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Allies Meet Stiff Fighting Near Rome

LEGION CONVENTION TO BE IN EASTLAND 12-13

The 17th District convention of the American Legion and Women's Auxiliary will meet at Eastland Saturday and Sunday, February 12 and 13th. There are about 1,700 members in 24 posts in the district. A. L. Stell of Anson is the District Commander and will attend the Eastland meeting.

The principal speaker at the convention will be Lieutenant Governor John Lee Smith, who will arrive on Saturday, the opening day of the convention.

Registration will begin at 1:00 p. m. Saturday and visiting members may register either at the Connelley Hotel or at the Legion Headquarters in Legion Hall, City Park, where open house will be held from 3:00 p. m. to 7:00 p. m. Saturday.

Music for the convention program will be furnished by the Eastland band.

Saturday night from 7:30 to 8:15 there will be an American Legion motion picture in technical color exhibited at the Legion Hall.

Saturday night, beginning at 9:00 o'clock there will be a dance at Legion Hall. Daffern's Musical Ramblers will furnish music.

Sunday, the second day of the convention, will be started off with a breakfast at the Majestic Cafe for Post Commanders, Post Adjutants and Post Service Officers. District Commander A. L. Stell will preside.

At 10:30 Sunday morning there will be Church Call from the lobby of the Connelley Hotel. From the Connelley legionnaires will march in formation to the First Methodist church for services at 11:00 a. m. At this service the guest speaker will be Chaplain John L. Dodge, who has recently returned from the Aleutian Islands. He will be introduced by Rev. L. Durwood Fleming, pastor of the Eastland First Methodist church.

Judge Clyde Grissom of Eastland will be toastmaster at a luncheon at 12:30 Sunday at the legion hall. Introduction of distinguished guests at this luncheon will include parents of boys who have lost their lives in service.

At 2:30 Sunday the business session of the convention will be held. The legionnaires will meet in the ballroom at the Legion hall and the Auxiliary members will meet in the club house.

Among those to whom invitations have been extended to attend the Eastland convention are: Lt. General Donovan of Dallas, Commanding officer of the 8th Service Command; Lt. Gen. D. K. Yount, Fort Worth, in charge of ground service for the air corps; Major General Harry Johnson, a former Legion Commander, Sam Foreman, Houston; Henry Love, 4th Division commander, Ft. Worth, and A. R. Scott, 5th Division commander.

Mrs. Ima Jennings of Abilene, district committee woman for the Legion Auxiliary, will preside over the business meeting of the Auxiliary, which will be preceded by a short program consisting of two piano numbers, a reading and a talk by Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins. Welcome address will be by Mrs. Art Johnson with Mrs. Kelley Farrar of Breckenridge, responding. Mrs. A. J. Treadwell is president of the Eastland Auxiliary.

Dr. R. C. Ferguson is Post Commander of the Eastland post. The local program committee for the convention is composed of H. J. Tanner and Henry Pullman.

Mother And Baby Buried at Merriman

Mrs. Vernon Griffith, who died at Clovis, New Mexico, on February 5, was buried Monday at Merriman. She was the daughter of Robert Parker of the Merriman community.

Mrs. Griffith's baby died Tuesday at Clovis and was buried beside her at Merriman, Thursday.

MUSTER OUT FORMS

Service men requiring forms for making application for Muster Out pay may secure them from H. J. Tanner at the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

GETS PROMOTION



Capt. Max W. Williams
HEADQUARTERS PANAMA CANAL DEPARTMENT — 1st Lt. Max W. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Williams, of Ranger, Texas, has been promoted to the grade of captain, it is announced at the Sixth Air Force base in Guatemala, where he is serving as Squadron Operations Officer.

After attending the University of Texas at Austin he entered the service in San Diego, Calif., in April, 1941. In June, 1943, since coming to the Caribbean area, he was awarded the Air Medal, and the following September received the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal, which is the same as being twice decorated with the Air Medal.

RANGER PLANT IS DAMAGED IN FIRE THURSDAY

No definite estimate had been made at noon Thursday as to the damage caused by a fire which broke out about 6:30 o'clock this morning at the Lone Star Producing Company's No. 101 Plant, Central Fractionating unit, about two miles west of Ranger on Highway 80.

According to reports, the fire which could be seen for many miles, started following an explosion of one of the gasoline pumps and the fire which raged during most of the morning destroyed the pump house and caused considerable damage to other equipment. It was stated that the direction of the wind had probably saved damage to the towers recently constructed at the plant. No one was injured in the explosion and fire which followed.

It was understood that the fire will not seriously handicap work at the plant and that not more than three days will be required to restore the plant to near normal operation.

Auto Manufacturers Optimistic As To Future For U. S.

Chevrolet dealers throughout the nation are co-operating fully with the government and others in furthering the efforts of the United States and her Allies to bring the present world-wide conflict to a victorious end for the United Nations, K. M. Chase, of Detroit, assistant general sales manager for the Chevrolet Division of General Motors Corporation told a meeting of Chevrolet dealers assembled in Dallas first of the week, stated Les Short, manager for the Lamb Motor Company, Eastland Chevrolet dealers, who attended the Dallas meeting.

While no one is attempting to say when the present war will end. Short stated that Chevrolet management, was optimistic regarding the future for this country and for their own particular business.

Dead Japs Litter Beach As Marines Take Namur Isle



JAPANESE DEAD lie in bunches on the beach of Namur island as the United States Marines move on in their whirlwind drive into the Marshall Islands. Smoke in background is from fires started by bombings sustained by Jap installations. (International Soundphoto)

Twenty-Eight Men From County Are Taken In Service

Below are listed selectees from Eastland County, who have passed the induction station examination for the Army, Navy and Marines. Some are already in service, while others will be in a few days.

Charlie Frank Dendy, Cisco; James Arrendale, Ranger; Donel Eugene Gann Eastland; James F. Strong Eastland; Sterling Price Martin Carbon; Nathan Parney Burnett Ranger; Aubrey Conner Van Hoy Eastland; William E. Arnold Eastland; Jack W. Jernigan Eastland.

Cluster W. Moats Ranger; Elmer R. Stewart Jr., Eastland; Claude E. Vinson Ranger; Conrad L. Reeves, Ranger; Shafner R. Rodgers Ranger; Charles E. Laffoon Eastland; Asa A. Palmer Olden; J. W. Tension Cisco.

Ernest E. Houghton, Ranger; Willie D. English, (colored) Cisco; James E. Brown, Ranger; James W. Elder Jr., Ranger; Joe Dan Johnson Cisco; James E. Smith Cisco; Lee R. White Rising Star; Charles C. Walker Carbon; Gerald Dean Cuipepper Cisco; Bernard M. Kieth Desdemona; L. G. Aury, Eastland.

Patterson Guest Speaker At Lions Club Tuesday

Judge B. W. Patterson of the 88th district court was the guest speaker at the Eastland Lion's club Tuesday. He was presented by Victor Ginn, in charge of the program for the day, and spoke on the subject of Juvenile Delinquency.

James Wallace of Fort Benning, Georgia, a paratrooper, was the guest of Lion L. C. Brown. Wallace is on a furlough and is visiting his mother.

Aubrey Van Hoy, who is leaving the presidency of the club for service in the army, was given a fitted duffel bag by the club in appreciation of his services to the club.

The club also expressed its appreciation for the services of Conard Reeves, who is resigning as Program chairman to enter the army.

New members voted into the club at Tuesday's meeting were Edgar Alton, Earl O'Brien, L. Durwood Fleming and J. N. McKnight.

The Lions meet next Tuesday at noon in the basement of the First Methodist church.

SQUADRON COMMANDER



Major A. W. Brazda

Word was received today that Dr. A. W. Brazda, formerly of Ranger, who was associated with West Texas Hospital in the practice of medicine before going into the service of the Air Corps, has been promoted from Captain to Major and is commander of the 816th Medical Air Evacuation Squadron stationed at Brown Field, Louisville, Ky.

Major Brazda entered the service on June 8, 1942 and was first sent to the Flying School at Chico, California. Later he was stationed at Casper, Wyo., before being sent to Randolph Field for a course in aviation medicine. He was stationed at the Aviation Cadet Center in San Antonio before being transferred to Bowman Field where he was trained in Air Evacuation.

