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## Along The Road To Berlin



Tanks of the U. S. 1st army race along German superhighway toward Kassel passing a group of Germans with white flags of surrender who walk, unescorted, to a POW cage. (NEA Telephoto).

## Gets Discharge



Pfc. J. B. Baxter, son of Mrs. R. Baxter of Sullivan City, and the late Mr. Baxter, who was honorably discharged from the service of the United States Army on March 17, 1945. The discharge was granted through the fact that the young soldier was responsible for dependents.

He entered the service on December 1, 1941, and has been in service in England, France and Belgium since September 1943. He received his training for service with the quartermasters corps at Cheyenne, Wyoming, and Pendleton, Oregon.

Prior to entering service he had been employed at Sullivan City and was educated at Colony school and Sullivan City.

## Odd Markings On Chicken Egg Puzzles Woman

Concepcion Jimenez is much puzzled about an egg which she found Monday in her chicken yard. The egg, little larger than a good sized bird's egg has a seven very clearly marked in the end of the egg.

Attempting to find some significance in the marking, she noticed that if inverted the seven became an "L" and hoped that it might mean liberty.

## Papers Reach Soldier After Mus. 'Traveling'

Staff Sgt. Ruten Quinn, who for the past three years has been in the Pacific theatre of war and during that time has been a subscriber to the Ranger Daily Times, recently wrote his mother that papers dated May and June of 1944 had caught up with him in the Philippines.

Sgt. Quinn who has been so much on the jump in keeping abreast of the fighting front in the Pacific, explained the papers had been following him from one island to another.

It is expected that he will be returned to the States sometime in May or June.

In his last 24 men in the Spanish American war.

## MAYOR, THREE COMMISSIONERS ARE REELECTED

Polling one of the heaviest votes of recent years in a city election Ranger voters returned to office all incumbent members of the city commission with the exception of A. L. Stiles by the narrow margin of 54 votes.

Mayor J. J. Kelly was reelected to office by a vote of 402 as compared to a 241 vote for E. A. Ringold, opposing candidate. L. E. Gray was returned to the office of fire and police commissioner by a vote of 341 to his opponent's, J. L. Jones, 301 votes.

Edwin George, Jr., finance commissioner, defeated the opposing candidate, Calvin Brown, by a vote of 390 to 253 and Pruet was defeated by Stiles by a vote of 293 to 247. V. V. Cooper, Jr., who was running for reelection to the office of street commissioner and who was unopposed received a total vote of 640.

Totaling voting strength in a city election had been estimated at between 650 and 700 votes, including poll taxes paid and exemptions. So heavy was the vote that counting of the ballots required over two hours after the closing of the polls at 7:00 p. m.

## Philippine Sugar May End Ration In Year 1946

NEW ORLEANS (UP)—Here it is—a prediction that there will be more sugar for John Q. next year.

A composite opinion of sugar experts here is that a return of some of the annual haul of sugar from the Philippines, which before the war was 1,150,000 tons, will not cause any immediate cessation of sugar rationing in the United States. The experts predict, however, that sugar rationing will cease sometime in 1946.

The sugar experts are Charles Godchaux, president of Godchaux Sugars; E. E. Lafaye, vice president of the Supreme Sugar Refinery and Charles A. Farwell, chairman of the educational committee of the American Sugar Cane League.

They state that despite the ravages of war and the amount of Philippines territories still held by the Japanese, a new crop can be grown this year.

Local refiners are seeking to find out in what shape are the sugar mills in the Philippines, for if those mills are capable of handling the island's cane output, then the immediate sugar future of the American household is a bright one.

It was pointed out, however, that this year only 90 per cent of the product will go to civilians and the available supply will be about 700,000 tons less than in 1944 due to the stepped-up demand for sugar by the war effort.

The world's largest helium field is located near Amarillo, Tex.

## Texans Have A Close Call Fro German Fliers

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England—Because their B-17 Flying Fortress looked so obviously like a sitting duck flying along on two engines, German Messerschmitt and Focke Wulf fighters decided it must be a decoy and, after three wary, half-hearted attacks, flew away allowing Texan 2nd Lieutenant Thurman G. Hubbard, 21, of Mexico, and Sergeant Leonard A. Pillans, 20, of Cisco, to struggle back to an emergency landing in Belgium after their second Eighth Air Force bombing attack.

