

Ranger is oversubscribing her Bond Quota. Ranger women will complete 30,000 surgical dressings for the Red Cross before the First of March.

# Ranger Times

UNITED PRESS SERVICE BRINGS LATE NEWS OF THE WORLD TO TIMES READERS  
RANGER, TEXAS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1943.

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

VOLUME XXIV

PRICE 3c DAILY (5c ON SUNDAY)

NO. 165

# RUSSIANS CLOSING ON ROSTOV

## FIRST OF FIVE UNITS RAISED AT L. S. PLANT

The first of five units to be constructed for the manufacture of 100 octane aviation fuel at the Lone Star Producing Company's plant No. 101, was raised last night and set on the concrete base. Construction men were working this morning to complete the base and setting up of the tower.

The unit which was raised last night stands 112 feet and is four feet in diameter. Before it is completed about four layers of insulation will be bound around the tower.

Construction officials stated that the tower was raised by a truck wheel and pulleys and stated that the men handling the job were experts in this work, with every precaution for safety being taken.

Four more towers of varying heights and diameters will be constructed before the stabilizer will be put into operation.

## New Tests to Detect Typhus

NEW ORLEANS (UP)—Dr. M. Ruiz Castaneda of Mexico recently told students of Tulane University's medical school of new tests being undertaken in the detection of typhus fever—reactions so apparent and positive they are virtually impossible to miss.

The test involves mixing of blood from the patient with blue antigen. Appearance of the mixed blood and antigen differs radically when typhus is present, Castaneda said.

"By means of this test typhus has been discovered in places never before suspected in Mexico," Castaneda recounted, adding that the reagent is now in use in several other countries.

Previous to the use of Castaneda's blue antigen there was available only the so-called specific typhus antigen for use in tests.

"Of course in Europe, where people are dying like flies of typhus, no such laboratory diagnosis is needed," he commented, "but on this continent—especially in the United States where the disease exists principally in a mild form—the tests are very valuable."

The Mexican typhus laboratories are sponsored jointly by the Public Welfare institution and the University of Mexico. They have been in operation since 1936 when Castaneda returned from six years of research at Harvard University.

If you are short on gas, just remember that it is a lot safer to skid on foot.

## Mrs. Whitby Is Buried In The Acker Community

Mrs. Laura Jane Langford Whitby, 88, who died at her home in the Acker community, Wednesday morning, was buried Thursday afternoon at the Acker cemetery. Funeral services were held at the community church at 3 o'clock with the Marris Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The deceased was born in La., June 16, 1855 and had made her home at Acker for the past 57 years.

Survivors include the husband, J. W. Whitby; three daughters, Mrs. Minnie Evers of Eldorado, Ark., Mrs. Emma Marquis of Aspermont, and Mrs. Jessie Dooley of Ranger, Rt. 2; three sons, W. L. Langford, Ranger, Rt. 2, B. F. Langford of Carbon, and J. H. Langford of Snyder; one sister, Mrs. Sula Allgood of Summersfield, La., and two brothers, John Brown and Will Brown of Summersfield, La.

## G. Kimbrough, 60, Died Saturday; Buried Monday

Greely Kimbrough, 60, of Desdemona, died Saturday at a Gorman hospital. Funeral services were conducted from the Eastland Baptist church at Eastland, at 4 p. m. Monday, with the pastor, Rev. Homer Starnes, officiating. Interment was in the Eastland cemetery with Hamner's of Eastland in charge. Six of his nephews acted as pallbearers.

The deceased, who was never married, is survived by his father G. M. Kimbrough of near Eastland, and nine brothers and sisters.

## Rayburn Endorses Pay-As-You-Go Tax Collections

WASHINGTON — Speaker Sam Rayburn today endorsed the pay-as-you-go income tax principle and said he thought the plan to be formulated by the Ways and Means Committee should be taken up in the house soon.

## April 1 Deadline For Securing the Transport Rations

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 3.—The deadline date for obtaining temporary transport rations has been stepped up to April 1, the Texas USDA War Board was advised by the Office of Defense Transportation this week.

Previous closing date already had been set for January 31 by ODT.

The extended date will benefit many Texas farmers who have not applied for Certificates of War Necessity or who have been unable to operate with gasoline obtained under present Certificates, the War Board said.

Temporary transport rations in no way relieve farmers of appealing for corrected Certificates of applying for Certificates immediately. R. P. Vance, chairman of the board, said in pointing out that all temporary rations would be discontinued March 31.

He added that farmers who do not have final Certificates by the closing date will be unable to operate their trucks.

Vance said the ODT order affects farm truck operators as follows:

- (1) If no appeals have been filed, farmers must apply to local county farm transportation committees and secure a permit to obtain gasoline for a period of one month or until April 1, which ever period is shorter.
- (2) Applicants who filed appeals after January 15 automatically will be sent forms which allow them to obtain gasoline until final Certificates are issued and (3) Final Certificates will be prepared and issued by ODT for all appeals from farm truck operators on hand January 15 which are recommended by county farm transportation committees.

