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Chinese Set Jungle Traps For Japs In Burma



Chinese troops, seeking to check the relentless advance of the Japanese, dig tank traps and machine gun nests in the steaming jungles of Burma. Picture arrived via London by clipper.

FOUR CHARGES ARE FILED IN GIRL'S DEATH

Complaints charging that they caused the death of Olivia Russell Pearson, an expectant mother, have been filed with Justice of the Peace E. L. Wood of Eastland against Bill Rybus and his wife, Estelle Pybus, and John W. Pearson of Odessa and L. W. Allen of San Angelo. The charges were signed by W. D. Russell of Clairmore, Oklahoma, father of Olivia Russell.

Olivia Russell, also known as Olivia Pearson, it is alleged in the complaints filed with Justice Wood, died on or about February 9, last. She was 26 years old.

All of the accused parties are being held in the Eastland County jail pending their making of bond, amounts of which Justice Wood had not set Saturday, but stated he would set if any of the quartet desired to post bond.

The 88th district court grand jury, which was in recess but which was due to reconvene Tuesday, has been called to convene Monday and it was stated by District Attorney Earl Conner Jr. that evidence gathered by his department and that of Sheriff Loss Wood, would be turned over to the grand jury and the case against the accused parties presented to that body for investigation.

Two Are Killed In Houston Crash

HOUSTON, April 18.—A man and an infant were killed in the collision of two automobiles early today and another man was killed a few minutes later when a third car plowed into a crowd which had gathered around the wreckage. Nine persons were hurt, several seriously.

The dead were Julius Storey, 39, Houston; Gary Neal, 19 months old, Baton Rouge, La., and H. O. Liconi, 52, Baytown, who was killed in the second accident which occurred on the Beaumont highway.

Earl C. Neal, 29, and his wife, 22, parents of the dead baby, were hurt badly. Mrs. Neal suffered a skull fracture.

Six ambulances brought the injured to Houston hospitals. Officers arrested the driver of the car which ran into the crowd.

To Honolulu



Replacing Rear Admiral Claude C. Bloch, Rear Admiral David W. Bagley, above, has been named commandant of the 14th Naval District at Honolulu.

Crude Output For Week Shows Jump

HOUSTON, April 18.—Domestic crude oil output increased 130,200 barrels daily for the week ending today to average 5,521,835 but it still was 14,765 barrels daily below the petroleum coordinator's estimate of demand, The Oil Weekly said.

A 95,550 barrel increase in the daily production from Illinois fields accounted for the major part of the week's upswing, the magazine said. The week's trend:

Arkansas	73,600	off 2,000;
California	640,100	up 17,800;
Colorado	4,900	off 250;
Illinois	395,850	up 96,950;
Indiana	16,400	up 150;
Kansas	253,100	up 17,000;
Kentucky	12,300	off 100;
Louisiana	220,200	off 6,150;
Michigan	56,750	up 5,450;
Mississippi	97,150	off 1,200;
Missouri	130	unchanged;
Montana	21,600	unchanged;
Nebraska	4,200	up 50;
New Mexico	80,000	unchanged;
New York	12,650	off 200;
Ohio	9,650	off 100;
Oklahoma	396,650	up 3,250;
Pennsylvania	57,250	up 350;
Tennessee	30	unchanged;
Texas	1,087,700	off 1,600;
Utah	15	unchanged;
West Virginia	9,900	unchanged;
Wyoming	89,910	up 1,200.

Aussie Air Force Raids Timor Island

MELBOURNE, April 18.—(An Australian broadcast recorded by UP in San Francisco)—The Australian Air Force again raided Koepang, Timor, today and dropped quantities of high explosives and incendiary bombs, Prime Minister John Curtin reported in a communique.

All bombs fell in the target area despite heavy calibre anti-aircraft fire, Curtin said. Enemy fighter planes attempted to intercept the bombers but were driven off.

Gridiron Stars Taking Up Arms

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Seven of the 11 players who won football fame for the University of Texas last fall are in the armed services now.

Of Coach D. X. Bible's great team, four are in the navy, three in the army air corps, one working in a shipyard, one in a bank and two will remain in school until June to get their degrees.

Jack Crain, will - o' - the - wisp halfback chosen on several All-America teams, is a navy ensign now recruiting others from Texas colleges. Another back, Noble Doss, Guard Harold Jungmichel, and Tackle Don Cohenour also have swapped their mole skins for navy blue.

Fullback Pete Layden and Guard Chal Daniel, both of whom received all - America recognition are training to be army fliers, along with Preston Flanagan, an end. The other 1941 Texas starting tackle, Julian Garrett, is helping build ships at Orange, Tex., and Blocking Back Vernon Martin is working in a bank at Amarillo.

Malcolm Kutner, who made all-America end on some teams, and Center Henry Harkins remain in school. Kutner is on the Texas track team now and Harkins on the baseball nine.

Singers Re-Elect President LeClaire

The Eastland County Singing convention, which met at Gorman last Saturday and Sunday, will meet again at Gorman on the second Sunday and Saturday night before in July.

