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## 2 Allied Armies Join Forces Below Anzio

### SEEKS OFFICE



Henry A. Schaefer of Cisco, pictured above, has announced his candidacy for the office of District Clerk of Eastland county. Schaefer stated that he has never before sought public office but sought the qualification for the office the fact that he has served as a deputy under two former clerks, Earl O'Brien and Tom Haley.

### SEE STUDY OF SPANISH AS A CHALLENGE

MEXICO CITY (UP)—Dr. Charles H. Stevens, cultural attaché at the American Embassy here, says American university students should learn Spanish so they can come to Mexico to exchange ideas with Mexican students.

"It is not right that we should expect our friends to make all the linguistic effort—that is neither Pan-American nor Americanism. This is a challenge to us Americans," he said.

Dr. Stevens helped form the Instituto Mexicano-Norteamericano de Relaciones Culturales two years ago.

"This cultural institute of ours has a present membership of about 200, but we hope shortly to increase it very greatly. Its membership is a cross-section of Mexican society and of U. S. citizens resident in Mexico, who desire to maintain and ferment closer cultural relationships between the two countries," Stevens explained.

The institute arranged the Mexico City visit of Dr. George D. Pirkhoff, former dean of Harvard University, and three other U. S. educators, Dr. Emma P. Carr of Mt. Holyoke College and Dr. John D. Clark of University of Wisconsin, philosopher.

"The scholarship selection committee of the institute has made its recommendations for post-graduate study during the 1944-45 academic year. These Mexican students found acceptable, and there will be a minimum of 20, will go to U. S. Universities with travel grants, maintenance grants and tuition.

"The Government of Mexico has shown a most laudable desire to shoulder a portion of the expense of training students in the field of technical studies," Stevens said.

The institute has arranged the visit here of Dr. Bert J. Lovvengren, historian of Sarah Lawrence College, who will come for four months to lecture on U. S. history before graduate students of the College of Mexico.

### Singing To Be Held At First Christian Church On Sunday

L. N. ... announced today that the ... fourth Sunday singing will be held at the First Christian Church Sunday afternoon beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

It was noted that a number of new Stamp song books have been received and those who have received them through the mail are asked to come to the service and bring the books with them.

A number of out-of-town singers are expected to attend the service and the public is invited to be present.

### Officer Back From Pacific, In Doubt About Jap Navy

Lt. Walter C. A. Beneke, Jr., home on leave after more than a year with the famous 531st dive bombardment squadron of the U. S. Army, wonders about the Japanese Navy. He says he has not seen it, and he has flown a substantial stretch of the Pacific.

"And I've never seen a Japanese ship in the Pacific that has not been sunk."

It was Beneke who distinguished himself in the South Pacific in January when he took home his flaming plane, one wing ablaze and fire licking the cockpit. It burned when he reached base, he said. The 22-year-old Orange man was wounded in the arm, back and leg while on duty with "the only dive bomber squadron in the Army flying Douglas A-24's the most effective weapon in the war, according to our commanders." His squadron averaged 92 per cent on hits in the target area, 30 per cent higher than any other outfit, he said. But Beneke, although he declared his desire to return to the Pacific, would not like to return to fly single-engine planes.

The European war is far from the thoughts of fighters in the Pacific, and there is no general attitude toward it, he said. There is only a fierce pursuit of a job there and an "awful hatred, hatred for anything Japanese." The whole idea back of the fighting is getting home, he insisted.

One encouraging feature in the Pacific is the teamwork of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps, he declared, explaining that rivalry does not exist. No longer is it "I'm the Navy, I'm the Army, I'm a Marine. But just a bunch of men protecting one another and one another's rights."

Beneke chuckled over the Army favorite entertainment, Radio Tokyo, "a far stronger propaganda setup than ours—30 minutes of the best American dance music, a skit deploring American loss of life; these 30 minutes more of dance music." A boost to the American morale, he called it, as he described "Tokyo Rose" as a "Japanese woman who speaks beautiful English."

It was easy for the officer to explain the new type of fighting regimen, a practice more or less formal before he went to war.

"You know, after a few missions, I began praying. I prayed plenty, and I believe that is what saved me. Religion becomes something different out there—something different to what it means here. People don't understand. Praying to God out there is like one man talking to another man."

He also portrayed a fresh picture of heroism.

"There is no such thing as a singled-out hero. Every man in this war is a hero, even the man who feeds the men who fight. But it is those kids who meet me who will be affected by this war. They should be taught that there is no glory in war, nothing to heroism. It's being at home that counts."

