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CISCO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1944

PACIFIC'S GREATEST AIR BATTLE RAGING

PICTURE SHOWS CO. RED CROSS CISCO BOY IN CAMPAIGN TO FINE FETTLE START MARCH 1

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eciated by the Coun- Nimrod.

BOSS GLOVE FACTORY MEN AT ROTARY

Thursday voted to an active campaign of Eastland, route two. waiting depots for oldiers who might be three. or from visits to their and finding inclement Strawn. uring the stop-over, A committee was apcarry through on the d F. E. Shepard, memcommittee, stated that ubscribed immediately Rising Star, route the luncheon hour. bers of the committee W. Fewell, chairman; J. and O. J. Russell.

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from the Lions club to ton, Carbon. inced that he woold ap- Jr., Cisco, route two.

tesy of the high school, Gorman, route. expressed themselves Switzer. led with the picture and Reich — \$10; Theodore Reich, pin, Cisco. schools of the nation.

Pioneer-\$150; R. C. Brown

Williams, Desdemona.

durday nights the Can- Flatwood-\$100; Mrs. J. H. Pitt-

games, would be Cook-\$50; Mr. J. F. Reynold

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Shady Grove-\$50; Miss Willie Okra-\$25; Mrs. Bertie Med-

Romney-\$25; J. B. Webb, Ris-Staff-\$25; F. C. Williamson,

Leon-\$25; Roy L. Palmer, route Tudor-\$25; Mrs. L. E. Gailey,

Lake Cisco-\$25; Mrs. A. L. inveyance to their des- Thomas, Cisco, route one. Dothan-\$25; E. L. Hazlewood,

Corinth-\$25; Newt Hart, Cisco. Crocker-\$25; W. H. Kornegay, Bullock - \$25; Laura Virden, Ranger, route.

Midway-\$20; W. F. Cornwell, Gorman, route two. Pleasant Hill - \$15; Herman

Cross Roads-\$15; Mrs. J. W. Cutler, acting manager A. Cox, Ranger, route one. Sabanno - \$15; Edwin Erwin,

- \$15; Ed Townsend, Nimrod

Union-\$25; Mrs. Jack Mace, Merriman-\$15; Phillip Falls Long Branch-\$15; H. E. Reed,

date and arrange for a Grandview - \$10; Crawford

he committee at a later | Hodnett Grove \$10; J. W. Tune, Rising Star. intertaining feature of the Lone Cedar—\$10; J. R. Coop

"Our Fighting Allies." Mangum — \$10; Mrs. D. W.



MAKING FRIENDS-Native Bougainville youngsters, their bodies bloated from malnutrition, stand shyly at attention to have their pictures taken, while Navy Lt. Robert Sarnoff of New York tries to make friends with them. Escaping to the American sector from Jap territory, they were given foo



WORKING ON THE RAILROAD-Raising the rails of a wrecked roadbed in Southern Italy, Pvt George Biegle of Evansville, Ind., and Pvt. George Roberts of San Bernardino, Cal., rapidly restore the line to help expedite flow of materiel to new fighting front.

Feels O. K .--- Eh?



Joseph C. Farrell, left, only manager never to lose a ball game, looks Rising Star, route one.

Haskell — \$10; Lawson King, Chicago at Old Timers' Diamond Jubilee dinner. Farrell managed Chicago at Old Timers' Diamond Jubilee dinner. Farrell managed The class consists of Ora Jane Committee to act Center Point—\$10; H. S. Wes-Sox for one game in absence of Manager Jimmy Callahan and beat Clinton, Billie Ruth Parks, Bobbie New York Giants, 1-0, in an exhibition game, 1913.

Thurman, Gorman, route two. de President Lonnie Shocklounced that he would ap Thurman, Gorman, route two. Grapevine—\$10; J. R. Powers, Donald Rhyne. EASTLAND CO. | nut hay from Mr. Anderson and Donald Rhyne. later he wrote Anderson as fol-PEANUT HAY "Earl says he fed the stock the NAPLES, Feb. 18.—American

as a part of its contribu- berry, Eastland, route two.

the educational program

Bluff Branch—\$10; Luke Pip- time ago Mr. Drewery bought a there was nothing else on the man onslaught showed no signs the educational program

Bluff Branch—\$10; Luke Pip- time ago Mr. Drewery bought a there was nothing else on the man onslaught showed no signs take treasurer, is a Republican quantity of Eastland county pea- table for them during the day."

JUNIOR CLASS SCRANTON H I ACTIVE BODY

Scranton high school junior class officers for the remaining | 'Welcome" is: school term, as follows:

Bobbie June Stewart, president; Donald Rhyne, vice president; Billie Ruth Parks, secretary; Fern Bentley, reporter; Jane Clinton, treasurer. Donald Rhyne is program chairman.

