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U.S. Carrier Planes Hit Mariana Isles

Action Threatens Enemy Positions In Pacific Area

By MORRIE LANDSBERG
Associated Press War Editor

The sweeping offensive of American forces carrying their assault ever closer to Japan's home waters pointed up today the growing peril of the enemy's positions in the Pacific.

A heavy U.S. carrier attack hit the Mariana islands, 1300 miles south of Tokyo, for the first time even as American fighting men won still another base in Eniwetok, western Marshalls, to extend operations against the core of Japanese island defenses.

The western end of New Britain "is now completely in our hands," General Douglas MacArthur announced, in a further development which contributed to the crumbling of Japanese strength in the southwest Pacific.

A movement to "overthrow Premier Tojo" is spreading through Japan, the Chinese central news agency said today quoting reports attributed to Chinese in Shanghai.

Several hundred planes attacked Saipan and Tinian islands, at the southern tip of the 15-odd Marianas, Tuesday in a raid probably made by the same carrier task force which ploughed into Japan's naval stronghold of Truk Feb. 16 and 17.

Saipan, chief of the group, is 120 miles north of Guam, American possession captured by the Japanese early in the war.

Both the Truk and Marianas assaults were commanded by Rear Admiral Marc A. Mitscher, skipper of the carrier Hornet when B24 army bombers took off for the 1943 raid on Tokyo.

Radio silence again delayed communication of details of the Marianas attack, but the naval units may have sailed there in search of the heavy Japanese warships which slipped out of Truk's lagoon sometime before the American planes came on the scene. The Japanese lost 19 other ships at Truk, as well as 201 planes.

Army and navy fliers kept up the sustained offensive with strikes at enemy bases in the central Pacific Monday and Tuesday while American soldiers and marines completed the conquest of Eniwetok to gain the second foothold in the Marshalls. Kwajalein was occupied completely Feb. 6.

Parry Island was the last to fall at Eniwetok, 380 miles west of Kwajalein. The Japanese had an estimated 3000 troops on the entire atoll, but Pacific fleet headquarters reported only 28 or more Japanese were taken prisoner. American casualties are believed to have run low.

American planes bombed Ponape and Kusaie in the Carolines and unidentified atolls in the Marshalls. Another attack was aimed at Nauru Island, west of the U.S.-held Gilberts. Not a plane was lost in all the raids.

Many fires were set in homes, apartment buildings and business blocks, but all were declared under control in the space of a few hours.

Berlin is boasting that a "non-stop offensive" has been launched against the capital, according to a dispatch to the Swedish newspaper Aftonbladet.

GERAN ATTACK REPELLED

LONDON, Feb. 24 (AP)—British light naval forces blew up one German E-boat and scattered other groups of enemy forces attempting to attack a small Allied convoy off the east coast of England yesterday, the admiralty announced today.

Dewey Will Accept Draft

NEW YORK, Feb. 24 (AP)—Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York will accept a draft nomination for the presidency but he will not alter in any way his determination not to become an active candidate before the republican convention in June.

That was the interpretation placed today by intimates of the governor on his action in telegraphing his "strongest disapproval" of the course taken by 24 candidates in filing petitions at Madison for election as supporters of Dewey in the April 4 Wisconsin primary.

Dewey apparently sealed the door against any exit from the position he has taken that he is not seeking the nomination, but is not saying beforehand what he would do if it came to him.

His friends made it plain, however, that the 42-year-old governor is willing—if the convention is willing—to take his chances on what he said most other republicans believe will be a battle to defeat President Roosevelt for a fourth term.

Dewey, who previously had contented himself with reiteration of the statement that he was not a candidate, went so far in his telegram to the Wisconsin group as to express the hope that they would withdraw the petitions which had been filed for them.

At Madison, however, Fred R. Zimmerman, secretary of state and a candidate at large, pledged to Dewey, said he believed the governor's backers whose nomination papers have been filed would continue in the race.

Ration Board Gets Award Certificates

Ration board members with one or more year's service Thursday had their "pay" for their services.

It was in the form of a certificate of award, such as exhibited by B. F. Robbins, general chairman.

The award, signed by the president, and directors of the national, regional and district OPA offices, read: "In sincere appreciation for his devotion to his country's needs through his patriotic contribution of time and effort in execution of the price and ration program."

Veto Is Overridden

House Passes Tax Measure Against FDR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—In strident rebellion against President Roosevelt's tax views, the house today voted 299 to 95 to pass the \$2,300,000,000 new revenue bill over his veto.

The senate is expected to duplicate the house action tomorrow, putting the tax bill on the statute books, "the president's objections notwithstanding."

A rebellion in democratic ranks that reeled political Washington back on its heels preceded the house action. Involved were Senate Democratic Leader Barkley of Kentucky, and Chairman Doughton (D-NC) of the ways and means committee, both of whom called for action over-riding the president.

The house galleries were filled an hour before the motion to override came to a roll call, and crowds gathered in the halls of the capitol to catch even a small glimpse of the proceedings.

The 86-year-old Doughton declared he had "parted company" with the president on the veto issue, saying Mr. Roosevelt's message reflected "on the judgment and integrity of the congress of the United States," and that the executive "has told us in effect that if you'll accept my dictation and abdicate your responsibility, I'll approve what you do."

Mr. Roosevelt's Washington birthday veto message described the tax bill as a measure for the relief of "the greedy."

This was the second time within a year the president had been overridden in the house. The Smith-Connelly anti-strike bill became law last June or the president's veto, the house voting 244 to 108 to override.

Steps Taken In Modification Of Farm Drafting

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—With at least half of 1,700,000 farm workers facing possible induction under new selective service regulations, senate farm committee members and four major farm organizations today began a movement for modification of the revised draft rules.

"No one is trying to protect farmers from the draft," said Senator Bankhead (D-Ala.), "but we are concerned about food production."

The movement to relax the regulations has been endorsed by the American Farm Bureau Federation, the National Grange, the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives and the National Cooperative Milk Producers Federation.

Originally, a farm worker, in order to be entitled to draft deferment was required to produce eight war units—a measure of production computed by selective service. Under the new rules he must produce 16 units, and Bankhead estimates that with 69 per cent of the workers having produced less than 16 units in 1943, and allowing for some deferments on other basis, about half of the 1,700,000 now-deferred workers face induction.

The farm committee announced it was inviting Brig. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, selective service director, to testify Friday as to the effect of the new rules on the 1944 farm labor supply.

County Men Go To Training Stations

Several Howard county men were sent to training stations of their respective branches of service Saturday after signing applications for immediate induction following pre-induction physical examinations at Lubbock, the West Texas recruiting and induction center has notified Howard county selective service board.

The men left from Lubbock. They are: Gerald E. McMillan, single, a volunteer, who entered the Army; Douglas H. Peiker, single, Navy; Charles G. Hickman, father, volunteer, Marines; Gerald L. Bell, father, volunteer, Marine; Oscar Ray Dunlap, Jr., single, volunteer, Marines; James F. Fulp, single, volunteer, Marines; Marshall Byerley, Jr., father, transferred from San Francisco, Calif., volunteer, Navy.

Vote Of Confidence Is Given Senate Leader

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—An unanimous democratic vote returned Senator Barkley today to the senate leadership he resigned in a sensational rebuff to President Roosevelt's tax veto, and the veteran Kentuckian announced he would continue in the important party post.

Stamping in effect, their approval of Barkley's bitter denunciation of Mr. Roosevelt's tax message, democratic senators cheered their acceptance of his resignation and just as enthusiastically re-elected him leader—a leader greatly enhanced in congressional, if not also party, prestige.

The president, to whom Barkley directed his stinging rebuke in an extraordinary speech yesterday climaxed by his resignation, had joined in asking Barkley to continue, "in a telegram saying 'your differing with me does not affect my confidence in your leadership nor in any degree lessen my respect and affection for you personally.'"

After the dramatic party conference, from which Barkley walked sternly after handing in his resignation, the Kentuckian, too, expressed to reporters his "deepest personal affection" for Mr. Roosevelt.

The conference, by unanimous voice, immediately accepted the resignation, then re-elected him leader.

Barkley's acceptance followed in his office, when six senators advised him formally of the overwhelming vote of confidence. They reported that Barkley was so moved during his acceptance of the honor that his voice broke and tears came into his eyes.

Thus was enacted the second chapter in a political drama which raised a serious democratic challenge to President Roosevelt's leadership in the 1944 election year.

More Fathers Are Placed In Draft Status

List of additional men re-classified by Howard county selective service board was announced Thursday morning at board headquarters.

The new classifications are: 1-A—Joe C. Moore, Hubert R. Freeman, Francisco M. Almanza, C. P. Cooper, Oklama Walker, Jose M. Mancha, Hugh W. Heath, Dempsey R. Welch, Leo W. Hare, Ted R. Fields, Jarrod D. Sipe, Paul T. Kincaid, Ben McCullough, Eldridge G. Money, Lewis W. Alexander, Luther E. Polkner, Thomas W. Hammond, Antanacio H. Grado, Everett E. Maddox, Hugh R. Brown, Virgil R. Green, Jose D. Guerrero, Jr., DeWitt C. Hult, Howard O. Kemper, Henry J. Robertson, Pablo A. Ramirez, Juan Robles, Roy F. Veatch, Henry A. Smith, Joe C. Myrick, Portorio V. Piarro, George Allen, all of whom are fathers; Paul E. Low, Augustus D. Rosser, Allen L. Seale, Frederick L. Coleman, A. W. Rowe, Jr., Hershel L. Eason, Henry Johnson and Robert N. Bryant, non-fathers.

2-A—Joe F. Hagins, Frank K. Danby, Joe B. King, Olan Wilkerson, William B. Morton, Otis A. Ruffin, Alvin J. Bearden, Wayne O. Pearce, Troy C. Pierce, Francis H. Franklin, Jr., Alexander S. Thompson, Henry G. Starr and William L. Brown.

2-B—Henry C. Moser, Raymond S. Sylvester, Reece P. Holden, John T. Frizzell and Joe T. Rudd.

1-A (H)—David G. Hart and Floyd R. Cunningham.

3-A—Walter C. Hadley.

4-D—Jesse J. McElreath.

36,005 Americans Killed In Battle

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—American casualties in the war now total 157,865 of which 36,005 are dead.

Undersecretary of War Patterson reported today that U. S. Army casualties from Dec. 7, 1941 to February 7, 1944 totaled 118,128, divided as follows: Killed 19,499; wounded 45,545; missing 26,339; prisoners of war 26,745.

Casualties in the sea services—Navy, Marines and Coast Guard—based on reports up to today have amounted to 39,737, as follows: Killed 16,506; wounded 9,322; missing 9,491; prisoners 4,418.

Patterson said that of the 45,545 soldiers wounded, 24,289 have returned to duty.

Of the total prisoners, he said, 1,664 have been officially reported by the enemy to have died in prison camps, mostly in Japanese-occupied areas. He commented that "it is known that the actual number must, in sad reality, be much larger."

Erroneous Report Made On Stamp 3

Reports that spare stamp No. 3 is good for five pounds of pork are erroneous, Mrs. Eleanor Ogdahl, food specialist for the Howard county ration board, advised Thursday.

The stamp is good for five points, not pounds. The error occurred in wire press reports Monday and the ration board checked with the district office at Lubbock to make sure that reference was to "points" and not "pounds."

The points will be good for all kinds of pork, for sausage, but not for lard.



Mennonites Go To Mexico To Escape Rationing—Aron H. Martin, a nonite farmer, was so lked by wartime controls that he sold his farm, bundled up his family and left for San Luis Potosi, Mexico, where, he says, "there's no rationing and a man can do as he pleases." Waiting for a train at the station at Lancaster, Pa., are (left to right): two sons (looking out a window), two daughters, Mrs. Martin, Martin and Frank Martin, a cousin, who accompanied them on the trip but expects to return home. (AP Wirephoto).

London Heavily Bombed

Artillery Gunners Break Up German Attack Groups In Italy

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NAPLES, Feb. 24 (AP)—Fighting again flared on the Anzio front, with artillery gunners breaking up German groups preparing to attack in front of American troops west of Cassino and Allied troops repulsing Nazi attempts to infiltrate their lines southwest of Carroccio, Allied headquarters announced today.

While four-engine bombers were ranging into Austria and attacking an important German aircraft assembly plant at Steyr, the tactical air force swung over the coast to Italy and Yugoslavia, showering bombs on enemy shipping, from which the enemy has been feeding supplies into the Italian battle area.

The air command announced that six Liberators were lost in the Steyr attack. The bomber crews shot down 32 enemy fighters and escorted Lightnings accounted for another.

Patrol actions and sharp exchanges of artillery fire continued on the main Fifth army front in the Cassino area. Allied shells apparently hit German munitions or gasoline dumps in the mountains northwest of Cassino. Explosions were observed in three places.

Although sharp fighting occurred at some points on the beachhead and enemy movements suggested Nazi Field Marshal Albert Kesselring was regrouping his forces for a third try at driving the Allies into the sea, the German high command did not commit any sizable forces to action yesterday and no ground changed hands.

German planes continued to bomb and shoot up beachhead troops until noon, but rain in the afternoon kept them on the ground. Heavy cannonading resounded from both lines throughout the day.

British forces of the Eighth army beat off a small-scale German attack in the region of Guardigliere, about 20 miles inland from the Adriatic on a highway southeast of Ortona. Other patrols inflicted casualties on the Germans near Arielli.

