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Ranger Times

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Reds, Germans Locked In Tank Fight

Third War Loan To Open September 9th

Chairman Frost issues an appeal to the people of the county for an all-out effort to "Back The Attack"

Cyrus B. Frost, Eastland County chairman of the War Finance Committee, in announcing the opening of the Third War Loan Drive on September 9th, has issued the following appeal to the people of the county:
The Third War Loan Drive starts September 9th. Our quota is to be subscribed and participated in by everyone in the County except commercial banks. The drive will be concluded with the last day of September. However, all bonds and stamps purchased beginning with September 1st, nine days before the big push opens, will be credited on the County's quota.

The National quota is Fifteen Billion Dollars. This State's quota is Four Hundred Twenty Million Dollars and Eastland County's quota is \$597,300.00.

Your County chairman, your local chairman and their committees, the banks of the county and all of our newspapers had looked for a larger quota. The goal, as set, we believe to be fair and we have no doubt but that the County can and will reach it. It absorbs our regular September quota so that the total amount to be sold during the month of September will be \$597,300.00.

The slogan for the drive is "Back the Attack!" We all know of the meeting during last week and this of Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and their military and naval advisors at Quebec. We all know of the smashing attack and breakthrough by Russia at Orsk, Kursk and during this week at Kharkov and the smashing advances now being made by the Red Army along a thousand mile front. We are also familiar with the cleanup of Tunisia, and the conquest of Sicily and the advance into Southern Italy now in progress, the smashing, unprecedented aerial assaults upon Germany, and Italy and the roll-back of the Japs in the Pacific. All of these add up to this: The Allies are advancing on all fronts. We have the men, the War materials and it now becomes our duty as citizens to back the attack on all fronts with our money.

Lets move forward to a quick cleanup of our September quota as our fighters are doing in the air, on the land and on the water.
Seven different types of bonds will be sold during the campaign, including the Series L Bond so popular and so familiar with all. Literature will be distributed describing each, but if you have any doubt about the type of bond you wish to purchase, see your committee member your banker or your postmaster and they will gladly explain.
If you want to be in style, you must own some War Bonds and if you want to go along with your neighbors and friends with the boys on the fighting fronts, it will be necessary to purchase Bonds during September until it actually hurts! Ten per cent won't be sufficient. Everyone should try to put in at least fifteen per cent or more. Marty will invest as much as fifty per cent.

There can be no better investment. Every bond you now buy becomes a soft cushion for your needs after the War, and in the meantime its purchase will draw money from the market and prevent inflation and will make it possible for the necessities of life to be kept at such a price that everyone can buy them.

Are these bonds safe? Yes. As safe as your Government and they are being sealed with the blood of our fine young men, and in some instances, with that of our girls on the fighting fronts. The solvency of every bank, your insurance policies, trust funds and almost all capital investment is now cushioned and will be cushioned by Government Bonds. Of course, they are SOUND.

Lets move forward without delay.
Very kindly yours,
Cyrus B. Frost,
Eastland County Chairman
War Finance Committee.

FIRST BALE OF COTTON AWARD TOTALS \$37.42

In keeping with the a custom of long standing, the merchants and business men of Ranger have made up a donation for A. M. Sullivan of Route 1, Caddo, for bringing to the Ranger Gun the first bale of cotton for this season.

A total of \$37.42 was collected for Sullivan, whose cotton was ginned here Saturday and after being baled weighed 495 pounds. T. D. Lauderdale, operator of the gin stated that as much cotton the load weighed 1730 pounds and that the staple was good.

Those who contributed to the good will collection for Sullivan were:
Ranger Gun, G. C. (Iam) Love, Texas Electric Service Company, H. G. Adams, C. Miller, West Texas Clinic, N. T. Gallagher, Clarke Motor Company, J. J. Kelly, Community Public Service Company, A. & P. Grocery, Plegly Wigdy, Gholson Barber Shop, Gholson Hotel, Swaney's Pharmacy, A. J. Ratliff, Star Dry Goods Co., J. C. Peppery Co., E. E. Crawford, Penn's Service Station, J. H. Greer, Killingsworth's, Trader's Grocery, Commercial State Bank, Western Auto Store, G. E. May, Saule Perlestein, Ranger Furniture Exchange, E. P. Mills Grocery, Burton-Lingo Company, E. L. Martin Co., Anderson-Frost, Mrs. Higdon's Eat Shop, and Southern Ice Company.

