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Made "Living Booby Trap"



Pvt. William H. Edwards, of Hayti, Mo., now at McCloskey General Hospital in Temple, Tex., looks up from a copy of "Yank" in which his story of being made a living booby-trap by the Germans in the Huertgen Forest appeared. Pvt. Edwards exploded a land mine which blew off his foot while on a night patrol and was forced to remain on the field for 70 hours. With the darkness of the second night three Germans came. Edwards asked them for a drink of water, but they refused it. They then set to work to make him a living booby trap by placing a charge under his back. When help finally arrived he directed the cutting of the wires to the charge so that he could be carried away. Edwards' wife and six children reside in Hayti, Mo. (Signal Corps photo from NEA Telephoto).

4-Month Old Girl Models Shoes GI-Dad Designs

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (UP)—Four-month-old Roberta Ann Ober is a model—but she sticks strictly to showing off shoes designed by the soldier-father she has never seen. The shoe modeling is Roberta Ann's contribution to an Ober family enterprise that has prospered through a two-way stretch from St. Louis to "somewhere in the Pacific."

T-Sgt. Robinson Reported Injured In War In France

Jernigan is the former Miss Doris message from the War Department today notifying her that her husband, Tech. Sgt. Robinson, has been slightly wounded in action. Sgt. Robinson was serving with the Army in France when he was wounded on February 1, according to word received. The message stated that his mailing address will be forwarded immediately.

War Casualties 17,348 For Week

WASHINGTON (UP)—U. S. combat casualties announced by the war department reached 782,180 today. This was a jump of 17,348 from last week's compilation.

Berlin Says Reds Cross Neisse Twice Near Forst, 56 Miles From Berlin

Last Rites For Ben F. Pryor Held Thursday P. M.

Funeral rites for Bennard Franklin Pryor, 50, who died at his home at Lamar Apartments, Eastland, Sunday afternoon, were conducted Thursday afternoon at 2:30 from the First Baptist church, Eastland, with the Rev. Homer J. Starnes, Baptist pastor, officiating. Interment was in the Eastland cemetery.

Ranger Times Adds To Staff, Ranger Families

A recent article in the Ranger Times called attention to the fact that Ranger's population is increasing and in proof of this fact the Times itself boasts three new families represented on its staff.

Billy Jo Gray Back In States From The Pacific

Mrs. Irene Finley of Morton Valley has received word that her son, Billy Jo Gray, first class with the United States Navy, has returned to the States from duty in the Pacific.

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R J C CAGERS TARLTON PLAY AT 8

A game between Ranger Junior College's basketball team and that of John Tarlton will be played tonight beginning at 8 o'clock in the Recreation building.

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Officer Charged With Murder In Wife's Death

COLUMBIA, S. C. (UP)—Lt. Samuel C. Epps, 27, was turned over to civilian authorities today on a murder warrant in connection with the death of his school teacher wife, whose body he buried in a foxhole when she came here to kiss him goodbye before he went overseas.

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Mary Ann Jones On Program At Camp, Legislature



Special to Ranger Daily Times. DENTON, Tex., Feb. 14—Miss Mary Ann Jones, of Ranger, was one of forty members of the Texas State College for Women Musical Charm Program presented at McCloskey General Hospital, Camp Hood, and the Texas Legislature Feb. 9-12.

"Weasel" Sale Copy Relates A Cruel Tale

DENVER (UP)—It seems that the Treasury Department, Procurement Division, believes in giving an illustration of the use of a machine when they attempt to sell it.

Missing Ration Books Found In Car of Cabbage

MERCEDES, Tex. (UP)—The family of Quirino Carrera can once again sit down to a meal that includes items from the ration list—thanks to the kindness of an unknown benefactor in Kansas City, Missouri.

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This is the first picture released showing Marine rocket trucks losing a barrage of self-propelled missiles at the enemy during the struggle for Saipan. Now improved, these land based rockets are important weapons on all fronts. (Marine Corps photo from NEA Telephoto).

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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Debunks Some Beliefs About Texas History

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Debunking certain popular beliefs about Texas Declaration of Independence and its signers is a recently-published book by Lewis Wiltz Kemp, Houston, Texas, historian. Published in a 500 copy limited edition by the Anson Jones Press of Houston, 'The Signers of the Texas Declaration of Independence' undertakes to disprove the widely held belief that the historic document was signed by 59 men; that the signers were colonists who had lived in Texas for many years, and that the building in which the Declaration was adopted was a blacksmith shop. Kemp maintained that 59 men signed the Declaration and that the name omitted was that of Asa Brigham.

this mistake, and the failure of regional historians to disclose sources, the belief that 58 instead of 59 men signed the Declaration arose and persevered.

