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Nazis Capture Samos, Aegean Island

MARINES, VETS OF SOLOMONS IN THICK OF GILBERTS FIGHT

PEARL HARBOR, T.H., 23 (UP)—American Marines and infantrymen have landed on Abemama Atoll in the Gilberts and are improving their positions on the Makin and Tarawa Atolls against desperate Japanese resistance, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz announced Monday.

Lt. Col. James Roosevelt, eldest son of the President, is with Marine raiders aiding the 27th Infantry Division of New Yorkers in clearing the Japanese from Makin Atoll while the Second Marines, veterans of the Guadalcanal campaign, are engaged on Tarawa Atoll.

At their three invasion points the Marines and infantrymen were driving in from beachheads under close-range Japanese artillery fire, digging out the Jap defenders.

Invasion of the enemy defense fringe was expected to be extended soon to other islands in the Gilberts.

The Abemama Atoll, where the new landing was made, is circular in shape and eighty miles south of Tarawa. It is the most southerly of the American beachheads.

Nimitz's first communique since the announcement Sunday night that the Gilberts had been invaded disclosed that Vice Admiral Raymond A. Spruance of Indianapolis, Ind., is commanding what he called Central Pacific operations, an indication of the importance and possible scope of the new invasion move against the Japanese.

Amphibious forces are commanded by rear Admiral Richmond K. Turner, Carmel, Calif., Major Gen. Julian C. Smith, Elkhart, Ind., commands the Second Marines, engaged in the toughest assignment of the operation, the landing on Tarawa.

Major Gen. Ralph Smith, Tucson, Ariz., commands the 27th Division, which made the landing on Makin, northernmost of the positions.

Major General Holland McT. Smith, Montgomery, Ala., is in general command of landing forces.

Vice Admiral John H. Hoover command land-based air operations which paved the way for the landings.

Thus three Smiths are in the big five who commanded operations.

As the Marines and infantrymen battled the Japanese, Army Liberator bombers continued their diversionary attacks on the heavily defended Marshall Islands north of the Gilberts, a possible early American objective.

Nimitz announced that on Saturday the Liberators of the Seventh Air Force of Lt. Gen. Willis H. Hale, attacked Nauru Island, 500 miles west of the Gilberts.

Reprimand Of Patton Confirmed

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, in Algiers, (UP)—Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., struck a shell-shocked soldier twice in a Sicilian hospital tent last August, but apologized for his conduct when Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower threatened to "break him" unless he made full amends at once, it was revealed officially today.

Late Bulletins

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson said today that the joint Army-Navy Chiefs of Staff decided last month that the "canol" oil development project in Canada should be completed to supply aviation gasoline for a major air offensive "aimed at the heart of the Japanese Empire."

THREE BOARDS PLANNED MOVE ON GILBERTS

PEARL HARBOR, Territory of Hawaii, Nov. 22, (UP)—The American offensive in the Gilbert Islands was planned by a joint board of high Army, Navy and Marine officers, formed to direct present and future operations in the Pacific by the combined services.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander in chief of the Pacific fleet also disclosed creation of a new naval command in the Pacific under Vice Admiral Raymond A. Spruance, hero of the battle of Midway. Nimitz let it be known that Spruance is in command of the Central Pacific forces. Since the United States has not secured any island base in the Central Pacific except the Hawaiian Islands, it was presumed his base will be aboard a warship until a land base is occupied.

Indicative of the high degree of co-operation between the services was the scene aboard the warship of Rear Admiral Richmond Kelly Turner of Carmel, Calif., amphibious commander of the attack on the Gilberts, shortly before the operation was launched.

Turner, graying veteran of Guadalcanal, and the Russian Islands and New Georgia landings in the Solomons, in his shirt sleeves and without a tie, looking up from his operations report and told the officers assembled:

"The Japs are probably out there in the Gilberts waiting for us. But we are going to get them. They're wise to the ways of taking advantage of the terrain and they are probably dug in. We will dig them out."

Flanking him at the conference table were Major Gen. Holland Mat. Smith, ruddy-faced commander of the Marine landing forces, and Col. William O. Eareckson of the United States Army Air Corps, acting as liaison officer in charge of air support of the Gilbert operations both of the Seventh Army Air Force and Navy carrier-based planes.

"I have got something to say before we go into this operation," interjected Smith. "We are going to give the Japs a licking. I want to emphasize that this is a joint operation between the Army, Navy and Marines—I have never seen such co-operation."

Tracing the coming strategy, the shrewd, battle-toughened Turner then said he planned to send a powerful armada of aircraft carriers as well as land-based heavy bombers against the Japanese positions in the Gilberts, to be followed closely by amphibious landings of Marines and soldiers from fleet transports.

That is the way it happened.