While the meeting at Gorman last Sunday was a quarterly meeting the annual election of officers was held and resulted in C. E. LeClaire of Eastland being retained as president.

This will make LeClaire's fifth time to be elected president.

Gen. Marshall On A Visit To A. E. F.

BELFAST, North Ireland, April 18.—Gen. George C. Marshall, United States Chief of Staff, arrived today to inspect American expeditionary forces training in Northern Ireland. He was accompanied by Harry L. Hopkins.

CEBU TAKEN BY JAPANESE REPORTS SAY

By MACK JOHNSON
 United Press Staff Correspondent
 WASHINGTON, April 18.—Cebu, the second largest city of the Philippines, apparently has fallen to the Japanese, the War Department reported today.

But the big guns of American island forts in Manila Bay continued to disrupt enemy forces on Bataan.

A communique said aerial bombardment and shelling of Corregidor from enemy artillery continued throughout yesterday, "but with somewhat decreased intensity," and "little damage was done."

Artillery on Corregidor and other island forts returned the fire, and silenced several enemy batteries and blasted roads and bridges in Bataan, disrupting communications.

"Reports from Cebu indicate that Cebu City is now in enemy hands," the communique said. "The city is reported to be burning. Fierce fighting is continuing in that vicinity."

Japanese troops began their attack on Cebu a week ago yesterday, the day after the four-month defense of Bataan collapsed. A force of about 12,000 enemy troops landed on the island from a fleet of five warships and 10 transports. The landing was supported by dive bombers and fire from the warships. Communications between the island and Corregidor were cut off for several days early this week but were restored.

Today's communique reported that American and Filipino forces were still "vigorously" opposing enemy forces on Panay, an important Philippine sugar-producing island which was invaded Wednesday by 8,000 Japanese shock troops.

Big Buyer



Maj. Gen. Alexander Belayev heads Soviet's newly formed purchasing commission in the United States. He's pictured in Washington.

GUERRILLAS ARE ACTIVE AGAINST NAZIS

KUIBYSHEV, Russia, April 18.—The Soviet press reported increasing Russian guerrilla activity on the Southwest Front today and expressed belief that the Red Army soon would liberate Dnepropetrovsk, key industrial city on the Big Bend of the Dnieper River 120 miles below Kharkov.

Dispatches from the Southwest Front said Soviet guerrilla forces had "blown up" the German Army headquarters within the city limits of Dnepropetrovsk. Warehouses stocked with German supplies and a department store also were reported demolished by Russian bombs.

One press report told how combined Russian guerrilla forces and Soviet peasants in the Smolensk area of the Central Front had killed 9,000 Germans, including five Nazi generals, during the past nine months.

Cooperating with the Red Army Russian "partisans" were said to have driven German forces from 20 districts in the Smolensk region.

On the Karlian Front above Leningrad, Russian forces were reported to have broken through Finnish fortifications, "plunged forward" several kilometers and captured a "number" of important positions and settlements.

On the Bryansk Front, southwest of Moscow, the Russians were reported to have thrown back German forces which forced a river passage in an effort to capture an important position.

Conner Talks To Junior - Seniors Of Olden High

Earl Conner Jr., Eastland County District Attorney, was the principal speaker at the annual Junior-Senior banquet at Olden Friday night.

The ranch style banquet was held in the High School Gym. C. O. Bragg, superintendent of Olden schools, was in charge of the program.

District Attorney Conner, in his speech to the students, stressed their responsibility in government.

Youth Calls On Its Members To Help Win In War

DALLAS, Tex., April 18.—Texas' youth today called upon its members for greater war consciousness.

"Among the first of our duties in this all-out effort of men, women and youth in winning the war," keyed attractive Blanche Patrick of Weatherford, "is building war consciousness among those of our own age."

Miss Patrick is president of the Girls' section of the Future Homemakers of Texas, which with the boys is ending a two-day convention here.

She suggested that youth spread the word of conservation and economy in the home, concentrating more on school work and expanding spare time in Red Cross, Civilian Defense and other wartime duties.

Her appeal was strengthened by State School Supt. L. A. Woods, who suggested that boys and girls in high school could do more toward building morale, and in helping out in the sugar rationing program.

High school and college students in panel sessions believed they should aid more in watching what they talk about, and petitions asking that the name of whom; that they should concentrate more on winning the war instead of discussing peace and postwar settlements.

The annual banquet last night was waived in favor of a fun night with songs and games.

School Boy Keeps Bees In His Room

CLEVELAND.—Tom Paisley, a 15-year-old high school sophomore of suburban Shaker Heights, keeps thousands of bees in his bedroom.

The bees, in fact, have their own private entrance to the bedroom.

Through a hole in the bedroom window frame the bees enter a small passageway that leads to their glass-enclosed hive.

Young Paisley became interested in bee study several years ago, and took a correspondence course in bee culture, which is conducted by Ohio State University. He has eight hives on his family's farm in Mentor, O., but maintains his bedroom apiary as well.

