

WEATHER

Continued cool this afternoon and tonight.

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Today's News

TODAY



"I'm Certainly Guilty, Judge"—Mrs. Zulema Bean Voss, daughter of the famed Howard county is building toward a war-bond buying spree by the weekend.

84 Axis Planes Destroyed

Japs Again Over Allied Points In Heavy Air Raid

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, April 15 (AP)—Headquarters of General MacArthur tonight announced tersely that a strong force of Japanese aircraft raided Milne Bay during daylight today. Details were not immediately received.

The raid was believed to have been on the approximate scale of other big raids in the southwest Pacific recently, which General MacArthur has termed the beginning of Japanese aerial offensive in this area.

These were raids on Oro Bay, Tulagi and Port Moresby. Eighty-five and forty-five planes were used by the Japanese in separate assaults against Oro Bay; 97 against Tulagi, and approximately 100 against Port Moresby.

The announcement followed by a matter of 12 hours General MacArthur's special statement issued at the regular noon communiqué time, voicing a new warning of inherent danger of a Japanese attempt to wrest aerial supremacy from the Allies in the southwest Pacific.

The raid on Milne Bay, which lies on the southeast tip of Papua (New Guinea), was the heaviest there since January 17 when 24 medium bombers escorted by 20 Zeroes made an attack.

The other raids against Milne Bay have been night sorties in which nine planes were the most the enemy used at one time.

The brief headquarters announcement tonight did not say whether our planes were able to get aloft to intercept the Japanese force with the same success as during other raids in recent days.

In the Port Moresby raid on April 12, 37 Japanese planes were shot out of action either in dogfights over Moresby or by ack-ack.

Following the Port Moresby raid, General MacArthur's communique said "it is believed the enemy's air offensive has been blunted and his immediate plans disrupted."

To Die Apr. 27 As A Traitor

DETROIT, April 14 (AP)—Execution of German-born Max Stephan, convicted traitor, was set for Tuesday, April 27, at the Federal Correctional Institution at Milan, Mich., by Federal Judge Arthur J. Tuttle in United States district court here today.

Stephan, handcuffed to two United States marshals, wept through the entire proceedings. Judge Tuttle refused a plea from the traitor's attorney, Nicholas Salowich to set an execution date about the middle of May.

The judge told the attorney and the defendant that the only door open to them is to appeal to President Roosevelt for executive clemency.

The attorney had appealed for time in order to get a petition for a rehearing before the United States supreme court as well as petition for executive clemency.

The judge said that there were only two considerations in deciding upon a date for execution of sentence: To give "sufficient time for the respondent to make peace with his Maker and a date soon enough to eliminate unnecessary suffering for the respondent."

Tires And Tubes Approved By Board

Tire panel of the local War Price and Rationing board in regular session Tuesday issued 25 Grade I tires, 48 Grade II tires and 25 Grade III tires.

Also approved were 46 passenger tubes, 32 truck tires, and 36 truck tubes. Eighteen truck recaps and 11 tractor tires were also granted.

Housing Job Starts Soon

Construction of the federal housing project adjacent to the Big Spring Bombardier School may start as soon as materials and supplies are secured by the contractor, W. T. Strangie, Jr., Lubbock architect, said in a letter to chamber of commerce officials Wednesday.

Italian Navy Base Raided By British

Sicilian Harbors Also Hit By RAF From Middle East

LONDON, April 14 (AP)—British home-based bombers heavily attacked Spezia, naval base in northern Italy last night, and it was officially disclosed today that RAF raiders from the Middle East had blasted Palermo and Messina harbors in Sicily Monday night.

Spezia is on the Ligurian sea, about 50 miles southeast of Genoa on the west coast of Italy. It was bombed twice in February by the RAF.

Palermo and Messina have been repeated targets for bombers of the Middle East command and also for the North African strategic air force as efforts were made to knock out the important Sicilian harbors helping supply Marshal Rommel's forces in Tunisia.

Other RAF formations followed up these assaults by raiding objectives in northwestern Germany at dawn this morning.

Three bombers were reported missing from the 1,500-mile round trip to northern Italy and the raid on Germany. None were reported lost in the attacks on Sicily.

The raid on Spezia was the 43rd attack on Italy by British-based RAF bombers since the start of the war. Spezia was last raided on Feb. 14, which also was the last raid on northern Italy.

Allied headquarters in Cairo reported that bursts were seen on railroad sidings and the ferry terminal at Messina but gave no other details of the assaults.

Yesterday hundreds of Allied fighters and fighter-bombers traversed the English Channel for more than three hours to strike airfields, railway yards and warehouses in occupied France, Holland and Belgium.

American Planes Used By Russians?

MOSCOW, April 14 (AP)—While no essential changes took place on the Russian-German front today, large-scale air activity continued in many sectors, the aerial operations including everything from scouting to heavy bombing.

In these mounting air battles of spring there is good reason to believe that United States planes—flown by Soviet pilots—are taking part in many operations.

The main centers of ground fighting in Russia were south of Balaikya and from the Volkhov front northwards.

South of Balaikya, the Germans swung considerable numbers against Soviet bridgeheads, but again failed to capture objectives.

Wage Ceilings Put On Farm Laborers

WASHINGTON, April 14 (AP)—The government for the first time today applied wage ceilings for farm work in an order applying to the asparagus harvest in five California counties.

Obictor's Case Is Before Court

Margaret McDonald, chief clerk of the Howard county selective service board, was here Wednesday to appear as a witness in the first local conscientious objector case to go to federal court.

The case involved Charles A. Ingram, Vincent, who failed to report for induction and who gave as his reason he was opposed to military service. Draft board officials said Ingram was a member of a religious sect and steadfastly clung to his position. As a result, the case was turned over to federal authorities for action.

Engineer Inspects New Road Routing
N. H. Lee, engineer for the state parks board, was here Wednesday to inspect the proposed route of a cut-off road through the scenic Mountain State Park area.

He was to leave during the day for Austin. While his report will be the final word on the matter, Lee indicated he was generally satisfied with the routing and probably would concur in the park's board approval, given on the proviso that it be sanctioned by the engineer.

CASE REMANDED
AUSTIN, April 14 (AP)—Expressing doubt that a fair and impartial trial had been obtained, the court of criminal appeals today reversed and remanded a death sentence given Matt Williams in Bowie county on a charge of rape.

Allies Push Up To The Enemy's Last Defense Position

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, April 14 (AP)—The Allied forces in Tunisia have driven up to Marshal Erwin Rommel's mountain defenses ringing Tunis and Bizerte, a communique from Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters announced today, and American and British aircraft have destroyed 84 more Axis planes.

The mass destruction of Axis aerial strength was led by American Flying Fortresses which, reconnaissance showed, destroyed 73 planes in two raids on Sicilian airfields which were thoroughly covered with bomb bursts. One hundred of the enemy's aircraft were seen on one field.

The British Eighth army, continuing to press the African Corps to the northward from Soussa, ran into Rommel's "prepared positions between Enfidaville and Djebel Bou Hadjar," the communique said.

This apparently was the mountain defense line running west of Enfidaville, itself 27 miles north of Soussa and 50 miles south of Tunis, upon which Rommel had fixed for his main stand.

Djebel Bou Hadjar is 32 miles west and south of Enfidaville and 25 miles northwest of Kairouan. Despite the continued pressure of the Eighth army, however, the Algiers radio report yesterday that Enfidaville had been captured appeared to be untrue.

The British First army, exerting steady pressure from the west upon Rommel's narrow corner of Tunisia, also pushed the Germans back along the Beja road north of Medjez-El-Bab to within three miles of Sidi Nsir, about 40 miles west of Tunis.

In between the Eighth and First armies, the French squeezed the Germans back farther into their bridgehead with another advance to the extreme north of the secondary Tunisian dorsal range on which the western end of Rommel's southern front apparently is anchored.

