

Ranger is the town that knows no stranger and offers every advantage for home seekers.

RANGER DAILY TIMES

Oldest Daily Newspaper in Eastland County. First published June 1, 1918.

VOLUME XXVI RANGER, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 1945 PRICE 5 cents VOL. No. 215 ONLY NEWSPAPER IN EASTLAND COUNTY RECEIVING DAILY UNITED PRESS WIRE SERVICE

Last Rites For American General



Last rites for Maj. General Maurice Rose at the American Military cemetery near Ittnebach, Germany. Gen. Rose, who commanded the 3rd Armored Division was shot to death by German tankmen after his capture. (Signal Corps Radiophoto from NEA TELEPHOTO)

Drive For Hanover, Ports Forces Germans To Retreat

BREMEN OUTFLANKED BY ANGLO AMERICAN DRIVE; FORCE WESER ON WINDING 60 MILE FRONT

American and British Armies struck for Hanover, the great north Sea Ports of Bremen and Hamburg today in a coordinated offensive that sent the Germans retreating toward the Elbe river line and Berlin, 150-odd miles to the east.

Long columns of Allied tanks and infantrymen spilled out into the north German plain through a half-dozen solid bridgeheads across the Weser river west and southwest of Hannover.

Bremen, Germany's Second Seaport, was outflanked by the sudden Anglo-American thrust. Late field dispatches said Allied units were barely 20 miles from Hannover and closing fast on that railway center 136 miles from Berlin.

Armored and infantry divisions of the American Ninth and British Second forced the Weser on a winding 60-mile front from the Piped Piper town of Hameln northward to Stolzenau. At Stolzenau, British units were only 40 miles south-southeast of Bremen and less than 80 miles southwest of Hamburg.

American First Army forces also were deploying along the Weser farther to the south after a 22-mile breakthrough east of Paderborn that carried their vanguards within 161 miles of Berlin. To the West, Canadian First Army troops in Holland were reported today to be fewer than 20 miles from the Zuider Zee.

For the first time, the American Third Army slowed down in the difficult terrain at the edge of the Harz mountains, but it was far from stopped. Patton is still holding the Allies most advanced position, 57 miles from the north-west corner of Czechoslovakia, 125 miles southwest of Berlin and 166 miles from the nearest Russian troops of the Fourth Ukrainian Army.

With U. S. Ninth Army, Germany-American Ninth Army troops advanced as much as five miles beyond their Weser river bridgeheads west and southwest of Hannover today against light German opposition.

To the North, the American Ninth armies met considerable resistance today in their operations to reduce the Ruhr. The Ninth, pushing into the Ruhr from its edge, reached the outskirts of Dortmund but found that the enemy still had mobility and strength to meet the American penetration.

In the Pacific, Japanese defenders of Okinawa opened their biggest counter attack of the campaign today, bringing the American invasion forces to a virtual standstill in the west and central sectors of the island battlefield. The hills before the island capital of Naha were blocking the advance of U. S. troops 4 miles from the city.

U. S. aerial forces from the Philippines left Hong Kong heaped with wreckage today and accounted for 33 more Japanese ships through the Southwest Pacific.

A spokesman at Gen. MacArthur's headquarters said appointment of ground forces in the Pacific was the "green light to close in for the kill."

In an average year, about 43 per cent of the world's forest production comes from the United States.

To Head Jap Cabinet



Admiral Baron Kantaro Suzuki, charged by the Emperor with forming a new cabinet for Japan after the old one, headed by Gen. Kuniaki Koiso, had resigned. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

3 BEMEDALED NAVY FLIERS BACK TO TEACH

NEW ORLEANS (UP)—A trio of ace Navy pilots, perhaps the most destructive three fliers Japan has ever faced, are back home here for shore duty rotation. They were with Task Force 58 and they served with the gallant carrier Wasp.

There are 51 stars on their ribbons for participating in 51 major engagements. Together they have more than 150 missions to their credit, have three Distinguished Flying Crosses, seven Air Medals and one Presidential unit citation.

Their group knocked down 158 Japanese planes, smashed scores of others on the ground, sank 92 enemy ships and damaged 200 others, including two large battleships.

The three fliers now are stationed at the flight instructor's school at the New Orleans naval air station. They are Lt. Frank E. Standing of Wichita Falls, Tex.; Lt. John Magee of Evanston, Ill. and Lt. Joseph B. Mongogna of New Orleans. They are training to be flight instructors and will teach fledgling pilots the latest in battle tactics.

Standing holds two Distinguished Flying Crosses, two Air Medals and 17 battle stars, in addition to the Presidential unit citation. Mongogna is entitled to wear 17 battle stars for service on the Wasp, one DFC and the Air Medal three times. He is credited with two enemy planes and damage or destruction of at least six enemy ships.

Magee, who first served on the Saratoga, was awarded two Air Medals and 15 stars while on the Wasp and had previously won two stars on the Saratoga. He flew in 44 combat missions, the last of which was one during which he hit a big drydock in Manila Bay.

The three have seen action in almost every major Pacific air engagement.

Club Leader



MRS. L. E. DUDLEY

ABILENE LADY SLATED FOR DISTRICT HEAD

Slated for election as president of the sixth district, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, when district executives meet in streamlined session Monday and Tuesday in Brownwood is Mrs. L. E. Dudley of Abilene.

Mrs. Dudley, who is now vice-president of the district, is serving her fourth consecutive year as president of the Abilene City Federation of Women's Clubs.

Under her leadership, club women of Abilene have been in starring roles in Abilene's wartime program. Successfully, the club women have made a house-to-house canvass in the residence district to sell War Bonds and to solicit donations to Red Cross drives and the United War Chest. They have manned booths in the downtown area for bond and stamps sales and for registration for payment of poll taxes. She also served on the executive committee of Abilene's civilian defense organization and as secretary of the group.