## Mrs. Whitby Is Buried In The Acker Community

Mrs. Laura Jane Langford Whitby, 88, who died at her home in the Acker community, Wednesday morning, was buried Thursday afternoon at the Acker cemetery. Funeral services were held at the community church at 3 o'clock with the Marris Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The deceased was born in La., June 16, 1855 and had made her home at Acker for the past 57 years.

Survivors include the husband, J. W. Whitby; three daughters, Mrs. Minnie Evers of Eldorado, Ark., Mrs. Emma Marquis of Aspermont, and Mrs. Jessie Dooley of Ranger, Rt. 2; three sons, W. L. Langford, Ranger, Rt. 2, B. F. Langford of Carbon, and J. H. Langford of Snyder; one sister, Mrs. Sula Allgood of Summersfield, La., and two brothers, John Brown and Will Brown of Summersfield, La.

## G. Kimbrough, 60, Died Saturday; Buried Monday

Greely Kimbrough, 60, of Desdemona, died Saturday at a Gorman hospital. Funeral services were conducted from the Eastland Baptist church at Eastland, at 4 p. m. Monday, with the pastor, Rev. Homer Starnes, officiating. Interment was in the Eastland cemetery with Hamner's of Eastland in charge. Six of his nephews acted as pallbearers.

The deceased, who was never married, is survived by his father G. M. Kimbrough of near Eastland, and nine brothers and sisters.

## Rayburn Endorses Pay-As-You-Go Tax Collections

WASHINGTON — Speaker Sam Rayburn today endorsed the pay-as-you-go income tax principle and said he thought the plan to be formulated by the Ways and Means Committee should be taken up in the house soon.

## Stage for Africa's Last Battle



This is the all-important front in Tunisia where the last big battle of Africa may be waged. American-French-British forces operating from Tebessa are reported driving coastward to cut off Rommel's retreat in the Gabes-Mareth Line sector, while other allied troops battle the axis between Mateur and Kairouan.

## FSA is Ready to Extend Financial Credit to Farmers

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 3.—Weighing all applications for loans mainly in the light of whether they will boost food production, the Farm Security Administration is ready to extend financial credit to help thousands of U. S. farmers attain their 1943 crop goals.

FSA has streamlined its procedure and made available loans to meet almost every conceivable farm need.

Still retained in the set-up are the standard loans to new applicants up to \$2500 for purchase of livestock, machinery, feed and other items and services needed for 1943 production. Also supplemental loans limited in any field, La., and two brothers, John Brown and Will Brown of Summersfield, La.

Under the new liberalized program, part-time farmers and those residing on small tracts of land also are eligible to borrow from FSA, if they have the "productive land, a healthy family and the desire to produce food." This particular type of loan also makes available up to \$150 to 4-H Club and Future Farmers of America members for purchase of calves, pigs, lambs, chickens and other items.

When banks or other lending agencies have gone the limit in financing a farmer and the need exists for additional long-term financing, FSA will make a split credit arrangement with him.

## Home Made Lamp Brooders Prove To Be Practical

The home-made lamp brooder is planned and designed to fill the need found on many farms and town uses for simple, economical, practical and easily constructed brooder to accommodate from 60 to 70 chicks.

The home-made lamp brooder is planned for use in farm or town flocks where the owner wishes to put out from 150 to 200 chicks during the season. After chicks are kept in this brooder for four weeks they can be easily moved to other quarters where they do not need heat. In this way the brooder may be used from two to three times during the season. Through the use of adequate brooding facilities one is able to off chicks early in the spring which will produce better growth and lower mortality and the pullets will come into production in the early fall months with the increase in egg prices.

The home-made brooder is made of rough lumber built in sections so that it can be easily cleaned and disinfected.

Blue prints of this brooder can be had by contacting your County Agent.

## Jap Broadcast Says 40 American Ships In Battle

CHUNGKING — Japanese broadcast heard in free China today said ten American Battleships, ten aircraft carriers and 20 cruisers were participating in the present battle of the Solomons.

The enemy broadcast, relayed to Chungking, said the Japanese fleet engaged in the battle was numerically inferior although the Japanese claimed victory.

## Truck Owners Are Urged to Conserve Vehicles and Tires

WACO, Tex., Feb. 3.—"ODT officials believe it is possible, if the maximum conservation can be accomplished, for all truck operations to continue and render to the public the essential service they now are providing. Without such conservation and in view of the shortages of tires, vehicles, parts and manpower, the time will inevitably come when certain less essential operations will be forced to discontinue."