It was stated today that Major Brazda expects to report for foreign duty in the very near future.

Mrs. Brazda and their two children, Elaine and Billy, are making their home in Ranger while the major is in service.

Annual Banquet 9:49 Bible Class February 25th

The annual Father and Son's banquet, which is sponsored by the Men's 9:49 Bible class, will be held Friday night, February 25, at 7:00 o'clock in the basement of the First Methodist church.

The speaker will be Rev. J. P. Fleming of Terrell, father of Rev. L. Durwood Fleming, pastor of the Eastland Methodist church.

All men and boys are invited. Tickets will be on sale at the drug stores and by a committee from the class. They will be priced at 50 cents each.

Men who do not have sons of their own are invited to bring some other boy.

FROST URGES PURCHASE OF MORE SERIES E BONDS

With the approach of the deadline for the Fourth War Loan, some concern is being felt for the outcome of the drive in Eastland County, since it is evident that the drive has been slower than previous ones.

Cyrus B. Frost, county chairman, and Mrs. Paul Woods of Cisco, county chairman for the women's work in the drive, have issued the following appeal to the people of the county:

By this time we are fully saturated with the details of the Fourth War Loan Drive. The papers are full of news items and advertisements, almost any time day or night we turn on the radio and we find the drive being discussed on the air and as we meet our friends on the streets, in the places of business and at the individual homes, the Fourth War Loan Drive is the first topic for discussion. We know that the National quota is Fourteen Billion, and the State quota is approximately Four Hundred Million and that Eastland County's quota is \$559,000.00. Of this \$559,000.00 we are supposed to buy \$272,000.00 of Series E bonds or nearly one-half of the over-all quota. So each community in the county knows its fair share of these Series E Bonds. Should we purchase our over-all quota of 559,000.00 but fail to purchase the \$272,000.00 of Series E Bonds, then, so far as the success of this drive is concerned, we would find ourselves in the same position that the Allies would be in if they should win the war but lose the peace. In other words, if we want to keep Eastland County's one hundred per cent record intact, we must not only purchase the over-all quota for the county but we must see to it that we purchase at least \$272,000.00 of Series E Bonds.

These Series E Bonds are in denominations of \$25.00, \$50.00, \$100.00, 500.00 and \$1000.00. They are appreciation bonds, become due in ten years and for each three dollars we have put in a bond we are handed back four if we keep them until maturity. Should we purchase these bonds and after sixty days learn that we must have the money, they will be redeemed at par. If they are kept more than one year they will be redeemed with interest at any time desired by the owner and from time to time with an increasing interest payment until maturity, the exact redemption amount being written in the face of the bond. This is known as popular or peoples bond and our Government is desirous that we all purchase as many of these bonds as our financial condition will permit.

The purchase of these bonds will prevent inflation on the one hand and will serve as a backlog cushion on the other hand for each owner when the war is over. They are registered in the owner's name and if lost or stolen, nothing is lost to the owner as the government will replace the same. No other issue offered by the government in this drive suits the necessities and desires of most of the people so well.

Won't you go to the bank or post office and buy now until it hurts? Our boys will not let us down on the fighting fronts and we must not let them down at home.

Yes, we are going to make our over-all quota and we are going to more than purchase the Series E quota and you know that we, as a county, will not be satisfied with anything less than an overwhelming subscription. Delay is deceptive. Let's move forward to our respective duties now.

J. Mike Ferrell Died Friday Last In California

J. M. Ferrell, 66, former Eastland attorney, died suddenly on February 4, in California, relatives and friends in Eastland have been advised. Funeral services were held Monday in California, followed by interment there.

J. Mike Ferrell was born in Royce City, Rockwall County, Texas, on June 20, 1878, and came with his parents to Eastland in 1889, where he spent his boyhood and young manhood. He went from Eastland to El Paso, where he studied law and was admitted to the bar.

While living in El Paso he was married to Miss Etogene Gilmore to which union two children were born. These are Sidney Ferrell of Kaufman, and Mrs. Olen Pierce of Queda.

Returning from El Paso to Eastland the deceased became a partner in the law firm of Scott and Brelsford and was title attorney from the Prairie Oil and Gas Company. Later he moved to Fort Worth and then to Houston where he was title attorney for Standolin Oil Company until his health failed and went to California.

Survivors include the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. J. L. Noble, Eastland Rt. 1; Mrs. T. A. Bendy, Eastland; Henry Ferrell, Eastland; Mabel Ferrell of New Jersey and Mrs. H. F. Keefer, Corpus Christi.

AUCTION OF REGISTERED HEREFORDS

Mid-Texas Hereford Association To Sell 63 Head at Stephenville Wednesday, February 16

The Mid-Texas Hereford Breeders Association will hold an auction sale at the City Park, Stephenville, Texas, at 1:00 p. m. Wednesday, Feb. 16, at which time 63 head—40 bulls and 23 females—will be sold. Earl Gartin and Walter Britten will be the auctioneers.

All animals in this sale will be judged by Tom G. Patterson, beginning at 9:30 o'clock on the morning of the sale.

The Mid-Texas Hereford Breeders' Association is composed of Bosque, Comanche, Eastland, Brath, Hamilton, Hood, Palo Pinto and Somerville counties through which to offer at auction good Hereford cattle to those who know and appreciate them.

The auction grounds at Stephenville may be reached over U. S. Highway 377, 67, and 281, State Highways 6 and 108, and by Bowen, Chisholm Trail, Kemp, Bee Line and Union buses.

In issuing a catalog on the Stephenville sale, the association states: "It is our purpose, through this catalog, to list the cattle, to provide sufficient pedigree through which you may know how the cattle are bred, and to invite and seek to induce you to attend this sale, inspect and form your own conclusion as to their quality and value."

Funeral Rites For Miss Sallie Morris This P. M.

Funeral services for Miss Sallie Morris, 83, who died Wednesday night, will be conducted from the Eastland Baptist church at 2:00 o'clock this (Friday) afternoon. The body will be at the church from 1:00 o'clock and prior to that time will be at the home of Mrs. T. M. Johnson, a sister.

Rev. H. J. Starnes, pastor of the Eastland Baptist church, will conduct the church services while the Eastern Star will have charge at the grave. Interment, with Morris Funeral Home of Ranger in charge, will be in the Eastland Cemetery.

Born in Grayson county, Texas, December 3, 1860, the deceased came to Eastland in 1905 and had made Eastland her home since that time. She was a charter member of the Eastland order of the Eastern Star, Civic League and Alpha Delphians. For many years and until prevented by failing eyesight, she was librarian at the Eastland public library. She was a long time member of the Baptist church and of numerous social and civic organizations of Eastland in all of which she had always been as active as her health would permit.

Survivors include the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Ada Leonard, Los Angeles; Rev. G. L. Morris, Colorado City; Jesse A. Morris, Burleson; Allen H. Morris, Rising Star, and Mrs. T. M. Johnson of Eastland.

MISS SCOTT HONORED

Miss Sidney Scott, Baylor University student and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Scott of Eastland, has been initiated in Pi Gamma Mu, National social science honor society.

ATTENDS DEALERS MEET

Les Short, manager for Lamb Motor Company, Eastland Chevrolet dealers, attended a meeting of Chevrolet dealers in Dallas, Monday and Tuesday of this week.

WITH LINKENHOGGER

R. T. Wilcox, recently with the Shannon Supply Company at Stephenville, is now associated with the Linkenhogger Truck and Tractor Company in Eastland. He will have charge of the parts department.

DANGERS TO BRITISH AND AMERICANS ARE NOT MINIMIZED

The Germans are attacking the Allied beachhead below Rome with "formidable force" and the danger to British and American troops "is not to be minimized," undersecretary of war Robert P. Patterson said today.

"Our men are firmly established, however," he added, "and have substantial aerial protection."

Patterson said the Allies had been forced to give up a small amount of ground under the pressure of violent attacks paced by larger numbers of tanks.

The Germans took advantage of bad weather, including rain and high winds which interfered with Allied shipping and aerial supremacy, Patterson said.