Mrs. Dudley has learned the work of the district through her chairmanship of a number of committees, beginning in 1939 when she was made radio chairman. She was chairman of adult education in 1940; headed the education committee in 1941-42; served as aviation chairman in 1942-43 and for the past three years has been vice-president of the district.

Elected president of the Abilene district club in 1940, Mrs. Dudley held the topflight office for two consecutive years of the club, which was organized in 1927.

Mrs. Dudley's husband, Dr. L. E. Dudley, is superintendent of Abilene public schools.

RECREATION FOR LAKE AREA BEING PLANNED

WENISON, Tex., March 29 (UP)—While no permanent construction is contemplated until after the war, the Denison District U. S. Army Engineers are rolling up their sleeves to tackle the problem of doing something about recreational development of the 1,250 miles of Lake Texoma shoreline.

Under the recently-enacted flood control act, the Army engineers are in the park business for the first time in their history. They have been given authority to build, maintain and operate recreational facilities on government owned reservations.

No definite decisions have been formulated, and when they are, the engineers point out that they will have to be approved in Washington. But a study of the undertaking is being made with the aid of Lonnie C. Fuller, a National Park Service liaison officer attached to the Denison office.

One of the first things the engineers hope to do is to establish a definite policy regarding the leasing of land for cottages and other developments, both with the areas marked for park development and in the vastly larger area fringing the lake.

Almost 1,000 applications are already pending for sites for everything from small cabins to luxurious summer houses. Persons from all sections of the Southwest have shown interest in acquiring property on the lakeside, and many are anxious to begin construction.

An intense building program along the shore is expected to begin with the end of the war, but the engineers are convinced that some provisions for long-term leases at nominal fees must be made for building sites. They do not expect permanent buildings to be erected on land leased for periods shorter than 20 or 30 years.

Some sort of zoning program to provide security for real estate investments made along the shore must be worked out. The engineers must determine how this will be accomplished. They are seeking suggestions from state, county and city officials on how to accomplish this.

Only through careful planning, the anonymous government spokesman point out, can Lake Texoma be made into a fabulous recreation center benefiting thousands of Oklahomans and Texans.

In no respect is it a simple problem. The project promises to national developments for the nation after the war.

Utility services, roads, sanitation and police protection are other angles to the problem.

Wounded Pelican Rescued, Brought Back To Ranger

Edwin George, Jr., says that he thought that he was "seeing things" Thursday when enroute to Ft. Worth, between Weatherford and the river bridge, he spotted a pelican beside the road.

When the bird made no effort to fly away at the approach of the car George stopped to investigate and found that it had been shot through the wing. He put the bird in the back of his car, and now has it in a pen at his home.

He inquired around about the incident and was told that the day before a large flock of the birds had flown over that section and evidently were spotted and shot at by some hunter.

Though the bird could not fly, it still had plenty of spirit left and a half dozen cuts on George's hands testify to this fact. The pelican put up a fight against captivity and made use of its large and sharp bill to fight George.

2ND AIR FORCE TRAINS MEN IN MUSTARD GAS

MCCOOK ARMY AIR FIELD, Neb. (UP)—When "chemical warfare" is mentioned, most persons get panicky—but not the men who have gone through the Decontamination School at McCook.

"The biggest problem as well as the most valuable asset of chemical warfare is the misunderstanding and hokus-pokus that surrounds the use of this weapon," according to Lt. David E. Goodman, chemical warfare officer, of El Paso, Texas.

Mustard is the only gas used at the school and more of it has been used at McCook Field, than any other base of the Second Air Force. The personnel of the school, since its inception in July, 1944, has been so careful in using the gas that not one casualty has resulted.

In a small sheltered valley near the field, approximately 60 men are assembled every three months, dressed in appropriate clothing, and aid the difficulties and work involved in combating mustard gas.

The most surprising fact to the students is that almost any solvent can be used to combat the gas—even water.

"These exercises at the school are given to present the actual problems that we will have to face if and when the enemy should use gas," Lt. Goodman said.

The lieutenant said the possibilities of the Germans using gas are remote because, by this time, they are aware that we can heat them at their own game. However, he said, it is "a much different story to Asia."

Chemical warfare training was started by Col. C. M. Kellog, now chemical officer of the China-Burma-India theater, and continued by Col. T. H. Gahan, chemical officer of the 21st Bomber Command, and Col. C. F. Williams, 2nd AAF Chemical Warfare office who recently returned from the C-B-I theater.

The training unit has been used as a model by other air force commands. Second Air Force headquarters is conducting a drive at present to train all base personnel at least one hour each month in gas warfare.

Maj. Henry J. Ochs, Jr., director of Ground Training, reports that a 90 per cent average has been reached at McCook. The highest average by any base in the command is 99.6 per cent.

Personnel of the school, besides Lt. Goodman, includes: Lt. Sid Laasorow; Lt. Burrell D. Luffel; T-Sgt. Ed Truex, Ohio; S-Sgt. Charles Murphy, Ohio; Arthur Tex.; Sgt. Nathan Brofman, New York City, and James Smith, Tucson, Ariz.

Wide Field For Plastics Future In Northwest

PORTLAND, Ore. (UP)—A bright postwar future for plastics in the Pacific Northwest is pictured by far prospective manufacturers by the Bonneville Power Administration.

The BPA points out that Northwest plywood industries already use some 10,000,000 pounds of phenolic resins every year. This consumption should be four times as large when the war is over, contends the BPA. Even with present equipment, there of the resins being manufactured in each post-war year.

Bonded wood, a newcomer to the field, will vie with plywood and other forest products in the use of plastics, resins and chemicals, said Arthur J. Nerton, consulting chemist of Seattle, Wash., in a report recently released. The report was prepared in co-operation with the industrial and resources development staff of the BPA.

First of a series, the report analyzed market prospects for plastic materials as being much higher than the population of the West Coast trading area would indicate. An abundance of low-cost hydro-electric power, adequate natural resources—wood, coal, petroleum, vegetable, mineral and animal products were cited, as well as good prospects for domestic and foreign markets.

