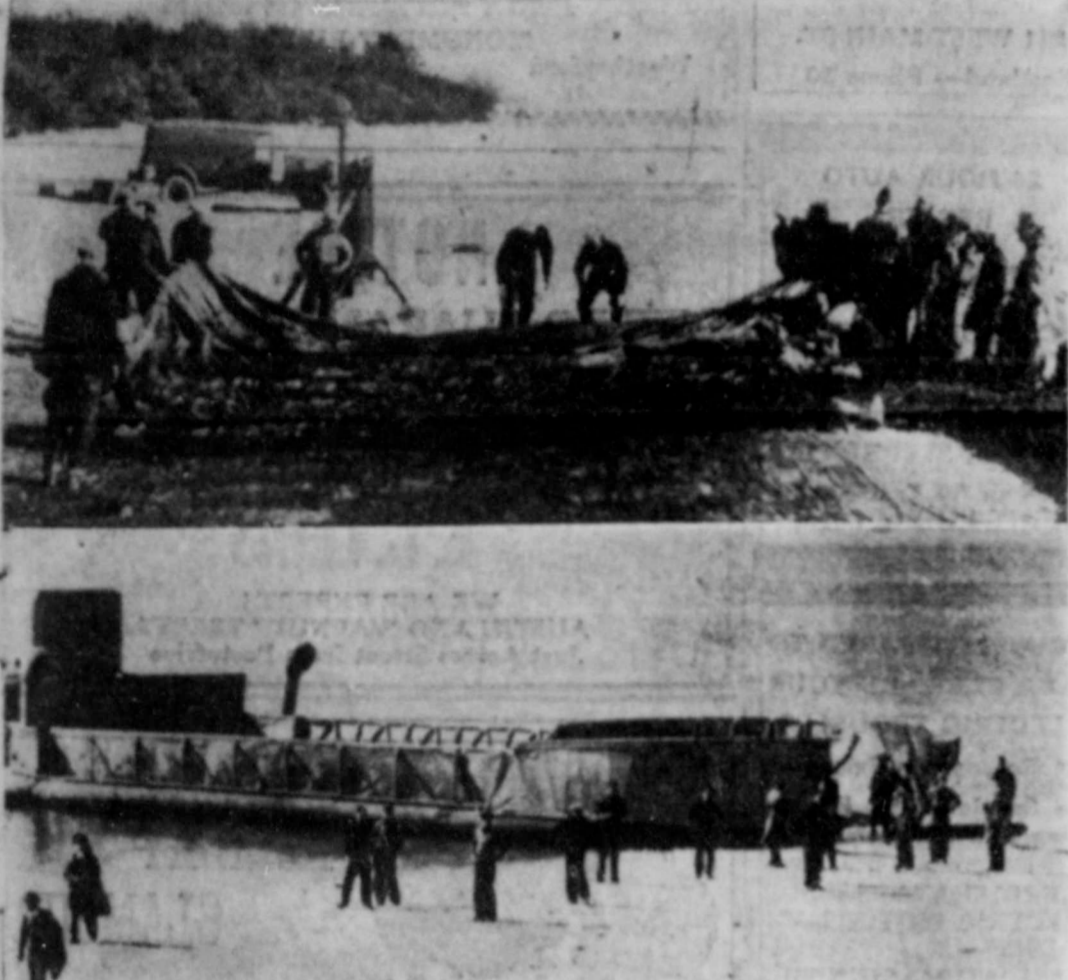




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Rubber Decoys Used To Fool Enemy On D-Day



One of the most fascinating stories of World War II was disclosed by the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., upon the lifting of the strictest Army and Navy censorship, which prevailed for the past four years. It is the story of the production and use of balloon fabric, inflatable replicas of Army and Navy war material, employed to deceive the enemy prior to D-Day. Instead of the use of camouflaged in wartime for concealment, the Army and Navy made use of articles produced by Goodyear at Akron, Ohio to deliberately entice the enemy into observing, and sometimes bombing and strafing comparatively inexpensive rubber and fabric objects, while our real armor and fighting craft, unscathed, were preparing to attack from an other, unexpected angle. Fabric boats, barges, folded up and shipped to the scene of action with the loss of practically no cargo space, were inflated to full scale so that from the air they resembled originals. Tanks, tank destroyers, heavy artillery, landing craft of all sorts, PT boats and many other units were similarly made up to provide the required deception. In the above photo, U. S. Navy personnel unfold a huge inflatable LCT, while in the lower photo, you see the LCT after it has been inflated and put into the water. (NEA Telephoto).

