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Germany Gets A Two-Way Bombing

First Pictures Bombing Of Monte Cassino Monastery



A STICK OF BOMBS (circled, right) is shown falling down upon the Abbey Monte di Cassino (circled, left) which the Germans have been using as a fortified defense and observation post against advancing American Fifth Army forces. This picture was taken from one of the Marauder bombers of the Twelfth American Air Force participating in the raid which demolished the ancient structure. Religious and those Italian civilians who had taken refuge in the venerable monastery had been warned previously by the Allies to evacuate the area. A United States Army Air Force photograph via United States Army Signal Corps Radio. (International)

MADE INSTRUCTOR



Pictured above is Charlie W. Hargrave, SPA 3 c, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hargrave, who has been sent to Texas Christian University at Ft. Worth as athletic instructor in the Navy's program at the University.

Royal Neighbors To Observe Forty Ninth Anniversary

On March 21, 1944, the Royal Neighbors of America will reach its forty-ninth birthday as a Fraternal Benefit Society although it had its origin in the year 1888 as a social organization and it really has been in existence for a period of fifty-five years. In 1890 the Society was incorporated as a Social organization in the State of Iowa and on March 21, 1895, it was incorporated as a Fraternal Beneficiary Society in the State of Illinois.

March 21, 1944, also marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Juvenile Department of the Society. During these twenty-five years the principles of patriotism character building and fraternity have been taught to the children in Juvenile Camp rooms.

These important events will be fittingly observed by the Camps and members of the Society. The Ranger camp is planning fitting ceremonies.

The report of the progress made during the year 1943 is now being compiled in the Supreme Recorder's Department to be submitted to the various Insurance Departments of the States in which the Society is doing business. These reports are not now complete but a full report will be published in the April issue of the Royal Neighbor.

Mobilization For 4-H Clubs To Be Held In March

National 4-H mobilization week is March 4-12. Due to the large enrollment and the many 4-H clubs in Eastland county, the mobilization period will extend well into March. It was begun in the latter part of January in the North Valley Community. To date four community-wide achievement nights and extension programs have been held and were attended by 505 adults, 4-H members, and prospective members.

German and Carbon 4-H clubs have had their program March 1, and 3rd, respectively. Other clubs will announce their programs later.

PROGRAM FOR VISITING MEN IS ANNOUNCED

Plans have been completed for entertainment of the 125 soldiers from Camp Berkeley at Abilene who will be guests in Ranger on Saturday and Sunday.

According to the committees from the Elks Club and The American Legion, the program will be as follows: Elks and Legionnaires will be at the Paramount hotel Saturday evening with cars to meet the soldiers and take them to the home which have made reservations for the soldiers.

For the evenings entertainment a dance will be given at the Recreation building and music will be furnished by the Musical Rammers. Service men and ex-service men will be admitted without charge and civilians will be admitted for one dollar, both couples and single men. The visiting soldiers will provide a floor show for the dance and according to Capt. Milton J. Yure, the show will include professional entertainers.

On Sunday the soldiers will attend services at the churches of their choice and will be dinner guests of families with whom they are staying.

Members of the reservations committee of the First Baptist church who are Mrs. R. H. McKelvin, Mrs. Ross Hodges and Mrs. E. C. Ward, reported this morning that they have secured reservations for 50 soldiers who will be week-end guests in the homes. Other committee members working through the churches who will take reservations for the soldiers are, from the Methodist church, Mrs. A. J. Ratliff and Mrs. Stanley McAnelly; Christian church, Mrs. Jack Blackwell and Mrs. V. Cooper, Jr., and from St. Rita's Catholic church, Mrs. Sam Kirkpatrick and Mrs. A. E. Ernst.

While here Saturday Capt. Yure stated that it is definitely the wish of the commanding officers to place the soldiers in home for the entire week-end and it is hoped that every soldier can be placed in some Ranger home. The American Legion will provide sleeping quarters if there are not enough homes opened to take all of the soldiers.

Funeral Rites Last Friday For Mrs. W. Y. Reed

Funeral services were held at 3:00 o'clock last Friday afternoon at the Carbon Baptist church for Mrs. W. Y. Reed, Eastland County pioneer, who died Thursday, February 14, 1893, and four years later she and her husband came to Texas settling in the country between Carbon and Okra which has been their home for more than 46 years. The fact that Mr. Reed's grand father lived in Eastland county was one of the factors that induced her and his wife to come to Texas. The couple came to Eastland on the train and went from there to the place that was to be their home.

A long time member of the Baptist church and active for many years in church, social and charitable affairs, Mrs. Reed was a truly lovable character loved and respected by young and old alike. She numbered her friends by her acquaintances.

Dyess Memorial Scholarship Fund To Aid Students

STEPHENVILLE, Tex. (UP)—The proposal of a Dyess Memorial Scholarship fund to help students at John Tarleton Agricultural College would have been approved by the late Lt. Col. William Edwin Dyess of Albany, J. T. A. C. Dean J. Thomas Davis has said.

"I know such a plan would please Edwin for he knew from bitter experience the struggle he and other students of his day had to make to finance their education."

"He worked at various college jobs to earn a portion of his expenses. During one summer session, when it was thought the limited enrollment would not support a student-operated canteen, Edwin and a fellow student offered to do the janitor work in the College Recreation Building in return for the privilege of operating the canteen."

"Although attendance was small these two lads were able to drum up enough business to earn their table board. The manager of the building recalls they also did an excellent job of keeping the building clean."

A student committee headed by Leland B. Tripp of Fort Worth and a group in town led by Rufus Higgs, sponsor the drive for funds. Davis said donors to the fund could be assured the college would preserve and safeguard the fund through investments in government securities and that income from the principal would be used in its entirety to provide scholarships for worthy students.

New Olive Drab Clothing Will Be Given Guardsmen

Capt. Paul MacDonald announced today that he has received word from the Adjutant General's department in Austin that a new allotment of olive drab clothing has been made to the Texas State Guard.

According to the plan one article of clothing will be issued to each member of the Texas State Guard and the allotment includes belts, caps, coats of the mackinaw type, gloves, khaki cotton neckties, khaki shirts, both cotton and flannel, service type shoes, cotton and wool socks, and cotton and wool trousers.

DETAILED MAP OF TRUK



TRUK, Japan's mighty air and naval base in the Caroline islands, is shown in detail on this map. Truk, 3,495 miles southeast of Pearl Harbor, has been attacked by forces of the U. S. fleet and carrier planes. Truk is not a single island, but a scattering of a score of volcanic islets of varying size and height, all surrounded by a coral reef roughly 20 miles in diameter. United States attack presumably centered on Dublin, Fefan, Papan and Eten islands. (International)

Funeral Services Last Friday For Mrs. J. F. Warren

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. H. J. Starnes of the Eastland Baptist church, were held Friday afternoon at the Hamner Funeral Home for Mrs. J. F. Warren, who died Thursday, February 17, at the family home in Eastland following an illness of several weeks duration. Interment was in the Eastland cemetery.

Survivors include the husband and the following children: E. A. Warren, Lubbock; J. E. Warren, Teague; Mrs. Noah Davis, Waco; W. A. Warren, Odessa, and H. D. Warren, Eastland.

Raisers Urged To Make Show Entries At Once

All Eastland County Livestock raisers are urged to make entries as soon as possible in the Eastland County Livestock Show which will be held March 4 in Eastland. The grounds committee needs to know in advance in order that proper pens and stalls may be arranged.

