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Historic Action For U. S. Navy



In historic action June 4, 1944, Navy escort carrier task group attacked, boarded, captured and started on the trip back to the U. S. U-Boat 505—marking the first time in the history of the United States since 1815 that a foreign enemy man of war has been boarded and captured in battle on the high seas. Here U. S. sailors members of the boarding party from USS Guadalcanal, shown aboard the sub. (U. S. Navy photo from NEA Telephoto.)

Resistance At Naha Weakens, Yanks In Outskirts Of Shuri

CARBON 4-H BOY'S RECORD ENVIABLE ONE

Milton Underwood, 17 year old, Carbon 4-H Club boy one of 24 Texas 4-H Club boys chosen to make the good will tour to Mexico City the latter part of the month has made an outstanding record in club work according to reports in the county agent's office.

Although Milton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Underwood, of Carbon, has only been in the 4-H Club for the past three years, he has one of the best records ever achieved by an Eastland County 4-H Club boy.

In 1942 when he joined up as a club member he had 3 hogs and 10 acres of peanuts for his project. This year he has or plans to have a one-half interest in a Farmall tractor, 43 acres of peanuts, 20 acres of feed crop, 10 acres of cotton, a registered Jersey cow, two beef calves, one-half interest in a turkey flock and in six Herford ewes and one calf.

During 1943 and 1944 he had cotton, hogs, peanuts, beef calves, pair of mules, a saddle pony, two beef calves and a Jersey heifer. His 13 acres of peanuts last year brought him \$500.00 alone.

Milton will travel by bus to Laredo where the club boys will assemble for the trip on May 27.

Mr. J. Bernard Gibbs, Agricultural Attaché in Mexico City is making arrangements for various events for the club boys while in the country.

A group of English speaking students of the Mexican National School of Agriculture will travel with the group for four days from May 30 through June 3rd it was said.

In Mexico City the group will stop at Posada Del Sol which is said to be one of the most beautiful hotel edifices in the world.

L. L. Johnson, State 4-H Club Agent of the A & M College Extension Service will be in charge of the group.

Public Invited To Camp Wolters Ceremony Sunday

CAMP WOLTERS, Texas — "I Am An American Day" will be observed at this Infantry Replacement Training Center Sunday, at a ceremony which all civilians in this area have been invited to attend.

The program, which is being put on with the cooperation of the Mineral Wells Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, at the Main Service Club. Principal speaker will be Major John M. Walter, IRTC Liaison and Education Officer.

Major John C. Miller of Mineral Wells will also participate in the program, which will last about 45 minutes.

"I Am An American Day" was authorized as an annual celebration by congressional resolution in May 1940, and the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt this year designated May 23 as the day on which new citizens would be honored.

In the proclamation of the late President, Mr. Roosevelt said, "I call upon Federal, State, and local officials, and patriotic, civic, and educational organizations to hold on or about May 20, exercises designed to impress upon our citizens both native-born and naturalized, the privileges of their new status in our democracy and their responsibilities for building this Nation's security and advancing its welfare."

Prior to 1940, "welcomes to new citizens" and induction ceremonies for new voters had been carried on by social and civic agencies, by veterans' and educational organizations and by patriotic societies. The third Sunday in May was then designated "I Am An American Day" and is proclaimed annually by the President.

Its purpose is set forth as that of recognizing and honoring the annual additions to our citizenry received from those who come of age and thus acquire full civic rights and responsibilities, and those foreign-born residents who by choice, have sought and gained citizenship through naturalization.

In addition to honoring new citizens, the program is also the occasion for re-dedicating all Americans to the ideals of American citizenship. Last year citizenship recognition ceremonies were held in nearly 800 communities and were attended by approximately three million persons. It is expected by the U. S. Department of Justice that more than 1,000 communities will hold citizenship recognition ceremonies this year.

During the past year approximately 2,000,000 young men and women attained the responsibility and privileges of citizenship by coming of age. In addition, there were more than 300,000 men and women of foreign birth naturalized last year. Of these, 102,119 were members of the armed forces.

The late President's proclamation stated that "these (new) citizens are giving strength to our democracy in its struggle against tyranny in its striving to make sure, through international organization, the rights and opportunities of citizens in our own and in other sovereign nations."

