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# Ranger Times

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## U. S. PUSHES WORLD AERIAL OFFENSIVE

### CHIEF OF OPA ADMITS TWO HAVE RESIGNED

Says difference of opinion is cause, but denies a general shake-up

WASHINGTON, May 25 (UP)—Administrator Prentiss M. Brown, admitted today that in a reorganization of the food price division of the OPA, two of his assistants had resigned because of a difference in an opinion as to prices, but denied that a general shake-up had taken place.

Those resigning were Charles H. Fleischer, price executive of the distribution branch, and Edward H. Phelps, Jr., acting head of the distribution price section.

Four other members of the branch previously had resigned, Brown said, for reasons not associated with the reorganization. They were John K. Westberg of the cereals, grains and agricultural chemicals branch and Max Cohn of the feed section, both returning to private business; Atherton Bean, head of the flour section, entering the Navy; and George Montgomery, head of the feed section, returning to Kansas State University.

J. K. Gilbrath, deputy administrator who is the superior of the departing men, declined to answer questions on whether he had resignations before him which had not been accepted.

### Senior Class To Be Graduated At Services Tonight

Graduation exercises for members of the Ranger high school senior class will be conducted this evening at 8 o'clock at the Recreation building.

Following the professional which will be played by Miss Imogene Minton, Wesley Mickey, minister of the Church of Christ will offer the invocation. Other music will be furnished by Miss Elsie Hammel, pianist, and by the high school Octette. The valedictory will be given by Miss Joy Wilson and the salutatory address by Miss Kathryn Britton. P. O. Hatley, principal of the high school, will present the class to Dr. G. C. Boswell, superintendent, who will give the class charge followed by the presentation of diplomas. L. R. Pearson, president of the board of trustees will present the diploma.

### DESERTER OF ARMY PICKED UP BY POLICE

Chief George Murphy stated this morning that Charles Skinner who had recently been picked up and held for investigation by local police had confessed to a series of petty thefts and other crimes in Ranger and at least nine other Texas cities.

Aside from the crimes which he admits and for which he is wanted in a number of cities, he admits that he deserted the army at Camp Barkeley about six months ago, after about two and one half months in the service.

Listed among the charges against him are theft, burglary, passing counterfeit coins, shoplifting, and breaking jail. He readily admitted taking several pairs of hose and several slips from the Montgomery Ward and Company Store in Ranger and said that he had taken the shoes which he wore from a store in Gordon.

### Pantelleria, An Italian Island, Hit By Bombers

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, May 24 (UP)—The small island of Pantelleria, midway between Tunisia and Sicily felt the sting of American and British bombers again Sunday, to run Malta a close second in the race for the most bombed island.

American medium bombers and Warhawks struck the island three times within five hours and definite results, reports said.

The RAF's big two-engined Wellingtons followed up by night to pulverize the little Italian island with two-ton block busters.

Pantelleria, which rears to a height of 2,000 feet above the sea midway between Tunisia and Sicily, has undergone such a terrific pounding by Allied planes and warships in the last two months that its military airfield apparently has been put completely out of commission.

### Major's Medals



Four medals awarded posthumously to Maj. Allan J. Seward Jr., killed in Solomon Islands fighting, are worn by his wife in Los Angeles while his baby daughter Barbara admires them. Medals are Distinguished Service Cross, Distinguished Flying Cross, Silver Star and Air Medal. (Army Air Corps photo.)

### Pantelleria: Italy's Little Malta



Pantelleria, fruit-growing Italian island now honeycombed with underground forts and airfields, may be the first target of the allied trans-Mediterranean drive. Already heavily bombed, this Malta-like isle is a stepping stone to Sicily, which in turn is a stepping stone to Italy.

### Boy Scout Drive For Funds Is Launched Today

The campaign for Boy Scout funds got off to a good start this morning with an early bird breakfast at the Paramount Hotel. T. J. Anderson, finance chairman for Ranger, presided at the breakfast.

