

Ranger is oversubscribing her Bond Quota. Ranger women will complete 20,000 surgical dressings for the Red Cross before the First of March.

# Ranger Times

Ranger's NYA Resident Training Center, one of the largest in Texas is training young men and women for War Jobs.

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## AXIS FORTIFY GREEK COAST

### PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY BALL AND BINGO GAMES NETS BIG SUM FOR PARALYSIS FUND

Events Saturday Night Are Attended By Large and Enthusiastic Crowds of Ranger and Out-of-Town People

Ranger's events celebrating the President's Birthday Saturday night were regarded as a complete success and a total of \$136 was taken in at the dance at the Recreation Building and at the bingo games held at the Paramount Recreation Hall. Individual contributions from Dr. W. L. Jackson and Leslie Haganan added \$8 to the fund making a total of \$144 as compared with a total of \$111.31 taken in last year. Expenses last year totaled \$9.75 and expenses this year totaled \$1.50. Half of the money goes to the national fund for fighting infantile paralysis and the other half remains in the county.

Mayor Hall Walker today expressed his appreciation to all who had any part in making the events so successful. He especially thanks members of the school board for making the Recreation building available for the dance and boxing matches, to the stringed orchestra for their services at the dance. Mayor Walker stated that he was highly pleased with the way in which the events were handled and the response given them by the public.

A large crowd was present for the dance at the Recreation Hall and one of the drawing cards at the dance was the presentation of boxing matches at the intermission. Boxers participating in the matches were Eugene Wright, Barren Pease, Paul Bullock, Joe Edwards, and Townzen, Jerry Lounsbrough, Charlie Hargrave and Chester Wynn.

The Bingo Party held in connection with the President's Birthday celebration, was a great success. Some 200 people enjoyed the games and the prizes that were given to the 30 winners. The sum of \$65.15 was realized.

The following is a list of the merchants and firms contributing prizes. Those not mentioned could not be contacted by the soliciting committee and it was stated that had they been contacted, they would gladly have donated a prize.

Commercial State Bank, J. C. Penny & Co., S. O. Montgomery, Oil City Drug, Texas Drug, Killingsworth's, Traders Grocery, E. L. Martin Co., Joseph's Dry Goods, The Globe, Paramount Cafe, City Tailors, Adams Grocery, Texas Electric Service, Ranger Laundry, Jiggs Cafe, Arcadia Theater, Clover Farm Store, Montgomery Ward Co., A & P Grocery, Community Public Service, Mary Young Beauty Shoppe, Biggy Wingly Scott, Hamill's, Swancy's Drug, Scott-Bury Stores, Edwin George, Jr., (Gulf), H. P. Earnest (Texaco), Texas Service Station, A. J. Ratliff, Ranger Times, G. C. (Lum) Love Feed Store.

Hal Lavery who had charge of the games expressed his thanks for the response to the games and especially thanked Misses June Anderson, Caroline Robinson, Jerry Greer and Lucy Ready for assisting to conduct the games, and the merchants who contributed the prizes.

### Sail Ho!



Strange ship to be caught in a modern U. S. submarine's sights is this old-time schooner in enemy Pacific waters. Remarkably clear periscope picture (note glass) shows vessel of type Japs use for inter-island supply and patrol work.

### Funeral Services Held Here Sunday For B. M. Calloway

Funeral services for Benjamin Marvin Calloway, who died here Saturday were conducted Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the first Methodist church with Rev. A. B. English and Rev. H. B. Johnson in charge. Arrangements were by Morris Funeral Home, and burial was in Evergreen cemetery.

The deceased, who was born April 10, 1882, at Regan in Robinson County, was a retired Methodist minister and had made his home in Ranger for a number of years. He is survived by his widow two daughters, Mrs. Jack Gullett of Kermit, and Mrs. Jack Rawls of Ranger; and two sons, H. E. Calloway of Douglas, Arizona, and W. O. Calloway of Rincon, N. M.

### President Hints At Possible Meet With Stalin

WASHINGTON — President Roosevelt, in an hour-long special press conference review of his trip to Africa and South America hinted today that he may later meet Russian Premier Stalin, but gave no indication that such a conference was a definite prospect.

Asked if he planned to meet Stalin personally later, he replied smilingly that hope springs eternal.

### L. M. Stewart Dies Monday At Olden

L. M. Stewart, 76, died Monday morning at his home in Olden and arrangements for funeral were pending arrival of relatives. Morris Funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

The deceased was born in Burnett, June 8, 1867, and had made his home in Olden for a number of years.

Survivors include the widow Mrs. Pearl Stewart, two daughters, Mrs. R. L. Banta of Compton, California, and Mrs. E. C. Meroney of Olden, four sons, A. C. of Paul's Valley, Oklahoma, V. C. of Houston, E. F. of Breckenridge and W. P. Stewart somewhere in South Africa, and one brother, D. L. Stewart of Junction.

THE WEATHER WEST TEXAS — Warmer tonight except little change in temperature in extreme northwest and extreme south portions. Intermittent rains in west and central portions this afternoon, intermittent local rains tonight.

