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Americans Battle Defenses of Cherbourg

BIG WAR BOND RALLY TO BE HELD HERE ON 29TH OF JUNE

On June 29 one of the Biggest War Bond rallies ever staged in this section of the state will be held in Ranger between 1:00 and 3:00 p. m. in support of the Fifth War Loan drive.

Featuring the rally will be the appearance of a unit of the Stars Over Texas, a program of presentation of movie stars which is being sponsored by the theatres of Texas and the nation in cooperation with the Fifth Loan drive.

George Murphy is in charge of details for the rally and parade and Mayor J. J. Kelly has announced that merchants of the town will be requested to close for the two hour rally on that date.

Miss Walker To Be Sent Overseas With Red Cross

It has been announced at the Midwestern Area Office of the American Red Cross that Miss Frances Gerry Walker has been employed as a staff member by the National Organization and will report for duty on July 3, 1944 as a Staff Assistant in an overseas club.

REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR? YANKS REMIND JAPS OF IT



America's war against Japan is stepped up on several Pacific fronts and includes the second aerial assault against the Japanese homeland itself.

LARGEST WHEAT CROP IN TEN YRS HARVESTED

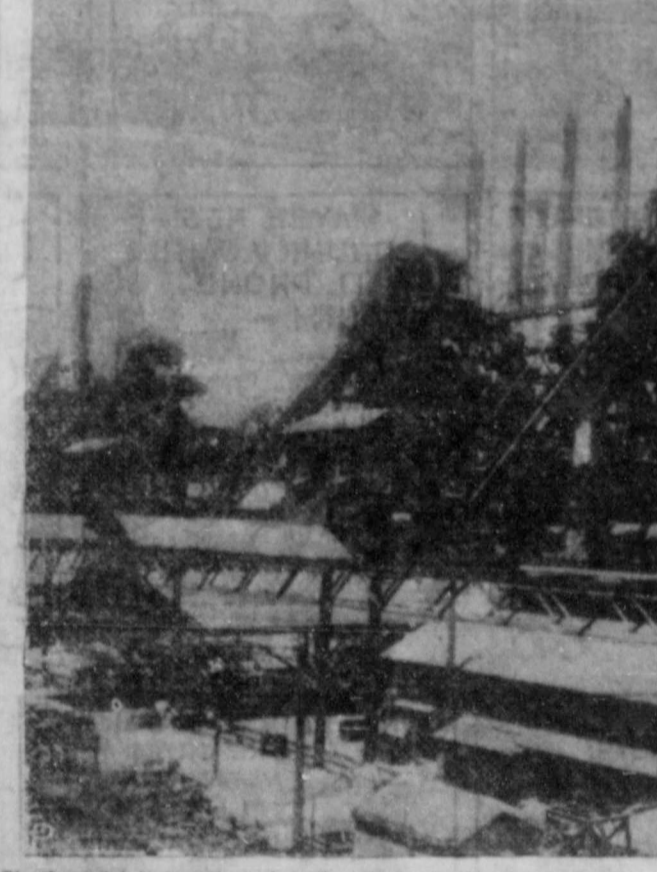
According to facts gathered this morning there is literally a flow of golden wheat going from the Ranger area to Ranger buyers and to Ft. Worth markets.

It was stated by A. J. Ratliff who is buying wheat that so far all wheat brought in is A-1 in grade and is bringing a good price.

The Press Gets Thank You Letter

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Seldom are press associations thanked for news stories which they carry on their leased wires about conventions and similar gatherings.

Japan's Biggest Steel Mills, Bombed By B-29's



The Imperial iron and steel works, above, in the city of Yawata, Japan, was badly damaged in the long distance air raid staged by the new United States B-29's.

Conscience Makes Thief Pay Off

DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—Thirteen years ago a Dallas woman shoplifted several items at the W. T. Grant store in downtown Dallas.

Luck Deserts Vet Of Air Missions Over The Enemy

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)—Capt. Joseph Campbell, Jr., pilot of a B-24 named "Calamity Jane" claims his luck is of a freakish variety.

Suggests 3 R's For Commentators

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Unlike the "Three R's" which school students should learn are the "Three R's" formulated by Radio Commentator Edmunds Travis of Austin.

