccess-
ful that three entire enemy
air groups which Hitler had been
holding in reserve had been divert-
ed to the scene.

One dispatch said the enemy
was offering "desperate resist-
ance" but Russian artillery was
pounding at them at point blank
range and that many German
troops had been lost in flaming
ruins of battered positions.

German resistance is steadily
weakening, the press reported,
and the Red Army continued to
cut off and pound the enemy
units along the Staraya Russa sec-
tor.

British Ship Is Sunk By Two Subs

CUIDAD TRUJILLO, Dominican
Republic, Feb. 28.—The British
merchant ship MacGregor was
sunk Friday off the Dominican
coast by two enemy submarines,
it was announced officially today.

One man out of the crew of 31
was killed, the announcement said.
The sinking was said to have
occurred off old Cape Frances,
and shell fire from the enemy sub-
marines was reportedly heard in
the nearby village of Cabrera.

The announcement said two
Coast Guard ships were sent im-
mediately to the area, but appar-
ently failed to locate the enemy
raiders.

The MacGregor, a 2,498-ton
vessel, was built in 1919. Her cargo
at the time of the sinking was not
disclosed.

STATE COMMANDER TO BE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER AT LEGION CONVENTION

State Commander Dilworth of
the American Legion will be the
principal speaker at the 17th dis-
trict American Legion conven-
tion to be held in Eastland March
7 and 8, Henry Pullman, East-
land Post Commander, announc-
ed Saturday.

Adopting the slogan, "Free
Economy Convention," the con-
vention will lack the usual regis-
tration fees, paid luncheons, etc.
in order that members may attend
without any expense other than
those absolutely necessary in get-
ting to and from the convention
and their homes. This is because
of the present national emergency
in which members of the Ameri-
can Legion are doing their bit
in helping to put over the Na-
tional Defense program.

Free registration of members
will begin at 5:00 p. m. Satur-
day at the Eastland City Park.
At 9:00 p. m. Saturday there will
be a free dance at the Eastland
American Legion hall. Sunday
morning from 9:00 to 10:00 at the
Legion building Legion officers
will have a meeting.

Herbert G. Markley, past de-
partment chaplain, will bring a

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 28
Rear Admiral Husband E. Kim-
mel and Maj. Gen. Walter C.
Short, who were the command-
ing officers at Pearl Harbor on
Dec. 7, when the Japanese made
a surprise air attack upon the
Hawaiian Islands, were ordered
today to stand trial by court mar-
tial.

The two high-ranking officers
will be tried on charges of dereliction
of duty as alleged by the
report of the Roberts Commission
which investigated the reasons for
the success of the surprise Japa-
nese attack, which started the
war in the Pacific.

Secretary of War Henry L.
Stimson and Secretary of Navy
Frank Knox ordered the two for-
mer commanders to stand trial.
Their decisions were revealed
simultaneously in announcements
by the War and Navy Depart-
ments.

Simultaneous with the action
applications for Admiral Kimmel
and Gen. Short for retirement
were accepted "without condona-
tion of any offense or prejudice
to any future disciplinary ac-
tion." The retirements were ef-
fective immediately.

The courts martial will not be
held "until such time as the pub-
lic interest and safety would per-
mit."

On Feb. 7 the Army and Navy
announced simultaneously that
Kimmel and Short had applied for
retirement.

The Roberts Commission report,
upon which the court martial or-
ders were directly based, said that
in view of the warnings sent to
both Kimmel and Short by their
respective departments in Wash-
ington, "it was dereliction of duty
on the part of each not to con-
sult and confer with each other
respecting the meaning and intent
of the warnings and appropriate
measures of defense required by
the imminence of hostilities."

"The Japanese attack was a
complete surprise to the com-
manders," the report said, "and
they failed to make suitable dis-
positions to meet such an attack.

"Each failed properly to evalu-
ate the seriousness of the situa-
tion. These errors of judgment
were effective causes for the suc-
cess of the attack."

Discussing the protective mea-
sures which might have been tak-
en, the report said that "none of
these conditions in fact were in-
surgated or maintained for the
reason that responsible command-
ers failed to consult and cooper-
ate to necessary action based up-
on the warnings and to adopt
measures enjoined by orders giv-
en them by chiefs of Army and
Navy commands in Washington."

