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## Nimitz Says Bloody Okinawa Battle Over

### SGT. MILLER GETS MEDAL FOR GALLANTRY

C. Miller has received word that his son, Sgt. John C. Miller, has been awarded the Bronze Star for gallantry in action during December 1944, and details of which action he reticently withheld.

Sgt. Miller was serving with the 388th Infantry of the 99th Division at the time the action took place and along with the medal which he sent his wife who resides at Gainesville, he sent a group picture of the eight men in his company who received the medal.

Besides the Bronze Star, he holds the Combat Infantry Badge, Good Conduct Medal and ETO ribbon with three campaign stars. The three stars represent real combat, too, for out of the first 330 days after the 368th Infantry landed on the beaches of Normandy, 318 of them were in actual combat. He was in the midst of the battle of the hedge-rows and the advance on Pont l'Abbe (Etien-

ville) and in the action known as the Chambois Trap, credited with being the biggest ambush of the war when the 90th cut to pieces two German divisions and killed or wounded 20,000 Germans and captured 13,000 prisoners, all at the cost to the division of only 600 casualties.

Sgt. Miller sent data to prove that it was the infantry and not the motorized units of the Third Army that led the way from Normandy to Metz. He was with the five rifle units in Czechoslovakia that ended the shooting war in Europe and is now stationed in Vohestrausa, Germany, where they are building barracks.

### Commissioners' Salaries Being Hiked to \$2,500

Eastland County Commissioners beginning with the month of June, will draw \$2,500 each per month annual salary, instead of the \$1,800 heretofore drawn. This is in keeping with House Bill No. 84 passed by the 4th Legislature just adjourned.

The order increasing Commissioners' salaries was passed at a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court on June 11.

### SUITS FILED

The following suits have been filed in Eastland county district courts:

M. H. Carroll vs. Erna Carroll, divorce; C. W. Hoffmann vs. W. H. Thomas, et al, to try title and for damages.

### EISENHOWER FAMILY GREET'S FAMOUS SON

KANSAS CITY, Mo., (UP)—General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower received a long absent son's welcome today, a kiss and a hug, from his 85-year-old mother, Mrs. Ida Stover Eisenhower when he arrived by plane.

The five-starred plane dipped to the runway and motorcars carrying members of the general's family drove near it. Eisenhower saluted sharply as he stepped from the plane, then grinned broadly as he saw his mother.

"Hello, Mom," he called out. "How are you feeling?" "The same old way, son," the mother replied as he hugged her.

To his wife, Mrs. Mamie Eisenhower, Ike called out—"Hello darling, I'm sure glad to see you."

Mrs. Mamie Eisenhower had come to Kansas City by train for this, her third meeting of the week with her husband. His son, Lt. John S. Eisenhower arrived with him.

As newsmen swarmed around the family Ike greeted his brothers, Arthur B. N., Milton S., and Earl. It was the first such family get-together in nearly a score of years.

### Couple Held At Lubbock May Have Robbed Ciscoan

Following the fatal shooting of Bill Lamb, Lubbock filling station operator at Lubbock early Sunday morning, A. J. Wright, 21, Abilene, and Winnie McKeever, 18, of Deming, New Mexico, were arrested Monday near Slide in Lubbock county by Lubbock county authorities.

The couple are said by Lubbock officials to have made statements in which they admitted that they attempted to rob Lamb and shot him when he resisted. They are also reported to have said in their statement to the Lubbock county officials, that they held up C. B. Leard of Cisco as they were hitch hiking between Fort Worth and Cisco last Friday night and took his car and money.

The Lubbock county grand jury was recalled to reassemble at 10:00 o'clock Thursday to investigate the fatal shooting of Lamb.

### PACKARD EMPLOYEES STRIKE

DETROIT (UP)—Twenty thousand workers at Packard's main aircraft motor plant halted production at noon today as a spreading jurisdictional battle between AFL and CIO unions tied up operations.

### Escape Burning Bus

A truck driver of a gas truck carrying high octane aviation fuel died in the explosion which followed a collision with a crowded city bus near Cincinnati, Ohio. Fifty-five persons on the bus escaped injury although the vehicle was badly charred. Photo pictures burning vehicles. (NEA Telephoto.)

### General Buckner Killed On Okinawa



Four litter bearers carry the body of General S. B. Buckner, commanding General of the 10th Army who was killed by enemy shell fire on Okinawa from the aerial evacuation center near the front lines to the Third Amphibious Marine Corps evacuation plane. (NEA Telephoto from Navy Radio photo.)

### Major Jackson Guest Speaker At Rotary Club

Major C. L. Jackson, a member of the Ranger Rotary club who has just returned from service in the China-Burma-India theatre, was the speaker at the noon luncheon held Wednesday in the Blue Room of the Gholson hotel.

Major Jackson spoke on medical treatment used in that theatre of operations and some of his experiences at sea and in Africa while enroute to his station. Before going into service Major Jackson was associated with the Ranger Clinic in the practice of medicine.

In a business session of the club, presided over by the president, C. May, H. L. Baskin was elected to membership in the club.

A. W. Warford was a guest at the luncheon Wednesday.

### Cpl. Wilson To Sail For Home On June 22nd

Mrs. Fred Wilson has received word from her son, Cpl. Wm. J. Wilson that his company will leave Europe for the United States on June 22nd.

Cpl. Wilson is with the 712th airborne ordnance company and is now stationed in France. In the letter he sent greetings to his Ranger friends and promised to tell some "tall tales" when he gets back to "good ole Texas."

### W. T. HUFFMAN IS PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN

With Sixth Infantry Division on Luzon—William T. Huffman, whose wife, Mrs. William T. Huffman, and small son William R., live in Caddo, Tex., has been promoted from first lieutenant to captain as commander of a front line rifle company of the 63rd Infantry Regiment of the 6th Infantry Division.

Huffman, who received his commission in May, 1942 from the Infantry Officer Candidate school, at Fort Benning, Ga., came overseas in July, 1943, and was stationed on Oahu, Hawaiian Islands for several months before being transferred to New Guinea where he participated in the Sansapor and Maffin Bay campaigns.

Before entering service, Huffman was a student at John Tarleton agricultural college, at Stephenville, Texas.

A brother, Private, Calvin F. Huffman, is serving with the Field Artillery at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

The 6th Infantry Div. holds the record for continuous combat in the Pacific theatre.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Huffman of Ranger, Texas.

### Urges Veteran's Office For San Antonio Area

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., (UP)—A Veterans Administration office to be established here for South Texas is urged by C. W. Miller, president of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce.

