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## German Air Stations, Factories Hit

### SCRAP PAPER DRIVE TO BE PROMPTLY AT 2 P. M. FRIDAY

Promptly at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon Ranger schools will be dismissed and students with the business men of the town will conduct a waste paper drive.

A house to house canvas will be made and residents and business houses are asked to have the paper tied in bundles of at least 25 pounds and ready for the truck when they call.

Schools and trucks have been assigned to certain sections of the town and are as follows: Cooper school, from the Prairie Crossing to the airport with Blackwell's truck assisting; Young school, between the Strawn Road and Spring Road and from the Jake Hamon Railroad on out to Gholson hill with the Southern Ice Company's truck assisting; the home rooms of Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick and Mrs. George Robinson from highway 80 to Jake Hamon Railroad and out to Prairie Crossing. Killingsworth's and Dean Poyner's trucks accompanying; Mrs. Homer Healy's room, from the Jake Hamon Railroad to the Country Club road, with a City truck; R. E. Thomas' and Mrs. Leslie Hagaman's rooms from Porkey Pig to the Jake Hamon (Lackland) with a city truck; Hodges Oak Park school, from Marston to the swimming pool and from Main north to the gin with A. J. Ratliff's truck; Mrs. Holloway's room, from Marston to the Railroad and from Main north with the Burton-Lingo truck; home rooms of Miss Hogan and Miss Kerbow, from the high school to the railroad and from Main south with the Eureka Tool Company truck; Miss Collier's room, from the high school to the swimming pool and from Main south with L. R. Pearson's and the Ranger Times trucks and the home room of Mr. Williams, all of Eastland hill with the Ranger Dry Cleaners' truck.

Trucks will call at homes any time from 2 o'clock on, and everyone is urged to have the paper ready to turn over to the collectors.

### Killer Resents Fact His Lawyer Is Gambling Man

DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—Saving an accused preacher from the death sentence on a murder charge is one thing, but for the defense and prosecuting attorneys to bet on the jury's verdict is something else.

The preacher was tried here several years ago for killing a young man who made derogatory remarks in church. Neither the prosecutor nor the jurors knew the minister had slain a man in another state before coming to Texas.

With shrewd judgement the defense attorney selected his jurors and the case had been left with them.

So confident was he that the defense counsel bet the prosecutor \$200 the preacher would be given more than 50 years by the jury.

The verdict—to the surprise of attorneys on both sides—was five years suspended sentence.

The defense attorney was buying drinks for the crowd, the preacher walked in, thanking his attorney for saving his life—but he added:

"I just heard you made a bet on my life and I want to tell you, sir, that if I had known you were a gambling man, I never would have hired you."

### THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Fair this afternoon and tonight. Slightly warmer in the northwest and cooler near the upper coast tonight. Friday partly cloudy and warmer.

### IPA DIRECTORS REAFFIRM OIL PRICE POSITION

St. Louis Meeting Termed Most Important Ever Held

Previous stands for an overall price increase were renewed by Directors of the Independent Petroleum Association of America and the National Stripper Well Association at the special meeting March 9 and 10 at St. Louis.

More than 125 Directors of the Association, from almost every oil-producing state, attended the meeting. The Directors termed the meeting as the most important session ever held by IPPA.

C. W. Hoffmann of Eastland and R. L. Ponsler of Cisco attended the IPA Meeting in St. Louis. Hoffmann is Texas State Representative of the National Stripper Well Association.

The Directors gave serious and thorough consideration to all problems presented for discussion.

The Directors petitioned the President of the United States to order his subordinate administrative officers in charge of price control to so adjust the price ceilings on crude oil and its products as to permit the functioning of an industry in the service of this country in the manner in which it is best fitted.

It was the opinion of those present that the 35 cents per barrel increase long sought for by the industry was not now sufficient to take care of the steady advance in operating and development expenses. The Directors agreed that not less than 50 cents per barrel increase was now required to meet this added cost and also serve to prevent the undue abandonment of stripper wells, encourage secondary recovery operations and furnish the incentive for wildcat drilling.

It was also agreed the attention of the entire industry should be called to the fact that more than 20 per cent of the nation's oil valuable reserves is very great and the necessity of special consideration of a:

1. Adopted a resolution, renewing the Association's opposition to government entry into the oil industry generally, and urging Congress to take action at an early date to cancel the contract between the Petroleum Reserves Corporation and the Arabian Oil Company and the Gulf Exploration Company, and to dissolve the Petroleum Reserves Corporation.

