

Reds Take 3 Bridgeheads, Capture Steinau

Well . . .
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but -

It seems that the announcement that a veterans hospital has been located at Wichita Falls and that over six million dollars has been recommended for veterans' hospitals in Texas, is an open challenge to Ranger to do something about landing a hospital for this town.

From the standpoint of climate the location is ideal. It is conducive to recuperation and entirely healthy from every angle. There are ample transportation facilities with a major railroad, bus lines, splendid highways, and the possibilities of a good airport. Electricity, gas and water are sufficient to serve an institution of this kind. There are even vacant buildings that could be appropriated to the cause.

After reviewing all of the assets at hand, it seems that a little organization and a few well laid plans might be timely for the advancement of the best interests of the town. This is a new enterprise that would justify any efforts that could be exerted.

A check on utilities extensions in Ranger for the year 1944 reveals a marked increase in consumption and based on the average of five persons to every utility meter, Ranger's population has jumped from about 4,500 to well over 5,000. This is not based on census figures, as no census has been taken since the government count.

Residential gas meters have increased by 60 and commercial gas meters have increased by 18, making a total of 78 more meters connected in Ranger during 1944. Water meters in use increased by 37 and now show a total of 1038. Electric meters now total 1111 as compared with 1017 a year ago. This total figure includes a very few outside the city limits.

The increase in population and the expanding purchasing power of the people of this territory are reflected in the tremendous jump felt in business. Merchants have enjoyed a steady increase in business and as one merchant put it, "if January of 1945 is any barometer for the year, we can look for a great one. January of '45 was astoundingly ahead of January of 1944."

It all adds up to the evident fact that Ranger is enjoying a degree of prosperity and with such a record to back it, every effort should be made to make this prosperity build for the future welfare of the town.

While we're on the subject of Ranger's future, be reminded that there are local elections ahead, and those who have been critical of administration of civic organizations should take this opportunity to exercise their voices in the affairs of the town by casting their votes. By the vote of the people are these offices filled and when they are thus filled deserve the cooperation of those who filled them.

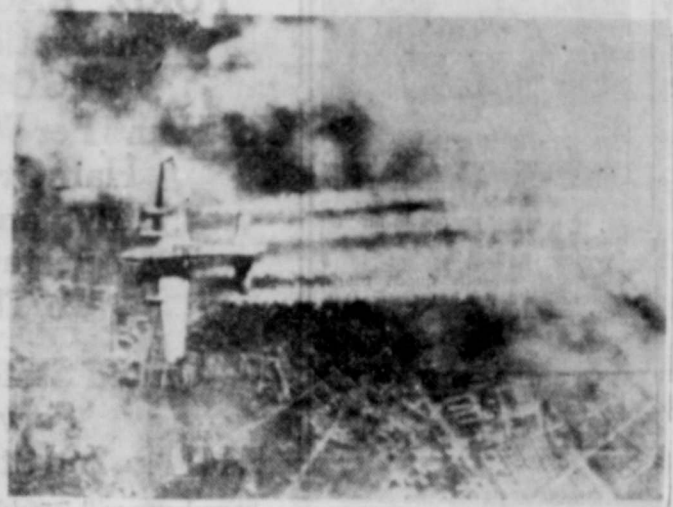
Five directors of the Chamber of Commerce will be elected and ballots are already out. In April a mayor and four commissioners will be elected and also in April members of the school board will be elected.

No accurate check of the number of poll taxes paid by Ranger citizens has been made but Mrs. Marjorie Taft of the C. E. Maddocks Company which handled tax collections in Ranger, stated that her office cleared 309 taxes which was slightly higher than the number collected through that office a year ago. This figure does not include poll taxes paid by Ranger people at the court house in Eastland. Actual voting strength in Ranger last year was around 1,000. So if 1,000 people cast their votes a little interest would be evidenced in the operation of civic affairs.