"The creation of a regional office at San Antonio," said Miller, "will bring the broad scope of Veterans' Administration services closer to many thousands of veterans in South Texas."

"It would result in greatly improved service, eliminate unnecessary expenses, save travel time, and hasten consideration of cases."

### Apartments Still In Blueprint Get 3 Reservations

HOUSTON, Tex., (UP)—For those who think the housing short age is over in Houston, consider this:

Glenn McCarthy, oil man, announced Saturday afternoon that he was planning to build a \$16,000,000 apartment center.

### Ex-New Yorker Candidate For Erie President

DUBLIN (UP) Public interest in Erie's forthcoming presidential elections, scheduled for June 14th, recently heightened when the Labor and Farmer Parties decided to break precedent and support a candidate.

Heretofore, Laborites and Farmers prohibited their Parliamentary members to cast nominating votes for a presidential candidate on the grounds that the office was unnecessary and a costly luxury to the nation. But when independent candidate Dr. Frank McCartney came out with a platform pledging reduction of president's salary and expenses from \$50,000 annually to \$30,000 the two parties swung to his support, allowing their members in parliament to cast necessary last-minute votes for the doctor's candidacy.

Dr. McCartney will be opposed by government-sponsored John Sean O'Kelly, deputy prime minister of finance and by Fine Gael partyman General Sean MacEoin.

Without the Labor-Farmer support McCartney would never have been able to figure in the elections. The two major political parties in Erie control the County Councils, four of which must be a candidate as an alternative means of picking a nominee if he cannot get parliamentary support. Dr. McCartney is well known in New York where he practiced for several years before returning to the Free State.

### Truman Predicts Improvement In Food Situation

OLYMPIA, Washington, (UP)—President Truman today forecast a material improvement in the national food situation when the new food administrator takes over.

Mr. Truman made this forecast in a special news conference here in the office of Gov. Min Willgren—his host during a northwestern vacation.

The president said he thought the food situation would straighten out automatically as soon as Rep. Clinton Anderson, D., N. M., new administrator and secretary of agriculture, takes over his job.

Mr. Truman also praised Congress for its renewal of the trade agreements act, saying the United States squarely behind the principles of international trade cooperation which must prevail in the interests of world peace and economic well being.

WANTED—At least 40 more people to buy a \$1,000 bond this week. Buy your share of bonds to help meet Ranger's 7th War Loan Quota.

### SGT. MILNER POW RELEASED ENROUTE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Milner have been notified that their son, Sgt. William L. Milner, has been liberated from a German prison camp and will arrive in the United States in the very near future.

Late in November of 1944 the parents were notified that their son had been missing in action since November 5 while on a mission over enemy territory. In January 1945, they were notified that a German broadcast had listed Sgt. Milner as a German prisoner but the parents were warned that this was not official. Later, however, the war department confirmed the fact that he was a prisoner of the Germans.

Sgt. Milner is one of four sons in the service, and was a waist gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress while serving with the Air Force, stationed in England.

### Gholson Hotel Has Namesake In Czechoslovakia

Fame of the Gholson hotel, during boom days one of the most widely known hotels in the country, has spread even farther in the past few months. In fact, its Blue Room has a namesake in Europe.

Tech. Sgt. N. J. Fisher who is with the 156th Armored Signal company with the Third Army and who is stationed in Konstantinbad, Czechoslovakia, has written that the dining room where he served his meals has been named the Gholson Blue Room, and in truth is a room done in blue.

It all came about this way. The sergeant's wife, Mrs. Fisher, lives at the Gholson and has written her husband of the numerous social affairs that take place in the original blue room. So when Sgt. Fisher found himself and some of his men billeted in a home where the dining room is done in blue, to add a touch of home, they gave it the name it now bears.

Mrs. Fisher stated today that as her husband will be with the army of occupation he is making plans for her to join him in Europe as soon as passage can be arranged.

### Humble Given Extension In Seizure Case

HOUSTON (UP)—Humble Oil and Refining Co., announced today that Federal District Judge T. M. Kennerly has extended until noon Friday a temporary order restraining seizure of the Humble refinery at Ingleside, Texas, by the Petroleum Administration for War.

Humble said Judge Kennerly extended the authority of the restraining order until noon tomorrow to give the oil firm "time to perfect its appeal" from a decision denying a petition for an injunction against the seizure as ordered June 6 by the president.

### Brother of Gen. Ike Gets Federal Appointment

KANSAS CITY Mo., (UP)—Milton S. Eisenhower, brother of General Ike and president of Kansas State College at Manhattan, has been appointed special assistant to Clinton P. Anderson, newly appointed secretary of Agriculture. It was revealed today.

Anderson, in Kansas City last night, announced that appointment Eisenhower will help Anderson to reorganize the agriculture department, Anderson said. Eisenhower said he would take the new job and keep his presidency at the college, too.

THE WEATHER  
West Texas—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Friday. Scattered showers, thunderstorms during the afternoon and evenings in west and south portions.

### SAVAGE 82 DAY BATTLE TAKES TOLL OF 87,343 JAPS; GENERAL STILLWELL TO SUCCEED BUCKNER

PEARL HARBOR (UP)—The bloody battle of Okinawa in which 87,343 Japanese were killed in 82 days, came to an end today.

Adm. Chester Nimitz announced in Guam that organized resistance on the island had ended. Almost simultaneously, Gen. MacArthur announced that Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell had been named commander of the 10th Army, which won the Okinawa victory, to succeed Lt. Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, Jr., killed in action Sunday.

Tokyo, conceding loss of Okinawa, was more invasion conscious than ever. A Jap broadcast said that American forces were preparing "for their next operations, which in all probability will involve direct invasion of the Japanese mainland."

Tokyo reported that Japanese reconnaissance planes had spotted more than 100 transports riding at anchor in the American held Kerama Islands, twenty miles southwest of Okinawa, and that two naval task forces were on the prowl to the south.

The enemy said one task force was built around five air craft carriers and a battleship and the other around three battle ships. It reported those forces were sighted Tuesday afternoon near Miyako island, 200 miles southwest of Okinawa. The enemy did not say where it expected the Americans to strike next but warned they were getting ready to launch new blows hard on the heels of the imminent conquest of Okinawa.

Front dispatches reported that the bloody Okinawa battle was ending in a fantastic display of Japanese savagery and confusion. In the two tiny pockets—one of two square miles along the southern dead-end coastal cliffs—the Japanese were being cut into uncoordinated groups of 10 to 100 troops.

Troops and civilians were milling hopelessly atop the cliffs. Half naked civilians attempting to escape by descending on ropes were being killed when Japanese soldiers cut the ropes.

