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Anzio Beachhead Troops Threatened

BURNS PROVE FATAL TO D. JUSTICE, 32

D. Justice, 32, of the Flatwoods community, died early Thursday morning from the effects of burns sustained last Monday while attempting to build a fire in his kitchen stove. His wife was also burned at the time but her injuries were not critical. The Justice home and its contents were destroyed.

At noon Thursday funeral and burial arrangements had not been completed.

Born in Eastland county on September 23, 1912, the deceased is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Justice of the Flatwoods community.

He is survived by his widow and a three year old daughter, the following brothers and sisters, in addition to his parents:

Ray, Foy, and Junior Justice of Eastland, "Doc" Justice in the U. S. Military service at Camp Wolters, Mrs. Edgar Harber, Borger; Mrs. Maurice Taylor, Sundown; and Mrs. Robert Rich, Eastland.

Papal Villa Hit By Bombs Says Vatican Radio

LONDON, Feb. 10 (UP)—The Vatican radio broadcast Thursday night that numerous bombs had struck in the grounds of the papal villa at Castel Gandolfo, southeast of Rome, and in the adjacent Vatican propaganda college and said that there had been numerous casualties among 15,000 homeless persons sheltering in the area.

Quoting the Vatican newspaper Osservatore Romano, the Vatican radio said the college had been destroyed.

It was said that bombs which struck on the villa grounds did some damage and caused casualties and that on the college property victims were unhappily numerous and many were in a daze of homeless awe.

The Pope has ordered all possible help sent from the Vatican. Osservatore Romano said that this was the third attack on the Castel Gandolfo area, which enjoys the privilege of immunity under extra territoriality.

Earlier the German controlled Rome radio had reported that waves of bombers attacked Castel Gandolfo Thursday morning.

Civic Projects Discussed At Lions Meeting

D. L. Shelby was in charge of the program at noon Thursday when members of the Lions Club met in the Gholson hotel for the weekly meeting.

The theme of the program was based on a discussion of civic activities and Shelby introduced Dr. G. C. Rowell, who spoke on services that the club can render the community and possible projects which might be sponsored by the club.

Following the discussion plans were made to investigate possible action on some of the ideas and members of the club stated that announcements will be forthcoming on what may be undertaken by the club.

OP RATION CALENDAR Feb. 11, 1944 Gasoline—If your new license plates have a number different from your old one, you are required to write the new number on the cover of your gas ration books. You do not need to change the license number you have already written on the face of your present coupons.

Canada Plans Trade Drive In Latin America

By Rob Roy Buckingham UNITED PRESS STAFF CORRESPONDENT MEXICO CITY, (UP)—Canada which will emerge from World War II a heavily industrialized country with a first-rate merchant marine, is already paving the way to move into the lucrative post war Latin American markets.

Operating through eight trade commissions and three legations, scattered strategically in Central and South America, Canada is keeping her contracts warm and a token trade flowing, biding her time until the war is over and war factories can be retooled for peacetime goods.

With legations already in Argentina, Brazil and Chile, Canada recently announced additional ones for Mexico, Cuba and Colombia. According to information here, the new legations have not been set up yet because there are no qualified Canadians available to run them. Men ordinarily qualified are in jobs "indispensable" to Canada's war effort.

The trade commissions, some of which are 50 years old, vanguard Canada's Latin-American campaign. Typical of them is the one in Mexico, headed by C. S. Bisset. Bisset's office is a "middle man" between Mexican businessmen and Canadian buyers and sellers, and it also handles Canadian relations with the Mexican press.

According to Bisset, Mexico's exports to Canada have tripled in the last three years although the flow of Canadian products south has remained static—around \$5,000,000 worth of goods a year.

In 1943, Mexico's exports to Canada exceeded \$5,000,000 which is the first time since the war that Canadian-Mexican trade has balanced in favor of Mexico. In 1941, Mexico received twice as much from Canada as she returned, and in 1942 about two thirds.

The big items that go to Canada from Mexico are metal ores, and fresh fruits and vegetables. Mexico has partially replaced the West Indies as a source of "off-season" produce, said Bisset. Mexico also exports rice and peanuts, silverware and Mexican novelties.

Canada sends large quantities of newsprint and wood pulp to Mexico, as well as agricultural machinery and supplies. All Mexico-Canada shipments move by rail through the United States, which allocates freight space to the two countries.

"After the war," Bisset said, "Canada expects to be able to compete in any part of Latin America on full equality with any nation."

He said Canada had undergone "tremendous" industrial development, and will be able to manufacture for export a larger variety of goods than before the war.

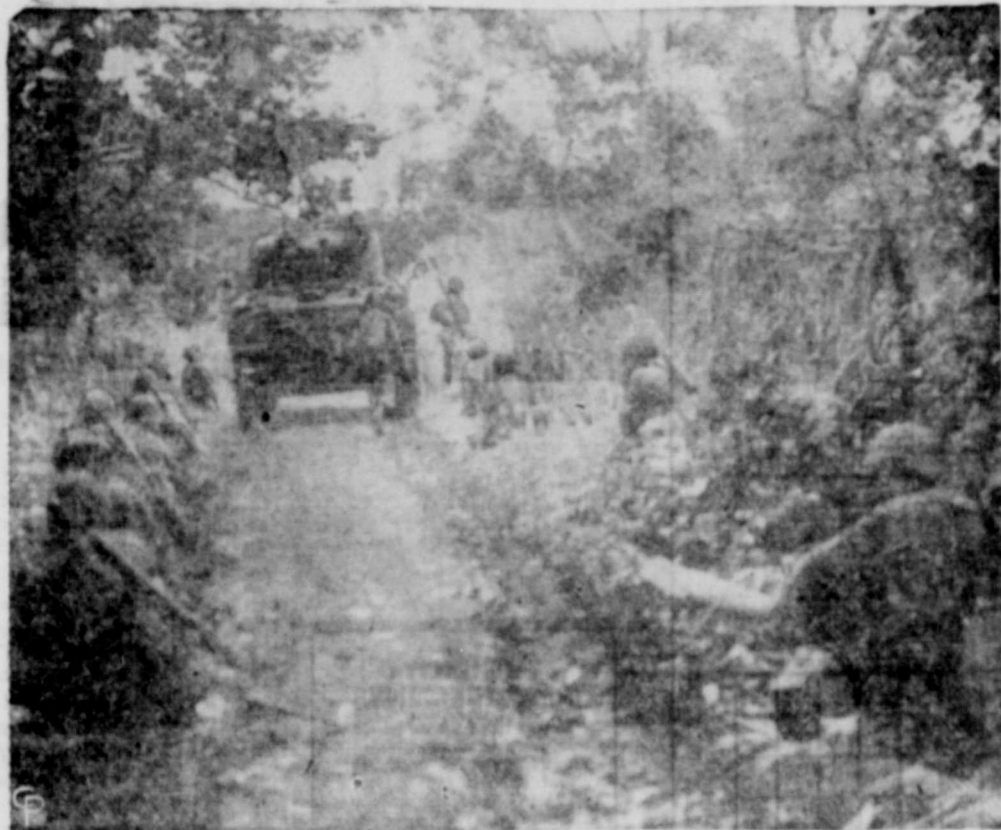
He said Canada had built 300 10,000-ton freighters in the last four years, and will have built 400 by war's end. Many of the ships are lend-leased, but will return to Canadian possession with the armistice. They will form the nucleus for a shipping fleet to carry Canadian products to every part of the world. He emphasized that post war shipping in Canada will be in private hands, although the government will continue to subsidize shipping, probably through small contracts.

Bisset said French Canadians will play an important role in Canada's expansion into Latin America, because by culture and religion, both extremely important assets, they are more akin to Latin Americans than either Americans or English Canadians.

A group of 16 French Canadian students recently arrived in Mexico for three months of study in the national university, and they will be followed by other groups which is part of Canada's ground-laying for her postwar "penetration."

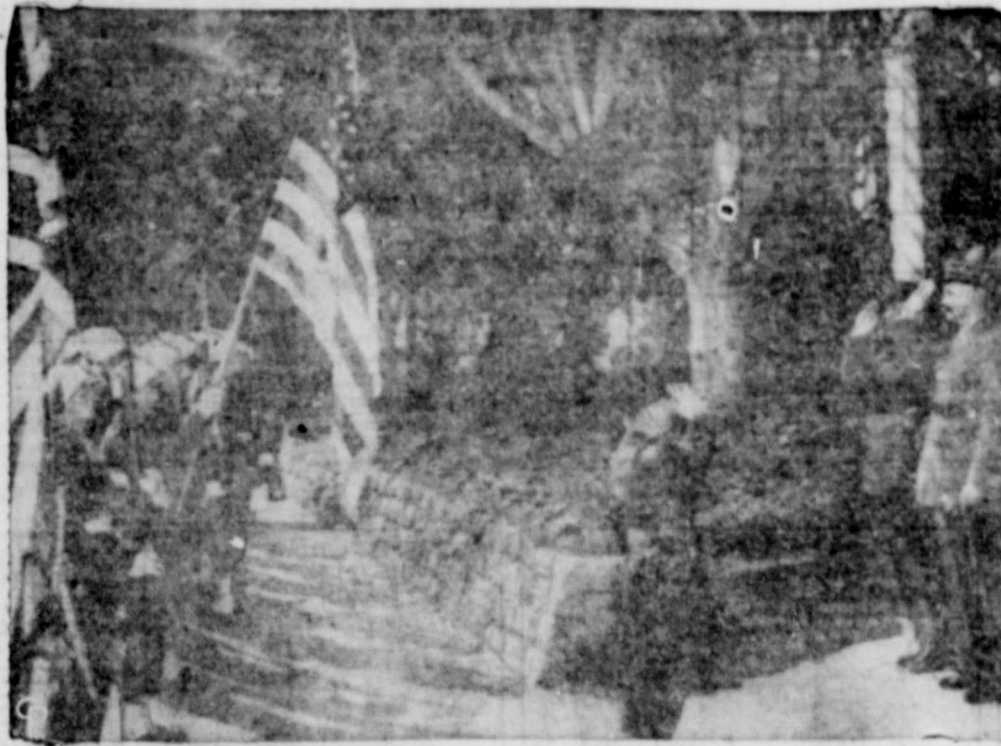
THE WEATHER WEST TEXAS—Fair and colder this afternoon and tonight. temperatures of 12 to 18 degrees in extreme north, 18-22 in the central portion except 22-25 near upper coast. 24-30 in southwest and 30-35 near extreme lower coast tonight. Saturday fair, not quite so cold except little change near lower coast. Strong winds diminishing tonight.

MARINES TAKE NO CHANCES DURING ADVANCE



ADVANCING TOWARD THEIR OBJECTIVE, the vital Cape Gloucester, these U. S. Marines use caution and a big General Sherman tank in their push. Although the area was heavily bombed by U. S. naval forces, the Marines take no chances, for they know that Japanese snipers may still be hiding in the jungle, waiting to take a shot at them. U. S. Marine Corps photo. (International Soundphoto)

BRITISH, FRENCH LEADERS MEET AT ALGIERS



GEN. SIR HENRY MAITLAND-WILSON, the Allied commander-in-chief in the Mediterranean war theater, and Gen. Henri Giraud, commander of French forces, meet for the first time in Algiers. They are shown right, saluting as national anthems of United States, Great Britain, France are played. (Internationals)

Sgt. Shackelford Awarded Another Oak Leaf Cluster

Word has been received that Staff Sgt. James A. Shackelford, son of Mrs. Tom McCracken of Mineral Wells and the late Dr. J. A. Shackelford of Ranger, who is serving with the 13th AAF in the South Pacific, has been awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of an additional Air Medal on January 2. He has had almost four years of overseas duty.

The award by order of the president, was made by Lt. Gen. Millard F. Harman, commanding United States Army Forces in the South Pacific Area.

Sgt. Shackelford, a tall gunner on a B-17, received a hand injury in line of duty in July of 1943 and recuperated at the McCloskey General Hospital before being returned to the Pacific. He is a native of Ranger and attended schools here before moving to Mineral Wells.

He wears a Defense Ribbon, a Good Conduct Ribbon, an Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon, the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters and a Distinguished Flying Cross besides the decoration which he recently received.

Sgt. Shackelford is also a nephew of Mrs. Flake Turner of Ranger.

PROCEEDINGS OF COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

EASTLAND, Tex., Feb. 11—The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District: Affirmed: Vera Jones vs. R. F. St. John Taylor.

West Texas Stone Company vs. Employers Casualty Company, Jones.

Motion Submitted: Mack D. Smith vs. Pacific Fire Ins. Co., appellee's motion for rehearing.

Motions Overruled: Montgomery Ward & Co., et al. vs. G. H. Peaster, appellee's motion for rehearing.

Haskell Independent School District, et al. vs. Joe Lee Ferguson, et al., appellee's motion for rehearing.

Cases Submitted February 11: D. W. Stephens vs. Laura Belle Stephens, Jones. National Fire Ins. Co., vs. Chas. O. Davis, Haskell.

Mystery Rise In River Puzzling

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Weather bureau officials still are trying to explain the recent "mystery rise" in the Colorado River below Austin.

At Columbus the river went up 11 feet, doubling its usual stage. But—and here's where the mystery comes in—Columbus had had only a one-inch rain.

Hoyle S. Dunham of the Austin weather bureau attributed the rise to possible unreported rains along the river tributaries southwest of Smithville.

Airfield Civilians Decorated By Army

LUKE FIELD, Ariz. (UP)—In an impressive ceremony here recently, Col. John K. Nisley, commanding officer, made a symbolic presentation of the emblem of civilian service authorized by the War Department for civilian workers with records of more than six months of satisfactory service.

Robert P. Willis, chief clerk of the post quartermaster and president of the Luke Field Civilian Employees Assn., was decorated by Col. Nisley as representative of approximately 850 employees eligible for the award.

The ribbon, which may be worn on the coat lapel or dress, is similar to decorations worn by military. It is silver on a blue background with the insignia of the Army Air Forces in the center,

BRECKENRIDGE STEPHENVILLE GAME WINNERS

The District PAA basket ball tournament got off to a big start this morning with Breckenridge defeating the Weatherford team in the opening game by a score of 43 to 25. In the first two quarters of the game, the going was nip and tuck with first one team and then the other scoring, but in the last of the third quarter Breckenridge began to pick up a lead and when the final whistle blew they were 15 points ahead of the opponent.

In the second game of the morning Stephenville defeated the Cisco cagers by a score of 23 to 19. Although handicapped by having one of the first team men out of the game Stephenville soon took the lead and held it through the game.

At 2:30 this afternoon the Breckenridge and Brownwood teams were to meet and at 3:30 Ranger was to take on the Stephenville team.

Losses in the morning and afternoon games will be matched for games which start at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Officials for the games are Newell Odell, coach at Moran High school and Charles Hicks, connected with the physical program at Camp Bowie.

Horse Meat Sales High On West Coast

BERKELEY, Cal. (UP)—Eighty thousand pounds of government inspected horse meat are sold each week for human consumption in the East Bay Region, A. L. Adams, Berkeley butcher, disclosed recently.

Ration-free and with such expressive names as tenderloin and sirloin steak, round roast and pot roast, horse meat is sold without bones and almost void of fat, eliminating practically all waste, Adams explained.

California law states that if any public eating place sells horse meat for human consumption, the words "horse meat served here" must be printed in green ink in letters, one half by one fourth inch, on the menu. A placard reading "Horse meat served here" in letters four by one-half inches must be posted where customers can easily see it.