The destruction of 84 German and Italian aircraft was rated at headquarters as a crushing blow to Adolf Hitler's Mediterranean strategy.

The blow was accomplished with a loss of three Allied planes. (The Algiers radio and a Reuters dispatch from Switzerland, where roundabout reports from Rome and Marseille were gathered, said Rommel already was beginning an evacuation of at least part of his forces from Tunisia.)

The Algiers radio said the forces being removed were a considerable number of German technical personnel. This suggested that the Germans might be removing.

Five Indicted By Grand Jury

Five indictments and three no bills were returned by the 70th district grand jury Tuesday when it recessed to return again on Wednesday, May 12th, to consider any other cases to come before them.

Indicted were Billie McDonald, charged with auto theft, Felix Dominguez and Ramon Alank, charged with burglary, Paul Ross, held for auto theft, and Charles Birson Conn., Jr., robbery.

No billed by the jurors were Jessie B. Washington, charged with assault, A. L. Kennard, under charge of auto theft, and Johnnie Penn, under investigation for murder charges following the death of Ural Lee.

Divorce cases granted Monday afternoon included that of W. A. Prens from Irene Prens, and Little Mae Davis, from George Davis.

Tuesday Judge Collings granted Evelyn Poe a divorce from Patrick J. Poe and restored her maiden name of Evelyn Hamer. J. B. Olson was granted a divorce from Lois Olson and custody of a boy and girl were given to the defendant with the right of plaintiff to see and have care of the children at reasonable and convenient times.

WAAC's Take Men's Jobs

NEW YORK, April 14 (AP)—The first group of WAAC's to be assigned to a field force in the United States today took over jobs leaving men to New York anti-aircraft battle stations.

Invaing what was a man's world, a company of several hundred women was assigned to an anti-aircraft artillery headquarters, that is the nerve center of the entire regiment, which mans guns, automatic weapons and searchlights stationed on Long Island.

The women, including a full-blooded Apache Indian and several who were born in Europe, will aid in defense of the New York area, said Col. Joseph B. Hafer, regimental commander.

The women are being trained to perform all non-combat jobs—plotting of plane flights telephoned into their secret filter center by soldier observers of the anti-aircraft intelligence service; drawing of maps and charts; operation of switchboards and teletype machines; everything but the actual manning of guns, searchlights and fire-control instruments.

Kiska And Munda Again Bombarded
WASHINGTON, April 14 (AP)—American bombers blasted the Japanese-runway, gun emplacements, and main camp on Kiska Island in the Aleutians Monday in six attacks, the navy reported today, while at Munda in the South Pacific direct hits on an ammunition dump started fires at that enemy spot.

The raids on Kiska raised to a total of 63 the number of attacks directed against that Japanese position since March 1.

The two attacks on Munda, raised the total of offensive actions against that air base which is nearest the American field on Guadalcanal, to 102.

Must Go Deeper For That Bond Money, If Goal Met

Chairman Ted O. Groehl and his co-workers hoped Wednesday that Howard county is building toward a war-bond buying spree by the weekend.

They hoped that, because sales of Uncle Sam's securities which mean a big step toward victory weren't going so well for the first two days of the week.

Tuesday's total as reported by official listing agencies was something under \$30,000. Not bad, under normal bond-buying circumstances, but certainly not good in this emergency which must produce no less than \$703,000 in government investments from the public, Groehl admitted.

"We've got a long way to go," the chairman said, "if we expect to meet our goal—and certainly we expect to do that. To fail would be nothing less than to admit to our boys on the fighting front that we are not willing to carry our share of the load."

The women enter the sales campaign in a big way on Saturday, when "downtown sales day" will be observed. Club members—more than a score of organizations being represented—are to staff booths at stores throughout the day; and this appeal was expected to get great results. The club presidents met Tuesday afternoon with Groehl and other drive leaders to map their plans for the sales day.

Other special rallies are in the making, Groehl said. "We're going to keep on working until we get the job done—until our mission is accomplished," Groehl said. "I can only say to everyone: Dig deeper and buy until it hurts."

Meat Price Schedule Is Postponed

WASHINGTON, April 14 (AP)—The Office of Price Administration today postponed for a month the effective date of its newly announced retail prices on beef, veal, lamb and mutton and hinted some of the prices may be cut down before being reinstated.

The new prices, standardized by regions and classes of stores, would have gone into effect tomorrow morning. The new effective date will be May 17.

OPA said the postponement was ordered "to permit a re-examination of the prices in the light of the recent 'hold-the-line' presidential order."

Meanwhile, OPA regional and district offices have been instructed to make an immediate check of the new retail ceilings against retail prices in effect at the time of the president's order.

Draft Delay For 425,000 Fathers In This State

AUSTIN, April 14 (AP)—Brig. Gen. J. Watt Page, state selective service director, said today that the amended selective service regulations mean for Texas that approximately 425,000 fathers of military age will be granted draft-deferment for as long as possible.

Returning from a conference with national selective service officials in Washington, Gen. Page said that the effect of the new national policy would be to "enable the selective service system to continue to meet the manpower requirements of the armed forces, war production, agriculture and other essential civilian activities, and, at the same time, protect as long as possible homes where there are children."

Austin Banker Is Claimed By Death
AUSTIN, April 14 (AP)—H. A. Roe, 76, chairman of the board of directors of the American National bank, died here today of a heart ailment.

Funeral services will be held here tomorrow at 3 p. m.

Death, Recapture Defeat Alcatraz Escape Attempt
SAN FRANCISCO, April 14 (AP)—Listing two convicts as dead and two recaptured in the latest escape attempt at Alcatraz federal prison in San Francisco Bay, Warden James A. Johnston said today the men who made the dash were "all accounted for."

Last to be checked off was Fred Hunter of Ohio, 43-year-old stoop-shouldered former pal of the late Alvin (Old Creepy) Karpis, post-office and train robber.

Hunter was flushed out of a cave on the beach of the prison island late yesterday, not far from where he and the three others started their dash in the morning from the prison modal shop, after binding and gagging two guards.

The dead, picked off by guard's rifle fire as three of the convicts battled the ebb tide, were: James A. Boardman, 24, Indianapolis bank robber and youngest member of the quartet, and Floyd G. Hamilton, 36, once a member of the Bonnie Parker-Clyde Barrow gang which terrorized the southwest a decade ago.

Pulled from the water naked and returned to his cell was Harold M. Brest, 51, Pennsylvania bank robber serving a life sentence. He suffered an elbow wound which required two stitches.

DALLAS, April 14 (AP)—Floyd Hamilton, one-time member of the Clyde Barrow-Raymond Hamilton outlaw gang, was marked up as dead on local crime records today after a spectacular attempt to escape from Alcatraz along with three other convicts.

Floyd Hamilton was rated public enemy No. 1 only after his brother Raymond had died in the electric chair at Huntsville in 1935.

Clyde Barrow and his gun moll, Bonnie Parker, also West Dallas products, were shot to death by officers who ambushed them on a Louisiana road May 23, 1934.

Betty Jo Leatherwood, Lieut. J. W. Blocker Are Married Here

Candlelight Vows
Read By The Rev.
H. Clyde Smith

In a single ring ceremony read Monday evening in Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Coleman's home, Betty Jo Leatherwood and Lieut. John W. Blocker, Jr., were married by the Rev. H. Clyde Smith, pastor of the First Methodist church.

Floor baskets of white gladioli and calla lilies marked the places where the couple stood and baskets of bridal wreath were about the room. The candlelight service was read at 9:30 o'clock.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Leatherwood of Vancouver, Wash., wore a navy blue two-piece suit with jabot and black accessories. The traditional something old was a ring which belongs to her grandmother. Something borrowed was a handkerchief belonging to her sister, Mrs. Coleman.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Blocker, Sr., of Stanton, was graduated from Texas Tech before joining the Marines. He received his commission recently in Corpus Christi and has been assigned to Cherry Point Station, North Carolina.