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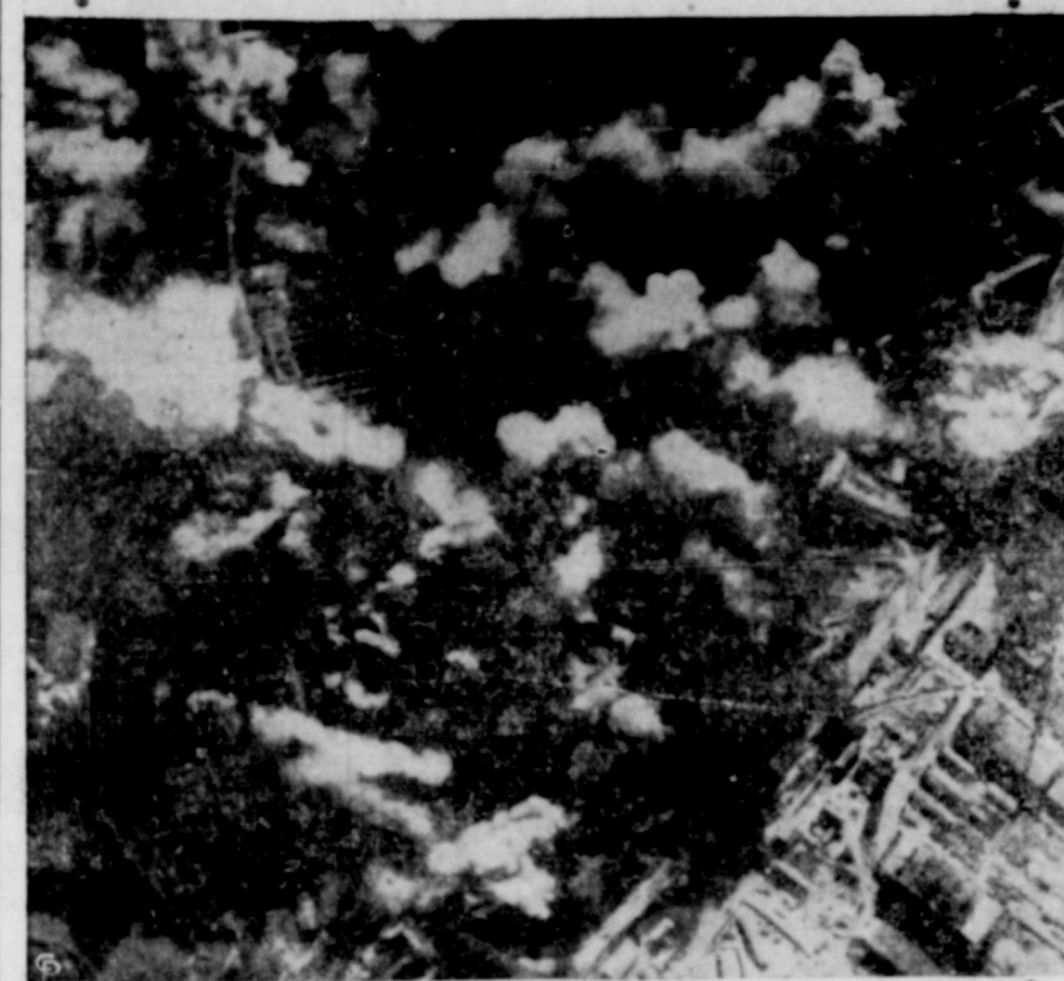
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To them were born ten children; seven living. They are: Mr. J. C. Cromer, Gordon, Texas; Mr. D. A. Cromer, Ranger, Texas; Mrs. H. V. Perkins, Moneta, Cal.; Mrs. C. L. Murry, Kilgore, Texas; Mrs. A. E. King, Houston, Texas; Private George W. Cromer, Las Vegas, Nevada; and Mrs. H. V. Cromer, Flomart, Texas.

Mrs. Mary H. Cromer died April 21, 1922. Other survivors are eighteen grand children, and three sisters and one brother.

Mr. Cromer became a member of the Baptist church in his early life. Later he became a member of the Christian church and was a faithful member when he passed away, November 21, 1943.

FORTS GET AROUND--BOMB AIR PLANT NEAR VIENNA



TAKEN from a Flying Fortress that participated in the raid on the Wiener-Nustadt aircraft plant near Vienna, this photo shows some of the great damage done to the important factory. This raid took place on Nov. 2. This is an official U. S. Army Air Forces photo. (International Soundphoto)

ELKS TO GIVE DANCE FOR A CHARITY FUND

As part of their program for raising their quota for the Crippled Children's Fund, members of the Elks Lodge will entertain with an open house and dance at the Recreation building Thursday evening December 2.

According to E. F. Arterburn, exalted ruler, the club has been given a quota of \$500, and all proceeds from the dance will go into this fund. Tickets to the dance will be \$1.00 per couple and music will be furnished by the Musical Ramblers. The tickets will go on sale Wednesday and every person in Ranger is urged to purchase a ticket and help in this charitable undertaking.

The Elks of Texas have pledged a sum of money for the construction of a wing to the hospital at Gonzales where infantile paralysis is treated and the Ranger club's part in the drive has been set at \$500.

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REID HUNTER IS APPOINTED TO ACADEMY

Reid Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hunter, has received notice from Congressman Sam Russell, of his appointment to the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

In the letter announcing this appointment, Congressman Russell stated that Hunter's is the "principal appointment" as he made the highest grade on the examination in the 17th District.

Hunter will report to the Academy on July 1st to begin his training for the position of a naval officer. He is now a junior student at Baylor University where he is majoring in chemistry and mathematics and is also serving as an instructor for two army classes and as a student assistant physical education. He will remain at Baylor until the end of the spring term.

On graduation from the Hedge Oak Park school, young Hunter, was the honor student and was valedictorian of his class at the completion of work at Ranger High school. While in high school he represented the school in tennis, winning first place in the county and second in the district. In extemporaneous speaking he was county winner, won first place in the district and second place in the regional contest.

Assembly of God Secures Building

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The first service will be held Sunday evening at 8 o'clock and the public is invited to attend the service.

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The public is urged to take note of this announcement and plan their shopping and marketing accordingly.