Enemy Aliens Are Held In Galveston

GALVESTON, Tex., Feb. 28.—
Federal agents held six Italians,
four Germans and one Japanese
today for hearings before the
Enemy Alien Board in Houston as
a result of raids on 72 places in
which 44 aliens were arrested and
large quantities of contraband
were seized yesterday. The contra-
band included 51 firearms, 3,620
rounds of ammunition, two cans
of gunpowder, aerial photographs,
hydrographic maps, motion pic-
ture equipment and radios.

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AND GOOD
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SIGN UP NOW
FOR HOME
DEFENSE!

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So Little Is Asked of Us

For nearly 10 years the German people have lived on a closely rationed and curtailed diet. They have lived without automobiles (on anything comparable to the scale on which they are used here). They have been forced to scrimp and save and sacrifice.

Why? In order that the great military machine might be built which is now overrunning civilized Europe.

For more than 10 years the Japanese people, whose living standard has always been pitifully poor, have lived on bare subsistence, cutting deeper and deeper each year into a scale of living beside which that of an American family on relief is regal.

Why? To build the ships and planes that struck at Pearl Harbor. To build the ships and planes and equip the men who now run amok in Malaya, the Dutch Indies, and the Philippines.

For nearly 20 years the Italian people have been ground beneath a tyranny which has constantly taken more ground beneath a tyranny which has constantly taken more and more from the daily living of a people already by American standards desperately poor.

Why? To build the planes that bombed the Ethiopian natives, the tanks that rolled across Lybia, the ships that bedevil the Mediterranean.

Now the world faces the result of all that sacrifice and denial, faces the weapons forged from the people's daily bread. We are in deadly conflict with all that, as it is now plain we must sooner or later have been anyway.

But it is only a single year since anything was asked of us at all. It is less than three months since the shoe began to pinch even slightly.

Now we can't get new cars and tires. It may be a little difficult to get all the sugar one wants. Sometimes pay lags somewhat behind a rising cost of living. Profits aren't what they were. Everybody is asked to work harder and longer. It may not be easy to get gasoline for "Sunday driving." We are asked to lend (not give) our savings; pay higher taxes. There are little annoyances and inconveniences, but genuine bitter suffering is not yet in sight for the civilian population.

Yet one hears occasional grumbling and complaining. Not from the two million men already called to arms; not from the two or three million men to follow; generally speaking they are ready to do what is necessary to be done. Complaints come usually from those least hurt, and the violence of the complaint is usually in inverse proportion to the amount of sacrifice.

In Greece, the children starve in the streets. In France, a proud people has been made to ask for scraps. In Norway and Czechoslovakia, free and upstanding folk cope daily and unarmed against a greedy invader in their midst. In Poland and Yugoslavia, people are hunted down like animals. In Britain, peaceable folk have seen their homes tumble about their ears while the bombs took terrible toll.

THIRTEENTH U. S. PRESIDENT

HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured former president of the U. S. A.

12 Bustle.

13 Appraise.

14 Female saint (abbr.).

16 Redactors.

18 Pounds (abbr.).

19 Partake of food.

21 Expend.

22 New (prefix).

23 Gold braid.

25 Compass point.

26 Shifts.

28 Having a handle.

30 Practiced falconry.

31 Torn.

32 Flat-bottomed boat.

33 Sleeping visions.

34 Parts in plays.

35 Angler's basket.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

42 Small child.

44 New Zealand parrot.

45 Interdict.

47 Mystic syllable.

49 Compass point.

50 Military police (abbr.).

51 Fishing pole.

53 Seraglio.

54 Those who title.

VERTICAL

2 Confine to one locality.

17 Examination.

18 Onion-like plant.

20 Wearing a tiara.

22 He was born in the state of

23 On account (abbr.).

24 Plant stalks.

26 Kelp.

27 South Dakota (abbr.).

28 Half an em (pl.).

30 Twining monocot vine.

33 Doctor (abbr.).

34 Wheel-shaped.

35 Ardent.

37 Hammer head.

38 Thinness.

39 Cloth measure.

43 He was on Jan. 7, 1890.

46 Roof final.

48 New Zealand rattle bird.

50 Mother.

52 Doctor of Medicine (abbr.).

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Key Letters in the War Effort



Allies Strike Hard

(Continued from page 1) and damage to military installations but said their coastal batteries and airplanes had set one American cruiser afire and damaged a destroyer. Five U. S. planes were reported downed.