The bride was graduated from the Oklahoma high school in 1929, and has been employed at the American National Insurance company for the past several months.

Miss Campbell And Sergeant Married Here

Juanita Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Campbell of Fort Stockton, and 8-Sgt. Charles L. Umholtz, son of C. J. Umholtz of Peoria, Ill., were married at 8:30 o'clock Monday evening in the parsonage of the First Methodist church, with the pastor, the Rev. H. Clyde Smith, reading the ceremony.

The bride wore an aqua blue ensemble with turf tan accessories, and her flowers were pink carnations arranged into a shoulder corsage.

Maxine Wallace was bridesmaid and was attended in a rose mist frock with turf tan accessories. Her corsage was of rose carnations.

The bridegroom was attended by Pvt. Charles W. Blaupied.

Guests attending the ceremony were Dr. and Mrs. V. L. McPherson, Mrs. Garnett Miller, Mrs. Glen S. Weaver, Mrs. Marilee Beavers, Mozelle Bradley, Mrs. A. W. Stotts, T-Sgt. and Mrs. Wayne C. Morrow.

The couple will be at home here where the bridegroom is stationed at the Big Spring Bombarrier School.

CALENDAR

THURSDAY
V.F.W. AUXILIARY will meet at the V.F.W. home at 8 o'clock.
G.I.A. will meet at the WOW hall at 3 o'clock.
TRAINMEN LADIES meets at the WOW hall at 2:30 o'clock.
SEW AND BEW club will meet with Mrs. Cecile McDonald, 202 Dixie.

ENLISTED MEN'S WIVES will meet at the USO at 4 o'clock.

FRIDAY
WEST WARD P.T.A. will sponsor a benefit bridge and 42 party at the school at 8 o'clock.

To relieve distress of MONTHLY
Female Weakness
Which makes you CRANKY, NERVOUS
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Downtown Stroller

R. B. BLISS and MORT DENTON were working around their houses the other afternoon and looked as if they might be getting ready to put up awnings. According to BLISS, if they had just arrived a few minutes earlier, we could have been of some assistance. Late again, thank goodness, for as a carpenter's helper, we'd rate zero.

Add to the hazards of walking these days... the china berries that cover the sidewalks and get under your feet. We took a skid yesterday that wouldn't stop until we reached the curbing. Not graceful but it must have been interesting to watch.

Miss GRACE MANN gave us a lift to work and we discussed the quick change in the weather. Having bundled to the ears after freezing during the night, we thought we'd overdone the getting warm proposition. But Miss MANN said she bundled up too.

If this keeps up, looks like what the well-dressed woman will wear this Easter will be a fur coat. That will be sad for the women who have new clothes for the occasion.

VIRGIL SMITH stopped us on the street to comment on what we laughingly call a hat. First they were called tam-o'shanter's he said, then tams, next berets, and now what do they call them? We didn't know except somebody called it a topper and so we do too.

Society

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Annual Mother's Day Breakfast, Spring Formal & School's Out' Dance Planned By Sub Deb Club

Club To Have Picnic At The Park Friday

Committees were appointed to make plans for a Mother's Day Breakfast, May 9, a Spring Formal on May 14, and a "School's Out" dance on May 28, when members of the Sub Deb club met with Joanne Rice Tuesday evening to plan for the coming affairs.

The group will entertain with a picnic at the city park Friday afternoon and those attending will be Sub Debs, their dates and two guests for each member.

Committee appointed to make plans for the annual Mother's Day breakfast includes Marjio Thurman, chairman, Joanne Rice and Louise Ann Bennett. Mina Mae Taylor was named chairman of the committee which will make plans for the spring formal, May 14. Assisting her will be Dorothy Sue Rowe, Merlene Merwin and Joannetta Terry.

Quiz Held At Lodge Meeting

Celebrating the fifth birthday anniversary of the Past Matron's of the Order of the Eastern Star, members were entertained with a quiz program on the organization of the lodge and a business meeting in Mrs. S. A. McComb's home Tuesday evening with Mrs. Dalton Mitchell as co-hostess.

Prize on the quiz program went to Mrs. Brownie Dunning, Mrs. Bernard Lamun and Mrs. Susie Musgrove.

Reports were given on Red Cross and surgical dressing work and committees were appointed. On the visitation committee are Mrs. Maude Brooks, Mrs. Willie Mae Dabney and Mrs. Rose Stringfellow. The telephone committee includes Mrs. Beulah Carrlike, Mrs. Susie Musgrove and Mrs. Louise Leeper.

JUNIOR CLASS HONORS SENIORS WITH BANQUET

KNOTT, April 14 - Saturday night seniors were honored guests at a banquet given by the juniors in the Garner gymnasium.

The guests entered the dining room through a pink and green archway and pink and green covers were used for all decorations.

Easter baskets, rabbits, chickens and candles formed table decorations.

Rev. Blair Morris gave the invocation. Rev. P. D. O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist church of Big Spring, was the guest speaker. He was introduced by N. Y. Burnett, superintendent of the Garner school. Rhodell Shaw acted as master of ceremonies. Nelda Jo Harland, junior class president, gave the welcome address, and the response was given by Edward Burchell, senior president. Jo Finley Knox, accompanied by Marjorie Smith, sang "When the Lights Go On Again." Nelda Jo Harland sang "Johnny Doughboy Found a Rose in Ireland," accompanied by Miss Smith. Mrs. Jack Reed gave a piano solo, "Dance of the Fairies." The senior will was read by Ellen Mitchell. The group sang "God Be With You Until We Meet Again" as the benediction.

Those attending the banquet were Rev. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. N. Y. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Haswell Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reed, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McGregor, Rev. and Mrs. Blair Morris, Doris Roman, Lorene Brumley, Marjorie Smith, Jo Finley Knox, Edward Burchell, Ellen Mitchell, Ina Faye Fryar, E. L. Roman, Jr., Earl Newcomer, Earl Bryant, Jr., Gene Shaw, Leola Yates, Ora Lee Grissam, Nelda Jo Harland, James Jeffcoat, Larry Shaw, Joe Mae Gasik, Dean Forewest, Ora Lee Wheeler, Rhodell Shaw, Waldon Madsen, Laura Lee Henderson, Almata Madsen and Wynall Long.

ABC Club To Entertain At Settles Thursday

Members of the XYZ club will entertain the ABC club in Room One at the Settles hotel Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Dancing, a floor show and games will be entertainment and all members are urged to attend.

A 500-pound bale of cotton fiber yields 140 pounds of vegetable oil for food.

Mrs. Charles Kobeg To Entertain Club

The Modern Woman's Forum will meet with Mrs. Charles Kobeg, 710 Runnels, Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

All members are urged to attend.

Rev. George Julian Is P-T. A. Speaker

North Ward To Sponsor Game Party, April 30

"Democracy Based On Christianity" was the topic of an address given by the Rev. George Julian, O.M.L. pastor of the St. Thomas Catholic church, when he spoke to members of the North Ward Parent-Teacher's Association Tuesday afternoon at the school.

The first grade class, who won the room count for having most mothers present, presented the afternoon program. A playlet, "Neighborhood Helpers" was presented followed with a song, "Goodnight Captain Curlyhead" by Marcus Hayworth. Billy Dean gave a "Soldiers All" and the chorus con-

cluded the program with two songs, "Goodbye Now" and "Tick Tock."

During a business session the group voted to have a benefit bridge and 42 party at the school on Friday evening, April 30.

Officers elected to serve next year include Mrs. B. E. Winterrowd, re-elected president; Mrs. Harold Meador, vice president; Mrs. E. T. Tucker, secretary; Mrs. W. F. Cook, treasurer.

