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Allies Confer With Turkish Leaders

POW-WOW FOR SCOUTMASTERS IS HELD HERE

The monthly pow-wow for scoutmasters of Eastland and Stephens counties was held Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Ranger Country Club with members of the Ranger Rotary and Lions clubs as hosts. Arrangements were made by a committee composed of F. P. Brasher, Lee Dockery, H. P. Earnest and E. T. Eubank.

Preceding the program a barbecued chicken supper was served to representatives from Breckenridge, Cisco, Eastland, Olden and Ranger.

"Troop Program Building" was the theme of the program with O. G. Lanier, acting as scoutmaster, presiding. Guests were assigned to membership in "patrols" which were headed by Homer Tudor of Breckenridge as senior patrol leader, W. W. Rogers of Breckenridge leader for the Prairie Dog patrol, F. P. Brasher, patrol leader for the Cow patrol and Aubrey Van Hoy of Eastland, leader for the Beaver patrol. The opening ceremony for the program was presented by a group of scouts under the direction of scoutmaster M. S. Wade. Scouts taking parts were James Croon, Max Fair, Gilbert Lanier and Charlie Campbell who gave the scout laws.

Guests at the supper and program were welcomed by Mayor J. J. Kelly who also represented the Lions club at the meeting.

The next meeting of the scoutmasters will be held the first Monday in January at Cisco.

Those who attended the gathering Monday were: B. Thomas, E. R. Weatherford, W. W. Rogers, E. O. Holland, Charles W. Somers, W. Doyle, Graves and Homer Tudor of Breckenridge; E. E. Hittson, and Jodie E. Baker of Cisco; J. L. Brown, John W. Watson and C. A. Howell of Olden; Wm. Jessop, Joe C. Stephen and Aubrey Van Hoy of Eastland and O. G. Lanier, Lee Dockery, T. J. Anderson, E. T. Eubank, F. P. Brasher, C. E. May, M. S. Wade, Olen W. Holloway, A. J. Blevins, J. J. Kelly, J. B. Blevins, J. F. Morris, H. P. Earnest, A. J. Ratliff all of Ranger, and G. N. Quill, scout executive from Brownwood.

Mrs. Elizabeth McMillan, 89 Buried Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth McMillan, 89, who died Saturday at her home eight miles north of Eastland, were conducted from the Eastland Church of Christ Sunday by Elder Mickey of Ranger. Burial, with Hamner of Eastland in charge, was in the Eastland cemetery.

Survivors include three sons and two daughters by a former marriage as follows: W. B. Reagan, Goldthwaite; W. F. Reagan, Eastland; M. I. Reagan, Dallas; Mrs. J. T. Rainey, Bastrop and Mrs. Bert Duncan, Eastland.

Also surviving are 15 grandchildren, 27 great grand children, and two great grand children, and a brother, Joe Cochran of Mountain Air, New Mexico.

The deceased was born on January 30, 1854, in Illinois, and had been a resident of Eastland county 34 years.

Marriage Licenses Issued From Office Of County Clerk

Marriage licenses have been issued from the office of County Clerk R. V. Gandy at Eastland to the following:

Donnal Rex Elrod and Miss Doris Mae Mathews, Ranger.

George B. Clements and Miss Mady Mildred Hooper, Gorman, Rt. 3.

Norman Lawrence and Miss Mable Mae Taylor.

Hillery Buchanan, Talco, and Miss Jo Ann Harris, Cisco.

Glenn W. DeWitt and Miss Etelle Jamar, Comanche.

LEGION WILL SPONSOR SCRAP PAPER DRIVE

E. C. Ward, post commander of the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion, stated today that effective immediately the post will begin the collection of scrap paper for the war effort.

Complete details for handling the paper have not been worked out but the post is urging the people of Ranger to start at once to save scrap paper. All old newspapers and magazines will be acceptable and everyone is urged to cooperate in the drive.

In order to facilitate the handling of the papers, both for the individual and the collectors, persons are asked to tie the papers and magazines in bundles. Just as soon as all details have been worked out the legion will announce plans for collection and the place for storage until transported to a dealer.

It was especially pointed out that definite collection plans will be worked out and that members of the Legion are determined to see that the paper is collected and turned over to the proper persons, or firms.

Legion Thanked For Cigarettes Sent to Soldiers

Members of the American Legion stated today that they have received several cards from men in foreign service who received cigarettes which were sent to the armed forces by the Carl Barnes Post.

