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RAF RAID HISTORY'S GREATEST

Fourteen Persons Are Killed in New Jersey Train Wreck

89 Injured As Coaches Leave Track

DELAIR, N. J., May 24 (AP)—A crack Pennsylvania Railroad passenger train, coasting north from Atlantic City to New York with nearly 1,500 passengers homeward bound after a week-end at the shore, wrecked on a curve in this southern New Jersey community last night, killing 14 persons and injuring at least 89 others.

At the break of dawn today, weary workers gave up the search for more bodies and turned to the task of clearing the right of way, blocked since the crash at 10:08 p. m.

And in two hospitals in Camden, three miles south of Delair, police and railroad officials began the grim task of attempting to identify nine horribly mangled bodies, including those of a mother and child to which she gave birth in the wreck. Both were decapitated.

Already identified dead were C. H. Bohr, of New York, conductor of the train; H. N. Beckner, of New York, the fireman; Christian P. Horn, Trenton, N. J.; Bennie Schapiro, Montclair, N. J.; Louis Schapiro, New York City.

Five of the unidentified dead were women. It was the Pennsylvania's worst wreck in years.

W. C. Higginbottom, general manager of the Railroad's eastern division, said a preliminary investigation indicated the engineer was exceeding the 15-mile speed limit on a 14-degree curve.

Early checks show that the equipment and track were in good condition, the official said in a statement, "but definite indications are that the train was moving faster than the authorized speed limit when the wrecking occurred."

Investigations were begun by the railroad, local officials and the federal bureau of investigation.

The engine, pulling a 15-car train, left the rails on a sharp curve, plunged down an embankment.

See 14 KILLED, Page 6

Workers Return At Two Plants

ARKON, O., May 24 (AP)—Production was resumed today at two of four war-busy Akron rubber plants tied up by work stoppages involving CIO unionists protesting a new labor board wage decision.

OKLAHOMA CITIES UNDER FLOOD WATERS



This is an airview of Webbers Falls near Muskogee, Ok. which is entirely under water. The view is from the Arkansas river.

Looking southwest, white strip at lower right is where cars used to park at the west end of the Arkansas river bridge. Webbers Falls has been completely evacuated and nearby Muskogee is without water as the water stations have been completely flooded.

Hundreds of Families Evacuated As Waters Reach Flood Crests

Evacuation of hundreds more families continued today in the flooded middle west, but officials optimistic reports indicated the spreading water of the Mississippi, Missouri and Illinois rivers may have at least reached their destructive crests.

However, about 50,000 acres more were in the path of flood waters which collapsed the Wolf Lake levee extending five miles along the Illinois side of the Mississippi south of the town of Wolf Lake and near the confluence of the Big Muddy river.

These waters rushed into the western quarter of Union county, Ill., and were expected to sweep into Alexander county, compelling some 4,500 residents to evacuate. Fifty amphibian jeeps were on hand to assist residents in an area 20 miles long by five miles wide.

At St. Louis the Mississippi held steady at a stage of 38.94 feet, highest since 41.39 feet in 1944. The coast guard reported the situation of Perry County, Missouri and moved additional boats and men to the Mississippi around Wolf Lake.

Another encouraging report came from Peoria, Ill., where the swollen river had dropped 63 of a foot to 28.22, at which it held from 2 p. m. yesterday (Sunday) to about 3 a. m. today.

The concrete sea wall gave out yesterday at Claryville, Mo., and flooded waters engulfed 22,000 acres of Perry County, isolating 90 inhabitants of Claryville, Belgrave, McBride, and Menfro villages.

See FLOOD, Page 6

Weather Forecast

Vote Planned Tomorrow On Poll Tax Bill

WASHINGTON, May 24 (AP)—The house opened the way today for a vote tomorrow on anti-poll tax legislation by discharging its rules committee from further consideration of the measure.

The house action came despite a declaration by Rep. Fox (D-Ga.) that the legislation is "a bid for negro support" and the assertion that "if the new deal persists in heaping indignities on the states that have kept it alive, there's no telling what might happen."

The legislation would make it unlawful to levy a poll tax as a prerequisite to voting in any election in which a federal office is at stake.

Representative Colmer (D-Miss.) earlier charged that the main backing for the legislation came from UMW President John L. Lewis, Earl Browder, head of the communist party in the United States, and "the first lady of the land," a charge denied by Representatives Bender (R-Ohio) and Baldwin (R-NY).

The legislation came up today under procedure limiting debate to 20 minutes, 10 for each side.

The roll-call vote by which the legislation was forced to the floor was announced by Speaker Rayburn as 268 to 110.

The action was on a resolution to bring the bill out of a rules committee pigeon hole.

Behind the move is a group of northern representatives led by Rep. Marcantonio (Amn. Lab. NY), who contend that poll taxes amount to disfranchisement of negro voters in the south in violation of the constitution.

Against them are arrayed representatives of the seven southern states, whose contention is that the states the right to fix the qualifications of electors and that Congress would be exceeding its authority by attempting to lay down statutory qualifications.

The legislation will get through the house again, "one of the southern leaders declared, "but it will never get out of the senate."

He had been in ill health more than a year and took a change for the worse a week ago. During his illness he was a patient in the Underwood clinic in Amarillo and was taken to Dallas last Monday.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Wednesday at the Methodist church in Higgins.

Ewing was born in 1906 at Higgins, graduated from Amarillo High school in 1927, attended the University of Oklahoma four years. His first, full-time newspaper job was with the Amarillo Daily News.

Five Jap Bombers Are Shot Down Over Attu

WASHINGTON, May 24 (AP)—Official announcements from both Washington and Tokyo disclosed today that American forces attacking Attu island in the opening of North Pacific operations had drawn their first reaction from outside Japanese forces, possibly indicating the beginning of a long-drawn struggle in the Aleutians.

Making their second air attack in as many days, 16 Japanese twin-engine bombers were engaged at Attu by U. S. army lightning yesterday and five of the enemy aircraft were shot down, the navy announced. Two U. S. planes were lost, but one of the pilots was rescued.