SHEPHERD FIELD, Tex.—Pvt. James O. Calvert, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Calvert, Route 1, Ranger, Texas, has graduated from an intensive course in airplane mechanics and now is prepared to join the ranks of "overall commanders" who keep our American planes aloft. Shepherd Field, near Wichita Falls, Texas, is one of the largest schools of the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command, training specialist technicians for the ground crews which "Keep 'Em Flying."

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Silver Star Is Awarded Sailor

Somewhere in the Southwest Pacific (delayed)—Pharmacist's mate second class Joe T. Guthrie, U. S. N., of Sulphur, Oklahoma, has been awarded the silver star medal for "conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity" during the initial Solomon Islands campaign last year.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Edear Guthrie, now of Littlefield, Tex., the navy medical corpsman was decorated for rescuing a United States Marine who had been wounded while trying to dynamite Japanese from navy hideouts on Tulagi, Aug. 9, 1942.

In the citation accompanying medal, Guthrie was said to have pulled the fallen Marine from the mouth of the cave with "complete disregard" for his personal safety, even though Japanese guns were laying down a withering fire all around him.

AUSSIES GAIN AGAINST STIFF RESISTANCE

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS in the Southwest Pacific, Nov. 23, (Tuesday) (UP)—Australian forces above Finschhafen, driving forward against some of the stiffest Japanese resistance in the entire New Guinea Campaign, advanced up the steep mountainside protecting the enemy base of Sattelberg to within a half mile of the town Sunday, while fierce patrol activity broke out in a new sector north of Finschhafen.

Meanwhile Allied bombers and long-range fighters, sweeping the sea area from Dutch New Guinea to the New Britain Archipelago, sank 19,000 tons of enemy shipping in the vital aerial war against the hard-pierced Japanese merchant shipping.

The Australians at Sattelberg moved up Sunday along a zig-zag road winding up a steep grade toward the town, perched on the top of a high plateau, while other Australian forces engaged in patrol action on Bonga-Wares track on the north side of the Allied beachhead above Finschhafen.

Fifty enemy troops were killed in the fighting in the Song River area near the coast, while having attack planes supported the ground action Sunday morning with continued raids on enemy installations at Masangke, Warvo and other enemy-held villages in the sector.

The attacks on Japanese shipping cost the enemy an 8,000-ton freighter transport sunk off New Ireland Island, a 4,000-ton freighter transport, a 2,000-ton cargo vessel and a 1,000-ton cargo ship sunk off Dutch New Guinea and in the Arce Islands, a 4,000-ton transport damaged and two small boats sunk.

The 4,000-ton enemy freighter transport was sunk at Masankwa, on the northern coast of Dutch New Guinea in an attack by heavy bombers on armed patrol. The ship was sunk with two direct hits and numerous near misses.

In the attack two of six intercepting enemy fighters were destroyed and a third damaged, while an Allied plane was downed by anti-aircraft fire.

The vessels blasted the wide-spread aerial action ran the toll of Japanese shipping since Nov. 1 to 252 seagoing ships of all kinds sunk, probably sunk or damaged.

The 8,000-ton ship was part of a convoy sighted Sunday heading northwestward from New Ireland. The convoy also included a 1,500-ton ship and a 5,000-ton vessel.

Earlier Sunday, a Navy Catalina sighted six enemy ships heading toward Rabaul and bombed one ship with unobserved results. The ships were spotted forty-five miles southeast of Kavieng, indicating the Japanese are still heavily reinforcing and supplying their Rabaul stronghold.

Other aircraft continued to blast enemy installations from Dutch New Guinea in New Britain and the Solomons, with forty-nine more tons of explosives dumped in the Gasimata area on New Britain in a follow-up to Saturday's 138-ton raid on the same sector.

Escorted torpedo planes and dive bombers over the American beachhead Empress Augusta bay on Bougainville attacked enemy troop concentrations and supply lines from Maworua, twenty air miles south of Cape Torokini, to the Mito River, thirty miles farther south, dropping sixty-two tons of explosives on enemy ports.

An enemy patrol bomber was shot down by an Allied air patrol and two other enemy planes probably destroyed by anti-aircraft fire when early morning raids on shipping and ground positions on Bougainville were attempted. Minor damage and casualties resulted from the raids.

Washington News

WASHINGTON (UP)—Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard said today that food rationing will have to be even stricter in the immediate post-war period than at present.

MEMORIAL FOR SERVICE MEN, WOMEN HELD

Under the direction of Mrs. Homer Heatley, Mrs. Hal Hunter, Miss Dana Sue Kerbow and Miss Imogene Minton, a Memorial program was presented at the High School auditorium Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The program was designed to pay tribute to those who have given their lives in the service of their country and those who are now serving in the armed forces.

D. G. C. Boswell acted as master of ceremonies for the following program:

1. America—Congregation.
2. Invocation—Rev. David M. Phillips.
3. The Prayer Perfect—Stenton. The Nation's Prayer—Cesar Frank. Accept Our Thanks—Sibyllus. Chorus—Accompanist, Betty Clem.
4. "A Question for Americans"—Ella Joy Bearden.
5. Country Dance, Beethoven—Mary McHenry and Betty Clem.
6. The World Is Waiting for the Sunrise—Seitz.
7. Homing—Del Reizo.
8. Say A Prayer for the Boys Over There—Margaretson-McHugh—Rosemary Bruce, Carolyn Clark, Mildred Balch, Imogene Dixon, Betty Jo Simpson.
9. "Keep Our Dreams Alive"—Dick Barton—David Lee Jameson.
10. Prelude in C Minor—Rachmaninoff—Frances Ruth Hagaman.
11. "Prairie"—Carl Sandburg—Jo Oyer.
12. Scripture Reading—Co. Supt., Homer Smith.
13. A Boy Died Last Night—Mildred Balch.
14. Guardian of the Colors—McMahon-Hoper.
15. "Smile"—Through—Arthur A. Feen.
16. Goin' Home—Dvorak—Chorus.
17. L'Envoi—Danna Kerbow and Chorus.

