

Nazi Punch Softens North of Ardennes

FIRST OIL WELL FOR 1945 GOES TO L. R. PEARSON

The first new oil well for Eastland County in 1945 goes to L. R. Pearson of Ranger, independent operator and Representative-elect for the 107th Legislative District, who will leave today for Austin to take up his new duties in the Legislature which convenes Tuesday.

The new well was drilled in Friday and tested 2 barrels of oil per hour from the Olden sand. 14-65 to 1477 feet. Drilling was stopped in the sand and will probably be drilled a few feet deeper.

The new producer is located 320 feet out of the N. W. corner of the South half of the O. J. Cotton 80-acre farm, John York, Survey, three miles north of Olden and six miles west of Ranger. It is a long off-set to well No. 1 on the Cotton lease which was drilled in 1919, and came in for 60 barrels and is still producing 8 barrels per day.

The geology was worked out and the location was made out by John Ducker of Ranger.

Representative



PEARSON TO 49TH SESSION OF LAWMAKERS

L. R. Pearson, representative of the 107th floritorial district of Texas, will leave today for Austin where he will attend the 49th session of the Texas Legislature.

Pearson was elected to the place in a run-off race with Omar Burkett in the August election and this is the first time that he has served in the legislative body.

The district is fortunate to have such an able man as representative and his interests will be well attended. A resident of Ranger for the past 25 years, he has practiced law and engaged in the oil business during those years and has served the community as city attorney, school board member and president, president of the Chamber of Commerce, president of the Rotary club and has served in many other capacities for the welfare of Ranger.

He is a graduate of the University of Texas law school and one of the best informed men in this section on government and law.

He expects to spend all of his time in Austin during the session of the legislature.

To Visit Ranger



DR. H. M. COOK TO BE ROTARY GUEST JAN. 31

The Rotary Club of Ranger will welcome on January 31, Dr. Harris M. Cook, Governor of the 127th District of Rotary International which includes 59 Rotary Clubs in Northwest Texas. Dr. Cook is professor of education and dean of men, West Texas State College. He is a member of the Rotary Club of Canyon and served as president in 1938-39. He was nominated as Governor at the Conference of the 127th District held at Lubbock and was formally elected at the 1944 Convention of Rotary International in Chicago, Ill., in May.

Dr. Cook is active in civic, school and church affairs of Canyon. In addition to his duties at West Texas State College, he is president of the Canyon Independent School Board, member of the Canyon Chamber of Commerce, and active official in the Baptist church. His wife, Ruby, is an active Rotary Ann. They have one son, Joe.

Dr. Cook will visit the Rotary Club to advise and assist President C. E. May, Secretary H. P. Earnest and other officers of the Club on matters pertaining to club administration and Rotary service activities. He is one of the 140 governors of Rotary International who are supervising the activities of 5,200 Rotary Clubs with a quarter of a million members in more than 60 countries throughout the world.

Despite the war, this worldwide service organization continues to grow in numbers and in strength. Since July 1, 1943, 130 new Rotary clubs have been organized in 13 countries of the Americas, and in Australia, Ceylon, China, England, Finland, India, Kenya, New Zealand, North Ireland, Sweden, Switzerland, and Union of South Africa.

GREATER TIRE SHORTAGE IS PREDICTED

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 8.—A slow leak in a tire is a warning that it will go flat and may damage both tube and casing beyond repair, thus costing the motorist the use of his car or truck for the duration, the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association pointed out today.

"The petroleum industry and the rubber companies are producing large quantities of synthetic rubber, but the tremendous increase in demands for tires for war vehicles plus a growing shortage of manpower to process raw rubber into tires, means one plain fact—the tire situation for civilians is going to get more acute than it is even now," the Association said.

"About 1,500,000 cars and trucks quit running every year. Many thousands of these leave the road because of lack of tires. That the tires on civilian vehicles are in precarious condition is indicated by the fact that a rubber industry survey shows that the demand for passenger car tires alone in the first year after the war will be at least 70,000,000 which is more than the tire people produced in any year before the war.

"There is a constant small loss of air from tubes because rubber is not absolutely air proof, but any tire which loses three pounds more than its running mates is losing air from a slow leak.