All living groups, such as societies, co-operatives and dormitories, however, are classified as private homes, and the State law does not require them to reveal whether or not they are serving horse meat.

Horse meat is not new to the meat markets. It cost more than beef in Europe, following World War I, and has been sold for several years in Oregon and Washington, Adams said.

The local markets get their meat from animals raised and slaughtered in Nevada, where the central packing house is located. An average horse yields approximately 800 pounds of edible meat.

Lions Club Bond Sales Estimated At 35 Thousand

According to a report made this morning, final tabulation indicated that Lions Club had sold a total of approximately \$35,000 in bonds during their campaign to assist in the Fourth War Loan.

The total included one \$20,000 subscription by Montgomery Ward and Company and another portion of \$9,500 was subscribed by the J. C. Penney Company and by the employees of the local Penney store.

At last reports Ranger had gone slightly beyond the quota assessed for the drive and indications are that before the drive formally closes on next Tuesday sales in Ranger will be well beyond the allocated amount.

Aviation Cadet Strong Awarded Medal Of Honor

A recent winner of the Rynn School of Aeronautics Bronze Award of Honor for excellence in flying and ground school was Aviation Cadet Charles N. Strong, of Eanger, Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Strong, Rt. 2, Ranger, Texas.

The award was made during the graduation ceremonies at the 5th Army Air Forces Flying Training Detachment, Hemet, California, where Cadet Strong completed the primary phase of his Army flight training.

Awarding of the bronze medal indicates that Cadet Strong was third in his class of 44-F, displaying "outstanding ability on the flight line, superior grades in ground school and having an excellent military record."

Cowboy Reunion To Be July 3-4

STAMFORD, Tex. (UP)—The world's largest roundup of cowboys, the Texas Cowboy Reunion, will be held July 3 and 4, according to an announcement by W. G. Ewenson, president of the roundup.

Although war time restrictions may affect some features of the roundup, directors emphasized the fact that the current edition of the Reunion will maintain its usual standards as much as possible.

The Texas Cowboy Reunion has become widely known throughout the nation as the largest amateur cowboy rodeo. In 1942, last time the show was held, there were more than 300 contestants in rodeo events.

A. W. Warford To Speak At Men's Class On Sunday

Rev. A. B. English announced today that A. W. Warford, principal of Ranger High school will be the guest speaker at the Sunday morning meeting of the Men's Bible Class of the First Methodist church.

Rev. English stated that men of the town are invited to attend the meeting and become acquainted with Warford who recently took over his duties at the High school.

Reconstruction Of Burned Plant Is Being Rushed

Re-building of a part of the Lone Star Producing Company's plant No. 101, was being rushed today, after flames which followed an explosion early Thursday morning, had been extinguished.

Here from Dallas to assist in direction of the work are Fred Townsend, superintendent and John Kindle, assistant superintendent.

Every effort is being made to complete the re-construction in record time in order that production will not be curtailed any longer than possible.

Though no estimate of total damage has been made, the pump house was destroyed and other equipment damaged, necessitating replacement of some machinery and repairing of other.

Lt. Rescuer Of Quezon Missing

MUNCY, Pa. (UP)—Lt. David K. Sloan, Jr., gunnery officer and torpedo officer of a U. S. Navy crew credited with sinking the first Japanese ship destroyed by American arms after Pearl Harbor, is missing in action, the Navy Department informed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Sloan.

In his first 15 months of combat, Sloan cruised more than 100,000 miles on Pacific patrols with a submarine crew which sank 19 enemy vessels and rescued Philippine President Manuel Quezon, Francis B. Sayre, high commissioner and their parties from embattled Corregidor.

SIX GERMAN DIVISIONS ARE CLOSING IN ON YANKS, BRITISH

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS in Algiers, (UP)—American and British invasion forces "are in a tough spot" on the Anzio beachhead, fighting with their backs to the sea against an enveloping ring of six German divisions, eyewitness accounts from the front said today.

Military observers who have just returned from the beachhead made no effort to minimize the gravity of the situation, and warned that the Fifty Army position there could become a liability to Allied high strategy.

These sources said the landing had failed to attain its principal objective—to "divert" German troops from the Gustav line and enable the main Fifth Army to break through at Cassino for a junction with the invasion forces.

The failure to achieve the breakthrough must have been a bitter disappointment to Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark, commander of the Fifth Army, who told guests at his headquarters on the eve of the landing:

"Tomorrow is the big day. We will be fighting very close to Rome."

Correspondents at headquarters have realized for more than a week that the invasion was not going according to plan, but official explanations issued here gave no indication that the beachhead had been seriously imperiled.

Principal questions being asked now by correspondents here is why the initial landings were not exploited to the hilt.

The explanations advanced by military men is that no commander would stretch his lines thin in a dash to capture such objectives, leaving his flanks exposed to a possible counter blow.

Crashed Airliner Found On Bottom Of Mississippi

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP)—Rescuers with grappling hooks located an American airliner today in 22 feet of water on the bottom of the Mississippi River—15 miles south of here where it crashed last night, carrying 21 passengers and a crew of three to their deaths.

Cause of the crash has not yet been determined. The plane was piloted by Capt. Dale Francis, 39, of Arlington, Tex., who has been with the airline company since March 1936, and has 13,000 flying hours to his credit.

Late Bulletins

LONDON, (UP)—Red Army forces have captured the Ukrainian railway town of Shepetovka in a wide-sweeping drive southwestward toward the German Dniester River line.

Soviet Premier Josef Stalin disclosed in an order of the day today.

WASHINGTON, (UP)—The United States today charged that "the great proportion of American nationals" held by Japan are victims of "inhuman cruelty" and callous failure "to provide them with vital necessities.

Bond Advertising Stunts Does Trick

KILGORE, Tex. (UP)—Merchants here devised a unique way to stimulate bond and stamp sales during the Fourth War Loan drive.

Through down-town streets a long-eared, small donkey was paraded carrying a sign which read: "I'm the only one who hasn't bought an extra bond and you know what I am." Merchants said the sign got results.

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Inside WASHINGTON

Moscow Government Now Frowns on Franco Spain Roll Union Chiefs Claim Good Seizure Unnecessary

WASHINGTON—The sharp claws of the Russian bear, victory-bound across the marshes of Poland, are stretching southward toward Spain—which Moscow considers not only distinctly unneutral but a silent ally of Adolf Hitler.

Only the other day, the Soviet Information Bulletin, official publication of the Russian embassy in Washington, thrust truculent criticism at the Madrid government of Generalissimo Francisco Franco.

The semi-diplomatic incident came on top of the Russian-Polish border dispute, which the United States and Great Britain have offered to mediate.

It also followed Pravda's "separate peace" charge against Britain—thus nudging farther the political waters of understanding among the "Big Three" fighting Germany.

The Bulletin charged that the Franco government—which is fully recognized and on technically friendly terms with the Anglo-American Allies—is Hitler's cat's paw.

While American Ambassador to Madrid Carlton J. H. Hayes is doing his best in the difficult position, the Bulletin said flatly that Franco had lied when he stated the Spanish Blue Division had been withdrawn from the Russo-German fighting front.

Since Spain is far removed from the vast Russian front, the Bulletin's charge was regarded as a plain indication that Moscow is dissatisfied with the tolerance the United States and Great Britain have shown for Spain.

Now there are signs that Pennsylvania Avenue and 19 Downing Street intend to take a sterner attitude toward Spain and reports to the effect they may force Franco to break with the Axis by threatening to cut off all food shipments from the United States and Britain. February oil shipments to Spain from both the United States and Great Britain have been canceled.

ONE OF THE BIG UNANSWERED QUESTIONS of the recent railroad crisis will remain unanswered—whether it was necessary for President Roosevelt to seize the carriers.

Union chieftains charge it was merely a flare for the dramatic which prompted the action. Tom Cashion, switchmen's chief, says there was no excuse for it; that the president could have declared an emergency under the railway labor act and "frozen" conditions for 60 days.

Cashion adds that F. D. R. did exactly that 12 times in the past seven years to avert a crisis.

Government officials are not so sure, however. Section 10 of the act providing for such a move, technically was set aside on the basis of labor's no-strike pledge in war-time, they explain.

In lieu of Section 10, F. D. R. issued an executive order creating a railway labor panel to which the unions could appeal directly in case of a wage deadlock. The executive order was issued on the theory that no strikes threat would arise.

AMERICAN AIRLINE COMPANIES are looking forward to a tremendous increase in the cargo business following the war as the results of lessons learned in helping the Army and Navy transport critical war supplies to the fighting fronts.

While a great boost also is anticipated in the number of passengers on cross-country and transoceanic flights, airline experts point out that the real profits in post-war aviation will come from carrying cargo and mail.

The average passenger, plus baggage, weighs about 200 pounds. That much freight would bring in a great deal more revenue than is obtained from a passenger's fare.

While co-operating with the Navy and Army in moving materials to the war zones the airlines also have learned a great deal about packaging goods to keep down the overall weight so that more pieces can be carried.

Look for great fleets of planes after the war which will run on schedule but will carry out cargo.



"I found a swell way to fall asleep. I count doughnuts disappearing into servicemen!"

Buy DEFENSE BONDS And STAMPS

AUCTION OF REGISTERED HEREFORDS

Mid-Texas Hereford Association To Sell 63 Head at Stephenville Wednesday, February 16

The Mid-Texas Hereford Breeders Association will hold an auction sale at the City Park, Stephenville, Texas, at 1:00 p. m. Wednesday, Feb. 16, at which time 63 head—49 bulls and 23 females—will be sold.

All animals in this sale will be judged by Tom G. Patterson, beginning at 9:30 o'clock on the morning of the sale.

The Mid-Texas Hereford Breeders' Association is composed of Bosque, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Hamilton, Hood, Palo Pinto and Somerville counties through which to offer at auction good Hereford cattle to those who know and appreciate them.

The auction grounds at Stephenville may be reached over U. S. Highway 377, 47, and 281, State Highways 6 and 108, and by Bowen, Chisholm Trail, Kemp, Bee Line and Union buses.

In issuing a catalog on the Stephenville sale, the association states: "It is our purpose, through this catalog, to list the cattle, to provide sufficient pedigree through which you may trace the cattle; to breed, and to invite and seek to induce you to attend this sale, inspect and form your own conclusion as to their quality and value."

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DAILY CROSSWORD

Crossword puzzle grid with clues: ACROSS 1. Rope with running knot, 2. Unit of interior, 3. Divides, 4. Vend, 5. Unrefined metal, 6. A color, 7. Bird, 8. Constellation, 9. Seaman, 10. Elderly person, 11. Press for payment, 12. Dandy, 13. Formation in line, 14. Turf, 15. Exclamation, 16. Timid, 17. Benevolent, 18. River, 19. Garment, 20. Fish, 21. Per. to the poles, 22. Yesterday's Answer, 23. River, 24. Russia, 25. Fish, 26. Wine, 27. Receptacle

Cryptogram: JHJB RWEJRM HY OWCC XI WD RUJC BIJM JH HAWD HY WCCWV JH R M W D E X B. Clue: Yesterday's Cryptogram: DO NOT WORK FOR NECESSITY. WORK FOR THE GLORY OF WORKING—ROUSSEAU.

ETTA KETT: SENDING HIM THAT PHOTO OF ME AND PRETENDING IT WAS YOU—WAS A HEELY TRICK! ... BUT HE GOT A FURLOUGH—HE'S ON HIS WAY TO SEE ME! ... NO KIDDING! ... FROM THE PICTURE HE THINKS I'M SUPER-LOOKING AND GLAMOROUS! ... WHEN HE GETS OFF THAT BUS AND SEES WHAT I REALLY LOOK LIKE—HELL PRACTICALLY FAINT! ... IT'S HAVING SOME THING PUT OVER ON HIM THAT HE WON'T LIKE!

THE LONE RANGER: BETTY! WE'RE IN FOR IT! ... WHAT'S HAPPENING, DAD? ... THOSE CROOKS ARE DIVIDING! FORCES! THEY'RE GOIN' TO ATTACK US!! ... WE'LL START SHOOTIN' AND CLOSE IN! ... BANG!

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY: I'VE HAD ALL THE ROADS, RAILWAY AND BUS STATIONS WATCHED—NOTIFIED EVERY SHERIFF IN THE STATE. ... I CAN'T UNDERSTAND HOW ANNIE AND ZERO COULD DISAPPEAR LIKE A PUFF OF SMOKE— ... THE POLICE KNOW HOW A CROOK'S MIND WORKS—BUT AN INNOCENT LITTLE CHILD IS HARDER TO FOLLOW THAN A BUTTERFLY— ... WE GOTTA HIDE, QUICK, ZERO. THE DRIVER IS COMING BACK—

Advertisement for Roper War Model Gas Range. Text: 'We Have It! THE NEW ROPER War Model GAS RANGE AVAILABLE TO HOLDERS OF STOVE PURCHASE CERTIFICATES'. Includes image of the stove and eligibility requirements.

Socialized Medicine: In the report of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, the year 1942 showed the lowest death rate in the history of the United States. Despite the war and general upset local conditions, the only causes of death which showed an increase were those associated with old heart disease, cancer, and 'strokes'.

Effective European system? Can Senator Wagner, author of the bill to subordinate medicine to a Federal Bureau, cite any country that has such a system where the individual citizen is better off medically? Even in his native Germany where National Socialism began state control of medicine, no proof exists that the quality of medical care is comparable to that available in free countries.

Announcement: We have reopened our tin shop at 112 North Austin St. Specializing in sheet metal work, plumbing, radiator repair. GET OUR PRICES ON YOUR NEXT SHEET METAL JOB. Ranger Tin Shop, J. R. Hargraves, 112 No. Austin, Plumber Radiator repair.

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Nurse at Front



MONA THE FIRST U. S. Army nurse to report for duty at new system. Allied positions below shown in Lieut. Ruth Wells of Scotland, Neb. Lieutenant Wells is pictured on the right at Anzio, Italy. United States Signal Corps photo. (International)

MRS. HOOVER'S HOME PRESERVED

MONTEREY, Cal. (UP)—The sudden death of Mrs. Herbert Hoover will recall to those familiar with the Monterey Peninsula the Hoover Shrine here. One of the many and substantial ornate signs erected some years ago calls the attention of the tourist to the "Henry House" as the "girlhood home" of one who was destined to become a "first lady" of the land. The house, a simple wooden structure with the usual veranda frills of a past period and approached by steep stairs, stands on a slight elevation on Pacific St. Born in Iowa, Mrs. Hoover came with her parents to Monterey and the narrow street once known as Calle de Estrada. There are those living who recall her as a "belle Lou" for whose hand Herbert Hoover made a rapid dash from Australia to the Peninsula. On Feb. 10, 1889, he carried her away as his bride to spend their honeymoon in China.

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YANKS WIN ISLETS IN MARSHALLS



U. S. TROOPS AND MARINES, smashing hard at Jap defenders, have captured 10 small islets in the Marshalla group. The islets taken include Roi, site of an important airfield. (International)

Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps!

RATION REMINDER

Gasoline—In states outside the east coast area, A-10 coupons are good through March 21. Tire inspection deadlines—For A-coupon holders, March 31, and for B and C holders, February 28. Sugar—Stamp No. 30 in book four is good for five pounds through March 31. Stamp No. 40 in book four is good for five pounds of canned sugar through February 28, next year. Shoes—Stamps No. 18 in book one and No. 1 on the Airplane

Meats, Fats—Brown stamps V, W, and X are good through February 26, brown stamp Y becomes good through March 20. Waste kitchen fats are redeemed at two ration points plus four cents a pound.