Recently, in Los Angeles and San Francisco, Beneke recalled his disgust at "the screaming and crying out there about needs, lack of things," and he tried to explain how fighting men feel about it:

"Gosh! You don't know what it meant to me to see all those kids at the train, all these people. But it is those kids who meet me who will be affected by this war. They should be taught that there is no glory in war, nothing to heroism. It's being at home that counts."

### Revival Still In Progress at Church Of The Nazarene

Rev. Henry C. Thomas, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, stated today that the revival at the church is still in progress and excellent services are being conducted each evening with large crowds in attendance.

The revival will continue for the remainder of the week and at the Sunday morning service, Rev. Whitley who is conducting the revival will tell the thrilling story of his brother who was captured by the head hunters in South America.

### Sgt. J. M. Davis Assists Head Of Italian Rest Camp

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, in Italy—Members of the 36th "Texans" Division of the Fifth Army front in Italy have their own rest camp where they relax when not in combat.

Croups of tired, battle-exhausted men are sent to the camp each week for a rest. Here they have hot showers, a complete change of clothing, a Red Cross room for games and letter writing, a snack bar, movies, USO shows, and a barber shop. Above all they have a cot to sleep on and an opportunity to sleep all day if they desire.

Lieutenant William T. Head of Goldthwaite, Texas, is the rest camp commander. He was a former high school teacher, principal and football coach. Six assistants help him to operate the camp. They are: First Lieutenant Paul J. Delaney of Albany, New York, Technical Sergeant P. B. Lightfoot of Santa Anna, Texas; Sgt. James M. Davis of Ranger, Texas; Sgt. Charles L. "Moon" Mullins of Winters, Texas; Staff Sgt. John S. Villano of Somerville, New Jersey, and Private First Class Frederick R. Sebero of Marinette, Wisconsin.

All of the men enjoy their stay at the rest camp. They can go on tours, visit friends in nearby units visit buddies in hospitals or just hang around. Of course, it is still the army so they must line up for chow, haircuts and sometimes showers. Put records are played over the loud speaker while they are waiting.

### Rising Star Man Gets Silver Star, Oak Leaf Cluster

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, in Italy—For gallantry on the Fifth Army's Anzio beachhead in Italy, Technical Sergeant James A. Rutledge, Boulder, Colorado, has been awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star.

The citation reads: "The left flank of the position occupied by Company L was subjected to an enemy counter-attack by a superior force on the night of 7-8 February. Technical Sergeant Rutledge, Platoon Sergeant, Company L, accompanied by one of the men of his platoon who speaks fluent German, crawled forward under enemy artillery fire to a position on the edge of a ravine well in advance of friendly front-line troops.

"From this position the enemy was provoked into attacking them. Sergeant Rutledge and his comrades successfully destroyed a large portion of this force with hand grenades and caused the remainder to return to their positions. The actions of Sergeant Rutledge were instrumental in breaking up the counter-attack and enabled his unit to hold its position. His courage and initiative are in the best traditions of the armed forces."

Sergeant Rutledge's father Mr. Roy R. Rutledge, lives in Rising Star, Texas.

