

# U. S. FORGES LAND ON JAPANESE-HELD ATTU IN ALEUTIANS

## BATTLE UNDERWAY

### Navy Reveals, But Gives No Details

WASHINGTON, May 14 (AP)—The United States has launched the long-expected attack to drive Japan out of the Aleutian Islands.

American troops landed on the island of Attu on Tuesday, the navy announced today, and were met by Japanese of unknown strength.

They are locked in battle now.

The situation still is not clear, but United States air and sea forces presumably are participating in an all-out bid for early decision.

Attu so far appears to be the only direct target of American landings. A general conclusion that no similar attack has been made yet on Kiska, the other Japanese Aleutian base, was based in part on the fact that a communique today told of fresh air attacks on that island.

American planes hardly would bomb an island after American troops have landed there, it was pointed out, and the new raids on Kiska came on Thursday, two days after the Attu landing.

The landing was announced in navy communique Number 376, which said:

"North Pacific:  
"On May 11th United States forces landed at the island of Attu in the Aleutians, and are now engaged with Japanese forces on the island. Details of the operation will be released when the situation clarifies."

Naval spokesmen declined to go beyond the limits of this bare announcement or offer any comment on the course of the fighting.

(First word of the landing operation came from the Tokyo radio which broadcast a Japanese Imperial headquarters communique today saying the landing began Wednesday and that a fierce battle was in progress.)

(That communique, as recorded by the Federal Communications Commission, said "crack American forces began landing on Attu island of the Aleutians on May 12. Our forces on the same island have intercepted them and are now engaging them in fierce battle." The Japanese had renamed Attu Gassuto after the Attu shrine at Nagoya, Japan.)

The size of the enemy's garrison on Attu is not known but it is believed to be smaller than the approximately 10,000 troops reported on Kiska island.

There was no indication today that any attack had been made on Kiska and this led to speculation that the United States maneuver was designed to outflank the more strongly held enemy base and if possible place its garrison in an almost untenable position, before attacking there.

Attu has been used as a supply point for Kiska and presumably American possession of Attu would greatly reduce Kiska's usefulness to the enemy as a potential airbase and a submarine operating base.

Possession of Attu would give the American Aleutians command a weather observation station west of Kiska—a fact of supreme importance in the Aleutians where weather is most constant single problem which airmen and seamen face. Heretofore the advantage has been with the Japanese because the weather moves from west to east and they knew what conditions would be when United States forces could not know.

Possession of Attu, provided it reduces the Japanese garrison on Kiska to impotence and puts American forces in position to knock out Kiska speedily, would afford an American base within 630 nautical miles of Japan's great base of Paramushiru which is at the northern end of the Kuriles island extending between Japan proper and Russia's Kamchatka peninsula.

If the Japanese have succeeded in carving an airbase out of Attu's mountainous landscape, American forces undoubtedly would devote full energies toward completing it as speedily as possible in order to bring Paramushiru in aerial bombardment.

Churchill Says Drives Mapped Well Ahead

WASHINGTON, May 14 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill declared today he and his military experts had met with President Roosevelt to "plan well ahead of the armies who are moving swiftly forward," and indicated general offensive plans were in the making.

"It is no good only having one march ahead laid out," he said in a broadcast to the British home guard on the third anniversary of its life, speaking by radio from the White House.

"March after march must be planned as far as the human eye can see. Design and forethought must be our guides and heralds."

"We owe it to the fighting troops. We owe it to the vast communities we are leading out of the dark places; we owe it to heroic Russia, to long-tormented China; we owe it to the captive and enslaved nations who beckon us on through their prison bars."

Urging the home guard which rendered such valiant service in mid-1940 when Britain was under severe air assault from Germany, to continue its vigilance, the prime minister said that "until Hitler and Hitlerism are beaten into unconditional surrender, the danger of invasion (of Britain) will never pass away."

Asserting, "victory is no conclusion," and that "victories gained by the way must be a spur," Churchill said:

"We must prepare for the time which is approaching and will surely come: when the bulk of these armies (Anglo-American troops in Britain) will have advanced across the seas into deadly grapple on the continent."

Must Solve The Clothing Crisis, Nelson Says

WASHINGTON, May 14 (AP)—Congress received from Donald M. Nelson, War Production chief, a warning today that rationing of clothing and textiles in the United States "is imminent unless we can use the best brains of the industry and so utilize all the facilities available to get the most out of them."

Testifying before the house appropriations committee on a deficiency bill reported today, Nelson said he believed clothing rationing could be avoided, but added:

"There are many who think that I am wrong."

The WPB textile division, Nelson told the committee, is doing everything in its power to avert rationing, which he said would be "one of the worst jobs we have ever had to tackle."

While rationing of clothing has been resorted to in all European countries, Nelson said, "we are trying to avoid it."

"I think it would be a terrible thing," he added.

AWOL Soldier To Be Turned Over To Military

The sheriff's department is expecting military authorities from Mineral Wells to arrive either today or Saturday to take back the AWOL soldier, accused of burglarizing Sam Cook's home in Coahoma, Deputy Bob Wolf said Friday.

All stolen property was recovered when the soldier was picked up by highway patrolman Burt Haynie shortly after the soldier had ransacked the house.

DAVIES IN CAIRO

CAIRO, May 14 (AP)—Joseph E. Davies, en route to Moscow on a special mission for President Roosevelt, arrived last night in Cairo. He stayed with the American minister, Alexander C. Kirk.

## Lovett Called Unfit To Hold Govt. Office

### Virgin Islands Secretary Was Accused By Dies Committee

WASHINGTON, May 14 (AP)—The house appropriations committee today approved a subcommittee's recommendation finding Robert Morse Lovett, secretary of the Virgin Islands, unfit to hold a government office.

The full committee ordered Chairman Kerr (D-NC) of a subcommittee investigating government employees suspected of subversive affiliations to offer an amendment to a pending deficiency appropriation bill denying any funds for the payment of the salary of Lovett or of Dr. Goodwin E. Watson and Dr. William E. Dodd, Jr., federal communications commission employees previously held unfit for public office by the full committee.

Lovett, Watson and Dodd were among the government employees accused by Chairman Dies (D-Tex) of the house committee on un-American activities of having been affiliated with subversive organizations. The Kerr subcommittee was set up to investigate the three cases and those of more than a score of other employees named by Dies.

The committee's report today cleared Arthur Edward Goldschmidt and Jack Bradley Fahy, interior department employees, holding that both are fit to hold public positions of trust.

Previously it had cleared Frederick L. Schuman, FCC employee.

## American Day Rites Sunday

Pitched on a different key, "I Am an American Day" will be observed here Sunday at 6 p. m. on the courthouse lawn under sponsorship of the Lions club.

Instead of being directed to young men and women who have reached majority during the past year and to those who recently have become naturalized citizens, the program will contain citizenship messages for the rank and file, according to a program outlined by J. D. Harvey, chairman of the Lions club committee in charge.

The Rev. H. Clyde Smith, representing the Kiwanis club, will give the first of a series of five minute talks, speaking on the subject: "Our American Heritage." W. C. Blankenship, for the Rotary, will follow with "The Citizen's Answer to Pearl Harbor," and the Rev. W. L. Porterfield, for the ABC club, will speak on "What It Means to be an American." "The Future of America" will be the subject for Judge Cecil Collins, representing the Lions.

## Mourners, And Not Flares, May Be Lot Of Souvenir Hunters

Careless souvenir hunters may have mourners should a star bombardier cadet chance upon them.

This was the essence of a warning issued through public relations office of the Big Spring Bombarrier school to people who let their curiosity get the better of them at night when fledgling bombardiers loose flares over targets.

Frequently, cars proceed to the posted bomb target areas to await landing of the parachute flares so they can retrieve them for souvenirs, according to reports.

While this is risky business—and strictly against the rules—the ultimate is attained by those who thoughtlessly switch off headlights but leave parking lights on.

From a few thousand feet in the air, a light is a light—and, well, a bombardier with something on the ball might drop one of those hundred pound bombs through the best built car in the land.

## To Offset Tunisian Debacle Hitler May Strike Desperate Blow At Reds

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, May 14 (AP)—Adolf Hitler probably will make a desperate attempt to win some spectacular victory over Russia in the next few weeks, qualified authorities predicted today, in order to offset the loss of prestige and morale which Germany suffered as a result of the rout of her armies in North Africa.

This likelihood was regarded as posing a current and to some extent urgent problem for President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and their military advisers, carrying their strategy conferences here into the third day.

The conferees themselves remained silent about the nature and progress of their discussions on

# Allied Bombers Rain Explosives On European, Mediterranean Points

## Islands Given Their Worst Pounding

### N. Africa Air Power Unleashed After Axis Surrender

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, May 14 (AP)—Allied air squadrons rained powerful blows upon Sardinia, Sicily and Italy herself yesterday in an offensive no longer divided by the necessity for support of ground troops in Tunisia.

U.S. Flying Fortresses and medium bombers delivered a smashing assault upon Cagliari, port and air base which long helped support Axis forces in North Africa.

The raid was the biggest yet undertaken against Sardinian targets, far surpassing that on Maddalena two weeks ago.