### Canal Zone Canine



Rex, canine sentry training for guard duty in Panama Canal zone, puts teeth in his vicious warning to any enemy intruders. Pvt. John Kavanaugh keeps tight grip on leash to protect photographer.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DRIVE LAUNCHED THIS MORNING AT BREAKFAST FOR BUSINESSMEN

Success of the Drive is Indicated Within an Hour After Committees Started Soliciting the Memberships

The success of the Chamber of Commerce membership drive which was launched this morning indicates that the business men of Ranger definitely want a Chamber of Commerce and have pledged their support financially to such an organization.

The drive was launched this morning at a breakfast held at the Paramount Coffee Shop, and for which Dr. P. M. Kuykendall was host. Thirty one business men and women attended the breakfast after which they divided into committees for soliciting memberships for the C. of C.

Within one hour \$1,434 worth of merchandise had been pledged and a considerable sum of money collected. Many firms are yet to be contacted and the committees will continue the drive until every business person in Ranger has been given the opportunity to be a member of the organization. As soon as the membership has been definitely established a meeting will be held for the organization of the new set-up.

Following is the list of memberships pledged this morning. Paramount Hotel & Cafe, Ranger Insurance Company, Mills Grocery, Ranger Furniture Exchange, C. E. May, Insurance, H. H. Vaughn Service Station, Lloyd L. Bruce, Lee Dockery, Anderson - Pruett, Inc., Ranger Auto to Paris, Curley's Cafe, Williams Hdw. Co., Greer Shoe Shop, Jones Cafe, Killingsworth's, Commercial State Bank, S. O. Montgomery, Oil City Pharmacy, Drug Co., Texas, Joe Hancy, Dr. Pepper Bottling Co., J. G. Penney Co., Dr. Ross Hodges, O. K. Grocery & Market, West Texas Clinic and Hospital, Mission Garage, Bell's Shoe Shop, C. E. Madlocks & Co., W. A. Lewis, Grays Barber Shop, Guaranty Ice Cream Parlor, Gholson Hotel & Cafe, Joseph D. G. Co., & Apts., Ranger Dry Cleaners, Ranger Floral Co., Scotts Store, Hamill's, Inc., Judge L. R. Pearson, Roney Jones, Mrs. Higdon's Cafe, Ranger Trucking Co., Sinclair Service Station, A. V. Bullock, John Kindie, Premier Oil Refg. Co., Ben Patterson Service Sta., Pink Stafford Auto Co., Harry Henry, Dr. G. C. Boswell, Price Crawley Motor Co., W. F. Creager, Joe R. Holt.

Those who attended the breakfast and aided in the drive were, Dr. Kuykendall, J. J. Kelly, Capt. Dave Cooper of Kingsville, A. J. Ratliff, O. G. Lanier, J. E. Meroney, Floyd Killingsworth, Hall Walker, John Kindie, Lee Dockery, A. N. Larson, G. C. Boswell.

### James E. Self Is Buried Here On Mon. Afternoon

Funeral services for James E. Self were conducted Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Killingsworth Funeral Chapel with Rev. W. L. Shires and William Lewallen in charge of the services. Burial was in the Pioneer cemetery.

The deceased was born in Fannin County on December 6, 1878, and died here January 30. He had made his home in Ranger for the past 27 years.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Ferniela Self and one son, William W. Self and the following brothers and sisters, Dave Self, of Ft. Worth, E. O. Self of Seymour, and Mrs. Mollie Caton of Emmett, Oklahoma.

Pallbearers were J. D. Jones Hill Rainwater, Ray Todd, A. H. Williams, and W. W. Simpson.

Bystanders Spoil Young Man's Tale SACRAMENTO, Cal. (UP) — He thought it would help patch up a lover's quarrel so the young man soaked his shirt sleeve in mercurchrome to simulate blood. He told her of shooting it out with a desperado. His attempt for sympathy was so realistic, however, that bystanders thought he was wounded and called police.

### Rationing At A Glance

**Ration Books** WAR RATION NO. 1—Used for sugar and coffee, will be required to obtain Book No. 2. WAR RATION BOOK NO. 2—To be issued soon, will provide for rationing on a "point system".

**MILEAGE RATION BOOKS**—Books A, B, and C, used for passenger car gasoline; E and R books for non-highway uses; D, for motorcycles; T for trucks and commercial vehicles.

**Rationed Food Commodities** SUGAR—Stamp No. 11 in Book No. 1 good for 3 pounds until midnight March 15, 1943. COFFEE—Stamp No. 27 in Book No. 1 (for those 15 or older on the date the book was issued) good for 1 pound until midnight Feb. 7, 1943.

For your information, Stamp No. 27 expired at midnight, Jan. 31, 1943.

**MEAT**—Voluntary share-the-meat program sets limit at 2 1/2 pounds per person per week. Meat will be rationed under the "point system" after Book No. 2 is distributed.

**Mileage Rationing** GASOLINE—Value of each coupon in A, B, and C books is 4 gallons. Second 8 coupons in A book are good until midnight March 21, 1943. Those who think they are eligible for supplemental rations should see their local ration board.

**TIRE INSPECTION**—All "A" book holders must have first official tire inspections by March 31, 1943. Subsequent inspections for A book holders will be once every six months. "B" and "C" book holders and owners of bulk coupons for fleets must have first official tire inspection by February 28, 1943.