At the same time, the navy announced that Japanese resistance on the island was gradually crumbling, and that some of the enemy pockets had been liquidated.

Fifteen two-engine Japanese bombers unsuccessfully attacked two United States warships during the attack on the westernmost Aleutian island held by the enemy, the navy announced yesterday. It gave no details.

Apparently caught flat-footed by the development of an American offensive in the foggy northern seas between Asia and America, the Japanese made their first effort to come to the assistance of their beleaguered garrison which already was cut into three isolated pieces.

Today the Tokyo radio broadcast an imperial headquarters communique, claimed that Japanese submarines as well as aircraft had begun counter operations. It asserted, without confirmation, that a United States destroyer had been sunk and another damaged, two cruisers damaged, a battleship damaged and two additional warships of unspecified type damaged—a total of seven ships.

The communique claimed that the bombers sank the destroyer, badly damaged a cruiser and damaged the other destroyer. The announcement said the planes were from the Japanese navy.

There was no indication as to where the planes operated from, but they may have been sent from Japan's northern navy base at Paramushiro, 630 miles west of Attu in the Japanese Kurile islands.

In the southwest Pacific, allied Beaufighters and Boston bombers, equipped with incendiary bombs, were seen over the Japanese coast, while fighters plastered Kavieng airfield and harbor in New Ireland. Other raiders visited Casmeta and Cape Gloucester.

See VICTORY STAMPS

Hull Approves Soviet Action

WASHINGTON, May 24 (AP)—Secretary of State Hull today said Moscow's announcement of dissolution of the communist international would promote greater trust among the Allies and constitute a very great step toward the cooperation needed for winning the war and post-war undertakings.

Asked at his press conference for comment on the development, Hull dictated that the first official statement from any United States government source.

Over 2,000 Tons Rained On Dortmund

A mighty fleet of RAF bombers made the greatest air attack of history last night, dropping more than 2,000 tons of bombs on the rail and canal hub of hard-hit Dortmund in the German Ruhr less than a week after Prime Minister Churchill had hinted that the Allies might try to knock the Reich out of the war with their air power.

While Dortmund, a large portion of which already had been wiped out in a terrific attack May 4 when 1,350 tons of bombs were splashed on the city, shattered from the impact of this latest blow, other allied bombers maintained their morale-shattering assaults on Italy and her stepping stone islands. The Mediterranean attacks were concentrated on the rocky little island of Pantelleria which Italy has attempted to turn into a Malta, and on San Giovanni, at the toe of the Italian boot.

Headlines from other war theaters told the following story: CHINA -- Semi-official Chinese sources declared the Japanese were making preparations for what appeared to be a large-scale offensive along the Yangtze river and aimed perhaps at Chungking itself.

RUSSIA -- Active reconnaissance, often the forerunner of large-scale offensive, in four sectors was announced by the Russians, possibly indicating that violent action might soon burst forth on the long front.

AMONG THE NEUTRALS -- Dispatches from Ankara said Turkey may soon appoint an ambassador to the Greek government in exile, an indication that the Turks believe the Greek government eventually will return to its native capital after allied success.

More than 2,000 tons of bombs blasted Dortmund, menaced only last week by dam-losing rains which sent flood waters roaring down the Ruhr, the air ministry said.

This far exceeded the previous record weight of explosives dropped by the RAF in a single raid when more than 1,500 tons were rained on nearby Duis on the night of May 13.

Smoke clouds billowed up 15,000 feet as the hundreds of bombers descended on the city of 500,000 population.

From the giant attack 38 of the RAF's big bombers failed to return. The attack marked resumption of the RAF's mass assaults after an unexplained layoff of several nights of good weather.

Last night's attack followed a See RAF, Page 6

Deming Bombardier Wins Contest

CHILDRESS, May 24 (AP)—The all-American bombardier is five feet five inches tall, weighs 158 pounds and is 20 years old.

He is Joseph Merrill Arnoff, a cadet at the Deming, N. M. bombardier school, and he made the highest score last night at the first flying training command precision bombing olympic, in which 24 contestants from eight schools participated.

Pampa's Hospitality Is Lauded by Guests

Approximately 200 people will be leaving Pampa late today and tomorrow broadcasting in 30 states about Pampa's hospitality.

"We thought we were doing pretty good for the boys at the camp today, but we never heard of anything like this," one visitor said.

Along with the expressions of thanks from visitors, President Carl Benefield and Army Hospitality Committee Chairman Dan E. Williams asked The Pampa News to express the thanks of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce to all Pampa citizens who have helped make the hospitality program at this graduation such a success.

Scores attended the Texas coffee yesterday afternoon.

See VICTORY STAMPS

Woodward Succumbs To Crash Injuries

Hondo, Tex., May 24 (AP) E. P. Woodward, oil field roustabout who developed one of the country's largest oil fortunes and then retired to develop one of its largest and most famous racing stables, died today, victim of an automobile-train collision.

Carver Vesper Service Speaker

"Whatever You Attain in Life You Must Work For" was the theme of the sermon delivered by the Rev. E. Douglas Carver, pastor of the First Baptist church, at the vesper service for the class of 1943 held yesterday afternoon at the Pampa High School auditorium.

Graduation will be held at the same place at 8 p. m. tomorrow with Travis C. Lively, chamber of commerce director, as the commencement speaker.

Attendance at the vesper service yesterday totaled 800.

The gray capped-and-gowned seniors were seated in a group in the auditorium. There are 99 in the 1943 class.

On the program were the procession by the orchestra; "Lord's Prayer" (Molote) by the girls glee club; "Joy of Man's Dearlying" (Bach) sung by girls glee club, accompanied by the orchestra; invocation, the Rev. E. B. Bowen, pastor of the First Methodist church; prayer by the Rev. T. D. Sumrall, pastor of the Central Baptist church; scripture reading, the Rev. Russell G. West, pastor of the Church of the Brethren; recessional, by the orchestra.

After the vesper ceremonies, mothers of the class entertained the seniors with a tea in the high school cafeteria.

