

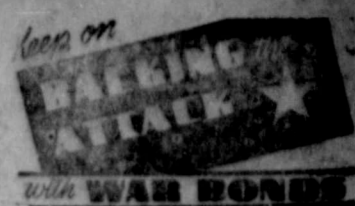


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Third of Berlin Is Flaming Wreckage

Well, i dunno but-

The Patton slapping incident seems to gather momentum as the ball continues to roll and if the heat gets much worse over it there may be some more slappings. We still say that the guy who broadcast the incident which had already been settled satisfactorily by Patton's superior officer, should have his face slapped. There are those who contend that congress should investigate it. And maybe so, but with the reputation that some congressmen have for hair pulling and slapping, doesn't seem that'd be very satisfactory. Then there are those who contend that the American public should be the ones to say what should be done. But it seems to us that if Gen. Dwight Eisenhower is capable of directing our men on the fighting front he should be able to settle in the best military traditions such incidents as this that may come to his attention. We glory in his praise of newspapermen on the front who know of the incident and considered it the better part of judgement not to release it. It occurs to us that the wisest thing to do, would be to write "closed" across the face of the story as did Gen. Eisenhower. After all there have been slappings before, even in Ranger, that were not exactly according to the best manners nor GI either.

The Ranger Times added another star to its service flag, Saturday, when Paul Bullock, the lovable war dog that was everybody's pet, left for active duty with the Air Corps. Before Paul left, Tom Hicks, shop foreman, promised him that if he would do certain things after he got into service, that he, Hicks, would see that he rated the second paragraph of this column. We just thought we'd help Hicks keep his promise.

Paul, first unable to go into service because of responsibilities, made three efforts before he made it. He really worked at it too. He studied nights and even had the force down here searching memories for bits of algebra and geometry. Then, Paul made other preparations for becoming a tail gunner, which is his ambition. Knowing that he would some day be going into combat duty, he started, while still at the Times accustomed himself to the noise of battle. He had down to a perfection, a human whistle that sounded exactly like the whistle of a released bomb as it tore through the air. Then as Paul's whistle would indicate by sound that the bomb was about to strike its target, "bam!" would go a handful of metal slugs into the metal box. And a jumpy force of employees would be inclined to look for cover.

So if study and practice with imaginary equipment can count toward making a good tail gunner, we'll all be waiting to hear of his hair raising exploits. Anyway we're glad we can lay part claim to contributing this fine American boy to the service.

Local Reserves To Get Wings At Arcadia Tuesday

According to an announcement made Saturday by B. E. Garner, manager of the Arcadia Theatre, First Lt. Joe R. Blosser of Camp Wolters will be here Tuesday evening to present the Silver Air Corps Reserve Wings to a group of Ranger young men who have passed the mental and physical tests and have been placed in the Air Corps Reserve. The presentation will be made at the Arcadia at 9 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Lt. Blosser stated that the following young men will be presented the wings Tuesday, Rufus J. Browning, Joe P. Kimbrough, Alvin F. Larson, and Harry J. Wallace. Others may have completed the tests by Tuesday and if so wings will also be presented to them.

The program in which the boys are enlisting is a reserve program for boys of 17 who are given some training while still in school and who at 18 automatically become members of the active corps.

COUNTY OPA WARNS DEALERS ABOUT STAMPS

Some well meaning but misinformed people are likely to go without canned and other processed foods in the near future, according to a statement today made by Jack W. Frost, chairman of the Eastland County War Price and Rationing Board.

"We have just learned," Mr. Frost said, "that some grocers in Eastland County have been accepting BLUE instead of GREEN stamps from Ration Book IV, in payment for rationed processed foods. These blue stamps are not yet valid, and grocers who accept them will find that they cannot be used at this time to replace the goods sold. Only the green stamps in book four are valid now for the purchase of rationed processed foods," he warned.

Consumers who use their blue stamps instead of the green stamps in book four now, will be in serious trouble later according to the chairman, because "when the blue stamps become valid the green stamps will have expired and the folks who have already spent the blue ones will not have any valid ration stamps with which to buy canned and bottled processed foods."