The historian said that only 10 of the signers were in Texas on January 1, 1836, or six years previous to the Declaration.

"Fifteen arrived in 1835," Kemp wrote, "when it was generally known in the United States that war between Texas and Mexico was inevitable."

Kemp said that the building in which the Declaration was signed was not a blacksmith shop, but a house which was rented by Noah T. Ryars and his business partner, Peter M. Mercer, to a committee of townsmen.

"The townsmen, in turn, tendered its use, free of all cost, to the Convention," Kemp wrote.

Kemp upheld, however, the celebration of March 2 as Independence Day.

"March 2 is rightly celebrated as Independence Day, for it was on that day the Declaration was adopted, but the document was not signed until the following day."

Master Cleaning Plant To Open At Camp Hood

CAMP HOOD, Tex. (UP)—Cleaning problems of 17 installations in the Eighth Service Command soon will be solved with the start of operations here of one of the largest dry cleaning plants in the State of Texas.

Geared to clean more than 5,000 garments a day, the steam and electricity-generated plant will be able to clean six suits a minute.

The plant, located at North Camp Hood, will have a capacity of 5,000 gallons of safety cleaning solvent at a time, and will have 18 presses, four cleaners and a like number of extractors.

Personnel will include men from the U. S. Disciplinary Barracks who will be taught to operate the plant through vocational training classes.

Llano Sets Pace In the Building Of New Airport

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The building of a small usable airport in Llano, Tex., as a community enterprise, without federal aid, and in an area which has neither flyets nor planes, proves an example for other southwestern towns.

"Only outside assistance in their building of the airport with two 4,000-ft. runways was the advice from the CAA's airport engineer, C. A. Willis, of Fort Worth."

"Llano's airport story goes back to a decision by three residents, Dr. Ray Shepherd, physician, Carl Garner motion picture theater operator, and Carlos Ashley, county attorney, decided, Llano would need an airport after the war; an airport constructed now would be the means of saving lives of Army flying cadets, six of whom already had been killed in crashes in the rugged hill country; the airport would be a definite advantage to the county and surrounding territory, since the nearest field was at Austin, 70 miles away.

"Contributions ranged from \$1,000 down and virtually everyone gave. Final accounting showed a fund of \$24,900 or a per capita subscription of \$4 for every person in Llano county."

"Altogether there was not a single flyer or plane in the county at the time the airport project originated, Ace Moyer, San Antonio fixed base operator, has opened a flying school and had some 20 students enrolled soon after he began operations."

"Following Llano's lead, residents of the Mason area voted a \$75,000 airport county bond issue only a small portion of which is to be used until buildings and other facilities are required, but its airport will have two sizeable landing strips available soon, for use at only small cost. Lampasas voted a \$25,000 bond issue, purchased its airport for \$13,000, smoothed it off for \$2,000 and still has money left for further improvements."

Yank Captive's P. S. Tells Of Prison Plight

DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—Honorable Japanese again are outsmarted by a Yank. The parents of Frederick Garza, Navy torpedoman, believe that their son had his tongue in cheek when he wrote from a Japanese prison camp that all was well, adding the postscript: "High Five would be paradise now."

High Five is not noted for luxurious apartments—in fact, it is not noted for any luxuries. It is the jail on the fifth floor of the city hall.

Breakfast Menu Indicates Type Mission To Crew

DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—A Fortress pilot recently returned from overseas reports that bomber crews stationed in England know just about what their day is going to be like when they sit down to breakfast.

"Powdered eggs," he said, "mean not too bad."

"Spam and pancakes—a little tougher."

"Eggs with their shells on—something really rough."

The day they first bombed Berlin, they had as many eggs with the shells on as they could eat.

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LAKEVIEW CLUB advertisement: 2 1/2 Miles North of Cisco on Lake Road (Highway No. 23) Open Sundays at 2 P. M. DINE AND DANCE TO GOOD MUSIC

103 For Courteous Service advertisement for A. H. POWELL GROCERY & MARKET WE DELIVER PHONE 103

Save Your Precious Tires WITH BEAR WHEEL ALIGNMENT AND Help America Save Rubber Anderson-Pruett Chevrolet Co.