According to Lt. Hubbard, the co-pilot, "the two engines on the left side went out about 18 minutes before we were supposed to reach the target, the railroad yards at Nurnberg. The bombardier tried to lighten the plane by salvaging the bombs, but we still couldn't stay up with the rest of the formation."

"I could see their fighters taxi out on the runway and take off," said Sgt. Pillans. "There were about 25 ME 109s and FW 190s. Four of them made a pass at our tail and then one came in from the nose and underneath. I got a shot at the underneath one, but couldn't follow him from my waist gun position. Right after that they broke off the attack and headed east."

The reason for the sudden cessation of hostilities, the flyers believe, was the Nazis' realization that the main bomber formation was nearby with a large P-51 escort.

"They must have thought we were trying to decoy them into our fighters," explained Lt. Hubbard.

The Lieutenant is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hubbard of B.L. Mineral Wells. His wife, Dorothy, lives at her home at 814 East Titus street, Mexico. Before entering the AAF in February, 1943, he was a bookkeeper with the Austin Bridge Co. in Dallas.

Sgt. Pillans is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Pillans, of Route 4, Cisco. He was a refrigerator mechanic in San Antonio before entering the AAF in September, 1943.

Both men are members of the 490th Bomb Group, which is a unit of the Third Air Division, the division cited by the president for its historic England Africa shuttle bombing of Messerschmitt aircraft plants at Regensburg, Germany.

## Texas Norther Puts Damper On Spring Activities

Eager spring gardeners, house cleaners and fishermen had the damper thrown on their ambitions early Tuesday evening when a local Texas spring norther hit this section of the state.

Reports on temperatures ranged from freezing to 35 and 40 degrees but employees at the Lone Star Producing company warehouse found definite evidence of the 32 degrees temperature when ice was discovered in containers on the north side of the warehouse. A bright sun this morning eased the chill of strong north wind.

# Third Closing On Erfurt, 130 Miles Southwest of Berlin

## War Casualty



## PFC J. L. BOW KILLED IN GERMAN WAR

Mrs. Frank Kalkoff received word late Tuesday night that her grandson, Pfc. John L. Bow, had been killed in action March 19, 1945 in the German theatre of war. Details as to the young man's death are not revealed but word came from the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bow, of McLean, formerly of Ranger.

Pfc. Bow, an only child of the couple, had entered the service of the United States Army in November 1942, and had received training at Ft. Sam Houston, Camp Maxey, Camp Harkley and Texas Technological College at Lubbock. At the time of his death he was serving with an armored division in combat.

Early in November of 1944 he was sent to foreign service and was first stationed in England. Prior to entering the service he had attended John Tarleton College at Stephenville and the University of Texas and was student at the latter institution when he enlisted.

## Bataan Captive Owes Life To Parents' Gifts

ALTADENA, Cal. (UP)—A \$50 gold pocket watch saved the life of a U. S. Army lieutenant captured by the Japanese in the fall of Bataan.

The officer, 1st Lt. Willard A. Smith, freed in the Ranger raid on Catanatuan prison camp, told the story of the life saving time piece in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Smith of Altadena. The freed man, who said that freedom still seemed like a dream, wrote:

"Dad, you don't know it, but you saved my life. The gold watch you sent I sold for 1,000 pesos and managed to buy some extra food, which pulled me through. I was down to 94 pounds when it arrived, but have now gotten up to 114 pounds."

Smith's parents sent him the watch in a box of food and clothing. The elder Smith got it from jeweler Eugene L. Deacon, who had refused to take any payment.

"After what the boy has gone through, I certainly could do that much," Smith said the jeweler told him.

Then he added pessimistically that the Japanese would probably confiscate anyway. The fact that the watch did get through was due to the father's foresight in stuffing in the toe of a heavy sock. Deacon's donated watch finally ended in the pocket of a Japanese soldier, but he said he felt the life of an American soldier was ample payment for it.

THE WEATHER WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy and colder tonight. Light scattered frost tonight. Thursday fair with rising temperatures. Fresh strong winds.