### Sgt. James L. Fox At Aircraft Repair Depot In England

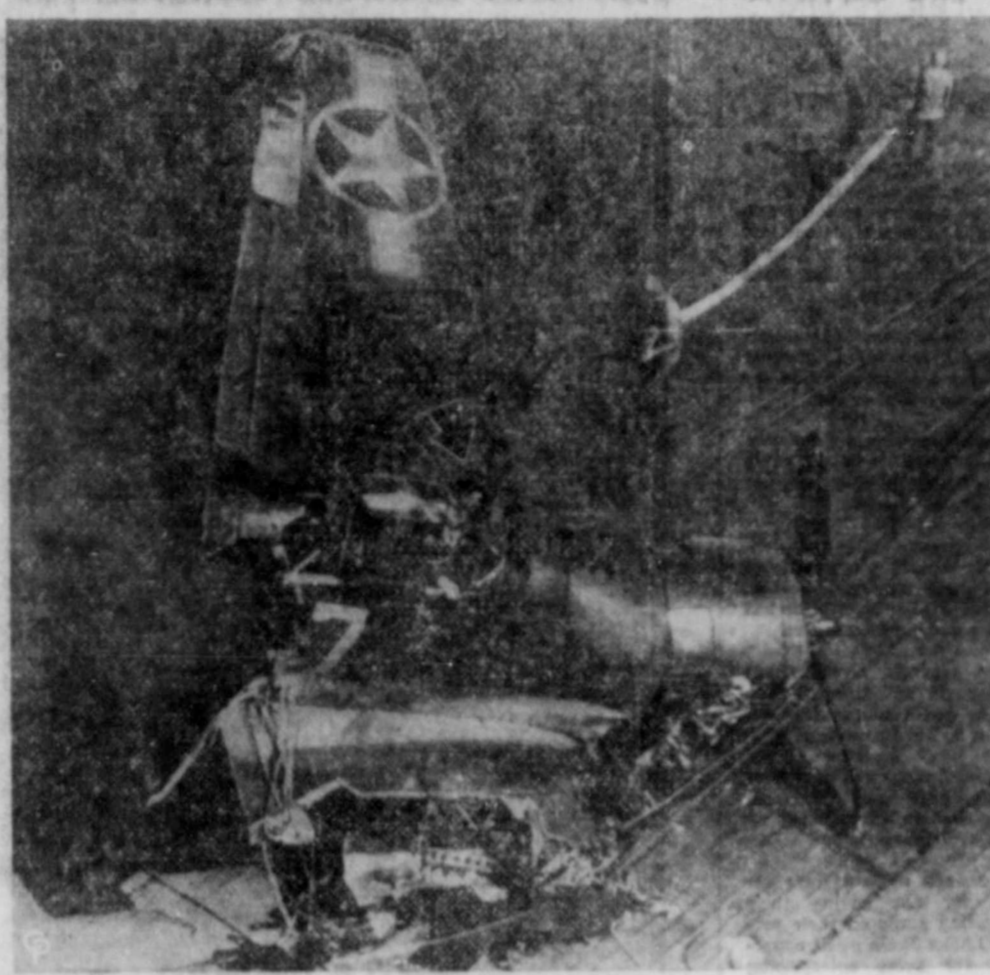
AN AIR SERVICE COMMAND (Somewhere in England)—Sergeant James L. Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Fox, of Ranger, Texas, is now serving as a welder in the Metal Manufacturing section of this busy aircraft repair depot.

He is assigned to the Sheet Metal Department, where metals of all kinds are fabricated into needed parts for airplane repairs and modifications.

It's a big job—but the fatigued soldiers at the benches and drill presses are at it day and night. Sheet metal men of the Air Service Command realize their responsibility in keeping up with the stepped-up pace of the Air offensive against the Axis.

Fox was employed as a welder by the American Welder Co., of New Mexico before joining the Service on October 21st, 1941. He has been serving overseas since December 1943.

### 'ANY LANDING YOU WALK AWAY FROM IS A GOOD ONE'



CLIMBING OUT of the cockpit of his shattered plane, Ensign R. Black (arrow), Brigham, Utah, is shown after what the navy described as one of the most remarkable landings of the war. Shot up over Palau during a raid, Black was coming in with his hydraulic system gone, a large hole in the right wing, flap useless, and his ailerons smashed. Suddenly he slipped sideways and dropped off the tail of his plane and one wing on a gun turret. He landed uninjured as rescuers approached. Navy photo. (International)

### Lt. R. L. Landtroop Now Stationed At Base In England

AN AIR SERVICE COMMAND (Somewhere in England)—Lt. Raymond L. Landtroop, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Green F. Landtroop of 208 Brown St., Ranger, Texas, and husband of Mrs. Corinne Landtroop, is now overseas and has participated in a course designed to bridge the gap between training in the states and soldiering in an active theatre of war.

At one of the Air Service Command Stations known as Control Depts., Lt. Landtroop was carefully processed by classification experts who make certain that he is well fitted for the job assigned to him.

Security training, personal hygiene, a talk by a Special Service Officer informing him of facilities for healthful recreation and a lecture by the Chaplain are all a part of the soldier's preparation for duties overseas.

His next station will be one from which America's fighting planes take off to smash the Nazi war machine.

Before entering the army he was employed by the Lone Star Producing Co.

### Aaron E. Howton Graduates From Flying School

STROTHER ARMY AIR FIELD, Kans. May 26—Another big class of Uncle Sam's aviation cadets, Class 44-G, was graduated this week from their prairie-state army basic flying school to the advanced and final stage of training.

After 70 hours aloft in Vultee Valiants and as many more hours in ground school and instrument instruction, spread over the nine and one-half week's stay here, they move on to an advanced field, either single-engine pursuit or twin-engine bomber training, with a commission in the Army Air corps and their silver pilot's wings in sight, these young sky hawks soon will be winging on to victory over the Axis with their buddies now across the waters and already in action.

Class 44-G, graduates from Texas included: Aaron E. Howton, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Howton of Route 3, Ranger.