Meeting Of Union, Company Heads Suddenly Cancelled

HOUSE RAPS LOW PRICES OF CRUDE OIL

Oil development in Eastland County has been retarded a good deal because of the low price of crude oil, declared Boyce House of Fort Worth, newspaper columnist, who spoke at noon Wednesday to the Ranger Rotary Club. "Texas produced nearly half of the oil of the nation during the war," House declared, "and our State counts it a privilege to have provided so much of the vitally needed fuel that powered the vehicles on to victory and thereby shortened the war and saved many priceless lives. "But the average price of Texas crude was \$1.18 a barrel while economist have computed that, if it had brought a price on a par with other commodities, it should have been \$1.96 a barrel." House pointed out that this discrepancy represented a great loss to oil producers and to the landowners from under whose soil the oil was produced. "We should all feel concerned because of the great tax revenue loss to our State," the speaker continued, "as the amount of tax that oil pays is based on the price per barrel. "If Texas crude had brought \$1.96 instead of \$1.18, the public schools of our State would have had \$55,000,000 more with which to operate during the war. We could have paid higher salaries to our inadequately-paid teachers; we could have provided better school equipment and the school term in the rural districts could have been lengthened—thus giving a better chance in life to the boys and girls of Texas." Noted for his humor, the author of "Give You Texas" and "Texas—Proud and Loud" made a vigorous, hard-hitting speech, asserting "Texas needs leadership." He pointed out that the loss to the public schools—thousands of dollars a day—due to the unfair price of Texas oil is going on right now and will continue "until and unless we do something to change it."

RANGER GIRL TO APPEAR IN CONCERT

DENTON, Tex.—Miss Mary Ann Jones will appear with the Symphony Orchestra at Texas State College for Women in its annual fall concert Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 8:15 p. m. in the College Auditorium. Personnel of the 71-piece orchestra represents the outstanding student musical talent at the college. F. Laurin Frost, associate professor of violin, is conductor of the orchestra and Miss Hazel Powers, senior student from Roswell, N. M., is concert mistress. Selections for the December concert include "Symphony in A Major" by Mendelssohn, sometimes called the "Italian Symphony," "Finlandia" by Sibelius and "Slavonic Dance" by Dvorak. The symphony will also appear in Dallas, Dec. 16 in a concert sponsored by the Dallas Music Federation Association. Miss Jones who plays percussion instruments is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roney Jones, 307 E. Main, and is a senior student at TSCW, majoring in musical instrumental instruction.

HUMBLE BUYS T.P. MARKETING PROPERTIES

The sale by Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company of its marketing properties in Central West Texas as to Humble Oil and Refining Company was announced jointly today by Humble and T. P. officials. Before T. P. officials approached Humble for the purchase of these properties, the T. P. board of directors had definitely decided to go out of the business of marketing petroleum products. Roy M. Naugle, sales manager for T. P., will join the sales department of Humble, the announcement said. Mr. Naugle, who is well known in oil circles in this area, has seventeen years of service with T. P. Coal and Oil company and for the past ten years has been sales manager, with headquarters at Fort Worth. The sale involved 17 bulk stations, six sub bulk agencies, 28 service stations, and dispensing equipment and storage tanks at 139 other retail outlets operated by contract dealers and similar equipment at an unspecified number of consumer locations. Total consideration involved in the transaction including stocks and equipment was announced as being approximately \$400,000. Territory in which the Texas Pacific marketing facilities are located covers broadly from Dallas to Big Spring and from Decatur on the north to Hamilton and Brownwood on the south. Bulk stations are located at Abilene, Big Spring, Breckenridge, Brownwood, Comanche, Dallas, Delton, Eastland, Hamilton, Hillsboro, Mineral Wells, San Angelo, Snyder, Stephenville, Sweetwater and Winters. Fifteen of the 28 service station outlets involved in the sale are located in the city of Fort Worth. Single stations are located in Abilene, Big Spring, Snyder, Breckenridge, and San Angelo; two stations are located in each of the towns of Hillsboro, Eastland, Mineral Wells, and Stephenville. Since closing its Fort Worth refinery several years ago, the TP adopted a policy of gradually reducing its marketing operations, and this sale completes that program. Plans for including the newly acquired Texas Pacific properties in the Humble Company's existing marketing operations will get underway immediately. The Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company will continue aggressively to search for and produce crude oil, which has always been its main activity.