"We can prevent any future misunderstanding like this if merchants or consumers who are in doubt will call the Board office", Mr. Frost said.

PROCEEDS OF DANCE TO GO TO HOSPITAL

Members of the Ranger Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will entertain with a dance and program at the Recreation building Thursday evening.

Music for the dance will be furnished by the Musical Ramblers, a string orchestra, and the public is invited to attend.

Proceeds from the dance will go toward the \$500 quota set for the Ranger Lodge to raise in this state campaign for \$65,000 to be used for construction of a wing to the hospital at the warm springs foundation at Gonzalez. This hospital is devoted to the treatment of cases of infantile paralysis and already several wings have been built and pledged to the hospital.

County Resident Buried Saturday

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for Walter Bird Griffin, 83, who died November 26 at the West Texas Hospital. Interment was in the Howard Cemetery with Morris Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The deceased was born December 4, 1859 in Georgia, and had made his home in Eastland county for the past 60 years. He had resided in Ranger about three years. His is the first death in 75 years among a large family of brothers and sisters.

Survivors include one son, Tobie Lee Griffin of Eastland, three daughters, Mrs. Minnie Lee McMillan and Mrs. Mandy Tidwell, both of O'Donnel and Mrs. Ina Percy of Levelland; three brothers, Wright Griffin of Grandbury, Ed Griffin and Shelby Griffin both of Weatherford and three sisters, Mrs. Ell Sanderford of Ranger, Mrs. Florence Bowles of Weatherford and Mrs. Maude Beck of New Mexico. Seven grand children also survive.

THEY HELPED BLAST BERLIN FROM THE AIR



Returning from one of the devastating air raids on Berlin, the RAF planes for Robert" ride to meet at an airfield somewhere in England. For three successive nights RAF planes bombed the German capital in the greatest air raids of the war. (International Radiophoto)

Loss of Book 4 May Mean Weeks Without Points

Pleas Moore stated this morning that members of the Eastland County Rationing Board had advised him that persons should be warned to take more care with the War Ration Book 4, as it is going to be extremely hard to replace them.

Some persons have already misplaced these books and the board has stated that it will require at least six weeks to get the replacements and that after positive proof that the books have been lost, which in many cases will not be easy.

In order not to have to face weeks without ration points, persons should guard the books with the utmost care.

Senate Rushing Action On Wage Increase Bill

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27. (UP)—The Senate is rushing action on the Truman Resolution approving an 8-cent-an-hour wage increase for 1,100,000 non-operating employees who Thursday night completed a strike vote which is expected to result overwhelmingly in favor of a walkout.

Sen. Burton K. Wheeler, D., Mont., of the Interstate Commerce Committee said he expects his committee to approve the resolution next Tuesday but will likely debate it. He said it will be taken to the floor immediately for consideration.

A subcommittee has already approved the resolution, sponsored by Sen. Harry S. Truman, D., Mo., which states that a contract embodying the 8-cent raise and signed by both workers and management last Aug. 7, was negotiated legally under the provisions of the Railway Labor Act.

