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## Freedom From Jap Rule



Gaunt young men who had been strapping soldiers when the war started, officers with deep lines carved in their emaciated faces, men hobbling with canes, men rugged and almost too ill to walk, enter an evacuation hospital after their daring rescue by American Rangers and Filipino guerrillas from Cabanatuan prison camp, Luzon. (Photo by Willard Hatch, NEA Photographer for War Picture Pool.) (NEA Telephoto)

## Lakes Season Is Extended By Ice Breaker

CHICAGO (UP)—With the recent introduction of the U. S. Coast Guard's Makinaw, a \$10,000,000, 5,000-ton ice-breaker, a lengthened shipping season is expected along the Great Lakes waterway.

This powerful new ice-breaker recently proved its possibilities when it cut a path in the frozen Soo river for four newly constructed-ice-bound cargo ships. The ship slid through as much as 20 inches of clear ice without drawing upon its special ice-crushing equipment, which includes a bow propeller and special ballast tanks for rocking the boat.

Coast Guard officials said the ice-breaker can cut through as much as eight feet of ice and may make the St. Mary's river, the Soo and the Straits of Mackinac passable at any time of the year.

The vessel will open shipping lanes probably three to four weeks earlier than usual in the spring and keep them open later in the fall. Assurance of an early opening is important to the steel industry, which transports huge tonnages of ore in special boats from the head of Lake Superior to both the Chicago area mills and Lake Erie ports. Occasionally heavy ice has delayed navigation long enough to threaten exhaustion of stockpiles.

The lake shipping season for iron ore in the last decade has ranged from March 27 opening to a Dec. 11 close. Although the Soo might be opened by the Mackinaw, steel men see no possibility of all-year shipments of iron ore, which has a moist content that freezes it into almost a solid mass, making it impossible to handle by existing machinery.

It is believed that a somewhat different situation might exist with regard to coal and grain, two other highly important lake traffic items.

The Mackinaw has six Diesel engines of 2,000 horsepower and four auxiliary engines of 300 horsepower, as well as 3,000 and 5,000 horsepower electric motors. The boat can be heeled in about a minute, an important factor in ice-cracking.

## Dairy Farmers To Be Guests Of Cisco C. of C.

Eastland county dairy farmers who are interested in improving the production rates of their herds will be guests of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce at a chili supper on the evening of Friday, February 23, when G. G. Gibson, dairy specialist of the Texas A & M Extension Service, will talk to them.

Place for the meeting will be announced later. B. A. Butler, chamber of commerce secretary, said Cisco business men and businessmen of other Eastland county communities who are interested in developing dairy farming as an answer to the agricultural problem of the small farm sections of the county after the war, are not only invited, but urged to attend.

Tom J. Henry, Cisco vocational agricultural teacher, will be in charge of the program.

## S-Sgt Jacoby At Keesler Field

KEESLER FIELD, Biloxi, Miss., Feb. 6, S-Sgt. Leeroy Jacoby, husband of Mrs. Bonita K. Jacoby, Rt. 3, Ranger, Texas has reported to Keesler Field, from the Army Ground Forces. S-Sgt. Jacoby is stationed at the AAF Training Command post awaiting reassignment to new military duties. As 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.

## Balloting For Directors To Be Closed Monday

Mrs. C. J. McKinney of the Chamber of Commerce stated today that ballots for the election of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce are being returned by the members and that others will be accepted as late as Monday, February 12.

Monday night there will be a meeting of the directors and the votes will be counted and those elected announced. Five directors and two alternates are to be selected and ballots were first sent out last week.

## Ranger Woman's Brother Dies In Pennsylvania

Word was received in Ranger Thursday of the sudden death of Hugh Conway in Butler, Pennsylvania, and his sister, Mrs. A. J. O'Donnell left at noon Thursday to attend services.

Mr. Conway was also the brother of Mrs. James O'Neil and of the late Bill and Art Conway.

Details of the death were not known, except that it was very sudden and services were pending the arrival of relatives.