"Slow leaks are caused by leaky valves or small punctures. Valves should be checked. If they leak, the old core should be replaced with a new one. Every valve should have a cap and it should be serviced down finger tight. Make sure the rubber washer in the cap is not damaged or missing.

"Slow leaks in the tube itself are caused by small punctures, usually by nails or tacks picked up on the road. The elasticity of the rubber tube will nearly seal the hole around the nail. Only a small amount of air will be lost until what is called fatigue causes the rubber around the hole to break down, to give way and let the tire go flat quickly.

"Any tire whose valve and cap are both in good condition but which still has a slow leak should be demounted and checked. The tube should be taken out and examined for leaks which should be patched. The casing should be searched carefully and thoroughly for nails and tacks. Constant vigilance in the care of your tires may make them last until the time comes when tires for all will be available again."

Ven White, Navy Veteran of War In Pacific, Home

Ven White M.M. 3-c son of Mrs. Ven White arrived Saturday for a visit with his mother and other relatives after returning from service with the Navy in the Pacific.

He entered the service of the Navy in November 1942 and received his training at San Diego. For the past 21 months he has been in the Pacific theater of action.

He is a graduate of Ranger high school and had enrolled in A&M College just prior to entering the service.

Two Basketball Games Scheduled Monday Night

Olen Holloway announced today that both the boys and girls basketball teams of Ranger Junior College will play the Baird High school teams in a double header in Ranger Monday night.

The games will start promptly at 7:30 o'clock at the Recreation building and good games are anticipated for both teams. Holloway stated that the teams are in excellent condition and a spirited game is expected.

101st Airborne Division Take Offensive



Troops of the 101st Airborne Division move out of the snow covered Belgian village of Bastogne to take the offensive and drive the Germans back during the siege in which Nazi forces isolated them for ten days. (Army Radiophoto from NEA Telephoto)

Fighting Texans



From the smiles on the faces of these three Texas soldiers, now serving—the Bougainville campaign, they are serving with an anti-tank company. You'd think the job of cleaning an anti-tank gun was fun. Left to right are: Pfc. Robert R. Jones, Texarkana; Pfc. Jewell Jordan, Texarkana; and Pfc. Eugene Casja, of Yorktown. Veterans of the Bougainville campaign, they are serving with anti-tank company (NEA Photo).

PVT. GRAHAM IS REPORTED MISSING IN WAR

Mrs. Marion Graham, Jr., was notified Friday that her husband Pvt. Marion Graham Jr., has been missing in action in Germany since December 24.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Graham who reside on Route 3 where Pvt. Graham had made his home before going into service.

Members of the family could not be contacted for further information on the son's service record but it is known that he has a brother, Sgt. James W. Graham who is serving with the armed forces in India.

Tests Defrosted Pie For Use As Future Dessert

SYRACUSE, N. Y. (UP)—"Let's defrost an apple pie for dinner," may become common phrase in the postwar era, thanks to experiments now going on in the College of Home Economics Syracuse University. Realizing that home freezing probably will be generally used as home equipment and recalling grandma's stacks of pies stored in the outdoor pantry, Dr. Ruth Nason began an apple pie testing project this summer.

Three phases of work make up the project: freezing common varieties of apples, freezing unbaked pies and freezing baked pies. The locker full of apple pies and pie apples, will be opened in April, at the end of the second term. Preliminary tests of the results of fast freezing of early apple varieties will take place at the close of the first term in December.

The pie project is the first step in a series of baked goods freezing tests. Pumpkin pies, cakes and cake batters will also be tested. Official judging practices will be used in scoring the defrosted products.

Urged To Brevity Man Complies

ABILENE, Tex. (UP)—Eighty-one-year old Mrs. E. E. Kuykendall, one of the first women telegraph operators for the Texas and Pacific Railroad, remembers the days when freight trains rushing at the blinding speed of 15 miles an hour over worn iron tracks were frequently derailed.

There was one conductor on the line, named Lonigan who dutifully sent in 10-page reports every time a derailment occurred.

Finally the head of the division got very much disturbed about all the money Lonigan's lengthy telegrams were costing the company and the conductor was instructed to keep them short.