Scores of soldiers were leaping from the 160 foot cliffs into the sea or onto jagged rocks along the shore line.

An endless file of civilians and many soldiers were filing in surrender back through the American lines. Lt. Col. Jackson Gillis, Sacramento, Calif., arranged the surrender Tuesday afternoon of 6,500 civilians and 450 soldiers and sailors.

The Americans were slashing the pockets in so many directions that dispatches reported the situation had reached the stage where there were as many Japanese behind them as in front.

Major Gen. John R. Hodge, commander of the Twenty-Fourth Corps, said, "Our progress is being impeded less by the character of resistance than by the great number of Japs who must be killed." Another officer said the Americans had taken so many prisoners in the last two days that they had lost count.

CANTEEN TO BE OPEN  
It was announced today that the Teen Canteen will be open tonight and the young people eligible for attendance are invited to attend.

The doors will be opened at 8:45 o'clock and dancing will be enjoyed during the evening.

### Fire Damages Aircraft Carrier

NEW YORK (UP)—Fire broke out on the famous Aircraft Carrier Franklin in the Brooklyn Navy yard today where she is undergoing repairs from Japanese bomb damage.

The fire was brought under control within 30 minutes. First reports said that no one was injured.

### Pictures of Hitler's Mistress



These two pictures of Eva Braun, for 17 years Hitler's mistress, were obtained from Frau Gretel Fedelein, wife of Hermann Fedelein, as SS officer and Himmler's liaison officer to Hitler. The little black dog at left is the Scottie given to Eva by Hitler, who preferred big dogs. (NEA Telephoto.)



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## WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

**SAN FRANCISCO, Calif.**—To Ahmet Emin Yalman, president representative of the Turkish delegation to the United Nations Conference, has come one of the strangest and pleasantest experiences of the whole San Francisco meeting, marking the end of another, smaller search for peace that began back in 1939.



Edson

Or maybe it began a couple of hundred years before that. Anyway—

In 1939 Yalman was a Turkish commissioner to the World's Fair in New York.

In June of that year there came to the Turkish Embassy in Washington a delegation of Molokans from California. They wanted to migrate to Turkey and the case came to the attention of Commissioner Yalman in New York because it was in the nature of "new business."

Now the Molokans are a lovely people, a clean and humble people something like the American Quakers. The word "Molokan" means "a drinker of milk."

Originally they came from what used to be Southern Russia, though their homelands are now in Turkey on the Russian border. Over the centuries they had built up their own customs and culture in which the desire for peace was always a dominant influence.

When they grew tired of the continual warring and massacres on the Turkish-Russian border, some of the younger spirits migrated to America to find peace. Here they prospered. There is a small colony of them in San Francisco, larger communities of several thousand families in the Fresno and Los Angeles areas. They made good citizens, pay their taxes and they never cause any trouble.

But in 1939 a group of these Molokans from the Los Angeles colony wanted to return to their homeland and they came to the Turkish Embassy in Washington to see what could be done about it. Their reason for wanting to leave America was this:

One of the prophets of the Molokans had a dream. In this dream it was revealed to him that the whole world was going to be engulfed in a horrible war. The only country in the world that wouldn't be involved would be Turkey.

So the Molokans wanted to go back where they came from to live in peace.

Well, the Turkish Embassy staff and Commissioner Ahmet Emin Yalman thought they were very nice, but a little bit crazy. If there was a war they thought Turkey would be among the first countries to be involved and the United States would be the last. Why didn't the Molokans stay where they were in peaceful America?

So the Molokans came back to California, and here they now stayed. The Molokans' desire to return home is all gone. It was just a dream. They've found peace here.

## SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON  
NEA Sports Editor

ABOUT three years ago a group of harness horse enthusiasts in the little town of Delaware in central Ohio set around the gracker barrel dispensing the Hambletonian and devising of a feature race for their local Fair Grounds, where since 1938 they had conducted some of the outstanding Grand Circuit meetings in this country.

Among them were Joe Neville, director of the U. S. Trotting Association, representing District No. 1, Henry C. Thomson, city editor of the local newspaper, and Bev Kelley, noted circus drum beater, who lives in Delaware.

Two-year-olds of both gait had feature races, and three-year-old trotters had the Hambletonian. But there wasn't a big race in America for three-year-old pacers, long termed the forgotten class of the harness racing fraternity, and they thought something ought to be done about it.

So they decided to stage a race for the neglected pacers that would be the richest in the country.

They formed a society, making Neville president and Thomson secretary. But they didn't have a name for their organization, and in February of 1944 conducted a nation-wide contest to select a suitable name for their great feature.

LETTERS were received from every state in the Union containing more than 10,000 suggestions, from which seven judges selected the name Little Brown Jug. Little Brown Jug was a world champion pacer more than half a century ago. Best and raised in Tennessee, he spent most of his early life behind a plow, but at Hartford, Conn., on Aug. 2, 1881, he established a world record for pacers by winning the first heat of an important race in 2:11 1/4.

Last July 24 of the best yearlings in America were nominated for Little Brown Jug No. 1, to be held about mid-September, 1944, and today the race stands worth about \$35,000.

One of the big features of the race is its consolation race which has a guaranteed purse of \$5000, for which all yearlings that take a liking to the outside gait are eligible. If the initial payment has been made, an added starting fee should make the consolation worth \$7500.

NEVER in the history of the harness horse sport have three-year-old pacers had a stake with the earning power of the Little Brown Jug. It will not only be the richest race ever held in Ohio but one of the top harness horse races of all time.

Kentucky Law No. 1, by New York's L. C. McLaughlin, and Ohio will have its Little Brown Jug.

## TCU Beauty Is Student Prexy



MISS JOAN GARDNER

First girl to be elected president of the student body in the 72-year history of Texas Christian University, Miss Joan Gardner also ranks tops for beauty and brains. She was selected as one of the 12 campus beauties for the '45 yearbook and will graduate in the top 15 per cent of her class. Senior from Fort Worth, she will receive the degree of Bachelor of Science in Commerce at commencement exercises June 25.

## Bus Driver Knows How to Manage

HOUSTON, Tex., (UP)—It was a wise bus driver who avoided interfering when seven women began to fight over a seat in his bus.

