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Air Offensive Unbroken On 18th Day

29 RACES WORK TOGETHER ON BOMBER LINE PLANES BASED IN ENGLAND, ITALY STRIKE ON WIDE RANGE

DETROIT. (UP)—Proof that a wide variety of races and nationalities can work together in complete harmony is evidenced by the fact that 29 of them are helping defeat the Axis in the production of dive bomber wings at the Hudson Motor Car Co. Representatives from all the United Nations and from many Axis countries work together on the mile long production line, adding their contribution in building Curtiss Helldiver wings. Linguistic difficulties which were first encountered when members of the various races were thrown together on the production line were surmounted when each nationality group was placed under leaders of their race.

Now only English is spoken along the line. The nationalities and races represented include, American, English, French, Chinese, Bohemian, Romanian, Italian, Syrian, Greek, Filipino, Bulgarian, Russian, Jamaican, Czech, Negro, Yugo-Slav, Croatian, Polish, Finnish, Scotch, Irish, Spanish, Portuguese, German, Dutch, Belgian, Danish, American Indian and Korean. Dramatic stories can be told by many of the workers, especially those for whom being caught in their escape to this country would have meant a death sentence.

Mrs. Anna Kosutich, a Croatian has worked on the wing line ever since her son received his wings and started piloting a Liberator bomber. Mrs. Florence Bogioses, who came from Romania, packs a triple lunch each morning for herself and her two daughters, all three of whom work on the Helldiver wing. She and the daughters are each six times a blood donor. Mrs. Frieda Sobecman, who was visiting in this country when the Germans invaded her native Poland, will work as a riveter until peace comes and she can find her husband and a daughter of whom she has had no word for three years.

Professor Wasn't Absent Minded, But Results Same

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—It isn't that instructor Ray Estes personally the renowned absent-minded professor but rather a combination of unfortunate events that caused him to spend a night in the chemistry building at the University of Texas.

After working in a laboratory until 2:30 a. m., Estes went to his office. He donned his street clothes, closing the door as he left the office. Just as he reached the corridor he remembered his keys were on the inside of the office door. All doors in the buildings are secured by "dead-bolt" locks — it takes a key to open them from either side. The nine doors to the outside were locked and the only window was 10 feet up—too high for Estes. Finally Estes turned on as many lights as possible, hoping to attract the nightwatchman. That didn't work and the instructor couldn't get the watchman on the phone.

In desperation Estes phoned the police, asking them to relay his dilemma to the watchman. Still no results, so Estes curled up and went to sleep. Shortly before dawn the watchman saw the lights and came to investigate. He thought the summons to come to the building was a student "prank."

SAYS BOMBINGS SCORE

WASHINGTON — Secretary of War Stimson says Allied bombers are smashing enemy communications in Europe faster than they can be repaired. Stimson says reconnaissance photographs show conclusively a cumulative weakening of the German supply system.

American bomber fleets carried the pre-invasion offensive into its 18th straight day with attacks on Germany's Atlantic wall defenses and perhaps on Germany itself. Flying Fortresses struck at an airbase in Holland. And Nazi broadcast said bombers were over Germany.

Last night 800 RAF planes bombed three French cities where German troops were believed concentrating. The British planes fought the largest Nazi intercepting force ever sent up over France. The RAF lost 45 planes. Allied bombers based in Italy have carried out new raids against Nazi railway communications from the outskirts of Rome to Bucharest. American and British heavy bombers made the first night raid of the war on rail yards of Bucharest. The Romanian capital, before dawn today. Allied medium bombers struck at railroads in Central and Northern Italy by daylight yesterday.

Allied fighters are shooting down Nazi planes over Italian battle lines at a rate of better than five to one. At least 233 German planes were shot down during the five months ending April 22nd. Another 30 are listed as probably destroyed. Allied losses in the same actions were 41 planes.

Air Base Makes It Easy For Men To Write Home

SALT LAKE CITY (UP)—The Army Air base here has taken pity on G.I.'s who have no opportunity to write to their families while they are being processed for distribution to Second Air Force units.