2. Discussed all forms of price relief, incentive proposals, subsidies and bonuses submitted by members of both associations and the informal suggestions from the Office of Price Administration.

In the letter to the President, signed by Ralph T. Zook, president of IPPA, it was pointed out that OPA has refrained from placing ceilings on munitions, tanks, ships, airplanes and other vital essentials for combat, while strangling the economy of the product necessary for movement of men and armament to the battlefield, and in the battles themselves. A copy of the resolution authorizing such a letter and a copy of the letter are attached.

A majority of the Directors at the St. Louis meeting signified their intention to attend the Mid-Year Meeting of the Board of Directors at Bradford, Pennsylvania, April 27, 28, and 29. This indicates the Mid-Year meeting will have a large attendance of the will have a large attendance of the Directors.

**ARGUES OWN CASE**  
HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—A local sawmill owner stoutly maintained his innocence in a stoplight charge and refused to accept a suspended sentence in traffic court.

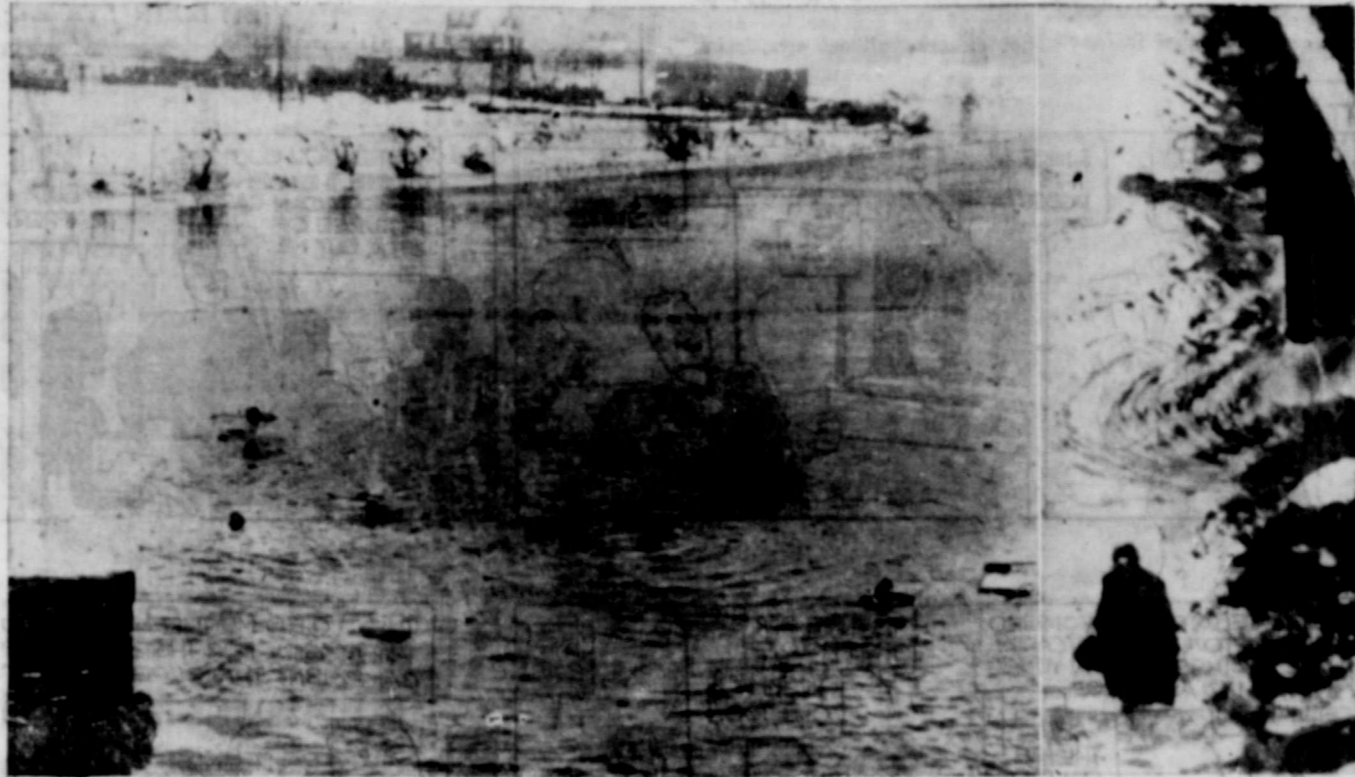
"I'll either pay for something I didn't do or get a dismissal," he said.