"Ray Martin, Waco district manager for the ODT division of motor transport, today quoted this excerpt from an address made this week by Joseph B. Eastman, Director of the Office of Defense Transportation, as he urged commercial vehicle operators to bend every effort toward this conservation of equipment and tires.

"No form of transportation is beset with graver dangers than transportation by motor truck," Martin added. "Industries which depend either wholly or in part on trucks for distribution of their products should realize that no new trucks are being manufactured for civilian use. Commercial vehicles will have to get along in 1943 on less than half as much rubber as they used in 1941. The only answer is to cut out waste in operations and there are plenty of opportunities to do this. Even farmers, to whom a truck is particularly essential, can find some waste mileage to cut out if they give wholehearted effort in this direction."

Martin emphasized that the first step in conservation of equipment is to get a tire inspection and start negotiations for sharing truck operations with other firms or persons operating over the same area.

All idle trucks and buses must be reported to the Office of Defense Transportation in order that ODT may determine what proportion are available for essential war or civilian transportation work.

This warning was issued last week by officials of the ODT, and owners were advised that this information should be furnished on ODT form CWN-3, a simple, single sheet which may be obtained from the owner's nearest District Office of Defense Transportation.

Owners are required to list all commercial motor vehicles which have remained idle during the last 14 days of the month. The report should be filed within five days after the last day of the month covered by the form.

Commercial vehicle owners with no idle equipment are not required to submit a report.

## Machine for Sugar Beet Harvest has Passed Test

FORT COLLINS, Colo. (UP)—Mechanical harvesters may supplant men in sugar beet fields after the war, recent tests indicate.

E. M. Mervine, federal department of agriculture engineer at Fort Collins, reports that tests of the machines, which do the work of six or more laborers, were "outstandingly successful."

Fifteen harvesters were tested this season by operators in Colorado and other beet producing states, and some of the men who tested the equipment predicted that the machines—after the war—may replace men almost entirely.

Mervine said a few more machines will be manufactured in 1943, but that priorities will prevent large-scale production.

The mechanical harvester is the invention of a Pueblo, Colo., beet farmer, Claude Walt.

## Fruit Growers Of Gorman Have Organized Co-op

A group of interested fruit growers of Gorman have organized the Gorman Fruit Growers' Cooperative Association and have applied for a charter through the State Department.

This local organization will affiliate with the West Cross Timbers Fruit Growers' Association, which is the parent organization.

The purpose of the organization will be to get on a type of spraying and pruning program which will lead to the marketing of better fruit. Plans are being made to secure spraying material.

Officers elected were: L. F. Cunningham, president; T. C. Brown, vice president; J. E. Smith, secretary; and J. E. Smith, treasurer. L. F. Mitchell and S. E. Nelson, directors.

## Farley's Visit Starts Stevenson For President Talk

AUSTIN — A Stevenson-for-president boom was started here today on the occasion of a visit to the Texas Legislature by former Democratic national chairman, James A. Farley.

Farley, introduced by house speaker Price Daniel as one "who will have a lot to do with our national government and its leadership in 1944" was told he would "do well to keep an eye for 1944 on Gov. Coke E. Stevenson of Texas."

## Legion To Meet This Evening

The weekly meeting of the American Legion will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Legion clubrooms.

All members are especially urged to attend.

## FUNERAL FOR R. D. GREGORY TO BE FRIDAY

Funeral services for Richard Daniel Gregory, 79, who died here this morning will be conducted Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist church with Rev. David M. Phillips and Rev. G. C. Massague in charge of the service with arrangements by Morris Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Evergreen cemetery.

The deceased who was born June 11, 1864, was a retired Baptist minister and had made his home in Ranger for the past 20 years.

Survivors include the widow, and four daughters, Mrs. L. H. Talliaferro and Mrs. Roland Ingram of Ranger, Mrs. D. P. Holiday and Mrs. J. C. Donaldson of Gorman; four sons, H. E. of Odessa, Rev. E. D. Gregory of Santa Anna, Calif., W. of Eastland, and E. S. of Ranger. Surviving also are 35 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be L. L. Bruce, V. V. Cooper, Jr., C. J. Newman, Gorman Morton, J. M. Robinson and E. V. Robinson.

## Stewart Funeral Held At Olden This Afternoon

Funeral services for I. M. Stewart who died at his home in Olden, Monday were conducted at the residence in Olden Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Wesley Mickey, minister of the Church of Christ at Ranger in charge of the services. Arrangements were by the Morris Funeral Home, and burial was in the Eastland cemetery.

Born in Burnet, June 8, 1867, the deceased had made his home in Olden for a number of years.

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

## Judge Frost Is Speaker Today At Lions Club

J. L. Haney was in charge of the program for the Lions Club today when the club met for the regular weekly meeting.

Haney presented Judge Cyrus B. Frost of Eastland, the county chairman for the sale of war bonds and stamps, who gave an excellent talk on this work as it is being carried on in the county.

