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Infantrymen Advance On Okinawa Island



U. S. Infantrymen on Okinawa leave the cover of an irrigation ditch to drive toward the enemy held city of Naha. (NEA Telephoto).

TEXAS STEEL, OIL AIDING IN WAR EFFORT

DALLAS, Tex. April 7.—The tremendous victory power our Army and Navy are hurling against the Germans and Japs. is being generated in a godly measure by steel and oil provided by Texas, the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association pointed out Saturday.

"Army and Navy appeals for industry to curtail demand for steel and oil," said the association.

"During the three year period immediately before the outbreak of war, the oil industry... this state drilled 28,246 wells and consumed 2,824,000 tons of steel. During the first three years of war, the industry drilled only 14,838 wells and consumed but 1,483,800 tons of steel. The difference, 1,400,000 tons, went to war."

"Visualized in terms of battle equipment, this huge tonnage might be transported into a task fleet for the Navy, consisting of two first class battleships, nine capital aircraft carriers, fifteen heavy cruisers, thirty five destroyers and fifty supply vessels. Or it might have been used in making 2,000,000 bombs or 10,000,000 rounds of heavy duty ammunition."

"The appeal for scrap metal met a quick response from the oil industry of Texas which piled up 1,500,000 tons in used equipment. Sent back to the mills, this huge tonnage could have rolled out as tanks, trucks, half tracks, jeeps, mobile artillery, bazookas, mortars, machine guns and shells for one of our armies now ripping Germany apart."

"Despite the severe cut back in drilling to save steel, the oil industry of Texas is drawing heavily upon its reserves of crude oil. During the first three years of war, Texas produced 342,254,000 barrels more oil than it did in the three year period before the war broke out, or an increase from 1,483,305,000 (billion) to 1,825,502,000."

Seaman Preslar Finishes Work In Weather School

LAKEHURST, N. J. April 7.—Stephen Franklin Preslar, 32c, son of Mrs. Cora Preslar, Box 316, Ranger, Texas, completed training in weather observation at the Navy Aerographer's School here Saturday.

The school trains weather observers, coast guardsmen and waves in a three month course. Women reservists are assigned to duty as observers at shore bases, relieving men for sea duty.

The course includes meteorology, weather codes and mapping, map analysis, balloon sounding and typing. In weather observational training, the school, trainees stand watches just as they will do later on active duty, with expert aerographers directing their work.

Ranger Woman's Husband Tells Of Work In Army

The following news story was received from the 45th division of the seventh army in France (now in Germany) concerning Pfc. Clyde H. George, the husband of the former Miss Ruth Hazard of Ranger, who is making her home with her mother, Mrs. Cora Hazard, during her husband's absence.

"The majority of the time that I have spent on the telephone switchboard overseas has been underground or at least deep in a cellar," declared Pfc. Clyde H. George, route 2, Sidney, Ohio, veteran fireman and switchboard operator for the 45th "Thunderbird" division. George rotates his army life between stringing the wires of the communications system and operating the switchboard.

"When I work on the board its a sort of mole-like existence. We always keep our board underground in event of German shells or bombs. It wouldn't do for the switchboard to get knocked out because our movements in action depend upon radio communications," George said.

The soldier has spent 21 months overseas with the 179th infantry regiment of the division. He has participated in the invasion of Sicily, the Italian actions of Salerno, Anzio and Rome and the invasion of southern France. At present he is fighting in Alsace. During his service he has been awarded the combat infantryman's badge, the good conductor medal, five campaign stars, and also the bronze star for gallantry in action.

Feed Scarcity Perils State's Fish Program

LANSING, Mich. (UP)—Michigan's extensive fish hatchery program faces drastic curtailment because of inability to procure feed for six million hungry young trout.

Chicago meat packers have notified the state conservation department they will be able to supply only a small portion of a 75 ton order for beef, sheep and pork livers and pork melts used to feed the young trout.

Unable to secure substitutes for the two month period, fish hatchery officials fear they will have to turn out their finny charges and let them fend for themselves in lakes and streams. Experiments in using such substitutes as ground horsemeat, meal mixtures, and even carp have not proven entirely successful. Some Eastern hatcheries have used species of deep sea fish to feed young trout, but transportation costs make that solution prohibitive in Michigan.