50 GIRLS TO BE USHERETTES AT CONVENTION

CHICAGO (UP)—A group of 50 usherettes, clad in white except for flowing golden capes, will be on hand during the Republican and Democratic national conventions, assisting 250 men ushers in handling the crowds and showing delegates and visitors to their places.

It will be the first time in history that usherettes have been used at a national convention according to Andrew Frain, a specialist in handling crowds, who will furnish ushers and usherettes for both national conventions.

Questioned on the possibility of "gate-crashing," Frain replied bluntly: "There won't be any."

The Frain men and girls won't be particularly interested in cases of disorderly conduct. For such there will be approximately 300 extra policemen on hand in the convention hall about the entrance.

So far as Frain and city officials are concerned, each convention will be a convention—there being no difference in the manner of handling. The same usherettes and police will function in the same manner for both the Republican and Democratic conventions, although each party has its own committee on arrangements.

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THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Fair this afternoon tonight and Wednesday except few widely scattered thunder showers near the upper coast this afternoon and Wednesday afternoon.

ARRIVES OVERSEAS



Albert W. Jackson

Pictured above is Albert W. Jackson, S-1-c S. M., son of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Jackson, who have received word that their son has arrived safely somewhere in the Pacific theatre of war.

Palo Pinto County Rodeo To Be Held July 1 Thru 4

Mineral Wells, Texas, June 20 The eighth annual championship rodeo of the Palo Pinto County Livestock Association will be held in Mineral Wells for four days, July 1-4 with night performances only July 1-3 and afternoon and night on July 2-4.

In the show this year an added attraction will be a state-wide Palomino Horse Show, some 100 fine Palominos showing for prizes. This is sanctioned by the Texas Palomino Horse Breeders Association.

The Palomino Horse Breeders Association of America will hold their annual meeting during the show in Mineral Wells, according to an announcement by Chester Upham, president, of California.

Office Holder Lays No Claim To Being Campaigner

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Though he's been a member of the Texas House of Representatives since 1938, Claude Gilmer of Rock Springs can't claim the title of being a "veteran" campaigner.

At close of the list session Gilmer had a large list of pledges. Rep. Dallas Blankenship of Dallas, who has two opponents in his race for re-election to the House, is said here to be Gilmer's only known opponent at present for the speakership.

FOUR LEGGED-DUCK

GARY, Ind. (UP)—Frank Schultz, 75, operator of a farm seven miles southwest of here, looked at one of a brood of newly hatched ducks waddling about in his back yard and gasped.

OBSERVERS SAY FALL OF PORT CITY MAY BE WITHIN 2 DAYS

American shock troops were storming the outer defenses of Cherbourg today after capturing Montebourg—one of the most bitterly defended German bastions encountered in the Normandy invasion.

In addition to toppling Montebourg, the Americans seized a number of lesser villages below Cherbourg. Valognes has been invested from the east, west and southeast.

Other American forces have driven to within two miles of St. Lo, the important rail and highway hub at the base of the Cherbourg peninsula, and farther east along expanding Allied beachhead.

Mightiest fleet of heavy bombers ever throws into single mission today raided oil production centers in Germany and Nazi robot plane bases on French coast. Some 22 hundred and 50 American bombers and fighters carried out the attacks.

Says Japs Forced To Attack U.S.

LONDON—British production Minister Oliver Lyttelton claims the United States provoked Japan into the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Church Of Christ Minister Arrives

Joe Crumley who has been selected as pastor of the Church of Christ arrived in Ranger Monday night and will take up his duties as minister of the church, immediately.

It was stated that he will be in charge of the mid-week services at 10 o'clock Wednesday night and will fill the pulpit of the church at the services on next Sunday.

JAPS IN CHANGSHA

CHUNGKING—Jap forces have broken into and probably captured the flaming city of Changsha after a whirlwind three week offensive thru Hunan Province that threatens to cut China in two and isolate her from her Western Allies, communiqué disclosed today.

PERUGIA IS TAKEN

ROME—British 8th army veterans wiped out isolated German rear guard in the streets of Perugia Cathedral town of Perugia today as French Colonials smashed the last organized resistance on Eiba after a lightning 78 hour campaign that cost the enemy 500 dead and wounded and more than 1900 prisoners.