Lonigan obeyed. The next message he sent on a derailment read: "Off again, on again, gone again"—Lonigan.

FDR ASKS FOR NATIONAL SERVICE LAW

WASHINGTON—Pres. Roosevelt in his annual message today put before Congress a lengthy domestic and foreign policy program, calling again for enactment of a national service law to meet the manpower crisis.

In the field of foreign affairs he asserted that "international cooperation on which the peace must be built 'is not a one way street'."

He advocated immediate enactment of national service legislation "for the total mobilization of all our human resources for the prosecution of the war."

In addition, the Pres. asked for an immediate amendment to the selective service law permitting the induction of nurses into the armed forces to make up an existing deficit of 20,000.

He also recommended a quick passage of legislation to use four million 4-F men "in whatever capacity is best for the war effort."

The Pres. touched only briefly on the Polish and Greek questions saying that we have obligations both to the exiled governments and to the underground movement.

GEN. HODGES' FIRST ARMY MAKES GAIN ON ONE MILE FRONT

German resistance softened on the north side of the Ardennes salient today and Gen. Hodges' First Army forces advanced southward from half a mile to more than a mile on a broad front.

Belgian front dispatches filed late in the day reported the first ease-off in the heretofore desperate German opposition to the four day old offensive of the American First Army driving for a junction with Gen. Patton's Third Army forces on the south side of the bulge.

Tokyo radio said Saturday that present positions of three large American convoys "point to a landing on Luzon island in the Philippines."

A field report said one unidentified unit advanced more than a mile in the snow-swept Ardennes hills without making contact with the Nazis.

Supreme Headquarters reported that the Germans had suffered a total of 100,000 casualties so far in the battle of the bulge which began Dec. 16.

General Dempsey's British Second Army forces battering the nose of the salient in the Marcherchreft sector ran into suddenly stiffened opposition. It cost them the initiative in at least one sector, where they were thrown back several yards.

PARIS (UP)—Supreme Headquarters said today that German losses in the battle of the Ardennes bulge were about 100,000, and American casualties were nowhere near so high.

Almost 1,400 U. S. Eighth Air force bombers and fighters followed through on the British night attack with a widespread daylight bombardment of Rhineland rail road bridges and communications centers.

On the other side of the world, the war against Japan was stepped up by air, land, and sea. It was announced that carrier planes of the Third U. S. Fleet had destroyed or damaged 95 Japanese ships and 331 aircraft in a eight hour attack on Formosa and Okinawa. Tokyo reported a large American convoy off Luzon in the Philippines shortly after Gen MacArthur's forces had occupied Marinduque Islands, 12 miles off southern Luzon. Two other convoys were reported in the central Philippines. Superfortresses bombed targets in the Japanese home island of Kyushu.

On the Russian front, Soviet forces smashed into the flank of a German relief Army driving for Budapest and appeared to have stopped it dead.

Canadian troops in Italy made good progress in the Ferrara area toward the Adriatic, clearing all Germans from the east bank of the Senio river from Faenza to the Valti Di Comacchio.

Secretary Says Wheeler's Attack Is Regrettable

WASHINGTON (UP)—Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., said today in a formal statement that Sen. Burton K. Wheeler's "attack upon the unconditional surrender principle" would encourage the enemy to hold out for a negotiated peace.

He referred to a speech in which the Montana Democrat last night urged abandonment of the "brutal and costly" slogan of unconditional surrender. Stettinius said that Wheeler's statement was "profoundly regrettable," and that Wheeler does not speak for the American people but "for a discredited few."

THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS—Mostly cloudy rain in extreme east tonight, Sunday, partly cloudy, cooler Sunday and in north portion tonight. Temperature near freezing in extreme northwest tonight.

Wounded In Action



PFC. MOORE IS AWARDED PURPLE HEART

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Moore of Route 2, Ranger have received word that their son, Pfc. George W. Moore has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action.

The information came to them in a letter from the son who is in a hospital somewhere in the European theatre, and from the information in the letter it is believed that he is not seriously injured.

Word from the son reached the parents before the message from the war department which was received Saturday morning, which stated that he was slightly wounded in action on December 20, in Belgium.