LABORERS Urgently Needed Now To Help Build CARBON BLACK PLANT At ODESSA, TEXAS By FORD, BACON & DAVIS Construction Corporation GOOD PAY 60 Hours Per Week. Time and One Half Over 8 Hours Transportation Advanced United States Employment Hiring on the spot and To The Job At Service Office 1141 No. 2nd St. Abilene, Texas

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DAVIS TIRES advertisement with image of tire and prices: 700x15 \$21.05 600x16 \$15.76 550x17 \$14.65 INCLUDING TAX Western Auto Associate Store OWNED AND OPERATED BY JOHN TIBBLES

"Here's to our G. I. Joes" Coca-Cola 5¢ advertisement with image of two women and a Coca-Cola bottle

LABORERS WANTED Urgently Needed Now TO HELP BUILD NAVAL ORDNANCE PLANT AT CAMDEN, ARKANSAS BY WINSTON, HAGLIN, MISSOURI VALLEY AND SOLLITT (Prime Contractors) GOOD PAY FREE TRANSPORTATION TO THE JOB

United States Employment Service Office in Texas advertisement: Hiring On The Spot and Free Transportation Furnished at UNITED STATES EMPLOYMENT SERVICE Office in Texas

ANNOUNCEMENT MRS. D. E. PULLEY NOW LOCATED AT 203 MAIN STREET Wishes to announce that she has been appointed local agent for some of the oldest and strongest Insurance Companies in U. S. A., writing Fire, Casualty, Automobile, Life, Health and Accident, Burglary, Bonds, Liability and all other forms of insurance. PULLEY INSURANCE AGENCY 203 Maint St. Insurance-Real Estate Phone 33

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Alex Rawlins & Sons MONUMENT BUILDERS advertisement: For over sixty-two years it has been our privilege to render a service to this community. Weatherford, Phone 24, Texas

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CLOCKS of any kind repaired at 726 Hundell St. Ranger, C. M. Gable

A. S. Koenig Income Tax—Estimates, a block, N. Postoffice, Ranger, Texas.

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

FOR SALE—Good Singer Sewing Machine by E. Gardenhire, 10 miles south of Ranger on Caddo Road.

BABY CHICKS and custom hatching, Dudley Hatchery 105 South Marston.

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

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

LOST—Red brown Pekingese dog with crooked foreleg in Young Addition, Mrs. Veta Perry, Box 231.

LOST—A brown alligator billfold, containing ten one dollar bills, some change, and identification card. Call Ranger Junior College office. Reward.

ESSENTIAL War Workers needed by L. O. Stocker Construction Company, Borger, Texas. 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.

HAMMER TIRE SHOP. Plenty of good used tires. Buy, sell, trade cars.

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WANTED TO RENT—Furnished House, for an employe at Ranger Times. Call 224 or see Joe Dennis.

FOR SALE—Five room house, 15 acres of land. First house south of Acorn Acres. Toy Funderburk

FOR SALE—Edison-Dick Mimeograph and attachments—write Miss Lucile Self, Garner Bldg. Cisco, Texas.

FOR SALE—C. E. Beck home on Young street. Five rooms, modern and good condition. Two lots—C. E. May.

Apartment for rent—Traveler's Hotel.

FOR SALE—1937 Ford Deluxe 2 Door Sedan. W. O. Caraway Pine and Rusk.

FOR SALE—Lots on pavement. Close in. E. H. Huffaker Route 2.

FOR SALE—Sheet iron building, and 50 sheets of sheet metal, farm implements, harness, carpenter tools. Mrs. A. O. Hinman.

FOR SALE—Good Jersey milk cow. Mrs. C. C. Lewis, Rt. 1, 2 miles Southeast town.

LOST—1941 Buick hub cap. \$2.00 reward. A. J. Ratliff.

learn to its 1944 Big Ten championship, also has winning ways with youngsters.

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Society, Clubs

NEW-ERA CLUB HAS PROGRESSIVE EXHIBIT

A progressive hobby show was conducted by members of the New Era Club Wednesday night with husbands of members as guests at the show.

The first exhibition of hobbies was at the home of Mrs. L. L. Bruce, where members gathered at 8 o'clock. From there members and their guests went to the home of Mrs. Crager for the second exhibition and the last showing of hobbies was at the home of Mrs. W. F. Crager, Arthur Deffebach

Paul MacDonaid. Hobby collections exhibited included salt and pepper shakers, a collection of rare rocks, Spanish American war relics, European relics, coins, old jewelry, silver, hand-tooled leather, blocklinens, paintings, old guns and other war equipment. A series of posters showing the development of America was also displayed.