"Despite Allied bombing operations from the air, land communications available to the enemy are better than our sea communications with their limited harbor and dock facilities. That advantage to the enemy should be taken into account."

"Although the greatest weight of the German counter attack is probably yet to be felt, our men are firmly established and have substantial aerial protection, subject in part to the weather."

Patterson said casualties suffered by American elements of the Fifth Army in Italy now total 25,665, including 9,707 killed, 16,510 wounded, and 5,448 missing.

BURNS PROVE FATAL TO D. JUSTICE, 32

D. Justice, 32, of the Flatwoods community, died early Thursday morning from the effects of burns sustained last Monday while attempting to build a fire in his kitchen stove. His wife was also burned at the time but her injuries were not critical. The Justice home and its contents were destroyed.

At noon Thursday funeral and burial arrangements had not been completed.

Born in Eastland county on September 23, 1912, the deceased is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Justice of the Flatwoods community.

He is survived by his widow and a three year old daughter, the following brothers and sisters, in addition to his parents:

Ray, Foy, and Junior Justice of Eastland, "Doc" Justice in the U. S. Military service at Camp Wolters, Mrs. Edgar Harber, Berger; Mrs. Maurice Taylor, Sundown; and Mrs. Robert Rich, Eastland.

Can you Drive a Car

WHEN YOU were a kid, did you always pester to "go alone" on every ride? And now, do you get a kick out of handling the wheel like a man?

Women with mechanical ability are needed in the WAC at once. Other skills are needed too. And untrained women can learn skills that will be useful all their lives. 239 types of Army jobs need Wacs to fill them.

Get full details at the nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station (your local post office will give you the address). Or write: The Adjutant General, Room 4415, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

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Inside WASHINGTON

North, South Americans Remain Vastly Different
Venezuela's Able Leader Proves Shrewd Diplomat

By HELEN ESSARY
Central Press Columnist

WASHINGTON—Since those charges by Senator Hugh A. Butler (R.) of Nebraska of silly United States spending in South America first began to explode above and below the Rio Grande with the soothing qualities of giant firecrackers, even the most conservative New Dealers are beginning to wonder if we North Americans have even begun to understand the South Americans.

In our dimpled North American way we have assumed that because all of us assorted peoples happened to live in the same hemisphere we must naturally be blood brothers temperamentally and characteristically. I honestly don't believe it has occurred to us big-hearted Yankees, who thought up that Good Neighbor policy and trimmed it with concessions and cash hand-outs, that we ever thereafter.

Latin American The Latins would not automatically love us ever thereafter.
Psychology is A bias state department chief told me yesterday Mostly Spanish that we can never hope to understand the Latin American psychology until we realize that it is predominantly Spanish.

Spain settled South America. She implanted her character, her traditions, her religion and her code of ethics on the people there. And there they have stayed regardless of Uncle Sam's birthday party ways.

This diplomat admitted that he sometimes believed we should substitute Little Boy Blue for Uncle Sam as a national figure head. (Say over your nursery rhymes; you will see what he meant.) The Spaniard is first of all, a "Conquistador," my friend said. He is a conqueror. He takes what he wants by one system or another. If he can't get what he wants by pretty means, he tries other methods and never feels it necessary to apologize for the devious route. More, he does not even know the route is devious. To him, the result has always been more important than the method.

Maybe my state department informant is right. Certainly, something is wrong with our attitude toward South America. And you cannot blame all of it on the war.

An eminent South American, Gen. Isaih Medina Angarita (President Medina of the republic of Venezuela, to you and me) told how he and his countrymen love the United States at a press conference at Blair House, that new-old government guest house opposite the White House.

President Medina was nicely done in a blue-gray suit with a repeating color note in his blue-gray tie. He wore his Good Neighborliness on his sleeve, a bright smile on his broad face, and a smart interpreter at his elbow. His manner was guileless. If you had not known better you would have believed him when he said he had not come to Washington to discuss any matters of business or international relations. His only reason for being here was that he thought it time to make a "spiritual tour." He said he also wanted to know President Roosevelt better.

President Medina sat before a microphone. Behind him in ambush were the dark-eyed members of his entourage. And over in the corner some of Nelson Rockefeller's young men were making disc recordings of the interview.

Of course, we talked about the "unity and solidarity of the Americas." President Medina was careful, however, to speak "only for Venezuela" when hard questions came his way. Several did come his way. That one about trading with the Soviet Union, for example. His excellency said Venezuela at least had no plans for establishing such trade.

President Medina explained, a little laboriously, Venezuela wanted from the "powerful resources of the United States" only that which would be helpful to Venezuela in developing her great agricultural industries.

At this point, a very good English speaking aide leaned over and whispered something to the general. The interpreter listened in politely, of course. Then said quickly:

"President Medina says Venezuela wants only that which she can buy and pay for."

Nice words—"buy and pay for." They seldom fall on North American ears.

GI SLED DOGS FORM MOTOR POOL AT HOME

NOME, Alaska (UP)—The Army's strangest "motor pool" is stationed at this Far North outpost, where 43 yelping sled dogs are quartered in individual doghouses, each with its own service record and serial number like every other GI.

Poses of the canine roster, officially known as the "Quartermaster" Kennels, are Cpl. Albert L. Warner of White Cloud, Mich., who has worked with dog teams for more than 2 years and Blackie, a veteran lead dog slated for retirement this winter. Blackie, eight years old, battle-scarred and disfigured by a tumor on his face came from the Arctic area around Kotzebue Sound, north of Nome.

Another pair of corporals, a brother team, Joel and Rex Thrasher of Gravette, Ark., help care for the dogs, train them and drive the teams when they are sent out on various missions.

The dogs usually are worked in a team of seven, consisting of the lead dog and—paired off behind him—two swing dogs, two intermediates, and two wheel dogs, the latter pair harnessed directly in front of the sled. Most of the Eskimos around here use a "free" lead dog, which travels unharnessed, but the Army hitches up the lead dog so he works with the rest.

The kennels' fastest team is the "Carey team," named after Al Carey, a sardough who came to Alaska in '28 and became known as the "Speed King" of the DeWard peninsula for his swift dog teams. Members of this team, of doubtful ancestry and from a strain bred by Carey, are similar to German Shepherds in appearance.

The biggest worry of the corporals are dog fights which leave many sled dogs in the sick bay. Mike, a big, shaggy brute who almost always starts a fight before getting harnessed, is the worst trouble maker.

The dogs' life has many GI aspects. Like others serving in the armed forces they receive shots from the medics regularly—for rabies and distemper.

One advantage they have over other soldiers is that they do not have to listen to the Articles of War, but on the other hand, they are fed only once a day—a dog food with a cereal base made from rice, oatmeal or cornmeal, with meat added when available.

Cross Roads News

Curtis and Jack Blackwell were in Ranger, Thursday.

F. E. Ferrell and J. R. Hale were in Ranger for the Livestock sale Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Woods were in Ranger this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blackwell were in Ranger this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Faircloth have moved to the Gus Reynolds place.

Earl Blackwell and family, and Lynn Gentry and family were Moran visitors last Sunday, they visited in the Deon Gentry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler visited Sunday in the home of Mr. F. E. Ferrell.

Mrs. O. B. Ables and sons were in Ranger shopping Thursday.

J. R. Hale visited in the home of F. E. Ferrell Saturday.

Curtis Blackwell and family visited in the home of Herman Merger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blackwell attended the ball game at Alameda Wednesday night.

Evelyn Neger spent Wednesday night with Mary Ferrell.

Mrs. Lee Bishop and children was at the ball game at Alameda Wednesday night.

Dona Blackwell visited in the home of her uncle, Willis Blackwell Thursday evening.

Noel and Alvin Woods were in Ranger Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sullivan were at Alameda Wednesday night.

Lynn Gentry is working in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Ainsworth and children were in Ranger this week end.

First WAC Wins Soldier Of Week

POCATELLO, Idaho (UP)—There is no doubt about it. Women are invading the man's world. For months, various Army men have been named "Soldier of the Week" at Gowen Field. But the latest award, which is based on "soldierly appearance and knowledge of military courtesy," was made to Cpl. Elinor Price of Orangeburg, S. C.

