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Reds Cross Prut; Yanks Bomb France

WASTE PAPER DRIVE BRINGS 18,305 POUNDS

R. B. Thomas, Jr. reported Monday that a total of 18,305 pounds of scrap paper was collected in the drive Friday and that a total of \$126.21 was received for the load.

A break down of the scrap paper showed a total of 9,465 lbs. of newspaper, 7,865 pounds of magazines, 320 pounds of craft paper and 655 pounds of corrugated boxes.

Expenses amounted to \$28, \$25 for the truck and \$3.00 for other expenses. It was also reported that \$20 was given to the school libraries and remainder went to the FFA chapter.

Thomas expressed his appreciation and the appreciation of FFA chapter for the splendid cooperation given the move by the schools and the business men who furnished trucks for the collection and to the people of Ranger for their aid in making the drive a success.

It was stated that another drive might be held in the near future.

COLLECTIONS AT THEATRES AID RED CROSS

According to a report given out today by B. E. Garner, manager of the Arcadia and Columbia Theatres, a total of \$213.23 has been taken in the daily collections that are being taken at the theatres for the current Red Cross Drive.

The collections are in line with a program being followed by all theatres in the nation and it was stated today that at the request of officials of theatres the collections will continue through Sunday instead of being closed on March 31.

In this connection Garner stated that patrons of the local theatres should not feel obligated to contribute every time they attend the show, but having made one contribution to the theatre collections should feel free to pass up further gifts. He explained that where theatres change pictures several times a week, patrons may be in the show as many times as the picture changes, while in cities pictures run a full week and patrons are there for only one Red Cross collection.

Garner said, "Patrons should not be embarrassed to pass up a collection when they have already contributed."

On Friday and Sunday of this week young ladies of Ranger will again assist in the collections. Assisting last week in taking the collections were, Amelia Walker, Frances Anne Eubank, Billye Jeanne Crawley, Norma Jean Heinlein, Frances Ruth Hagaman, Vivian Cooper, Elaine Brazda and Carolyn Ducker.

Battle Still on for Cassino, Blasted by Allied Aerial Might



BOMBED INTO SMOULDERING RUINS, Cassino still remains a battlefield as the Germans bring up reinforcements, thus slowing the Allied progress. This spectacular picture showing the town burning was taken during the Allied aerial assault which reduced the town to rubble but failed to completely rout the defenders. Nazi parachute troops have fought their way back into the ruins of the Continental hotel at Cassino's edge and continue to wage a desperate struggle. This is a radio photo. (Insetional)

ATTU BLIZZARD JUST NUISANCE TO U. S. FORCES

By RUSSELL ANNABEL
United Press Staff Correspondent
ATTU (UP)—United States forces spending their first winter on this desolate, surf-beaten island after taking it away from the Japs, are learning plenty about North Pacific weather and how to continue operations efficiently despite it.

Recently a two-day blizzard howled out of the phantom-white peaks with such fury that by morning of the second day most of the Quonset huts were completely buried. It was impossible to open the doors against the weight of snow—so in a number of cases the men had to crawl through the windows and burrow up through the wind-stiffened drifts. Trucks and jeeps were snowed under, the network of trench-like trails was filled in, telephone wires were weighted down, and roads were blocked.

This correspondent, returning at midnight from America's westernmost movie theater, floundered through a shoulder-deep smother of snow, inadvertently stepped off a snow-masked bridge in the black darkness, and plunged out of sight into a featherly drift filling a deep ditch. Luckily another wayfarer, Lt. Al Neal, Pittsburg, Pa., had fallen into the same ditch and had gotten hold of a hand line stretched across it earlier in the evening by some thoughtful seaman.

"A hell of a country," Neal asserted indignantly as he pulled us both to the surface. "A guy could get lost in one of these holes and they wouldn't find him until June."

It was a very special blizzard, even by Aleutian standards. But within an hour after daybreak the station was back on a normal operating basis. Tractors, scrapers and snow plows cleared the roads and the landing strips. Mechanics cleaned the snow and ice off the planes and ran up the motors. Men shoveled out the paths, excavated the buried huts—releasing several officers who had been imprisoned due to their windows having frozen shut. Gun crews dug out their revolvers. Communications men repaired the telephone lines.