### NAZIS RELY ON THESE TWO



TAKING A SUBORDINATE role in Germany's anti-invasion plans, Field Marshal Erwin Rommel, left, is official co-director of Nazi ground forces, while Field Marshal Karl Rudolf von Rundstedt, right, will be supreme commander in Germany's staff line-up for western front. Field Marshal Blaskowitz will work with Rommel. (International)

### WITH SCARS OF FIERCE BATTLE



WOUNDED at Santa Maria in the Allied offensive in Italy, an American soldier is shown above being escorted away from the town. Two medics help the "Tank" back to a hospital station after he participated in the fierce fighting on the streets of the town. (International)

### Last Rites For Mrs. Riddle Held Thursday Morning

Funeral services for Mrs. Lula Riddle who died in a Ft. Worth hospital Tuesday night, closing the gap in the arc being drawn around the retreating Germans.

Mrs. Riddle, daughter of Mrs. Martha Rawls and the late T. O. Rawls, had made her home in Ranger at intervals during the past 60 years. She was a member of the Methodist church and had been active in club work as a member of the 1920 club. For a time she was employed in the General Land office at Austin.

Survivors of the deceased include her daughter Mrs. Franz Kofeldt of Denison, a son, Leon Riddle of Ranger, three granddaughters, Mrs. John T. Anderson of Galveston, Miss Kay Kofeldt, Denison and Miss Hortense Riddle of Pawtucket, R. I.; her mother, Mrs. Martha Rawls, 90-year-old Ranger pioneer; three sisters, Mrs. John M. Gholson of Ranger, Mrs. George Davenport of Eastland and Mrs. Winifred Bowden of Midland; two brothers, B. O. Rawls of Ft. Worth and T. O. Rawls of Ranger. She has a wide circle of friends over the entire state.

Palbearers at the service were Pete Jensen, Leslie Hagaman, Andy Anderson, V. V. Cooper, Jr., Jack Urban and Dr. Ross Hodges.

Honorary pallbearers named are T. J. Anderson, E. E. Crawford, J. F. Dreinhofner, Hal Hunter, Wilard Swaney, V. V. Cooper, Sr., F. E. Langston, Paul Long, E. L. Martin, C. E. May, Dr. F. M. Kuykendall, W. M. Bourdeau, R. S. Balch, Felton Brasher, M. H. Hagaman and Dr. Bob Hodges, all of Ranger; Judge W. P. Leslie, Judge O. C. Funderburk, Judge Clyde Grissom, Judge W. S. Adamson, Lewis Crossley, W. M. McDonald, Virgil Love, John White, Judge B. W. Patterson, Judge Earl Conner, Sr. and Earl Conner, Jr., Cyrus Frost and Allen Dabney, all of Eastland.

### Eureka Employees Continue On Jobs During Vacation

According to E. F. Arterburn, superintendent of the Eureka Tool Company in Ranger, his men are proving their patriotism and the company is helping them to do it.

It is the policy of the company to give all employees paid vacations each summer, and this policy is being followed this year. But due to the man power shortage, each employee is working during the time that he would normally have off and is receiving his vacation pay plus pay for the time that he works during what would otherwise be his vacation.

### 144,284 Texans In Marines, Navy And Coast Guards

DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—Enough Texans to man a good-sized invasion fleet—144,284 officers and enlisted personnel from the Lone Star State—were serving in the United States Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard as of Jan. 31, 1944, the Navy Department has announced.

Members of the Navy Nurse Corps are not included in the tabulation, which is based on the states men and women in Naval service listed as their place of residence.

New York has the most persons in Naval service—272,373. Other ranking states are: California 237,232, Pennsylvania 218,968, Illinois 181,863, and Ohio, 156,047.

MEXICO CITY (UP)—Dr. Felipe Garcia Sanchez, sub-director of health for Mexican states and territories, has announced plans for construction of an anti-tuberculosis dispensary in the state Chihuahua.

### CLOSE GAP IN ARC AROUND RETREATING NAZI TROOPS

The two Allied armies in Italy joined forces on the coast below the Anzio beachhead today, closing the gap in the arc being drawn around the retreating Germans.

The enemy, now subject to three-way pressure by the United Allied battle line, withdrew to the hills beyond the Apennine Way, leaving himself exposed to attack from the east, west and south.

As the battle of Italy thundered to its climax, the pre-invasion offensive against Hitler's Europe closed in from two sides. American heavy bombers from Italy attacked Lyon and Toulon in southern France, while another great air armada—1,000 strong—swept out from England to sustain the assault which broke all records for size yesterday.

The junction in Italy was made by advance patrols of the Fifth Army from the beachhead and from the main front to the south-east. It paved the way for a two-way squeeze against the 17 German divisions being driven back into the mountains which Allied leaders believed would result not only in the fall of Rome but in a battle of annihilation.

On the main front, Allied pressure was increased at both ends of the line and in the center.