Sgt. F. P. Smith Pacific Veteran Arrives Home

Sgt. Frank P. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith of Route 3, Ranger, arrived today for a visit with his parents after serving better than three years in the Pacific.

Enlisting in the Army in October 1941, Sgt. Smith was in Pearl Harbor on December 7, and from there went to other campaigns with a Field Artillery unit of the seasoned 24th Division.

He wears a number of medals and ribbons including the American Defense Ribbon and the Asiatic Campaign Ribbon.

SGT. ROPER COMMENDED BY COL. KEIFFER

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England — Colonel William V. Keiffer, new commanding officer of the 88th Bomb Group from San Antonio, congratulates Master Sergeant John H. Roper, B-17 Flying Fortress flight chief from Ranger on the condition of the five combat Force assigned to the Eighth Air Force chief for maintenance.

Col. Keiffer was assigned to Stuart Field, N. Y., before coming to England to assume command of this group. The colonel is the son of Mrs. Brett Keiffer, 6209 Franklin Avenue, Hollywood, Calif. His wife, Mrs. Margaret Keiffer, and



son, John, four, live at 302 Alta Avenue, San Antonio. He entered the Army in November, 1932, and after two years as an enlisted man, he qualified by competitive examination for the United States Military Academy at West Point.

Sgt. Roper is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Roper of Ranger. His wife, Mrs. Alice Roper, lives at 744 Northwest 23 Court, Miami Fla. He was employed by the Lone Star Gas Company of Ranger before entering the Army Air Forces in January, 1941.

Both the Colonel and the sergeant are members of the 48th Bomb Group, a unit of the Third Air Division—the division cited by the President for its England-Africa shuttle bombing on the Messerschmitt aircraft factories at Regensburg.

Has Answer For Tokyo's Claims

HOUSTON, Texas, (UP) — "Radio Tokyo tells us," writes Navy Radar Man E. G. Russell from the Pacific, "that we will never see the cherry trees of Japan and that the Yanks will never see foot on the fatherland."

"Might be—if they burn all the cherry trees and move the fatherland."

West Texas — Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday. Not quite so warm tonight. Warmer Saturday.

CROSS ASATO RIVER IN GREAT NUMBERS AS FRONT DISPATCHES INDICATE TIDE IS TURNING

The battle of Okinawa reached new heights of fury today as American Marines began breaking down fanatical Japanese resistance inside Naha and infantry to the east were reported by Tokyo to have broken into "the immediate outskirts" of Shuri, central anchor of the five mile Japanese line.

The Marines were across the Asato river in Naha in strength and front reports indicated the tide of the desperate battle was turning.

The main Japanese strength in the southern tip of the island appeared to have been concentrated in defense of Naha and its valuable airfield.

As the long, bloody battle neared a decision, radio Tokyo reported that a powerful American fleet had left the Marianas last Sunday or Monday, apparently headed for the Okinawa area or elsewhere in Japanese territory.

The toll taken in current air operations against Japan was emphasized in an announcement by the 21st Bomber Command which said American planes have wrecked four of the enemy's biggest oil supply centers and a new air craft assembly plant discovered on Kyushu.

Elsewhere in the Pacific, London confirmed Japanese reports of a Naval battle in Malacca Strait not far from Singapore. The Admiralty announced that British ships and planes sank an eight inch Japanese cruiser in the engagement.

American forces on Mindanao in the Philippines closed in on the town of Valencia and its airfield after another six mile advance.

German Civilians Flee Before Reds

With U. S. Eighth Corps, Central Germany (UP) — Thousands of frightened Germans crowded the highways in a mass exodus from the heart of Germany today as rumors spread that Russians soon would occupy the area.

There was no official confirmation of the occupation rumors but civilians have been streaming down the highways in alarmingly increasing numbers for the last several days.

Texas To Buy Old French Embassy

AUSTIN, (UP) — A bill appropriating \$24,212 for purchase of the old French embassy and its grounds here was passed today by the Texas House.

Constructed during the days of the Republic of Texas as a residence for the French ambassador, the property now is owned by an estate.

Vacation Bible School To Open Monday, May 21

Vacation Bible school for the First Methodist church will open on Monday, May 21 and will extend through Friday, June 1.