## GUNLESS FORT IS ATTACKED BY LONE 'JERRY'

CARBON, Tex. April 3—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker of Carbon received the following article from the Army newspaper "Stars and Stripes," giving an account of a mission of the Flying Fortress, "Ever Loving Gal," from the 33rd Bomber group on which their 60th Sgt. Dale Wayne Walker, was a waist gunner.

"Flying home alone over Germany with two engines out, no guns to defend it and too badly damaged to take evasive action, a Fortress survived a vicious and persistent attack by a lone German fighter plane and landed safely in France.

Back in England, eight of the crewmen explained that the only apparent reason the Jerry failed to shoot them down was that he either ran out of ammunition or withdrew finally because he was drawing close to the Allied lines.

The bomber had been knocked out of formation over the target, losing altitude rapidly. The pilot, 1st Lt. Robert A. Sandel of Lancaster, N. Y., managed to level off at 4,000 feet only after the ball turret was jettisoned and all guns, ammunition, armored clothing and movable equipment were thrown overboard.

"The radio set had been hit so we couldn't call for fighter support. I decided to take the long chance and head for France rather than Switzerland."

About ten minutes from the front line a Focke Wulf 190, dove down and sprayed the bomber with cannon shells. After several passes, the Fortress lost a third engine; the bombardier and tail gunner had been seriously wounded.

"All we gunners could do was to huddle in the waist and pray," said Sgt. Richard H. Sarber, of Portland, Oregon, a waist gunner. The co-pilot F.O. Edward H. L. Claras, Jr., of Houston, Texas, who took over the controls when the pilot had been slightly wounded, was about to order the crew to bail out when the German suddenly abandoned the attack and headed for home.

"I couldn't risk a crash landing because of the wounded bombardier, who couldn't be moved from the nose," Claras said. I let the wheels down over the first friendly base we spotted landed and man aged to brake the plane to a stop with the hand pump. The Fortress

## PEOPLE ASKED TO CONTRIBUTE OLD CLOTHING

H. R. Hicks, the American Legion chairman for the old clothes drive in Ranger, appealed today to the people of Ranger to bring in the old clothing and leave it at the city hall where it will be packed and sent to its ultimate destination.

The drive is being made in order to supply clothing to the destitute people of war torn countries and just as soon as a full shipment is collected will be sent to headquarters.

Hicks stated today that an appeal was being made through the schools and asked that parents cooperate with the children when they ask for the clothes to be contributed.

It is urged that clothes be clean and wearable and garments for all ages and sizes will be acceptable. The drive is national in scope and the people of Ranger are urged to cooperate.

LEND-LEASE EXTENDED WASHINGTON (UP)—The Senate foreign relations committee today approved a one-year extension of the lend-lease act, including a House amendment specifying that it is to be "for military use only."

## Argentina Rounds Up Axis Groups

BUENOS AIRES (UP)—Seven hundred Germans, Germanophiles and other Axis sympathizers and saboteurs have been arrested through Argentina in the past 48 hours, it was reported today from reliable sources.

## Reports Fleet In Indian Ocean

By United Press Radio Tokyo said today that a large British fleet, including seven aircraft carriers, was massing in the Indian ocean for a simultaneous invasion of islands off the Malay Peninsula, Sumatra, Burma and southern Thailand.

## 50,000 Miners Stay Away From Work In 2 States

More than 50,000 miners in Pennsylvania and Alabama remained idle today as coal production in other sections resumed on an almost normal basis.

Fifty three Penn mines employing 14,000 men were completely shut down. Absenteeism in other mines was estimated at 14,000 men. Production lost was 116,000 tons of coal.

At Washington, operators and UMW officials met briefly and recessed without announcing any progress toward an agreement on a new contract.

## Court Refuses State's Appeals For Rehearings

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—The Texas court of criminal appeals today refused the states motion for rehearing of the Chesley Arthur Craig wife-murder case.

Craig was charged with drowning his wife in a lake near Dallas. The case roused almost nationwide interest through the contention that the indictment was faulty for failing to say the drowning was in water.

Today's opinion pointed out that if the means of death was unknown to the grand jury, that fact should have been stated in the indictment.

