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## Allies Hammer Last Defenses Below Rome

### MIGHTY AERIAL ASSAULTS HIT EUROPE FROM ITALY, ENGLAND

Allied artillery, tanks and infantry pounded at the last ditch defense line of the Germans in the Alban hills below Rome today, with the full weight of the pre-invasion aerial offensive was thrown for the third successive day against Hitler Europe.

The massive air assault came again from Britain and Italy. More than 2,200 American heavy bombers and fighters struck from England at aircraft factories, airbases and railway yards in Germany, France and Belgium. From 250 to 500 American heavy bombers plus fighter escorts from Italy attacked five factories and an air base in Austria, with side blows at military objectives in Yugoslavia. The Fifth Army in Italy, slow-moving by the Via Cassina, the enemy's forces to the southeast, was meeting with resistance born of desperation and progress was slow. Valleri and Valmontone key positions of the Nazi line, were under heavy artillery fire from positions less than a mile away, and a breach had been made by a cross of the road connecting the two towns.

Italian troops fighting with the Allies advanced 12 miles from their original positions to capture the town of Piacenza 10 and a half miles north of Cassino.

### No Paper Available So There's No Sign

DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—Although a grocery store clerk didn't know what to say to an irate housewife who demanded a large paper sack in which to carry her groceries, the manager of the store had answer when the incident was reported to him.

The displeased customer objected when her merchandise was placed in three small sacks instead of one large one, as she demanded. Her anger wasn't lessened when the clerk explained the current paper shortage. The customer said the store should display a sign to the effect that they had no sacks.

The store manager told the clerk she should have given this answer: "We don't put up a sign because we can't get the paper."

### FDR Signs New Tax Legislation

WASHINGTON, (UP)—President Roosevelt has signed into law legislation which will relieve an estimated 30,000,000 taxpayers of the need for computing federal income tax returns in future years and will simplify that task for the other 20,000,000 taxpayers.