Processed Foods—Green stamps G, H, and J in book four are good through February 29. Green stamps K, L, and M are good through March 20.

Income Tax—March 15 is deadline for filing returns, earlier filing is desirable.

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4th WAR LOAN
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Women of America
IT'S UP TO YOU!



OUR ENEMIES have boasted that American women are pampered, luxury-loving morons who would be of no help to our fighting men at war. But—they were wrong. American women everywhere are doing a bang-up job—in the service, in industry, in business, on the farm and in the home.

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victory, for 1944 is the year of decision. You've got to do your full duty by our boys at the front by keeping up your regular purchases of War Bonds by buying at least one extra \$100 Bond during this Drive and by saving every cent you can in the world's best investment—War Bonds of the Fourth War Loan.



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ETTA KETT



By PAUL ROBINSON



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A. J. Ratliff PHONE 109

Homemakers Club Has Meeting Thurs.

The Future Homemakers of Texas met Thursday, Feb. 10, 1944 at Ranger High school in the Home-making Department. Those present were: Beth Garrison, Lillian Ashcraft, Elizabeth Rodgers, Jewel Maxine Jones, Leota Mae Hamilton, Ella Mae Williams, Mattie Low Searcy, Marjorie Falk, Christine Wallace, Leola Turner and Wanda Browning.

PERSONALS

Mrs. T. L. Lauderdale of Ft. Worth is here for a brief stay at her home at 1400 Foch street.

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Yanks Smash Jap Installations In Marshalls



UNITED STATES MARINES are shown above digging foxholes on Namur island in the Marshalls. The burned out Nipponese mechanized equipment and the ruins of the big blackhouse, seen in background, show effectiveness of the American bombardment by sea, air and land (International Soundphoto)

'New Robe Ranges Judge ST. LOUIS (UP) - Federal justice is wearing black satin now. And it got tangled up in a chair castor.

in all districts were ordered to put on black satin robes "in the interest of judicial dignity." Local federal judge George H. Moore and Rubey M. Hulen donned black robes when the order came out.

Judge Moore is known to have whispered a bit against the new outfit. Shortly after his maiden courtroom venture in black satin he was seen talking earnestly

ARCADIA FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Advertisement for the movie 'GUADALCANAL DIARY' by Lloyd Nolan, featuring a collage of movie stills and promotional text: 'Unforgettable! THE PICTURE THAT WILL LEAVE YOU BREATHLESS!'.

Advertisement for 'COUGHS or Bronchial Irritations Due to Colds' featuring 'Buckley's CANADIAN Mixture' and 'OIL CITY PHARMACY SWANEY'S PHARMACY'.

Advertisement for 'D. E. PULLEY' watchmaker jeweler, featuring a 'BE MY VALENTINE' graphic and text: 'This Year, Say: "I LOVE YOU", with JEWELRY THE LASTING GIFT—'.

Advertisement for 'Earl Bender & Company, Inc.' abstractors, highlighting 'Our Twenty-One Year's Experience' and services in Eastland and Texas.

Advertisement for 'MONTGOMERY'S WESTERN AUTO STORE' featuring a 'DIGGING IN FOR VICTORY' graphic and text: 'Be sure you're prepared to do a good job—'.

Registered Bull Purchased By Ranger Rancher

Johnny King stated this morning that he has purchased a registered Mousel Bred Bull for his ranch near Ranger and expects to continue to improve the herd of cattle which he has on the Ranch. It is understood that the bull is valued at \$1,000.

King recently purchased this straight-bred anxiety 4th Hereford bull calf from Mousel Bros., of Cambridge, Neb.

Mousel Bros. are one of the leading breeders of registered Hereford cattle. The Mousels are the fountain head of anxiety 4th bred cattle. King says he is trying to build up a real good herd of cattle that will be worthy of showing anywhere.

GIRLS' NAME FORT SHERIDAN, III (UP) - The Personal Pin-up Girl Contest was almost to be a flop, because none of the post's soldiers had noticed a picture of his best girl.

A private's complaint explained the hostility: "A rule says we

have to put our honey's name and address on the photo, and a lot of guys around here are just itching for that information."

The rule was changed to permit code numbers, and the winner was selected from a stack of pictures.

Put a few drops of Va-tro-nol up each nostril at the very first sniffle or sneeze. Its quick action helps prevent many colds developing. Follow VICK'S directions. VA-TRO-NOL

Proves Hit, Too

A PERFECT HIT scored on a Jap oil barge off the coast of New Ireland by a Navy Liberator bomber was easily verified by the plane or in addition to its bomb load, the bomber also carried a powerful aerial camera. When the bomb hit the vessel squarely amidships, a camera record of the perfect strike was made and carried back to headquarters as proof of the kill. (United States Navy photograph.)

Killingsworth's

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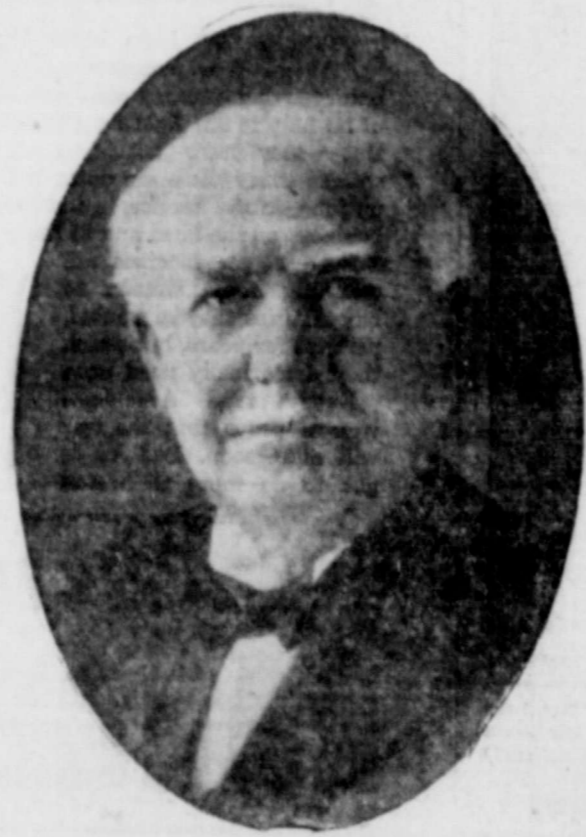
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Advertisement for 'VA-TRO-NOL' medicine, featuring a woman's face and text: 'A few drops AT FIRST SNIFFLE, SNEEZE'.

Advertisement for 'Million-Aires' shoes, featuring a shoe and text: 'DON'T TAKE OUR WORD FOR IT! LIFE'.

Advertisement for 'Jarman' shoes, featuring a shoe and text: 'E. L. MARTIN Co. THE FRIENDLY STORE'.



Friday, February 11, is the 97th anniversary of the birth of Thomas A. Edison

Our debt to Edison grows greater every year. Today, with the Nation engaged in a terrific war, the inventions and discoveries which the late genius developed for the benefit of humanity are playing an important part in the fight to preserve the American Way.

It was Edison who established the first steam-driven electric power plant. This was the beginning of the great electric power and light industry which has become one of the most powerful weapons in the war effort.

Today, America has the POWER for Victory—more electric power than all the Axis nations combined—thanks to the genius of Edison and the workers in the electric power and light industry.

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A. N. LARSON, Manager

BUY MORE WAR BONDS—LET'S ALL BACK THE ATTACK

Advertisement for 'INSURANCE' by C. E. MAY, 211 MAIN STREET.



Start now to "Back the Attack" by buying War Bonds. Every little bit helps.

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Anzio Beachhead Troops Threatened

BURNS PROVE FATAL TO D. JUSTICE, 32

D. Justice, 32, of the Flatwoods community, died early Thursday morning from the effects of burns sustained last Monday while attempting to build a fire in his kitchen stove. His wife was also burned at the time but her injuries were not critical. The Justice home and its contents were destroyed.

At noon Thursday funeral and burial arrangements had not been completed.

Born in Eastland county on September 23, 1912, the deceased is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Justice of the Flatwoods community.

He is survived by his widow and a three year old daughter, the following brothers and sisters, in addition to his parents:

Ray, Foy, and Junior Justice of Eastland, "Doc" Justice in the U. S. Military service at Camp Wolters, Mrs. Edgar Harber, Borger; Mrs. Maurice Taylor, Sundown; and Mrs. Robert Rich, Eastland.

Papal Villa Hit By Bombs Says Vatican Radio

LONDON, Feb. 10 (UP)—The Vatican radio broadcast Thursday night that numerous bombs had struck in the grounds of the papal villa at Castel Gandolfo, southwest of Rome, and in the adjacent Vatican propaganda college and said that there had been numerous casualties among 15,000 homeless persons sheltering in the area.

Quoting the Vatican newspaper Osservatore Romano, the Vatican radio said the college had been destroyed.

It was said that bombs which struck on the villa grounds did some damage and caused casualties and that on the college property victims were unhappily numerous and many were homeless anew.

The Pope has ordered all possible help sent from the Vatican. Osservatore Romano said that this was the third attack on the Castel Gandolfo area, which enjoys the privilege of immunity under extra territoriality.

Earlier the German controlled Rome radio had reported that waves of bombers attacked Castel Gandolfo Thursday morning.

Civic Projects Discussed At Lions Meeting

D. L. Shelby was in charge of the program at noon Thursday when members of the Lions Club met in the Gholson hotel for the weekly meeting.

The theme of the program was based on a discussion of civic activities and Shelby introduced Dr. G. C. Boswell, who spoke on services that the club can render the community and possible projects which might be sponsored by the club.

Following the discussion plans were made to investigate possible action on some of the ideas and members of the club stated that announcements will be forthcoming on what may be undertaken by the club.

OPA RATION CALENDAR
Feb. 11, 1944

Gasoline—If your new license plates have a number different from your old one, you are required to write the new number on the cover of your gas ration books. You do not need to change the license number you have already written on the face of your present coupons.

Canada Plans Trade Drive In Latin America

By Rob Roy Buckingham
MEXICO CITY, (UP)—Canada which will emerge from World War II a heavily industrialized country with a first-rate merchant marine, is already paving the way to move into the lucrative post war Latin American markets.

Operating through eight trade commissions and three legations, scattered strategically in Central and South America, Canada is keeping her contracts warm and a token trade flowing, biding her time until the war is over and war factories can be refueled for peace time goods.

With legations already in Argentina, Brazil and Chile, Canada recently announced additional ones for Mexico, Cuba and Colombia. According to information here, the new legations have not been set up yet because there are no qualified Canadians available to run them. Men ordinarily qualified are in jobs "indispensable" to Canada's war effort.

The trade commissions, some of which are 50 years old, vanguard Canada's Latin-American campaign. Typical of them is the one in Mexico, headed by C. S. Bisset.

Bisset's office is a "middle man" between Mexican business men and Canadian buyers and sellers, and it also handles Canadian relations with the Mexican press.

According to Bisset, Mexico's exports to Canada have tripled in the last three years although the flow of Canadian products south has remained static—around \$5,000,000 worth of goods a year.

In 1943, Mexico's exports to Canada exceeded \$5,000,000 which is the first time since the war that Canadian-Mexican trade has balanced in favor of Mexico. In 1941, Mexico received twice as much from Canada as she returned, and in 1942 about two thirds.

The big items that go to Canada from Mexico are metal ores, and fresh fruits and vegetables. Mexico has partially replaced the West Indies as a source of "off-season" produce, said Bisset. Mexico also exports rice and peanuts, silverware and Mexican novelties.

Canada sends large quantities of newsprint and wood pulp to Mexico, as well as agricultural machinery and supplies. All Mexico-Canada shipments move by rail through the United States, which allocates freight space to the two countries.

"After the war," Bisset said, "Canada expects to be able to compete in any part of Latin America on full equality with any nation."

He said Canada had undergone "tremendous" industrial development, and will be able to manufacture for export a larger variety of goods than before the war.

He said Canada had built 300 10,000-ton freighters in the last four years, and will have built 400 by war's end. Many of the ships are loan-leased, but will return to Canadian possession with the armistice. They will form the nucleus for a shipping fleet to carry Canadian products to every part of the world. He emphasized that post war shipping in Canada will be in private hands, although the government will continue to subsidize shipping, probably through mail contracts.

Bisset said French Canadians will play an important role in Canada's expansion into Latin America, because by culture and religion, both extremely important assets, they are more akin to Latin Americans than other Americans or English Canadians.

A group of 16 French Canadian students recently arrived in Mexico for three months of study in the national university, and they will be followed by other groups which is part of Canada's ground-laying for her postwar "penetration."

THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS—Fair and colder this afternoon and tonight, temperatures of 13 to 18 degrees in extreme north, 18-22 in the central portion except 22-28 near upper coast, 24-30 in southwest and 30-35 near extreme lower coast tonight, Saturday fair, not quite so cold except little change near lower coast. Strong winds diminishing tonight.

MARINES TAKE NO CHANCES DURING ADVANCE



ADVANCING TOWARD THEIR OBJECTIVE, the vital Cape Gloucester, these U. S. Marines use caution and a big General Sherman tank in their push. Although the area was heavily bombarded by U. S. naval forces, the Marines take no chances, for they know that Jap snipers may still be hiding in the jungle, waiting to take a shot at them. U. S. Marine Corps photo (International Staffphoto)

BRITISH, FRENCH LEADERS MEET AT ALGIERS



GEN. SIR HENRY MAITLAND-WILSON, the Allied commander-in-chief in the Mediterranean war theater, and Gen. Henri Giraud, commander of French forces, meet for the first time in Algiers. They are shown right, saluting as national anthems of United States, Great Britain, France are played. (International Staffphoto)

Sgt. Shackelford Awarded Another Oak Leaf Cluster

Word has been received that Staff Sgt. James A. Shackelford, son of Mrs. Tom McCracken of Mineral Wells and the late Dr. J. A. Shackelford of Ranger, who is serving with the 13th AAF in the South Pacific, has been awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of an additional Air Medal on January 2. He has had almost four years of overseas duty.

The award by order of the president, was made by Lt. Gen. Millard P. Harman, commanding United States Army Forces in the South Pacific Area.

Sgt. Shackelford, a tail gunner on a B-17, received a hand injury in line of duty in July of 1943 and recuperated at the Me-Closkey General Hospital before being returned to the Pacific. He is a native of Ranger and attended schools here before moving to Mineral Wells.

He wears a Defense Ribbon, a Good Conduct Ribbon, an Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon, the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters and a Distinguished Flying Cross besides the decoration which he recently received.

PROCEEDINGS OF COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

EASTLAND, Tex., Feb. 11—The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

Motion Submitted: Vera Jones vs. R. F. St. John Taylor.

Motion Overruled: Mack D. Smith vs. Pacific Fire Ins. Co., appellee's motion for rehearing.

Motion Overruled: Montgomery Ward & Co., et al, vs. G. H. Peaster, appellee's motion for rehearing.

Motion Overruled: Haskell Independent School District, et al, vs. Joe Lee Ferguson, et al, appellant's motion for rehearing.

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Cases Submitted February 11: D. W. Stephens vs. Laura Belle Stephens, Jones. National Fire Ins. Co., vs. Chas. O. Davis, Haskell.

BRECKENRIDGE STEPHENVILLE GAME WINNERS

The District 9AA basketball tournament got off to a big start this morning with Breckenridge defeating the Weatherford team in the opening game by a score of 43 to 28. In the first two quarters of the game, the going was nip and tuck with first one team and then the other scoring, but in the last of the third quarter Breckenridge began to pick up a lead and when the final whistle blew they were 15 points ahead of the opponent.