## Red Revenge



Three years of pent-up fury and hatred are unleashed by a former Russian slave laborer left, against a German civilian policeman, after Allies wrest Bonn, Germany from the Nazis. The "superman", cringes under stunning blows as the slave after three years of forced labor in a Bonn factory, becomes the master. (NEA Telephoto).

## ALSO REPORTED 175 MILES OF A JUNCTION WITH THE FAST MOVING WEST BOUND RUSSIANS

Third Army tankmen had swept well beyond the besieged city of Gotha today were closing in swiftly on Erfurt—130 miles southwest of Berlin. A BBC broadcast said some of Patton's forces were 7 miles east of Gotha and others were fighting in the streets of the city. The pace setting Third had pushed to within about 175 miles of the west-bound Russian armies.

North of Patton's front, the American Ninth army was fighting through the Teutoburger forest against stiffening enemy resistance, but tanks of the Ninth were across the Weser river, only 40 miles from Hannover and were advancing on the Weser river where the Germans were trying to establish their next defensive position.

Back of the lines, the Ninth Army, teamed with the First, had started chopping into the big German pocket in the Ruhr. To the east, the Germans said First Army units were within 161 miles of Berlin.

Farther north, the Canadian First Army driving to split Holland in two was reported by Paris radio only 13 miles from the Zuider Zee.

Matching the Canadian advances mile for mile, forces of the British Second Army drove north along the Dutch German border toward Emden and Bremen. Field dispatches said the Tommies were less than 40 miles from the north sea at an undisclosed point and

## Enemy Pockets Cleared In Italy

ROME (UP)—British Eighth Army troops have cleared the last pockets of enemy resistance from the Lake Comacchio sandpits along the Adriatic coast, some 45 miles northeast of Bologna, it was announced today.

## Seized Whiskey Sent Overseas For Service Use

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (UP)—Hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of whiskey is on an errand of mercy. Black market whiskey is going from St. Louis to the battlefronts of the world to be used for medical purposes.

This time the black market product will involve no profit, a fifth of the best bourbon whiskey, which brought as high as \$70 to \$114 in free to the Army and Navy to treat Uncle Sam's wounded fighting men.

had captured Nordhorn, the last direct railroad by which the Germans could withdraw troops and

With British Second Army, Germany (UP)—British armored forces crossed the Emms-Weser canal today, presumably in the sector 10 miles north of Osnabruck and about 53 miles southwest of Bremen.

material from Holland. The British forces driving on Bremen were within 60 miles of that city.

At the opposite end of the front, the French First Army had fought its way into Karlsruhe the last German held city on the Rhine.

## ADD REPORTED LONDON (UP)—The German DNB news agency reported today that American Ninth Army spearheads are nearing Minden, 34 miles west of Hannover.

The American Seventh Army driving on Nurnberg was little more than 50 miles away.

On the eastern front, the Russians had advanced close enough to Vienna to see fires burning with in the city. Red Star said that the Third Ukrainian Army had punched into the southern edge of the Austrian capital from Velm, six miles to the south, and a second Russian Army was closing in on the city from the east after crashing through the Bratislava gap.

In the Pacific, reports from the fast driving Yanks on Okinawa said that resistance was still negligible but an enemy garrison believed to number 60,000 was expected to make a stand around Naha, the island capital.

The Americans on the west coast were within six miles of Naha. On the east coast of the island American forces had swept up almost seven miles.

U. S. troops were reported to have made a new landing south of the original beachhead.

In the Philippines, the Americans captured two more islands.



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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON  
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A really critical situation in heavy-duty military production has been made doubly bad by a manpower problem piled on top of inadequate manufacturing facilities. Over half of these elements include a 100 per cent industrial expansion over pre-war levels, a shortage of skilled workers who has necessitated furloughing men already drafted for the armed services, a wage controversy that is long-standing, and management charges that labor is producing at only about 80 per cent efficiency.



Edson

Take these factors one at a time. In 1939 average factory employment in tire and tube production was 54,000. It rose steadily to 84,200 in January 1944, dropped off to 93,000 by December, but in January of this year was 93,300. This includes 1500 ex-tire workers furloughed from the Army for 90 days to help meet production schedules. The furloughs may have to be extended, one experienced tire worker being worth a dozen green hands.