Howard Cemetery Working To Be Held April 28

A working at the Howard Cemetery will be held Saturday, April 28 and all interested persons are asked to attend and aid in the cleaning of the cemetery.

Those who attend are asked to bring a basket lunch as lunch will be spread on the ground at noon. It is expected that the work will require the entire day.

T-MAN UNITS CUT TUSCON DELINQUENCY

TUSCON, Ariz. (UP)—The "T-man" is Tuscon's answer to the wartime delinquency problem—and public officials proclaim it is the most effective answer they have heard of.

Police officers in the "Old Pueblo," where petty criminality among minors far antedated the war as a serious matter, consider that organization of boys between 10 and 16 years of age into law enforcement units has slashed juvenile delinquency at least in half.

Evidence of the movement's success was highlighted recently in a story about the T-men in the house organ of a large chain store company.

The article reported that a sharp decline in petty theft, unparallelled in other cities, had been noted at the company's Tucson store since formation of the youth organization.

The idea was conceived by former City Police Chief Harold Wheeler and carried out by the force in general, but particularly by Sgt. David Putney, who has a big family of his own and says he "loves kids."

"We are not trying to make you tattletales," they were told by Putney. "We want you to know something about the law and how it is enforced. Actually, you will be junior enforcement officers."

Stressing the point that they would be taking an active part in helping the police to enforce the laws, Putney told the boys:

"A lad has sharp eyes and can spot a stolen bike far easier than the average patrolman. We will expect you to do just that. For the other kid will want his wheel back and you will want to see that he gets it."

This idea was extended through all phases of juvenile delinquency, with emphasis being placed always on the point that the youths and policemen are natural friends who can work together for the common good of the community.

Country Club Committees For Year Are Named

At a called meeting of the officers of the Ranger Country Club held Friday afternoon at the Park apartment hotel, various matters of business were discussed with Harry Wallace, president in charge of the meeting.

Committees for the year were appointed and are as follows: greens committee, Elmer Norris; John Bates; Roy Towler; A. N. Kidney; and Pop Cole; house committee, James P. Morris; Jimmie Smith; Hall Walker; H. H. Vaughn; H. P. Earnest; and Happy Harris; finances and membership, F. P. Erbacher; A. N. Larson; M. E. King; Cy Landers; and Floyd Kilgus; and a fishing committee, H. H. Vaughn; A. N. Larson; and James P. Morris.

SUZUKI FORMS NEW CABINET FOR JAPAN

LONDON (UP)—Premier Admiral Baron Kantaro Suzuki formed a new "battle" cabinet for Japan today and the Japanese High Command again was shaken up. Suzuki warned the nation that the war situation "warrants not the least bit of optimism whatever for our nation's survival."

A new overall army command was established and placed in the hands of Field Marshal Gen. Sugiyama, war minister in the fallen Koiso government, and field Marshal Shunroku Hata, former commander of all Japanese forces in China. At the same time an overall army air command was set up under general Masuhara.

The 72 year old Suzuki himself, took the posts of Premier, Foreign Minister and Greater East Asia minister in the new government.

Garner Starts Work On Seventh War Loan Drive

Brann Garner who has been made district chairman of the 17th congressional district for the theatres' part in the 7th War Loan Drive began his Saturday in a swing around the district.

Garner contacted theatre managers in Breckenridge, Albany, Clyde, Abilene and Baird and will cover towns in the 12 counties in his district within the next few days.

In each of the six other drives the theatres of the country have taken a leading part and have contributed definitely to the success of the drives.

Captain Thanks Ranger People For Reception

Carl Bond, commander of the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion, has received a letter from Capt. Jessie M. Anthony of the WAC Recruiting office in Ft. Worth expressing his thanks for the splendid reception given the recruiting cavalcade which visited Ranger last Tuesday.

She asked that thanks be extended Mayor J. J. Kelly for his kindness and to Morris Kight, manager of the Gholson Hotel, for the courtesies which he extended members of the cavalcade. Members of the Legion were thanked for their efforts and for the luncheon which they provided for the caravan.

Germany's Gold Reserve Captured

With the 90th Division at Markers — American troops today captured what was believed to be the entire German gold reserve, possibly billions of dollars worth of German and foreign currency and a large store of Germany's most valuable art treasures hidden in a salt mine.