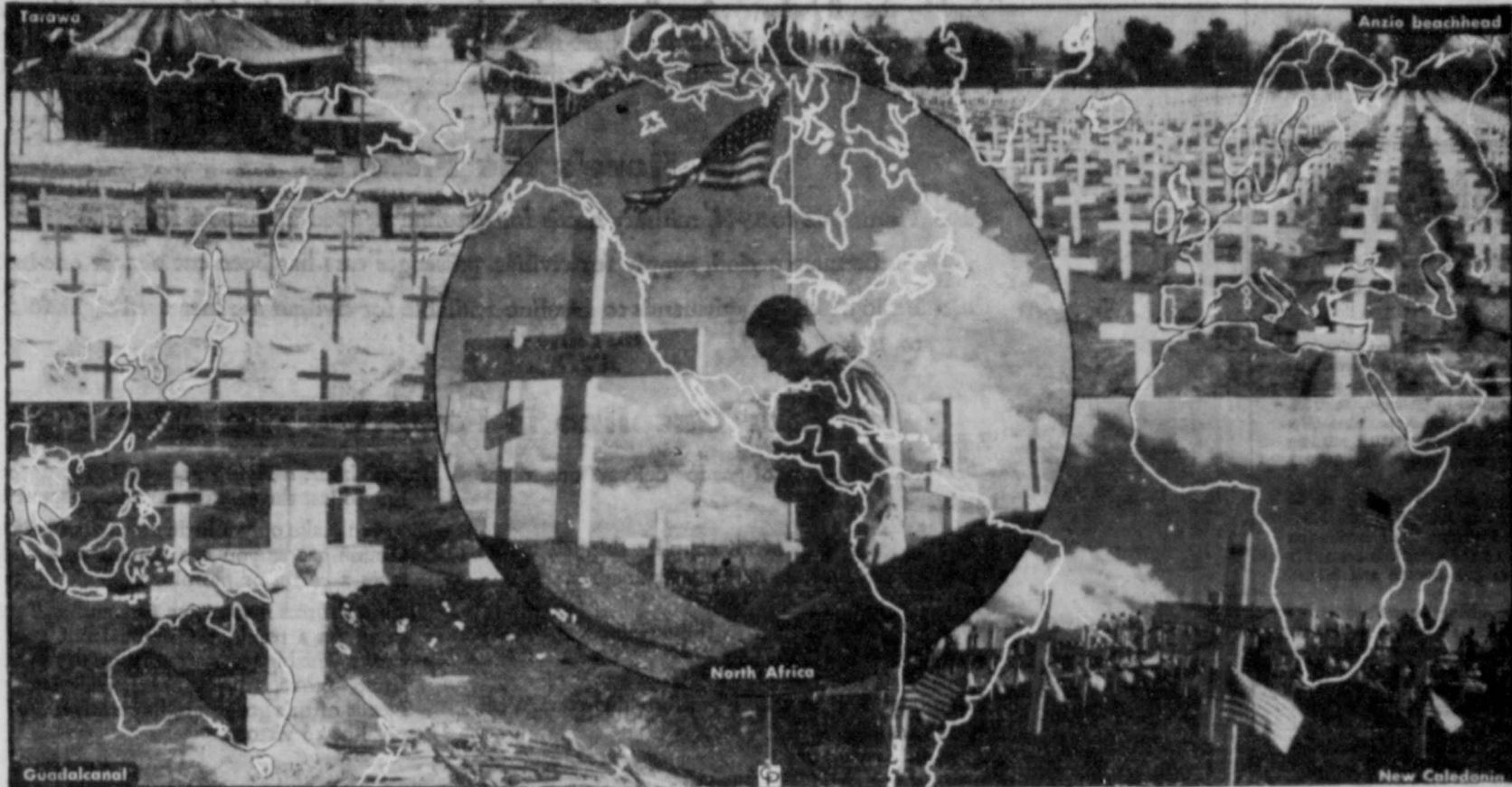
### Three Nations Asked To Confer

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Secretary of State Cordell Hull revealed today that Great Britain, Russia and China are being invited to send representatives here for informal conversations looking toward development of a post-war organization for international security.

### Horace E. Horton Promoted To Rank Of Army Captain

LA JUNTA ARMY AIR FIELD, COLO. May 29—Promotion of Horace E. Horton, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Horton of Eastland to the rank of Captain was announced recently. Capt. Horton is now serving as a pilot and instructor in the advanced Two Engine Pilot School at La Junta and is a graduate of Eastland High School.

### "THESE DEAD SHALL NOT HAVE DIED IN VAIN"



May 30, 1944 --- Memorial Day

### LT. POYNOR IS GIVEN MEDAL, ONE CLUSTER

Mrs. M. M. Poynor has received word that her son, First Lt. C. Poynor, who is a bombardier with the United States Air Forces stationed in England has been awarded the Air Medal and one Oak Leaf Cluster for the completion of the required number of missions.

Lt. Poynor went into service on December 10, 1942, and received his training at Ellington Field, Houston, and received his wings and commission at Deming, New Mexico. He has been in England since January 1944.

Lt. Poynor spent his childhood here and attended the public schools, graduating from Ranger High school and Ranger Junior College.

### Water To Be Shut Off In East Part Of Town Wed. p.m.

City officials announced today that water service in Young and Ghobson additions will be suspended from 1:30 to 5:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon while repair work is done on the line.

Persons residing in these areas are urged to note the announcement and prepare their households for this cut-off. It was stated that a fire plug in that area has been broken off and the water cut-off is necessary in order to repair the plug.

### SEEKS OFFICE



Militar S. Long, pictured above, of Abilene has announced his candidacy for the office of Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals Eleventh Supreme Judicial District. For the past 17 years he has been district judge of the 42nd Judicial District of Texas.

### Missing \$700 Is Found In Dishpan

DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—A housewife here put in a hurried call to police to report the theft of \$700 while she was doing her laundry.

Before police arrived, she sat down and reacquainted her morning's activities and found the money in an empty dishpan.

She told Detective T. S. Conroy, as he complimented her on her sleuthing, that the money fell from her apron pocket while she was hanging out clothes. Conroy went away wondering if the woman customarily carried \$700 in her apron pocket.

### 5TH WAR LOAN TO BE OPENED AT TEXARKANA

TEXARKANA, U. S. A. May 30 (UP)—Historians of the Southwest should get ready to add a new D-Day to the lengthy list of epochal dates in the colorful annals of this storied land—that list graced by such memorable occasions as the beginning of the Battle of the Alamo, Santa Ana's downfall at San Jacinto, the Oklahoma land rush, the discovery of oil at Spindletop, and Lily Langtry's visit to old Judge Bean, "the law west of the Pecos," down on the border.