A gift of \$250 worth of cigarettes was sent sometime ago and with each package the tobacco company enclosed a card stating that they were a gift of this Legion Post, and on one side had the address of the post. Several of the cards had messages of thanks written by the soldiers.

According to a plan worked out by the tobacco companies the cigarettes were sold to Legion Posts for five cents a package and at this rate the local post contributed 5,000 packages or 100,000 cigarettes to the men in service.

Lee Cox, Former Resident of The County, Is Dead

Lee Cox, former Eastland county citizen, died last Friday at Seattle, Washington. Friends here have been advised. Funeral and burial were at Seattle.

Survivors include his widow, the former Miss Ruby Hightower, of Eastland, and the following children: Leonard Cox with the U. S. Army at Herrington, Kansas; Lee Cox Jr., Seattle; Dorothy Cox-Powers, Seattle; and Barbara Cox-Ralston, Corsicana.

Mr. Cox came to Eastland county in 1902, locating at Eastland where he was manager of the Latham Dry Goods Company, one of the leading mercantile firms of the County at that time. He had lived at Seattle only a short time having gone there from Louisiana.

Mrs. R. L. Smith Died Sunday At Home In Mangum

Funeral services were conducted at Mangum Monday afternoon for Mrs. Rebecca Smith, 84, wife of R. L. Smith, and who died Sunday morning at her Mangum home. Interment was in the Eastland cemetery.

Mrs. Smith was the former Miss Rebecca Huckaby. Her first husband was named Haak and was one of the pioneers of the Mangum community in Eastland county. The Erath county community of Huckaby was named for her father.

Survivors include two step-sons, Herschel and Roy Smith of Mangum.

AMERICA'S TWO YEARS OF WAR



DECEMBER 7, 1941. The treacherous Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor decimated our Pacific fleet and brought America into World War II Caught unprepared, our early strategy was of necessity defensive.



OUR NAVY CAPITAL SHIPS. The JAP BLOW at Pearl Harbor cut our capital ship strength from 17 to 9. But immediately American shipyards swung in to day and night schedules, and today our navy is twice its '41 size and still growing.



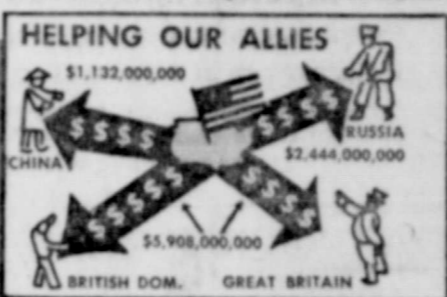
THE BATTLE OF MIDWAY, June 1942, checked the first big Japanese smash at the American mainland. It proved our air power was more than a match for any invasion force the Japanese could muster.



AUGUST, 1942—The battle for Guadalcanal and its victorious conclusion marked the beginning of the American march to Tokyo. No longer on the defensive we were beginning to lash out against the foe.



NOVEMBER, 1942—With the American landing in Africa we began our first great offensive against the Germans and Italians. The U. S. drive was coordinated with the attack, from Egypt, of the Eighth Army.



LEND-LEASE—From America's humming factories billions of dollars worth of lend-lease supplies flowed to our allies. Our industrial establishment was in the war at full blast while the armed forces expanded.



OUR COMBAT AIRPLANES. JAPAN'S OUTER BASTIONS in the Pacific were being reduced in a series of bloody battles while the U. S. Air Force in China was beginning to make its increasing power felt against the Nipponese invaders.



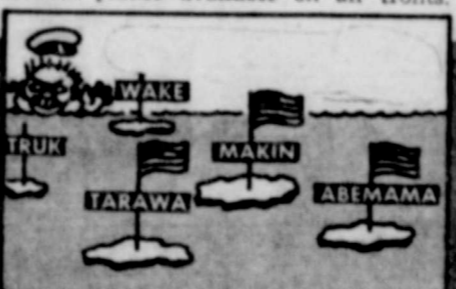
OUR AIR FLEET, ready for battle, rose from a low of 5,000 in 1941 to a formidable fighting force of 17,000 planes by the end of 1942. By Jan. 1, 1944, we will have 35,000 combat planes available on all fronts.



BY NOVEMBER, 1943 vast fleets of U. S. four-motored bombers were making precision daylight attacks on Germany's industrial centers. These attacks supplemented the R.A.F.'s mass night attacks.