Funeral services for Charles Caylor, Jr., former resident of Ranger were held at the Sagamore Baptist church in Ft. Worth Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Rev. Swank, pastor of the church in charge. Interment was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

The deceased was a member of the Baptist church and had been active in school and church activities. He had been a member of the school band and of the State Guard band before he went into the service of the Navy about two weeks before his death, which occurred in the Base Hospital at San Diego.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caylor, Sr., and a sister, Regina, all of Fort Worth.

Funeral services were held at his Sunday school class and honorary pallbearers were his host of friends in Ranger and Ft. Worth.

Among those from Ranger who attended the services were Mr. and Mrs. Vance Blausser, Mrs. Sarah Henlen, Mrs. O. G. Lanier, and Mrs. J. B. Heister.

Family Slightly Injured In Car Wreck Sunday

Pvt. and Mrs. George Falls and their baby daughter received minor injuries in an automobile accident which occurred Sunday evening about two miles out of Mineral Wells.

The accident occurred when their automobile struck a horse crossing the highway, causing the car to overturn. The machine was said to be a total wreck.

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Rev. W. L. Shires, pastor of the Church of God, has announced that the regular Wednesday night prayer service will not be held, but that a special service will be held Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock at the church.

It was stated that the Lord's supper and foot washing will be observed and everyone is welcome to attend.

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"This heavy terror raid," the agency said, "caused serious damage in many districts of the capital, especially in the workers' section. Losses were caused among the civilian population.

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The broadcast said the capital's fire-fighting quads began battling the flames started by the block-busters while the attack still was going on.

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ALL TROOPS ON ISLAND TAKEN OFF BEFORE NAZIS ATTACK

CAIRO, Nov. 23 (UP)—The British middle eastern command today announced the fall of the Aegean Island of Samos and indicated that the Allied garrison had been withdrawn successfully before the Germans launched their main attack on the island.

A special communique said all the British and Greek troops on Samos were evacuated without loss several days ago, along with some of the Italian population.

While the German occupation of Samos eliminated the last major Allied holding in the chair of islands flanking the west coast of Turkey, the communique said Allied forces were continuing "patrol and harassing operations" in the Aegean area.

The evacuation of Samos, it added, was undertaken as the garrison had "accomplished their task."

British forces had moved into Samos, Leros and Cos in September immediately after the Italian Armistice, in an apparent attempt to secure a foothold on the island invasion route to Greece and the Balkans. Cos was recaptured by the Nazis several weeks ago and Lero fell last Tuesday night after a five-day struggle into which the Germans threw overwhelming growing a n d ground and air forces from their neighboring strongholds in the Dodecanese Island and on Crete.

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Our Columnist Doesn't Want Florida Congressional Seats
Push-Button Post-War World Over Food Shortage

By HELEN ESSARY
Central Press Columnist

WASHINGTON—I am beginning to worry about the world. It is beset by dangers. Not from enemies, but from our own people.

Every magazine, every public speech and private conversation has a plan. THE PLAN OF ALL PLANS, to stick to the troubled globe. I am beginning to fear that so much polishing will take the starch out of our weary planet and put it among such terrestrial has-beens as the moon.

Do the best we can with the heavenly body on which we temporarily dwell. By all and every means, do the best we can. But don't let's be so unaturally good, so aseptic that we'll shrivel and wither away. This is what happens to all kinds of animal matter, including human flesh, if it is made too sterile.

The post-war world needs a few besetting sins to keep it scratching for life and progress. David Harum's dog, remember, had to have fleas to keep from thinking about being a dog.

In addition to having one and all, Hotentots included, every instant of the day and night, we who survive this war must be prepared to skim through the air on some advanced type of flying triplane. We must use happily electric gadgets yet unknown to man or woman. We must eat dehydrated foods.

We must work with exquisite inspiration with business, agriculture, labor, private enterprise, government radicals, government conservatives, Communists, reformed Fascists, sharecroppers, ballet dancers, South African diamond miners, East Indian snake charmers, war veterans, dress designers, radio commentators, spiteful columnists, jobless generals, feeble admirals, cause-less ladies, unneighborly good neighbors, dollar-a-year men minus the dollar, and the emigrants and millions of unemployed.

Add to this conglomeration a violent influx of plastic this and plastic that. We'll need to develop plastic personalities in order to survive the beautiful post-war world.

Speaking seriously now, very seriously. Hitler has just threatened mass executions of his own people. Once again he proves himself a madman. Once again he speaks from the beer parlor from which he first shouted his followers into war.

Isn't it hideous that this almost self-confessed madman should have been permitted to sacrifice the lives of millions of people, not only the lives of his enemies but the lives of his countrymen whom he dug up with false hopes of victory? What a tragedy that German scientists do not justify their belief in the killing of unfortunates by the sudden extermination of this insane paper-hanger!