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### U. S. Army Unit

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|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| HORIZONTAL                | 4 Gaelic jar                   | 5 Symbol for tellurium  |
| 1,7 Depicted on S. Army — | 6 French rivy                  | 7 Indo-Chinese language |
| 12 Division               | 8 Conceal                      | 9 Conceive              |
| 13 Assistants             | 10 Pauses (ab.)                | 38 Exploit              |
| 14 Bitter vetch           | 11 Doctor of Science (ab.)     | 27 Frozen water         |
| 15 Nullifies              | 16 Annamese                    | 28 Affliction           |
| 17 Blaze                  | 18 British measure             | 40 Abdominal pain       |
| 19 Railway (ab.)          | 17 Mist                        | 42 Civil wrong          |
| 20 Consumed               | 21 Lady Literate in Arts (ab.) | 43 Jumbled type         |
| 23 Wide-mouthed           | 22 National Recovery Act       | 31 Sesame               |
| 24 Clear                  | 23 Symbol for iron             | 32 Satires              |
| 25 Georgia (ab.)          | 24 Country                     | 45 Rail bird            |
| 26 Decigram (ab.)         | 25 Make a mistake              | 47 Legal point          |
| 28 Us—                    | 26 Driving command             | 49 Street (ab.)         |
| 29 Sun god                | 27 National Recovery Act       | 51 And (Latin)          |
| 30 Overtime (ab.)         | 28 Driving command             | 52 Symbol for cerium    |
| 32 Symbol for iron        |                                |                         |
| 33 Half-in                |                                |                         |
| 35 Exemplify              |                                |                         |
| 37 Left gull              |                                |                         |
| 39 Land measure           |                                |                         |
| 41 Air raid alarm         |                                |                         |
| 43 Pan (ab.)              |                                |                         |
| 45 Shot                   |                                |                         |
| 46 Metallic she           |                                |                         |
| 48 Lubricant              |                                |                         |
| 49 Cubic meter            |                                |                         |
| 50 In men are             |                                |                         |
| 53 Tribes                 |                                |                         |
| 54 Posture                |                                |                         |
| VERTICAL                  |                                |                         |
| 1 Symbol for sodium       |                                |                         |
| 2 Perfect                 |                                |                         |
| 3 Regular                 |                                |                         |

## Freckles And His Friends



## By Merrill Blosser



## Red Ryder



## By Fred Harmon



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# Society, Clubs

## MRS. MATTHEWS HAS MORNING COFFEE

Mrs. J. E. Matthews, entertained at her home this morning with a coffee from 9:00 to 11:00 a. m. for her daughter, Miss Jane Matthews, who has just returned from the University of Texas where she received her B. A. degree and who will leave next week to attend the University's summer school in Mexico City. Pink and white gladioluses decorated the living room where the guests were received informally by Mrs. Matthews and Miss Matthews. Coffee was served from a table decorated with pink gladioluses in a silver bowl and at one end of which was the silver coffee service where Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick and Mrs. Frank Hatlen alternated in presiding. Assisting in serving were Misses Virginia Dunson, Marie Chastain, Genevieve Basswell and Mrs. Matthews. During the morning a large number of friends called for coffee and a visit with Miss Matthews.

## HAPPY HOUR CLUB HAS BUSINESS MEET

Members of the Happy Hour Club met Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. R. A. Johns for a business meeting at which the president Mrs. A. H. Blackwell, presided. Eight members were present for the meeting at which it was announced that a covered dish luncheon will be held the third Wednesday in July at the home of Mrs. W. C. McDonough.

## ALABAMA VISITOR HOSTESS AT DANCE

Miss Norma Mathews of Birmingham, Alabama who is here to spend the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Garza and her aunt, Miss Lorena Garza, entertained in the big room of the Gholson with a formal dance for a group of Ranger young people. She was assisted in entertaining by Miss Betty Sue Ames. For the occasion the room was attractively decorated with summer flowers and during the evening punch was served from a table laid with a lace cloth and centered by the cut glass punch bowl.

## NEWS FROM

### Morton Valley

(By Special Correspondent)

MORTON VALLEY, June 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Peck Whitten and son, Melvin of Carlsbad, New Mexico, are visiting friends and relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tankersley and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Funk, in Hico, Thursday, June 14. Miss Zonelle Funk returned with them for a visit.

Russell Colley, who has been employed in Dallas, returned home Sunday.

Ralph Wheat, who is attending A. and M. College, visited relatives and friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Bobby Crouch, student of John Tarlton, spent the week end with his family.

Larry Wade and Yvonne Tankersley are visiting their grandparents in Hico.

Mrs. Opal Dabbs and son, Kenneth visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dabbs over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Davis are visiting relatives and friends in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Tankersley and family have moved to Levelland where Mr. Tankersley will be employed.

W. H. Boyd was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moore during the past week.

who was dancing with a lovely girl. From "Gee, you dance swell," to an attempt at a date was a short step for our wolfish trainee. Until she revealed she was married, and when asked to whom, answered, "Lt. Mosty, the company commander." The trainee was last seen running at top speed through the dance hall door.

## PERSONALS

Dancing was enjoyed by the guests from 9:00 to 12:00 a. m. Chaperones for the dance were Mrs. M. A. Oyster and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Garner.

Wanda Browning has returned from Green Plains where she has been the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cole. Mr. and Mrs. Cole accompanied her to Ranger and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Browning Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hightower have as their guests, Mrs. Hightower's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Hudson of Aquilla, Texas and his sister, Mrs. J. H. Jeffries and Sgt. Jeffries of San Antonio.

Mrs. Fred Whitefield who has been a patient in a German hospital was returned to her home here Wednesday.

## News from -- CAMP WOLTERS

CAMP WOLTERS, Tex.—Approximately 3,000 civilian visitors were guests of this Infantry Replacement Training Center last Friday, when the camp celebrated Infantry Day.

Major General Bruce Magruder, Commanding, presented the Medal of Honor, this nation's highest award, to Mr. Roy Knight of Millsap. The medal was awarded to Mr. Knight's son, Lt. Jack L. Knight, who was killed in Burma early this year. Surprise of the day was the unexpected arrival of 1st Sgt. Curtis Knight, brother of Lt. Knight, who was wounded in the same battle in which his brother was killed. Sgt. Knight arrived in Millsap, Florida, earlier in the week, after flying from a hospital in India, but was not expected to arrive here in time for the ceremony.

Prior to the medal presentation the visitors saw an elaborate display of Infantry weapons and equipment. The visitors saw the portable flame thrower in action, a battalion aid station, chaplain's field display, and many more exhibitions of the infantry in action and in training.

Thirty-two members of the 64th Training Battalion were the first in the history of Camp Wolters to receive the Expert Infantryman's badge here, having successfully passed the rigid tests last week. In addition to the privilege of wearing the blue Expert Infantryman's badge, these men now receive an additional \$5 a month.