British Have Control Of Athens

ATHENS (UP)—British armed forces, completing the occupation of Athens, pushed out four miles in three directions from the Greek capital today on the heels of Elms forces fleeing through the hills.

The city was free from flying bullets for the first time in weeks and civilians began searching for food and firewood.

RANGER WINS 2 GAMES LOSES TO BROWNWOOD

Ranger high school Bulldogs went to the semi-finals of the Howard Payne College invitation basketball tournament held at Brownwood Friday and Saturday and according to fans who attended the games might have gone to the finals but for the rough treatment from one team which injured two of the Ranger players.

Brownwood nosed Ranger out in a game Saturday morning when they defeated the Bulldogs by a score of 38 to 31. Previously Ranger had won from San Saba by a score of 41 to 19 and in another game had defeated Kerrville by a score of 31 to 23.

Pete Dawn, a Bulldog forward was high point man though the exact scoring for the forward was not available.

Abilene and Brownwood met Saturday night for the finals.

PVT. GUESS IS WOUNDED ON DECEMBER 19

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Guess of Frankel were notified Saturday by the War Department that their son, Pvt. Billie E. Guess, has been slightly wounded in action in Germany.

The message stated that the son was injured on December 19 and it was learned from friends that he had only gone into combat the early part of December. He was serving in the Infantry at the time he was wounded.

He is the grandson of Mrs. T. J. Newnam and a nephew of Miss Jewel Newnam, both of Ranger.

Slight Misprint Changes News

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—How news travels was illustrated when State Sen. George Moffett received a Christmas card from a World War I buddy. This buddy lives at Stockton, Calif. With the Christmas card was a note asking, "How did the election come out? Hope you won." Enclosed, too, was a clipping from a Stockton newspaper which reproduced an item from Editor and Publisher, national newspaper trade paper, announcing Moffett's candidacy for Congress.

His candidacy got into Editor and Publisher because a printer had changed the story from "Two Headed George Moffett" to "Two Headed George Moffett." A Stockton editor read it, reprinted it with credit, and Moffett's buddy saw the item.

The flaxen-haired senator went Buddy Julius Gaedikes the sad news that he lost the race.

Sgt. W. L. Milner Is Prisoner Of Nazi Government

Good news in a war department message came to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Milner Saturday when they were notified that their son, Sgt. Willie L. Milner, previously reported missing in action in Germany, is a prisoner of the German Government.

On November 23 the parents were notified that their son had been missing in action in Germany since November 5. He had been in the European theater of war since August 1, 1944 and was serving as a waist gunner on a B-17 bomber. He entered the service of the Air Force in October 1942.

He is one of four brothers in the service of the Armed forces and all are in foreign service.

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TOWN and FARM in WARTIME Prepared by OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION

REMEMINDERS

Housewives are urged to destroy all food ration stamps that have been declared invalid, the Office of Price Administration said today.

At the same time, OPA explained that red ration tokens continue good and housewives may use them for buying meats-fats.

Blue ration tokens, however, have not been good since October 1 and, therefore, cannot be used for canned fruits and vegetables.

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Red Stamps—A-8 through Z8 and A5 through P5. Blue Stamps—A8 through Z8 and A5 through W5.

Sugar Stamp No. 34, which became good on November 18. Another sugar stamp #911 became good on February 1, 1945.

Gasoline—A-14 coupons good for four gallons. Fuel Oil—East and Far West 1 and 2 in book three, good indefinitely.

Butter — Civilian creamery stocks are at such a low level that supplies in the hands of wholesalers and retailers must be increased if a fairer distribution is to be obtained.

Processed Foods—Needs of the armed forces for canned fruits are expected to remain heavy and military requirements for canned vegetables from the 1944 pack were higher than in 1943.

Meat—Prospects at present are for supplies during the first three months of this year are about 15 per cent below the last three months of 1944 and also the first quarter of last year.

Says OPA: "Food rationing, in effect, must be placed on a pay-as-you-go basis. During the next few months, and perhaps throughout 1945, ration stamps will be only good on the basis of the supplies that can be made available to civilians without upsetting the fairest distribution obtainable.