### Appropriation, OK Given OWI

WASHINGTON, (UP)—The House appropriations committee, which a year ago emphasized its contempt for the Office of War Information by sharply curtailing its expenditures, today described it as an agency making a "valuable contribution" and voted it \$20,000,000 more than last year's appropriation.

### Late Bulletins

WASHINGTON—The Navy announced today that American submarines have sunk 15 more Japanese ships, including a destroyer, to maintain their average or better than one enemy vessel a day.

College Station, Tex. Dr. Gbb Gilchrist for the past seven years dean of engineering, today was elected president of Texas A&M College.

LONDON—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden said today that Gen. Charles De Gaulle's French committee of National Liberation will be recognized as the acting government of all parts of Metropolitan France as rapidly as the sections are liberated.

LONDON—Russia has agreed to approach the Japanese government regarding the treatment of British prisoners of war in the far east, Eden told Commons today.

LONDON Reliable sources said today that King Peter was expected soon to instruct Gen. Draja Mihailovitch to pool his Serbian forces with those of Marshal Tito and put himself at the disposal of the partisan leader.

WASHINGTON—Prime Minister Winston Churchill's surprise defense of Generalissimo Francisco Franco of Spain was believed today in some quarters to be a British attempt to protect Allied interests during the invasion of Europe.

Surprise "Demonstration" BOSTON, (UP)—While school committee member Clement A. Norton complained to a high school group about the "disgraceful" bill of \$30,000 which the city of Boston pays annually to repair broken windows, the windows of the auditorium were shattered with snowballs. The culprits were caught.

THE WEATHER Thunderstorms this afternoon and tonight and in the east portion Friday.





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**Cheaney News**

By Mrs. Bill Tucker  
J. D. Johnson of Ranger, filled his third Sunday appointment here and was luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker.

Singing was a treat for everyone Sunday afternoon. Visiting singers were presented several quartette numbers were: Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Hunt, Mr. Pirtle Robinson, Mr. Woods and Mrs. Bush all of Ranger and Mr. and Mrs. Dodd and daughter of Olden. Be with us on each first and third Sunday afternoons. On the first Sunday in June there is to be an all day sing with luncheon served at noon. Invitation is extended to all to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace T. Miller of Dallas and Mrs. Chris Tucker and children of Arlington, were week end visitors in the parental Joe Tucker home. Theo Leita Miller who has been attending school here and at Ranger accompanied her parents home.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Compton, who were married May 14, and visited his parents in Shreveport, La., last week were visitors for the church service at Cheaney Church of Christ Sunday morning and in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler.

Marvin Brock of Graham, was in the community, Wednesday looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop entertained the young people with a party at their home Thursday night.

Miss Mary Jean Ferrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ferrell underwent an appendectomy Friday night at the City-County hospital. At this writing Jean is recovering nicely. Her sister, Miss Francis Ferrell of Ft. Worth came to be with her over the week end.

Mrs. Ino Shook and family honored her brother, T. A. Grice and wife, who were married last week, with a miscellaneous shower at their home Saturday night. The couple were presented with many useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Love and children were callers in the Richard Tucker home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamb of Breckenridge stopped in for a while at the W. E. Calvert's after carrying Miss Wanda Brown to her home in Gorman.

Mr. Jim Hart, returned home Thursday night, after being dismissed from a Houston hospital where he recently underwent surgical treatment.

Pvt. Roy James Alvis of Louisiana is on furlough, visiting his mother Mrs. Edna Alvis and children at Alameda.

The Richard Tuckers visited a while Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker.

Miss Faye Hart was hostess to the 1944 Seniors of Alameda high school at a farewell party at her home on Monday night. Members of the class are Salata Tucker, La Fray Reed, Kenneth Brown, Bonnie Faye Jacob, Ima Louise Little, Glenn Hart and B. F. Fonville.

**YOU'RE TELLING ME!**

By WILLIAM RITT  
Central Press Writer

UNITED STATES MINT statistics say that a dollar bill will last nine months. Zadok Dumkopf says he once made one last that long but he had to keep it under lock and key for eight months and 29 days.

Favorite drink of the American soldier is milk. In meeting the enemy we can moo him—as well as now him—down.

Sweden's exports are reported to have fallen 'way off. This does not include, of course, her output of war rumors.

That speedy 3-year-old, Pensive, the sports pages tell us, won \$140,000 in purses in a week. Ha! Ha! Just wait until he has to make out his income tax!

Four generals attended the wedding of an enlisted man. Hope he had a photo taken—to prove it to his barracks pals.

Germany, we read, no longer ships aspirin to Spain. The local demand, no doubt, gobbling up all the available supply.

