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PROCLAMATION

By The GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS No. 43-77

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

The Day of Invasion, known as "D" Day, when the Allies will drive with all the force at their command against the enemy, is rapidly approaching. This dangerous and costly offensive will necessarily involve great anxiety, suffering and loss of lives; a supreme effort to bring an end to the reign of brute force and oppression.

Countless stories have reached the home front regarding the faith of our fighting men—stories of miracles in the face of death; answered prayers when all seemed hopeless. Again on "D" Day, many supplications will go up to Almighty God from those who will be facing danger and death, prayers for safety for loved ones, for guidance for endurance, and for courage to face the battle; prayers for victory and for freedom and peace.

As soon as news of the invasion is announced, those on the home front are asked to join their prayers with those of our fighting men. Many churches over the country are planning to open their doors to all who wish to enter Numbers of business houses will observe "D" Day in appropriate manner by allowing their employees to participate in a Day of Prayer.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Coke Stevenson, Governor of the State of Texas, in cooperation with the world cause, proclaim the day of invasion as a DAY OF PRAYER IN TEXAS.

and call upon the people of this State to observe it in appropriate manner. WHEREOF I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of State to be affixed hereto at Austin this 2nd day of May, A. D. 1944.

Signed
Coke Stevenson,
Governor of Texas
BY THE GOVERNOR:
Sidney Latham,
Secretary of State

Mayor J. J. Kelly, in compliance with the action of Governor Stevenson, has appealed to the people of Ranger to bear in mind this proclamation and when invasion is announced, make it an occasion for prayer.

SURVEY SHOWS MOVIES, RADIO AFFECT NAMES

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (UP)—

One of the most profound influences on the choice of first names for American children are the motion pictures, comic strips, and radio programs, according to Dr. Clifford B. Adams, associate professor of education and psychology at Pennsylvania State College. Karen, Dianne and Catherine were the top three choices of coeds. Dr. Adams found in a canvass of 400 Penn State students, men students preferred names like Jeffrey, Stephen, and Richard. Percival, Horace, Heppelbah and Matilda, on the other hand, were very much in disfavor.

The names of well-known movie stars and radio personalities were rated highly by the students, whereas the names of ridiculed comic strip characters proved most unpopular, Dr. Adams reported.

In the order of their preference, the best liked feminine names were Karen, Dianne, Catherine, Linda, Ellen, Barbara, Gail, Carol, Margot, and Kathleen. Males expressed a preference for names like Jeffrey, Stephen, Richard, Lawrence, Michael, Peter, David, Mark, Ronald and John.

Although not all were listed in the first 10, the old stand-bys like John, James, Kathleen, Helen and Mary rated surprisingly high.

ARMY EXPANDS PROGRAM FOR WAR DEAFENED

BUTLER, Pa. (UP)—Deafened by the blasts of global warfare, hundreds of soldiers are returning to Deshon General Hospital, where an expanding rehabilitation program will prepare them for back-to-normal living.

Deshon, largest of three such Army-established hospitals for hard-of-hearing soldiers, was leased to carry out War Department orders to give war-deafened men proper treatment. The other centers are Borden General Hospital, Chickasha, Okla., and Hoff General Hospital, Santa Barbara, Cal.

Adequately equipped with modern medical facilities and supervised by a large staff, the institution has already processed 430 hearing cases and has an additional 150 undergoing treatment.

Each of these cases was given personal attention. This begins when the soldier is interviewed by Lt. Col. M. K. Mobley, chief of the service, or by his assistant, Capt. E. H. Truax. Later the patient is sent to the acoustic section where audiometric studies are made of his hearing impairment.

When the injury has been properly diagnosed, the patient is fitted with a hearing device actually a miniature radio made of lucite which is held to his chest by a water-tight harness.

Corrective use of this hearing aid is one of the first courses followed by 40 to 60 lessons in lip reading, and instructions in personal adjustment and speech. Preliminary studies require from five to six days and the entire rehabilitation period lasts from eight to 10 weeks.

During his entire course of treatment the patient is in constant touch with his supervisors and Red Cross operatives who help him solve any personal, domestic or economic problem. Hospital shows and recreational activities of many kinds provide him with entertainment.

When thoroughly treated, the soldier is released from the center, usually to return to normal living. Fearing that he may neglect contacting proper agencies which will help him continue to overcome his hearing disability, the institution and the Red Cross establish connections with these outside organizations for his welfare.