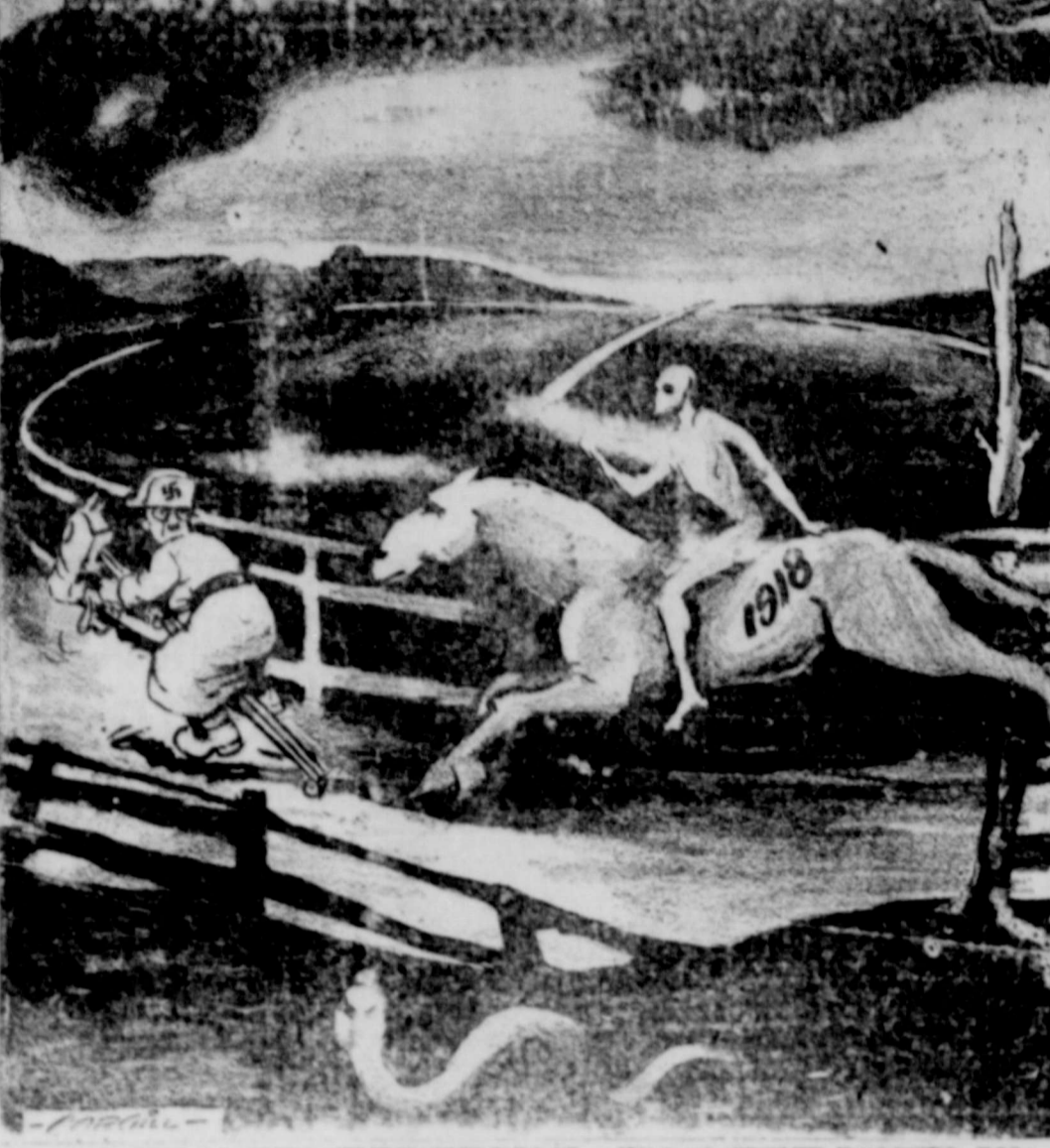
Washington military strategists tell me that there is no possibility of Germany ever becoming the great world power it hopes to be regardless of the might and resistance of the German military machine. Germany is so situated geographically that it must first cut its way through Central Europe to the sea before it can begin to compete with England, Russia and the United States, nations with broad coast lines and water outlets.

THE WORD "SUBSIDY" pops into almost every governmental conversation today. It is a word that has always confused me. In the dictionary, "subsidy" is "a gift by way of financial aid." In the doubting public mind, "subsidy" hasn't a good sound. It indicates to many people "something for nothing." A something moreover that tends to lower the morale and the morale of its recipients.

When you talk about subsidy in the capital this November generally prefix the word "food." For one of the biggest fights of the new session congress will soon center on the "food subsidy." In my opinion, the battle will stem over whether or not the government should pay subsidies to food producers in order to keep prices down for consumers. The administration, machine and feminine branch, is in favor of "food subsidy." Farmers who want more money from consumers, say the phrase "food subsidy" and "farm subsidy" should never be used. Actually, the proposed subsidy will be a "consumer subsidy."

The farmer, who undoubtedly does a lot of complaining, is nevertheless at the base of our national existence. We simply can't get along without food. Somehow we've got to manage so that the farmers are paid enough for their product to keep production up.

"THE RACE TRACK"



Hodges Oak Park School News

Editor—Ralph Gay, Associate Editor—Jimmie Heinlein.
Reporters—Glenna Weaver, Betty Jean Dickson, Robert Martin, Richard Martin.

What is a Good Sport? One of the essential things in the school life of every boy and girl is to learn to be a good sport, not only on the playground, but also in the school room.

Reliability Are you reliable in your school and in your home? Do you bring up lessons every day without groaning? Can your parents depend on you to do what they tell you? If you don't here's a little poem dedicated to you.

RELIABILITY If you're told to do a thing, And mean to do it really; Never let it be by halves; Do it fully, freely!