Guests Attend Rebekah Meet

Three persons from lodges at Albuquerque, N. M., Knott and Crane were guests at the Tuesday evening meeting of the Rebekah lodge when the group met at the IOOF hall at 7:30 o'clock. Visitors included Mrs. Doyle Freno of Lodge 10, Albuquerque, N. M.; Mrs. D. W. Adams of Lodge 14, Knott; and Mrs. Mary Martin of Lodge 82, Crane.

Mrs. Opal Tatum presided at the meeting and those present were Mrs. Clara Bender, Mrs. L. Lenora Amerson, Mrs. Sallie Kinard, Mrs. Verna Hull, Mrs. Dorothy Pike, Mrs. Edith Robinson.

Mrs. Della Herring, Mrs. Jodie McDaniel, Mrs. Opal Tatum, Mrs. Ruth Wilson, Mrs. Gertrude Newton, Mrs. Hazel Lamar, Mrs. R. V. Forsyth, Mrs. Maude Allison, Ben Miller and Jones Lamar.

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Trim top-handle, soft plush or plumed envelopes in any number of spring colors and fabrics!

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Arrangement Of Flowers Studied By Sorority

Floral arrangements as table centerpieces were discussed and illustrated by Leon Lederman at the Tuesday evening meeting of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority when the group met at the Settles hotel.

Marguerite Wooten read the history of the Beta Sigma sorority to guests and plans for a Founder's Day Banquet, which will be held April 30, were discussed. Committees appointed to plan for the banquet include refreshments; Marguerite Wooten, Dorothy Bain, Clarinda Mary Sanders and Mrs. Paul Darrow; decoration committee, Jane Clayton, Tommie McCrary.

Guests attending were Janice Slaughter, Nell Rhea McCrary, Mary Stagg, Marcelle Childress, Freda Bond, Felton Walters.

Members attending were Jane Clayton, Janie Brimberry, Mrs. Paul Darrow, Myrtle Dunham, Mrs. Lawrence Ross, Myrtle Jones, Mrs. Hiram Knox, Mrs. Ben LeFever.

Easter at PENNEYS

Here's a new approach to the Easter clothes problem for you soldiers on the home front! Your new clothes have to keep up your spirits, keep you cheerful and confident they're YOUR wartime uniform! But, like other uniforms, they must be bought for long service.

Well-cut, simple clothes will furnish a background for the spice of accessories; they'll give longer wear, and lend themselves to remodeling.

All these things we kept in mind in selecting your Easter apparel!

PENNEYS

The Spice of Easter Parade

Stylish For Miss Or Matron! EASTER HATS 1.98

A smart hat will be your spring tonic! New padre sailors, demure bonnets, fetching pompadour types and dashing berets! New colors to match spring clothes!

Important For Springtime! RAYON BLOUSES 1.98

Your choice of tailored or dressy types! Washable rayon in pastel colors. 32-40.

You Should Own Several! RAYON SKIRTS 2.98

Fatching gored or pleated styles for your spring wear! Gay colors and plaids!

Color In Your Accessories! Spring GLOVES 98c

New Lingerie For Spring! RAYON SLIPS 98c

Rayons--The Newest in Hosiery! Spring HOSIERY 79c

First You Need A New Purse! HANDBAGS 1.98

Easter Frocks for the War-Time Budget



A Delightful Variety Of Casual Or Dressy Fashions! WOMEN'S RAYON DRESSES 4.98

Unusual Lingerie Trimmings! Fascinating Spring Colors!

You'll be amazed by the scope of styles in this group! Soft, sheer frocks for dressy wear with shirred waistlines and great Evaseline collars... others in the popular two-piece mode with casual set-in belt, and sporting polka dots! 12 to 20.

Newest Styles! Spring Frocks 3.98

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Clever printed spun rayons that are cut in the midriff style! Two-piece types that can be turned into suits! Simple button-front dresses, too! New, bright colors and combinations! Sizes 12 to 20, 25 to 44.

For Girls Of All Ages! GIRLS' FROCKS 1 to 3 1.19 7 to 14 1.98

Cotton charmers for all the girls in your family - from your tiny toddler to teen-aged sis! Demure little princess styles, captivating basque waists or trim tailored types with all the pretty trimmings girls love! Summer prints and plain colors. Tearable, of course!

THIS YEAR IT'S SMART IF IT'S USEFUL

Use Of Bigger Bombers May Be Fateful News For Axis

It was many months ago that General Henry H. Arnold, commander of the American Army Air Force, announced that planes then in the making would make the present crop of Flying Fortress and Liberator look like toys.

Maj. Gen. Ira Eaker, commander of the USAAF in Britain and over Europe, said just recently that the newer, bigger and heavier bombers were about ready to crack down. They will carry a bomb load "three or four times larger" than the present Fortresses. They will have an effective range of 4,000 miles. They will carry loads of destruction equal to the larger night-flying, much slower and less heavily-armed and their predecessors the B-17s, and

the B-24s, they will do their work in broad daylight.

The AAF has demonstrated, General Eaker asserted, that high altitude precision bombing in daylight is practicable. Our bombers have shown a surprising ability to fight their way to targets in daylight and then fight their way out again. He noted the recent raid on Vegesack, the submarine base near Bremen, in which the Americans destroyed 53 German planes, probably destroyed 20 more, and damaged 23. They can take care of themselves in a fight. They sometimes come back to roost full of holes and with dead and wounded aboard, but they nearly always get back.

We have seen no figures on the

point, but from reading dispatches from the scene of action we gather the impression that the British lose a higher percentage of planes in night raiding than the Americans lose in daylight forays. The RAF carries a heavier bomb load, but that is about to be offset, as General Eaker points out.

His announcement carries a fateful message to Hitler's Europe. Germany hasn't seen anything yet in the way of all-out bombing. More and bigger planes, heavier bomb loads, and day and night raids are in store for Hitler's homeland.

And are you listening, Tokyo? Do you know what that 4,000-mile effective range means to your cities and war industries?

Take Vacation But Do Not Go Anywhere

By JAO KSTINNETT
WASHINGTON — Any day now, the government will announce its wartime policy for civilian vacations.

It probably will be a composite of best wishes from the Office of Defense Transportation, the War Production Board, the War Manpower Commission, the Rubber Administration, the Petroleum Administration, and the Office of Price Administration.

If I knew the exact wording, I would be psychic, because it hasn't been written yet. But I can give you a nutshell version. It's going to be "Hang your clothes on a hickory limb, but don't go near the water."

In other words: Take a vacation, folks. You need it. You deserve it. It will be both an antidote and preventive medicine for war nerves. It'll zoom your morale. By all means, take a vacation — but don't go anywhere.

If the country's 130,000,000 cleave to the government's wartime policy, there will be more "wish-you-were-here" postcards sent from backyards and on-the-trolley-and-busline golf courses than ever before. If they don't cleave, look out for the ax on all vacation travel.

As a matter of fact, no matter what the government's hopes and wishes are, due to car driving and rail travel restrictions, stay-at-home vacations are going to be a necessity almost everywhere.

The American Automobile Association has been seeking a clarification of 1943 vacation policies and it is pretty positive now that there will be no relaxation of present automobile mileage controls. On the other hand, it is likely that OPA rationing regulations will be revised to prohibit any gasoline beyond that provided in the "A" books for vacation driving anywhere. This could be done by prohibiting the holders of other than "A" cards from purchasing any gasoline anywhere outside of their own residence areas.