Regents Approved Latham Rejected

AUSTIN (UP) Feb. 6.—Stevenson appointees for regents of the University of Texas all were confirmed in an executive session of the Texas Senate today. Secretary of State Sidney Latham, Longview, was rejected.

Berlin Below



A B-17 Flying Fortress of the Eighth Air Force passes over the heart of Berlin as smoke from fires started in the Templehof area blankets parts of the capital on Feb. 3, 1945. This was one of a force of 1000 planes which unloaded 2500 tons of bombs on Hitler's key city. Communications and other targets felt the weight of the attack. (Signal Corps Radiotelephoto from NEA Telephoto.)

HAMPTON ROAD SHIPPING HUGE CARGO TONNAGE

NORFOLK, Va. (UP)—Hampton Roads, home of the huge naval operating base here, performed a near unbelievable task for the war effort in 1944, it has been announced by Walter W. Schenck, Atlantic coast director for the War Shipping Administration.

The big shipping center moved over 37,500,000 tons of dry and bulk liquid cargoes during the year. Included were 25,000,000 tons of dry cargo and 12,750,000 tons of bulk liquid tonnage.

Emphasizing the grain over previous years, Schenck pointed out that the dry cargo alone represented an increase of 70 per cent over the 1943 tonnage. A total of 4,868 ships cleared from the port, compared with 3,148 in 1943.

The Hampton Roads figures were the third largest for East Coast ports with New York leading the parade and followed by Philadelphia. However, the Hampton Roads area was second in number of ships departing.

An increase of 20 per cent in the number of ships available for cargo transport and improved efficiency in berthing, loading and unloading, manning, repairing and general servicing ships cut down the "turn about" time between arrival and departure.

Another big factor in the tonnage increase was the double duty employment of tankers equipped to carry oil below decks and dry cargo on so-called "false decks." Such use of these extra decks accounted for carrying space of 134,164,678 cubic feet of dry cargo space which equaled the carrying capacity of 375 Liberty ships.

Arterburns Back From Funeral For His Father

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Arterburn have returned from Stuart, Oklahoma where they attended funeral services for Mr. Arterburn's father, E. W. Arterburn, 81, who died at his home Saturday.

Services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Stuart Baptist church and burial was in the Bryon cemetery. He had been a resident of Stuart for the past 17 years. Services were in charge of the pastor of the church, Rev. Mack McMill and Rev. M. B. Ellison.

He had been a member of the Wodmen of the World since 1912 and was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Harriette Arterburn, to whom the deceased had been married 52 years and seven of eleven children as follows: Millard of Stuart, Mrs. Ethel Sterling of McAlester, Forest of Ranger, Elbert of Kiowa, Mrs. Pauline Hugo of McAlester, Mrs. Burnie Cotton of Holdenville, Oklahoma, and Jim Arterburn of Stuart. Eighteen grandchildren and eight great grandchildren also survive.

N.T.A.C. BOYS, CLIFTON GIRLS BALL WINNERS

N. T. A. C. of Arlington captured the crown at Ranger Junior College's invitation basketball tournament Saturday night when they defeated Hardin Junior College of Wichita Falls by a score of 40 to 23.

The two teams had fought their way to the finals by eliminating other teams in the tournament and both teams had piled up high scores on most of the teams played.

McSpadden of N. T. A. C. was high point man with a total of 10 points and Estes of Hardin scored 9 points to top other members of his team. Harris of Weatherford and Dempsey of Hillsboro were high point men for the tournament with each scoring 34 points.

Girls from Clifton Junior College were winners of the tournament in their class and won the place by defeating Weatherford 18 to 16. Weatherford had previously defeated the Ranger Junior college girls.

In a consolation game played Saturday night between Hillsboro and Ranger, Ranger won by a score of 19 to 12. Dempsey of Hillsboro scored 7 points for high place and Gholson of Ranger was high with 10 points.