## 3 From Ranger Get Together In Washington, D. C.

Dr. and Mrs. Ross Hodges have received word that their son, Sgt. Bill Hodges who is stationed with the Infantry at Camp Gordon, Georgia, recently spent a three day leave in Washington, D. C.

While there he was the guest of his cousin, Morris Hodges, a young lawyer with the Navy Department and also visited with Lt. (jg) Avis McKelvin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McKelvin, who is stationed there with the WAVES.

In a letter to County Judge Lewis Crossley, E. J. Berry, Abilene, Area Director for the War Manpower Commission, stated that the program for recruiting manpower for work in essential industries had been very successful in this section. He also expressed appreciation for the work of Judge Crossley and the members of his Mobilization Committee for the work done for the program.

## Sixth District April Meeting To Be Shortened

SANTA ANNA, Feb. 7.—The Spring meeting of Sixth District, Texas Federation of Women's clubs, will be shortened to a business session and dinner, with the war work of the clubs a feature of the reports, says the district president, Mrs. C. D. Bruce.

The meeting will be held at Brady, April 9 and 10, with all clubs of McCullin county cooperating as hostesses. Mrs. Harold Deaton of Brady will be convention chairman with Mrs. George Purcell, president of the Brady Tuesday club, as vice-chairman. Others on the executive committee are Miss Lavinia Barfoot and Mrs. Joe Morrow of Melvin.

Serving on the program committee with Mrs. R. C. Gay of Santa Anna, who is direct program chairman, are Miss Mable Henson, Mrs. F. W. Lazaller, Mrs. Howard Broad and Miss Laverne Stindt, all of Brady.

Mrs. Marion Williamson of Rochelle will head the Finance committee and will be assisted by Miss Mable Hilliard and Mrs. Audrey Daves of Brady.

Mrs. Earnest Tetens and Mrs. Leonard Boyd of Brady will serve on the housing committee and in charge of entertainment are Mrs. Clarence Bell and Mrs. Edward Geeslin, co-chairmen, and Mrs. Herbert Harkrider, Miss Tressie Shave, Mrs. Gill Enger, Mrs. Al Kaiser and Miss Peggy Rochelle all of Brady. Mrs. Arthur Neal of Rochelle, and Mrs. Floyd Marshall and Mrs. Audrey Malmstrom of Melvin.

## Sister Of Mrs. Lee Mitchell To Be Buried Sat.

Funeral services for Mrs. C. C. Manning will be conducted in Weatherford Saturday at 3 o'clock and interment will be in the Weatherford cemetery.

Mrs. Manning, sister of Mrs. Lee Mitchell of Ranger, died at her home in Weatherford Thursday, February 8. Seven children, three brothers and two sisters and one grand son survive.

## High Officers Of Legion Auxiliary To Visit Eastland

The National, State and District officers of the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion will attend a meeting of the Eastland Legion Auxiliary on March 14 according to an announcement by Mrs. Henry Pullman, Eastland Auxiliary president.

Among the visiting officers will be Mrs. Charles B. Gilbert, National President; Mrs. Howard B. Hodgins, State President, and Mrs. Irma Jennings, District Committee-Woman from Abilene.

Plans for entertaining the officers have not been completed. Mrs. Pullman states.

THE WEATHER  
WEST TEXAS — Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday. Warmer.

# Montgomery's Troops Push Five Miles In Siegfried Line

## COUPLE GET AWARD FOR PFC. HATTON

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Hatton have received the Purple Heart which was awarded their son, Pfc. Dalton T. Hatton, for wounds received in action on December 1, 1944 in Germany.

Pfc. Hatton is in a hospital somewhere in England, though his parents have not heard from him for sometime, word to this effect has been received from the government. He was first taken to a hospital in Belgium and then to France before being sent to England.

The nature of his wounds is not clear to the parents as they had a letter from one of their son's buddies, stating that he had trench feet and on February 6 received a card from the War Department stating that he had an abrasion of the thigh. A card on January 29 stated that he was improving normally.

On September 26 the parents were notified that their son had been missing in action since August 29th in France and on October 7 they were notified that he had returned to duty on September 18.

Then on December 31 they received a telegram stating that their son had been wounded in action. But prior to that they had letters from the son saying that he was wounded but that he would be alright.

