

The Ranger Daily Times is the oldest daily newspaper in Eastland county, the first edition appearing on June 1, 1919.

RANGER DAILY TIMES

Daily subscriber to United Press wire service, bringing the latest world news to readers of the Ranger Daily Times.

VOLUME XXVII

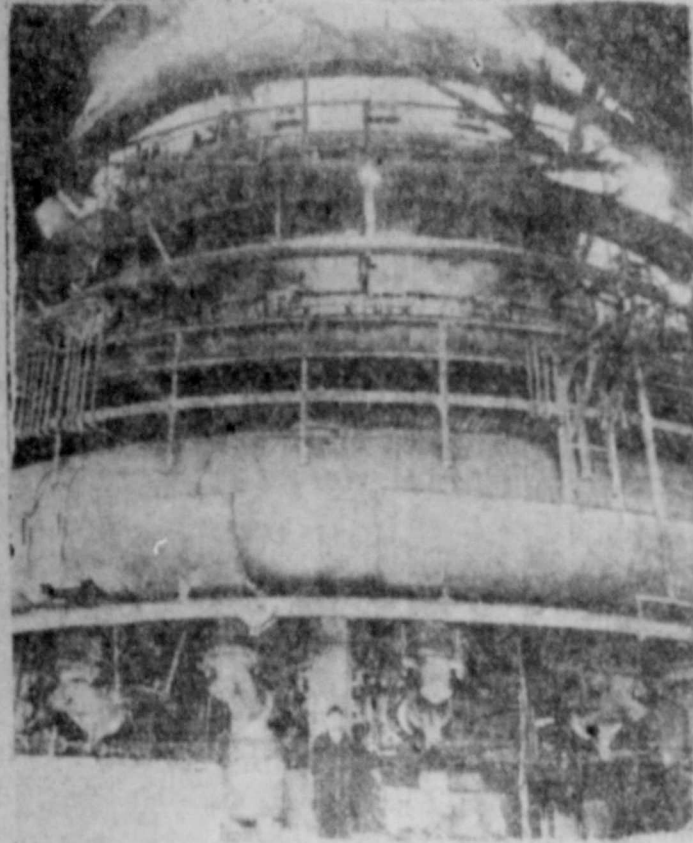
RANGER, TEXAS, TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1946

PRICE FIVE CENTS

NO. 166

Worst Strike In History Idles 1,786,000

Giant Steel Furnaces Are Silent



The giant furnaces which helped mold the metals of war and brought victory to our armies stands idle as 750,000 steel workers walk off their jobs. This blast furnace at Republic Steel's No. 1 plant in Youngstown, Ohio is attended by one maintenance man. Plant at Youngstown employed about 8000 workers. (NEA Telephoto.)

BRECKENRIDGE RANGER PLAY HERE TONIGHT

Ranger high school's cagers will meet Breckenridge in a District 9AA basketball game at the Recreation building tonight at 7:30 o'clock and officials are predicting an exciting game.

This will be Ranger's fifth conference game of the season and the records of the past games indicates that tonight's game will be a little on the "rip and tuck" side. Ranger lost to Cisp by one point, to Weatherford by two points, to Stephenville by a small margin and won one from Stephenville by 2 points.

Starting line-up for Ranger will be Frank Ford, Jack Littlefield, Howard Frasier, Don Ford, and J. T. Wright. Junior Arterburn is expected to get in quite a bit of play in tonight's game and this will be the first game he has played this season, since he has been recovering from a broken leg received in a football game last season.

Orchard Field Day To Be Held On January 25

An orchard field day will be held Friday, January 25 at the A. P. Broiles orchard, three miles southwest of Carbon, starting at 10:00 a. m.

The meeting was originally scheduled for December 14 but was postponed because of bad weather. It will last through most of the day and a picnic lunch will be spread at noon.

Topics which will be discussed are: sites and soil for orchards, varieties and setting out of trees, fruit in the diet, pruning, spraying, treating for borers and other topics in line with the occasion.

Several out of county men will appear on the program. Should the weather prove too bad the meeting will be held in the Carbon high school building.

There are 36 cities in Nebraska that have a population of 2,500 or more.

Do You Know?

That is not practicable to make a sub-surface in a p on the shallow producing sands and expect to cover any appreciable area? The sands are not blanket sands, and their liness character make them difficult to contour.

Meeting Called For County Red Cross Chapter

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland, chairman of the Eastland county chapter of the American Red Cross, announced today that a meeting of the chapter will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in the Red Cross office in Eastland.

Fred E. Craig of the St. Louis office will be here for the meeting and will discuss with the group plans for the coming 1946 fund campaign. Craig will be in the county Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Perkins urged that as many officers of the Eastland county chapter as possible attend the meeting in Eastland Thursday.

Homer Smith of Eastland will again serve as county chairman of the drive.

Chinese Invite "Gripes" From Jap Civilians

SHANGHAI (UP)—The Chinese have adopted a new method of sounding out the gripes, grones and opinions of the 80,000 local Japanese in Hongkong's segregation area.

Ten "public opinion" boxes, not unlike the ones used for the mailing of letters, have been placed on various busy street corners. Into these the segregated sons of Nippon have been cordially invited to drop their opinions this and that, or offer any suggestions that may come into their heads.

Apparently the Chinese office controlling the restricted districts of these local Japanese is anxious to obtain the "free and spontaneous" opinions of their little proteges.

Contributions will be welcomed on "practically anything"—either personal or private. However, the office draws the line at any slanderous letters, and reserves the right to ignore all "false charges". In addition, contributors are asked to give their names and addresses—just in case.

The scheme has all the earmarks—though perhaps not all the body—of the B-Bag (Blow It Out Here!) department of the Stars and Stripes, China edition. Maybe that's where they got the idea.

PARKHURST NOMINATED

WASHINGTON (UP)—Richard Parkhurst of Massachusetts was nominated by President Truman today for membership on the United States Maritime Commission.

THE WEATHER

West Texas—Fair, colder near the coast this afternoon. Fair, continued cold tonight. Lowest temperature 22 to 26 north and 28 to 32 in interior of south portion; except 34 to 36 in lower Rio Grande Valley.

GENERAL, WAR DEPT. BLAMED FOR DISASTER

WASHINGTON (UP)—Lt. Gen. Walter C. Short today accused the war department of trying to hide its own guilt by making him "the scapegoat" for the Pearl Harbor disaster.

Not he, Short asserted, but Gen. George C. Marshall and the war department were to blame for the fact that the Army was caught napping by the Japanese attack of Dec. 7, 1941.

The demoted commander of the Army's Hawaiian department broke a four-year silence to declare before the Pearl Harbor investigating committee that the war department should long since have confessed its own failures.

"Instead," Short said, "they pass the buck to me, and I have kept my silence until the opportunity of this public forum was presented to me."

"I do not believe that I have been treated fairly or with justice by the war department," Short said.

"I was singled out as an example, as the scapegoat for the disaster. My relatively small part in the transaction was not explained to the American people until this joint congressional committee forced the revelation of the facts."

Gift of \$31,003 Assures Dream Farm for Veteran

ARDMORE, Okla. (UP)—Kind-hearted Oklahomans and Texans assured the financial success of Sgt. Elmer Morris, Oklahoma's worst disabled soldier of World War II with the presentation of more than \$31,000 to him by Gov. Robert S. Kerr of Oklahoma recently.

More than 1,000 persons crowded into the Ardmore civic auditorium to witness the formal presentation of a gift of \$31,003.41 to Morris and his pretty young wife.

The money was raised by voluntary donations in a campaign conducted by the Oklahoma City Daily Oklahoman and Times Ardmore's Ardmore, the Fort Worth, Tex. Star-Telegram and other newspapers.

Tributes to the courage of the cheerful sergeant were paid by Gov. Kerr, representing grateful Oklahomans, and Col. C. W. Gallagher of Fort Sill, Okla., and Lt. Col. Clarence B. Cochran, a former battalion commander of the 405th (Thunderbird) Division, representing the Army.

Morris was hit by an 88-mm shell in the battle of the "bulge" in Belgium, Dec. 1944. He miraculously escaped death, losing both legs, one arm, one eye, and part of his other hand.

Despite these disabilities, the sergeant has won the hearts of thousands of persons in places he has visited since his return.

He has always dreamed of having his own farm. Now he will be able to have it—and a sizable sum left over to meet the financial needs of the future. And Morris says:

"Yes, there is a Santa Claus."

Funeral For Gus Cooper Held In Strawn Tuesday

Funeral services for Gus Cooper of Strawn were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Strawn and interment was in the Strawn cemetery.

Mr. Cooper, father of Mrs. W. L. Dowstain of Ranger, died at his home in Strawn Monday morning. He had been in failing health for sometime and last week suffered another stroke. He was a pioneer Strawn resident and had retired from active business several years ago.

Besides the wife he is survived by Mrs. Dowstain and two sons, M. B. Cooper and A. S. Cooper, both of Ft. Worth.

Whole milk is 87 per cent water, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica. Eggs are 74 per cent water; fish, 82.6 per cent; watermelon, 92.4; peaches, 89 per cent. Even porterhouse steak is 69 per cent water.