The plastics industry is essentially a branch of the chemical industry, the report stated, and therefore will depend on the establishment of a sizable group of diversified chemical plants in the area. Radio, electrical, automotive and refrigerator assembly plants also will be needed.

Furniture manufacturing, by means of pre-forming resin-impregnated pulp into large shapes; the making of wood treatment materials such as paint, lacquer and coating resins; plastics derived from cellulose; synthetic fibers and rubber, and textile manufacture are all branches of the plastic industry which could be developed in the Northwest, according to the Bonneville report.

CPL. HUFFMAN, WAR VETERAN EXPECTED HOME

Cpl. Norman Huffman who has just returned from overseas service is expected to arrive in Ranger any day for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Huffman.

Holder of the Purple Heart, Cpl. Huffman, who was with the 101st Airborne Division, was wounded in action on D-Day, June 6, 1944 and in Luxembourg on December 20, 1944.

He entered the service of the paratroopers in July 1942 and received his training at Ft. Benning, Georgia, and Camp Hoffman, North Carolina. Before entering service he was employed at the Oil City Pharmacy.

On his return to the United States he was sent to Camp Kilmer, New Jersey for three days and from there was to go to a hospital for a check-up before being given a furlough.

Claughton Backs Up His Demand

ST. LOUIS — E. N. Claughton, Miami, Fla., biggest single stockholder in the Missouri-Kansas and Texas railroad, backed up at a brief meeting of stockholders today his demand for altering the current setup of the board of directors.

Marvin B. Sloan, present board chairman, has charged Claughton with trying to gain control of the board.

THE WEATHER
Partly cloudy and warmer tonight and Saturday.

Warns Not To Go Too Far In Aid To War Veterans

WASHINGTON (UP)—Selective Service Director Lewis H. Hershey advised postwar planners today not to go too far in minding the returning veterans' business for him.

"Let's see that we don't interfere with people who can mind their own business," Hershey said at a postwar job conference sponsored by the American Legion.

He added, however, that everyone of the nation's 6500 communities should be organized to take care of those who need help.

Vote Four Cents Tax On Plane Gas

AUSTIN — The Texas Senate today voted 15 ayes to 3 noes for a four cents a gallon tax on gasoline sold in Texas for use in airplanes.

At present gas for airplane use is exempted from tax by allowing a refund after the gas has been purchased with the tax paid.

His Cable To Philippines Gets Reply In 3 Years

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (UP)—Events in the Philippines after Pearl Harbor relayed by more than three years a reply to a cable sent by the Enro Shirt Co. here to one of its customers in the islands. But recently, the shirt company received a brief but heartening cable.

The company vice president, Bernard Rosenblum, cabled L. E. Villar, Rizal St., P. I., owner of a swank men's shop, on Dec. 7, 1941. "Sorry to hear reports of hostilities which may threaten you and your organization. We are deeply anxious for your safety. Please call on us for any assistance either business or personal affairs. Sincerely, The Enro Shirt Co."

Here was the reply received three years, three months and a few days later:

"Thanks for the cable December, 1941. Store, home and properties burned. Family safe. Hope factories doing fine. Regards. God bless each and every one. L. R. Villar."

Two Places On School Board To Be Filled Sat.

Two places on the Ranger public school board of trustees will be filled at an election to be held Saturday at the city hall.

The names of L. R. Pearson and T. J. Anderson have been filed for the election. Both men are currently serving on the board.

CHILI AT WAR
SANTIAGO, Chili—Chili was officially at war with Japan today after the Senate approved the war declaration in a secret meeting.

YANKS ADVANCE 5 MILES
ROME — American Fifth Army troops advanced nearly two miles in a new drive in the mountains dominating the Ligurian coastal plain southeast of La Spezia. It was announced today.

Okinawan Child Rescued



This Okinawan child safe in the arms of 1st Sgt. John S. Evans of Springfield, S. Carolina, was rescued by troops of the U. S. Army 77th Division, who despite heavy Japanese machinegun fire frustrated an attempt mass suicide of civilians in the opening stages of the battle for Iokashikiy Shima, the Kerama Rhetta. (Signal Corps Radiotelephoto from NEA TELEPHOTO)

RANGER DAILY TIMES

TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY
Joe Dennis, Business Manager

11 Elm Street, Ranger, Texas Telephone 224

Entered as second class matter at the postoffice at Ranger, Texas under Act of March 3, 1879.
Published Daily Afternoons (Except Saturday and Monday) and Sunday Morning.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One Week by Carrier In City 15c
One Month by Carrier In City 65c
One Year by Mail In State 4.50
One Year by Mail Out of State 6.00

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this paper will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publishers.

BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—What amounts to an unofficial revival of the old Temporary National Economic Committee anti-monopoly ideas is now developing in the Senate in connection with the disposition of government-owned surplus war plants.

TNEC is now officially dead, and Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney, as TNEC chairman, has frequently expressed regret that the war prevented the committee from completing its work, but a coalition of Senator Walter F. George's Postwar Economic Policy and Planning, Senator James E. Murray's Small Business, Senator Elbert Thomas' Military Affairs, Senator James M. Mead's War Investigating, and Senator Claud Pepper's Patents Committees is now in a position to take a healthy swing at this job.

Senator O'Mahoney, as a member of the Postwar, Military Affairs, Patents, and Petroleum Resources Committees, is in a strategic position to co-ordinate the task.

It was O'Mahoney who sponsored Section 19 of the Surplus Property Act, requiring the Surplus Property Board to report to Congress on all government-built war plants costing over five million dollars, dividing the facilities into 12 groups: aluminum, magnesium, synthetic rubber, chemicals, aviation gas, pipelines, iron and steel, patents, aircraft plants, shipyards, transportation, and radio and electric manufacturing.

There has been no final agreement on what committees will handle each of the 12 subjects listed in the Surplus Property Act, but a tentative line-up might be something like this:

Senator Murray's Small Business Committee to handle the radio and electrical industries, as well as light metals.