In the second game of the morning Stephenville defeated the Cisco cagers by a score of 33 to 19. Although handicapped by having one of the first team men out of the game Stephenville soon took the lead and held it through the game.

At 2:30 this afternoon the Breckenridge and Brownwood teams were to meet and at 3:30 Ranger was to take on the Stephenville team.

Losers in the morning and afternoon games will be matched for games which start at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Officials for the games are Newell Odell, coach at Moran High school and Charles Hicks, connected with the physical program at Camp Bowie.

Horse Meat Sales High On West Coast

BERKELEY, Cal. (UP)—Eighty thousand pounds of government inspected horse meat are sold each week for human consumption in the East Bay Region, A. L. Adams, Berkeley butcher, disclosed recently.

Ration-free and with such expressive names as tenderloin and sirloin steak, round roast and pot roast, horse meat is sold without bones and almost void of fat, eliminating practically all waste, Adams explained.

California law states that if any public eating place sells horse meat for human consumption, the words "horse meat served here" must be printed in green ink in letters, one half by one fourth inch, on the menu. A placard reading "Horse meat served here" in letters four by one-half inches must be posted where customers can easily see it.

All living groups, such as sorghum, co-operatives and dormitories, however, are classified as private homes, and the State law does not require them to reveal whether or not they are serving horse meat.

Horse meat is not new to the meat markets. It cost more than beef in Europe, following World War I, and has been sold for several years in Oregon and Washington, Adams said.

The local markets get their meat from animals raised and slaughtered in Nevada, where the central packing house is located. An average horse yields approximately 800 pounds of edible meat.

Lions Club Bond Sales Estimated At 35 Thousand

According to a report made this morning, final tabulation indicated that Lions Club had sold a total of approximately \$35,000 in bonds during their campaign to assist in the Fourth War Loan.

The total included one \$20,000 subscription by Montgomery Ward and Company and another portion of \$9,500 was subscribed by the J. C. Penney Company and by the employees of the local Penney store.

At last reports Ranger had gone slightly beyond the quota assigned for the drive and indications are that before the drive formally closes on next Tuesday sales in Ranger will be well beyond the allocated amount.

Aviation Cadet Strong Awarded Medal Of Honor

A recent winner of the Ryan School of Aeronautics Bronze Award of Honor for excellence in flying and ground school was Aviation Cadet Charles N. Strong, of Ranger, Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Strong, Rt. 2, Ranger, Texas.

The award was made during the graduation ceremonies at the 9th Army Air Forces Flying Training Detachment, Hemet, California, where Cadet Strong completed the primary phase of his Army flight training.

Awarding of the bronze medal indicates that Cadet Strong was third in his class of 44, displaying "outstanding ability on the flight line, superior grades in ground school and having an excellent military record."

Cowboy Reunion To Be July 3-4

STAMFORD, Tex. (UP)—The world's largest roundup of cowboys, the Texas Cowboy Reunion, will be held July 3 and 4, according to an announcement by W. G. Ewenson, president of the roundup.

Although war time restrictions may affect some features of the roundup, directors emphasized the fact that the current edition of the Reunion will maintain its usual standards as much as possible.

The Texas Cowboy Reunion has become widely known throughout the nation as the largest amateur cowboy rodeo. In 1942, last time the show was held, there were more than 500 contestants in rodeo events.

A. W. Warford To Speak At Men's Class On Sunday

Rev. A. B. English announced today that A. W. Warford, principal of Ranger High school will be the guest speaker at the Sunday morning meeting of the Men's Bible Class of the First Methodist church.

Rev. English stated that men of the town are invited to attend the meeting and become acquainted with Warford who recently took over his duties at the High school.

Reconstruction Of Burned Plant Is Being Rushed

Re-building of a part of the Lone Star Producing Company's plant No. 101, was being rushed today, after flames which followed an explosion early Thursday morning, had been extinguished.

Here from Dallas to assist in direction of the work are Fred Townsend, superintendent and John Kindel, assistant superintendent.

Every effort is being made to complete the re-construction in record time in order that production will not be curtailed any longer than possible.

Though no estimate of total damage has been made, the pump house was destroyed and other equipment damaged, necessitating replacement of some machinery and repairing of other.

Lt. Rescuer Of Quezon Missing

MUNCY, Pa. (UP)—Lt. David K. Sloan, Jr., gunnery officer and torpedo officer of a U. S. Navy crew credited with sinking the first Japanese ship destroyed by American arms after Pearl Harbor, is missing in action, the Navy Department informed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Sloan.

In his first 15 months of combat, Sloan cruised more than 100,000 miles on Pacific patrols with a submarine crew which sank 19 enemy vessels and rescued Philippines President Manuel Quezon, Francis B. Sayre, high commissioner and their parties from embattled Cotrigidor.

SIX GERMAN DIVISIONS ARE CLOSING IN ON YANKS, BRITISH

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS in Algiers, (UP)—American and British invasion forces "are in a tough spot" on the Anzio beachhead, fighting with their backs to the sea against an enveloping ring of six German divisions, eyewitness accounts from the front said today.

Military observers who have just returned from the beachhead made no effort to minimize the gravity of the situation, and warned that the Fifth Army position there could become a liability to Allied high strategy.

These sources said the landing has failed to attain its principal objective—to divert German troops from the Gustav line and enable the main Fifth Army to break through at Cassino for a junction with the invasion forces.

The failure to achieve the breakthrough must have been a bitter disappointment to Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark, commander of the Fifth Army, who told guests at his headquarters on the eve of the landing:

"Tomorrow is the big day. We will be fighting very close to Rome."

Correspondents at headquarters have realized for more than a week that the invasion was not going according to plan, but official explanations issued here gave no indication that the beachhead had been seriously imperiled.

Principal questions being asked now by correspondents here is why the initial landings were not exploited to the hilt.

The explanations advanced by military men is that no commander would stretch his lines thin in a dash to capture such objectives, leaving his flanks exposed to a possible counter blow.

Crashed Airliner Found On Bottom Of Mississippi

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP)—Rescuers with grappling hooks located an American airliner today in 22 feet of water on the bottom of the Mississippi River, 15 miles south of here where it crashed last night, carrying 21 passengers and a crew of three to their deaths.

Cause of the crash has not yet been determined. The plane was piloted by Capt. Dale Francis, 39, of Arlington, Tex., who has been with the airline company since March 1936, and has 15,000 flying hours to his credit.

Late Bulletins

LONDON, (UP)—Red Army forces have captured the Ukrainian railway town of Shepetovka in a wide-sweeping drive southwestward toward the German Dniester River line.

Soviet Premier Josef Stalin disclosed in an order of the day today.

WASHINGTON, (UP)—The United States today charged that "the great proportion of American nationals" held by Japan are victims of "inhuman cruelty and callous failure" to provide them with vital necessities.

Bond Advertising Stunts Does Trick

KILGORE, Tex. (UP)—Merchants here devised a unique way to stimulate bond and stamp sales during the Fourth War Loan drive.

Through downtown streets a long-eared, small donkey was paraded carrying a sign which read: "I'm the only one who hasn't bought an extra bond and you know what I am."

Merchants said the sign got results.

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Inside WASHINGTON

Moscow Government Now Frowns on France Spain Rail Union Chiefs Claim Road Seizure Unnecessary

Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—The sharp claws of the Russian bear, victory-bound across the marshes of Poland, are stretching southward toward Spain—which Moscow considers not only distinctly unneutral but a silent ally of Adolf Hitler.

Only the other day, the Soviet Information Bulletin, official publication of the Russian embassy in Washington, thrust truculent criticism at the Madrid government of Generalissimo Francisco Franco.

The semi-diplomatic incident came on top of the Russian-Polish border dispute, which the United States and Great Britain have offered to mediate.

It also followed Pravda's "separate peace" charge against Britain—thus muddying farther the political waters of understanding among the "Big Three" fighting Germany.

The Bulletin charged that the Franco government—which is fully recognized and on technically friendly terms with the Anglo-American Allies—is Hitler's cat's paw.

While American Ambassador to Madrid Carlton J. H. Hayes is doing his best in the difficult position, the Bulletin said flatly that Franco had led when he stated the Spanish Blue Division had been withdrawn from the Russo-German fighting front.

Since Spain is far removed from the vast Russian front, the Bulletin's charge was regarded as a plain indication that Moscow is dissatisfied with the tolerance the United States and Great Britain have shown for Spain.

Now there are signs that Pennsylvania Avenue and 10 Downing Street intend to take a sterner attitude toward Spain and reports to the effect they may force Franco to break with the Axis by threatening to cut off all food shipments from the United States and Britain. February oil shipments to Spain from both the United States and Great Britain have been canceled.

Cashen adds that F. D. R. did exactly that 12 times in the past seven years to avert a crisis.

Government officials are not so sure, however. Section 10 of the act providing for such a move, technically was set aside on the basis of labor's no-strike pledge in war-time, they explain.

In lieu of Section 10, F. D. R. issued an executive order creating a railway labor panel to which the unions could appeal directly in case of a wage deadlock. The executive order was issued on the theory that no strike threat would arise.

AMERICAN AIRLINE COMPANIES are looking forward to a tremendous increase in the cargo business following the war as the results of lessons learned in helping the Army and Navy transport critical war supplies to the fighting fronts.

While a great boost also is anticipated in the number of passengers on cross-country and transoceanic flights, airline experts point out that the real profits in post-war aviation will come from carrying cargo and mail.

The average passenger, plus baggage, weighs about 200 pounds. That much freight would bring in a great deal more revenue than is obtained from a customer's fare.

While co-operating with the Navy and Army in moving materials to the war zones the airlines also have learned a great deal about packaging goods to keep down the overall weight so that more pieces can be carried.

Look for great fleets of planes after the war which will run on schedule but will carry but cargo.

LAFF-A-DAY



"I found a swell way to fall asleep. I count doughnuts disappearing into servicemen!"

Buy DEFENSE BONDS And STAMPS

AUCTION OF REGISTERED HEREFORDS

Mid-Texas Hereford Association To Sell 63 Head at Stephenville Wednesday, February 16

The Mid-Texas Hereford Breeders' Association will hold an auction sale at the City Park, Stephenville, Texas, at 1:00 p. m. Wednesday, Feb. 16, at which time 63 head—42 bulls and 23 females—will be sold.

The Mid-Texas Hereford Breeders' Association is composed of Bosque, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Hamilton, Hood, Palo Pinto and Somerville counties through which to offer at auction good Hereford cattle to those who know and appreciate them.

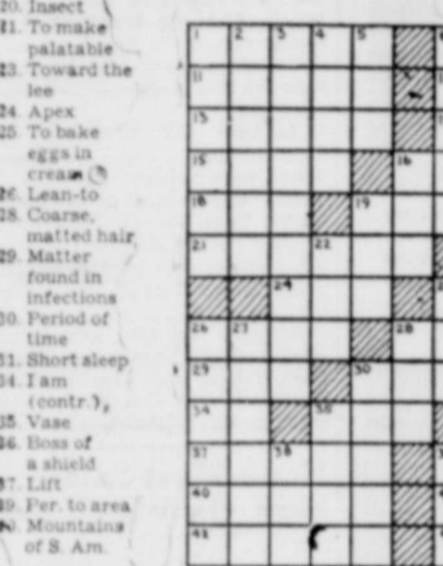
The auction grounds at Stephenville may be reached over U. S. Highway 377, 67, and 281, State Highways 6 and 108, and by Bowen, Chisholm Trail, Kemp, Bee Line and Union buses.

In issuing a catalog on the Stephenville sale, the association states: "It is our purpose, through this catalog, to give the cattle, to provide sufficient reference through which you may know how the cattle are bred, and to invite and seek to induce you to attend this sale, inspect and form your own conclusion as to their quality and value."

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- ACROSS: 1. Rope with running knot, 6. Poplar tree, 11. Arabian chieftain, 12. Rigorous, 13. Fruit, 14. Piece of lumber, 16. Mammal, 17. Part of "to be", 18. Blunder, 19. Pelt, 20. Insect, 21. To make palatable, 23. Toward the lee, 24. Apex, 25. To bake eggs in cream, 26. Lean-to, 28. Coarse, matted hair, 29. Matter found in infections, 30. Period of time, 31. Short sleep, 34. Lam (contr.), 35. Vase, 36. Boss of a shield, 37. Lift, 39. Per to area, 40. Mountains of S. Am.



Yesterday's Answer: 35. Employed (Ruas), 36. Fish (Wine receptacle)

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation: JH JB RWB JRM HY OWCC XI WD RUJC B I J M J H H A W D H Y W C C W V J H R M W B X E X

Yesterday's Cryptogram: DO NOT WORK FOR NECESSITY; WORK FOR THE GLORY OF WORKING—ROUSSEAU

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Socialized Medicine: In the report of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, the year 1942 showed the lowest death rate in the history of the United States. Despite the war and general upset local conditions, the only causes of death which showed an increase were those associated with old heart disease, cancer, and "strokes".



BY FRAN STRIKER



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Nurse at Front
 MRS. HOOVER'S HOME PRESERVED
 MONTEREY, Cal. (UP)—The sudden death of Mrs. Herbert Hoover will recall to those familiar with the Monterey Peninsula the Hoover Shrine here.
 One of the many and substantial ornate signs erected some years ago calls the attention of the tourist to the "Henry Home" as the "girlhood home" of one who was destined to become a "first lady" of the land.
 The house, a simple wooden structure with the usual veranda frills of a past period and approached by steep stairs, stands on a slight elevation on Pacific St.
 Born in Iowa, Mrs. Hoover came with her parents to Monterey and the narrow street once known as Calle de Estrada. There are those living who recall her as a "belle Lou" for whose hand Herbert Hoover made a rapid dash from Australia to the Peninsula.
 On Feb. 10, 1959, he carried her away as his bride to spend their honeymoon in China.

A Three Days' Cough is Your Danger Signal
 Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly always the cough or you are to have your money back.
CREOMULSION
 for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

AMONG THE FIRST U. S. ARMY nurses to report for duty at new-yon Allied positions below town is Lieut. Ruth Wells of Scottsbluff, Neb. Lieutenant Wells is pictured as she arrived at Anzio, Italy. United States Signal Corps photo. (International)



U. S. TROOPS AND MARINES, smashing hard at Jap defenders, have captured 10 small islets in the Marshalla group. (The islets taken include Roi, site of an important airfield. (International)

Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps!



RATION REMINDER
 Gasoline—In states outside the east coast area, A-10 coupons are good through March 21.
 Tire inspection deadlines—For A-coupon holders, March 31, and for B and C holders, February 28.
 Sugar—Stamp No. 30 in book four is good for five pounds through March 31. Stamp No. 49 in book four is good for five pounds of canning sugar through February 28, next year.
 Shoes—Stamps No. 18 in book one and No. 1 on the Airplane

sheet in book three are each good for one pair.
 Meats, Fats—Brown stamps V, W, and X are good through February 26, brown stamp Y becomes good through March 13 and remains good through March 29. Waste kitchen fats are redeemed at two ration points plus four cents a pound.
 Processed Foods—Green stamps G, H, and J in book four are good through February 20.
 Green stamps K, L, and M are good through March 20.

Income Tax—March 15 is deadline for filing returns, earlier filing is desirable.