She is the first Wac to receive the honors.

ETTA KETT



By PAUL ROBINSON

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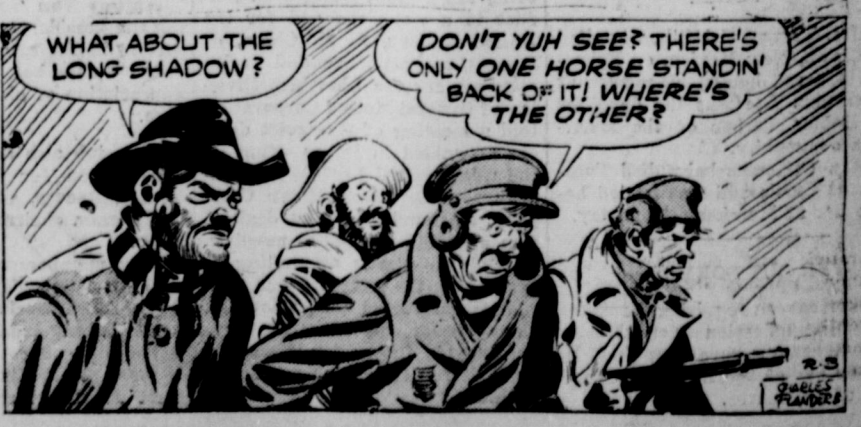
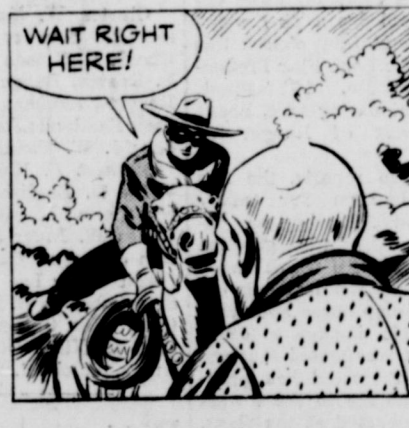


By PAUL ROBINSON

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THE LONE RANGER -0- -0- -0- BY FRAN STRIKER



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Church of Christ

A. F. Thurman, Preacher
Corner Daugherty and West
Plummer Streets

LORD'S DAY:
Bible class 10 a. m.
Devotional, Preaching 11 a. m.
Devotional, Preaching 7:30 p. m.
MONDAY:
Ladies' Bible Study 3 p. m.
WEDNESDAY:
Bible Study and Prayer Meeting
7:30 p. m.
EACH SECOND LORD'S DAY:
Business Meeting 3:30 p. m.
Always glad to have you with us
—COME!

Baptist Church

Homer Starnes, Pastor

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
7:00 p. m.—Training Union.
8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.
Monday:
3:30 p. m.—W. M. S. and G. A.
Wednesday
8:00 p. m.—Mid-Week Service.
Thursday:
7:00 p. m.—Choir practice.

First Christian Church

Rev. A. J. Blank Pastor

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Men's Bible class, Judge Clyde
Grisom, J. E. Collins, L. L. Gat-
tis, teachers, 10 a. m.
Morning worship and commu-
nion service, 11 a. m.
Evening service 7:00 p. m.
Youth's Choir meets 8 to 9
p. m. Wednesday night.
Missionary Society meets first
Monday in each month.
Church board meets first Sun-
day night in each month.

The Church of God

At Lamar and West
Valley Streets

W. E. Hallenbeck,
Pastor

Program for the week:
Sunday
Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
Preaching—11:00 A. M.
Young People Meeting at 7:15
P. M.
Evening Services at 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday
Midweek prayer services at 7:45
P. M.

Church of The Nazarene

P. L. Pierce, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Classes for all ages.
The pastor who has been absent
for two Sundays, engaged in a re-
vival at Orange, Texas, will
preach at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
N. Y. P. S. program at 6:45 p. m.
Mid-week prayer services Wed-
nesday at 7:45 p. m.
You will find a friendly spiri-
tual atmosphere at our church
and a cordial welcome.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Soul" is the subject of the
Lesson-Sermon which will be read
in all Churches of Christ, Scien-
tist, on Sunday, February 13.
The Golden Text is: "I will
greatly rejoice in the Lord, my
soul shall be joyfully in my God"
(Isaiah 61:10).
Among the citations which com-
prise the Lesson-Sermon is the
following from the Bible, "O Lord
thou hast pleaded the causes of
my soul; thou hast redeemed my
life" (Lamentations 3:58).
The Lesson-Sermon also in-
cludes the following passage from
the Christian Science textbook, "Sci-
ence and Health with Key to the
Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:
"Soul is immortal because it is
Spirit, which has no element of
self-destruction" (page 311.)

St. Frances Catholic Church

South Halbrayn Street
Mass at 9:00 a. m. Sunday by
Father Duessman.

SETS 5 1.2 MILLION GOAL

NEW YORK (UP)—Laurie G.
Schwartz, waiter in a Sixth Ave.
delicatessen, has sold almost \$3-
000,000 worth of war bonds in a
one-man campaign which he
was joined by AWVS customers
to serve sandwiches
right after Pearl Harbor.

Last month, Schwartz heard
that his son-in-law, Lt. Thomas
Berschig was a prisoner in Ger-
many after 40 missions in a P-47
Thunderbolt. He hurried out to
the Farmingdale, N. Y., Republic
Aviation Corp plant, took a good
look at the Thunderbolts and an-
nounced that he had set himself
a new quota of \$2,500,000 to put
33 more of them in the air by
July.

Schwartz's waiter jacket is de-
corated with insignia of every
known military organization in re-
cognition of his bond selling. Re-
cently he added the only mats
membership badge of the AWVS
and he has just become a W.A.C.

The Methodist Broadcaster

Weekly News Of

First Methodist Church

L. Duwood Fleming, Pastor

NEXT SUNDAY WE HAVE GUESTS

On next week end, Eastland is
to be the host to a significant
American Legion meeting. Among
their activities they have planned
to worship together Sunday morn-
ing in our church.

The service will be planned with
our guests in mind. The pastor
will be in charge of the service
but the Legion will furnish the
principal speaker for the 11:00
o'clock hour. A more detailed ac-
count of this service will be found
in another column of this paper.
We are happy to have these
friends of our worship with us
and the membership of the city
will show their spirit of apprecia-
tion by attending. Let us make
next Sunday a significant day.

5:00 VESPERS

Between forty and fifty people
were present last Sunday after-
noon for the 5:00 Vesper Service.
The pastor began a series of ser-
mons on "The Church" which will
continue for the next few Sun-
days. You are urged to give ser-
ious attention to this service and
help us make it grow in meaning
and popularity.

OUR SYMPATHY

To the family of Mrs. S. J. Tran-
tham in the passing of Mr. Tran-
tham last Wednesday, February
2. His service was held from the
church Friday morning at 10:00,
and the body was taken overland
for interment in the cemetery at
Jacksonville, Texas. Mr. Fleming
was in charge of the service.

Mr. Trantham was a member of
our church and our kind sympathy
is hereby expressed to members of
his family.

CONGRATULATIONS

Miss Elizabeth Ann Sikes, a
member of our church, became the
bride of Lt. Clyde Hall, Jr., in a
beautiful church wedding on the
evening of February 5. We offer
our hearty congratulations to this
young couple.

THE BOARD OF STEWARDS MEETS MONDAY

The February meeting of the
Board of Stewards is scheduled
for next Monday evening at 7:30.
Important items of business will
be discussed and every member of
the Board is asked to be on hand.
That's Monday, the 14th.

OUR THIRD MONTH ENDS

February 15 will bring to an
end our third month's church-wide
program of this conference year.
We are anxious that all items be
cleared by next Sunday, and this
includes our budget pledges. You
can help a great deal by check-
ing again on your pledge and
bring it up-to-date if it has not
already been done. A church let-
ter, similar to the one that has
been coming to you, will be issued
next week to the membership.
We want our report to be "in
full" by Sunday. Thanks.