## Fruit Growers Of Gorman Have Organized Co-op

A group of interested fruit growers of Gorman have organized the Gorman Fruit Growers' Cooperative Association and have applied for a charter through the State Department.

This local organization will affiliate with the West Cross Timbers Fruit Growers' Association, which is the parent organization.

The purpose of the organization will be to get on a type of spraying and pruning program which will lead to the marketing of better fruit. Plans are being made to secure spraying material.

Officers elected were: L. F. Cunningham, president; T. C. Brown, vice president; J. E. Smith, secretary; and J. E. Smith, treasurer. L. F. Mitchell and S. E. Nelson, directors.

## Farley's Visit Starts Stevenson For President Talk

AUSTIN — A Stevenson-for-president boom was started here today on the occasion of a visit to the Texas Legislature by former Democratic national chairman, James A. Farley.

Farley, introduced by house speaker Price Daniel as one "who will have a lot to do with our national government and its leadership in 1944" was told he would "do well to keep an eye for 1944 on Gov. Coke E. Stevenson of Texas."

## Legion To Meet This Evening

The weekly meeting of the American Legion will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Legion clubrooms.

All members are especially urged to attend.

## RUSSIANS THREATEN TO FORCE A "GERMAN DUNKIRK" ON THE SHORES OF THE SEA OF AZOV

### Southern Italy and Tunisia Hit by Allied Planes as American Bombers Flown by Americans Attack the Reich

The Soviet Army closed in today on Rostov, focal point of Axis operations in the South of Russia and threatened to bring about a "German Dunkirk" on the shores of the Sea of Azov.

The Red Army pressed toward Batsk, 10 miles south of Rostov, with apparent intention of cutting off German retreat from the Caucasus in that direction.

A British broadcast said that German troops were attempting to flee across the Kerch Straits into Crimea and were under heavy Russian air bombardment.

Rostov was threatened by the Russians from the south, southeast and northeast, one Red column was reported within 20 miles of Batsk.

Allied planes blasted Axis supply lines from southwestern Italy to southern Tunisia and peppered German troops in central Tunisia.

British troops fought doggedly to hold strategically important hill known as Djebel Mansour, seven miles south of Bou Arada, which they captured from the Germans yesterday.

LONDON, Eng.—United States heavy bombers flown by American crews carried out their second major raid on the Reich today, bombing targets in northwestern Germany.

Rostov was threatened by the Russians from the south, southeast and northeast, one Red column was reported within 20 miles of Batsk.

Allied planes blasted Axis supply lines from southwestern Italy to southern Tunisia and peppered German troops in central Tunisia.

British troops fought doggedly to hold strategically important hill known as Djebel Mansour, seven miles south of Bou Arada, which they captured from the Germans yesterday.

## SCOUTS WILL RULE CITY ON SATURDAY, 6

In a spirited election which closed Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock members of the Boy Scout troops of Ranger chose from their ranks the boys they wish to serve as city officials when the scouts take over the management of the city Saturday, February 6. This is the opening day of the National Boy Scout Week and was set aside by Mayor Hall Walker as the day on which the boys will rule.

Those chosen to fill the offices are: Mayor, Jackie Littlefield; Chief of Police, Jack Cole; Fire Chief, J. G. Wright; Justice of the Peace, Clarence English and City Attorney, Paul MacDonald.

Scoutmasters M. S. Wade, Hugh Smith and A. J. Blevins, Jr., stated that inaugural ceremonies are being arranged and will be announced as soon as they are completed.

## Carbon Cotton Improvement Assn. Has Meet

The Carbon Cotton Improvement Association met at Carbon, J. Q. Eubank presided, 253 bushels of Teala Cotton seed were ordered by twenty three Class A growers. A Class A grower is one who is qualified under the State Cotton Improvement program for a refund of 72c per bushel subsidy on the planting seed. The seed which this grower produces another year will be classed as B seed and cooperative members purchasing seed from A growers will receive 37c per bushel subsidy.

This program is in connection with the state-wide cotton improvement program which is for the purpose of producing longer staple cotton with better spinning qualities to furnish the kind of material that our armed forces are in need of.

If we could just get rid of that "other fellow" there'd be no more auto accidents.

## Judge Frost Is Speaker Today At Lions Club

J. L. Haney was in charge of the program for the Lions Club today when the club met for the regular weekly meeting.

Haney presented Judge Cyrus B. Frost of Eastland, the county chairman for the sale of war bonds and stamps, who gave an excellent talk on this work as it is being carried on in the county.

## Here's a Reason for Food Rationing



Wonder where all that food is that used to be on the grocery shelves. A lot of it is feeding our armed forces—to make sure the best in the world. Bombardier cadet at San Angelo, Tex. Arm the mountain of food he will eat during his 12-week training period.