Opening the meeting the crowd joined in the singing of "America" led by Paul MacDonald with Mrs. Noel Bell at the piano. Invocation was given by L. L. Bruce. Team captains for the drive selected a bird or animal as symbol for the team and each was asked to imitate the call of the bird or animal. L. L. Bruce and his team won the prize in this contest, having selected the crow as the symbol.

Scoutmasters Hugh Smith and A. J. Blevins, Jr., of troop 53 and Scoutmaster M. S. Wade and Richard Cox of troop 12 of Ranger were introduced. G. N. Quiri, scout executive of the Comanche Trail, John Kindie, district chairman for Eastland county, Mayor J. J. Kelly, A. J. Ratliff and Scoutmasters Smith and Wade made brief talks.

### Two Return From Rotary Meeting

O. G. Lanier and E. T. Eubank have returned from St. Louis where they represented the Ranger Rotary Club at the Rotary International.

Both reported a splendid convention and very interesting trip of sight seeing on the side.

WEST TEXAS—Little change in temperature tonight, except not quite so cool in north and west central portions.

### High Points Of Rationing Are Listed By OPA

The following summary of rationing has been prepared by the OPA and released for study as another deadline on stamps approaches:

Sugar—Stamp No. 12 in Book No. 1 good for five pounds from March 16 until midnight May 31, 1943. Stamp No. 13 valid for five pounds from June 1 until midnight August 15.

Coffee—Stamp No. 23 in Book No. 1 (for those 14 or older on the date the book was issued) good for 1 pound from April 26 until midnight, May 30.

Shoes—Stamp No. 17 in Book No. 1 good for 1 pair of shoes through June 15.

Meat, Edible Fats and Oils, (including butter), cheeses, canned fish—Each holder of Book 2 allowed 16 points per week, Red Stamps, E, F, G, H, and J expire May 31.

Processed Foods—Blue G, H, and J stamps (48 points) valid from April 24 through May 31.

Mileage Rationing Gasoline—Value of each coupon in A, B and C books is 4 gallons. Eight A-6 coupons become valid May 22 and expire midnight July 21.

Tire Inspection—All "A" holders must have second official tire inspection by Sept. 30, 1943. Subsequent inspection for A book holders will be once every six months. "B" book holders must have second official tire inspection by June 30, 1943. "C" book holders must have second official tire inspection by May 31, 1943. Next official tire inspection for "D" book holders must be made within 60 days of last inspection or within 5,000 miles, whichever occurs first.

Tires—If official tire inspector recommends a tire replacement, apply to local ration board for the tire ration certificate. Tires will be rationed to all on the basis of tire inspection and county quotas available with most essential mileage to come first. Recaps can now be secured without rationing certificates.

### Waste In Food Must Be Cut Says FSA Supervisor

While Farm Security Administration families in Eastland County are working hard to produce more food than ever before, they also are driving to cut waste food, according to County Supervisor George I. Lane, who has some late figures on food waste in the nation.

"Thirty to 40 per cent of the food produced in the United States goes to waste," Mr. Lane reveals. "At least 15 per cent of this is in American homes. A study of garbage collection in 48 representative cities showed that food thrown away averaged two-fifths a pound for each person every day. Over a year this amounts to 235 pounds of food waste per person."

With need for U. S. food greater than ever before, the FSA official emphasizes that we must not only grow all the food we can grow but we must eliminate waste of food. He points out that with half of the world going hungry, America cannot have a clear conscience until it "licks the plate clean."

"This waste is even greater than shown by what goes into the garbage can," says Mr. Lane. "Also wasted is the labor that went into growing, harvesting and processing the food; the transportation and warehousing facilities that get the food to market, the clerks who packaged, displayed and sold the food, and the housewife who cooked it."

Biggest waste is in bread, accounting for 15 per cent of total food waste.

### Four Italian Targets Are Bombed In An All American Aerial Attack

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### Health Officer Advises Use Of Typhoid Vaccine

AUSTIN, Tex.—"If you have not been vaccinated against typhoid fever within the last two or three years, go to your doctor and secure this protection at once," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, advises prospective campers, Boy and Girl Scouts and other summer vacationists as the out-of-door season approaches.