161 Additional "Vets" Are Given Discharges

The following Eastland County Veterans recently discharged from the armed services of the United States, according to information furnished by Hollis E. Bennett, manager of the United States Employment Service office at Eastland:

Onis C. Warden, Ranger; Monroe C. Daves, Eastland; Verne T. Coleman, Rising Star; Calvin R. Johnson, Rising Star; Charles C. Walker, Carbon; Joseph A. Reynolds, Secoton; Isaac N. Hickman, Rising Star; Nazario Soto, Eastland; Joseph C. Boles, Cisp; John W. Nicholas, Carbon; William C. Nix, Eastland; Carl E. White, Ranger; William S. Claiz, Jr., Gorman; Preston A. Capers, Gorman; Audie O. Clark, Gorman; Jack W. Jernigan, Eastland; Thomas E. Wynn, Ranger; Pitt J. Dabney, Eastland; William H. Gay, Jr., Ranger; Estes D. Fargusson, Eastland; Lewis E. Laska, Cisp; Bonnie C. Hager, Ranger; Luther J. Lambert, Jr., Eastland; William A. Mathis, Ranger; Ethel G. Day, Eastland; Euel H. Westmoreland, Gorman; Levi Belyea, Gorman; James Edward Wainwright, Ranger; Charles Macon Adams, Cisp; Marvin Charles Green, Rising Star; Truman B. Red Frost, Eastland; Harry E. Cooper, Gorman; Clarence Leroy McCoy, Eastland; Harvey Clayton McKinley, Cisp; Claude Eugene Vinson, Ranger; Gerald Riley Marlow, Ranger; Ven O. White, Ranger; Ira Lee Laird, Cisp; Jesse Elroy Bethany, Carbon; James Austin Carter, Rising Star; Kathleen Peor, Eastland; Claude Leon Casey, Cisp; James H. Bryant, Cisp; Barrett Franklin Thomas, Cisp; Glynn M. Covington, Ranger; Roy L. Cozart, Cisp; Donald G. Stever, Rising Star; Thomas W. Love, Cisp; Truman H. Pittman, Ranger; Delbert Gain Ainsworth, Ranger; Raymond Arvin Hughes, Darden; Olney Davis Thomas, Jr., Eastland; Onis T. Marsh, Rising Star; Matthew J. Wallace, Eastland; Alfred E. Thompson, Gorman; James O. Hendrick, Oden; David G. James, Ranger; William D. Stephenson, Cisp; Floyd L. Batts, Rising Star; Travis L. Cook, Eastland; Stacy L. Kim, Ranger; Raymond E. Thompson, Cisp; Ervin Preston Eyster, Rising Star; Mack Leon White, Eastland; Elmer P. Hess, Ranger; Euel B. Williams, Nimrod; Henry R. Carrell, Cisp; Delbert D. Boney, Ranger; Willie C. Knight, Carbon; Sylvester A. Roland, Cisp; Charles E. Lafont, Jr., Eastland; James B. Clark, Jr., Eastland; Eneason, Gorman; John St. John, Eastland; I. V. Clark, Cisp; Gony Carlton Blankenship, Jr., Ranger; J. B. Hutchins, Cisp; Norman Randall, Ranger; Silvester Hollis, Nimrod; Ernest Earl Hill, Ranger; James Ed. Agnew, Cisp; Doyle Wayne Vaughn, Ranger; Leroy Drake, Eastland; Hall Westcott, Eastland; Gailton Other Warren, Gorman; Cecil Lee Sylvester, Eastland; Glendon Lee Maddux, Nimrod; James Winston Reid, Eastland; Dale Jesse Graham, Cisp; Thomas Winfield Jordan, Eastland; George William Zeel, Rising Star; Raynard Odus Bazo, Gorman; Willie Beas Wilcox, Cisp; Charles Williamson Harrgrave, Ranger; Harold Dwyane Jennings, Ranger; Nicolas De Los Santos, Eastland; Damon Washington Benson, Carbon; William Harry Taylor, Eastland; John H. Watson, Eastland; Jack E. Hunt, Cisp.

Gen. Wainwright Assumes Command Of 4th Army



Gen. Johnathan M. Wainwright, hero of Corregidor and Bataan is greeted at San Antonio, Texas by Maj. Gen. John P. Lucas, former commander of the 4th Army. General Wainwright assumed command of the 4th Army with headquarters at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. (Signal Corp Photo From NEA Telephoto.)

PROGRAM WILL OBSERVE TEX. CENTENNIAL

AUSTIN, Texas—Joe Murphy, University of Texas graduate, has returned to his position as script writer for Radio House on a 4-h campus of the University of Texas and is now preparing a special program in observance of the centennial of Texas statehood.

This program, scheduled for Feb. 19, will be presented by the staff of Radio House in cooperation with the City of Austin. Mrs. Elithe Hamilton Neal, acting director, announced Thursday.

During the past two years Mr. Murphy of McAllen has been in Bolivia with the Federal Economic Administration.

"Firebrand," the eighth of a group of dramatic and inspiring programs in the "They Dreamed and Dared" series is based upon a three-cent commemorative stamp issued in celebration of the tercentenary of the founding of Providence, R. I., by Roger Williams and his companions.

These programs, with Gale Adkins in charge of production are carried over KTRC, Austin, Thursday, at 7:30 p. m.

Selections from Beethoven, including the First Movement from the "Fifth Symphony," will be broadcast direct from Our Lady of the Lake College in San Antonio on the "Musica in Nostra" series. Our Lady of the Lake orchestra, directed by Eric Sorantini, will present this program which will be carried by WOAI San Antonio, WFAA, Dallas, and KPRC, Houston, Friday, at 11:15 a. m.

The most humiliating period of Texas history—the time when Texas' pride was reduced to its lowest ebb during the post-Civil War Reconstruction, when the radicals ruled—is the theme of the "Forward with America" program presented by the Texas School of the Air.

This dramatization of the "Story of Texas" will be carried over WFAA, WOAI, and KPRC, Wednesday, at 11:15 a. m.

Billy Anderson Lands In States From the Pacific

Billy Anderson, former second class with the United States Navy, and son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Anderson, landed in the States Sunday after several months in the Pacific theatre.

Anderson called his parents by telephone and stated that he did not yet know whether he will be able to come home on leave while in the States. In the Navy since June 1945 for the past several months he has been on coastal patrol duty on the destroyer USS Wallace L. Lind, around the coast of Japan.

He was in San Francisco when he called his parents.

Changed Version Of Labor Bill Gets Approval

WASHINGTON (UP)—The House labor committee today approved a watered-down version of the bill to authorize President Truman to set up fact-finding boards in serious labor disputes.

As approved by the committee, the bill would not authorize fact-finding boards to subpoena company records and would not forbid strikes while the board is making its investigation.

The chief crops of Nebraska are corn, oats, wheat, barley, rye, alfalfa hay, potatoes, sugar beets, sorghums, and soybeans.

Nebraska is the only state with a unicameral, or one-house, legislature.

Strange Disease Is Sweeping Thru Texas Cattle

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)—A mysterious cattle disease, known only as the "X disease" is killing cattle and depleting the herds' efficiency overnight in Texas. Dr. Frank E. Matthews told the Texas Veterinary Medical Association Convention.

Dr. Matthews said he was working on the so-called wheat poisoning of cattle in the Amarillo area. He has been in charge of the local weed laboratory in Alpine.

First reported in the Big Bend area in 1942, the X disease has been authoritatively noted in the Panhandle and as far east as Vernon. Dr. Matthews asserted. He believes it has spread widely in a mild form and that, mistaken for various other ailments, has been in Texas longer than actual data indicates.

A contagious disease, primarily affecting the blood and kidneys, it does not always kill, the doctor pointed out. Many cattle recover, particularly when the attack is light.

Some Veterans Exempt From Poll Tax Payments

Marjorie Maddocks, manager of the C. E. Maddocks and Company, which is handling collections of poll taxes, stated today that veterans who have been discharged 18 months or less do not have to pay the tax nor do they have to have an exemption certificate.

The taxes may be paid at the Maddocks office and deadline for collections is January 31.

College Cagers Schedule Two Games This Week

Ranger Junior College cagers have two games scheduled for this week and both games will be played away from Ranger.

Wednesday night the RJC team will meet the John Farber team in a game at Stephenville and Thursday night they will go to Mineral Wells to play a return game with the Mineral Wells independents.

36th Division Asks For Congressional Investigation Into Rapido River Fiasco

Carl Phinney, (L) Dallas, Texas, lawyer, and former quartermaster officer with the 36th Division, explains the resolution to Col. Miller Ainsworth of Luling, Texas, who presided over the 36th Division reunion meetings at Brownwood, Texas. Col. Phinney offered the resolution to the reunion which called for congressional investigation of the tragic Rapido River crossing in Italy two years ago. (NEA Photo.)

Bilibid Captive Wrote His Last Letter To Mother

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. (UP)—Three days before he died of malnutrition in a Japanese prison camp, Sgt. Thomas M. Palmer of Albuquerque wrote to his mother that "Of course we realize we are not the only ones nor are we of any great concern to the country as a whole."

The unfinished letter, arrived at Albuquerque recently from Bilibid Prison with a small bundle of Sgt. Palmer's personal belongings.

"My hands still are in bad shape from left-ber," he wrote, adding, "This letter is incredibly tiring and I am having to stop frequently and rest."

Palmer struggled with the letter long enough to note "we can truthfully say we've come out of hell into the promised land," then he lapsed soon after into unconsciousness.

His razor, toothbrush, a pencil which his mother recognized as one he took from home, and a little Bible were in the bundle.

Sun Melts Snow But Temperature Continues Cold

Snow that fell all of Monday morning was fast disappearing today under a bright sun, but a cold wind kept weather disagreeable.

A low of 21 degrees was reported at 8:00 o'clock this morning and during the night the drop in temperature was sufficient to freeze the ground which was wet from melted snow.

Continued cold was predicted for tonight and Wednesday.

Lockers To Be Rented For \$12 And \$15 a Piece

Douglas Anderson who is installing a locker plant in Ranger stated today that the lockers will be rented for \$12 and \$15 a piece and reservations can be made now.

The boxes will be seven cubic feet and five cubic feet in size and the larger boxes will hold approximately 250 pounds while the smaller size will hold about 200 pounds.