Senator O'Mahoney's War Contracts Sub-committee to handle steel and aircraft.

Senator O'Mahoney's Petroleum Investigating Committee to handle aviation gasoline and pipeline facilities.

SENATOR O'MAHONEY'S Postwar Sub-committee on Industrial Reorganization to handle synthetic rubber and chemical plant facilities, synthetic rubber production being tied in with aviation gasoline.

Senator Mead's War Investigating Committee to handle shipyards. Senator Pepper's Patents Committee or Senator Harley M. Kilgore's Military Affairs Sub-committee on Technological Mobilization to handle patents and process licensing.

Senator Tom Stewart's Interstate Commerce Sub-committee on Transport to handle transportation, Senator Stewart being also chairman of the Small Business Sub-committee on Light Metals.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—Mike Mazurki, former all-around athlete of Manhattan College and professional New York Giant and Yankee tackle of a decade ago, is apt making personal appearances with the picture, "Murder, My Sweet."

The six-foot-five, 238-pound Mazurki has come a long way in pictures since Josef von Sternberg spotted him in a wrestling match in Los Angeles only three years ago.

But nothing Mazurki does as the brutish Moose Malloy in "Murder, My Sweet" seems as improbable as the basketball game which he lists as his greatest athletic thrill.

That was leading La Salle Institute to a shutout victory on the court of Schoharie, N. Y., High in 1926, when the team he captained won the New York state championship.

"La Salle had piled up 36 points and there were only five minutes left when we suddenly realized Schoharie hadn't scored," recalls Mazurki. "Naturally, we decided to shut them out if we could. It was like a pitcher going into the ninth with a no-hit game, except that in this case the crowd was divided, whereas in baseball the mob would be with the man in the box. Half of the spectators yelled for us to whitewash Schoharie, the other half for the underdog."

"Every time Schoharie gained possession, the player shot desperately, letting the ball go with a prayer regardless of where he was. The referee seemed to be trying to help them by calling 15 fouls on us, but with all these free throws Schoharie failed to pick up a single point, and we won, 36-0."

Making the Troy combination's feat all the more remarkable is the fact that two weeks later Mazurki and his mates were harassed to repel Schoharie by a margin of six points in a high scoring engagement.

As Mazurki points out, the first meeting was a most striking example of the entire personnel of a team being off simultaneously. That'll happen to players, you know. One night they'll get a dozen baskets and on another they can't hit the backboard. They'll feel very well of an evening and will get precisely nowhere. Then, when they are practically hospital patients, they can't miss.

Out Our Way By J. R. Williams



Sign on the back of an automobile seen in Wichita Falls, "Caution—a blind man is driving this car!" That startling declaration causes the observer to look as he is going past the machine and he notices, on the side, the name of a Venetian blind company.

Times change. Can you remember when the big magazine writers were praising Mussolini for his work in Italy—because the trains there ran on time?

And a traveler named Wells visited Russia and then wrote a book called "Kaput." Meaning "finished—no good." Wonder where Wells is, by the way? Maybe he's "Kaput."

There are so many little children on the buses these days that it is rumored the 1946 models are going to be equipped with sand-piles and sea-saws.

The life of Sam Pass (so I hear) is to be filmed—Wayne Gard of

the Dallas News wrote a biography of the Texas Robin Hood some years ago. E. H. Whitehead, one of the outstanding Chamber of Commerce executives of the State is now a publisher, having acquired the Polk County Enterprise in Livingston. C. L. Douglas of the Fort Worth Press has had a nibble from Hollywood on his fine book, "James Bowie," the first full-length biography of one of the three most colorful Texans. The other two? Sam Houston and Bigfoot Wallace. Tom Foster, former publisher of Kilgore, is editor of the Seabee, a handsome publication. Foster has been serving in the Seabees for about three years.

A favorite story: A business man called in one of his creditors and said, "I am going to go broke but I am going to make you a favored creditor." The other said, "how much are you going to be able to pay on the dollar?" The merchant said, "nothing." His friend said, "Then how much do you figure I'm a favored creditor?"

"Oh," was the reply, "you know now you aren't going to get anything—the others I owe won't know for two months yet."

They keep fighting. You keep buying WAR BONDS



REPRODUCTION FROM AN OLD DRAWING OF A 15TH CENTURY SOLDIER AND HIS HAND GUN. IT IS THE SLIP THAT GIVES LIFE TO ALL GROWING PLANTS...YET THEY GROW FASTER IN THE DARK. ANSWER: Smoked and salted haddock. TEXT: Our frigid equator.

BUY WAR BONDS

Red Ryder



By Fred Harmon



Alley Oop



By V. T. Hamlin



Freckles And His Friends



By Merrill Blosser



Alex Rawlins & Sons MONUMENT BUILDERS Weatherford, Texas Phone 24

WE HAVE IN STOCK 14 inch, 3 piece lister bottoms \$8.45 12 inch 3 piece lister bottoms \$7.85 12 inch lister sharer \$2.15 14 inch lister sharer \$2.80 22 inch solid sweeps \$2.20 20 inch solid sweeps \$2.00 18 inch solid sweeps \$1.90 16 inch solid sweeps \$1.73 Western Auto Associate Store OWNED AND OPERATED BY JOHN TIBBLES

DIAMONDS THE GIFT THAT LASTS FOREVER SEE OUR SELECTIONS \$11.40 TO \$1,500.00 20 per cent Federal Tax Inc. D.E. PULLEY Watchmaker 203 Main Jeweler

24 HOUR SERVICE ON GUARANTEED RETREADING We Furnish You A Tire While We Are Retreading Yours. Have It Done At Home By Home Town Folk. RANGER TIRE SHOP NEELEY AND CHAMBERS 401 West Main Street Phone 801

PERSONAL HOSPITAL EXPENSE POLICY Let me explain coverage, cost, etc. "Complete Insurance Coverage" COMPLETE INSURANCE COVERAGES RATE AND POLICY AUDIT SERVICE FREE NOTARY PUBLIC PULLEY INSURANCE AGENCY 203 MAIN STREET PHONE 33

BUY WAR BONDS

NEWS FROM Eastland

Miss Julia Brown and Miss Charle Bohling, Miss Brown's room-mate at North Texas State Teacher's College, Denton, spent the Easter holidays here with Miss Brown's parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Brown. Miss Bohling's home is in Lexington, Mass.