Classes will meet each Monday through Friday from 4:00 to 6:00 P. M. and courses of study, for each division have been outlined.

The nursery and beginners departments which will include children from 2 and one-half and 3 years of age to 6 years will be given a course on the subject, The World About Us. Mrs. A. J. Ratliff, and Mrs. Vernon Deffebach will be in charge of this group.

The primary department will have a course entitled Learning from Jesus and Mrs. Wallace N. Dunson, Mrs. Carl Heinlein and Mrs. Earl Brown will direct this division.

Juniors will have a series of lessons on the subject Followers of Jesus and the work in this department will be directed by Mrs. A. J. Knox, Mrs. Arthur Deffebach, Mrs. Ross Richards, Mrs. M. L. Gray, and Miss Barbara Stewart.

Merriman Meeting To Be Held On Saturday, May 19

The annual meeting at the Merriman cemetery will be held Saturday May 19 and all interested persons are invited to attend.

This will be an all day meeting and each is asked to bring a basket lunch. Association business will be transacted during the day.

DALLAS (UP) — OPA problems affecting farmers will get through discussion at a meeting in Dallas May 24-25, John H. Kaney, regional agricultural adviser said today.

Cpl. Don Butler Of 36th Division Enroute Home

Mrs. Vivian Butler today received a telegram from her husband Cpl. Don Butler, who has been serving with the 7th Army in Europe, stating that he is on his way home.

So far as the Times has been able to learn this is the first word received concerning the return of any of the veterans of the last days of the war in Europe.

Cpl. Butler went into the service with the National Guards in November 1940 and is a veteran of the North African, Sicilian, Italian campaigns, was in the invasion of southern France and the march across Germany.

He was serving with his 132nd Field Artillery Battalion of the veteran 36th "Texas" Division and has received a number of citations and commendations.

Benefit Dance Tickets To Go On Sale Saturday

Tickets for the Elk's benefit dance which will be held in the Recreation building on May 31 will go on sale Saturday and may be secured from members of the lodge.

All proceeds will go to the fund for the construction of a wing to the Gonzales Warm Springs crippled children's hospital and the public is urged to support the move.

Music for the dance will be furnished by the Music Ramblers and a blackface floor show has been arranged for the intermission.

E. F. Arterburn, Sam Kirkpatrick and J. L. Latimer are the committee in charge of arrangements for the dance.

Bill Latrasse Still At Large

LANING, Kansas (UP) — Old Bill Latrasse, notorious escape artist and murderer, remained in hiding today while his 47-year-old estranged wife waited behind city jail bars in Kansas City, Kansas.

"It's only hexxy but I've been told he said he'd kill me if he could escape," she explained.

Latrasse escaped from the state penitentiary yesterday.

Truman Reassures French On Policy

WASHINGTON (UP) — President Truman today reaffirmed to French Foreign Minister Bidault this country's "complete willingness" to relinquish to France a part of the American zone of occupation in Germany.

At the same time Mr. Truman expressed the desire to meet Gen. De Gaulle for a personal discussion of France's role in world affairs.

Former Resident Reported Missing Since April 19

Mrs. Sallie Rogers has received word from Mrs. J. J. Stovall of Salt Lake City, Utah, formerly of Ranger, that her son, Buford Stovall also formerly of Ranger is missing in action in the European theatre of war.

No details of the young man's disappearance were made known except that he has been missing since April 19, at which time he was with the Armed Forces in Czecho-Slovakia.

Friends stated this morning that the Stovalls still owned their home in the east part of Ranger.

Says GI Bill Of Rights Abused By Many People

DALLAS, Texas, (UP) — Widespread abuses of the GI Bill of Rights are charged by Arch Stafford, national secretary of the American War Dads.

At a meeting of Dallas War Dads, Stafford declared that Texas universities are charging veterans as much as 25 per cent more than the members of their standard student body.

Veterans' hospitals, he said, are "in a deplorable condition. Men are being neglected and are dying because of the lack of treatment. Doctors trained to be bone specialists are serving as tuberculosis authorities. Disabled veterans are deserting hospitals by scores because they feel they can get better treatment outside."