The snow-laden 75-knot wind continued to screech in from the slate-gray Pacific, but the station was back in readiness for offense or defense—the lean, gun-bristling planes poised on the strips, the administrative staffs busy with the manifold routine affairs of the base. Two years ago, the men tell you, such a storm would have tied an Alaskan base in a knot, because we had neither the experience nor the equipment for efficiently combating sub-Arctic weather. But now weather is no longer a bugaboo, merely a nuisance.

As Lt. Neal remarked as we were clawing our way out of the snow-filled ditch last night, "We hate this damned weather, and we hate the Japs twice as much for making us come out here. But storms don't deal us the grief they used to. We just dig out and go on about our business."

CROSSING OF RIVER BREAKS LINK BETWEEN NAZI ARMIES

The Berlin radio said today that Russian troops had crossed the upper Prut River in pre-war Poland—an apparent acknowledgment that the Red Army had cut the Lwow-Bucharest railroad, the last direct link between the split Southern German army group.

Cel. Ernst Von Hammer, Nazi radio commentator, reported the Soviet crossing of the Prut in the area of Kolomyja, 48 miles north west of Cernowitz and 100 miles southeast of Lwow, where the railroad parallels the river, crossing it a few miles below that town.

Moscow dispatches had reported earlier that the second army of the Ukraine had swept down the east bank of the Prut to the last crossing and had secured the crossings east side.

Hundreds of American Flying Fortresses struck at German air base in France for the second straight day today, bombing four big fields 45 to 165 miles from Paris in three directions.

Up to 500 Fortresses protected by a like number of fighter planes fanned out over northern, central and eastern France to attack Nazi airbases.

Prime Minister Churchill again expressed his disappointment over the Allies slow progress in Italy. He made remarks in common following a request for a report on the Italian situation.

As he spoke Fifth Army big guns traded barrages with enemy batteries on the Cassino front. But the over-all situation had not changed.

Small scale patrol actions continued all the Italian front.

Over 400 County 4-H Boys, Girls Attend Show

It is estimated that over 400 Eastland County 4-H girls and boys attended the Fat Stock Show on 4-H Club day which was March 14th. Badges with the 4-H Club insignia, the 4 leaf clover, and Eastland County in bold face letters were gladly displayed by each Eastland County 4-H member and sponsor attending. This method made it possible to see members of the Eastland County delegation at a great distance. This badge was the idea of and prepared by Gene Baker, local leader or sponsor of German boys 4-H Club.

The delegations were early risers, some of which left their posts at 4:30 o'clock a. m. enroute to Ft. Worth. The modes of travel were buses, trucks, pickups, personal cars, and hitch hiking. Each club provided its own ways and sponsors and parents accompanied the club groups. After visiting all the livestock exhibits, many went to the 2 o'clock rodeo performance and some to the special show put on by the Army Air Corps.

Reservations were made for these youngsters by L. L. Johnson, State Boys' 4-H Club Agent. The delegation departed for home around 8 o'clock p. m. The thoughts of a perfect day overcame all the aches brought about by such a busy day.

Breckenridge Is Host To Leaders Of Boy Scouts

The monthly Pow-Wow for boy scout executives was held Monday evening in Breckenridge at the country club where a delicious dinner was served by scouts at 7:30 o'clock.

Following the dinner Capt. Janeway of Camp Berkeley spoke to the group and stressed the importance of scout training to the men now in service. He also stressed the importance of leadership being developed early in boys.

Those from Ranger who attended the meeting were: M. S. Wade, scoutmaster of Troop 12, Lee Deckery, C. E. May, Hugh Smith, assistant scoutmaster and David Lee Jameson.

Scout Troop Has Camping Party During Week End

Troop 12 of Boy Scouts with their scoutmaster, M. S. Wade had an over night outing Saturday and pitched camp at Winsett Springs.

The scouts gathered at Young school and from their hike to the camping ground. While on the outing instructions were given in pitching tents, cooking, knife and hatchet grinding, and nature study.

A four mile night hike was taken at scout pace by the fifteen members attending.

Two Vacancies In Schools Filled

School officials announced today that Mrs. Bill Braslier of Eastland has been selected to replace Miss Dana Kerbow, as teacher of English and speech at Ranger high school. Miss Kerbow has resigned her position effectively immediately.

Mrs. Weslie Mickey a Ranger resident has been selected to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Cox at the Young school.

Officials expressed their delight at being able to secure these able teachers to fill the emergency vacancies.

Mrs. Garner Is Given Certificate In Management

Mrs. B. E. Garner, treasurer of the Arcadia and Columbia theatres has returned from Dallas where she attended a theatre managers school which is being conducted by the Interstate Theatres.