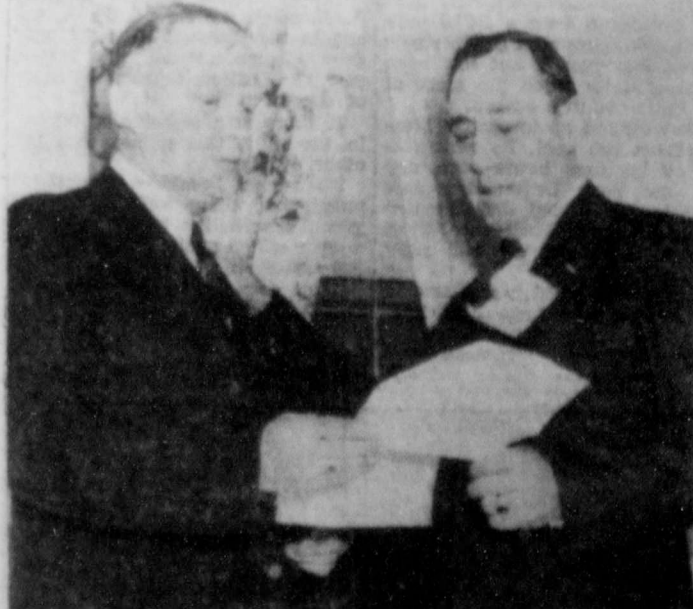
The plant is being pushed to completion but exact date of the opening is indefinite, depending on the arrival of some of the material.

Two irrigation projects, estimated to cost nearly \$10,000,000 will be started in Wyoming under the Missouri River Plan July 1, 1946.

Soviets Charges Against Britain Stirs Meeting

LONDON (UP)—Russian charges that British foreign policy in Greece and Indonesia threatened world peace today touched off a series of high level conferences on how to handle a concurrent Soviet request for an investigation by the United Nations security council.

Andrei Vishinsky, Soviet vice foreign minister and foreign policy expert, arrived a few hours after the Soviets injected the situation in Greece and Java into the UNO proceedings. Many high quarters regarded the move as aimed at countering Iran's formal charge that Russia interfered with Iranian internal affairs.



Carl Phinney, (L) Dallas, Texas, lawyer, and former quartermaster officer with the 36th Division, explains the resolution to Col. Miller Ainsworth of Luling, Texas, who presided over the 36th Division reunion meetings at Brownwood, Texas. Col. Phinney offered the resolution to the reunion which called for congressional investigation of the tragic Rapido River crossing in Italy two years ago. (NEA Photo.)

RANGER DAILY TIMES

TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY
Joe Dennis, Business Manager

Elm Street, Ranger, Texas Telephone 224
Entered as second class matter at the postoffice at Ranger, Texas under Act of March 3, 1919.

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.

WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Col. Juan D. Peron, the Argentine dictator, is having labor troubles, too—only his are different. Threats of general strike in the Argentine come from Peron laws granting all labor from 10 to 30 per cent increases plus a month's extra pay as Christmas bonus.

Peron himself is of lower middle class origin. A poor boy with ambition and no little ability, he stayed in the army after conscription and got his education in the Argentine school for officers.

ON military duty, Peron went to Italy. In Milan he attended a fascist leaders' school for six months or a year. He got most of his ideas there. When he returned to the Argentine he was assigned to the office of the minister of war, General Pedro Ramirez.

At this point there enters the picture one Jose Figueroa. He had been a labor adviser to dictator Primo Rivera of Spain, and was smart. Driven out of Spain and becoming an Argentine citizen, he also became labor adviser to Peron.

First step was to destroy the existing Argentine labor organizations. They were simply declared illegal. In their place a government controlled general federation of workers was formed. Peron, or Figueroa, got three strong socialist labor leaders to run it.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

DAN FERRIS' chin hid his necktie when the 14 swift Swedes were declared under investigation for being too rapid in the expense department. Three of them, Gunder Haag, Arne Anderson and Leonard Strand, were coming over for the indoor season.

For a time it appeared as though the indoor season would have to struggle along without international flavor, but Mr. A.A.U. Ferris feels much better now that Marcel Hansenne is en route to stir up trouble for Les MacMitchell and the boys.

There is still a chance that Sydney Wooderson will be discharged from the British army in time to get in on the proceedings. Wooderson, who ran last in a field of five or six when he protested that he was bumped in his only appearance in this country at Princeton several years ago, was better than ever, running second to Anderson in Sweden twice last summer.

DISCHARGED by the Navy in April, MacMitchell, the former champion with a 4:07.4 mile to his credit, couldn't get in shape for outdoor meets, but has been working daily since the start of the cross-country season.

All wrapped up to protect himself from the cold, he runs following business hours each day on New York University's outdoor boards under the direction of his old coach, Emil Von Elling, who says he can do 4:15 right now.

SHOWING AT ARCADIA TODAY ONLY



He'd Better Grow Big and Strong--But Quick!



Q—Who were the oldest and youngest signers of the Declaration of Independence?
A—Oldest, Benjamin Franklin, 71 at the time; youngest, Edward Rutledge, 27.

Q—Is there any peacetime use for the scaled topographical maps created to help win the war?
A—There is much educational use for them in tracing the course of history and acquainting students with foreign lands.

Thieves Confine Looting To Cars Of 4 Doctors

LAREDO, Tex., (UP)—Police

today wondered why thieves confined their night's efforts to looting doctors' kits.

Four parked cars belonging to Laredo physicians were broken into. Two full medical kits were taken from two cars, and certain medical equipment was stolen from the other two.

Ancient Romans made whatever iron they needed in their own homes.

Freckles And His Friends

By Merrill Blosser



Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Spanish Aspirant and other words.

Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams



Red Ryder

By Fred Harmon



Alley Opp

By V. T. Hamlin



This Curious World



Advertisement for 'Judging Odds' featuring a mummy and wheat.

The only airplane factory in Wyoming is located in Afton, where 'Call Air,' small sturdy government-approved mountain ship is made.

WHEAT

WHEAT is grown on about one fourth of all the world's cultivated ground.

Nearly half of Florida's 50 million box oranges crop will be of a late variety whose shipping season extends into the California via season.

World-wide airline passenger travel is now reported by a standard rate of approximately 50 per cent of the life insurance companies in the United States.

Wyoming gets \$1.45 in federal funds as its share of proceeds collected by the government from leasing of public lands in the state.

MOVED TO
Gulf Service Station 4 blocks East
of Main St., crossing.



24 HOUR SERVICE ON
GUARANTEED RE-
TREADING
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

PHONE 500 FOR
THE 500 TAILORS

"We Strive To Please"

120 N. Austin Street

Pick-Up and Delivery
Service To Your Door

COME IN AND PAY US A VISIT
YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

When your clothes need cleaning think of the 500 Tailors then call 500 we'll get 'em, clean 'em up and return 'em good as new.

INSURANCE

Fire, Windstorm, Hail, Automobile, Aircraft, Bonds,
 Workman's Compensation, Liability,
 Burglary, Jewelry, Furs, Musical
 Instruments, etc.

C. E. MADDOCKS & CO.

207 MAIN STREET PHONE 252

Established 1919

Marjorie Maddocks, Mgr.



USE MATCHED
BUSINESS STATIONERY

To Our Customers:

Many of our successful local companies find it good practice to follow our suggested ideas in using their own letterhead design in other correspondence forms which are not - strictly speaking - letterheads.

Forms such as invoices, statements, quotations, orders and the like. Matched with their familiar letterhead, they become supplementary envoys representing these companies to their customers everywhere.

We are equipped to present for your approval a complete matched set of business stationery designed especially for you. Let us show you.

RANGER DAILY
TIMES
 Phone-224

SEE US FOR FINER PRINTING

The average road locomotive in the United States has approximately one mile of tubing in its boiler.



TOO FAT?

Get **SLIMMER** this vitamin candy way

Have a more slender, graceful figure. No exercise. No dieting. With the simple VITAMIN CANDY you can lose weight without any health, digestion, position, or health, you simply eat these candy. It's simple. When you enjoy delicious (vitamin fortified) VITAMIN CANDY you're eating. Absolutely harmless.

In normal tests conducted by medical doctors, more than 100 persons lost 15 to 18 pounds in a few weeks with VITAMIN CANDY.

Major supply of VITAMIN CANDY at all drug stores. Write for sample, with 10¢ in return for 10¢.

GIL CITY PHARMACY
 PHONE 24

Gafner Barber Shop

Your Business Always Appreciated
 24 No. Austin St.
 Paramount Hotel Bldg.

SICKNESS-ACCIDENT HOSPITALIZATION INSURANCE for Everyone!

WORLD'S LARGEST EXCLUSIVE HEALTH & ACCIDENT CO.

PULLEY Insurance Agency
 Complete Insurance Service
 Phone 33 203 Main St.

I AM PREPARED

To do most kinds of blacksmithing and forge work. Also automobile fenders and springs. Trailers built to order. Repair boilers, pumps, and engines. If the work is too big to bring here, I can go to it.

FRANK LANDTROOP

208 BROWN STREET
 PHONE 119-J

JAMES H. KING

Public Accountant
 Tax Consultant

Office at Faircloth Sales Barn Phone 9502

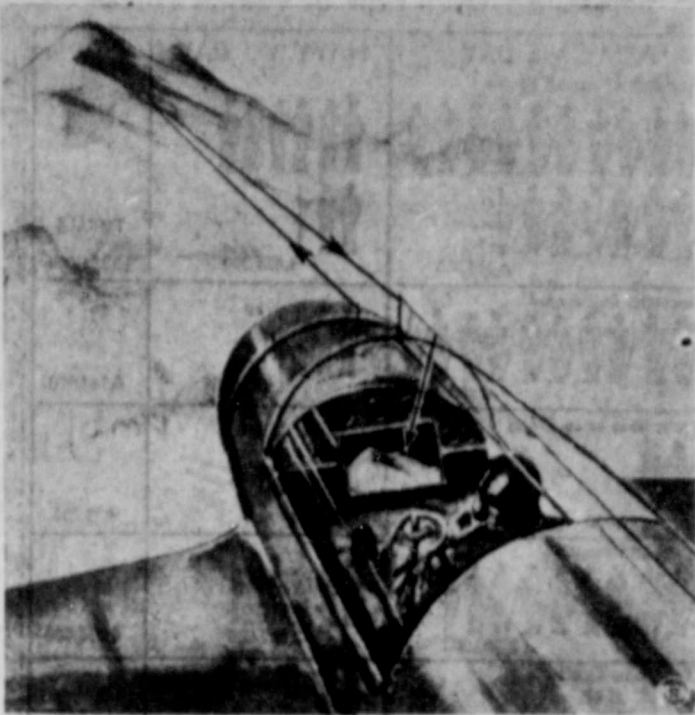
WE ARE NOW PREPARED

To take care of your
AUTOMOBILE PAINTING
BODY AND FENDER
STRAIGHTENING --OR
ANY KIND OF BODY WORK

LEVEILLE MOTOR CO.