Do not make a poor excuse, Hitting weak, unsteady; All obedience worth the time, Must be prompt and ready.

Fifth Grade Plans For Thanksgiving Mrs. Morris and her fifth grade pupils made Thanksgiving posters. The room is gaily lined with all sorts of big purple, red, and white and yellow letters saying, "We are thankful for Thanksgiving."

Red Cross Drive The total collection in Hodges Oak last week for the Red Cross was \$10.10. The quota for last year was about \$40, but each room did collect enough to become members of the Junior Red Cross, of which we are very proud.

Young Vs. Hodges Football Game Thursday afternoon, November 18, at 3:00 p. m. Young Ward School and Hodges Oak Park football teams met on the bulldog field. Young made no touchdowns while Hodges' star man made seven touchdowns and two extra points. Only 2 touchdowns were counted, however, because of penalties Hodges had about twenty penalties and Young had none.

It was a very exciting game with only one casualty for Young. Everyone seemed to enjoy the game. —By Jimmie Heinlein

Citation THE STATE OF TEXAS To: Lucile Woods, Coetizing: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's original petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M., of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 29th day of December, A. D., 1943, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County, at the Court House in Eastland, Texas.

Said plaintiff's original was filed on the 2nd day of November, 1943. The file number of said suit being No. 18,793. The names of the parties in said suit are: Gordon Woods as Plaintiff, and Lucile Woods as Defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: That plaintiff and defendant were legally married on the 14th day of October, 1941, and lived together as husband and wife until on or about the 2nd day of August, 1943, at which time defendant left home of plaintiff, and he has not seen her since. While plaintiff was serving in the United States Army, about August 2nd, 1943, defendant took their automobile of the value of \$1,200.00, and left plaintiff and had the title vested in her, since which time he has not seen nor heard from her. Plaintiff says to the court that no children were born to their marriage. Wherefore plaintiff prays that citation by publication issue against this defendant, and that he have judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between him and defendant, as for such other and further relief, both general and special in law and equity, to which he is justly entitled.

Issued this 2nd of November, 1943. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Eastland, Texas, this 2nd day of November, A. D., 1943. Jno. F. White, Clerk 91st District Court, Eastland County, Texas. By Nan Mickle, Deputy.

GIFTS THAT LAST

See our selection of Gifts for everyone on your Xmas Shopping List. — A small payment will hold any article. — If It's New, We Have It! —

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Grade Schools Out For Thanksgiving All public schools in Ranger will dismiss next Wednesday afternoon until Monday to celebrate Thanksgiving. During this period of turmoil and strife every true American has a lot to be thankful for. We are happy that we still live in a Democratic country, and that we have boys, at this very moment fighting to keep it that way. As we give thanks this year, let us all say a prayer for the boys over there and hope that they may be home next Thanksgiving. —By Glenna Weaver

Teachers Attend County-Wide Meet Several of the teachers from Hodges Oak and the other schools in Ranger attended a county-wide meet of the Eastland County teachers. The meeting was in the form of a banquet at which Dr. Taylor of Howard Payne College made the after dinner speech. His topic dealt mainly with the curriculum of the post war schools. He urged every teacher to cooperate and keep the schools and interest in schools ever increasing. His talk was very educational as well as interesting. The teachers who attended reported an enjoyable time.

"Six B" Section Does Extra Work Boys and girls in the "6 B" section are very interested in some extra work they are doing. The boys are making checkerboards for the entertainment of the school children in bad weather. Some of these boys are Jimmie Smith, Billy and Bobby Hooks, and Billy Ray Purnett. They have already made six and printed them, and they are ready to play with.

The girls who are working overtime in the library are: Betty Jo Freeman, Charlene Aaron, Billie Ruth Hill, and Betty June Barber. They worked the last study hall and put new papers in the backs of the books. We want to thank these boys and girls for their wonderful work which will help all of us. —By Betty Jean Dickson

Hodges Oak Part in Tin Can Drive Hodges Oak Park dismissed at 2:00 p. m. Wednesday to take part in the local tin can drive. Each room was assigned a certain section from which to collect the cans. By 3:30 every room had returned to school and gave a report on the number they had collected.

Girls' 4-H Club Meets The Girls' 4-H Club met Thursday with their sponsor, Miss Murray. They first made little expense books, in which they will enumerate such items as income,

clothing, entertainment, food and Bonds and Stamps. Each girl will keep a daily account of the money she uses. After the expense books were finished the girls learned together the motto, pledge, and prayer. Some of the girls are new members and had not yet learned it. The meeting then adjourned until Thursday week, at which time Miss Helen Childress will be with the girls again.

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It takes about an hour or more to clean a radiator, so it is safe to bring yours in today and let us have it ready before it freezes for if you don't you will see that when it gets cold and everybody rushes in at once some will have to wait.

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Wild Ducks Play Havoc With Rice

BEAUMONT, Tex. (UP)—Wild ducks are playing havoc with the rice crop in Jefferson county, B. E. Quinn, local rice farmer has said.

It seems duck hunting is prohibited between sundown and sunrise and the birds hide out during the day and when night comes swarm over the fields.

Frank Clarkson, game management agent of the interior at Houston, told Quinn that some farmers tried dynamite to scare the birds away.

However, Quinn was skeptical of this method. He said the noise might scare one flock, but that another would be along in a few minutes.