SPORTSMEN'S CLUB TO MEET ON THURSDAY

H. C. Henderson, president of the Sportsmen's Club, announced today that the regular meeting of the club will be held Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce and that it is especially requested that every member be present. Henderson stated that important matters will be brought before the group and important announcements made. This is the first meeting since the organization meeting and there is much business to be transacted. The president also stated that cigars will be passed to the crowd for a smoker. Other officers of the club are E. F. Arterbury, vice-president; M. L. King, secretary-treasurer and Dr. W. L. Downtain and W. A. Lewis, directors.

NEITHER OF PAIR MAKE ANY COMMENT ON THE CAUSE

DETROIT (UP)—Walter F. Reuther, auto workers vice president—announced suddenly today that his scheduled meeting this afternoon with Harry W. Anderson, general motors vice president had been "called off by mutual agreement" and that he was leaving by plane for an unannounced destination. Reuther said he would address a meeting of strikers in Buffalo, N. Y., tonight but refused to say that would be the first stop of his flight. It appeared possible Reuther had decided to meet immediately with either Philip Murray, union president at Pittsburgh or with R. J. Thomas, UAW international president, believed to be in Washington. Reuther made the announcement dramatically at a meeting of the "impartial committee" of 14 prominent Americans invited by the UAW to hear the union's story of its two-week strike against the corporation. The sudden cancellation of the meeting came shortly after George Addes, UAW secretary-treasurer, placed to UAW squarely alongside CIO national leaders who have charged that President Truman seeks to destroy unions with his proposal for fact-finding boards in labor disputes.

RANGER MAN BUYS 32,000 ACRES OF LAND

Frank Walker today announced the completion of a deal for the purchase of better than 32,000 acres of land east of Ranger, from the Texas and Pacific Coal and Oil Company. The west edge of the property is about four and one half miles east of Ranger and the block includes land in Palo Pinto, Eastland, Erath and Stephens counties. Consideration was reported to be nearly a half million dollars. The property extends seven miles east to the Erath county line and 11 miles north and south, and lies between Ranger, Strawn and Thurbay. This is the first time in 47 years that the property has changed hands, the T. P. having owned the property all of that time. Only two surface rights were purchased—the oil company keeping the mineral rights. Walker stated today that within the next few days blocks of the property will be offered for sale. Plans now are for the land to be divided into blocks of 1,000 acres or more and sold. The sale which has been pending for several months while titles and other legal aspects were being checked, is the biggest land transaction that has taken place in this section in many years.

BULLDOGS HONORED AT BANQUET

Members of the Ranger Bulldog squad and their ladies were entertained Tuesday night at 7:00 o'clock at a banquet at the First Baptist church. Dr. G. C. Boswell served as toastmaster and called upon Rev. David C. Ham, pastor of the church, to offer the invocation, following the singing of America by the group. Coach Jimmie Marshall spoke briefly, praising the team for their spirit and willingness, then introduced members of the squad. Guest speaker of the evening was Boyce House of Ft. Worth, former editor of the Ranger Daily Times and Bulldog booster. House sprinkled his humorous talk with a bit of serious philosophy, pointing out the valuable lessons learned through sports, especially football. House reminded the group that team work, discipline, courage and sportsmanship required of a good football player are needed all through life and that football is a good place to learn the lessons. The banquet was arranged by mothers of the players and those attending. The U-shaped table was centered with a miniature football field with tiny players lined up for the kick-off. Autumn leaves lined the center of the table, flanked for the guests were marked by miniature goal posts wrapped in maroon and white and on which the guest names were inscribed.