The charges of Stafford were extended by C. W. Hudson, president of the Dallas Chapter of the War Dads.

Loan sharks, said Hudson, are taking advantage of veterans seeking to obtain loans and business loans under the GI Bill of Rights. "We American War Dads will correct these conditions," he declared.

OPA Moves To Assist Motorists

FORT WORTH (UP) — The OPA moved to the rescue today of Texas motorists whose pre-war autos have reached the stage where major repairs are necessary.

F. A. Wilson, district OPA price specialist at Fort Worth, announced that limits are being placed on the number of hours of labor for which auto repair shops may charge the customer.



Ex-GI Frank Garcia, Houston, Tex., 21 year old veteran of 18 months of infantry service with the 36th Division, 7th Army in Africa, Italy and France can't get used to "this soft civilian life," so the ex-Sgt. dug a foxhole in his back yard where he can ease his homesickness for Army life. (NEA Telephoto.)

Action On Okinawa Island



On the ridge two miles north of the city of Naha on Okinawa, Marines battled strong enemy forces for 48 hours before the position was captured. Here amid shell bursts and rifle fire, the Leathernecks prepare for the drive on the town. (Marine Corps photo from NEA Telephoto.)

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif.—One thing different about this United Nations Charter being written at San Francisco is that no one Thomas Jefferson or James Madison is going to be able to take all the bows when the mimes of history put in a call for "Author! Author!"



Edson

Instead, every one of the 250 delegates and a lot of their 1100-odd advisers and experts may be able to go home and tell the family in all honesty "This deathless prose sentence was written by 'papal' 'p' 'Observe the noble comma which I placed between the clauses of this most important sub-paragraph."

First week of the conference, as you may have noted with some boredom, was given over to oratory in which needs of the 46 nations' delegates get keynote speeches of their chests. All were no doubt important, but pretty maddening dull by the time they got through second or third translation.

There was applause from time to time, as some national spellbinder rattled a platitude, but no ovations and no one got lifted out of his plash seat to wild acclaim over the inspiring thoughts or beautiful phrases of any speaker.

DEADLINE for representatives of the 46 nations to submit their ideas for amending the Dumbarton document is Friday. In other words, the noble sentiments expressed by the orators will have to be reduced to writing and submitted to the general secretary of the conference, young Mr. Alger Hiss. The complete file of suggested changes may fill more than 1000 pages.

The full San Francisco Conference has been split up into four commissions, each of which will be responsible for the drafting of one of the four main parts of the charter.

BUT the four commissions, in turn, are divided into 12 technical committees, two for the first and fourth commissions, four for the second and third commissions.

Actual work of drafting the United Nations Charter, section by section, will be done in secret meetings of the 12 technical committees. As each committee polishes off its section—combining, incorporating or throwing out the proposed amendments referred to it, and drafting them on the matching Dumbarton Oaks suggestions—that section will be reported back to the commission. Each of the commissions may approve the drafts of its technical committees or send back for reworking.

But when the Conference finally agrees on a draft of the Charter that will be it—and the delegates can go back where they came from to try it out on the home folks.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

FRANK FRANCIS FRISCH played baseball superbly for 15 years, has managed for 19, but has not yet learned to sit still in the approved Joe McCarthy fashion.

If the old, hard-boiled Frisch will only decide on a hitting order and let it stand until he settles in stride there is little doubt that the Pirates will race the Cardinals and Cubs all the way to the wire.

Pittsburgh won last year's series with St. Louis, 12 to 10, but the Red Birds came in a row just prior to the world series, bugged 11 consecutive pregnancies, 15 of the last 16, to be the most formidable club in the storage at the wind-up.

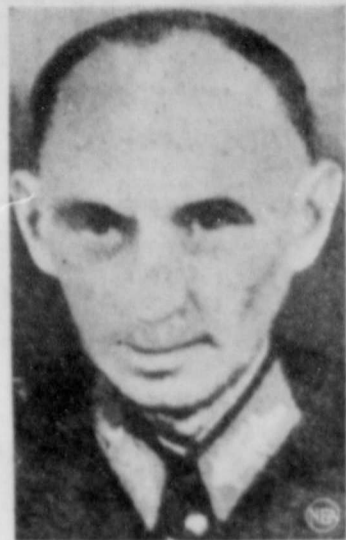
The Corsairs copped 90 strikeouts, which sometimes are sufficient to win the capital prize.