RANGER TIMES

12-214 Elm Street, Ranger, Texas. Telephone 224

Published every afternoon (except Monday, Saturday and Sunday) and every Sunday morning.

Subscription Rates: Ranger Times One Year by Mail in Texas \$3.00

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this paper will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publishers.

Entered as second class matter at the postoffice at Ranger, Texas, under A-7 of March 3, 1932.

News From Washington

BY PETER EDSON, NEA Service Washington Correspondent

GAS rationing for farm truck operators is gradually being cleared up, but it will probably be March 31, end of the first quarter of 1943, before all the headaches are cured.

This has easily been the biggest pain above the neck for all concerned—farmers, Office of Defense Transportation, OPA rationing boards, the farm bloc and the Department of Agriculture County War Boards which had to cushion the shock.

Naturally, when the Detroit truck headquarters of the Office of Defense Transportation tried to issue a gasoline allowance for a farm incorrectly filled in, a lot of mistakes were made and a lot of injustices handed out.

Rations of this kind obviously did not make sense, so provision had to be made for filing appeals and granting temporary gasoline rations to keep the farms in operation.

To achieve this happy ending to a sad story, ODT and OPA have had to revise their procedure considerably. In the first place the farm operator's own estimate of the gasoline he needs for truck operation is now accepted without question if it is reasonable.

To clear up the appeals, ODT's field force has been sent out into the country to help farmers fill out their applications for Certificates of War Necessity and appeals for increases on previous allowances.

As soon as a farm truck operator has filed his application or appeal, he can be issued a card certifying that the application or appeal has been filed. These cards aren't yet distributed generally, but ODT hopes to have them around by the end of January, which was the original deadline for filing appeals and getting the farm truck gasoline rationing system in operation.

Beginning April 1, everything will be on a regular three-months ration allowance under the Certificate of War Necessity program as set up originally as the new famous ODT Order No. 21 of Sept. 9.

There Goes Another One



Joe Don Meroney, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Meroney of Ranger is now stationed at Springfield, Mass. with the ground school of the Air Corps, administrative branch.

In letters to his parents he says that he is highly pleased with the work and the experience that he is gaining. Joe Don is a graduate of Ranger schools and Ranger Junior College where he was a popular and successful member of the debating team.

He is a graduate of Ranger schools and Ranger Junior College where he was rated as an excellent student.

Pleas Moore, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Moore of Ranger has been graduated from the airplane mechanics school at Sheppard field and has been sent somewhere to a factory school.

Cpl. Roland (Doc) Downtain writes his father, Gene Downtain of Eastland, that he is enjoying his work with the U. S. Air Corps at Harlingen. Cpl. Downtain's

wife, who is with the FBI is located in Washington, D. C.

Col. Sam L. Ellis, Commandant, Army Air Forces Bombardier School, Big Spring, Texas, announces that Edwin Baker, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baker Sr., North Oaklawn, Eastland, has just begun his training as a Bombardier Cadet. He graduated in 1931 from El Campo High School El Campo, Texas, and attended Texas A&M College. He is a brother of Ensign Gus B. Baker of the U. S. Navy and his previous occupation was credit manager for a tire company in Austin, Texas.

ander of Ranger, has graduated from an intensive course in aviation mechanics and now is prepared to blast the Axis.

Sheppard Field, near Wichita Falls, Tex., is one of the many schools in the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command which trains the specialist technicians who maintain our bombers and fighter planes in perfect combat condition. He now is eligible to become crew chief on a bomber and to win a rating as a corporal or sergeant.

Buy War Bonds

SHEPPARD FIELD, Texas — Feb. 3 — Robert L. Stevens son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stevens, of Route 3 Ranger, has graduated from an intensive course in glider mechanics and now is prepared to blast the Axis as one of America's "commandos in coveralls." Sheppard Field, near Wichita Falls, Texas is one of the many schools of the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command which trains the specialist technicians to maintain our mighty air armada. He is now eligible to win a rating as a corporal or sergeant to play a vital role in a new, pioneering branch of the service — gliders.

SHEPPARD FIELD, Tex., Feb. 3 — Pvt. Doyle H. Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Alexander,

"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.

VICTORY Have you joined your company's Pay-Roll Savings Plan? It's the easy way to put your dollars to work winning the war—and at the same time save them for a rainy day. Join now and invest in Defense Bonds or Stamps every pay day.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

IN ANCIENT ENGLAND, IF YOU OWNED A BIG DOG AND LIVED WITHIN TEN MILES OF THE KING'S HUNTING PRESERVES, THE DOGS' KNEES WERE CUT TO PREVENT HIS CHASING THE ROYAL GAME! SMALL DOGS ABLE TO PASS THROUGH A DOG GAUGE, WHICH WERE EXEMPT. UNFIT NAMES DORIS WHITEHEAD OF PRESTON, IDAHO, IS A RED HEAD! ANSWER: Chippendale, furniture; Stradivari, violins, and Wright, airplanes.