"Typhoid fever," he continued, "is unnecessary and preventable. Every case is due either to community negligence or to the ignorance or carelessness of some individual. There would be no deaths from typhoid if every person were protected by typhoid 'shots'."

Some of the most serious and far reaching outbreaks of the disease have been caused by drinking milk or eating foods that have been handled by carriers. A typhoid carrier is a person who has had typhoid at some time and who even after recovery carries the germs of the disease in the urine and the discharges from the intestinal tract. Carriers who are careless in their personal habits are likely to infect any food they handle with unwashed hands.

Dr. Cox explained that typhoid germs are picked up and spread from person to person by water, milk, flies, fingers, food. Every case of typhoid is contracted by the way of the mouth and the digestive system. "The only way to be absolutely sure of typhoid prevention is by immunization," he declared.

### Summer Courses To Start Here Thursday, 27th

The summer school for the Ranger high school and Ranger Junior College will open here Thursday, May 27, and those who are expecting to take course in either school are urged to note the date of the opening.

A capable, fully trained staff of teachers will be in charge of the summer courses and students should take advantage of the opportunity to further their education by attending the summer sessions.

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### Bolivia Indians Unaware of War

LA PAZ, Bolivia (UP)—The Rev. Gerard Grondin of Westbrook, Me., a Maryknoll missionary, plunged deep into South American wilderness to learn that the term "global war" is, at best, a mild overstatement.

Journeying by canoe down the Acre (Aquiri) River in the remote rubber country that divides Bolivia and Brazil, Father Grondin was startled to learn that thousands of his Indian parishioners whom he was meeting for the first time, did not know the world is at war.

Still more incredible was the fact that many had never heard of the United States and few of Father Grondin's parishioners, though born to the Catholic faith had ever seen a priest until he came among them.

### Valedictorian Is Mathematics Genius

PLAINVIEW, Tex. (UP)—Weldon Gregg has been named valedictorian of the Plainview high school, and is the youngest graduate in the history of the school. He stands at the top of his class of 130.

Weldon, 13 years old, spends his spare time solving trigonometry problems. His next favorite subject is plane geometry.

### Herring Family To Make Home In Breckenridge

Mrs. L. R. Herring and family will leave Wednesday to join Mr. Herring to make their home in Breckenridge, where Herring has been transferred by the Lone Star Producing Company.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Herring have been active in civic and church work, Herring having served as post commander of the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion and as a member of the school board. Mrs. Herring has served in offices of clubs, as president of the Legion Auxiliary, and in a number of church offices. She recently represented the First Christian church at the State meeting in Ft. Worth.

The three children of the couple, Lonelle, Charles and L. Robert Ray Herring who were reared here, have been active in school and social activities and the older son, L. Herring, is now serving with the Intelligence division of the Air Corps in the South Pacific and was recently awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action. A very enthusiastic letter from him was received by the family Monday.

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### Policemen Are Slightly Injured In Auto Accident

Policemen Johnnie Boyd and Johnnie Richardson were painfully but not seriously injured Monday morning when the police car in which they were riding struck the steel derrick at the intersection of Main and Commerce streets.

Chief Murphy in reporting the accident stated that Boyd who was riding with Richardson remarked as they passed the Texas Drug Company that he thought he saw movements in the store. Richardson, who was driving, turned quickly to look and, though driving slowly, struck the derrick with enough momentum to cause a shattering of glass which resulted in cuts and bruises for the two and a broken nose for Richardson. Damage to the car was slight and the Chief reported the derrick still standing and unharmed. Both injured men were released from the hospital Tuesday morning.

### Prominent Editor To Be Buried In Dallas Tuesday

DALLAS, Tex. May 25—Funeral services for Dr. Joseph Jackson Taylor, beloved editor in chief of the Dallas Morning News, will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 p. m. in Dallas. Burial will be in the Restland Memorial Park.