A recent arrival here to receive his training as an Infantryman is Pvt. Leonard A. Younce, famous member of the New York Giants professional football team for four years. Prior to joining the Giants, he played three years varsity football with Oregon State.

Lt. Charles H. Mosty, Central Point, Texas, Company Commander of Co. D, 52nd Battalion, is looking for a trainee whose face is red. It seems that Company D was giving a party recently, and a trainee tagged another soldier



Senators Styles Bridges (top), Republican, New Hampshire, and John H. Overton, Democrat, Louisiana, lost no time in introducing a bill proposing to increase salaries of congressmen from \$10,000 to \$20,000 per year after President Truman urged such a measure. The Bridges-Overton bill also would boost the vice president's salary from \$15,000 to \$25,000 per year and three of cabinet officers from \$15,000 to \$20,000.

## Co-Operative Sales By Farmers Are Increasing

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (UP)—The emphasis will be on co-operative marketing and uniform quality in the postwar marketing of farm products, according to a Pennsylvania State College specialist.

"Most wholesale buyers of the future will be looking for a continuous supply in large volume of products of uniform quality"—a demand which the individual farmer will be in no position to meet, predicted Dr. Kenneth Hord, extension agricultural economist.

It will be only through "co-operative assembling, grading and

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## LAST TIMES TODAY



packing of the output of a large number of producers that the market demand of large buyers can be met," Dr. Hord asserted.

An example of this method, he cited the operation in Pennsylvania of co-operative wool pools, poultry egg auctions, the mushroom grower markets, and the potato marketing co-operatives. The Penn State expert believes co-operatives can help coordinate production with reference to volume, kind, quality and variety of product.

WANTED—At least 40 more people to buy a \$1,000 bond this week. Buy your share of bonds to help meet Ranger's 7th War Loan Quota.

## MALARIA

### Checked In: 7 Days With Liquid For 666 Malarial Symptoms

Out of 103 collegiate institutions in California, only 20 of them grant degrees. Ohio has approximately 64 collegiate institutions and 44 of them grant degrees.

## THIEF MISSES HAUL

FLINT, Mich. (UP)—A robber who forced the door of a Flint shoe repair shop and struck its owner on the head was short changed. He followed Benjamin G. Tracy to his shop after he saw him flashing a \$1,000 bankroll in a tavern, but by the time Tracy reached the shop he had disposed of the roll and had only \$77 in his pocket.



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## Nimitz Says Bloody Okinawa Battle Over

### SGT. MILLER GETS MEDAL FOR GALLANTRY

C. Miller has received word that his son, Sgt. John C. Miller, has been awarded the Bronze Star for gallantry in action during December 1944, and details of which action he reticently withholds.

Sgt. Miller was serving with the 358th Infantry of the 90th Division at the time the action took place and along with the medal which he sent his wife who resides at Gainesville, he sent a group picture of the eight men in his company who received the medal.

Besides the Bronze Star he holds the Combat Infantry Badge, Good Conduct Medal and ETO ribbon with three campaign stars. The three stars represent real combat, too, for out of the first 330 days after the 358th Infantry landed on the beaches of Normandy, 318 of them were in actual combat. He was in the midst of the battle of the hedge-rows and the advance on Pont l'Abbe (Etenville) and in the action known as the Chambois Trap, credited with being the biggest ambush of the war when the 90th cut to pieces two German divisions and killed or wounded 8,000 Germans and captured 13,000 prisoners, all at the cost to the division of only 600 casualties.

Sgt. Miller sent data to prove that he was the infantry and not the motorized units of the Third Army that led the way from Normandy to Metz. He was with the fighting units in Czechoslovakia that ended the shooting war in Europe and is now stationed in Vohrenstraus, Germany, where they are building barracks.

### Commissioners' Salaries Being Hiked to \$2,500

Eastland County Commissioners beginning with the month of June, will draw \$2,500 each per month annual salary, instead of the \$1,500 heretofore drawn. This is in keeping with House Bill No. 84 passed by the 4th Legislature just adjourned.

The order increasing Commissioner's salaries was passed at a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court on June 11.

### SUITS FILED

The following suits have been filed in Eastland county district courts:

M. H. Carroll vs. Erna Carroll, divorce; C. W. Hoffmann vs. W. H. Thomas, et al, to try title and for damages.

### EISENHOWER FAMILY GREET'S FAMOUS SON

KANSAS CITY, Mo., (UP)—General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower received a long absent son's welcome today, a kiss and a hug, from his 55-year-old mother, Mrs. Ida Stover Eisenhower when he arrived by plane.

The five-starred plane dipped to the runway and motorcars carrying members of the general's family drove near it. Eisenhower saluted sharply as he stepped from the plane, then grinned broadly as he saw his mother.

"Hello, Mom" he called out. "How are you feeling?" "The same old way, son," the mother replied as he hugged her.

To his wife, Mrs. Mamie Eisenhower, Ike called out—"Hello darling, I'm sure glad to see you. Mrs. Mamie Eisenhower had come to Kansas City by train for this, her third meeting of the week with her husband. His son, Lt. John S. Eisenhower arrived with him.

As newsmen swarmed around the family he greeted his brothers, Arthur B. N., Milton S., and Earl. It was the first such family get-together in nearly a score of years.

### Couple Held At Lubbock May Have Robbed Ciscoan

Following the fatal shooting of Bill Lamb, Lubbock filling station operator at Lubbock early Sunday morning, A. J. Wright, 21, Abilene, and Winnie McKeever, 18, of Deming, New Mexico, were arrested Monday near Slide in Lubbock county by Lubbock county authorities.

The couple are said by Lubbock officials to have made statements in which they admitted that they attempted to rob Lamb and shot him when he resisted. They are also reported to have said in their statement to the Lubbock county officials that they held up C. B. Leaird of Cisco as they were hitch hiking between Fort Worth and Cisco last Friday night and took his car and money.

The Lubbock county grand jury was recalled to reassemble at 10:00 o'clock Thursday to investigate the fatal shooting of Lamb.

PACKARD EMPLOYEES STRIKE DETROIT (UP)—Twenty thousand workers at Packard's main aircraft motor plant halted production at noon today as a spreading jurisdictional battle between AFL and CIO unions tied up operations.

### Escape Burning Bus



The truck driver of a gas truck carrying high octane aviation fuel died in the explosion which followed a collision with a crowded city bus near Cincinnati, Ohio. Fifty-five persons on the bus escaped injury although the vehicle was badly charred. Photo pictures, burning vehicles. (NEA Telephoto.)

### General Buckner Killed On Okinawa



Four litter bearers carry the body of General S. B. Buckner, commanding General of the 10th Army who was killed by enemy shell fire on Okinawa from the aerial evacuation center near the front lines of the Third Amphibious Marine Corps evacuation plane. (NEA Telephoto from Navy Radio photo.)