War Dead Record To Be Preserved

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. (UP)—
Pictures and data of Oklahoma
servicemen who have given their
lives in World War II are going in
to a columbarium cabinet at the
state historical society building to
be recorded in a permanent his-
tory of this era.

Muriel Wright, assistant re-
search editor of the historical
group, said the society wrote mol-
ters as soon as a death is announ-
ced in order that they might get
the information before the family
moves.

The Baptist Herald

Rev. Homer J. Starnes Pastor

First Baptist Church

Sunday, Feb. 13, is Boy Scout
Sunday. The Baptist church
counts it a privilege to have the
Boy Scouts as special guests at
the morning service. The Boy
Scout work is worthy the best sup-
port of every citizen of Eastland.
The leaders are doing a work of
lasting value. We extend a warm
welcome to the Scouts and their
leaders. A cordial invitation is ex-
tended to every parent who has a
boy in one of the troops.

Regular choir practice has been
resumed. Those who sing are ur-
ged to be at the church each Thurs-
day evening promptly at 7:00 o'-
clock for choir practice. There are
a number of good singers in our
membership. They contribute
much to the Scouts and their
leaders. A cordial invitation is ex-
tended to every parent who has a
boy in one of the troops.

Monday night, Feb. 14th, is the
time for another Brotherhood
meeting. There is new interest in
this phase of the work. Plans are
being made whereby all the men
can have a part in the support of
a work promoted by the church.
Every man of the church is urged
to be present. Visitors are wel-
come.

The women of the church are
bringing Mrs. C. L. Culepper a
returned missionary from China,
to conduct a school of missions,
Feb. 23-27. Mrs. Culepper was
taken prisoner by the Japanese
when they invaded China. She will
have many interesting things to
tell about the work. This school
of missions is for the entire
church. The public is cordially in-
vited.

Mechanics Find Souvenirs In Overseas Planes

SACRAMENTO, (UP)—Air-
craft mechanics are ready for any
thing when a plane comes in for
repairs at the Sacramento Air De-
pot, the Air Service Command
control station in Northern Cali-
fornia to "keep 'em flying" back
to theaters of war.

The mechanics discover dam-
aged parts where repairs are in-
dicated, but they also discover and
uncover some unusual mementos
of world-wide combat. Forgotten,
lost, and strayed articles range
from flier's clothing to bits of
straw and foliage that once grew
in Sicily or on Guadalcanal.

Most unusual discovery was a
bird's nest with four speckled
eggs, found on the wing of a
B-24 that supposedly had never
been down to earth except for
repairs. One parrot, ship carried
straw and foliage which seemed to
come from Guadalcanal. Workers
took them home for souvenirs.

So far no tropical monkeys or
snakes have stowed away to see
the world, save the hopeful air-
craft mechanics.

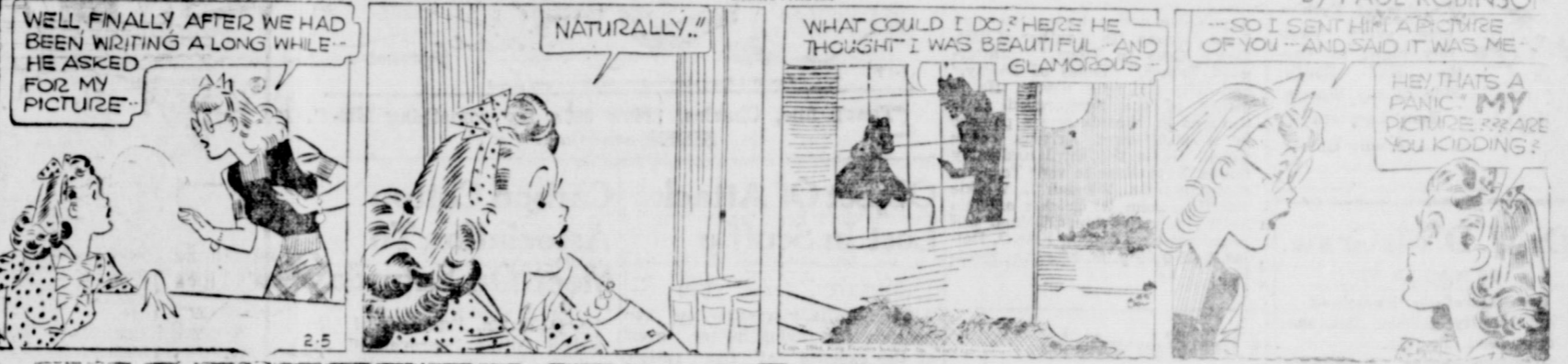
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"I found a swell way to fall asleep. I count doughnuts disappearing into servicemen!"

THE LONE RANGER ... O-O O-O ... BY FRAN STRIKER



"I found a swell way to fall asleep. I count doughnuts disappearing into servicemen!"

Russian Population 220,000,000 by 1970

NEW YORK, (UP)—Russia, the only industrial nation in the world with a fast growing, young population of from 220,000,000 to 251,000,000 Fortune magazine predicts in its current issue. German population should have declined to approximately 70,000,000 in the same year, the magazine said. The progress of industrialization with resultant higher living standards is said to be responsible for the lowering of birth rates. The article pointed to the stabilization and expected decline of population in Europe, the British Empire and the United States. HOUSTON, Tex. (UP) A New York woman blamed Houston's orderly traffic for her arrest as a jaywalker the other day. After learning that the woman had lived here only a week, Judge Cleo Miller suspended the fine. "In New York they cross anywhere they can, in droves. I can't get used to this orderly Houston traffic," the woman explained to Judge Miller.

Kelland Talks Lincoln Day



Clarence Budington Kelland

Clarence Budington Kelland, noted author, will be the principal speaker at the Lincoln Day celebration of Texas Republicans in Dallas the night of Feb. 12. The dinner meeting will be held in the Roof Garden of the Adolphus Hotel, according to John W. Philp, secretary-treasurer of the Republican State Executive Committee. Kelland, one of the nation's best known contemporary authors, is Republican national committeeman from Arizona. He is author of "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town," "Scattergood Baines," "Zones of Safety," and fifty or more novels. He is owner of the Scattergood Date Gardens in Phoenix and a partner in a 50,000-acre Arizona cattle ranch. He is the third nationally known Republican to visit Texas in recent months, Wendell L. Wilkie and Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio having preceded him. Kelland will broadcast over station KGKO, Dallas, 9:15-9:45 p. m. after the meeting.

LAFF-A-DAY



That's fine, Charles. Now let's try something BE-SIDES neneekai!

Namur, Four Other Islets Fall To Yanks

PEARL HARBOR, Hawaii, Feb. 4, (UP)—United States Marines have captured Namur and four other islets at the northern end of Kwajalein atoll in the Marshalls and infantry on Kwajalein Islet at the southern end is proceeding with the annihilation of the enemy Admiral Chester W. Nimitz announced Thursday. Hundreds of Japanese died in a desperate counterattack against the infantrymen on Kwajalein Islet Tuesday night, headquarters revealed and only an estimated 750, forced back to the narrow eastern end, remained to be disposed of. Against the 1,250 Japanese killed on Kwajalein, the Seventh Infantry had only twenty-seven killed, nine missing and 190 wounded up to Wednesday night, it was estimated.

Furthermore, it was believed that the Marine casualties at the northern end of the atoll totalled fewer than 100 killed and 400 wounded. Backed up by a fleet of unprecedented power and hundreds of Navy and Army planes, the Marines and the infantrymen appeared to be making amazing progress in the boldest American operation of the Pacific war, an invasion of the heart of the Marshalls which the enemy had been fortifying for more than twenty years. At the northern end of the great Kwajalein atoll, sprawled over 800 square miles of the central Marshalls, the Marines after taking Roi with its important airstrip, captured Namur across a causeway and occupied the Gagan, Edjell, Debuu and Edgijon Islets, which extend down the edge of the lagoon southeastward from Roi and Namur. Admiral Nimitz used only thirty three words in his communique on Thursday's developments in the victorious advance by the Marines and infantrymen chosen for

Flunking School Laid To War Jobs

SIRACUSE, N. Y. (UP)—January term-end school failures were found in research conducted by Dr. C. W. Hunnicutt, director of the "How to Study" classes in the School of Education, Syracuse University, to have their underlying cause in the tiredness of students. an attack which took the United States for the first time into pre-war Japanese territory: "Our forces have captured Namur Island and several adjacent islands. "Resistance continues on Kwajalein but we have landed troops and mechanized equipment in force and are proceeding with the annihilation of the enemy." A headquarters spokesman gave added details of the latest phase of the invasion. Namur, only about 1,200 yards long, fell after one of the heaviest of bombardments.