So much for automobile travel. Train and bus passenger accommodations already are taxed almost to the limit and if would-be vacationers start any stampede on the "A" books for vacation driving, Joseph B. Eastman already has warned that rationing will result, and there won't be any pleasure

Capital Comment

Packed Washington Shows Physics Law Much Antiquated

By GEORGE STIMPSON
Herald Washington Correspondent
Small wonder that Washingtonians are a bit crowded these days, sleeping three or four in a bed, packed like sardines in buses and street cars, standing in long lines at movies, shops, cafeterias, and having to wait weeks to get clothes washed, pants pressed and watches fixed; in May, 1940, civilian government workers numbered 130,000; today they crowd the \$200,000 mark; to say nothing of men in uniform and the tens of thousands of civilians who have come to wartime Washington in a private capacity; only solution for situation I see is for Congress to repeal the antiquated law that only one object can occupy the same space at the same time.

Milton West, Brownsville, is not the only member of the Texas Congressional delegation who served as a Ranger; back in 1818 Sam Russell of Stephenville, helped patrol the border from Brownsville to Big Bend as a Texas Ranger; his brother, Scott Russell, was killed while serving with the Rangers; while making his headquarters at Shafter in Presidio county, Texas Ranger Sam Russell shared a room, only available one in the town, with Owen White, who has since acquired a nationwide reputation as an author and magazine writer; last time Sam saw Owen was in 1916 when the latter was trying his hand at ranching near Yaleta.

Speaker Sam Rayburn tells members of Oklahoma State society of Washington that after we have won the war the United States must maintain an armed force to enforce peace and keep the bandit nations disarmed.

This morning at breakfast Cousin Nat Patton, of Crockett, invited me to meet him at the new Statler Hotel to see a preview of a movie showing the building of the "Big-Inch" oil

pipeline from Longview to Norris City; Bill Boyd, chairman of Harold Ickes's petroleum advisory committee, was in command of the show; I saw there a whole slew of other Texans—Tom Clark, now assistant secretary; Major J. B. Farnen, of Houston, transportation director for Petroleum Coordinator for War; Congressman Lindley Beckwith, Hatton Summers, George Mahon, O. C. Fisher, Dick Kleberg; many others too numerous to mention; the picture was well worth seeing; Pete Jones, who has done yeoman's service in getting the pipeline built, treated us all to a good lunch in one of the small dining rooms of the swanky hostelry; we had a delicious fruit bowl, real so delicious and tasty it would make your mouth water to look at it, potatoes, string beans, rolls, and ice cream pie; it was good of Cousin Nat to invite me.

A lady lawyer from the West Coast, came to Washington this week to be admitted to practice before the U. S. Supreme Court; she ranacked the fashionable F-Street shops to find a hat appropriate for the occasion; after she paid \$25 for the hat she learned that women are not permitted to wear hats when appearing before the august tribunal; her sponsor, a woman attorney with the justice department, rose, addressed the honorable court and said simply: "I move the admission of Mrs. Elizabeth Blank, of San Francisco, California; I have examined her credentials filed in the office of the clerk and am satisfied that she possesses the necessary qualifications; applicants after being admitted, file over to the clerk's desk and sign a register; then they must pay a fee of \$25; a dollar extra will get them a fancy certificate with their names engraved on it; apparently there are no ceilings on

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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Smudger
2. Pack down
3. Goddess of the harvest
12. Talk ironically
13. Seed covering
14. Contend
15. Above
16. Tibetan monk
17. New Zealand
18. Admonish
19. Having a scalloped margin
21. Billow
22. Pitchers
24. Insect
25. King who tried to stop the tide
26. African worm
31. Epochs
32. Self-sharpened
33. Corrode
34. Competitor
35. Military fragments
40. Harshly
41. Traditional tale
42. Dickens character
43. White poplars
44. American
45. Indian
46. Puff up
47. Snake lace
48. Lively persistence
49. Pellet
50. Salutation
51. Greedy
52. Wild ox
53. Kind of Celebes
54. Laid
55. Formerly
56. Barrel
57. Knead
58. Dialectic
59. Molten rock
60. Exaggerate
61. Coat with an alloy of tin and lead
62. Soft mineral
63. Sarsaparilla
64. Clown
65. Heavily body
66. Egg-shaped
67. Cheap sport
68. Ovals
69. Impress with
70. Genus of the maple tree
71. Fat tissue
72. Biblical patriarch
73. Pen
74. Pertaining to ships of war
75. Custom
76. Of the morning
77. Single thing
78. Recreation contest
79. Final
80. Destination
81. Go
82. Escape artfully
83. Horizontal
84. Computations
85. Speedily
86. Declare
87. Lines of information
88. Supervise a publication
89. Deprivation
90. Body of water

DOWN
1. Forehead
2. Molten rock
3. Exaggerate
4. Coat with an alloy of tin and lead
5. Soft mineral
6. Sarsaparilla
7. Clown
8. Heavily body
9. Egg-shaped
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Hollywood

Mischa Thinks He's A Cook—Maybe He Is

By ROBBIN COONS
HOLLYWOOD — Mischa Auer, who fancies himself quite a cook (and who may be, for all I know) has threatened to invite me out for a fillet of filly or some other allegedly edible form of gee-gee.

There are three horse meat shops in this vicinity, but just how the townspeople will take to hippopotamus, or the eating of pate de Man O'War, Brochette de my Friend Flicka or Black Beauty Stew remains to be seen.

Just in case I cannot avoid the Auer invitation, I looked into the horse situation from a culinary standpoint and find there are some in Hollywood who claim that it is pretty good stuff. The flavor is sweet and on the gamey side, as with other such active quadrupeds as deer and elk.

Friend Fred Beck, who once, entirely by accident, he insists, served up a can of dog food from the mistaken belief that he had corned beef hash, has had an acorned interest in horseflesh since. It wasn't until after he had swallowed three mouthfuls (he was quite hungry) that he became aware he was doing away with something intended for Rover and he would have become quite ill, he is sure, if he hadn't had within reach a flagon of 100 proof stuff with which to dissipate the strange taste.

As I say, when this Auer invitation comes along, I beseech Fred to give me the benefit of his studies into the cooking of the beast of burden.

Among the classic horse meat dishes, if Fred's translation from the culinary French is reasonably accurate, are "Cubes of Young Colt on Skewer, Broiled," and "Cold Jellied Horse's Tail Consommé."

A dip into the gastronomical works of Ecoffier gave him the impression that the same rules for cooking venison apply to playing around in the kitchen with a hunk of man's best friend.

And so my friend Mischa (and you, too, dear reader!) if you are to serve horse meat, broil the steaks on a spit. While the usual beef stewing principles would apply, most of the roasts are best when marinated. You put your roast down in red wine and water—half-and-half. Peppercorns and bay leaves and herbs to suit are added and your roast slumbers in the marinade in a covered earthen crock, for 12 to 48 hours, depending on the tenderness of the cut. Turn it, of course, once or twice during the procedure. A rump roast of horse should take a 48-hour treatment. Remove it from the crock (are you still with us, Mischa?), drain it, and cook it as a pot roast or a beef à la mode or as sauerbraten—basting with the wine in which it has become tender and succulent.

Then serve it forth (the more I think about it the less I think of it, Mischa) while I slip over to the drugstore for a peanut butter sandwich.

And to think that I once put \$2 on the nose of a steak!

Ge-e and also haw!

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Hollywood

Blondie

I STILL DON'T SEE WHAT GOOD MY SHIRT WILL DO - WE'RE HOPELESSLY LOST !!
CHIRK UP, GEN'RAL - ALL WE NEED IS A LITTLE WHIRLY GUST AN' --
SNIF - SNIF OH, DEAR !! I'M TETCHIN' A TOLD
BALLS O' FIRE !! DO IT AG'IN, GEN'RAL - WE MUST LEFT 2 OR 3 EENCHES ACROSS TH' WARTER THAT TIME



Patsy

JUST KNOCK ON HIS DOOR... HE'S ALWAYS AT HOME!! NOW I MUST HURRY BACK TO CAMP!
MORE OF THE WITCH'S MISCHIEF, EH?... DID SHE TURN YOUR FRIEND INTO THIS CURIOUS BIRD!!
NO NO!
HMM-MM... IF SHE STILL HAS THAT PIG, IT'S GOING TO TAKE A LOT OF MAGIC!