Lieut. Billy Philips Is Missing In Action

Shine Philips received word today that his brother, Dr. J. W. Philips of Lubbock, has been informed that by his step-son, Lieut. Billy Philips, has been reported missing following a collision of two bombers on the Neuse River in North Carolina.

Detailed information was not known, but Lieut. Philips' body has not been found.

Automobile Damages Front Of Feed Store

Damage in excess of \$200 was inflicted to the front of Neel's Feed store shortly past midnight Wednesday, police reported Thursday.

Officers said that D. M. Miller, who reportedly was driving a machine which bounded over a curb and into the store front, had made arrangements to pay for damage.

New Action Decoration Cannot Be Won In Plane

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—The Bronze Star, newest American decoration for action against the enemy, was introduced to the public today, along with the specification that the only place it cannot be won is in an airplane.

Obviously aimed at boosting the morale of the mud-sloggers who have been wondering where the airmen got all their medals, the new decoration does the job properly—it takes precedence over the air medal, and also over the Purple Heart.

It can be awarded, Acting Secretary of War Patterson disclosed at a press conference, to anyone in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard who distinguishes himself "by heroic or meritorious achievement or service, not involving participation in aerial flight."

It can be won in combat, or with actions in direct support of combat operations, and—says the Army—"it is expected that members of the Army ground forces, particularly infantrymen, may lead the eligibility lists."

Airmen may win the Bronze Star, too—but not in the air. The ribbon for the new Bronze Star—and the ribbon will have to serve the recipients until war demands for bronze are relaxed and the medals themselves can be struck from designs not yet completed—is red, with a vertical blue stripe in the center, both the blue stripe and the ribbon ends piped in white.

Political Vanes Spin Wildly In Speculations

By D. HAROLD OLIVER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—Political weather vanes spun in all directions today as congressional and other leaders strove to assay the political effects of Senator Barkley's break with the White House on President Roosevelt's fourth term prospects.

Some anti-fourth termers and lukewarm administration followers believed Barkley's resignation and expected vote of confidence to remain as senate majority leader would slow up or actually "jeopardize" the president's renomination, or at least buttress the stop-fourth-term movements such as are being led by ex-time Roosevelt war secretary Harry Woodring and former Governor of Massachusetts Joseph B. Ely.

But others among Barkley's democratic colleagues expect his bitter denunciation of Mr. Roosevelt's tax bill veto to result in improved relations between the White House and congress by "clearing the atmosphere" and to have little or no effect on the president's renomination chances or his election.

"Who else have we got?" was the way they sized up the convention picture in the light of the Kentuckian's unprecedented action. The answer, in some quarters, was that Barkley himself was a possible candidate behind whom various anti-Roosevelt factions of the party could rally.

Republicans were jubilant but took a non-committal stand for the most part. Democratic spokesmen at their committee headquarters, in the absence of Chairman Robert E. Hannegan, found some satisfaction in that the break occurred now rather than six months from now. In other words, they hope the people will have forgotten by election time.

Bombers Sweep Over Channel In Daylight Foray

LONDON, Feb. 24 (AP)—Packs of American Marauders and British Typhoons swept across the channel today to resume the Allied aerial offensive amid strong indications that American heavy bombers may be making another deep penetration of Germany.

The Berlin radio reported extensive air battles over northwest and central Germany. Several key continental radio stations had left the air.

The Allied daylight assault was resumed after German raiders sharply attacked London last night and RAF Mosquitos had set sirens wailing in Germany, again in a series of scattered attacks over the western reich.

Dutch airfields were the targets selected for the daylight pounding by the American medium Marauders. They struck under a cover of Allied fighters while the RAF's Typhoon fighter-bombers went after military objectives in northern France.

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Five Are Hostesses For Miscellaneous Wedding Shower Given For Miss Smith

Five hostesses entertained with a miscellaneous wedding shower in room four at the Settles hotel Wednesday evening honoring Bertie Mary Smith, bride-elect of F/O Wallace V. Cataldo.

Hostesses included Mrs. Cleo Richardson, Mrs. J. D. Jones, Mrs. Pat Harrison, Mrs. Charlie Rhoades and Mrs. Harold Parks.

Receiving guests were Mrs. J. D. Jones, Mrs. Albert Smith, mother of the bride-elect, who was attended in a white ensemble with a corsage of yellow ranunculus, acacia and fern; the honoree, Miss Smith, who wore a white afternoon frock with a shoulder corsage of ranunculus, acacia and fern, and Mrs. Harold Parks.

Mrs. Charlie Rose and Mrs. T. M. Lawson presided at the register and Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Harrison served at the refreshment table.

Others in the houseparty included Mrs. N. R. Smith, Mrs. Linus Tucker, Mrs. Everett Ellis, who played piano selections during the evening.

Refreshments were served from a table laid with a hand-made white crocheted cloth over yellow center with a miniature garden scene as bridge engraved with the names Bertie Mary and Wally. Around it were yellow daffodils, white gladioli, acacia and maiden hair fern.

Bouquets of spring flowers were on the piano and on the register table and floor baskets of ivy were placed at vantage points about the room.

Gifts were displayed on tables laid with hand-made lace cloth and guests registered in a brides book made by Mrs. Oren Waters.

The register was centered with a nosegay of white and yellow roses with gold streamers.

Hours were from 8 to 10 o'clock and the guest list included:

Mrs. J. T. Allen, Mrs. W. L. Baber, Mrs. J. C. Burnon, Mrs. A. J. Cain, Mrs. R. M. Cochran, Julia May Cochran, Mrs. Edna McCoslin, Mrs. Bruce Hardin, Mrs. H. Fox, Mrs. E. O. Hicks, Mrs. Leslie Jenkins, Mrs. M. C. Knowles, Mrs. J. C. Lane, Mrs. T. M. Lawson, Mrs. N. Mabry, Mrs. J. P. Meador, Mrs. Harris McCasless, Mrs. R. O. McClinton, Mrs. George Pittman, Mrs. Mary Ehlmann, Mrs. John Eul, Mrs. Frank Powell, Mrs. C. A. Schull, Mrs. B. N. Ralph, Mrs. C.

W. Rogers, Mrs. R. W. Rogers, Mrs. C. E. Taylor, Mrs. Tom Underhill, Mrs. W. O. Wasson, Mrs. W. M. Gage.

Mrs. Alph Page, Mrs. Troy Smith, Mrs. J. A. Selkirk, Mrs. George Oldham, Mrs. H. G. Agee, Mrs. E. L. Ellis, Mrs. H. E. Meador, Mrs. A. D. Meador, Mrs. Howard Stephens, Mrs. George Mims, Mrs. Sam Barbee, Mrs. Cecil Nabors, Mrs. Jack Nall and Gloria, Mrs. B. G. Brown, Mrs. Claude Miller, Mrs. Ben McCullough, Mrs. Herman McPherson, Mrs. Doyle Robinson, Mrs. Jim Snelling, Mrs. Ben Carter, Mrs. Nona Sanders, Mrs. Lou Baker, Mrs. J. E. Hogan, Mrs. George Denton, Mrs. L. M. Tucker, Mrs. Ernest J. Coverdill, Mrs. C. E. Shive, Mrs. J. L. Terry, Mrs. H. N. Rowe, Mrs. H. D. McQuain, Mrs. E. K. Sawdy, Margaret Louise Anderson, Mrs. Ralph Toler, Mrs. Gafner McAdams, Mrs. Herbert Keaton, Mrs. H. N. Robinson, Mrs. Russell Manion.

Ann Talbot Is Presented At College Revue

FORT WORTH, Feb. 23—Miss Ann Talbot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Talbot, Big Spring, was presented Friday night as attendant to the annual Sweetheart Revue of Texas Wesleyan College, Fort Worth, held this year in Ann Waggoner Hall.

Miss Talbot wore a blue chiffon dinner dress and carried a colonial bouquet. She was elected to represent Entree Amis, girls social club.

A military theme was used in the Sweetheart Revue, presented each year under the sponsorship of the student council. Miss Ernal Smith, faculty advisor, directed a program presenting the sweethearts who represented classes and college clubs. A reception followed the coronation of the queen. Members of Texas Wesleyan student council received the guests.

Brotherhood Dinner Held At Church

Around 85 persons attended the annual brotherhood dinner held at the First Christian church Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The First Christian Council served as hostesses, and guest speaker of the evening was Chaplain James L. Patterson of the Big Spring Bombardier school.

The program opened with the invocation by B. Reagan, and following a prayer of compassion by O. P. Griffin the group sang "Onward Christian Soldiers."

"Greetings From Different Christian Churches Over the World" was given by J. L. Milner and a special musical number was presented by members of the high school band.

The pastor, the Rev. J. E. McCoy, talked on "We See the History" and Mrs. McAllen from Tulsa, Okla., sang a solo, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Fred Beckham.

Chaplain Patterson discussed his work at the bombardier school and the program closed with the group singing "Bless Be the Tie That Binds."

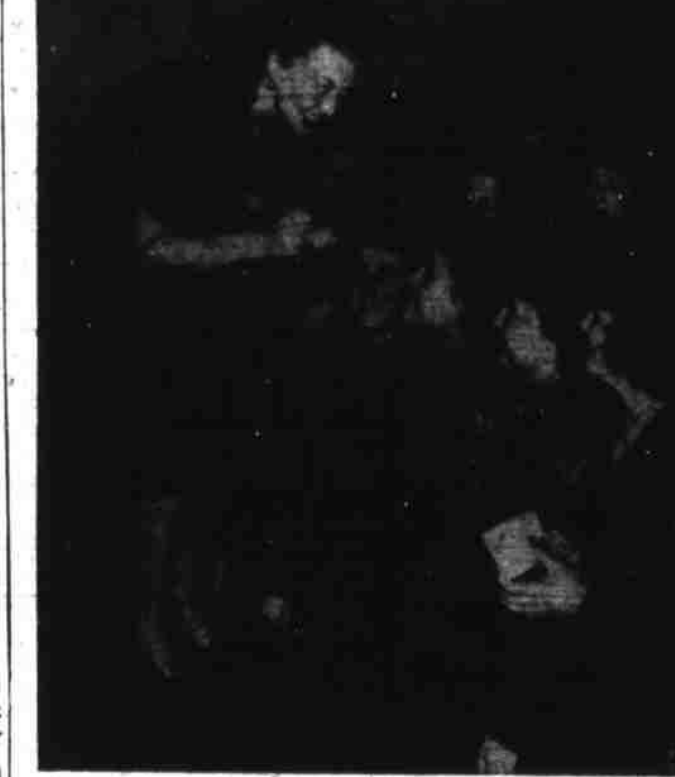
The speakers' table was centered with a low bowl of iris wreathed in ivy which was also placed down the table, and other tables were centered with mixed bouquets of spring flowers surrounded with violets. Mrs. J. T. Allen and Mrs. Harry Lees were in charge of decorations.

Women of the church in charge of the meal were Mrs. C. M. Shaw, chairman, Mrs. J. H. Stiff, Mrs. T. E. Baker, Mrs. M. C. Lawrence, Mrs. Justin Holmes, Mrs. Lloyd Brooks, Mrs. H. R. Vorheis, Eve White and Marjorie Locke.

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WACS' NIGHT OUT—An interested group of WACS gather around Ginny Simms, songstress, as she lets the lucky ones who get to make free telephone calls to the folks back home. Number, please?

President Pays Visit To Auxiliary

Mrs. Madeline E. Wiseman, department president of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary of Texas, paid an official visit to the local auxiliary when the group met Wednesday evening in a district parley at the VFW home.

Mrs. Dorothy Hull, district president, presided over the meeting and refreshments were served.

Members filling office for the evening were Mrs. Hull, president; Mrs. Esther Powell, senior vice president; Mrs. Eula Lea, junior vice president; Mrs. Susie Corcoran, instructor; Mrs. Anna Vines, chaplain; Mrs. Helen Deats, Mrs. Mary Ehlmann, Mrs. Jessie Brown and Mrs. Margaret Barnett, color bearers; Mrs. Della Hicks, organist; Mrs. Genevieve Cass, conductress; Mrs. Alva Kinal, Secretary; Mrs. Dooley, guard.

Mrs. Wiseman, outstanding VFW Auxiliary worker, has held offices in the organization for the past 15 years and at the end of the year will conclude 23 years of service in the Auxiliary. She is also past matron of Rose De Croix chapter 701 of the Order of the Eastern Star of El Paso and is chairman of the ways and means committee for the pilot club.

Others attending the Wednesday evening meeting were Mrs. Bessie Powell, Mrs. Edna Monroey, Mrs. Stella Tyson, Mrs. Orbie Thurman, Mrs. Alma Blount, Mrs. Edna Knowles.

DEMONSTRATORS NAMED AT 4-H CLUB MEETING

MIDWAY, Feb. 24—The Midway 4-H club girls held their regular meeting Monday afternoon with Barbara Sue Wilson, chairman, presiding.

Roll call was answered by members who told what they planned to produce to eat this year. The majority of the girls are planning to raise chickens and victory gardens.

A round table discussion on achievement goals was held, and members were informed of the many goals which must be reached before members are eligible to attend the annual 4-H encampment.

Sears Victory Garden demonstrators included Ola Jean Munselle, Martha Ann Denton, Betty Lou Simmons, Peggy McMurry was chosen poultry demonstrator and Barbara Sue Wilson will be clothing demonstrator.