### Major Jackson Guest Speaker At Rotary Club

Maj. C. L. Jackson, a member of the Ranger Rotary club who has just returned from service in the China-Burma-India theatre, was the speaker at the noon luncheon held Wednesday in the Blue Room of the Gholson hotel.

Major Jackson spoke on medical treatment used in that theatre of operations and some of his experiences at sea and in Africa while enroute to his station.

Before going into service Major Jackson was associated with the Ranger Clinic in the practise of medicine.

In a business session of the club, presided over by the president, C. E. May, H. L. Baskin was elected to membership in the club.

A. W. Warford was a guest at the luncheon Wednesday.

### Cpl. Wilson To Sail For Home On June 22nd

Mrs. Fred Wilson has received word from her son, Cpl. Wm. J. Wilson that his company will leave Europe for the United States on June 22nd.

Cpl. Wilson is with the 712th airborne ordnance company and is now stationed in France. In the letter he sent greetings to his Ranger friends and promised to tell some "tall tales" when he gets back to "good ole Texas."

### W. T. HUFFMAN IS PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN

With Sixth Infantry Division on Luzon—William T. Huffman, whose wife, Mrs. William T. Huffman, and small son William R. live in Caddo, Tex., has been promoted from first lieutenant to captain in July, 1943, and is now commanding a front line rifle company of the 63rd Infantry Division.

Huffman, who received his commission in May, 1942 from the Infantry Officer Candidate school at Fort Benning, Ga., came overseas in July, 1943, and was stationed on Oahu, Hawaiian Islands for several months before being transferred to New Guinea where he participated in the Sansapor and Maffin Bay campaigns.

Before entering service, Huffman was a student at John Tarleton agricultural college, at Stephenville, Texas.

A brother, Private Calvin F. Huffman, is serving with the Field Artillery at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

The 6th Infantry Div. holds the record for continuous combat in the Pacific theatre.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Huffman of Ranger, Texas.

### Urges Veteran's Office For San Antonio Area

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., (UP)—A Veterans Administration office to be established here for South Texas is urged by C. W. Miller, president of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce.

"The creation of a regional office at San Antonio," said Miller, "will bring the broad scope of Veterans' Administration services closer to many thousands of veterans in South Texas.

"It would result in greatly improved service, eliminate unnecessary expenses, save travel time, and hasten consideration of cases."

### Apartments Still In Blueprint Get 3 Reservations

HOUSTON, Tex., (UP)—For those who think the housing shortage is over in Houston, consider this: Glenn McCarthy, oil man, announced Saturday afternoon that he was planning to build a \$16,000,000 apartment center.

Monday morning, during her first hour at the office, McCarthy's secretary received three phone calls asking for reservations for apartments.

### Ex-New Yorker Candidate For Erie President

DUBLIN (UP) Public interest in Eire's forthcoming presidential elections, scheduled for June 14th, recently heightened when the Labor and Farmer Parties decided to break precedent and support a candidate.

Heretofore, Laborites and Farmers prohibited their Parliamentary members to cast nominating votes for a presidential candidate on the grounds that the office was unnecessary and a costly luxury to the nation. But when Independent candidate Dr. Frank McCarty came out with a platform pledging reduction of presidential salary and expenses from \$80,000 annually to \$30,000 the two parties swung to his support, allowing their members in parliament to cast necessary last-minute votes for the doctor's candidacy.

Dr. McCarty will be opposed by government-sponsored John Sean O'Kelly, deputy prime minister of finance and by Fine Gael partyman General Sean MacEoin.

Without the Labor-Farmer support McCarty would never have been able to figure in the elections. The two major political parties in Eire control the County Councils, four of which must be a candidate as an alternative means of picking a nominee if he cannot get parliamentary support. Dr. McCarty is well known in New York where he practiced for several years before returning to the Free State.

### Truman Predicts Improvement In Food Situation

OLYMPIA, Washington (UP)—President Truman today forecast a material improvement in the national food situation when the new food administrator takes over.

Mr. Truman made this forecast in a special news conference here in the office of Gov. Min Willgren—his host during a northwestern vacation.

The president said he thought the food situation would straighten out automatically as soon as Rep. Clinton Anderson, D., N. M., new administrator and secretary of agriculture, takes over his job.

Mr. Truman also praised congress for its renewal of the trade agreements act, saying this action "places the United States squarely behind the principles of international trade cooperation which must prevail in the interests of world peace and economic well being."

WANTED—At least 40 more people to buy a \$1,000 bond this week. Buy your share of bonds to help meet Ranger's 7th War Loan Quota.

### SGT. MILNER POW RELEASED ENROUTE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Milner have been notified that their son, Sgt. William L. Milner, has been liberated from a German prison camp and will arrive in the United States in the very near future.

Later in November of 1944 the parents were notified that their son had been missing in action since November 9 while on a mission over enemy territory. In January 1945, they were notified that a German broadcast had listed Sgt. Milner as a German prisoner, but the parents were warned that this was not official. Later, however, the war department confirmed the fact that he was a prisoner of the Germans.

Sgt. Milner is one of four sons in the service, and was a waist gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress while serving with the Air Forces, stationed in England.

### Gholson Hotel Has Namesake In Czechoslovakia

Fame of the Gholson hotel, during boom days one of the most widely known hotels in the country, has spread even farther in the past few months. In fact, its Blue Room has a namesake in Europe.

Tech. Sgt. N. J. Fisher who is with the 156th Armored Signal company with the Third Army and who is stationed in Konstantinbad, Czechoslovakia, has written that the dining room where he is served his meals has been named the Gholson Blue Room, and in truth is a room done in blue.

It all came about this way. The sergeant's wife, Mrs. Fisher, lives at the Gholson and has written her husband of the numerous social affairs that take place in the original blue room. So when Sgt. Fisher found himself and some of his men billeted in a home where the dining room is done in blue, to add a touch of home, they gave it the name it now bears.

Mrs. Fisher stated today that as her husband will be with the army of occupation he is making plans for her to join him in Europe as soon as passage can be arranged.

### Humble Given Extension In Seizure Case

HOUSTON (UP)—Humble Oil and Refining Co. announced today that Federal District Judge T. M. Kennerly has extended until noon Friday a temporary order restraining seizure of the Humble refinery at Ingleside, Texas, by the Petroleum Administration for war.

Humble said Judge Kennerly extended the authority of the restraining order until noon tomorrow to give the oil firm "time to perfect its appeal" from a decision denying a petition for an injunction against the seizure as ordered June 8 by the President.