Dr. Taylor, one of the most widely-known newspaper men of the Southwest, had been in ill health since falling last August when he received a head injury. Dr. Taylor is survived by his wife and two sons, Joe M. Taylor and Noden W. Taylor, both of Dallas, a sister, Mrs. W. P. Lattimer of Clarksville and four grandchildren.

### Today's Thought

"Politeness goes far, yet costs nothing."—Samuel Smith.

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A communique also said that the Japanese main camp area at Kiska has been bombed again.

In the South Pacific a lone Jap plane attempted a night bombing attack against Espiritu Santo, in the New Hebrides group, but the bombs fell without effect into the sea. Also, Guadalcanal Island was attacked by three Japanese bombers, but again no damage was inflicted on U. S. personnel or material.

But in China, the Japanese offensive threw perhaps 100,000 men and strong air and tank forces against the Chinese southwest of Ichang, in central China, was still making progress and a decisive battle was believed near.

Large formations of bombers were seen heading toward Europe over the Dover Straits today. Nazi planes killed a dozen persons in a raid on an English south coast district and some of the raiders were shot down.

### Floods Are Still A Major Threat

Army troops and civilians manned levees at a score of danger points along the surging Illinois and Mississippi Rivers Tuesday as floods in other Midwestern States abated in the wake of passing crests.

### Foe Goes Boom

TOPEKAN, Kan.—An "extremely black cat" is emerging from the "tightly-tied bag of the Allied food conference at Hot Springs," Alf M. Landon declared in a vigorous warning today of the possible result of what he termed such "star chamber sessions."

### Strikes Hit 3 Rubber Companies

ARKON, O.—An estimated 49,000 workers in Akron's three major rubber companies were idle today as a strike in protest over a wage labor board wage decision entered its fourth day.

### Record for Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, Cal. (UP)—An all-time high was reached by Hollywood stars and entertainers during the month of April in contributing their services to USO Camp tours. During the 30 day period 854 players appeared in 189 shows and 34 Hollywood personalities departed on tours of camp shows. They included all the big names and many others.

Blasted out of the water after a brief battle with a U. S. sub, this is the end of a Jap trawler in the Pacific. The sub tried to sink the enemy vessel with shell fire, but it fought back and had to be finished off with a torpedo. (Navy photo.)

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**Politics Blamed For Labor Strikes**

DETROIT, (UP)—Leo La Motte, Director of the Chrysler division of the United Auto-

mobile Workers—CIO charged today that current strikes in Detroit war industries are "being tormented by high officials of the UAW because of political reasons."

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**Drunken Fencer Foils Policemen**

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)—A pair of fencing sword proved no match for two city policemen, so a 20-year-old Fort Worth man was jailed with a head cut and bruised eye.

Radio Patrolman J. D. Leath and C. M. Maclin were called to an address to arrest a drunken man. The foils, which the officers are not accustomed to encountering, held them at bay some time before they succeeded in subduing the fencer.

The battle ended with all three participants going to City-County Hospital for treatment of minor injuries. Patrolman Maclin was bit on the left arm and suffered arm and hand bruises. Officer Leath sustained a shoulder bruise.

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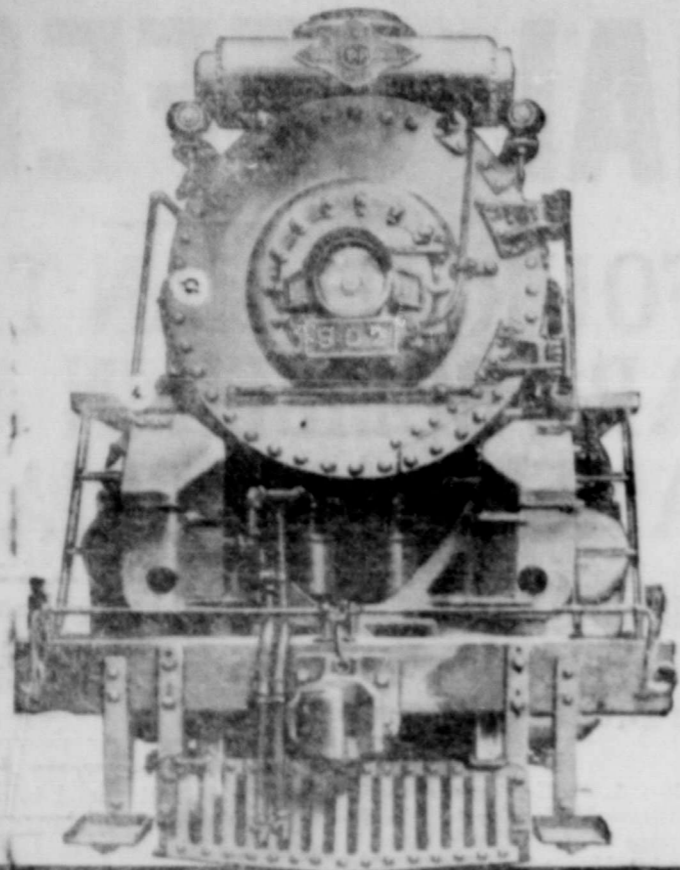