Nazi Submarine Engine Works Is Hit By The RAF

LONDON, April 18.—The big German submarine engine factory at Augsburg was hit by many bombs in Friday evening's low altitude attack, the air ministry said tonight in regard to the Royal Air Force attempt to weaken the enemy's submarine strength in the Atlantic.

Two RAF squadron leaders were lost when seven of 12 British planes on the Augsburg flight were shot down, but the surviving squadron leader said the British planes came down to an altitude of 25 to 50 feet from the ground as they crossed the French coast "and we flew the whole way to Augsburg at that height."

"Enemy fighters in fairly large numbers appeared," squadron leader Nettleton said, "and there were fierce running fights as we flew in tight formation—wingtip to wingtip—to support each other with concentrated fire."

Nettleton said that "we went roaring on over the countryside lifting over the hills and skimming down the valleys."

"Fighter after fighter attacked us from astern," he added. "Their cannon shells often burst ahead of us while we were continually firing from our power turrets."

Three Licenses To Marry Are Issued

The following marriage licenses have been issued from the office of R. V. Galloway, county clerk of Eastland county:

Marion W. Burkett, Eastland, and Mrs. Virginia Lewis; E. W. Bible, Rising Star, and Miss Joyce Lorene McKeenan; Fred James Johnson, Cisco, and Manda Juanita Dobbins.

Johnson May Be Drafted By Voters

AUSTIN, Tex., April 18.—Mayday Tom Miller of Austin, once considered a likely candidate for congress, today was circulating petitions asking that the name of Cong. Lyndon B. Johnson be placed on that ballot for re-election.

Johnson, absent on Navy duty, was unsuccessful candidate for U. S. Senator when W. Lee O'Daniel was elected.

Texas election procedure permits filing of a candidacy by petition of voters. Similar petitions are being circulated in other parts of the state.

United Nations War Output Is More Than Axis

NEW YORK, April 18.—Donald M. Nelson, chairman of the war production board, said last night that the combined war production of the United States, Britain and Russia now exceeds that of the Axis.

"It is safe to predict" that by the end of this year, the Allies will have overcome the reserve that Japan began building in 1930, and that Germany began laying up in 1933. From then on, the Allies will have their enemies "at an increasing disadvantage."

Nelson spoke at the annual dinner of the American Society of Newspaper Editors.

He said there still was no room for over-optimism; it was not enough to top Axis production, all must work harder and harder until the enemy's "enormous" reserve, plus the booty he has seized from his victims, is overcome.

The introduction of a resolution opposing any solicitation of government advertising "which may be construed as an effort to bring pressure upon the government to buy advertising space," stirred such a controversy at yesterday's session of the ASNE convention that it crowded out a scheduled discussion of how far newspapers should go in discussing the war effort.

William Allen White, editor of the Emporia (Kan.) Gazette, who had just been re-elected a director, said he did not want to remain an editor if the members insisted on "wearing the dog collar of the publishers."

The committee that drafted the resolution finally agreed to draw up and submit to the membership by mail a more simply worded one.

BOMBING OF JAPAN BUT ONE OF MIGHTY ATTACKS BY ALLIES UPON ENEMIES

Registrars For Next Registration Have Been Listed

Local Board No. 1 of Eastland County has issued a list of chief registrars and the places where registration will be conducted on April 27, for all men over the age of 44.

All men are required to register who had attained their 45th birthday on or before Feb. 16, 1942 and who had not attained their 65th birthday on April 27, 1942.

Registration will be conducted at all the voting boxes in Eastland County.

Chief registrars and the places where they will preside are:

Don Parker, Eastland; Tom Stark, Cisco; Pless E. Moore, Ranger; Don Alexander, Pioneer; L. C. Cooksey, Alameda; J. A. McNeely, Kokomo; Henry Collins, Carben; Donald David, Gorman; Judge Elmo Bean, Long Branch; C. A. Claborn, Okra; A. L. Gattis, Scranton; D. L. Allen, Nimrod; C. O. Bragg, Olden; E. L. Hazelwood, Dothan; Floyd Harrelson, Romney; Mrs. D. W. Switzer, Mangum; R. L. Tucker, Pleasant Hill; John Thurman, Staff; W. H. Mitchell, Tudor; J. H. Rushing, De-demona and Finis Erwin, Sabana.

ONLY WORD OF AMERICAN BOMBING OF FOUR BIG JAPANESE CITIES COMES FROM THE REPORTS HEARD OVER TOKYO RADIO

By JOE ALEX MOERIS
 United Press Foreign Editor
 American bomber squadrons carried the war to Japan with surprise raids on Tokyo and three other great enemy war centers today in the boldest of many United Nations aerial blows from France to the tropical islands of the Southwest Pacific.

The glow of fires—great fear of Japanese in crowded, flimsy cities—spread in the wake of high explosives crashing down on Tokyo (7,000,000 population), Yokohama (6,500,000 population), Kobe (800,000 population), and the vast naval-industrial city of Nagoya (900,000 population).

News of the attack came only from Radio Tokyo, immediately after the five-hour aerial attack which was launched from many directions and which the Japanese said resulted in destruction of nine attacking planes, possibly from aircraft carriers but perhaps flown from distant bases in China. The Japanese obviously didn't know where the attackers were based.