REDS TAKE VIIPURI STOCKHOLM

Dagens Nyheter dispatch credited to "reliable private information" said today the Russians had captured Viipuri.

JAMES' NAMESAKES

HEBURN, Ill. (UP)—No less personages than Jesse and Frank James reside in Hebrin. However, the by others are related to the famous Western bandits "in name only."

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Inside WASHINGTON

Resignation of Gen. Sosnowski | Congress Speeds Appropriation Bills | Russian - Polish Picture | Bills Disposal to Avoid Jam

Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—Two significant developments between Russia and the Polish government-in-exile have heartened Allied observers to the belief that peace between the two governments is in sight and that the results may set a definite pattern for other members of the United Nations.

Washington is watching closely for any signs of coercion on Russia's part in future relations, but there is general agreement that the resignation of Gen. Kazimierz Sosnowski as president-designate of the Polish exile group may produce harmony in the overall picture.

Sosnowski The general has been an outspoken foe of the Soviet. And his resignation followed word received in London from the Polish underground that the Polish people want him divested of his political power.

The second peace-producing factor is Russian assurances that Polish children in Soviet territory may receive religious instruction. In predominantly Catholic Poland, this announcement, if believed, may go far to alleviate the strained religious situation which has been an irritable corollary to the matter of power politics in eastern Europe.

CONGRESS HAS BEEN PICKING UP A little speed in disposing of appropriation bills. But it still is not out of the woods, and unless it continues to move rapidly it will be in a jam by the time the Republican national convention opens in Chicago June 26.

This means a recess for the GOP convolve is highly doubtful. There is also considerable doubt as to whether there will be a summer recess.

For one thing, an invasion of Europe from the west will put many senators and representatives in a different temper with respect to taking a summer holiday to work on their election campaigns. They may feel the best way to conduct a re-election campaign will be to stay on the job.

IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK like the mass sedition trial of 27 men and two women accused of having attempted to shake the morale of the nation's armed forces with isolationist and pacifistic writings will be with Washington for the rest of the summer at least. The turbulent case has now gone into its seventh week.

Only on May 23 did the first evidence get into the already-long record. Thus, most of the first month and a half was taken up by preliminaries.

OPA IS STILL SCARED TO DEATH to mention the past college and university faculty connections of some of its high officials. This goes back to last summer when Congress raised considerable fuss about "long-haired" college professors in important OPA price policy jobs.

Congress passed an act requiring that the professors get the heavenly and that practical business men be brought in to replace them. OPA Boss Bowles complied and the furor died down.

But OPA is still skittish where its former college profs are concerned. A prime example was announcement of the appointment of Charles F. Phillips as OPA rationing chief.

OPA made no mention of where Phillips came from. The reason. He's an economic professor on leave from Colgate university.

OPA'S TOP MAN, CHESTER BOWLES, sees red when it is insinuated his agency may further ease up on rationing just prior to the November elections.

At a recent press conference, a reporter queried Bowles on such prospects. The OPA chief strode to the front of his desk, glaring at the questioner.

"Do you want to bet?" he snapped.

The reporter groped for words, then replied: "How much?"

A gale of laughter disposed of the issue.

"THE HARDEST BATTLE STILL LIES AHEAD!"—PRES ROOSEVELT



Bus Head Says Helicopter Lines Almost Certain

WASHINGTON.—That more than 70 bus companies have applications before the Civil Aeronautics Board for permission to establish local air service, usually with helicopters is seen by Arthur M. Hill, president of the National Association of Motor Bus Operators, as an indication of the advanced postwar planning within the industry.

"There are some who consider these plans 'visionary,'" Mr. Hill said. "They forget that intercity bus lines are pioneers in a comparatively new form of public transportation, scarcely older than the airlines as an industry. When the first busses jogged over the rutted dirt roads less than three decades ago, many persons were not convinced that automobile was entirely practical.

"Within that brief time, the nation has been given a great new system of highway transportation. The bus lines have established facilities reaching into thousands of communities that are without other forms of public transportation. Those who pioneered in bus operation have gained wide experience in the country's need for flexible, frequent stop service. It is only natural, with the prophecies that the helicopter will be as adaptable to local service in the air as the motor bus is on the high ways, that bus operators should seek to supplement their present lines with the new type of air carrier. Because of their present facilities, the bus lines can provide local air service at capital expenditures and operating cost incomparably less than would be necessary if undertaken by any other form of transportation."