Subsequent inspections for B book holders will be once every four months. Subsequent inspections for C book holders will be once in every three months. "T" ration book holders must have first official tire inspections by Feb. 28, 1943.

Subsequent inspections for T book holders will be once every 60 days or every 5,000 miles, whichever comes first.

**TIRES**—If official tire inspector recommends a tire replacement or recap, apply to local ration board for tire or recap ration certificate. Tires and recaps will be rationed to all on the basis of tire inspections and county quotas available, with most essential mileage to come first.

**Other Rationing** Eligible purchasers needing new automobiles, bicycles, typewriters, rubber footwear, and other commodities on which sales might be restricted should see their local ration board.

Address of the local board for this county is Eastland, Texas, Jack Frost, Chairman.

### Senator Says Will Introduce Bill for Medical Academy

WASHINGTON — Sen. Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma said today he plans to introduce a bill calling for establishment of a U. S. Medical Academy similar to the military and naval training schools at West Point and Annapolis.

### Unused Funds Go For Pensions and To Public Welfare

AUSTIN — Texas Representatives finally passed and sent to the Senate today a bill providing transfer of approximately \$1,540,000 unused old age assistance funds to the department of Public Welfare for immediate use in paying of pensions.

### Manpower Head Says 10 out of 14 To Be In Army

WASHINGTON — War Manpower Commissioner McNutt today told the House Military Affairs Committee in an open hearing that "by the end of this year 10 out of every 14 able bodied men between 18 and 38 will be in the armed services."

### ACTIVITIES IN THE BALKANS ON GREEK COAST INDICATE AXIS AFRAID OF INVASION

At Least Four German Armies are Pushing Toward the Ultimate Goals of Kursk Kharkov and Rostov

The Axis was reported today to be moving heavy reinforcements into the Balkans and speeding fortification of the Greek Coast fearing that an Allied invasion of the continent might be launched through that quarter.

Their fears were intensified by Prime Minister Churchill's visit to Turkey and Cyprus both of which would take on added importance in event of an Allied Balkan invasion. Churchill's inspection of Cyprus was regarded as particularly significant because that Mediterranean land could be used as a springboard for an Allied invasion against Crete and Greece.

Three American columns were battling the Germans in the Maknassy-Faid area of Tunisia, attempting to lay a trap in the narrow eastern coastal corridor for the remnants of the Afrika Korps who were being pushed into the French protectorate by the British Eighth Army.

At least four major Russian forces advanced along parallel lines toward their chief objectives—Kursk, Kharkov and Rostov—whose recapture would push the Germans back to their line of last spring and nullify the gains of their summer campaign.

Germany tried frantically to determine what commitments it any were made at the meeting between Churchill and President Inonu of Turkey.

### PROCEEDINGS COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals Eleventh Supreme Judicial District January 29:

**Cases Dismissed** Bob Goen, et al vs C. E. Kidwell. Motions Submitted Z. V. Inglet vs Commercial Standard Insurance Company. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District vs Albert Adkinson. Appellant's motion for permission to file supplemental transcript. Sam R. Sayers, Trustee vs Earl M. Baker. Appellant's motion for Certiorari to perfect the record.

Bob Goen, et al vs C. E. Kidwell. Agreed motion to dismiss appeal. J. B. Templeton vs M. H. Wolterton, et al. Appellant's motion for rehearing.

T. B. Hoffer vs Eastland National Bank, et al. Appellant's motion for rehearing. Motions Granted General Cab Company, et al vs Hon. Carl P. Hulse, County Judge, et al. Respondents' motion for rehearing.

Z. V. Inglet vs Commercial Standard Insurance Company. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief. Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District vs Albert Adkinson. Appellant's motion for permission to file supplemental transcript.

### Capt., Mrs. Cooper Visit Friends Here Enroute to East

Captain and Mrs. Dave Cooper, recently of Kingsville, and formerly of Ranger, were here today visiting friends before departing for Princeton University where Capt. Cooper will take a special course for his work in the quartermaster's department.

During their residence in Ranger, Capt. Cooper was the manager for the local J. C. Penny Store.

Selectees Will Leave Wednesday For Army Camps A large group of Eastland county selectees have passed the army examination for induction and will leave Wednesday morning for camps.

Among the group are the following from Ranger: Claybourn H. Hall, Thomas B. Cook, Willie L. Rose, D. L. Simpson, Mirko, W. Krajar, J. B. Roberson, William H. Limbocker, Jose R. Comacho, Willie C. Harris, Jr., Finis G. Wheat, Josie T. Womack, and Jesse C. Hathcock.

### Firemannequin



Saved in the nick of time was this disoriented young damsel who was about to melt away in a store window under heat of a fur coat and a fire in Clay County department store.



# "MAKIN'S' SMOKES THAT PAN OUT WONDERFUL!"

Howard Anderson

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### TODAY'S SPORTS

SAVARY GRAYSON  
NEA Service Sports Editor

**NEW YORK**—Baseball's most celebrated brother act is to be reunited in St. Louis with Dizzy Dean on the talking end. The younger Dean, now 28, is going to the Browns, but Ernie Dizzy will, no doubt, speak often and at great length of the services of "Me an' Paul" in the memorable "Gas House" days with the Cardinals.