But the sensational aerial onslaught was only part of a worldwide picture of growing Allied aerial armadas in action.

At New Delhi, it was disclosed that United States Flying Fortresses under Brig. Gen. Lewis H. Brereton, again had flown from their secret base in India and heavily attacked the Japanese at Rangoon, where 40 enemy transports were landing 100,000 reinforcements for their drive toward Mandalay and the Burma oil fields.

At Canberra, it was announced that Allied planes again had attacked the Japanese invasion base at Koepang, on Dutch Timor, keeping up a steady pounding of main enemy concentration centers north of Australia.

In Europe, British bombers were striking everywhere at the German rear bases, including a smashing low-altitude twilight attack on a big submarine engine factory at Augsburg, only 110 miles from Hitler's mountain retreat at Berchtesgaden—just two days before the Nazi leader's 53rd birthday. Seven of the 12 British bombers were sacrificed to sweep low over the factory and dump high explosives.

The British air squadrons, with many American and Canadian pilots.

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Arrangements For Clothing Center Are Completed

The Clothing Section of the War Production Board announced today that arrangements have been made for the American Red Cross to act as a central agency in collecting from clothing stores throughout the country wool clips that will become available by reason of the prohibition against cuffs on men and boys trousers.

The plan was worked out by Irving Spires of the WPR Clothing Section and Mrs. Dwight Davis, director of the Volunteer Service for the Red Cross.

Under the arrangement, Red Cross headquarters in Washington will advise the chapters throughout the country to collect the wool clips and dispose of them in channels for reprocessing into wool cloth for defense and essential civilian uses.

While Red Cross is undertaking this job in order to assist the wool conservation program, the wool clips should bring into the Red Cross chapters between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000 annually, according to Spires.

Cuff material removed from some 50,000,000 pairs of trousers now on hand in retail and wholesale stocks will make available enough wool cloth to manufacture at least 300,000 suits, Spires said.

"I am highly pleased," said Spires, "with the arrangement that has been made with the Red Cross to be the central depot for the collection of this surplus wool material. By having such central collection, we are assured that the clips will be directed into channels that will result in their conversion into cloth for the most useful purposes."

Red Cross Home Nursing Classes Started In Olden

A Red Cross Home Nursing Class in Olden was started Wednesday, April 15.

Mrs. Townsend from Eastland was present and gave a very interesting talk.

Miss Sue Hamilton, R. N., of Olden is the instructor.

Those enrolled are Mmes. J. L. Kuhn, Riley, Lester Brown, A. J. McCull, Dave Verrillion, Gray, Travis Hilliard, Z. B. Morgan, Paul Crawford, C. H. Everett, Paul Johnson, Jack Stephens, Victor Ginn, C. O. Bragg, Carl Butler, A. Baker, Coupland, Pat Crawford, John Choate, P. L. Kelly, V. M. Hamilton, Guy Hendricks, Baidridge Crawford, Carl Crane and Misses Helen Adams and Mary Anna Hudson.

Mud In Ireland

To many a soldier of the A. E. F. of World War I there will be something more than vaguely familiar in this present-day picture of an American soldier slogging through the mud of Ireland.

Good Time Is Made By Local Board

The Eastland County Local Board mailed a questionnaire to Charter Earnest Reynolds, 1605 Avenue H, Cisco, on April 15. He filled it out on April 16 and delivered it back to the local board on April 17.

The board classified him on the same day the questionnaire was received from him, giving him a 3-A classification.

Heads USO Drive

Harry C. Wiess of Houston, above, heads the 1942 United Service Organization's campaign in Texas. Texans are being asked for \$1, 110,000 as their share of the nation's bill for providing recreation for the men in service. Wiess, president of Humble Oil and Refining Company, is chairman and Governor Coke Stevenson is honorary chairman of the campaign which will open May 11.

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Any erroneous reflections upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this paper will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publishers.

How You Can Keep Up

Not so long ago a favorite American sport was "keeping up with the Joneses." The only rule required participants to drive as shiny an automobile, dress as snappily and in every way present as sharp an appearance as the neighbors.

Now is the time to revive the old game, but with quite different rules. This time you will be setting the pace, not attempting to catch up with the Joneses.

- 1. Turn over to the proper authorities all scrap metal, paper, rubber, glass and tinfoil.
2. Send books, playing cards, cookies and candy to some man in the service.
3. Make it a smiling farewell for friends or relatives called to the colors.
4. Clean your attic of inflammables, select a refuge room and place minimum fire-fighting equipment conveniently.
5. Take extra good care of woolen and rubber goods, and household articles.
6. Don't hoard anything.
7. Put your family and yourself on a definite health program.
8. Carry packages home to save rubber and paper.
9. Buy as many war bonds and stamps as possible.
10. Participate in civilian defense activities and register as a blood donor.
11. Keep constant check on parts of your car and double up with neighbors in use of cars.
12. Keep your mouth shut so far as the spreading of rumors is concerned.
13. Make "Quiet, please," the motto for your household. A war worker may be trying to sleep.
14. Put that extra push in your job. Enough such pushes will pulverize the enemy.
15. Shelve that sourpuss for the duration. Be cheerful.