IN PACIFIC WATERS — Tokyo radio also reported that Japanese planes had intercepted and attacked a United States Naval force which was described as headed for Japan. The Tokyo broadcast claimed that 10 American planes were downed, a U. S. aircraft carrier set afire, and another warship damaged. Washington has not commented. (This may be the same action as the Wake Island reports.)

The Japanese propaganda reports, however, made only slight mention of Japanese losses, which Java reports indicated were considerable in the naval and air battle north of that island base and which other Axis reports indicated were heavy at Wake Island.

The Dutch, standing firm under continued Japanese aerial attacks, expressed confidence that they could deal punishing blows against the Japanese in defense of Java. American, British and Australian forces are aiding in the defense and U. S. Flying Fortresses have taken a heavy toll of enemy ships.

The Dutch said also that the Japanese offensive presumably would be renewed as rapidly as the enemy can reorganize his forces, which have encircled Java on three sides.

On the Burma front, the British reported that they were standing off strong Japanese attacks after the enemy had crossed the Sittang River in his drive toward fire-ravaged Rangoon. London

acknowledged that the Japanese probably had cut the Rangoon-Mandalay railroad north of Pegu but Axis broadcast claims that the suburbs of Rangoon had been reached appeared premature.

The British reported that the enemy was using elephants in the Burma offensive but that there were 2,000 Japanese casualties in a furious battle at Mokpalin on the Sittang River before the defenders fell back.

On the European front, the British parachute troops attacked a German radio location post that had been used to aid Nazi artillery attacks on British ships in the English Channel. Naval, Army and Air Force units participated in the attack on the French coast and the Navy took the raiders off after the operation had been completed.

MacArthur

(Continued from page 1) no claim that MacArthur's forces had penetrated, or even had attempted to break through the main Japanese defenses.

Some military observers believe that MacArthur, calling upon one of the most valuable weapons of good commanders — knowledge of how to fight the unorthodox as well as the regular rules of warfare — may have accomplished his purpose. This probably was to cut off the immediate threat of a big Japanese drive by throwing the enemy off balance, gain information on Japanese strength, and possibly to improve American and Filipino positions to make

the invaders pay a heavy price when and if they start an offensive.

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which he said was undergoing "suffering and privation" Lauding the "outstanding loyalty" of the Filipinos, MacArthur said that the bulk of the money will go to families of military personnel now in the field

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ANSON HEAD COACH IS ELECTED TO COACH THE RANGER HIGH BULLDOGS

New Head Coach

The board of trustees for Ranger Public Schools, Saturday elected Coach C. B. Roland of Anson as head coach for the Bulldogs.

Coach Roland has been at Anson for seven years. During those seven years, he has made a very good record as coach, having had four runner-up teams for the championship and since Stamford the largest town in the district playing Class A football, Stamford has won the championship during those years. He has 46 wins in his credit, four ties and 17 losses during the seven years at Anson.

He has made a most unusual record as a basketball coach, winning district championship this year and lost the district championship in 1941 to Abilene High school. He was picked by Coach Parris of Abilene Christian College as a member of his all-time team since 1924. Coach Roland, while in college, played in the NFL.

Coach Roland is married and has two children. His wife is a talented woman and is a sister to Eek Curtis of Breckenridge.

Coach Roland will report for duty on Monday morning, and will begin track training Monday afternoon. Spring football practice will start immediately after the county track meet April 3 and 4.



C. B. Roland, for the past seven years coach of Anson High School, has been elected head coach of Ranger High School. During his seven years as a coach Roland has won 46, tied four and lost 17 games.

Admiral Helfrich of the Dutch navy has taken over allied command in the Pacific. The Japs are due for a Dutch treat.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Christ Jesus" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 1, 1942.

The Golden Text is: "God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:19).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible. "When Jesus came into the coasts of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, saying, Whom do men say that I the Son of man am? ... And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God" (Matthew 16:13, 16).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Christ expresses God's spiritual, eternal nature. The name is synonymous with Messiah, and alludes to the spirituality which is taught, illustrated and demonstrated in the life of which Christ is the embodiment. The proper name of our Master in the Greek was Jesus the Christ, but Christ Jesus better signifies the Godlike" (page 333).