Wednesday night of next week the class will hold a pie supper and everybody is invited to come and bring a pie. J. H. Shrader is sponsoring the event and funds

The class consists of Ora Jane June Stewart, Fern Bentley, Katie Beth Speegle, Viola Threet and

peanut hay for two days. Then and British troops, supported and tertaining feature of the was a picture brought by Burl Williams through

New Hope—\$10; T. A. Eison,

DISTINCTIVE

| District | Dist he offered them sudan. However, Rome, it was disclosed today, as George Drewery, brother-in- they just smelled it and followed the massed guns of American George Drewery, brother-in-law of J. T. Anderson and well beanut hay. Earl says he explain-opened a thunderous pre-attack Mrs. Frank Reynolds, above, of Mr. Williams for the proWilliams explained that Reagan — \$10; H. Tankersley, farm just north of Dallas and has peanut hay was for sunny days, hills above Cassino. As the secture was sent to the high Eastland, route two.

by the United States gov
Yellow Mound—\$10; Ed CastleHereford cattle thereon. SomeHereford cattle thereon. SomeHereford cattle thereon. Hereford cattle thereon. Some- the sudan until after night, though roared into its third day, the Ger- Mrs. Reynolds, former Indiana

Judge Frost could not be con- its time until the very end.'

BRITISH PAPER BOOSTS FDR TO SOLDIERS

government to boost President try's history.") Roosevelt for a fourth term to

"Roosevelt's opponents are

"Despite this, no political expert is willing to put his money down rom New York and supported by teries. nany industrialists are attacking the New Deal, food subsidies and

class met Wednesday and elected right hand corner which says that

Willkie Manager



COUNTY'S ADMIRAL M'CAIN IS CONFIDENT THAT ALLIED ATTACK ON TRUK BE MEMORABLE IN US. HISTORY

zed units" as well as air forces had attacked Truk and that fighting with our troops is now going on," according to the S. Foreign Broadcast Intelligence Service

There was no confirmation in official United States sources of the clear enemy implication that American forces one over the top in the Fourth had landed on Truk, the Japanese "Pearl Harbor" of the var Loan Bond drive by more Pacific. Neither Army nor Navy would comment.

London newspapers simultaneously quoted a Japanese communique as saying that Americans had landed on Truk Judge under cover of a smashing assault by carrier-based planes.

Domei, the official Japanese news agency, in a broadcast recorded at 6:30 a. m., EWT, by the U. S. foreign broadcast intelligence service, also said:

This present attack by the enemy is not the real thing, bond quota and it seems that it does not go beyond the scope of a strong reconnaissance.

Domei, hinting that the Japanese fleet was not ready to specially as to the take up the challenge carried to the heart of the Carolines, said that "The main force of our invincible navy is biding

In the face of admission of unwillingness on the part of vere cold. He has been laid up their navy to act now against the American push toward since his return early this week Tokyo, the Japanese said that it "now is looking for the from a business trip to Kentucky golden opportunity to destroy the enemy at one stroke.

> PEARL HARBOR — One of the greatest carrier task forces ever assembled in any ocean was believed today to have blasted a trail of sinking ships, wrecked planes and devasted shore installations through Truk, Japan's "Pearl Harbor," in a mighty assault only a little more than 2000 miles south of Tokyo.

(Washington reports said powerful elements of the Japanece fleet, probably including battleships, were believed to have been caught in the attack. Vice-Adm. John S. McCain, WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 .- An deputy chief of naval operations for air, expressed confi-

The task force resumed radio silence after flashing word American troops abroad stirred widespread interest in Washing- ton today

The task force resulted that it had begun the assault Wednesday dawn, but Adm. Chester W. Nimitz's announcement that "several hundred" Articles circulated among U. S. dive bombers, torpedo bombers and fighters, were particisoldiers contained the following pating, was taken as a certain indication that heavy damage was inflicted on Japan's biggest base outside home waters.

Reconnaissance photographs taken by two Marine Libready to spend 50,000,000 dollars to beat him as—they assume—he erator bombers on Feb. 4 in the first Allied flight ever made makes his fourth term bid for over Truk showed at least 25 warships, including two air-President in the November elec- craft carriers, numerous lighter warships and supply ships, in the huge lagoon.

Though Nimitz's communique referred only to the "comand bet Roosevelt will be beaten. mencement" of the attack, there was no confirmation that "In the unofficial anti-Roose. it continued for more than one day at the longest. It also elt campaign, which is already was doubted here that the bombing and strafing raids were ooming, 'constitutional clubs' in supplemented by any naval bombardment, since such action 250 key constituencies controlled would bring the task force dangerously close to coastal bat-

The assault touched off speculation as to whether an attempt to seize Truk was contemplated, but there was no On the same page as the above information here, official or otherwise, as to whether the article is a paragraph in the lower raid was a prelude to invasion.