Class To Give School Portrait

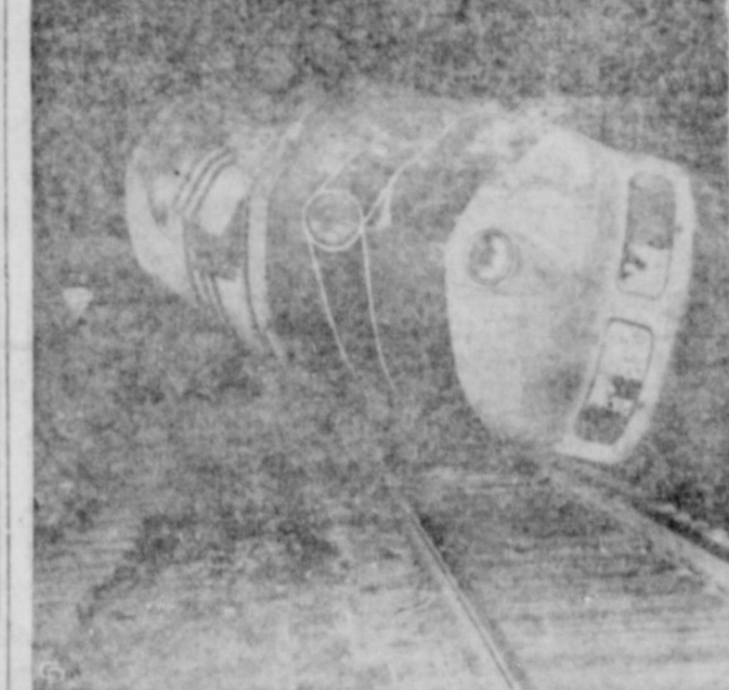
LURBOCK, Tex. (UP)—John Young-Hunter, well-known artist, will paint a portrait of Clifford B. Jones, president of Texas Technological College here, as the parting gift of the 1944 graduating class of the college, it has been announced.

Young-Hunter was born in Scotland in 1874 and came to the United States in 1913.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy northwest, mostly cloudy and cooler elsewhere this afternoon with occasional rain near the coast and in extreme south portion, decreasing cloudiness in north tonight, fair north and partly cloudy south Sunday, colder tonight with freezing northwest and extreme north portion, warmer in interior Sunday.

CRACK TRAIN IN WRECK



Three-way wreck involving the crack Baltimore & Ohio passenger train and two freights near Newton Falls, O., took the lives of two persons and caused injuries to 40 others. According to eye-witnesses, two freights rammed into each other, wreckage being strewn on the track of the crack Ambassador of the B & O line. Passing at high speed, the Ambassador hit the wreckage. The diesel-powered engine turned over on its side, as pictured above, and three coaches were derailed. (International)

Deputy To Assist In Filing Income Tax Declarations

Beginning December 3 and lasting through December 15, service in assisting in filling out income declarations will be given by a deputy collector of internal revenue at Room No. 10 Prairie Building in Eastland.

Persons seeking assistance should have with them a copy of the 1942 Income Tax Return and a definite estimate of net income (gross income less allowable deductions) from all sources during the calendar year 1942. They should also have cancelled checks or other evidence of income tax paid on March 15 and June 15, 1943.

Opening, Closing Hours For City Offices Changed

E. T. Eubank, city secretary, announced Saturday that effective Monday, November 29, the city office will be opened at 8:10 a. m. instead of 8:00 a. m. and that it will be closed at 5:30 p. m. in place of 5:00 p. m.

This arrangement has been made because of the shortening of the days and in keeping with the opening hours of other businesses of the city. The office will continue to be closed from 12 noon on Saturdays.

Oklahoma Meteor Still Mystery

CLINTON, Okla., Nov. 27. (UP)—Western Oklahoma's meteor that wasn't there remained a mystery today as scores of searchers continued to comb a wide area without finding even a hole in the ground.

Carl Heid, Public Relations Director for the State Safety Department in Oklahoma City, issued this early morning communique: "We have about 9,000 reports from persons who say the meteor and heard it explode—and we might add we have 9,000 different stories."

Earthquakes Are Recorded Friday

NEW YORK, Nov. 27. (UP)—Two sharp earthquakes were reported on the Fordham University seismograph last night, both about 5700 miles from New York.

The first occurred at 6:32 p. m. (EWT) and the second ten minutes later. The University said it was unable to determine direction from which the shocks came.

CRASH NEAR EAGLE PASS KILLS CADET

EAGLE PASS, Tex. Nov. 27. (UP)—Aviation Cadet John E. Goodson of St. Paul, Minn., died last night when his plane crashed 25 miles southeast of the Eagle Pass Army Air Field.

Goodson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Goodson of 1431 Ashbury st., St. Paul, was a graduate of St. Paul High school and studied at the University of Minnesota.