Social Security Agency, American Red Cross branch offices, local committees of civilians, otologists appointed by the Hearing Conservation Committee of the American Otolaryngology and the American Legion.

Texas Does Things Big—Even To Rain

ANSTON, Tex. (UP)—Though Texas is generally thought of as dry, it is not particularly rare for the southern half of the state to have nearly 24 inches of rain in 24 hours.

Trigg Twichell, hydraulic engineer of the U. S. Geological Survey, cites these facts regarding precipitation in the state:

At Taylor, Tex. 23.11 inches of rain fell in 24 hours in September, 1921, and in some places near the community 30 inches fell in 15 hours during the same storm. Twenty inches fell in three hours at the Woodward Ranch near D'Hanis in May 1935, official records reveal.

If the average annual run-off of Texas streams—including the Rio Grande and Red Rivers—was poured into a single plain it would cover 43,000,000 acres a foot deep. The amount of run-off varies greatly. In 1925 it was less than 20,000,000 acre-feet, while in 1941 it set a record of 90,000,000 acre-feet.

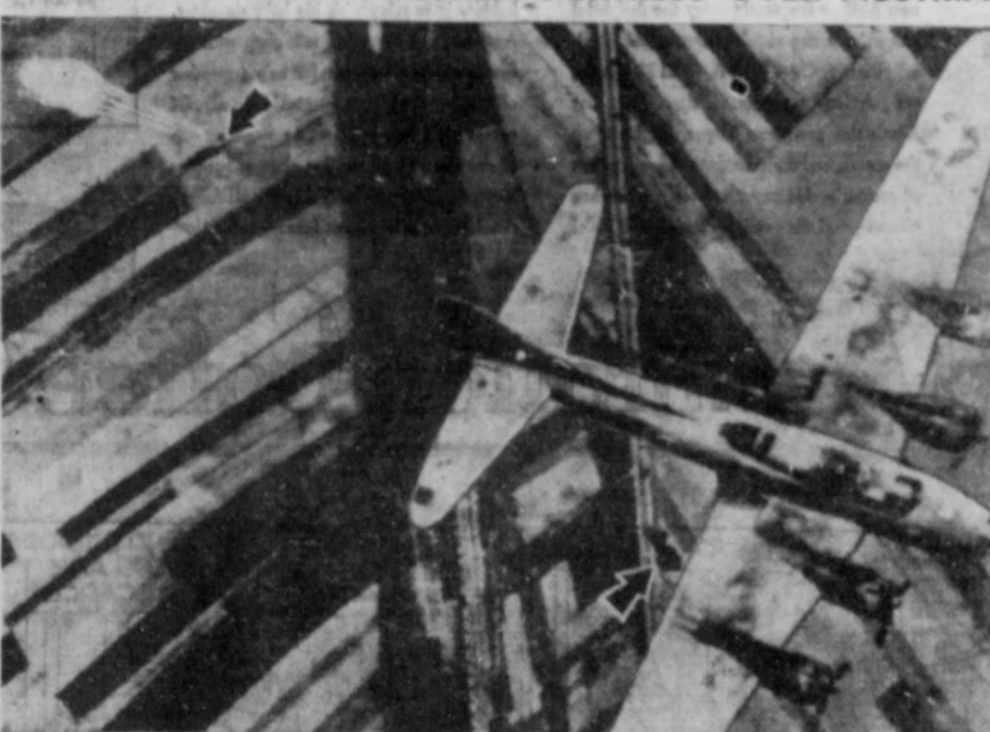
As for the importance of water to little-thought-of uses, Twichell said: 100 gallons of water is used per pound of yarn in making viscose rayon; 170,000 gallons is needed for a ton of paper; for each gallon of aviation gasoline 25 gallons of condensing water is required and of all things, a keg of beer uses 1,250 gallons of processing water.

ECMBER COMPLETES 100th MISSION OVER CONTINENT



First B-21 bomber to complete 100 missions over Germany and German-occupied territory is the "Mild and Bitter." Members of the crew who were aboard the craft as it passed the centenary mark stand before the plane upon their return to its base somewhere in England. They are (l. to r.): Lt. Lee Rice Johnston, Ohio; Lt. Harry Harp, Flytheville, Ark.; Capt. Paul Shannon, Attica, Kans.; Sergt. Wallace Bond, Mesa Ariz.; Sergt. Robert Johnson, Grand Rapids, Mich.; and Sergt. James Brandemuhl, Bozeman, Mont. This is an official U. S. Signal Corps radio-telephoto from London.