The program included a talk on "The 4-H Girls Part in Producing the Home Food Supply" and those attending the meeting were Barbara Sue Wilson, Martha Ann Denton, Peggy McMurry, Joyce Cummings, Fay Jean Bennett, Ola Jean Munselle, Edell Dorries, Nelita Merrick, Geraldine Snow, Mary Sue White, Delona McFerrin, Betty Lou Simmons, Arah Phillips and Miss Rhea Merle Boyles, home demonstration agent for Howard county.

Lloyd, Blanchard Vows Read Here

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Frances Robertson Lloyd of Big Spring and Lieut. William E. Blanchard of Brocton, Mass.

The couple was married Sunday in the parsonage of the First Methodist church by the pastor, the Rev. H. Clyde Smith, who officiated during the double ring ceremony.

The bride was attired in a blue suit with earth red accessories and was attended by George Robertson, who was dressed in a black suit with white accessories. The bridegroom was attended by Lieut. Joe Walker of Dallas, best man and Lieut. Ivan Ashcraft.

Party Given In Colorado For Merry Wives Club

COLORADO CITY, Feb. 24—The home of Mrs. Nat Thomas was decorated in a patriotic theme, using red and white spring flowers, Tuesday evening when Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Oscar B. Price entertained the members of the Merry Wives club, their husbands, and guests with a 42 party.

The traveling prize in the games was awarded R. P. Rose. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones, Mrs. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Dozier, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pidgeon, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wolfen, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Winn, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Crosthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Randle, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ralph Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Oren B. Trulock, Mr. and Mrs. John Worrell, Mr. Ed Williams, Mrs. Monroe Dawson, Mrs. Edgar Majors, Mr. Thomas, and Mr. Price.

State President Honored At Sixth County Medical Auxiliary Luncheon

Coffee Held In The Home Of Mrs. Cowper

Members of the Sixth County Medical Auxiliary met in Big Spring Wednesday for a luncheon at the Settles hotel honoring the state president, Mrs. D. Pumphrey of Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. H. Bargamier of Odessa, district president, introduced Mrs. Pumphrey who gave a talk on "Socialized Medicine."

The luncheon table was centered with an arrangement of ranunculus, yellow daisies and acacia and hospitality committee in charge of the luncheon was composed of Mrs. M. H. Bennett and Mrs. R. B. G. Cowper.

Those attending the luncheon from Big Spring were Mrs. J. M. Woodall, Mrs. M. H. Bennett, Mrs. P. W. Malone, Mrs. R. B. G. Cowper, Mrs. Preston R. Sanders, Mrs. J. E. Hogan, Mrs. G. S. True, Mrs. V. Van Gieson and Mrs. G. H. Wood.

Mrs. R. O. Beadies was included as a guest and those attending from San Angelo were Mrs. V. E. Schuize, Mrs. G. L. Lewis and Mrs. Aubrey Lewis.

Following Mrs. Pumphrey's visit here she left for El Paso where she was scheduled to speak today.

Kimzey, the group included Marilee Beavers, Mozelle Bradley, Marian Gordon, Dorothy Long, Maxine Wallace, Betty Jo Pool, Oneta Chapman and Melva Ray Chapman.

Hours were from 10 to 12 o'clock and refreshments were served from a table centered with an arrangement of shell pink snapdragons in a silver bowl.

Members of the Medical Auxiliary attended.

Ambulance Plane To Be Named For Mitchell County

COLORADO CITY, Feb. 24 (SC)—An ambulance plane will be named for Mitchell county after its purchase with bond money invested by federated club women of the county, Mrs. A. L. Whipkey, president of the Mitchell County Federation of Women's clubs, announced at the federation meeting here this week.

The president also announced plans for a plant exchange to be held at the Woman's Lounge in the City-County building.

Reports were heard from the treasurer, Mrs. John Brown, director of the Mitchell county Service club, Mrs. Lila Prude Bennett, and county librarian, Mrs. Boyd Dozier. Mrs. J. W. Randle and Mrs. J. G. Merritt also gave reports.

A talk on victory gardening was given by Mrs. Mildred Morse Odum, home demonstration agent. Regular reports from federated clubs were given by Mrs. Van King, Mrs. Merritt, Mrs. L. A. Mayfield, Mrs. Ed Jones, Mrs. Brown, and Mrs. Skeet Harkins.

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Kimzey, the group included Marilee Beavers, Mozelle Bradley, Marian Gordon, Dorothy Long, Maxine Wallace, Betty Jo Pool, Oneta Chapman and Melva Ray Chapman.

TRY THIS EASY WAY to clean FALSE TEETH

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GIRL SCOUT organization committee meeting to be held at the First Methodist church at 4 o'clock.

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Presbyterian Conference Held Here

A workers' conference for the church school staff of the Presbyterian church was held Wednesday evening following a dinner given in the church basement.

The tables were decorated with bowls of red carnations flanked by white tapers.

Mrs. J. E. Fort, chairman of the committee for planning and serving the dinner, was assisted by Mrs. F. H. Talbot, Mrs. R. V. Middleton, Mrs. J. B. Mull, Mrs. R. C. Carpenter, and Hattie McDurmon.

A. A. Porter acted as program leader in the church parlor, following the meal. Mr. Porter spoke on "Looking Ahead into a Year's Plans for Our Staff." The group sang hymns, and was led in prayer by the Rev. J. E. Moore, pastor.

Attending the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Porter, T. S. Currie, Jr., Mrs. Elvira McCarty, Marian Connell, Lola Mae Nell, Mrs. James Little, Mrs. H. C. Carmack, Mrs. J. E. Pritchett, Mrs. James T. Brooks, Mrs. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Freeman, Mrs. D. A. Koons, Mrs. A. B. Brown, Mrs. W. E. Wright, Mrs. E. C. Boatler, Mrs. Dalton Mitchell, the Rev. and Mrs. James E. Moore, J. E. Fort, Agnes Currie, C. H. McDaniel, Jr., and Ruby McDurmon.

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The Child Study club met with Mrs. C. O. Nalley Wednesday afternoon and Mrs. J. L. Mull was co-hostess.

Mrs. J. E. Brigham reported that the club has bought children's books amounting to \$25 for the county library, and Mrs. Escol Compton gave the nutrition lesson, entitled "How To Plan Double Duty Menus."

Mrs. H. W. Wright gave a talk on "Your Child's Report Card" which was followed by a round table discussion.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. W. E. Wright, Mrs. Escol Compton, Mrs. Bill Edwards, Mrs. John Coffee, Mrs. J. E. Brigham, Mrs. Hack Wright, Mrs. Charles Watson, Mrs. K. H. McGibbon, Mrs. Cecil McDonald, Mrs. J. B. Mull, Mrs. C. O. Nalley and Mrs. George French.

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Barkley Not Alone In Break With FDR; Remember Garner, Farley And Others

By TOM REEDY
WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—If Senator Alben W. Barkley's biting blast at President Roosevelt means a clean break, it puts the Kentuckian in some distinguished company.

Over a lifetime of precedent-smashing politics, Mr. Roosevelt has had some rough-and-tumble scraps with his own associates.

The list is long on those who wouldn't make peace, or didn't get the chance—Al Smith, John L. Lewis, James A. Farley, John Nance Garner, General Hugh Johnson . . . ad infinitum.

Up to this point, Mr. Roosevelt, politically speaking, has had the last word. It usually has meant relative obscurity for those who crossed swords with the squire of Hyde Park.

First class tiff to electrify the Roosevelt camp involved former Governor Alfred E. Smith, Roosevelt's predecessor both in the New York capital and as democratic presidential nominee. Smith figured he lost in 1928 on a fluke and wanted another crack in '32 but Roosevelt blocked it.

Two of Roosevelt's earliest associates in depression-sagging Washington soon broke with him over domestic policies. Raymond Moley, an original "brain-truster" is a columnist now, having followed the same course pursued by the late General Hugh Johnson—the NRA administrator.

Two mighty figures in the Roosevelt political scheme of the things departed ostensibly over the third term issue. John L. Lewis, creator of the CIO, denounced FDR in the '40 campaign and backed Willkie. The other resignation was that of James A. Farley, about which books have been written.

Farley didn't want to have anything to do with a third term and made no bones about it; there are plenty of people who think that was because Farley himself wanted to run. In any case, he took a

walk and just about that time Vice President Garner strolled along with him.

Garner and Farley never had dissolved that close comradeship which carried them into the camp opposite Roosevelt in 1940. They have conferred this year and frankly admitted it was over "politics."

Mr. Roosevelt has retained the friendship of those who served in his cabinet with one exception, Harry Woodring who was dropped as secretary of war. Woodring today is leading a democratic movement to balk a fourth term nomination.

Colorado School Head Re-Elected

COLORADO CITY, Feb. 24 (SC)—The Colorado City Independent school board this week reelected Ed Williams for another year as superintendent of Colorado City schools and with an increase in Williams' salary.

The superintendent came here from Loraine in September 1942 as principal of the high school after having been associated with Loraine schools for 11 years as coach, principal, and superintendent there.

After a month as principal of the high school here he was named superintendent to take the place of Major John E. Watson who is on military duty at Camp Hulen.

Services Held For Colorado Woman

COLORADO CITY, Feb. 24 (SC)—Funeral service for Mrs. John W. Gross, 65, were held in Colorado City Tuesday afternoon with the Rev. Charles B. Brinkley, pastor, officiating at the First Presbyterian church.

She was born Cora Ann Bolding October 10, 1878, in Bartlett, and was married to Mr. Gross in Williamson county, November 2, 1896. She was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Her husband and the following children survive: Clarence Gross, Clyde Raymond Gross, Mrs. W. D. McClure, and Mrs. Nelson Bassham, all of Colorado City; Howard Milton Gross and Marvin Wesley Gross of Odessa.

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GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



"No politics, Mac!—Don't answer any of their questions about a fourth term!"

News Notes From The Oil Field COMMUNITIES

FORSAN, Feb. 24—The Forsan Buffaloes, bi-district champions of Districts 5 and 6 in six-man football, have been awarded jackets at a special assembly in the Forsan gymnasium.

Dan McRae presented the awards to the following: Darnell

Peacock and Harley Grant, co-captains; Sammy Porter, J. B. McDonald, Robert Milliken, Dwight Painter, Gene Patterson and William Hoard, all players. Sonny Cole was given a jacket as manager as was J. T. Holladay, coach. The Buffs won eight out of nine games the past season.

Mexican Exports Have Increased

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 24 (AP)—Mexican exports increased from \$138,300,000 in 1942 to \$213,900,000 in 1943, the Bank of Mexico reported yesterday.

The heaviest increases were in agricultural and manufactured products, the former jumping from \$41,100,000 in 1942 to \$65,000,000 and the latter from \$15,000,000 to \$19,000,000.

Of the 1943 export total, 74.7 per cent was controlled by Mexican capital, as against 73.1 per cent the previous year, the bank reported.

During the last half of 1943, the value of exports decreased, the report added, due largely to U. S. price control and larger stocks.

The British Empire covers 13,707,084 square miles, or one-fourth of the world's land surface.

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72 Thousand Left In City General Fund

General fund receipts for January amounted to \$31,208.97, leaving the city with a general fund balance of \$72,874 as of Jan. 31, 1944, the financial report approved by city commissioners Tuesday shows.

A precursory check on expenditures for the month indicated disbursements of \$25,641.

During the month water metered to customers figured 38,608,300 gallons, an increase of 6,773,600 gallons over December and only slightly more than January a year ago. The increase was chiefly due to a gain in T. & P. railway consumption. Water and sewer service billed during the month stood at \$13,300, an increase of \$1,897 over December.

Included in January receipts were: \$11,793 current collections and \$1,095 delinquents, running total tax collections for the fiscal year at \$102,809 and \$9,307, respectively. Payment of \$2,188 was made from the interest and sinking fund, of which \$2,000 was on bonds, reducing the municipal indebtedness to \$840,000. Cash balance for the interest and sinking fund was \$35,979.

For the first 10 months of the fiscal year, receipts totaled \$301,997.15, of which \$67,522 was transferred to the interest and sinking fund. Receipts were principally from taxes and these sources: \$135,477 from water, \$9,782 from sewer service, \$2,498 from sale of materials, \$12,715 from gas franchise, \$4,299 from paving accounts, \$4,777 from electric franchise, \$2,093 interest and penalties and a host of miscellaneous.

Disbursements for the same period stood at \$150,835 from the general fund, broken down in this manner: \$14,319 administrative, \$34,626 police, \$17,347 fire, \$14,502 health, \$11,300 streets, \$47,630 water, \$3,882 sewer, \$2,170 parks, \$3,087 buildings, \$1,041 airport, and \$927 charity. There are no budget comparisons since the city



SERVICE WIVES AT WORK—Mrs. Manetta Dupuy and Mrs. Pearl Hutchinson of Washington, D. C., both mothers with husbands in the Army, work on a truck delivery route near the capitol. Railway Express reports more than 30 women drivers now working in Washington alone, delivering "overflow" packages weighing not more than 50 pounds each.

Escape Convict Enters Plea Of Not Guilty

CARLSBAD, N. M., Feb. 24 (AP) Robert McEarchern, who fled from the Huntsville, Tex., prison while serving a life sentence for murder, yesterday pleaded innocent to charges of robbery with a deadly weapon and his bond for appearance in district court was raised from \$2,000 to \$5,000.