About 20 enemy vessels were sunk or damaged and large oil fires were started at the Sicilian harbor of Augusta by about 50 U.S. Liberators. Attacking from Middle East bases, they dumped almost 250,000 pounds of explosives there under RAF fighter escort from Malta.

Naples, Reggio Calabria and Messina were other cities which felt the fury of air power unleashed by the unconditional surrender of the last of Col. Gen. Jurgen Von Arnim's fighting men, a surrender that yielded enormous quantities of war supplies and nearly 175,000 German and Italian prisoners.

The last of the captives went to prison camps.

"No Axis forces remain in North Africa who are not prisoners in our hands," the Allied communique said. "The last remaining elements surrendered at 11:55 hours (4:45 a. m. central war time) May 13."

A British naval force slammed 20 broadsides into the harbor area of Pantelleria at dawn yesterday. Shore batteries of the Italian island repelled, but their fire was ineffective, Allied headquarters announced.

Pantelleria lies 45 miles east of the tip of Cap Bon.

British Wellingtons made a night attack against Naples, dropping blockbusters on selected targets of that Axis supply center.

Malta-based intruders prowled the skies over Sicily and the toe of the Italian boot, and communications were bombed and shot up.

Tons of bombs were dropped on the harbor, industrial and warehouse areas of Cagliari by the U.S. fortresses, Mitchells and Marauders.

Thirty German and Italian fighters rose to challenge the Americans and nine were shot down by the enemy.

A ship in the harbor blew up. Others were left burning. Naval berths, oil tanks and freight yards were also lit by fires. Crewmen said the flames were visible from a distance of 100 miles.

Wellingtons used a column of smoke from Mount Vesuvius against the moonlight as a marker to lead them to Naples harbor. With both heavy bombs and incendiaries they raided munitions depots, oil storage and industrial areas.

It was opposed by Chairman George (D-Ga) of the finance committee, who said the time has passed when congress could contemplate current collection of taxes without abatement of some of the accrued liability.

Rejection of the Ellender proposal cleared the way for a vote later in the day on a proposal by George to abate 75 per cent of a year's taxes for everyone, collecting the remaining 25 per cent in two annual installments beginning next March in addition to the payments made on the current year's liability.

Might, At That

WASHINGTON, May 14 (AP)—Rear Admiral Emory S. Land told the senate small business committee today he "might do a better job" as chairman of the maritime commission if he could spend more time at his office and less before congressional hearings. "This is the third time I've come up to the hill."

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## Yankees And Brits Team Up For An Unceasing Attack

LONDON, May 14 (AP)—Berlin, Czechoslovakia and the Ruhr valley of Germany were pounded in great strength by British bombers last night and the Berlin radio reported that four-engined American bombers had attacked the north German coastal area at noon today, extending the augmented Allied air offensive to nearly 48 hours of incessant assault.

The British lost 34 bombers last night in a swift, punishing sequel of the record punch at Germany's leading river port of Duisburg the night before. In daylight yesterday, American heavyweights bombed Meaulen and St. Omer.

Berlin's version of the north German bombings, recorded from radio accounts by the Associated Press, was not confirmed from Eighth U.S. Air Force headquarters. The Germans claimed at least three bombers were destroyed in fierce

flak.

Wilhelmshaven, Kiel and Emden have been frequent Allied air targets on the German north coast, but the Germans did not specify the fog-shrouded targets.

British authoritative sources said preliminary reconnaissance reports indicated "heavy industrial damage" in RAF raids on Dortmund May 4 and on Duisburg two nights ago.

The non-stop offensive was continued at dawn today by fleets of Allied bombers and fighters which swarmed out at great height over the channel the latter missions meeting the first raiders coming back.

Tremendous explosions rolling from the French coast indicated that the Calais and Dunkerque areas were being hardest hit.

(The German radio asserted that the British planes were unable to concentrate their night attack because of pursuit by German night fighters and heavy anti-aircraft batteries. The Germans said at least 32 raiders, mostly four-engined bombers, were destroyed and that 10 others were probably shot down.)

The last sizeable British raid on Czechoslovakia was April 16, when a heavy force reached out to smash the Skoda armament works at Pilsen in an attack that later reports said killed 800 and apparently destroyed everything in a 50-acre area. The British lost 37 bombers in that assault.

Before the Duisburg raid Wednesday night, the last major assault in the Ruhr was against Dortmund May 4.

## Highway Group To Be Honored Here Wednesday

Members of the state highway commission will be honored at a dinner here Wednesday evening, according to tentative plans being developed here Friday.

Reuben Williams, former Big Spring resident who last year was made a member of the three-man commission, has accepted an invitation to be here for the event and many others in his party as can be expected to join with him in coming here.

The group of highway officials is coming to this area the same day to participate in a celebration marking the opening of the Midland-Garden City-Sterling City highway. The road recently has been surfaced.

Members of the commission and other officials will be honored Wednesday noon at Midland.

Big Spring will send a delegation to help Midland, Garden City and Sterling City celebrate opening of the new route, the chamber of commerce announced.

## Sixteen Jap Planes Downed

WASHINGTON, May 14 (AP)—American fighter planes shot down 16 of 25 Japanese Zeros engaged in a furious air battle over the Russell Islands in the Solomon group, the navy reported today. Five United States planes were lost but two of the pilots were saved.

The communique told also of heavy bombing raids on Japanese installations at Kahili and Ballale Island in the northern Solomons.

In the early afternoon, United States fighters engaged about 25 Japanese Zeros in the vicinity of the Russell Islands. Sixteen Zeros were definitely shot down and two more were probably destroyed. Corsair fighter planes accounted for 15 of the Zeros.

Speakers Chosen For Graduation

The Rev. J. H. Moore, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, has been invited to preach the Baccalaureate sermon at the city auditorium Sunday, May 23rd.

Speakers for commencement exercises will be the Rev. A. J. Saldan of California. Two senior speakers will also be chosen next week to be on the program.

Topics of the two speakers have not yet been announced.

## Reds Capture New Lines At Novorossisk

MOSCOW, May 14 (AP)—Battling against still-stubborn German resistance in the Kuban, the Red army has advanced in some sectors and captured additional lines northeast of the Black Sea port of Novorossisk, dispatches from the front said today.

(The German communique said that Nazi artillery had set warehouses afire in Leningrad, but that the whole front was quiet yesterday. The bulletin was broadcast by Berlin and recorded by the Associated Press.)

The dispatches did not indicate the extent of the Red army's most recent gains.

Yesterday continue dispatches said the Red army had smashed into secondary German defenses northeast of the city and was attacking the inner defenses under a tremendous barrage of hundreds of big guns.

(The mid-day communique, as recorded in London by the Soviet monitor, said the heavy barrage was continued during the night.)

Soviet airmen blasted at many objectives during the night and raided a railway junction and communication lines.

German planes also were active last night, striking at Laski, about 45 miles southeast of Voronezh on the southern front.

Soviet forces made additional night forays behind the Nazi lines in the mud flats and marsh areas of the Kuban, were reported to have sunk eight boats loaded with German troops.

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# 1943 Steers Get Test Against Seniors In Clash This Evening

## 54 Receive A&M Letters

COLLEGE STATION, May 14 (AP)—Fifty-four lettermen in tennis, golf, baseball and track have been announced by Athletic Director Homer Norton of Texas A. & M.

Bill Henderson, who won eleven letters in his three varsity years, was awarded the most valuable trophy in track and Ira Glass in baseball.

Lettermen announced included: Golf—William Compton, Austin; James Gardner, McAllen.

Tennis: J. D. Thompson, Texarkana.

Swimming: James Kiel, Wichita Falls.

Track: William Compton, Austin; Richard Haas, Corpus Christi; Steve King, San Angelo; Robert Maddox, Pittsburgh; Gordon Martin, Beaumont.

Baseball—L. D. Smith, Garrison. A managerial letter also was awarded to Jack Willoughby, Liberty.

## Girls Try A Gay Vacation—On Others' Money

DALLAS, May 14 (AP)—Two young women, who said they wanted a gay vacation, were at the Dallas police station today, where they had moved from a series of stays at some of the better hotels here.

As police told the story: The two, 18 and 20, one a housewife, one a business girl, met in Wichita Falls last week, decided to hop about the state together while vacationing.

They came to Dallas, where today, officers said, they signed statements admitting that they had bought clothes at department stores, jewelry at other stores, and paid several hotel bills—all with hot checks.

Polic said one of the women was from Houston, the other from Plainview.

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## Errors Numerous As 365th Bests Guard Sqdn.

Cracked earlier in the week by the 365th, the 1047th Guard Squadron blew apart at the seams Thursday as the 515th School Squadron pounded out a 6-3 win.

High wind contributed to nine errors in the rather loosely played affair, but the Guard made more than its share of them with seven miscues. It was the second loss out of five starts for the guard, and the third win for the 515th in as many times out.

Sgt. Barclay and Sgt. Lee led hitting for the 515th with two hits apiece while Cpl. Moore sparked for the Guard with two runs in his credit. Sgt. Barclay and Barbour were fielding stars for the winners while Sgt. Hamilton was the 1047th's best.

The 203rd Ordnance had a game to its credit via the forfeit route when the 515th failed to show up.