YANKS ABANDON STRICKEN FORTRESS OVER AUSTRIA



THIS SPECTACULAR PHOTO was made from a U. S. bomber over Wiener Neustadt, Austria, as members of a Flying Fortress "hit the silk" after the craft had been struck by flak. Some seconds later, after the rest of the crew took to their parachutes, the stricken bomber fell earthward and crashed in flames. This is a Signal Corps radiotelephoto.

Guard Teams To Meet In Softball Match Friday P.M.

Friday evening at 7 o'clock the "oldsters" of Company B of the Texas State Guards will meet the "youngsters" of the Guard in a softball match at the softball field.

All men 25 years of age or older will be classed as players with the "oldsters" and those under 25 years of age will play with the youngsters in the game.

According to Capt. Paul MacDonell of the Guards, the teams are fairly evenly matched and the game should be a thriller. Numbered among the "oldsters" are some veteran softball players and in spite of the added years should put up a good fight for the game.

Braun E. Garner will be the official umpire for the game and promises to be out there calling the plays closely.

Alameda HD Club To Have All Day Meeting Monday

An all day meeting of the Alameda Home Demonstration Club will be held May 24th at the school house for the purpose of testing pressure cookers, sealers, and to clean and adjust sewing machines.

Banquet Speaker To Arrive Late This Afternoon

Jeff Williams of Chickasha, Oklahoma, who will be the speaker at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet tonight at the Recreation building, was expected to arrive in Ranger late today, and to leave for another engagement shortly after the banquet.

Officials in charge of the banquet stated today that delegations from Eastland, Cisco and Breckinridge are expected to attend the banquet, and that a large group of local citizens have already secured their tickets for the occasion.

Other features of the program besides the speaker, include musical numbers by Dusty Rhodes and his band and music by a violin trio, composed of Misses Marjorie Pearsall, Rosemary Bruce and Anne Matthews, accompanied by Mrs. F. S. Pearsall.

David D. Pickrell will be toastmaster and the welcome will be extended by Mayor J. J. Kelly. Rev. H. E. Johnson will offer the invocation and L. R. Pearson will introduce the speaker.

J. B. Ferris Dies This Morning In Ranger Hospital

J. B. Ferris of Ranger who for the past several months has been a patient in the City-County Hospital, died at the hospital this morning, and will probably be buried here sometime Saturday.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete, pending the arrival of a son, James Ferris, who is stationed with the Coast Guard at Freeport, and other relatives.

Mr. Ferris, who until his illness had been employed by the Lone Star Producing company, had resided in Ranger for a number of years, having been with the Chestnut and Smith Company before that company's property was purchased by the Lone Star. He had been employed at Plant 101 now known as the Ranger Central Fractionating Plant.

Sgt. Bond Cables Mother Greetings From English Base

Among the mothers made happy on Mother's Day by word from their sons in foreign service was Mrs. Clyde Bond who had a cable from her son, S. Sgt. Charles R. Bond, who is with the Army Air Corps somewhere in England.

Sgt. Bond is engineer and top turret gunner on a Flying Fortress and has been overseas about two months. He enlisted in the United States Air Forces on November 1, 1942 and received his training at San Angelo, Amarillo, and Seattle, Washington.

C. W. Williams Promoted To 1st Lieutenant

A NINTH AIR FORCE TROOP CARRIER COMMAND STATION, ENGLAND—Second Lieutenant Charles K. Williams, a first pilot in a Troop Carrier Group in England, has been promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant. Lieutenant Williams was a Staff Sgt. Pilot, when he first came overseas eighteen months ago. He received his warrant as a Flight Officer a year ago, and his commission as a Second Lieutenant six months ago, after having an active part in four (4) major campaigns and two (2) airborne invasions.

He is now in the Ninth Air Force, to which his organization has been assigned since arriving in England. He has fought through the North African and Mediterranean campaigns from El Alamein to the beach heads of Italy. His unit is now a component of the Allied Expeditionary Air Force.