Fire Guards To Be Organized In All Key Centers

AUSTIN, Aug. 26. —Fire prevention and fire protection as a phase of civilian defense received new emphasis today with an announcement from State Defense headquarters here of the forthcoming organization of Fire Guards in all key centers of Texas.

The Fire Guards will absorb the Fire Watchers who were part of the original defense organizations and will take on added responsibilities in the field of fire prevention and of fire fighting.

Trained by local fire departments and operating in emergencies under the direction of air raid wardens, the Fire Guards will supplement the efforts of regular and auxiliary fire departments.

In case of enemy action from overhead, when many fires would be started at one time; the Fire Guards would be expected to distinguish small fires and otherwise assist the regular fire-fighting forces.
The State Defense Office, in announcing the Fire Guard organization, pointed out that between 80 and 90 per cent of all damage by air raids over England.

MOUNTBATTEN HEADS ALLIED ASIA COMMAND

OTTAWA, Ontario, Canada.—Commander Lord Louis Mountbatten has been named the supreme Allied commander in Southwest Asia for direction of operations against Japan.
A cousin of King George VI, Lord Mountbatten's appointment was announced Wednesday by the Anglo-American high command and gave substance to the promise made at the Quebec conference that the war on Japan would be intensified.

The youthful officer, who rose from Lieutenant Commander to Acting Vice-Admiral in this war, was one of the leading participants in the Quebec conference. His appointment obviously was one of the principal decisions reached at the high consultations.

It may be interpreted as prompt strengthening of British promises to take a greatly increased part in the war against Japan. Strong British forces are in the theater Mountbatten will command and substantial British naval strength is reported being sent into the Pacific.

As commander of British combined operations, Mountbatten is well fitted for directing the type of offensive envisaged to oust the Japanese from Burma—an amphibian expedition with strong naval and air cover. He led the famous British Commando raid on Dieppe a year ago this month. He served in battleships in World War I and in this war had his destroyer sunk under him off Crete and went through a torpedoing in the English Channel before being promoted to combined operations.

Mountbatten's is a new military command and is analogous to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's command in North Africa and Gen. Douglas MacArthur's in the Southwest Pacific.

This is the first supreme Allied command that has gone to a British officer.

Britain's decision to create a separate Asia military command to handle the offensive against Japan was disclosed last June when Field Marshal Sir Archibald P. Wavell, commander in chief in India, was appointed viceroy of India. Gen. Sir Claude J. E. Auchinleck was appointed to succeed Marshall Wavell as commander in India.

At that time it was presumed the separate command decision was one of the major products of the Washington strategy conferences between President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill shortly before the announcement.

The choice of Lord Louis seems likely to be a popular one. Mountbatten has long been one of the best liked of Britain's royal fighting figures and already has had several narrow escapes from death during active duty in this war. He also saw sea service in the last war.

Strikers Vote To Return To Work

JOHNSVILLE, Pa. (UP). —Facing a threat of drastic action by the War Labor Board strikers at the Brewster Aeronautical Corporation plant here today voted to return to work immediately under a 30-day truce in compliance with the Smith-Connelly anti-strike act.

Scene of Roosevelt Address in Ottawa



This is the Parliament Building in Ottawa, capital of Canada, where President Roosevelt made an open air address to the Canadian legislators. He spoke from the front steps of the building.

Soviet Ace Makes a Kill



In one of the few photos showing air action by Soviet forces a Russian plane is seen, top right, as it dives down on a Messerschmitt 109 over the Kuban river front. The flaming Nazi craft crashed in a cloud of smoke—the 10th enemy plane shot down by Soviet ace Capt. Ivan Torosov.

Invasion To Be Costly People Told By Connally

HOUSTON, Texas, Aug. 25. — (UP) — America must be ready for "a staggering loss of manpower" when the Allies invade the Continent of Europe, Senator Tom Connally warned Wednesday.

This loss, he said, is the price the nation must be prepared to take because the war cannot be won without an invasion.

"I told a luncheon club audience that we also should span down a terrific barrage on Japan that will transform the land of the rising sun into the land of the setting sun."

Connally, who is chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee, said that Russia would play an important part in writing the peace when the war is over. "Through his continued fight against Germany, Stalin deserves an important seat at the forthcoming peace table," the Senator said.

Rotary Governor Visits Ranger Club Wednesday

M. W. Larmour of Graham, Governor of the 127th District of Rotary International, paid an official visit to the Ranger Rotary Club at the noon luncheon held Wednesday at the Gholson.