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SERIAL STORY

KINGS ROW

BY HENRY BELLAMANN

THE STORY: Schoolmates in smalltown Kings Row are re-pressed Parris Mitchell, desperately ill after overwork father of childhood sweetheart Renee beats her, whisks her away; "all day" Drake Mellick's tomboy Bandy Monaghan; beautiful Cassandra Tower whose doctor father, town mystery, takes her out of school after social snub from Cordona Louise Gordon, leading physician's daughter; half-wit Benny Swager, brunt of schoolboy jokes, whom lawyer Skelington saves from jail when Benny challenges attack from Louise's father, Green, and gang. Madame von Elm, Parris' French grandmother whom he adores, plans for Parris' medical schooling in Vienna, knowing she cannot live long. Tom Carr, wife of Louise's father, suggests to Parris he study treatment of mental ill. Parris is reading medical with Dr. Tower.

NEW WORLD OPENS

CHAPTER X

HERE in his study, with the sunlight touching his heavy mahogany-paneled walls, Dr. Tower looked younger than Parris had expected. Also he had an air that was not easy for Parris to define, but which he knew was unlike that of other men. Distinction, yes; but also something quietly and intensely alive, maybe a shade menacing.

"I hear your grandmother proposes sending you to Vienna."

"Yes, sir."

"She must be extraordinary." "She's quite wonderful," Parris said quietly, and Dr. Tower nodded gravely. Then he began to talk. Parris could not follow all of it, but he listened as he had never listened before.

Parris felt enormously important as he listened. Dr. Tower had the air of taking him into a quite special confidence. Parris was giving his most concentrated attention now, but he was giving something else, too, and that was a sudden and violent loyalty.

Dr. Tower turned abruptly in his chair. "You aren't having psychology at Aberdeen, are you?"

"No, sir."

"Good. Don't take it."

"Very well, sir."

"You can read German, Gordon says."

"Yes, sir."

"And French?"

"Not as much as German."

"All right. You seem to have something to go on. You wouldn't be here if you didn't. Gordon says a good word for you. I'll see you on Friday."

"Thank you, sir. I enjoyed the afternoon very much."

"Yes? Well—"

Dr. Tower seemed slightly surprised for an instant at Parris' manner.

"That's so, I guess."

...cited than he had ever been in his life.

IN midwinter Drake's Uncle Rhodes died, and his aunt had a stroke shortly afterward. Plans were being made to close the house and to remove Mrs. Livingstone to a sanitarium.

"What are you going to do?" Parris asked when Drake told him about it.

Drake looked a little forlorn under a thin bravado.

"I guess they'll send me to live at Mrs. Searcy's boardinghouse." Parris couldn't think of anything to say.

"Say, Parris, you and I are mighty near in the same fix! Did you ever think of that?"

"How do you mean?"

"When your grandma dies you'll be all by yourself in the world, too."

"Parris' head went down and he slid his hands deeper into his pockets. Drake continued more cheerfully. "I'll have forty thousand dollars when I'm twenty-one."

"Will you, sure enough?"

"I guess you'll have more'n that, won't you, when your grandma dies?"

"I don't know. I never thought about it."

"Sure you will. I heard Uncle Rhodes say your place out there was worth a lot of money."

"How did you know about it?"

"Oh, I don't know. Everybody knows everything about everybody's business in this town."

"Well, I don't."

"You're a peculiar kind of a kid, anyhow, Parris."

"How, Drake? I wish you'd tell me."

"I don't know, just peculiar. I like you all right, though. You know that." This was unusual from Drake.

"Soon's I get my money I think I'll buy an interest in something or other and work hard, and in a couple of years get married."

Parris was stunned for a moment. Getting married was something he never had thought about. He looked respectfully at Drake.

"Who? Cassie Tower?"

"Lord, no. Her old man won't let you get in a mile of her. I'll tell you, but keep this to yourself."

"Of course."

"Louise Gordon?"

"Oh."

"Don't you like her?"

"Why, of course, I guess I do. I don't know her any more. Ever since I dropped out of school I don't know many people."

"That's so, I guess."

"To Be Continued"

...kind of live to yourself, don't you?"

"It isn't because I want to." "You're a fool sometimes, kid. Don't miss all the good times. You go around with me, and I'll show you something. I want to try everything before I get married and settle down. Say, how about Cassie Tower? How did you happen to mention her a while ago?"

"I just happened to think of her."

"You go there all the time, don't you, to see her old man?"

"I never see her any more, though—just once in a while."