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1047th Guard...010 000 2-3 5 7  
515th Sqdn...130 200 x-6 6 2  
Cpl. Moore, Pvt. Harrell and Cpl. Redick; Sgt. Ruffolo and Sgt. Carr.

## Texas Schoolboys In Line For Four National Records

AUSTIN, May 14 (AP)—If national track and field rules makers approve two records established in 1943 competition, Texas schoolboys will hold four national records, Rodney J. Kidd, director of athletics for the University of Texas intercollegiate league said today.

Charles Parker of Thomas Jefferson high school, San Antonio, ran a 20.6 second 220-yard dash at the annual meet. If his record is allowed, his record will displace that made by Jesse Owens of East Technical high school, Cleveland, in 1933. Owens' record was 20.7.

Dawitt Coulter of Masonic Home, Fort Worth, turned in two national record performances in the shot put this season—at the Texas relays in April and at the high school meet in May. Coulter's better distance of the two was his relay mark of 29 feet 1.3 inches.

This has been certified and is awaiting action of the records committee at present.

Two other records held by Texas schoolboy athletes are the 1933 half-mile run of R. L. Bush of Sunset high school, Dallas, 1 minute 55.4 seconds; and the 200-yard hurdles mark of Bill Hamman, also of Sunset, who turned the hurdles in 22.1 seconds in 1941.

## \$25,000 Volume In Livestock Auction

Volume was down somewhat at the weekly sale of the Big Spring Livestock Commission Co. on Wednesday, but prices were firm.

A total of 800 head brought \$25,000 for the day with steer classes holding steady at 16.00 for stocker steers and 15.00 for stocker heifers.

Butcher yearlings were worth up to 13.75 and in demand while fat cows sold up to 11.00 and butcher cows from 9.00-10.00. Hogs—about 20 of them—were bid up to 13.50.

**FORMER PITCHER DIES**

ALTOONA, Pa., May 14 (AP)—Perce (Pat) Malone, 40, whose happy-go-lucky career as a pitcher for the Chicago Cubs and New York Yankees ended in a physical breakdown in 1937, died last night of acute pancreatitis.

## Boys Must Go Against More Experience

Will the 1943 Steer team, although less experienced and perhaps lighter, pack more offensive punch and exhibit more determination and ruggedness on the defense than last year's football team?

This is the \$64 question—and perhaps 22 young men will come up with the answer after four hard quarters of play at Steer Stadium under the lights at 8:45 this evening.

The occasion is the traditional game between the Steers and the retiring seniors—and the treat's all on the house. John Dibrell, athletic director and high school football coach, expressed the hope that fans would turn out in record numbers to witness the tussle which is rated a toss-up.

Based on progress of the spring season, the Steers bid fair to break tradition and upset the seniors although they have only half a dozen lettermen on the team against a veteran at every spot for the seniors.

Noel Hull at tackle and Barkley Wood at center are the only lettermen in the line for the Steers, and Dibrell has four lettermen in the secondary by moving Leo Rusk to quarterback from his former position at guard. But Rusk caught a lick that cost him four stitches in his cheek Wednesday and it is doubtful he will get to play.

End play has looked considerably better in spring drills, and the pass offense and defense have shown up more effectively. Today's game will furnish a pretty fair check on whether this progress can stand up under heavy opposition.

Dewey Stevenson, much lighter and shorter than any man to occupy the spot here in several seasons, will be at fullback for the Steers and the game also should furnish a gauge for his abilities. Dewey is being looked upon as one of the outstanding backs of the district. Bobby Barron's passing has reached a degree of perfection in the past few days it never had before, and this is apt to cause the seniors trouble.

**Seniors**  
Peppy Blount RE Gene Smith  
Glenn Brown RT Noel Hull  
Robert Coffee RG Ray Thomas  
B. E. McDonald C Barkley Wood  
Darrell Webb LG L. Morgan  
Bobby Boykin LT L. Christian

W. Dearing LE W. Cunningham  
or Pete Cook  
E. Bostick QB Leo Rusk or Bob Hardy  
Billy Mims LH Bobby Barron  
Red Cagle RH Hugh Cochran  
or J. McIntosh  
John Ulrey FB D. Stevenson

Steer subs likely to see action—Pete Hudgens, end; Ed McConnell, Billy Underhill, tackles; Tommy Clinckales and Tippy Anderson, guards; Bob Wright, center; Richard Simmons, Robert Sisson, Ike Davidson and James Bostick, backs.

Senior subs—Donald Patton, Terrell Thompson, Dick Robnett. Officials—Weldon Bigony, Clifton Patton and Taber Rowe.

**PASTOR'S SCHOOL**

DALLAS, May 14 (AP)—Methodist ministers from Houston, Fort Worth, El Paso, San Angelo, McAllen, Marshall, Borger, Lamesa, Denison, Cisco, Sulphur Springs and Corpus Christi will teach undergraduate classes at a pastor's school at Southern Methodist University June 14-25.

**WORKERS INTO U.S.**

MEXICO CITY, May 14 (AP)—The first contingent of Mexican non-agricultural unskilled workers under a new international agreement left yesterday for the United States. The group, numbering 760, will work for North American railroads to alleviate a labor shortage.

## Furlough Extensions Mean Fathers To Be Called Soon

WASHINGTON, May 14 (AP)—The nation's fathers were caught in a tug-of-war between the executive and legislative branches of the government today, with the former apparently seeking to pull them into military service soon and the latter starting a move to hold them out—at least until next year.

With impending new Allied offensives hinting that a call for thousands of more fighting men might soon be in order, the army extended the furlough period given new inductees from seven to 14 days and directed that it be increased to three weeks by Sept. 1. The two weeks extension is to be put into effect as soon as possible, and in no case later than July 1.

Although no reason was given for the move, other than that one week caused hardships "in some cases," it was understood that the war department felt fathers would need more time than single or childless married men to settle their personal and business affairs when inducted. Thus, the announcement was interpreted as heralding the drafting of fathers on a large scale in the near future.

## Howze-Alexander Lead In Total In Special Match

Pete Howze and Donnie Alexander came from behind to take total pin lead and gain an even break in games with Stanley Wheeler and Jake Douglass in the first block of a series of special match games.

Donnie and Pete, favored by some to grab off the series, found themselves facing a 2-0 deficit after the second game but recovered with a 207-221 for a 423 win in the third. Wheeler and Douglass took the fourth with 389 but dropped the fifth and sixth. At the end of nine games, they held a 5-4 lead, but at that point Donnie Alexander got loose with six consecutive strikes and took high game for the evening with 226 and gain an even series break.

Douglass took a three pin lead in averages with one stick over the 189 mark by Alexander. Howze was next and Wheeler close behind. Alexander and Howze held the three-game mark of 1,263 but these were not rolled in succession. Their best for consecutive three was 1,137, which was good for the evening.

Alexander rolled 1,869 for the 10 games, Howze 1,836 for a team total of 3,705 pins. Wheeler had 1,710, Douglass 1,891 for a team aggregate of 3,991. High game for Douglass and Howze was 221 each and Wheeler's best was 222.

Next block in the 30-game match series will be held Tuesday evening.

## RADIO LOG

- Friday Evening
- 5:01 Minute of Prayer.
  - 5:01 Phillip Keyne-Gordon.
  - 5:15 Los Angeles County Band.
  - 5:30 News.
  - 5:45 Songs for Servicemen.
  - 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
  - 6:15 The Johnson Family.
  - 6:20 To Be Announced.
  - 7:00 Where To Go Tonight.
  - 7:15 Mal Hallett's Orch.
  - 7:30 Bombs A'Poppin.
  - 8:00 News.
  - 8:15 Chuck Foster's Orch.
  - 8:30 Double or Nothing.
  - 9:00 John E. Hughes.
  - 9:15 Sign Off.
- Saturday Morning
- 7:00 Musical Clock.
  - 7:30 News.
  - 7:45 Musical Clock.
  - 8:00 Morning Devotional.
  - 8:15 Morning Concert.
  - 8:30 Pinto Pete.
  - 8:45 Vocal Varieties.
  - 9:00 Sunday School Lesson.
  - 9:30 Rainbow House.
  - 10:00 News Roundup.
  - 10:15 Kay Kyser's Orch.
  - 10:30 U. S. Army Band.
  - 11:00 News.
  - 11:05 Dr. Amos R. Wood.
  - 11:10 KBST Preview.
  - 11:15 Army-Navy House Party.
  - 11:30 Rhythm & Romance.
  - 11:58 Minute of Prayer.
- Saturday Afternoon
- 12:00 George Duff's Orchs.
  - 12:15 What's the Name of That Band.
  - 12:30 News.
  - 12:45 Henry Jerome's Orch.
  - 1:00 Lani McIntyre's Orch.
  - 1:30 Mutual Goes Calling.
  - 2:00 Palmer House Orch.
  - 2:30 Shady Valley Folks.
  - 3:00 Belmont Race Track.
  - 3:15 Elmer Davis.
  - 3:30 Rigadono to Rhumba.
  - 4:00 Navy Bulletin Board.
- Saturday Evening
- 5:00 Minute of Prayer.
  - 5:01 I Hear America Singing.
  - 5:15 Wm. Ewing.
  - 5:30 Hawaii Calls.
  - 5:30 American Eagle Club.
  - 6:30 Grand Ole Opry.
  - 7:00 Diana Dance Music.
  - 7:15 Continental Yours.
  - 7:30 KBST Bandwagon.
  - 7:45 Leo Reisman's Orch.
  - 8:00 Chicago Theater of the Air.
  - 8:00 Sign Off.