REDS PURSUE NAZI FLEEING INTO A TRAP

By M. S. Handler United Press Staff Correspondent MOSCOW, Nov. 27. (UP)—Three Russian armies were reported closing in today on a German garrison routed from Gornel and now fleeing for its life toward the 40-mile bottleneck of a White Russian trap set by Gen. Yemastanov-Bukharsky.

Front dispatches compared the flight of the Nazis and pursuit by the Russians to a hare and hounds chase. Abandoning all prepared positions, the Germans were hurrying northward toward Zhitobin in a race against the closing jaws of a trap.

While the Soviet victory at Gornel pounded on the heels of the routed garrison, other Red Army forces rolled up the Nazi flanks, drives southward and northward, a junction of which would trap any Germans who had not cleared the bottleneck.

One army took a section of the Kalkovichi-Zhitobin railroad southwest of Zhitobin. Another surged down through the Propolok Gap, swung southwestward along the Rzeshev Highway, and reached the left bank of the Dnieper.

The reports made it clear why the Germans undertook 20 desperate counter-attacks against the upper arm of the Soviet pincers. They were struggling to keep open the corridor of retreat from Gornel.

Forty miles separated the Russian columns southwest and northeast of Zhitobin. Zhitobin itself was only a temporary and hazardous clearance point for the Germans, whose main base on that front had been shifted to Polubisk, site of a major cluster of air fields.

AMERICANS ON ITALIAN FRONT REPULSE NAZI

By Harrison Salisbury United Press Staff Correspondent ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN ALGERIA, Nov. 27. (UP)—American troops, in a sudden burst of fighting on the Fifth Army front, repulsed two German counter-attacks near Venafro, it was announced today, as the British Eighth Army across Italy extended its Sangro River bridgehead.

The battles took place in the mountains west of Venafro near the Capua-Rome road, best route toward the Italian capital. Improving weather allowed troops to get a foothold in the soggy terrain.

A third projected Nazi thrust northwest of Mignano was smashed by artillery as it was forming. Official reports indicated the counter-blows were designed to gain time to complete elaborate defenses on the Fifth Army's sector.

Allied air craft blasted German defenses to permit the British to tighten their grip on the broad Sangro crossing as the first good flying weather in a week enabled nearly all types of planes to range far northward in support of the troops.

Singing To Be Held Sunday At Christian Church

Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the First Christian Church announced that a singing will be held at the church Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Rev. Johnson stated that a number of singers from other communities are expected to attend the gathering and that good singing can be expected. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

Ranger Elks Club Gets Award Of Merit Certificate

The Elks War Commission of the Grand Lodge, B. P. O. Elks has issued an Award of Merit certificate to Ranger Lodge No. 1973 in acknowledgment of the recent activities of its members in connection with the national recruiting campaign for men to serve in the various branches of the United States Army and Navy, according to E. F. Artuburn, Executive Officer of the local Lodge.

In addition to the general citation, individual awards were made to the chairman and members of the various committees who took active part in the local campaign. These awards were made to Wm. A. Leath, E. F. Artuburn, M. L. King, H. H. Vaughn, Dr. W. L. Duvantain.

In a letter of notification to the local Lodge, James R. Nicholson of New York, Chairman of the Elks War Commission, said: "The United States Army through Major James A. Ulio, The Adjutant General, and the United States Navy, through Capt. E. A. Koch, Special Assistant to the Chief of the Bureau of Navy Personnel, have been high in their praises of the successful work of the Elks in their patriotic cooperation with the Armed Forces."

The B. P. O. Elks is the only fraternal order to be asked to render such cooperation to our Armed Forces, and our 600,000 members can take considerable pride in the knowledge that the confidence of our Government has been completely justified. Elks will be called on again and again to render service on the Home Front, and we know that our members will be ready, and willing, and proud to serve."

At the request of the War Department, the Elks War Commission is now engaged in setting up a campaign directed toward obtaining young men between 17 and 18 years of age for the Air Corps Enlisted Reserve. This campaign is designed primarily to inculcate in young men of high school age a strong desire to fly and thus encourage them to prepare themselves, physically and mentally, to pass the aviation cadet tests when they become seventeen.