The forthcoming new peak in news-out of the Southwest will be reached on Civilian D-Day—Monday, June 12—on which Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau and other celebrities will join with Texarkana in officially opening the Treasury's Fifth War Loan.

Far from casting around the event any veil of secrecy such as military men are wont to drape about their D-Days, Texarkana is anxious to tell the whole world about Civilian D-Day and to invite the nation to help make it a resounding success. It's a national proposition, not just a Texarkana or Southwestern affair. The sponsors point out—one pregnant with very bad news for a certain pair of gentlemen who aren't gentlemen at all, Messrs. Hitler and Hirohito.

Texarkana is preparing for Civilian D-Day with enthusiasm and with a prayer. Club women of the city gave striking utterance to the spirit in which the day is being approached. At a rally called to map participation by a hundred clubs in advance bond purchase solicitations, the women's leaders recited this pledge:

"We realize the seriousness of the hour, and that in unity there is strength. It is our common desire to join all women of America in this Fifth War Loan drive. The lives of our fighting men and the fortunes of our missing sons are at stake for idle hours. With God as our helper, we enter prayerfully into the task for a victory that will be felt throughout the world."

The pledge was written by Mrs. I. N. Williams of Texarkana, whose husband is an associate Justice of the Sixth Court of Civil Appeals of Texas.

Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau is coming to Texarkana to play a prominent role in

the Civilian D-Day program. Texarkana is preparing for him a surprise package which the Secretary doubtless will unwrap with a great deal of pleasure, since it is expected to contain an announcement that the \$4,675,000 Fifth War Loan quota for Miller County, Arkansas and Bowie County, Texas in which this interstate city is located, was subscribed in full even before the drive opened.

The war finance chairman of these two counties, Willard Simmons and James R. Bryant, are largely responsible for the selection of Texarkana as the Civilian D-Day scene. They put the proposal up to the Treasury Department months ago through Congressman Wright Patman.

"Here is a typical American community," they said. "It is divided by a state line, but it is united by love of country. It is an ideal place to give one of the war loan drives a 'grass roots' start. Say the word and we will have a Civilian D-Day that will provide the nation with inspiration and enthusiasm and confidence."

The Treasury said the word. A radio broadcast originating here, with Orson Welles as its producer, Secretary Morgenthau a star actor, and some radio and motion picture topnotch artists as participants, will culminate the program. Earlier on June 12 there will be a military and warbond worker parade.

The flavor of genuine American life is pronounced hereabouts. Indians for long years frequented a great camp ground in the vicinity where war-busy Texarkana now stands. A huge spring supplied them with pure, cool water; towering oaks and pines shaded the scene. It was a stopping place on the redskin's well traveled Southwest trail.

Came explorers, including DeSoto, then colonists and traders, and eventually the railroad builders. Tracks of the Cairo and Fulton were pushed across Arkansas, and the rails of the Texas and Pacific met them. At the meeting place, Texarkana was founded.

Very American, therefore, is the city's origin, well fitting it for the June 12 Civilian D-Day role of "typical American community" responding with an outpouring of patriotic fervor to the \$16,000,000,000, "Back The Attack! Buy More Than Before" call of the Fifth War Loan.

### Memorial Services Held In Ranger On Sunday Afternoon

Memorial services were conducted by the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion at the Evergreen cemetery Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. H. B. Johnson, speaker for the occasion paid fitting tribute to the men who have given their lives for their country.

A firing squad from Camp Wolters attended the services and fired a salute in memory of the war dead. Special tribute was paid to those who have given their lives in World War II.

Ranger sons who have died in the service of their country in World War II are: J. B. Ames, Archie H. Hazard, Raymond A. Murphy, Franklin Frasier, Scott H. Neal, Aaron Anderson, Garlan Montgomery, Pleas Moore, Thomas H. Hale, Murphy S. Griffin, Eddie L. McMullen, Morgan E. Copeland, Murray C. Laster, George L. McCleskey, Burk Burnett Hunt, and Ralph McKinley.