THE IDEA IS TOO HUMILIATING! YOU'RE GENERAL MANAGER OF THE BRASSY SINGING PILLOW CORPORATION... SLAVING DAY AND NIGHT FOR A PITIFUL PITTANCE
NOW DON'T START 'MY DEARIN' ME! IF THE AMOUNT OF YOUR SALARY EVER LEAKS OUT ILL BE THE LAUGHING STOCK OF OUR SOCIAL SET--THEY'LL ALL SHEER AND SAY I MARRIED AN IDIOT
YOU DO ALL THE WORK, WHILE THAT DODDERING, OVER-STUFFED DONKEY, I ASMUTH BRASSY, SITS AROUND BRAYING ABOUT HIS BRAINS AND GENIUS!!
BUT, MY DEAR, REMEMBER--
DARRELL RECLURE 4-14

HORSE PRAIRIE BY CLEM COLT

Chapter 4
The sheriff was standing back in the shadows coolly twirling a gun by the trigger guard. "Howdy," he said; and a wolfish grin spread apart his wide lips. "I'd an idee you'd be back again."

Jones, caught flat-footed, could do nothing but glare.

Ike Shallit said, "Lot Deckerman opined we was all through with you; but I been around some, bucko, and I had you figured right down to the ground. It takes a smart guy to fool like, boy, I'd just as lief be fool in you, though—they'll put you over the road this time."

"Just a second," Jones said. "I've a cusin's acquaintance with the law myself. What're you figurin' to take me up for?"

"Plenty!" Shallit grinned. "You're a smart boy, Jones, but you can't buck the law. I could arrest you for forgin' my name to that note."

"Go right ahead, I'll laff you plumb outa court!"

But the sheriff just grinned his amused little grin. "You might, but you won't get the chance. I'm arrestin' you for horse-stealing, bucko—"

"Horse stealin'! You need to have your head examined! That horse is mine, hand-raised from a colt—"

"It may be hand-raised from an elephant, but it sure ain't yours by a jugful. You sold the nag to Lot Deckerman, an' Deckerman sold him to me—"

"He's a horse-thief then!" declared Tubac; and the sheriff's grin folded into a frown.

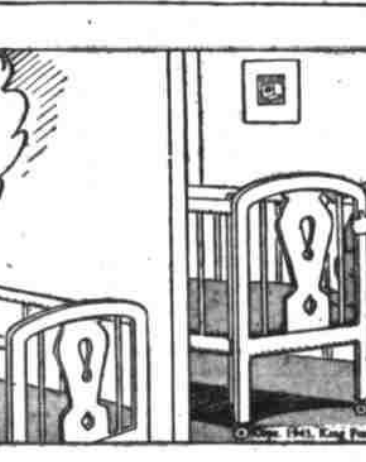
"What're you tryin' to put on here, anyway? I saw you write him a bill of sale—"

"You better get fitted for glasses!" Jones sneered. "Where is this famous bill of sale? Have sour-puss over there read it for you."

With a scowl the sheriff fished a folded paper from his pocket.

The Unseen Audience

IN OUR SERIES OF LECTURES ON MODERN MEDICAL SCIENCE WE ARE HAPPY TO BRING TO YOU THIS EVENING THAT INTERNATIONALLY FAMOUS PHYSICIAN, DR. TOXIN, WHO WILL TALK TO YOU ON THE SUBJECT OF INSOMNIA—DR. TOXIN. GOOD EVENING! SINCE THE BEGINNING OF TIME MAN HAS SUFFERED FROM INSOMNIA. HOWEVER MUCH SCIENTIFIC EXPERIMENTATION MAY SHOW THAT SLEEP MAY NOT BE AN ABSOLUTE NECESSITY, THE ORDINARY HUMAN NEEDS IT. JUST WHAT IS THE CAUSE OF ORDINARY SLEEP HAS NOT BEEN AGREED UPON. FATIGUE PRODUCTS IN THE BRAIN IN OTHER WORDS THERE IS A RELATIVE ANEMIA OF THE BRAIN. SOME CHANGES IN THE NERVE CELLS OF THE BRAIN, SUCH AS NEURON RETRACTION, IS PROBABLY ANOTHER CAUSE. NOW, IN ORDER TO SIMULATE THESE NATURAL PROCESSES AND PRODUCE SOUND, HEALTHY SLEEP WE HAVE, AFTER YEARS OF LABORATORY TESTS AND EXPERIMENTS, DISCOVERED A FORMULA THAT RELIEVES THE MOST STUBBORN CASE. SLEEP-TITE SOUP IS THE NAME OF THIS MAGIC REMEDY. DRINK A CUP OF HOT SLEEP-TITE SOUP ON RETIRING AND COMPLETE COMA WILL FOLLOW. 75¢ FOR THE LARGE, ECONOMY SIZE BOTTLE.



THE FIRST TIME THE INSOMNIAC EVER FELL ASLEEP AS EARLY AS 9:05 P.M.

Keeping stare and gun hard focused on Tubac, he tossed it over to the stableman. "Never mind the writin' on the back—that's Lot's; just read out what's on the face of the thing."

Obie, with a grudging admiration, read: "This is to certify that one Lot Deckerman, at the point of a gun took this white-stockinged roan—"

The rest was lost in the sheriff's curses. "Don't say you never been stung!" Jones jeered, and began backing off, still chuckling. "Stop right there!" Shallit roared. "Another step an' I'll let daylight through you. Tobie—" Shallit snarled, "Git his iron—"

"Go right ahead!" Jones grinned at him, and the stableman fell back with a scowl.

The sheriff swelled up like a

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chuckwalla. "What you scared of? I got him covered—"

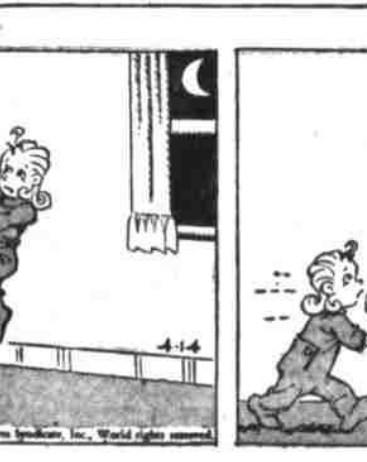
"Sure you have," Tubac grinned. "Come on, Tobie. Don't be bashful—It's only a little pussycat."

And then Shallit saw the small striped animal that was rubbing its head on Tubac's ankle the while it gracefully waded its beautiful tail. "Goddammit!" he said. "Where'd that polecat come from?"

Jones grinned. The skunk started to cross the stable. The stableman went through the nearest window.

When Shallit snapped his gaze back to Tubac he had lost the drop. There was a gun in Jones' hand and the look of Jones' eyes said he'd just as lief use it.

Short minutes later Tubac stepped from the saddle in front of



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ENDING TODAY

THEY'RE LOVELY
BUT THEY'RE LONELY!

SEVEN Sweethearts

VAN HEFLIN
KATHRYN GRAYSON
MARSHA HUNT

An M-G-B Picture

LYRIC

ENDING TODAY

JACK BENNY
ANN SHERIDAN

GEORGE WASHINGTON SLEPT HERE

QUEEN

ENDING TODAY

Errol Flynn
Alexis Smith

GENTLEMAN JIM

with JACK CARSON

RITZ Thursday Only

BIG 2 HITS

LET'S HAVE FUN!