FIRST INVASION of Europe proper began when, Africa conquered, the American and British armies stormed the Straits of Messina and the Salerno beachhead to begin a long and tedious march on Rome.



WHILE FORTRESS EUROPE AWAITED the inevitable assault from Britain, Uncle Sam's forces in the Pacific struck again, this time ousting the Japs from the Gilbert Islands, on the way to the key Truk base.



AS THE THIRD YEAR of war began new blows against the Axis were being readied. The American army had reached its greatest strength in the history of the republic. More than 8,000,000 men were under arms.

A. E. Lindquist Dies Suddenly At New York Home

Judge Geo. L. Davenport of the 91st district court was called to New York Sunday by the sudden death of his son-in-law, Albert E. Lindquist.

Mr. Lindquist has visited in Ranger and Eastland many times with his wife, the former Fay Davenport, and has made many friends here and other parts of Texas. He was the active vice-president of the Robbins Publishing Company of New York City and was a member of the firm with whom he had been associated for 20 years. For the past few years the Lindquists have made their home in the village of Chappaqua, Westchester county New York, where both were active in the civic, social and political life of the community.

Mr. Lindquist was a member of the Advertising Club of New York City; was commander of the Chappaqua American Legion Post; was district air raid warden and had recently been elected councilman to his district.

Funeral and burial services were at Chappaqua Tuesday.

Mr. Lindquist is survived by his wife.

SINGING SUNDAY

A. E. LeClaire announces that the Eastland Singing Class will have its annual singing Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Church of God in Eastland. He stated that a large crowd was present at the last singing and a still larger one is expected for next Sunday.

Military, Naval Chiefs Participate In Conference



Military and Naval chiefs of the United States, Great Britain and Soviet Russia, who also participated in the Tehran conference, are pictured above standing behind Premier Joseph Stalin, President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Winston Churchill. Left to right are Gen. Henry H. Arnold, chief of the U. S. Army Air Forces; Gen. Sir Alan Brooke, chief of the British Imperial General Staff; Admiral Sir Browne Cunningham, British First Lord, and Admiral William Leahy, chief of staff to President Roosevelt. Official U. S. Army Air Force photo. (International Soundphoto)

Private Swaney Father of Nine, Is Guest of Elks

According to E. F. Arterburn, exalted ruler of the Elks Lodge, among other soldiers who were guests of the Lodge Sunday, was Pvt. L. Swaney of Camp Berkeley, who in spite of the fact he is 37 years of age and the father of nine children, was inducted into the service.

Pvt. Swaney, because of his large brood, draws a monthly pay check for \$272 which is considerably more than the pay for some commissioned officers.

The family of nine children includes two sets of triplets, one set of twins and another child. The mother who was a professional dancer before her marriage is a wiry woman of only 118 pounds and manages her family very efficiently while her husband is in service.

Bill Moore Takes Examination In Science Contest

Mrs. Olen Holloway announced today that under her supervision, Bill Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Moore, had been given the Westinghouse Science Talent Search examination.

The search for talented science students is conducted annually and students winning in the preliminary examination are given a trip to Washington for a final examination or are given honorable mention.

The boy or girl making the highest grades in the final examination are awarded the Westinghouse Grand Science Scholarship of \$2,400 at the rate of \$600 per year for four years. The next eight will be given scholarships of \$100 a year for four years and an additional \$5,000 in scholarships will be awarded.

Bill, who has been an outstanding student in all his subjects is now serving as a student assistant in the science laboratory and according to Mrs. Holloway, science instructor, is doing excellent work in this field.

A Message From Tokyo For Mrs. Raymond Shores

A postcard sent by Mrs. Louis Medsker, 142 State Street, Boise, Idaho, on December 1, 1943, to Mrs. Raymond Shores, 3205 Lawrence St., Eastland, Texas, contained the following information: "On the short wave from Tokyo, Japan, Major George Hoag was sending a message from Camp Zentsuji, and gave your name and address as a relative of one of the men in his camp that wishes you a merry Christmas. I believe this man is your uncle.

The post office at Eastland could not locate Mrs. Shores. Neither was any information of her obtainable through the American Red Cross office at Eastland.

The information on the postcard is published in the hope that it will reach Mrs. Shores and thereby bring information of her relative in Japan to her.

Stores To Remain Open Until 8 P. M. During Holidays

At the regular monthly meeting of the Retail Merchants Association held this morning, merchants voted to make the closing hour for the Christmas holidays 8 o'clock.