THERE was an additional demand for 4000 tire workers, however, to obtain full employment for three-shift operation of all the "within existing walls" tire-making machinery. Over half of these 4000 have been recruited. On top of this will come a demand for 6000 men and 2000 women to man the new tire-making facilities ordered built by the War Production Board within the next three months. These new factories will not be in production until 1946.

The wage issue is tough. In May, 1943, the War Labor Board granted a Little Steel Formula increase of 3 cents an hour, though 3 cents an hour had been asked. There was a short strike in protest. But then the United Rubber Workers, CIO, came in with new demands for 17 cents an hour increase in base rates. There was a preliminary hearing on this demand before the War Labor Board March 5, but labor and management representatives were both sent back to their respective camps which will be presented March 20, hearings going on from there.

MANAGEMENT charges that labor isn't producing all it could be the result of an old feud. In the days before the industry was organized, labor charges that management indulged in a program of cutting piece work pay rates every time a workman got efficient and found ways to increase his production. It is difficult to unsell labor on the idea that management will not do the same thing again if it has the chance.

Last December an agreement was made to freeze the theoretical piece work rates for the first 120 days of 1945. Production immediately jumped up as much as 46 per cent in some plants. The future of emergency tire production will be settled when this agreement comes up for renewal and when the War Labor Board hands out its decision on the tire workers' demand for increased pay.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON  
NEA Sports Editor

BASEBALL players in training for the fourth year of the war are one of the wonders of World War II. Men like Hank Doty have played an important part in keeping baseball going. Infielder Doty is returning to the professional game by way of the Memphis club of the Class B Interstate League.

Doty broke in with Beaumont in 1920, had a brief stint with the Red Sox six years later. The tanned and wrinkled veteran has managed south Texas semi-pro outfits since 1937.

Ty Cobb and Babe Ruth played until they were 41, Honus Wagner until he was 43, which would seem to establish that as the age limit.

It also accentuates the remarkable ability of Doty starting in all over again at 43, picking up where the hardy Wagner left off.

WALTER JOHNSON fooled hitters until he was 40, scotch-paw Sherry Smith finished at 41, Grover Cleveland Alexander called it a career at 43 and Cy Young wound up at 44, but pitchers have gone farther than that.

The daddy of them all was Thomas Edward Geary, who in 1943 won regularly for York of the Class B Interstate League at the age of 57 and after pitching 40 years. If you don't consider that extraordinary just take a gander at some holes in the mid-

HIS fast ball had disappeared long before, of course, but two summers ago George threw a tantalizing variety of soft stuff. Old players contended he still had the best screwball in the business. His knuckler seemed to flap wings as it floated to the dish. He could hit and run, too.

The fact that George, the father of five children and a grandfather, was still pitching—and winning—at 57 in 1943 may have seemed phenomenal to outsiders, but to York fans it was just the natural thing to have Old Lefty out there year after year. He was with York of the Tri-State as far back as 1910, has remained in the neighborhood since 1923. Time and Tide and Lefty George.

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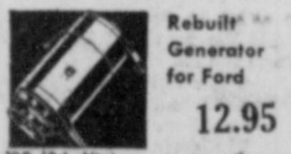
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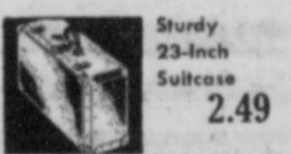
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EXAMINATIONS — Examinations in all degrees. Visitation 7:30 p. m. All members urged to be present. John Ussery, W. M., J. F. Donley, Secretary.

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Edwin Patrick, above, of Rudoso, N. M., commander of the 6th U. S. Infantry Division on Luzon, was killed by a Jap machine gunner who hid behind American lines east of Manila, while the 55-year-old general was on a front-line inspection tour. A World War I veteran, General Patrick was former chief of staff to Lt.-Gen. Walter Krueger, commander of Sixth Army in the Philippines.

One of the divisions battling in the historic Remagen bridgehead across the Rhine is the 78th, commanded by Maj. Gen. Edwin P. Parker, above. His troops were the first to cut the six-lane Cologne-Frankfurt superhighway, opening the way for a drive to the Ruhr valley, 23 miles to the north.