Noted Panhandle Writer With AP Dies in Dallas

Frank Ewing, 34, member of the Associated Press Washington staff and a nephew of District Judge W. R. Ewing of Pampa, died at 3 p. m. yesterday in Baylor hospital in Dallas.

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He was on the news staff of The Daily Oklahoman two years, covered the statehouse run, was AP night editorial manager at Denver, transferred to Washington, D. C., to New York in 1939, then back to Washington.

On March 24, 1941, he was elected an alumni member of Alpha, Oklahoma chapter in Phi Beta Kappa, honor graduate of 10 years after graduation, based on scholastic records and his progress in journalism.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewing of Higgins; brother, Capt. Tom Ewing, army air forces, former professor of military science and tactics at the University of Oklahoma; uncle, Judge Ewing of Pampa; and cousin, Dr. A. E. Winsett, Amarillo.

See VICTORY STAMPS

Coffee Ration Is Increased

Washington, May 24 (AP)—Coffee drinkers received good news today when the Office of Price Administration -- the next allocation will be the largest since rationing started.

Stamp No. 24, valid May 31, will provide for one pound of coffee through June 30, or for 30 days.

Previously the ration has never exceeded one pound for five weeks. Once it dropped to a pound for six weeks.

Davies Says Air Technique New

SAN ANTONIO, May 24 (AP)—A quarter-century of aerial progress has been telescoped into the three years of the present war, and air power is an entirely new sphere of action in which the old-fashioned rules of traditional warfare do not and cannot apply.

Brig. Gen. Isaiah Davies of San Angelo said today.

The commander of the 34th flying training wing, in an address prepared for delivery to observation pilots being graduated from the air forces advanced flying school at Brooks Field, told the group: "It is part of your job to convince those with whom you work that air power is not just another auxiliary implement in war, but a great and powerful weapon in its own right."

I SAW . . .

Avs Spafford and Minnie Olive Montgomery, of the Agricultural Adjustment administration, for the first time missing a cadet class graduation at Pampa field. The two are among the "regulars" who attend each cadet graduation and each draftee send-off.

Look Fishermen Nylon Casting and Fly Lines. Lewis Hardware Co.

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Mission to Moscow

The eminent liberal philosopher, John Dewey, and Susanne of the Wisconsin La Follette ...

Their research confirms what many who have seen the film and read the book felt ...

But that is not the case. All the changes tend toward one obvious objective, which is achieved by them ...

The film, but not the book, shows Marshal Tukhachevsky being tried and condemned as a conspirator ...

The picture shows Moscow as gay, festive and happy. But the book records "horrorful" terror ...

There appears nowhere in the film any mention that it was Communist organizations, under orders from Moscow ...

EVER MORE GORGEOUS PLANNING (The Daily Oklahoman) ...

BY WAY OF ILLUSTRATING what this means the board points out that housing is now war housing ...

It is essential that the United States and Britain work in close harmony with Russia in this war ...

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Common Ground

"I speak the plain-speech primer, I give the sign of democracy ..."

TAKING-OVER PLANTS, NOT STRIKE SOLUTION

For the government to take over a plant where there is a strike is not the solution of the problem ...

The reason so many people are confused in this is that when hourly wages are raised because of increased production ...

Now we have a concrete example of the effects of the government taking over the coal mines ...

Of course, the government granting this increase will mean that the government will have to grant increases for other pressure groups ...

The real remedy for strikes is not for the government to take over the plant and penalize the consumer ...

PLAGUES—The miracle which Surgeon General William Crawford Gorgas performed years ago in ridding Cuba and the Panama Canal Zone of yellow fever ...

Our men are fighting in theatres where this illness afflicts millions of people annually—the Solomon Islands, China, India, the Middle East, Africa, South America etc ...

So we will probably have to learn this truth by having things get scarcer and scarcer ...

Recent discoveries have shown our hospital experts how to combat this sickness ...

Disabilities from this malarial have been held to a minimum through steps taken within the past few years ...

OPPOSITION—Selective Service Regulation 101, which authorizes conscientious objectors to accept duty with Herbert H. Lehman's overseas rehabilitation organization ...

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"Did I Ever Show You My Stamps, Winnie?"



The National Whirligig

News Behind The News

fold and laborious. They must read every speech, book or magazine article dealing with our Army's operations abroad ...

CLOTHES—Donald M. Nelson told a Congressional committee that he hoped to avoid the necessity of rationing clothes ...

Office Cat Wife—What's the idea of poking the broom in the baby's face this morning? ...

Mr. Williams—How is this, Sambo? I thought I hired you for that job? ...

Stepping out of a luxurious car, a middle-aged woman, dressed expensively, approached the sentry and asked if he could speak to her soldier son ...

Woman (describing her son)—He is a tall young man, rather good looking, with beautiful blue eyes, and called Clarence Montgomery ...

Woman Lecturer (getting strong and very emphatic)—Yes, women have been misjudged for ages! They have suffered in a thousand ways! ...

History teaches that treaties of peace stipulated in a spirit and with conditions opposed both to the dictates of morality and to genuine political wisdom have had but a wretched and short-lived existence ...

Prayer—Colonel John T. Winterich heads the Press Review branch of the War Department and sometimes the work of his large staff of former newspapermen seems mysterious ...

Foreign Rehabilitation Director Herbert H. Lehman ...

During 1940, 18,000 persons visited the "Mormon" Lewis and Clark National Monument in Tennessee ...

Second Looeys Pretty Tough

By PETER EDSON Pampa News Washington Correspondent

FORT KNOX, Ky.—If you think some of these baby-faced second lieutenants you see strutting their gold bars around aren't tough, you might care to try out just one of the 10-minute tests which officer candidates are forced to pass before they receive their commissions in the Armored Forces School here ...

Next, prepare the course for your exam. Dig a six-foot-deep trench at both ends of a course 125 yards long. The ground should be rough and hard. A few rocks and sharp stones sticking up here and there will help. Midway in the course string some barbed wire, tautling it all up in criss-crossing so that not even a wildcat could get through ...

MACHINE GUN GADGET THE object of the game is for you to crawl on your face from one trench to the other in less than 10 minutes ...