A form letter has been developed that is guaranteed to set any family's mind at rest. Each enlisted man arriving at the base gets one of the letters which he can complete in a few seconds and mail in a special envelope marked "Good News". Maj. Stanley V. Fowler, Base commander says the letter is in line with the Army's general policy of maintaining contact between enlisted men and their families.

Ward Official Denies Stealing From Government

CHICAGO. (UP)—A Montgomery Ward and Company official, who was seized by FBI agents this morning, has pleaded innocent to charges of stealing government property. The official, assistant operating manager Paul Sowell, has been released under \$250 bond. Sowell is accused of taking down a government poster identifying the company not to dismiss any employees without the consent of the official operating the seized properties for the Department of Commerce. However, he says he merely took the poster as a souvenir.

O'Daniel Flays New Deal Again

DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—Labeling the recent ejection of a mail order house executive from his office by soldiers as "one of the most disgraceful events in the long history of America," Sen. W. Lee O'Daniel, D. Tex., today launched a scathing assault on the 11 years of the New Deal and its "trained seal" Congress.

A muskrat, of "marsh rat" will provide about one and one-half pounds of good ration-free meat.

ATTACK! ON THE TRAIL OF THE NIPS--AND NO FOOLING



SOMEWHERE AHEAD there are Japs. The dirty Japs that raped Nanking. American soldiers, members of the 27th division, former Ohio National Guard, are after them. The scene is Bougainville, Solomon Islands. This is the real thing. A tank goes forward with infantrymen following. One soldier gets out of a foxhole at right. Another crawls forward in center. The man in foreground is firing. The soldier nearest the tank is running to another position. The Japs were attacking U. S. positions in the Ferguson Augusta Bay beachhead. In 18 days of this type of bitter fighting more than 7,000 Japs were killed. U. S. Signal Corps photo. (International)

HOW WE'RE WINNING THE BATTLE OF THE ATLANTIC



THESE SPECTACULAR PICTURES show how the Allies are winning the Battle of the Atlantic. An RCAF Sunderland flying boat scored against a German submarine, left, and, as the U-boat goes



down the Nazi crew abandons ship, right. The plane was hit by the submarine's deck gun but the crew members chewed up 50 odd sticks of chewing gum and plugged up the hole. (International)

Cadet Nurse Mary Burnett Home On Leave From Duty

Charlie and Ida Burnett, colored attendants at the West Texas Hospital, have reason to have smiles wreathing their faces as they have as their guest, their daughter, Mary Burnett, a Cadet Nurse serving with the army at Grady Hospital in Atlanta, Georgia. So far as records at the Times show Nurse Burnett is the only colored girl from Ranger in the Nurses Corps.

She has been in service at the hospital for the past year and a half prior to going there had graduated from the Slaughter school in Ranger, the High school at Waco and Prairie View College. Her early association with the hospital is credited with being the inspiration which started her on a nurses career.

The parents of the children have been with the West Texas Hospital since its opening in 1928. They own their own home and equipment and in other ways have established themselves as valuable citizens. The grandfather of the children on the maternal side was a preacher.

TEXAS COLONEL LEADING THUNDERBOLT FIGHTERS

A NINTH AIR FORCE FIGHTER BASE, ENGLAND.—In its first encounter with enemy aircraft, the Ninth Air Force Thunderbolt group commanded by Col. Lance Call of Houston, Texas, destroyed six and probably destroyed two other German planes out of an attacking force of fourteen which attempted to intercept the force of heavy bombers which Col. Call and his men were escorting. It must have been the highlight of a life checkered with outstanding experiences, for Col. Call has been around, the savagery with which his men tore into the Germans and sent the Germans flaming to the ground, spoke well for their veteran commander's leadership.

A six foot three inch giant, Col. Call was one of the biggest fighter pilots for the Navy after his graduation from the Naval Academy at Annapolis. He was assigned to the First Marine Task Force and was in the west coast Expeditionary force during the Nicaragua campaign. Before he left Nicaragua he became a Captain in the Nicaraguan National Guard.

An accident forced him to give up flying and he resigned his commission to return to Texas where for four years he owned and operated the lance Call Aruk Lines, oil field contractors. Able to fly again in 1936, he joined the 111th Observation Squadron of the Texas National Guard, a group famous for the number of senior officers it has contributed to the present war.