The judge was convinced of the man's sincerity, and asked the arresting officer if it could be called a "borderline" case.

"He signed the ticket under protest," the officer said.

"Case dismissed," was the judge's verdict.

### Bus Plunges Off Bridge Into River, Drowning Many



Heads of a half-dozen surviving passengers may be seen, above left, as they swam through the icy water of the Passaic River to shore, after their bus crashed through the guard rail of a bridge at Passaic, N. J., drowning more than a score. A woman passenger is shown at

right as she waded ashore. The bus driver, James Ohrbachs of East Clifton, N. J., who was making the Clifton-East Rutherford run for the first time, was one of the victims. But was en route to a Woodbridge war plant. (International Soundphoto).

### VISTING PARENTS



Pictured above is R. M. Collins, a graduate of the Ranger schools. He is here for a fifteen-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Bryan.

Radioman Bryan is serving with the United States Navy and at the end of his visit will report for further duty at San Francisco.

He entered the service on Feb. 27, 1943 and received his training in San Diego and before going into service was employed at a shipyard in Beaumont. He is a graduate of the Ranger schools.

### Mrs. W. M. Collins Has Letter From Capt. F. J. Collins

Mrs. W. M. Collins, 611 South Green street, Eastland, is in receipt of a recent letter from her nephew, Capt. Frank J. Collins, who is now serving with the United States forces in Italy.

"I would like to tell you of some of the annual experiences I have had over here, but they are so many and so varied that I will keep it until I see you. I will say though that I have been chosen on three different occasions to be a special guard for our President when he was over here," Capt. Collins wrote.

### Stanley Collins Enlists With U. S. Merchant Marines

Stanley B. Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Collins, 611 S. Green street, Eastland, has enlisted in the United States Merchant Marines and has been assigned to duty. He enlisted at Houston and told his parents that he would write to them just as soon as he had an opportunity.

Stanley graduated from Eastland High school at 16 and is now only 17. He was serving as night clerk at Eastland for the Texas Pacific railroad when he enlisted just a few days ago with the Merchant Marines.

### WACs Prepared To Help Army With Languages

LONDON (UP)—Wac headquarters here have had to clamp down on American officers below the rank of Brigadier General.

Reason: Gen. Eisenhower and other invasion chiefs are so enthusiastic about their recently appointed Wac confidential aides that Wac officers have been flooded by requests from lower ranking officers for more girls to serve in this capacity. But the 1,600 Wacs in Britain already assigned to vital jobs and their chief has announced that nobody else is to be added.

Eight of these 1,600 girls are now charged with the most important invasion secrets in their capacity as aides. Seven out of eight went to college. They all share a serious outlook on life along with a sense of humor which prevents their acquiring delusions of grandeur from their exalted positions. They were picked for two qualities: trustworthiness and expert secretarial knowledge. No general even mentioned looks, although all the girls are attractive appearing.

Four are survivors of a torpedoing on the way to North Africa last year. These are Capt. Mattie Pinette, Fort Kent, Me.; Gen. Eisenhower's confidential aide; Capt. Sarah Bagby, New Haven, Mo., who works for Lt. Gen. Carl Spaatz; Capt. Ruth Briggs, Westerly, R. I. aide to Lt. Gen. Walter B. Smith, deputy invasion commander, and Capt. Louise Anderson, Denver, Col., whose boss is Brig. Gen. Robert A. McClure, head of Psychological Warfare.

The other Wacs serving as confidential aides are 1st Lt. Kathleen Berry, San Francisco; 1st Lt. Cornelia Visman, Placerville, Calif.; 1st Lt. Ruth Sawyer, Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y., and 1st Lt. Evelyn Krefft, Minneapolis.

The girls begin work at 8:30 every morning and frequently spend their evenings in their offices.