The huge American task force under Adm. Raymond A. "Published by the Ministry of Spruance, under whose command Kwajalein atoll in the Information, and printed by As- Marshalls was wrested from the Japanese nearly two weeks sociated Scottish Newspapers, ago, penetrated 3200 miles west of Pearl Harbor into the Limited, at Kemsley House, Glas- heart of Japan's mandated Caroline Islands for the attack.

> It carried the war to a base Japan long has considered impregnable, 2100 miles east of Manila and 940 miles west of the nearest American base at newly-conquered Kwajalein.

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INVENTOR IS DEAD.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.-Miller

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authorities and University of Tex- TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Feb. 18 .-Alabama's first oil well was in One of six eminent cancer au- production today in Choctaw Fischel State Cancer Hospital, Co- barrels of 20 gravity oil per day lumbia, Mo, suggested that Texas from the Selma chalk at 2,800

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NO ELECTION - JUGGLING.

tions for a year, it seems unlikely that many citizens or lawmakers will take them seriously. Our national elections have long been fixed, like the ancient "law of the Medes and be maintained in the realm of government.

It would be a dangerous precedent. If national elections could and probably would be juggled around again. The average American probably sees no more reason for postponing the date of a presidential election than he would for These are all national festivals and landmarks, and as such should be preserved intact.

SHOULD GRANDPA VOTE?

is already looming up as tomorrow's political issue. A counter-suggestion comes from a midwestern writer and busi-

they lose adaptability. They try to make attitudes which did very well 40 years ago fit the world of today. Their cial adjustments that must be made by the nations.

Of course this is not likely to be done. One obvious difficulty: at what age is the vole to be cut off? The proposer has the only answer that might prove generally acceptable.

MERIT AND SPOILS.

In 1892 the chief candidates for the Democratic presi-David Bennett Hill, thrice governor of New York, then beas distant as the poles. Cleveland believed in the merit system of appointment, and helped it along. Hill thought of office only as lubrication for the political machine and, like some people since his day, never expressed an opinion that might lose votes. Despite his real ability, he is now remembered, if at all, only as a party boss, of whom the country has had too many. He lost the nomination to Cleveland, and after the expiration of his senatorial term was rarely heard

Politics has long ceased to concern either Grover Cleveland or David Bennett Hill. Perhaps from some Olympian height they will watch with interest the career of the new

A SENATOR - SOLDIER.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts has resigned to enter the army. This is striking news indeed. To senators might be applied Jefferson's remark about federal jobholders: "Few die and none resign.

Serving his second term. Senator Lodge apparently had a secure political career ahead of him. His resignation to

serve his country is commendable as a real sacrifice.

Last year, as one of a party of five senators touring the battle-front, Senator Lodge came back with an idea which he published, contrary to a special request of the War Department. He blamed the Russians for not granting us bombing bases in Siberia. It was demonstrated that if they had done so, they would not only have become involved in war with Japan, but could not have held the Siberian airfields. The

senator did not carry the discussion further. In the army he should find a vehicle for his real talents.

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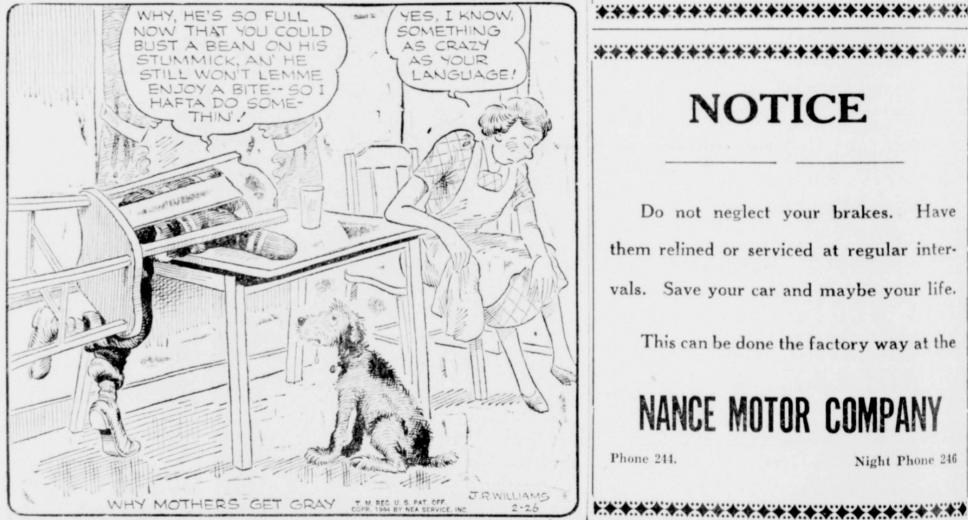
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