Hitler Orders Posts Divorced From Nazi Party

LONDON (UP)—Berlin reported tonight that Adolf Hitler had ordered the separation of Nazi party and government posts within districts, thus excluding party pacifists or district leaders and their subordinates from the government setup.

FIFTH ARMY ADVANCES ROME (UP)—American Fifth Army troops captured Mt. Folgorito and plunged on toward Spezia, some 20 miles to the northwest, against scattered resistance today as their offensive went into its third day.

BOND SALES FOR 7TH LOAN START MONDAY

Advance pay roll savings drive of the 7th War Loan opens Monday April 9, and the quota for this part of the drive is \$7,000,000,000 or \$2,000,000,000 more than in the 6th War Loan Drive.

This seven billion dollars must be raised by purchases by individuals and is the biggest assignment yet made in a war loan campaign.

This particular part of the quota will come largely from salaried people and every person is urged to buy to the fullest extent of his ability.

In appealing to the people to buy more bonds the United States Treasury has issued the following statement: "The Battle of Japan has just begun. It must be backed up, paid for by a free people, intent on sweeping the Pacific clear of fascist hate forever. The war to crush Japan will be bigger, tougher and longer than most Americans expect. The Allied Military Command has estimated that it will take years, not months."

Vienna Broadcast Tells Of Soviet Fight In City

LONDON, April 7 (UP)—A dramatic broadcast from Vienna said today that the Russians had broken into the Austrian capital and were nearing the center in heavy street fighting.

The rattle of gunfire punctuated the broadcast. London newspapers said. Speakers called on the inhabitants — nearly 2,000,000 in 1939 — to stand firm. "Volksturm" (home guards) are going into line," the broadcast said. "With the German Wehrmacht, grenadiers and SS men, they are going to defend their homes."

"Every yard of ground is being defended to the last, but the Russians have increased the momentum of their attacks. Fighting is now going on around and in Vienna itself. Garrison units are fighting against the Russians on the edge of the city's center."

House to house fighting was under way, the broadcast said. "Monkeys said the announcement interrupted a program of patriotic songs over the Vienna station."

Major Leaguers Sent To Pacific For Ball Program

GREAT LAKES, ILL. (UP)—Navy officials revealed today that four former major league baseball players have left Great Lakes to join exhibition teams in the Pacific theater of war.

They were pitchers Clyde Sponcy of Cincinnati and Johnny Cora of Detroit, third baseman Frank Hayes of Detroit and outfielder Max Marshall of Cincinnati.

Air Armada Gets 63 Nazi Planes

LONDON (UP)—About 2,150 American warplanes attacked four air fields in northern Germany today and in beating off the most concentrated counter attacks for months, the fighter escort alone shot down at least 63 Nazi planes.

STRIKE SETTLEMENT DUE WASHINGTON (UP)—Chairman Ezra Van Horn of the soft coal joint wage conference, announced today that the conference now believes it will reach agreement on a new wage contract for the nation's soft coal miners.

WOMAN HAS 7 GRANDSONS IN SERVICE

Mrs. W. A. Huffman has seven stars in her service flag and so far as has been determined breaks all records in Ranger.

The seven stars are for her seven grandsons who are in service, four of whom have been in foreign service and all four have been service in action.

Cpl. Norman Huffman has just returned to the States after foreign service with the Paratroops and was wounded twice while in combat. James Weldon Hicklin, Pharmacist mate third class now in Corpus Christi was wounded in the Pacific while serving with the Navy there. Pvt. Billy Huffman is in a hospital somewhere in France at the present, recovering from wounds received in action, and 1st Lt. William T. Huffman now in the Philippines has also been wounded in action. The other grandsons are First Lt. Cloma A. Huffman, a chaplain now stationed at Fort Devens, Mass., Ensign Kenneth Huffman with the Navy and Pvt. Fritz Huffman with the Army.

Hospital Rejects Offer Of Black Face Minstrel

TEMPLE, Tex. April 7 (UP)—Officials at McCloskey General Hospital rejected today the offer of a teen-age sixteen entertainment group from Mexico, Texas to stage a blackface minstrel show for wounded servicemen.