McEarchern was captured last week at Artesia. The New Mexico charge resulted from a holding at a grocery here.

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The motion picture projector was invented in 1861.

The fuzz on cottonseed is used as a cellulose in smokeless powder.

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From where I sit . . .

by Joe Marsh

Bob Newcomb was reading me a letter the other day—from his son in the Marines. Dick Newcomb's somewhere in the South Pacific, thousands of miles from home, yet he writes to ask:

"Tell me, Dad, do they still pitch horseshoes back of Hay? Is Johnny keeping my tools in shape? Are the trout still biting in Seward's Creek?"

Makes you realize what the men over there are thinking about. Sure, they're fighting for Democracy and Freedom and a Better World Tomorrow.

But the things they dream of coming back to are the little simple pleasures that mean home to all of us—like a home-cooked meal, a glass of beer with friends, a game of horseshoes in the backyard.

From where I sit, one of our most sacred obligations here at home is to keep those little things exactly as they remember them—to keep intact the world they're fighting for.

Joe Marsh

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If backache and leg pains are making you miserable, don't just complain and do nothing about them. Nature may be warning you that your kidneys need attention. The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking excess acids and poisons waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 3 pints a day. If the 15 miles of kidney tubes and filters don't work well, poisonous waste matter stays in the blood. These poisons may start nagging backaches, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes shows there's something wrong with your kidneys or bladder. Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. They give happy relief and will help the 15 miles of kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from the blood. Get Doan's Pills.

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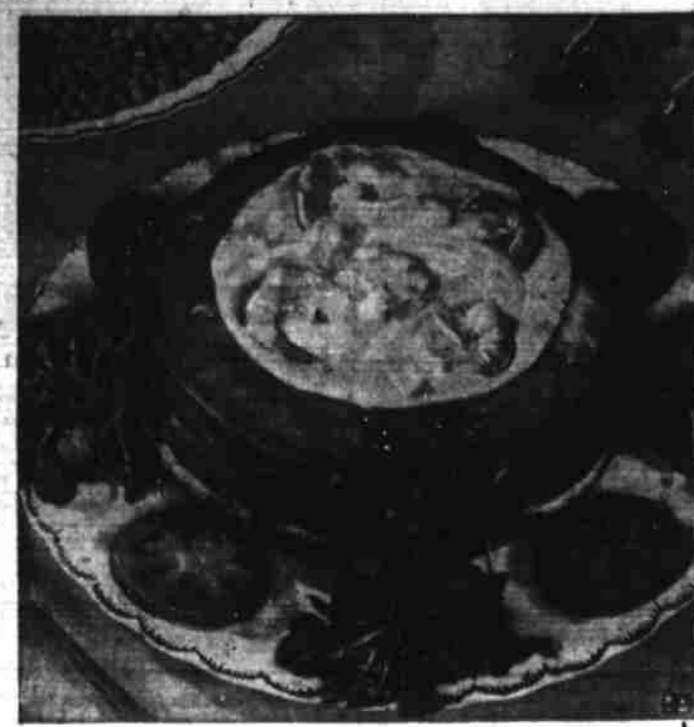
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HOW TO USE SOY FLOUR



SOY RING WITH CURRIED SHRIMP . . . Painless nutrition.

By CHARLOTTE ADAMS
AP Food Editor

"Yes, I know soy beans are supposed to be awfully good for people. But have you tried them? I don't like the way they taste."

That's an excerpt from a conversation many of us have heard often in the past few years, during which time the high nutritional qualities of soy products have been brought to our attention with considerable emphasis. But only recently have we been able to say: "Here's a way to get the nutritional values of soy without the pain of eating something you don't like."

We've learned one important secret about soybean products, which is that they should be used sparingly. In the beginning, when we first began to appreciate what a treasure we had nutritionally in this common and inexpensive vegetable, we carried the whole thing too far. We made whole dishes out of soy beans alone. They were not tasty. Now we have soy grits and soy flour and they can be used palatably and still be awfully good for us. Nobody minds being "done good," to if the process is pleasant. In fact we're all for good health under those circumstances.

High fat soy flour (it contains about 22 per cent fat) is used as an ingredient, making up from 5 to 12 per cent of a recipe. In yeast baked goods the percentage is lower. In quick breads it can be stepped up.

Because soy flour is so high in fat content the best method of incorporating it into a recipe for cake or quick bread is to cream it together with the shortening—and then cut this mixture into the dry ingredients. Soy flour should never be sifted. It is best either cut in, as described above, or beaten into the liquid of a recipe. The ability of soy flour to absorb a large amount of moisture makes baked products which include it last longer than ordinary cakes and breads. The same characteristic makes it important to use more seasoning in soy flour foods. Many seasonings are easily soluble in water or milk. Soy flour drinks these seasonings up, as well as the liquids.

Soya products are very filling, and therefore should never be included in more than one dish in a meal. Keep the rest of the meal light, if there's a soya dish in it. Soy muffins or rolls, for instance, will give body to a very light meal, and send everybody from the table satisfied.

Below (and illustrated) you'll find a delicious entree, built around a soy recipe. There's very little soy flour, as you will see, but it packs a tremendous protein, mineral and vitamin value. The curry sauce adds that extra, stepped-up flavor which soy foods can stand so well.

Fluffy Soy Ring

1 egg, beaten
1-2 cup soy-rich flour
1-4 cups milk
2 tablespoons fortified margarine, melted
1 2-3 cups sifted wheat flour
3 tablespoons sugar
1 1-2 teaspoons salt
1 tablespoon baking powder

Beat together egg, soy-rich flour and milk. Add melted margarine. Sift together wheat flour, sugar, salt and baking powder. Add soya mixture to flour mixture. Mix only until flour is incorporated. Fill well greased ring mold 2-3 full. Bake in 425 degree oven 25 minutes. Fill with curried shrimp.

Curried Shrimp

2 cups cooked or canned shrimp
2 cups boiling water
3 chicken bouillon cubes
1 tablespoon curry powder
1 medium onion
1-2 teaspoon salt
Dash pepper
2 tablespoons flour
2 tablespoons fortified margarine.

Saute chopped onion in margarine until soft and yellow. Remove from stove and carefully blend in flour and curry powder. Add salt and pepper and bouillon cubes which have been melted in the boiling water. Stir constantly and cook over low heat until smooth and slightly thickened. Remove black vein from back of shrimps and add them to the sauce. Pour into the center of fluffy soy ring, garnish with tomato and watercress and serve at once.

Jury Acquits Pair

DALLAS, Feb. 24 (AP)—Dale J. Bowen, assistant chief planner for the North American Aviation, Inc. bomber plant, and his secretary, Mrs. Margaret Archibald Adamson, were acquitted yesterday by a jury in federal court on charges of conspiracy to defraud the federal government by time-card falsification. Their first trial in the case resulted in a hung jury.

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Today On The Home Front Your Income Tax

(Editor's Note: This is the fourth of six daily columns explaining the mysteries of the federal income tax.)

By JAMES MARLOW and GEORGE ZIELKE
WASHINGTON, Feb. 24, (AP)—Fill out your federal income tax blank line by line, and don't get ahead of yourself, if you want to avoid troubles.

Here's a tour through the short form—for persons whose total income in 1943 was not more than \$3,000, and all of it came from salary, wages, dividends, interest or annuities.

For our example, we'll take Mr. X. Y. Smith, married, one child. He was paid \$50 a week throughout 1943. He didn't have many deductions so he can't find any advantage in using the long form, therefore chooses the short form. He sets down his employer's name and address, Joker, Co., Traia, La., and opposite this his salary, \$2600. Since he didn't have any other income, this figure also is listed as his total income.

Under credit for dependents, he lists "Jennifer, daughter," and enters the credit for one dependent, \$385. (That's not the figure on the long form; it's boosted to cover average deductions in connection with the tax tabulations on page 2 of the short form.)

Subtracting this from his total income, he writes the remainder, \$2215, as his income subject to the regular income tax.

Now X. Y. turns the page, puts a check mark in the box lettered "C" opposite No. 4, "married and living with wife or husband on July 1, 1943, and only one had gross income during the year."

Then he looks at the tax table, runs his finger down column "C" and stops opposite \$2200-\$2,225, because his income subject to regular tax falls within this range. He finds his tax is \$155.

That figure goes on page 1 of the blank at the start of the section headed "your tax bill and forgiveness."

Now he has to turn the page again to figure his Victory Tax. He writes \$2600, his total income; subtracts \$624, his Victory Tax exemption, and finds the taxable difference is \$1976.

Then he must pick out his Victory tax rate. Married and with one dependent, he finds it's 2.9 per cent. He multiplies \$1976 by .029. The answer—\$57.304. He drops the last decimal place as being less than 5, sets down his Victory Tax as \$57.30.

That has to be recorded on page 1, too. Added to \$155, that makes his total taxes, up to this point, \$212.30.

To find his "forgiveness," he has to compare this figure with his 1942 tax. The slip the internal revenue collector sent him says it was \$97.52, and the amount he paid on it last March and June was \$48.76.

He enters the larger tax figure, \$212.30. "forgiveness." He writes in the smaller tax figure—\$97.52. His "forgiveness" is three fourths of that, or three times \$24.38, which is \$73.14. The uncancelled portion is \$24.38, which is carried out to the tax column and added to \$212.30.

That makes his total tax liability \$236.68.

Now he lists the amounts he already has paid: \$171.60, which the company took out of his pay for victory and income taxes; the \$48.76 he paid last March and June. Total—\$220.36.

He subtracts that from \$236.68.

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DENISON, Feb. 24 (AP)—Postwar industrial development in the Denison dam area was the theme of a region-wide conference being held here today and attended by delegates from 12 North Texas and southern Oklahoma counties.

A. G. Maysé, Paris (Tex.) News publisher, was to preside over the meeting, sponsored by the Southwestern Power Administration. Lee Simmons is manager of the Denison SPA office.

Among those expected to speak were R. L. Thornton, Dallas; Douglas G. Wright and William R. Keavanaugh, both of Tulsa; Eugene Risser, Bonham; Arthur Hopkins, Sherman; H. F. Mieter, Fort Worth; Charles Curfman, Greenville and L. C. Fuller, Denison.

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War Board News

A weekly column contributed by members of the Howard county USDA War Board.

Farmers Should Make Production Schedules

By O. P. GRIFFIN
County Extension Agent
There are a few farmers who have not made out their Farm Production Schedules for the selective service board. The county agent's office must furnish information on the employment on farms of men between the ages of

18 and 45. We cannot furnish information that we do not have.

The result of farmers' negligence of this important matter results every week in some farm worker being classified by his local board in L-A. They then get busy and try to get the classification changed. It would have been a lot less trouble to all concerned to have furnished the information to the selective service board in advance to insure the proper classification to begin with.

Howard county farms (and I am sure this is true of adjacent counties) will need more labor than there is available. There is a noticeable decrease in the amount of labor on farms now compared with a year ago. There was not too much last year, and this year only the most favorable weather will prevent the loss of crops.

This shortage is not being felt so much now except on a very few farms. But later in the year it will become acute, especially if it rains at the wrong time.

In this critical time it is very important that everyone work where his work will count for the most in winning the war. Selective service boards have the task of deciding whether a man is worth more on the farm or in the military forces. They must have the facts regarding the probable production of that farm, and the man's contribution to that production, in order to make a correct decision. It is the farmer's patriotic duty to furnish the information that they ask for.

Tire Conversion Is Halted By War Board

Information has been received from the state war board that tractor tire conversion has been suspended. That is county farm transportation committees may not authorize the equipping of a steel tired tractor with rubber tires. This suspension was in order to insure adequate stocks of replacement tires for the coming season and to hold to a minimum the delivery of 1944 tractors on steel wheels. There is a provision, however, to prevent real hardship to farmers who must convert to rubber tires.

Scientists calculate the dates of many of the world's prehistoric occurrences by studying the fossils of each era.

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—as told to Kate Smith by Mrs. William D. Sayle

"WHEN I was a girl I toured the Midwest and the South as a Calumet demonstrator," writes Mrs. William D. Sayle, of Crane, Ind. "And that's how I met my husband. He was just out of the Marine Corps (World War I) and he was working for Calumet, too, calling on grocery stores.

"Since those days our whole family have become Calumet fans — my mother, mother-in-law, my daughter and daughter-in-law. "And now my husband is back in the Marines again. And I am still praising Calumet!"

"YOUR FAMILY is the loyal kind, I can see that, Mrs. Sayle," Kate replies. "Of course, we all understand why in the case of our gallant Marine Corps!"

"But we women who do home baking understand your loyalty to Calumet, too—it's because of that famous Double-Action that makes success so sure.

"I'm sending you a rather out-of-the-ordinary Calumet recipe—easy, and it's low on the war-escape ingredients—which is mighty important these days when 'Food Fights for Freedom'."

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Try Kate's Oven-steamed Pudding

2 1/2 cups sifted Swans Down Cake Flour
2 teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup sugar
2 tablespoons shortening
1 egg, beaten until thick and fluffy
1/2 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla

add hot water to depth of 1 inch. Bake in moderate oven (375° F.) 35 minutes, or until done. Serve hot with any favorite fruit or pudding sauce.