OF DIZ closed his career with the Cubs and Paul had a whirl with the Giants, but the incredible hicks of 1934 and '35 are Cardinals at heart. How Spitzmeister Dean enjoyed himself as the Red Birds roared down the stretch last season.

The Deans will be remembered not only as the most brilliant team of pitching brothers in history, but also the goofiest.

Dizzy was so sea-sick every place except where it counted—out on the hill—that he swept his brother along with him. Because it went well with Dizzy, Paul was tagged Duffy, but it was strictly a misnomer. Paul is as conservative as Dizzy is eccentric. He is a easy-going, quiet and pleasant—who minds his own business.

## Business Failures In Texas Decline During December

AUSTIN, Jan. 28 — December was a record month, so far as commercial failures were concerned, for only one Texas firm, with total liabilities of \$24,000, went on the rocks during the month, the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas has reported.

This was a 93.3 per cent decline from the number of failures in December, 1941, and a 75 per cent drop from November. Figures for the entire past year indicate increasing stabilization of business, since the total number of failures was 50.4 per cent less than the number for 1941. The average liabilities per failure were also smaller, the decline amounting to 36.4 per cent, the Bureau reported.

### SERIAL STORY

## 'I AM A MURDERER'

BY MORRIS MARKEY

WHO IS "DUNBAR"?

CHAPTER XVIII  
LIEUTENANT THATCHER of the State Police sat now, in Vaughan Dunbar's hotel room, facing Captain Meehan of the New York homicide squad, and listening moodily to his pipe. They had gone through the clothing, piece by piece, the shoes and the toilet articles and even the lining of the suitcase.

All was in discreet order. The clothing was expensive, most of it from London and some from New York. But this difference in origins was judged by the two officers rather than the fashioning and the materials than from the labels. Because there were no labels. And no initials. And the laundry marks on the linen were simply those of the hotel laundry.

There were neither portfolios, brief cases, nor wallets. And nowhere a scrap of paper bearing the written word.

The fingerprint men had found ample material upon which to exercise their magic. On furniture and toilet bottles, on door knobs and water faucets and window catches, there were dozens of clear prints—and all of them were identical with those on the pistol which had killed Colonel Merriwether.

Such information as the hotel manager could vouchsafe was unpropagative. Mr. Vaughan Dunbar had arrived in a taxicab with his luggage about an hour after the landing of a clipper ship from Lisbon at LaGuardia Field. He had registered as of London, asked for unpretentious accommodations, and established himself with quiet dignity.

His hours had been irregular. There were nights when he did not sleep in his rooms at all. But he had made few demands upon the house staff.

new when it was brought in, though it was not the custom of the garage to take speedometer readings. Nor was it the custom to mark down engine numbers or other identifications. Neither did the garage preserve records of the comings and goings of automobiles, unless they were chauffeur-driven.

That was all. And Lieutenant Thatcher was frowning.

"When will these rich people learn?" he asked glumly. "They take in any stranger that has a good front. He robs them if he doesn't kill them. And when we are called in they think we are being erudite when we ask, 'What do you know about this man?'"

"I grant you, those people out there at Merriwether's place were pretty much upset tonight, and I had no chance to talk with the girl. But as far as I could make out, the fellow just drove up, said something about knowing an old friend of the family, and they took him lovingly into the fold. He was a pal, right off. And who is he? That's the first thing we've got to find out. Unless we come up to him."

"It's got ahead with the routine," said Captain Meehan. He was an imperturbable man, of a colder and more cynical breed than his colleague. He bent over the writing desk, and put down slowly:

1. Check Clipper ship.
2. Prints and description to FBI.
3. Check British legation.
4. Check banks.
5. Check State Department for passport visas.
6. Then he lifted his slow glance to Lieutenant Thatcher. "I understand he was some sort of newspaperman."
7. Check U. S. offices of all English papers and press associations.
8. "We'll get going on this in the morning," he said, "unless he's been picked up by then."
9. "One more thing," Lieutenant Thatcher said. He picked up the pen and wrote:
10. Check Merriwether's past history.

THE morning came, and the routine of inquiry began its steady course. The day wore through, with no news at all of Vaughan Dunbar. And on the following day, which was Tuesday, Lieutenant Thatcher and Captain Meehan

sat in the drawing room at Stone House, looking at Cynthia Merriwether, Ted Fred West, and Fred's cousin Anne, and Mitchell, Grace, and Henry Prentiss, and Dr. Fleming. All of them had but lately come from the funeral of Col. Wesley Hope Merriwether.

In a rather flat voice, Lieutenant Thatcher said, "Captain Meehan has generously agreed to help us. He has no obligation to do so."

"The man lived in a Manhattan hotel, he is willing to cooperate."

Cynthia was very calm, but she seemed chilled, and her face was without expression.

"Thank you, Captain Meehan," she said.

The captain bent his head in a slight bow.

Lieutenant Thatcher went on more briskly. "It is a great pity you did not inquire more carefully into this man's credentials. I must report to you that we have absolutely no trace of him. And here are the immediate results of our routine investigation:

"He did not arrive on the Trans-Atlantic Clipper, and we have no idea how he did arrive in this country—supposing that he has not been here all the time.