Morris Leveille — Artie Campbell—Phone 217

Expect Radar to Cut Plane Collisions



Soon to be standard equipment of passenger airplanes and airport control towers will be the magic eye of radar which "sees" through poor visibility to give warning of dangers ahead, in the manner illustrated in the above sketch from Mechanic Illustrated magazine. As shown, radar detects the mountain peak ahead and reflects the warning image on the "collision screen" (arrow) in the plane cockpit.

Samples of clay from throughout the state are being gathered by the natural resources research institute of Wyoming University. It will be tested for pottery work. Los Angeles third largest city in the nation, has been incorporated as a city only once - 1850.

Be Quick To Treat Bronchitis

Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take chances with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Creomulsion blends fresh wood creosote by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics. No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

Truman in Wax



In the wax model pictured above, President Truman joins the galaxy of noted men represented in London's world-famous Tussaud waxworks. Bernard Tussaud is seen adjusting the suit, sent to him by President Truman, especially to dress the effigy.

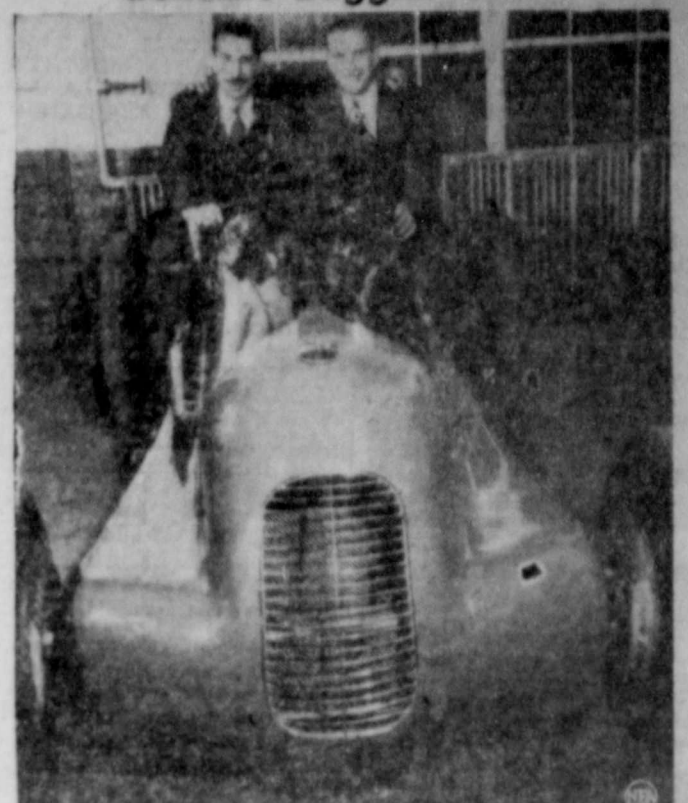
TREES
 Pay Big Money!
 GET A GOOD START
 Peaches, Pears, Apples,
 Cherry, Plums, Papershell
 Pecans
PETERSON
 Nursery Farm
 PHONE 363J
 VICTORY STREET
 RANGER, TEXAS

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 IRCNS—
 Authorized Maytag Dealer—Sales Service Parts.
 Phones 230 —Res. 400-J1
Weem's Radio & Refrigerator Service
 324 MAIN ST.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By Boyce House
 When I was a little fellow, my mother used to tell a story that amused me very much. Imagine my surprise and delight when I ran across it in an old book recently and it said that John B. Gough, the great temperance orator, used to tell it as the truth. It's called "Brother Watkins."
 A frontier preacher had moved to a new field of labor and to his new flock, he gave some reminiscence of his former pastorate:
 "My beloved brethren, before I take my text, I must tell you about by parting with my old congregation. On the morning of the last Sabbath, I went into the meeting house to preach my farewell discourse. Just in front of me sat the old father and mother in Israel; the tears coursed down their furrowed cheeks; their tottering forms and quivering lips breathed out a sad—Fare ye well, Brother Watkins—ah!
 "Behind them sat the middle-aged men and matrons; health and vigor beamed from every countenance; and as they looked up I could see in their dreamy eyes—Fare ye well, Brother Watkins—ah!
 "Behind them sat the boys and girls that I had baptized and gathered into the Sabbath-school. Many times had they been rude and boisterous, but now their merry laugh was hushed, and in the silence I could hear—Fare ye well, Brother Watkins—ah!
 "When I had finished my discourse and shaken hands with the brethren—ah! I passed out to take a last look at the old church—ah! The broken steps, the flapping blinds and moss-covered roof suggested only—Fare ye well, Brother Watkins—ah!
 "I mounted my old gray mare with my earthly possessions in my saddlebag; and as I passed down the street, the servant-girls stood in the doors and with their brooms waved me a—Fare ye well, Brother Watkins—ah!

Benzine Buggies Back



Maury Rose, left, of Indianapolis and Tony Beltrichinson of Tinley Park, Ill., team in war built by Joe Lencki of Chicago for resumption of 500-mile race on Indianapolis Speedway, May 30. Rose was co-winner last time event was run in 1941.

"As I passed out of the village, the low wind blew softly through the waving branches of the trees and moaned—Fare ye well, Brother Watkins—ah!

"I came down to the creek, and as the old mare stopped to drink, I could hear the water rippling over the pebbles—Fare ye well, Brother Watkins—ah!

"I was slowly passing up the hill, meditating upon the sad vicissitudes and mutations of life. When suddenly out bounded a big dog from a fence horse with unh! unh! and I came to the ground with my saddle bag by my side. As I lay in the dust of the road, my old gray mare ran up the hill and as she turned the top she waved her tail back at me, seemingly to say—Fare ye well, Brother Watkins, ah!

Safety Belt For Money Is Lost

TYLER, Tex. (UP) — Major H. Conley, a Negro soldier at Camp Fanning for discharge, worried about the security of his \$2,100 so he bought a money belt to carry it in.
 His precaution wasn't enough. Somebody relieved him of the whole sum while he slept. Tyler officers arrested two Negro men.

Report On the War By General George C. Marshall

Biennial Report of the Chief of Staff of the U. S. Army 1943 to 1945, to the Secretary of War. Published by NEA Service, Inc. in co-operation with the War Department.



SOUTHWEST ATTACK
 From a Fortune map drawn by Richard Miles Harrison, copyright by Time, Inc.

SOUTHWEST ATTACK goal was possession of New Guinea as first step on a ladder leading up to island's northern coast into the Philippines. The Solomons, off New Guinea's flank, were neutralized simultaneously with successful invasions of southeast New Guinea.

This is the 29th of 42 installments of material selected from General Marshall's report on the winning of World War II.
XXIX ISLAND HOPPING
 ON 1 July 1943, General MacArthur had four American divisions and six Australian divisions under his control. His air force had less than 150 heavy bombers. Admiral Nimitz had nine Army and Marine divisions. Yet in the spring of 1943 these two commanders were ejecting the Japanese from the Philippines and the Ryukyus—already on the home stretch to Japan.

Following the completion of the extremely difficult Buna campaign late in June 1943, difficult because of paucity of facilities and the character of the terrain, two regimental combat teams landed on Woodlark and Kiriwina Islands off the eastern tip of New Guinea. The operation was small but it was typical of the general method of the offensive in the Southwest Pacific. Deceived by feints, the Japanese were taken by surprise. Airfields were quickly established on these two islands, from which effective support could be provided for the operations which were to follow, and which permitted the rapid transit of fighter aircraft, if necessary, between the Solomons and New Guinea.

The capture of New Georgia Island with its important Munda airfield was accomplished by Maj. Gen. Oscar W. Griswold's XIV Corps. The first landing in force was made 30 June on nearby Rendova Island. Japanese ground reaction was slight, but in the air the enemy tried hard to disrupt the landing. The next day Marine 155-mm guns on Rendova were shelling Munda airfield six miles across the water. Elements of 27th and 43d Divisions then landed on New Georgia enveloping the western end of the island. After our forces were reinforced by troops of the 25th Division, Munda was captured on 3 August. Bypassing the strongly held island of Kolombangara, the XIV Corps had captured Vella Lavella by 9 October.

Salomona
 General MacArthur reduced Salomona with an Australian force which advanced overland from the west and an American regimental combat team which made an amphibious landing south of the town. On 4 September, while the Japanese were still resisting at Salomona, an Australian force landed a few miles east of Lae. The next day, supported by air and screened by smoke, a U. S. parachute regiment dropped to seize the airfield at Nadzab, 19 miles northwest of the town. This daring move permitted the airborne movement to Nadzab of an Australian division, which then participated with their forces to the east in a concentric attack on Lae. After difficult fighting the town was occupied on 16 September.

Salomona had fallen five days previously. General MacArthur then moved quickly toward Pischhafen. Employing mostly Australian forces, he occupied the town on 2 October. By February 1944 the Huon Peninsula was completely in our hands. During these operations and those which followed, extensive air attacks were maintained against the enemy's supply lines, barges, and airfields, contributing materially to the success of the ground operations.

Meantime New Zealand troops occupied two islands in the Treasury Group of the northern Solomons late in October. Preceded by diversionary landings in northwest Choiseul, the 3d Marine Division of Lt. Gen. A. A. Vandegrift's I Marine Amphibious Corps landed on 1 November at Empress Augusta Bay in western Bougainville. This permitted the establishment of a Naval base and three airfields within fighter range of the enemy concentrations at Rabaul, 225 miles distant. From these airfields the remaining Japanese installations in the Solomons could more extensively be neutralized by Maj. Gen. Nathan F. Twining's Thirtieth Air Force, thus obviating the immediate necessity of conducting a campaign to annihilate the enemy or to complete the capture of the islands. On 11 November elements of the 37th Division entered the line, and on 15 December command of the beachhead passed to our XIV Corps, which had been reinforced by the American Division. Meanwhile a naval task force under Admiral Halsey had smothered Japanese air and naval power at Rabaul.