At the close of the session Mrs. Garner was awarded a certificate in Theatre Preventative Management which is signed by Carl Hoblitzelle, president of the theatres, R. J. O'Donnell, vice-president and general manager and J. H. Elder, dean of the school. The certificates were presented at ceremonies at the Variety club after which students were guests of the company at a dinner and dance at the Mural Room of the Baker hotel.

Mrs. Garner stated that the school accepts only ten students at a time and had been operating for about six weeks and will go on indefinitely. Lectures at the school were conducted by the dean and given by the heads of various departments of the Interstate Theatres organization.

SGT. BURCH IS WOUNDED AGAIN IN WAR ACTION

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burch have been notified that their son, Staff Sgt. Arthur E. Burch, has been wounded the second time on the Italian front and in lieu of another purple heart, has been awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster.

Sgt. Burch was first wounded in action during the invasion of Italy at which time he was awarded the Purple Heart. He had returned to action after recuperating in a hospital and again wounded on February 11 in the Battle for Cassino.

A letter from an officer friend of the sergeant, told members of his family in Ranger that the second wound consisted of severe burns to the hands. The same officer had written the family of the condition of their son at the time of his first wounds.

Sgt. Burch has been in foreign service one year and first went into service in 1940. He was trained at Camp Bowie, Camp Blanding, Fla., Camp Edwards, Mass., and Fort Dix, N. J.

He is a graduate of the Ranger schools and before going into service was employed by the Calvert Service Station.

J. L. Shelton To Run For Office

J. L. Shelton, announced today that he will be a candidate for constable of Precinct No. 2 in the forthcoming primaries.

Shelton who has made his home in Ranger for the past nine years is now serving as constable of the precinct in which office he has been serving by appointment for the past two years.

Miss Lucy Gregg Dies Late Monday at Houston Home

Mrs. Saunders Gregg advised friends late Monday night of the death of her sister-in-law, Miss Lucy Gregg of Houston. Miss Gregg had been ill for sometime and Mrs. Gregg had been in Houston with her. Death came about 11 o'clock Monday night.

The deceased was the sister of the late Mr. Saunders Gregg and had visited in the Gregg home here. Funeral services will be held Wednesday and interment will be in a Houston cemetery.

John Ford Sent To Dallas For Flight Training

ATHENS, Ga.—John D. Ford, aviation machinist's mate, first class, USCGR, has completed three months of physical conditioning and ground school work at the Naval Air Station at Dallas, Tex., to begin progressive flight training preparatory to joining a combat unit.

Ford, formerly of 1142 S. Third street, Abilene, Tex., and Ranger completed Naval Flight Preparatory School at Natchitoches, La. He is the son of Mrs. Josephine Ford of Abilene and grandson of Mrs. Carrie Henry of Ranger.

Charles Brown At San Diego For Marine Training

SAN DIEGO, Cal.—Private Charles V. Brown, U. S. Marine from Ranger, has reported here to continue his Marine training begun at Arkansas A. & M. College.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown of Ranger, and is a graduate of Ranger High school.

R. L. McCleskey At Advanced Pilot's School

POSTER FIELD, Tex.—This advanced pilot school of the AAF Training Command this week received out of the largest Aviation Cadet classes in its history. Young men from nearly every state in the union are included in the class which started its pilot schooling over a year ago with aircrew training at a number of the nation's colleges.

The reward awaiting the fledgling pilots upon successful completion of the fighter pilot course will be silver pilot's "wings" and commissions of second lieutenants or appointments as flight officers.

Among those with the class is Rayce L. McCleskey, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McCleskey of Ranger.

Football Champ Assists Coach At Sweetwater

SWEETWATER, Tex. (UP)—Sammy Baugh, the nation's forward passing champion and Washington Redskins football star, is assisting in spring football practice at Sweetwater High school, his alma mater.

Baugh has been driving in from his ranch north of town at intervals this month to assist coach Mack Alexander round out his team.

Baugh said recently that he believed that pro football probably will be discontinued for the duration, and that he expects to spend his time on his Double Mountain ranch, giving up the sport at least until peace has come.

Sammy played with the Sweetwater Mustangs two years, coming here from Temple, Texas. His passing began to attract attention in his senior year and he made history while at Texas Christian University.