USS Ready For Invasion, Reveals Texas Chairman

AUSTIN. — United Seamen's Service is ready for the invasion. Judge Ben H. Powell, president of the United War Chest of Texas, through which Texans contributed \$5,000,000 to the National War Fund, revealed today that extensive plans have been made to aid merchant seamen who may be victims of invasion action.

"When the invasion comes, ships will play a great part," Judge Powell said. "United Seamen's Service, a National War Fund agency has arranged to assist survivors and to accommodate convalescent seamen at six USS clubs in the United Kingdom. A group of especially trained USS workers is already in London awaiting 'D' day."

Lodgings, meals and welfare services will be provided in USS clubs for men who will participate in the invasion by landing troops and supplies.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS.—Cloudy, showers in east and south portions this afternoon and in southeast portion tonight. Cooler tonight. Friday partly cloudy and warmer in west and north portions.

DISTRICT MEET OF METHODISTS HELD IN RANGER

The annual conference for the Cisco District of the Methodist church opened in Ranger at the First Methodist church this morning at 9:00 o'clock.

Rev. Wm. H. Cole, district superintendent, presided at the opening session and the opening devotional was led by Rev. Darwood Fleming pastor of the Eastland Methodist church. L. R. Pearson gave the welcome address.

Over 100 delegates representing the 22 churches of the District are attending the meeting and reports were heard in the morning session from the 22 pastors of the churches of the district, for the work of the first half of the conference year.

Luncheon was served at noon by the ladies of the Ranger church and the business of the conference resumed at 2 p. m. The conference will be concluded this evening.

Assistant Agent Urges Victory Gardens In Texas

About 200,000 more Victory gardens than were grown in 1943 are needed in Texas this year in order to insure meeting all food requirements, according to Miss Lona Faye Hearn, Asst. H. D. Agent. Texans grow about 880,000 gardens last year, but the minimum need this year is one million.

The major part of the increase will have to be made in the cities and towns where there is a real need for producing gardens. Farmers and truck growers are producing as largely as available labor and machinery permit. Town people must lend a hand with spade and rake to take up the slack. To make city gardening successful, more vacant lot areas must be found for community groups to cultivate.

Dem. Precinct Conventions To Be Saturday

Democratic precinct conventions are scheduled to be held Saturday. These precinct gatherings are step No. 1, in Texas' part in selecting the national nominees. The precinct sessions pick delegates to the County convention to be held at the courthouse Tuesday. Then will come the selection of delegates to the State convention at Austin May 21.

Fastland county will be entitled to 6 delegates, to the State Convention.

Persons with poll tax receipts or exemption receipts are entitled to vote in selecting delegates to the County convention.

HOME FROM WAR



Petty Officer Taft

OTIS TAFT HOME FROM DUTY IN NORTH AFRICA

Second Class Petty Officer Otis Taft, AMM 2-c, who has been in the North African theatre of war since June 1943, arrived in Ranger Wednesday night for a visit with Mrs. Taft while on leave from duty until May 27.

Petty Officer Taft is serving with a headquarters squadron of the Navy and is a carburetor specialist, being responsible for repairs on filed system units. He stated that in going to foreign service he had an uneventful crossing by boat and the return trip was made by plane.

When asked the usual, foolish question about how it felt to be back in the states he replied, "Sister, I could have kissed 'em". He stated that on arrival at an American airport he could hardly believe his ears when he heard the sound of plainly spoken English.

He stated that he has for the most part been stationed in North Africa, where the economic conditions of the country are still in a primitive state. He said there was a great deal that could be done for improvement of the social and economic conditions.

Ivan P. Oliver Elected Governor of Lions District

Ivan P. Oliver of Stephenville was elected governor of Texas District 2-E of Lions International at the annual conference held in Ft. Worth Wednesday. The other candidates for the office of district governor was Floyd Jones of Breckenridge.

Members of the Ranger Lions Club who attended the District 2-E annual conference in Fort Worth Wednesday, reported that the meeting was one of the most worthwhile yet held.