Training Centers Established
 In the Central Pacific Area the primary mission of the Army command under Lt. Gen. Robert

(NEXT: Advance Westward.)

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE
FOR SALE TO HIGHEST BIDDER
 For sale to highest bidder, Triumph District No. 5 school building. Bids must be sealed and mailed or sent to the County School Superintendent's office at Eastland not later than February 4, 1946, at 10:00 A. M. at which time bids will be opened. School board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
 WALTER DUNCAN, Trustee

FOR SALE — Good wood cook stove, 6 caps. Write or see Wayne White, Route 1, Gorman, Texas.

FOR SALE — Man's wrist watch. Call 226-J.

BUTTONHOLES MADE Mrs. M. S. Wade, 318 East Main St.

CUSTOM MADE SEAT COVERS, our specialty. Furniture upholstery. Wisson Bros., Cor. Pine & Rice.

FOR SALE — Boys bicycle, excellent condition. Phone 832.

FOR SALE — 3 sows and 20 pigs. H&C Food Store.

FOR SALE — Cheap F-20 Farmall tractor with row crop equipment. See Mrs. C. C. Lewis at 569 Tailors.

FOR SALE — Man's Overcoat. Reasonable. Phone 145-J, 429 Hunt.

FOR SALE — Five room modern home, 4 lots. Paul Farrow, 605 Summit Street. Phone 229-W.

FOR SALE — General Electric Refrigerator, in perfect condition. 621 Oak Street.

FOR SALE — 5 room modern house with garage apartment. Fox 595, Ranger.

FOR SALE — 12 hogs, one heifer, 20 rabbits. G. C. Blankinship, 116 East Main.

FOR SALE — Good boys bicycle. 429 Pine Street.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT — 3 room furnished apartment. Everything furnished. Reasonable. 311 Walnut Street.

FOR RENT — Bedroom, private entrance. Call after 4:00 p. m. 501 Alice Street.

The first Wyoming territorial conventions of the Republican and Democratic parties were held in August, 1869.

WANTED
WANTED AT ONCE — 3 ROOM FURNISHED APARTMENT FOR RETURNED VETERAN AND WIFE. FURNISH REFERENCE. CALL 224.

WANTED — Cook and Waitress. Apply Paramount Coffee Shop.

WANTED to buy — Fertilizer Distributor. Paint Spraying outfit. R. P. Avery, Phone 119-W.

WANTED AT ONCE — Ladies to work at RANGER STEAM LAUNDRY. Ph. 134.

WANTED — Golf bag. H. P. Earnest. Phone 133 or 227.

WANTED to buy — Wire hangers. Ranger Dry Cleaners.

LET us do your hauling, moving, local, long-distance. Specializing in livestock hauling, bonded, insured. S. S. Faircloth Trucking Co. Phone 149-J.

EDWARD'S Transfer and Storage. Phone 81, Buck Edwards.

PAINTING

RAY painting on roofs and eaves. E. B. Laminack, Phone 110-M, 111 McCleskey.

PAINT and Wallpaper. 1006 Young Street. Phone 359-W. Mrs. Jack Williams.

NOTICE — Anyone knowing the whereabouts of my Refrigerator Account Book, please return it to the Ranger Times Office and collect reward. John Ussery.

The Separation Center at Camp Grant discharged more than 50000 officers and men between Sept. 21 when it opened and Dec. 1.

Open Day and Night
 on duty at all hours.
 Night Phone 281M
 Day Phone 73

COSDON
Service Station
 EDDIE STEPHENS
 Cosdon Gas, Oils
 Highway 80 East

Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the Democratic primaries.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
 Geo. A. Fox, Jr.

FOR SHERIFF
 W. W. (Sheeny) Eddleman
 John C. Barber

FOR COMMISSIONER (PRECINCT NO. 1)
 Henry Davenport
 T. E. Castleberry
 Earl Blackwell

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
 JOHN HART
 P. L. Crossley

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
 CHARLIE BOBO

COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
 Homer Smith

The first Peru National Bowling tournament has been held by the Pan-American Bowling club of Lima, Peru, with five teams competing.

Out Our Way
 By J. R. Williams



Demobilize Over Half of Armed Forces

ARMY V-E DAY	NAVY V-J DAY	TOTALS
Strength of Armed Forces		
8,300,000	4,054,000	12,354,000
Personnel Discharged		
4,800,000	1,542,000	6,342,000
Inductions since V-Day		
800,000	123,000	923,000
Present Strength		
4,300,000	2,635,000	6,935,000
Peacetime Goals		
1,550,000	700,500	2,250,500

Since the shooting stopped in Europe and the Pacific, the Army and Navy have discharged 6,342,000 men and women, passing the half-way mark in demobilization of U. S. armed forces. Chart above gives the breakdown of these totals, along with current and scheduled strength. Navy figures include Coast Guard and Marine Corps.

World Sits On A-Bomb 89 Year Old Savant Says
 DENVER (UP)—People alarm-USE
666
 COLD PREPARATIONS LIQUID, TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS CAUTION USE ONLY AS DIRECTED

Capt. Don L. Kookan, state police personnel director, said that more than 25 former fighter and bomber pilots have applied for jobs in a state police air corps. However, the department already has 15 war veterans pilots back at work with more to return soon.

State police superintendent Austin R. Kilian said the Indiana police were giving serious consideration to the use of aircraft in law enforcement. He said it might be necessary to establish an air patrol if family-type planes become popular. He also suggested it could be used for vehicular and criminal patrol.

DR. W. D. McGRAW
 Optometrist
 211 WEST MAIN ST.
 Eastland—Phone 30

INDIANAPOLIS (UP) — A prediction by Gov. Ralph F. Gates that Indiana state police would take to the airways has resulted in a rush of applications for police force jobs by discharged military pilots who want to become flying cops.

ed by the atomic bomb will find little consolation in the theories of Dr. Bailey Willis, professor emeritus of geology, Stanford University.
 For the bewhiskered scientist maintains that since the dawn of time humanity has been sitting on an atomic bomb — a restless dynamic self-feeding furnace beneath the earth's passive surface.
 Dr. Willis assured, however, that there was no immediate cause for alarm, explaining that it would take these radio-active elements

about two million years to melt the 1,800 mile thick crust of earth.
 "But whenever it does," the earth will become a star, and you and I little angels," grimly warned the 89 year old scientist.

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

GHOLSON
BARBER SHOP
 For clean smooth hair cut or shave. The Gholson is the answer. Our quick, courteous service has kept our reputation high. See us the next time you're looking for a barber.

Alex Rawlins & Sons
 MONUMENT BUILDERS
 Weatherford Phone 24, Texas

ADAMS BODY WORKS
AUTO SAFETY GLASS
 Cutting and installing for all automobiles and trucks
316 HUNT ST. PHONE 64
 Located in building formerly occupied by Witt Grocery Store

DINE AND DANCE
 —TO GOOD MUSIC—
 Where Everybody Has A Good Time!
 OPEN EVERY NIGHT AT 8:30 EXCEPT MONDAY WHICH IS RESERVED FOR PRIVATE PARTIES
LAKEVIEW CLUB
 Cisco, Texas

RADIO SERVICE
 WE HAVE IN STOCK PARTS AND TUBES TO REPAIR ALL MAKES RADIOS
PROMPT SERVICE
 WE CALL FOR AND DELIVER
PHONE 46
JOHNSON RADIO SERVICE
 312 MAIN STREET
 ARCADIA THEATRE BUILDING

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 CAN KEEP YOUR CAR ON THE JOB
ANDERSON-PRUET CHEVROLET

FOR SALE.
 6 room house, paved street, corner lot, good neighborhood.
 5 room house, Burger Addition, good condition.
 200 acres, government tank, goat proof, barns, outhouses, goat sheds, part mineral rights.
 Grocery Store and Filling Station on highway 80, newly painted, and 5 room modern house, good condition. Real bargain and good money maker.
 1 room house, inlaid linoleum, double garage, corner lot, newly decorated, best neighborhood.
 5 room house, Hodges Oak Park Addn., newly painted and papered, inlaid linoleum, two lots, chicken house, garden, real home.
 100 acres, 2 wells water, 3 tanks good house, water in house, electricity, 2 1-2 miles from town.
 For Sale modern, 4 bed room home, new roof, 2 lots, cellar, bargain.

PULLEY INSURANCE AGENCY
 "COMPLETE INSURANCE SERVICE"
 Phone No. 33 203 MAIN ST.

J. L. COTTINGHAM
 Public Accountant
 Income Tax Consultant
 OFFICE IN LOBBY OF GHOLSON HOTEL
 Income Tax Returns Gift & Estate Taxes
 Pay Roll Tax Returns Franchise Tax Returns
 General Accounting & Audits

A FEW SUGGESTIONS FOR BABY
 Trimfoot and Monarch Bunting
 Health Shoes. Robe Sets
 No-Colic Nursing Unit Carriage Sets
 Automatic Bottle Warmer Sleeping Bags
 and Vaporizer Combined. Food Warmers
And Numerous Other Items
BELL'S GIFT SHOP
 MAIN STREET

For Sale
 FURNITURE
 COOK STOVES
 CHAIRS
 TABLES
 O. L. Justice - - Gordon Woods
 Phone 516 or 9516--9027
 Ranger, Texas

UNPROTECTED WIDOWS AND STARVING ORPHANS
 Are Unanswerable Arguments In Favor of Life Insurance
LLOYD L. BRUCE
 GENERAL AGENT
 RESERVE LOAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
 PHONE 114

FOR SALE
 Good, Clean Late Model Cars
 And Lots of Good Used Tires
 All Sizes
GLENN HAMNER
 PHONE 238

Beautify and preserve your home by using the best material and reliable, experienced workmen
BURTON BROTHERS
 Painting and Decorating
 Paperhanging Our Speciality
 456 Meivin Ave. Phone 531

Howard & Watson
Welding Co.
Portable Equipment
Day or Night
Phone 2-8088
1200 N. MAIN
(U.C.E.) MFG. BLOCK
MACHINES
FORT WORTH

Two Airlines
Begin Handling
Freight Cargoes

AMARILLO, Tex., (UP)—Making a clean sweep of past tradition, two major airlines operating in Amarillo now are handling air freight—and one of the first shipments was made up of brooms. Braniff Airways inaugurated their freight system last Dec. 1, and TWA began theirs in Amarillo with the New Year.