"Too many of our high school and college boys and girls," Hunnicutt said, "are trying to take advantage of current high wages by holding a full time swing shift or night shift job and going to school at the same time. If they budget their time, they'll find there aren't enough hours to work, go to school and sleep. Something has to be eliminated—and its usually sleep. Then the boy or girl is too sleepy to study—and down go the grades." Academic Methods Classes recommended as "good study practices": a regular time for study; study with the aid of getting answers to definite questions in mind; acquiring a listening ability in taking lecture notes so that only the pertinent will be absorbed and taking advantage of help given by text-dentations and subheads.

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Object Of Attack Lost In Scuffle

HOUSTON, Texas, (UP)—A potential lady wrestler has her prowess for saving money even at the expense of two ration books. The other day the woman was standing on a street corner early in the morning waiting for a bus when a white man grabbed her around the neck and attempted to snatch her purse. "I wrestled with him and we fell to the ground," she said. "I kicked him several times but he got up and grabbed the handle of the purse." The purse had come open and most of its contents had fallen to the ground. So by the time her assailant was able to snatch it and run away, it contained only two of her ration books.

Carbon Cotton Association To Meet On Saturday

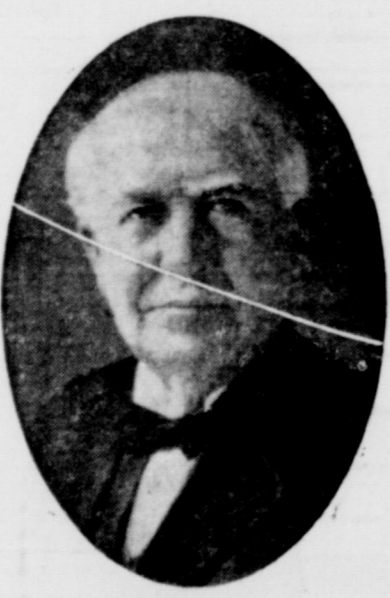
J. Q. Eakin, President of the Carbon Cotton Improvement Association is calling a meeting at Gorman at T. H. Key and Sons Gin on Sat., Feb. 12th at 3 o'clock p. m. The purpose of the meeting is to elect new officers and to enroll new members that are interested in qualifying for Class A & B Seed. The Government is paying 72c per bushel subsidy on Class A seed and 52c per bushel on Class B seed. Eakin urges everybody that gins at the Keys Gin to be present, for if good seed are to be purchased next year, it must be attended to immediately. here Feb. 31-23. The three-day convention will consider the importance of conservation practices to the postwar period as well as the war effort, according to association president J. Hammond Brown, outdoor editor of the Baltimore, Md., News Post. Convention speakers, he said, will include Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio, and Louis B. Seltzer, editor of the Cleveland Press. Gov. Ellis Arnall of Georgia also has been invited to attend in recognition of his administration's progress in wildlife conservation.

Old Fountain Pens Wanted For Men In Service

It was announced today that the junior department of the American Legion Auxiliary, under the leadership of Betty Sue Ames, is to launch a whirlwind drive for the collection of old fountain pens which will be re-conditioned and sent to boys in service, distributed through the chaplains. A supply of the pens will also be sent to the McCloskey Hospital at Temple for veterans who have been returned from the battle fronts. The drive is being sponsored by Emerson McCord of Houston who will attend to the re-conditioning and the shipment of the pens. The public is urged to cooperate with the department in this drive and to search out pens that have become of no use to owners and contribute them to this worthwhile drive.

TO DISCUSS CONVENTION COLUMBUS, O. (UP)—The nation's most prominent outdoors writers and conservation officials will discuss America's post war conservation problems at the 10th annual meeting of the Outdoors Writers Association of America

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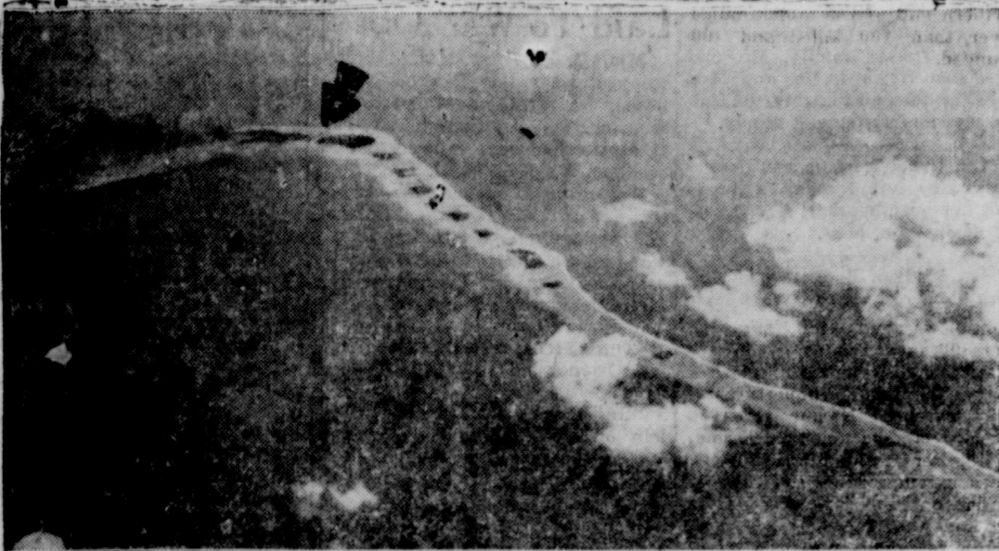
BUY MORE WAR BONDS—LET'S ALL BACK THE ATTACK!

Comic strip 'ETTA KETT' by Paul Robinson. Panel 1: 'YOU MEAN YOU ACTUALLY SENT YOUR FRIEND A PICTURE OF ME AND TOLD HIM IT WAS YOU?' 'I KNOW IT WAS AWFUL' Panel 2: 'I SWIPED IT OUT OF YOUR ALBUM.—REMEMBER THE SNAZZY ONE OF YOU IN THE SLINKY SUIT?' Panel 3: 'SO THAT'S WHERE IT WENT?' 'I ONLY DID IT AS A JOKE FIRST! BUT WHEN HE WROTE BACK HOW BEAUTIFUL I WAS' Panel 4: 'I DIDN'T HAVE THE HEART TO TELL HIM THE TRUTH! I WAS AFRAID HE'D NEVER HEAR FROM HIM AGAIN!' 'YOU DON'T DESERVE TO.'

Comic strip 'LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY' by Brandon Walsh. Panel 1: 'BE CAREFUL, ZERO. WE DON'T WANT ANYBODY TO SEE US—' Panel 2: 'COME ON, QUICK, ZERO. ALL THE CIRCUS FOLKS NOT ASLEEP ARE EATING AT THE MESS WAGON—' Panel 3: 'THAT'S RIGHT, ZERO. DO LOTSA JUMPIN' CAUSE PRETTY SOON WE GOTTA HIDE AGAIN—' Panel 4: 'THE BOSS-HAS HIRED A FLOCK OF DETECTIVES. HE'S GOIN' CRAZY, CAUSE HE CAN'T FIND A TRACE OF ANNIE AND ZERO.'

Comic strip 'THE LONE RANGER' by Fran Striker. Panel 1: 'I'D HOPED WE'D STARVE THEM TUN DEATH AN' THEN GIT THOSE FURS... AND THERE'D BE NO TRACE OF MURDER!' 'WE CAN'T WAIT NOW! THE MASKED MAN'S GOT AWAY!' Panel 2: 'LEFTY, YOU AN' PATTEN GO THAT WAY!' 'RIGHT!' Panel 3: 'YOU COME THIS WAY WITH ME! WE'LL CLOSE IN ON THE CABIN FROM BOTH SIDES!' Panel 4: 'WAIT! TILL I FIRE THE FIRST SHOT THEN LET 'EM HAVE IT!'