Coch Oleen Holloway stated today that awards will be made to members of the tournament winners as soon as they arrive. He also expressed his appreciation for the cooperation given the tournament by the people of Ranger. "We couldn't have asked for better cooperation," he stated.

Major Jackson Sends Times Copy Of C. B. I. Paper

The Ranger Daily Times today received a copy of the Round-Up, a paper published by the armed forces in the China-Burma-India theatre of war and was sent to the Times from Maj. C. L. Jackson, who is with the medical corps in that theatre.

The paper is a five column, 12 page edition and was published on January 4, 1945. In a scorching editorial, the paper flays "traveling" congressmen for bypassing the China-Burma-India theatre, and adds, "Think of the marvelous opportunity afforded touring congressmen. Imagine exploring territory, unreachd yet by Eleanor."

Former Manager Of Gholson Buys Abilene Hotel

With the announcement of the change of ownership of the Hilton Hotel in Abilene, friends in Ranger recalled that one of the new owners is Don Burger, a former manager of the Gholson hotel here.

Burger was manager of the Gholson Hotel during the time that it was owned by the National Hotel Company and was also at one time manager of the Laguna Hotel in Cisco.

During his managership of the Gholson, he and Mrs. Burger, the former Miss Francis Grissom of Abilene, resided at the Gholson and made many friends here.

Under the new ownership the hotel in Abilene will be known as the Windsor Hotel.

Cpl. Weems Sent To Kessler Field

KEESLER FIELD, Biloxi, Miss., Feb. 3.—Cpl. Jessie Buford Weems son of Mrs. Vada S. Weems, Rt. 3 Ranger, Texas, as reported to Kessler Field for the Army Ground Forces Cpl. Weems is stationed at the AAF Training Command post awaiting reassignment to new military duties.

A review of his previous training, aptitudes, experience, and physical condition, together with consideration of the military needs of the Army, will determine his new assignment.

Filipinos Cheer American Forces



Filipinos are shown cheering American forces speeding toward Manila, spear heading the attack on the capital recaptured of Feb. 4, 1945. (NEA telephoto.)

Former Ranger Resident Buys Sudan Newspaper

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker of Gorman, formerly of Ranger, will leave Gorman in February for Sudan, Texas, where Mr. Baker will be engaged in the newspaper and printing business.

Mr. Baker and Jack Davis, until recently editor of the Gorman Progress, have purchased the Sudan News, a weekly publication, and have already taken over management of the establishment. Mr. Davis has already gone to Sudan.

826 Prisoners In Switzerland For Latest Exchange

WASHINGTON (UP)—A total of 826 civilians and an unestimated number of American and Canadian war prisoners have arrived in Switzerland in the latest exchange between the United States and Germany the state department announced today.

The announcement said a "large number" of the prisoners were seriously ill or injured.

Aubrey Williams Testifies Before Senate Committee

WASHINGTON (UP)—Aubrey Williams, testifying before a Senate committee considering his nomination to be rural electrification administrator said today he is not a communist.

The former administrator of the National Youth Administration was a target for widespread Congressional criticism during his stewardship of the NYA. Now he is organization director for the farmers union.

Big 3 Meeting On, Japan Fears Reds Join War On Her

LONDON (UP)—Sir Walter Citrine revealed in an address to the British Trades Union today that the Roosevelt-Churchill-Stalin conference is now in progress.

Tokyo broadcast displayed concern lest the meeting result in an agreement by Russia to join in the war against Japan.

Dog Incident Brought Up Again

WASHINGTON (UP)—Sen. Harlan J. Bushfield, R. S. D., demanded today that the Senate be given an explanation of how Col. Elliott Roosevelt's dog Blane got an "A" priority on an army cargo plane before a vote is taken on promotion of the President's son to brigadier general.

AMERICAN 3RD CRASHES SIEGFRIED AT SEVERAL POINTS

The Germans reported today that the 3rd American Army had seized bridgeheads across the Oder 32 to 35 miles from Berlin and had captured the Silesian shield of Steinau west of the Oder. Soviet forces were applying terrific pressure to the two anchor strongholds of Kuetzin and Frankfurt.