The theme of the meeting was "Lionism In War and one of the outstanding speakers was Joseph H. Liston, special assistant to Donald M. Nelson, chairman of the War Production Board. Liston praised the Lions for the part they have played in the collection of scrap and waste vital to the war effort. He also outlined briefly the tremendous financial output yet ahead in the war.

Ranger Lions attending had praise for E. Roy Keaton, Lions State Secretary, who remained to give his version of Lionism in Texas after receiving word of the serious injury sustained by his son in an automobile accident.

Those from Ranger who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dockery, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dennis and C. J. Moore.

Morgan's famous Confederate raiders had their camp paper, too. It was published intermittently on whatever press the cavalry could capture.

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WASHINGTON Report

Are Italians Responsible For Ultimate Fate of Rome? See United Nations Unsure Of Italy's Complete Loyalty

By HELEN ESSARY Central Press Columnist

WASHINGTON—On the question of the bombing of Rome now being discussed by Secretary of State Cordell Hull and Senator H. Styles Bridges, there is some opinion that here is a military problem whose responsibility is up to Italy.

It is possible that the United Nations are not yet sure of the complete loyalty of the Italian government. Certainly the Italian campaign is not going well for the United Nations. Something is obviously wrong in the conduct of this part of the war. Whether it is the bad planning of the Allies or the lack of co-operation of the Italians or the superior strength of the Germans—nobody is sure now. But the frightening fact remains, the Allies are far from realizing their hopes of taking all of Italy.

If the bombing of Rome will hasten the conquest of Nazi Italy and save many lives, then, so some hard thinking authorities say: "Let's bomb Rome. Get that much of the war over with. Tradition and the relics and symbols that keep it alive are very fine, but better a few hits on a cathedral or an art gallery or a tottering Colosseum than the loss of 20,000 lives. You can build another cathedral, prop up another Colosseum. But you can't bring back one single life."

"And, say what you will about preserving art and religious treasures, staying alive is the most important job anybody ever undertakes."

WASHINGTON NEWS AND NOTES

Shigan for the United Nations: "The things that unite are greater than those that divide."

Overheard at a Sunday reception: "Will you tell me which of these people here is my nearest I was told that she was very charming, but I haven't the faintest idea who she is." Washington IS like this. You don't suppose, do you, that the OPA's decision to make shortening and oils ration free is timed to allow a general greasing of next election day's candidates?

At least one White House aide is betting 10 to 1 that Wendell Willkie will be No. 1 on the Roosevelt ticket for 1944.

The excessively thin language classes of the capital are studying Russian. It's true. Pretty ladies who used to sharpen their wits on Chinese are minding their double consonants on Karl Marx posters.

Spanish classes flourish in our city like dandelions on a spring grass plot. Or, make the simile "like garlic on a spring grass plot," since it is Spanish we are talking about.

Vice President Henry A. Wallace, who is about to step out on a little trip to China to tell Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek that any delay in an all-out Allied attempt to retake Burma is only temporary, speaks Spanish fluently.

Wallace was toiling away at his Russian conversation and had got as far as "Our great country loves your great country, Marshal Stalin, and we are deeply appreciative of the magnificent help you are giving us, but—what in Sam Hill are you really up to, Uncle Joe?" when the order came, "Pack up for China."

I don't pretend to understand anything very well, but it does seem that Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey's call to the draft boards to induct "A maximum number of farmers under 26" is a wartime variety of cutting off the nose to spite the face.

Is Napoleon's belief that an army travels on its stomach no longer good strategy? If it is good strategy, how do we feed the seven million of our own troops and the millions in other countries we have guaranteed to help without the work of the young farmers? Getting the lads into uniform isn't enough.

Another question suggests itself in considering this new draft-the-young-farmer plan—Are we suffering from over-production in food as well as in industry? Or—still another thought—is this move to take the men off the farms a method of bringing the war home to the middle west and other pre-war isolationist communities?

EASTLAND SHOULD HAVE AN AIRPORT

In conversation with a representative of this paper recently a leading citizen and business man of Eastland expressed the opinion that Eastland did not need an airport of any kind.

We can't agree with this citizen's view on this matter, but to the contrary, believe that Eastland should have the best and most convenient airport obtainable, and furthermore that steps should be taken now in that direction. One needs only to look into the skies on most any day to see evidence of the air transportation is playing now and will play in post-war days.