Shortages in some items, such as butter, may continue. The choice and variety of meats and canned fruits and vegetables may continue to be spotty in some cities. But as closely as possible point values will be maintained to assure the shopper a reasonable choice of rationed foods."

HOW FARMERS CAN GET LUMBER Farmers who need lumber for emergency maintenance and repair of farm dwellings may now apply to the War Food Administration for preference ratings instead of to the War Production Board Field Offices.

Out Our Way By J. R. Williams

Comic strip 'Out Our Way' showing characters in a line with dialogue about ration stamps.

BUY WAR BONDS

Under the Crowns at Monte Carlo



At Monte Carlo—Two of America's favorite entertainers, Dean Murphy and Pepsi-Cola, keep the girls smiling at gay Monte Carlo, one of New York's swanky supper clubs.

Coming To Ranger High School



Hypnotist And Company To Be At High School

Hypnotism, once considered a sort of carnival sideshow act, has come of age and enjoys both medical and scientific approval.

The performance will be given by volunteers from the audience while under the hypnotic spell—those who are timid will become aggressive, those unable to sing will burst into song—these are two of the many hilarious comic events in the program.

century FAYSSOUX has been a standard attraction and presents a program that will live in your mind forever. He appeared in many colleges and army camps in the South and Southwest the summer of 1944 and was a distinct hit.

The Company will be at Ranger High School January 9 at 11:00 A. M.

THE WORLD'S Safest INVESTMENT WAR BONDS

Freckles And His Friends

Comic strip 'Freckles And His Friends' with dialogue about Junior.

Alley Oop

Comic strip 'Alley Oop' with dialogue about a cavewoman.

Red Ryder

Comic strip 'Red Ryder' featuring a newspaper clipping about a scandal.

Three Suns To Be Heard Each Sunday At 3.30

"Showtime", the south's largest network program, heard every Sunday over the Texas Quality Network—Stations WFAA, WBAP, KPRC and WOAI takes on a new style of entertainment beginning Monday January 7th.

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By Merrill Blosser

Comic strip by Merrill Blosser with dialogue about Junior and a trick.

By V. T. Hamlin

Comic strip by V. T. Hamlin with dialogue about a cavewoman.

By Fred Harmon

Comic strip by Fred Harmon with dialogue about a cavewoman.

• BARBS

TALK is revived of drafting women for industry. Perhaps we don't need pin-ups as much as buckle-downs.

We're reading about a lot of leftists in Europe. Connie Mack probably wishes he had a couple of good ones.

Somehow the idea of hearing Frank Sinatra on a vitamin program makes us think of Kate Smith.

Gunder Hagg, Swedish track star, is engaged to a California girl. Guess he isn't the runner he's cracked up to be.

The insurance statistics indicating the human race is longer lived than formerly must not have included Jap admirals.

• BARBS

SHOW today's young folks a new dance step and they'll second the motion.

The main thing we all should get out of the serious war news today is the real necessity of buying more and more War Bonds.

The people who always want to start something are never around when you want something started.

Someone should invent an extra leg to stand on when a proud dad starts in telling about the new baby's tricks.

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Board of Christian Education meets every Second Tuesday at 7:00 p. m.
Board of Stewards meets every Second Monday at 7:35 p. m.
A. J. Ratliff, chairman.
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Sunday school with classes for every age begins at 9:45 a. m. Mr. A. W. Warford is the Sunday school superintendent.
Morning worship is at 11:00 a. m., with Mrs. M. Ruth Hamrick directing the music, Mrs. F. P. Braehler at the piano, and Mrs. W. H. Clark at the organ. The pastor will preach at the morning hour on "Stewardship." The choir will sing "Tis Midnight" just before the observance of the Lord's Supper.
Training Union executive committee meets at 5:45 p. m.
Training Union with Mr. W. A. Lewis director, will meet at 6:30 p. m.
The evening worship service will be conducted at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. W. H. Clark will play an organ prelude from 7:15 till 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach on "The Certainties of Tomorrow."

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Rev. H. B. Johnson, Pastor
Bible school 10:00 a. m.
Lawrence Bryan, supt.
F preaching by the pastor, 11:00 a. m. Subject: The Uplifted Christ.
F preaching at 7:30 by pastor.