MAKING AMERICA STRONG GIANT TRANSPORT! ACCOMMODATING 206 SOLDIERS, THIS 30-FOOT TRUCK-TRAILER SPEEDS THE MOVEMENT OF TROOPS AND DECREASES THE LENGTH OF LAND CONVOYS!

Marshall of the United States Army JOHN BRICKER 1901: Graduated from Virginia Military Institute; commissioned second lieutenant of infantry in U. S. Army. Served in Philippines in 1902 and 1915, spending interim at Army schools, U. S. posts. 1917-18: Saw action in France at Cantigny, St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne; Pershing's aide-de-camp, 1919; 3 years in China (1924-27). 1939-43: As U. S. Army chief of staff has built force from 200,000 regulars to more than 5,000,000.

A military leader who gets things done—and now!—is Gen. George Catlett, Chief of staff of the U. S. Army since just before outbreak of World War II, this 62-year-old general has successfully coped with the task of building a great American fighting force. Slashing through red tape, Marshall has broadened training, insisted on the best of modern fighting equipment and tougher troops to use it. He is the first non-West Pointer since 1914 to hold the chief-of-staff post.

Remember - It Takes Both WAR BONDS AND TAXES To Win Victory The Price of Victory TAXES AND WAR BONDS It Takes Both

INDIAN HOME HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle 1 Pictured 2 Indian home 3 Disease (med.) 4 Hang 5 Expunge 6 Mother (Tag.) 7 Was indisposed 8 Great Lake 9 Networks (snat.) 10 Honey (comb. form) 11 Put on 12 It is a tent 13 Jujube 14 Liza (abbr.) 15 Sailer (slang) 16 Like 17 Cloth measure 18 Landed property 19 Dish 20 High in pitch (music) 21 Permit 22 Current 23 Aphorism 24 Area measure 25 Since (abbr.) 26 Nova Scotia (abbr.) 27 Registered nurse (abbr.) 28 Tilt 29 Betrothed 30 Accomplished 31 Uncommon 32 Attempted 33 Stead 34 Solitary 35 Bondman 36 Sacred song 37 Existed 38 Since (abbr.) 39 Croon (Scott.) 40 Mistakes 41 Ache 42 Compass point 43 Opposite (prefix) 44 Demeanor 45 Opposite 46 Secular 47 Ambary 48 On the lee 49 Little ball of food 50 Lament 51 Clothes 52 Croon (Scott.) 53 Canoe 54 Became larger 55 Opera by Verdi 56 Driving commands 57 Editor (abbr.) 58 Clock face 59 Enlisted (abbr.) 60 Lady Literate in Arts (abbr.) 61 Type measure 62 Spain (abbr.)

JOSEPH'S Final Reduction on FALL & WINTER Merchandise One Rack of 56 Ladies Dresses -- Size 11 to 40 Regular Price \$3.95 to \$16.95 Sale Price 1/2 Price One Table Ladies Hats. Value to \$6.50 Your Choice \$1.00 One Table Ladies Shoes. Value to \$9.95 close out at \$1.00 One Rack of Junior and Ladies Dresses Sizes 11 to 44. Value \$2.98 to \$16.95 Sale Price \$1.98 to \$9.95 33 1/2 OFF One Rack of Ladies Coats and Suits Sizes 10 to 42. Value \$3.95 to \$39.95 To Close Out at 33 1/2 Off \$2.63 to \$26.64 One Rack of Children's Dresses Sizes 3 to 12. Regular Price \$1.19 to \$5.95 at 33 1/2 OFF Sale Price 79c to \$3.95 One Rack of Children's Coats Sizes 3 to 14 Regular Value \$3.95 to \$11.95 at 33 1/2 OFF \$2.66 to \$7.95 Joseph's Dry Goods Ranger, Texas



# Society

Mrs. M. E. Boyce Society Editor  
PHONE 224

## Annual Founder's Day Tea Held Here Wednesday Afternoon at Gholson Hotel

The Annual Founders Day Tea was given Wednesday afternoon from 3 until 5 o'clock at the Blue Room of the Gholson Hotel.

Mmes. Saule Perlstein and Eugene Baker received the visitors during the afternoon.

Presiding over the guest book was Mrs. Jesse Weaver. Tea was served to the guests during the afternoon from a lace covered table centered with a bowl of Gladiolas flanked on either side by silver candelabras. Presiding over the tea service were Mrs. George Rodgers and Mrs. Ernest Latham.

Mrs. O. G. Lanier was in charge of the program for the afternoon. The Child Study Association pre-school presented Richard and Robert Martin in a piano solo.