Introduced by O. G. Lanier, president of the local club, Larmour spoke on Rotary and while here discussed problems of the club with its officers. Accompanied for the sing song in connection with the luncheon was Miss Frances Ann Eubank, who has been serving the club as pianist through the summer.

Guests at the luncheon besides members of the club included Brann Garner, Hugh Smith and P. R. Madison.

WEST TEXAS — Little change in temperature. Widely scattered thundershowers in west-central portion.

CONTROL OF APPROACHES TO DNEIPEP BEND SAID TO BE DRIVE'S OBJECTIVE

SOVIETS OUTDO LAST WINTERS COUNTER DRIVE

LONDON, Aug. 26. (UP). — Surpassing the score in last winter's counter offensive, the Russian army Wednesday covered 85 miles to take Zenkov, northwest of Kharkov, and to enlarge the gap in the enemy's Donets Basin lines. Moscow announced that 2,500 Germans were killed in the drive.

Spreading east to the West and South from Kharkov, the Soviets threatened Poltava and Lgov, seventy-five miles to the southwest and south. Savage efforts on the part of the Germans failed to stop the drive to the Dnieper River Bend, it was reported.

Zenkov's capture would cut one of the main rail escape routes for the Germans in the Donets Basin.

Only limited gains were made on the Bryansk front, the communiqué said, but Russian bombers set afire German trains in attacks on Novozybkov and Unecha on the railway running westward to Gomel.

Soviet airmen also were striking at enemy airdromes and troop concentrations below Kharkov in the ambitious Russian effort to crush the entire German line in southern Russia and trap Donets Basin garrisons.

Heaviest Toll in Donets. In storming Zenkov deep in the Ukraine the Russians said their troops killed hundreds of enemy troops. Six hundred also were killed south of Kharkov.

But the heaviest toll was exacted in the Donets Basin fighting south of Lysuz and southwest of Voroshilovgrad, said the bulletin.

The Red Army was declared to have captured several localities improved their positions and knocked out scores of German tanks and planes.

This drive, which threatens to envelop huge German forces, apparently had the Germans worried because the bulletin said the enemy is feverishly resisting, throwing in fresh reserves from other sectors of the front.

The Russians said that they beat down two heavy counter attacks. "The enemy everywhere is sustaining enormous losses in manpower and equipment," the communiqué added.

Zenkov, a rail city, is twenty-five miles south and slightly west of recaptured Lebedin, the previous high-water mark achieved by the Red army last winter. It is twenty-three miles southwest of Akhtyrka.

Ranger Group Attends Barbecue In Breckenridge

A group from the Ranger Elk Lodge was in Breckenridge Wednesday night to attend the annual barbecue held at the Breckenridge club.

Guests stated that, as usual the occasion was a very delightful one and that a bountiful supper was served.

Those from Ranger attending were E. F. Arterburn, Olen Holloway, Dave Morgan, Saule Perlestein, Pete Jensen, Ben Robinson, O. C. Southern, Morris Leveille, H. H. Vaughn, Jim Morris, Frank Kribbs and Pless Morris.

To Conduct Revival



Dr. J. P. McBeth

Dr. McBeth To Lead Services At Coming Revival

Dr. J. P. McBeth, pastor of the First Baptist church at Anson, has been selected to lead the services of the Stewardship revival to be held at the Morton Valley Baptist church beginning August 30 and lasting through September 3.

Dr. McBeth will speak each evening at 8:45 and the public has been invited to hear this outstanding evangelist, pastor, Bible lecturer and author. Dr. McBeth is an uncle of the Morton Valley pastor, Rev. Cecil McBeth.

MANEUVERS OF GUARDS TO BE AUGUST 28-29

Capt. Paul MacDonald of Co. B of the Texas State Guard stated today that maneuvers for several battalions of the Guard from this section of the state will be held Saturday and Sunday, August 28-29 but the exact time is not known at present. The alert will be given and the guards will be expected to respond on very short notice. Place of the maneuvers has not yet been revealed.

Capt. MacDonald stated that Major J. H. Bryan and Major Cecil Edwards both of the Adjutant General's department at Austin were in Ranger, Tuesday for the official inspection of equipment and organization for the maneuvers. Their report was very favorable, according to Capt. MacDonald.

St. Rita's School To Open For Fall Term September 7

The Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word announced today that St. Rita's Catholic school will be opened for the fall term on Tuesday, September 7.