## Texas Colonel Dazzles Wife With Decorations

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)—Texas' Col. David L. Hill—the only white man besides Maj. Gen. Claire Chennault to be awarded the Starred Wing of China—is having a reunion with his wife in California, the first spot he hit after returning to the United States after months of combat action.

The Starred Wing of China is only one of many awards to the colonel. He wears the 4th, 5th and 6th Cloud Banner decoration, British Flying Cross, Silver Star, the Distinguished Flying Cross (presented four times), the Air Medal and the twice-awarded Starred Wing.

He is credited with the destruction of 18 Japanese planes, a Japanese gunboat and much shipping and installations. He joined the famous Flying Tigers back in 1941 after completing his education at Austin College and Texas A & M College.

And after the war, Col. Austinson of a Texas minister—plans to put all those medals away, forget his experiences of World War II, and live on his 1,600-acre ranch with his pretty wife, Maxie.

## Commercial State Bank Will Close Monday, Feb. 12

Lincoln's birthday, Monday, February 12, will be observed as a holiday by the Commercial State Bank and customers of the bank are asked to transact their business with the bank before this date.

As the holiday falls on Monday this will make a double holiday and this should be taken into consideration by business men who will have to provide extra change for business transactions.

## Revival Starts Sunday At Church Of The Nazarene

Revival services will begin Sunday, February 11 at the Church of the Nazarene and will continue through February 25. Rev. Henry C. Thomas, pastor, will deliver the message and A. P. Rule of Abilene, will direct the choir and special singing.

Miss Betty Browning will be in charge of the music. The public is invited to attend.

## Finds Family On Luzon



A thrilling sight for Sgt. Walter Ring, one of the 510 Allied prisoners rescued from Cabanatuan prison camp, was the sight of his family waiting for him at the evacuation hospital. His wife, not present in this photo, joined him later. (NEA Telephoto).

## First Real Meal



Pvt. Alfred Jolly, San Francisco, enjoys his first real meal, right, in three years at Luzon hospital after his rescue from the Cabanatuan prison camp. His missing left arm, left, doesn't interfere with his eating speed. This was his first portion—three more followed rapidly. (NEA Telephoto.)

## Eastland Boy Is Assigned To New Type Submarine

William Payne Gattis, SC-2-c, whose home is 310 N. Green St., Eastland has been assigned to the crew of the submarine, U. S. S. Strickleback, recently launched at Mare Island Navy Yard, California.

The Strickleback is one of the fleet type submarines now doing such a phenomenal job in the Pacific. The Strickleback is a sister ship to many famous Mare Island built submarines which have been presented with the coveted Presidential Unit Citation. These include the Wahoo, Gudgeon, Trigger, Silversides, Seahorse, and Tang.

Mare Island Navy Yard is one of the two Navy Yards in the country regularly building and repairing submarines.

## WOUNDED IN ACTION

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Clement of Morton Valley have received information that their son, Pvt. J. D. Clement, Jr. was wounded while in action with the United States forces in Luxembourg on January 18. No details as to the nature or seriousness of the injury was given to the parents.

## First Army Is Within A Mile Of Biggest Of Roer River Dam System

The main Allied offensive from the west to co-ordinate with the Russian march on Berlin from the east was on today as Field Marshal Montgomery's British and Canadian forces plunged nearly five miles into the north end of the Siegfried defenses on a six day front.

Front dispatches reported that in the first 24 hours of the offensive it had overrun 12 German villages and taken in 1,800 prisoners.

## JUDGES FOR SHOW ARE ANNOUNCED

Probably no livestock show ever held in Eastland county will have had a better qualified slate of judges than has been secured to judge exhibits in the show to be held at Cisco on February 24. Men like Clay Atchison, county agent of Tom Green county acknowledged authority on sheep and goats G. G. Gibson, extension dairy specialist of Texas A & M Calvin Holcomb, Mills county agent and dairy expert; W. C. Vines, Schackelford county agent who is a specialist in swine husbandry, and others of their caliber will judge the shows. These men will be able not only to select the prize animals, but to explain why they were chosen.