"The Federal Bureau of Investigation has no record of his fingerprints, or name, or description.

"The official British authorities have no knowledge of him whatever, despite the fact that he appears to have communicated with them by telephone at least once. That call, of course, may have been a blind.

"He had no account, or letter of credit, in any New York bank. Our State Department has no record of an entrance visa given to Vaughan Dunbar, no record of his passport, either a British or an American one.

"He seems to have telephoned to the United Press in New York. But nobody there ever heard of him. On the other hand, the manager there tells us that one of his editors, the man who might possibly have dealt with Dunbar, himself went to England by airplane four days ago.

"The New York office of the British Overseas Dispatch informed us that their agency once had a correspondent named Vaughan Dunbar. The last they had heard of him was a series of dispatches from Capetown, four years ago. We cabled to the BOD head office in London, and here is their reply."

He handed the cablegram to Cynthia.

"To our best knowledge, Vaughan Dunbar died of fever on the Gold Coast in 1936."

(To Be Continued)

## One Man Campaign Sells \$106,662 Bonds

ST. LOUIS (UP)—One year ago Harry Sabol, a naturalized citizen, began his one-man War Bond selling campaign. Since that time, during lunch periods, days off and evenings, Sabol has sold a total of \$106,662 worth of bonds and stamps.

Sabol said he sells bonds in his spare time because he has three sons in the armed services. He is a tailor by trade. To stimulate sales, he offers 50 cents worth of stamps with every \$9.50 sold.

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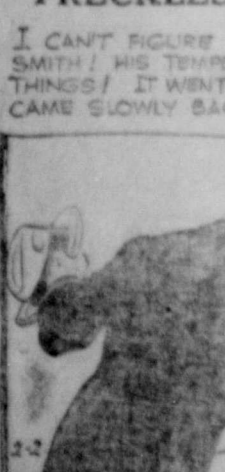
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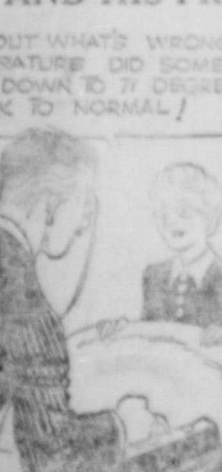
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News From Washington

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Service Washington Correspondent

NOTHER golden gloves tournament of official Washington feuds is being promoted these days, and for some little time to come you may expect to hear much about some of the headline bouts on the card.

Top-notch attraction is the Army and Navy vs. Nelson and Jefferson on how much synthetic rubber should be produced.

Nelson vs. Ickes is good for a few fast rounds Ickes charging that the War Production Board has fallen down on developing and producing enough metals.

C. E. Wilson vs. Ferd. Eberstadt for control of WPB scheduling and production looked like a good grudge fight for a time, but word from their training camps is that these boys are not so sore any more.

Leon Henderson is out because of eye trouble and a weak back, at his bout with scrapper Ickes over petroleum rationing will be scratched unless Henderson's second, new OPA Director Prentiss Brown, puts on the gloves.

To an outsider reading about all these dogfights in the official family, Washington must seem like a terrible place indeed. Maybe it is.

Nelson vs. Somervell over who should be boss of war production, Jones vs. Ickes over aluminum, Jones vs. Wallace and Milo Perkins on rubber, Governor Gruening vs. Byron Price over censorship, Elmer Davis vs. the Navy over news releases.

THESE aren't political rows. They aren't fundamental economic rows like capital vs. labor, Leon Henderson vs. the farm bloc, or everybody vs. Paul McNutt on manpower. They are internecine wars, bureaucratic against bureaucratic.

To all outward appearances, the President is inclined to let these feuds in his official family run their course. On one recent occasion, the President did openly admit that the dispute between Nelson and Somervell was something that concerned only the two of them, and that they'd have to get together and work it out themselves, which they ultimately did.

The President did settle the differences between Henderson and Ickes over petroleum products control by giving the authority to Ickes, and similarly the President resolved a minor dispute between Nelson and Wickard over who should control the food administration by giving the authority to Wickard.

THE reason such stuff makes news is that all disputes between bureaucrats are over government issues, which makes them public or semi-public business. The only difference between the inter-office rows of a couple of private corporation executives and the feuds of a couple of government officials is that the former is kept under cover and the latter gets in the papers. In fact, a case can be made that it is healthy to have government officials in there fighting for every phase of the war production effort.

The war effort can use the hard-headed conservatism of a Jesse Jones, and the imaginative vision of a Wallace or a Milo Perkins. The boys in the back room were able to get along without differences of opinion, then is when you should really begin to look out. They might be ganging up on you.

Cap. Sam Houston Recalled To Army For Active Duty

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 30.—(UP)—Capt. Sam Houston, third lineal descendant of General Sam Houston, has returned to active duty in the United States Army and will be given a regular assignment

as soon as he completes training at the Eighth Service Command's School for newly activated officers at Camp Wolters.

Capt. Houston, no newcomer to the army, has served in six different branches of the service and saw action along the Mexican border during the 1914 disturbances. He was a lieutenant during World War I.