The show will begin with a parade at 11 a. m. R. V. Galloway, parade chairman, is asking all 4-H Clubs, F. F. A. Chapters, Bands, Horseback riders, and others taking part in the parade to meet at the Pickering Lumber Company at 10:30 a. m. to form the parade which will start immediately at 11.

Victory Garden Committee Will Meet February 29

There will be a Victory Garden Committee meeting held at Eastland County Court room on Tuesday, February 29th, at 3:00 p. m.

The purpose of this meeting is to formulate plans for an expansion of Victory Gardens in 1944.

According to recent information, vegetable situation will be more critical this year. There are plenty of good reasons for this.

(1) The army says its requirements will be greater for there are more soldiers to feed and more in distant places. For every man ever seen, food for 376 days must be allocated. (2) Our Allies will need more. (3) There will be larger numbers of liberated people to feed. (4) Civilians will need more vegetables to compensate for decreased civilian supplies of foods, and because in 1944 we will find on the grocer's shelves only four-fifths of the canned fruits and vegetables they found in 1943.

The goal is to get 25 per cent more vegetables produced in home gardens than was produced last year. This doesn't include truck growers. They have a goal of their own.

The goal is for 1,000,000 Victory Gardens in Texas.

Last year, commercial growers (vegetable) produced 60 per cent of the supply, and Victory Gardens produced 40 per cent. In 1944 the division will be fifty-fifty.

Tank-Trucks Get Priority Rating From ODT Office

That part of the petroleum industry which shoulders the burden of delivering products received assurance today from the Office of Defense Transportation of new governmental aid.

At request of the ODT, it was announced, the War Production Board has granted temporary priority on applications for power units to transport tank-trucks.

Under a new procedure, ODT officials said, all tank-truck tractor applications, approved during the present transportation emergency, will be handled by the truck manufacturers ahead of other truck applications.

TOURNAMENT WON BY GIRLS TEAM SATUR.

Ranger high school added more glory to its basket ball season Saturday night when members of the girls team, competing in the regional tournament at Carbon defeated the Carbon girls in the final game by a score of 30 to 17.

This victory made the Ranger girls the winners of the tournament and each girl on the team was presented with a silver basket ball. This is the first time in several years that Ranger has sponsored a girls team and the girls cagers have piled up quite a record for the year. Out of a total of 18 games played the team has won 14 and lost only four.

Those on the squad who were at Carbon for the tournament were Dorothy Wynner, Bobby Wynner, Dorothy Tarrant, Tommy Browning, Wanda Graves, Joy Graves, Wannett Davis, Thelma Brown, Cletis Hames and the coach, A. L. Shelton.

John Bourdeau To Receive Ensign's Commission, Mon.

AUSTIN, Tex.—First formal commissioning of approximately 100 junior and senior ROTC members February 28 at the University of Texas, will follow traditional procedure of the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Capt. J. London, commandant of the University unit has announced.

"This will be the most colorful and impressive ceremony ever held in Texas," Capt. London declares.

Rear Admiral A. C. Bennett, commandant of the eighth Naval District, headquarters at New Orleans, will deliver the graduation address.

Among those who will be commissioned is John Bourdeau, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bourdeau, who will be given the rating of ensign. Young Bourdeau would receive his degree in mechanical engineering in June had he not volunteered for service. He is a graduate of Ranger High school and attended Junior College in California before entering the University of Texas. He has been in the R.O.T.C. for almost three years and is company commander and was nominated for battalion commander.

Orchard Pruning Demonstration Will Be Given

There will be an orchard pruning demonstration at Lee Bishop's farm located in the Alameda community Wednesday, February 23 at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

All orchardists are urged to attend the meeting. It is very important that the trees be pruned. Pruning may be done in March.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Mostly cloudy. Light rain in the east portion this afternoon. Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Not quite so warm tonight and in the East portion Wednesday.

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NAZI AIRCRAFT FACTORIES AND OTHER TARGETS DEALT BLOWS

American bombers struck at Germany in a two-way smash from Britain and Italy today, giving immediate weight to a promise by Prime Minister Winston Churchill that the European aerial offensive will be intensified "far beyond the dimensions of anything that has yet been employed or indeed imagined."

The attack aimed at fighter aircraft factories and other targets, was made by planes of the Eighth Air Force in Britain and the 15th Air Force from Italy.

In pledging a "vast" increase in heavy attacks on Germany and German-occupied territory Churchill said long-range bombing from Italy would penetrate southern Germany effectively. Soon afterwards, news came that Allied bombers had attacked targets in the area of the Danube and the Alps.

American forces in the Pacific proceeded with occupation of Eniwetok Atoll in the Marshalls, while the toll of Jap shipping and airplanes mounted steadily under a non-stop Allied aerial offensive in the Bikar Archipelago area. The Red Army hit hard at the German lines both in the Baltic Zone and in the lower Ukraine.

The second German offensive against the Allied beachhead at Anzio in Italy appeared completely broken. There was a lull in the fighting.

Tending to keep the Japs off balance by a wide spread of attacks, American Naval planes dropped 4 tons of bombs on Paramushiro and adjacent Shimushu and surveyed Jap activity at those bases.

Tax Returns Now Due On April 15

WASHINGTON, (UP)—The Bureau of Internal Revenue today postponed until April 15 the date for filing estimates of income and victory tax for 1944 by individual taxpayers.

The estimates previously were scheduled to be turned in on March 15—the same day final returns and payments on 1943 taxes are due.

President Vetoes The New Tax Bill

WASHINGTON, (UP)—President Roosevelt today vetoed the new tax bill which he said was filled with "indefensible special privileges to favored groups," demanded a doubling of the one per cent social security tax (and called for immediate simplification of Federal tax laws.

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Manly Conover, 42, a shipyard worker, found that you can't punch a cab driver in the nose these days—because it might be a woman.

An argument between Conover and a cabbie, which developed over parking and during which Conover admitted slapping the cabbie, who turned out to be a woman, was dissolved in Municipal Court here when the judge made Conover promise "never to strike a woman again."

Late Bulletins

LONDON, (UP)—The German DNB news agency said today that German forces have evacuated the Ukrainian mining center of Krivoi Rog, the last Nazi stronghold in the middle Dnieper Bend.

The British Radio said today that a New Delhi broadcast had reported the death of Mrs. Mohandas K. Gandhi, wife of the Indian Nationalist leader.

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Inside WASHINGTON

Senator Taft Now Regarded as possible GOP Nominee Shorter Breathing Spells Between Attacks on Japs

WASHINGTON—Watch studios "Bob" Taft, the senior senator from Ohio, as a potential "dark horse" for the presidential nomination when the Republicans meet in Chicago.

Taft has pledged himself to the camp of Ohio's Governor John Bricker who, at present, appears to have slight chance of heading the GOP ticket in November. The principal object in Bricker's way is New York's Governor Thomas E. Dewey, who appears far out in front as the likely Republican standard bearer.

If Bricker's presidential drive fizzles, Taft is ready to climb aboard the Dewey bandwagon, but conservative Republican forces already are marshalling a "Draft Taft" campaign to be put on it, for any reason, Dewey also is stopped. Despite Taft's protestations that he is for Bricker and Bricker only, and then for the party nominee, observers feel that he will welcome an opportunity to run.

His vote-getting potentialities, however, are in the dark. He concededly is one of the ablest men in the senate, but some quarters question whether he has political "it." They think he lacks the human, personal appeal of a Dewey or a MacArthur.

ONE SIGNIFICANT FACT which has escaped general attention in discussions of the Pacific war has been the sharp reduction in the length of the lulls between major Allied operations.