The breeder or farmer who exhibits cattle or other livestock in the Cisco show will be able to learn why his animal was chosen, a fact which will give a great deal of educational value to the show.

The show association has gone to extra expense to bring judges of this caliber to Cisco in order to make the show a real contribution to the livestock program in the county, and to assure exhibitors of a real value in bringing this stock here.

The show will be held in the county machinery barns which have been furnished through the courtesy of Co. Comm'r Arch Eint. It will open at 10 a. m., on Saturday, February 24.

Prospective exhibitors were urged to get their entries in before February 15 in order that the show officials can make adequate arrangements.

Entries may be sent to County Agent Floyd Lynch at Eastland; Agriculture Sec'y Tom J. Henry of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce, or to any of the other officials or superintendents of the show.

## Maj. Everett Davis Tests, Approves, Flies New Bomber

"The Stars and Stripes" in Italy recently carried an article of interest in the perfection of a new and improved bomber which was tested, approved and the initial flight was made by Major Everett Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred K. Davis of Eastland and Carrizo Springs.

Major Davis was reared in Eastland and graduated from Eastland High School, Flight Officer. Davis is serving with the United States Ferry Command and helped carry men and materials in the recent invasion of Leyte.

## Dinner Will Honor State President Of Music Clubs

Wednesday, February 21, the Music Study Club is sponsoring a 12:00 o'clock dinner on the roof garden of the Connellie Hotel honoring the State President of Music Clubs, Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins and District officers.

All members of Federated clubs and other women's organizations of the City are invited. A charge of \$1.00 will be made.

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## Lone Superfort Raids Kobe Today

WASHINGTON (UP)—A lone Superfortress bombed Japan's main seaport of Kobe early today in the sixth straight day of attack on Japan's main seaport and Liberators again raided two in the Volcanos and Haha in the Bonins.

Tokyo also reported that another B-29 made an hour-long reconnaissance flight over the Kanto district of Honshu, which includes Tokyo and Yokohama.

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## Train Derailed, 15 Are Injured

HOUSTON (UP)—Nine cars of the first section of the Sunset Limited, Southern Pacific crack Los Angeles-to-New Orleans passenger train, hurtled off the tracks in Englewood yards on the outskirts of Houston today, resulting in injuries to some 15 passengers.

## 14th Army Makes Advance In Burma

KANDY, Ceylon.—Fourteenth Army troops broke into and virtually captured the village of Kue to establish a three and a half mile bridgehead on the east bank of the Irrawaddy river 50 miles north of Mandalay, a front dispatch reported today.

## HERE FROM AUSTIN

Judge and Mrs. R. N. Graham were here from Austin over the week-end, the Texas Legislature having recessed the latter part of last week out of respect to Bib Barker, veteran secretary of the State Senate who died a few days ago. Judge Grisham is Eastland County Representative in the Legislature.

## Committee Asks Investigation Of W. Lee O'Daniel

WASHINGTON (UP)—The department of justice has been asked by a committee of Congress to find out whether Sen. W. Lee O'Daniel, D. Tex., violated the Hatch corrupt practices act in his Anti-Roosevelt activities during the recent election.

What the senate campaign expenditures committee wants to know specifically is what part if any did O'Daniel play in the campaign activities of the common citizens radio committee and the W. Lee O'Daniel News Co.

## Arizona Opposes Mexican Treaty

WASHINGTON (UP)—Representatives of central Arizona irrigation interests today opposed the proposed Mexican Water Treaty on grounds that Mexico might take more than the 1,500,000 acre feet a year that the treaty provides.

The argument was ridiculed by Committee Chairman Tom Connally, D. Tex., who insisted "A treaty is a treaty."

LONDON (UP)—The Berlin radio reported today that the Mayor of Koenigsberg 45 miles northeast of Berlin in the Oder bend, was hanged for leaving his post without authorization.

Vanguards of the attacking force captured the strategic strongholds of Cleve and Goch which form the northern anchor of Germany's west wall.

The initial advance over the soggy lowlands was aided by hours of terrific air and artillery bombardment.

Berlin said the British Second and American Ninth Armies along the Roer river to the south were preparing for a grand assault on the Cologne plain.