OUR MEN IN SERVICE
Mrs. D. N. Nantz has just received her first letter from her son, Pvt. Albert Nantz, of the infantry who sailed for foreign service in early October.

the U. S. that don't realize that we are at war, but let me tell you this war won't last long. Tell every body in the town of Ranger hello, and especially to Mr. Adams of the Adams Grocery Store and I guess he still owns it. Your friend S/Sgt. John H. Roper 80th Bomb. Sqdn. (M) Air Echelon A. P. O. 687 31st Post Master New York City, N. Y. P. S. I would enjoy letters from everybody in Eastland county, because you get very lonesome over here, I wish I could tell you something about the county here but we are not allowed to say a word.

Mrs. R. C. Wilson and Mrs. J. E. Bryan have received word that their nephew, A/C Harvard R. Murphy has completed his preliminary aviation course with the Army Air Corps at Tulsa, Oklahoma and has been transferred to Enid, Oklahoma for the basic training. He will spend several months at this great mechanics' school, and upon graduation will be sent to one of Uncle Sam's air bases, AMARILLO ARMY AIR FIELD—Charles R. Bond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bond, Rt. 2, Ranger, Texas has begun an intensive course of study in aviation at this Army Air Field, one of the newest schools in the Army Air Force Technical Training Command.

'It Takes Both'
I know you will be surprised to hear from me and you probably don't know me, but just the same I am S/Sgt. John H. Roper the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roper, Rt. 3 of Ranger, Texas. I came to Ranger, Texas the 7th of January 1937 and then on Jan. 7th 1941, I enlisted with the U. S. Air Corp. I have been stationed at almost every Air Corps, Army Post in the east and now I am serving the good old U. S. A. some where across the pond, and telling you for sure that it is a wide old pond. There is a lot of people in

there to do his part in keeping America's 'Flying Fortresses' harassing the Axis. In addition to

mechanical training, his course here will include army discipline and courtesy, military drill and physical exercise to put him in the peak of condition.

ATHENS, Ga., Feb. 1.—Naval Aviation Cadet Richard Hodges, Ranger, Texas, has recently enrolled in the 2nd Battalion at the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School here for 12 weeks physical conditioning and pre-flight training. Hodges, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Hodges, 608 Young Street, is a former student of Ranger Junior College. He completed CAA Secondary Training at TCU.

'It Takes Both'



It takes both... a Punch and Judy to stage a pantomime show and two hands to pull the strings behind the scenes. It takes both... War Bonds and taxes to finance the staggering cost of this global war. Buy War Bonds and more War Bonds every payday as you pay your Victory Tax. U. S. Treasury Department

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



NEWBORN BABIES OF POISONOUS SNAKES ARE MINATURES OF THEIR PARENTS, COMPLETE WITH FANGS AND POISON. OH? YAH!

WHEN YOU GIVE YOUR WORD YOU USUALLY KEEP IT. Says DOROTHY BRIER, Modesto, California.

NEXT: Is camouflage a modern idea?

Take Care of What You Have

War isn't limited to the fighting fronts. Here on the home front there are many ways every individual can help the war effort, by conserving food, by volunteer civilian war activities and by careful use of hard-to-replace metal equipment. Your electric appliances are more valuable today because production of most appliances has been stopped to conserve metals for the machines of war. Take care of those you have because they must serve you well for the duration.

These Suggestions Are Worth Remembering:

1. Use Appliances and Cords Carefully

Careful handling of appliances and cords will pay dividends in a longer and more useful life for these labor-and-time savers. Keep the cords from becoming twisted and kinked. Place appliances where they won't be knocked off of tables or shelves.

2. Make Minor Adjustments, Tighten Screws

Watch out for loose screws or other conditions that need prompt attention. A screwdriver and a pair of pliers are handy articles to have around so you can make simple adjustments and repairs on many of your appliances.

3. Call a Competent Repairman

When real trouble develops in your appliances or lamps, the best thing to do is to take them to an electric repair shop, where they can get expert attention. Most electricians are extra busy these days, so allow plenty of time for the necessary repairs.

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Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Clues include: 1. Female deer, 2. Born, 25. Lyric poem, 26. State of equality, 28. Twist, 30. Style of painting, 33. Plunder, 45. Hawaiian food, 38. Unhappy, 39. Some, 40. Corded fabric, 41. Qualified, 42. Nourished, 43. Dove's cry, 44. Astern, 50. Everyone, 52. Whether, 53. Merriment, 54. Pertaining to the ear, 55. Pare, 57. Monkey, 59. Upward, 60. Office of Defense Transportation (abbr.), 61. Street (abbr.), 62. Compass point, 64. That one, 65. Myself.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



SEEDLESS TOMATOES CAN BE PRODUCED BY USING CERTAIN CHEMICAL COMPOUNDS TO REPLACE FERTILIZATION. WHERE'S ELMER? ANSWER: Gibraltar. NEXT: Pressing gasoline.



# Society

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## Mrs. May Presides at Meeting of Woman's Society of Christian Service

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Methodist Church in a business and social relations program.

Mrs. C. E. May presided over the meeting. After the minutes were read by Mrs. G. C. Nicholson, reports were given by all officers.