Recent developments indicate that the periods between operations will grow shorter in the coming months and that two or more may be launched simultaneously because of the rapidly mounting strength of American land, sea and air forces.

After the Jap attack on Pearl Harbor, there was a long wait before the Americans gathered ships and men for the Guadalcanal invasion in August, 1942. The next major move was in May, 1943, when the Japs got knocked off Attu and had to abandon Kiska a few months later.

The pace was stepped up tremendously beginning last Nov. 1 when United States forces landed on Bougainville island in the Northern Solomons. Even while that beachhead still was being enlarged slowly, other powerful units on Nov. 20 swept into the Gilberts and cleaned up 6,000 Japs in four days.

Then, in December, New Britain island was invaded and a land drive was started against the Jap base at Rabaul. Little more than a month later came the gigantic invasions of the Marshalls.

Small wonder the Tokyo radio recently has been warning its listeners that they must be prepared for setbacks and must make every effort to "push back" the advancing Allies.

WAYNE L. MORSE'S RESIGNATION from the War Labor Board to make the race for the Republican senatorial nomination in Oregon caused no tears in WLB circles.

Morse, stormy petrel of the board, long has been a chronic dissenter. He flayed the board's action in approving a wage agreement signed while the coal miners were on strike.

Morse also objected vigorously to the fact that Economic War Vinson frequently overrules the board and takes cases under his own wing.

Things finally got to the point where the Oregon law school dean, long skilled in labor disputes, rarely attended the WLB's inner councils.

AT LEAST ONE NAVAL OFFICER has cause to be grateful for establishment of the WAVES.

Just before an extremely important conference the other day, the officer called his office and told the WAVES assigned to duty there to notify the others concerned that he would not attend.

His wife was ill with the flu, he said, and he could find no one to care for their three children.

The WAVES neatly solved the problem by offering to go to the officer's home and do a turn at nursing while the officer attended the conference.

There's nothing in the rule book about such arrangements, but it worked.

DAILY CROSSWORD

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

Hodges Oak Park School News

Editor—Ralph Gay, Associate Editor—Jimmie Herten. Reporters—Inez Hodges, Mable Huckaby, Dortha Belle Hightower, Melva Jean Dodd, James Martin, Katy Lou Jacoby, Sammie Lee Elder, Jonelle Hornsby, Melba Lois Creager.

Mrs. Houghton substitutes for Mrs. Gilbert, Sixth grade Teachers.

While Mrs. Gilbert was called to Mineral Wells on account of a serious accident involving her car, Mrs. Houghton substituted for her. The children liked her and were glad to have her with us. We are awfully proud of Mrs. Gilbert's return and the improvement of her sister-in-law. We also want to thank Miss Strain

for her faithful service in filling Mrs. Gilbert's place for two days. Jonelle Hornsby.

Eighth Grade Physical Education Class Enjoys Baseball

Last Thursday at physical education period, the eighth grade played a match baseball game, the captains were Sammie Elder and Elsie Kinsfather.

Sammie Lee's side was the winner. Much enthusiasm was manifested. Sammie Lee's team was the winner 12 to 0.

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All pupils in school met in their respective rooms Monday afternoon at 3:20 to enjoy Valentine's Day. Nearly everyone received a great many valentines and enjoyed their little parties.

Pupils Install New Library Books School was dismissed last Friday at 2:06 p. m. for those to attend the tournament who wanted to, and several of the girls, with the assistance of Mrs. Frantz, got some of the new books ready for the library.

We are proud of our new fiction books and want to thank these girls and Mrs. Frantz for putting cards in them and getting them ready for use. Melva Jean Dodd.

Pupils of Grade 5-A Strive For Penmanship Certificate

The pupils in 5-A are working hard this semester for a penmanship certificate. Information has been received as to what course to be completed, and it is to be checked by the principal and teacher, then sent in to the Economy Company in Ft. Worth to see if pupils are eligible.

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Mrs. MacDonald Substitutes for Mrs. Morris.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Morris upon the death of her aunt, and at the same time we express our deepest gratitude to Mrs. MacDonald for filling Mrs. Morris' position while she was out. We always regret our teachers being out, but are always glad to have Mrs. MacDonald with us.

Mrs. Irene Wyatt Helps With Rhythm Band

Mrs. Mary Cox, who was formerly pianist for the rhythm band, resigned and Mrs. Wyatt, a parent has very graciously taken her place. Mrs. Wyatt is a wonderful pianist, and it is so kind of her to volunteer her services. It shows her interest as a patron in the school. Her work is greatly appreciated. (Continued from Page 3)

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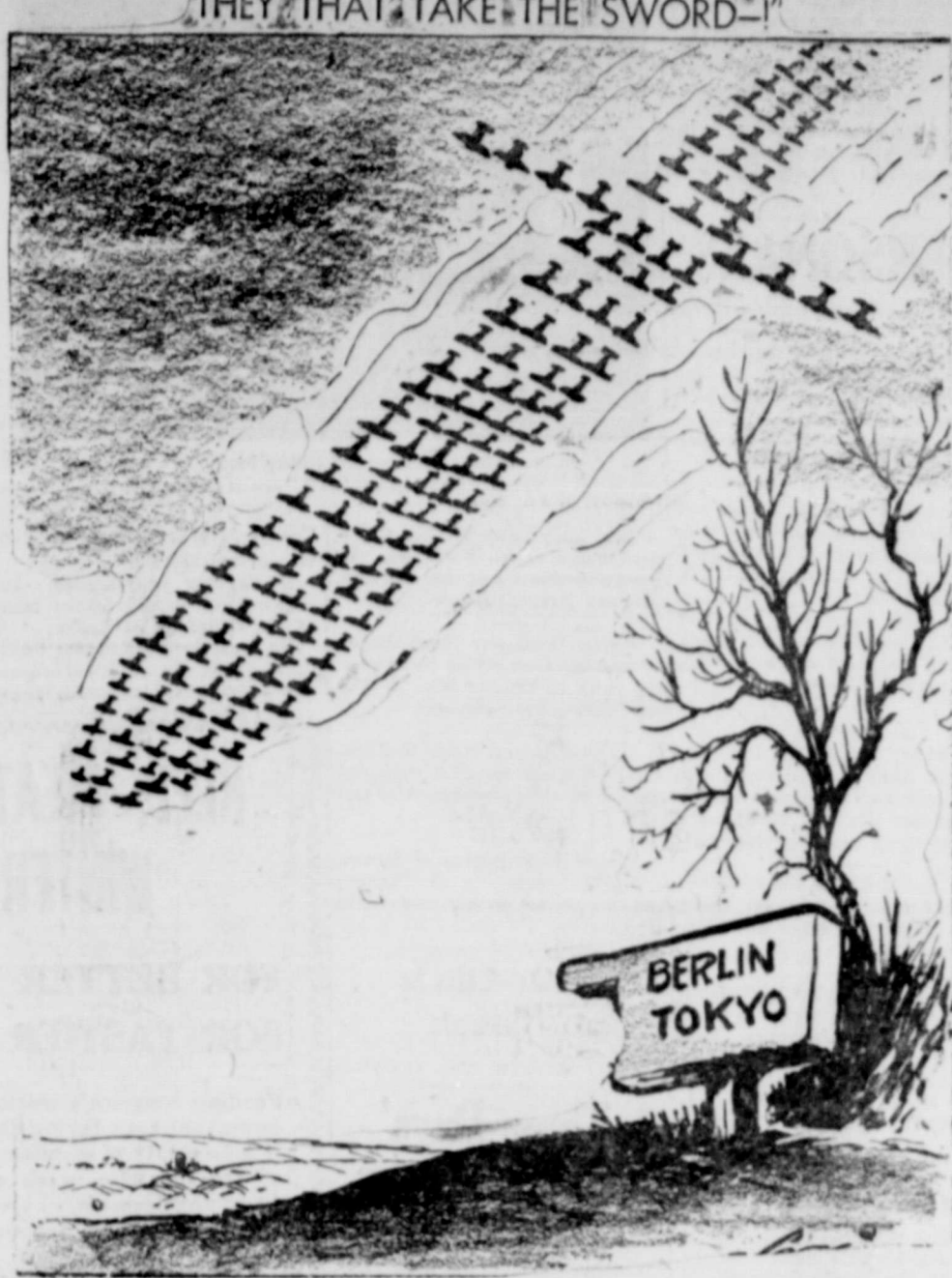
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Mable Huckaby