### Rev. Phillips To Speak At Church In Brownwood

Rev. David M. Phillips, recently pastor of the First Baptist church in Ranger, and now executive secretary of Howard Payne College in Brownwood, will speak at the evening service of the Cogan Avenue Baptist church in Brownwood Sunday, March 26.

According to word received here the service will be broadcast over the Brownwood radio station.

### Funeral Services For Mrs. Basham Held Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Gertrude Alice Basham were held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Harmony Missionary Baptist church at Morton Valley with Rev. McBeth, pastor of the church and Rev. Blair of Cigo in charge of the services. Morris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Basham who had made her home in Ranger for 20 years was born in Cranston, R. I., on August 28, 1888. She was a member of the Morton Valley church where services were held.

She is survived by her husband, W. F. Basham, on brother, Bouie Warburton of Providence, R. I., three sisters, Mrs. Alice Gibson, of Providence, Mrs. May E. Ellis of Cranston, and Mrs. Mildred Murphy of Providence.

Palbearers were members of the American Legion.

### Owners Asked To Take Uniforms From Work Room

Officials in charge of the Red Cross surgical dressings work room stated today that all uniforms must be cleared out of the work room at the end of each week.

The work room is open every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 1 to 6:30 o'clock and everyone who has a uniform at the building is asked to call on one of these afternoons and get the dress.

Red Cross regulations call for certain attention to the uniforms and for this reason they must be removed by the owners.

### D. A. Weems Gives Talk On Radio To Science Class

D. A. Weems was presented before the general science classes of Ranger High school in a discussion of the radio, Wednesday.

Weems used illustrations and drawings to illustrate his talk and the terms related to radio. He took a radio tube apart and explained each part and how it works. Burned out tubes were taken apart and students were allowed to examine them.

In concluding his talk Weems explained the possibilities of the radio field in the future.

Representation of Weems was arranged by Mrs. George Robinson, general science teacher.

### RAY HARDWICKE



Ray Hardwicke, a member of the Wacs here who speaks several languages, is an authority on African dialects.

### Portable Machine Feeds Army Belts With Ammunition

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (UP)—Miniature "war plants" transported to our fighting fronts are helping solve Uncle Sam's shipping problems and keeping our warplanes supplied with ammunition every day.

They're portable machines that link 50-caliber machine-gun cartridges at the rate of 160 a minute into ammunition belts. Designed and manufactured by Packagage Machinery Co., they're going to advanced fighter and bomber bases in an almost endless stream.

Weighing 300 pounds, the linking machine can be carried by 4 men and is driven by a quarter-horsepower motor or can be operated by hand. It does the work of 20 men. Only two operators are required. One feeds the cartridges into the machine, the other funnels metal links into the magazine. Cartridges and links are shipped separately to conserve space. Now a part of regular Army equipment the machine has been given the Army ordnance designation of M5.

### Brother Of Carl Hill Is Prisoner Of The Germans

Friends have received word from Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hill of Dallas, formerly of Ranger, that a brother of Mr. Hill, Wayne Hill, who has been reported missing in action for sometime is a prisoner of the Germans.

The prisoner was serving as the pilot of a bomber in action over Germany when reported missing. It was stated that of the crew, three were killed and the others taken prisoners by the Germans.

### COUNTY GOES OVER \$20,000 IN FUNDS DRIVE

Eastland county has passed the \$20,000 mark in the current Red Cross funds drive and now has a total of \$20,201.55. The quota of \$18,000 was reached in the first two weeks of the drive.

Considerable funds are expected to be added to the total from collections which will be taken at all county theatres the last week of the drive. A collection will be taken three times each day during the week.

Following is the list of county communities and the amounts which they have contributed:

- \$4854.85 Eastland; 4811.15 Cisco; 4700.00 Rising Star; 372.55 Carbon; 259.50 Olden; 119.00 Bascom; 200.00 Pioneer; 78.50 Morton Valley; 220.64 Alameda; 104.20 Scranton; 81.55 Colony; 131.62 Flatwood; 51.75 Kokomo; 48.50 Cook; 52.00 Lutheran; 56.00 Cross Roads Tabernacle; 27.00 Shady Grove; Cottonwood 50.05.
- \$37.00 Okra; 36.25 Dan Horn; 75.40 Romney; 52.00 Staff; 111.00 Leon; 37.75 Tudor; 37.00 Lake Cisco; 18.50 Dathan; 28.25 Corinth; 26.15 Crocker; 25.86 Blue Block; 38.00 Midway; 23.70 Pleasant Hill; 20.00 Sabanno; 21.78 Nimrod.
- \$28.00 Union; 30.85 Merriman; 9.00 Long Branch; 10.00 Haskell; 17.75 Center Point; 14.10 Reagan; 14.70 Grapevine; 17.50 Hodnett Grove; 13.10 Lane Cedar; 29.80 New Hope; 14.50 Yellow Mound; 10.00 Mangum; 24.75 Reich; 13.50 Bluff Branch.