Around Hollywood

By ERSKINE JOHNSON NEA Staff Correspondent

BIZERTE and Tunis fell to triumphant allied armies the other day—and a young man from Hollywood kept the name. Just send me that motion picture on which George Webb worked before he joined North Africa as a soldier. The picture—"This Land is Mine" ...

John Carradine received a letter recently from a midwestern reader who offered to change the name of a subdivision he's planning to open after the war, to Carradine Park ...

STAR SCENE DIRECTOR ZOLTAN KORDA, mindful that Adolf Hitler follows the celestial run of the stars, has a star-gazing scene in "Somewhere in Sahara" of which Der Fuehrer may not approve ...

last-minute script revision had been made from one sequence of "Sherlock Holmes Faces Death" at Universal studio. Director Roy Williams had decided an effect would be improved if the shrouded corpse of the victim, unhappily murdered earlier in the story, were included in the scene ...

MUTUAL INTEREST BEFORE playing Maxim Litvinov in "Mission to Moscow," Oscar Homolka went to Washington to study the Soviet ambassador. And the Soviet ambassador was curious ...

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Today's War Analysis

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

By The Associated Press Moscow's announcement of the dissolution of the communist international, or comintern, is one of the momentous developments of the war—if it proves to mean what it seems to indicate ...

The comintern which was founded in 1919, long ago defined itself as the "general staff of world revolution." That succinctly sums up its original mission—the spreading of communism to other countries by creating revolts against their governments ...

Time will be a sure guide to whether the Red comintern intends to confine its political activities to the home country ...

One of the most sensational aspects of this move is that it seems calculated to leave neither Hitler stranded, nor the Axis powers and Japan in their anti-comintern pact ...

Observers hold that most of the suspicion and distrust of Moscow by foreign countries has been due to this fear of communism being thrust upon them. Now we have this new Red announcement which ostensibly is calculated to remove the distrust and pave the way for unity of view among the Allies ...

Press Restrictions Relaxed At Food Meet HOT SPRINGS, Va., May 22 (AP)—The United Nations food conference, through Chairman Marvin Jones, loosened its restrictions upon the press today ...

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Side Glances

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Initiation Held For Rainbow Girls

At a regular meeting of the Order of Rainbow for girls the following new members were initiated, Leona McClenden, Ruby Lee Bradford, Betty Brown and Freddie Jean Brock.

Mrs. S. C. Hanks Entertains Viernes Sewing Club Friday

Members of the Viernes sewing club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. S. C. Hanks in the Humble camp.

Lefors Senior Club Has Party

The 7-B class of the Lefors school was entertained with a party recently in the community hall at Colton, which was planned and chaperoned by Mrs. W. T. Cole and Mrs. Dot Davis.

Rebekah Lodge Has Meeting

The Pampa Rebekah Lodge met in regular session, Thursday evening, May 20, at 8 o'clock with Mrs. H. N. Cone, noble grand, presiding.

Junior High PTA Elects New Officers

Junior High Parent Teacher association met Thursday at 2:45 for the regular meeting in the school auditorium.

Henry Aldrich Gets Glamour. Advertisement for a magazine or publication featuring a photo of Henry Aldrich.

REX OPEN 1:45 P. M. Advertisement for a performance or event at REX.

Bob Dorothy Hope Lamour They Got Me Covered. Advertisement for a performance or event featuring Bob Dorothy Hope Lamour.



Gown for the wedding ceremony—and for dinner parties and dances all season long—is the simple, model, left, of brown organza, with self-applique, worn with a bright-colored field flower calot.

Mrs. Allene Tipton Is Married To John Franklin Shaw In Sunday Ceremony

Nuptials for Mrs. Allene Tipton and first class Petty Officer John Franklin Shaw were held Sunday at 12:30 in the study of the Rev. E. B. Bowen, minister of the First Methodist church.

Mrs. L. C. O'Neal Is H. D. Hostess

Mrs. L. C. O'Neal was hostess to the Bell Home Demonstration club recently when the club had "Victory Gardens" as their subject of study.

Frystak Johnson Vows Are Planned

Announcement has been made of the coming marriage of Miss Elizabeth Pauline Frystak, daughter of Mrs. Joseph Frystak, Los Angeles, Cal., to Stuart Edward Johnson, Corp. U. S. Marine Corp.

Women May Be Drafted This Year

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The Social Calendar

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Rooms Are Sought For Cadet Wives

The 43 F cadet wives hospitality committee went into action this morning at the chamber of commerce office assisting the first arriving cadet wives of the new class, 43-G.

Infant Son Of Army Couple Dies

The infant son of Cpl. and Mrs. W. E. Morris, who died in a local hospital this morning, will be buried at 5:30 this afternoon at the baby garden in Fairview cemetery.

Services Held For Elzie L. Whalley

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Here's Why We Have the "Best-Fed" Army



Private Harvey Horton learns first-hand where that good Army chow comes from. As a guest of the N. C. Stiles farm family, he eats a bountiful dinner, and praises the patriotic spirit of American Farmers—forgers of that all-important War Weapon—FOOD.

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Funeral Rites Held For Mrs. Morris

Funeral services for Mrs. Sam Morris, 71, who died at 5:30 a. m. Saturday at her home in Mobeetie, were conducted at the Mobeetie Methodist church Sunday by the Rev. J. N. Tinkle, pastor, the Rev. Ted Ewing, pastor of the Mobeetie Baptist church, and the Rev. W. B. Gilliam of Dodson, former pastor of the Methodist church at Mobeetie. Burial was in the Mobeetie cemetery.

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Davis Hotel Owner Dies In Phoenix

W. P. Davis, about 56, owner of the Davis Hotel, Pampa, died in a Phoenix, Ariz., hospital yesterday where he had been confined about six weeks.

Mrs. Davis although a resident of Pampa most of his life, moved to Phoenix some time ago for his health.

He is survived by his wife, of Phoenix; four daughters, Mrs. E. B. Palmer of Pampa, Mrs. Jack Eaton, Mrs. Bill Webber, and Miss Jean Davis, all of Phoenix; and one son, Bub Davis of California.