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Royal Neighbors

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est to the Camps and members to know that there was an increase of \$7,345,152.88 over the previous year.
At the time the Royal Neighbors of America has a grand total of \$10,434,925.00 invested in War Bonds, the Board of Supreme Managers have made purchases of \$2,500,000.00 in each of the second, third and fourth war loan campaigns conducted by the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States.
For the year ending April 1, 1944, the Society will have paid dividends amounting to \$375,000.00 to 210,000 members, such dividends having been paid during every month of the year to the members entitled to receive the same soon after the anniversary date of the certificate when the dividend was due.
Gains in insurance written in the year 1943 over the previous

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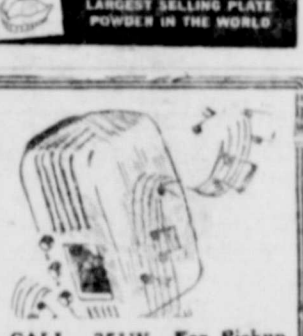
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CHAPTER FORTY-ONE
BETH WAS on her knees, setting pearly plants into the turf at the site of the red-brick walk that made a square within the square of the backyard of Dornie House. There were trees and bushes there and Beth was wondering if they'd bring mosquitoes and spoil her plan to set out tables for outdoor dining when the weather got hot. Between her gardening and planning, she was thinking of a myriad of other things.
They'd have to get another girl to help. She'd forgotten how untidy a houseful of girls could be. It simply wasn't possible for her to be in six places at once, making up rooms herself, answering the telephone, marketing. She was doing the work of three healthy women. And Andrea wasn't able to do anything at all.
She heard the doorbell peal inside the house and got up, brushing the dirt from her denim overalls and took off her garden gloves. Dennis was waiting for her in the living room.
She gave him her hand and would have withdrawn it when she saw that he was grubby from the garden, but he held it tightly, looking first at it—her nails were broken and work-stained—and then into her face.
"Young lady, you're doing too much."
"Do you think I'm doing a good job?" she asked, sitting down on the big lounge, smiling up at him.
"I don't have to tell you that, do I? You're doing a wonderful job. Every time I come I see something new. Today it's the sign, Dornie House."
"Oh, that," she said. "I try to make this as nearly like a club as I can. Girls don't like to say they live in boarding houses, so I thought it would be nice to call it Dornie House."
"It's very nice, thoughtful, too."
"I'm going to have some of those tables brought up from the cellar and painted for the garden. The girls would like to have buffet breakfast out of doors on Sundays I think." She smiled. "Also it would get them up earlier and I could have their recess done before dinner time."
Dennis offered her a cigaret from his thin case. "Beth, you'll have to get more help. I'll not have you killing yourself this way. You need a woman to do the upstairs rooms and a waitress to take care of tables and give you some time off."
"The budget won't stand it, Dennis. This isn't my house, you know. The owner bought it as an investment and I've guaranteed to make it a paying one. It costs an awful lot to run. We have to send out the laundry, and fuel and lights and food run pretty high. As it is . . ."
"As it is, I repeat, you can't stand it. I want you to have a vacation, a week, say, at Sea Island."
"Why not a month in Maine, Dennis? Even if I could afford it, and the house could run itself, I couldn't leave Andrea now. Her time is near and she's a very uncomfortable and unhappy girl."
"You need someone to take care of you more than Andrea does, Beth. A man and a home of your own."
"I'll put that on my marketing list," she said lightly, hiding her face in a bowl of dogwood because she didn't want him to see that his saying it had sent a thought into her mind that was as swift and sure as an arrow.
"In any event, I'm going to see that you get more help, and a rest—if it's only for the rest of this day. March upstairs, young lady, and wipe the good earth from your face and get into a dress. I'm playing hooky, too. We're going into the country for dinner."
The tired look fled from Beth's face. "I'd love it, Dennis. Andrea is having a nap, but I'll waken her. We'll be ready in 20 minutes."
Dennis caught her by the strap of her overall. He put his finger to his lips. "No, Andrea today, I said you were to have a rest. Now pussy-foot upstairs and if you waken Andrea I'll go out of your life forever."
"That," she said, "is a threat I cannot face."
She didn't look over her shoulder to see what saying that had done to him.
Later he said, "What plans have you made for Andrea?"
"The best, Dennis. Her room has been engaged at the hospital for the first week in June. But I dread even thinking of it. She seems such a child to me, and having to face that without Jim. That's one time when a woman really needs a man."
"I'll be a poor substitute, but I'll be there, Beth. She must have the best, everything that money can buy. Need I say more?"
Beth shook her head. She felt a mist in her eyes.
Andrea to have had Jim, and now Dennis, loving her.
"Does she have plans for later?"
"She says she wants to get a job."
"She can't," he said shortly. "She can't leave you to run a house and take care of an infant."
"I wouldn't mind—"
"It isn't a question of your minding or not. It's physically impossible. Can't you find something for her to do around the house so that she can be with her child? Surely

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Society, Clubs

Achievement Night Program Is Held

The Alameda 4-H Club girls and boys held their annual achievement night program on Friday, February 18th, at 8 o'clock.

With Ina Louise Little, toastmaster in charge; Berle June Blackwell, Fred Rodger; Harless Logan and Colleen Davis led the group in songs, pledge, motto and prayer in order mentioned. A short skit depicting 4-H club work in the county and community which included a demonstration on a frame garden and a homemade lamp brooder was given.

Charles Sullivan gave a summary of boys club work in the county. Bernice Watson told of the accomplishments of the Alameda 4-H club. Junior Love and Earl Little composed a team which demonstrated the control of the Cattle grub.

Mr. and Mrs. John Love sponsors of the girls and boys 4-H

1920 Club Meeting Is Held Thursday

The 1920 Club met Thursday, February 17, at the Gholson Hotel with Mrs. W. L. Jackson presiding leading the program for the afternoon. Mrs. R. N. Davenport gave a poem called "Wartime Journey," and Mrs. Kirkpatrick gave two numbers, "Education in the Chinese Hills" and "Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby."

The music chairman presented Anita Carlin, who played "Minuet in F" by Haydn.

During the business meeting, the club voted to sponsor the blood bank for Ranger to be held in Eastland in the near future. Mrs. Jackson resigned her resignation as president of the club and it was accepted with regret.

Meeting Of Royal Neighbors Is Held

The regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors, Camp No. 9059, was held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the IOOF Hall.

Mrs. Laura Todd, orator, presided over a business session in which communications were read and action taken upon them. Eloquent members responded to the roll call and talks were made by several members for the good of the order.