In Canada nudists were arrested for not having their registration cards on their persons. Looks like a swell opportunity for some enterprising tattoo artist.



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COUNTY JUDGE: C. H. (Har) O'Brien
COUNTY TREASURE: Mrs. Ruth (Garland) Branton
DISTRICT CLERK: Lois Everton
FOR CONGRESS, 17 District: R. W. Wagstaff
COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 1: HENRY DAVENPORT.

COURT NEWS

INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office:
Bula B. Butler to City of Eastland, warranty deed.
Pearl Bourland to Jasper A. Phelps, warranty deed.

Calvin Jacobs to May Scott, warranty deed.
J. W. Kile to Archie Bint, warranty deed.
D. L. Kiser to State Savings & Loan Assn., deed of trust.

Margaret H. White v. J. J. White, Jr. judgment.
Order appointing jury commissioners for the June Term 1944, 91st District Court.

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**Yankee Senorita**  
 BY LORENA CARLETON  
 WRITTEN FOR AND RELEASED BY CENTRAL PRESS ASSOCIATION

**SYNOPSIS**  
 MALLORY BAKER, self-centered, but young, beautiful and talented singer, has achieved success—with the aid of TOB PATRICK, her manager. He has been her agent since she was a child, torturing her to reach the top. He took her to Mexico by plane. Mallory, a naive girl, is attracted to a mysterious young man, RICHARD BLYTH.

**CHAPTER FOURTEEN**  
 THE INQUIRY put to Mallory by the white-scarfed man made loud claps of her blood. Iticles on a day that felt like summer. "I wish the Valles hotel bellboy would shove a tumbler of tequila into my hand right now," she thought with frantic wishfulness. But she hadn't that dynamic strength to draw upon. She had nothing except her stage training, the composure that rescued her quivering body whenever necessary.

Slowly she forced her head around and gave the white-scarfed stranger a friendly, though slightly sloof glance. "Yes, indeed, it is a colorful sight." No other words came to her. Oddly her voice had a natural sound; it was courteous, the casual response to a tourist's friendly remark.

She wanted to say, "I supposed you were in Mexico City by now. But she shrouded that thought with the slightly inquisitive smile that she used when she wanted others to do all the talking.

As if reading her mind, the man said, "We stayed here last night. I always like to remain in Tamazunchale if possible for market day. My brother—" He interrupted himself to present the man with him.

"This is my brother, William Smith, I am John Smith." He smiled, a little clicking lift of benevolent jaws. "Bill wanted to drive on to the city last night, but I argued him into staying here."

He stopped talking long enough to lift his hand and exchange a few foreign words of greeting with some Indian men who strolled past, then turned to stare at the girl and her companion.

"I've been up since 5 o'clock," resumed John Smith, "watching the people come into town." He waved his arm in a wide sweep over the market plaza. "I like to watch them set up shop. First the counter, usually not much larger than the box of a shoeshine boy, perhaps nothing more than a straw mat to hold the wares—those, a few bananas, some eggs, two or three chickens, some crudely woven materials—but why tell you? Let us walk and see. Just us three. Shall we?"

Mallory had been leaning against a battered adobe wall, powerless to move in this new nightmare. But now she stepped down into the dusty street and was surrounded to find her numb legs capable of carrying her petrifed body. However, her legs tingled painfully as if they were asleep.

Quickly the two brothers fell into step with her, sandwiching her between them. As if I were a hostage, she considered, with a new, sharper edge of fear. Nevertheless she walked on. Resistance would do her no good. Not in this town, anyway. She couldn't run shrieking through the dust-clouded market street that she was surrounded by murderers. She couldn't even speak the language to tell the people.

Besides, that nagging uncertainty again haunted her. How could she be sure this was the guilty pair? They were so affable, so innocent looking. Still, John and William Smith were a bit too glib. Too pat, for those arrogant blond faces with the chiseled brows, noses, chin, John and William Schmidt, Johann and Wilhelm Schmidt! She stopped dead still.

Fortunately the brothers thought he had halted to watch a cigaret peddler. He took four cigars from a pack and, in return for a coin of slight value, handed them to his customer. Actually Mallory's eyes had not seen the transaction.

"You smile because the merchant sells only a few cigars?" William Smith was speaking for the first time.

Mallory felt grateful for words that gave substance to her behavior. "Isn't it unusual?"

"On the contrary. The merchant prefers it. If he sold all his wares he would have nothing to do but go home. The trip to market would be wasted. You see, they come from many miles, 30 or 40, walking usually, so the market is not only for buying and selling. It is for visiting."

A little boy sauntered by, dragging three squealing pigs on a rope. "Yes," said the older man. "That little chap, for instance, by now he has had dozens of bids on those pigs. But he will not sell until very late. That would ruin the sport."