The Troop Carrier Command has been active since the start of the war in glider and paratroop operations, in aerial supply of front line fighting troops, and in the air evacuation of sick and wounded military personnel. All through the Libyan and Tunisian campaigns his unit worked in close liaison with General Sir Bernard Law Montgomery of the Eighth Troop Carrier organizations, commanded by Brigadier General Paul L. Williams, leader and planner of the Airborne Invasion of Sicily. Lieutenant Williams has been awarded the Air Medal and the Oakleaf cluster in the airborne invasion of Sicily and Italy. He also wears the four bronze battle stars of the Libyan-Tunisian-Sicilian-Italian campaigns. His wife, Mrs. Sarah E. Williams lives at box 168, Olden, Texas.

Lt. F. E. Wilson, Olden, Helps To "Keep 'Em Flying"

IN AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND SUPPLY DEPOT, ENGLAND—"Deep in the heart of England," 23-year old First Lieutenant Fred E. Wilson of Olden, Tex. is now doing his job as Adjutant of a top squadron at a humming IX Air Force Service Command Station.

The hard hitting Ninth Air Force is supplied, maintained, fueled, and repaired by the Lieutenant's organization. It is his job to cope with multiple problems of helping direct an important squadron in keeping supplies and Air Corps equipment moving into the right places at the right times. He helps to "keep 'em flying."

A 1938 graduate of Olden High, Lieutenant Wilson completed Draughton's Business College at Abilene, Tex., in 1939. He enlisted in the Air Corps Sept. 19, 1939, and was sent to Randolph Field, San Antonio, Tex. "A little later I completed clerical school at Lowry Field, Denver, Colo., saw the Rocky Mts., and then became a 'cadre-man,'" says the Lieutenant. He was first a member of a cadre formed to open Mather Field, Sacramento, Calif. From there he was sent with a cadre to start a field at Victorville, Calif.

From the grade of Technical Sergeant, Lt. Wilson was commissioned Second Lieutenant on October 28, 1942 after graduating from Officers' Candidate School, Miami Beach, Fla. His first assignment was Gray Field, Fort Lewis, Wash. A part of another cadre, the young officer was sent to Medford, Ore. From there he came back to Gray Field, Wash. He then attended the Adjutant General's School for Officers at Fort Washington, Md. Returning once more to Gray Field, another cadre to Ellensburg, Wash. awaited him. The next cadre for Lt. Wilson was to Great Britain!

BRADSHAW SELECTED
FORT SILL, Okla., May 18—(FAS)—Private First Class Ralph R. Bradshaw, Jr., Eastland, has been selected to attend the Enlisted Full Track Vehicle course of the Field Artillery School at this post.

STATE PRISONS ON COAST GET 1 MAN CONTROL

SACRAMENTO, (UP)—A new deal in prison administration substituting one man control for management by a part time board and creating a centralized state law enforcement agency is now in effect in the state of California.

The reorganization, passed by the Legislature last January after a governor's investigation of the state's prisons, creates a new department of corrections and a department of justice and puts the prisons under a single trained administrator in place of the by board of prison directors which ran California penitentiaries for some 50 years.

Richard McGee, a veteran of prison administration in the Federal system, New York City, and the State of Washington, heads the new department of corrections, which includes administration and management of the state's prisons for men and women.

The prison reform act also creates a new high salaried single authority which takes over parole and pardon functions that used to be divided among three boards.

If the new director of corrections has his way, he will reorganize California's prison system on a system of work for conviction and merit service for employees.

McGee believes that "a good correctional system can never be built without career system for employees" and that he regards useful work as the best means of rehabilitating criminals and curtailing trouble in prisons.

To a degree, however, he admits neither purpose can be fulfilled until after the war. He says there are manpower shortages in all the prisons now, and topping the list of causes of unrest in prisons is inadequate personnel. The other causes, he says, are inadequate physical facilities and incompetent management.

Only about half of the inmates of an institution, McGee estimates, can be employed in maintenance work at the institution itself, and the rest must be employed in production, which ordinarily cannot be sold in competition with privately produced goods.

McGee indicated that he would see if the prisons could make some of the clothing and other articles used in the state's mental hospitals, and said he wanted to expand the agricultural production on prison farms at least to the capacity of present facilities.