The Ranger municipal swimming pool was opened for the season at 1:00 p. m. today and will be operated during the summer under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Huffman, who had charge of the pool last summer. City officials stated that due to the increase in taxes on admission charges, there will be a slight increase in admission. Children 15 years of age and under will be admitted for 15 cents and adults will be admitted for 30 cents.

### Deadline Near

The Silver Anniversary edition of the Ranger Daily Times will be published Sunday, June 4, and the paper wishes to have for that edition, the name of every person in Ranger who has resided here as long as 25 years.

This information should be sent to the Times not later than 5 o'clock Wednesday, May 31. Because of the brief time remaining before publication of the special edition, no more information of this nature can be taken after that deadline. Call 224 and someone will take the information for the paper.

### MAY BE PRISONER



Lt. George W. (Mutt) Cox, who has been missing in action since June 25, 1943, may be a prisoner of the Germans according to word received indirectly by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cox.

### Davenport Seeks Aid Of Stevenson In Post-War Plans

H. V. Davenport, commissioner of Precinct No. 1, has just returned from Austin, where he had a conference with Governor Coke Stevenson with reference to post-war planning for the county.

Davenport, who was recently elected president of the Post-War Planning Board for the county stated that the governor assured him that the county will have the cooperation of the state in working out its post-war plans.

The commissioner spoke to the governor about securing equipment and materials salvaged from the war, direct from the Federal government and was assured that plans are being mapped along these lines by the state government. Davenport stated that he has written both state and the federal representatives and congressmen asking their cooperation, in helping the county get the materials they need. He has been assured of their cooperation.

Davenport was accompanied on his visit to the governor by L. H. Flewelling, representative of the 100th district, and also a member of the attorney general's staff.

### THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Considerable cloudiness this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday, scattered thunder showers this afternoon and evening and near the upper coast and in the northeast portion Wednesday.

### PARENTS HEAR SON MAY BE WAR PRISONER

Through an indirect message, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cox have received word that their son, Lt. George W. (Mutt) Cox, who has been missing in action for almost a year, is a prisoner of the Germans.

Mrs. W. M. Nichols, who resides across the street from Mr. and Mrs. Cox, has received a letter from her grandson, Sgt. William Howard Savage, who is a prisoner of the Germans in which Sgt. Savage sent regards to the Cox family and said, "Tell Mrs. Cox, that Mutt is not far from where I am". The letter inferred that it was known to the parents that their son is a prisoner.

After receiving the message Mrs. Cox contacted the Flagland county chapter of the American Red Cross and they have sent out messages in an effort to verify the status of the young officer. It is believed that the message to the Cox family escaped the German censors since it referred to Lt. Cox simply as "Mutt", a nickname which he acquired while in school in Ranger. Had it referred to him by the name known to German officials, it is believed that it would have been cut out of the letter.

Lt. Cox was first reported missing in action in July last year when the parents were informed that he had been missing since June 25. He was serving as flight officer on a bomber with the United States Air force stationed in England and had not been in foreign service very long.

Sgt. Savage was reported missing in action in Italy on September 13 and on December 2, 1943 he was reported to be a prisoner of war.

### Masonic Lodge To Meet Thursday at 8

It was announced today that there will be a stated meeting of the Masonic Lodge, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the Masonic Temple.

The election of officers will be held and all members are urged to attend and take part in the business of the session.

### Ranger Sergeant Is Awarded Silver Star For Gallantry

Headquarters Peninsula Base Section, Europe—Ranger, Texas, has recently been awarded the Silver Star Medal for gallantry in action in the vicinity of Mignano, Italy. Sgt. Aaron, Ranger, Texas, was assigned the mission of leading a patrol from Mount Lungo into enemy occupied territory to locate enemy positions determine their strength, and report upon their activity. Under the cover of darkness and in heavy rain, he dauntlessly led his patrol across swollen streams and heavily mined fields to penetrate into the enemy area. As the group moved forward to reconnoiter an enemy held crossroad, it became pinned down by heavy enemy automatic rifle and mortar fire. In the face of this fire, Sgt. Aaron reorganized his patrol and continued on the mission without loss of a single man. Upon his return to the company he related valuable information as to enemy strength and disposition, thereby aiding the security of his company's position. His outstanding calmness and aggressive vigor greatly inspired all who witnessed his deeds. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States.