"You're a funny kid, Parris. Didn't you ever have a girl friend?"

Parris flushed. Renee ...

A THICK scurry of gray-blue clouds was coming up, and a strong wind poured over the rim of the western rise toward the prairies.

A recollection shot through him like a physical pain. Renee, shabby and little, and something else that squeezed his chest at the thought of her.

He turned around and walked backward—a fine drive of sleet had begun and it stung his face like fire ... she was somewhere—right now. She was talking, or helping her mother, or laughing—would she be laughing, maybe? Could she be somewhere laughing while he was thinking so hard about her, and remembering, and feeling so terrible? He tried hard to separate the many mental pictures of her—to see her as she stood in the moonlight that night of his birthday supper, and said: "I'd like to be your girl. I guess you're my sweetheart, too."

No—no—no: she wouldn't forget, she couldn't!

Renee! What was he to do about it? He'd have to find her someday. And then—Drake's startling phrase crossed his mind. And then—why then, he might get married.

As he edged to the long slippery terrace steps, the light of Drake's disquieting eyes followed him. "You and I are in the same fix."

...ground—they could belong to someone else. Drake had so casually said: "I'll buy an interest in something or other and work hard, and in a couple of years get married."

Maybe he'd just keep it and try to run it as she did. But then he wouldn't be able to be a doctor, and he had to be a doctor. She wanted him to be, and of course he would do as she wished.

"Geel!" he muttered. "I wonder what's going to become of me."

"To Be Continued"

School Boys Join For A Fire Duty

BEND, Ore. (UP)—Approximately 250 central Oregon high school boys stand ready to protect the Deschutes national forest in event of fire. Rangers have started preliminary instruction of the corps, and the student fire fighters will "graduate" about April in order to be ready for the summer season.

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SCRAP METAL CAMPAIGN IS BIG SUCCESS

DALLAS, Texas. — The Texas petroleum industry's scrap collection campaign is bringing in large amounts of scrap, Charles F. Roesser of Fort Worth, general chairman of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association's drive, said here Saturday.

"Hundreds of tons of old iron and steel have been piled up in collection centers in leading Texas oil counties," Mr. Roesser said. "Already some of this has been loaded into freight cars and is now on its way to eastern mills to help relieve the steel shortage. Much of the cast iron is being moved to Texas foundries which need it and which can use it more cheaply and quickly."

"Collection week, ending today, is only the kickoff in our scrap campaign. We're in the game until it is won. In fact, next week should see even more scrap trucked in and loaded out for shipment."

So gratifying were the results of the week's drive that Mr. Roesser is extending the campaign indefinitely.

"I am asking county chairmen and State committee-men and other operators to keep on collecting the scrap as it accumulates, for the duration of the emergency," Mr. Roesser said. "We don't want to make this a one-time proposition, but a continuous program of collection. With the organization which we now have, operators will find it easy to keep on moving in their scrap as it may pile up to dealers for shipment to foundries and mills."

Many of the Texas operators have surprised themselves at the amount of scrap they found at their leases, yards and plants, Mr. Roesser commented. One oilman reported ten tons, another twenty and another forty tons, he said. Some of the larger companies which had been selling

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Infant Is Buried Here On Thursday

Short services were conducted at the City County Hospital Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock for Ronald Charles Hopper, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Rosecoe Hopper of Ranger. The services were conducted by Rev. E. N. Scarlett, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Ranger.

Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, with Killingsworth's in charge of arrangements.

a pattern for similar drives by other industries to collect their own scrap."

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 C. S. (CLABE) ELDRIDGE

For Constable: L. J. (LUKE) HARDIN

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Society Notes

City Council to Meet Wednesday

The City Council will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Saul Perlestein. The Hodges Oak Park Association will be the hostess and M. L. Harkin, dean of Ranger Junior College, will be the guest speaker and will discuss Junior Colleges of Texas.

Child Study Club to Meet

The regular meeting of the Child Study Club No. 2 will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Lester Crossley with Mrs. Jack Rawls assisting the hostess. Mrs. Jesse Weaver will be leader for the program with Mrs. Edwin George, Jr. speaking on "Home Hazards" and

Mrs. Roy McCleskey discussing "Who is to blame?"

Election of officers will be held and all members are especially urged to attend.