Or turn batter into greased top of double boiler. Cover and cook over boiling water 1 hour, or until done. Note: To vary flavor, add 1/2 teaspoon ground orange or lemon rind. (All measurements are level.)

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A TASTY dessert and a really good climax for any meal. And when that meal is a ration-scant one, the right dessert makes it seem much more satisfying. Have enough coffee for a cup with the main course, as well as with the dessert, for the addition of coffee will help mightily toward making up for any shortcomings there may be. Of course, you will want that coffee to be the very best. One way to achieve this is to use plenty of coffee and to make the full amount your coffee-maker calls for.

Rice Ring with Coffee Cream is an inexpensive and tasty dessert. It's the Coffee Cream that does the trick. And now that there is plenty of coffee available, you can use this delicious flavoring to add interest to many of your favorite desserts. This Rice Ring is not only inexpensive, it requires no ration points either. And

what is more you can make the whole thing in practically no time. The entire family is sure to like this new way of serving a rice dessert. Here is the recipe. Of course, it's tested.

Rice Ring with Coffee Cream

1/2 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon flour
1/2 cup rice, boiled or
1 cup cold strong coffee
1/2 cup milk
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
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1/2 cup cold strong coffee
1/2 cup milk
1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Mix sugar, flour and salt in top of double boiler. Stir in coffee and when well blended, add milk. Stir over hot water until mixture is smooth and begins to thicken. Cover and let cook 5 minutes. Add vanilla. Arrange rice in ring around serving plate and fill center with coffee cream. Garnish rice with raisins which have been scalded in water and drained, and granular cream with halved almonds if desired. Serve hot. Yield: 6 servings.

Early Chicks Found To Be Most Desirable

By RHEBA MERLE BOYLES
County Home Dem. Agent

Early hatched chicks are the most profitable for replacements in the poultry flock. Early chicks grow faster and have lower mortality due to less disease, especially coccidiosis. Comparably, late hatched generations usually cost slightly less. Brooding expense is smaller and pullets are less likely to molt in the fall. But the earlier born have the further advantages of producing higher priced eggs in late summer, fall and winter, and lower laying house mortality. Moreover, the cockerels among the early birds are in line for the spring market when prices for fryers are highest.

Good management begins even before the chicks arrive by having brooder house and equipment ready for their reception. The house should be cleaned as often as needed, depending upon the weather, the number of chicks and the type of litter. Good results have been obtained by cleaning daily under the hover or where the chicks roost, and removing all of the litter from the house twice weekly. Ground where chicks are to run should be clean.

Equally important is an abundance of fresh air without drafts in the brooder house. Chicks require uniform heat, but a hot brooder house is not conducive to proper growth.

Hints For Growing Your Tomato Plants

Growing plants in a box or hot-bed at home will put tomatoes on the table much earlier than if the seed is planted in the open garden in March or April. This is especially important in hot, dry areas where temperature causes blossoms to drop before the fruit is formed. This can be avoided by the earlier start which setting out plants affords.

For starting plants, fill a box 18 by 30 inches and four to six inches deep with equal parts of well mixed garden loam and rotted manure or compost. Firm the soil by pressing down with the hands. Mark off rows three to four inches apart and one-half inch deep, planting the seed four to the inch. It is recommended to disinfect the seed before planting by immersing for 10 minutes in a half pint of water in which a half tablet of bichloride of mercury has been dissolved.

The box should have several small holes in the bottom for drainage. It can be placed in the sunlight on the back porch and brought into the kitchen at night so as to keep the temperature between 70 and 80 degrees.

About three weeks after seeding the plants may be transplanted into tin cans (with holes), paper cups or small pots, remaining three to four weeks.

When seven to eight inches high and outside weather is favorable they are ready for field planting. But they should be set two inches deeper in the garden than in the containers.

Poultry men hope to produce 45 billion eggs in 1944.

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Cadet Goes Too Far With A Good Thing

MIDLAND, Feb. 24 (AP)—Camouflage is a fine thing, but it has its disadvantages, says Bombardier Cadet Robert J. Owen, of Lufkin, Tex.

Undergoing simulated "theater of operations" training at Midland army air field's combat camp, Cadet Owen, along with other tyro Axis blasters, carefully camouflaged his pup tent, "as ordered." But when Cadet Owen returned from evening chow, his camouflage job turned out to be so good he couldn't find his tent. It took him a full hour to locate his hidden "home."

Polish Flag Hoisted Over Victory Ship

BEAUMONT, Feb. 24 (AP)—Polish flag was hoisted to-day on the first of five freighters being turned over to the Polish government.

The 2,000-ton freighter is named Kielce, after a Polish town. Another ship for Poland, the Kutno, also is to be transferred here later.

Scheduled to speak at today's ceremony was Roman Kutylowski, president of the Gdynia-American line.

More than 200 kinds of jobs in the Army Air Forces are filled by members of the Women's Army Corps.

Try Salt on Grapefruit For a New Taste Thrill

With vitamin-rich grapefruit now in season, the nation's largest manufacturer of table salt has launched a novel advertising idea aimed at promoting the use of this fruit as one of the two government nutrition experts say should be included in a balanced daily war-time diet.

The novelty lies in urging the use of good table salt on grapefruit and oranges and in citrus juices, all purchasable now without handing over ration stamps to your grocer. Salt, admittedly indispensable to human life, never has been rationed.

"Salt makes grapefruit taste sweeter"; "salt on grapefruit brings out an entirely new flavor"; and "a dash of pure salt on any citrus fruit or in a glass of juice 'does something'" are the main themes of the manufacturer's intensive promotion effort which will run during the grapefruit season.

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Sardines	Arden	11¢	Points 1
Sardines	Sea Harbor	17¢	Points 3
Mackerel	California	14¢	Points 1
Salmon	Brookside	21¢	Points 12
Sardines	Ocean Peak	7¢	Points 6
Crisco	Country Shortening	3-Lb. Can	68¢ Points 15
Red Salmon	Arden Libby	No. 1 Can	40¢ Points 12

Sea Foods - Not Rationed

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Standard TOMATO PUREE	10 1/2-Oz. Can	7¢	4 Green Points Per Can
Seedless RAISINS	1-Lb. Cello	14¢	4 Green Points Per Lb.
Baby Food	4-Oz. Can	9¢	Points 1
English Peas	1-Pb. Jar	14¢	Points 10
Peaches	8 1/2-Oz. Yellow City	21¢	Points 30
Tomatoes	Small White	15¢	Points 12
Beans	With Pork	11¢	Points 5
Soup	Heinz Tomato	11¢	Points 4
Beans	Baby Lima	14¢	Points 2
Beans	Small White	11¢	Points 2
Beans	Cello Pack	11¢	Points 2
Prunes	Medium	16¢	Points 4

Other Values

Rice	1-Lb. Cello Pack	10¢
Cheezit	Small Jar	12¢
Shredded Wheat	N.E.C. Bag	12¢
Bread	Julia Lee Wright's Dated, Barched	11¢
Flour	Kitchen Craft	50¢
Flour	Gold Medal	57¢
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Pork Roast No. 1 Clear Lb. 29¢
Beef Roast Grade AA or A Shoulder Cuts Lb. 26¢
Cheese Sliced or Piece Lb. 39¢

Grocery Values

Coffee Arrow Fresh Bland Lb. 20¢
Coffee Edwards Full Strength Lb. 25¢
Coffee Palmers Mountain Green Lb. 33¢
Macaroni Target or Red Label 4-Oz. Pkg. 4¢
Old Dutch Cheddar 2-Oz. Can 15¢

Morrison Premium CORN MEAL 5-Lb. Bag 25¢
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Reading Project For Schools Is Now Underway

A project to teach proper reading in the elementary schools of Big Spring is underway and is receiving highly satisfactory results, W. C. Blankenship, Superintendent, said Thursday morning.

The project is designed to improve proficiency of reading by teaching students proper means of interpretation of the written page, how to read for pleasure and information and other phases of reading.

Carried on cooperatively by the Big Spring schools and Texas Technological college at Lubbock, the project will continue through the school term. It opened in September.

Dr. George W. Meacham, staff member of Tech, visits the schools here twice monthly, spending the day in classrooms. He also conducts group meetings of teachers of different levels, giving them materials for use in teaching.

According to information from Tech, the program is in operation in five other towns, at Seminole, Sundown, Denver City, Lamesa and Andrews. Dr. Meacham visits those schools regularly. In addition, about 40 other schools over the state are receiving materials and suggestions that are developed in careful, systematic work being done in the six schools, Tech announced. Some of the other schools are Wichita Falls, Lubbock, Memphis, Midland and San Angelo.

Here 'n There

Mrs. Franklin Orr left Thursday for Miami, Fla., to visit with her husband, 1st Class Petty Officer Franklin Orr, who is receiving training at an engineering school there.

Sgt. Raymond Lee Williams left Thursday for Fort Custer, Mich., after spending a furlough with his grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Nall. Capt. G. J. Jenkins left also for Harmon Hospital at Longview after visiting here with Sgt. Williams, and Mrs. Todd Crain and Lillian Nall returned to San Angelo after a visit in the Nall home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley received word recently from their son, James Layton Bradley, S/2C who is now serving with the Navy in the South Pacific. Having been reported missing in action, the letter arrived recently telling his parents that he was well.

A group of men qualified by the Navy for pre-induction left Wednesday morning for Lubbock for induction. Names are to be announced as soon as official notice is received from the officer in charge of the naval recruiting station at Lubbock, Howard county selective service headquarters reported.

A boy charged in county court with juvenile delinquency after alleged forgery of checks was sentenced to the state boys' training school, and paroled to his mother and brother Wednesday.

Capt. Wilson Crook from Eighth Service Command headquarters, is spending Thursday in Big Spring interviewing WAC personnel. The WAC team from the recruiting office in the federal building will spend Friday in Seminole, it was announced Thursday morning.

Velma Anne Abel pleaded guilty in county court Wednesday to a charge of selling beer to an intoxicated person. She was assessed a fine of \$100.

A. H. Jefferies, district field officer of the AAA, of College Station, visited the AAA office in Big Spring Thursday morning on routine business.

Public Records

Marriage License
Themous Blakely of Big Spring and Mrs. Janie Baldmore of Fort Worth.

Warranty Deeds
C. J. James and wife to Lela Rice, five acres out of north one-half of section 45, block 31, Twp. 1-N, T.&P. Ry. Co. survey, \$10 and other consideration.
A. H. Bugg and wife to W. R. Hill, 300x42 1-2 plot out of north one-fourth of section 26, block 33, Twp. 1-N, \$500.
Jim Robinson, Wade Robinson and wife, Cleamon Robinson, Woner Robinson and wife and Winnie Dell Robinson to Carl Robinson, east one-half of southwest one-fourth, section 15, block 31, Twp. 1-N, T.&P. Ry. Co. survey, also southwest one-fourth of southwest one-fourth of section 15, block 31, Township 1-N, \$5,400.
Lowell Booth and wife to W. R. Puckett, east one-half of lot 5, and all of lot 6, block 13, Cole and Strayhorn addition, \$4,100.
Charles Robinson and wife to James P. Eason, 50 acres out of northeast corner, section 43, block 31, Township 1-N, \$2,500.
A. H. Bugg and wife to Mrs. J. W. Marchbanks, 200x42 1-2 plot out of northeast one-fourth, section 26, block 33, Twp. 1-N, \$10.
In 70th District Court
Sybil Kelly versus Joseph Kelly, petition for divorce.
Benjamin O. Cannon versus Ila Cannon, petition for divorce.
Lou Ella Edison versus R. L. Edison, petition for divorce.

Building Permits
Louis P. Gonzales to move a house from 102 S. Lancaster to 601 N. Lancaster, cost \$25.
Jose Herrera to move a house from lot 11, block 8, Bauer, to 707 NW 8th, cost \$140.

GENERALS AT EASE

ALL WORK and no play might make dull generals, even with a war on. So America's military chiefs do relax once in awhile. Some go about it in these ways.



GEORGE C. MARSHALL Surfcasting



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CLAIRE L. CHENNAULT Batting



WILLIAM H. RUPERTUS Foot bathing



H. H. ARNOLD Trapshooting



PHILLIES' CONFERENCE—Robert E. M. Carpenter, Jr., president of the Phillies (center) confers with Manager Herb Fennock (left) and Joseph F. Reardon, head of farm system.

Father Of WAC Recruiter Dies

E. B. Morrow, 56, of Dallas, father of Lt. Cora Lee Morrow of Big Spring, died Thursday morning in a Dallas hospital following a prolonged illness.

Lt. Morrow, WAC recruiting officer here and who was a teacher in Midland before entering service, will leave Thursday afternoon for Dallas. Funeral arrangements are pending information from her three brothers, all of whom are in the air corps.

Dr. W. S. Palmer Speaks To Lions

Virtually all of the war effort stems out from the visual ability of American workers and fighters, Dr. W. S. Palmer told the Lions club Wednesday in suggesting that individuals be more concerned with the blessing of good sight.

Wiseest course is to take care of eyes in the beginning, he said, and parents can be particularly helpful in encouraging right habits in children.



BURTON E. BOYD, H A 1/C came through Big Spring Sunday night on a hospital train assisting patients who were enroute from San Diego, Calif., to Fort Worth. He was met in Fort Worth by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Boyd, and aunt, Mrs. Grace Wilkes, and on his return to San Diego was met at the local station by friends and relatives for a short visit. Boyd is stationed at the San Diego Naval Hospital.