Johnnie Robinson Home From The Aleutians

Johnnie Robinson, carpenter's mate second class, who has been stationed in the Aleutians for the past 16 months, is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robinson.

Carpenter's Mate Robinson has been in the service of the Seabees for the past 19 months, having been sent to the Alaskan area only three months after going into service. He received his training for service at Davisville, E. L. Gulfport, Mississippi, and San Diego, California.

Staff Sgt. (Buddy) Robinson who is stationed at Camp Ritchie, Maryland, and who has been here for a visit with his family, has secured an extension of his leave in order to be with his brother whom he has not seen in three and one half years.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson have another son in service, Sgt. D. C. Robinson, who is serving somewhere in the European Theatre.

Refugee Ship Is Hit By Mistake

An American Hospital in Australia (UP)—Missionaries rescued from Jap imprisonment at Hollandia disclosed today that Allied airmen in an attack on an armed refugee ship off New Guinea killed 70 refugees but turned aside immediately when they saw the nature of the target.

AMERICAN AIR FORCES MAKE HEAVY ATTACK ON PLOESTI

The Allies have captured Cassino. A special Allied communique today announced seizure of the hard-fought town by the British Eighth Army.

The Allied soldiers also captured Monastery Hill, site of the great fortress the German had built in the Benedictine Abbey, northwest of Cassino.

French colonial troops also scored an impressive gain in the Italian fighting. They captured Speria, first outpost of the Hitler line to fall to the Allies.

The British radio reported that American troops captured Formia, German coastal stronghold at the southern end of the Italian line. American bombers carried out heavy attacks on the Romanian oil center of Ploesti today.

Up to 150 of our planes battered the vital targets and also struck at other Balkan objectives.

The Berlin radio said German and Romanian fighters engaged the Yank airmen in great strength—while ground gunners threw up heavy defense barrages.

The Germans today yielded more ground in Bessarabia. Russian dispatches said Red Army troops have made small gains around the Soviet bridgehead on the west bank of the lower Dnieper River. Some 400 Nazis were killed.

German forces today made fierce attacks against Marshal Tito's Yugoslav defense lines in Western Croatia. Heavy fighting was reported as strong Nazi columns struck inland from the Adriatic coast.

The first enemy attack was beaten off after flying squadrons of guerrilla fighters were rushed to the battle area.

The fall of Myitkyina—key to the Japanese defense line in northern Burma—appeared imminent. Chinese and American forces were storming the rail centers main defenses following a shattering mortar barrage.

Late Publisher's Daughter Dorn Bonfils Char

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—The Community church and baptist chapel, known as "Bonfils Char," given in memory of the late G. Bonfils by his daughter Helen Bonfils Sommer, New York, is now announced recently.

Pastor of the church, Dr. Burris A. Jenkins, was editor of the old Kansas City Post when Bonfils and H. H. Taunton, famed editor of another paper, operated the paper. Dr. Jenkins has been pastor of the church for a third of a century.

War Prisoners Await Sailing

BARCELONA (UP)—More than 1,000 repatriated Allied soldiers and civilians, including 120 Americans, waited aboard the Gripsholm today for return to their home countries following their exchange yesterday for German war prisoners.

AFL Threatens Detroit Again

DETROIT (UP)—An American Federation of Labor threat to "stop every truck moving into the city" today jarred racketeering movement in this strike-riddled war production area just beginning to recover from a 29-day walk out of foremen at six major armament companies.

THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Friday. Little change in temperature. Fresh winds this afternoon.

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Inside WASHINGTON

Times Just Ahead Seen Presidency Holds No Most Perilous for U. S. Lures for One Writer

By HELEN ESSARY Central Press Columnist

WASHINGTON—It seems incredible to me that ANY man should actually WANT to be president of the United States during the next four years. The long, fearsome days that lie ahead until the war is ended may be the most perilous in the history of the republic.

Only a president of superhuman wisdom could survive the pitfalls and mistakes such dangerous responsibility is sure to bring. Whoever is in the White House at the end of 1948 will be a discredited man. It will be impossible for any human being to guide the nation through the remainder of the war—unless the war ends in a world satisfying victory—and not come through the ordeal a victim, not a hero.

Impossible Task for Winner Even though post-war plans eventually may fall into the perfect pattern of a made-to-order jig-saw puzzle, there will be the ordeal of first finding the missing pieces to make the perfection whole. Being president from 1943 to 1949 is a job at which no one can succeed.