Cooper School P-T. A. to Meet

The regular meeting of the Cooper School Parent-Teacher Association will be held Tuesday afternoon at the school at 3:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

1928 Club Meeting Postponed

The meeting of the 1928 Club which was scheduled to be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock has been postponed until the following Thursday which is March 12.

Personals

Mrs. Mary Young left Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Young of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Jacoby and son of Terrell are the guests of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jensen have returned from a business trip to Emporia, Kansas.

Lt. and Mrs. Scott Neal spent Saturday with relatives while en route from March Field, California to Albuquerque, N. M. where Lt. Neal will be stationed.

Home Nursing Is Moved To Room In School Building

Announcement was made Saturday that the home nursing classes in Ranger would be held at the High School Building, third floor, in the future, instead of at the American Legion Hall. No change is being made in the hour of the class meetings.

The meeting Thursday night was well attended, it was reported Saturday, with Miss Annabella Kinney acting as instructor in place of Mrs. Malcolm Stone.

Miss Kinney gave an interesting talk on Chapter 1 of the Red Cross textbook.

All members of the various classes in home nursing have been urged to remember the change in location of the classes.

Methodist Stewards Will Meet Tuesday

The board of stewards of the First Methodist Church will meet Tuesday night, at the church, it was announced here Saturday. All members of the board have been urged to be present.

CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. David M. Phillips, Pastor
SUNDAY:
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., T. J. Anderson, Supt.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Sermon by Dr. J. F. Moye, Home Mission Secretary of our Spanish speaking work.
Training Union, 7 p. m. Joe N. Graham, Director.
Evening Worship, 8 p. m. Sermon by pastor.

MONDAY:

W. M. U. meets Monday afternoon at the church at 2:30 o'clock for their Week of Prayer for Home Missions. The Christina Donath Circle will be in charge of the program Monday afternoon, and Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 the Alma Jackson Circle has charge of the program and Wednesday night the Blanche Rose Walker Circle will be in charge of Prayer Meeting.

Brotherhood meets Monday night at the church at 7:30 p. m. with Rev. Roger Hebard, Brookridge, as guest speaker.

Junior G. A. Girls meet Monday afternoon at the church at 4:00. Junior R. A. meet Monday night at the church at 7:30.

WEDNESDAY:

Prayer Meeting, 7:45 p. m.
Choir Practice, 8:30 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

H. B. Johnson, Pastor
Church 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 Text, "Lute is still with me."
Christian Endeavor will meet at 7:15 p. m. with Mrs. Simons in charge.
Preaching, by the pastor, 8:00 p. m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements will be made this morning regarding Missionary meeting. Come and worship with us. Remember if the weather is bad we have fires in all the rooms.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

E. N. Scarlett, Pastor
Church School will begin at 9:45. There will be no Devotional Services held Sunday morning. All classes will assemble at 9:45. There will be a General Assembly in the Church Auditorium at 10:10 at which time the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed. After this service those who cannot remain for church will have an opportunity to go. All teachers will please cooperate.

The subject of the morning message will be: "The Tragedy of Uselessness." Sunday Evening at 8:00 the sermon topic will be: "The Eternal Echo."

The Woman's Society of Christian Service meets Monday at 3 o'clock.

Wednesday evening will be Church Night. Bring a big covered dish for the family and we will have a fine time as usual. Ranger cannot be outdone on such occasions. A good program will be prepared. We want 150 people present.

The Senior Choir will meet Thursday evening at 7:30.

If you are not under obligation to go elsewhere, you are wanted at the Methodist Church. You will enjoy the fellowship of this friendly people.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wesley Mickey, Preacher

SUNDAY:

Bible Study, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching and Communion, 10:50 a. m. Sermon Subject, "Suffering."

Young People's class, 7:15 p. m.

EVENING SERVICE, 8 p. m.

Sermon Subject, "Three Prayers."

MONDAY:

Ladies Bible Class, 3 p. m.

WEDNESDAY:

Prayer Meeting, 8 p. m.

The Germans are never satisfied. Russia gave them a taste of the scorched earth policy, but they still complained about the cold.

Freckles and His Friends — By Blosser



THUMBNAIL BIOGRAPHIES

This is another of a series of articles, which will be published weekly, each Sunday, in the Ranger Times, giving interesting facts, figures and information about the leading business and professional men of Ranger. The next article in this series will appear in the Times next Sunday.

Everyone in Ranger, and practically everyone in Eastland County knows Clarence E. May, and knows that he is in the real estate and insurance business, but few know that he has a 1942 certificate from the Board of Pharmacy of the State of Texas.