Visits Aunts

Pictured above is Lt. H. B. (Bob) Murphy who with Mrs. Murphy is visiting his aunts, Mrs. J. E. Bryan and Mrs. B. C. Wilson and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy of Eastland.

Lt. Murphy who is serving in the Air Corps, is a graduate of Ranger high school and received his training for service at Lubbock, Tulsa, Oklahoma and received his wings at Forrest Field, Texas.

Stimson Warns Of Approaching Crisis In War

WASHINGTON—Secretary of War, Stimson said today that "we are approaching a crisis in the war effort" and urged Congress not to modify the stabilization program in any way which might "give false hopes about the early termination" of hostilities. He testified before the Senate Banking Committee, which is considering extension of the stabilization program.

Late Bulletin

SAN FRANCISCO—Twenty-two persons were killed and 22 others injured in a four alarm fire which destroyed San Francisco new Amsterdam hotel. Officials believe the hotel was set afire by a pyromaniac.

WASHINGTON—OPA Ration Chief Colonel Bryan Houston says there is little hope for an immediate increase in the value of "B" gasoline coupons.

KURILES BOMBED MONDAY
An advanced Aleutian Base, March 26—Correct—Army and Navy bombers dropped tons of explosives on the northern Kuriles again last night, hitting for the first time the small island of One-Kotan, 29 miles south of Paramushiro.

JAPS IN EAST INDIA
NEW DELHI—Jap troops have smashed into the eastern area of India across Burma Sonora hills. They were met by strong British units at the frontier but apparently have pushed at least 12 miles beyond the Indo-Burmese border toward the Indian Provincial Capital of Imphal.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Mostly cloudy showers east and south portions this afternoon. Cooler tonight. Wednesday partly cloudy.

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DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- Coffee shop
- Determination
- Pertaining to a focus
- Take away (L)
- Respiratory organs
- Let
- Unrefined metal
- To pass by as time
- Personal pronoun
- Kettles
- Nourished
- Trusted
- Property (L)
- Goddess of harvests (L)
- Card game
- Son (prefix to Scotch name)
- Consultation
- Constellation
- Secular
- Greek letter
- Dissolved
- Lively
- Watered silk
- River embankment
- Change
- Pitchers
- Affirmative votes
- Proof

DOWN

- Progress
- Skin disorder
- Cigarette (sings)
- Elevated train
- Barriers
- Child's game
- One to whom lease is given
- Finely ground meal
- Bricks (verb)
- Conclude
- Disease of chickens
- Roman money
- Geographical place
- Treasure of flowers, etc.
- Crampus
- Mother (child's term)
- Small area
- Loans
- Adroit
- Ceremonies
- Looks askance
- Woody perennial
- Saturday's Answer
- Birds as a class
- Permit
- Female sheep

Hodges Oak Park School News

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THE RED CROSS

Since we have been donating to the Red Cross here is a theme that a seventh grader, Ralph Cooper, wrote:

Where ever the United States fighting man goes, the Red Cross is at his side. They are established in North Africa, Iceland, I. J. in the South Pacific, and India. The Red Cross is so important to the armed forces that they are wanting many more Red Cross volunteers. They furnish hundreds of rest homes, nurse's clubs, recreation committees with field directors but still many more enterprising centers are wanted.

Campfire Girls Go To Eastland

Last Friday night, March 17, the Campfire Girls of Hodges Oak Park and Young Schools joined forces and attended the carnival at Eastland with their Campfire Guardians. Mrs. Irene Wyatt from Hodges Oak Park and Mrs. Lorraine Walsh from Young School.

Students Attend Stock Show

Many of our students attended the Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth on a opening day especially 4-H club boys and girls. They were allowed the privilege of going on a school bus and paying a certain amount for transportation to and from the show.

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A Little Lesson In Abstracting

The abstract is a written history of the title chain. If carefully prepared it will (1) definitely locate the tract under search. (2) Reveal, if possible, the true ownership. (3) Show liens, if any, and (4) the defects in the deed or other written documents. It may or may not prove the title to be good. This is the reason for the abstract and why it is necessary in every real estate transaction.