BERT GORDON
MARGARET LINDSAY
JOHN BEAL

PLUS
A Thrilling Story Of The Skies

Mystery Plane

Lees Community Happenings

LEES, April 14 — Mrs. E. M. Cane and daughter, Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cane and children of Ackerly visited the Rev. and Mrs. T. M. Harrell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Harmon and children visited Mrs. Harmon's sister, Mrs. M. H. Harris and family in the Tarzan community Sunday.

Mrs. Stoker and son of Oklahoma City, Okla., are visiting her mother, Mrs. E. R. Hobbs.

Doris Whitley of Foran visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Delk Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Harrell and Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Whatley and son of Big Spring were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McArthur visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Heuval of Foran Monday. Heuval, who has joined the Sea Bees, received his call to duty. Mrs. Heuval will make her home with her parents.

Joyce Daughy of Foran visited with friends and relatives last week.

Miss Lynnell Cox was honored with a miscellaneous wedding shower in Mrs. Walter Teele's home at Garden City recently. Miss Cox is the bride-elect of Earl Baker of the Big Spring Bombardier School. Attending were Mrs. Charlie Howard, Mrs. Clarence Mather, Mrs. Horace Holcombe, Fannie Baker, Melba Hobbs.

Mrs. W. R. Hobbs was hostess to the Women's Missionary Society Monday afternoon when a royal service program was presented. About ten persons attended the meeting.

The interior of the Lees Baptist church is being painted this week. A mechanical course will be taught in the building which formerly was the Lee postoffice. The course is a defense project sponsored by the government.

Mrs. C. E. Delk entertained the Intermediate Sunday school class with a waioliner recently and games were entertained. A business meeting was held and Wanda White was elected president, Eugene Glacier, vice president and J. C. Pye secretary and treasurer.

Oneta Reeves was appointed chairman of the social committee and others attending were Bobbie Fern Bell, Pat Lindsey, John Overton, Jr., Loren Baker, Donnaleen Daughy, Gene Glacier, Wanda White, Bill Baker, Raymond Overton, J. C. Pye, Harold Howard and Wenoka Bedell.

Planes

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ing their air force ground personnel. The British radio today said Rommel had only three airfields left in Tunisia, all under heavy air attack.

Reuters reports, however, said most of the troops being evacuated were Italians arriving at Sardinian and Sicilian ports after overnight trips in small boats, and said the Germans apparently were under orders to defend the Tunisian bridgehead "to the last man."

The flying fortresses, striking at Castelvetrano and Milo airfields in Sicily, caught more than 200 enemy planes on the ground.

Eight of the destroyed were six-engine Messerschmitt 343 transport powered gliders, 23 were three-engine bombers, eleven more axis planes were destroyed in air fighting, four of them by the fortresses battling their way back from the raid.

The assault on the German air force in Tunisia also continued with Allied night bombers including French, hitting Legrine airbase at Fochville on the outskirts of Tunis and a medium bomber force of Mitchell's blasting Oudna landing ground 12 miles south of Tunis.

Most of the planes destroyed on the ground by the fortresses were transports, and these loss cut another big hole in Rommel's supply system.

Mrs. W. F. Cook has been called to Salina to attend funeral services for her brother, Mr. Douglas.

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Navigator Must Be Intellectual Leader Of His Bomber Crew

By WILLIAM SMITH WHITE
Associated Press War Editor
HEADQUARTERS, AAF FLYING TRAINING COMMAND, FT. WORTH, April 14.—The navigator, a comparative newcomer in the high, explosive art of air warfare but the intellectual leader of the bomber crew, has come up to the very forefront of America's vast flying training program.

Loyal Japanese Organized Into A Combat Team

CAMP SHELBY, Miss., April 14. (AP)—Some of 2,500 Japanese-American soldiers from Hawaii began arriving here today to join approximately the same number from the United States mainland to form a Japanese-American combat team, organized into a small, streamlined army.

These loyal Americans of Japanese ancestry who are taking advantage of an opportunity offered by the war department for military service against the enemies of the United States, made a 4,000-mile trip by boat and rail.

The soldiers, carefully selected from all walks of life in the Hawaiian islands, made the trip here by special trains from San Francisco.

"We sat up most of the night watching the lights from the train at Chicago," said George A. Suenaga, a former milk truck driver, "it's good to see lights at night. We've been blacked out since the war began over there."

"I saw a lot of the fireworks at Pearl Harbor," chimed in Hirota Sugana of Kolo, a former stevedore. "We are all anxious to get started here. It's the only thing that will help some of us forget."

Here 'n There

S/Sgt. Jake Douglass visited here Tuesday. He has been stationed at Laredo with a medical detachment, and returned here to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Douglass, Sr.

Mrs. Charles H. Newton has received word that her brother, Herschel B. Ellis, pilot of a Flying Fortress, was reported missing in action on April 4. This was the same date that Americans conducted a mass raid on the Renault works near Paris, France. Previously, he had been mentioned in press dispatches for having brought in a badly battered fortress.

Pvt. Chester A. Shaw, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Shaw of Big Spring, entered Texas Tech. Lubbock, for a course of army air force instruction lasting five months, prior to his appointment as an aviation cadet in the air forces. Chester left Texas university to volunteer into the army, January 23.

Rites Said Here For T. F. Nabors

Funeral services for T. F. Nabors, who succumbed in Weatherford at 11:45 a. m. Monday, were to be held at the East Fourth Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock with the Rev. U. D. Carpenter officiating.

Nabors, long time resident of the county, was born Sept. 18, 1866 in Jackson, Miss.

Survivors include eight daughters, Mrs. Rosa Hightower of Patricia, Mrs. D. B. Wright of San Angelo, Mrs. Dewey McCormick of San Angelo, Mrs. T. W. Butler of Big Spring, Mrs. Ferdinand Pfeiffer of Mineral Wells, Mrs. Bud Hull of Galveston, Mrs. W. A. Charles of Big Spring and Pauline Nabors of Olen; three sons, Lee Frank Nabors of Millsap, Thomas G. Nabors of Olen and J. D. Adbe of Eastland; one brother, Wiley Nabors, of Lubbock and one sister, Mrs. Ava Parker of McCaulley. Mrs. Dorothy E. Jones of Mineral Wells is also here for the services.

Eberley funeral home directed arrangements.

School Children Join In Bond Drive

HOUSTON, April 14. (AP)—Houston's 85,000 public school children today enlisted in the second war loan drive in earnest. Their original goal was purchase of 50 jeeps through the sale of \$900 worth of bonds and stamps for each jeep. Now they are certain they will surpass that.

Each of the 125 Houston schools is hoping to win a "schools at war" flag, awarded to each school which has 90 per cent or more of pupils buying at least one war stamp during the month.

The drive will end March 31, when some 22,000 patrons are expected to buy war stamps and bonds to see the R. O. T. C. units, high school pep squads and other organizations of the school system perform at the high school stadium.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

WEST TEXAS: Little temperature change tonight. Light local rains in Panhandle this afternoon and tonight.

EAST TEXAS: Little temperature change tonight. Light local rain in northwest portion this afternoon and tonight. Moderate to fresh winds on the coast.

TEMPERATURES

City	Max.	Min.
Arlene	77	49
Amarillo	69	47
BIG SPRING	75	50
Chicago	57	23
Denver	39	38
El Paso	80	52
Fort Worth	73	47
Galveston	83	59
New York	57	31
St. Louis	48	28

Paternity Of Child Issue At Court

NEW LONDON, Conn., April 14. (AP)—Judge William J. Shea in superior court yesterday opened an action expected to determine legally whether 14-year-old Peter Plant is the real son of Film Star Constance Bennett and the late Phil Plant or Miss Bennett's adopted son.

The action, brought by J. S. Rex Cole of Los Angeles as young Peter's guardian ad litem, is an appeal from the Groton probate court's recent decision that Philip Plant died without leaving issue.