Beginning December 20 and continuing through December 23, all merchants will keep their stores open until 8 o'clock and on Friday, December 24, it will be up to the merchants as to what time they will close.

Other routine business was transacted at the session this morning.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Mostly cloudy, occasional rain today, tonight and Wednesday. Slightly warmer northwest portion today, warmer north portion tonight and Wednesday.

REPORT ADDS NEW THREAT TO HARASSED NAZI COMMAND

Axis reports of a conference between Anglo-American and Turkish leaders in Cairo, sounded a new threat of doom to the harassed German high command today, in the wake of the grim Tehran declaration that Allied armies would strike in unison from the east, west and south to batter Germany into defeat.

With all hope for a split in the United Nations ranks effectively shattered by the Roosevelt-Churchill-Stalin agreement on coordinated military and political action, the Nazis faced the new possibility that Turkey's "back door to the Europe" might be thrown open to massive Allied armies gathered in the middle east.

Axis sources reported that president Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill had gone from their Tehran meeting with Premier Stalin to confer with Turkish President Ismet Inonu in Cairo, and these reports were partially confirmed in London by the authoritative British Press Association.

The Anglo-American-Turkish meeting, the press association said, will have almost as important an effect on the course of the war "as the first Cairo and Tehran conferences."

There was every indication that the "big three" at their Tehran meeting had discussed the possibility of bypassing German strongholds in the Aegean and Eastern Mediterranean by thrusting directly into the Balkans through European Turkey.

Observers believed Churchill and Roosevelt would discuss with Inonu the Anglo-Turkish pact of 1939, which bound Turkey to aid Britain in the event that aggression by a European power led to war in the Mediterranean. While there was some doubt that Turkey would enter the war officially before Allied forces could be brought into position to protect her from a sudden attack, the Swedish press reported yesterday that powerful German forces had been rushed to the Bulgarian-Turkish frontier.

Late Bulletins

LONDON (UP)—A Berlin commentator said today that the Tri-Power Tehran declaration signifies "the final, actual readiness of Churchill and Roosevelt to use their divisions against Europe in order to bring about a decision in land fighting—a decision for which we are waiting."

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Sen. Bennett Champ Clark, D., Mo., demanded today that charges against Maj. Gen. Walter C. Short and Rear Admiral Husband E. Kimmel for alleged dereliction of duty at Pearl Harbor be filed today or in prearranged proceedings be brought against the secretaries of war and navy.

WASHINGTON (UP)—The senate agriculture committee today approved a bill banning the \$300,000,000 a year milk subsidy, and requiring instead an immediate one cent a quart increase in the retail price of fluid milk.

Sgt. Gerstner Is Reported To Be Prisoner Of War

Mrs. Isadore W. Gerstner of Breckenridge has received a message from the Adjutant General stating that a report was received through the International Red Cross that her husband, Sgt. Isadore W. Gerstner, is a prisoner of the German government.

Mrs. Gerstner had been notified on October 13 that her husband had been missing in action in Italy since September 13.

Mrs. Gerstner is the former Miss Jay Haskins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Haskins of Route 2, Ranger.

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Capitol Restaurant Nicks Taxpayers \$85,000 a Year | **Congressmen Subsidize Own Hearty, Low-Priced Lunches**

By HELEN ESSARY
Central Press Columnist

WASHINGTON—Why not ask for a government subsidy for your dining room?
In this you will be following the lead of congress. Of the same opinion was the house prohibited food subsidies by a 278-117 vote.

Those lucky legislators who are permitted by law to vote themselves special privileges are eating mighty well in the restaurants of the capitol during these food shortage days. Frightening prices and turkey scarcities didn't mean a thing to their Thanksgiving pocketbooks.

For example, on the day before Thanksgiving when you and I were wrestling with butchers and personal purse strings in order to snare some kind of a bird with which to celebrate our gratitude at being alive, members of congress were offered in their capitol restaurants a perfectly luscious meal for virtually nothing at all.

Read the menu: "Roast Turkey With Giblet Gravy, Candied Yams, Carrots and Peas Old Fashioned Cranberry Sauce, Cornbread or Hot Rolls and Butter, Choice of Pineapple Upside-down Cake, Pie or Ice Cream for Dessert, Coffee." Plus another cup of coffee and another pat of butter if requested.