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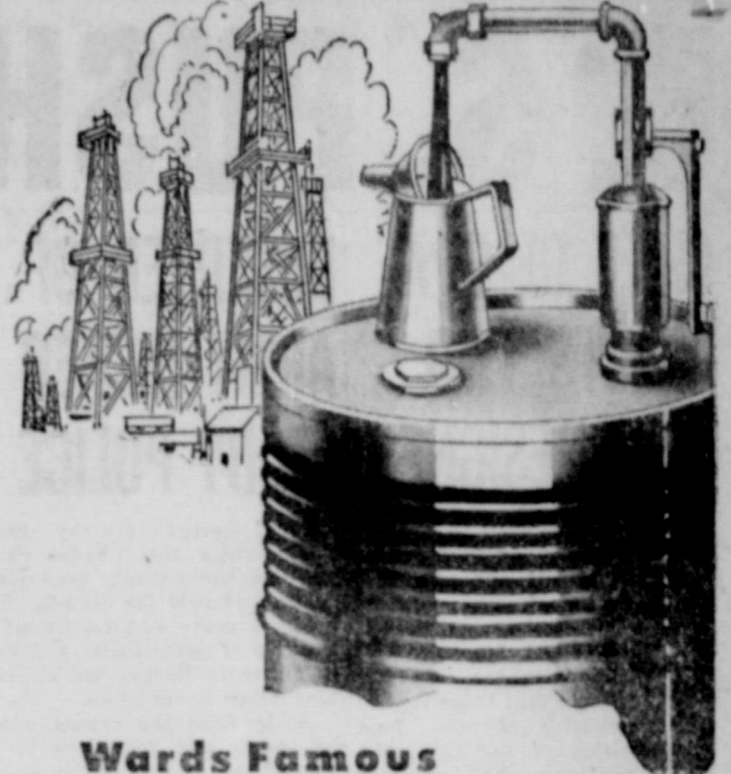
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Charles R. Bond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bond, has just completed seven months training in the air corps school at Amarillo as a mechanic for B-17 bombers. He has left on a nine day field test after which he will receive the rating as corporal. Following the field trip he will enter a gunnery school.

San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, Tex.—Praised by Under Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson, as "a fine body of men" and said by Congressman R. E. Thomason of Texas to make him "feel good over the future of the nation," another large class of potential combat pilots has departed from the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center to take advanced training at primary flying fields. Among members of the class was Aviation Cadet Charles D. Whitfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Whitfield.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Woods have received word that their son, H. O. Jr., who is stationed at Camp Butler, N. C., has been promoted to corporal.

Mrs. Jimmie Houghton has received word that her husband, seaman second class, of the U. S. Navy, is now in Chicago where he will attend the Great Lakes Naval Training school.