"I see," Mallory's voice was weak; there was none of the famous lung power, for which she was noted, back of it now.

They walked on through the throng, the two men making explanatory and descriptive observations. Again Mallory had that dream-like sensation of not even being there. Yet she saw everything clearly. The Indian men and their sons in enormous straw hats, straight-legged trousers and dull white and loose jackets. Often they wore serapes across one shoulder, or a folded blanket. As I carry my sable scarves, mused the blond girl. The women wore full skirts and large shawls. The shawls covered the shoulders and sometimes the head. Frequently a baby was slung, pa-poose-style, into a part of the shawl.

Suddenly Mallory glanced up at the sun. It was comforting to see that the sun and sky still existed. Everything else was so unreal.

Bill Smith interrupted her thoughts. "You haven't told us your name—ah, but we know it. You're Mallory Baker, the famous singer. We asked the desk clerk in Monterrey, didn't we, John?"

"Yes, although we were quite sure you were the opera star when we first saw you registering in that town."

Mallory was on the verge of saying, "But you didn't even look at me in Monterrey." Something held her back. "They'd like to know if I noticed them there, because if I knew that, they would have a better idea of my powers of observation. They would know how much I see along the highway." Again she forced that composure that

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IN A surprise leapfrog invasion of Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea, American amphibious forces seized Wakde island and adjacent shore territory which is expected to result in a quick reconquest of all Dutch New Guinea. Wakde has a fine air field. (International)

**OLDEN NEWS**

**OLDEN**—May 23.—Lt. and Mrs. James P. Snodgrass and Jack Dennis, of Amarillo, came in Saturday morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butler and family, and left that afternoon for Coleman for a visit with his parents there before he reports for overseas duty. Mr. Snodgrass returned this week to stay with her parents while he is gone.  
Pvt. and Mrs. Lee Murray and daughter of San Antonio visited his mother here this week-end.  
Mrs. Leamon Kyle and children

of Houston, visited relatives here last week.  
Ray Gracey, who was reared at Caddo, and whose home is now Hobstown, visited with Mrs. Ida Binner, Monday. His wife is the former Carrie Perdue, niece of E. H. Wright, who owned the Hardware store here during the boom days.  
Sgt. Johnnie Ford, who has been spending his furlough here with his mother, left Friday via L.A. to Fort Knox, Kentucky, for further assignment.  
Mrs. E. D. Nash and son, Billy Ed, visited relatives in "Geo" Thursday of last week.  
Sgt. J. W. Burns of Camp Polk, La., came home last Tuesday on an 11-day furlough, to visit relatives here, in Eastland and in Ranger.

**Braille School Has Own Band And Orchestra**

**FAIRHURST, Miss (UP)**—Band and orchestra of the Braille and Sight Saving School of Minnesota gave their annual concert this spring, signifying that Martin A. Steppan, former member of the St. Louis symphony, strain had succeeded in a painstaking task.  
Steppan, whose band number is up to 16 and whose orchestra usually comprises some 10 or 12 members, then integrating the unit.  
He plays the part for each student until the latter has memorized it, then plays the lead with the student accompanying him. When each player has mastered his part, they are brought, together in small sections, and finally as an entire organization for practice.  
Years of training precede the time of eligibility for the band or orchestra, limited to the school's older children. Music instruction starts at the kindergarten stage when the pupils beat drums or cymbals, or strum on washboards to piano accompaniment in order to master tempo.

Fvt. O. D. Sellers is spending his fifteen-day leave with his grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Sellers, of Olden. Fvt. Sellers' bus just completed his training at the Aircraft Metal School, Chanute Field, Ill. He will report to Kelly Field, May 30, for additional training.

Miss Winona Greenwood of Eastland, visited her cousin, Miss Beatha Lee Wilson, here last weekend.

Granvel Nabors left Sunday for Snyder to visit J. D. Ahlby for the summer.

Mr. John Supulver and Norma Jean of Brownwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Norton and family over the weekend.

Tom Parrook of Eastland, was visiting in Olden Saturday afternoon.

Fvt. John Mac Edwards of Camp Fannin, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Edwards and family this weekend.  
Mrs. Viola James and daughter

ter are visiting the Smothers family here and attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerley and family left Saturday morning for California to spend their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Squiera visited in Snyderville the past week end.