It isn't asking much to turn the radio down, but if you don't, some worker may miss the sleep he needs to help win the battle of production.

No, those 15 items would hardly qualify anyone following them for a martyr's monument in the cemetery, a pretty medal, or even your name in the paper.

CIVILIAN DEFENSE GROUP

Word puzzle section with horizontal and vertical clues and a grid. Clues include: 1. Depicted in insignia of the U. S. Civilian Defense Corps. 2. Maintenance. 3. Toothed on the edge. 4. Fish of a matter. 5. Day (Latin). 6. Consumed. 7. Sun. 8. Flounder. 9. Dressed animal peels. 10. Company of soldiers. 11. Exhaust. 12. Bitter vetch. 13. Symbol for chromium. 14. Hawaiian bird. 15. Home pet. 16. Any. 17. African tree. 18. Metallic element. 19. Symbol for tin. 20. East Indian weight. 21. Saw.

"Get Tough---I Can Take It!"



Athletic Director Has Had Plenty Of Real Training

AUSTIN, Tex.—Being father to four sons is no job at all to Rodney J. Kidd, athletic director of the Texas Interscholastic League Athletic program.

Kidd fitted himself to supervise schoolboy athletes by participating as an all-round athlete in high school and college.

He won four track, three basketball, and two football letters at Southwestern University, and he sandwiched in a job at Georgetown high school as teacher and coach of the track team in his final year.

The same year he graduated, 1925, Kidd married Miss Von Lunford, also a student at the university. After graduation he kept his job at the high school, serving as principal and county athletic director before taking the physical education directorship at Southwestern in 1929.

Kidd has a list of all school boys who took part in the League's program for the past five years.

Right now, Kidd is busy preparing for the state track meet here May 8-9. Hundreds of the finest stars of Texas high schools will compete.

He probably wouldn't admit it, but Kidd is pulling for the Austin High Maroons to make the state meet as a team.

His son, Desmond, is a member of this squad. Kidd has high hopes that his other youngsters will grow up to become fine athletes too, and he's sure they will.

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

- For District Clerk: JOHN WHITE
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: HENRY V. DAVENPORT
Criminal District Attorney: EARL CONNER, JR. ALLEN D. DABNEY, JR.
For County Treasurer: MRS. RUTH (GARLAND) BRANTON.
For Sheriff: LOSS WOODS, JOHN HART, JOHN C. BARBER.
For County Judge: W. S. ADAMSON
For County School Superintendent: T. C. WILLIAMS, HOMER SMITH, C. S. (CLARE) ELDRIDGE
For Constable: L. J. (LUKE) HARDIN
Constable Precinct No. 2: RAY FAIRCLOTH
For Collector-Assessor: CLYDE KARKALITS
For County Clerk: R. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY, L. H. FLEWELLEN
For Justice Peace: MAJ. E. H. (BOB) HANSFORD

THE PAY OFF

BY HARRY GRAYSON NEA Service Sports Editor

AUGUSTA, Ga.—Leo Durocher unnecessarily paraded his authority when he fined Harold Patrick Reiser \$200 for going A. W. O. L. on the occasion of the Brooklyn club's trip to Fort Snelling.

Manager Durocher flared up when Pete Reiser missed the bus. Durocher forgets that the Dodgers would not have won their first pennant in 21 years had Reiser missed the bus at any time last season, when he filled the gaping hole in centerfield and led the National League in batting with .343 in his first full season.

Durocher was particularly put out because major-league outfits did not want to give members of the armed forces any reason to suspect they were being shown skeleton batting orders.

Older heads than Reiser have had seasons ruined because of less. Ted Williams was a constant source of annoyance to the Red Sox until he settled down last year, but Joe Cronin had the good sense to go along with the 400 hitter the willowy Californian turned out to be.

Oscar Outraced Vitt's lack of tact got Jeff Heath off on the wrong foot. He started the Jeterbug's troubles in Cleveland.

Tim Lincecum, a remarkable young third baseman, quit the Giants years ago because he didn't like the company.

Frank Frisch left the Giants in 1926 following a bawling out by John McGraw. He was traded to the Cardinals that winter for Rogers Hornsby. You know how that worked out.

There were Willie Terry's differences with Hank Leiber and the Cincinnati rhubarbs between Larry MacPhail and Charley Drennon and Paul Derringer.

Durocher threatened to send Whitlow Wyatt home from Pittsburgh late last July, and Plantation Proprietor Wyatt was perfectly willing.

Durocher would have been within his rights, but cooler heads prevailed when Lippy Leo was warned where them Beautiful Bums would finish without Fitcher Wyatt and reminded of where Chuck Dressen wound up in Cincinnati. You catch more flies with molasses, etc.

There must be discipline, of course, but if Durocher wanted to make it clear that the star was being treated precisely like all the others, he could have kept the knowledge of Reiser's fine within the clubhouse. And, after all, who would refuse a youngster permission to use his best seat in the bleachers?