With tremendous speed and the natural improvement of the younger holdovers this spring a lot of people suspected that this might be the Smoky City's year.

I LIKED the Pirates chiefly because Jim Russell had finally arrived to complete an all left-hand hitting outfield and pick up the batting average when third baseman Bob Elliott bogged down somewhat. As Elliott went so went the Buas, has been the story for the past several years. The switch-hitting, rangy, stylish Russell has it all—power, speed, arm and baseball smarts.

The club dropped five straight, however, and the season had

Nab Mouthpiece



Lt. Gen. Kurt Dittmar, above, Nazi military commander on the Berlin radio and spokesman for the German high command, is reported captured by Allied western armies.

NEWS FROM Breckenridge

(By Special Correspondent)

Breckenridge, May 16—Dr. W. S. Parks, Jr. has returned to his home here after being liberated from Stalag Prison Camp No. 64 in Germany. He has regained much of the weight lost while in prison camp. He states that food in the camp was pretty meager. However, he was in an officers' camp and food served by the Germans there was much better than that served to inmates of other camps.

"One daily ration was one-sixth of a loaf of bread, and cup of hot water in the morning and a glassful of soup at night. Sometimes two potatoes or a portion of beets or horse turnips were allowed us," Dr. Parks stated. Once each week the prisoners were allowed a table-spoonful of sugar and one-fourth pound of margarine. The few Red Cross packages that got through to them were thankfully received, Dr. Parks said. Dr. and Mrs. Parks have a two weeks old son.

The Wayland community in Stephens county has a "Snake Hunter's Club" that reports they have killed or captured more than 600 rattlesnakes, some 150 of which were over six feet long. J. H. Nunn reported that he killed one rattler on his place that measured seven feet and two inches in length and had 18 rattles with knobs of other rattles that were missing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pelfry went to Dallas Saturday to meet their son, Dean, who is in the Navy and has been assigned to shore duty, after having served for more than two years in the South Pacific, and seen service in several major battles.

Breckenridge and vicinity had a light rain and an electrical storm Monday night. The weather is again cool enough to make one feel comfortable with a fire.

W. G. Duckworth, 55, was found dead in his room at the home of his parents here Thursday.

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Fourth Week, Monday May 28th Nothing set for trial.

TOWN and FARM in WARTIME

Prepared by OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION

CIVILIANS AT WAR

The government needs and asks its citizens in the 180th week of the war against Japan to:

1. Buy your overseas serviceman a bond during the 7th War Loan Drive, and tell him you have come so on a V-mail certificate, obtainable wherever War Bonds are sold.

2. Stay on your job until victory over Japan. If manpower needs in your industry are changing, your U. S. Employment Service Office can tell you the nearest job where you are needed.

3. Continue to buy only what you need. Reconversion has started, but America's factories cannot produce sufficient civilian goods to end the threat of inflation while Pacific war needs continue.

Sugar Stamps Stamp 35—June 2 Stamp 36—August 31 Fuel Oil Period 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 coupons, good for ten gallons per unit, continue valid throughout the rest of the heating year. Shoes—Airplane stamps Nos. 1, 2, 3, in book three continue valid indefinitely.

Agricultural Information For Servicemen and Veterans In order to provide agricultural information to servicemen and veterans of this war who are interested in agriculture, the U. S. department of agriculture will place kits containing samples of available information in separation centers, hospitals, libraries, and vocational guidance and retraining centers of the Army, Navy, Air Forces, and the Veterans Administration. These kits will be available for review in approximately 1,000 places in the Continental U. S. and overseas. Accompanying each kit will be order blanks on which the veteran or serviceman can order by a simple check mark any item or group of items he may want. Among the material offered are several general publications designed to help the agriculturally inclined serviceman or veteran decide whether or not he really does want to become a farmer. In addition the kit contains 12 bulletins on subjects such as poultry raising, dairy farming, irrigation, farmhouse plans, and conservation farming.