At the close of the meeting refreshments of cherry pie and coffee were served to the following: Messrs. and Mrs. L. L. Bruce, Messrs. and Mrs. W. F. Crager, Arthur Deffebach

Vernon Deffebach, Don Martin, B. S. Dudley, V. V. Cooper, J. C. George Robinson, W. W. Alitchell, Paul MacDonald, and Mmes. A. W. Warford and J. Aubra Knox.

W. S. C. S. MEETING IS HELD MONDAY

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church met in regular session Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the church.

In the absence of the president Mrs. A. J. Ratliff, Mrs. M. H. Hagaman was in charge of the meeting and introduced Rev. Wallace N. Danson who directed the Bible study which was taken from Ephesians.

The meeting was dismissed with a prayer offered by Mrs. R. R. Stafford.

MEETING OF Y. W. A. IS POSTPONED

It was announced today that the meeting of the Y. W. A. which was scheduled to be held this evening at the home of Miss Billy Payne Pounds has been postponed until Monday night.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Putman have returned to their home in Wichita Falls after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bruce.

Mrs. Douglas Lindsey and daughter, Shirley, of Omaha, Nebraska are the guests of relatives and friends. Mrs. Lindsey is the former Miss Ruth Shirley of Ranger.

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- Potatoes, Red and White
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Thin Man Goes Home
Lucie Watson
Gloria De Haven - Anne Revere
Hein Vinson

Jernigan is the former ill Doris Williams. Word has been received from Mrs. A. J. Ratliff who was called to San Angelo because of the serious illness of her brother, that the brother is some improved.

E. C. Handy is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Judge W. S. Adamson who is a patient in the City-County Hospital is reported to have had a very restless week.

Mrs. Estie Hill underwent major surgery at the City-County Hospital Wednesday.

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His first production since "One Wild and Not So" and "The Sign of a Cross"

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McLaughlin have returned from Dallas where they were the guests for the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus McLaughlin.

Mrs. Mary Nichols of Ft. Worth and Waco, formerly of Staa, is critically ill at the City County Hospital.

Rev. Wallace N. Danson, has returned from a business trip to Waco. He was accompanied on the trip by his family.

W. A. (Tony) Lewis, Jr., who underwent an appendectomy at the City County Hospital the first of

Powell Myrna Loy Together Again in Thin Man Picture

When Nick and Nora Charles get together, romance and mystery, chills and laughs, join hands for the top entertainment of the year. Now, for the first time in more than two years, the famous Thin Man and his wife are on the screen in all of their spine-tingling glory with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's fifth of the series, "Thin Man Goes Home," which opens Friday at the Arcadia Theater.

With that distinguished screen team of William Powell and Myrna Loy as co-stars, the new production can be expected to live up to expectations—and then some. Powell again portrays the suave, wise-cracking detective while Myrna Loy returns to her role as his equally glib-tongued wife. Asta the wire-haired pup adding the third point to this comedy triangle, once again barks up the right tree when it comes to apprehending a murderer.

"The Thin Man Goes Home finds the cosmopolitan couple outside their customary big city and sophisticated haunts. The story is set against the background of a town known as Sycamore Springs, Nick Charles' birthplace, where mysterious goings-on eventually lead to murder.

New to the series are Nick's father and mother, portrayed by Harry Davenport and Lucile Watson. Davenport has recently fulfilled a pair of widely diversified assignments on the Metro-Goldwyn Mayer lot, ranging from a turbaned wiseman in "Kismet," with Ronald Colman and Marlene Dietrich, to a typical American grandfather with Judy Garland in "Meet Me in St. Louis."

Lucile Watson, who returned to Hollywood less than a year ago from a successful appearance in the New York stage production, "Watch on the Rhine," is seen as Nick's mother.

Marking her most dramatic role to date, Gloria De Haven, of "Two Girls and a Sailor" fame, will be seen as Laura Hanson, stage-struck daughter of the town banker. Rounding out the cast are such personalities as Eddie Brophy, Lloyd Corrigan, Leon Ames, Anne Revere, Helen Vinson, Morrie Ankrum, Anita Bolster and Donald Meek. Richard Thorpe directed the film.

the week is reported to be doing very well.

Mary June White who underwent an emergency appendectomy at the City-County Hospital, several days ago is reported to be seriously ill.

W. W. Griffin of Olden is critically ill at the City-County Hospital.

Mrs. Oletta Baker of Eastland is a surgical patient in the City-County Hospital.

Bill Barnhill who has been critically ill at the City-County Hospital is reported to be improved.

Mrs. R. O. Jernigan of Eastland is spending today with her mother, Mrs. Mable Williams, Mrs.

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