DRIVING A WAGON WHILE DRUNK. CENTRALIA, Ill.—Ed Gaultney, of Centralia paid a fine of \$8.40 for reckless driving of the World War II era. He was accused of "drunken driving with a team and wagon" and "driving while in a drunken stupor."

WANTED

A representative in Ranger and trade territory who is capable of earning from \$60.00 to \$100.00 per week.

A man between 35 and 55 years old preferred. Must have good record and make bond. Experience in selling intangibles desired, but not absolutely necessary. Must own car and be well acquainted in this territory.

Write or call R. H. Carnahan, Care West Texas Aircraft School, Ranger, Texas.

Bombing Of Japan

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lots participating, kept up steady attacks for the seventh straight day. A strong force of Stirling, Wellington, Manchester and Hampden bombers battered the port of Hamburg and started many fires.

The German-held submarine base at the French port of St. Nazaire and docks at Le Havre also were attacked, as were Nazi targets in other French, Dutch and Belgian sectors.

The Red Army reported new advances on the Karlian (Finnish) Front where a breakthrough was achieved and several towns captured.

Intensive fighting also was in progress on the Central Russian Front in the Smolensk Sector, which is a huge area centering around the German rear base at the city of Smolensk. How gravely the Russians was not made clear by that city itself was menaced by the Germans was obviously being pressed deeper into the German lines and the main Red Army purpose of breaking up Hitler's offensive preparations was being maintained.

The effect of the British aerial blows and the Russian advances appeared to be felt in Vichy, where Pierre Laval completed formation of a new pro-Axis cabinet but left uncertain whether he or Marshal Henri Philippe Petain would control the French fleet. Petain, with Admiral Francois Darlan as Commander of the Armed Forces, may still be able to keep the fleet out of Hitler's hands because of his determination to avoid war with the Allies or as part of a Nazi-inspired plan to prevent a complete break with the United States.

Moscow reports that 40 French ships already were flying the Nazi flag were unconfirmed but appeared to be accepted seriously by some British sources. Vichy officially denied the reports.

The American aerial attack on Japan was a blow at enemy morale as well as at Japan's greatest war centers. It followed the recent attack on Japanese in the Philippines by big bombers based in Australia but using secret bases on the islands.

Obviously carrying out a plan that dumped their bombs on the most vital enemy centers, the American bombers appeared suddenly over Tokyo about noon on Saturday, Japanese time, flying in just 132 days after the sneak punch at Pearl Harbor.

In the first attack on the enemy home base, other planes raided a front that extended 235-miles from the Japanese capital to Kobe, Nagoya and Yokohama.

Kobe is the greatest shipbuilding center and port of Japan and one of the greatest in the Far East. It is on the inland sea at the head of Osaka Bay and about 300 miles northeast of Tokyo. It is a center for match factories, spinning mills and many other industries.

But Yokohama, only 20 miles from Tokyo, also is a big shipping center with four great naval shipyards, five drydocks (of which two can handle battleships) and a number of big construction slips.

Nagoya, also on the coast southwest of Tokyo, is one of Japan's greatest manufacturing centers and of vital importance in war production.

The Tokyo propaganda broadcast tried to sound out Washington on the subject by a number of misleading or false reports, including a statement that prisoners were taken from the crew of the U. S. Aircraft Carrier Yorktown. It was disclosed later that they were taken many weeks ago at the Marshall Islands.

No widespread was the attack that the Japanese considered it necessary to issue a formal statement that Emperor Hirohito and his family were safe.

DR. KILMER'S SWAMP ROOT SPEEDS UP TIRED KIDNEYS

No more getting up nights! SWAMP ROOT helps wash away pain-causing acid sediment build-ups. You feel worlds better! If you suffer from backache getting up nights due to straining kidneys, take the scientific and natural liquid tonic called SWAMP ROOT. For SWAMP ROOT see fast to flush excess acid sediment from your kidneys. Thus soothe irritated bladder membranes.

Originally created by a well-known practicing physician, Dr. Kilmer's SWAMP ROOT is a combination of 14 herbs, roots, vegetables, balsams and other natural ingredients. No harsh chemicals or habit-forming drugs. Just good ingredients that quickly relieve bladder pain, backache, run-down feeling due to sluggish kidneys. And you can't miss its marvelous health effect!

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SERIAL STORY

MEXICAN MASQUERADE

BY CECIL CARNES

NIGHT SWIM CHAPTER XIII THREE days went by like magic. Allan sawed at himself to the ways of this strange island jail whose invisible bars were more effective barriers to escape than any iron grill. The guards kept to themselves on the Peninsula side of the island, but they were always there. And a fellow could always spot an ugly triangular fin cutting the water of the Gulf if he dared to look.

go first, but they still get there much more rapidly than by boat. Last week a shipment of 283,895 false teeth left for Rio, and every day bundles are slipped in to make up total weight such as medicine, film, phonograph records, jewelry, ball bearings, chemicals, hair nets, fountain pens—even dill pickles.

War time personnel changes also have been made. Women are doing jobs formerly done by men. Girls now handle most of the reservations and are being assigned to the traffic department where they must meet passengers, have an understanding of visas, passports and be able to care for baggage.