Gorman Club Plans Achievement Night

The Gorman 4-H Club boys and girls met at Grade school in principal Reynolds office, February 21st, at 7 o'clock p. m. and formulated plans for the 4-H club achievement night which will be held at the Methodist church March

PERSONALS

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Navokovich of Santa Fe, N. Mex., of the birth of a baby girl on February 16. The baby was named Janet, and both mother and child are doing nicely. Mr. Navokovich is the son of Mrs. N. J. Navokovich of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burch had as their guests for the week-end, Mrs. Burch's brother, M. Sgt. Levi Wells of the United States Air Force and his friend, T. Sgt. Les Nash. Both have just returned from 18 months overseas duty and are now stationed at Camp Walters at Mineral Wells for reassignment.

Bill Swaney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Swaney, underwent an emergency appendectomy at the West Texas Hospital, Sunday. He is reported to be doing very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Haney of Ft. Worth, formerly of Ranger, spent the week-end in Ranger with relatives and friends.

Pvt. Russell Quinn of Camp Walters, Mineral Wells, is here for a visit with his mother, Mrs. H. L. Quinn, having just returned from a visit with his sisters, Mrs. A. C. Smoot and Mrs. Ray Tidwell, of Big Spring.

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Germany Gets A Two-Way Bombing

First Pictures Bombing Of Monte Cassino Monastery



A STICK OF BOMBS (circled, right) is shown falling down upon the Abbey Monte di Cassino (circled, left) which the Germans have been using as a fortified defense and observation post against advancing American Fifth Army forces. This picture was taken from one of the Marauder bombers of the Twelfth American Air Force participating in the raid which demolished the ancient structure. Religious and those Italian civilians who had taken refuge in the venerable monastery had been warned previously by the Allies to evacuate the area. A United States Army Air Force photograph via United States Army Signal Corps Radio. (International)

MADE INSTRUCTOR



Pictured above is Charlie W. Hargrave, SPA 3c, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hargrave, who has been sent to Texas Christian University at Ft. Worth as athletic instructor in the Navy's program at the University.

Senman Hargrave is a graduate of Ranger High school and Ranger Junior College and enlisted in the service of the Navy on August 3, 1943. He received training at San Diego before being sent to an east coast station. He was the guest of his parents during the week-end.

Royal Neighbors To Observe Forty Ninth Anniversary

On March 21, 1944, the Royal Neighbors of America will reach its forty-ninth birthday as a Fraternal Benefit Society although it had its origin in the year 1888 as a social organization and it really has been in existence for a period of fifty-five years. In 1890 the Society was incorporated as a Social organization in the State of Iowa and on March 21, 1895, it was incorporated as a Fraternal Beneficial Society in the State of Illinois.

March 21, 1944, also marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Juvenile Department of the Society. During these twenty-five years the principles of patriotism character building and fraternity have been taught to the children in Juvenile Camp rooms. These important events will be fittingly observed by the Camps and members of the Society. The Ranger camp is planning fitting ceremonies.

The report of the progress made during the year 1943 is now being compiled in the Supreme Recorder's Department to be submitted to the various Insurance Departments of the States in which the Society is doing business. These reports are not now complete but a full report will be published in the April issue of the Royal Neighbor.

It is gratifying to the Executive Council to be able to report at this time that a remarkable record of progress and stability was accomplished by the Society during the year of 1943. The admitted assets on December 31, 1943, amounted to \$97,506,040.29. Will be of later Continued on page three

Mobilization For 4-H Clubs To Be Held In March

Udu National 4-H mobilization week is March 4-12. Due to the large enrollment and the many 4-H clubs in Eastland county, the mobilization period will extend well into March. It was begun in the latter part of January in the March Valley Community. To date four community-wide achievement nights and extension programs have been held and were attended by 505 adults, 4-H members, and prospective members.

German and Carbon 4-H clubs have had their program March 1, and 3rd, respectively. Other clubs will endeavor their programs later.

In keeping with this mobilization period a Victory Garden display is being prepared for window exhibits. Any business firm may arrange for this exhibit by contacting the County Agent or Home Demonstration Agent.

PROGRAM FOR VISITING MEN IS ANNOUNCED

Plans have been completed for entertainment of the 125 soldiers from Camp Berkeley at Abilene who will be guests in Ranger on Saturday and Sunday.

According to the committees from the Elks Club and The American Legion, the program will be as follows: Elks and Legionnaires will be at the Paramount hotel Saturday evening with cars to meet the soldiers and take them to the home which have made reservations for the soldiers.

For the evenings entertainment a dance will be given at the Recreation building and music will be furnished by the Musical Ramblers. Service men and ex-service men will be admitted without charge and civilians will be admitted for one dollar, both couples and single men. The visiting soldiers will provide a floor show for the dance and according to Capt. Milton J. Yure, the show will include professional entertainers.

On Sunday the soldiers will attend services at the churches of their choice and will be dinner guests of families with whom they are staying.

Members of the reservations committee of the First Baptist church who are Mrs. R. H. McKelvin, Mrs. Ross Hodges and Mrs. E. C. Ward, reported this morning that they have secured reservations for 50 soldiers who will be week-end guests in the homes. Other committee members working through the churches who will take reservations for the soldiers are, from the Methodist church, Mrs. A. J. Ratliff and Mrs. Stanley McAnelly; Christian church, Mrs. Jack Blackwell and Mrs. V. V. Cooper, Jr.; and from St. Rita's Catholic church, Mrs. Sam Kirkpatrick and Mrs. A. E. Ernst.

While here Saturday Capt. Yure stated that it is definitely the wish of the commanding officers to place the soldiers in homes for the entire week-end and it is hoped that every soldier can be placed in some Ranger home. The American Legion will provide sleeping quarters if there are not enough homes opened to take all of the soldiers.

Funeral Rites Last Friday For Mrs. W. Y. Reed

Funeral services were held at 3:00 o'clock last Friday afternoon at the Carbon Baptist church for Mrs. W. Y. Reed, Eastland County pioneer, who died Thursday, February 17. Rev. Lee Fields assisted by Rev. B. F. Clements and Rev. Useery, officiated. The body was in charge of Hamner Undertaking Company. Interment was in the New Carbon cemetery.

Survivors include the husband and the following children: Hoyl Reed, Carbon; Mrs. Maude Pierce Breckenridge; Ernest Reed, Carbon; a brother, B. W. Knight of Carbon, and three grand-children Mrs. Eunice Taylor, Breckenridge; Tom Reed, Carbon and Jaunie Reed, Carbon. Also a number of brothers and sisters in Mississippi and Tennessee.

Born Alice Knight in Mississippi on January 7, 1871, the deceased was married to W. L. Reed on December 14, 1893, and four years later she and her husband came to Texas settling in the country between Carbon and Okra which has been their home for more than 46 years. The fact that Mr. Reed's grand father lived in Eastland county was one of the factors that induced her and his wife to come to Texas. The couple came to Eastland on the train and went from there to the place that was to be their home.

A long time member of the Baptist church and active for many years in church, social and charitable affairs, Mrs. Reed was a truly lovable character loved and respected by young and old alike. She numbered her friends by the acquaintances.

Dyess Memorial Scholarship Fund To Aid Students

STEPHENVILLE, Tex. (UP)—The proposal of a Dyess Memorial Scholarship fund to help students at John Tarleton Agricultural College would have been approved by the late Lt. Col. William Edwin Dyess of Albany, J. T. A. C. Dean J. Thomas Davis has said.

"I know such a plan would please Edwin for he knew from bitter experience the struggle he and other students of his day had to make to finance their education.