### 8 WAC's Serve As Aides To U. S. Invasion Chiefs

LONDON (UP)—There's a Wac for every European language here in London.

When the girls are allowed to follow the armies to the Continent, they can be called on to speak Sicilian dialect, Greek, Syrian, Italian, Czech, Hungarian, Swedish, Norwegian, Rumanian, Yugoslav and Polish. One girl, Pvt. Esther A. Fuglestad, Seattle, Wash., a former missionary, is an authority on African dialects.

More Wacs here know Polish than any other foreign language. Many are working for Army Intelligence as translators of German, Russian and French. Most popular language for study is French. A group of Wacs, too busy during the day to take lessons, have engaged a French teacher to sit and lunch and dine with them.

### Fisherman's Luck Includes Buck Deer

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—To Double Coston of Brownwood, Tex., meat rationing presents not the slightest problem.

Fishing on Lake Brownwood recently, Coston's casts brought in two sizable bass. Then Coston ran his trot line, which netted a 15 and 23 pound yellow catfish, Texas Game Commission records show.

As Coston started to resume his casting he sighted a disturbance in the water in that direction. Arriving at the spot he saw a three-point buck deer swimming. Coston, the commission reports, used his boat anchor rope to lariat the deer, slashing its throat with a pocket knife. Now Coston's leader has plenty of meat and his rationing points are still intact.

### Veteran Of World War II Dies In Waco Hospital

Morris Funeral Home today received the body of Murphy S. Griffice a veteran of World War II, who died in a government hospital in Waco, Wednesday.

He was the son of Mrs. Nell Griffice who accompanied the body to Ranger and funeral arrangements are pending the arrival of a brother from California.

The details in connection with the death were not given, though it is known that he had been in foreign service and was at a government hospital.

**OPA RATION CALENDAR**  
March 24  
Become a Volunteer—If you can give time to help with price control and rationing in touch with your War Price and Rationing Board.

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## WASHINGTON Report

Meet Lieut. Gen. Wheeler American to Be Assistant  
Better Known as "Speck" To Britain's Mountbatten

By HELEN ESSARY  
Central Press Columnist

WASHINGTON—The servicemen of the armed forces who are leading the warriors of land, sea and air are not as orthodox fellows this year of 1944 as they were in previous wars.

What I really mean is this: the top officers who are directing the most desperate of all international struggles are men of sharp individuality. They are not the conventional "Yes, yes, sir" type. They obey rules, of course. But they make more rules than they follow. And succeed often because of their independence and leadership.

There to prove my theory is "Speck" Wheeler, just ordered to China, Burma and India. This newly made assistant to Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten has another name than the nickname his classmates at West Point gave him because of the horned rim and nickel glasses he wore when he was a student at the United States Military Academy. It is Lieut. Gen. John A. Wheeler. He got the John A. Wheeler part in India, where he is a favorite son, but not as well known by the inhabitants there as he is in New Delhi, India.

Recently General "Speck" got a new insignia for his uniform—the shoulder patch lately ordered for the forces in India. The patch shows a phoenix bird arising from the ashes in the mythological manner. This emblem is meant to typify the rebirth of Allied strength in India.

When General Wheeler was shown the insignia he made a comment that is characteristic of this modern outspoken manner of servicemen which greatly pleases me and everybody else, too. He said: "When you see on the patch be careful to have the phoenix facing the rear looking toward where it has been. Not toward the front to see where it is going. This is the rule, you understand. I'm prepared to obey it. But—I'm in a good deal of a hurry to see Mountbatten to ask him now he can explain the backward looking attitude of this bird."