BRONZE STAR MEDAL GIVEN RANGER MAN

WITH THE 96th DIVISION in the Philippines—Corporal Monroe W. Blackwell of Ranger, Texas, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic service on Okinawa. A Transportation Corporal in the 381st Infantry Regiment, 96th Division, Corporal Blackwell also saw service with the "Dandies" Division in the liberation of Leyte. He also wears the Combat Infantryman's Badge. In awarding Corporal Blackwell the medal, Major General J. L. Bradley, Division Commander, cited him as follows: "For heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy on carrying detail, on Okinawa Island from 10 April 1945, to 15 April 1945. As a member of this emergency carrying detail, Corporal Blackwell made as many as six to eight trips a day carrying loads of rations, water and ammunition to front line troops. His only available route used by this detail was under enemy fire, and several times Corporal Blackwell was pinned down for as much as thirty minutes at a time. In spite of personal risk involved, he never failed in his mission. The result of Corporal Blackwell's accomplishments were of much importance in keeping the front line supplied with vital supplies at a critical time." Corporal Blackwell is the son of Mrs. Will Blackwell, 1915 Odie street. He is a graduate of Ranger High school and was formerly employed by the Ranger Trucking Company.

SAYS MILITARY MADE NO WAR AGREEMENTS

WASHINGTON (UP)—Lt. General Leonard T. Gerow said today this country's military planners made no pre-Pearl Harbor commitments to go to war with Japan. He told the Pearl Harbor investigating committee that U. S. British, Canadian, and Dutch staffs discussed plans that might be used in the event of war. But these plans, Gerow said, included "no political commitments." Gerow, now commandant of the general staff school at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, was chief of the Army's war plans division from November 1940 to February, 1942.

HUSBAND, IN WARTIME LOVE TRIANGLE

Former Lt. Harold Carbone, student at the university of Rochester, N. Y., holds that his 13 year old English bride disappeared after he had arranged for her passage to the U. S. The pretty red-haired daughter of a London dress designer was found in Dubuque, Iowa, the home town of Capt. Darrell Dischen, 25 year old hero of 65 bomber missions over Germany. Capt. Dischen is reported to be the father of her unborn child. (NEA Telephoto.)

Funeral Service For I. S. Tibbs Held Wednesday



Funeral services for I. S. Tibbs of Mingo were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the First Baptist church in Strawn with Rev. W. H. Rucker of Elvasville, formerly of Strawn, officiating. Arrangements were by the Morris Funeral Home and interment will be in the Strawn cemetery. Mr. Tibbs died at his home in Mingo December 4, 1945. He was born in Coffman county, Texas on February 10, 1859. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Emma Tibbs of Mingo, one son, T. C. Tibbs, Palo Alto, California, two daughters, Ida Tibbs, Phoenix, Arizona and Mrs. Rosa McAllister of Mingo.

Dr. Hancock Dies Today At Home On Route 2

Dr. E. A. Hancock, long time resident of this section, died this morning at his home on Route 2. The body is at Morris Funeral Home and funeral arrangements are pending the arrival of a daughter, Mrs. A. B. Harroun, of Washington, D. C.

Says Atomic Bomb Outmoded U.S. Air Force

WASHINGTON (UP)—Gen. H. H. Arnold said today that the atomic bomb made the great aerial armadas of World War II "as outmoded as the Macedonian Phalanx." Writing in the Army and Navy Journal the Army Air Force chief said new weapons are being developed at such speed that present U. S. air supremacy "in a y prove to be as hollow as the legend of the Maginot Line" if Americans become complacent.