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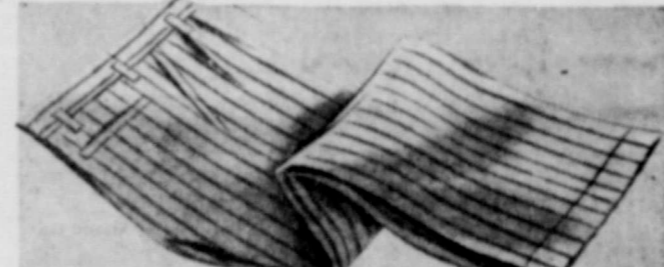
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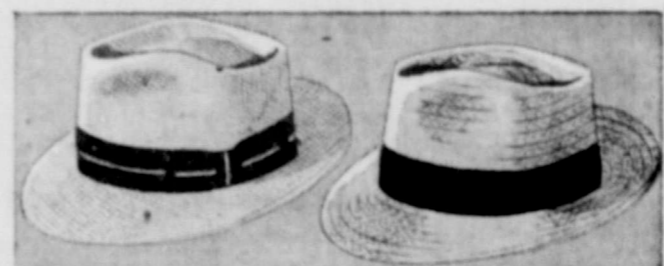
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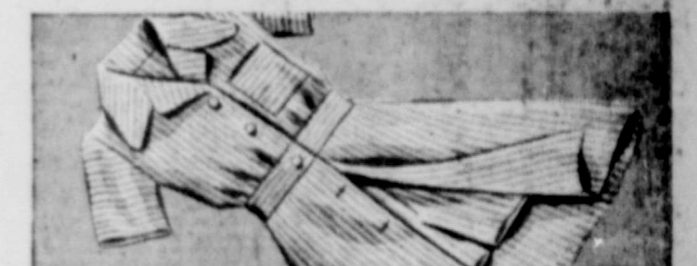
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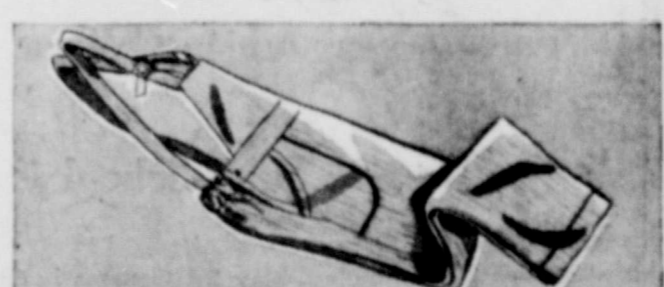
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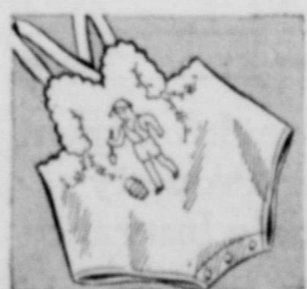
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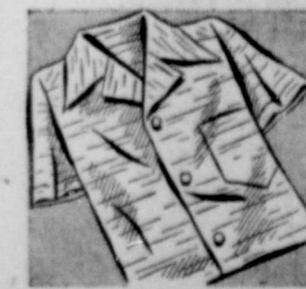
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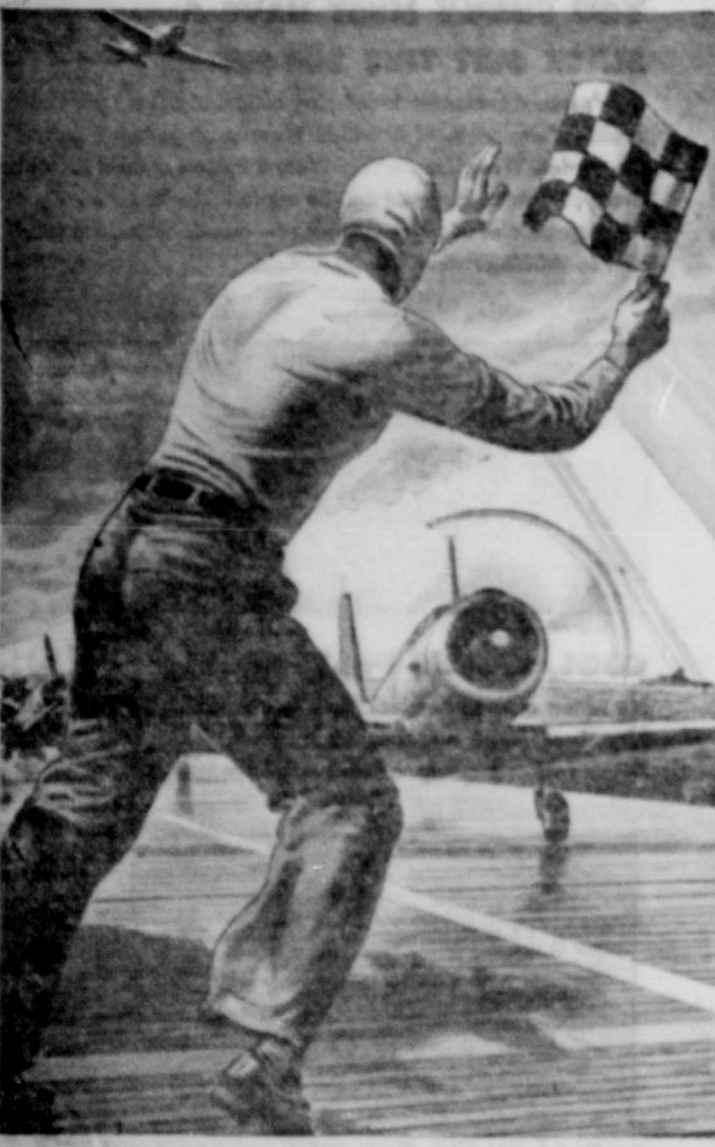
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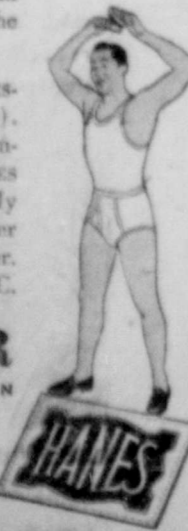
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**Society Clubs**