In recent months this paper has been called upon by a number of industrial concerns to fill out questionnaires listing the advantages Eastland offers and one question asked by each of these was "What Air Port Facilities Does Your Town Have?"

ANNUAL BOY SCOUT FUND DRIVE

In Eastland, as in other towns of the country, there are groups of public spirited citizens who work unselfishly for any program recognized as being uplifting and beneficial to the community as a whole and especially to the youth of the land. One such program is that pertaining to the Boy Scout organizations and among such citizens of Eastland are Grady Pipkin, "Buck" Pickens, Bill Jessop and Turner Collier, to name a few.

All of which brings us to the point we started out to mention, that of the Drive For Funds for Boy Scout work that is to be put on here next week. The drive will begin Tuesday morning with a "sunrise" breakfast at the Methodist church. Get ready for it and do what you can to help the cause along.

SERVICE CLUBS VS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

In many communities it is reported that with the advent of service clubs the Chamber of Commerce has dwindled away for lack of support and interest. The service clubs have become the community business men's club instead of the Chamber of Commerce. This is a mistake. There is no objection to service clubs, they are fine things but if service clubs are going to live up to their name they should see to it that the Chamber of Commerce does not suffer for lack of attendance and active support. No organization can or should try to take the place of a Chamber of Commerce for the reason that the Chamber of Commerce is designed for a specific purpose and can do the job better than any other organization.

FROM FOLDING ROOM TO WASTE BASKET

A room in the House Office Building at Washington, D. C., is known as the folding room. Some 70 workers are constantly employed folding and putting into envelopes for dispatch to constituents printed copies of speeches made by Congressmen. During campaign time the force is increased to 150 workers. At such times as many as 450,000 pieces of mail are gotten out each day. Speeches to be mailed out are printed at cost by the Government Printing Office, and paid for by the members of Congress. Mailing is free. A large number, if not a majority, of these printed speeches are dumped into the waste baskets of the country without ever having been opened, much less read.

Odds against a mother having quadruplets are 612,682 to 1, while the odds against quintuplets are 20,000,000 to 1.

Dr. Edwin Hubble of the Mount Wilson Observatory states that the earth is speeding toward the constellation Draco at the rate of 100 miles a second. Draco is located between the big Dipper and the Little Dipper in the northern sky.

POST-WAR PLANNING

When it comes to post-war planning the planning that will do our local community the most good will be the planning that we do here at home. Washington may be able to hit a few high spots in national post-war planning but the planning that is going to get the job done here at home will have to be done here at home.

YOUR HOROSCOPE

MAY 1, 2, 3.—You love ease and comfort rather than hard work. You are physically strong and have much endurance. You will not overtax your powers of endurance but when the necessity of family urge you on, you labor with all your patience and do not resent the load. You are generally close mouthed about your affairs. You love your home but feel your efforts are not appreciated enough.

MAY 4, 5, 6, 7.—You are poetical, musical and a lover of the beautiful, but you often find it difficult to get within reach of your ideals. You possess a strong imagination, and most of your unpleasant conditions are of your own making. You are witty, willful, original, kind and sympathetic. Keeping a close mouth, you often go around with an air of mysteriousness, of knowing something you won't tell. Although you are not much on giving flattery or affection, you need and want much of it yourself.

FACTOGRAPHS

Perch are equipped to capture practically any kind of small water animals. Their gills are so constructed that they can strain microscopic food organisms from the water, or pick water insects from plants or stones or snatch crayfish from rock crevices.

The Golden Bible was a name given on its alleged discovery to the Book of Mormons, which was inscribed as being written on sheets of metal resembling gold.

When a four-motor bomber goes into action, it relies on more than 1,000 steel springs built into its fuselage, engines and armament.

Deaths from alcoholism in New York City, including the Bronx and Brooklyn, rose in 1931 to 942. In 1940 they were 345.

The music of the guitar is always written in the G clef, so that the actual sound is an octave lower than written.

Peter Cooper built what was for a time the United States' largest rolling mill and blast furnace.