"He worked at various college jobs to earn a portion of his expenses. During one summer session, when it was thought the limited enrollment would not support a student-operated canteen, Edwin and a fellow student offered to do the janitor work in the College Recreation Building in return for the privilege of operating the canteen.

"Although attendance was small these two lads were able to drum up enough business to earn their table board. The manager of the building recalls they also did an excellent job of keeping the building clean."

A student committee headed by Leland B. Tripp of Fort Worth and a group in town led by Rufus Higgs, sponsor the drive for funds.

Davis said donors to the fund could be assured the college would preserve and safeguard the fund through investments in government securities and that income from the principal would be used in its entirety to provide scholarships for worthy students.

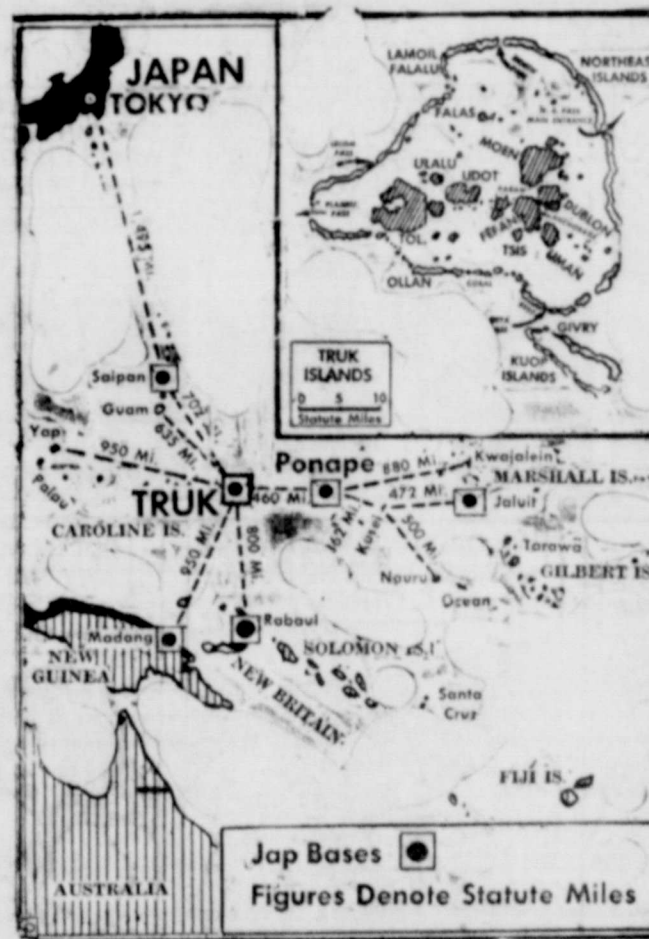
New Olive Drab Clothing Will Be Given Guardsmen

Capt. Paul MacDonald announced today that he has received word from the Adjutant General's department in Austin that a new allotment of olive drab clothing has been made to the Texas State Guard.

According to the plan one article of clothing will be issued to each member of the Texas State Guard and the allotment includes belts, caps, coats of the mackinaw type, gloves, khaki cotton neckties, khaki shirts, both cotton and flannel, service type shoes, cotton and wool socks, and cotton and wool trousers.

Heretofore, guardsmen have been issued uniform clothing in the green of the Civilian Conservation Corps type and it is understood that this will be turned in for provision of the new olive drab.

DETAILED MAP OF TRUK



TRUK, Japan's mighty air and naval base in the Caroline islands, is shown in detail on this map. Truk, 3,495 miles southeast of Pearl Harbor, has been attacked by forces of the U. S. fleet and carrier planes. Truk is not a single island, but a scattering of a score of volcanic isles of varying size and height, all surrounded by a coral reef roughly 30 miles in diameter. United States attack presumably centered on Dublon, Fefan, Param and Eten islands. (International)

Funeral Services Last Friday For Mrs. J. F. Warren

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. H. J. Starnes of the Eastland Baptist church, were held Friday afternoon at the Hamner Funeral Home for Mrs. J. F. Warren, who died Thursday, February 17, at the family home in Eastland following an illness of several weeks duration. Interment was in the Eastland cemetery.

Survivors include the husband and the following children: E. A. Warren, Lubbock; J. E. Warren, Teague; Mrs. Noah Davis, Waco; W. A. Warren, Odessa, and H. D. Warren, Eastland.

Tessie Lee Brown was born in Mississippi on December 5, 1864. In her young womanhood she was married to J. F. Warren. The couple had lived in Eastland and other points in Texas for many years. She was a long time member of the Baptist church.

Raisers Urged To Make Show Entries At Once

All Eastland County Livestock raisers are urged to make entries as soon as possible in the Eastland County Livestock Show which will be held March 4 in Eastland. The grounds committee needs to know in advance in order that proper pens and stalls may be arranged.

The show will begin with a parade at 11 a. m. R. V. Galloway, parade chairman, is asking all 4-H Clubs, F. F. A. Chapters, Bands, Horseback riders, and others taking part in the parade to meet at the Pickering Lumber Company at 10:30 a. m. to form the parade which will start immediately at 11.

There are classes for all types of livestock including beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep and goats, hogs, and horses. In the horse class the ages are yearlings, and two year olds. Ask for classes.

Victory Garden Committee Will Meet February 29

There will be a Victory Garden Committee meeting held at Eastland County Court room on Tuesday, February 29th, at 3:00 p. m.

The purpose of this meeting is to formulate plans for an expansion of Victory Gardens in 1944. According to recent information, vegetable situation will be more critical this year. There are plenty of good reasons for this.

(1) The army says its requirements will be greater for there are more soldiers to feed and more in distant places. For every man ever sent, food for 270 days must be allocated. (2) Our Allies will need more. (3) There will be larger numbers of liberated people to feed. (4) Civilians will need more vegetables to compensate for decreased civilian supplies of foods, and because in 1944 we will find on the grocer's shelves only four-fifths of the canned fruits and vegetables they found in 1943.

The goal is to get 25 per cent more vegetables produced in home gardens than was produced last year. This doesn't include truck growers. They have a goal of their own.

The goal is for 1,000,000 Victory Gardens in Texas. Last year, commercial growers (vegetable) produced 60 per cent of the supply, and Victory Gardens produced 40 per cent. In 1944 the division will be fifty-fifty.

Tank-Trucks Get Priority Rating From ODT Office

That part of the petroleum industry which shoulders the burden of delivering products received assurance today from the Office of Defense Transportation of new governmental aid.

At request of the ODT, it was announced, the War Production Board has granted temporary priority on applications for power units to transport tank-trucks.

Under a new procedure, ODT officials said, all tank-truck tractor applications, approved during the present transportation emergency, will be handled by the truck manufacturers ahead of other truck applications.

Washington dispatches quoted Joseph B. Eastman, director of the ODT, as saying the action was in accordance with the ODT's previously announced policy of doing everything possible to speed up the movement of gasoline and oil to the armed forces.

TOURNAMENT WON BY GIRLS TEAM SATUR.

Ranger high school added more glory to its basket ball season Saturday night when members of the girls team, competing in the regional tournament at Carbon defeated the Carbon girls in the final game by a score of 30 to 17.

This victory made the Ranger girls the winners of the tournament and each girl on the team was presented with a silver basket ball. This is the first time in several years that Ranger has sponsored a girls team and the girls cagers have piled up quite a record for the year. Out of a total of 18 games played the team has won 14 and lost only four.