Capt. Farnon Moss, hospital public relations officer, said officers felt such a show would be "inappropriate" before a mixed audience of wounded white and negro troops.

He said Negro soldiers protested after a similar performance was staged two years ago. McCloskey officials denied reports that cancellation of the show was part of a War Department ban on blackface minstrel entertainment for servicemen.

National Peanut Council To Meet In Fort Worth

FORT WORTH, Tex. April 7. (UP)—The National Peanut Council announced today it will meet in Fort Worth on April 16 to discuss the future outlook as well as present problems of the once lowly peanut as a major agricultural crop in Texas and the southwest.

The Southwest Peanut Growers Association will meet with the national council.

More than 4,000,000 acres will be planted in peanuts this year, more than double the 1939 acreage. Officials said peanuts have become a major crop, bringing farmers better than \$200,000,000 yearly.

THE WEATHER

West Texas — Fair and warmer tonight and Sunday.

Kitchen matches which come 360 to the box and cost a nickel would have cost about a dollar a box had not a machine that can turn out more than a million an hour been invented in 1888.

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

YANKS TAKE SCHULENBURG, 10 MILES FROM HANNOVER; HEAD FOR BRUNSWICK 30 MILES ON

Flying tank columns of the American Ninth and British Second Armies ripped 22 to 26 miles through disorganized opposition on the north German plain today in twin breakthroughs that outflanked Bremen and Hannover and carried within 133 miles of Berlin.

Delayed front dispatches, admittedly lagging hours behind the battle placed the British within 10 or 12 miles southwest of Bremen.

Tank riding doughboys of the Ninth Army's Second Armored Division leaped out in front of the northern march on Berlin with a 19 mile dash east from their Weser river bridgehead at Hameln. The Yanks captured Schulemburg, 10 miles from Hannover and plunged ahead toward Brunswick 30 miles away. The British Second Army tanks stabbing north along both sides of the Weser were virtually unopposed in their march on Bremen.

German resistance was breaking up into little more than guerrilla warfare at many points on the Weser line and in Holland, where the Canadian First Army virtually closed the last escape road for an estimated 50,000 Germans pocketed along the Dutch coast.

On the central sector of the front, Patton's 3rd Army advanced only slowly against solid German opposition. The German plainly were attempting to keep open the Leipzig gap for the passage of troops from the Berlin area to the Berchtesgaden road in the Bavarian Alps.

Today, as yesterday, American heavy bombers were active out in front of Patton's tanks, hammering

First Army Headquarters — Western Front (UP) — The German 15th Army and the Fifth Panzer Army are trapped in the Ruhr valley pocket. First Army Headquarters revealed to Army Field Marshal Walter Von Model was believed to be with them.

ing with great strength at Leipzig, Halle and Gera, key communications centers just ahead of the 3rd Army.

On the eastern front, a dramatic broadcast from Vienna said today that the Russians had broken into the Austrian capital and were nearing the center in heavy street fighting.

In the Pacific, the Japanese High Command, gambling its dwindling strength in a desperate attempt to sink part of the fleet supporting the invasion of Okinawa, lost nine warships sunk or damaged and 391 planes against American losses of three destroy-

ers and seven planes. Admiral Nimitz reported today.

The enemy lost its last 45,000-ton battleship Yamato.

On the island of Okinawa, savage fighting was in progress today on three ridges to the north of Naha as other American columns approached the Machinato and Yonabaru airfields on opposite sides of the island. North of the beachhead, Marines drove to within 6,000 yards of the base of Moto Peninsula.

To the north on the home island of Honshu, an estimated 400 Superforts were reported pouring hundreds of tons of bombs on Musashina and Mitsubishi aircraft engine plants today.

PAPER DRIVE TO BE STAGED HERE MAY 26

Joe Todd, American Legion chairman of paper drives, announced Saturday that another paper drive will be conducted in Ranger on Sunday, May 26, and people are urged to begin now to save paper for the collection.

Todd explained that in previous drives for some reason, they have not had the complete cooperation of the people and the collections have fallen below what they should be. He stressed the necessity of everybody in Ranger cooperating and saving paper for the drive.

Waste paper is still the number one essential material for war use and the drives in Ranger are in cooperation with appeals from the government for waste paper.

The same schedule will be followed in the May drive as has been followed in the others and people are urged to have the bundled paper at curbs not later than 1:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, May 26.