**Bible Class Meets Monday Afternoon**

The Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church. The lesson, which was taught by Weslie Mickey, minister of the Church of Christ, was on the Book of Romans and was in the nature of a review. It was announced that at the next meeting the class would take up the study of the Book of Hebrews. After the sick reports were given the members present made their regular visits to the sick and shut ins.

**Miss Pickett and Cpl. Fields Wed**

Saturday evening at 8:15 o'clock, Miss Berta Lee Pickett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Pickett, became the bride of Cpl. James L. Fields, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Fields of Eastland. The ceremony was performed at the home of Rev. and Mrs. David M. Phillips with Rev. Phillips reading the service. The bride was attended by Miss Betty Jones of Strawn and D. C. Arterburn served the groom as best man. Other attending the wedding were, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Funk of Crossville, Ill., Mrs. Albert Miller and Mrs. Bruce Miller.

**Meeting of Grove To Be Wednesday**

Members of the Julia Alexander Grove, No. 1954, of Woodmen Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Ruby Greer on the Country Club Road Wednesday for a covered dish luncheon. All members are invited to be present for the business meeting and social hour.

**Personals**

Miss Rita Mooney was one of 153 women students honored at the twelfth annual Woman's Recognition service at Texas Technological College, May 11. She is the daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. J. W. Mooney and was recognized for maintaining an A average. Awards are based on excellence in scholarship, leadership and citizenship.

Pfc. Bob Cullem and Pfc. Francis Husoch of Camp Barkeley visited friends in Ranger Sunday and were dinner guests of Miss Ruth Bartine.

Mrs. Julia Hatson and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rose and daughters, Betty Lou and Judy of San Angelo have been visiting relatives and friends in Ranger over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis O'Donnell and children, Mary Teresa and Ollie Ann, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. O'Donnell, Sunday.

Robert Johnson of Dallas was the week end guest of his parents, Mrs. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson.

Lt. and Mrs. Billy Sarret Mitchell of Camp Lee, Virginia, are the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mitchell. They will leave the latter part of the week to return to Camp Lee, where Lt. Mitchell is serving with the administrative department of the Quartermaster Corps.