Registration will be held on September 1, 2, 3 at the school and students planning to enter the school are requested to attend to all registration requirements on one of these days.

Classes beginning with the first grade and including the eighth will be conducted and the usual high standards of teaching and supervision will be observed.

BATTLE LESS THAN 20 MILES OF POLTAVA

Decisive tank battles were reported in progress on the Ukrainian sector of the Russian front today as the Allies rounded out a week of intensive bombing of Southern Italy with a three-way air attack on Foggia air fields and railway.

Russian and German tanks thundered at each other along the right bank of the Vorskla river, less than 20 miles north of Poltava, which guards the approaches to the Dnieper River. Other tanks were engaged northwest of Poltava, already by-passed by the swiftly-advancing Red army.

It was believed the outcome of the tank fights might determine control of the Ukraine agricultural lands northeast of the Dnieper bend.

The Allied air attack was the heaviest yet on Foggia, a strategic Axis military center, 80 miles northeast of Naples.

JAPS CLAIM SOLOMONS ARE COSTLY TO U.S.

Radio Tokyo asserted today that Jap naval surface and air units had sunk nine American cruisers and 11 destroyers, seriously damaged four cruisers and 8 destroyers and destroyed 914 planes since the opening of the American campaign in the central Solomons.

Japanese propaganda broadcasts recorded by United Press at San Francisco, apparently were intended to portray the Central Solomons operations as over costly. They were strikingly similar to those made toward the close of the Guadalcanal campaign last February.

Pension Agreement Is Finally Made

WASHINGTON, (UP). The Social Security Board and Texas Public Welfare Department officials announced today that federal contributions toward old age assistance in Texas, which had been imperiled by a new State Law, will continue under a plan jointly worked out.

Rumors of Peace Talk Flare Again

LONDON, (UP). — Swiss dispatches said today that an Italian commission headed by Count Dino Grandi has arrived in Lisbon coincidental with the reported start of discussions for an armistice and separate peace for Italy.

Tourist mementos of peacetime trips abroad, in the form of films snapshots and postcards of places and scenes in what are now enemy occupied countries and enemy lands already have been of great military value to Allied air men.

Thousands of south-bound ducks stop over every fall at artificial Mallard Lake in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park.

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NOVELIST

Word puzzle section with 'HORIZONTAL' and 'VERTICAL' clues and a crossword grid.

A Trifle Obscured



Blind Physics Teacher Instructs Army Officers

PHILADELPHIA—(UP)—Thomas A. Benham, a physics instructor at Haverford College and blind since he was two years old is showing future Army weather officers how to discover things for themselves.

ents, Brenham gives instruction to two groups of 25 soldiers taking a pre-meteorology course which will prepare them for work in the Army air forces.

In his spare time, Benham works in his laboratory at Haverford. He has constructed a milliammeter with figures in Braille. His wife does all his reading for him in subjects reflecting a variety of interests—music, astronomy, languages, and geography.

Killingsworth's

Advertisement for Killingsworth's featuring a 'BURIAL ASSOCIATION' and 'SECURE A POLICY NOW'.

MOTOR OIL SALE!

Large advertisement for Motor Oil Sale with images of cars, trucks, tractors, and oil barrels. Text includes 'for Cars...', 'for Trucks...', 'for Tractors...' and 'SALE ENDS SATURDAY!'.

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Musso Incognito?



Here's how Mussolini might disguise himself if he attempts to flee to a neutral country. Max Factor, Jr., Hollywood make-up man, shows how gray toupe would hide the ex-Duce's bald pate, the glasses cover his eyes and whiskers camouflage the well-known chin.

"OUR MEN IN SERVICE" SPECIAL EDITION TO BE PUBLISHED SOON IN THE RANGER DAILY TIMES

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Form for 'OUR MEN IN SERVICE' coupon with fields for Name, Branch of Service, Present Camp, etc.

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RATION REMINDER

SUGAR—Stamp No. 13 good for 5 lbs. through August 15. Stamp No. 14, good for 5 lbs., becomes valid August 16 and remains good through October.

COFFEE—Ration stamps no longer required. MEAT, etc.—Red Stamps T and U, now valid, expire August 31; V is valid August 8, expires August 31; W is valid August 15, expires August 31.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue stamps N, P, Q, remain valid through August 7. Blue stamps R, S, T, become valid August 1 and will be good through September 20.