United States and Royal Air Force pilots have learned navigation on 1,500 flights in Pan American ships over a course of more than half a million miles in the South Atlantic and Caribbean. To allow more weight in passengers and cargo, everything possible has been done to economize. More frequent stops save carrying extra fuel. No hot meals are served, and the customary heavy silver service has been abandoned.

Winner Announced In Volley Ball At Community Center

The last round of the round robin tournament in volleyball was played Thursday night at the Corral Community Center, with the Ranger Independents being declared the winner.

Country Club Will Meet Tuesday Nite

A. N. Larson, president of the Ranger Country Club, called at the meeting of the members of the club, to be held at the clubhouse Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

SEEING-EYE DOGS EXCUSED

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah. — Seeing-eye dogs are privileged in Salt Lake county. The county commission has agreed to waive the annual \$2 license fee on the seeing-eye dog owned by a local blind resident.

Bank to Be Closed San Jacinto Day

The Commercial State Bank will be closed all day Tuesday, April 21, in celebration of San Jacinto Day, it was announced Saturday by W. F. Creager, cashier.



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War Dangers a Boom To Miami Airplane Terminal

United Press Staff Correspondent MIAMI, Fla. (UP)—The scarcity of ships and the danger of Axis sea raiders, have swelled Miami's work and importance as the principal U. S. air terminal between the Americas.

Pan American Airways' entire system in Latin America—all passenger and express space—has been made available to U. S. government demand.

Restrictions and priorities govern each flight. Air express figures for one month in 1942 show more cargo carried than in any other entire year. Average weekly cargoes leaving Miami total more than 30 tons.

Several new routes and increased service have been started to meet war demands.

Where once three flights a week to Balboa were sufficient, daily round trips have been started. Now there are extra weekly flights to Puerto Rico. Service between Maracaibo, Venezuela and Miami has been doubled.

Large advertisement for Commercial State Bank with text: This BANK will be CLOSED TUESDAY APRIL 21st SAN JACINTO DAY PLEASE ATTEND TO YOUR BANKING NEEDS MONDAY THE 20th Commercial State Bank MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Society Notes

L.O.O.F. and Rebekah Association Meets... The I.O.O.F. and Rebekah Oid Belt Association met with Gorman as hosts for the semi-annual meeting on Thursday, April 18.

CLASSIFIED

SPECIAL NOTICES

WANTED - More personals to appear in the society columns of the Ranger Times. Did your name, or your neighbor's name appear in the paper recently?

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FOR SALE: Young milch cows, horses, mules.—O. L. Justice.

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King's Row Here Tomorrow

present and initiated one candidate, and one was admitted by reinstatement. Team members wore white taffeta evening gowns and badges of pink and green, the lodge colors.

Cooper P.T.A. To Meet The regular meeting of the Cooper Parents-Teachers Association will be held at the school Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Royal Neighbors To Meet The Royal Neighbors will meet Monday night at 7:30 in the Odd Fellows Hall for the purpose of planning for the convention to be held in Fort Worth May 3-6.

New Era Club To Meet The regular meeting of the New Era Club will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. R. V. Robinson.

Young P.T.A. To Meet Wednesday The Young School Parent-Teacher Association will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock at the school.

Band Club to Meet Monday Night A meeting of the Band Club will be held Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the band hall.

Legion Auxiliary to Meet The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the Legion clubrooms.



Robert Cummings, Ann Sheridan and Ronald Reagan, in a scene from Warner Bros. filmization of the best-seller, 'Kings Row'. The picture comes to the Arcadia tomorrow. It ran recently in the Times as a feature serial.

esses will be Mrs. E. C. Ward and Mrs. G. W. Jones. A program on Child Welfare will be given and all members are urged to attend.

CHURCHES

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH E. N. Scarlett, Pastor SUNDAY: Church School, 9:45. G. C. Boswell, Supt.

Morning Worship, 10:55. Subject of message, "They That Mourn." Evening Worship, 8:00. Sermon Topic, "A Contradiction." MONDAY: The Woman's Society of Christian Service meets at 3 p. m.

WEDNESDAY: The Harmony Youths' Orchestra and Choir meets at 7 p. m. Mrs. David Pickrell is now the director of this group and we are expecting these young people to render some fine service to the church.

Remember the Prayer Services Wednesday evening at 8:00. Your presence will mean much to the service. THURSDAY: The Senior Choir will meet at 7:30. No minister can properly deliver a message without preparation.

Just so, it is highly important that every member of the choir be present to rehearse and prepare for the Sunday Service. Your loyalty is greatly appreciated.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH H. B. Johnson, Pastor Church School, 10 a. m. with Lawrence Bryan, supt. Golden Rule Bible Class, taught by the pastor.

Communion, 11 a. m. Preaching, by the pastor, 11:15 a. m. Subject, "The Man After God's Own Heart." Christian Endeavor will meet at 7:15 p. m., directed by Mrs. Simon.