INVASION CHIEFS ISLE BEACHHEAD IN MARSHALLS



ROI ISLAND, in the strategic Kwajalein atoll in the Marshall Islands, is one of the key Jap bases invaded by U. S. forces in a gigantic land-sea-air assault on the island chain. It is pictured, top, indicated by arrow. Below are three of the invasion officers. Maj. Gen. H. M. Smith of the Marines commands all assault troops. Rear Admiral M. H. Mitscher is in command of the carrier task forces. Maj. Gen. Willis H. Hale heads the units of the Seventh Air Force, bombing the Marshalls. (International)

University Shows Jobs For Women Are At The Peak

NEW YORK (UP)—Miss Mary A. Wegener, acting secretary of appointments of Columbia University, said in her annual report to Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president that the demand for university-trained women to fill full time jobs rose 153 per cent last year, while the demand for men decreased 37 per cent. Salaries reached a new peak and the 1943 earnings of men and women placed by the Columbia office aggregated nearly \$3,000,000. Miss Wegener said placements of women in full time positions were 53 per cent over 1942. Her report showed that earnings of students and graduates increased seven per cent during 1943 and that women over 20 found employment readily. "This is a peak period for women's professional advancement," Miss Wegener said. "Requests for women graduates made to the Appointments Office numbered 2,468. These openings for women were in a wide variety of fields, including transportation, manufacturing, banking and investments, insurance, engineering, publishing, art, labor relations, personnel, merchandising, government agencies and public utilities. There was even one in farm management."

U. of T. Postmaster Retires To Ranch

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Students for 16 years have visited the University of Texas post office and received a friendly smile from postmaster R. C. Walden with their mail. But to see him now they will have to go to his Williamson county ranch, near Liberty Hill, for Walden has retired. Prior to working at the University post office, Walden spent 16 years in the state capitol office. Before him have passed scores of the prominent and potentially prominent men and women who have shaped and who will shape the political and educational progress of Texas.

Boy Scouting 34 Years Old All Out In War

NEW YORK (UP)—The Boy Scouts of America, celebrating their 34th anniversary this week, have participated in 45 war service projects in addition to their regular scouting activities in the past two years, their national headquarters have announced. Scouts in 1942 collected nearly 25 per cent of all paper salvaged in the first waste paper drive, and are now busy in the second campaign at the request of Donald M. Nelson, War Production Board Chairman. During the 1943 agricultural season, members of the scouting movement gave more than 100,000,000 hours of labor—equivalent to the full time services of 25,000 agricultural workers for one year—in food production and conservation activities. Additional farm service camps are planned the expected increase demands for agricultural help. More than 315,000 Scouts have qualified as OWI "Dispatch Bearers," distributing and placing government posters and other literature. All scouts also have been active in the Fourth War Loan Campaign, soliciting bond orders throughout the country. Since Feb. 8, 1940, more than 11,400,000 men and boys have been identified with the scouting movement in the United States, national headquarters said. More than 1,575,000 Scouts, Cubs and adult volunteer leaders are now associated with the movement. Former scouts in the armed

'Gun Doctors' Of Ordnance Keep 'Em Firing

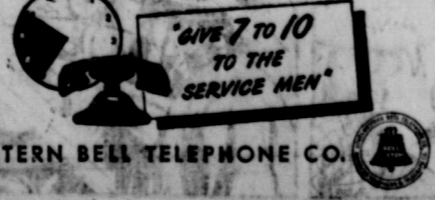
KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UP)—"We repair anything," may be the boast of many repair shops, but to the Army Ordnance troops it means more than hanging out a shingle and waiting for damaged equipment to come to them. These ordnance boys go after their jobs. It is nothing for ordnance troops with Gen. Mark Clark's Fifth Army in Italy to travel hundreds of miles to fix a flat, Maj. A. H. Gardner, Jr., commanding officer of the Lake City Ordnance plant, said recently as he explained how the "gun doctors" go out and get their business. According to an ordnance observer who served in the North African, Sicilian and Italian campaigns, ordnance combat technicians operate mobile "truck hospitals," plentifully supplied with spare parts, on every west coast Italian road from Salerno to Cassino. Ordnance truck repairmen fix flat tires, install new condensers, carburetors, fuel pumps and distributor points under fire and make a wide variety of spot repairs that keep the huge convoys rolling to the front line troops. "Supply lines are the vital arteries of combat regiments," Major Gardner said. "Cut them and our front line troops are forced to retreat." A group of ordnance gun doctors, consisting of an ordnance of forces have distinguished themselves on world battlefronts—600 have been decorated for heroism in this war.

ficer and several enlisted men, contact the front line infantry and artillery units regularly on a pre-arranged schedule. When all damaged equipment is repaired, the ordnance group moves on to other units. Ordnance troops may be called to the front any time of the day or night to deliver spare parts or do emergency repair work, Major Gardner said. According to military authorities, the Italian campaign is a battle for roads. Mountains are scaled by the artillery and infantry in order to command roads in the valleys. San Pietro was smashed because it blocked the road to Rome, authorities explained.



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13th Air Force Has Own Paper in Solomons

HEADQUARTERS 13th AIR FORCE, South Pacific (UP)—The 13th AAF Daily Beacon, a six page mimeographed newspaper distributed among the AAF personnel throughout the Solomons, has become one of the fastest growing newspapers in the South Pa-

cific. Restricted by lack of space, the Beacon's editor, Sgt. M. H. Williams, former White House correspondent in Washington, D. C., is confined to 250 copies daily, but expects to hit 600 or better soon. Copies of the Beacon are flown to the various 13th bases. War, political and sports news is obtained from short-wave broadcasts each night. Williams and Sgt. Joe Henchel, New Haven, Conn., managing editor, edit it.

write headlines, and type out the six stencils. Pvt. F. R. Olson, Grand Rapids, Minn., and M. P. Lee, Princess Ann, Md., turn out the paper on their "beaten old mimeograph." Henchel formerly worked for the New Haven Union. Williams covered the White House for three years for the Memphis, Tenn., "Democrat" and the "Daily Metal Trade" and the "Steel Magazine," published in Cleveland. The paper is supervised by Maj. J. L. Larson, Dubuque, Ia., special service officer for the 13 AAF.

PROCEEDINGS OF COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

EASTLAND, Tex., Feb. 4, 1944.—The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District: Affirmed on Certificate: Walter Meyer, et al. vs. A. F. Wilson, Orange. Motions Submitted: Frances Fisk vs. J. McAllister Stevenson, appellee's motion for rehearing. Haskell Independent School District, et al. vs. Joe Lee Ferguson, et al. appellant's motion for rehearing. Motion Granted: Walter Meyer, et al. vs. A. F. Wilson, appellee's motion to affirm on certificate. Motion Overruled: Haskell Independent School District, et al. vs. Joe Lee Ferguson, et al. motion of A. M. Ferguson for extension of time to file motion for rehearing. Cases Submitted February 4, 1944: Southwestern Peanut Growers Association vs. J. W. Wolack, et al. by Taylor. Kluge Oil Company vs. J. P. Hokanson, Jones. Cases to be Submitted February 11, 1944: D. W. Stephens vs. Laura Belle Stephen, Jones. National Fire Ins. Co. vs. Shas O. Davis, Haskell.

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Society

MRS. WARREN C. RAY THURSDAY CLUB GUEST SPEAKER

Mrs. F. M. Kenny led the program for the Thursday Study Club on February 8 and gave a talk on "Radio City" "Hirohito" was discussed by Mrs. Jack Frost. Mrs. Warren C. Ray of Fort Worth gave a talk on "Blood Plasma."

Roll call was "What People are Talking About." Mrs. L. Durwood Fleming was a guest.

MRS. FRANK CROWELL WSCS PROGRAM LEADER

Mrs. Frank Crowell will conduct the second lesson and the third chapter of the study: "God and the Problem of Suffering," in the meeting of the WSCS Monday, Monday's subject will be "Character Building Through Suffering."