### Brother of Gen. Ike Gets Federal Appointment

KANSAS CITY, Mo., (UP)—Milton S. Eisenhower, brother of "General" Ike and president of Kansas State College at Manhattan, has been appointed special assistant to Clinton F. Anderson, newly appointed secretary of Agriculture, it was revealed today.

Anderson, in Kansas City last night, announced the appointment. Eisenhower will help Anderson to reorganize the agriculture department, Anderson said. Eisenhower said he would take the new job and keep his presidency at the college, too.

### THE WEATHER

West Texas—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Friday. Scattered showers, thunderstorms during the afternoon and evenings in west and south portions.

### SAVAGE 82 DAY BATTLE TAKES TOLL OF 87,343 JAPS; GENERAL STILLWELL TO SUCCEED BUCKNER

PEARL HARBOR (UP)—The bloody battle of Okinawa in which 87,343 Japanese were killed in 82 days, came to an end today.

Adm. Chester Nimitz announced in Guam that organized resistance on the island had ended. Almost simultaneously, Gen. MacArthur announced that Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell had been named commander of the 10th Army, which won the Okinawa victory, to succeed Lt. Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, Jr., killed in action Sunday.

Tokyo, conceding loss of Okinawa, was more invasion conscious than ever. A Jap broadcast said that American forces were preparing "for their next operations, which in all probability will involve direct invasion of the Japanese mainland."

Tokyo reported that Japanese reconnaissance planes had spotted more than 100 transports riding at anchor in the American held Kerama Islands, twenty miles southwest of Okinawa, and that two naval task forces were on the prowl to the south.

The enemy said one task force was built around five aircraft carriers and a battleship and the other around three battle ships. It reported those forces were sighted Tuesday afternoon near Miyako island, 200 miles southwest of Okinawa. The enemy did not say where it expected the Americans to strike next but warned they were getting ready to launch new blows hard on the heels of the imminent complete conquest of Okinawa.

Front dispatches reported that the bloody Okinawa battle was ending in a fantastic display of Japanese savagery and confusion. In the two tiny pockets—one of two square miles along the southern dead-end coastal cliffs—the Japanese were being cut into uncoordinated groups of 10 to 100 troops.

Troops and civilians were milling helplessly atop the cliffs. Half naked civilians attempting to escape by descending on ropes were being killed when Japanese soldiers cut the ropes.

Scores of soldiers were leaping from the 100 foot cliffs into the sea or onto jagged rocks along the shore line.

An endless file of civilians and many soldiers were filing in surrender back through the American lines. Lt. Col. Jackson Gillis, Sacramento, Calif., arranged the surrender Tuesday afternoon of 6,500 civilians and 450 soldiers and sailors.

The Americans were slashing the pockets in so many directions that dispatches reported the situation had reached the stage where there were as many Japanese behind them as in front.

Major Gen. John R. Hodges, commander of the Twenty-Fourth Corps, said, "Our progress is being impeded less by the character of resistance than by the great number of Japs who must be killed." Another officer said the Americans had taken so many prisoners in the last two days that they had lost count.

### Fire Damages Aircraft Carrier

NEW YORK (UP)—Fire broke out on the famous Aircraft Carrier Franklin in the Brooklyn Navy yard today where she is undergoing repairs from Japanese bomb damage.

The fire was brought under control within 30 minutes. First reports said that no one was injured.

### Pictures of Hitler's Mistress



These two pictures of Eva Braun, for 17 years Hitler's mistress, were obtained from Frau Gretel Fedelein, wife of Hermann Fedelein, as SS officer and Himmler's liaison officer to Hitler. The little black dog at left is the Scottie given to Eva by Hitler, who preferred big dogs. (NEA Telephoto.)



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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON, NEA Service Staff Correspondent

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif.—To Ahmet Emin Yalman, president representative of the Turkish delegation to the United Nations Conference, has come one of the strangest and pleasantest experiences of the whole San Francisco meeting, marking the end of another smaller search for peace that began back in 1939.



Edson

Or maybe it began a couple of hundred years before that. Anyway—

In 1939 Yalman was a Turkish commissioner to the World's Fair in New York.

In June of that year there came to the Turkish Embassy in Washington a delegation of Molokans from California. They wanted to migrate to Turkey and the case came to the attention of Commissioner Yalman in New York because it was in the nature of "new business."

Now the Molokans are a lovely people, a clean and humble people something like the American Quakers. The word "Molokan" means "a drinker of milk." They eat no pork. Molokans are pacifists.

Originally they came from what used to be Southern Russia, though their homelands are now in Turkey on the Russian border. Over the centuries they had built up their own customs and culture in which the desire for peace was always a dominant influence.

WHEN they grew tired of the continual warring and massacres on the Turkish-Russian border, some of the younger spirits migrated to America to find peace. Here, they prospered. There is a small colony of them in San Francisco, larger communities of several thousand families in the Fresno and Los Angeles areas. They made good citizens, pay their taxes and they never cause any trouble.

But in 1939 a group of these Molokans from the Los Angeles colony wanted to return to their homeland and they came to the Turkish Embassy in Washington to see what could be done about it. Their reason for wanting to leave America was this:

One of the prophets of the Molokans had a dream. In this dream it was revealed to him that the whole world was going to be engulfed in a horrible war. The only country in the world that wouldn't be involved would be Turkey.

So the Molokans wanted to go back where they came from to live in peace.

Well, the Turkish Embassy staff and Commissioner Ahmet Emin Yalman thought this was very nice, but a little bit crazy. If there was a war they figured Turkey would be among the first countries to be involved and the United States would be the last. Why didn't the Molokans stay where they were in peaceful America?

So the Molokans came back to California, and here they have stayed. The Molokans' desire to return home is all gone. It was just a dream. They've found peace here.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON, NEA Sports Editor

ABOUT three years ago a group of harness horse enthusiasts in the little town of Delaware in central Ohio sat around the cracker barrel discussing the Hambletonian and dreaming of a future race for their local Fair Grounds, where since 1938 they had conducted some of the outstanding Grand Circuit meetings in this country.

Among them were Joe Neville, director of the U. S. Trotting Association, representing District No. 1, Henry C. Thomson, city editor of the local newspaper, and Bev Kelley, noted circus drum beater, who lives in Delaware.

Two-year-olds of both gait had feature races and three-year-old trotters had the Hambletonian. But there wasn't a big race in America for three-year-old pacers, long termed the forgotten class of the harness horse racing fraternity, and they thought something ought to be done about it.

So they decided to stage a race for the neglected pacers that would be the richest in the country.