When General "Speck" Wheeler gets to India he will definitely not be one of the "unapproachable," or is it untouchable, indigenous to a native soil. He started out in life as a cheery middle westerner. And even if he hadn't had that good beginning in understanding his fellow men he must have learned a powerful lot about living and the arrival of the fittest in that 200-mile walk he took from Burma through the jungles to civilization.

Mountbatten's United States assistant was in Burma for a year and a half and took part in the big military push. While he was "walking out" of dangerous territory (all of the neighborhood sounds pretty bad to me), he had no food except bits dropped here and there among the bushes and snakes and vermin and things from airplanes. The thought of such eating gives my ration tickets a positive halo of bliss.

Small parts that are important in the making of war machines that run must be carefully packed in water-proof paper that will protect them from corrosion that when they arrive at their destination they will function smoothly when inserted in the proper machines.

Belgium and France have underground newspapers written by women for men. Among other features they run a "Make Do and Mend" column, a lady needed feature in countries where new clothes are practically unobtainable.

The adult being might see a huge crowd of dark people in a 100,000-man hall and be surprised.

### FACTOGRAPHS

In shipping war materials overseas, traffic managers must carefully select by what means the shipment will travel and how much can go by one type of transportation.

Because of the lightness, strength and durability of aluminum alloys, they were extensively used in aircraft construction even before the war.

Spain, aiming at its rival in building, Mexico, denied her access to foreign markets; Mexico countered by barring foreign built aircraft.

Today's modern U. S. aircraft carrier is the largest ship afloat. She has both speed and striking power.

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## DEFENDS WAY U. S. HISTORY BEING TAUGHT

ITHACA, N. Y. (UPI) Cornell University history professor, Edward R. Anderson, disagrees at least in part—with the usual criticisms of how American history is, or is not, being taught.

Discussing the charge that history content is being diluted with "social studies material," Anderson says there has been no real understanding about what the term really means. He defines it as "any social science organized for teaching," and points out that a social studies course can be either a complete course in American history or a history course emphasizing social or economic concepts rather than political history.

He agrees, however, with critics who say the economic interpretation of history is only one way of viewing the past.

Of the charge that discussion of American institutions and heroes is excessively critical, Anderson is not debunking, he argues. He says that "debunking has never been done so devastatingly in text books as in popular biography, historical fiction, the movies and the press." To make it clear that American heroes were not always worshiped by their contemporaries, rather, it is helping to understand how progress in a social study depends on honest differences of opinion.

Anderson cautions that with the critics who say, "Pupils know little history," one can neither agree nor disagree without considering

the pupil's attitude, preparation and the test involved. Though he rejects the idea that American history teaching at all levels should concern itself with the past, ignore the present, and avoid speculation about the future, Anderson believes that emphasis on contemporary problems is most profitable in junior and senior high school classes.

ASKS PALESTINE FOR HAVEN  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal (UP)—Dr. Monroe E. Deutsch, provost of the University of California, says the doors of Palestine should remain open to thousands of Jews who may wish to find refuge. He made the suggestion at a meeting of the San Francisco section of the American Council for Judaism.

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### ETTA KETT

ALL THE PRETTY PICTURES OF ETTA, OH BOY!

I LIKE THIS POSE

THIS IS CUTE OF HER SMILING.

ME FOR THIS!

MORE GUYS AFTER HER PICTURE!

### By PAUL ROBINSON

LISTEN, YOU COOKIES, GIMME THEM PHOTOS. NOBODY CAN CARRY PICTURES OF ETTA BUT ME.

— BUT TRAPPER.

OUTSIDE, PUNK!

WE GOT BUSINESS HERE!

### ETTA KETT

GEE, DATE BAIT, YOU PROMISED TO BE THE ONLY ONE TO CARRY YOUR PICTURE—N NOW YOU'RE GIVIN' EM TO ALL THOSE FELLAS!

— BUT THEY'RE SOLDIERS!

THANKS FOR THE PHOTO.

I'VE GOT ONE, TOO.

BYE BOYS.

### By PAUL ROBINSON

THEY VOTED ME THE PIN-UP GIRL FOR THEIR CAMP. ISN'T THAT SUPER?

YOU MEAN, THERE'LL BE THOUSANDS OF PHOTOS OF YOU?

IMAGINE, I'LL BE PINNED UP NEAR THEIR BUNKS— UNDER THEIR PILLOWS CARRIED OVER THEIR HEARTS.