REMINDERS Last Date For Use Meats, Fats—Red stamps Y5, Z5, and A2 through D2, — June 20 Red stamps E2 through J2 June 30 Red stamps K1 through U2 July 31 Red stamps Q2 through U2 Aug. 31 Processed Foods—Blue stamps H2 through M2 — June 2 Blue stamps N2 through S2 — June 30 Blue stamps T2 through X2 — July 31 Blue Stamps Y2, Z2, A1, B1, C1, — August 31

day morning of last week. He had been in ill health for sometime.

Instead of celebrating "Mother's Day" Sunday Mrs. Esther Pilgrim and children talked over long distance to their husband and father, serving on an Aircraft carrier in the South Pacific that had put into port.

Lt. and Mrs. Edward Tackett have gone to the Air Forces Redirection Center at Miami Beach where Lt. Tackett will receive a permanent assignment, having finished 30 missions as lead navigator over Nazi occupied France and Germany. He was awarded the Air Medal, Four Leaf clusters and the Purple Heart for wounds received in action over Cologne in Germany on October 17, 1944.

"Mother's Day" was quietly celebrated here with many attending church services and spending the day at home with parents, children and friends.

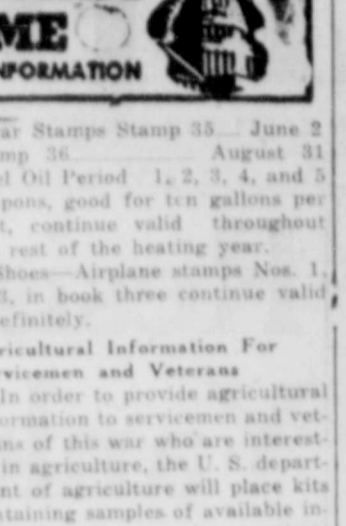
O. F. Etheridge, Game Warden, has gone to Alpine for the summer where his duty will be to count antelope. His wife and son plan to join him there when school is out.

Following are the 90th District court settings for the May and June term:

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Sculptor Stricken



Jo Davidson, above, internationally famous American sculptor, is reported critically ill of heart trouble in San Francisco.

BARBS

MOST rich men profit by the mistakes of the rest of us.

Little did the Germans realize the fine use that would be made of their super-high-ups—by the Allies!

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Mussolini pulled many tricks, not the least interesting of which was hanging by his heels.

Crossword Puzzle

U. S. Naval Leader

HORIZONTAL 1 Pictorial U. S. naval leader, Rear-Adm. —, Jr. 11 Silkworm 12 Paid notice 13 Weight deduction 14 Jump 15 Short jacket 17 Hat material 19 Shell 20 Therefore 21 British Columbia (ab.) 23 Wine vessel 24 Flower 26 Musteline 28 Percussion instrument 29 Fog 30 Symbol for rubidium 31 Mountain (ab.) 32 And 33 Seaweed 37 Angler's basket 38 Requires 40 Requirement (ab.) 41 Be quiet! 43 Natural power 44 Exchange 45 Male deer 47 God of love 50 White frost 51 Sicilian volcano 53 Area measure 54 Hindu queen 55 He is deputy commander of the U. S. — forces

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... to make the first mistake, nor the second, perhaps, but he who keeps it up is doomed to sad failure. The man who buys property for the first time without an abstract has made an honest mistake. What he should then do is to charge off his loss to experience but resolve not to err again in the same way. All wise men make errors but only the foolish repeat them.

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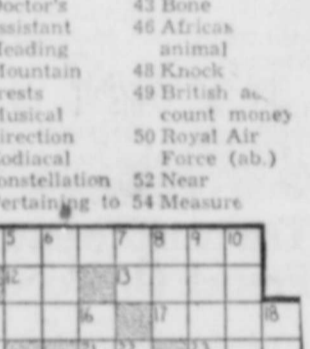
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FOR SALE — Milk Cow. L. E. Milton, Route 1, Ranger.

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NEWS FROM Morton Valley
(By Special Correspondent)

Morton Valley, May 16 — Dorothy Jean and Paul Tankersley visited Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Whitley and family in Holiday, the past week-end.

Lawrence Reed of the U. S. Navy is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Reed.

Mrs. C. T. Brockman and daughters, Joan and Linda Kaye, visited her parents in Cisco, Sunday.