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## Bootlegging Of Meat Worse Than That of Liquor

WASHINGTON (UP) — A spokesman for the "big four" meat packers today described liquor bootlegging as "child's play" compared to current boot-

legging of meat. Thomas E. Wilson, board chairman of Wilson and Co., Chicago, made the statement to the Senate food investigating committee. He predicted that the government would have to take over the meat industry if the war should continue three or four more years and OPA regulations are not changed.

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### Plans Aid to Other Veterans



Among the first graduates of a five-month education program for discharged World War II veterans at American University, Washington, D. C., is Maurice H. Pion, right, of Arlington, Va. Sponsored by the Disabled Veterans and U. S. Veterans Administration, Pion, holder of the Purple Heart and Presidential citation, who lost an arm in action, plans to aid in rehabilitation of other disabled soldiers. He is shown receiving his diploma from Dr. Paul Douglas.

### Washington First Again



Manager Ossie Bluzex, catcher Al Evans and pitcher Dutch Leonard, left to right, unflincher legs as Washington Senators inaugurate a major league training season at University of Maryland.

### RANGER REBEKAH LODGE HAS MEETING

The Ranger Rebekah Lodge met in regular session Tuesday evening with the noble grand, Martha Craver, presiding.

Nineteen members answered roll call and two visitors, Mrs. Hicks and Mrs. Lambright of Orange attended. Several members were reported absent due to illness.

A joint meeting of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will be held the third Tuesday of April at which time an open house will be held.

### YOUNG PEOPLE TO HAVE SUPPER TONIGHT

The young people's division of the First Methodist church will be entertained with a covered dish supper at the church this evening at 6:00 o'clock and all members of the division are invited to attend. Each is requested to bring some dish of food. At the close of the supper a recreational period will be enjoyed with various games planned for entertainment.

### Vermont Artist Pays \$60 For Famous Painting

BRATTLEBORO, Vt. (UP)—William Morris Hunt of Brattleboro, a 19th century artist, once offered an aspiring French painter \$60 for a canvas which caught his eye.

The Frenchman didn't want to accept so much money for his work but finally did so.

He later became world famous Jean Francois Millet, whose immortal work depicts "The Angelus," "The Reaper," and "The Sower."

The painting which sold for \$60 was "The Sower."

### Ford To Make 10,000 Amphibious Cargo Carriers

DEARBORN, Mich.—The Ford Motor Company will start production of nearly 10,000 amphibious cargo carriers for the army, and manufacture is expected to begin July 1. The order also includes a large quantity of spare parts.

The cargo carrier is a fully-tracked vehicle, capable of traversing all kinds of terrain and water. It has the lightest ground pressure of any war vehicle built and will carry four soldiers or a driver and about 1200 pounds of cargo.

The vehicle is about 180 inches long, 67 inches wide, 71 inches high and its weight, less crew, is approximately 5,640 pounds.

### No Holdouts In This League



(Official U.S. Navy Photo from NEA) Sea bag on shoulder, Tony Lupien checks gloves with yeoman Henry Fattori as Phillips' first baseman starts recruit work at Sampson, N.Y., Naval Training Center.

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#### COOPER P. T. A. HAS MEETING ON TUESDAY

The regular meeting of the Cooper P. T. A. was held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the school.

Mrs. W. L. Jackson was the speaker for the afternoon and gave an informative discussion of Sturdy Bodies, Straining Nerves.

At the business meeting the nominating committee presented the following names for officers for next year: president, Mrs. Gordon Downing; vice president, Mrs. Ellis Gregory; and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Jasper Massagee.

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### PERSONALS

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## THANKS

To the voters of Ranger for their votes in yesterday's

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### CALVIN BROWN

### GI On Crutches Beats General At Table Tennis

CHICAGO (UP)—Perhaps the only man claiming a victory over Maj. Gen. Claire Chennault in the China-India-Burma war theater is Cpl. Herbert Aronson, 26, of Chicago.

The corporal beat the general at table tennis with a score of 24 to 8. In that game Aronson played on crutches and with the paddle in his mouth.

Aronson broke his leg while alighting from a plane after arriving in India.

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## MANY THANKS

To the people of Ranger for your loyal support in Tuesday's Election

L. E. GRAY

I want to take this opportunity to thank my friends for the 301 votes cast in my favor, in my race for Fire and Police Commissioner.

Yours Respectfully,

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