Funeral services will be held in Phoenix at 3:30 p. m. tomorrow.

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The "John Randolph," constructed at Savannah, Ga., in 1934, was the first ship to be built of iron.

I feel like a NEW MAN since I discovered this amazing way to NEW STRENGTH! Promote the flow of vital digestive juices in the stomach. 1—Energize your body with RICH, RED BLOOD!

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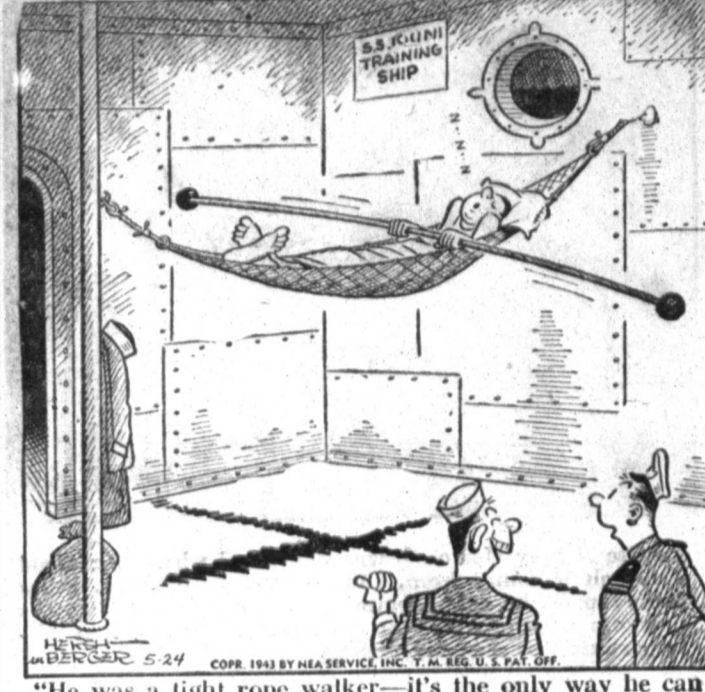
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FOR SALE—Clean 1939 Delux DeSoto. Sedan new appearance, radio, heater, especially good rubber. Inquire, 909 East Francis.

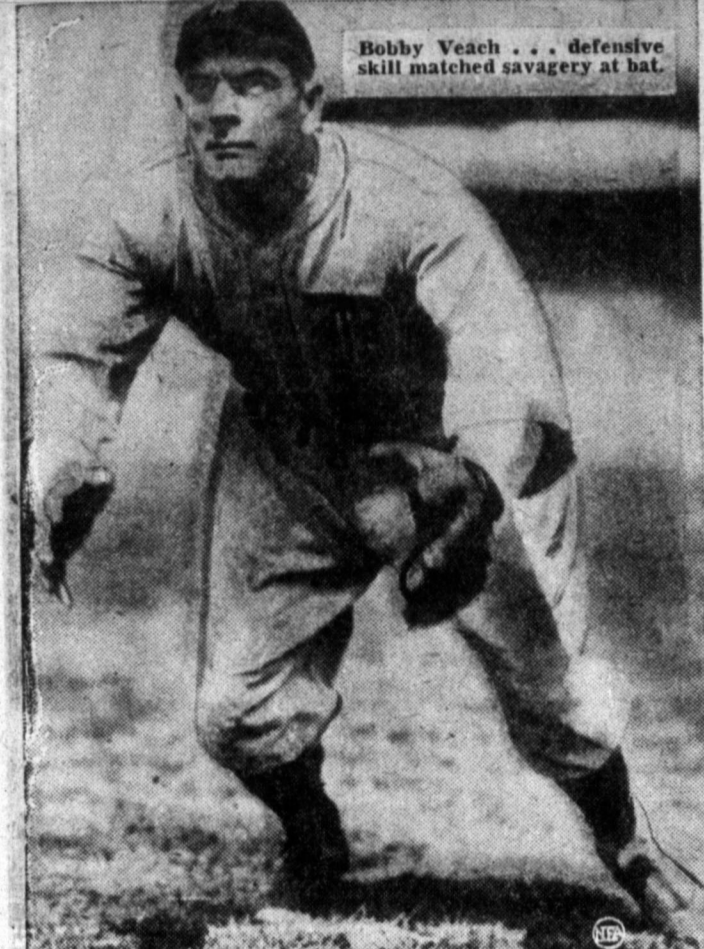
USED CARS BOUGHT & SOLD

Two Clean 1940 FORD Deluxe Tudors TOM ROSE (Ford) Bottom to Top

Yanks Lose First Place To Indians

By JUDSON BAILEY
Associated Press Sports Writer
The New York Yankees have just completed what was to have been a grand tour of the west and they had about as much success as a motorist with four flat tires and an "A" card.

Veach Made Himself Fine Field, And Always Took Full Cut at Ball



Bobby Veach... defensive skill matched savagery at bat.

By HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor
Robert H. Veach was the third member of Detroit's famous left-handed batting outfield...

Aggies Lose All Football Stars

By Harold V. Ratliff
College Station, May 24 (AP)—One year ago the sports critics called them "The Lucky Texas Aggies". Of all schools in the southwest, they said, Texas A. and M. football would be least affected by the war.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2—Special Notices
SKINNER'S GARAGE, 612 W. Foster, for complete motor overhaul or minor adjustments. Guaranteed. Phone 337.

BUSINESS SERVICE

25—Dressmaking
WANTED—Sewing and alterations, 508 Farley street, first street west of Kil-larney Drive Inn.

FOR RENT—REAL ESTATE

46—Houses for Rent
FOR RENT—Three room unfurnished house. Newly painted. Bills paid. 1031 S. Clark. Phone 536.

Texas Horse Wins Race in Mexico

Mexico City, May 24 (AP)—John L. Sullivan's Air Master won the \$4,000 Added Handicap National at the Hipodromo de Las Americas Sunday, setting a new track record in running the one and one-sixteenth mile distance in 1 minute, 45 4-5 seconds.