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Sight can be trained, according to the speaker, as is evidenced in a school of recognition for American pilots. They cut the space of time necessary for recognition of craft in about one-third, which, at a mutual approach of 1,100 miles per hour might often mean the difference between life and death.

He projected a motion picture depicting the part of good vision in the war program. At the meeting Secretary Jess Thornton announced that the club's net earnings on the A Cappella choir presentation would be around \$130, which would go to the infantile paralysis fund. Chub McGibbon, president, urged large attendance at the zone meeting in Odessa Tuesday evening.

Livestock
FORT WORTH, Feb. 24 (AP) — Cattle 1,400; calves 500; all classes steady; medium to good slaughter steers and yearlings cashed at 13.00-14.50; cull and common slaughter steers and yearlings 9.00-12.50; beef cows mostly from 8.50-11.00; canner and cutter cows 5.50-8.50; bull prices 7.50-11.00; good and choice fat calves 13.00-14.00; common to medium calves 10.50-12.50; culls at 8.50-10.00; stocker steer calves and yearlings mostly 9.00-13.50; heifer calves 13.00 down; stocker and feeder steers 9.00-12.00; stocker cows 10.50 down.
Hogs 2,000; top 13.65; good and choice 200-350 lb butchers 13.55 or 13.65 with good and choice 175-

Sgt. Mary D. Crenshaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Crenshaw of Big Spring, was with the latest women's army corps detachment to arrive in the Mediterranean theatre of operations, according to word received here.

A recruiting team captained by Lieut. Elizabeth Haldacher, WAC, with headquarters at the recruiting station in the post office, will recruit in Coahoma, Westbrook, Sterling City and Stanton from March 13th to March 18th inclusive.

Lt. Van Ed Watson, 21, Midland, former Big Spring high school student and pilot of a Flying Fortress, has been reported missing in action in the European theatre since Feb. 3, his wife has been informed. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Watson and has three brothers, Conrad Watson, Jr., Gordon and Tony in the U.S. navy. A brother, Jimmy, is a basketball and football star at Midland. Lt. Watson had been overseas since December and has been in the army two years.

805 lb. averages at 12.90-13.45; medium to choice 145-170 lb. lights 8.50-11.75; packing sows 11.50 down; pigs 8.00 down.

"Task Force" For Agriculture Seen

CHICAGO, Feb. 24 (AP) — The nation's agricultural army will have its own "task force" in the 1944 food production battle, a WFA expert said today.

Col. Phillip G. Bruton, war food administration director of labor, said the plan is to establish and maintain a mobile force of about 200,000 able bodied interstate and foreign workers who can be shifted on short notice to save threatened crops in critical labor shortage areas.

The "task force" would constitute only a small, emergency unit of the labor force of 12,000,000 persons who will be required at the peak of the nation's harvest if production of another record crop to meet war demands is accomplished, he said.

WFA officials meeting with extension directors and farm labor supervisors from 12 midwest states in the third and fourth regional conference said 4,000,000 of the total would be temporary or seasonal workers, including 800,000 women and 1,200,000 children, recruited from cities, towns and villages in the U.S. crop corps community mobilization program.

Art Exhibit Shown At B'Spring USO

The first showing of an art exhibit, sponsored by the Texas Fine Arts, Ney Museum at Austin was held at the Big Spring USO club Wednesday evening, with 21 pictures included in the collection by Texas artists.

Of particular interest to Big Springers was "After the Blizzard" painting by Chester Lumpkins, local resident, which will be sold for \$135.

"Torn Sack" by Frances Skinner, first prize and "Magney" by Cecilia Neuhelst, second prize, are in the collection along with paintings by Edgar Dorsey Taylor, Emily Guthrie Smith, Margaret Tupper, Coreen M. Spellman, Patty East, Charles T. Bowling, Thetis Lemmon, Edith Brassac, Georgie Carr, Amelia Urback, Adalie M. Brent, Dow Simpson, C. L. Packer, Vera Wise, Emily Rutland, William Lester, Louella Kelly and Harrelle Trantham.

Friday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock students of ward and senior high schools will have an opportunity to see the paintings, and open house will be held at the soldier center Sunday afternoon from 3:30 to 6 o'clock for townspeople and service men interested in Texas art.

We need lieutenants around 19, 20 and 21, and battalion commanders around 25. Jungle fighting is the toughest there is, and older men cannot stand the strain.—Capt. David N. Marshall, back from Munda battle.

Women May Enlist In Station Of Choice

Opportunity for Texas women qualified for enlistment in the Women's Army corps to enlist for specific assignment to any army air forces station of their choice within a five state area was offered today by announcement of the Air Forces Training command.

Young women enlisting will be classified for specific duties in addition to being given the chance to serve at any station where AIR-WACs are stationed in Texas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Arkansas or Oklahoma. The plan is part of an overall recruiting program for the women's army corps, and is expected to attract many women who have hesitated to enlist without knowledge of the field to which they would be assigned. Lieut. E. Haldacher, officer in charge of recruiting explained.

Day Of Prayer Is Sponsored By Group

The United Council of Church Women is sponsoring a World Day of Prayer program at St. Mary's Episcopal church Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and an invitation has been extended to all local women to join with members of the council for an inspirational program.

Mrs. R. B. G. Cowper and Mrs. M. H. Bennett will be in charge of the afternoon program.

Reports Indicate Japanese Revolt

CHUNGKING, Feb. 24 (AP) — Reports from Shanghai by the Central News Agency declared today that a "movement to overthrow Premier Tojo" is spreading throughout Japan, where conditions were said to be growing "increasingly unstable."

The reports were attributed to Japanese in Shanghai. The Shanghai reports said handbills carrying slogans such as "Down With Tojo" and "Eliminate Tojo" have been secretly distributed in Tokyo, Osaka and other large Japanese cities.

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WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy and continued mild this afternoon, tonight and Friday.

EAST TEXAS: Considerable cloudiness and continued warm this afternoon, tonight and Friday.

TEMPERATURES

City	Max.	Min.
Arlene	68	52
Amarillo	67	38
BI GSPRING	71	45
Chicago	50	27
Denver	56	29
El Paso	68	48
Fort Worth	72	58
Galveston	63	48
New York	53	38
St. Louis	71	36

Sunset Thursday at 7:40 p. m.; sunrise Friday at 8:18 a. m.

Christian Society Gives Chili Dinner

The Woman's Society of Christian Service circles two, four and five of the First Methodist church, are sponsoring a chili dinner in the church basement Saturday from 11 a. m. to 9 p. m. and coffee, chili and pie will be sold for 85 cents.

The public is invited to eat lunch and evening meal at the church and help the group raise funds for unit treasuries.

If you look around the world you will see that in countries where business men insist upon a high unit profit the standard of living remains low.—Eric A. Johnston, president U. S. C. of C.

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Sports

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Schoolboy Region Cage Games Start

By The Associated Press

All district champions have been named and regional play begins tonight in the Class A division of Texas schoolboy basketball.

The winners of the eight regional tournaments will go to Austin next week for the state meet.

Included in the field of district champions is Sidney Lanier of San Antonio, which won the 1943 state title.

In the Region 1 tournament opening tonight at Plainview, district champions and runners-up will compete from Districts 1, 3 and 4, while District 2, which played in two sections, will send both its champions, Phillips and Lakeview. Other teams in the tournament will be Dismitt, Matador, Levelland, Friona, Sudan and Floydada.

Other regional tournaments: Region 2—Throckmorton, Kermit, Dublin and Cross Plains. Region 3—Crowell, Nocona, Alvarado and Gatesville.

Region 4—Buckner Home (Dallas), Plano, Quitman and Mount Vernon.

Region 5—London, Sabine, Huntsville and Huntington.

Region 6—Cypress-Fairbanks, Nederland, Texas City and El Campo.

Region 7—La Grange, Lampasas, Lockhart and Sidney Lanier.

Region 8—Hondo, Beeville, Benavides and La Feria.

Officers Cut Season

WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 24 (AP)—Sheppard Field officers ended their basketball season abruptly today, pressing military duties causing cancellation of remaining games on the schedule. The team had won eight games and lost six.

SHEPPARD FIELD WINS

WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 24 (AP)—The Byers independent basketball team dropped a 37-49 game here last night to the Sheppard Field Eagles, an enlisted men's team, who turned in their 13th win in 15 starts.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24 (AP)—All that Gil Dodds needs to do to break the indoor mile record Saturday is to run six inches nearer the inside rim of the track—and maintain his usual speed. . . . Expert observers, noting that Gil usually runs 18 inches from the border, figure that he travels eleven yards more than the mile, which is measured a foot from the rim. . . . Glenn Cunningham used to run inside that line. . . . Puerto Rican boxers, who won two New York Golden Gloves titles last year, are coming up again with a team that includes five southpaws—and they expect to win four titles. . . . Don Hutson, who has built himself up to 194 pounds since the end of the pro football season, turns aside all jibes with the crack: "I'm training to be a coach."

Iron man—The Cincinnati Reds are pretty proud of the endurance feat of Ray Mueller in catching 140 games last season, but Ray has a long way to go before he can equal Wilbert Robinson. . . . Back in 1896, Robbie caught all three games of a triple header for the Baltimore Orioles then came back next day to work through a doubleheader.

One-minute sports page—Herman Wedemeyer, the Hallamian sensation of west coast football last fall, recently tried skiing and wound up with a compound ankle fracture. It happened just a few days before he was due to report for Navy pre-flight training. . . . While major league magnates are worrying about players' bosses of the Bushwicks, powerful Brooklyn semi-pro club, have more players available than they can use. A lot of good athletes are working in war plants hereabouts and can get off weekends. . . . The Lucknow, Ont., Majle Leafs have an all-Chinese hockey line composed of Bill, Albert and George Chin. Their father (honestly) is one Charlie Chin and there are 14 kids in the family. . . . If any of 'em are twins, we assume they'd be double Chins.

Today's guest star—Carter (Scoop) Latimer, Greenville, S. C. News: "We used to sit the Cardinals had three teams—one coming, one going and one playing. But now it's one coming for the draft, one going into the army and one fighting."

Vines, Once Tennis Great, Now Golf Pro

ALHAMBRA, Calif., Feb. 24 (AP)—Ellsworth Vines, one-time tennis star and now a leading golf tournament player, announces he will be club pro at the Denver country club beginning April 1.

Vines said last night he will live in the Colorado city and work for a rubber company there. He has been managing the Southern California Golfing country club in nearby Monterey Park while working in a defense factory.

Strangler Lewis To Tackle A Big Steer

CHICAGO, Feb. 24 (AP)—Ed (Strangler) Lewis, who tossed many a big man during his tenure as world's heavyweight wrestling champion, will be outweighed by many hundred pounds in his match at a rodeo Sunday.

Lewis will try to toss a steer—just once—and there will be no time limit on the one fall.



PUPPY LOVE—Tow Law Trojan, Dalmatian puppy exhibited in a show at Sydney, N. S. W., takes a fancy to Richard Swaine, who seems a bit puzzled by all the affection.



LITTLE WAC—WAC PFC. Mary E. Atmore of Chicago arranges the WAC uniform presented to seven-year-old Muriel, a British war orphan who has been adopted by a WAC contingent stationed in England. WACS gave her a party, too.

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Say Donations To Fund Are Generous

DALLAS, Feb. 24 (AP)—State democratic leaders here say that the response to a month-long campaign to raise \$100,000 in Texas for the democratic party party has been "generous," but add no definite figures are available because reports from some districts are incomplete.

The campaign will be climaxed here with a dinner Saturday night, when democrats from over the state gather to hear an address by Robert E. Hannegan, chairman of the national democratic committee.

Hannegan, with Ambrose O'Connell, national committee vice chairman, and Ed Pauley, committee treasurer, was expected here at noon today.

Former governors of Texas and the governors of Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Louisiana and Arkansas have been invited to the banquet. Gov. Coke Stevenson of Texas, former Gov. Pat Neff of Waco, Gov. Homer N. Adkins of Arkansas and Gov. Robert S. Kerr have accepted.

Also expected for the occasion are Missouri's Sen. Harry Truman, Oklahoma Rep. W. E. Disney of Tulsa and Texas Reps. Wright Patman, Texarkana; Paul Kilday, San Antonio; Lyndon Johnson, Austin, and Hatton W. Sumners, Dallas.

Myron G. Blalock, Marshall, national committeeman from Texas, who will introduce Hannegan, and Mrs. Clara Driscoll, Corpus Christi, national committeewoman from Texas, will be hosts at a luncheon Saturday to which all members of the state democratic executive committee have been invited.

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Good Neighbors Across The Track

TEMPLE, Feb. 24 (AP)—The Mexican consul at Austin, Luis L. Duplan, says that "we must practice the good neighbor policy across the border, but across the track, too."

"Mexico and the United States were made neighbors," he said in an interview here yesterday while visiting McCloskey General Hospital with Mrs. Duplan. "We have been and will be neighbors as long as the world lasts. For God's sake let us be friends."

He said 15,000 citizens of Mexico living in this country when war was declared are serving with the U. S. armed services and that many thousands more of Mexican blood and ancestry also are fighting with Americans.

The consul and his wife talked, at the hospital, with soldiers of Mexican blood and citizenship wounded in action with the U. S. army, most of them in Italy with the 36th Division.