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COOK UNCOVERED AT 325°. DO NOT SEAR.	
	Minutes to Roast
Beef (rare)	20 to 25
Beef (medium)	25 to 30
Beef (well)	30 to 35
Poultry	25 to 35
Veal	30 to 45
Lamb	30 to 40
Pork	35 to 50
Ham (fresh or smoked)	40 to 50
4 to 7 Pounds	30 to 40
8 Pounds or Over	20
Stuffed Fish	20

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"ANNOYED" BY CHILD, KILLS HER



BECAUSE SHE "ANNOYED" HIM, John Shaffer, 28, left above, beat his four-year-old stepdaughter, Lettie Joyce Weir, top right, bound and gagged her, dipped her in a tub of water and put her in a closet where she was found dead. That was the story he told Chicago police when arrested for the slaying. Shaffer also admitted beating Lettie's brother, Tommy, 2, lower right, similarly. (International)

JEEP HAS STANDING ROOM ONLY!



SOMETHING APPROACHING A CAPACITY LOAD is carried by this U. S. Army Jeep in London as men of the U. S. Army Eighth Air Force entertain London war orphans. Pvt. Thomas G. Massacra of Rochester, N. Y., is the driver. His passengers show mixed emotions of trepidation and delight on their faces. (International)

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HI YA, YOU LITTLE MANTRAP!—AM I GLAD TO SEE YOU BACK?
WE'VE JUST TIME BEFORE THE BIG GAME TO STUDY THEIR PLAYS AND SIGNALS.
SIT DOWN—AND TELL ME EVERYTHING ABOUT THEIR TEAM—DID YOU GET MOVIES OF THEM PRACTICING—HUH?
GREASEY—IM SORRY—I DIDN'T FIND OUT A THING.
HEY—THIS IS NO TIME FOR KIDDING.

THE LONE RANGER BY FRAN STRIKER

WELL, THERE'S ONLY ONE THING FOR US TO DO!
WE'LL FOLLOW THOSE TRACKS AND SEE WHERE EVERYONE WENT!
IT'S GETTIN' DARK! WE CAN'T FOLLOW THE TRAIL OF THAT SKINNY GALOOT IN DARKNESS.
IT'LL BE SMART TO CAMP FOR THE NIGHT! WE'LL PICK UP HIS TRAIL IN THE MORNIN'!
NO SURE! WHEN WE FIND THE THIN MAN'S GOLD... WE'LL ALL BE RICH!
D'YA THINK WE MADE A MISTAKE IN QUITTIN' THE RAILROAD JOB?

Little Annie Rooney BY BRADON WALSH

HONEST, NO FOOLIN'—CROSS MY HEART AN' HOPE TO DIE—
A REALLY TRULY SCHOOL?
OH! GUESS WE CAN'T HAVE A SCHOOL HOUSE BUT MAYBE WE'LL HAVE A LITTLE SCHOOL TENT—
GEE—
BUT WE'RE GONNA GO TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY AN' HAVE A REGULAR SCHOOL TEACHER TO TEACH US—JUST LIKE A BIG SCHOOL HAS—
THE LAMP SAID HE'S GONNA HIRE THE NICEST AN' BEST TEACHER IN THE WHOLE WORLD TO TEACH US—

Last of Humble Broadcasts To Be On Friday

Humble's long series of Saturday afternoon football broadcasts will come to a close this Saturday as the final games of the 1943 season are played. Though no conference championship is riding on the outcome, both games will have unusual interest as grudge fights.

The Navy and the Marines square off as Rice meets Southwestern with broadcast time — 2:20. Kern Tige and Bill Michaels will report the game over stations KPBC, Houston; WOAI, San Antonio; WFAA, Dallas, Ft. Worth; and WTAW, College Station.

The annual T. C. U.-S. M. U. shindy will be brought to listeners by Ves Box and Charlie Jordan.

Beware Coughs Following Flu

After the flu is over and gone, the cough that follows feels like it will tear your chest walls apart. You need reliable and ready help. Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to loosen germ laden phlegm, increase secretion and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding that you are like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

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KEEPING YOUR WASHER "ON THE JOB"

Don't let your laundry problem get out of hand. If you are the fortunate owner of an electric washer in good condition, keep it that way. You can't buy a new one these days and repair parts are so scarce that a major repair may require weeks of waiting.

- CHECK YOURSELF ON THESE POINTS
1. Don't overload the washer. Fill the tub only to the water line and add clothes to the washer's capacity, and no more.
 2. When you finish washing, fill tub with clear water, remove the agitator, then drain tub and wipe inside clean with a soft cloth. Don't let dirty water stand in tub overnight.
 3. Don't overload the wringer. The rolls are rubber, and doubled-up blankets, buckles, and heavy buttons may damage the rolls.
 4. Clean and dry wringer after use and leave in neutral position so pressure is off the rolls.
 5. Empty drain hose thoroughly after each use. Avoid sharp bends.
 6. A noisy washer may be a washer in need of expert attention. Call a qualified service man if washer does not operate properly.

Doubling up on lamps conserves light!

By arranging furniture, one lamp can often serve two or more people effectively. But be sure that the lamp isn't too far away from either person.

- OTHER WAYS TO CONSERVE EYESIGHT AND LIGHT
1. Clean lamp bowls and lamp bulbs regularly. Dry thoroughly before using.
 2. Keep shade linings light. Clean or brush regularly. Repair or reline dark-colored paper or parchment shades.
 3. Sit close enough to the lamp to get all the help it can give your eyes.
 4. Avoid direct glare from lamp bulbs or bowl by using shades deep enough and big enough.
 5. Have eyes examined regularly by a competent eye-sight specialist.
 6. Turn off lamps not in use. Lamp bulbs use critical materials. Make them last longer.
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Society, Clubs

Royal Neighbors Meeting Is Held

The Carnation Camp No. 9059, Royal Neighbors of America, met Monday afternoon at the IOOF hall for their regular meeting.