Mrs. Leon Westfall of Hobbs, New Mexico, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Westfall and family recently.

The Harmony Baptist church entertained the Junior and Senior classes of Morton Valley High school with a banquet Monday night. Dr. Walton from Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, was the guest speaker.

Mrs. Dal. Turknett entertained the Freshmen class of Morton Valley High school with a theatre party Tuesday night.

Orville McClesky and family of Rowlett, N. M., were guests of Mrs. Gerlie Flournoy, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Williamson of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williamson here Sunday.

Miss Opal Hearn, who has been attending the Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth the past year, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hearn, for the summer.

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SOCIETY

MRS. GREER HOSTESS TO HAPPY HOUR CLUB

Mrs. Ruby Greer was hostess to members of the Happy Hour Club on Wednesday when that group was entertained with a covered dish luncheon and social.

Luncheon was served buffet style from a table laid with a crocheted lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of sweet-peas.

Following the luncheon a short business session was held with the president, Mrs. Eula Blackwell, presiding. Plans were made for the next meeting to be held June 20 in the home of Mrs. Anna Mae Robinson, 1006 Vitalious street where a covered dish luncheon will be served.

Those present at the luncheon Wednesday were, Meses, Lillie Wilson, Mollie Patterson, Laura Melton, Robinson, Lena Patterson, Crystal Falls, Eula Blackwell, Bevie Shipman, Lena McDonough, Hattie Greer, Gail Ann Rapp, Dovie Hunt, Lucy Mills, Greer, Miss Fanny Robinson, and Aretta Meier and James Newton Bennett.

TWO INITIATED INTO LEGION AUXILIARY

In impressive ceremonies held Tuesday night at the American Legion clubhouse two new members of the Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Edith Hicks and Mrs. Don Butler, were initiated into the organization.

Mrs. E. C. Ward, president, presided at the initiation and presented the initiates with membership pins. In the business session tentative plans were made for a party which will be held in the near future.

A large group was present for the ceremony.

ALAMEDA H. D. CLUB TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The Alameda Home Demonstration club will have all day meeting at the Alameda School house on

Wednesday, May 23 at which time Mrs. Myra Tankersley will give a demonstration on upholstering. The Salem Home Demonstration club and all non-members in both communities are invited to attend and all are asked to bring a basket lunch.

PERSONALS

Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Stiles have returned from Fort Worth where they visited relatives and friends.

Miss Ollie Earl Rogers is visiting her sister in San Antonio.

Mrs. Willie Joiner has returned to Fort Worth after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Earl Freeman.

Mrs. J. I. Masegee and Mrs. W. G. Hanson are spending the weekend with relatives at Cross Plains.

Sue Dugan who has been employed in San Antonio is here for a short visit before reporting to Breckenridge where she will be employed.

It Seems To Me

By Alta Starnes

A friend who is an octogenarian made this statement about his third wife: "I am more afraid of her than anything in the world."



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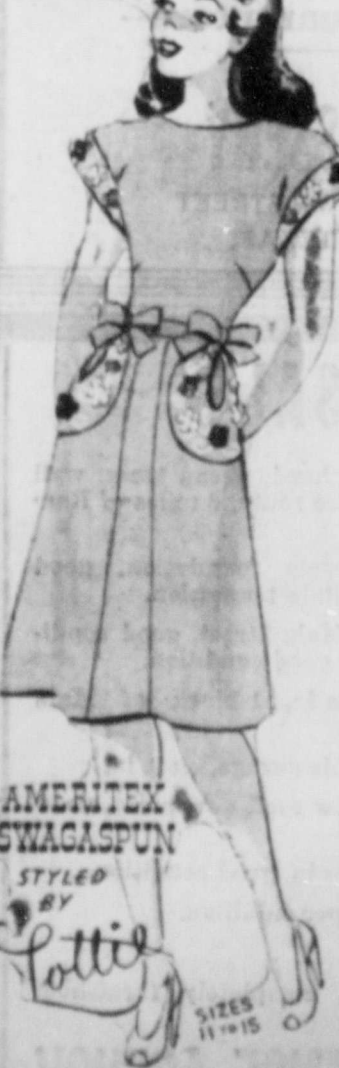
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NEXT: A horn that's not here.

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