## THE LONE RANGER — 0 — 0 — 0 — BY FRAN STRIKER

THERE HE GOES! HE'S GETTING AWAY!

STOP HIM! GRAB HIM!

OUT YOU COME!

COME ON, SILVER!!

YUH SAVED ME FROM THE LYNCH MOB!

MUSTANG MAG IS WAITING FOR US, MISSOURI!

MISSOURI, YUH OLD FOOL! YUH KNOW YOU DIDN'T KILL HERMIT JOE! WHY'D YUH HAVE TO ACT LIKE YUH WAS GUILTY?

I-I HAD A FEW DRINKS LAS' NIGHT, MAG! I SEEN THE EVIDENCE AG'IN ME! I THOUGHT I MUST'VE DONE IT!

AN' THE ONLY FOOT-PRINTS WAS MINE! BUT THEN I REMEMBERED I LOST THE KNIFE USED FOR THE MURDER!

YOU'LL HAVE TO GO INTO HIDING... IN FACT, WE ALL WILL!

HANG IT, DEPUTY, IT WAREN'T OUR FAULT THE LYNCHIN' FAILED! THAT MASKED MAN GOT MISSOURI OUT O' THE WAY!

IT'S ALL RIGHT THIS WAY, SLIM! NOW MISSOURI IS A FUGITIVE... HE CAN BE SHOT ON SIGHT... AND SO CAN THE MAN WHO RESCUED HIM!

## LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY — 0 — 0 — 0 — BY BRANDON WALSH

MA SEZ TO HURRY HOME FOR BREAKFAST, SHE'S MAKIN' SWELL CORN MUFFINS!

UNLESS I'M DEAF, DUMB AND BLIND THAT'S ANNIE ROONEY AND HER EDUCATED DOG, ZERO!

THEY WERE THE BIG ATTRACTION OF A CIRCUS I SAW DOWN SOUTH A FEW MONTHS AGO—

I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY SHE PRETENDS TO BE A HOMELESS ORPHAN, BUT I HAVE A HUNCH I CAN MAKE MYSELF PLENTY OF FOLDING MONEY WHEN I LEARN THE CORRECT ANSWER.

GOOD MORNING DAD—

MORNIN'—AND TO SAVE YOU TIME AND MY EARS, I'M TELLING YOU I DON'T WANT TO BUY ANY OIL STOCK—

BUT I'M NOT A SELLER THIS MORNING, I'M A CASH BUYER—I'LL GIVE YOU TEN DOLLARS FOR YOUR DOG, ZERO—

I KNOW HE'S ONLY A MUTT, BUT I'VE TAKEN A FANCY—

ZERO IS ANNIE'S CHUM AN' I'LL WAGER SHE WOULDN'T SELL HIM FOR TEN TIMES TEN DOLLARS.

SELL ZERO!? GWAN, YOU'RE ONLY FOOLIN'! ZERO AN' ME ARE CHUMS, I WOULD NO MORE SELL HIM THAN I'D SELL MY LITTLE BROTHER, IF I HAD ONE—

### DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- Flutters
- To emit gleams
- Size of type
- Half diameters
- A sweetening
- Belonging to the axis
- A size of coal
- Sometimes covered
- Old weight for wool
- Stem
- About
- Crown old
- Capable of flowing
- Wander
- Olive over
- Safe
- Bandage
- Pouch-like
- Great
- Affirmative
- Drop in the middle
- Haughty
- Alone
- To daunt
- (archaic)
- Shooting star
- Tenth U. S. president
- Pitchers
- DOWN
- Stinging insect
- Chills and fever
- Rover

4. Greek letter

5. Varying curved line weight (Ind.)

6. Coin (Fr.)

7. Slack

8. Mine entrance

9. Fodder vat

10. Hastened

11. Particle of addition

12. Old Finnish poetry

13. Some

14. Covering of deck opening

15. Regret

16. Grisly

17. Organ of hearing

18. To color as cloth

19. Place

20. Speak

21. Wading bird

22. Young oyster

23. Armed force

24. Piel

25. Highest card

26. Portion of curve line

27. Old

28. Shoshonean Indian

29. Highest card

30. Arch

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**They'll go for STONE JAR COOKIES!**

1 cup molasses ... 1/2 cup shortening ... 1 tsp. soda ... 2 1/4 cups sifted GOLD MEDAL "Kitchen-tested" Enriched Flour ... 1 1/4 tsp. baking powder ... 1 tsp. salt ... 1 1/2 tsp. ginger

HEAT molasses to boiling point, remove from heat, add shortening and soda, and stir until well blended.