Sgt. Aaron's wife, Mrs. Gwen Dolyn M. Aaron, lives in Ranger, and his mother, Mrs. Joe Aaron, lives at 303 North Butte Ave. Breckenridge, Texas. Sgt. Aaron served in North Africa before going to Italy.

### Clyde L. Garrett In Car Accident; Not Badly Hurt

Clyde L. Garrett of Eastland, former congressman from the 17th Texas district and a candidate for the post in the coming democratic primaries, was injured early Sunday morning when his car was struck by another car at the overpass on Highway 80 west of Cisco. Garrett, accompanied by two of his daughters and Sam Day, a brother-in-law, were returning to Eastland from Abilene where they had attended a banquet for the ex-students of Haardin-Simmons University.

Garrett's injuries were not serious. He was brought to his home in Eastland after being given treatment at a Cisco hospital, and Monday was able to be on the streets.

None of the other occupants of the car were hurt.

### E. C. Satterwhite Enters Race For Co. Commissioner

E. C. Satterwhite of Eastland, with this issue of this newspaper formerly announces his candidacy for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, subject, of course, to the action of the Democratic primaries.

A conservative businessman, Mr. Satterwhite is well and favorably known in Eastland county and throughout this section, having resided for the past 26 years in the County, 15 years of which time he was engaged in the hard ware business in Eastland. He also was engaged for seven years in the gin business at Gorman.

Mr. Satterwhite's long years of experience in serving the public and his general knowledge of the County's affairs, peculiarly fit him for a position such as the one he seeks. He has never held public office.

"I expect to see as many of the voters of the precinct as possible and personally place my candidacy before them," Mr. Satterwhite said. He also stated that he possibly would have a formal statement to make later on in the campaign.

### Confused Relations Puzzle Soldiers At Camp Barkeley

ABILENE, Tex. (UP)—GI's at Camp Barkeley were baffled by the riddle of two soldiers who were twins, and yet were cousins and also brothers. To top it off, the pair had different mothers who were sisters.

The answer that enlightened the puzzled GI's was relatively simple. To begin with Neal W. and Rex C. Freckleton were cousins and were born on the same day. The mothers of the two boys were sisters. When Neal's parents were separated, he was adopted by the Freckletons, making him a brother of Rex.

In addition to looking alike throughout their childhood and youth, the boys were inseparable and made similar marks in school. The army treats them as twins because they receive almost identical scores in the army general classification tests besides having the same confusing, similar backgrounds.

### LATE BULLETIN

STOCKHOLM (UP)—The foreign office announced today that it had instructed the Swedish legation in Berlin to protest against the Germans shooting down a Swedish plane recently on the grounds that the plane was over international waters of the Baltic.



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## Inside WASHINGTON

Legislative Log Jam Yank Flyers Down More  
Files Up for Congress Planes Than Credited

Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—All the bulldozers on Capitol Hill are being put to work these days to break the legislative log-jam which must be broken if Congress hopes to adjourn June 30, as planned, to permit GOP members to attend the national convention in Chicago, June 26.

Congress has only begun to whittle away at the formidable pile of bills and one-half months, only one regular appropriation bill has been enacted. A dozen others must be passed before the July 1 deadline.

In addition, other highly important legislation is waiting to be moved. Price control and wage stabilization laws and the lend-lease act must be renewed before their expiration date, June 30.

Discussion of the price control act is currently being held up in the Senate and House banking committees.

Other vital legislation requiring immediate attention includes the 49 billion dollar Army bill, the controversial national war agencies bill, the second deficiency measure, and the District of Columbia bill.

Congress can blast the log-jam, but it will have to work over-time. This means Saturday sessions and longer hours daily.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S RETURN from Bernard M. Baruch's 25,000-acre "Hobcaw Barony" plantation in South Carolina provides a significant tip-off that the Allied invasion of western Europe may be near at hand.

Washington observers were aware that the chief executive would make it a point to be in the White House at the hour Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Allied supreme commander, gave the signal for the all-out assault on Adolf Hitler's Festung Europa.

Mr. Roosevelt will follow every move of the drive, when it comes, in the secret map room in the White House. In this room, there are detailed maps so complete that every movement of Allied troops can be "watched."

SKEPTICS WHO BELIEVE that American Army fighter pilots might "pass" their score of Jap planes shot down should talk to some of the returning flyers. Maj. Richard I. Bong, U. S. Army, Southwest Pacific area, with 27 planes (official) to his credit set Washington newspaper right recently.