If I were Governor Dewey I'd not have the nomination on a radar platter. And if I were Mr. Roosevelt I'd move out of 1600 Pennsylvania avenue as fast as I could get the moving vans backed up with reasonable dignity. Then I'd be certain of having a glorious place in history. Staying on for a fourth term is an honor weakened by the certainty of ultimate failure.

Yet, I am convinced that Franklin Roosevelt does, indeed, mean to run again. If I had had any doubts—which I have not had—I should have changed my opinion to a certainty on listening to Mrs. Roosevelt tell of the number and variety of speeches she will make within the next week or so.

Mrs. Roosevelt will address many kinds of audiences. She is undoubtedly campaigning for her husband.

MET "MR. SAM" RAYBURN, speaker of the House, on the Capitol steps. Mr. Sam, "mentioned" more than a hundred times for the vice presidential ticket, was looking mighty pert. "And, now what have you been doing?" I inquired.

"Just taking a little sunning from a bench in the Capitol park," he answered. "Trying to make myself feel young again. No! No! You're wrong, Miss! I'm not planning one single thing except how to get myself elected again from the Fourth congressional district in Texas."

WHOEVER THE MIDAS AMONG PROPHETS was who promised a heaven of golden streets to those who avoided sin was a fellow of small imagination. He should have promised a heaven of "Washington in May" as a reward for good behavior.

For who wouldn't rather walk softly on thick, green turf (there is some of it in the parks and much of it in the many private estates and gardens which lurk about the capital) than clutter about on solid metal sidewalks, whatever their color? Especially now since rubber heels aren't what they used to be.

In addition to the refreshing grass of Washington there are the hundreds of thousands of trees leading out in canopies and vistas on virtually every city street. And the dogwood and the azaleas are blossoming in a frenzy of color.

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE CLAUDE WICKARD is very enthusiastic about the look of Washington in May. This attitude is quite fitting for the head of the department of agriculture.

Wickard taking color pictures at which take expert the other afternoon in the garden "son," the lovely estate on Macomb street ambassador to Russia and Mrs. Joseph E. Garrison's garden wanders along paths in and out of little ves and beside pools. It is so beautiful you are certain it

of Mrs. Davies reminds me that Secretary of Commerce has written an introduction to the story of Mrs. Davies whom a town in Texas was named "Post, Texas."

Developed several routes in the Panhandle state. The record achievements there is told in the book just about to be published. This much talk, by the way, of Davies' re-entry into diplomacy by an exciting and still unnamed route.

DAILY CROSSWORD

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

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THE LONE RANGER

Comic strip panel: SHERIFF DRAW BEAD ON US! GET READY, TONTO!

Comic strip panel: I WON'T FIRE IF THEY GIVE UP, BUT I WANT 'EM FER TH' PONY RIDER'S MURDER! LOOK! THEY'RE TRYING TO STOP!

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

Comic strip panel: HONEST, ZERO, I THOUGHT THAT BLACK GHOST BOAT WAS ONLY A SCARY DREAM!

Comic strip panel: IT'S NO DREAM, BUT A REAL BOAT FULL OF ROBBERS! I SAW IT!

Comic strip panel: LAST NIGHT THE BOAT WOULDN'T RUN AN' ROBBERS WITH GUNS MADE GRAND-DAD FIX THE BOAT'S ENGINE.

Comic strip panel: WHEN THE ROBBERS LEFT, GRAND-DAD SAID TO FORGET ABOUT THE BOAT OR WE'D BE KILLED!

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COUNTY JUDGE: C. H. (Harri) O'Brien
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E. F. (Edgar) Alton
HENRY SCHAEFER
STATE LEGISLATURE: R. (Bob) N. Grisham
OFFICE OF SHERIFF: JOHN HART. (re-election)
Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: HENRY DAVENPORT.
Fictorial Representative: W. B. STAR
FOR CONGRESS, 17 District: R. W. Wagstaff
SAM RUSSELL
Justice of Peace Precinct 2: Charles Bobo
Constable Precinct No. 2: RAY FAIRCLOTH
J. L. SHELTON

Acting Navy Chief



WITH the death of Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox, Undersecretary James V. Forrestal (above), 52, becomes Acting Secretary. Washington officials believe that the new Navy chief will continue in that post at least until after the political conventions this summer.