## Rio Grande Yields Many Big Tarpon

BROWNSVILLE, May 14 (AP)—Texas anglers have at last, after 25 years of fishing in it, discovered the merits of fishing for tarpon in the Rio Grande.

One angler recently landed eight tarpon in a day, fishing from shore and using light casting tackle, a record for the river.

Anglers fishing in the international tarpon rodeo here landed 44 tarpon in one day, believed to be a new record for Texas.

Four anglers, trolling and casting, had more than 100 strikes in a day, and landed eight tarpon. They were using plugs and casting lines, and lost many lures, as well as many fish.

Three fishermen secured permission to place a small boat in the international stream and troll, with the understanding that they would stay on the American side of the center line. This is the first time, so far as known, that anyone has ever trolled in the Rio Grande except for a few hundred yards at the mouth of the river.

Putting their craft in the stream about eight miles up from the mouth, the anglers started trolling down it. At a big bend, some three miles from their starting point, they encountered what they described as a "convention of tarpon." The fish were rolling and slashing at the surface constantly, and by the hundreds, with as many as six or eight big ones showing simultaneously.

## Knott HD Club Plans Bake Sale Here Saturday

KNOTT, May 14 (AP)—The Knott Home Demonstration club met Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Grady Dorsey, with the program in charge of Mrs. E. O. Sanderson. Mrs. H. C. McClain read a paper on "What I Can Do To Help in the War Effort." Mrs. Sanderson gave several idea hints and recipes on milk drinks. Plans were made for a bake and home products sale to be held Saturday at the agent's office at 10 o'clock. Discussion of a nutrition school to be held soon was made but no definite date was set. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Elbert Roman.

Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served. Mrs. E. G. Newcomer joined as a new member. Mrs. C. C. Rhodes was present as a visitor, and others present were Mrs. O. B. Gaskins, Mrs. C. J. Shockley, Mrs. Roy Phillips, Mrs. Fred Roman, Mrs. H. C. McClain, Mrs. Herschel Smith, Mrs. J. B. Sample, Mrs. Paul Adams, Mrs. Joe Meyers, Mrs. S. T. Johnson, Mrs. E. O. Sanderson, Mrs. H. B. Pettus, Mrs. Reese Adams, Mrs. J. W. Phillips and the hostess, Mrs. Dorsey.

Doris Roman returned Wednesday morning from San Marcos where she attended ceremonies uniting in marriage her sister, Hildred, and Lt. James Rutledge.

Mrs. C. B. Hartley is spending the week at Fort Worth with her daughter, Mrs. Gomer Trout.

Mrs. E. P. Birkhead and children, Cammilla and E. P. Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Noel Burnett were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips at a steak barbecue at the Phillips home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Stallings are doing some home improving this week with the addition of a bedroom and bath. Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Little have added a kitchen and piped water to their house, and Charley McCauley has erected a big barn and implement house on his farm.

Betty Ray Fryar, who attends Texas Tech at Lubbock spent the weekend visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Fryar.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harland received word from their son, Grady, that he had landed safely somewhere in North Africa. This is the first word they have had from him in about two months.

Mrs. Noel Y. Burnett entertained her second class with a picnic in the McCauley pasture Wednesday as a closing school treat. Guests included Mrs. E. O. Sanderson, Mrs. Morris Gay, Mrs. Arthur Caughey, Mrs. Elbert Roman, Mrs. C. B. Doneghy, Mrs. S. T. Johnson, Mrs. Fred Roman, Mrs. J. W. Fryar, Mrs. Roy Motley, Mrs. Albert Anderson, Mrs. W. A. Burchell, Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Doris Roman, 56 students and Mrs. Noel Y. Burnett.

## Trade Pact To Get Quick Action In The Senate

WASHINGTON, May 14 (AP)—A house-approved bill renewing President Roosevelt's authority to make reciprocal trade agreements was promised speedy senate consideration today with administration leaders expressing determination to block any move to give congress the right to pass on each pact.

Charles George (D-Ga.) of the senate finance committee said he would do his utmost to give the executive branch the full three year extension it asked, rather than the two years voted yesterday by the house.

George said he would call the bill before the committee at the earliest possible moment after the senate disposes of the pay-as-you-go income tax collection bill now entering its third day of debate.

The caribou doe is the only antlered female deer in North America.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.  
NEW YORK, May 14 (AP)—Pops at Pepi: Although Willie Pep, featherweight champion, New York model, still hasn't been licked by a guy his own size, fight managers can hardly wait until the deadline next week to get in their challenges for title bouts. . . . Latest is Bobby Gleason, who offers Willie a \$20,000 guarantee to fight Phil Terranova any time and any place. . . . "I haven't \$20,000," Bobby admits, "but I have a man ready to pay Pep that much." . . .

With Charley Wright, Sal Bartolo, Pedro Hernandez and Luis Constantino also after Pep, you'd almost think that maybe they "see somethings"—probably a \$ sign.

**LIGHT SNACK**

Manager Charley Grimm of the Milwaukee Brewers isn't trying to let Paul Erickson anything about pitching. He said he learned his lesson when Paul first tried out with the Chicago Cubs. . . . Erickson worked in morning batting practice, Grimm recalls, then disappeared. . . . A little later someone reported that a big fellow in a Cub uniform was in a tavern across the street getting ready to work out on a glass of beer and a healthy order of pig knuckles and sauerkraut. . . . Asked to return to the park, Paul asked in pained tones, "What kind of a ball club is this? Can't a guy take time off for lunch?"

**ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE**

Syracuse U., which couldn't dig up enough men for spring football practice, plans to organize an all-girl band to play at games next fall. . . . Probably the boys will be playing tackle instead of tuba. . . . Looks as if the Pittsburgh Pirates might have made the best choice in the pro football draft. Word from Minneapolis is that several doctors have told Bill Daley that he can't pass the army tests. . . . The new sports editor of the York, Pa., Gazette and Daily is Thelma Crane, 18 years old and described as "an attractive blonde."

**SERVICE DEPT.**

Clint Castleberry, frosh star of the Georgia Tech backfield last fall, has been sent to Centre college instead of back to Tech to study military tactics. . . . Big Hugh Casey, former Dodger now pitching for the Norfolk naval air station, argues that Leo Durocher really isn't so Lippy. "He just has one of those voices that carries well. . . . It probably carried all the way to Norfolk, when Casey pitched that no-hitter recently."

## Air Force Men Get Decorations

WASHINGTON, May 14 (AP)—Award of decorations for valor and exceptional performance in action against the enemy to officers and enlisted men of the United States Army Eighth Air Force in England was announced yesterday by the war department.

Included were the Distinguished Flying Cross for extraordinary achievement in aerial flight, the Silver Star for gallantry in action, the Air Medal for meritorious achievement in aerial flight, and the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal in token of another award of the Air Medal to those who already had received the decoration. Texans awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal included: Walter T. Holmes, Jr., first lieutenant, Denton.

Chester L. Phillips, first lieutenant, Greenville.

William D. Whitson, first lieutenant, Denton.

Those awarded the Air Medal: John Y. Reed, second lieutenant, Sherman.

Eugene W. Echard, sergeant, Greenville.

## 'Senior Day' Set For Next Thursday

Senior Day, originally set for Friday, has been postponed until Thursday, May 20th, John Coffee, school principal, said today due to inability to purchase chickens for barbecuing.

The students will spend next Thursday at the city park in a day of swimming, games and picnic fare.

## Durocher, Frisch Competing For Bad Boy Honors

By JUDSON BAILEY  
Associated Press Sports Writer

The baseball writers are running to keep track of whether Leo Durocher of the Brooklyn Dodgers or Frank Frisch of the Pittsburgh Pirates gets put out of the most games this year.

At present their skirmish is tied, each having been banished once by an umpire this spring.

Frisch was a bad boy yesterday and got thrown out of the Pirates' pastime with the Dodgers along with his pitcher, Truett (Rip) Sewell, and first baseman Elbie Fletcher. With this central corps gone, it was hardly surprising that Pittsburgh finally was beaten 5-4 in the ninth inning on Joe Medwick's pinch single with the bases loaded.

Durocher was tossed out of a game at Boston a few days ago and fined \$75 for impugning an umpire's dignity and Frisch presumably will receive a similar telegram from the office of League President Ford Frick today.

The other leading development in the senior circuit yesterday was that the Philadelphia Phillies divided a doubleheader with the Cincinnati Reds and moved into the

first division. Old St. Johnson pitched four hit ball in the first game to win 2-1 as Early Naylor hit his third homer. Bert Haas also connected for the circuit for the Reds in the first game and Cincinnati captured the nightcap 3-1. Afterward the Phillies announced the purchase of catcher Babe Phelps from Pittsburgh.

A pinch home run with two in the ninth inning by Dick Bartell gave the New York Giants a 7-4 triumph over the Chicago Cubs after Carl Hubbell had failed to annex his 20th victory in his first start of the season.