The social relations program, which was on labor, was conducted by Mrs. Arthur Deffebach. The opening song was "Work for the Night is Coming," and Mrs. C. E. May gave the opening prayer.

Mrs. Stanley McAnelly gave a discourse on Trade Unionism, As Usual. The christian woman's attitude toward labor was the topic chosen by Mrs. P. O. Hatley. And Mrs. Leo Thompson took for her subject, the Labor Sunday Message for 1942.

The devotional which was given by Mrs. Arthur Deffebach was taken from the third chapter of First Corinthians, and the principal thought was building Mrs. C. E. May, president, offered the closing prayer.

An outstanding feature of the afternoon was the presentation of a life membership certificate and a gold locket to Karen Killingsworth, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Killingsworth. Mrs. M. H. Hagaman made the presentation, and the gifts were from the North Zone of the Close district and were given to the youngest baby of the zone.

## Ladies Bible Class Has Meeting Monday

The Ladies Bible class of the Church of Christ met at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at the church.

Wendie Mirkey, minister of the Church of Christ, taught the lesson which was on the ninth chapter of Romans. After the meeting was adjourned the group went to the home of Mrs. M. S. Wade, who honored Mrs. A. B. Wynn with a shower.

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Relieve misery, as most methods do. Rub the throat, chest and back with time-tested

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## Woman's Missionary Union Meets Monday

The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church met at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon at the church for the regular monthly business meeting.

The meeting was opened with the song, "All Hail the Power, Mrs. Chester Rodgers offered the opening prayer.

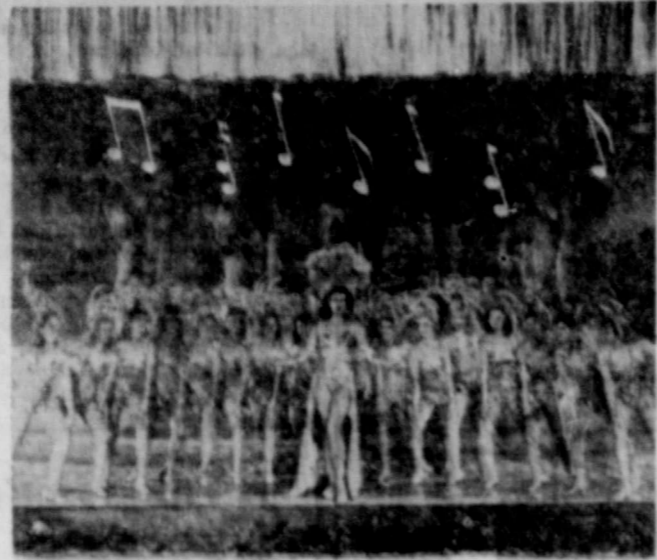
After the reading of the minutes there were reports from the standing committees. These were followed by reports from the circle chairmen. The president presided over the brief business meeting.

Mrs. Doc Rowser gave the closing prayer which dismissed the meeting.

## Mmes. Wade Greer Hostesses at Shower

Mmes. M. S. Wade and J. H. Greer were hostesses Monday afternoon from 4 o'clock until 6 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Wade at a shower given in honor of Mrs. A. B. Wynn.

During the afternoon a shower of lovely gifts was presented to the honoree, Mrs. A. B. Wynn. Coffee and cookies were served to the following: Mmes. O. G. Lanier, H. E. Langley, George, W. Jones, E. R. Green, L. J. Burnett, Joe Hall, L. E. Gray, Piana Moore, Foy Thomas, T. J. Powell, W. H. Mace, Thomas Harris, Wendie Mickey, T. A. Townsend, H. L. Quinn, J. H. Greer, J. D. Johnson, Jr., Tommy Raines, A. B. Wynn, guest of honor and Mrs. M. S. Wade and J. H. Greer, hostesses.



Jinx Falkenburg leading a chorus of cuties in "Lucky Legs", a whirl of loveliness, laughter and rhythm, with Leslie Brooks and Kay Harris. Starting today at the Arcadia Theatre.

## Founders Day Tea to Be Held Wednesday

A Founders Day tea will be held at the Blue Room of the Gholson Hotel Wednesday afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock.

This is an annual affair sponsored by the Parents-Teacher Association of Ranger, and pupils from each school will have parts in the program.

The faculty and their families and the parents of the students are cordially invited to attend.

## Doras Class Will Have Luncheon

The Doras class of the First Baptist church will meet at a luncheon Thursday February 4, at the church.

There will also be a business meeting, and each member is urged to be present at 11:30 o'clock.

## Mrs. Hooks Returns From Review

Mrs. Iva May Hooks of Montgomery Ward's Fashion Department has just returned from Ft. Worth, where she attended a Fashion Forum conducted by Miss Olive Smith, nationally known stylist and fashion authority.

Full of enthusiasm for the new styles, Mrs. Hooks said that "the picture looks bright indeed." She reported, there are suits to please everyone this year - practical suits of soft Suetland Tweed in nude or soft pastels, sleek and uniform like suits of Gaberdine and Cavalry Twill and more sportlike suits of colorful plaids and Herringtons.