Buy War Bonds

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Gardening Tips Are Given At Recent Meeting

The new improved porter, big on, danmark, or cherry tomatoes are the best varieties for hot weather. Summer tomatoes should not be pruned or staked, because the foliage is needed to protect the fruit from hot sunshine.

Notice To Patrons of Taxi

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SYNOPSIS: MALLORY BAKER, self-centered but young, beautiful and talented singer, has achieved success with the aid of TOD PATRICK, her manager. He has been her agent since she was 16. She is now on her way to Mexico by plane. Mallory meets an attractive, rather mysterious young man.

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PERSONALS

Word has been received from Mrs. Julia Hanson of San Angelo, formerly of Ranger, that her youngest son, Harry Hanson, has entered the service of the United States Navy under the 17-year-old program. He reported on May 12 and is now stationed in San Diego.

Mrs. Scott H. Neal and Mrs. Fred Smith of Riverside, California, who have been the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Croom, left Wednesday for Amarillo, where they will visit their aunt, Mrs. Dean Robinson.

Mrs. H. C. Croom left Thursday for Dallas to be with her granddaughter, Sandra Croom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Croom, who is ill.

Mrs. I. D. Carlisle and Mrs. Lottie Davenport left today for a visit in Ft. Worth.

Miss Velma Lee Gibson is a patient in the West Texas Hospital where she underwent an appendectomy.

George Hamilton is in the West Texas Hospital where he is recovering from injuries received when kicked by a horse. Mr. Hamilton had his left arm and some ribs broken in the accident.

John Kindle of Dallas is transacting business in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chapman have returned from a visit in Ft. Worth and were accompanied home by Mr. Chapman's mother, Mrs. E. C. Chapman.

Soil Building Program Brings Favorable Results

Albert Hansen of Cisco started a soil building program this last year, and has some favorable results to report. Hansen used a mixture of Australian Winter peas and rye which he seeded in November, 1943. Two hundred pounds of superphosphate per acre was applied at the time of seeding. The winter cover crop was turned under on May 1st, 1944 and the growth ranged from knee high up to waist high.

This mixture of peas, rye and vetch is one of the best methods of adding humus to the soil. The peas and vetch are legumes that draw on the air for nitrogen which is so essential to plant growth. The rye, having one of the best root systems of any small grain, stores that nitrogen in its roots and it is made available to new plant growth.

The soil where Hansen has started this program is a very tight soil and bakes rapidly after a rain, but after a few years of this type of farming, it is quite probable that there will be sufficient organic matter to prevent this baking.

Hansen has also seeded 10 acres to alfalfa and oats at the rate of 1 bushel of oats and 15 lbs. of alfalfa which is about 8 inches high at this time.

If dry weather necessitates mowing of the oats in order to form a mulch for the protection of the alfalfa, the oats will be mowed and left fall.

This legume, if successful will help solve the livestock feeding problem on the Hansen farm.



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BONG TELLS BOYS HOW IT'S DONE



MAJ. RICHARD I. BONG, until May 8 champion of American flying aces, is seen seated, center, on a table as he is interviewed by newspapermen in New Guinea. The Poplar, Wis., hero has 27 Jap planes to his credit, but his record was tied this month by Capt. Robert H. Johnson of the European theater of war, who now sports 27 Nazi warplanes on his Thunderbolt fighting plane. (International)

Food Preservation Suggestions Made By H. D. Agent

Many times people use the word "canning" in a general sense to cover all methods of food preservation. Sometimes that's unfortunate, because there are some products that are much better preserved other ways besides in cans.

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beets may be stored satisfactorily in damp sand in boxes or crocks. Now for some other things on the "don't can" list.

The Extension service doesn't recommend canning cauliflower, celery, eggplant, lettuce, onions or potatoes. The truth is, the flavor and texture of some of these when canned at home is poor. As for cucumbers, you can eat them fresh or pickle them. It is better and easier to freeze corn than to can it, with drying as a second choice method. Fresh young tender corn will prove most satisfactory, regardless of what method you choose. Drying is simple, of course, and offers the best preservation method for peas and beans.

In general, the best preserva-

tion method is the one which is most palatable and the one which retains the most food value. For variety and interest in meals it is good to have some foods frozen, canned, a few dried, others stored fresh and a small amount pickled.

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