CLARENCE E. MAY

showing that he is a registered pharmacist. His certificate number is 2001.

As May says, "I could go to work tomorrow as a pharmacist, if I needed to."

Although not born in Ranger, C. E. May is one of its old-time residents, having moved to Ranger from DeSdemona, where he was born, prior to the oil boom. He worked in a drug store eight years and owned his own drug store for five years, and has maintained his certificate of registration as a pharmacist up to date since Oct. 12, 1905.

After leaving the drug business May was vice president of the People's State Bank of Ranger for five years, carrying on his real estate and insurance business at the same time.

C. E. May's civic activities have been so numerous that it would be impossible to mention all of them, but they probably started back in 1912 when he was a member of the Ranger Band, as an alto horn player. He still has, on the wall of his office, a picture of that band, taken at the Texas and Pacific Railway Station in Ranger. Several men still living in Ranger are included among the members of that band, which was composed of H. V. Davenport, Ben Weekes, Will Connell, Boyd Davenport, Ben Riddell, Lee Ellis, Levi Neal, T. Long, F. P. Brasher, Ben Patterson, C. E. May, Kirby, Hall Walker, Page Baxendale, Dick Rust, B. A. Tunnell, S. D. Tunnell, Rex Outlaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Carothers. Mr. Carothers was director of the band.

All his activities have not been confined to Ranger, however, as he has served at District Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons. His first term as District Deputy of the 73rd District was in 1930, and he served in that capacity again in 1933 and 1934.

During the year 1936 C. E. May served as regional vice president of the Texas Association of Insurance Agents. His district included 14 counties in the portion of Texas, while there are but 11 districts in the entire state.

Among his other numerous civic duties, to list but a few, are being secretary-treasurer of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Ranger since it was formed six years ago; Scout Committeeman since 1930; member of the Rotary Club since Oct. 1920, just six months after the club was organized, and he is a past president, secretary and director of the club.

Among his other long-time duties, could be listed 10 years as a director of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, during which time he declined the presidency several

times because he did not have the time to give to the office. "I wouldn't accept any office to which I could not give the time to handle the job properly," he explained.

C. E. May has been Democratic precinct chairman for eight years, has been a deputy tax collector for many years, distributing automobile license plates to car owners of Ranger and has now been selected as air raid warden, under the Civilian Defense program.

The walls of C. E. May's office are almost completely lined with certificates of one kind or another showing service he has rendered. In addition to certificates as pharmacist, Deputy District Grand Master of the Masonic Lodge and as a scout committeeman, others include:

Service certificate, showing 10 years as agency representative of the Maryland Casualty Company.

Agency Honor Certificate in recognition of 10 years meritorious representation for the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company of Baltimore.

Twenty years of representation of the Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Co. of Springfield, Mass.

A certificate from the Fire Insurance Department of Texas in recognition for an outstanding fire record for the year 1934.

The real estate portion of his business has been no less outstanding, as he has represented, for years, the Home Owners Loan Corporation, the Standard Savings and Loan Association, the Guaranty Building and Loan Association and the Farm and Home Loan Association. Practically all the local property owned by all these associations has been sold to private owners, who purchased them for homes in the past few years.

C. E. May was married to Miss Victoria Harrison and the couple have two children, C. E. May, Jr., and Miss Doris May, both outstanding students at the University of Texas.

Since his marriage C. E. May has lived in a rented house but two months. At the time of his marriage he had purchased and furnished a home, into which they moved a year later, when he built his present home in Hodges Oak Park, the house was not completed on schedule and he had to rent a house for two months while it was being completed. This, in itself, is an unusual record, and a good example for a real estate man to set.

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends we wish to express our sincere appreciation for the thoughtfulness shown us and for the beautiful floral offering sent at the death of our infant son and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hopper Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Strong.