In the American league all games went extra innings and the Washington Senators set down the Cleveland Indians 9-2 in 12 frames.

The Philadelphia Athletics and Detroit Tigers went into overtime for the second straight day and this time the A's won 2-1 in 13 when Dick Siebert singled home the deciding runner.

The Boston Red Sox bounced out of their slump finally to stop the St. Louis Browns 6-4 in 12 stanzas with Mike Ryba pitching superlative relief ball.

## Grazing Tests Scattered Over Howard County

Eggs are being scattered into many baskets for the latest experiment by the Soil Conservation Service in Howard county.

The tests, designed to determine the effects of grazing on various types of land and among various types of vegetation, are being conducted on small plots in all parts of the county.

Cooperating ranchers, said Dudley T. Mann, in charge of the SCS office here, have fenced off small plots within their pastures for test purposes. Some of these plots are for areas where the grass is good, some where it is poor. Others will be where there is much turpentine weed cover, still others where there is a fair amount of grass with annual weeds, and still others in shinary sand country.

If conditions warrant, the SCS will make four recordings on the plots, comparing growth of grass and palatable weeds with that of immediately surrounding range. Detailed soil analysis, figures on slope, etc. will be kept as a basis of determining loss from erosion.

Tentative plans also call for experiments in killing out turpentine weeds with chemical solutions. These weeds come in easily when range country is damaged by drought or over-grazed and eventually about to crowd out the grass.

Cooperating ranchers have prepared, with SCS assistance, where O. D. O'Daniel, Coahoma, (4), T. T. O'Daniel, Coahoma, (3), R. T. Shafer, Vincent, (1), L. M. Anderson, northeast of Luther, (1), H. Wilkerson, western Howard county, (3), Joys and Bernard Fisher, south of Big Spring, (2), and Dr. Hall, in Lomax area, (3). B. Reagan, southeast of the city, Lloyd Brannon, west of Vincent, and H. H. Wilkerson were planning on adding other test plots.

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Editorial - -

# Franco's Trial Balloon

Trials balloons of Generalissimo (those dictators believe in resounding titles) Francisco Franco, sidekick of Adolf Hitler, that now is the time for peace, indicates that he and the other dictators are realizing at last that they cannot conquer the whole world, and are themselves approaching the status of the conquered.

Franco is smarter than Mussolini, in that he stayed out of active participation on the side of Germany and Japan, and while claiming the role of a neutral he has given the Axis every assistance he could give short of actually entering the war on that side of the argument. His sympathies and under-cover

actions however are too well known for his hint to have any effect on the Allies in their prosecution of the war. They know his position and will treat his hint accordingly.

The Generalissimo's assertion that the war has reached a deadlock which will only extend the conflict and that neither side has the power to destroy the other, is wishful thinking not based on facts such as the defeat of the Axis in Tunisia and the constantly increasing strength of the Allies not only in the Mediterranean area but elsewhere. The Tunisian campaign of the Axis served to some extent the purpose of delaying the actual invasion of the European continent, but it will be only a delay and not a deterrent. England, Russia and United States have gone too far, have spent too much money and spilled too much of the blood of their men to stop at any half-way measure. The conclusion of Roosevelt and Churchill in Casablanca of unconditional surrender, still holds, and the people of the Allied Nations will be satisfied with nothing less.

Franco might do better to keep out of the discussion, for it would be nothing new for Spain to start another revolution to throw him out of power. It would be a fine thing for Spain.

money in it myself. How about it Cleve? Think there might be some picture interest in it, too, possibly?"

"We might investigate," said Powell.

"Bill! What about Bill?" cried Penny. "You're not actually thinking of going over to Dead Stick Creek instead of finding Bill, are you?"

"That's right," Cleve said soberly. "We've got Bill to consider first. I've been doing some inquiring around about the crash and this Pierre le Fren's shack. Powell strode to the window, then came back. "You think we ought to leave here before Conbag. "Man it may be two weeks!"

"Yes, but if the trip took quite a while, the mounty might be off again somewhere else before we got back to the post. I'm very anxious to question him about those films."

Cleve said, "That's a chance we have to take, all right."

Powell was silent. Then he nodded. "But of course we've got to do what we can for Bill. Personally, I don't think he's seriously injured, but—"

"I mean you'll go?" Penny cried. "Oh, Powell, you darling!" She flung her arms about his neck. "I knew you would—I just knew it!"

Cleve looked at Powell and Penny. The smile on his face was half-grimace. He tumbled the wriggling puppy to the floor, and straightened.

"There's a crowd. Suppose I go and arrange for a guide, while you two—" he waved a hand vaguely—"go on with whatever you were doing when I barged in here."

Penny disengaged herself. "Let's all go," she suggested. "Besides, it's almost time for dinner and I'm suddenly starved. What do they have on the menu up here, anyway?"

"Wapiti steak and stewed bar," drawled Cleve. "And maybe, this time of year, saakatoon berry pie for desert. On the other hand, we may only get sourdough flapjacks, beans and salt pork."

"You can spoil my appetite,"

of the finished craft are lined up for tests.

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**Fast Progress**

Officials of the Ford-operated bomber factory, commenting upon the changes that only a few weeks have made in assembly-line activity, remark:

"This is what we expected to do at this time. We were on schedule last fall. We will produce more planes this month than we did last month and the schedule will go higher next month."

The smooth coordination of production at Willow Run has been achieved despite numerous master changes in the design of the bomber craft.

One production authority at the plant explains that under the program now in operation many minor changes have been incorporated in the moving assembly line; others, he said, have been worked in without halting production by changing certain tools after a specified number of ships have cleared a given point in the assembly process.

The production experts call this freezing the design in blocks, but the freezing has applied only to changes that could not be made otherwise.

**New Technique**

In addition to the scores of ships now coming off the assembly lines ready to fly away each month, Willow Run also is producing components for scores of others to be assembled at factories in the west and southwest.

These sub-assemblies and emergency parts are shipped in huge vans that can carry wing sections, fuselages and other major units.

One of the outstanding production short-cuts devised at Willow Run is an assembly unit plant workers call a "Merry-go-round." On it is assembled the pilot's floor of the bomber with most of

# You Can Expect More War Films Than Ever Before

**By ROBBIN COONS**

**HOLLYWOOD**—The paying customers would seem to be getting an overdose of war pictures. They are saying as much at the previews, turning in many cards expressing relief and pleasure when a film ignores the war and concentrates on froth and fun.

The likely result—and it's a logical one for Hollywood—is that the screen very shortly will be showing more war pictures than before. In one way that is plain crazy, in another it makes sense. When the bottom drops out of a commodity, the investors generally unload. Hollywood is a big investor in war pictures, and it isn't likely to be less panicky than usual in rushing to market. If the public starts avoiding war themes entirely, each studio wants to be in there grabbing what it can before the dark night closes on their bad, expensive guesses.

After that, or perhaps along with it, will come the flood of musicals and light comedies, the purely "escapist" stuff that war-time audiences traditionally favor. A quantity of this fare, never neglected even at the height of the war films, already is in the film vaults, waiting to take over screens surfeited with blood, thunder and sorrow too real and too close to home to millions in the audience. Of musicals alone there are 40-odd ready or nearly ready to go with nearly 70 others in the planning, which ought to be enough to drive any audience back to war pictures as a release from "escapism."

Among the already projected war films those of major importance seem to be going right ahead. DeMille and his "Story of Dr. Wassell" aren't cowed by the prospects of a fan veto on war, and "Guadalcanal Diary," "Cry Havoc" and others of compelling interest are clinging to the production schedules. The worthy war yarn will continue to find its place. The casualties will be those quickly contrived little "epics" which attempt to make the greatest conflict of all times conform to "B" picture standards. These could have been spared from the beginning.

One of the tough breaks the screen has in attempting to make its offerings timely is the months of preparation required before any story can be filmed properly. A spectacular event in the war may occur today, but by the time it's on film two dozen more spec-

# Production Is Gaining Willow Run Is Waking Up

**By DAVID J. WELBIE**  
**AF Features**

**DETROIT**—The dream of volume production of giant four-engine bomber planes at Willow Run is assuming material form.

Out of the great factory west of here, which a few months ago was the subject of several investigations and many conjectures, the big B-24 Liberators are being delivered in steadily increasing numbers.

The daily number remains a military secret that probably will not be disclosed until the war ends. Within the plant, however, the great war-birds move nose-to-tail over long assembly lines; they move on a fixed schedule to the fueling station and out of the east end of the plant for final tests on the adjacent airfield.

On the wide-sweeping concrete apron outside the factory, dozens

of the finished craft are lined up for tests.

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the equipment that goes into the pilot's section of the ship. After the assembly has been completed in the open it is moved into the fuselage.

This process alone has cut hours from the assembly time required under the old method of putting the equipment together piece-by-piece inside the pilot's section.

**BIG FOOTPRINTS**

**MEXICO CITY, May 14 (AP)**—A slayer who was apprehended as the result of his large feet must serve 12 years in prison, the supreme court ruled yesterday. The man, Sabas Flores, called "El Pata," was traced when huge footprints were found near the body of Genobio Garcia near the Texas border in Tamaulipas state.