Preaching again at 8:15 p. m. Announcements will be made this morning regarding the Study Club. Come and worship with us.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Wesley Micky, Preacher SUNDAY: Bible Study, 9:45 a. m. Preaching and Communion, 10:50 a. m. Sermon Subject, "Crucifying Christ."

Announcements will be made this morning regarding the Study Club. Come and worship with us. Mrs. W. A. Cox of Strawn spent Friday as the guest of Mrs. H. C. Croom.

Mrs. E. F. Latham is confined to her home because of illness. dressed the Fine Arts Club on the subject of Texas history Mrs. Flewless and Mrs. McMillan were also guests of the club.

Attention A large shipment of men's ladies & boys belts just arrived, including narrow dress belts with covered buckles, narrow and wide Ranger belts.

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Guard Company To Attend Revival At The Baptist Church

All members of Company B, 15th Battalion, Texas Defense Guard, have been urged to be present at the meeting of the company Monday night, as the entire group is to attend the revival services at the First Baptist church.

The revival will begin this week, with the guard company attending the first week-day service of the revival. Rev. David M. Phillips, pastor of the church, is endeavoring to have all four companies of the 15th Battalion to muster in Ranger, possibly Friday night, and to attend the service that night.

County Aggies In Second Place From Grade Standpoint

Eastland County Aggies at Texas A. & M. College are proud of the recent records they made in class grades.

When the grades were posted recently the Eastland County group ranked second only to Navasota, with a grade point average of 1.07 out of a possible 3. This is the best record the house has made since its organization in 1936.

Among the students in the group from Ranger were Eugene Kribbs, J. A. Johnson and Beverly S. Dudley, all graduating seniors, and Bill S. Mitchell, who is a junior.

The honor won by the Eastland County youths is all the more impressive when it is considered that they placed second in a group of 18 cooperative houses.

Young Peoples Meeting, 7:45 p. m. Evening Service, 8:30 p. m. Sermon subject, "Too Far to Jerusalem."

MONDAY: Ladies Bible Class, 3 p. m. WEDNESDAY: Prayer Meeting, 8:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. David M. Phillips, Pastor SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. T. J. Anderson, Supt.

Morning Worship, 11 a. m. Sermon by pastor. Associational Sunday School Meeting Sunday afternoon at 2:45 at Cisco First Church.

Training Union, 7:15 p. m. Joe N. Graham, director. Evening Worship, 8:15 p. m. Sermon by pastor. MONDAY: W. M. U. meets Monday afternoon at the church at 2:45.

Revival Begins at the First Baptist Church The annual Spring Revival begins April 19 and continues through May 3 at the First Baptist church.

Dr. J. R. Hickerson, pastor of the First Baptist church of Commerce, Texas, will do the preaching and Tommy Godfrey of Ennis, Texas, will lead the singing. Dr. Hickerson's subject Monday night, April 20, will be "The Second Coming of Christ and the Jew."

There will be two services daily with the evening service beginning at 8:15. Prayer meeting will be held each evening before the preaching service at 7:50 p. m. Everyone invited to attend these services.

Ranger Junior College Eligible For Navy Program

Dr. G. C. Boswell, president of Ranger Junior College and Dean H. I. Baskin attended a regional meeting at Fondren Library, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Thursday, concerning the new Naval V-1 program, which is to be launched in and promoted through the curricula of Universities, senior and junior colleges throughout the country.

A very informative address was presented by Lieutenant Commander Ralph A. Sentman, U.S.N., retired, who set forth the needs and objectives of the Naval Department in sponsoring and promoting this timely movement. He pointed out the specific needs and urgent demands that are now existing and soon will be more acute for a reserve of man power, technically prepared and who have practical knowledge to fill posts in the Naval Service.

Commander James G. Stahlman, Assistant Recruiting Officer of the Southern Division, Nashville, Tenn., gave representatives of the various educational institutions valuable points as to the requirements of participating institutions.

From these contacts made, it was found that Ranger Junior College will be eligible to enroll as a member college in this national preparedness movement. Young men between the ages of 17 to 20 who are now enrolled or

who expect to enroll in college at the Summer School Session or fall term may set out upon their courses of study in the regular college program. Scholastic attainment and physical fitness will be determined by examinations at the scheduled time prescribed by the Naval V-1 bureau.

Details as to the exclusive privileges of enrollees at the expiration of some 18 months of studies are in their formative stage, and more specific instructions will be available as progress is made on the program. It is significant to note that the required subjects are found in our regular Junior College Curricula. They are plane trigonometry, college algebra, English, American history, and physics. Among those courses included in the elective program are Educational psychology, languages, commercial courses, etc.

The meeting was attended by Administrators, Presidents, Deans, and Registrars from the Universities and Colleges of Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana and Oklahoma. Dr. Humphrey Lee, president of Southern Methodist University, presided over the meeting and the university was luncheon host to the visiting members.

Date For Junior Play Is Nearing

The day for the Junior play is drawing near. The play, "Damsels in Distress," will be given April 23, at the Recreation Building. The name perfectly describes the situation the characters are in. The play is very hilarious and many laughs are expected for all.

REVIVAL!

First Baptist Church

RANGER, TEXAS

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