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| <b>WOMEN'S PANTIES</b><br>Absorbent white cotton lace with elastic back. Sizes small, medium and large. <b>25c</b>                              | <b>HOUSE FROCKS</b><br>Crisp prints tailored in a large variety of styles and substantially reduced for this clearance. Sizes 12 to 46. <b>1.25</b>                                     |
| <b>Women's Knit Shirts</b><br>Diagonal stripe cotton or horizontal stripe rayon all reduced from our 50c line. <b>50c</b>                       | <b>Street Dresses</b><br>In this group we have included both cottons and rayons. The styles are designed for street wear. You will want several at our low clearance price. <b>1.65</b> |
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| <b>Women's O'Alls</b><br>Heavy navy blue drill that will really take it. For sports or work. <b>1.98</b>  | <b>Women's Belts</b><br><b>25c--49c</b>   |
| <b>Women's Purses</b><br>Selected group of purses that include both light and dark colors, at only a fraction of their former price. <b>50c</b> |   |



**BARGAINS FOR GIRLS**

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| <b>Wash Frocks</b><br>A selected group of girls dresses that includes Sunny Tuckers and others. Sizes 3 to 14. <b>85c</b> | <b>Slack Suits</b><br>Only a few at this price. See them! <b>1.00</b>  |
| <b>Dresses &amp; Aprons</b><br>This group for the little Miss, age 3 to 6. The aprons are hand painted. <b>50c</b>        | <b>Childs Smart Alls</b><br>Fine for girl or boy! Cool sweater, prints or spun rayon. Sizes 2 to 8. <b>85c</b> |
| <b>Girls Skirts</b><br>Fine for wear now or for school in the Fall. Save by buying now! <b>1.50</b>                       |  |
| <b>Girl's Slacks</b><br>Close out group that includes spun rayons and denims. Don't miss them! <b>1.00</b>                |  |

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| <b>Flour Sacks</b><br>These were 15c. Now reduced to clear at only. <b>10c</b> | <b>Place Mat Sets</b><br>Save work and table linen with these attractive reversible mats. <b>25c</b> | <b>Finest Quality Printed Balloon Cloth</b><br>Finest quality cotton print. Originally designed for barrage balloons. Attractive prints that make beautiful dresses. <b>69c</b> | <b>Make-Up Cases</b><br>Can be used in many other ways such as hair kits, shaving kits, for bathing suits. <b>35c</b> | <b>MEN'S STURDY Work Shoes</b><br>Black leather uppers in comfortable pain free style. Soles are tough composition for longest wear. <b>1.75</b>        |
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## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Dawn and daughter, Neva, transacted business in Dallas Tuesday and while there visited their daughter and sister, Miss Gwyn Dawn.

Robert McCallip who has been making his home with his aunt, Mrs. Olen Holloway, while attending Ranger Junior College, left today for a visit in Weatherford before returning to his home in Mankin.

Pvt. L. R. Pearson of Camp Chaffee, Arkansas is here for a ten day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pearson.

Miss Elsie Hummel daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hummel who is here for a short visit between terms of John Tarleton College of Stephenville, has as her guest Miss Maxine Strasser of Stephenville.

Mrs. W. M. Brown has returned from Dallas and Ft. Worth where she attended market.

Mrs. Jack Urban was in Dallas and Ft. Worth Monday and Tuesday to attend market.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Wilson (Buddy) Robinson and baby left Tuesday for Maryland where Sgt. Robinson will report for duty at Camp Richey. They had been the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis. While on leave they visited their aunt, Mrs. M. E. Noble and Mr. Noble in Crane.

Mrs. Ollie Glover who is the guest of her father, John Ainsworth of Route 1, expects to leave Monday for her home in San Francisco, California.

Mrs. Harry Imholz and children, Dorothy Anne and Robert, are in Midland for a visit with Mr. Imholz.

Mrs. W. F. Creager and children are in Lamesa for a visit with Mrs. Creager's mother.

**NOT QUITE REGULATION**

BOSTON, (UP)—"Circumstances do not permit me to accept your invitation to enlist in the WAC," was the reply received by Recruiting Officer Dorothy L. Kenna of Boston. "Nevertheless, I feel proud to know that I'm in demand in such a splendid organization where I'm sure I would enjoy myself," concluded the letter signed by Army Pvt. Louis F. Niespanski of Scott Field Ill.

## ERISMAN TO RUN FOR STATE OFFICE



Fred Erisman of Longview, who is serving his third term as District Attorney of Gregg County, has announced his candidacy for Attorney General of Texas. Long prominently identified in Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce activities, Erisman is now serving as president of the District and County Attorney's Association of Texas.

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**ALBERT DINGLEY** (above), secretary of the Cohoets Board of Assessors, Albany County, N. Y., has pleaded guilty in two indictments charging false registration and tampering with real estate assessments. A special Grand Jury designated by Gov. Dewey to investigate crime conditions in the county returned the indictments. (International)

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