Back The Attack
4th WAR LOAN
 Let's All Back The Attack

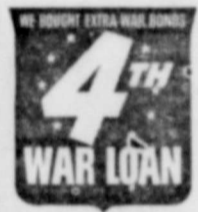
Women of America
IT'S UP TO YOU!



OUR ENEMIES have boasted that American women are pampered, luxury-loving morons who would be of no help to our fighting men at war. But — they were wrong. American women everywhere are doing a bang-up job—in the service, in industry, in business, on the farm and in the home.

But — bigger incomes are tempting some women to buy luxuries they've wanted, perhaps for years, but which they don't really need now. Every true American woman prays that the war will end — soon. But you've got to do more to hasten

victory, for 1944 is the year of decision. You've got to do your full duty by our boys at the front by keeping up your regular purchases of War Bonds by buying at least one extra \$100 Bond during this Drive and by saving every cent you can in the world's best investment — War Bonds of the Fourth War Loan.
 When the war is over, you'll have a lot more money to buy what you want. Meanwhile, you can exult in the knowledge that you are fighting for your country in the most effective way possible. Women of America — it's up to you!



Let's All BACK THE ATTACK!

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TOO LATE
 Don't Let This Happen
 Too often lifetime savings have been lost because of a fire, a tornado, or some other disaster. Of course it wasn't expected. The cost of insurance is low, and its benefits are many. Consult us today.
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VIGORO FERTILIZER FOR YOUR GARDEN—

A. J. Ratliff PHONE 109

Homemakers Club Has Meeting Thurs.

The Future Homemakers of Texas met Thursday, Feb. 10, 1944 at Rogers High school in the Home-making Department.

It was decided that the club would have a mother-daughter banquet sometime in April.

PERSONALS

Mrs. T. L. Lauderdale of Ft. Worth is here for a brief stay at her home at 1400 Foch street.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Louks of Gladewater, formerly of Ranger, are here for a visit with friends.

Mrs. William Hazard is visiting her husband S. C. William Hazard in Gulfport, Miss.

Miss Faye Hogan has as her guest for the week end, Mrs. Esten Talley of San Angelo.

have to put our honey's name and address on the photo, and a lot of guys around here are just itching for that information.

The rule was changed to permit code numbers, and the winner was selected from a stack of pictures.

a few drops AT FIRST SNIFFLE, SNEEZE

Put a few drops of Va-tro-nol up each nostril at the very first sniffle or sneeze.

VICKS VA-TRO-NOL

Yanks Smash Jap Installations In Marshalls



UNITED STATES MARINES are shown above digging foxholes on Namur island in the Marshalls. The burned out Japanese mechanized equipment and the ruins of the big blockhouse, seen in background, show effectiveness of the American bombardment by sea, air and land.

'New Robe Ranges Judge ST. LOUIS (UP) - Federal Justice is wearing black satin now. And it got tangled up in a chair castor.

It was like this. Federal judges

in all districts were ordered to put on black satin robes "in the interest of judicial dignity."

Judge Moore is known to have whispered a bit against the new outfit. Shortly after his maiden courtroom venture in black satin he was seen talking earnestly

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FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment, Phone 270-J or 445 Pine.

FOR SALE—Bantam eggs to set. Deanne Sanders, 201 Erwin St.

'42 Chev. Aero-sedan. Lots of extras, 17,000 miles.—Ceiling price.

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2 '39 Fords A-1. Priced to sell.

2 '39 Chevrolets A-1. 1938 Chevrolet. 1937 Chevrolet.

WE BUY and sell used furniture. Pay highest cash prices.

FOUND in Scott's Store, small boys sport coat and cap.

SEE Montgomery Ward & Co., for 2 and 3 star chicks. We have them.

FOR SALE—Feed mill with hay cleaner and motor with dry gas carburetor, Tidwell and Fuqua, Dadsomona.

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Lowest legal rates per 100 pounds. 100-mi. distance \$1.00 per 100 lbs.

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FOR SALE—Matched team of blues, 7 years old, 1600 pounds each, with britchen harness and a good 3 1/2 inch shuffler wagon.

Renew your subscription to the Ranger Times and keep up with your men and women in service.

NOTICE—During February—5 Photos 50c Delbert Capps 110 So. Austin.

WE REPAIR Clocks of all kinds. All work guaranteed, 726 Blundell, Ranger.

Gholson Hotel & Apartments

Only few 2, 3, 4-room apartments left. See them and get moved before winter sets in.

SEE US TODAY Gholson Hotel

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Jones

Registered Bull Purchased By Ranger Rancher

Johnny King stated this morning that he has purchased a registered Mousel Bred Bull for his ranch near Ranger and expects to continue to improve the herd of cattle which he has on the Ranch.

It is understood that the bull is valued at \$1,000.

King recently purchased this straight-bred anxiety 4th Hereford bull calf from Mousel Bros., of Cambridge, Neb.

Mousel Bros. are one of the leading breeders of registered Hereford cattle.

The fountain head of anxiety 4th bred cattle. King says he is trying to build up a real good herd of cattle that will be worthy of showing anywhere.

GIRLS' NAME FORT SHERIDAN, B. (UP)—The Personal Pin-up Girl Contest was almost to be a flop, because none of the post's soldiers had entered a picture of his best girl.

A private's complaint explained the hesitancy: "A rule says we

Proves Mr. Too

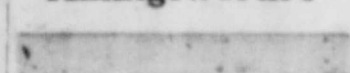


A PERFECT HIT scoured on a Jap oil barge off the coast of New Ireland by a Navy Liberator bomber.

was easily verified by the plane, or in addition to its bomb load, the bomber also carried a powerful aerial camera.

When the bomb hit the vessel squarely amidships, a camera record of the perfect strike was made and carried back to headquarters as proof of the hit. United States Navy photomorph. (International)

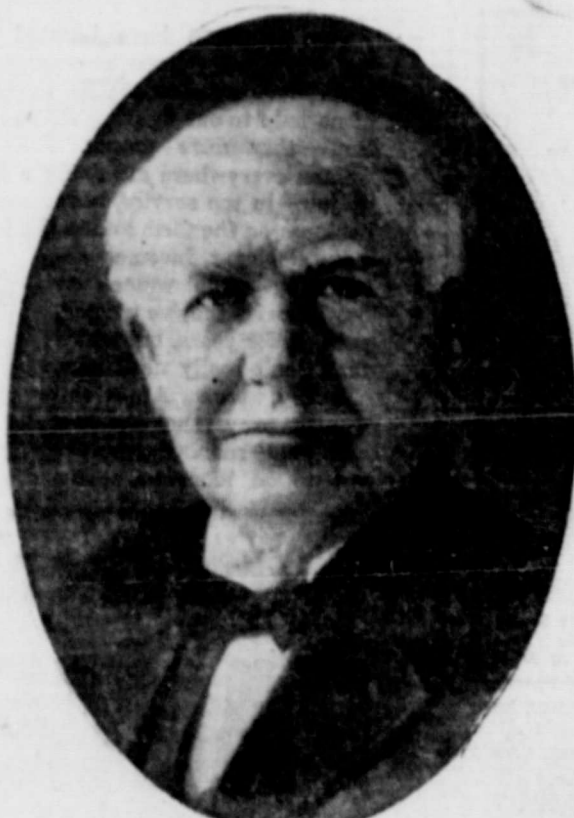
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BURIAL ASSOCIATION OFFICE 120 MAIN STREET PHONE 29, RANGER, TEXAS SECURE A POLICY NOW

It is better to have and not need it than to need it and not have it.

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Friday, February 11, is the 97th anniversary of the birth of Thomas A. Edison

Our debt to Edison grows greater every year. Today, with the Nation engaged in a terrific war, the inventions and discoveries which the late genius developed for the benefit of humanity are playing an important part in the fight to preserve the American Way.

It was Edison who established the first steam-driven electric power plant. This was the beginning of the great electric power and light industry which has become one of the most powerful weapons in the war effort.

Today, America has the POWER for Victory—more electric power than all the Axis nations combined—thanks to the genius of Edison and the workers in the electric power and light industry.

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BUY MORE WAR BONDS—LET'S ALL BACK THE ATTACK

ARCADIA FRIDAY & SATURDAY Unforgettable! THE PICTURE THAT WILL LEAVE YOU BREATHLESS! GUADALCANAL DIARY LLOYD NOLAN

COUGHS or Bronchial Irritations Due to Cold Here's good news for the people of the U.S.A. Canada's greatest cough medicine is now being made and sold right here.

BE MY VALENTINE This Year, Say: "I LOVE YOU", with JEWELRY THE LASTING GIFT— If It's New, We Have It— Diamonds—Watches—Jewelry D. E. PULLEY Watchmaker Jeweler 203 Main

Our Twenty-One Year's Experience in abstracting Eastland County land titles has taught us that it pays the property owner to keep his title clean.

DIGGING IN FOR VICTORY Be sure you're prepared to do a good job— GARDEN HOES—SPADING FORKS—HAND CULTIVATORS—POINTED SHOVEL—FERTILIZERS

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Anzio Beachhead Troops Threatened

BURNS PROVE FATAL TO D. JUSTICE, 32

D. Justice, 32, of the Flatwoods community, died early Thursday morning from the effects of burns sustained last Monday while attempting to build a fire in his kitchen stove. His wife was also burned at the time but her injuries were not critical. The Justice home and its contents were destroyed.

Papal Villa Hit By Bombs Says Vatican Radio

LONDON, Feb. 10 (UP)—The Vatican radio broadcast Thursday night that numerous bombs had struck in the grounds of the papal villa at Castel Gandolfo, southeast of Rome, and in the adjacent Vatican propaganda college and said that there had been numerous casualties among 15,000 homeless persons sheltering in the area.

Civic Projects Discussed At Lions Meeting

D. L. Shelby was in charge of the program at noon Thursday when members of the Lions Club met in the Gholson hotel for the weekly meeting.

Canada Plans Trade Drive In Latin America

By Rob Roy Buckingham
United Press Staff Correspondent
MEXICO CITY, (UP)—Canada which will emerge from World War II a heavily industrialized country with a first-rate merchant marine, is already paving the way to move into the lucrative post-war Latin American markets.

Operating through eight trade commissions and three legations, scattered strategically in Central and South America, Canada is keeping her contracts warm and a token trade flowing, biding her time until the war is over and war factories can be retooled for peace time goods.

PROCEEDINGS OF COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

EASTLAND, Tex. Feb. 11—The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS—Fair and colder this afternoon and tonight, temperatures of 12 to 18 degrees in extreme north, 18-22 in the central portion except 22-28 near upper coast, 24-30 in southwest and 30-35 near extreme lower coast tonight. Saturday fair, not quite so cold except little change near lower coast. Strong winds diminishing tonight.

MARINES TAKE NO CHANCES DURING ADVANCE



ADVANCING TOWARD THEIR OBJECTIVE, the vital Cape Gloucester, these U. S. Marines use caution and a big General Sherman tank in their push. Although the area was heavily bombarded by U. S. naval forces, the Marines take no chances, for they know that the Japanese may still be hiding in the jungle, waiting to take a shot at them. U. S. Marine Corps photo. (International Soundphoto)

BRITISH, FRENCH LEADERS MEET AT ALGIERS



GEN. SIR HENRY MAITLAND-WILSON, the Allied commander-in-chief in the Mediterranean theater, and Gen. Henri Girard, commander of French forces, meet for the first time in Algiers. They are shown right, saluting as national anthems of United States, Great Britain, France are played. (International)

Sgt. Shackelford Awarded Another Oak Leaf Cluster

Word has been received that Staff Sgt. James A. Shackelford, son of Mrs. Tom McCracken of Mineral Wells and the late Dr. J. A. Shackelford of Ranger, who is serving with the 13th AAF in the South Pacific, has been awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of an additional Air Medal on January 2. He has had almost four years of overseas duty.

Mystery Rise In River Puzzling

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Weather bureau officials still are trying to explain the recent "mystery rise" in the Colorado River below Austin.

Airfield Civilians Decorated By Army

LUKE FIELD, Ariz. (UP)—In an impressive ceremony here recently, Col. John K. Nisley, commanding officer, made a symbolic presentation of the emblem of civilian service authorized by the War Department for civilian workers with records of more than six months of satisfactory service.

Lions Club Bond Sales Estimated At 35 Thousand

According to a report made this morning, final tabulation indicated that Lions Club had sold a total of approximately \$35,000 in bonds during their campaign to assist in the Fourth War Loan.

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BRECKENRIDGE STEPHENVILLE GAME WINNERS

The District 9AA basketball tournament got off to a big start this morning with Breckenridge defeating the Weatherford team in the opening game by a score of 43 to 25. In the first two quarters of the game, the going was nip and tuck with first one team and then the other scoring, but in the last of the third quarter Breckenridge began to pick up a lead and when the final whistle blew they were 15 points ahead of the opponent.

Horse Meat Sales High On West Coast

BERKELEY, Cal. (UP)—Eighty thousand pounds of government inspected horse meat are sold each week for human consumption in the East Bay Region, A. L. Adams, Berkeley butcher, disclosed recently.

A. W. Warford To Speak At Men's Class On Sunday

Rev. A. B. English announced today that A. W. Warford, principal of Ranger High school will be the guest speaker at the Sunday morning meeting of the Men's Bible Class of the First Methodist church.

Reconstruction Of Burned Plant Is Being Rushed

Re-building of a part of the Lone Star Producing Company's plant No. 301, was being rushed today, after flames which followed an explosion early Thursday morning, had been extinguished.

Late Bulletins

LONDON, (UP)—Red Army forces have captured the Ukrainian railway town of Shepetovka in a wide-sweeping drive southwestward toward the German Dniester River line.

Bond Advertising Stunts Does Trick

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Aviation Cadet Strong Awarded Medal Of Honor

A recent winner of the Ryan School of Aeronautics Bronze Award of Honor for excellence in flying and ground school was Aviation Cadet Charles N. Strong, of Ranger, Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Strong, Rt. 2, Ranger, Texas.

Cowboy Reunion To Be July 3-4

STAMFORD, Tex. (UP)—The world's largest roundup of cowboys, the Texas Cowboy Reunion, will be held July 3 and 4, according to an announcement by W. G. Ewenson, president of the roundup.

Six German Divisions Are Closing In On Yanks, British

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS in Algiers, (UP)—American and British invasion forces "are in a tough spot" on the Anzio beachhead, fighting with their backs to the sea against an enveloping ring of six German divisions, eyewitness accounts from the front said today.

Crashed Airliner Found On Bottom Of Mississippi

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP)—Rescuers with grappling hooks located an American airliner today in 22 feet of water on the bottom of the Mississippi River 15 miles south of here where it crashed last night, carrying 21 passengers and a crew of three to their deaths.

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Inside WASHINGTON

Moscow Government Now Frowns on Franco Spain | Rail Union Chiefs Claim Road Seizure Unnecessary

Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—The sharp claws of the Russian bear, victory-bound across the marshes of Poland, are stretching southward toward Spain—which Moscow considers not only distinctly neutral but a silent ally of Adolf Hitler.

Only the other day, the Soviet Information Bulletin, official publication of the Russian embassy in Washington, thrust truculent criticism at the Madrid government of Generalissimo Francisco Franco.

The semi-diplomatic incident came on top of the Russian-Polish border dispute, which the United States and Great Britain have offered to mediate.

It also followed Pravda's "separate peace" charge against Britain—thus nudging farther the political waters of understanding among the "Big Three" fighting Germany.

The Bulletin charged that the Franco government—which is fully recognized and on technically friendly terms with the Anglo-American Allies—is Hitler's cat's paw.