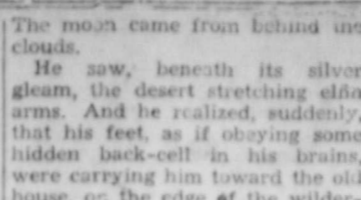
A. H. POWELL GROCERY MARKET Phone 103

The San Francisco Symphony Orchestra was the first major orchestra in the United States to admit women in the playing personnel.

As an "inducement" to join the "volunteer" labor force being recruited for Nazi benefit, 18 year old persons have been denied ration cards at Lyon, France.



Africa Waits by Achmed Abdulluh. THE STORY: Lincoln Elliot, American, has just been made military governor of a French colony...



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forget me—never, never, never! He swallowed hard. He was conscious of remorse and, too, of pity.

SHE had been a member of the Bi Hassanyeh; and he had met her at a time when he had received six weeks' furlough for "distinguished service," and had spent it all with his native friends...

He had no idea. Yet she knew him. For she called him by name—his Moslem name.

He did not. He told her so. "You see," he suggested apologetically, "there were so many of us in the days gone by."

He regarded her incredulously. "You—?" he stammered—"you are...?" Her laughter rose shrilly, tragically.

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AWARD FOR SERVICE - Answer to Previous Puzzle - HORIZONTAL: 1. Depicted medal, the U. S. ... 47. Weight of India ... 53. Boat paddle ...

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for HORIZONTAL and VERTICAL words.

TURNING a corner, he entered the quarter of the Negroes and halfbreeds. It was late. Yet were the alleys still crowded; yet were there still shrill sounds as the peddlers called out their wares...

A FEW minutes later, he found it, standing in loneliness and desolation. There was hardly a noise except the rustling of the wind in the stiff palm fronds and, high up, the melancholy fluting through the air like a spent bullet.

HE stood quite still. He had it been his imagination. No, no! For he saw the door opening warily for the width of half an inch, and, without seeing the speaker, he heard the ancient ritual words of the Lodge.

(To Be Continued)

LIFE'S Little TROUBLES - CAN'T SLEEP - No need to lie in bed, weary and fret because CONSTIPATION or GAS PRESSURE won't let you sleep.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Comic strip panel 1: I WISH THEY'D COME FOR US... I'M GETTING HUNGRY! SO AM I, AND... OUCH!... THERE'S SOMETHING STICKING OUT OF THE SAND, AND I STUMBLE OVER IT EVERY TIME I PASS IT!

Comic strip panel 2: MY GOODNESS, LARD! WHAT IF IT'S A REAL PIRATE'S TREASURE CHEST! I'D BE WILLING TO TRADE IT FOR A SANDWICH! IT'S FOOD! IT'S A CASE OF CANNED GOODS, WITH THE LABELS WASHED OFF! WHAT KIND OF FOOD?

By MERRILL BLOSSER

Comic strip panel 3: A GUY ONCE DISCOVERED A DIAMOND MINE THAT WAY! WOULDN'T IT BE FUNNY IF I HAD STUBBED MY TOE ON A TREASURE CHEST! LOOK, HILDA, LOOK! GEE, I AM LOOKING!

Comic strip panel 4: I'LL FIND OUT JUST AS SOON AS I CAN KNOCK THE LID OFF THIS THING! THERE OUGHTA BE A LAW AGAINST CANNING PARSNIPS! ???

BASIC FOODS FOR THIS WEEK'S BALANCED MENU! MOORPARK Apricots, Snap Beans, TEXAS FINEST Sweet Potatoes, Tomatoes. Available at local home owned Independent Retail Stores. BEN E. KEITH COMPANY.

RED RYDER

Comic strip panel 1: WHAT'S TH' MATTER HERE? RED RYDER! HELPUM ME! I CAUGHT HIM STEALIN' TH' BETCHES' PIE! NOT ME? HIM PIE RUSTLER!

By FRED HARMON

Comic strip panel 2: THEN IT'S TH' DUCHESS JOB TO FINISH LITTLE BEAVER! NOT YOURS! HIM STEALUM PIE, 'NOLU BETCHUM! HE HAD PIE ON HIS WHISKERS—THAT'S WHY I BOOTED HIM!

ALLEY OOP

Comic strip panel 1: HAVE YOU ANY IDEA WHERE WE'VE LANDED, BOOM? DADDUM IT, I CAN'T SEE NOTHIN' FOR THIS SMOKE! I'M SATISFIED WE'RE STILL IN SICILY, BUT SURE THAT SMOKE!