Nationalists Threaten Mukden

CHUNGKING (UP)—Nationalist military officials said today that Gen. Tu Li-Ming's nationalist vanguards have by-passed Sianmin and are "within one day's walk" of Mukden, principal city and rail terminus of Manchuria. At Pinnacle mountain, located between Middlesboro, Ky., and Cumberland Gap, Ky., there is a spot where one can stand in Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky at the same time.

Tire Future Be Decided Dec. 20

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Civilian Production Administration and the Office of Price Administration will decide about Dec. 20, on the future of tire rationing. ASKS MORE TROOPS TEHRAN (UP)—The Iranian government has made a third request to Soviet Russia for permission to send reinforcements into rebellious Azerbaijan province, it was disclosed today.

Do You Know?

That relatively, very little intelligent geological plane surveying has been done in Eastland County?

—Back The Victory Loan—

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Says Diplomats Wanted To Aid Chinese Reds

WASHINGTON (UP)—Patrick J. Hurley, resigned ambassador to China, charged today that career diplomats in China wanted to give lend-lease arms to Chinese communists with the deliberate purpose of destroying the central government of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek. Hurley told the Senate foreign relations committee that the man who led this policy was George Atcheson, Jr., then serving as counselor at the American Embassy in Chungking. Atcheson later returned to this country and then was assigned as adviser to General Douglas MacArthur in Tokyo.

Mercury In Bond Thermometer Slowed By Lull

Ascent of the mercury in the bond sales thermometer in the Hamill's Inc. window, was slow Tuesday and today as bond buying dropped to a minimum. Installed in the store's window so that the public may be constantly aware of the progress of the sale of Victory bonds in the store's big sale, the mercury took a big jump Monday when a total of over \$14,000 worth of bonds was sold. Mrs. Harry Henry, in charge of the bond sales stated today that the last two days had fallen considerably short of the first. Goal of the sale in completion of Ranger's Series E quota in the Victory Loan Drive.

Ex-First Lady Criticizes Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek

FORT DEVENS, Mass. (UP)—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt says that Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek "could talk very convincingly about democracy . . . but she hasn't any idea how to live it." Mrs. Roosevelt made her criticism of the Chinese Generalissimo's wife during a question and answer period with wounded war veterans in Lovell General Hospital yesterday. "The Chinese people have still to learn how to live with one another as a unified people," she said.

Georgia To Play At Oil Bowl

ATLANTA, Ga., (UP)—The University of Georgia football team visited today to accept an invitation to play New Year's Day in the oil bowl at Houston and University officials have approved, the Atlanta Journal said.

U.S. And Russia Lose A Round On United Nations

LONDON (UP)—The United States and Russia today lost a round of their fight against restrictive rules for the United Nations security council when the preparatory group voted to specify that the council be permitted to invite any competent person to supply it with information. The United States and Russia opposed the plan, taking the position that the council itself should write its own rules.

CITY GRIPES AT BILL FOR OLD FURNISHINGS

INDIANAPOLIS (UP)—City officials were somewhat disgruntled when the State of Indiana demanded \$425 for outmoded furnishings left in the city-owned home which served 25 years as the Hoosier governor's mansion. It wouldn't have been so bad, the city complained, except that during the quarter-century the estate occupied the mansion, Indianapolis let the governor stay there without a cent of rent. Then, when the state bought a new gubernatorial mansion and turned the old one back to the city it billed the municipal government for some old curtains, drapes, carpets and furniture that wouldn't fit into the decorating scheme of the new house.

TO REDUCE GUARANTEES WASHINGTON (UP)

The government in 1946 will reduce virtually all farm price guarantees to the lowest level allowed by law. It was disclosed by the agriculture department today.

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NEWS FROM

Desdemona

(By Special Correspondent)

Desdemona, Dec. 3. — Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stassburger of Ellsworth, Nebraska are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Duke.

Miss Virginia Honecutt is visiting friends in Ft. Worth this week.