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DRIVE ON HUON FOLLOWS FALL OF SATELBERG

By United Press A campaign to drive the Japanese from the Huon Peninsula on New Guinea possibly clearing the way for an over-water attack on New Britain, was underway today after capture of Sateberg by Australian troops.

Sateberg, 10 miles northwest of Finschhafen, represented the last major pocket of enemy resistance threatening the Allied grip on the northeastern end of the peninsula jutting from the New Guinea north coast.

The Australians drove past Sateberg quickly, seizing four villages, and pushed the Japanese back toward smaller centers by the coast. With the peninsula clear, Allied forces could prepare to make the 75 mile jump to New Britain just north and east of the Peninsula.

In the mid-Pacific area, army Liberators continued raids on the Marshall Islands, Wednesday with an attack on Malowap Atoll. Delayed front dispatches revealed that the conquest of Tarawa in the Gilberts cost the U. S. Marines their greatest toll in casualties in the history of the corps on the basis of the size of the attack and the area of the battle-ground.

A complete report on Thursday's 14th U. S. Airforce raid on Formosa—first of the war—showed from 31 to 47 Japanese planes were destroyed.

BOMBS FALL IN LAST RAID AVERAGE NEAR TON A SECOND

LONDON, Nov. 27. (UP)—A third of Berlin was reported in a "flaming wreckage" tonight after the RAF, methodically beating the German Capital into the ground, dumped more than 1,000 tons of bombs on the "king of targets" Friday night and blasted the arms center of Stuttgart in a blaring climax to the most devastating 24-hour air offensive of the war.

A picked force of British and Canadian black-winged Lancaster bombers made the fifth straight assault on Berlin and the ninth in 14 days, dropping almost a ton of bombs per second into the midst of hundreds of old fires which were quickly dimmed by the great new areas of flames licking through the crumbling city.

The attack lasted only 20 minutes, and on the homeward trip rear gunners could see the first 200 miles across blacked-out Germany. The Air Ministry announced that two fires about a mile apart fused into one great blaze within a few minutes after cargo bins of two and four ton block-buster bombs cascaded into Berlin.

Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur T. Harris, chief of the bomber command, announced in a speech tonight that more than 6,000 long tons of bombs—6,730 American tons—now have been heaped on Berlin in eight nights, running, the total for this year to more than 14,445.

Reports from neutral countries said a third of Berlin was in ruins and air experts reported that the RAF was only "warming up" for bigger days to come.

Only 32 British and Canadian bombers were lost in the double assault which saw the German fighter forces, operating in clear weather for the first time since the Berlin offensive began, frantically trying to decide where the main blow would fall. Berlin got the heaviest weight although the attack on Stuttgart, 300 miles to the southwest was rated as a major one.

Japs Try Rebel Yell On Marines

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27. (UP)—The initiative Japs tried to fight the American Marines on New Georgia Island with a "horrible" rendition of the rebel yell, according to Marine Corps correspondents from the Solomons Pacific.

The famed southern battle cry of the Civil War, as shouted by the Japs in "blood curdling" tone, was quoted as saying, "but after you've heard it once or twice you realize the Japs don't fight as good as they yell."

Allied Political Bomb Expected

LONDON, Nov. 27. (UP)—Well-informed persons expect the Allied powers within a short time—possibly days—to drop a political block buster upon Germany and Japan which would have more violent results within the Axis than any previous development except possibly American entry into the conflict.

Cardinal Bitter In Denunciation

On the Italian Frontier (UP)—Bitterly denouncing the Germans as "not ordinary thieves but Godless herds of bandits," Monsignor Cardinal Schuster, Archbishop of Milan, was revealed today openly to have accused the Nazi occupation forces in northern Italy of sacking Catholic churches on the outskirts of Milan.

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Miss Dora Marie Leveille who is employed in Kansas is here for a visit with her father, Morris Leveille and other relatives and friends.

Miss Mercedes Pearson, student at T.C. U. in Ft. Worth, is spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pearson.

Miss Eliza Hummel who has been here to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hummel, will return today to resume her studies at John Tarleton college at Stephenville.