Fighter pilots must either photograph the Jap plane crashing or disintegrating in the air, or another pilot must see the action and back up the claim. In one case, Bong shot down a Jap and followed him nearly to the water. He thought his wing man saw the action and neglected to photograph it.

Later, he learned the wing man was on the other side of a cloud and didn't see the action. Bong got credit for a "probable." Thus, Army pilots say the scores against the Japs should be much greater than official records reveal.

Recently, United States pilots say they must bring the enemy's helmet back before they can prove a "kill." Bong has eight probable kills of which only one is undoubtedly his, thus bringing his score at least to 30 or more Japs.

MANY CAPITAL OBSERVERS now believe the administration was "sweared out" in the Montgomery Ward case. They cite the sudden, surprise release of the Chicago plant from government control and the absence of any further War Labor Board orders in support of their claims.

Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones was directed to take over the firm to enforce the WLB order requiring extension of Ward's contract with the CIO pending a collective bargaining election and any further WLB directives.

Immediately upon conclusion of the election, which the union won, the government released the mail order house. But this still left the union high and dry without a contract since the old one was extended only through the election. It is long-established WLB policy never to allow a contract to lapse in such a manner, but to require its extension until a new one is signed.

Word Case  
Continues  
As Topic

## LAFF-A-DAY



C. FREDERICK

"S-h-h-h! Is this going to be funny when he yanks the pin out of that demonstration hand grenade!"

# Here are the FACTS about your GASOLINE SUPPLY

Miracles of production for war have been accomplished by the oil industry. Supplies of crude and refinery output have exceeded all past records; our nation is producing more gasoline than all

other countries combined. *But the war machines need gasoline in fabulous quantities, and this has eaten into the usual civilian supply.*

### Here's the Picture . . .

- ➔ From 1942 to 1944, military needs for gasoline stepped up almost four fold.
- ➔ In the same period, supply for civilian passenger cars has been cut almost one-half.
- ➔ Ratio of military demands to gasoline available for civilian use increased eight fold from 1942 to 1944.

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## Gasoline Powers the Attack... Don't Waste a Drop!



By PAUL ROBINSON

ELIA KETI

"PAY ME TEN BUCKS FOR LETTING YOU WORK HERE!"

"(GULP) BUT I'M BROKE!"

"IT'S A PRIVILEGE TO WORK HERE IN THE THEATRE WHILE HE GOONS"

"BUT--"

"I CAN GET A HUNDRED KIDS TO TAKE THIS JOB-- AND YOU STALL ME."

"BUT ILL--"

"I'LL GIVE YOU TEN MINUTES TO DIG UP THE MONEY-- OR YOU'RE OUT."

"THAT'S A DOLLAR A MINUTE"

"WAIT, ZERO! WE GOTTA STAY HERE UNTIL THAT BIG BULLY DOG GOES AWAY-- HE JUST GOES 'ROUND, SCARIN' LITTLE DOGS AN' WANTIN' TO FIGHT--"

"LOOK, ZERO, THAT BULLY DOG IS TRYIN' TO LOOK NICE AN' FRIENDLY--"

"'CAUSE BULLY DOGS HAVE GOOD MANNERS WHEN DOGS THEIR OWN SIZE COME ALONG--"

## Airmen Shot Down Threatened With Civilians Rage

LONDON, May 27—(UP)—Nazi propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels has threatened to unleash the "mad rage" of German civilians against Allied airmen shot down over enemy territory, the German DND News Agency said yesterday.

In a broadcast of an article written by Goebbels for the Volkischer Beobachter, Nazi party organ, DND quoted the propaganda Minister as saying that captured Allied airmen were saved "from being lynched" only by the efforts of "armed authorities."

Charging that Allied air raids on Germany were directed at the civilian population "to crush German morale," Goebbels said that "we can't mobilize German police and Wehrmacht against the German people when they want to treat the murderers of our children according to what they merit."

Goebbels claimed that "99 per cent of the enemy bombs dropped in terror raids hit the civilian population; one per cent hit our war plants."