And the price for this Pilgrim Fathers feast? Just 60 cents! How did they do it? How? Very simple. As I have already indicated, they voted themselves a food subsidy, call it an appropriation if you prefer, of \$85,000 last year. This \$85,000 was named "the deficiency." It was needed for running the house and senate restaurants. It was the difference between what congressmen pay for their meals and what the meals cost the government.

Quite a difference, you say. Well, rather, especially when you think of the deficiency that lurks from time to time in the cost of your own meals and your ability to pay for them comfortably.

The congressional food difference, or deficiency, or subsidy, say it as you will, may be turned into a startling problem in arithmetic. Admitting that in an era of billions, \$85,000 is a mere two-bits, let's work the problem out, thoughtfully.

Divide the \$85,000 by the 531 members of congress. You have a \$160 a year food subsidy for each member. It's only lunch money.

For lunch is the only meal members of congress eat in their capitol restaurants.

Suppose every person in the United States said: "There is a deficiency in my kitchen accounts. I also need \$160 a year to balance my food books."

Very well, then, multiply \$160 by the 150,000,000 citizens of the United States and you have a nice total of \$24,000,000,000. Here's a figure even a 1944 thinker in billions can understand. Here's a piece of billions to conjure with.

I don't say that everyone of the 150,000,000 Americans should demand that the government give him annual lunch money of \$160. Yet I do think that the taxpayer who's paying for the subsidizing of the congressional luncheon is entitled to turn the matter over in his mind now and then. Especially on such occasions as he feels too lean in his waistline and pocketbook.

Maybe all of us had better get on quick eating terms with those capitol lunchrooms. It would almost be worth the trouble of being elected to congress to be able to get a bowl of good, hot soup, while the war is on, for 10 cents.

Or old-fashioned beef stew, family style, with big hunks of real meat, buttered egg noodles, green peas and choice of tea, coffee or milk for 60 cents.

Or a "Chef's Special A"—Fresh Mississippi shrimp, seafood style, with steamed rice, coffee, tea or milk and that extra pat of butter for a mere 35 cents.

I often eat in the capitol restaurants because I am a member of the press, sometimes because I am a fortunate guest.

Tuesday I had tenderloin steak sandwich there with french fried potatoes, cold slaw and that extra pat of coffee for 50 cents.

Milk is never over 5 cents a glass in the capitol. A Glass
A pot of cocoa is 15 cents. And oyster stew with milk is 35 cents. With beautiful thick cream the stew is 50 cents.

Suppose I'm merely jealous of the congressional right to vote itself special privileges or subsidies while voting down subsidies for other people.

DAILY CROSSWORD

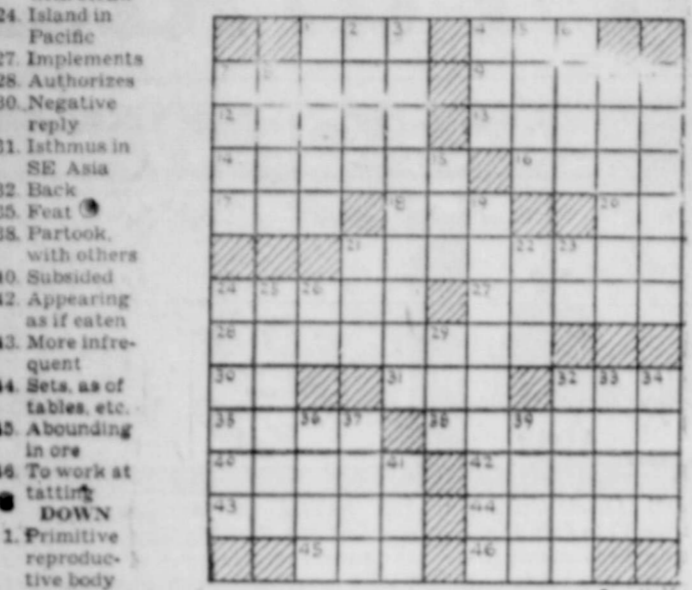
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- Source of light
 - Vases
 - Bird
 - Biblical animal
 - Island off Italy
 - Appears
 - Together
 - Herring
 - Boggy
 - Melody
 - Before
 - Beverage
 - Tellurium (sym.)
 - Covered with straw
 - Island in Pacific
 - Implements
 - Authorizes
 - Negative reply
 - Isthmus in SE Asia
 - Back
 - Feet
 - Partook with others
 - Subsided as if eaten
 - More frequent
 - Sets, as of tables, etc.
 - Abounding in one
 - To work at
 - Primitive reproductive body



- 22 Variety of lettuce
- Exclamation
 - Transmitter
 - Simplest known animal
 - Member of Parliament (abbr.)
 - Bitter vetch
 - Frozen dew
 - Pause
 - Poems
 - Region
 - River (Eur.)