Most Combat Pilots Former Athletes

Phoenix, Ariz., May 24 (AP)—Because nearly all combat pilots of the U. S. Army Air Forces are former athletes, Major Raymond V. Schwaback, veteran of more than a year's fighting in the Pacific theatre of war, believes a good physical condition is a flyer's most important asset.

Watchman's Death Ruled Accidental

A verdict of an accidental death caused by carbon monoxide poisoning was returned by the coroner in the investigation of the death of Lester Harvey Wasson, 52, of May, Okla., nightwatchman found dead Saturday in a room at the auxiliary handling field 6 miles northwest of Pampa.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.
New York, May 24 (AP)—The order cutting gasoline rations for buses 40 per cent in the east may be the finishing wallop for a lot of sports that hoped to get by this summer because they had bus transportation - golf courses likely will feel the most.

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3—Bus-Travel-Transportation

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Amie's district Needed in Carbon Black and Ordinance Production Plants.

6—Female Help Wanted

WANTED—Maid and/or lady for housework. No laundry. Night shifts. \$12 per week. Must apply in person at 1401 N. Russell St.

26—Beauty Parlor Service

THE PRINCESS Beauty Shop, located in Adams Hotel, high class work, experienced operators, best grade supplies. Phone 345.

27—Personal

WATCH this space for opening date of Lucille's Bath Room 705 W. Foster. Phone 97.

28—B—Tanks

FOR SALE—500 and 250 gal. steel tanks, suitable for grain storage. Radcliff Supply Co.

29—Mattresses

YES, AYERS is on the job 12 to 14 hours doing his best to make everyone a new mattress. Our best all-weather mattress. Regular service if at all possible. Ayers Mattress Factory at Rock Point, Phone 633.

30—Household Goods

NICE SELECTION of rollers, also a Man's good bicycle for \$17.50. We pay what your furniture is worth in cash or trade. Home Furnishings Exchange, Phone 161 at 504 S. Cuyler St.

31—Furniture

FOR SALE—Three room modern house with full bath, refrigerator, excellent condition. Shingled and framed, nice building and modern fixtures. Just listed. Priced reasonable. You will like this home. Room framed, shingled, nicely decorated, built-in kitchen, full bath, refrigerator, built-in radio. \$2,500. 2 room good built shingle house. \$1,750. Home at 1709, See E. Monson, Lefors, Texas.

32—Poultry, Eggs, Supplies

JUST RECEIVED—A small shipment of chick brooders, kerosene fuel oil and electric motor. Get yours today. Montgomery Ward, Pampa, Texas.

33—Livestock—Feed

DON'T POOL YOURSELVES—When your stock is burned out on poor feed, change for the better in food and feed. So beneficial to live. See OMA Grand-dad 302 S. Cuyler St.

34—Good Things To Eat

Other fine hams, squabs, oranges, apples, fine potatoes and other table supplies. Quick Service Market, corner Barnes & Frederick St.

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FOR SALE—640-acre stock farm; well improved, fence and cross fenced; 255 acres cultivation, balance good grass, \$24,500. Possession in 30 days and 100 acres good wheat crop. Land plowed and ready to plant. An ideal stock farm. I. M. Bailey, Hale Center, Texas.

58—Business Property

FOR SALE—Cafe (family style) and the only hotel in town 17 miles. See Mrs. Amelia Black, Skellytown, Texas.

61—Money to Loan

Auto Loans New and Refinanced \$50 to \$500 Signature Loans \$5 up Salary Loan Co. 197 E. Foster Phone 393

62—Automobiles For Sale

FOR SALE—'42 Plymouth 4 door special DeLuxe Sedan. Low mileage. Telephone 264-M. See it at 310 N. West.

Today's Guest Star

Tommy Tucker, Cleveland News - "Manager Joe Cronin is unhappy about his Red Sox. The team lost so many stars since last season, it is now rated one of the weakest in the league. But I have little sympathy for any club in that situation. If the Red Sox hadn't had Williams, Dimaggio and other such stars in the first place, they wouldn't have suffered such a drop in power - the Indians, for instance, they were smarter."

Service Department

Jockey Frank Early, a New Orleans boy now riding at Suffolk

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Count Fleet Scores Other Horses

New York, May 24 (AP)—Even Mrs. John D. Herz will admit that her Count Fleet isn't a beautiful colt and polite turfmen say the winner of the Kentucky Derby and Pre-Kness lacks conformity.

ABILENE GOLF TOURNAMENT

Abilene, May 24 (AP)—One of the new golf tournaments to be held this year in west Texas will be the Abilene Country Club Invitation Tournament, scheduled for July 2, 3 and 4.

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Gas Warfare Defense To Be Taught

Military and civilian personnel at Pampa Army Air Field will receive practical demonstration in chemical warfare defense in the near future, Lieutenant John R. Hanlon, chemical warfare officer at the post, announced today.

Starting on Tuesday, June 1st, one day each week will be set aside as "Gas Alert Day." On that day, Lt. Hanlon and members of his department will tour the field, making sure that members of military personnel know how to use the masks and to ascertain if they are able to perform their usual duties while wearing them.

Most of the soldiers stationed at the field have either completed or are in the process of taking intensive 18-hour chemical warfare defense classes to familiarize themselves with all types of gasses, and the defense against each.

On the "Gas Alert" days, everyone working at the field, including civilians, will carry gas masks at all times between 8:30 a. m. and 5 p. m. Unit gas non-commissioned officers, attached to the various squadrons, will report all persons who do not have masks. Starting June 1, soldiers and officers will wear their masks for 15 minutes and the time will gradually be increased each week until they can wear the masks for four hours while performing normal duties without exercising any undue fatigue. Masks will be worn for shorter periods during regular physical training sessions. These periods will then be gradually increased until the men can actively participate in strenuous sports such as volleyball, baseball and basketball.

At different times during the "Gas Alert" days Lt. Hanlon and his men will initiate gas attacks, using diluted solution of tear gas. The gas alarm will be sounded, and persons within hearing distance of the alarm, downwind, will immediately adjust masks and will move across wind, out of the area, if practical. Those men at work will not evacuate, but will continue to work unless the concentration becomes too strong. Civilians will not be required to wear gas masks while working, but should have their masks near at hand, in the event of a tear gas attack.