Mrs. W. B. Reeves of Gorman has purchased the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Poe and will move into it as soon as some minor repairs are made. Dr. and Mrs. Poe moved Monday to the Connelley hotel. Mrs. Reeves is the mother of Mrs. Jack Muirhead.

C-2e C. C. Elliott and wife of Shoenaker, California, are the guests of Mrs. Elliott's parents Judge and Mrs. P. L. Crossley. Miss Elaine Crossley, attending North Texas State Teacher's College, Denton, and Miss Jeanne Crossley, attending John Tarleton at Stephenville, also spent the week-end with their parents, Judge and Mrs. P. L. Crossley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones have sold their home on South Bassett street and have moved to their apartments at the corner of North Seaman and East White street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh January of Dallas spent the past week-end here with Rev. and Mrs. L. D. Fleming and children.

D. G. Hunt of Beaumont was a recent visitor in the home of his mother Mrs. Exar Hunt.

Mrs. Joyce Johnson of Amarillo spent the Easter holidays here with her mother, Mrs. J. L. Johnson and sister, Miss Verna Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nichols of Abilene were guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Miller, and family, Sunday.

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—Nice five room house in good condition. Gholson addition. Can finance to proper party. C. E. May, Insurance.

FOR SALE—Latest model man's 17 Jewel Elgin wrist watch #412 Strawn Road. Phone 2053.

CALL Mrs. L. E. Gray for Fuller Brush Supplies. Phone 209.

FOUR SALE—Five room modern house with bath, concrete foundation, newly sanded and varnished floors, new roof, built in kitchen cabinet, two lots. Call Milton George at 444.

COAST TO COAST moving: Use the Return Load Van Way. Lowest legal rates guaranteed. Small shipments moved promptly. Write Associated Movers, Ft. Worth.

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.

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

WANT To Buy—Hens and fryers. H. & C. Food Store 125 No. Rusk street.

FOR SALE—Eight room house, 2 acres, close in. New roof, New paint, French double Garage, Cedar, Bargain. Pulley Insurance Agency Phone 33, 203 Main.

Mary Jane hand-tailored blouses on display at 1204 Dade-Usana Blvd.

ON SALE—House Paint. Jack Williams, 118 Main Street.

"REAL special bargains Army Issue surplus used merchandise. 25,000 pairs soldier's shoes, no ration stamp needed, good grade \$2.00, new soles, heels \$3.00. 15,000 raincoats \$1.00, 6000 soft feather pillows \$1.00. Blankets 40c, canteens 40c, cups 25c. New olive-drab, single issue-quantity blankets \$1.35. All postage prepaid. Send money order. Write for dealer's prices. Blank's Exchange, Wichita Falls, Texas."

FOR SALE—Seven room house with bath, hardwood floors, on brick pavement. Large corner lot. See S. W. Jennings, 919 Blackwell street.

WANTED—Lady to superintend the nursery at the Methodist church on Sunday mornings. Call 189W. Mrs. G. O. Strong.

MORRISON'S Pancake Flour, 17 times first prize winner. Beautiful pepper prints. Sold by most leading grocers.

FOR SALE—Good clean 1941 Plymouth 4 door Sedan, Good Tires, W. O. Caraway, Fine and Rust.

Crossword Puzzle

Architect crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Includes clues like '1,5 Pictured', '2 U. S. Capitol architect', '3 News notice', etc.

Mrs. E. S. Perdue returned Tuesday morning from Lubbock where she has been with her mother, Mrs. C. D. Westcott, who has been ill in a Lubbock hospital but who now is at the home of a daughter at Kermit.

Gladine Rowe and Mrs. Travis Carlton and son, Dickie, of Big Spring, were Sunday guests of their aunt, Mrs. Emmett Powell and Mr. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Spence were Abilene visitors Monday.

Miss Virginia Garrett, attending Abilene Christian College spent the Easter holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Garrett.

Miss Katherine Garrett went to Ft. Worth Monday where she has employment with the Civil Aeronautics Administration.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilson of Gorman were guests Sunday of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilson.

Mrs. Stella Garner Lewis of Cisco was a recent guest of Mrs. Margavette Clegg and Mrs. Exer Hunt. She is a niece of Mrs. Clegg.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Henry and sons, Gerald and Robert, of Odessa, were guests from Friday to Monday of Mrs. Henry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Corder, 316 N. Daugherty street.

Mrs. J. M. Wilcox of El Centro, California, is here the guests of friends.

Buy War Bonds

WE ARE PREPARED TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR ELECTRIC TROUBLES At Reasonable Prices—We Specialize In Repairing and Refinishing

REFRIGERATORS—ELECTRIC MOTORS—RADIOS—WASHING MACHINES AND IRONS—Authorized Maytag Dealer—Sales-Service Parts.

Phones 230—Res. 480-J1

Weem's Radio & Refrigerator Service 324 MAIN ST.

Save Your Precious Tires WITH BEAR WHEEL ALIGNMENT AND

Help America Save Rubber Anderson-Pruet Chevrolet Co.