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Repairs On Building

Several repairs have been made lately on the Hodges Oak Park school building, consisting mainly of repairs on the doors. Mr. Bordue and Mr. Gay are the men to be thanked for their workmanship. Doors were so constructed as to prevent slamming and thus stop some of the noise of coming in and out the building, especially in high winds.
Reporter Georgianna Rogers

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- 5 coats Sz. 16 to 18 reg. 13.95
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to 20 reg. val. 39.95 NOW
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Ladies Hats

- 72 Spring Straw Hats 1.00
reg. val. 2.98 to 3.95

Children's Coats

- 3 Coats Sz. 10 to 14 reg. 9.95
val. 14.95 NOW
- 19 Coats Sz. 7 to 14 reg. 8.95
val. 11.95 to 12.95 NOW
- 8 Coats Sz. 2 to 6 reg. 6.95
val. 9.95 NOW
- 4 Coats Sz. 5 to 12 reg. 4.95
val. 6.95 to 7.95 NOW

GIRDLES

- 36 Girdles with Elastic 1.19
Sm. Med. & Lg. reg. 1.69
- 48 Girdles with Elastic Sz. 69
Sm. Med. & Lg. reg. 1.00

Slips

- 11 Slips Sz. 34 to 38 reg. 1.98
val. 2.98 NOW
- 10 Vanity Fair Slips with 1.00
Elastic Top reg. 2.00 Now

Pre-Easter Sale

I have just returned from St. Louis, New York, and Baltimore markets where I purchased the biggest possible stock of Spring and Summer Merchandise.—Some of this merchandise has not been available at any price for the past few months and I am happy to bring it to you through my store.—Due to the fact that some of these items are scarce, I will reserve the right to limit the number purchased by each customer.—During this sale specials will be offered in every department. THIS SALE WILL INCLUDE SPECIALS ONLY ON THE ITEMS LISTED BELOW.—JOSEPH'S DRY GOODS.—RANGER, TEXAS

Starts Wednesday, March 29

TICKING TOWELS

1,000 YDS. TICKING 33" WIDE
A C A STRIPE SOFT FINISH
NOW .29 PER YARD

Ladies Sweaters

- 15 Sweaters Sz. 34 to 40 3.95
reg. val. 6.95 NOW
- 10 Sweaters Sz. 34 to 40 1.98
reg. val. 3.45 NOW

Children's Unionsuits

- 91 Deminity Check for Boys & Girls Sz. 2 to 16 reg. .75 .29
- 26 Deminity Check for Boys & Girls Sz. 2 to 12 reg 48 .19
- 43 Deminity Check for Boys & Girls Sz. 16 to 36 reg. 1.00 .39

Blankets & Comforts

- 12 All-wool Single Blankets 9.95
Sz. 72x84 reg. 12.95 NOW
- 8 Satin Comforts with all-wool filling reg. 25.00 Now 16.95
- 8 Cotton Comforts reg. 3.95
val. 5.95 NOW

PILLOWS

- 12 Fine Turkey Down 1.89
Feather Pillows reg. 2.49
- 16 Feather Filling Pillows reg. 1.98 NOW 1.49
- 15 Fancy Pillows Reg. 1.98
val. 3.29 NOW
- 150 1-lb. pkgs white comber cotton to replace Kaqok 39c .29

Ladies Hose

- 96 pr. Queen Lace Nylon & Cotton Hose 8 1/2 to 10 1/2 Regular 1.39
Value 1.95 NOW
- 36 pr. Queen Lace Hose Sz. 1.19
8 1/2 to 10 1/2 reg. 1.75 NOW
- 94 pr. Rayon Hose Not Full Fashion Sz. 9 to 10 NOW .29

300
20X40 WHITE DOUBLE THREAD
CANNON TURKISH TOWELS
REG. .49 NOW .35

200 16x32 White Huck Towels reg. .25 NOW .18

Embroidery Threads

3,000 Skeims Royal Society Embroidery Thread reg. 3 Skeims 5c NOW 12 for .10

Pretty Up For Easter... Keep That "School-Girl" Complexion With ARABIAN COSMETICS

Exclusively at JOSEPH'S "ON SPECIAL"

Other Lovely Arabian Items No. 814 Homoyenized Nite Cream

1.50

Arabian Flattering Face Powder 1.00 & 1.50

Arabian Cream Powder Foundation 1.00

Pancake Makeup - All Shades .50

Herbal Cream Masque 1.00
reg. 1.50 NOW

Piece Goods

- 106 yd. White & Pink Sharkskin & Crepe Slightly Soiled reg. 49
val. 1.00 NOW
- 55 yds. Small Checked Cotton Jersey 52" Wide Regular 1.39
Value 1.98 NOW
- 15 yds. Printed Silk Jersey 1.79
40" Wide reg. val 2.50 NOW
- 75 yds. Printed Silk Jersey 1.49
40" Wide reg. val. 1.98 NOW
- 30 yds. Wool & Rayon Coating 1.98
54" Wide reg val. 2.98 NOW
- 10 yds. All-wool Coating 54" 2.98
Wide reg. val. 3.95 NOW