The purpose of these tests, according to Lt. Hanlon, is to acquaint all personnel on the post with the importance of knowledge concerning gas attack and the defense against it.

"While we don't anticipate any gas attacks," Lt. Hanlon says, "it's better to be safe than sorry. Persons who participate in these tests at Pampa Field will find knowledge gained standing them in good stead in case a gas attack ever is perpetrated."

BUY VICTORY STAMPS Engineer Corps Also Has Poem

The Corps of Engineers which is represented at Pampa Army Air Field by Captain John R. Kaiserman, is one of the few branches of the armed forces that has not been glamorized in song.

But it's not because there is a lack of the spirit of song among the "hair ears" whose service is packed with tradition and esprit de corps. Members of the Corps of Engineers have a poem that compares with the best turned out in the services. The poem follows:

They're a song about the Army,
The Navy and Marines,
They've got one for the Air Corps
In fact, the whole darn works, it seems,
But they've never taken the trouble,
Though we've served them all for years,
To even write a poem
For the Corps of Engineers.

We built their roads and airfields,
Their pipelines and their camps
From Underground Munitions
Dumps
To concrete Loading Ramps,
Railroads, dams and bridges,
Electric power lines,
Canals and docks and harbors,
Even coal and iron mines.

But the Engineers aren't kicking
For when the Army's moving in
We know it's just another place
Where we've already been.
Before the Army got there.
We had to break the ground
And build it all to suit their needs
Solid, safe and sound.

If the Army and the Navy
Ever look on Heaven's scene
They would find the streets are
Guarded
By the United States Marines
Now who will guard the Streets up
there
We aren't disposed to say
But we offer this suggestion
If they look at things that way.
When the Marines have taken over,
In that land that knows no years,
We think they'll find it was all designed
By the Corps of Engineers.

Georgia has 593 incorporated cities and towns.

**MR. FARMER!
HAVE YOUR
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Idle machinery and labor during harvest costs you lots of money. Avoid this waste.

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BEAVE NORWEGIANS

I recently received a letter from a favorite niece who has just joined her husband, an American vice Consul in Equatorial Africa.

The letter is a tribute to the Norwegian Merchant Marine working for Uncle Sam, written while still at sea—she says: "It is beginning to look as if they would make it again. But the long voyage has hardly been a rest cure.

"Little by little one begins to be jumpy and on the alert. The passengers are making a one way trip—but the crew has to continue until the end of the war—or the end of them. I think it would be less of a strain on a battleship where you know at least you could fight back—where you aren't just a moving target.

"All of them have been torpedoed over and over, and are only alive by a sort of miracle. After weeks at sea I have learned to know most of them well and have been shown the cherished photographs of their wives, sweethearts or children. Many have not seen or heard from their families for four years.

The Captain is a Norwegian—one of the bravest. He is over six feet tall and a handsome man with gray hair. The passengers at first thought he was a little strange because he always had to have someone with him day and night. We wondered when he slept. We still do, but now we begin to understand why it is that he wants to talk and joke and have companionship. Slowly we realize the terrific strain of the whole thing—that we are sailing into a black night—in the direction of a precipice.

"We began to be frightened and were ashamed of ourselves. But still we saw that the oldest and the bravest were never without their life belts. Sudden sounds made them jump—lights on the horizon at night made them instantly silent—whales rising above the water frankly scared them. They never relaxed their vigilance. One day the ocean is a blue, another, jade green, and then it is a glassy gray, beautiful but terrible—capable of witnessing with the agonizing aloofness of a stone image the hideous tragedies of brave men.

"Never so long as I can remember anything will I forget these men. I am eternally thankful to have known them. I hope God will bring them through this hell they are enduring and let them see the faces on the photographs they showed me with such loving pride.

These Norwegian sailors are doing no more than many brave Americans. But they are separated by war from loved ones living in captivity under the Nazis. Recently Norwegian sailors have been protesting that their people at home are slowly starving without any effort being made by their American or British friends to save them.

As Herbert Hoover pointed out, there is no valid reason why Americans should stand by and permit 50,000,000 people in the small democracies to die of famine. The Turkish government protested to Great Britain that something should be done about the Greeks. Britain refused. At last Turkey sent word she was sending two ships full of food. The British dared not protest because they wished to maintain the goodwill of the Turks. Since then others have been aiding in the work.

There are funds in Norway to pay for food and with British consent distributed safely in Norway and Denmark and other starving lands. The Norwegians have been carrying food and arms to Britain.

The German people never forgive England for starving their children while the treaty was being written. Will the English again sow the dragon's teeth of hatred in these friendly lands?

BUY VICTORY STAMPS RAF--

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daylight bombing of the coke ovens at Zebruggen, Belgium, by the RAF's venturals and rooftop attacks by German fighter-bombers on towns on England's coast, identified by the Germans as Hastings, Bournemouth and Sunderland.

In the Mediterranean, Pantelleria was under virtually continuous attack with American medium bombers and fighters over the island three times in five hours yesterday and with the RAF's Wellingtons following up at night with a block-buster raid.

At least 317 enemy aircraft had been destroyed by Allied Airforces in the last five days in operations over the Mediterranean and in large-scale efforts to knock out Axis air power defending the path to Italy.

In the same period the Allies had lost 18 planes.

The communique from Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters said Carlotorte Harbor in Sardinia also was attacked, while Cairo announcements said the RAF's four-engine planes plowed up San Giovanni, across the straits from Sicily. Other aircraft from the Cairo area swept over the Aegean, dismantling one schooner and damaging others.

The Italians said Messina in Sicily also was heavily damaged.

Similar heavy destruction of enemy aircraft was reported by the Russians, who said in their communique that 313 German planes had been accounted for last week at a cost of 61 Soviet machines.

Soviet scouting activity to feel out the strength of the enemy was reported in the Kuban area of the Caucasus, the Smoienok area west of Moscow and in the Sevsk area northwest of Kursk.