THE BEST MEATS COST LESS NOW HEALTHY PICNIC APPETITES ARE SURE TO BE SATISFIED WHEN YOU BUY AT A. H. POWELL GROCERY & MARKET WE DELIVER! PHONE 103

GUARANTEED SERVICE On all makes of typewriters and adding machines. Also Repair Guns HAIL TYPEWRITER CO. 214 WEST MAIN ST. Phone 9528 Res. 553-W Eastland, Texas

ELECTRICAL WIRING AND ELECTRICAL REPAIRS J. C. Craver Electrician Phone 48 Ranger

CALL 129 R FOR PROMPT Electrical Refrigerator Service We Repair Motors, Irons or Anything Electrical ALSO DO HOUSE WIRING --All Work Guaranteed-- JOHN USSERY 111 WEST BROWN STREET RANGER, TEXAS

WE GIVE PROMPT SERVICE IN Washing—Greasing—Tire Repairing—Gulf Products—Willard Batteries Roy McCleskey Service Station Phone 567 Highway 80 East Ranger Your Business Always Appreciated

Buy War Bonds Taxi Service H. R. HICKS PHONE 1 FOR BETTER Service another car and courteous driver added. Prompt Service anywhere anytime Buy Bonds and Stamps

Day and Night Storage T P GAS & OILS CALL 246 FOR WASHING, GREASING TIRE REPAIR AND BATTERY SERVICE John Allen Service Station

JOHNSON RADIO SHOP Located at my residence 318 EAST MAIN ST. 2 blocks east of Ratliff's Feed Store CALL 351-W for PICKUP Priorities won't allow you to invest in a new one—let us make your old one like new. Radios help morale—take advantage of our dependable repair service

CALL 23 FOR FIRESTONE TIRE AND BATTERY SERVICE Vaughns Home & Auto Supply

INSURANCE Fire, Windstorm, Hail, Automobile, Bonds, Casualty C. E. MADDOCKS & CO. 207 MAIN STREET PHONE 252 Established 1919 Marjorie Maddocks, Mgr.

LAKEVIEW CLUB 2 1/2 Miles North of Cisco on Lake Road (Highway No. 23) Where everybody has a good time. Open every night at 8:30 except Monday which is reserved for private parties by arrangements. Open Sundays at 2 P. M. DINE AND DANCE TO GOOD MUSIC

Gafner Barber Shop Your Business Always Appreciated 104 No. Austin St. Paramount Hotel Bldg.

Improve Your Health Through Chiropractic E. R. GREEN, DR. YOUR CHIROPRACTOR PHONE 58 RANGER

BROWN'S Transfer And Storage Phone 635 For MOVING CONTRACT OPERATOR T&P TRANSPORT

Killingsworth's

BURIAL ASSOCIATION OFFICE 120 MAIN STREET PHONE 29, RANGER, TEXAS SECURE A POLICY NOW It is better to have and not need it than to need it and not have it.

DON'T SPREAD IDLE FUMORS Don't be a Nazi agent At your barber shop, in your office, at home. DON'T repeat idle gossip! DO spread the TRUTH actively! For the Best Haircut in Town. Come To Gholson Barber Shop

Announcement 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.

INSURE your future Save WITH WAR BONDS

BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS Capture His Moods Forever! Have Pictures Taken Often We specialize in children's and baby pictures they are something you will treasure in years to come. DELBERT D. CAPPS 110 So. Austin Ranger

WANTED TO BUY Used Furniture, Stoves, Refrigerators, Washing Machines Highest Cash Prices Paid GODWIN FURNITURE CO.

YOU CANNOT TELL HOW LARGE THE RETURN WILL BE ON A LIFE INSURANCE INVESTMENT FOR NO ONE KNOWS HOW LONG HE WILL LIVE LLOYD L. BRUCE GENERAL AGENT RESERVE LOAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY PHONE 114

Your car has come through a tough winter. It needs GENTLE treatment now. DRIVE IN TODAY FOR THESE ESSENTIAL SERVICES 1. Clean and space spark plugs 2. Clean and space distributor points 3. Clean distributor cap 4. Clean coil terminal and ignition wires 5. Reset engine timing 6. Adjust carburetor idle 7. Test battery and add water 8. Free up and lubricate manifold heat control valve 9. Clean carburetor air cleaner 10. Clean crankcase inlet and outlet ventilators LEVELLE MOTOR CO. Marrie Leveille. — Artie Campbell — Phone 217

C. E. MAY INSURANCE C. E. MAY 211 MAIN STREET

FIELD SEEDS

Milo, Plainsman and Martin Type Combine Dwarf and Double Dwarf Milo Sudan, Red Top Cane, Darso, Kaffir Fetireta, Red June Corn, Mexican June Yellow Sure Cropper Corn, Big German Millet Cotton Seed Meal, Peanut Meal Soy Bean Meal, Tankage, Mineral Salt Mineral Blocks.

All Kinds of Feeds. Several Kinds of Plants A. J. Ratliff Phone 109

It Seems To Me

By Alta Starnes In punishment for sin vindictiveness on the part of God or is it the law of cause and effect in action? If you fall in a pond of water you expect to get wet, if you lay your hand upon a hot stove

TO THE PEOPLE OF RANGER

THANK YOU FOR THE SUPPORT GIVEN ME IN TUESDAY'S ELECTION. EDWIN GEORGE, JR.

ignorance of or indifference to the moral law. It is merely a case of reaping what has been sown. These principals of the moral universe are explained over and over in the Bible. There we are taught that "the righteous shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water". Why are the righteous so favored are they in some way peculiarly beloved of creator and ruler of the universe? The answer is yes and no. They are favored in that they have learned to live harmoniously with themselves and others. They know God's law and it is the ruling power of their lives, therefore they cannot help but flourish though all others fail. They do not have a monopoly upon God nor upon His bounty. They simply reap the good things of life because they sow good seed.

Only you and you alone can determine your destiny. Those who are in harmony with the principles of the moral world not only enjoy the real blessings of this life but they "shall endure forever."

PERSONALS

Mrs. R. M. (Bobbie) Thompson left Wednesday for New York where she will visit her husband, who is stationed there with the Coast Guards.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sumrall and daughter, Donna Rae, arrived today for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jones and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Freeman and son left Thursday for Hamilton where Mr. Freeman has purchased a dry cleaning plant which he will operate. For a number of years he has been manager of the local Figgly-Wiggly store.