While American Ambassador to Madrid Carlton J. H. Hayes is doing his best in the difficult position, the Bulletin said flatly that Franco had lied when he stated the Spanish Blue Division had been withdrawn from the Russo-German fighting front.

Since Spain is far removed from the vast Russian front, the Bulletin's charge was regarded as a plain indication that Moscow is disenchanted with the tolerance the United States and Great Britain have shown for Spain.

Now there are signs that Pennsylvania Avenue and 10 Downing Street intend to take a sterner attitude toward Spain and reports to the effect they may force Franco to break with the Axis by threatening to cut off all food shipments from the United States and Britain. February oil shipments to Spain from both the United States and Great Britain have been cancelled.

ONE OF THE BIG UNANSWERED QUESTIONS of the recent railroad crisis will remain unanswered—whether it was necessary for President Roosevelt to seize the carriers.

Union chiefs charge it was merely a dare for the dramatic which prompted the action. Tom Caston, switchmen's chief, says there was no excuse for it, that the president could have declared an emergency under the railway labor act and "ironed" conditions for 60 days.

Caston adds that F. D. R. did exactly that 12 times in the past seven years to avert a crisis.

Government officials are not so sure, however. Section 10 of the act providing for such a move, incidentally was set aside on the basis of labor's no-strike pledge in war-time, they explain.

In lieu of Section 10, F. D. R. issued an executive order creating a railway labor panel to which the unions could appeal directly in case of a wage deadlock. The executive order was issued on the theory that no strike threat would arise.

AMERICAN AIRLINE COMPANIES are looking forward to a tremendous increase in the cargo business following the war as the results of lessons learned in helping the Army and Navy transport critical war supplies to the fighting fronts.

While a great boost also is anticipated in the number of passengers on cross-country and transoceanic flights, airline experts point out that the real profits in post-war aviation will come from carrying cargo and mail.

The average passenger, plus baggage, weighs about 200 pounds. That much freight would bring in a great deal more revenue than is obtained from an Air Bonanza customer's fare.

While co-operating with the Navy and Army in moving materials to the war zones the airlines also have learned a great deal about packaging goods to keep down the overall weight so that more pieces can be carried.

Look for great fleets of planes after the war which will run on schedule but will carry out cargo.

AUCTION OF REGISTERED HEREFORDS

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The Mid-Texas Hereford Breeders Association will hold an auction sale at the City Park, Stephenville, Texas, at 1:00 p. m. Wednesday, Feb. 16, at which time 63 head—40 bulls and 23 females—will be sold.

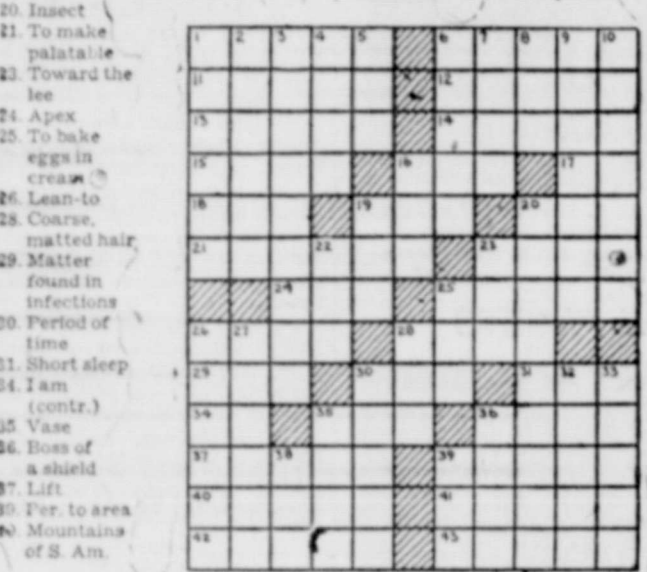
morning of the sale. The Mid-Texas Hereford Breeders' Association is composed of Bosque, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Hamilton, Hood, Palo Pinto and Somerville counties through which to offer at auction good Hereford cattle to those who know and appreciate them.

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- DOWN: 1. Rents, 2. Unit of intensity, 3. Divides, 4. Vend, 5. Overhead metal, 6. A color, 7. Bird, 8. Constellation, 9. Seaman, 10. Elderly person, 11. Press for payment, 12. Dandy, 13. Formation in line, 14. Turf, 15. Exclamation, 16. Timid, 17. Linger, 18. Revolve, 19. R or (island), 20. Garment, 21. Subside, 22. Per. to the poles, 23. Employed, 24. River, 25. Flash, 26. Wine receptacle.



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MRS. HOOVER'S HOME PRESERVED

MONTEREY, Cal. (UP)—The sudden death of Mrs. Herbert Hoover will recall to those familiar with the Monterey Peninsula the Hoover Shrine here.
 One of the many and substantial ornate signs erected some years ago calls the attention of the tourist to the "Henry House" as the "childhood home" of one who was destined to become a "first lady" of the land.
 The house, a simple wooden structure with the usual veranda frills of a past period and approached by steep stairs, stands on a slight elevation on Pacific St.
 Born in Iowa, Mrs. Hoover came with her parents to Monterey and the narrow street—once known as Calle de Estrada. There are those living who recall her as a "belle Lou" for whose hand Herbert Hoover made a rapid dash from Australia to the Peninsula.
 On Feb. 10, 1889, he carried her away as his bride to spend their honeymoon in China.

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U. S. TROOPS AND MARINES, smashing hard at Jap defenders, have captured 10 small islets in the Marshalla group. The islets taken include Roi, site of an important airfield. (International)

Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps!

RATION REMINDER

Gasoline—In states outside the east coast area, A-10 coupons are good through March 21.
 Tire inspection deadlines—For A-coupon holders, March 31, and for B and C holders, February 25.
 Sugar—Stamp No. 30 in book four is good for five pounds through March 31. Stamp No. 49 in book four is good for five pounds of canning sugar through February 28, next year.
 Shoes—Stamps No. 18 in book one and No. 1 on the Airplane

Meats, Fats—Brown stamps V, W, and X are good through February 26, brown stamp Y becomes good through March 20. Waste kitchen fats are redeemed at two ration points plus four cents a pound.

Processed Foods—Green stamps G, H, and J in book four are good through February 29.
 Green stamps K, L, and M are good through March 20.

Income Tax—March 15 is deadline for filing returns, earlier filing is desirable.

Back The Attack

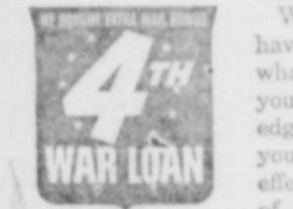


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OUR ENEMIES have boasted that American women are pampered, luxury-loving morons who would be of no help to our fighting men at war. But—they were wrong. American women everywhere are doing a bang-up job—in the service, in industry, in business, on the farm and in the home.
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 Every true American woman prays that the war will end—soon. But you've got to do more to hasten

victory, for 1944 is the year of decision. You've got to do your full duty by our boys at the front by keeping up your regular purchases of War Bonds by buying at least one extra \$100 Bond during this Drive and by saving every cent you can in the world's best investment—War Bonds of the Fourth War Loan.
 When the war is over, you'll have a lot more money to buy what you want. Meanwhile, you can exult in the knowledge that you are fighting for your country in the most effective way possible. Women of America—it's up to you!



Let's All BACK THE ATTACK!

RANGER TIMES

ETTA KETT By PAUL ROBINSON
 ETTA! YOU'VE JUST GOTTA HELP ME!
 BUT HOW?
 WAIT!—YOU SENT HIM MY PICTURE—SO HE THINKS I'M YOU? RIGHT? OKAY, I'LL GO TO THE TRAIN AND MEET HIM—AND PRETEND TO BE YOU!
 I'LL GO HOP IN SOME-THING SNAZZY!
 IT SOUNDS LIKE A GOOD IDEA—BUT LET ME THINK IT OVER!
 JEEPERS! ONCE HE MEETS HER I'M A DEAD PIGEON! I'LL NEVER GET HIM BACK!

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY O-O O-O BY BRANDON WALSH

THE LONE RANGER O-O O-O BY FRAN STRIKER
 DON'T CRY ANY MORE, JENNY. I'LL BETCHA ANNIE WILL SOON COME BACK AGAIN—
 I WISH SHE WOULD, BUT SHE WON'T—THAT'S WHY I FEEL SO BAD—
 I FEEL BAD, TOO, BUT—
 HONEST, ZERO, I GET THE WIM-WAMS EVERY TIME I PEEK OUT AN' SEE JENNY CRYIN' FOR US
 IT MAKES ME FEEL BAD ALL OVER—

THE LONE RANGER O-O O-O BY FRAN STRIKER
 BANG! BANG!
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Homemakers Club Has Meeting Thurs.

The Future Homemakers of Texas met Thursday, Feb. 10, 1944 at Ranger High school in the Home-making Department. Those present were: Beth Garrison, Lillian Ashcraft, Elizabeth Rodgers, Jean Maxine Jones, Leola Mae Hamilton, Elia Mae Williams, Mattie Lou Searcy, Marjio Palk, Christine Wallace, Leola Turner and Wanda Browning.

It was decided that the club would have a mother-daughter banquet sometime in April. The girls also decided to go to the Fat Stock Show in March with the F. F. A. boys.

PERSONALS

Mrs. T. L. Lauderdale of Ft. Worth is here for a brief stay at her home at 1400 Pach street.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Louks of Gladewater, formerly of Ranger, are here for a visit with friends.

Mrs. William Hazard is visiting her husband S. C. William Hazard in Gulfport, Miss. Mrs. Hazard is the former Ida Frances Gregory.

Miss Faye Hogan has as her guest for the week end, Mrs. Eston Talley of San Angelo.

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The rule was changed to permit code numbers, and the winner was selected from a stack of pictures.

Yanks Smash Jap Installations In Marshalls



UNITED STATES MARINES are shown above digging foxholes on Namur island in the Marshalls. The burned out Japanese mechanized equipment and the ruins of the big blackhouse, seen in background, show effectiveness of the American bombardment by sea, air and land. (International Soundphoto)

'New Robe Ranges Judge ST. LOUIS (UP) - Federal justice is wearing black satin now. And it got tangled up in a chair caster. It was like this. Federal judges in all districts were ordered to put on black satin robes "in the interest of judicial dignity." Local federal judge George H. Moore and Rubey M. Hulien donned black robes when the order came out.

Judge Moore is known to have whispered a bit against the new outfit. Shortly after his maiden courtroom venture in black satin he was seen talking earnestly

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Registered Bull Purchased By Ranger Rancher

Johnny King stated this morning that he has purchased a registered Mousel Bred Bull for his ranch near Ranger and expects to continue to improve the herd of cattle which he has on the Ranch. It is understood that the bull is valued at \$1,000.

King recently purchased this straight-bred anxiety 4th Hereford bull calf from Mousel Bros., of Cambridge, Neb.

Mousel Bros., are one of the leading breeders of registered Hereford cattle. The Mousels are the fountain head of anxiety 4th bred cattle. King says he is trying to build up a real good herd of cattle that will be worthy of showing anywhere.

GIRLS' NAME FORT SHERIDAN, Ill. (UP)—The Personal Pin-up Girl Contest was almost to be a flop, because none of the post's soldiers had entered a picture of his best girl. A private's complaint explained the hesitancy: "A rule says we

have to put our honey's name and address on the photo, and a lot of guys around here are just dishing for that information."

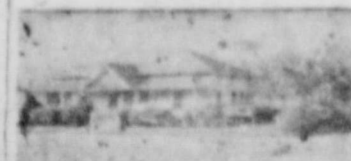
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Proves Hit, Too



A PERFECT HIT scored on a Jap air sarge off the coast of New Ireland by a Navy Liberator bomber was easily verified by the plane, or in addition to its bomb load, he bomber also carried a powerful aerial camera. When the bomb hit the vessel squarely amidships, a camera record of the perfect strike was made and carried back to headquarters as proof of the ill. United States Navy photograph. (International)

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Anzio Beachhead Troops Threatened

BURNS PROVE FATAL TO D. JUSTICE, 32

D. Justice, 32, of the Flatwoods community, died early Thursday morning from the effects of burns sustained last Monday while attempting to build a fire in his kitchen stove. His wife was also burned at the time but her injuries were not critical. The Justice home and its contents were destroyed.

At noon Thursday funeral and burial arrangements had not been completed.

Born in Eastland county on September 23, 1912, the deceased is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Justice of the Flatwoods community.

He is survived by his widow and a three year old daughter, the following brothers and sisters, in addition to his parents:

Ray, Foy, and Junior Justice of Eastland, "Doc" Justice in the U. S. Military service at Camp Wolters, Mrs. Edgar Harber, Borger; Mrs. Maurice Taylor, Sundown; and Mrs. Robert Rich, Eastland.

Papal Villa Hit By Bombs Says Vatican Radio

LONDON, Feb. 10 (UP)—The Vatican radio broadcast Thursday night that numerous bombs had struck the grounds of the papal villa at Castel Gandolfo, southwest of Rome, and in the adjacent Vatican propaganda college and said that there had been numerous casualties among 15,000 homeless persons sheltering in the area.

Quoting the Vatican newspaper Osservatore Romano, the Vatican radio said the college had been destroyed.

It was said that bombs which struck on the villa grounds did some damage and caused casualties and that on the college property victims were unhappily numerous and many were in a daze.

The Pope has ordered all possible help sent from the Vatican. Osservatore Romano said that this was the third attack on the Castel Gandolfo area, which enjoys the privilege of immunity under extra territoriality.

Earlier the German controlled Rome radio had reported that waves of bombers attacked Castel Gandolfo Thursday morning.

Civic Projects Discussed At Lions Meeting

D. L. Shelby was in charge of the program at noon Thursday when members of the Lions Club met in the Ghoslin hotel for the weekly meeting.

The theme of the program was based on a discussion of civic activities and Shelby introduced Dr. G. C. Boswell, who spoke on services that the club can render the community and possible projects which might be sponsored by the club.

Following the discussion plans were made to investigate possible action on some of the ideas and members of the club stated that announcements will be forthcoming on what may be undertaken by the club.

OPA RATION CALENDAR
Feb. 11, 1944

Gasoline—If your new license plates have a number different from your old one, you are required to write the new number on the cover of your gas ration books. You do not need to change the license number you have already written on the face of your present coupons.

Canada Plans Trade Drive In Latin America

By Rob Roy Buckingham
United Press Staff Correspondent
MEXICO CITY, (UP)—Canada which will emerge from World War II a heavily industrialized country with a first-rate merchant marine, is already paving the way to move into the lucrative post war Latin American markets.

Operating through eight trade commissions and three legations, scattered strategically in Central and South America, Canada is keeping her contracts warm and a token trade flowing, biding her time until the war is over and war factories can be retooled for peace time goods.

With legations already in Argentina, Brazil and Chile, Canada recently announced additional ones for Mexico, Cuba and Colombia. According to information here, the new legations have not been set up yet because there are no qualified Canadians available to run them. Men ordinarily qualified are in jobs "indispensable" to Canada's war effort.

The trade commissions, some of which are 50 years old, vanguard Canada's Latin-American campaign. Typical of them is the one in Mexico, headed by C. S. Bisset. Bisset's office is a "middle man" between Mexican businessmen and Canadian buyers and sellers, and it also handles Canadian relations with the Mexican press.

According to Bisset, Mexico's exports to Canada have tripled in the last three years although the flow of Canadian products south has remained static—around \$5,000,000 worth of goods a year.