James Hargreaves was the inventor of the carding machine and the spinning jenny.

Agni was the fire god of the Latins, corresponding to the Latin Ignis.

Forest industries yield North Carolina 110 million dollars annually.

The third great god in early Roman religion was named Quirinus.

The Sieur du Luth was a 17th century French explorer after whom Duluth, Minn., capital city of the U. S. iron ore industry, is named.

Fort Bedford, Pa., built in 1778, was an important post during the French and Indian war, and at times sheltered more than 1,000 troops.

The three highest strings of the guitar are usually made of gut, and the three lowest of silk spun over with silvered wire.

Before the white man arrived in America, the state of Ohio was a center of Indian mound building.

Bedford, Pa., is one of the oldest towns west of the Alleghenies. It was settled in 1732.

In South America orchids grow wild in soil where beds of lava are likely to be found.

Approximately 30 per cent of the crop lands of Ohio are planted to corn.

Chickens - Turkeys

STAR SULPHUROUS COMPOUND given in drinking water or feed, destroys in the germ period—intestinal germs and worms that cause most all disease and loss in egg production. Also rid them of blood-sucking lice, mites, fleas and bluebugs. Then they will stay in good health and egg production at a very small cost. Money back if not satisfied. OIL HEY PHARMACY.

THE NOT SO GREEN PASTURES



Backward Glances

(From Files of Eastland County Newspapers—16 Years Ago)

Eastland June 12, 1928—Flag Day will be observed by Eastland Elks this year with an out-door program at White Way Park on South Seaman street and near the T&P Railway station. Band director A. J. Campbell and his band will give a program following which the Elks will put on their ceremony and program. Exalted Ruler Earl Frances stated that it was possible the flag might be shown in fireworks.

Eastland, June 12, 1928—Sterling Holloway has resigned as assistant County Attorney to enter private practice of law at Brownwood County Attorney J. Frank Sparks has not announced the successor to Mr. Holloway.

Gorman, June 11, 1928—Curtis Thompson, 36, who died Saturday at Clarendon, was buried Sunday afternoon at Wayland. Oddfellows Lodge took part in the program. Thompson was reared at or near Gorman where his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson and three

brothers, Odell, Otis and Tom, still reside. He was married in 1917 to Miss Velma Cash of Wayland. He served for eight years as County Attorney at Clarendon.

Seranton, June 10, 1928—Scranton Community Council met Friday night and decided upon Friday, September 14 at the date for the Seranton Community Fair. B. T. Leveridge was chairman of the meeting.

Ranger, June 8, 1928—Dr. W. L. Jackson was elected president of the Ranger Lions' club at the luncheon Thursday. He had been an active member of the club since its organization. Roy W. Gilbreath was elected first vice-president, B. A. Tunnell, second vice-president, Charles J. Moore, tail twister and Dr. Ross Hodges, Lion tamer.

Olden, June 8, 1928—Miss Ina Lewellen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lewellen of Olden, and Donald Teatorth of Eastland were married at Eastland Thursday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Teatorth will be at home in Eastland after June 15.

Eastland, June 8, 1928—Mrs. E. A. Earnest was struck by an automobile while crossing Lamar street at the courthouse today. She was taken in a Barrow ambulance to the Payne & Carter hospital.

Alameda, June 6, 1928—Judge Stubblefield of Eastland was in this community Sunday afternoon looking after his farm. Bill Wade visited his cousin, J. F. Whitefield, Jr. at Ranger, Saturday; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blackwell of Ranger spent Friday and Saturday in this community planting garden on their old home place.

June 4, 1928—Members of the Country Clubs of Eastland and Ranger will meet Thursday night in Eastland for the purpose of organizing the Midway Country Club. The new organization will consist of Ranger, Eastland and Olden golfers and will be located near Olden.