Miss Anise Locke was expected to return today from DeLeon where she has been visiting her mother.

Hank Herman left today for a few days stay in Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. David D. Pickrell has as their guests Thursday.

Miss Frances Simmons of the Dallas News Staff is the guest of Miss Sally Blackwell.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to take this opportunity to express to our many friends and the members of the Second Baptist church our deep appreciation for the thoughtfulness shown us at the recent death of our husband and father, W. B. Williams.

Mrs. W. B. Williams and family.

A SONG TO REMEMBER

THE STORY: Frederic meets a girl named Zozef Elzner who introduces him to George Sand, a famous French novelist. As a consequence Frederic is introduced to the most notorious woman in Paris.

THE LETTER

JOZEF ELZNER'S hands trembled. He could not steady them even to manipulate a simple not in the scarf about his neck. It was the night of Frederic's concert at the Salle Pleyel. "I'm going crazy," he said, folding and unfolding the scarf.

"Here, let me do it." "Please, Frederic, hurry. We can't be late." "Stand still, Professor." "Take your time. What are you hurrying about? Promise me one thing."

"I'll promise you anything. What shall it be tonight?" "Frederic, be calm. How do you feel?" "Calm."

"That's it; don't worry about anything. Everything will pass over. How did you say you felt?" "Nervous?" "Not in the least."

"Exactly. There is nothing to be nervous about. Very silly. But why should I tell you that? How do you feel?" "Never better, Professor."

"Humph. Well, that will all do now." Frederic tied Zozef Elzner's scarf in a bow. "Tch, tch, don't stand there! Get dressed! Have we got all right?" Frederic went to his own room to continue dressing.

Zozef Elzner called: "Frederic!" "Yes! I'm dressing." "Don't forget, tonight Louis Pleyel will hear you—yes, and Franz Liszt—and everybody who is anybody in Paris. So if you are nervous—"

A knock on the door interrupted him.

"Come in! Who is it? I'm busy—no time—"

Madame Mercier, the landlady, opened the door and looked in. "I'm clothed, Madame. Come in. What is it? If it is not important—"

"How do I know how important it is? The postman has something for you."

The postman, a bulky man with long mustachios, came in, and Madame Mercier went out. "Mail! At this time of the night! What time is it?"

The postman was examining a piece of mail in his hand. "Four seals," he said. "Humph." Zozef Elzner snatched the letter. "From Warsaw! Four seals!"

"Sign," said the postman. "From Warsaw!" Frederic called back: "Open it!"

Zozef Elzner puffed his cheeks. He took the pencil the postman was holding out to him. "Sign, please," the postman said.

Zozef Elzner signed. "Thank you, Monsieur. Thank you." The postman bowed out. Frederic came to the door. "Who's it from?"

"That's what I'm trying to see. Ah, from your sister—Zozela—"

Zozef Elzner worked his jaw. "Tch, tch, am I too old to get mail from a young lady? Eh?" "Good news!"

"How can I find out anything, with all these interruptions?" Zozef Elzner held the letter under a lamp. He read hastily, mumbling the words half aloud. "All of us are in good health and... we send our most affectionate greetings... I can only tell you how much we appreciate Frederic's letters. He tells us all about

you. Thank you, Professor, for taking such good care... "Tch, tch."

He continued: "... I am writing this to you, Professor, so that you can use your own best judgment as to telling Frederic..."

"What's that! Read that again." Zozef Elzner read to himself. Then he folded the letter. "Go on!" "Another time. Not now."

"READ IT!" Zozef Elzner fumbled with the letter. He read: "... This is very painful news. The night of Frederic's departure, Jan and our Russian friend were caught and imprisoned for aiding in Frederic's escape, and now after several weeks, we learn that—"

Zozef Elzner's lips moved but they said nothing. He raised his head and looked at Frederic. Frederic snatched the paper from Elzner's hands.

"Frederic, please—another time—"

Frederic read: "... that—they are both dead—beaten—beaten to death—"

The paper fluttered from his hands to the floor. "I am not strong enough—"

"Eh?" "Dead. And tomorrow? All the others who will be dead—beaten, as Jan was beaten—as our Russian friend was beaten. Crimes, and always more crimes—and my mother will have borne daughters to be violated by Czarist blood men—and over the graves of thousands will be the trample of bloody boots—"

"Yes. Unfortunately, yes. Who knows it better than I? It's with us all the time. There's work to be done—important work." Zozef Elzner was twitching his hands. "But tonight, Frederic, there is other work to be done and it also is important work—very important for you, Frederic. Louis Pleyel. Don't forget it. Yes, Louis Pleyel—and all that he means to your future." He craned his neck toward Frederic who seemed not to hear him. "Frederic! What is it? What is it?"

(To Be Continued)

SOCIETY 1920 CLUB MEETING IS HELD THURSDAY Members of the 1920 Club met in regular session at the Woman's Club Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at which time a program on cancer control was given with Mrs. M. L. King as leader.

Mrs. A. W. Brazda and Mrs. King spoke on the subject explaining what the medical profession has been able to learn on cancer and how they attempt to combat it.

Mrs. G. C. Boswell, music chair man, introduced Miss Jeanette Kirkpatrick who gave a piano solo.

In a business meeting presided over by the president, Mrs. Brazda, Mrs. Sam Kirkpatrick who has been serving as a substitute member for her mother, Mrs. Helen Yonker who was recently elected a life member, was elected a regular member of the club. A committee to work on the collection of clothes for the used clothes drive was named as follows, Mrs. Bob Hodges, Mrs. King, Mrs. W. L. Jackson, Mrs. Saule Perlestein, Mrs. J. E. Matthews, and Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

Following the meeting Mrs. Brazda and Mrs. King were hostesses at coffee at the Paramount Coffee shop.