The American Third Army broke through the Siegfried line at several points in the Schnee Eifel Forest in a drive on Prum. At the southern end of the front discharges said the French troops had captured Munster. American and French troops broke the German Colmar pocket into isolated groups.

In the air, some 1,300 heavy bombers and 550 fighters attacked the Muehlenburg, Leipzig and Chemnitz areas of Germany. In the wake of a night attack on Berlin by British bombers. In the Pacific, American troops closed in an encircled Japanese remnant in Manila today, sealed off Batuan Peninsula and were believed preparing for an early assault on Port Corregidor as their commander, Gen. MacArthur proclaimed a new motto—"on to Tokyo."

The fall of Manila, officially announced by MacArthur, brought the liberation of another 1,500 American and Allied prisoners from ancient Bilibid prison, making a total of more than 5,000 rescued in the past week.

Tokyo radio reported that superforts bombed Koba twice early today in a follow-up to Sunday's heavy raid. Tokyo also claimed that more than 20 American planes made two raids on the oil center of Balikpapan on Borneo yesterday.

Says Sale Of Gas To Mexico Would Hurt Texas Supply

WASHINGTON (UP)—David E. Wash, assistant attorney general of Texas, told the Federal Power Commission today that FTC approval of a proposal to develop gas from Hillcountry, Texas to Monterrey, Mexico, would be against the public interest of the State of Texas.

Health representing the Texas Railroad Commission, said that if natural gas is sold to Mexico, under a proposal whereby the Nova Pipe Line Co., of Corpus Christi, Tex., and Gas Industrial of Monterrey would pipe it from the field, the supply remaining in Texas would be insufficient to meet the state's needs.

George Bill Is Approved; GOP Amendments Fail

WASHINGTON (UP)—The House banking committee today approved the George bill after rejecting three Republican amendments to impose further restrictions on the Department of Commerce.

Supporters of Henry Wallace are seeking to push the bill in the belief that its approval would lead to prompt confirmation of the former vice president as secretary of commerce.

Poll Tax Date May Be May 30

AUSTIN (UP)—Advancement of the final poll tax payment date to May 30 was suggested here today as a compromise of the anti-poll tax movement. Gov. Stevenson was considering advisability of recommending it to the legislature. "I know of no better way of registering voters and paying the cost of it," Stevenson said of the poll tax.

H & C FOOD STORE FORMAL OPENING FRI.

Formal opening of the H and C Food Store will be held Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock and the public has been invited to attend and inspect the redecorated store.

Formerly the E. P. Mills Grocery and Market, the business was recently purchased by Arlie Carver and Russel Hopper. Since its purchase the new owners have painted the interior of the building white and have installed a fluorescent lighting system.

Carver will have the active management of the store as other business interests will keep Hopper away from Ranger most of the time. Tom Stewart will retain management of the meat department.

Both the new owners are well known in Ranger. Carver having been manager of the A&P Grocery store for the past several years and Hopper whose wife is the former Miss Yonell Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Stone, has spent much time in Ranger and has considerable property here.

The formal opening will be at 10:00 o'clock and it has been announced that the first 100 women coming to the store after it is opened at 10:00 o'clock will be presented with a carnation corsage.

Under the new arrangement the store will carry a complete line of groceries and meats and the new owners have pledged a courteous and efficient service to the public.

The store is now open for trade but will be closed Friday morning until the hour for the formal opening.

Ranger Soldier In Europe Asks For Ranger Times

Mrs. Nellie Bynum has received a letter from her son, Pfc. Leon Willingham, asking that she send him the Ranger Daily Times.

Pfc. Willingham who is in the European theater of war stated in his letter that he was homesick for more news of his home town and his friends here and thought the paper would be the way to get it.