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DAILY CROSSWORD

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and answers. Clues include: Across: 1. Skills, 2. Sine, 3. Around, 4. Piecing tool, 5. Moon goddess, 6. Rent, 7. Sum up, 8. Departs, 9. Tantalum (sym.), 10. Pronoun, 11. Conquers, 12. Entire amount, 13. Walking stick, 14. Measures of length, 15. Sound of a bell, 16. Dull and tedious, 17. Corrosion on iron, 18. Thin, 19. Antlered animal, 20. Dismal, 21. Sun god, 22. Mulberry, 23. The shank (anat.), 24. Kind of marble, 25. Island in Pacific, 26. Likeness, 27. Hard, black wood, 28. Weathercocks, 29. Wild oven (Tibet); Down: 1. Devil, 2. Highway, 3. Large wine cask, 4. Art of putting on a play, 5. Stories, 6. Regrets, 7. Magistrate (Turk.), 8. Baying, 9. Storms instruments, 10. First man wonder, 11. Real estate, 12. Undivided work, 13. Desire, 14. An age, 15. Keg, 16. Ravel, 17. A wrinkle, 18. A kind of song, 19. Thoughtful, 20. Monetary, 21. Strong wagons, 22. Taste, 23. Inspires with (New Zea.), 24. Extinct bird, 25. Dismal

LAFF-A-DAY

Humorous cartoon titled 'LAFF-A-DAY'. A man is driving a car on a road. A sign on the road says 'JUST PASSED!'. A speech bubble from the man says 'There's a divorce lawyer up the road, but he's trout fishing, too!'.

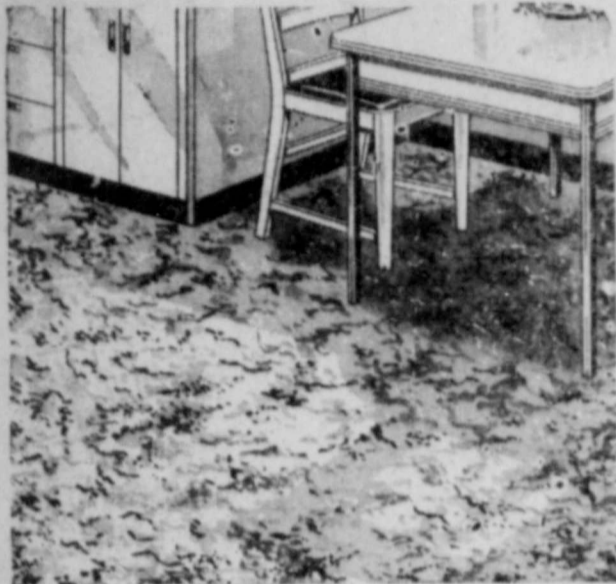
Have a "Coke" = Eia ke ola (HERE'S HEALTH)

Advertisement for Coca-Cola featuring a tropical scene with people relaxing on a beach. Text includes: '... or winning a welcome in Wailuku', 'Here's health is the happy expression of Hawaiian hospitality. Just as friendly is the Have a "Coke" of the Army flyer. In a few words he says, We are pals. In Wailuku or Wichita, Coca-Cola stands for the pause that refreshes,—has become the symbol of friendly-minded folks in many lands, just as it is when you serve it in an American home.', 'BOTTLED UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE COCA-COLA COMPANY BY TEXAS COCA COLA BOTTLING CO.', '© 1944 The C.C. Co.' and a Coca-Cola logo.

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HI-LO PANEL CRIB PRICED LOW AT WARDS 17.95

Here at Wards is the Crib-Value you've been looking for... the right combination of price, superior construction and styling to enhance the nursery. Convenient toe-touch drop-side... sturdy construction of solid hardwood... full-panel ends keep draught off baby. Note clever nursery decorations. Come see it at WARDS! Only 20% Down! Monthly Payment Plan!



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Montgomery Ward

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Good Grooming Hints Given By H.D. Assistant

One of the subjects of greatest interest to 4-H girls is good grooming. It's natural, of course, for a teen age girl to exhibit considerable interest in the way she looks. Basically, cleanliness is the most important part of good grooming. For instance, white dicyes and collars should be snow white. And many a girl has discovered: A daily bath is good for morale as well as the best step toward cleanliness, and faithfulness to the tooth brush goes hand in hand with glamour. Your hair deserves more than a frequent shampoo and the right kind of coiffure. It merits a hundred strokes per day, delivered with enthusiasm and a clean brush. That's what Loma Faye Heacn, Assistant Home Demonstration Agent, tells club girls who want to work at being attractive. Elbows, knees and heels should be satiny not rusty. Toenails should be

care for as well as fingernails. One other thing... another essential to good grooming is good health. That means the right kind of diet... plenty of sleep... lots of exercise... proper ventilation... cleanliness, again. Yes good grooming is an every-day, time-demanding job, but it pays dividends.