This will be the first Sunday evening service we've held for some time, and we hope attendance will be good.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE
"God" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 7.
The Golden Text is: "Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else" (Isaiah 45:22).
Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And they that know thy name will put their trust in thee: for thou, Lord hast not forsaken them that seek thee" (Psalms 9:10).
The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "God is incorporeal, divine, supreme, infinite Mind, Spirit, Soul, Principle, Life, Truth Love" (Page 465).
The second son, who had the Puritan name of Feargod, worked on the farm under Samuel Gaylord. He was, no, a laborer but a kind of student, learning what he could. Feargod Wallin, cherished a deep and rankling discontent which broke out occasionally in tantrums, or fits of temper. He did not want to be a farmer; he had no interest in the soil, in agriculture, in stock breeding, yet he was bound to these occupations, probably for life. If he lived today he would be called an intellectual. In 17th-century New England the only pursuits open to an intellectual were the ministry and schoolteaching. Feargod, although a faithful Puritan, was not sufficiently theologically inclined to pass his life preaching o. Biblical texts. As to schoolteaching—that was impossible. In all colonial communities the schoolteacher stood low in the social scale, and usually with good reason. He was often a drunkard, or ne'er-do-wed, and his pay was so small that he had to live in a state of perpetual shabbiness. No, Feargod Wallin did not want to be a schoolmaster.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH
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J. E. Marshall, Supt. "We are expecting you"
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7:00 P. M. Special Prayer groups.
7:30 P. M. Evening Service.
Sermon by Rev. R. A. Rudder.
Wednesday
7:00 P. M. Teacher's Meeting.
7:30 P. M. Prayer Meeting
8:30 P. M. Choir rehearsal
Thursday
2:00 P. M. W. M. S. meeting at the church.

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DECORATED IN ITALY — With the Fifth Army, Italy — Private First Class Raymond E. Droke of Comanche, Texas, recently was awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service in combat. He is serving in an armored infantry battalion of the 1st Armored Division, fighting on the Fifth Army Front in Italy. His mother, Mrs. Lana Droke, lives in Comanche.

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THE WAY OUR PEOPLE LIVED

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A PURITAN VILLAGE IN 1680

THE basic principles of human conduct in the Puritan civilization were Work and Piety, but they were inseparable and had to be practiced together. If you had been a Puritan of the 17th century you might have been possibly one of the most willing, industrious and capable workers in the colony. But if you had lacked Piety, if you had played games on Sunday, if you had observed Christmas as a holiday and a time of merrymaking, the heavy hand of authority would have fallen on you and most of your holidays would have been spent in the stocks.

But on the other hand, let us suppose that you were as pious as Cotton Mather, that you never failed to pray and to attend church, to read the Bible and to keep the holy commandments; but, let us suppose further, that you never got out of bed until 10 in the morning, that you never did a stroke of work and scorned industry of all kinds. In that case, though your Piety would have been commendable you would have found yourself in the stocks, side by side with the atheist who made work his religion.

The Walling family combined Work and Piety in such sound proportions that the two parts fitted together perfectly.

Every member of the family—except the very young children—had some kind of work to do. Even little daughter Patience, who was only 8, had been taught to embroider samplers and to mend table napkins.

HENRY, the oldest son—he was 22—was employed by his uncle in Boston. This relative owned a number of vessels that made trading voyages to the West Indies. Young Henry did not expect to remain permanently in the shipping-trade. His

wanted him to pass a few years in that occupation, and to make voyages in the ships so that he might learn something of the world at first hand. After his experience in business and travel he was to come home and give his time to the Walling farm, and other properties.

The second son, who had the Puritan name of Feargod, worked on the farm under Samuel Gaylord. He was, no, a laborer but a kind of student, learning what he could. Feargod Wallin, cherished a deep and rankling discontent which broke out occasionally in tantrums, or fits of temper. He did not want to be a farmer; he had no interest in the soil, in agriculture, in stock breeding, yet he was bound to these occupations, probably for life. If he lived today he would be called an intellectual. In 17th-century New England the only pursuits open to an intellectual were the ministry and schoolteaching. Feargod, although a faithful Puritan, was not sufficiently theologically inclined to pass his life preaching o. Biblical texts. As to schoolteaching—that was impossible. In all colonial communities the schoolteacher stood low in the social scale, and usually with good reason. He was often a drunkard, or ne'er-do-wed, and his pay was so small that he had to live in a state of perpetual shabbiness. No, Feargod Wallin did not want to be a schoolmaster.