Before going into service he had made his home in Ranger since the age of three years and was educated in the Ranger school. He has always shown a keen interest in his town and friends here.

Home On Leave



Pvt. Ernest Arterburn who is stationed with the Armed Forces at Camp Claiborne, La., was here for the week-end and a three day leave. One of four brothers in the service of their country, he entered the Army in September 1944. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Arterburn.

Ranger And Cisco Play At Cisco Tonight at 8:00

Ranger high school's basketball team will go to Cisco tonight where they will meet the Cisco eagles in another conference game at 8 o'clock at the high school gymnasium.

Ranger's team now holds third place in the conference, having moved to that position Saturday night when they defeated the Mineral Wells team by a score of 25 to 24.

The game Saturday night was played at Mineral Wells and Pete Davis of Ranger pitched 12 goals to place high for Ranger and Isuni of Mineral Wells scored 12 points to make him high point for his team.

Soldier Wanted For Car Theft Picked Up Here

Ranger police early Monday morning picked up a soldier from Camp Bowie who had been reported by Coleman police as having left there in a car which he was charged with having stolen.

Local police were notified to be on the alert for the man and he was taken into custody shortly after reaching Ranger. Authorities at Camp Bowie were notified and came to Ranger Monday afternoon to question the soldier and return him to camp.

Owners of the car from Coleman came here Monday afternoon to recover their property.

THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS.—Fair and warmer tonight, Wednesday partly cloudy and colder.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—On Wednesday night after lunch, Brig. Gen. Frederic H. Smith, Jr., who is only 36, and an assistant deputy chief of staff in spite of it, holds a press conference in which he tells how good the Army Air Forces are.



A few hours later, Secretary of the Navy James V. Forrestal has a press conference in which he tells how good the Navy is.
Next morning Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson holds his weekly press conference in which he rounds up the whole war for the past week and tells how the battle lines are being pushed forward on all fronts by the Ground Forces.

All three are right. Each gives credit to the others for the parts they play and hog the glory. But it takes analysis by experts in all three principal combat branches of the armed services to get the real picture of how much co-operation there must be to achieve successes on distant battlefields.

The argument for unification of Army and Navy into a single Department of National Defense is of course long standing. It is offset to a degree by the proposals of a separate Air Department to have equal rank with Army and Navy as a distinct third military service. But without going into that argument, a review of strategic operations in the Pacific, as given by spokesmen for the three arms, shows how they have had to work together to get where they are today.

THERE has been no change in strategy for the past 2000 years, says young General Smith at the start. Strategists merely take advantage of new weapons and if the new weapons are revolutionary there may be some surprises.
"Thinking the actual advances, step by step from Guadalcanal to the Philippines and in setting up the intermediate bases from which we lay strongholds at Yap and Truk could be kept isolated, naval forces take on the leading role.

After the capture of the Marshalls, the reduction and occupation of Saipan and Guam, there came the Navy's big job of safely conveying MacArthur's Army to the Philippines and its continuous protection against attack by air and surface craft.
Air strikes were established on Leyte, Army Air Forces could begin to take over from the Navy the tasks of providing the Army Ground Forces with air cover and of isolating the battlefield, shutting off supplies and reinforcements to the enemy.

While the Army was completing its occupation of Leyte, Air and Naval Forces were moving ahead to repeat their process of softening up the enemy on Luzon, then conveying MacArthur's forces to that island and setting them safely ashore.
It is as Secretary Forrestal sums it up, "a tremendous drama of land, sea and air, unfolding on a stage almost too great for any single mind to encompass all its action."

It is the ultimate in successful tripartite military co-operation when if the principles were laid down some time before the Siege of Troy.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

MIAMI—Members of USO units returning from farflung battlefronts advise not to send cigars, gum and candy to the boys. They can obtain all they want at PX's, smokes at 30 cents a carton, 5 cents a pack. . . . Salad dressing of any kind, anchovies, hardines, olives are appreciated most. . . . If he wins, Mike Jacobs suspects Joe Louis will change his mind about retiring after a return match with Billy Conn. . . . Need of money, among other things, will keep Lewis going. . . . The Brown Bomber is an expensive institution who has been out of action three years.