By V. T. HAMLIN

Comic strip panel 2: HOLY COW! WE'VE LANDED ON A VOLCANO! COULD IT BE THIS MT ETNA PLACE WHERE WE WERE GONNA FIND THAT STUFF FOR YOUR ROCKET? COULD BE! I'LL KNOW IN A MOMENT, OOP! LET'S SEE NOW, HAND ME THAT AX OF YOURS. A BIT OF KNOCKING ON THE RIGHT PLACE MAY GIVE US AN ANSWER. HURRY IT UP, BOOM! THIS SMOKE IS AWFUL!

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A. J. Ratliff FEED-SEED PHONE 109

Personals

Mrs. Evelyn Rogers of Abilene has been the guest of her grandmother Mrs. Lillian Wolfe, the past week.

Mrs. W. R. (Ray) Cole of Austin is here for a visit with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cole, while Capt. Cole is serving somewhere in the South Pacific.

Mrs. B. G. Blair and Mrs. Madry of Eastland were shopping in Ranger Wednesday.

Advertisement for Vitality Shoes, featuring a shoe illustration and the text 'TRUE TO THEIR REPUTATION' and 'Vitality SHOES \$6.95'.

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Society, Clubs

Mrs. W. S. Poe and Mrs. W. R. Murhead of Eastland were visiting friends in Ranger Wednesday.

Cpl. Carl Young, who has been stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, was transferred to Camp Bowie, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gatewood and children have returned to their home in Houston after visiting Mrs. Tommy Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Stevens were guests Wednesday of Mrs. Tom Rawls while enroute from Fort Worth to Sweetwater.

Mrs. Chester W. Geue and daughters of Eastland were visiting friends in Ranger Wednesday.

Mrs. Wesley C. Hancock who has been in Tallahassee, Florida, where her husband, L. Hancock, is stationed is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Murrell.

OUR MEN IN SERVICE logo with a star and the text 'Five soldiers from Camp Barkley at Abilene, who spent the week end in Ranger sent the following message to the Times, to be addressed to the people of the city.'

Each and every one wants to thank the people of Ranger for their kindness. You have been swell to the boys at Camp Barkley. And thanks too, to the American Legion for the swell times they have shown us boys.

Mrs. Molly Gates who has been a patient at the City County Hospital, has been removed to her home. Mrs. Geo. Umhargo of Strawn visited friends in Ranger, Wednesday.

Miss Dorothy Ann Adams of Abilene is the guest of her cousin, Miss Mildred Raleh.

Misses Mary Bordeaux and Cecilia Mooney have returned from Dallas, where they were the weekend guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. V. Moony.

Vernon Sharp of Desdemona is a medical patient in the West Texas Clinic and is reported to be resting satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Blackwell and daughter, Dorothy, of Houston are visiting Mrs. Tommy Blackwell.

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County, Greeting: J. H. Martin, Administrator of the State of Fannie M. Martin, deceased having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Fannie M. Martin, deceased numbered 4352 on the Probate Docket of Eastland County, together with an application to be discharged from said Estate as such Administrator.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That by publication of this Write one time and said publication shall be not less than ten days before the return day hereof, in a Newspaper printed in the County of Eastland you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday the 28th day of September A. D. 1943, at the Court House of said County, in Eastland, Texas, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Write now in my hands. John Hart Sheriff Eastland County By Claud Hammett, Deputy.

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Gets Jap Saber That Slashed Him

WITH U.S. TROOPS OUTSIDE MUNDA, New Georgia, (UP)—Army Pvt. Millard R. Morrison, Whitenville, Tenn., today carries a Japanese officer's saber that he captured the hard way.

Morrison and Corp. Gordon Heseock, Wilmington, Vt., were manning a gun position at night during the drive against Munda airport. They heard Japs prowling around the outlying jungle. One of the Nips came through the jungle, charging the two Americans.

Morrison's gun jammed, and Heseock was unable to remove the pin from his grenade before the officer lunged into the nest. Heseock, on his back, kicked the Jap. The enemy swung twice at Morrison, inflicting saber wounds on both legs, then shot Heseock in the left shoulder at close range.

Heseock crawled to the next foxhole for assistance while Morrison pounded the Jap with his gun butt. A fellow soldier, Bill Mears from Alabama, came over and stabbed the Jap officer to death.

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