First Army troops drove one and one-half miles east of captured Schmidt to within a mile north of Schwannemuel dam, largest of the essential Roer river dam system.

WASHINGTON (UP)—More than 2,150 American Bombers and Fighters raided synthetic oil plants, armament factories and rail yards deep in Germany today, following up a heavy British night attack on a synthetic oil plant at Pohlitz and the bombing of Berlin by Mosquitoes.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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Century of Education

(From the Dallas News)

Founded in the latter days of the Republic of Texas, Baylor University has much cause for gratification in looking back over its first century of service to education.

The university took its name from Judge Robert Emmet Bledsoe Baylor, who wrote its charter and gave the school its first thousand dollars.

Baylor enjoys a strong loyalty from its graduates, many of whom have become eminent in their chosen fields in Texas and elsewhere.

HISTORY

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY—FEBRUARY 14. There are a number of theories and traditions regarding the origin of St. Valentine's Day as a day on which lovers exchange tokens.

studies they broke off. The university's greatest usefulness lies ahead.

This one from the Christian Science Monitor is a sermon on patriotism and Americanism: The tired looking lad in the much-decorated Marine uniform—lately of Tarawa, Tinian and Saipan—had returned to the Pacific coast in an over-crowded transport after two years of jungle fighting, and had sat up in a day coach (no Pullman seats available) all across the continent to his home in Boston.

Airmen are now being equipped with armored suits to guard them against exploding flak. Originally the armors covered the front of the body, leaving the back of the seat to protect the back.

The Russians have brought out the largest tank yet put to use in the war. It is known as the Joseph Stalin. It carries a 122 millimeter gun (4.8 inches).

An estimate by the American Meat Institute is that civilian supply of meat will be one-sixth less than it was in 1944.

Cuba which is the principal source of supply of sugar for this country employs over 400,000 persons in the fields producing and harvesting sugar cane.

Many gardeners pick the green tomatoes remaining on the vines in the fall and store them in a cool place where they will not freeze. The green tomatoes will continue to ripen during most of the winter.

Denim overalls will continue to be scarce because of the denim manufacturing facilities are being turned over to the manufacture of tent materials for the armed forces.

By a new process of tanning, hog hides are being converted into leather suitable for the uppers of men's shoes. Enough of this type of leather has been accumulated from salvaged rinds from bacon sides to make uppers for six million pairs of unrationed shoes.

something to do with the origin of the day. Whichever may have been the origin of the earlier practices, the day has become one on which lovers and friends exchange greetings or gifts. The practice furnished the idea for an industry which grew rapidly, until at the present time millions of Valentine Day greetings and messages are mailed each year.

It Seems To Me

By Alta Starnes

IT SEEMS TO ME A popular gospel song affirms: "Prayer changes things." Many people will agree that prayer changes things, and some others prove it by the problems they solve in this manner.

Thursday, April 30th of the year 1863 was set aside as a day of national humiliation and prayer by President Lincoln. It is significant that the tide of war changed in May of that same year.

During this present war many miracles have been wrought. Ships have remained afloat by the power of God, airplanes have defied the law of gravity in response to a higher law and pilot and crew come safely to their base.

If prayer is our privilege and our duty, if by it we can "remove mountains", then why does not America pray? Why do not praying people unite to end this terrible conflict?

Two Minute Sermon

When dirt gets in the motor.

One day recently I had difficulty with my car. It seemed to be in good mechanical condition but it did not operate smoothly. It had no pick-up and no power. I took it to the mechanic and explained my trouble and asked him what was the cause of the difficulty.

WHAT WE THINK

The importance of right eating habits is a thing that many people overlook. Right eating habits are important for two reasons. First they are important from a health standpoint and second they are important from a personal efficiency standpoint.

These two are as a rule closely related. As a rule when one is in good health he or she is efficient, though I have seen some people who were in good health who were not efficient and some very efficient persons who were not in the best of health.

I have long been a believer that one's health can be made good or bad by one's eating habits and habits of bodily care. These two will not of course correct every case for poor health, but they will correct such a large part of them that they are well worth trying.