From Young School there was a group of children who gave a piano solo and in addition there was a piano solo and a violin solo.

Paul MacDonald announced the

several numbers. Readings were given by Al Tuno and Lynn Nicholson.

The students of Cooper School were presented in a dialog and in musical numbers.

Vocal numbers were given by the high school and junior college under the direction of Miss Inaugene Minton. Dramatic readings were presented by a group under the direction of Miss Dana Sue Korbow.

A large number of parents, teachers and friends called during the afternoon and enjoyed the program very much.

## Former Resident is Married in Nevada

Word has been received in Ranger of the marriage of Miss Robert Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Harding of Bowie to Carl Lemuel J. Bray, at Las Vegas, Nevada.

Carl Landeck, chaplain of the Air Corps Guntery School at Las Vegas read the double ring ceremony in the School Chapel.

Mr. Bray, a graduate of Bowie High School and T. W. C. of Fort Worth, was vice president of the T. W. C. student body '42 member of the Alpha Omicron Sorority, and was maid of honor at the T. W. C. May fête of '42.

Corp. Bray, son of Mrs. Louetta Bray of Ft. Worth and grandson of Mrs. Doris McClary of Ranger, is a graduate of the Ranger High School and of T. W. C. at Ft. Worth. An outstanding athlete during his school career, he was one of fifteen soldiers to receive degrees in absentia at the dedication ceremony held at T. W. C. December 13. He is now stationed at the Air Corps Guntery School, Las Vegas, Nevada.



Neither mud nor snow nor lack of sunshine keeps these girls from having a good time with the weather. Gail Russell of Los Angeles shows what the well-dressed Californian will wear when it's wet while Nellie Paskus skis merrily down a Seattle street in a blizzard.



## War Efforts Are Reflected In Business, Industry

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 2 (UP)—Efforts to meet requirements of the war program were reflected generally in business and industry throughout the Eleventh Federal Reserve District during 1942 and the early part of 1943, according to the current issue of the Monthly Business Review of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas.

Cotton production, though below estimates issued earlier in the season, was considerably greater than in 1941.

Stocks of crude petroleum in the district increased throughout the period and on Jan. 2, 1942, were 23 per cent greater than on Jan. 3, 1942.

Prices of most Texas farm products increased during 1942, with meat and dairy products experiencing uniformly large increases.

Department store sales rose to new highs, while inventories have been falling off since July.

The cotton crop had the highest single value of any crop produced in the state. The value of lint cotton was \$275,500,000 as compared with \$215,072,000 in 1941. The cottonseed was valued at \$61,116,000 as compared with \$55,838,000 for 1941.

On the petroleum front, limitations in the use of scarce materials resulted in a reduction in well completions in the district. Drilling activity in the last quarter was about 50 per cent below the level of the first quarter of the year. During 1942, 5,968 wells were completed as compared with 11,534 in 1941.

1st. Lt. Roy M. Lee, who is a chaplain at Camp Barkley, spent a few hours Wednesday afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. L. Martin.

Glen Stallings left Tuesday for Ft. Worth where he will be employed at the glider base.

J. H. McKelevan, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McKelevan, has returned to Santa Monica, Calif., where he is employed by the Douglas Aircraft Corporation.

## "It Takes Both"



It takes perfect coordination between plane and aircraft carrier to win battles in the south Pacific or wherever our two-ocean navy operates.

It takes both... War Bonds and Taxes, to provide the sinews of war... to give our fighting men the tools they need to whip the Axis powers.

U. S. Treasury Department

**ARCADIA**  
LAST TIME TODAY

**SEVEN Sweethearts**  
VAN NEFLIN and KATHRYN GRAYSON  
An M-G-M Picture

COMING FRIDAY

After Dark, I make things happen!  
**I MARRIED A WITCH**  
FREDRIC MARCH and VERONICA LAKE

Denmark is one country where poker is outlawed. Well, that's one way to promote it.

For Victory  
**IT TAKES BOTH**  
1. Taxes  
2. War Bonds  
PLUS MORE WAR BONDS

**LACEY RAYON MESH**  
\$1.65

Lacey rayon mesh stockings for special leg flattery! Ankle foot hugging stockings—smart new colors—dull finish to wear the clock around. Fragile looking, but sturdy.

**E. L. Martin Co.**  
The Friendly Store

## Co-ed Commandos



Pinwheeling over a four-foot wall on the University of New Hampshire commando-type obstacle course, co-eds show they are as agile as their fellow male students. The girls march, scale walls, broad-jump, drill at double-time, and take group calisthenics—all as a part of wartime fitness program—and don't mind the snow either.

## Julia Alexander Grove has Meeting

Members of the Julia Alexander Grove, No. 1954 of the Woodmen Circle met at the I. O. O. F. hall at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon with Guardian Eula Blackwell presiding.