The mountain beaver, a native of the northwest, is not a beaver and does not live in the mountains.



Chapter 5

Penny stared at her fiancé incredulously.

"Powell," she said, "you don't mean we're just going to sit around here doing nothing for two whole weeks while my brother—while Bill—"

"Fenny darling you don't understand," he rose patiently and came over to pat her shoulder. "No telling what lies between here and the half-breed's shack where your brother is. A hundred civilized miles, well—naturally that would be quite another matter. But this is wild, even dangerous country."

"It's dangerous country," Penny burst out, "when we ought to get Bill out of it as soon as possible!"

"That isn't what I mean," Powell frowned. "It's simply that travel over unfamiliar, rough terrain would be foolhardy. When Constable Rennick returns, he'll have all the facts about the plane crash. He'll know how to get to where Bill is. He'll advise us."

Penny's chin began to tremble. "But in the meantime," she choked, "maybe Bill—"

"Bill will be in serious condition," said Powell. "He would certainly have said so in his letter."

"Not Bill!" wailed Penny. "He's the enduring-in-silence kind. He loathes sympathy. Once he had a raging toothache for days and nobody knew a thing about it until his face swelled up like a cabbage."

Powell drew her tenderly into his arms.

"Poor little Fenny," he said. "You're tired, dear. After a good dinner and a sleep in this bracing climate, you'll feel more like yourself." He kissed her mouth.

There was a knock at the door and, Cleve came in. He was excited. He scooped up the male-mute pup which came rolling to his feet.

"Guess what?"

Penny and Powell shook their heads.

"What a country!" Cleve exclaimed hilariously. "The whole blamed settlement in an uproar. A glorious old-time tumult!"

"But why?" asked Penny.

"Over at a place called Dead Stick Creek someone found some gold nuggets and, holy heaven, all the trappers and prospectors are racing like mad to get in on the strike."

"That so?" Powell Ward's blue eyes brightened with genuine interest. "I didn't know they still did that sort of thing up here."

Cleve shrugged. "This country's lousy with wealth—gold, silver, magnetum, oil. It's North America's last frontier—the land of tomorrow."

Penny said, "It's thrilling!"

"You bet!" said Cleve. "After the war there's going to be such a rush of settlers into this land as hasn't been seen for decades—mark my words."

Powell caught some of his enthusiasm. "If this strike at Dead Stick Creek turned out to be a big strike, I might like to invest some

money in it myself. How about it Cleve? Think there might be some picture interest in it, too, possibly?"

"We might investigate," said Powell.

"Bill! What about Bill?" cried Penny. "You're not actually thinking of going over to Dead Stick Creek instead of finding Bill, are you?"

"That's right," Cleve said soberly. "We've got Bill to consider first. I've been doing some inquiring around about the crash and this Pierre le Fren's shack. Powell strode to the window, then came back. "You think we ought to leave here before Conbag. "Man it may be two weeks!"

"Yes, but if the trip took quite a while, the mounty might be off again somewhere else before we got back to the post. I'm very anxious to question him about those films."

Cleve said, "That's a chance we have to take, all right."

Powell was silent. Then he nodded. "But of course we've got to do what we can for Bill. Personally, I don't think he's seriously injured, but—"

"I mean you'll go?" Penny cried. "Oh, Powell, you darling!" She flung her arms about his neck. "I knew you would—I just knew it!"

Cleve looked at Powell and Penny. The smile on his face was half-grimace. He tumbled the wriggling puppy to the floor, and straightened.

"There's a crowd. Suppose I go and arrange for a guide, while you two—" he waved a hand vaguely—"go on with whatever you were doing when I barged in here."

Penny disengaged herself. "Let's all go," she suggested. "Besides, it's almost time for dinner and I'm suddenly starved. What do they have on the menu up here, anyway?"

"Wapiti steak and stewed bar," drawled Cleve. "And maybe, this time of year, saakatoon berry pie for desert. On the other hand, we may only get sourdough flapjacks, beans and salt pork."

"You can spoil my appetite,"

# Washington—Capitol Building Has Full-Time Rat Catcher

**By JACK SKINNETT**

**WASHINGTON**—The Capitol is full of rats. So much so, that congress has appointed an official rat-catcher.

He is James Young, ex-janitor, and down in the sub-basement of the capitol, he runs a trap line that keeps him hopping all of his eight hours a day. Trapper Young doesn't any more than get his last trap set than he's back at the first one picking up his "catch." The job pays him \$120 a month.

Young says the rats in the Capitol aren't just ordinary rats. He has a theory that they came over on ships which were torpedoed in mid-ocean—the rats swimming the rest of the way. At any rate they are the granddaddies of all rats—big gray ones that would rather fight than run.

The District of Columbia health department wrote a footnote to the Capitol's rat story the other day when its permit division was forced to abandon its quarters temporarily because rats had crawled off in the walls and died from poison. The extermination campaign had been ordered because rats had literally taken over the building.

One of the un-rainy day sights in Washington is to go down to lower Constitution avenue beyond the munitions building and watch 3,000 or more war and navy department workers grab their lunch meals from the outdoor lunch bar. It's probably the biggest outdoor cafeteria in the world.

The Navy gave it a Hollywood sendoff the other day when it opened for the spring-summer-fall season. For three hours, the Navy band played for the grand opening. The next day, war workers, thinking the band concert was to be a daily feature, crowded the lunchbar to nearly twice maximum capacity.

Ferry Klutz, the Washington Post's father confessor to the principal biographer of government employees, tells this one on the War Production Board. WPB decided on a new plan to save paper, wrote out an order that was to go to 3,000 officials and supervisors. Someone got the printing order twisted and 30,000 copies of the dictum were run off, thus wasting all the paper that went into the 37,000 of the save-paper directives.

For my money, the best aviation safety record of this war has just been racked up by the Civil Air Patrol. In 12 months—its first year of active duty—the CAP flew millions of miles in patrol, courier, and training services with the loss of only 11 men, and eight of these were lost in the coastal patrol, flying little, land planes far out over Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico waters.

The record is truly remarkable in view of the fact that individuals in CAA are responsible for the servicing and inspection of their own planes.

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# Bridge

HERE, LIEUTENANT, ARE YOU GOING TO BID OR NOT? MAKE IT SNAPPY!

WHAT'S THAT, CAPTAIN? TWO DIAMONDS? SPEAK UP! DON'T MUMBLE YOUR WORDS!

THE MAJOR

HM—M—M! I'LL PASS

TAKE YOUR TIME, COLONEL. NO HURRY

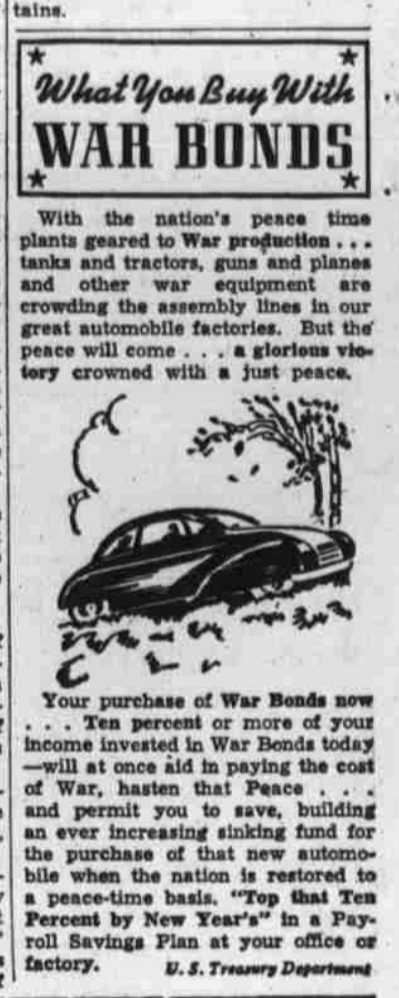


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U. S. Treasury Department



# Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

1. Fragment

4. Drain

9. Dowry

12. Number

13. Lake in California and Nevada

14. Gone by

15. Assertion

17. Seat in church

18. Frown

19. Mountain in Colorado

20. Mature

21. Garden implement

24. Manufactured

25. Fine old violin

26. Phonograph

29. Or

30. Hedgehoglike animal

**DOWN**

21. Player at children's games

22. Part of an apron

23. Readish letter

24. Yale

25. English letter

26. Lid

27. Dance

28. Make over as a base

40. Metal or group which acts as a base

41. Across

42. Compressed into large bundles

43. Narrow roads

44. Make a mistake

46. By

47. Inquire

48. Passkey

49. Born

50. Living

54. Wild animal

**Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle**

35. Period of time

36. Demolished

37. Complement of a hook

**DOWN**

1. Lower part of a blast furnace

2. Wave together

3. Light repeat

4. Cooked-in water

5. Operatic soprano

6. At which time?

7. Eternity

8. Went over again

9. Small trim

10. E-shaped molding

11. Village

12. Kind of wine

13. Pagan god

14. Asiatic natives

15. Measure of length

16. Cavalry sword

17. Unknot

18. Waste time

19. Silent

20. North star

21. Comfort

22. Small insect

23. Light wood

24. Ape

25. Prohibited

26. Mark denoting a short vowel

27. Country

28. On the ocean

29. Ancient Greek city

30. Lively or mischievous child

31. Palm leaf

32. Neighborhood working gathering

**HEIGHT REFUSE**  
**ARREAR EDILES**  
**BEEBLE DIRECT**  
**IM SESTETS TA**  
**TIP TOES POT**  
**ETA SLAM PARE**  
**DELETED BLISS**  
**AXES SOON**  
**REDIP STUTTER**  
**EMIT DIET ERE**  
**PIN BULL RID**  
**IN TRELLEIS NU**  
**NEURAL ADIPIC**  
**ENDIVE TERETE**  
**STAGED EASTER**

# BLONDIE

I WANT TO SPEAK TO MR. BUMSTEAD PLEASE

JUST A MOMENT, I'LL CALL HER

NOT HER! HIM!