Miss Emma Leta McCleskey of Dallas spent the week end as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. T. McCleskey.

Mrs. Ruth George is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hazard.

Mrs. O. G. Lanier returned Sunday from Guthrie, Oklahoma, where she attended a family reunion held at the home of her father, W. L. Mason. Others present

for the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Mason of Culver City, California, Mrs. Wesley McCullough of Apache, Oklahoma, Mrs. Paul Bray and B. H. Mason of Wichita, Kansas, Lewis Mason of Elgin, Oklahoma, Marie Mason of Stillwater, Oklahoma, and A. L. Mason of Guthrie, Oklahoma.

Miss Lonelle Herring who has been attending John Tarleton College is here for a weeks visit before returning to the school for the summer session.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bradford returned to their home in Fort Worth Tuesday after spending the week end in Ranger visiting friends.

Mrs. Lowell Rapp and children Eddie and Donna Jean, of Grand Prairie are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Castleberry.

Mrs. Jessie White and daughter, Brenda Sue, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. White, have returned to their home in Texas City, while Jerry Don remained as a guest of his grandparents.

Mrs. M. E. Bagwell and Cpl. and Mrs. Willie Neldon have returned to Calico Rock, Arkansas, and Cpl. Neldon will go to Camp House, where he is stationed, the latter part of the week.

George Fengler, who is confined to his home because of illness, is reported to be resting well.

**Bottom to Top**



Out of an old cane-bottomed chair has been fashioned this summer hat worn by Phyllis Jeanne Rose at Chicago style show stressing conservation.

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**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
Delinquent Taxes  
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County of Eastland

By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 88 court of Eastland County on the 8 day of May, 1943, by Jno. F. White, Clerk of said court upon a judgement in favor of The City of Cisco, together with Cisco Independent School District and State of Texas for the sum of Seven hundred and seventy-four and 92/100 (\$774.92) Dollars and cost of suit, in cause No. 11,476 M. in said Court styled The City of Cisco, versus W. D. Brecheen and placed in my hands for service, I John Hart as Sheriff of Eastland County, Texas, did on the 8 day of May, 1943, levy on certain real estate situated in Eastland County, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 9 and 10, Subdivision 2, block 101 original Town City of Cisco, in Eastland County, Texas and levied upon as the property of said W. D. Brecheen and on Tuesday, the 1st day of June, 1943, at the Court House door of Eastland County, in the city of Eastland, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. D. Brecheen by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Ranger Times a newspaper published in Eastland County.

Witness my hand, this 8 day of May, A. D. 1943.  
John Hart, Sheriff, Eastland County, Texas.  
By C. M. Britain, Deputy.

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The layer of frost that forms on the freezing unit of your electric refrigerator actually acts like a blanket, for it keeps the cold from reaching food that you want kept fresh and wholesome. This frost layer also harbors food odors, and should be removed when it becomes about 1/4 inch thick, about the thickness of a pencil.

Pick one day in the week to defrost your refrigerator. A freezing unit free from a heavy layer of frost makes ice cubes faster and maintains a lower chilling temperature in the food compartment. Consult your refrigerator instruction book for a recommended method of defrosting or try the quick method explained below if you are storing frozen foods.

- \* HOW TO DEFROST YOUR REFRIGERATOR QUICKLY**
1. Turn the control switch to "off" and remove everything from freezer compartment. Wrap any frozen foods with several thicknesses of paper and put them on a refrigerator shelf. They won't thaw out in the short time required to complete the defrosting.
  2. Fill a pan or baking dish with hot water and place on the bottom shelf of the freezer compartment. Do not use the quick release type ice trays for this purpose, as they are coated with a thin film of wax that will wash away in hot water.
  3. Clean the food compartment and racks with a solution of one quart of cool water and a teaspoonful of baking soda. By this time, the layer of frost should be melted from the freezer compartment, which also should be cleaned with the soda solution.
  4. Wipe the refrigerator dry and reset the ice trays. Old ice cubes collect food odors and stoniness acquire a stilt taste. Then turn the control switch to "on."

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