After the routine business had been transacted, Mmes. Lena Patterson and Lillie Wilson were elected to membership. Communications were read and disposed of, and then the new pass word was given to those present.

Mrs. Edna Earle Williamson was elected to be representative to the state convention which will be held at Dallas, March 24, and 25. Mrs. Theima Bott was chosen to be alternate representative.

Plans were made to have an all day social and covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Bessie Harris on Wednesday, February 24. All members are invited to attend.

**Child's Colds**  
Relieve Miserably  
—Rub on  
Time-Tested  
**VICKS VAPORUB**

The following officers were installed for the new term: Guardian, Mrs. Eula Blackwell; Chaplain, Mrs. Edna Williamson; Assistant, Mrs. Ruth Booth; Banker, Mrs. Ruby Greer; Corresponding and Recording Secretary, Mrs. Theima Bott. Those who were elected will be installed at the next meeting which will be the first Wednesday in March.

## Salem Ladies Have Organized H. D. Club

Recently a group of ladies met at the Salem High School to organize the Salem Home Demonstration club.

There were seven members present and the following officers were elected: Pres. Mrs. M. F. Davis, vice president, Mrs. J. W. Ryan, secretary, Mrs. D. W. Rodgers, reporter, Mrs. H. I. Peppers, yard beautification, Miss Viola Pepper.

Miss Martin talked on meat substitutes and making grape cuttings.

The club will meet again on February 26, all the ladies in this community are invited.

## Rebekah Lodge Has Meeting Tuesday

The Ranger Rebekah Lodge, No. 244, met in regular session Tuesday evening at 7:30 with Noble Grand Fanny Robinson presiding over the meeting.

Deputy Mabel Southern and her staff installed Mrs. Corn Arrendale as Vice Grand; Mmes. Millie Patterson and Ellen Jones as right and left supporters to the vice grand; Mrs. Laura Todd as inside guardian.

Minutes of the last meeting

## Personals

Mrs. George Davenport of Eastland and her daughter visited in Ranger on Wednesday.

Frank Leach of Cisco transacted business in Ranger on Thursday.

Mrs. Cora Ott of Strawn spent Wednesday in Ranger visiting friends.

Miss Clara E. Jackson of Cisco was a business visitor in Ranger Wednesday.

J. B. Jones of Moran visited friends in Ranger Wednesday.

Miss Lyla Walker of Gorman visited friends in Ranger on Tuesday.

Truman Harper, who is stationed at Galveston with the Coast Guards is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Dessie Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Yonker are visiting in Shreveport, La.

A. L. Williams, who has been working out of the Dallas office of the Lone Star Producing Co., is now in Ranger while on temporary assignment here.

## Chickens - Turkeys

STAR SULPHUROUS COMPOUND given to drinking water or feed, destroys in the germ period—intestinal worms and worms that cause most all disease and loss in egg production. Also rids them of blood sucking lice, mites, fleas and bluebugs. Then they will stay in good health and egg production back if not satisfied. OIL CITY PHARMACY

## Hardy Blood Donor

LAGUNA BEACH, CAL. (UP)—Mrs. Paul E. Neuhaefer, 25, pedaled her bicycle a distance of 65 miles in order to make her blood donation to the Red Cross. She made the trip in five hours.

## DANCE

—Every Saturday Night At—  
**AMERICAN LEGION HALL**  
Ranger, Texas

Music by Popular Orchestras  
By Record

Scrip Men 25c Ladies 10c

—YOU ARE WELCOME—

## Midway Invests in Victory



MIDWAY ISLAND.—Over \$23,000 worth of War Bonds were sold to Naval men on this outpost island during the first ten days of a sales campaign still in progress. Captain Harold M. Martin, (left) Commandant of the U. S. Naval Operating Base, is shown above as he buys the first Bond from one of his officers.

# HAMILL'S FINAL CLEARANCE

ON ALL FALL AND WINTER  
**DRESSES**

JUNIORS -- REGULARS  
--- EXTRA SPECIAL ---

ONE RACK OF DRESSES REG. VALUE \$3.98 TO \$14.95

YOUR CHOICE ..... **3.00**

ONE RACK OF ONE AND TWO PIECE DRESSES AND NOVELTY SUITS, REG. VALUE \$7.95 TO \$12.95

GOING AT ..... **5.00** Each

ONE RACK OF BETTER JUNIOR DRESSES  
REG. VALUE \$8.95 TO \$14.95

TO CLEAR AT ..... **7.00**

**HAMILL'S INC.**

RANGER,

TEXAS

## MEN'S QUALITY FURNISHINGS LAUNCHING SPRING WITH BARGAINS GALORE!

**SHIRTS**

**165**

**TIES**

**65c 100**

**SOCKS**

**35c 65c**

**E. L. Martin Co.**

The Friendly Store