In 1943, Mexico's exports to Canada exceeded \$5,000,000 which is the first time since the war that Canadian-Mexican trade has balanced in favor of Mexico. In 1941, Mexico received twice as much from Canada as she returned, and in 1942 about two thirds.

The big items that go to Canada from Mexico are metal ores, and fresh fruits and vegetables. Mexico has partially replaced the West Indies as a source of "off-season" produce, said Bisset. Mexico also exports rice and peanuts, silverware and Mexican novelties.

Canada sends large quantities of newsprint and wood pulp to Mexico as well as agricultural machinery and supplies. All Mexico-Canada shipments move by rail through the United States, which allocates freight space to the two countries.

"After the war," Bisset said, "Canada expects to be able to compete in any part of Latin America on full equality with any nation."

He said Canada had undergone "tremendous" industrial development, and will be able to manufacture for export a larger variety of goods than before the war.

He said Canada had built 300 10,000-ton freighters in the last four years, and will have built 400 by war's end. Many of the ships are lend-leased, but will return to Canadian possession with the armistice. They will form the nucleus for a shipping fleet to carry Canadian products to every part of the world. He emphasized that post war shipping in Canada will be in private hands, although the government will continue to subsidize shipping, probably through mail contracts.

Bisset said French Canadians will play an important role in Canada's expansion into Latin America, because by culture and religion, both extremely important assets, they are more akin to Latin Americans than either Americans or English Canadians.

A group of 16 French Canadian students recently arrived in Mexico for three months of study in the national university, and they will be followed by other groups which is part of Canada's groundlaying for her postwar "penetration."

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Fair and colder this afternoon and tonight, temperatures of 12 to 18 degrees in extreme north, 18-22 in the central portion except 22-28 near upper coast, 24-30 in southwest and 30-35 near extreme lower coast tonight. Saturday fair, not quite so cold except little change near lower coast. Strong wind diminishing tonight.

MARINES TAKE NO CHANCES DURING ADVANCE



ADVANCING TOWARD THEIR OBJECTIVE, the vital Cape Gloucester, these U. S. Marines use caution and a big General Sherman tank in their push. Although the area was heavily bombed by U. S. naval forces, the Marines take no chances, for they know that Jap snipers may still be hiding in the jungle, waiting to take a shot at them. U. S. Marine Corps photo (International Soundphoto)

BRITISH, FRENCH LEADERS MEET AT ALGIERS



GEN. SIR HENRY MAITLAND-WILSON, the Allied commander-in-chief in the Mediterranean war theater, and Gen. Henri Giraud, commander of French forces, meet for the first time in Algiers. They are shown right, saluting as national anthems of United States, Great Britain, France are played. (International)

Sgt. Shackelford Awarded Another Oak Leaf Cluster

Word has been received that Staff Sgt. James A. Shackelford, son of Mrs. Tom McCracken of Mineral Wells and the late Dr. J. A. Shackelford of Ranger, who is serving with the 13th AAF in the South Pacific, has been awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of an additional Air Medal on January 2. He has had almost four years of overseas duty.

The award by order of the president, was made by Lt. Gen. Millard F. Harman, commanding United States Army Forces in the South Pacific Area.

Sgt. Shackelford, a tail gunner on a B-17, received a hand injury in line of duty in July of 1943 and recuperated at the McCloskey General Hospital before being returned to the Pacific. He is a native of Ranger and attended schools here before moving to Mineral Wells.

He wears a Defense Ribbon, a Good Conduct Ribbon, an Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon, the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters and a Distinguished Flying Cross besides the decoration which he recently received.

Sgt. Shackelford is also a nephew of Mrs. Flaks Turner of Ranger.

PROCEEDINGS OF COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

EASTLAND, Tex., Feb. 11—The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District, Affirmed:

Vera Jones vs. R. F. St. John Taylor.

West Texas Stone Company vs. Employers Casualty Company, Jones.

Motion Submitted:

Mack D. Smith vs. Pacific Fire Ins. Co., appellee's motion for rehearing.

Motions Overruled:

Montgomery Ward & Co., et al. vs. G. H. Peaster, appellee's motion for rehearing.

Haskell Independent School District, et al. vs. Joe Lee Ferguson, et al., appellant's motion for rehearing.

Haskell Independent School District, et al. vs. Joe Lee Ferguson, et al., appellee's motion for rehearing.

Cases Submitted February 11:

D. W. Stephens vs. Laura Belle Stephens, Jones.

National Fire Ins. Co. vs. Chas. O. Davis, Haskell.

Mystery Rise In River Puzzling

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Weather bureau officials still are trying to explain the recent "mystery rise" in the Colorado River below Austin.

At Columbus the river went up 11 feet, doubling its usual stage. But—and here's where the mystery comes in—Columbus had had only a one-inch rain.

Hoyle S. Dunham of the Austin weather bureau attributed the rise to possible unreported rains along the river tributaries south-east of Smithville.

Lions Club Bond Sales Estimated At 35 Thousand

According to a report made this morning, final tabulation indicated that Lions Club had sold a total of approximately \$35,000 in bonds during their campaign to assist in the Fourth War Loan.

The total included one \$20,000 subscription by Montgomery Ward and Company and another portion of \$9,500 was subscribed by the J. C. Penney Company and by the employees of the local Penney store.

At last reports Ranger had gone slightly beyond the quota assessed for the drive and indications are that before the drive formally closes on next Tuesday sales in Ranger will be well beyond the allocated amount.

Airfield Civilians Decorated By Army

LUKE FIELD, Ariz. (UP)—In an impressive ceremony here recently, Col. John K. Nisley, commanding officer, made a symbolic presentation of the emblem of civilian service authorized by the War Department for civilian workers with records of more than six months of satisfactory service.

Robert P. Willis, chief clerk of the post quartermaster and president of the Luke Field Civilian Employees Assn., was decorated by Col. Nisley as representative of approximately 850 employees eligible for the award.

The ribbon, which may be worn on the coat lapel or dress, is similar to decorations worn by military. It is silver on a blue background with the insignia of the Army Air Forces in the center.

BRECKENRIDGE STEPHENVILLE GAME WINNERS

The District 9AA basket ball tournament got off to a big start this morning with Breckenridge defeating the Weatherford team in the opening game by a score of 43 to 28. In the first two quarters of the game, the going was nip and tuck with first one team and then the other scoring, but in the last of the third quarter Breckenridge began to pick up a lead and when the final whistle blew they were 15 points ahead of the opponent.

In the second game of the morning Stephenville defeated the Cisco eagles by a score of 33 to 19. Although handicapped by having one of the first two quarters out of the game Stephenville soon took the lead and held it through the game.

At 2:30 this afternoon the Breckenridge and Brownwood teams were to meet and at 3:30 Ranger was to take on the Stephenville team.

Losses in the morning and afternoon games will be matched for games which start at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Officials for the games are Newell Odell, coach at Moran High school and Charles Hicks, connected with the physical program at Camp Bowie.

Horse Meat Sales High On West Coast

BERKELEY, Cal. (UP)—Eighty thousand pounds of government inspected horse meat are sold each week for human consumption in the East Bay Region. A. L. Adams, Berkeley butcher, disclosed recently.

Kation-free and with such expensive names as tenderloin and sirloin steak, round roast and pot roast, horse meat is sold without bones and almost void of fat, eliminating practically all waste, Adams explained.

California law states that if any public eating place sells horse meat for human consumption, the words "horse meat served here" must be printed in green ink in letters, one half by one fourth inch, on the menu. A placard reading "Horse meat served here" in letters four by one-half inches must be posted where customers can easily see it.

All living groups, such as societies, co-operatives and dormitories, however, are classified as private homes, and the State law does not require them to reveal whether or not they are serving horse meat.

Horse meat is not new to the meat markets. It cost more than beef in Europe, following World War I, and has been sold for several years in Oregon and Washington, Adams said.

The local markets get their meat from animals raised and slaughtered in Nevada, where the central packing house is located. An average horse yields approximately 800 pounds of edible meat.

Lt. Rescuer Of Quezon Missing

MUNCY, Pa. (UP)—Lt. David K. Sloan, Jr., gunnery officer and torpedo officer of a U. S. Navy crew credited with sinking the first Japanese ship destroyed by American arms after Pearl Harbor, is missing in action, the Navy Department informed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Sloan.

In his first 15 months of combat, Sloan cruised more than 100,000 miles on Pacific patrols with a submarine crew which sank 19 enemy vessels and rescued Philippine President Manuel Quezon, Francis B. Sayre, high commissioner and their parties from embattled Cotregidor.

Aviation Cadet Strong Awarded Medal Of Honor

A recent winner of the Rynn School of Aeronautics Bronze Award of Honor for excellence in flying and ground school was Aviation Cadet Charles N. Strong, of Ranger, Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Strong, Rt. 2, Ranger, Texas.

The award was made during the graduation ceremonies at the 9th Army Air Forces Flying Training Detachment, Hemet, California, where Cadet Strong completed the primary phase of his Army flight training.

Awarding of the bronze medal indicates that Cadet Strong was third in his class of 14, displaying "outstanding ability on the flight line, superior grades in ground school and having an excellent military record."

Cowboy Reunion To Be July 3-4

STAMFORD, Tex. (UP)—The world's largest roundup of cowboy boys, the Texas Cowboy Reunion, will be held July 3 and 4, according to an announcement by W. G. Ewenson, president of the roundup.

Although war time restrictions may affect some features of the roundup, directors emphasized the fact that the current edition of the Reunion will maintain its usual standards as much as possible.

The Texas Cowboy Reunion has become widely known throughout the nation as the largest amateur cowboy rodeo. In 1942, last time the show was held, there were more than 300 contestants in rodeo events.

A. W. Warford To Speak At Men's Class On Sunday

Rev. A. B. English announced today that A. W. Warford, principal of Ranger High school will be the guest speaker at the Sunday morning meeting of the Men's Bible Class of the First Methodist church.

Rev. English stated that men of the town are invited to attend the meeting and become acquainted with Warford who recently took over his duties at the High school.

Reconstruction Of Burned Plant Is Being Rushed

Re-building of a part of the Lone Star Producing Company's plant No. 101, was being rushed today, after flames which followed an explosion early Thursday morning, had been extinguished.

Here from Dallas to assist in direction of the work are Fred Townsend, superintendent and John Kindle, assistant superintendent.

Every effort is being made to complete the re-construction in record time in order that production will not be curtailed any longer than possible.

Though no estimate of total damage has been made, the pump house was destroyed and other equipment damaged, necessitating replacement of some machinery and repairing of other.

Bond Advertising Stunts Does Trick

KILGORE, Tex. (UP)—Merchants here devised a unique way to stimulate bond and stamp sales during the Fourth War Loan drive.

Through down-town streets a long-eared, small donkey was paraded carrying a sign which read: "I'm the only one who hasn't bought an extra bond and you know what I am."

Merchants said the sign got results.

SIX GERMAN DIVISIONS ARE CLOSING IN ON YANKS, BRITISH

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS in Algiers, (UP)—American and British invasion forces "are in a tough spot" on the Anzio beachhead, fighting with their backs to the sea against an enveloping ring of six German divisions, eyewitness accounts from the front said today.

Military observers who have just returned from the beachhead made no effort to minimize the gravity of the situation, and warned that the Fifth Army position there could become a liability to Allied high strategy.

These sources said the landing has failed to attain its principal objective—so divert German troops from the Gustav line and enable the main Fifth Army to break through at Cassino for a junction with the invasion forces.

The failure to achieve the break-through must have been a bitter disappointment to Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark, commander of the Fifth Army, who told guests at his headquarters on the eve of the landing.

"Tomorrow is the big day. We will be fighting very close to Rome."

Correspondents at headquarters have realized for more than a week that the invasion was not going according to plan, but official explanations issued here gave no indication that the beachhead had been seriously imperiled.

Principal questions being asked now by correspondents here is why the initial landings were not exploited to the hilt.

The explanations advanced by military men is that no commander would stretch his lines thin in a dash to capture such objectives, leaving his flanks exposed to a possible counter blow.

Crashed Airliner Found On Bottom Of Mississippi

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP) Rescuers with grappling hooks located an American airliner today in 22 feet of water on the bottom of the Mississippi River 15 miles south of here where it crashed last night, carrying 21 passengers and a crew of three to their deaths.

Cause of the crash has not yet been determined. The plane was piloted by Capt. Dale Francis, 39, of Arlington, Tex., who has been with the airline company since March 1936, and has 13,000 flying hours to his credit.

Late Bulletins

LONDON, (UP)—Red Army forces have captured the Ukrainian railway town of Shepetovka in a wide-sweeping drive southwestward toward the German Dniester River line.

Soviet Premier Josef Stalin disclosed in an order of the day today.

WASHINGTON, (UP)—The United States today charged that "the great proportion of American nationals" held by Japan are victims of "inhuman cruelty" and "calumnious failure" to provide them with vital necessities.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this paper will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publishers.

Inside WASHINGTON

Moscow Government Now Frowns on France Spain Rail Union Chiefs Claim Road Seizure Unnecessary

Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—The sharp claws of the Russian bear, victory-bound across the marshes of Poland, are stretching southward toward Spain—which Moscow considers not only distinctly unneutral but a silent ally of Adolf Hitler.

Only the other day, the Soviet Information Bulletin, official publication of the Russian embassy in Washington, thrust truculent criticism at the Madrid government of Generalissimo Francisco Franco.

The semi-diplomatic incident came on top of the Russian-Polish border dispute, which the United States and Great Britain have offered to mediate.

It also followed Pavlov's "separate peace" charge against Britain—that muddying farther the political waters of understanding among the "Big Three" fighting Germany.

The Bulletin charged that the Franco government—which is fully recognized and on technically friendly terms with the Anglo-American Allies—is Hitler's cat's paw.

While American Ambassador to Madrid Carlton J. H. Hayes is doing his best in the difficult position, the Bulletin said that France had lied when he stated the Spanish Blue Division had been withdrawn from the Russo-German fighting front.

Since Spain is far removed from the vast Russian front, the Bulletin's charge was regarded as a plain indication that Moscow is dissatisfied with the tolerance the United States and Great Britain have shown for Spain.

Now there are signs that Pennsylvania Avenue and 18 Downing Street intend to take a sterner attitude toward Spain and reports to the effect they may force Franco to break with the Axis by threatening to cut off all food shipments from the United States and Britain. Feasibility of shipments to Spain from both the United States and Great Britain have been cancelled.

ONE OF THE BIG UNANSWERED QUESTIONS of the recent railroad crisis will remain unanswered—whether it was necessary for President Roosevelt to seize the carriers.

Union chiefs charge it was merely a flare for the dramatic which prompted the action. Tom Casben, switchmen's chief, says there was no excuse for it; that the president could have declared an emergency under the railway labor act and "frozen" conditions for 60 days.

Casben adds that F. D. R. did exactly that 12 times in the past seven years to avert a crisis.

Government officials are not so sure, however. Section 10 of the act providing for such a move, technically was set aside on the basis of labor's no-strike pledge in war-time, they explain.

In lieu of Section 10, F. D. R. issued an executive order creating a railway labor panel to which the unions could appeal directly in case of a wage deadlock. The executive order was issued on the theory that no strike threat would arise.

AMERICAN AIRLINE COMPANIES are looking forward to a tremendous increase in the cargo business following the war as the results of lessons learned in helping the Army and Navy transport critical war supplies to the fighting fronts.

While a great boost also is anticipated in the number of passengers on cross-country and transoceanic flights, airline experts point out that the real profits in post-war aviation will come from carrying cargo and mail.