JOE SAVOLDI, veteran of the Sicily campaign and the leading scorer at Salerno, is back on wrestling mats. . . . Savoldi says grappling returning to the big time when the war is won. . . . It contributed more to the war than any other sport. Jumping Joe contends being the essence of hand-to-hand fighting. . . . Thousands of kids in the smel forces have learned to wrestle well, and will resist the clowning. . . . The old Notre Dame fullback makes an interesting observation. . . . "A composite of Sleepy Jim Crowley and Frank Leahy," he points out, "would be someone approaching Knute Rockne. . . . Capt. Puddy

Lewis, former Washington third baseman, has 18 Hump missions to his credit in Burma.
"FLORIDA feels the racing ban more than any other state. . . . The Land of the Everglades got \$7,000,000 from the horses, dogs and jai alai last winter. . . . With the first of three tracks starting a 120-day season earlier than usual, and mutual play 60 per cent higher, anticipated 1944-45 revenue was \$11,000,000. . . . This money was to go for old-age pensions, school teachers' salaries and into the general funds of the state's 67 counties. . . . "When Saratoga resumes its important role," said Maj. Kenneth Gilpin, in closing the deal, "the Spa sales paddocks will be as ready to resume operations as the Saratoga Association. . . . Thatta boy, major. If racing wants to stay healthy, it will return to the mellowed old Civil War course, and give New York City a breather in August. . . . That would also tickle Butch LaGuardia.

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Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams



2207—Chatter by Publication in De'quint Tax Suits—Clam 5, STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF EASTLAND

To: Maude Hamrick Pratt, who resides outside the State of Texas at Avondale, Arizona, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of all the above named parties, and the unknown owner and owners of the hereinafter described property and their heirs and legal representatives whose names and places of residence are unknown, and all other persons owning, having or claiming any interest or lien in the property hereinafter described.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED AND COMMANDED to appear and defend at the first day of the next regular term of the 88th District Court of Eastland, Eastland County, Texas, at or before ten o'clock A. M., on the 1st Monday in March, A. D. 1945, the same being the 5th day of March, A. D. 1945, then and there to answer a petition in a delinquent tax suit filed in said court on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1945, is a suit numbered 11,793M, styled City of Ranger vs. Maude Hamrick Pratt, on the docket of said court in which City of Ranger are plaintiffs, and Ranger Independent School District are impleaded party defendants, and The State of Texas and County of Eastland are intervenors, and Maude Hamrick Pratt are defendants and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said hereinafter described property and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes, penalties, interest, and costs of suit.

Plaintiffs, intervenors, and defendants that are taxing units also seek the establishment and foreclosure of the lien, securing payment of such taxes as provided by law.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF MY OFFICE in Eastland, Eastland County, Texas, this the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1945.
Roy L. Lane
Clerk, District Court
Eastland County, Texas
By Marguerite Lanier, Deputy (SEAL)

• BARBS •

WOMEN are being taught gunnery in some colleges. Domestic science?
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court on the 17th day of January, A.D. 1945, in a suit numbered 11,708M, styled City of Ranger vs. W. M. Donley, on the docket of said court in which City of Ranger are plaintiffs, and The Ranger Independent School District and taxes, penalties, interests, and costs of suit.

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WAY OUR PEOPLE LIVED W & W Woodward

FOUR YOUNG MEN IN THE GOLD RUSH THAT same evening the four adventurers, after a catfish dinner in a water-front restaurant, went to Jake Birdsall's room to talk over their plans.

Tommy read aloud a long list which included coils of rope, some light chains (you never know when you may need them, the book said), half a dozen balls of twine, some tin buckets, tin plates for use at meals, a coffee pot, tin cups, needles, thread, buttons and scissors for repairing clothes.

buffaloes, and I guess there'll be birds that we can kill," said Andy Gordon. "We're all purty handy with guns."