"Cowards and Traitors Are Hanged"



This German lieutenant was hanged because he wanted to surrender to units of the 7th Army attacking Aschaffenburg. The Major in charge of the rear guards sentenced him to be hanged on a side street of the city. A notice posted on the wall in shop front where the hanging took place read: "Cowards and Traitors are hanged." Two GI's who cut the body down are looking up at the sign from which the body was strung. (Signal Corps Radiotelephoto from NEA Telephoto).

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Warming Up—1945 Style



Karl Drew a casual pitcher called by Yankees from Birmingham club, warms up in club house at Baker Field, Atlantic City. Stoves come in handy in snappy sweater of northern training camps.



At the Copacabana—Where Latin rhythms and one of New York's prettiest choruses assure all visitors of a pleasant evening, Cyrella Dorn and Eileen Alexander relax with their escort and Pepsi-Cola. It might be a good story. It might be good drinks. Anyway, everybody's happy.

at the church from 7:00 till 8:00 o'clock Monday evening.
The Wednesday evening prayer service will be devoted to prayer for the coming revival meeting—April 15, 25.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH
Pine and Commerce Streets
E. R. Stiles, Pastor
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
J. E. Marshall, Supt.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. by the pastor.
F. T. U. at 7:00 p. m.
Prayer group at 7:30 p. m.
Preaching at 8:00 p. m.
Mid-week services Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.
W. M. S. Thursday at 2:30 p. m.
A cordial invitation to everyone.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
"Unreality" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ,

Scientist, on Sunday, April 8.
The Golden Text is: "Judge not according to the appearance, but judge righteous judgment" (John 7:24).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God" (1 Corinthians 2:12).
The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The realities of being, its normal action, and the origin of all things are unseen to mortal sense; whereas the unreal and imitative movements of mortal belief, which would reverse the immortal modus and action, are styled the real" (page 212).

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Wallace N. Dunson, Pastor
Sunday, April 8, 1945.

Church school—9:45 a. m.
Preaching—10:50 a. m.
Prayer services—7:25 p. m.
Evening worship—8:00 p. m.
Youth fellowship—7:00 p. m.
All church fellowship meeting Wednesday, April 11, at 7:30 o'clock. Each family will bring a covered dish well filled. A splendid program of fellowship is being planned for each age group. Bring every member of the family from grand mother to the baby.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
H. B. Johnson, Pastor

Church school 10 a. m. with Lawrence Bryan, supt.
Golden Rule Bible class, taught by the pastor.
Communion 11 a. m.
Preaching by the pastor, 11:15 a. m. Subject: "The Harvest."
Preaching again at 8 p. m.
Glad to see so many in the service last Sunday.
County Singing Convention will meet at the First Christian church Sunday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock.

Churches

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.
Ladies Bible Class meets Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.
Prayer services Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. begins with a piano prelude by Mrs. F. P. Brasher. Mrs. Clark will play for the offertory: "dulce die Ruh" (Thou Art Repose) by Schubert. A male quartet composed of Messrs. Joe N. Graham, E. J. Rains, K. P. Kirk, and Lee Russell will sing "My Jesus I Love Thee." The minister, Dr. Clark, will preach a sermon on "Father."
Training Union, W. A. Lewis, director, meets at 7:00 p. m.
Evening worship begins at 8:00 p. m. with an organ prelude: "Prelude and Fugue in F Major" by Bach, played by Mrs. Clark. The minister will preach on "A Life and Death Matter."
The pastor's cabinet will meet

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STUDY ASSOCIATION TO MEET THURSDAY

The regular meeting of the Child Study Association will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Carl Heinen who will be assisted by Mrs. Earnest Latham, Mrs. Edwin George, Jr., will be leader of the program on which Mrs. Arlie Carver will discuss the subject, What Environment Means To Personality.

Mrs. Gus Leedy of Big Lake was the guest Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arrendale. Mrs. Leedy is a sister-in-law to Mrs. Arrendale.

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J. E. Daniels who has been a patient in the City County hospital is reported to be improved and will be removed to his home soon.

John L. McKelvain, Gunners Mate 3-c has been home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McKelvain, on a 14 day leave. He left Saturday afternoon for Merri Island, California where he is to report for duty with the Navy.