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PINS UP FOR PIN-UP FANS



HER HEELS IN THE AIR, Dolores Moran, lovely screen player who will star in the picture, "The Horn Blows at Midnight," gives her impression of the "1944 Pin Up Girl." (International)

Two of the pilot barges now anchored off Spring City in Ilika county can process, freeze and pack local fish catches, and crops along the 1,200 mile waterways system of the TVA.

This "portable factory" was created not only to serve existing markets but to help develop new ones. Plans now in operation are equipped to process food by dehydration, pressure cooking and quick freezing. They will be joined shortly by a third barge to be used for maintenance and repair of machinery now in use and for devising and building of new and specialized equipment.

One of the latest projects to be tackled by the floating plants, now in the experimental stage, is the processing and canning of rough fish, such as river shad, carp and catfish.

When these new delicacies are made available to John Q. Public's discerning palate, TVA experts believe a profitable business will be born which will make maximum use of hitherto undeveloped and overlooked resources of the Tennessee Valley.

In addition to food preparation plans call for the salvage of unused, waste products so they can be converted into fertilizers, fish meal, protein feeds and other valuable by-products.

One firm has already developed a substantial and successful business in this line and is using considerable tonnage of spoonbill turgeon, which abound in large numbers in the Tennessee Valley lake system.

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The innovation: Floating pilot plants which can be towed from place to place for "on the spot" processing of perishable food products. They were conceived on the theory that if Mohammed finds it inconvenient to go to the mountain, bring the mountain to Mohammed.

Researchers contend that the advantages of these floating plants are manifold since many food products because of their scarcity and easy spoilage qualities would not otherwise reach the nation's markets.

Under existing distribution and processing systems, they explain it would be economically unsound for anyone even to attempt to market such products.

THE LONE RANGER -O- -O- -O-O BY BRANDON WALSH

Comic strip panels for 'The Lone Ranger' featuring the Lone Ranger and Tonto. Panels include: 'SOMEONE COME HERE! ME HEAR UM!', 'IN HERE...HURRY!', 'WHAT THE--!', 'LOOKS LIKE THE LANDSLIDE HIT HERE!', 'WHO'S BEEN SEARCHING!', 'WHY WOULD ANYONE DO THIS?', 'I DON'T KNOW, BUT THEY WERE SEARCHING FOR SOMETHING!', 'THANK GOODNESS THEY DIDN'T FIND IT!', 'WE'LL GET THE SHERIFF... HE'LL KNOW ABOUT THIS!'

ETTA KETT By PAUL ROBINSON

Comic strip panels for 'Etta Kett'. Panels include: 'IF I DON'T DIG UP TEN BUCKS THAT THEATRE MANAGER WONT GIMME THAT JOB!', 'AND YOU ONLY HAVE TEN MINUTES TO RAISE IT IN!', 'I'LL LEND YA THE DOUGH.', 'SURE, ON MY CAR! THEN HOW'LL I TAKE ETTA HOME NIX?', 'OKAY.', 'JEEPERS! ONLY SEVEN MINUTES LEFT! IF I ONLY HAD MORE TIME.', 'BETTER TAKE MY OFFER— IF YA DONT, I'LL GO GET THE JOB, MYSELF!', 'HEY, PETE, LEND ME TEN.', 'ARE YOU KIDDIN?', 'ONLY SIX MINUTES LEFT!'

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY O-O O-O BY FRAN STRIKER

Comic strip panels for 'Little Annie Rooney'. Panels include: 'THAT FOOL CRITTER BUSTED INTO THE CORN-CRIB AN' ALMOST ET HIMSELF TO DEATH!', 'STEADY, BOY! THIS'LL HURT YOU MORE THAN IT WILL ME', 'IF HORSES AN' HUMANS WERE ONLY AS SMART AS MULES!', 'I THOUGHT MULES WERE DUMB—', 'MULES AREN'T MUCH FOR TALK, BUT NO MULE EVER DIED FROM OVEREATING.'



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### AMERICAN TANKS PUSH NAZIS BACK



AMERICAN MEDIUM TANKS and mechanized equipment are shown pushing on to Gaeta and Itri, Italy, through Formia's main street. Photo was made by the U. S. Signal Corps during the current Allied drive toward Rome. (International Soundphoto)

# Society, Clubs

### Doreas Class To Meet On Thursday

The Doreas Class of the First Baptist church will have a business meeting and social at the church Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and all members are urged to attend.