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FOUR YOUNG MEN IN THE GOLD RUSH THE Birdsall party, full of excitement, left Memphis April 20, on the steamer Prairie Belle, for St. Joseph in Missouri. Their six oxen, for which they had paid \$45 apiece—a high price—stood in the stalls on the lower deck, and there also was their covered wagon, heavily laden with supplies for the journey.

a black scarf wrapped about his neck. He had got on the boat somewhere in Illinois, and all that was known of him was his name—which was Kendall.

Slouch hats were in the prevailing mode. In the matter of arms every gold seeker was supposed to wear a leather belt with a holster for a rather heavy cavalry pistol.

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Society, Clubs

FORMER RESIDENT IS WED IN SAN ANTONIO

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jones have announced the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Audra Hausenhus to Mr. James Wilbanks of Big Spring. The ceremony was performed at the First Baptist church in San Antonio on January 28 by Rev. Perry C. Webb. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbanks will make their home in Big Spring where he is engaged as an independent oil operator.

DORCAS CLASS MEET TO BE WEDNESDAY

The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. L. Kirkpatrick in the Golf Camp. All members are urged to attend.

CITY COUNCIL TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The Parents-Teachers Association of Hodges Oak Park school will be hostess to the City Council at the school Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at which time Mrs. M. H. Hagaman will be the guest speaker. All members are urged to attend.

PHI THETA KAPPA GRANTED CHARTER

The Delta Tau chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, scholastic fraternity, has been granted a charter after having been organized at Ranger Junior College.

Membership is based on scholastic standing and is composed of the upper 10 per cent of honor students.

Officers of the organization are president, Mary Joy Wilson; vice-president, Catherine Britton; secretary, Calla Mae Deaton; treasurer, Judy Parker and council representatives, Amelia Walker. Other members of the fraternity, to which boys as well as girls are entitled to membership, are Misses Marie Green, Eunice Yancey, Evelyn Dunlap, Mrs. Cottie Woods, Miss Anne McEver and Miss Jo Oyler.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to our many friends for their kind deeds and expressions of sympathy and love in the long illness and recent death of our beloved mother, May the Lord bless every one, is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sides.
Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Sides.
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sides.
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PERSONALS

Miss Billie Jean Joseph who has just returned from attending T. S. C. W. at Denton had as her guests for the week-end her college mates Miss Pat Hill of Arkansas and Miss Virginia Powell of Mississippi. Miss Joseph will enter the University of Texas at the beginning of the next semester.

Pfc. Allen A. Ussery, of the Army Air Forces left Saturday morning to return to his base at Grand Island, Nebraska. While here on an 11-day furlough he was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ussery.

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WANT to buy your old electric clocks, E. N. (Dago) Varner 715 Cypress.

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FOR SALE—Four room modern house double garage. With lot on pavement in town. E. H. Huffaker, Route 2, Ranger.

BARBS

There are no ifs and ands about the cigaret shortage—and very few butts.

The boy who doesn't care for neat things that make him sick is sick.

Reformers likely already are worrying about what the bathing girls won't wear this coming summer.

Tobacco distributors are going to try out cigaret ration cards. Here's hoping for a square deal!

Remember your red points when serving a course dinner—don't try to make both ends meet.

WANT to rent—2 or 3 room apartment. Phone 234. H. A. Cagburn, care Ranger Times.

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Most electric appliances were made to last for a long time. Now that appliances can't be readily replaced, the ones you have should get extra care and attention to make them last. Keep them clean and be careful they don't drop. When repairs are needed, take them to an electric shop that specializes in appliance repair work.

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- Oil the motor regularly with the type of oil recommended by the cleaner manufacturer.
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- Pick up hard objects, such as hair pins, buttons or other things that might damage the cleaner mechanism or clog the brush.

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