Yesterday's Answer

- Antlered animal
- Region
- Not wet



CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

NJRJBCPNZR ZL CIPXDYXPA XU KZR-
WJRXCV PZ PQJ QYFCR FXRG—IYBSJ

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THE PRESENT IS THE LIVING SUM-TOTAL OF THE WHOLE PAST—CARLYLE

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Wisconsin Ad Gets Reply From Pacific

BEAVER DAM, Wis. (UP)—Mrs. Orville Knorr's classified ad in the Beaver Dam "Daily Citizen" announced that she had a bed, spring and mattress for sale. Two months later she received the following answer: "Have just read your ad concerning the sale of a bed, spring and mattress. Now that is just what I need for my tent and I hope it isn't too late for me to snatch up this bargain. However, before we clinch the sale, there is one question in my mind—do you deliver? If so, send it preferably by air mail. Yours in enterprise" The letter was signed Sgt. A. G. Wright, c/o postmaster, San Francisco, Cal., and was datelined "Somewhere in the Southwest Pacific."

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By PAUL ROBINSON

—THEN WE'LL NEED A CLUB HOUSE— SOME FURNITURE WE CAN PAINT OURSELVES— A JUKE BOX— NOW YOU'RE FIZIN' ON THE FRONT BUZZNET!

THE LONE RANGER —O— —O— —O— —O— **BY FRAN STRIKER**

WE'VE COME THIS FAR AND WE AIN'T TURNIN' BACK! YOU CAN LEAD THE WAY OR NOT... BUT WE'RE GOIN' ON ALONG THE SKELETON'S TRAIL!

THEY WON'T KNOW ABOUT THE LONE RANGER, THAT'S WHY THEY WON'T TAKE YOUR WORD FOR ANYTHING!

I KNOW IT, DAN!

I WISH I KNEW WHAT THE TRAP CONSISTS OF!

WAIT...ME KNOW!!

LOOK!!!

PLENTY DANGEROUS AHEAD! SKELETON GOT TRAP OF SOME SORT!

Little Annie Rooney —O— —O— —O— —O— **Bradon Walsh**

ISN'T MR. CARNY SWELL, PUTTING OUR SCHOOL ON THE NICEST PART OF THE CIRCUS LOT!

I THINK HE LIKES THE SCHOOL MORE THAN HIS CIRCUS!

WUH! THAT LITTLE GRYPHAN BRAT—STAR OF HAVING A PRIVATE SCHOOL!

YOU PROMISED ME YOU WOULD GET RID OF ZERO—

LISTEN, SUGAR, THE KID NEVER LEAVES THE DOG.

DON'T BE SO DUMB! SHE CAN'T TAKE THE DOG TO SCHOOL WITH HER—

I KETCH! THAT MONGREL'S A DEAD DUCK!



It gets cold on cutter patrol

FIGHTING subs on the North Atlantic, Coast Guardsmen often stand watches in sub-zero weather. So they wear a special deck uniform, one-piece from head to foot, and fleece-lined inside. Goggles guard their eyes.

The U. S. Coast Guard designs its uniforms for comfort and wear. Even to the underwear—with correct weights and styles for any waters.

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Hodges Oak Park School News

Editor—Ralph Gay.
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Friendliness in a School
Hodges Oak Park is coming to have a name of being a very friendly school. Pupils who are here for their first time this year report this one of the friendliest schools they have ever attended. To say that a school has a friendly atmosphere is to pay it one of the highest compliments possible. A school without friendship, or even a human life without friendship is empty and dull.

Honor Roll

The honor roll of the second six weeks of Hodges Oak Park is as follows:

- First Grade: Fittie Don Brown, Barbara Ann Cooper, Duke Dixon, Fay Falk, Scott Forsny, June Hood Donald Lee Jackson, Chicho Lopez, Nancy Moore.
- Second Grade: High Honors: Dan Mitchell. Honors: Robert Alexander, Jimmie Arrendale, Gailia Baggett, Lu

la Bell Bledsoe, Bill Brazda, Betty Jean Howell, Charles David Martin, Dan McGregor, Don McGregor, Jerry Simmons.

Third Grade: High Honors: Mariana Baker, Madeline Bond, Lynn Nicholson, Al Tune.