C. M. Browning was in Eastland and Breckenridge Thursday on business.

Marlow Salter and Marion T. Friday with the Coast Guard, visited friends and relatives in Desdemona Monday.

Earl Parks returned home last week. He spent several months overseas and is to receive his discharge soon.

E. A. Peak was in Comanche on business Saturday.

Mrs. Pat Peak, Miss Coe Richmond and Mrs. Janice Smothers visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Peak Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Johnnie Pearl Smith who is attending Seagun's Beauty Academy in Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith during the Thanksgiving holidays.

La Frieda Reid who is attending

college in Ft. Worth spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Reid.

Marlene Hogg was at home Thanksgiving from Ft. Worth where she is in college.

Misses Mildred Ervin and Hazel Riggs who are attending nurses school in Ranger were at home Thanksgiving.

Lewis W. DeWitt visited his mother, Mrs. H. Gledhill in Dallas last week.

The girls on the basket ball team received their jackets Friday. They are lovely jackets and the girls are proud of them.

Mrs. Thomas Ervin visited her husband in Kermit during the

Thanksgiving holidays. He is employed there and she is a teacher in the Desdemona schools.

Miss Wynon Allread visited her parents in Odessa recently.

Thomas Gainsborough, famed English artist of the 18th century, was one of the original members of the Royal Academy, but with-

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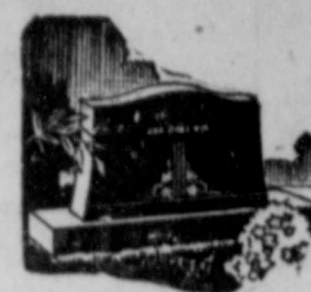
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Ponce de Leon discovered Florida on Easter Sunday, March 27, 1513.

MASONIC LODGE

Stated Meeting, Ranger Masonic Lodge, Number 738 A. F. & A. M. Thursday Dec. 6, 1945, 7:30 o'clock. Visitors Welcome. F. M. Hicklin - W. M. J. F. Donley, Sec'y.

NEWS FROM Morton Valley
(By Special Correspondent)

Morton Valley, Dec. 4—The Morton Valley PTA met in regular session Tuesday November 27 in the school auditorium.

A group of members of the Harmony Baptist Church went to Cisco Tuesday evening to a Sunday School meeting.

The women of the Harmony Baptist church met in the home of

Mrs. T. L. Morgan Thursday, November 29, in a class meeting.

The Morton Valley basket ball teams, boys and girls, played the Olden teams Wednesday night, November 28. Morton Valley won both games. The teams composed of non-school members played the school teams last week and won over the school teams.

Mrs. Roy Harbin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Dabbs and other relatives the past week.

Twins Enjoy A Reunion Over Mama's Waffles

OMAHA, Neb. (UP)—Omaha's Sellz twins, Norman and Edward, ate stacks of Mamma Sellz's golden waffles and recounted how Japanese flak over Tokyo separated them for the first time in their 21 years. The brothers arrived home together after reunion in a California hospital, where Norman, released from a Japanese prison camp, found Edward recuperating. Norm and Ed were separated last April 7. Ed flew to Iwo Jima. When he got back, he learned Norm had received orders for a low-altitude flight over Tokyo. Flak hit Norm's ship just after it had dropped its bombs. He landed in a back yard in Tokyo, where Japanese gathered, beat him, and took him to jail. Their father listened intently to his sons as they told of their experiences. He knew what it meant to be a prisoner of war. He was a Russian soldier in World War I, and spent four years in a German prison camp.

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AMARILLO, Tex. (UP)—When J. R. Shilder reached the age of 70, folks at his rooming house gave him a birthday party—the first one in his life.

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SOCIETY

WOMEN MEETING IS HELD ON MONDAY

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The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the church for the first program in observance of Lenten Week of prayer.

Mrs. W. L. Jackson, president, presided at a short business meeting in which Mrs. Hugh Smith was elected recording secretary.