The Moscow dispatches said the Germans were rushing reinforcements to the front in nearly every sector, preparing for the summer campaigns.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS FLOOD--

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second break occurred later between Sicily, Genoa and St. Marys. Already more than 100,000 persons are homeless and more than a million and a third acres flooded in the affected six-state area where the coast guard, army, state militia, Red Cross and representatives of other relief and health agencies were on 24-hour duty.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS SICILY: STEPPING STONE TO ITALY

Northern coast steep, cliff-bound, has fine harbors. Citrus fruit and grapes grown in abundance on slopes. Wheat and some sheep, govt. retained in interior plateaus and plains.

Naval Bases

Bombed by Allies

Tyrrethian Sea

Palermo

Trapani

Marsala

Syracuse

Palizzolo

Reggio Calabria

Scilla

Locri

Asphalt

Control of Sicily by Ancient Rome made possible North African invasion. Modern Rome feared this procedure reverse the procedure.

Sicily, area 9926 mi. (slightly smaller than Maryland), population 4 1/2 million, has been natural stepping stone for Axis troops for over 3000 years. Studded with axis naval bases and airfields, its volcanic sulphur supplies Italy's munition industries.

Scale of Miles 50

Currently an island "aircraft carrier" for the axis, Sicily may become a stepping stone for the allied invasion of Europe. Axis troops, planes and supplies were sent to the Tunisian front via this "football" just off the toe of Italy's boot. Now as the last acres of North Africa come under allied control, Sicily looms as the first point for attack in Europe.

Pampa's Passing Parade

CARL BENEFIEL, president of the chamber of commerce, emceed the Texas coffee given for aviation cadets, their relatives, friends, and hosts, in his typically smooth styles yesterday afternoon at the high school cafeteria.

Discussing the Panhandle weather in one part of his remarks, Benefiel assured his audience: "There's one thing about this Panhandle weather. If it isn't the kind you want, just wait a while, and you'll get it."

CAPT. CHARLES D. SCOTT, director of ground training at Pampa field, who made the response at the Texas coffee, is a salient example that army officers are good public speakers. The captain gets right to the point and has an excellent delivery.

IF HIS LUCK breaks the right way Cadet Hoyt West, formerly a member of the Pampa News advertising staff, may get to take his advanced training at the Pampa Air Field. Cadet West now is in training in Kansas and according to word received here by Henry Ellis, of the Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co., he may be transferred to Pampa this week for advanced flying.

CIVIC ADVERTISING NOTE: Pampa hit the news wires of the Associated Press today with two stories—one on the cadets who trained temporarily at Tucuman, because of weather conditions here, and the other on the Cabot ordinance plant.

AV/C ROBERT L. THOMAS, son of Mrs. Fred L. Thomas, 114 Gillespie, was one of the few to be selected to serve on the receiving committee to meet Pat O'Brien, co-stars and staff in Houston when they appear in person at the premiere of the picture "Bombardier." The group of cadets were selected to represent the bombardiers of Elington Field.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS Cadet Classbook Is Dedicated to Gremlins

Dedicated to "Them Good Gremlins," the kind who help a pilot instead of annoying him, Class 43-E's classbook, "The Gig Sheet," made its appearance at Pampa Army Air Field Saturday.

Edited by Aviation Cadets Thomas Francis and Bill McCown, the yearbook is spiced with humorous cartoons drawn by Aviation Cadets Jack Phillips, John Stough and Tom Apple and dressed with photographs taken by Cadet James Miller and enlisted personnel attached to the post photography section.

A special message to the Cadets is contained under the picture of Lt. Col. Robert C. McBride, Director of Flying at Pampa field. It reads as follows: "Be determined, press home to the target every bomb load, let our enemies feel our fire, our steel, and our T. N. T. Give 'em hell!"

Each Cadet's picture, with information as to his home town and the schools he has attended as a Cadet, is listed in the fore section of the book, which is a leather-bound volume similar to a college yearbook.

The fourth class to graduate at Pampa Field, Cadets mentioned in the book will receive their hard-earned silver pilot wings at graduation ceremonies at the field on Monday.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS Mrs. Bus Baldrige's Father Dies in Waco

Robert Lee Warren, 60, father of Mrs. Bus Baldrige of Pampa, died last night in Waco where he had resided all his life. For the past 34 years he had been manager of the Amicable Life Insurance building.

Survivors are the widow; a daughter, Mrs. Baldrige of Pampa; a grandson, Jimmy Baldrige; three sisters and one brother.

Funeral services will probably be held Wednesday.

promise which they might be able to vote through the conference over the objections of the Republican supporters of a modified version of the Ruml skip-a-year legislation passed by the senate.

Mechanic School Opened at Field

Opened this week at Pampa Army Air Field was a school for mechanics, one that will give them additional theory to apply to their practice "on the line" in taking care of the twin-engine advanced trainers that make the local field their home base.

The Post Technical School, established by Lt. James R. Roberts, offers a one month course in basic mechanics, trouble-shooting and theory in assembling, maintaining and repairing aircraft of the type employed here. Two classes are held daily, one from 7:30 a. m. until 11:30 a. m., and the other from 11:30 a. m. until 3:30 p. m., six days a week.

In addition to the classes, special training films are shown at the school each Tuesday and Friday evening at 6:30, which any Pampa Field soldier may attend. While most of the films deal with the performance of parts of various Army Air Forces aircraft, and are of a technical nature, occasionally regular Hollywood films will be shown, such as "Target For Tonight," which was screened at the school's theatre on Tuesday evening. That movie made for the general public, portrays the incidents that occur during a bomber crew's routine evening, stressing how important complete cooperation is on the part of both ground crew and air crew members.

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Dedicated to "Them Good Gremlins," the kind who help a pilot instead of annoying him, Class 43-E's classbook, "The Gig Sheet," made its appearance at Pampa Army Air Field Saturday.

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A special message to the Cadets is contained under the picture of Lt. Col. Robert C. McBride, Director of Flying at Pampa field. It reads as follows: "Be determined, press home to the target every bomb load, let our enemies feel our fire, our steel, and our T. N. T. Give 'em hell!"

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