Men's Suits

- 47 Men's Suits Sz. 35 to 40 19.95
reg. 25.00-29.95 NOW
- 6 Men's Seersucker Suits Sz. 34 to 38 reg. 12.95 NOW 5.95
- 3 White Suits Sz. 34 to 40 reg 5.95
val. 12.95-15.95 NOW
- 4 White Suits Sz. 35 to 37 reg. 9.95
val. 9.95 NOW

Sport Jackets

- 8 Sport Jackets Sz. Sm. Med. 8.95
Lg. reg. 12.95 NOW
- 6 Sport Jackets Sz. Sm. Med. 5.95
Lg. reg. 8.95 NOW

BOY'S SUITS

- 21 Boy's Suits Sz. 9 to 20 reg. 16.95 NOW 12.95
- 14 Boy's Suits Sz. 9 to 14 reg. 14.95 NOW 10.95
- 16 Boy's Suits Sz. 9 to 16 reg. 11.95-12.95 NOW 8.95
- 17 Boy's Suits Sz. 9 to 13 reg 9.95-10.95 NOW 7.95
- 5 Boy's Suits Sz. 6 to 9 reg. 7.95-8.95 NOW 5.95
- 15 Boy's White & Colored Suits with Short Pants Some Pure Linen Sz. 4 to 8 reg. 4.95 to 5.95 NOW 1.98
- 6 White Suits Sz. 11 to 14 reg. 9.95 NOW 4.95

A Complete Line of Ladies Spring Purses in Fabric Patent & Leather. Buy Now and Save the 20% Tax Which Will Be Added April 1.

Ladies Shoes

NON RATIONED

- 165 pr. Sandels and Oxfords 1.98
reg. val. 2.44 to 2.98 NOW
- 150 pr. Patent and Kid, Low Medium Heels, Size 4 to 9. 1.98
reg. val 2.95 to 3.98 NOW
- 195 pr. Sample Shoes in Patent, Black and Brown Leather, High and Low Heels, Sizes 2.98 & 3.98
3 1/2 to 4 1/2 B reg 4.95-6.9

Safety-Toe Shoes

A Complete Line of Walverine and Other Brands Safety-Toe Shoe and 8" Boots Price 6.95 to 8.95

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- 400 Bars Wrisley Soap 1.00
On Sale 18 Bars

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FOR SALE—One 6-ft. Servel Electrolux gas refrigerator. You will have to see to appreciate. Priced to sell. Godwin Furniture Co. Phone 257.

FOR SALE—1933 Plymouth sedan. Five good tires. W. E. Calvert, 1-2 mile north Alameda school.

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WANTED ride to Kermit about 1st of April. Contact L. E. Melton, Ranger Route 1.

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FOR SALE—One 4-pc. bath outfit. Consisting of one 5-ft. bath tub, one lavatory, one commode and hot water heater. Godwin Furniture Co. Strawn Highway, phone 257.

FOR SALE—one cash register, and one pair computing grocery scales, one boys and one girls bicycle. Priced to sell. Godwin Furniture Co. Phone 257.

FOR SALE—'31 model A Ford. Real good tires. L. E. Melton, Ranger Route 1.

FOR SALE—A real bike for girls. Call 527.

WANTED—Maintenance and Handy man. Gholson Hotel.

COMPETENT young lady with general office experience, would like position. Contact Mrs. C. L. McKinney, 708 Pershing.

FOR SALE—Buy's bicycle in good condition. 912 Young St. Mrs. Wells.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant and Mrs. A. Abbott of Cross Plains visited with Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall during the week end.

Pvt. Murrell Kribbs of Tyler is here to be with his mother, Mrs. F. P. Kribbs who is a patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Rev. David M. Phillips of Brownwood visited with his family here Monday.

Dr. Truman Terrell of Fort Worth was a visitor in Ranger during the week end.

Mrs. John Thurman has returned from a visit with relatives in Austin.

Joseph Tibbitts of Mingus is at the West Texas Hospital where he is being treated for a broken hip.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wheelon of Dumas, formerly of Ranger, were here for a visit with Mrs. Wheelon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jones, during the week end.