Mrs. Jim Carter and son of Eastland visited friends here Friday.

Miss Caroline Pector, formerly of Ranger, who has been a guest of Miss Helen Dawsey, left today to resume her studies at North Texas State Teachers College at Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Carls have returned from a trip to Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Vernon Gregory and daughter, Vernalyne, have returned to their home in El Paso after a two weeks visit with Mr. Gregory's sister, Mrs. Wright Emfinger, and her family. They also visited with the father, Wm. T. Gregory of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McFatter, son of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McFatter and family of Gorman were the guests of Judge and Mrs. J. W. McFatter for Thanksgiving.

A. R. English, Jr. was in Mineral Wells Saturday to take his physical examination for admission to the Air Corps Reserve. He was accompanied by Freddie Larson and Max Ervin.

Word was received Saturday by Mrs. Wright Emfinger, that her brother, Truman Gregory, 31c of U.S.N. Seabees, had arrived in the states, after having been in Argentina, Newfoundland about 9 months. Truman, states he would soon be home on a 20 day leave.

He is now in Davisville R. L. Camp Endeott, N.C.T.C.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Dupree and daughter, Joy, of Houston, formerly of Ranger are here for a visit with relatives and friends.

Churches

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH A. Bryson English, Pastor Church school at 9:45 a. m. Mrs. Louie Haganon, Supt. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Commandment. Sermon subject: "The Great Evening worship at 6:15 p. m. Sermon subject: "Going About Doing Good." The two musical programs offer special attraction this Sunday. The choir continues to grow in numbers and efficiency, under the

leadership of Mrs. Homer Healy. The church crowds are also growing in numbers. Many visitors are seen in the services every Sunday. Choir rehearsal every Thursday at 7:30 p. m., instead of Wednesday.

You are always welcome at First Methodist church.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Harvey C. Thomas, Pastor Revival at Church of the Nazarene is progressing nicely.

Rev. W. H. Minor is doing wonderful preaching. You who fail to hear these messages are missing the spiritual food your soul needs.

Rev. Minor's messages are what the world today needs. Don't fail to hear this outstanding revival.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH David M. Phillips, pastor SUNDAY—

Sunday school—9:45 a. m. T. J. Anderson, supt. Morning worship—11:00 a. m. Training Union—6:30 p. m. Joe N. Graham, director. Evening worship—7:30 p. m. Sermon by pastor.

MONDAY— W. M. U. will have an all day meeting in the home of Mrs. L. L. Bruce, Pine Street, Monday starting at 10:00 a. m., for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering week of prayer program. There will be a covered dish luncheon.

TUESDAY— Y. W. A. will be organized in the home of Mrs. Chester Rogers, Lockwell Road, Tuesday evening 7:45 with Mrs. L. O. Wyatt, leading. After the business meeting a social will follow.

WEDNESDAY— Prayer meeting will be held at 7:30. Come and bring some one with you.

Choir practice will be held Wednesday evening at 8:00, immediately following prayer meeting.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. J. E. Marshall, supt. Rev. J. D. Daniel of Ft. Worth will deliver the message at both the 11 o'clock and evening services. The evening service will be at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.



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New Class To Be Organized Today By Methodists

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There will be a new class organized for ladies only Sunday Nov. 28—all ladies up to about forty years of age married or single will be eligible for the New Class, more than 50 names have been mentioned as possible charter members of the new class. The class will be named and officers will be elected Sunday morning—a teacher will also be selected soon—Prospective members are urged to be present for the first lesson.

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Advertisement for A. H. Powell Grocery Market featuring a cow and the text 'A GOOD STEER TO MEAT VALUES'.

Advertisement for RANGER INSURANCE CO. featuring 'INSURANCE! FIRE AUTOMOBILE CASUALTY' and 'Protect Yourself and Your Country Against Loss... Insure your Barn'.

Comic strip 'ETTA KETI' by Paul Robinson. Panels show a woman talking to a man about a game and a secret.

Comic strip 'THE LONE RANGER' by Fran Striker. Panels show the Lone Ranger on a horse following a trail.