Fill Up With
HUMBLE

ESSO EXTRA
Day and Night
Storage
CALL 246 FOR
WASHING, GREASING,
TIRE REPAIR AND
BATTERY SERVICE
John Allen
Service Station

NIGHT COUGHS
due to colds... eased
without "dosing".
Rub on **VICKS**
VAPORUB
APPROVED BY 2 GENERATIONS

BOOTS

I am making boots again and will appreciate your orders. Boots also repaired or re-tipped.
Greer Boot & Shoe Shop
112 MAIN STREET

The Man Who Missed the Bus - -

occupies a somewhat comparable position to the one who did not get an abstract where he thought the place. He needs an alarm clock. We find most callers who believe they have a good title will gladly furnish an abstract if one is requested when the sale is made. Every buyer should get an abstract first, have it examined, and if the title proves good both buyer and seller will be on safe ground and good friends thereafter.

EARL BENDER & COMPANY
Abstracters
EASTLAND 1923-1946 TEXAS

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

One house in Hodge Oak Park, 8 rooms, 3 baths, nice grounds and landscape.
One house in Hodge Oak Park, 7 rooms on corner, excellent condition and a real home.
One house in Hodge Oak Park, 5 rooms, 2 lots excellent condition.
One house in Young Addition, 6 rooms plenty of ground.
One house in Copper addition, 7 rooms, double garage apartment, corner lot and nice inside. A real home.
A house in Burk addition, 4 rooms plenty out houses and 7 acres land, a good place to live in city and country at same time.
A nice 50 acre farm house—good well of soft water. 200 acres in Stephens County. Good house, plenty of grass.
160 acres in Stephens County. Good orchard, 4 room house cellar.
81 acres near Ranger, 7 room house, Bran cow sheds use natural gas, on school bus route.

C. E. MAY

Insurance and Real Estate

DIAMONDS

THE GIFT THAT LASTS FOREVER
SEE OUR SELECTIONS



\$1.40 TO \$1,500.00
20 per cent Federal Tax Inc.

D. E. PULLEY

Watchmaker Jeweler
203 Main

ATTENTION VOTERS

PAY YOUR POLL TAX NOW

January 31 is the Last Day

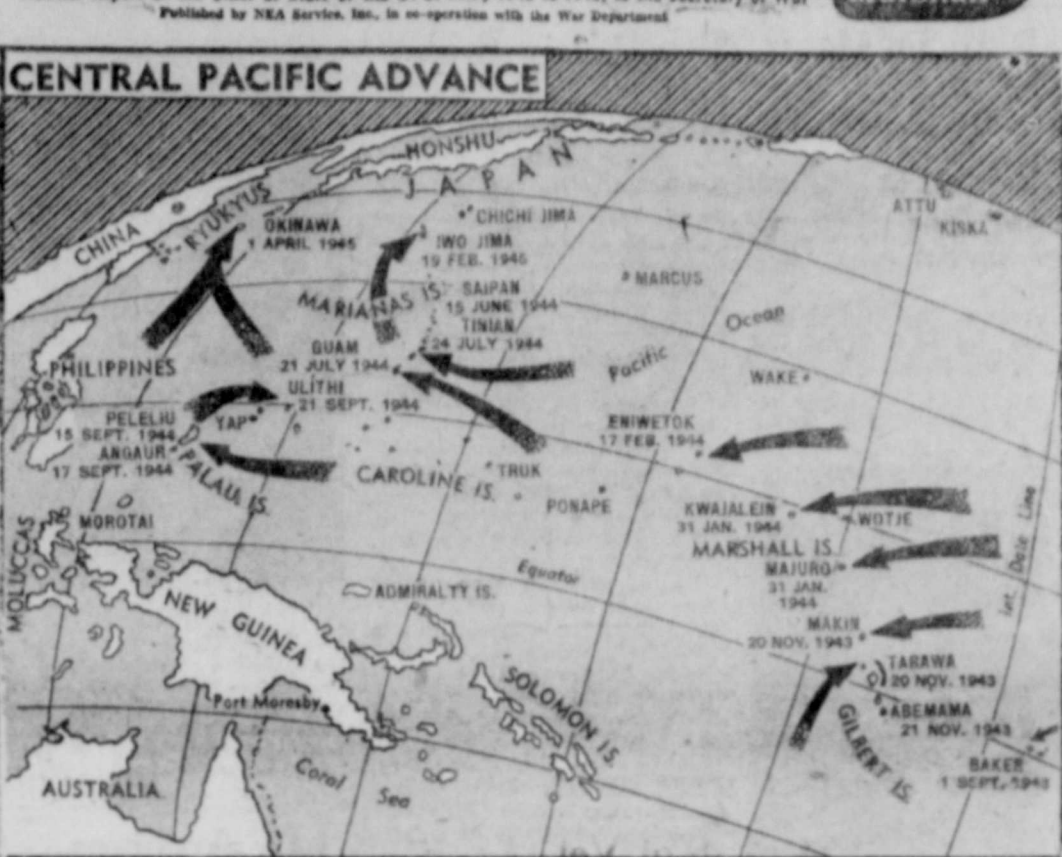
To Obtain Your Poll Tax

A. H. POWELL GROCERY & MKT.

Phone 103

We Deliver

Report On the War By General George C. Marshall



CENTRAL PACIFIC ADVANCE was an expression of the U. S. Chiefs of Staff's belief that Japan could best be defeated by amphibious attacks across the far reaches of the Pacific. With our naval superiority, the formidable ocean barriers became highroads of invasion.

This is the 30th of 42 installments of material selected from General Marshall's report on the ending of World War II.

ADVANCE WESTWARD
FROM the Gilberts, Admiral Nimitz turned to operation FLINTLOCK—the seizure of several atolls in the Marshall Islands. On 31 January 1944, after two days of intense air and naval bombardment, the 7th Division, veteran of Attu, landed on the southern islands of Kwajalein Atoll, while the 4th Marine Division attacked the northern tip at Namur and Roi. These divisions were part of the V Marine Amphibious Corps, commanded by Maj. Gen. Holland M. Smith. By 8 February all resistance had ceased. General Richardson wrote after a flight to the Marshalls: "As a result of the air, naval, and artillery bombardment, the scene at Kwajalein was one of great devastation. The destruction was complete. Upon approaching it from the lagoon side, it gave the appearance of no-man's land in World War I and was even greater, I think, than that of Belleau Wood. With the exception of the rubble left by concrete structures, there were no buildings standing. All those which had been made of any other material except concrete had been completely burned or destroyed. The result was that there were practically no stores left except a few packages of rice and a little clothing and ammunition scattered here and there."

Majuro, with its excellent naval anchorage, was also occupied. Then after heavy attacks by carrier planes, a combat team of the 27th Division and a Marine combat team landed on Eniwetok Atoll on 19 February and completed its capture on 22 February. Control of the Marshalls enabled the interdiction by air of the enemy naval base at Truk until the advance into the Carolines could definitely isolate it. Truk also came under attack by Thirteenth Air Force B-24s based in the Admiralties.

Airfields Gained
Concurrent with these moves were operations in the Southwest against the western end of New Britain, to establish control of Vitiaz and Dampier Straits. On 15 December 1943, a reinforced cavalry regiment landed on three beaches in the Arave area. The airbase on Cape Gloucester was a desirable link in the chain of bases necessary to permit the air forces to pave the way for further advances. During a period of weeks the area was subjected to intensive aerial bombardment and on 26 December the 1st Marine Division landed and 4 days later captured the airbase. By mid-March joint operations of the Marines and the Army's Arave Force had secured western New Britain. While this fighting was in progress General MacArthur's advance westward continued. On 2 January 1944 a regiment combat team of the 22d Infantry Division, consisting of 110 miles to land near Sidor, on the north coast of New Guinea, and by 7 January an airstrip was in use.

The Admiralty Islands, lying west of the Bismarck Archipelago, were strategically important because of their airfields and harbor. An operation was originally scheduled for April 1944, but on 29 February General MacArthur accompanied advance elements of the 1st Cavalry Division, transported on Vice Admiral Thomas C. Kinkaid's Seventh Fleet destroyers and high-speed transport to reconnoiter Los Negros Island. He was prepared to follow in force if the situation warranted. Little opposition was found, and the remainder of the division was committed. Monote airbase was captured, and the beachhead secured after a series of fanatical counterattacks. During the remainder of March and the early part of April, the occupation of Manus and the adjacent islands was completed.

Jap Surprised at Hollandia
The next move to Hollandia and Aitape on 22 April involved a leapfrog advance westward of more than 400 miles. Since the landings were beyond the effective range of Army fighters, air support was provided by naval carriers. At Hollandia were located three excellent Jap airfields, and Humboldt Bay was suitable as an advanced landing and supply base. The airfields were found to reach overland, so General MacArthur occupied Titape and based

fully regulated basis in man-made. Haley National Forest, has been pronounced a success.

The 447 hunters bagged 250 deer, including 450 bucks and 200 does. Eleven women participated in the sport, shooting five does and one buck.

During the 21-day season, 124 deer were reported, only five violations were reported. No accidents occurred.

The state game commission was well satisfied with the hunt, according to Clark Wilson, chairman.

Killingsworth's

FUNERAL DIRECTORS
No. 3 Message on "Safer Driving"
Almost twice as many fatal accidents happen on Saturday or on Sunday as on any other day.

-Drive Safely!

211 PINE ST.

Swift Leader



John Helms, president of Swift & Co., nation's largest meat packer, only one ever to hold that office outside the Swift family, at 15 started as a messenger boy in Chicago, elected Swift president at 46 in 1937.

Applications for permits were taken by the game office, and in August, a public drawing was held to decide which of the 996 sportsmen would receive the license.