I am not a food fadist. In fact I pay little attention to the things promoted by food fadists. Not that their ideas are not good, many of them are, and if followed would result in much better health to many people.

The best rule in the selection of a diet is the individual himself. He must by experiments discover the things that agree with him best and in the eating of which he feels the best and does his best work.

Most people can discover what is best for them to eat, but not everyone has the will power, and the decision, and the strength of purpose to discipline themselves to eating the things that they know by the trial and error method are best for them.

I have known people who keep their stomachs in a constant turmoil by eating food not suited to them and by eating things between meals that they know from personal experience they should not eat. Their trouble is not lack of knowledge but lack of will power and decision and strength of purpose.

Every day we see people who are dull and listless and tired and draggy. They have no ambition or pep. They drag through the day and come to the end of the day tired out. The reason is not always the food, with a few it is deeper than that, but in the majority of instances the condition can be corrected by right eating habits aided by a few other helpful habits.

We see also, every day, persons with muddy complexions. Right eating and correct personal hygiene in many instances are all that are needed to put them on the road to abounding health.

We hear a lot these days of this and that vitamin. We have become as a people vitamin conscious. There is no doubt that many are helped by vitamins because incorrect eating habits have reduced vitality and bodily functions to a point where they need a spark plug to pep them up.

It isn't true in all cases but most of us have our choice between good health or poor health especially in those cases where the eating practices are wrong. The individual who says I know this won't agree with me, but I like it and I'll just take a second helping isn't going to enjoy the best of health. He is trading off his health to satisfy his appetite. He had his choice, and has not chosen health.

was cleaned out and new clean oil put in, the motor started off with its usual power and vigor. Human lives are like that. Oftentimes little things interfere with their smooth operation. Even such a little thing as a speck of dirt will interfere with the operation of a powerful motor and the human machine can't do its best when it is cluttered up with wrong doing and wrong living. Like the motor in a modern automobile a life must be clean to do its best work—clean in mind and body.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner's Court of Eastland County will on the 19th day of February, 1945, in pursuance to an order passed by said Commissioners' Court on the 15th day of January, 1945, proceed to sell to the highest bidder the following buildings now located on the County Home property, about three miles south of Eastland.

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Thanks to our good fortune in having an abundance of heat-rich natural gas at our doorsteps, we Texans don't have to worry about the coal shortage and fuel oil rationing like folks in some other parts of the country. Not only is natural gas here plentiful and unrationed; it is one of very few items in the cost of living that is still as cheap now as before the war.

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We have reopened our tin shop at 112 North Austin Street.

Specializing in sheet metal work, plumbing, radiator repair.

GET OUR PRICES ON YOUR NEXT SHEET METAL JOB.

**Ranger Tin Shop**  
J. R. HARGRAVES  
112 NO. AUSTIN ST.  
Plumbing, Radiator Repair.

**ISN'T IT A FACT?**

In the long run we pay most for what we try to get for nothing.

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English Peas, Sweet Peas, Beets, Carrots, Sweet Corn, Cabbage and Onion Plants.

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18 Months Guarantee. We have a large stock of these sizes.

7.00x15	\$21.05
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In observance of his birthday this Bank will be CLOSED Monday February 12. Please transact your Banking Business Saturday, and supply your self with sufficient change.

**Commercial State Bank**  
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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY



30 GREAT STARS IN THE BIGGEST HIT EVER!

**Hollywood Canteen**  
A WARNER BROS. PICTURE

## Society, Clubs

**GROVE MEETING IS HELD ON WEDNESDAY**

Members of the Julia Alexander Grove No. 1954 of the Woodmen Circle met in the IOOF hall Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock for a business session with the guardian, Mrs. Lillie Wilson, presiding.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and reports on illness among members were given. Mrs. Willie Mae Richardson was elected to membership.

Plans were made to have a covered dish luncheon and social at the home of Mrs. Richardson on February 28th and all members are invited to attend. The penny prize which was furnished by Mrs. Edna Earl Williamson was won by Mrs. Hattie Lester. Nine members were present for the meeting Wednesday.