Asked if war restrictions were cutting down on the attractiveness of Spring clothes, Mrs. Hooks said, "Oh, on the contrary. All it means is that clothes are simpler, but not a bit less lovely. Skirts are a bit narrower but kick pleats make them easy to walk in. Jackets are as trim as a uniform, but as pretty as a picture."

Mrs. Hooks went on to say

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## High Man



Cadet Joseph Fahn, 22, of Beckley, W. Va., establishes a new record of 3 minutes and 39 seconds for grueling 600-yard obstacle course of Navy Pre-Flight School at Athens, Ga.

Cleo Montez Squyers, Barbara Healer, and hostesses: Margie Falk, Crystell Turner and Betty Jo Wheat, and guests of honor, Messrs. Paul and Wayne Simpson, and Messrs. Joe D. Kimbrough, Fonso Brawner, Gene H. Falk, Jimmy Turner, Donald Turner, C. Audrey Rogers, Gene H. Healer, James Justice, Clarence H. English, Palmer Ray Kelley, Woody H. Rodgers, Winston Squyers, Floyd Ray Hughes, Bill Healer, Ray Falk and Jamie Falk.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson received word Tuesday that their son, Alvin Johnson, is in school at the Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.

Mrs. Mary Young is spending this week in Big Spring, where she is visiting in the home of her son, D. A. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker and Ella Joy Bearden were visitors in Dallas over the week end.

Word has been received in Ranger that Lt. Bruce Harris, who was formerly at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, is now stationed at Camp Bowie in Brownwood.

Miss Rita Gallagher, who is employed in Ft. Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gallagher.

Pvt. James Higginbotham, who is stationed in Lubbock at the glider base, is spending ten days leave in Ranger as the guest of his mother, Mrs. Alice Higginbotham.

Mrs. Clem Ratliff left Friday to go to Dallas, where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jimmie Burrage. After a short visit in Dallas, Mrs. Ratliff will go to Homestead, Florida, where she will visit her son, Max Ratliff, who is stationed there.

Corp. Dan Butler, who spent an eleven day furlough in Ranger with his wife, Mrs. Dan Butler, left Friday for Camp Edwards, Mass., where he is stationed with the 36th Division.

## Alameda Farmers Guests Of Gorman Club On Friday

The farmers of Alameda community were guests of the Young Men's Business Club of Gorman on Friday, January 29 at a dinner.

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## Honor Roll For Young School Is Announced Today

### First Grade

High honor: Anne Wolford, Anne Sue Carroll, Jack Terry, Jr., Margaret Bell, Patricia Hise, Bar-na Allen Richards, Eddie Wallace, Carolyn Woods, Mary Lee Skinner.

Honor: James Browning, Adrian Brown, Ronald Carroll, Betty Burton.

### Second Grade

High honors: Barbara Ray Long, Delores Cox, Billie Sue Dorman, Virgie Mae Glenn, Dorothy Burney, Sara Beth King.

Honor: Odie Foy Ball, Elmer Lee Cox, Max Ross Wade, Jerry Joe Ryan, Kathryn Shires.

### Fourth Grade

High honor: Billy Wayne Mc-

ner prepared by the Home Demonstration Club.

Speakers on the program were Dr. Edward Blackwell, E. E. Blackwell, Ensign Bill Parr of the U. S. Navy, Dick Weekes, and others. A dinner consisting of chicken and dressing, creamed potatoes, snap beans, fruit jell-o-potatoes, and pumpkin pie and hot coffee was served to about fifty men by 4-H Club girls, Mary Gene Ferrell, Ina Louise Little, Wanda Faye Myrick, Winnie Howard.

### Kinney, Charlotte Love, Florence Ashcraft, Sharon Hazard, Martha Ann Staton.

Honor: Champ Pearson, Dickie Powell, Harry D. Hamilton, Betty Cox, Mary Neal.

### Fifth Grade

High Honor: Melde Lou Dorman, Jodie Ann Faircloth, Glen McCleeky, Gene Reedy, Dorothy Vinson, Charles Williams, Jackie Feyner, Jane Hamilton, Tommy Love Crowe.

Honor: Margaret Bawcom, Jackie Gray, Donnie McGrew, J. P. Patterson, Jackie Souther, Pink Woods, Doris Cozart, Winnie Ruth Howell.

### Sixth Grade

High honor: Betty Moore, Billy Jack Ferrin.

Honor: Evelyn Blackwell, Juanice Bishop, Udell Hale, Wanda Faye McKinney, Beth Pearson, Meredith Sides, R. C. Smith.

### Seventh Grade

High honor: Jo Hazard.

Honor: Chas Jean Sharp, Loretta Culpepper, Ollie Rogers, Jean Ryan, Hazel Lynn Carroll, Gilbert Lanier, Jo Ann Deaton, Frank Deaton, J. M. Bush, Velma Lou Rose, Jerry Gray.

### Eighth Grade

High honor: Helen McAnelly, Kathryn McLarty, Anne Matthews, Beulah Edna Smith, Zenoba Lea Sovall, Patsy Williams.

Honor: Wanda Joy Bankston, Dwan Ingram, Kathryn Sue Montes Woodie McKinney, Bobby Deaton, Beth Garrison.

## ARCADIA

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The gayest whirl of loveliness... laughter and rhythm that ever swept you off your feet—

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