HARRIET, the Walling's oldest daughter, had been taught to do everything that belonged to the duties of a Puritan housewife. Part of each day she spent in the spinning and weaving room in the sante, where she spun flax and wool and wove them into cloth. Her occupations was the accumulation of linen for her own use. She had already made 21 towels and 46 table nap-

The large number of napkins was due to the fact that forks had not come into use as table implements. Food was picked up on the flat end of a knife, or in a spoon, or with the bare hands. Whenever bones were encountered, as in a turkey or a piece of pork, both hands were used. In the course of an ordinary meal the hands became soiled several times. Before, each person at the table stood, a small ewer of water in which he would dip his hands and wipe them with a napkin. As a result many napkins were used. Rebecca, a plump and blooming matron, was busy every day from morning to night with household tasks. Besides her grown daughter she had two maids to help her, and all of them had as much as they could do. Cooking stoves did not exist—nobody had ever heard of such a thing—and the huge meals were cooked on an open fire. In the yard back of the kitchen there was a brick oven for baking bread and roasting venison. All the water used in the house had to be brought by hand from a well in the barnyard.

In addition to the ordinary household activities there were others which are entirely unknown to the modern housekeeper, such as candle molding, soap making, weaving and dyeing, the making of brooms and the brewing of beer for the household.

Another of her jobs was the compounding of household remedies. Every girl, before her marriage, was trained to make palsy drops, mithridate, Venice treacle, small water and pokeberry plaster, besides a long list of other salves and potions. There were no physicians in Sudbury and the nearest apothecary was in Boston, so the housewife had to be prepared to meet sickness in the family with remedies from her own medicine chest.

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MR. BALL AND MISS BOONE ARE MARRIED

Mrs. Johnny Ball has received word of the marriage of her son, H. P. Ball, AM 2-c, to Miss Rose Ella Boone of Ranger. The ceremony was performed at the Christian church in East Oakland, California, at high noon on Friday, December 29. Rev. John K. Hubbard read the single ring service.

The bride wore a white suit with black accessories and her shoulder corsage was of white gardenias.

The couple was attended by Miss Elmore Wells Hunter, formerly of Ranger, and George Schneider, AM 1-c, formerly of Augusta, Kansas.

At the present the bride and groom are making their home at 842 5th street in Oakland, California.

HODGES P.T. A. TO MEET ON WEDNESDAY

The regular meeting of the Hodges Oak Park Parent-Teachers Association will be held Tuesday afternoon at 8:45 o'clock at the school and all members are invited to attend.

Tea, Shower Honor A Recent Bride

As a compliment to Mrs. Walter Daniels, the former Miss Letta Woods, who was recently married, Mrs. J. A. Knox, Mrs. Vernon Deffebach, Miss Lillian Strain and Miss Marvath Lemley entertained at the home of the former Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock with a tea and miscellaneous shower.

A pink and blue color scheme was used with the tea table laid with a handmade lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink carnations in an antique fluted blue glass bowl. Silver candelabra held pink candles which lighted the table and other appointments were of silver. Mrs. Vernon Deffebach presided at the silver tea service, and assisting in serving were Mrs. R. W. Gordon, Mrs. Arthur Deffebach and Miss Frances Worden.

Miss Lemly and Mrs. Daniels greeted the guests and Miss Dora Jean Baskin presided at the heart-shaped guest book.

During the afternoon a large number of guests called and presented the bride with a shower of attractive gifts.

MISS BAKER HOSTESS TO Y. W. A. THURSDAY

The Y. W. A. met at the home of Miss Mildred Baker Thursday night at seven o'clock. The opening prayer was given by Miss Baker and an interesting program was under the direction of Rosemary Bruce. Those on the program were Dee Walker, Charlene Cook, Wau-nett Davis and Rosemary Bruce.