They formed a society, making Neville president and Thomson secretary. But they didn't have a name for their organization, and in February of 1944 conducted a nation-wide contest to select a suitable name for their great feature.

LETTERS were received from every state in the Union containing more than 10,000 suggestions, from which seven judges selected the name Little Brown Jug.

Little Brown Jug was a world champion pacer more than half a century ago. Bred and raised in Tennessee, he spent most of his early life behind a plow, but at Hartford, Conn., on Aug. 21, 1881, he established world record for pacers by winning the first heat of an important race in 2:11 1/2.

Last July 341 of the best yearlings in America were nominated for Little Brown Jug No. 1, to be held about mid-September, 1946, and today the race stands worth about \$25,000.

One of the big features of the race is its consolation race which has a guaranteed purse of \$5,000, for which all yearlings that take a liking to the offside gait are eligible if the initial payment has been made. An added starting fee should make the consolation worth \$7,500.

NEVER in the history of the harness horse sport have three-year-old pacers had a stake with the earning power of the Little Brown Jug. It will not only be the richest race ever held in Ohio but one of the top harness horse races of all time.

Kentucky has its Derby, New York its Hambletonian, and now Ohio will have its Little Brown Jug.



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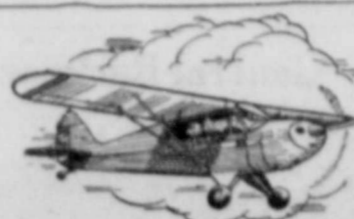
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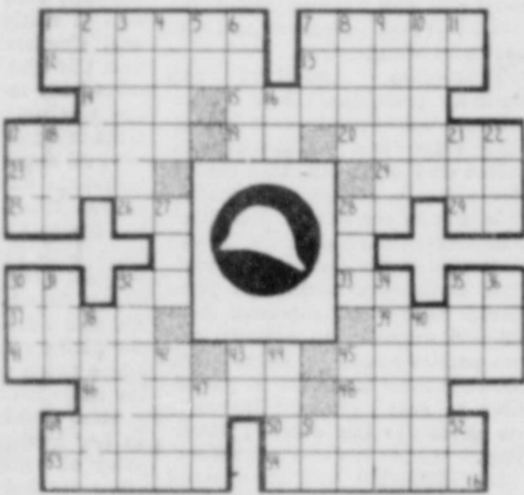
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**Society, Clubs**

**MRS. MATTHEWS HAS MORNING COFFEE**

Mrs. J. E. Matthews entertained at her home this morning with a coffee from 10:00 to 11:00 o'clock for her daughter, Miss Jane Matthews, who has just returned from the University of Texas where she received her B. A. degree and who will leave next week to attend the University's summer school in Mexico City.

Pink and white gladioluses decorated the living room where the guests were received informally by Mrs. Matthews and Miss Matthews. Coffee was served from a table decorated with pink gladioluses in a silver bowl and at one end of which was the silver coffee service where Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick and Mrs. Frank Hatten alternated in presiding. Assisting in serving were Misses Virginia Dunson, Marise Chastain, Genevieve Boswell and Ann Matthews. During the morning a large number of friends called for coffee and a visit with Miss Matthews.

**HAPPY HOUR CLUB HAS BUSINESS MEET**

Members of the Happy Hour Club met Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. E. A. Jones for a business meeting at which the president Mrs. A. H. Blackwell, presided.

Eight members were present for the meeting at which it was announced that a covered dish luncheon will be held the third Wednesday in July at the home of Mrs. W. C. McDonough.

**ALABAMA VISITOR HOSTESS AT DANCE**

Miss Norma Matthews of Birmingham, Alabama who is here to spend the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Garza and her aunt, Miss Lorene Garza, entertained in the Blue room of the Ghoulson with a formal dance for a group of Ranger young people. She was assisted in entertaining by Miss Betty Sue Ames.

For the occasion the room was attractively decorated with summer flowers and during the evening punch was served from a table laid with a lace-cloth and centered by the cut glass punch bowl.

**NEWS FROM Morton Valley**  
(By Special Correspondent)

**MORTON VALLEY, June 20**—Mr. and Mrs. Peck Whitten and son, Melvin of Carlsbad, New Mexico, are visiting friends and relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tankersley and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Funk, in Hico, Thursday, June 14. Miss Zonelle Funk returned with them for a visit.

Russell Colley, who has been employed in Dallas, returned home Sunday.

Ralph Wheat, who is attending A. and M. College, visited relatives and friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Bobby Coonch, student at John Tarlton, spent the week end with his family.

Larry Wade and Yvonne Tankersley are visiting their grandparents in Hico.

Mrs. Opal Dabbs and son, Kenneth visited Mr. and Mrs. Sna Dabbs over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherry Davis are visiting relatives and friends in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Tankersley and family have moved to Levelland where Mr. Tankersley will be employed.

W. H. Boyd was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Motte during the past week.

Who was dancing with a lovely girl from "Gee, you dance swell," to an attempt at a date was a short step for our wolfish trainee. Until she revealed she was married, and when asked to whom, answered, "Lt. Mosty, the company commander." The trainee was last seen running at top speed through the dance hall door.



Senators Styles Bridges (top), Republican, New Hampshire, and John H. Overton, Democrat, Louisiana, lost no time in introducing a bill proposing to increase salaries of congressmen from \$10,000 to \$20,000 per year after President Truman urged such a measure. The Bridges-Overton bill also would boost the vice press club's salary from \$15,000 to \$25,000 per year and those of cabinet officers from \$15,000 to \$20,000.

**Co-Operative Sales By Farmers Are Increasing**

**STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (UP)**—The emphasis will be on co-operative marketing and uniform quality in the postwar marketing of farm products, according to a Pennsylvania State College specialist.

"Most wholesale buyers of the future will be looking for a continuous supply in large volume of products of uniform quality," a demand which the individual farmer will be in no position to meet, predicted Dr. Kenneth Hood, extension agricultural economist.

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As examples of this method he cited the operation in Pennsylvania of co-operative wool pools, poultry egg auctions, the mushroom grower markets, and the potato marketing co-operatives.

The Penn State expert believes co-operatives can help co-ordinate production with reference to volume, kind, quality and variety of product.

**THIEF MISSES HAUL**

FLINT, Mich. (UP)—A robber who forced the door of a Flint shoe repair shop and struck its owner on the head was short changed. He followed Benjamin G. Tracey to his shop after he saw him flashing a \$1,500 bankroll in a tavern, but by the time Tracey reached the shop he had disposed of the roll and had only \$77 in his pocket.

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