Mrs. Roy McCleskey, mission chairman, outlined the program for the week after which the Blanche Rose Walker circle presented the program. Mrs. McCleskey as leader called for a moment of silent meditation during which Mrs. David C. Ham played Sweet Hour Of Prayer which later was sung softly by the group. Mrs. J. D. Johnson told of the Southern Baptist work in Europe and the Near East. After the leader read the second Psalm Mrs. Bob Hodges told of the Southern Baptist work in Africa.

The Alma Jackson circle will be in charge of the meeting which will be held Wednesday and Mrs. Lee Mitchell will be leader. Latin America will be the subject for the program and all women of the church are urged to attend.

WCS MEETING IS HELD ON MONDAY

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church met at the church Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock with the president, Mrs. A. J. Ratliff, presiding.

A short business meeting was held after which Rev. Wallace N. Dunson, pastor of the church, gave a brief talk on the work that is being done in connection with evangelism, the second phase of the Crusade for Christ.

Mrs. M. H. Hagaman was elected secretary of literature and publications for the society.

Mrs. Mills Davenport spoke on

Good Will and introduced Mrs. Lee Thompson, whose subject was Technique in Building Good Will. Mrs. Davenport also gave a devotional on the subject, The Door of Fellowship.

Twenty members were present for the meeting.

COOPER P. T. A. HAS MEETING ON TUESDAY

The regular meeting of the Cooper school Parent-Teacher Association was held at the school Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. During the business meeting plans were made for a Christmas party which will be given for the students of the school in December 21.

Mrs. Lee Thompson was the speaker for the afternoon and gave an interesting talk on the Problems of Our Children.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Ada Gordon will leave Friday for a visit in Tucson, Arizona. She will make the trip by plane.

Miss Camilla Hunt has returned to Dallas after a visit with relatives and friends.

Lt. John Bordenau has returned to his station with the Navy at Charleston, South Carolina, after spending a few days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bordenau.

Thomas M. Fox is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

J. R. Gumes who spent several weeks in the West Texas hospital was removed to his home Tuesday.

Rev. Thomas C. Jordan who is a patient in the Ranger General hospital is improving rapidly.

Mrs. J. E. Oakley is a patient in the West Texas hospital.

J. D. Stanford is a medical patient in the Ranger General hospital and is quite ill.

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A Happy Reunion



Sailor Irv William Bingham, the sailor with failing eyesight who thought blindness would overtake him before his family could arrive from New Zealand, beams happily after being united with his wife and two children at the Charleston, S. C. Army airport. Beside the joy of the reunion with his wife and children, 10 months old Jennifer whom he had never seen and 2 year old Dianne, doctors had just informed him that they will probably be able to save the sight in one of his eyes. (NEA Telephoto.)

cently underwent surgery in the Ranger General hospital and is doing nicely.

Keneth Hubbard of Gordon is a patient in the Ranger General Hospital and is reported to be quite ill.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Becker is a patient in the Ranger General hospital and is doing nicely.

Nick Crawford who has just received his discharge at Randolph Field, San Antonio has returned to make his home in Ranger.

Freddy Larson son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Larson has received his discharge at Camp Merced, Miss., and is on his way home.

CARD OF THANKS

The teachers and the mothers of Ranger High School wish to express their thanks to everyone who helped with the football banquet and especially the following: H. C. Food Store, Pearly Wiggly; H. G. Adams, Scott, Bud Powell, Gasparity Lee Cream Parlor, Ranger; Steam Laundry, Prompt Printery; Southern Ice Company, and First Baptist Church.

Meeting of OWIU Held In Ranger Monday Night

A meeting of the Oil Workers International, Local 478, was held at Ranger Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. After the minutes were read, nominations for officers for the first half of 1946 were made. The recent wage increase was also discussed, and the members professed themselves well pleased with the adjustment of the proposed wage cut.

A motion was proposed to the effect that a donation should be taken up for Sister Kinney's Infantile Paralysis Fund for Texas. The motion was passed unanimously.

The president, W. C. Garrett, of Local 478 was not present at this meeting due to the fact that

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The government issue button has been plastic with a thin gold plate or wash.

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