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Editorial - - -

Here's A Tax Discrepancy

Some interesting statistics have been compiled by the Metropolitan Life Insurance company on the relative cost of rearing children.

The company found that in families with annual incomes ranging from \$5,000 to \$10,000 the cost of raising a child from birth to age 18 is \$20,785, or more than double the corresponding figure of \$9,862 in families of the \$2,500 a year income group.

These calculations are based on pre-war figures.

This cost figure brings up a point which might well be considered by solons in fixing tax laws. Take the bottom figure, which will come nearer hitting the average person we know, and which is getting well down to bedrock on this business of expense in rearing children. This shows an annual cost of \$547 per child.

Income tax regulations allow parents \$385 per dependent (child). It doesn't take much arithmetic to ascertain that there is a sharp discrepancy there. Of course, tax laws are not made on a cost basis—else a man might claim unlimited exemption for a wife (or vice versa)—but there is vastly more to be said for giving ample deductions for children than for spouses.

Thoughtful people will admit that for a long time the birth rate of our nation has been decreasing alarmingly. Only the repercussions from the war tempo has stimulated it and once more the excitement and economic boom has passed, the rate will once more decline particularly if parenthood is made economically unattractive. We might even go so far as to give special tax exemptions to compensate for birth expense and still be far ahead as a nation.

Our ability to repay this staggering debt which we are accumulating at an astronomical pace is dependent wholly upon our capacity for production—not immediately, but in the years and even generations to come. That productive capacity is dependent upon a virile population, and any sound, moral step we can do to encourage a growth in our population will be that much to the nation's advantage.

How Does She Know?

Jessie Sumner, Illinois congresswoman who has so little faith in the United States that she has already announced she will not run again because the country is (in her opinion) no longer a republic, now informs the nation that it has also lost its self-respect.

"Does Stalin," she asks, "today have the same respect for our country that he would have had for America if, at Moscow and Teheran, we had adhered religiously to our American principles and kept our self-respect?"

Just what did we lose at Moscow or Teheran? How does Miss Sumner know that we gave away our principles and self-respect? What she means is that she does not like anything which looks forward to world co-operation. But the mothers who raise sons to go to war every 25 years have different—and better—ideas.—Denison Herald.

Hollywood—

Nameless Making News In Filmland

By ROBBIN COONS
HOLLYWOOD—Names make news, sometimes, even when they aren't "names." And a large group of the "nameless" are making news in Hollywood today by stepping quietly into the picture world in a bigger way than most newcomers are supposed to.

Chances are that you don't know June Haver. Maybe you've heard her name somewhere but can't remember exactly, or seen her picture in the papers, but the name doesn't ring a bell—not the way Alice Faye would. June has made one picture, "Home in Indiana," and now she takes stork-expecting Alice's place in "Irish Eyes Are Smiling," just as Vivian Blaine did in "Greenwich Village."

Chicagoans will remember Phyllis Thaxter, who was stage "Claudia." Outside of a few other cities where Phyllis subbed for Dorothy McGuire, she is an unknown. She begins a movie career in the top feminine role of "Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo."

Jeanne Crain was with June Haver in "Home in Indiana," now carries the lead in "I Married a Soldier." Jean Sullivan from U.C.L.A. faced her first camera as Errol Flynn's leading lady in "Uncertain Glory." "Ladies of Washington" offers names like Sheila Ryan, Trudy Marshall, Doris Merrick, Robin Raymond.

"The Purple Heart"—one of Darryl Zanuck's pet projects—is full of new people along with Dana Andrews and Don Barry, the latter known mainly for his westerns. And Zanuck's biggest pet, "Wilson," has its chief role entrusted to a fine actor named Alexander Knox, known on the stage but scarcely established in films. "The Sullivans" offers mainly new faces surrounded by Thomas Mitchell and Anne Baxter.

What does it all mean? Partly, it's an answer to the war shortage of leading men; partly,

The War Today

by DeWitt Mackenzie
Associated Press War Analyst

This column has found nothing good to say about General Hideki Tojo, Japan's militaristic premier, but it strikes me that we must give him grudging credit for the great horse-sense he has displayed in taking his people into confidence at once in the matter of Nippon's disaster at Truk.

Indeed it must be admitted reluctantly that, just as the Allied Nations probably could learn some useful tricks from the devil himself, so in this instance they could get a pointer from Tojo. The general didn't wait for weeks or months before disclosing the seriousness of the defeat to his public.

Naturally Tojo didn't tell the exact truth; he isn't capable of it. However, he wasn't so far off the beam, and he served the people hot mustard. He told them Japan had suffered "losses greater than the enemy's," in fact he bluntly stated that she had lost 18 ships (we claimed 19 as a certainty). He said that "the war situation is truly grave," that events "by no means permit optimism," and that "the empire is literally standing at the crossroads of a rise or fall."

Of course, Japan's head gangster is wholly selfish in thus exposing the facts. He needs the support of all Japan, for he knows that armies and navies are helpless unless the public is back of them. Winning wars is a complete partnership.

Japanese Vice Admiral Ogasawara made the quip that "most probably if it had been America they would have kept it secret for a year." Well, "military necessity" or what not has impelled the authorities on many occasions to keep back important information for long periods in some cases, and presumably that's what he was tilting at.

In short, there's a disposition in some official quarters—and this is true on both sides of the Atlantic—to view their publics as lacking understanding. The man in the street hasn't the stability to withstand adverse news, and he is likely to get over-optimistic if he receives good reports. Personally in traveling about our country I've found the general public mighty understanding and quite capable of thinking for itself. Anyway, the rank and file feel that this war is their show and they want full participation in it. News is the prime essential.

In a general way the American public understands the position, but many people are telling me that they lack the "feel" of the thing, and most of them say they think they've been "shielded" too much from distressing news. They ask for that full partnership.

Pretty soon now the amateur gardener and the amateur golfer will be at it again—and one of 'em will use the holes he digs.

And Nothing Can Be Done About It



Texans Most Potent Bloc Of Solons

By GEORGE STIMPSON
WASHINGTON—The Byrd-for-Presidentites have adopted "pay as you eat" as their slogan. A 92-year-old Washingtonian ascribes his great age and good health to the fact that he always got to the table first. Can you beat it?

In a letter inserted in the Congressional Record by Congressman Sam Russell, of Steubenville, former Congressman Tom Blanton, of Albany, urges President Roosevelt to ask Congress to pass at once a law fixing the death penalty for any person who engages in a strike during the rest of the war emergency.

This afternoon a stranger asked me to identify a certain big building on Pennsylvania Avenue. I told him it was the White House, where President Roosevelt lives and works. He said he thought the President lived and worked in the Capitol. It is surprising how many people seem to have that impression.

There is a special room called the President's room in the Capitol. Formerly the President used to use it when he went to the Capitol on the last day of a session of Congress to sign last-minute bills. But that practice was discontinued after the adoption of the Lane-Duck amendment. Now the President never visits the Capitol except when he delivers a message to Congress in joint session or to attend the funeral of some distinguished member of Congress.

Wright Patman handed me a clipping from the Philadelphia Inquirer in which that news-

paper says the most influential delegation in Congress is that of Texas—21 Representatives, and two Senators, all Democrats.

"Sam Rayburn," says the article, "is speaker of the House, a post frequently considered the second most important in the federal government."

If that is true, why would Sam want to be vice-president, which, according to that, must be considered the third most important post.

Senator Tom Connally, the article goes on to say, is chairman of the powerful foreign relations committee, and is a ranking member of the important privilege and judiciary committee. Eugene Worley is a chairman of the House committee on election of President, Vice President and Representatives, which has under consideration the controversial soldier vote issue; and Hatton W. Sumners is chairman of the important House judiciary committee.

The article then proceeds: "Fritz Lanham is chairman of the House committee on public buildings and grounds, while Joseph J. Mansfield heads the rivers and harbors committee, an important patronage body."

That last phrase, "important patronage body," is a dirty crack. Everybody picks on the poor rivers and harbors committee on the theory that it is a pork barrel committee. The pork was taken out of that committee years ago, largely by this same Chairman Mansfield. We could not carry on this war today were it not for the waterways and water facilities sponsored by Chairman Mansfield and his committee.



Chapter 29

Marek and the man from the Reporter made their way through the leave-taking mob in the ballroom doorway and started in the direction of the bar. It was slow going. They both knew too many people along the way.

Eventually they got together again in the commodious semi-darkness of the barroom and picked a leather booth lining the wall. The newspaperman chattered on effortlessly. Marek only half listened. He sat drinking with growing irritation.

He was jinxed all right when it came to love. He'd always prided himself on understanding women. Even that hadn't done him much good. His domestic crackups had never bothered him too much. They'd been a natural part of his restless, ambitious career. But now suddenly he was tired of emotional drifting. He wanted a home and stability.

He and Julie could build that kind of home. He knew now he had sensed that when he first saw her. He hadn't known what it was of course. Just a certain remote pride, a self-sufficiency in her manner—an integrity. He had married beautiful opportunists before. Women to whom love was only oil for the wheels of barter. But Julie's hungers were those of the heart. He had seen her throw away her chance for fame and security on a long shot that wasn't even panning out. That's the kind of woman he wanted.

But that's the kind of love it was hard to transplant.

The newspaperman was leaving. Had to write his story. Nice to have had this chat. Marek said goodnight to him, and signaled the waiter for another whiskey. He still had a couple more rounds to go with himself.

The waiter started over to him and bumped into a uniformed man passing through. The man was Dave.

Marek halted him. "On your way somewhere?"

"Dave paused at his table. His grin looked tired. "Looking for a cup of coffee and a sandwich," he said. "We landed just in time to come over here. And I never could

eat at banquets where I had to talk afterwards. Wasn't meant for a public speaker."

"You're not bad at it, though," Marek said. He found himself abruptly curious and interested in this youngster with the nice smile who was beating him, and who didn't even know he was in the race. "Sit down," he said.

"Fine." Dave dropped onto the leather seat beside him. Marek added his order to his own.

"Handshaking over?" he asked.

"Not quite," Dave admitted. "To tell the truth I kind of eased out. Tried to call Julie. She's out or else she's sleeping too hard to hear the phone."

"It's after twelve, isn't it?" Marek glanced at his watch. She's at work."

"Oh." The same strange mixture of relief and disappointment again crossed Dave's face. "I remember now, Cinderella had to get in by twelve when I was down before. What do you do? Shoot night scenes at night?"

"But—" Marek caught himself sharply and shot Dave a guarded look. There was no question or suspicion in Dave's keen eyes.

So Julie hadn't told him about her working in a defense plant. He switched his answer. Began describing the art of making pictures at night.

Dave's sandwich and coffee came and he ate hungrily. Marek sipped his whiskey and watched him. He felt a little awed himself now before this boy's reserve. What was behind that nice grin, that quiet eagerness? He looked like exactly the kind of chap that would be mowed down by the beauty and worth of a girl like Julie. What was standing between them?

He asked him questions about the battles he'd mentioned in his banquet talk. Dave enlarged readily but did not enlarge on the encounter. He was an expert fighter, Marek decided, but the technique was all mechanics with him. It wasn't love of combat that was firing him then. What was it?

Unexpectedly Dave gave him the key.

They had been talking of a war picture Marek was making. Marek said there was a confer-

ence wrangle over the happy ending. Seemed illogical in a time like this.

"Why?" Dave demanded in sudden heat. "If we don't believe in happy endings, why in God's name are we fighting?"

He began to talk in a rough cup, pushing back for the gesture of his lean, tanned hands. His shyness was gone. His quiet reserve broken through by his flood of eager eloquence.

He told Marek of his bitterness first over a senseless war. Of his being tossed into a world from which he'd always been shielded. Of the strangeness of the first feelings of actually being a part of its struggles.

Don't you see the tremendous adventure of it?" he cried, the keen blue of his eyes looking electric now. "Once you get the surge of it—!" His booming voice broke abruptly as he noticed the attention he was attracting. He gave Marek a sheepish grin. "Didn't mean to climb a soapbox," he muttered.

"Go on," Marek urged.

Dave moved his knife in nervous drawings over the table top. "I suppose," he said slowly, "most folks have this feeling all their lives. But I grew up in a small town where there were so many little artificial blinders. Where all your ideas were chapped up and locked up."

"Your identity was bounded on four sides by the family social position and beliefs," Marek nodded.

"That's something like it," Dave admitted.

"And now," Marek smiled, "you're a citizen of the world and the ages. Tell me. Was that the little town where you knew Julie?"

Dave was started but said yes.

Marek's black eyes held his with determined force.

"So that's why you're not marrying her. You couldn't go back to her artificial world."

Dave answered with quick resentment. "Julie's Julie. Nobody on earth would want her to change."

He motioned the waiter and pulled out his wallet. Marek put out a hand to shove it back. In so doing, he had a quick glimpse of the picture in it—a torn and faded snapshot of Julie.

To be concluded

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Washington In Wartime—

Senate Acoustics Are Excoriated

By JACK STINNETT
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Both Senate and House chambers were designed in days when political victory depended more on a lusty pair of vocal bellows than it does in these days of loud speakers, radio, and public address systems. In the House, all speakers have to come to the front of the chamber and use the public address microphone which blows up a whisper. In the Senate, such procedure would, I suppose, be considered undignified and a nuisance. The only solution offered so far was by a gallery hopper who complained that he couldn't see how the senators could even hear each other. He suggested traveling "mikes" which the page boys would dash up and attach to a senator's desk as soon as he arose to speak. The way unlimited debate runs in the senate, that would necessitate a page to every senator.