**REBEKAH LODGE NO. 244 HAS MEETING**

Members of the Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 244 met in regular session Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the IOOF hall with the noble grand, Mr. Martha Craver, presiding.

Routine business was transacted and several members were reported as being ill.

Mrs. O. C. Souther, team captain, urged that all who wish to work on the degree team to be presented at the next regular meeting for practice. A 15 year jewel was presented Mrs. Louise Calder for her years of membership.

The penny prize which was furnished by Mrs. Bertie Shipman was won by Mrs. Ruby Greer.

### CLASSIFIED

A. G. Koenig Income Tax—Estimates, 4 blocks N. Postoffice, Ranger, Texas.

**FOR SALE**—6 room modern house, new roof, corner lot, good condition, Cooper addn. Pulley Insurance Agency, 203 Main, Phone 33.

**NOTICE**—Bring your hatching eggs Monday, Dudley's Hatchery 105 S. Marston.

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**FOR SALE**—Good Singer Sewing Machine, A. B. Gardentire, 10 miles North of Ranger on Caddo Road.

**Bring your Eggs to H & C Food Store on Rusk St. Highest price paid.**

**FOR SALE**—Natural Gas Range, Briggs-Stratton Washing Machine, Motor, Girls' pre-war bicycle, Texaco Service Station, Highway 80 West, L. H. Tallferro.

**WANT to rent**—2 or 3 room apartment, Phone 244, H. A. Cogburn, Ranger Times.

**FRESH water fish, shrimp, oysters, City Fish Market.**

**FOR better laundry service, Try Mrs. McGraw's Help your self Laundry, the former Witt place Strawn Road, We have plenty of hot water, Good Maytag Washers.**

**FOR SALE**—Six and one half acres, well improved on Winsett Springs Road, known as Waynick place, C. E. Maddocks & Co.

**WE are prepared to take care of your electric appliance troubles, radios, washers, refrigerators, stoves, and water pumps. Co. phone 447. Call or come to our service shop first floor, Montgomery Ward.**

**FOR SALE**—Good used John Deere and Farmall tractor with power lift and rubber tires, Delma Johnson, John Deere Dealer, Coleman, Texas.

**FOR SALE**—Allis Chalmers tractor, with one row equipment, J. W. Harrison, Morton Valley.

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**Yours! One of these pretty dishes!**

In Every Package of this Most Delicious Oatmeal

Sure, most folks would say the delicious flavor is enough, when they enjoy that creamy hot whole-grain flavor of Mother's Oats! But on top of that, every premium package contains either a beautiful cup and saucer, a dinner plate or some other lovely piece of tableware! Talk about a double bargain! Get a premium package of Mother's Oats today! Oatmeal is best natural cereal, you know, in 3 Vitality Elements\* basic for strong growth and for stamina!

## Mother's Oats

(PREMIUM PACKAGES)

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**MASQUERS CLUB HAS MEETING TUESDAY**

The Masquers Club of Ranger Junior College held its regular meeting Tuesday night, February 6, in the workshop.

A financial report was made for the first semester, plans were laid for the club page in the annual, and Doris McCrum was voted into the club.

At the conclusion of the business meeting the club members practiced the program to be given for the 1920 Club on Thursday, February 15.

**DORCAS CLASS HAS MONTHLY MEETING**

The regular monthly business meeting and social for members of the Dorcas Class of the First Baptist church was held Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. L. Kirkpatrick, Gulf Camp.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. W. F. Barton, J. F. Byas, J. M. Jones, Hugh Dawley, F. E. Laughton, W. W. Mitchell, E. C. White, B. R. Judy, Maude Falls, J. M. Robinson, Lee Mitchell, Jack Donovans, Mable Williams, Miss Ethel Adams, and Bobbie and Ann Buchanan.

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A twitch over the rug and the cleaner picks up dust and lint in a jiffy, just as it did five years ago when the family first bought it. No one dreamed there'd be a day when electric appliances would be hard to fix.

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Good pay, time and one-half for overtime, transportation furnished. Seasonal agricultural workers investigate. Representative will hire workers each Saturday from 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. at the courthouse in Eastland. Essential workers will not be hired.

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