### PERSONALS

Rev. S. E. Byrne left today to return to his home in Dallas after a visit with friends in Ranger and Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Walker and son, Tony, of Brownwood, formerly of Ranger, visited with Ranger friends, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Alshman and son, James Thomas, of Borger, formerly of Ranger are the guests of Mr. Alshman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker and daughter, Miss Ella Joy Bearden, of Gorman visited with friends, Monday.

Johnie B. Ashcraft of Tulsa, Okla. was the guest of his brother, Charlie, Ashcraft and Mrs. Sally.

Rogers, Sunday and Monday. He will leave Tuesday to return to his home in Tulsa.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown of Ft. Worth were the guests during the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Brown.

Pvt. Russell Quinn who has been stationed at Camp Walters was here to spend the week-end with his mother, Mrs. H. L. Quinn. He left today for Ellis Field, Illinois where he will be stationed.

Mrs. Everett Gibson and son of Plains, Texas are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Donley.

B. E. Garner is transacting business in Dallas.

Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Albert Miller and son have returned to their home in Dallas after a visit with Lt. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Miller.

### University Girl No Cowgirl But Knows Her Ropes

AUSTIN, Tex., (UP)—Carolyn Row, University of Texas student from San Antonio is no cowgirl. In fact, she never tried to rope a bucking steer or bronc, but when it comes to twisting a lariat she can hold her own with the best of the trick artists.

At Thomas Jefferson High School, San Antonio, for three years she was a member of the Lassos, famous girl's organization

### TARGET FOR TODAY--FRANCE



CONTINUING THE INCESSANT bombing of Nazi Europe, U. S. B-24 Liberator bombers cross the French coastline to strike at another Nazi installation in France. Army Air Forces photo. (International)

that has received national publicity for their mass rope artistry. During her last year she was major or leader of the group.

But long before then Carolyn gained her lasso experience. She said the once "simply found a piece of rope and started fooling around it." Since then she has practiced countless hours to perfect the intricate routines she gives before servicemen at military camps near Austin.

Between studies as a sophomore education and sociology major at the University, Carolyn — with much encouragement from admiring friends — finds time to stay in condition with three lariat she keeps in her room. "Greatest thrill of her roping career was personally inviting Gen. John Greely and Walter Kruger, their commanders, re-

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MASONIC LODGE Stated meeting Ranger Masonic Lodge No. 738 A. F. & A. M. Thursday night 8:00 p. m. Examinations in all degrees. Visitors welcome, all members urged to be present. Dick A. Jones, W. M. J. F. Donley, Secretary.

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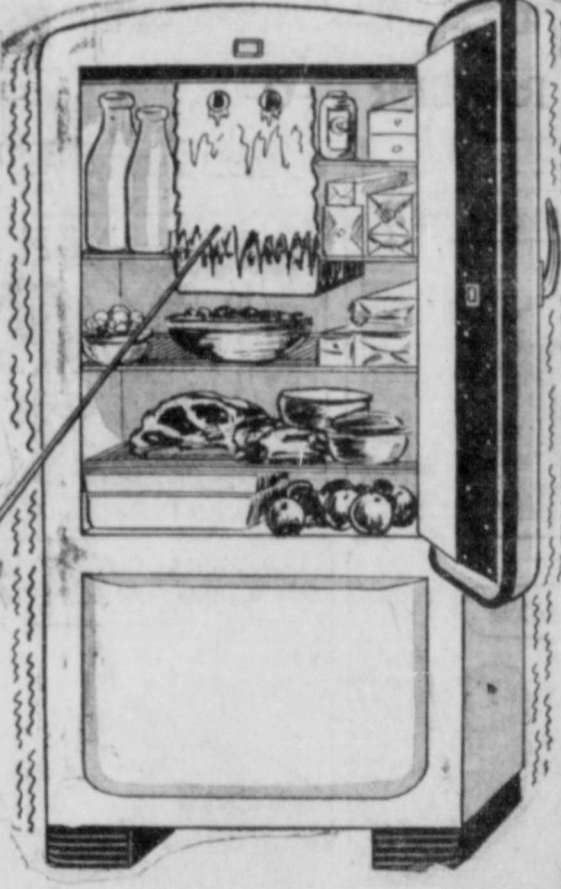
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