Comic strip 'Little Annie Rooney' by Bradon Walsh. Panels show a woman talking to a man about a school teacher and a child.

Company B. Guard Gossip

By Sgt. M. S. Wade

The boys looked good at drill Monday night. There were a few shined dogs, on the whole they are a well drilled bunch.

Sgt. "Goober" Elwood was in his glory, he was instructor in sighting and aiming with the sighting bar, Hey "Goober" let me try.

Late News—(in fact it is late) Sgt. "Soupy" Woods and son, "Left Flank" Bobby Woods, arrived safely from a deer hunt, they were mumbled something about a rock that was in the way. How come. No deer was had, and the company was drooling at the mouth in anticipation of a good deer steak.

The most unhappy man in the company is "also-foot" Simpson, he says that the GI shoes are so big that he can take two steps and has to wait for them to catch up.

Control yourself Cpl. "Bugs" Hise, you will catch the top kick bending over again.

Sgt. "About Face" Powell, is raising Cain for better manners in drill, Pvt. "Dog Face" Avery told him not to get him wrong, but he has to be humored, if he wants him to do anything.

We had to open the doors and windows, on the sighting drills, Sgt. "Big Boy" Gray lay down behind the "Tommy" and filled the drill hall to over flowing. "Whatta Man." He sure does throw his weight around.

Song title: "Lay that shot gun down, Doss, lay that shot gun down."

With a gleam of a wolf in his eyes, the supply sgt, is eyeing every rookie that comes in, trying to find a man that can fill a few pants he has in stock. Better watch out, he will have one on you.—Run all dem flies in.

WANTED AT ONCE—4 men between the ages of 16 and 60, capable of handling a 6 lb. gun, must be man enough to wear size 44 coat, 46 pants. The above sizes of suits still available. Experience unnecessary. For further information apply Monday nights at State Guard Armory—Supply Sgt. "Salesman" Blosser.

Seriously we need men. Good men. You will learn by doing the real thing, we don't just play, we have good equipment, and officers that know their stuff. So come on down and have a fling at military drill.

The drill sgt's, are tough, regular fellers, and they can bawl like a wounded bear, they can be heard all over town, but at the same time they are having a good time, but the poor rookie gets lost in the drills, and will soon like it, and will be a good soldier. All Sgts. like to holler.

GOOD NEWS—From the grapevine of high officials come this fact: All State Guard units will, immediately after the first of the year be equipped with the .30 cal. machine gun who the 60 mm. or lighter mortar.

Wonder why. Turn in your gossip to Sgt. "Lumber" Brown.

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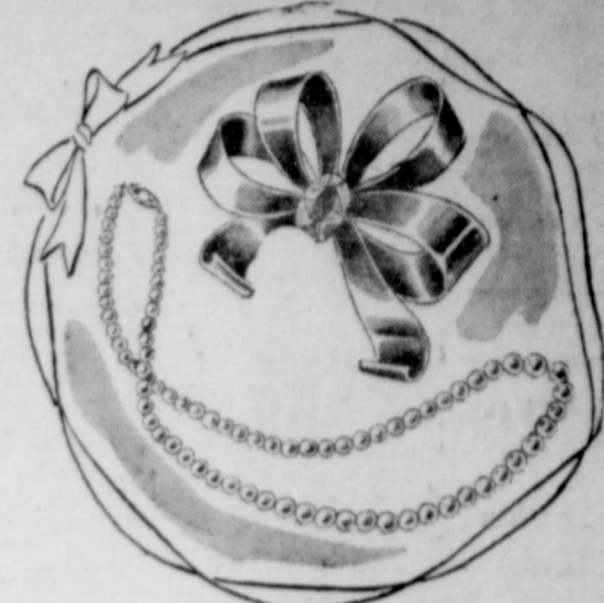
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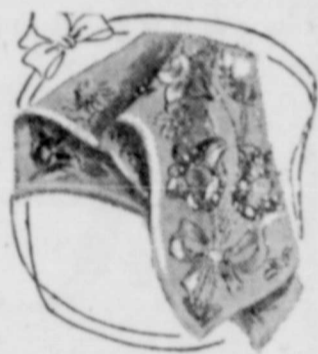
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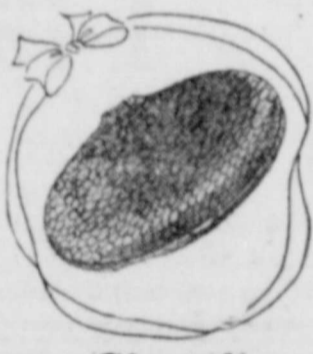