CITY COUNCIL HAS MEETING WEDNESDAY The City Council of Parents and Teachers met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chester Rogers. Business meeting was opened by president, Mrs. O. G. Lanier. Reading of the minutes were given by the secretary, Mrs. Ernest Latham. The nominating committee announced the following officers: Mrs. O. G. Lanier, president; Mrs. Roy McClesky, vice-president; Mrs. Ernest Latham, secretary; and Mrs. Saule Perlestein, treasurer.

The annual luncheon will be held at the home of Mrs. O. C. Southern on the 2nd of May. Announcement was made that Hodges Oak Park has won the life membership of the council.

The guest speaker was Mrs. Leslie Hagaman who gave a very interesting address to the ladies.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to the following: Mmes O. G. Lanier, M. H. Hagaman, S. Perlestein, J. H. Greer, M. L. Gray, G. D. Nickolson, Lee Thompson, O. C. Southern, J. A. Bates, Ernest Latham, Onis Littlefield, Gordon L. Downing, G. E. Harper, Freda Rainwater, Wilson Simpson, G. W. Towne, and H. C. Croom.

PERSONALS

Mrs. H. C. Croom had in her home the following Easter guests, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Croom and daughter Sandra of Grand Prairie. Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Brewer, Chief R. T. and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Scott H. Neal, and Mrs. Maggie Waugh all of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Glyn, Wynn, formerly of Hanger, announce the birth of a baby daughter on Thursday, April 6th, in Benton, Ill. Mrs. Wynn is the former Miss Billie Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Robinson. The little girl weighed 6 pounds and 4 1/2 ounces and has been named Sandra Kay Wynn.

Miss Sue Turner of Mineral Wells arrived in Ranger Thursday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Flake Turner and family.

CHANEY BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. J. W. Seay, Pastor. Everyone welcome to all services. Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. Brother Bishop in charge. Sermon at 11:15 a. m. Evening Worship: B. T. U. at 7:45 p. m. Sermon at 8:15 p. m. Regular prayer meeting each Thursday at 8:00 p. m. Happy to report attendance improving.

TO LATE TO CLASSIFY WANTED TO BUY—Pianos and Sewing Machines—Bourland Music Co.

Buy War Bonds

ARCADIA

Friday and Saturday

SPECTACULAR IN ALL ITS EXCITING GRANDEUR...sparkling with color... beauty... and adventure!



BEING SHOWN AT ARCADIA FRIDAY & SATURDAY



Rita Johnson, Roddy MacDowell and Preston Foster in a scene from their latest picture, "Thunderhead, Son of Flicka," in Technicolor.

Found Dead

Police are investigating the death of Mrs. Vene Benham, 40, above, address Merle Oberon's personal maid, whose body was found in the star's expensive coupe at her beach home, Shangri-La, near Hollywood. Discovery of the body ended a five-day search for missing maid.

Kearns Indicted

Jack Kearns, above, who was indicted in New York on a federal warrant for alleged fraud in the promotion of a fire extinguisher, made fame and a huge fortune as manager of Jack Dempsey, in the former heavyweight champion's heyday.

Joe J. Mickle Is Named Centenary College Head

SHREVEPORT, April 5.—Joe J. Mickle, native of Cleburne, Texas, a graduate of Southern Methodist University and more recently associate executive secretary of the Foreign Missions Conference of North Africa, with headquarters in New York, Tuesday was elected president of Centenary College, Shreveport.

Mickle who received his M. A. degree in history and political science at Columbia University, resided for 11 years in Japan where he was professor of accounting in Kwansie Gakuin University. He left Japan in 1941 to accept the missions conference post.

He will assume his duties at Centenary College about May 1. Mickle succeeds the late Dr. Pierce Cline, who died more than a year ago.

Buy War Bonds

Worth Hotel Jack Farrell Manager

IN THE HEART OF FORT WORTH DOWNTOWN THEATRE AND SHOPPING DISTRICT

WORTH HOTEL JACK FARRELL Manager

IN THE HEART OF FORT WORTH DOWNTOWN THEATRE AND SHOPPING DISTRICT

Jack Kearns, above, who was indicted in New York on a federal warrant for alleged fraud in the promotion of a fire extinguisher, made fame and a huge fortune as manager of Jack Dempsey, in the former heavyweight champion's heyday.

Advertisement for AP Coffee featuring a woman drinking coffee and various coffee products. Text includes 'You can't beat coffee that's 5 WAYS BETTER!', 'Buy it fresh, make it fresh—it's better every time!', and 'AP Coffee'.

The Man Who Borrows Money...

... must have good security to offer the lending individual agency before he can expect a loan. There is no better collateral than real estate provided the title is good. More money is loaned on real estate than any other commodity of value. The careful lender always insists on an abstract before advancing funds, for the abstracts reveal the condition of the title and upon the title depends the security of the loan.

Earl Bender & Company, Inc. ABSTRACTERS 1923-1945 Eastland Texas

BAGS

Hand-bags and shopping bags brand woven in summer colors \$2.24 to \$3.30

BROOCHES—Wooden-hand carved—beautiful workmanship replicas of native American will flowers. Also genuine hand-made Cherokee Indian beaded. They are all beautiful, well made & will go with your summer ensembles. I NOW HAVE TAN RUBBER HEELS MR. AND MRS. AARON BELL

Bell's Gift and Shoe Repair Shop

TO THE VOTERS OF RANGER MANY THANKS

For the support you gave me in Tuesday's City Election, I shall do my best to Merit the confidence you have Manifested in Me.

A. L. STILES

TO THE VOTERS OF RANGER MANY THANKS

For the support you gave me in Tuesday's City Election, I shall do my best to Merit the confidence you have Manifested in Me. A. L. STILES

Fresh Water Cat

Fresh Large Oysters Dozen 35c

Fresh Shrimp

Other kinds of fresh water fish

NO POINTS City Fish Market

Buy War Bonds

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the fine support you gave me in re-electing me as mayor.

I am deeply aware of the responsibility which you have placed on me as a public servant, and I shall strive at all times to merit your continued confidence and support.

J. J. KELLY