Those on the squad who were at Carbon for the tournament were: Dorothy Wymer, Bobby Wymer, Dorothy Tarrant, Tommy Browning, Wanda Graves, Joy Graves, Wannett Davis, Thelma Brown, Cletis Hames and the group was accompanied by the coach, A. L. Shelton.

John Bourdeau To Receive Ensign's Commission, Mon.

AUSTIN, Tex.—First formal commissioning of approximately 160 junior and senior ROTC members February 28 at the University of Texas, will follow traditional procedure of the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Capt. J. Landon, commandant of the University unit has announced.

"This will be the most colorful and impressive ceremony ever held in Texas," Capt. Landon declares.

Rear Admiral A. C. Bennett, commandant of the eighth Naval District, headquarters at New Orleans, will deliver the graduation address.

Among those who will be commissioned is John Bourdeau, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bourdeau, who will be given the rating of ensign. Young Bourdeau would receive his degree in mechanical engineering in June had he not volunteered for service. He is a graduate of Ranger High school and attended Junior College in California before entering the University of Texas. He has been in the R.O.T.C. for almost three years and is company commander and was nominated for battalion commander.

Orchard Pruning Demonstration Will Be Given

There will be an orchard pruning demonstration at Lee Bishop's farm located in the Alameda community Wednesday, February 23 at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

All orchardists are urged to attend the meeting. It is very important that the trees be pruned. Pruning may be done in March.

THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS—Mostly cloudy. Light rain in the east portion this afternoon. Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Not quite so warm tonight and in the East portion Wednesday.

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NAZI AIRCRAFT FACTORIES AND OTHER TARGETS DEALT BLOWS

American bombers struck at Germany in a two-way smash from Britain and Italy today, giving immediate weight to a promise by Prime Minister Winston Churchill that the European aerial offensive will be intensified "far beyond the dimensions of anything that has yet been employed or indeed imagined."

The attack aimed at fighter aircraft factories and other targets, was made by planes of the Eighth Air Force in Britain and the 15th Air Force from Italy.

In pledging a "vast" increase in heavy attacks on Germany and German-occupied territory Churchill said long-range bombing from Italy would penetrate southern Germany effectively. Soon afterwards, news came that Allied bombers had attacked targets in the area of the Danube and the Alps.

American forces in the Pacific proceeded with occupation of Eniwetok Atoll in the Marshalls, while the toll of Jap shipping and airplanes mounted steadily under a non-stop Allied aerial offensive in the Bismark Archipelago area.

The Red Army hit hard at the German lines both in the Baltic Zone and in the lower Ukraine.

The second German offensive against the Allied beachhead at Anzio in Italy appeared completely broken. There was a lull in the fighting.

Tending to keep the Japs off balance by a wide spread of attacks, American Naval planes dropped 6 tons of bombs on Paramushiro and adjacent Shimushu and surveyed Jap activity at those bases.

Tax Returns Now Due On Apr 15

WASHINGTON, (UP)—The Bureau of Internal Revenue today postponed until April 15 the date for filing estimates of income and victory tax for 1944 by individual taxpayers.

The estimates previously were scheduled to be turned in on March 15—the same day final returns and payments on 1943 taxes are due.

President Vetoes The New Tax Bill

WASHINGTON, (UP)—President Roosevelt today vetoed the new tax bill which he said was filled with "indefensible special privileges to favored groups," demanded a doubling of the one per cent social security tax (and called for immediate simplification of Federal tax laws.

VOWS N'ER TO SLAP CABBY
SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Manly Conover, 42, a shipyard worker, found that you can't punch a cab driver in the nose these days—because it might be a woman.

An argument between Conover and a cabbie, which developed over parking and during which Conover admitted slapping the cabbie, who turned out to be a woman, was dissolved in Municipal Court here when the judge made Conover promise "never to strike a woman again."

Late Bulletins

LONDON, (UP)—The German DNB news agency said today that German forces have evacuated the Ukrainian mining center of Krivoriog, the last Nazi stronghold in the middle Dnieper Bend.

The British radio said today that a New Delhi broadcast had reported the death of Mrs. Mahandas K. Gandhi, wife of the Indian Nationalist leader.

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Inside WASHINGTON

Senator Taft Now Regarded As possible GOP Nominee Shorter Breathing Spells Between Attacks on Japs

WASHINGTON—Watch studious "Bob" Taft, the senior senator from Ohio, as a potential "dark horse" for the presidential nomination when the Republicans meet in Chicago.

Taft has pledged himself to the camp of Ohio's Governor John Bricker who, at present, appears to have slight chance of heading the GOP ticket in November. The principal object in Bricker's way is New York's Governor Thomas E. Dewey, who appears far out in front as the likely Republican standard bearer.

If Bricker Drive Flaps, Taft Ready If Bricker's presidential drive flounders, Taft is ready to climb aboard the Dewey bandwagon, but conservative Republican forces already are marshalling a "Draft Taft" campaign to be put on if, for any reason, Dewey also is stopped. Despite Taft's protestations that he is for Bricker and Bricker only, and then for the party nominee, observers feel that he will welcome an opportunity to run.

His vote-getting potentialities, however, are in the dark. He concededly is one of the ablest men in the senate, but some quarters question whether he has political "it." They think he lacks the human, personal appeal of a Dewey or a MacArthur.

ONE SIGNIFICANT FACT which has escaped general attention in discussions of the Pacific war has been the sharp reduction in the length of the lulls between major Allied operations.

Recent developments indicate that the periods between operations will grow shorter in the coming months and that two or more may be launched simultaneously because of the rapidly mounting strength of American land, sea and air forces.

After the Jap attack on Pearl Harbor, there was a long wait before the Americans gathered ships and men for the Guadalcanal invasion in August, 1942. The next major move was in May, 1943, when the Japs got knocked off Attu and had to abandon Kiska a few months later.

The pace was stepped up tremendously beginning last Nov. 1 when United States forces landed on Bougainville island in the Northern Solomons. Even while that beachhead still was being enlarged slowly, other powerful units on Nov. 20 swept into the Gilberts and cleaned up 6,000 Japs in four days.

Then, in December, New Britain Island was invaded and a land drive was started against the Jap base at Rabaul. Little more than a month later came the gigantic invasions of the Marshalls.

Small wonder the Tokyo radio recently has been warning its listeners that they must be prepared for setbacks and must make every effort to "push back" the advancing Allies.

WAYNE L. MORSE'S RESIGNATION from the War Labor Board to make the race for the Republican senatorial nomination in Oregon caused no tears in WLB circles.

Morse, stormy petrel of the board, long has been a chronic dissenter. He stayed the board's action in approving a wage agreement signed while the coal miners were on strike.

Morse also objected vigorously to the fact that Economic Czar Vinson frequently overrules the board and takes cases under his own wing.

Things finally got to the point where the Oregon law school dean, long skilled in labor disputes, rarely attended the WLB's inner council.

AT LEAST ONE NAVAL OFFICER has cause to be grateful for establishment of the WAVES.

Just before an extremely important conference the other day, the officer called his office and told the WAVES assigned to duty there to notify the others concerned that he would not attend.

His wife was ill with the flu, he said, and he could find no one to care for their three children.

The WAVES neatly solved the problem by offering Navy Officer to go to the officer's home and do a turn at nursing while the officer attended the conference.

There's nothing in the rule book about such arrangements, but it's OK.

DAILY CROSSWORD

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

Hodges Oak Park School News

Editor—Halp Gay Associate Editor—Jimmie Hein

Reporters—Inez Hodges, Mable Huckaby, Dortha Belle Hightower, Melva Jean Dodd, James Martin, Katy Lou Jacoby, Sammie Lee Elder, Jonelle Hornsby, Mable Lois Creager.