One Army general hospital in the Mediterranean Theater, which has handled more than 26,000 patients, reduced hospitalization time 30 per cent, by improvising physiotherapy apparatus for arm and leg exercises.

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Mrs. W. H. Clark will have charge of the program which will be in the field of the organ, including the history of the organ, stories of famous organists and the organ repertoire. After the discussion Mrs. Clark will demonstrate at the console some musical forms of great organ classics.

Special guests for the occasion will be members of the 1920 club, members of the New Era Club and members of the Columbia Study Club.

BASKETBALL GIRLS ARE ENTERTAINED

A buffet dinner and theatre party were held for the Ranger Junior College basketball girls Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Olen Holloway.

Decorations were purple and white, which are the school colors, and the dining table was centered with purple and white flowers, flanked by crystal candelabra with white tapers.

After the dinner the group attended the theatre and returned to Mrs. Holloway's home where she served refreshments. Those present were: Cletis Hames, Lanelle Rose, Eunice Yancey, Louise

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HODGES OAK PARK P. T. A. TO MEET

The regular meeting of the Hodges Oak Park Parent-Teacher Association will be held at the school Tuesday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock, at which time Mrs. Hal Hunter will be the principal speaker. A short program by students of the second grade will be given.

JULIA ALEXANDER GROVE HAS MEETING

Members of the Julia Alexander Grove No. 1934 of the Woodmen Circle met at the L. O. O. F. hall Wednesday afternoon for a business meeting with the guard, Mrs. Lillie Wilson, presiding.

Routine business was transacted and minutes of the last meeting read and approved. Several members were absent due to illness.

Visiting members from Orange were Mrs. Lena Hicks and Mrs. Maud Lambright who made interesting talks. Plans were made to have the next luncheon and social at the home of Mrs. Ruby Greer on the Country Club road on Wednesday April 25. All members are cordially invited to attend.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Dorothy Henry arrived in Ranger Saturday night from Fort Worth to spend the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henry.

Jack Davenport who has been

the guest of his mother, Mrs. L. E. Davenport, has returned to his home in Ft. Worth. At present he is directing an orchestra which is playing in Dallas and Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Henry of Seagrave are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henry.

Cpl. Bernie B. Milmo, son of Mrs. Bertha E. Blakney of 806 Pershing street, Ranger, Texas, is spending an 18 day furlough with his family.

Cpl. Milmo is presently assigned for duty to the Brookley Field Headquarters of the Mobile Air Technical Service Command which is one of the 14 area commands of the Air Technical Service Command, the branch of the army force responsible for the design, engineering, manufacture, maintenance and supply of AAF planes and equipment.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Browning, who are ill have had the following guests during the past week: Mrs. Obie Elrod and children, Latrell and Kenneth, from Iraan; Mrs. W. G. Slater from Crane, who was accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. S. Ham, Jr., and son of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Loe Erison and grandchild from Lingville.

Mrs. J. U. Elrod has had as her guests during the week Mrs. Obie Elrod and children of Iraan, Mr. and Mrs. Loe Elston and grandchild of Lingville, and Mrs. G. H. Hanna of Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Aisham and son Tom, of Odessa are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robinson.

Mr. J. O. Calvert has returned to her home in Ranger after a four month's visit in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Roy Basham of San Angelo underwent major surgery at the West Texas Hospital, Friday.

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Mrs. Anna Vaughn is a medical patient in the West Texas hospital.

Mrs. Lottie Davenport returned Saturday from a visit in Brownwood.

Mrs. A. W. Brazda spent Friday in Ft. Worth.

Those from Ranger who attended the Y. W. A. house party at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene Friday and Saturday were: Misses Frances Ann Eubank, Catherine Adams, Rosemary Bruce, Mildred Baker, Dorothy Penn, Mary Guess, Norma Jean Heinlin, Vivian Cooper, and Mrs. George Robinson, the sponsor.

Mrs. Pat Hinkson has returned from a visit with friends in Breckenridge.

Miss Ruth Cox of San Antonio is the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. B. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arrendale have received word that their son, Pfc. James Arrendale has arrived safely somewhere in France. He is serving with the Field Artillery. His wife and children are making their home at 420 Mesquite street while Pfc. Arrendale is in service.

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