Mrs. Tom W. Murray of Austin is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Swaney.

John Kindle of Dallas visited in Ranger during the week end.

Capt. Arnold Kirk of San Antonio, formerly of Gorman, was a visitor in Ranger Monday.

Mrs. George Murphy left today for Wichita, Kansas, where she was called by the serious illness of her sister.

Society

Mrs. Stewart Is Hostess To Circle

Mrs. F. P. Kribbs, who underwent surgery at the West Texas Hospital Saturday is reported to be in a satisfactory condition.

Ella Joy Bearden of Gorman, formerly of Ranger, visited with friends here during the weekend.

Lt. and Mrs. Willard McDonald of Indianapolis, Ind., and Abilene were the week end guests of Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall.

Miss Anice Locke spent Monday in DeLeon visiting relatives.

George Gonzales of Gordon spent the week end in Ranger visiting his wife who is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

L. E. Gray, Jr. and Roy Gray have returned to their home in Goldsmith after spending the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gray.

Mrs. E. J. Burch of Eugene, Oregon, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bell, left today for Corpus Christi for a visit with relatives before returning to her home in Oregon.

W. A. Lewis is confined to his home because of illness.

Pvt. Bill Getts who has been stationed with the Air Corps at Sheppard Field, is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Getts, before reporting to Jackson, Miss for further training.

Forrest Keith a former Ranger Junior College student from Gorman, now stationed with the Navy at the Great Lakes Training School is here for a visit with friends.

E. L. Martin was in Dallas Monday to attend markets.

Mrs. E. E. Martin and daughter, Carlene, are in Big Spring for a visit with relatives and friends.

Wm. Macdonald of Austin, former land commissioner of Texas, visited in Ranger Today.

Traveling Salesmen Have Gasilone Woes

ene Traveling Men's Association. Traveling over a five-state area as salesman for a machinery manufacturer, Jackson has been making use of the "crying towel" for some time—since the beginning of the rationing program. Jackson says that in pre-war days Abilene was the traveling

ABILENE, Tex. (UP)—If civilians are having their woes with gasoline ration boards, the predicament of the traveling salesman has reached tremendous proportions, according to L. B. Jackson, president of the Abilene Traveling Men's Association.

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Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which 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. Creomulsion blends birchwood creosote by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics.

No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

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DALLAS, TEXAS
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
December 31, 1943

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Cash in Banks \$56,079.26	Policy Reserves \$95,793.00
U. S. Government Bonds 52,500.00	Premium Pd. in Advance 2,199.96
	\$97,992.96
Total Cash & Bonds: \$108,579.26	Current Accounts Payable 884.52
	Taxes Payable 734.38
First Mortgage Loans 10,836.75	Claims Pending Proofs Not Received 4,893.00
Home Office Building 80,000.00	Deferred Premiums 48,489.37
Accrued Interest 46.86	Capital Stock 100,000.00
	Surplus 21,416.87
117,372.46	Total Reserve And 121,446.87
TOTAL ASSETS: \$225,951.72	Liabilities: \$225,951.72

LIFE INSURANCE IN FORCE \$5,184,580.00—Increase over previous year 17 1/2 per cent.—THE CITY NATIONAL LIFE has \$215.00 of assets for each \$100.00 of liability.

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Partial list of Ranger patrons of record who have reserved space for their sons, brothers, or husbands.

FIGHTING MEN OF TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Jess B. Houghton	4 sons
Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Bryan	3 sons
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eakin	2 sons
Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Green	1 son
Mary Lou Basham	2 sons
Mrs. R. J. Matthews	2 sons
Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Landtroop	1 son
Mr and Mrs. J. E. Meroney	1 son
Mrs Julia Brown	1 son
Mr. and Mrs. John F. Whitefield	1 son
Mrs. H. E. Angus	Husband
Mrs. J. B. Ferris	1 son
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kitefens	2 sons
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sewell	1 son
Mrs Maurine Williams	Husband
Mrs. J. Higdon	1 son

Play The Favorites This Spring

For the spectator, or the business man, you can bet on these suits to come in first in your estimation. New natural shoulders put the odds in your favor for win appeal with comfort as an added feature. Light fabrics are winners when you consider their ability to last in the stretch. Trim easy lines with distinctive styling combine to make these suits run in the money for spring.

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Far Right . . . Achieve that professional look in a single-breasted plain weave sui. Thin long lines, new Spring shades.