Price Change

EFFECTIVE	
MARCH 2nd, 1942.	
Regular Dry Cleaning	Distinctive Dry Cleaning
Suits, Topcoats, or Plain Dresses, cleaned & pressed 65	Suits, Topcoats, or Plain cleaned and pressed 65
Pressed only 35	Pressed only 35
Pants, or plain Skirt cleaned and pressed 35	Pants, or plain Skirts cleaned and pressed 35
Pressed only 20	Pressed only 20
Sweaters, light, Cl. & Pr. 35	Sweaters, light, Cl. & Pr. 35
Pressed only 20	Pressed only 20
Blouses, Cleaned and Pr. 35	Blouses, cleaned and Pr. 35
Pressed only 20	Pressed only 20
Slack Suits, Cl. & Pr. 65	Slack Suits, Cl. & Pr. 65
Pressed only 35	Pressed only 35
Childrens Prices	Childrens Prices
Up to High School Ages.	Up to High School
Suits, Topcoats, or Plain Dresses, Cl. & Pr. 35	Suits, Topcoats, or Plain Dresses, Cl. & Pr. 35
Pressed only 20	Pressed only 20
Alterations	Alterations
Simple Waist & Length, ea. 35	Simple Waist & Length, ea. 35
25% Discount to ea.	25% Discount to ea.

These are very small increases in our prices, and very few will only tide us over for a short period of time.

We have been losing money for some little time, due to materially increased costs of supplies and operating expenses. Now we are having to increase the wages of our employees, under the increased cost of living; and it takes a long time to live now too.

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In Commemoration of Texas Independence Day This Bank Will be Closed Monday, March 2nd

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DECLAMATION CONTEST OF SCHOOL HELD

Declamation elimination contests were held Friday afternoon at Hodges Oak Park School, with a number being entered in the junior girls, sub-junior girls, junior boys and sub-junior boys contests.

Of the 17 girls entered in the junior division, six were selected to enter the second elimination contest. They were Ethel Adkins, Jacqueline Edwards, Ella Joy Beardor, Laverne Smith, Glenna Frances Weaver and Mary Lou Williams.

Winners in the sub-junior girls division were Joyce Cole and Georgiana Rogers.

Jack Ray Eubank, Buddy Eubank, Paul McDonald and Kenneth Mayhaw were winners in the junior boys division.

Only one winner was named in the sub-junior boys division. He was David M. Phillips, Jr.

The second elimination contest will be held within two weeks, with the winners at that time representing the school in the County Interscholastic League meet to be held on April 3 and 4.

Everything Ready For a Red Cross Play On Tuesday

Finishing touches and last-minute preparations are now being made on the Red Cross play "American Passport," which is to be presented at the Recreation Building Tuesday evening, March 3. The cast of the play was selected and directed by Mrs. Eva Hamill.

The play is described as a three-act comedy of American home life which is not only full of real humor, but has a real patriotic lesson, that is particularly appropriate at this time.

Due to inclement weather, plans for the house-to-house contact to publicize the play and sell tickets were cancelled, but those in charge of ticket sales hope for a good turnout. Tickets may be obtained at all the Ranger drug stores for 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. All proceeds go to the Red Cross.

In addition to members of the cast, those who have aided in preparing for the play include Mrs. Arthur Murrell, Mrs. J. E. Matthews and Mrs. Mamie Rath Hamrick, in charge of properties; Mrs. Joe Holt, stage manager; Homer Gaye, who is male radio commentator; B. E. Garner, who furnished footlights; Mrs. Hamrick, book holder and assistant director and Mrs. J. E. Matthews, feminine radio commentator.

Father and Son Banquet Is Held On Friday Night

A total of 57 was noted at the Father and Son banquet of the Future Farmers of America, held Friday night, at the J. L. Curtis, Dr. Ross Hodges and J. W. Elder were principal speakers.

The invocation was by Dr. G. C. Boswell, with opening ceremonies by Holland Hardin, president of the Ranger Chapter of Future Farmers.

After group singing of "America," Earl Blackwell, Jr., toastmaster, introduced the guests, followed by group singing. Clarence Horn gave the history of FFA and Johnnie Mae Gable, FFA Sweetheart, was presented in a piano solo.

Closing ceremonies were by Holland Hardin.

The menu consisted of English peas, potatoes, ham, salad apple pie with whipped cream, coffee, tea and hot rolls.

Officers of the chapter are Holland Hardin, president; Terrell Harbin, vice president; Carl Robinson, secretary; Jack Boney, treasurer; Lee Groer, reporter; Charles Bell, advisor; Earl Blackwell, Jr., area secretary and A. J. Spangler and J. B. Payne, area advisors.

C of C Directors Will Meet Monday

L. W. Meador, president of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, has called a meeting of the directors, to be held at the Chamber of Commerce offices Monday night.

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

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