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17. Incarnation
18. Support for a golf ball
19. Reckon chronologically
20. Playing card
21. Attendant on the sick
22. Thrill bark
23. Tennis
24. Strength
25. Conjunction
26. Shift
27. News organization
28. Good throws at quota

DOWN
1. Play on the stage
2. Fostering
3. Court officer
4. Delects
5. Mountain
6. Comb. form
7. Click beetle
8. Merry-making
9. So. American Indian
10. Detailed information
11. Excess of the solar over the lunar year
12. Dries
13. Affirmative votes
14. Norwegian
15. Turn inside out
16. Stately dance
17. Bitter vetch
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21. Ascend
22. Swallowing
23. Again
24. Large plant
25. Floral
26. Gilt
27. Couches
28. One who measures
29. Variant
30. Corpulent
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 Panel 2: "DON'T WORRY! I'VE GOT THAT AZIMUTH STUFF ALL FIGGERED OUT!"
 Panel 3: "IT'S EASY TA SAY STUFF LIKE THAT! BUT WHEN A GUY HAS TA TACKLE A WHOLE JANGLE ALL ALONE..."
 Panel 4: "JUST TH' SAME I KIN MAKE IT IF I KEEP MY EYES FIXED RIGHT ON THAT TREE I SIGHTED!"
 Panel 5: "I STILL SEE THAT TREE!"

BLONDIE

Panel 1: "WHEN SOMETHINGS BROKEN YOU WANT TO FIX IT RIGHT AWAY, OR IT GETS WORSE"
 Panel 2: "WOW, I'VE GOT A HEADACHE! I'M GOING TO LIE DOWN ON THE SOFA WITH A COLD CLOTH ON MY HEAD"
 Panel 3: "COOKIE FIX DADDY'S HEAD"
 Panel 4: "WHAT'S GOING ON THERE?"

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Panel 1: "SEE HYAR, GEN'RIL! I DONT MIND GOIN' OFF ON A SECRIT MISSION IN ONE O' THEM COGNETTOES, BUT WHEN YE TELL ME TO SHUCK OFF MY CACKY BRITCHES AN..."
 Panel 2: "SHUT YOUR #@&YAP AND PEEL OFF THOSE DUDS BEFORE I TEAR YOU LIMB FROM LIMB!#@"
 Panel 3: "YESSIR"

ANNIE ROONEY

Panel 1: "SHE'S A LITTLE ORPHAN WHO DROPPED IN OUT OF THE SKY, LOOKING FOR A JOB AS DISH-WASHER"
 Panel 2: "AND?"
 Panel 3: "WHAT'S WRONG ABOUT THAT?"
 Panel 4: "HERE'S THE CATCH, MA, SHE'S A HOMELESS ORPHAN, I CANT KEEP HER WORKING AND I CANT TURN HER OUT."
 Panel 5: "THE NEW DISH-WASHER? YOU MEAN I'M FIRED?"
 Panel 6: "BLESS YOUR HEART, CHILD! YOU'RE NOT FIRED—I'M YOUR NEW ASSISTANT—"

SCORCHY SMITH

Panel 1: "HERE COMES COUSIN LUCIUS, ACTING LIKE HE WANTS TO MAKE UP WITH US!"
 Panel 2: "HE DIDNT SEEM A BIT SORRY FOR ACTING SO BADLY THE OTHER DAY! I'M NOT GOING TO SPEAK AND DONT YOU EITHER ANDREW!"
 Panel 3: "'LO RATS! 'LO ANDREW! 'JWANT ME TO CARRY YOUR BOOKS, PAISY!"
 Panel 4: "NO, THANK YOU! I'LL CARRY MY OWN BOOKS! C'MON ANDREWS"
 Panel 5: "WHERE'D IT GET YOU, FELLA?"
 Panel 6: "MY LEFT ARM..."
 Panel 7: "NASTY GASH... NO METAL IN IT... HAVE IT FIXED IN A JIFFY!"
 Panel 8: "ALERT! BANDITS COMING IN AT SIX O'CLOCK!"

SUPERMAN

Panel 1: "THAT PHONEY MEDDLER'S THE MOST INSULTING PERSON I EVER ENCOUNTERED!"
 Panel 2: "BUT AFTER ALL, LOS, IT WAS YOUR IDEA TO GO IN!"
 Panel 3: "IMAGINE HER TELLING YOU THAT YOU WOULD BE THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMAN IN THE WORLD—AND THAT SHE WASN'T REFERRING TO ME!"
 Panel 4: "GOSH, LOS, YOU KNOW YOURSELF THE ONLY GIRL I CARE FOR..."
 Panel 5: "THANKS, CLARK. UH... LET'S FORGET THE WHOLE THING, AFTER ALL, YOU DIDN'T ME TO LUNCH, DIDN'T YOU?"
 Panel 6: "WHY, YES... UH... YES..."
 Panel 7: "MADAME ZODIA'S FEE WAS FIVE DOLLARS..."
 Panel 8: "HMPH!"

OAKY DOAKES

Panel 1: "WE WANT BUTTER!"
 Panel 2: "THAT MOB! I'LL READ 'EM THE RIOT ACT! I'LL TELL 'EM OFF! I'LL..."
 Panel 3: "BUT, KING ARTHUR, YOU CANT GO OUT THERE! THAT MOB IS UGLY!"

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TRUK: Pacific Prize No. 1

AP Features

Truk, Japan's mysterious "Pearl Harbor," is perhaps the most valuable Allied objective in the Pacific.

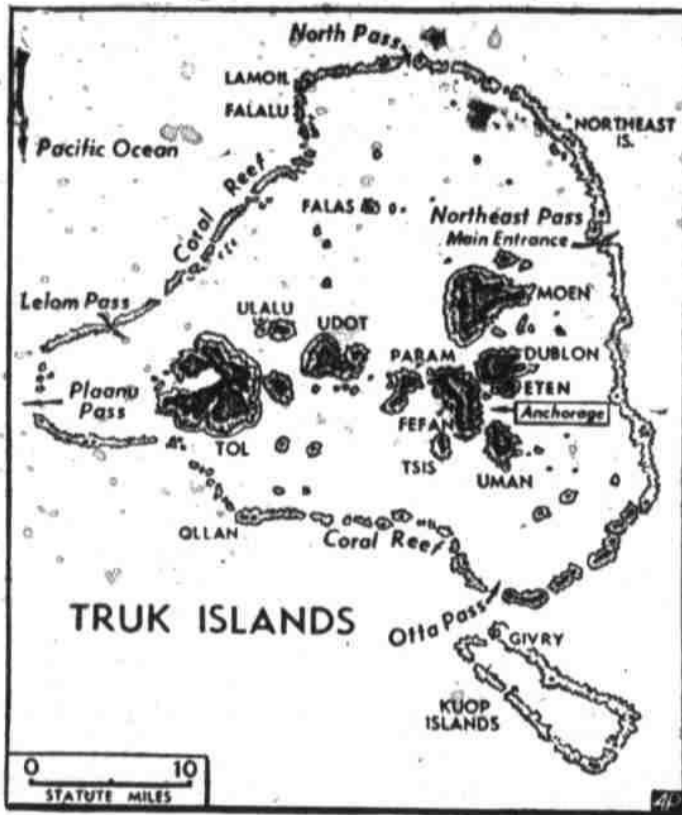
A group of 245 volcanic islands in the Carolines Archipelago, some of them ten to fifteen miles in circumference, Truk has been described as the mightiest of the "island fortresses" guarding the approaches to Tokyo. Some naval men called it "impregnable," and it was believed at one time that American forces would avoid assaulting it directly.

Surrounded By Reef

The islands are surrounded by a great circular reef of coral, forming a lagoon, forty miles in diameter, with an anchorage large enough to accommodate the entire Japanese navy. At only five points can the guardian reef be passed.

Japan seized Truk from the Germans soon after the outbreak of World War I, and later took over the group under League of Nations mandate. What the Japanese did to fortify the natural defenses they kept highly secret, even to the extent of barring foreigners for almost a decade before Pearl Harbor. It was known, however, that they have developed numerous airfields, and some of the islands—as much as 1,358 feet above sea level—were believed to offer ideal positions for gun batteries overlooking the sea.

Truk's geographical position is its most important feature. It is 800 miles north of Rabaul, 1,100 miles west of the Marshalls, 2,100 miles south of Tokyo and approximately the same distance east of



Manila. It serves as the naval heart for Japan's empire, with sea arteries running to the Netherlands East Indies, New Guinea and New Britain.

It stands on almost a straight line from the Marshalls to the Philippines. Its capture or neutralization by the Allies would clear the road to Bataan and would enable almost a killing blow to be struck at Japan's supply lines to her possessions in the south.

RADIO PROGRAM

- 8:00 Thursday Evening Minute of Prayer.
- 8:01 Griffin Reporting.
- 8:15 News.
- 8:30 The World's Front Page.
- 8:45 Superman.
- 8:50 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
- 8:55 The Johnson Family.
- 9:00 Variety Time.
- 9:15 Lani McLarty's Orch.
- 9:20 Confidentially Yours.
- 9:30 Friday Morning
- 7:00 Musical Clock.
- 7:15 News.
- 7:20 Musical Clock.
- 7:30 News.
- 7:45 Rhythm Rumble.
- 8:00 News.
- 8:05 Musical Interlude.
- 8:15 "Lest We Forget."
- 8:30 KBST Bandwagon.
- 9:00 Morning Devotional.
- 9:15 Maxine Keith.
- 9:30 Radio Bible Class.
- 9:55 Musical Interlude.
- 10:00 Arthur Gaeth.
- 10:15 The Handy Man.
- 10:30 Happy Joe & Ralph.
- 10:45 Musical Moments.
- 10:55 News.
- 11:00 Boake Carter.
- 11:15 Dr. W. S. Palmer.
- 11:20 Musical Interlude.
- 11:30 Edgewood Arsenal Band.
- Friday Afternoon
- 12:00 Ranch Music.
- 12:15 What's The Name Of That Band?
- 12:30 News.
- 12:45 Luncheon Dance Varieties.
- 1:00 Cedric Foster.
- 1:15 Listen Ladies.
- 1:30 Mutual Goes Calling.
- 2:00 Morton Downey.
- 2:15 Palmer House Concert Orch.
- 2:30 Yankee House Party.
- 3:00 Walter Compton.
- 3:15 Hillbilly Time.
- 3:30 Dance Time.
- 3:45 Sentimental Music.
- 4:00 Ray Dady.
- 4:15 Archie Andrews.
- 4:30 KBST Bandwagon.
- Friday Evening
- 5:00 Minute Of Prayer.
- 5:01 Griffin Reporting.
- 5:15 News.
- 5:30 The World's Frontpage.
- 5:45 Superman.
- 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
- 6:15 The Johnson Family.
- 6:30 Sabby Lewis' Orch.



AIR CHIEF—Sir Trafford Leigh-Mallory (above), RAF air chief marshal, has been named Allied air commander-in-chief under Gen. Dwight Eisenhower.

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Named To Head Hospital Assn.

DALLAS, Feb. 24 (AP)—Lawrence Payne, administrator of Baylor University hospital here, has been named president-elect of the Texas Hospital Association and will assume his duties in 1945.

Other new officers selected here yesterday during the organization's convention included Harold Prather, Sherman, first vice-president; R. O. Daughety, Houston, second vice-president; Sister M. Anella, Abilene, third vice-president; Tol Terrell, Fort Worth, and Thomas Head, San Angelo, members of the board of trustees; Robert Jolly, Houston, and Harry Hatch, Amarillo, delegates to the house of delegates, American Hospital Association.

Miss Eva M. Wallace, Fort Worth, president-elect the past year, was installed at a dinner last night.

Addressing yesterday's convention sessions, Dr. Robert H. Bish-

op, Jr., president of the American College of Hospital Administrators, said group hospitalization offers a bulwark against the advance of federal control.

He said hospitals over the country are failing to use all the resources available to fight regimentation of hospital services and declared application of the provisions of the Wagner-Dingell bill would result in the elimination of the Blue Cross hospitalization plan and the regimentation of medical service in hospitals.

OFFICIALS CONFER

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 24 (AP)—Dr. Herman Hilleboe, head of the U. S. anti-tuberculosis campaign, and Dr. Gustavo Baz, Mexican secretary of health, conferred here yesterday on plans for a joint U.S.-Mexico drive. The coordinated offensive against tuberculosis would begin at the U.S. border and spread throughout Mexico.

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Blalock Condones Barkley Action Democratic Chiefs

DALLAS, Feb. 24 (AP)—Texas' democratic national committee man, Col. Myron G. Blalock of Marshall says that what Sen. Alben Barkley said and did with reference to the president's veto message on the income tax bill was justified, and expressed the hope Barkley's colleagues would re-elect him majority leader.

"I think more of Senator Barkley than ever before, because he demonstrated his capacity for leadership," Blalock, here to help in a drive to obtain \$106,000 in Texas for the antinuclear party, said last night.

"I am glad to see congress asserting itself. However, I hope Barkley's colleagues will re-elect him majority leader and that he will get back in the harness. The president's phrase makers went entirely too far," he said.

The Marshall resident said he considered the effect of the episode would be salutary of the democratic party.

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