Each hunter was allowed to take one deer of either sex. In future seasons, however, the "quota" probably will be limited to two. Additional foresters and game wardens were sent to the preserve to handle the hunt. Sportsmen were checked in and out of the forest, and detailed records were kept of the age, weight and sex of the animal, shot, type of gun used, the number of shots fired and all pertinent data.

The commission now is compiling a statistical report which will be one of the most complete studies ever made of a deer season.

Game officials were worried particularly about the fire hazard in the forest, but a heavy snowfall the first day of the season eliminated that danger.

According to the hunter's reports, the men were well satisfied with the administration of the season. They agreed the area was well suited for deer shooting and that it compared favorably with other sections of the preserve. They disagreed, however, as to whether the sport was worth while.

One sportsman commented that

deer hunting "was no place for a greenhorn." Another remarked there "was nothing to it," while a third said it was "hard work, but lots of fun." Most of the men were on their first deer hunt.

The maximum age for entering the U. S. Military Academy at West Point now is 24 instead of 22 years.

The first country library in the U. S. was established at Cheyenne, Wyoming territory, in the fall of 1866, with the books and quarters of the Cheyenne Library Association serving as the nucleus.

Improve Your Health Through

Chiropractic
E. R. GREEN, DC
YOUR CHIROPRACTOR
PHONE 56 RANGER

Ever Try Making Cough Syrup in Your Kitchen?

Gives Quick Relief. And It's So Easy! No Cooking.
If you've never tried making your own cough medicine, you've missed a great opportunity. It's so easy to make, and you can give it to your family, including the baby, without any of the irritating and dangerous ingredients of the store-bought syrups. You can make a plain syrup by stirring a few drops of the syrup in a glass of water a few moments, until it is dissolved. Or you can use the syrup in your coffee, tea, or fruit juice. It's so easy to make, and you can give it to your family, including the baby, without any of the irritating and dangerous ingredients of the store-bought syrups. You can make a plain syrup by stirring a few drops of the syrup in a glass of water a few moments, until it is dissolved. Or you can use the syrup in your coffee, tea, or fruit juice. It's so easy to make, and you can give it to your family, including the baby, without any of the irritating and dangerous ingredients of the store-bought syrups.

SPECIALS
Kodak
Enlargement
5x7 Size
From Your Own Film
In Simulated Leather
Framing Gold Toned
Oil Tinted
A \$2.00 Value
98c

NOW - WE HAVE MATERIALS TO MAKE 6 PHOTOS FOR 50c
BILLFOLD SIZE
ALSO 6 PHOTOS FOR \$1.00
A NICE SIZE FOR FRAMING
CAPPS STUDIO
110 SO. AUSTIN PHONE 265

How much light is enough for beauty?



Lighting science has really been moving lately, perfecting ideas that will add to the charm and comfort of your bedroom, and will help you fix up to appear at your best. Better dressing table lamps are on the way. They'll furnish plenty of the proper light for make-up.

New and better lighting for your bedroom, attractive new bed-lamps to give eye-conserving illumination for reading, new floor lamps that add to the appearance of the room and bring diffused, shadowless lighting, are beginning to appear in stores.

Begin now to think of the lighting in your bedroom as an aid to beauty, and give yourself the many advantages of Better Light.

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY
A. N. LARSON, Manager

SOCIETY - CLUBS - PERSONALS

PLENTY OF FEED

Yellow Corn, Wheat, and Hen Scratch, Growing Mash, Barley, Oats, Corn, Cattle Cubes

MEAL AND HULLS

ALL KINDS OF HAY
NEW ENGLISH PEA SEED
SPRING ONION PLANTS AND SETS

A. J. Ratliff

Phone 109

COUNTY RECORDS

INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments have been filed for record in the County Clerk's Office:

Adelle C. Adams to Carrie E. Brady, warranty deed, J. M. W. Barnes to City of Ranger, deed, Willie Brazell et al to Z. L. Koonce, warranty deed, W. E. Frasher et al to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust, N. B. Dunis to L. B. Garrett, et ux, release, Arch S. Brown et al to R. D. Lewis et al, warranty deed, Nittie Brown, et al to J. B. Tidwell, warranty deed, Carrie E. Brady et al to C. E. Harper et ux, warranty deed, City of Rising Star to Fatra Goo, warranty deed, City of Eastland to The Public, resolution, City of Eastland to The Public, resolution, J. I. Cile et al to City of Ranger, warranty deed, Commercial Loan Company, Inc., to A. L. Murrell, release, T. E. Chittwood et ux to J. P. Lambert, warranty deed, C. L. Cantwell to The Federal Land Bank of Houston, assignment, Willie O. Cantwell et ux to The Federal Land Bank of Houston, deed of trust, E. F. Crawford to Oliver W. Baker et ux, release, J. D. Cheney et ux to Glen W. Clyatt, warranty deed, T. M. Clark to J. B. Cheney, bill of sale, Mary E. Davis et ux to W. A. Hajler, et al, release, Patsy Duncan to The Public, affidavit.

W. J. Donovan et ux to Vivian Donovan et ux, warranty deed, W. E. Dean et ux to State Reserve Life Insurance Company, deed of trust, John T. Elam to J. M. Flournoy, mineral deed, Earl Kalkbrenner to H. L. Harmon, release, Edna Mable Building and Loan Association to W. D. R. Owen et ux, release, W. J. Foxworth et ux to W. E. Dean, warranty deed, Marie Freeman et al to Oral Davis et ux, release, First National Bank, Dallas to H. I. Stapp et ux, agreement, Elizabeth Greer et ux to J. M. Journoy, mineral deed, Samuel Greer to J. J. Mills, release, R. B. Hodges to City of Ranger, warranty deed, R. H. Hodges to City of Ranger, quit claim deed, Mrs. Bill Hartly to The Public, affidavit, Buel Houston et ux to Bill Hartly et ux, warranty deed, Bill Hartly et ux to A. D. Thompson et ux, warranty deed, Home Owners Loan Corp. to W. B. Statham et ux, release, T. C. Hopper to Carrie E. Brady, bill of sale, Mrs. S. D. Hart to John Potter, Jr., et ux, release, Flora Jones to Clark Crovover, warranty deed, W. N. Kinney et ux to D. R. Clark, warranty deed, W. O. Kemp to T. O. Carter, release, E. G. Kirkland et ux to Lucy R. Crawford, warranty deed, Roy C. Morris et ux to R. B. Hollingsworth, deed of trust, Marshall L. Mueller et ux to State Reserve Life Insurance Company, deed of trust, John M. Mills et ux to Charles L. MacLevey, warranty deed, Margo Oil Corporation to Standard Oil Company, warranty deed, Mrs. D. E. Norton et al to Hugh G. Vermilion et ux, correction, warranty deed, Mrs. D. E. Norton et al to Hugh G. Vermilion et ux, correction, warranty deed, W. R. Newcomb to R. C. Folland, warranty deed, Ollie K. Nichols et al to W. J. Donovan, quit claim deed, E. R. Paxon to Hall Walker, release, L. R. Bearing to M. R. Newham, warranty deed, F. E. Rosson et al to Marshall L. Mueller et ux, warranty deed, H. S. Stubblefield to B. N. Lane, release, Eunice L. Smith to The Public, affidavit, J. M. Smith to Mrs. Ellen Hayes, release, D. K. Scott to Ben Krauskopf, warranty deed, H. W. Sworches to Snowden Oil and Gas Company, assignment, Eunice L. Smith et al to Lowell H. Snyder, warranty deed, C. M. Stephenson et ux to C. M. McCain, contract, Sinclair Prairie Oil Company to James C. Jackson

us, deed, E. M. Steele et vir to H. L. Hassell, release, Fannie Stevens to Samuel Greer, warranty deed, J. V. Thompson et ux to Frank Hall, et al, warranty deed, J. D. Williams et al to Lester Kim et ux, release, Hall Walker to City of Ranger, correction, warranty deed, Hall Walker to E. L. Martin, correction, warranty deed, L. M. White to G. A. Dunn, Jr., warranty deed, Hall Walker to M. R. Newham, warranty deed, I. A. Warren to L. H. McCreva et al, oil and gas lease.

PROBATE

Homer (H. V.) Hodges, deceased, application for probate of will.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following couples have been issued marriage licenses:

Fernie A. Nichols to Emma Lee Jones, Cisco, Richard O. Williams to Ha J. Smith, Eastland, Silas O. Clay to Mary Price Boatman, Cisco, Colton Lockhart to Mrs. Alice Carroll, Ranger, Warren R. Cooley to Lillian Ashcraft, Ranger, Herbert Ray Morris to Mary Dee Pugh, Cisco, Oddie Lee Weaver to Mrs. Bulbitt Weaver, Cisco, William H. Limbocker to Clemie Juan King, City, Arthur C. Holdridge to Oona Lee Fenley, Cisco, Thurman A. Pedregon to Evelyn Vinson, Miss.

ORDERS AND JUDGEMENTS

The following orders and judgments have been rendered from the 91st District Court:

Maude Walker Bedrick v. Ray Bedrick, divorce, Dupey Moore, v. Mary Lou Moore, divorce, Neoma Phillips v. Jessie J. Phillips, divorce and restraining order, W. S. George v. K. M. George, divorce, Francis Ann Ertain v. Elly L. Brittain, divorce, Wash White v. James White, divorce, B. D. Stewart v. D. M. Stewart, divorce, Glen Graham v. Harvard Mutual Casualty Company, to collect damages, Jay G. Sublett v. Frances Erlene Sublett, divorce, Beatrice Gray Mackey v. J. R. Mackey, divorce, A. B. Rhodes v. Vera Rhodes, divorce.

AMBER'S PAL



Gleason Lancon, above, has won the coveted role of Capt. Morgan in the forthcoming movie "Forever Amber." Lancon has been featured in such Broadway shows as "Johnny Belinda" and "A Kiss for Chubby."