LYNCH TALKS ON VICTORY GARDENS

County Agent Floyd Lynch was guest speaker at the Civic League and Garden Club Wednesday, and talked on Victory Gardens, Soils, Seed, and How to Treat Them.

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins presided over the business session at which time reports were heard from the Welfare and Christmas Cheer Chairman, Mrs. T. E. Richardson.

Mrs. Perkins announced the approaching Red Cross War Fund drive. The club voted to contribute \$50.00 to the drive.

Mrs. Audrey Kimble gave a report on the work on Red Cross surgical dressings, knitting and sewing. She urged women to help in making hospital gowns or in labeling in the sewing room.

Mrs. Perkins gave a book review, "A Sense of Humor," by Bertha Dams.

As the guests arrived at the door the hostess served a tea plate of coffee, open-faced sandwiches, salted nuts and cookies.

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Announcements

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R. V. (Rip) Galloway, re-election

W. V. (Virgil) Love

COUNTY JUDGE

C. H. (Harl) O'Brien

COUNTY TREASURER

Mrs. Ruth (Garland) Branton For Re-election

For Tax Assessor/Collector:

Clyde S. Karkalits

DISTRICT CLERK

John White (Re-Election.)

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.

HENRY DAVENPORT.

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Where's Elmer? Here He Is-Giving Japs Hot Time



USING A FLAME THROWER, Marine Corp. Elmer R. Burkhalter of Buhl, Ida., destroys a Japanese building on Namur island in the Marshalls. These weapons were used most effectively in the Allied assault on the Kwajalein atoll. Note the dead Japanese in the foreground. (International Soundphoto)

TO PRESENT PUPILS IN RECITAL MONDAY AND TUESDAY NIGHTS

Monday and Tuesday nights, February 14 and 15, at the Eastland High School auditorium, Mrs. A. F. Taylor will present her music pupils in a recital to which the public is cordially invited.

PERSONALS

Miss Dorothy Perkins attending TSCW at Denton, spent the past week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins.

Mrs. Jimmie Campbell of Fort Worth plans to spend this week-end with her parents, Judge and Mrs. W. S. Adamson here.

Charles Sylvester and family, who have been residing at Merkel, have returned to Eastland and are living on West Commerce. Sylvester is employed in a local meat market.

Miss Julia Parker of Lubbock spent the past week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker and friends.

Mrs. A. A. Palmer has moved to Eastland to make her home while her husband is serving with the United States armed forces.

Mrs. Mary Lawrence and daughter, Mrs. E. G. Boice, of Houston, visited relatives and friends here the past week-end.

Mrs. Pauline Harkrider, assistant manager for L. C. Burr Department Store, here, is on a vacation this week and she and daughter, Nancy, left Thursday for a visit to relatives in Fort Worth.

John Shirley, A. O. M. 3/c naval gunnery school at Purcell, Oklahoma, is here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shirley.

Pvt. Pete Peques, with the army band at Ft. Sill, Okla., is here on a visit to his mother Mrs. Ethel Shoemaker.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Durden left Tuesday for their home in Fort Smith, Arkansas, after a brief visit here with Mrs. Durden's sister, Mrs. W. S. Barber.

Cheaney News

By Mrs. Bill Tucker

Haven't you noticed the red birds whistling, "Cheer, Cheer, Cheer", these mornings? Well it's time to get the gardening started. And we heard one old timer say its corn planting time, too.

Church attendance Sunday morning was larger than usual due we suppose to nice spring time weather. Visitors were present: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamb of Breckenridge, who were here to visit with her brother Sgt. James O. Calvert of Ft. Meyers, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Campbell of Balinger, who were here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Campbell and others.

Dan Walton and the boys visited in the R. A. Tucker home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker and son visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe and Jack Saturday evening.

Jack Lee and family were visiting his sister, Mrs. Earl Strickler and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Blackwell visited their daughter, Mrs. Cora Love and family at Ranger, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller took dinner with Mrs. Ann Love and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Strickler and sons Clayton and Johnnie Mack, of Ft. Worth spent the week-end here with home folk. Ethel Strickler, who had been visiting there the past month, came home with them, Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rodgers and

home Sunday were: Jim Love, Mrs. Ann Love, Walter Underwood, J. L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Jno Love, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller, John, Ellen and Betty Tucker, Willie Underwood, the Richard Tucker family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Howard, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Miller and daughter of Dallas, and this writer and family.

Mrs. Hazel Wisdom and daughter, Patsy left Sunday night to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Buckley of Jackson, Miss.

Mrs. Modean Rodgers and children have returned to their home in Anding, Miss. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rodgers and family accompanied them for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Calvert, Sgt. James O. Calvert and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamb visited relatives in Gorman Sunday afternoon.

M. P. Charles Underwood of Tarrant Field, spent the week-end with home folk. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. Will Underwood, Morris, A. C. and Milton were luncheon guests in the E. R. Underwood home Sunday. Callers in the afternoon were Olive and Artie Pilgrim.

Games of "42" were enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Brown, Oulda Dale, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker, Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Melton.

Sgt. James O. Calvert and Miss Mary Ferris of Ranger were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamb of Breckenridge, Tuesday night.

Who likes lemon pie? Here's a recipe that doesn't have to have sugar: 3 eggs (use whites for meringue), Juice of 3 lemons, 1 five cent can of condensed milk.

1 pie crust, already baked. Beat egg yolks thoroughly; add the milk and then the lemon juice. Pour in crust, cover with meringue and bake.

Correction: in last week's issue the name, Mrs. Alta Faye Tubbs was an error on our part. It should have been Mrs. Alta Faye Juda of Rogers, N. Mex.

Uncle Jim Blackwell and Mrs. Sallie Bishop called at the Earnest Calvert home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Jim Hart and Eula Beth spent the day Monday with Mrs. Alice Calvert.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Tucker and family, of Arlington, their son, Cpl. Melbourne Tucker, Air Corp Radio Operator, Yuma, Ariz., Mrs. Noma Roberts and son Larry, and Miss Willa Dee Robinson all of Arlington were visitors in the Joe Tucker home Sunday afternoon.

Cpl. Tucker is a grand son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tucker, and Mr. Stephens near Gorman, whom he also visited while here.

Other callers in the Joe Tucker

Father of Ranger Women Is Injured

Mrs. C. D. Hartnett and Mrs. Ruby Roberts left Ranger Wednesday for Weatherford after they were notified that their father, D. H. Butler had been injured in an accident Tuesday night.

According to reports, Mr. Butler was driving between Dallas and Arlington in a blinding rain, when his car collided with the trailer of another car. The extent of his injuries was not known.

RATION REMINDER

Gasoline—In states outside the east coast area, A-10 coupons are good through March 21.

Tire inspection deadlines—For A-coupon holders, March 31, and for B and C holders, February 28.

Sugar—Stamp No. 30 in book four is good for five pounds through March 31; Stamp No. 40 in book four is good for five pounds of canning sugar through February 28, next year.

Shoes—Stamps No. 18 in book one and No. 1 on the Airplane sheet in book three are each good for one pair.

Meats, Fats—Brown stamps V, W, and X are good through February 26, brown stamp Y becomes good February 13 and remains good through March 20. Waste kitchen fats are redeemed at two ration points plus four cents a pound.

Processed Foods—Green stamps G, H, and J in book four are good through February 20.

Green stamps K, L, and M are good through March 20.

Income Tax—March 15 is deadline for filing returns, earlier filing is desirable.

Show Parallel Records

ALTOONA, Pa. (UP) Staff Sgts. Richard S. McCacheren and Henry Stange have run up a stick-together record that's hard to beat on any front.

The boys, both 19, were graduated from high school together in 1942 inducted into the Army Feb. 16, 1943, received basic training at the same Florida camp; were awarded their silver wings as aerial gunners at Laredo, Tex., and were given furloughs in Oct. together.

for the headaches of the taxpayers. It took up the question of simplifying the nations tax structure and preparing easier to understand filing forms for tax payers.

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MIRIAM HOPKINS, GIG YOUNG, JOHN LODER, DOLORES MORAN

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