Blind Man Knows His Store Stock

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Society, Clubs

Business Session Of Grove Is Held

Members of Julia Alexander Grove No. 1934 of the Woodmen Circle met at the IOOF hall Wednesday afternoon for a business session which was presided over by the Guardian Louise Calder.

Regular business was transacted and Mrs. Adelle Mae Echols was elected to membership. Dist. Mgr. Freda Fowler of Mineral Wells, was present and gave an interesting talk.

The penny prize was furnished by Mrs. Edna Earle Williamson and won by Mrs. Ruby Greer.

The auditing committee met at the home of Thelma Bott on Tuesday afternoon to audit the books of the finance Sec. and banker.

Plans were made to have a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Fahn Blackwell on Wednesday, May 24. All members invited to attend.

PERSONALS

Word has been received that Pvt. Opal Hazard of the Women's Army Corps has been transferred from Merced, California to Roswell, N. M. Pvt. Hazard states that she felt more at home in the New Mexico camp.

Mrs. Ray Barton of Gordon is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

A. D. Lambert who underwent an appendectomy at the West Texas Hospital Tuesday is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Underwood have announced the birth of a baby boy at the West Texas Hospital Monday. Mr. Underwood is with the armed forces in England.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ferguson announce the birth of a baby boy at the West Texas Hospital Sunday. Mr. Ferguson is with the armed forces in England.

Sgt. D. A. Roberson who has recently been stationed with the Air Corps in Florida is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Roberson. At the end of his 21 day leave he will report to Miami for a new assignment which is expected to be in the States. Sgt. Roberson did duty in Puerto Rico for a number of months.

Mrs. Johnnie Ball left today for Colorado City to visit her daughter, Mrs. Allie Hammon.

Mrs. C. L. McKinney received a cablegram this morning informing her that her husband, Warrant Officer (Jg) H. L. McKinney who is with the Army has arrived safely at some port in the European theatre.

Cheaney News

Mrs. Bill Tucker

Quite a number of people attended singing at Cheaney on Sunday afternoon, despite the rain.

Gene Ferrell was elected chairman and first and third Sunday afternoons of each month will be the regular meeting time. As next Sunday is first Sunday an invitation is extended to everyone to be present at 2:30 p. m. and lets make it a grand get-together.

Saturday, May 6, is the Annual Alameda cemetery working, which is always a reunion time of old neighbors, friends and kindred. Don't miss it.

Lynn and Billy Dan Walton accompanied by Salata Tucker, attended the party for the young folks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merger, Friday night.

Mrs. Charlie Miller spent Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Tucker.

Last Times Today... ACTION IN ARABIA

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- Political Announcements**
- This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:
- COUNTY CLERK: W. V. (Virgil) Love
 - COUNTY JUDGE: C. H. (Harl) O'Brien
 - C. S. (Clabe) Eldridge
 - COUNTY TREASURER: Mrs. Ruth (Garland) Branton For Re-election
 - For Tax Assessor-Collectors: Clyde S. Karkalis
 - DISTRICT CLERK: Lois Everton
 - C. W. (Charlie) Young, Jr.
 - Roy L. Lane
 - E. F. (Edgar) Altom
 - STATE LEGISLATURE: E. (Bob) N. Grisham
 - OFFICE OF SHERIFF: JOHN HART, (re-election).
 - Floterial Representative: W. B. STAR
 - FOR CONGRESS, 17 District: R. W. Wagstaff
 - Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: HENRY DAVENPORT.
 - Justice of Peace Precinct 2: Charles Babo
 - Constable Precinct No. 2: RAY FAIRCLOTH
 - J. L. SHELTON

Miss Morene Blackwell returned to her work at Ft. Worth, Monday after spending Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler, Milton and Morris Underwood, this writer and son were Gorman visitors on Monday of this week.

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