Honors: J. L. Barnes, Letty Louise Frasier, Jonnie Gay, Stanley Harbin, Wayne Hargrave, Betty Lindsay, Evelyn Robinson, Lida Jane Smith, Bryan Taliaferro.

Fourth Grade Honors: Donald Drinkard, Patsy Goodson, Nelda Falkner, Rheta Beth Ferlestein, Donald Varner, Lee Otis Wyatt.

Fifth Grade, High Honors: Patsy Ann Frasier.

Honors: Violet Bledsoe, Jimmy Bonney, Jackie Hummel, Lula May Lester, Max Lyon, Janice Page, Carolyn Pruet, Carolyn Slaughter.

Sixth Grade High Honors: James Varner.

Honors: Charlene Aaron, Jackie Bell, Lanita Creager, Betty Jo Freeman, Dora Jean Gafner, Bob Hamrick, Evelyn Hamrick, Billie Ruth Hill, Richard Ivy, Eddie June Jackson, James Paige, Duane

Rose, Bill Swaney, Tommy Wilson, Sun Ann Wyatt.

Seventh Grade, High Honors: Jane Hatley, Dortha Bell Hightower, Betty Jean Reuser, B. Tony Lewis, David M. Phillips.

Honors: Melva Jean Dodd, June Drinkard, Gloria Graham, Allen Keener, Marvin Wilson.

High Honors: Betty Jean Dickson, Jimmie Heintz, Jacqueline Edwards.

Honors: Billy Bohney, Melba Creager.

Eighth Grade, Honor: Joe Hazard, Leo Miller, Georgianne Rogers, P. O. Hatley, Gianna Weaver, Richard Martin, Odell Vinson, Norma Baker, Robert Whitehead.

Boys Hold Poultry Demonstration
The Boy's 4-H Club of Hodges Oak Park met December 2, 1943. The 4-H sponsor, Mr. Floyd Lynch was not present, but the main discussion in the club meeting was poultry. Richard Martin and P. O. Hatley held a demonstration on poultry also. Billy Quinn talked on "How a Good 4-H Club Boy Should Act." The meeting was

then adjourned until the next meeting date, which will be two weeks in the future.

4-H Girls Learn Important Points in Club Work

The 4-H Club girls met Thursday, December 2, with their sponsor, Miss Murray. Miss Childress from Eastland was not present so the girls learned motto, pledge, and prayer; then elected a vice-president in place of Lanita Creager, who has withdrawn from the club. The new vice-president is Wanda Sue Ross. After electing this officer, the girls showed their expense books, and we found that

six girls were keeping egg-laying records.

After the business meeting was over, the girls enjoyed singing, "Silent Night" and "Evening Prayer" and other Christmas carols. The meeting was then adjourned until the date in two weeks.

National Congress of 4-H Clubs

The National Congress of 4-H Clubs is meeting in Chicago this week. There are 1,700,000 boys and girls doing 4-H Club work in the United States and we people should take our hats off to the youth of the nation who has pledged

god "its head to clearer thinking its hands to greater service, its heart to truer loyalty and finer sympathy, and its health to greater service to their home, their community, their country and their God. They are aiding in the war effort by saving, growing victory gardens, and aiding in scrap drives of all kinds. Hats off to the "4-H-ers".

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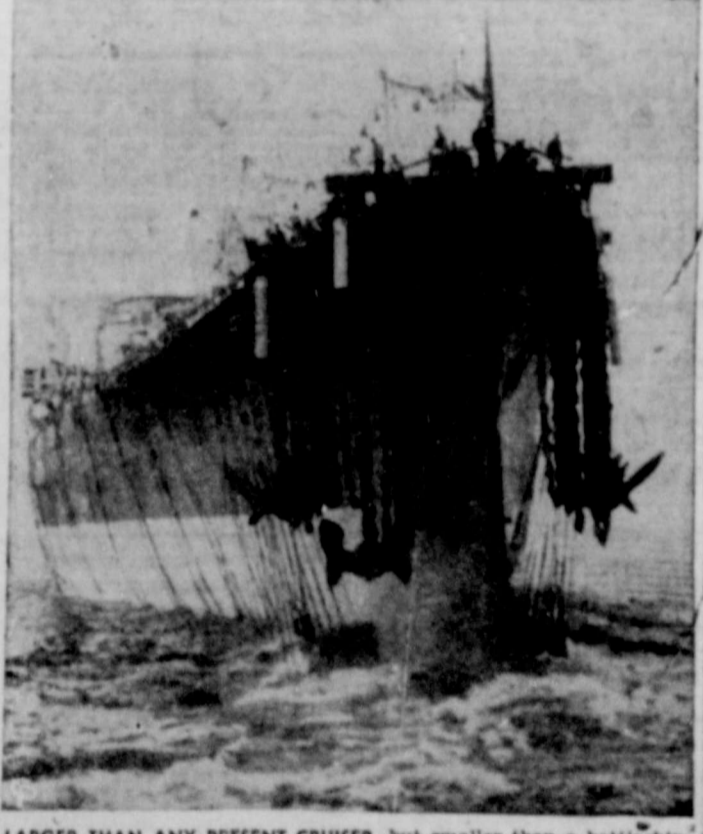
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Society, Clubs