I'M HIM—I'M HER HUSBAND

WHOSE HUSBAND?

I'M MY WIFE'S HUSBAND

SHE CERTAINLY DREW A SCREWBALL!

YOU'LL NEVER SELL ME ANYTHING WITH THAT ATTITUDE!



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SEE THE QUAINT LITTLE VILLAGE, SNUFFY—THE N—UH—

I SWOW!! FER TWO PINS I'D SEND FER MY STILL-HOUSE EQUIPMENT AN' SET MYSE' UP IN 'BIZNESS



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**PATSY**

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ONE OF DOCTOR FORBES PATIENTS IS COMING HERE FOR A REST— SHE'S A LITTLE GIRL, AND I'D LIKE YOU TO HELP LOOK AFTER HER!

WHY THINK OF IT!—SHE'S PATSY CARDIGAN THE LITTLE MOVIE STAR!! WON'T YOU BE GLAD TO HAVE HER WITH US!

NA—AAA! IF IT WAS GENE AUTRY—

WHY'S SHE COMIN' WAY OUT HERE 'TREST, MOM? THE PLACE TO REST... IS TO REST AT HOME!

**ANNIE ROONEY**

I AM GLAD YOU APPROVE OF MY DECISION

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**Story**  
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said Penny. "I could eat sawdust stewed in river mud."  
Laughing, they all went downstairs. Mr. Baird wasn't anywhere around. Fragrant odors wafted encouragingly from somewhere in the back, however.  
Penny wrinkled her nose. "Somebody's busy in the kitchen, anyway," she said.  
The proprietor strode through the open door, greeted them, rubbing his hands.  
"Big excitement up at Dead Stick Creek, all right," he said. "Figure maybe I'll take a trek over myself."  
"Before you do," Cleve said, "we'd like to make arrangements for a guide to take us up to Pierre le Frene's shack where our friend is laid up."  
Baird frowned. "Pierre's shack is in the opposite direction from Dead Stick, mister."  
"Is it? So what?"  
Baird put his big hands deep in his pockets. "See," he said, "I'm afraid there's not a chance in the world of your getting a guide."  
"But we must have one," said Powell.  
"Oh, yes!" echoed Penny desperately.  
"I'll pay any price," Powell said. "It's most important."  
"Nobody's going to do any guiding for any price," said Baird, "as long as there's a strike within three hundred miles. Take my word for it. Sorry."  
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Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 13th day of May, 1943. The file number of said suit being No. 4785.

The name of the parties in said suit are: Ada Hawkins as Plaintiff, Abraham Hawkins, as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and defendant were legally married February 14, 1942, and on account of cruel and harsh treatment separated on or about August 1, 1942; that on said date defendant cursed and abused plaintiff and struck her over the head with a fence picket causing serious injury and great pain and laceration and that same was harsh and cruel treatment rendering their further living together as husband and wife insupportable; plaintiff prays that upon final hearing that she be divorced from the defendant.

Issued this 13th day of May, 1943.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Big Spring, Texas, this 13th day of May A. D. 1943.

GEO. C. CHOATE, Clerk (SEAL) District Court, Howard County, Texas.

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A certified check or surety bond for 5% of bid made payable to Howard County must accompany each bid as liquidated damages if the successful bidder fails to make a contract and furnish bond conformative with bids.

WITNESS MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE AND SEAL OF THE COUNTY this 13th day of May, A. D. 1943.

JAMES T. BROOKS, County Judge, Howard County, Texas.

**What, No Carfare?**  
OKLAHOMA CITY—The county treasurer notified E. L. Green to come down and get a refund on his 1942 taxes.

Green went down eagerly, stood in line two hours and received his refund—one cent.

## Treasure Hunt

LAKEVILLE, Conn.—John Jordan is leaving no stone unturned—and the same applies to floors—in his search for his false teeth.

Jordan swears he saw a rat pick up the teeth and disappear behind the woodwork.

Two floors of the three-story Jordan house have been ripped up but there's no sign of the rat or the teeth. Undismayed, Jordan plans to carry his search under the one remaining floor.

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**THE WAR TODAY: Patriot Uprisings Menace Germans**

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

We may have the forerunner of sensational developments in the reports that Holland and part of Belgium are seething with revolt against their Boche oppressors, and that patriot bands are springing into action from one end of the continent to the other.

All the occupied countries of Europe, and some of the small satellites, are smoldering volcanoes which need little to set them into violent eruption.

Should civilian Europe suddenly rise against the Huns it would create an entirely new situation. Allied plans might go by the board almost overnight and have to be supplanted by new ones.

Sometimes circumstances are outgrowth of deliberate planning by a high command or a general. More often they are spontaneous developments which have to be dealt with on the spur of the moment.

Thus one can see that the reported revolt in Holland and Belgium might spread and create a situation that would compel not only Hitler but the Allies to alter prepared plans.

If the present revolt dies out, there still will remain the threat of a continent-wide upheaval at any time.

The question uppermost in the minds of most military chiefs and observers is when will the Allies be able to invade France across the English Channel. That's likely to be the decisive operation which will crush the life out of Hitler.

The British and American bombing fleets are continuing to iron the Germans out in preparation for the coup de grace. For instance, that Royal Air Force raid on Duisburg—the heaviest ever carried out over Europe—likely in a few hours achieved the destruction which it would have taken a great land army weeks to have done.

Every time we have a great raid like this, we get a jump nearer invasion.

**Increased Wheat Acreage Asked**

WASHINGTON, May 14 (AP) — The War Production Board has called on the woolen and worsted industry for a six per cent increase in production this year, Kenneth W. Marriner, chief of the wool branch, reported.

While the wool supply picture is improved, largely owing to continued imports from Australia, Marriner said that labor shortages and other operating problems are the current obstacles to the production needed to meet heavy military, lend-lease and essential civilian needs.

The WPB official disclosed that industry representatives, at a meeting of the woolen and worsted industry advisory committee here Wednesday, volunteered to undertake an immediate survey of the industry to work out a program for boosting output.

When the study is completed, the committee will submit recommendations for government action to expand industry-wide production.

Despite the favorable wool supply situation, Marriner cautioned the industry against over-optimism, noting that imports depend heavily on the continuance of imports in the holds of vessels returning from the delivery of war materials to Australia.

"In other words, we would lose the benefit of the returning ships if the theater of operations moved away from Australia," he said.

The wool stockpile has shown "a substantial increase" since the start of 1942, he said, and is being held as a reserve for all the United Nations.

**Commission Names Next Jury Panels**

The jury commission was in session Thursday to select jury panels for the September term of 70th district court which will begin September 6.

Members of the commission were M. E. Coley, C. T. DeVaney and Chester O'Brien.

The April term of court will close Saturday, under the old arrangement of length of term, but under the new system, passed recently into law by the senate, the April term will actually be in session in the 70th judicial district until September.

Under the new system, cases may be tried whenever they are ready for trial instead of having to wait until the term when court is in session.

**ABClub Passes Up Delegate To Put Funds Into Bonds**

Members of the American Business Club voted at luncheon Friday at the Settles hotel to dispense with a delegate to the club national convention and to put convention funds in war bonds. The convention is scheduled for June 22-23 in Danville, Ill.

Betty Bob Dilts furnished two songs "Murder, He Says" and "Cow Cow Boogie" and tap dances during the meeting. Helen Duley was accompanist.

Farewell talk was given by Durward Carnett, charter member, who is moving from town. Carnett also presented the club with a basketball, the framed club charter, and a picture of Miss Duley, one of the three club charter members and club sweetheart.

Present as a guest was Dick Franklin.

**Weather Forecast**  
Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

WEST TEXAS—Little temperature change in El Paso section and Del Rio-Eagle Pass area, warmer elsewhere; scattered light rain in South Plains and east of the Pecos river tonight.

EAST TEXAS—Slightly warmer in northwest, little temperature change in east and south; scattered light rain in west and south portions tonight.

City	Max.	Min.
Ahrens	68	53
Amarillo	61	47
Big Spring	63	52
Chicago	52	39
Denver	52	35
El Paso	64	63
Fort Worth	66	56
Galveston	82	74
New York	79	...
St. Louis	57	48

Sunsets today at 8:35 p. m., rises Saturday at 6:48 a. m., trace precipitation.

**Legislature Did No Harm, Governor Says**

AUSTIN, May 14 (AP) — The 48th general session of the legislature generally was successful because it probably did the state less harm than any in the past 20 years, Governor Coke R. Stevenson declared.