After the devotional was given refreshments were served to the following: Vivian Cooper, Dee Walker, Rosemary Bruce, Catherine Adams, Glenn Allen, Jerigan, Charlene Cook, Billie Faye Pounds, Wau-nett Davis, Elise Gaffner, Frances Ann Eubank, Mrs. Robinson and Hostess.

CHILD STUDY CLUB TO MEET THURSDAY

The Child Study Club Association will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Lee Russell with Mrs. Saula Perstein as co-hostess.

Mrs. Latimer will be program leader and will introduce Mrs. M. S. Wade who will speak on "Obedience What We Want," and Mrs. Leslie Kincaid will speak on "Quarrels and Tempers."

All members are urged to attend.

O. E. S. MEETING TO BE HELD MONDAY

The regular meeting of the Ranger Chapter of the O. E. S. will be held at 7:30 Monday evening.

ing, January 8, at which time the chapter will have as its guest the deputy from Cisco.

Members are urged to be present at the regular meeting and also at a practice session to be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

PERSONALS

Miss Fanny Robinson left Friday for Ft. Worth to be with her aunt, Mrs. R. O. James, who is critically ill.

Miss Juanita Burks of Abilene was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Browning Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Curry of Denton is here to spend a few days with Mr. Curry who is employed as a driller on the Mark Williamson well south of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Daw and children, Mary Ann and Sammie Ray, of Wellington are the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Miller.

Mrs. Fred Wilson will have as her guests this week, her son, Pvt. William J. (Bill) Wilson of Benning, Georgia and his wife, Mrs. Wilson, of Gainesville.

Max Ratliff of Artesia, New Mexico and Mrs. J. W. Burrage of Amarillo will arrive the first of the week for a visit with their mother, Mrs. Clem Ratliff.

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE COMMERCIAL STATE BANK

at Ranger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of December, 1944, published in the Ranger Times, a newspaper printed and published at Ranger, State of Texas, on the 7th day of January, 1945, in accordance with a call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas pursuant to the provisions of the Banking Law of this State.

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts, including overdrafts—	
SCHEDULE I	739,136.19
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed—SCHEDULE II	676,000.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	50,097.15
5. Corporate stocks, including stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1.80
6. Bank premises owned	10,875.00
7. Furniture, fixtures and equipment	2,375.00
8. Other real estate owned	397.07
9. Cash on hand and due from approved reserve agents	499,500.14
11. Cash items in process of collection	54,025.74
15. Total Resources	2,032,377.29
LIABILITIES	
1. Capital Stock	50,000.00
2. Surplus: Certified \$25,000	25,000.00
4. Undivided profits	47,777.61
5. Reserves	29.30
7. Cashiers checks, dividend checks and certified checks outstanding	10,284.65
8. Demand individual deposits	1,347,626.14
9. Demand public funds, including postal savings and U. S. Government deposits	545,659.59
10. Time individual deposits	1,000.00
11. Time public funds	5,000.00
18. Total Liabilities	2,032,377.29

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Eastland
I, Catherine Allison, Assistant Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CATHERINE ALLISON
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1945.
HELEN DAWLEY,
Notary Public Eastland County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST
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Directors

T. J. Adams is still in a very critical condition at his home on Austin street.

Capt. and Mrs. Jack Palmer of McClelland, Alabama are the guests of Capt. Palmer's mother, Mrs. W. C. Palmer.

Word has been received that J. B. Steed, former Ranger resident who is stationed with the Navy at Flint, Michigan, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant, junior grade.

Mrs. J. W. Harmon has received word that her son-in-law, Fagan Williams, A. S. is now stationed with the Navy at San Diego.

Mrs. Juanita Smith Perdue former bill clerk for the Texas and Pacific railroad in Big Spring, Texas, has recently been assigned to position of cashier for the Texas and Pacific railroad in Ranger.

Mrs. Perdue will make her home with her mother, Mrs. Laura Smith on Hill ave.

CONDEMNNS STRIKERS
TAHOKA, Tex. (UP)—Pvt. Odell Jones in the Philippines "just wonders how long this war would last if some of those strikers at home were fighting here."

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