W.M.U. Has Business Session On Monday

The members of the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church met at the church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock for the monthly business session. Mrs. L. L. Bruce, president of the Union, presided and called for reports from all officers and committee chairmen. A splendid offering was made for the benefit of the Buckner's Orphans Home.

Board of Stewards To Meet Wednesday

The regular monthly meeting of the stewards of the First Methodist church will be held at the church Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Preceding the business session a chili supper arranged by Paul MacDonald and H. O. Woods will be served and all members are expected to attend.

Meeting Of Royal Neighbors Is Held

The Royal Neighbors of America met in regular session at the IOOF Hall Monday evening at 8 o'clock with Oracle Mary Johnson presiding. In the business session plans were completed for the box supper which will be held next Monday night at the Hall at 7:30 o'clock. The election of officers was held with the following being elected: oracle, Mrs. Mary Johnson; vice-oracle, Mrs. Leona Arterburn; recorder, Mrs. Frances Butcher; receiver, Miss Fannie Robinson; chancellor, Mrs. Anna Mae Robinson; marshal, Mrs. Mabel Southers; inner sentinel, Mrs. Maudie Young; past oracle, Mrs. Laura Todd; manager, Mrs. Ruby Young; physicians, Dr. A. K. Wier and Dr. W. L. Jackson.

Those appointed to office were: musician, Mrs. Virginia Rayfield; faith, Mrs. Juan Farrell; endurance, Mrs. Hortense Ellard; modesty, Ruby Young; courage, Miss Fannie Robinson; outer sentinel, Mrs. Izetta Smith; unselfishness, Mrs. Viola Johnson; and flag bearer, Mrs. Frances Butcher. An attendance of 13 members was recorded and members of the team engaged in practice.

PERSONALS

Miss Priscilla Miller and Mrs. Earl L. Jolly visited with friends in Mineral Wells, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mitchell and two daughters of Odessa are the guests of Mr. Mitchell's father, J. F. Mitchell, and of his sister, Mrs. Ruth Musick.

Miss Dolores Woods of Ft. Worth spent the week end visiting relatives and friends in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hise of Cross Plains were the week end guests of Mrs. Hise's mother, Mrs. Lee Williams. Mrs. Williams also has as her guest her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Terrell Williams who will make her home here while her husband is with the armed forces in the Pacific.

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

The condition of J. G. Kim who is seriously ill at his home, is reported to be unchanged.

Orville Lee Russell who has been stationed with the armed forces at Oklahoma A. & M. at Stillwater, Oklahoma, is here for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Lola Russell, before reporting to another station for further training. Mrs. Russell who has been making her home in Houston will return there at the close of her son's visit.

Miss Betty Jean McMillan of Breckenridge spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McMillan. The McMillans also had as their guest Sunday, Pat Hinkson, of Strawn who is stationed with the engineering corps at Louisiana State University.

Rev. A. B. English was in Cisco Monday to attend a meeting of Methodist ministers in the Cisco district.

Jack Rawls who has been making his home in Abilene and who will report for duty with the armed forces on December 13, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Rawls.

Methodist Board To Meet Tonight

A meeting of the Board of Christian Education of the First Methodist church will be held at the church this evening at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Leslie Hagan, chairman of the board, will be in charge of the meeting and is urging all members to be present for the session.

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Bible Class Meet Is Held Monday

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ed on the second chapter of Ephesians. Members of the class joined in a discussion following the lesson.

A reminder was issued with reference to the Christmas gifts for soldiers in the Camp hospitals and a report on the sick was given. Members paid their calls to the ill and shut-ins following the meeting.

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