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Society, Clubs

Child Study Group To Meet Thursday

The Child Study Association will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. George Rogers. Mrs. Alice Carver will assist the hostess.

Mrs. Jess Weaver will be leader of the program. Mrs. George Rogers will discuss "Big Questions for Little People." Mrs. J. W. Harrison will discuss "Is My Child Truly Religious, Spiritual?" Mrs. Saul Perlestein will give a report of the state convention, recently held at Austin.

All members please note the change of time for the meeting.

Wiener Roast, Dance Given For Juniors

Members of the Junior Class of Ranger High school with their sponsors, Mrs. Essie Hagaman, R. B. Thomas and E. O. Hatley, principal of the school, enjoyed a wiener roast at the Ranger Country Club, Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

About forty guests were present for roasting wieners before the open fire in the club and after the serving of the supper, dancing and games were enjoyed by those present.

St. Rita's To Have Supper, Bingo Party

A chili supper and bingo party will be held at St. Rita's Catholic school Thursday evening, December 2, at 7:30 o'clock. Parents of the school will be hosts and the public has been cordially invited to attend. Proceeds from the supper and party will go to the school.

PERSONALS

Miss Alice Ryan of Kansas City, Mo. and Miss Mary Elizabeth Webb of Abilene, Texas, are

City Council Meet To Be Wednesday

The regular meeting of the City Council of Parents and Teachers will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock at the Cooper school with members of the Cooper Parents-Teachers Association serving as hosts. The speaker for the afternoon will be Wesley Mickey, minister of the Church of Christ.

New Era Club To Meet On Wednesday

The New Era Club will meet Wednesday with Mrs. B. E. Dudley at 4:00 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

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

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Mr. and Mrs. Boaz are making their home at the Gholson hotel.

Auxiliary Meeting Called for Tuesday

A call meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of the president, Mrs. R. W. Gordon. All members of the group are urged to make their plans to attend.

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ABSTRACTERS
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guests for the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Peterson. Miss Webb, niece of Mrs. Peterson, and Miss Ryan are roommates at Hardin-Simmons University.

Miss Lillian Strain is expected to return today from a holiday visit with friends in DeLeon.

Mrs. Carl Hill of Dallas, formerly of Ranger, will arrive Monday for a visit with friends and while here will be the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Murrell. Mrs. Hill is head of the Federal National Mortgage Association of the Federal Reserve Bank in Dallas.

Mrs. and Mrs. G. H. Robinson have announced the birth of a baby boy born Friday at the West Texas Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Carroll are the parents of a baby girl born Wednesday at the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. R. E. Russell was in Trinidad Friday to transact business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Browning

had as their guests for Thanksgiving their daughters, Mrs. Nancy Slater and daughter, Bobbie Ann, of Crane and Mrs. Gail Cummings and son, Richard, of Bakersfield. While here they visited with friends at their old home at Cheaney.

Mrs. Charles Conley, who for sometime has been making her home in Austin, and her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Ratway, and Mr. Ratway of Venezuela, are at their home on Vitalious Street for a visit with friends.

Representative and Mrs. L. H. Fiolesien of Austin arrived Saturday to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McMillan while visiting friends here. The McMillans also have as their guest, their daughter, Miss Betty Jean McMillan of Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hodges have received word that their son, Cpl. Bill R. Hodges, has been made a "permanent party" at Camp Roberts, California, where he is training men in the infantry, and will be stationed at the Camp for at least a year.

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