The average passenger, plus baggage, weighs about 200 pounds. That much freight would bring in a great deal more revenue than is obtained from a customer's fare.

While co-operating with the Navy and Army in moving materials to the war zones the airlines also have learned a great deal about packaging goods to keep down the overall weight so that more pieces can be carried.

Look for great fleets of planes after the war which will run on schedule but will carry no cargo.

LAFF-A-DAY



Buy DEFENSE BONDS And STAMPS

AUCTION OF REGISTERED HEREFORDS

Mid-Texas Hereford Association To Sell 63 Head at Stephenville Wednesday, February 16

The Mid-Texas Hereford Breeders Association will hold an auction sale at the City Park, Stephenville, Texas, at 1:00 p. m. Wednesday, Feb. 16, at which time 63 head—40 bulls and 23 females—will be sold.

morning of the sale.

The Mid-Texas Hereford Breeders' Association is composed of Bosque, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Hamilton, Hood, Palo Pinto and Somerville counties through which to offer at auction good Hereford cattle to those who know and appreciate them.

The auction grounds at Stephenville may be reached over U. S. Highway 377, 67, and 281, State Highways 6 and 108, and by Bowen, Chisholm Trail, Kemp, Bee Line and Union buses.

In issuing a catalog on the Stephenville sale, the association states: "It is our purpose, through this catalog, to give the cattle, to provide sufficient information through which you may know how the cattle are bred, and to invite and seek to induce you to attend this sale, inspect and form your own conclusion as to their quality and value."

Buy War Bonds

DAILY CROSSWORD

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words. Includes 'Yesterday's Answer' and 'Cryptogram'.

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation: J H J B R W B J R M H Y O W C C X I W D R U J C B I J M J H H A W D H Y W C C W V J H R M W B E X E

Advertisement for Roper War Model Gas Range. Features the headline 'We Have It!' and 'THE NEW ROPER War Model GAS RANGE'. Includes an image of the gas range and text about eligibility requirements and community public service co.

Socialized Medicine: In the report of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, the year 1942 showed the lowest death rate in the history of the United States. Despite the war and general upset local conditions, the only causes of death which showed an increase were those associated with old heart disease, cancer, and "strokes".

Comic strip 'ETTA KETT' by Paul Robinson. Panels show characters talking about a photo and a fur-rough. Includes dialogue like 'SENDING HIM THAT PHOTO OF ME AND PRETENDING IT WAS YOU—WAS A HEELY TRICK!'

Comic strip 'THE LONE RANGER' by Fran Striker. Panels show the Lone Ranger and Betty talking about crooks and shooting. Includes dialogue like 'BETTY! WE'RE IN FOR IT!' and 'THOSE CROOKS ARE DIVIDING FORCES! THEY'RE GOING TO ATTACK US!'

Comic strip 'LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY' by Brandon Walsh. Panels show a man talking about a child and a car. Includes dialogue like 'I'VE HAD ALL THE ROADS, RAILWAY AND BUS STATIONS WATCHED—NOTIFIED EVERY SHERIFF IN THE STATE.'

Advertisement for Fire & Casualty Hospitalization Insurance Real Estate. Contact: C. E. MADDOCKS & CO., PHONE 282.

Advertisement for Leather Goods Made To Order. Lists items like cow halters, calf show halters, wagon lines, knife scabbards, etc.

Advertisement for Bell's Shoe & Saddle Repair. Address: 203 A Main Ranger, Tex.

Advertisement for Johnson Radio Shop. Located at My Residence, 318 East Main St. 2 blocks east of Ratliff's Feed Store.

Advertisement for H. H. Vaughn T P Gas & Oil. Call 23 for Road Service, Washing, Greasing.

Advertisement for Gholson Barber. Don't spread idle rumors. For the best haircut in town come to Gholson Barber.

Advertisement for Ranger Tin Shop. Specializing in sheet metal work, plumbing, radiator repair. Contact: J. R. Hargraves, 112 No. Austin St.

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AMONG THE FIRST U. S. Army nurses to report for duty at new-yon Allied positions below town is Lieut. Ruth Wells of Scottsbluff, Neb. Lieutenant Wells is pictured as she arrived at Anzio, Italy, United States Signal Corps photo. (International)

MRS. HOOVER'S HOME PRESERVED

MONTEREY, Cal. (UP)—The sudden death of Mrs. Herbert Hoover will recall to those familiar with the Monterey Peninsula the Hoover Shrine here.

One of the many and substantial ornate signs erected some years ago calls the attention of the tourist to the "Henry House" as the "girlhood home" of one who was destined to become a "first lady" of the land.

The house, a simple wooden structure with the usual veranda frills of a past period and approached by steep stairs, stands on a slight elevation on Pacific St.

Born in Iowa, Mrs. Hoover came with her parents to Monterey and the narrow street once known as Calle de Estrada. There are those living who recall her as a "belle Lou" for whose hand Herbert Hoover made a rapid dash from Australia to the Peninsula.

On Feb. 10, 1939, he carried her away as his bride to spend their honeymoon in China.

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Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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YANKS WIN ISLETS IN MARSHALLS



U. S. TROOPS AND MARINES, smashing hard at Jap defenders, have captured 10 small islets in the Marshalls group. The islets taken include Roi, site of an important airfield. (International)

Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps!

ETTA KETT
ETTA? YOU'VE JUST GOTTA HELP ME!
BUT HOW?—
WAIT—YOU SENT HIM MY PICTURE— SO HE THINKS I'M YOU— RIGHT? OKAY I'LL GO TO THE TRAIN AND MEET HIM— AND PRETEND TO BE YOU!
I'LL GO HOP IN SOME-THING SNAZZY!
IT SOUNDS LIKE A GOOD IDEA— BUT LET ME THINK IT OVER!
JEEPERS! ONCE HE MEETS HER I'M A DEAD PIGEON! I'LL NEVER GET HIM BACK!

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY 0-0

DON'T CRY ANY MORE, JENNY, I'LL BETCHA ANNIE WILL SOON COME BACK AGAIN—
I WISH SHE WOULD, BUT SHE WON'T— THAT'S WHY I FEEL SO BAD—
I FEEL BAD, TOO, BUT—

THE LONE RANGER 0-0

BANG! BANG!
BUT I CAN FIGHT, TONTO... LEMME FIGHT 'EM!!
YOU STAY DOWN!
WE SAVE UM SHOTS TILL CROOKS GET CLOSE!!

RATION REMINDER

Gasoline—In states outside the east coast area, A-10 coupons are good through March 21.

Tire inspection deadlines—For A-coupon holders, March 31, and for B and C holders, February 28.

Sugar—Stamp No. 30 in book four is good for five pounds through March 31. Stamp No. 40 in book four is good for five pounds of canning sugar through February 28, next year.

Shoes—Stamps No. 48 in book one and No. 1 on the Airplane

Income Tax—March 15 is deadline for filing returns, earlier filing is desirable.

Meats, Fats—Brown stamps V, W, and X are good through February 26, brown stamp Y becomes good through March 20. Waste kitchen fats are redeemed at two ration points plus four cents a pound.

Processed Foods—Green stamps G, H, and J in book four are good through February 20.

Green stamps K, L, and M are good through March 20.

Back The Attack
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Let's All Back The Attack

Women of America IT'S UP TO YOU!



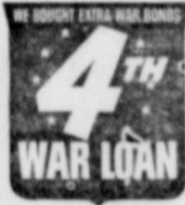
OUR ENEMIES have boasted that American women are pampered, luxury-loving morons who would be of no help to our fighting men at war. But—they were wrong. American women everywhere are doing a bang-up job—in the service, in industry, in business, on the farm and in the home.

But—bigger incomes are tempting some women to buy luxuries they've wanted, perhaps for years, but which they don't really need now.

Every true American woman prays that the war will end—soon. But you've got to do more to hasten

win, for 1944 is the year of decision. You've got to do your full duty by our boys at the front by keeping up your regular purchases of War Bonds by buying at least one extra \$100 Bond during this Drive and by saving every cent you can in the world's best investment—War Bonds of the Fourth War Loan.

When the war is over, you'll have a lot more money to buy what you want. Meanwhile, you can exult in the knowledge that you are fighting for your country in the most effective way possible. Women of America—it's up to you!



Let's All BACK THE ATTACK!

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Homemakers Club Has Meeting Thurs.

The Future Homemakers of Texas met Thursday, Feb. 10, 1944 at Ranger High school in the Home-making Department. Those present were: Beth Garrison, Lillian Ashcraft, Elizabeth Rodgers, Jewel Maxine Jones, Leota Mae Hamilton, Ella Mae Williams, Mattie Low Scarce, Marjorie Falk, Christine Wallace, Leola Turner and Wanda Browning.

It was decided that the club would have a mother-daughter banquet sometime in April. The girls also decided to go to the Fat Stock Show in March with the F. F. A. boys.

PERSONALS

Mrs. T. L. Lauderdale of Ft. Worth is here for a brief stay at her home at 1400 Foch street.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Leaks of Gladewater, formerly of Ranger, are here for a visit with friends.

Mrs. William Hazard is visiting her husband E. W. William Hazard in Gulfport, Miss. Mrs. Hazard is the former Ida Frances Gregory.

Miss Faye Hogan has as her guest for the week end, Mrs. Eton Talley of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Leaks of Gladewater, formerly of Ranger, are here for a visit with friends.

The rule was changed to permit code numbers, and the winner was selected from a stack of pictures.

Advertisement for Vicks Vapo-Rol featuring a woman's face and the text 'A few drops AT FIRST SNIFGLE, SNEEZE'.

Registered Bull Purchased By Ranger Rancher

Johnny King stated this morning that he has purchased a registered Mousel Brod Bull for his ranch near Ranger and expects to continue to improve the herd of cattle which he has on the Ranch. It is understood that the bull is valued at \$1,000.

King recently purchased this straight-bred anxiety 4th Hereford bull calf from Mousel Bros. of Cambridge, Neb.

Mousel Bros. are one of the leading breeders of registered Hereford cattle. The Mousels are the fountain head of anxiety 4th bred cattle. King says he is trying to build up a real good herd of cattle that will be worthy of showing anywhere.

GIRLS' NAME FORT SHERIDAN, III (UP)—The Personal Pin-up Girl Contest was almost to be a flop, because none of the post's soldiers had entered a picture of his best girl. A private's complaint explained the hesitancy: "A rule says we

Proves Him, Too



A PERFECT HIT soared on a Jap of large off the coast of New Ireland by a Navy Liberator bomber was easily verified by the plane, in addition to its bomb load, he bomber also carried a powerful aerial camera. When the bomb hit the vessel squarely amidships, a camera record of the perfect strike was made and carried back to headquarters as proof of the kill. United States Navy photograph. (International)

Killingsworth's



BURIAL ASSOCIATION OFFICE 120 MAIN STREET PHONE 20, RANGER, TEXAS SECURE A POLICY NOW

It is better to have and not need it than to need it and not have it.

Yanks Smash Jap Installations In Marshalls

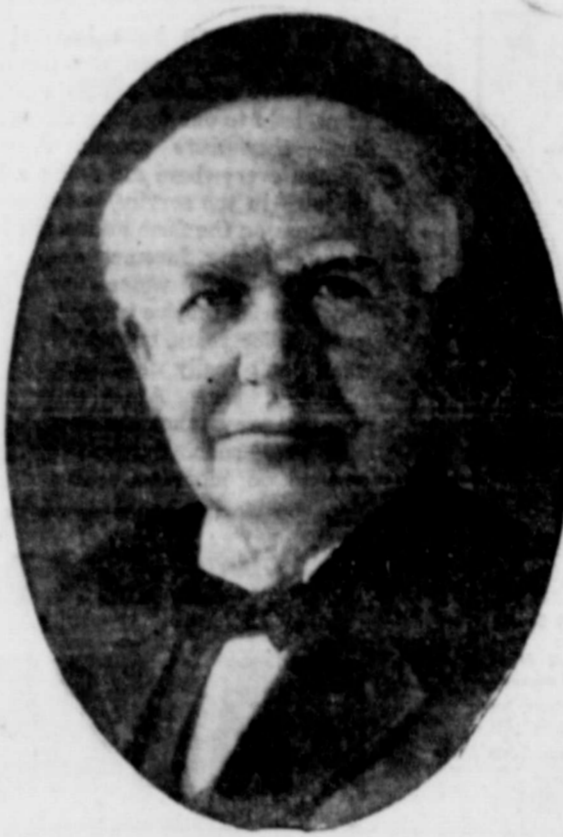


UNITED STATES MARINES are shown above digging foxholes on Namur island in the Marshalls. The burned out Nipponese mechanized equipment and the ruins of the big blockhouse, seen in background, show effectiveness of the American bombardment by sea, air and land (International Soundphoto)

'New Robe Ranges Judge ST. LOUIS (UP) - Federal justice is wearing black satin now. And it got tangled up in a chair castor. It was like this. Federal judges

in all districts were ordered to put on black satin robes "in the interest of judicial dignity." Local federal judge George H. Moore and Hubey M. Hulsen donned black robes when the order came out.

Judge Moore is known to have whispered a bit against the new outfit. Shortly after his maiden courtroom venture in black satin he was seen talking earnestly



Friday, February 11, is the 97th anniversary of the birth of Thomas A. Edison

Our debt to Edison grows greater every year. Today, with the Nation engaged in a terrific war, the inventions and discoveries which the late genius developed for the benefit of humanity are playing an important part in the fight to preserve the American Way.

It was Edison who established the first steam-driven electric power plant. This was the beginning of the great electric power and light industry which has become one of the most powerful weapons in the war effort.

Today, America has the POWER for Victory—more electric power than all the Axis nations combined—thanks to the genius of Edison and the workers in the electric power and light industry.

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BUY MORE WAR BONDS—LET'S ALL BACK THE ATTACK

ARCADIA FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Advertisement for the movie 'GUADALCANAL DIARY' by Lloyd Nolan, featuring a collage of movie stills and promotional text.

Advertisement for 'COUGHS' medicine, featuring a woman's face and text about bronchial irritations.

Advertisement for D. E. Pulley, a watchmaker jeweler, featuring a decorative border and text about jewelry.

Advertisement for Earl Bender & Company, Inc., an abstractors, featuring text about property services.

Advertisement for Montgomery's Western Auto Store, featuring a woman with a shovel and text about garden tools.

CLASSIFIED section containing various 'FOR SALE' and 'FOR RENT' listings.

Advertisement for 'PRICE CRAWLEY MOTOR COMPANY'.

Advertisement for 'WE BUY and sell used furniture'.

Advertisement for 'FOUND in Scott's Store, small boys sport coat and cap'.

Advertisement for 'SEF Montgomery Ward & Co. for 2 and 3 star chicks'.

Advertisement for 'FOR SALE—Feed mill with hay cleaner and motor'.

Advertisement for 'LONG DISTANCE MOVING COAST-TO-COAST MOVING'.

Advertisement for 'NOTICE—BABY CHICKS—Three A A Quality Blood'.

Advertisement for 'FOR SALE—Matched team of blues, 7 years old, 1600 pounds each'.

Advertisement for 'Renew your subscription to the Ranger Times'.

Advertisement for 'NOTICE—During February'.

Advertisement for 'WE REPAIR Clocks of all kinds'.

Advertisement for 'Gholson Hotel & Apartments'.

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Advertisement for 'Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Jones'.

Large advertisement for 'INSURANCE' by C. E. MAY, 211 MAIN STREET.