At stake is Plant's \$550,000 estate, awarded by the probate court's decision to Plant's mother, Mrs. Mae C. Hayward of New York.

It is the contention of Miss Bennett, now Mrs. Gilbert Roland, that Peter is her son by Plant.

But Attorney Hugh H. Alcorn of Hartford, representing the executors of Plant's estate, maintained in court yesterday that he is the son of a Mrs. Sabina Armstrong, was born in London in 1929, and was adopted by Miss Bennett in 1943 after she had been divorced from Plant.

Agents Confer On Production Plans

County agents from surrounding territory heard shop talks in day long sessions here Tuesday as a list of state extension officials brought latest information and advice for aiding in production.

Missing from the discussions was any enlightening news on the farm labor problem, one of the most vexing in the way of meeting production goals. C. Hohn, assistant state director, said that conferences had been planned for attempting to clarify this issue, but pending their outcome, nothing more definite could be said about the matter.

Dr. W. A. Boney, veterinarian for poultry, counseled with agents concerning poultry diseases and their prevention, pointing out that reduction of losses was one of the keys to rocketing poultry and egg production.

M. M. Jaynes, cotton improvement specialist, explained a plan whereby farmers might avail themselves of a seed subsidy program. The government pays part of the seed cost on certain varieties which are needed in the war program, he said. Also reviewed by C. B. Ray at the parley were cooperatives for hospitalization and for insurance.

MURDER CHARGE

HENDERSON, April 14. (AP)—A charge of murder was filed today against Russell McDonald following the death in a hospital here of Marvin Gibson, his brother-in-law, as the result of injuries received in a difficulty April 5.

A mission to Berlin takes seven to eight big maps, including a map of the actual target area. On these maps, the cadets must trace his actual course as he figures it from the show going on around him, and if his line is off he hears about it.

In this school, there is literally no goal save perfection. It is not enough to be just a little off course.

Parity Squabble Doesn't Worry Howard Farmers

A survey of opinion of most of the Howard county farmers shows that their main interest right now is winning the war and not trying to get more money in the form of parity payments. M. Weaver, AAA administrative officer said Wednesday.

The recent move among legislators to abolish parity payments doesn't affect Howard county farmers very much, Weaver said, since this county's major crop is cotton and parity on cotton was abolished over a year ago.

There are a few wheat farmers in the county, the officer pointed out, and parity is mandatory on wheat, but there is not enough of the crop raised to constitute any major interest in the proposed abolition.

Blocking of incentive payments was the worst blow that local farmers have had, Weaver said, but most of them expressed the opinion that winning the war is more important now than more money. Most of the farmers admit they are in better financial shape now and don't require the payments.

Adults, Students Hear Dr. Ellis

Dr. C. A. Ellis, authority on psychology and philosophy, spoke Tuesday night to a group of 60 persons at the high school auditorium on the general topic of "How to Make America Strong Now."

Dr. Ellis discussed the need for adults to quit bickering and dissension among themselves in order to work together for the same ideals. He pointed out that Hitler's rise to power was through cooperation of adults of Germany and that his youth program came later.

The speaker also spoke Tuesday and Wednesday morning to students and distributed an outline on "How to Study Effectively" with the recommendation that parents could learn from studying the outline too.

He was guest speaker Wednesday noon at the Lions club and then spoke again at 3:15 o'clock Wednesday afternoon to teachers and members of the school staff.

Key West was the first native source of sponges in America.

CONVICT CAPTURED

HOUSTON, April 14. (AP)—E. J. Williams, 47, escaped convict from Ramsey state prison farm, was captured here today. Williams escaped from the prison farm on Dec. 22. He had served two of 60 years for burglaries and robberies in El Paso county.

New Officer At The Bombardier School

The public relations office of Big Spring Bombardier school announced Wednesday the arrival of a new officer, Second Lt. Hugh W. Sheffield, who will be assistant finance officer at the post.

Lt. Sheffield, whose home is in Groveton, Tex., comes to the field from the army finance school, Duke university, Durham, N. C.

Cpl. Norman A. Benedum of the 202nd Ordnance company has left for Officer's Candidate School at Aberdeen Proving Ground in Maryland, the office announced today. Cpl. Benedum, whose home is Milwaukee, Wis., will take training in the ordnance OCS school.

Pvt. Brodie E. Grandberry of Macon, Ga., was given a physical disability discharge this week from the army.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, April 14. (AP)—Livestock:

Good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings 14.25-15.25; one load of steers at 15.00; common to medium slaughter steers and yearlings 10.50-13.50. Beef cows 10.00-12.75 and bull prices 9.50-13.00; fat calves 11.00-14.25; stocker steer calves topped at 16.25 and heifers at 15.25.

Most good and choice 195-300 lb. butcher hogs 14.00-15.00; good 160-190 lb. averages 13.50-14.00; packing sows mostly at 13.25; while stocker pigs brought 13.00 down.

Common to good milk lambs 13.00-14.50; choice shorn club lambs with No. 2 pelts 14.75; medium and good shorn lambs with No. 2 pelts 14.00-15.00; feeder lambs brought 13.50 down.

B'Spring Hardware Buys Sherrod Stock

Big Spring Hardware Co. has acquired the stock of Sherrod Hardware Co. from R. Lewis Brown, who is closing out his business here.

Brown disposed of all his supplies with the exception of his plumbing fixtures stock. T. B. Atkins, operator of the Big Spring Hardware, has announced that the Sherrod stock will be offered in a closing out sale starting Friday, and Brown will adopt a similar policy in closing out his plumbing. Afterwards, he said, he plans a trip to the Northwest.

WILL TEST UP TO 700 M.P.H.—PASADENA, Cal. (UP)—The new \$2,000,000 aircraft testing tube—the largest in the world—now being constructed at the California Institute of Technology, will generate wind velocities up to 700 miles per hour. Those to date do not exceed wind tests of more than 500 miles per hour.

Kairouan, in Tunisia, is the holiest city of Moslem Africa.

Civic Programs To Be Terminated, Money Refunded

Transportation and other difficulties have made it impossible to offer the remaining four attractions booked originally, and the Civic Entertainment association series is being closed out, Lawrence Robinson, Lions club president, announced Wednesday.

Since only half of the series of eight programs has been completed, the club will make a refund of half the price of all season tickets, he said. Holders were advised to contact persons who sold them the tickets or turn their tickets into club officials.

Among programs which were cancelled out were the Robert Mitchell Boy Choir, the Olga and Martin Stevens marionettes, Francis White, and Lois Bannerman.

Crop Production Signup Is Near Completion

An estimated 917 Howard county farmers have completed their sign up for increased 1943 war production, the AAA office reported Wednesday, leaving approximately 40 farmers still to list their crop intentions for the year.

Most of the farms not signed up, the clerks revealed, are farms that are constituted or sub-let farms. However, notices have been sent to the owners asking them to sign up their farm production as soon as possible as it is necessary that the farm plans be in before planting season.

Women In Service To Be Listed On The Honor Roll

The women who answer the call to replace men in the army, navy and marines will not be forgotten by Howard county.

Their names are to be added to a special panel of the county's roll of honor erected on the courthouse lawn, the county judge's office reported today.

To date, the office has received the names of 14 Howard county women who have enrolled in the women's branches of the armed services.

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New Rule On Food Points For Stores

The War Price and Ration Board announced Wednesday that under a new ruling, the surrender to OPA of ration points in liquidating an excess inventory of processed foods held by a wholesaler or retailer are now modified to permit a merchant to retain a point working capital that he may need to keep his assortment of processed foods balanced.

The office also announced that retail delivery milk wagons are now eligible for tires. In the past the retail milk wagons have not been able to qualify for tires.

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