Miss Ashcraft Becomes Bride Of Mr. Cozby At Ceremony Performed Sunday

In a double ring ceremony performed Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, Miss Lillian Ashcraft, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Ashcraft, became the bride of Mr. Warren Reynolds Cozby, son of Mr. W. A. Cozby of Douglas, Arizona, formerly of Panger.

The wedding took place in the home of the bride's parents and the service was read by Rev. David C. Ham. Cut flowers decorated the living room of the home where the marriage was performed.

The bride chose for her wedding a powder blue dress with white accessories and she carried a white Bible topped with a cross of white carnations with a shower of white satin ribbon. For something old she wore a strand of pearls belonging to her mother and for something borrowed was a pearl and rhinestone bracelet.

Miss Gwendolyn Tunell was the bride's attendant and she wore a black and white suit with pink shoulder corsage of white carnations.

Mr. Robert McLaughlin was the groom's best man.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom cut the three tiered pink and white wedding cake which was topped with a miniature bride and groom. The table was laid with a white satin damask cloth and at one end was an arrangement of pink and white gladioluses. White candles in crystal candelabra lighted the table.

The couple will leave Tuesday morning for a honeymoon trip to West Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and Mexico. For traveling the bride chose a brown suit with brown accessories and white blouse.

Miss Cozby is a graduate of Ranger high school and was attending Ranger Junior College at the time of her marriage. She and Mr. Cozby expect to enroll in some senior college at the end of their trip.

The groom is a graduate of Ranger High school and Ranger Junior College and at the time of his marriage was attending junior college. He recently was discharged from the service of the Air Corps after spending more than three years in service with 22 months in the European theatre. For 15 months he was a prisoner of the Germans.

The ceremony was attended by the bride's parents, Miss Florence Ashcraft, Miss Charlotte Love and Mrs. Susan Hank.

Mrs. Cozby was honored Friday afternoon when a group of ladies of the First Methodist church entertained at the home of Mrs. B. A. Tunell from 4:00 to 6:00 o'clock with a bridal shower.

Arrangements of pink and white carnations and gladioluses decorated the rooms of the home and the coffee table was laid with a cut-work cloth. At one end of the table was a crystal bowl filled with pink and white carnations and fragrant and placed on a mounted pedestal. Pink candles in three branch silver candelabra lighted the tea table.

Guests were received by Mrs. Ashcraft, mother of the bride, the bride-elect, Miss Gwendolyn Tunell and Mrs. Tunell.

Others in the house party were Mrs. C. E. Mac, Mrs. A. J. Ratliff, Mrs. F. S. Fearns, Mrs. L. R. Pearson, Mrs. Paul Macdonald, Mrs. Arthur Deffbach, Mrs. John Bates and Miss Beulah Harrison.

During the afternoon a large number called and presented the bride-elect a shower of lovely gifts.

After the lesson contests and games were enjoyed, refreshments were served and the following program followed: Lida Jane Smith, Janice Page, Mary Ann Elder, Carolyn Jay Slaughter, Barbara Ann Healer, Carolyn Dietz. New members were Patsy Sue Edwards, Melba Mathis and Shirley Gray-Julia Deal was a guest.

Two Recent Brides Honored Monday

Members of the Deb Club of Ranger Junior College entertained Monday evening at 7:00 o'clock with a gift tea complimenting two former members of the club, Mrs. Bobby Hickey and Mrs. Gene Lyon, who were recently married.

The tea was given in the home of Mrs. Leslie Hagaman, sponsor of the club and the guests were received by Miss Mary Frances Ohr, president of the club, Mrs. Hickey, Mrs. Lyon, Mrs. Blanche Murray, mother of Mrs. Lyon, Mrs. John Eaves, mother of Mrs. Lyon, Miss Catherine Murray and Mrs. Audrey Weekes.

Misses Betty Cosper, Mary Gues, Jean Roberts, and Dorothy Penn alternated in presiding at the table.

In the dining room the tea table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of lavender iris, pink carnations, gold acacia in a crystal bowl placed on a long reflector. Four crystal candle holders holding pink candles marked the corners of the reflector. Misses Billye Jeanne Crawley, Myra Sue Lee, Carolyn Ducker, Norma Jean Heinlen and Mary Frances Ohr alternated in presiding at the silver tea service at one end of the table.

During the evening guests called and presented the brides with a shower of lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton McKee and children of Midland were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hagaman.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hill of Dallas, formerly of Ranger, visited Ranger and Kastland friends during the week-end.

Dr. C. L. Jackson has returned from Berlin where he visited with his family during the week-end. He was accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. M. Jackson who is a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Jackson.

Miss Camilla Hunt of Dallas is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Susan Hunt.

L. Col and Mrs. E. B. Gentry and son of Fairbanks, Alaska, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hull. Mrs. Gentry and Mr. Hull are a sister and brother.

Mrs. Ollie Glover of San Francisco, California is the guest of her father, John Ainsworth, of Route 1.

Miss Amelia Walker left Sunday for Fort Worth where she will resume her studies at T.C.U. after spending the week-end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hall Walker.

Miss Vivian Cooper who has been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Cooper, Jr., left Sunday to return to Fort Worth where she will resume her studies at T.C.U.

Bob Franklin left Sunday to return to College Station where he will resume his studies at Texas A. & M. after spending the week-end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Franklin.

Raymond Bryan who has been serving with the Air Corp in the South Pacific has received his discharge and is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Bryan. He has re-enlisted in the corps.

Miss Genevieve Boswell a teacher in the Graham Public School was here over the week-end visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Boswell.

Miss Mary Bordeaux returned Sunday from a visit in New England, Canada, Washington, D. C., Maryland and Pennsylvania. She made the trip by plane to Dallas where she was met by her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. E. V. Mooney who accompanied her to Ranger.

Miss Jane Harmon, technician at Harris Memorial Hospital in Fort Worth, was the week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Harmon.

Mrs. J. W. Harmon has received word from her son-in-law, T. M. Williams, yeoman third class with the United States Navy that he is enroute to Norman, Oklahoma where he will receive his discharge. For the past several months Williams has been in Panama.

Among those from Ranger who attended the West Texas Herford Association's show in Stephenville Monday were R. E. Harrell and Miss Inez Harrell, T. J. Wheat and Capt. Buster Wheat and Margaret Mrs. J. S. McDowell.



Mrs. W. R. Cozby

Dinner Party Given For Miss Walker

Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock Mrs. Hall Walker entertained at her home with a dinner party complimenting her daughter, Miss Amelia Walker on her birthday.

The dinner tables were laid with white linen cloths and on the table were the honored guest was seated with a large white sink and green birthday cake. An arrangement of cut flowers flanked by crystal candelabra holding white candles was the centerpiece for the other table. Pink and white carnations centered the buffet.

Guests at the party were, Misses Vivian Cooper, Norma Jean Heinlen, Myra Sue Lee, Dorothy Penn, Carolyn Ducker, Billye Jeanne Leonard, Mary Frances Ohr, Mary Gues, and Miss Walker's house guests from Ft. Worth who were Misses Mary Helen Hinson, Carolyn Black, Jean Sears and J. Jareen Edwards.

PELLOWSHIP MEETING TO BE ON WEDNESDAY

The monthly fellowship meeting of the First Methodist church will be held in the downstairs auditorium of the church Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock and all members of the church and their families are invited to attend.

A covered-dish supper will be served after which the regular program will be presented and a fellowship hour held.

It was stated today that the largest group ever to attend one of the meetings is expected to be at the meeting Wednesday night.

FORMER RESIDENT WEDS IN FT. WORTH

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Maxine Harris to Mr. Floyd Russell, of Ft. Worth, formerly of Ranger.

The ceremony was performed Wednesday, January 16 at 9:30 o'clock in the evening at the College Avenue Baptist church in Ft. Worth. The wedding was attended by a few friends and relatives.

The couple will make their home in Ft. Worth.

NEW ERA CLUB TO MEET ON WEDNESDAY

Miss Ann McEyer will be hostess to the New Era Club in the Regular meeting to be held Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. The subject of the program will be Post War American Home.

Members please notice the change in meeting place.

MARATHA DORCAS CLASS TO HAVE LUNCHEON

Members of the Maratha Dorcas Class of the First Methodist church will be entertained with the monthly covered dish luncheon Thursday at 12:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. A. Bates, 603 Summit Avenue. All members are invited to attend.

The first of a series of large air shipments of printed matter recently left La Guardia Field for Chicago, comprising 50,000 copies of a publication delivered in 20 air shipments, according to Railway Express.



William H. Hastie, above, dean of Howard University Law School, Washington, D. C., is the White House choice for governor of the Virgin Islands, succeeding Charles Harwood, resigned. Hastie's formal nomination is scheduled to go to the Senate soon.

T.U. Archives Presented Eight Knott Cartoons

AUSTIN, Texas — Eight original John Knott cartoons have recently been presented to the University of Texas archives by the artist.

Knott, cartoonist for The Dallas News for many years, is best known for his pictorialization of "Old Man Texas", and three of the group he gave to the Archives portray this familiar character.

Five of the cartoons were drawn in 1944 or 1945, and deal with the war on the University controversy. The other three are of a political nature.

Two hundred different editions were published by dailies under English law at the time America was colonized.

A record crop of 226,000,000 pounds of honey in 1945 shows the Texas little bee is pulling for us to overcome the sugar shortage.

Outstanding among a number of flowery costumes at a June-July floral show in New York, is this tropical playmate, modeled by Lois Hepburn. It is made up of aquamarine peonies.

Arcadia
TODAY ONLY
LOVE, HONOR AND GOODBYE
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
The House on 92nd Street
LLOYD NOLAN
SIGNE HALLSO

This Little Man Needs Work Clothes
WHAT CAN YOU SPARE THAT HE CAN WEAR?
What YOU Can Do!
1. Get together all the clothing you can spare.
2. Take it to your local collection depot immediately.
3. Volunteer some spare time to your local committee.
The more you do the better you'll feel.

VICTORY CLOTHING COLLECTION
for Overseas Relief **JAN. 7 to 31** HENRY J. KAISER National Chairman
This advertisement was prepared by the Advertising Council for the Victory Clothing Collection, and is sponsored by
Ranger Daily Times