Sift flour, baking powder, salt and ginger together, and stir into molasses mixture ... blending well.

Place dough in refrigerator to chill thoroughly (2 to 4 hours or longer). Then roll out 1/16 inch thick on a lightly floured cloth-covered board. Cut with cookie cutter.

Place on heavy baking sheet. Bake 5 to 7 minutes in a moderate oven (350 degrees).

Amount: 8 dozen cookies (1 1/2 inches in diameter).

NOTE: If desired, dough may be chilled, shaped into a long, smooth roll as big around as you want the cookies to be, wrapped in waxed paper, chilled thoroughly again (several hours or overnight), then sliced with a sharp knife, and baked. (If necessary, add a little extra flour for easier handling.)

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**Society, Clubs**

**PERSONALS** Forty-Two Party Given Friday Night

Lou Williams will leave today for Odessa where he will report for duty with the Navy.

Mrs. Mabel Williams and Miss Doris Williams spent Wednesday in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Ira Wolford, Mrs. Glenn Massey, and Miss Sue Turner were in Fort Worth Thursday.

S-Sgt. Sam Ward who is stationed in California, is visiting his family here, while on leave.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Allison of Gorman announce the birth of a baby boy at the Gorman hospital, March 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Richards entertained at their home Wednesday night with three tables of forty-two.

At the close of the games refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee, were served to Rev. and Mrs. A. B. English, Mr. and Mrs. Max Orr, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cogburn, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Browning, Mr. and Mrs. S. Freeman and the host and hostess.

Holds University Post BERKELEY, Cal. (UP)—Gatano Salvemini, historian, and one of the first liberals to be exiled from Italy by Mussolini, will occupy the chair of Italian culture on the Berkeley Campus of the University of California this spring.

Salvemini has acquired American citizenship, and held the post of DeBona lecturer in history at Harvard University a year ago.

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Prepared by OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION

Meats, Fats—Red stamps AS, BS, CS, ES and FS are good through May 20. GS, HS, and JS become good March 26 and remain good through June 18. Waste Kitchen fats exchanged fats for two points and four cents a pound.

Processed Fruits, Vegetables—Green stamps AS, BS, CS, and ES are good through May 20.

Sugar—Sugar stamp 30 is good indefinitely for five pounds. Sugar stamp 40 is good for five lbs. of canning sugar through February 28, next year.

Gasoline—A-11 coupons are good through June 21.

Tire Inspection Deadlines—A-coupon holders, March 31; C-coupon holders, May 31; B-coupon holders, June 30.

Fuel Oil—Period 4 and 5 coupons are good through September 30.

Shoes—Stamp 18 in Book One is good through April 30. Airplane stamps 1 in Book Three is good indefinitely. Another shoe stamp to be good beginning May 1 will be announced soon.

Income Tax—Declarations of estimated 1944 tax are due by April 15.

Under the ration taken plan, three red (meats-fats) 10 point stamps become good every two weeks, on Sundays, and five blue (processed fruits-vegetables) 10-point stamps become good on the first day of each month. To reduce last minute rush buying just before stamps run out, the Office of Price Administration increased the period for which stamps may be used. Thus, the 60 red points and 50 blue points which become good each month may be used at any time during a period of from

10 to 12 weeks.

Changes in Gasoline Rules—Beginning April 1, the five-gallon "R" gasoline coupon for non-highway users will be good for purchases at "authorized filling stations," as well as for gasoline purchased at bulk plants or delivered to private storage tanks. OPA announces. The "A" ration for motorists is now two gallons weekly in all parts of the country. On the Pacific Coast, the "B" ration has been cut from 460 to 400 miles a month.

Deferments to be More Exact—Occupational deferments must be more exacting, particularly with registrants under the age of 26, in order to meet calls of the armed forces, the Director of Selective Service has notified local boards. The combined strength of our armed forces has been fixed at 11,300,000 by July 1, 1944, and as of February 1, some 9,352,000 had entered military service.

**Back The Attack**

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