Evaluating the session at a press conference, the governor said he thought economies in appropriations was a principal accomplishment, more so than refusal to enact new or additional taxes.

His theory was that reduction of state spending was an affirmative accomplishment for which there was need. No new taxes were needed, he said.

It was his estimate that despite increased rural aid and old age pension spending authorizations state expenses will be reduced by about \$8,000,000 in the next two years.

If that rate of reduction is maintained for five years the general fund deficit could be wiped out, the governor declared.

Actual savings may be larger since the legislature voted prohibitions against spending certain special funds derived from fees and other charges. However, the full effect of these restrictions will not be known until the biennium ends.

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Hear Rev. King tell of these wonderful experiences at Trinity Baptist Church, corner of E. 4th and Benton.

**TUNE IN KBST**

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF HEARING ON GUARDIAN'S APPLICATION TO EXECUTE MINERAL LEASE ON ESTATE OF EDDIE GENE MANN, A MINOR.

Notice is hereby given of a hearing before the county court of Howard County, Texas, on the 28th day of May, A. D. 1943, at the court house of Howard County, in Big Spring, Texas, at 10 a. m., on the application of W. E. Mann, guardian of the estate of Eddie Gene Mann, a minor, for permission to execute a mineral lease covering the undivided one-half interest of said minor in and to the minerals in and under the following described tract of land, to wit: the west one-half of Section No. 13, Block 25, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Dated this 14th day of May, A. D. 1943.

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Guardian of the estate of Eddie Gene Mann, a minor.

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**Experiment Farm Steers Top Bids**

Steers from the U. S. Experiment Farm here topped the Fort Worth market Thursday with one of the six lots going at 16.50.

Another lot went at 16.25 and the other four at 16.00 with two out of one at 15.50 and two out of another at 15.00.

There were 48 of the animals, two having been lost out of the original 50 due to urinary calculi.

Fred Keating, experiment farm superintendent, accompanied the animals to Fort Worth to see them marketed and to follow through on carcass and bladder precipitate analysis.

During the 180-day test period, which ended Wednesday, the lot fed ground threshed maize with two ounces limestone flour supplement out gained all others including the lot fed corn and that fed maize with one ounce limestone flour. Gains ranged from above two and a half pounds a day average to approximately two pounds daily for one lot. Most were between 2.50 and 2.30 pounds average daily gain.

**Navy Fund**  
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we are going to need carriers and in quantity."

4. Attrition in merchant vessels is very high. Submarines are being built faster than they are being destroyed. Plans for offensive operations are limited by a critical shortage of these vessels (sub chasers) since it is essential that the maximum war-making power be delivered to the active theaters of war.

5. "Since expansion of the escort building program must not interfere with construction of other combat types necessary to a balanced protection of sea routes, we will not be in a position to meet the minimum acceptable requirements as to escort craft before the end of the calendar year."

6. "The small boat program has assumed such large proportions that it has become a case of the tail wagging the dog."

7. "As far as naval shipbuilding is concerned, the country will reach its peak about July 1. The peak of naval repair work will not be reached for another year."

**Public Records**

Beer Permits  
V. A. Gomez granted a permit to retail beer at 400 NW 4th street.

Marriage Licenses  
Lacie C. Neighbors, Sulphur, Okla., and Oneta Smith, Big Spring.

Warranty Deed  
L. B. Harper to W. E. Turnbow, 850, northeast one fourth of section 45 in block 21, top 1-N, Cert. No. 2/82, T&P Ry. C. survey.

70th District Court  
Ada Hawkins versus Abraham Hawkins, suit for divorce.

**Livestock**

FORT WORTH, May 14 (AP)—Cattle 500, calves 200; generally steady. Few medium and low grade steers and yearlings 11.00-13.50; good beef cows 12.00-13.00 with common to medium butcher cows at 10.00-11.50. Bulls 8.50-12.00. Good fat calves 14.00-14.50; few stocker steer calves 15.00 down, heifers 14.00 down. Common to medium stocker calves had a range of 11.00-14.00.

Hogs 12.00; steady; most good and choice 195-300 lb. butcher hogs 14.00-10 with good 160-190 lb. averages at 13.40-90. Packing sows 13.50-75; pigs 13.00 down.

Sheep 4.500; steady; good spring lambs up to 14.00; cull to medium grades 8.00-12.50. Medium and good shorn lambs 12.00-13.75. Cull to good shorn ewes 6.00-7.25.

The American wapiti, or elk, has the ears of a mule, gait of a camel and cowlike body.

**Bridge Widened On Road To Vincent**

Work is progressing on the bridge on the Coahoma-Vincent road which is being widened to keep water from backing up over farm lands, county commissioners say Friday.

Considerable damage has been done in the past from flooding of the farms during heavy rains as the water way was not wide enough to carry off the water.

**Installation Rites For Rev. Moore To Be Held Sunday**

The Rev. James E. Moore, former pastor of the Conroe Presbyterian church, will be installed as resident minister of the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening, 8 o'clock, by a commission appointed by the El Paso Presbytery.

The Rev. J. Klordan of Colorado City, ruling elder, will preside over the installation service, and propose constitutional questions.

The Sunday evening sermon will be delivered by Dr. J. M. Lewis, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Lubbock. Others who will participate in the program are the Rev. C. M. Brinkley of Colorado City and the Rev. H. H. Hopper, pastor of the Midland Presbyterian church.

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**Expert Ready To Start Rat Killing Drive**

Initial baiting for the second city-wide rat-killing campaign will be effected this weekend in the business district, C. E. Scull, San Antonio, with the rodent control service, said here Friday.

Scull, helping Henry Pleueneke, San Angelo, clear out a congested schedule, arrived here in the middle of the week and has been making a survey of the situation since.

While some areas have a large number of rats, the infestation generally isn't as intense as reports indicate it was eight months ago when the first city-wide effort was directed against rat and mice.

Red squill, a poison which possesses lethal effects for rats and mice only, will be used on baits in open areas, said Scull, while thallium sulphate, a deadly and indestructible poison will be used in bait mixtures for basements and attic distribution. This will eliminate the necessity of picking up all unclean baits, as was the case last autumn, and save several days, said Scull.

Squill, which comes from a bulb-type plant on the Mediterranean coast, has been unavailable until the Allied conquest of North Africa. The first ship to leave Casablanca after the Americans landed was loaded with red squill.

Formerly this poison had a variable strength, but now it is put through a fortification plant until its toxicity is constant and uniform results can be predicted.

Business house baits, made of fresh vegetables and fruits, will be mixed here for the 133 cooperating concerns. Some will require up to 500 baits while others will get by on as few as 25, said Scull. The 280 residents who have agreed to secure baits for mice poisoning, will use a bait of bread crumbs, peanut butter, fish, codliver oil and red squill. It is harmless for chickens, dogs, cats, etc., but potent for rodents up to four months. Scull is being assisted in the campaign here by A. E. McFarland, city sanitarian.

There is an average of 222 bones in an adult's body.

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**Here 'n There**

Roy Reeder will leave tonight for El Paso where he will attend the district convention of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company. He will return Sunday.

It was the sort of report police dispatchers love to make but seldom have occasion to write across the "blotter." But there it was today, covering the period from 12 midnight to 8 a. m.—"Nothing to report this shift."

A portion of the "Army Hour" program broadcast over NBC stations Sunday at 2:30 p. m. CWT will be devoted to the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, Sgt. Ray Naret, in charge of the recruiting sub-station here, reported Friday. Cpl. Naret announced one young woman had been shipped to Lubbock and another was due to go before the end of the week to give the Big Spring station possibly two recruits for the WAAC anniversary—which falls on Sunday.

Annual audit of the City of Big Spring is underway at the hands of Merle J. Stewart, local CPA. Stewart has held contract to audit the books several times in the past decade. It was he who set up the city's cost accounting system instituted last year.

Cpl. John W. Payne, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Payne, has graduated from an intensive course in aviation mechanics at Love Field, Dallas.

S. T. Johnson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Johnson of Knott, has qualified as an army air force technician, having recently completed training in aircraft sheet metal at the Anderson Organization, Los Angeles. Another who has completed the same training is Glenn O. Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Shaw of the Sterling City route.

E. P. Driver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira J. Driver, has been promoted from sergeant to staff sergeant. He is in the personnel section of the guard squadron at the Pyote bomber base.

Recently graduated from Aero Tech, Los Angeles, in aircraft mechanics are Russell Wood, 804 Douglas, and Doyle L. Denny, son of L. H. Denny of Knott. They are being assigned to duty in the air forces.

**Slight Oversight**

GRAND ISLAND, Neb.—A Grand Island man insisted that his wife remain in bed after she suffered minor injuries in an automobile accident—he would take over the household duties.

After he quit work at the sugar factory at noon he did a bit of shopping and hurried home. He asked his wife what she would like for lunch.

"First," she said, "I'd like to have some breakfast."

**Dies In Gas Chamber**

SAN QUENTIN, Calif., May 14 —Young Warren Cramer died in the prison gas chamber today after displaying a calm, academic interest in the preparations for his execution. Cramer, who once set fire to many buildings in Denver, Colo., and was twice declared insane, was condemned for the murder of Ernest Saxon, a San Francisco druggist.

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