The meeting was presided over by Oracle Mary Johnson. Routine of business was transacted and discussions for a box upper to be held on Monday night, December 13 were in order.

Neighbors Leona Arterburn, Mable Souther, Laura Todd and Ruby Young were appointed as entertainment and program committee for the occasion.

Pal names were drawn and paid for the past month disclosed.

Neighbor Carrie Henry reported on the Royal Neighbor Juveniles will meet at the IOOF Hall, Saturday afternoon, December 4.

Camp adjourned until next Monday afternoon with 11 members and 3 juveniles present.

Masquers Dramatic Club Has Meeting

The Masquers Dramatic Club of Ranger Junior College met in the workshop Tuesday, November 16 at 7 o'clock.

The program, was divided into two parts. David Lee Jameson and Jo Oyley gave readings, Mary Joy Wilson and Glyn Allyn Jerigan discussed the principles of makeup.

At the next meeting, December 6, two characters will be made up and a short one-act play presented.

Evelyn Carson Bell was elected to fill the vacancy left by Mozell Richards, who has moved to Arizona.

Miss Anderson And Mr. Waugh Married

In a ceremony performed Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Johnson, Miss Elizabeth Anderson of Strawn became the bride of Mr. John Waugh of Austin.

A small group of the couple's friends attended the service after which the bride and groom left to make their home in Austin.

Mrs. Ralph Boyvey will arrive from Lockhart, Wednesday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Neal and her son, Jimmie Boyvey.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dinmore that their son, Woodrow, Carpenter's mate 2-c serving with the Seabees, has landed safely at an undisclosed destination.

Mrs. A. C. Smoot of Pig Spring visited her mother, Mrs. H. L. Quinn last week and while here, she received a telegram from her husband, A. C. Smoot, who is with the armed forces stationed somewhere in Australia, stating that he was well.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bates, formerly of Breckenridge, are now making their home at 400 Blundell street. Mr. Bates was recently made assistant to the superintendent of the Lone Star Producing Company in the Ranger district.

Mrs. J. J. Kelly and Mrs. S. B. Baker have returned from Honey Grove where they were called by the death of Mrs. Baker's sister, who was buried there Saturday.

John T. Scott, member of the Army Air Corps, has arrived for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Scott.

Fvt. Russ Quinn of Camp Walters was the week end guest of his mother, Mrs. H. L. Quinn.

Mrs. R. L. Brewster who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. S. Balch, has returned to her home in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Proffit, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bowman, all of Weatherford, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ross Richards, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Marshall over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicklin have received word that their son, Ph. M. 3/c, who is on combat duty in the Southwest Pacific, is a medical patient in a hospital, in that area.

John Kindle who was here for a week and visit with his family has returned to Dallas where he is now assistant to the superintendent of gasoline plants for the Lone Star Producing and Lone Star Gas Company.

Mrs. Farrell Smith and son, Farrell Murray, of Corpus Christi are the guests of Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Blanche Murray.

Sid Wayneck has returned to his duties in Dallas after spending a weeks vacation with friends in Ranger.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our appreciation to our many friends for their kindness and sympathy and for the beautiful floral offering during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother.
J. F. Jones and family.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our friends in our time of need. Your kindness and expression of sympathy has been of consolation.
Thank you and God Bless you.
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Mrs. Mary Young has returned from Big Spring, where she was the guest of her son, D. A. Young and his family. Mr. Young has reported for duty with U. S. Navy at Williamsburg, Va.

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NOTICE—Regular Meeting, Ranger Lodge No. 350 I O O F Thursday Night 8 o'clock work in initiatory Degree, all members urged to be present. Visitors welcome. Bill Rainwater N. G. H. R. Hicks, Sec.

FOR RENT—Three-room unfurnished apartment, private bath. 326 Walnut. Call 542.

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Thanksgiving Dinner

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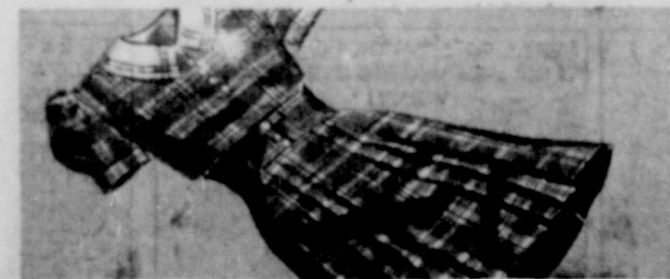
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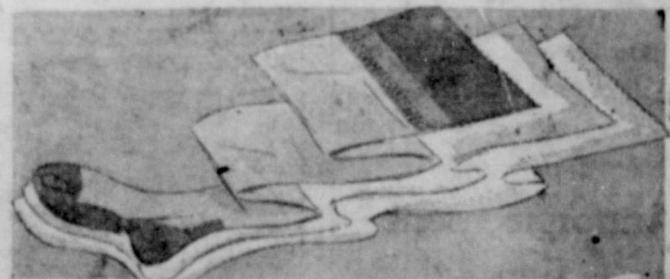
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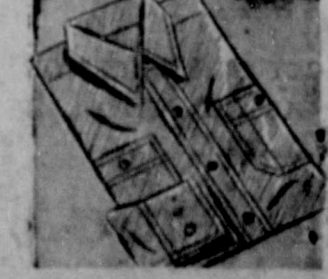
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