Mrs. Houghton substitutes for Mrs. Gilbert, Sixth grade Teachers.

While Mrs. Gilbert was called to Mineral Wells on account of a serious accident involving her sister-in-law, Mrs. Houghton substituted for her. The children liked her and were glad to have her with us. We are awfully proud of Mrs. Gilbert's return and the improvement of her sister-in-law. We also want to thank Miss Strain

for her faithful service in filling Mrs. Gilbert's place for two days. Jonelle Hornsby.

Eighth Grade Physical Education Class Enjoys Baseball

Last Thursday at physical education period, the eighth grade played a match baseball game, the captains were Sammie Elder and Elaine Kinsfather.

Sammie Lee's side was the winner. Much enthusiasm was manifested. Sammie Lee's team was the winner 12 to 0.

Sammie Lee Elder.

Pupils Enjoy Valentine Boxes

All pupils in school met in their respective rooms Monday afternoon at 3:30 to enjoy Valentine boxes. Nearly everyone received a great many valentines and enjoyed their little parties.

Katie Lou Jacoby.

Pupils Install New Library Books

School was dismissed last Friday at 2:00 p. m. for those to attend the tournament who wanted to, and several of the girls, with the assistance of Mrs. Frantz, got some of the new books ready for the library.

We are proud of our new fiction books and want to thank these girls and Mrs. Frantz for putting cards in them and getting them ready for use.

Melva Jean Dodd.

Pupils of Grade 6-A Strive For Penmanship Certificate

The pupils in 6-A are working hard this semester for a penmanship certificate. Information has been received as to what course to be completed, and it is to be checked by the principal and teacher, then sent in to the Economy Company in Ft. Worth to see if pupils are eligible.

The pupils will be writing with pencils, but next six weeks they will use a standard writing paper and a pen staff and ink. The certificates will be granted at the

end of school. James Martin Mrs. MacDonald Substitutes for Mrs. Morris.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Morris upon the death of her aunt, and at the same time we express our deepest gratitude to Mrs. MacDonald for filling Mrs. Morris' position while she was out. We always regret our teachers being out, but are always glad to have Mrs. MacDonald with us.

Dortha Belle Hightower.

Mrs. Irene Wyatt Helps With Rhythm Band

Miss Mary Cox, who was formerly pianist for the rhythm band, resigned and Mrs. Wyatt, a parent, has very graciously taken her place. Mrs. Wyatt is a wonderful pianist, and it is so kind of her to volunteer her services. It shows her interest as a patron in the school. Her work is greatly appreciated.

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Comic strip 'HEY WHAT GOES HERE?' by Paul Robinson. Panels show a man and woman in a car, with dialogue about a demolition squad and a temper.

Comic strip 'ETTA KETT' by Paul Robinson. Panels show a woman talking to a man, with dialogue about a bomb shelter and a quiet girl.

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY BY BRANDON WALSH

Comic strip 'LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY' by Brandon Walsh. Panels show a girl and a dog, with dialogue about a policeman, circus rewards, and washing dishes.

THE LONE RANGER BY FRAN STRIKER

Comic strip 'THE LONE RANGER' by Fran Striker. Panels show the Lone Ranger on horseback, with dialogue about a murder and a hermit.

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PHONE 109

**1920 Club Meeting
Is Held Thursday**

The 1920 Club met Thursday February 17, at the Gholson Hotel with Mrs. W. L. Jackson presiding leading the program for the afternoon. Mrs. R. N. Davenport gave a poem called "Wartime Journey," and Mrs. Kirkpatrick gave two numbers, "Education in the Chinese Hills" and "Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby."

The music chairman presented Anita Carlin, who played "Minuet in F" by Haydn.

During the business meeting, the club voted to sponsor the blood bank for Ranger to be held in Eastland in the near future. Mrs. Jackson resigned her resignation as president of the club and it was accepted with regret.

**Meeting Of Royal
Neighbors Is Held**

The regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors, Camp No. 9059, was held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the IOOF Hall.

Mrs. Laura Todd, orator, presided over a business session in which communications were read and action taken upon them. Eleven members responded to the roll call and talks were made by several members for the good of the order.

**Gorman Club Plans
Achievement Night**

The Gorman 4-H Club boys and girls met at Grade school in principal Reynolds office February 21st, at 7 o'clock p. m. and formulated plans for the 4-H club achievement night which will be held at the Methodist church March 1st, at 8:00 p. m.

PERSONALS

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Navokovich of Santa Fe, N. Mex., of the birth of a baby girl on February 16. The baby was named Janet, and both mother and child are doing nicely. Mr. Navokovich is the son of Mrs. N. J. Navokovich of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burch had as their guests for the week-end, Mrs. Burch's brother, M. Sgt. Levj Force and his friend, T. Sgt. Lee Nash. Both have just returned from 18 months overseas duty and are now stationed at Camp Walters at Mineral Wells for reassignment.

Bill Swaney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Swaney, underwent an emergency appendectomy at the West Texas Hospital, Sunday. He is reported to be doing very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Haney of Ft. Worth, formerly of Ranger, spent the week-end in Ranger with relatives and friends.

Pvt. Russell Quinn of Camp Walters, Mineral Wells, is here for a visit with his mother, Mrs. H. L. Quinn, having just returned from a visit with his sisters, Mrs. A. C. Smoot and Mrs. Ray Tidwell, of Big Spring.

Playing At The Arcadia Today



Nigel Bruce, Basil Rathbone and Hillary Brooke in a scene from "Sherlock Holmes Faces Death," newest of the series.

Miss Mary Irene Wilson, a student nurse of Ft. Worth was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilson.

Flying Instructor Hugh Moore of the Stamford Flying School was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilson, during the week-end.

Misses Rita and Marie Gallagher of Ft. Worth were the week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gallagher.

Mrs. William Rucker of Strawn a former teacher in the Ranger schools, visited with friends here Monday.

**Six-Year-Old Is
Plenty Tough**

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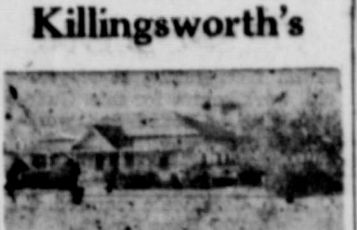
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C. H. (Harl) O'Brien
- COUNTY TREASURER**
Mrs. Ruth (Garland) Branton
For Re-election
- For Tax Assessor-Collectors**
Clyde S. Karkalita
- DISTRICT CLERK**
John White (Re-Election.)
- Commissioner, Precinct No. 1**
HENRY DAVENPORT.
- Justice of Peace Precinct 2**
Charles Bobo
- STATE LEGISLATURE**
R. (Bob) N. Grisham

Society, Clubs

**Achievement Night
Program Is Held**

The Alameda 4-H Club girls and boys held their annual achievement night program on Friday, February 18th, at 8 o'clock.

With Ina Louise Little, toastmaster in charge; Berle June Blackwell, Fred Rodger; Harless Logan and Colleen Davis led the group in songs, pledge, motto and prayer in order mentioned. A short skit depicting 4-H club work in the county and community which included a demonstration on a frame garden and a homemade lamp brooder was given.

Charles Sullivan gave a summary of boys club work in the county. Bennie Watson told of the accomplishments of the Alameda 4-H club. Junior Love and Earl Little responded to a lesson which demonstrated the control of the Cattle grub.

Mr. and Mrs. John Love sponsors of the girls and boys 4-H

**Happy Hour Club
To Meet Thursday**

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