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An important point in connection with the proposed helicopter air service is that its development will provide particularly suitable employment to the thousands of men who have been trained as pilots or mechanics with the military air forces.

Handed Passport



PICTURED in his car as he arrived at his home in Washington is Finnish Minister Hjalmar J. Procopé. He had just been handed his passport by the State Department along with three of his aids and requested to leave the country for activities "inimical to the interests of the United States." (International)

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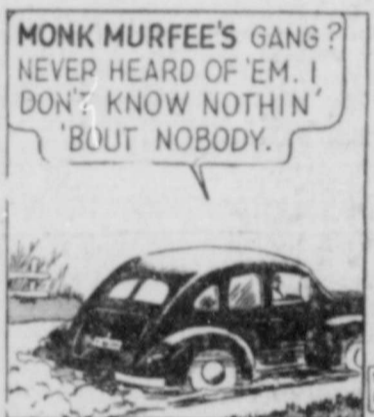
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FIRST TEXAS OIL WELL WAS DRILLED IN 1866

(Editor's Note—This is the second in a series of short articles on Texas oil history, of timely interest because 1944 is the Silver Anniversary of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association.)

The first oil well drilled in Texas was in Nacogdoches County right after the Civil War.

As early as 1870, the oily liquid from a spring and a small creek near Melrose in Nacogdoches County was used by the Spaniards as an external application for themselves and their animals.

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After the war he returned and in 1866 put down a well, which was bored with an auger to a depth of 106 feet.

Oil and gas water gushed to the top of Texas' first oil well, the output of crude being estimated at 10 barrels a day.

By Pennsylvania's production was great that the Nacogdoches field was dormant for 20 years.

Then in 1887 a well was drilled and the first day it flowed some 250 barrels, though it had to be placed on the pump and was not a big producer after the first day.

Nevertheless, great excitement resulted; numerous companies were formed and there was much leasing and drilling.

At the height of Texas' first oil boom, 150 men were working in the field. A pipeline, 14 1/2 miles long, was laid from the producing area to a 2,000-barrel steel tank in Nacogdoches and a refinery was constructed.

But soon after 1890 the area again became inactive. The pipeline, which had been afflicted with breaks and leaks at points where it crossed ravines on trestles, was used less than two years and was taken up, part of the pipe being used for the Nacogdoches water system.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of Miss Dora Rawlings deeply appreciates your many kind expressions of sympathy, as we mourn her sudden departure from this life.

Funeral services were held at the Wee-Corley Funeral Home in Austin, Texas, at 3:30 on June 9th and at the cemetery in Burket, Texas, at 10 o'clock on June 10th.

Mrs. Mary Rawlings, Miss Louise E. Rawlings, Miss Mary Rawlings, 401 West 15th Street, Austin 21, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express the deep feeling of love and appreciation for each person who have been so kind and thoughtful in our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Joe Norton and family.

YOU'RE TELLING ME! By WILLIAM RITT Central Press Writer

FIVE SETS of quadruplets have been born in Britain this year. Maybe Shakespeare was right and there is something in a name like, for instance, One-Nine-FOUR-FOUR.

What a perfect world this would be, sighs Grandpappy Jenkins, if the fish bit as readily as the mosquito.

Zadok Dumkopf came up today with a brand-new excuse for neglecting to water the lawn. He says he is trying to raise a crop of dehydrated grass.

Fats Goering must be the most complacent of Nazis. He can't be worrying much or he would lose weight.

With the Allies now on three sides of him that encirclement Hitler used to complain about has, to his horror, become a reality.

After performing just one or two small household chores the white collar man becomes the wilted collar man.

The story is that U-boat skipper the Portuguese liner because the sub's crew needed a haircut. Shucks, any Allied warship would have been glad to give 'em a trimming.

They Want To Be Sure Its Legal

DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—A recently popular war song, "We Did It Before And We Can Do It Again," became the theme of a young couple when they appeared before Judge Jack Thornton with a request that their marriage be annulled.

The woman testified their marriage "was not so legal" because at the time of the ceremony her divorce from a former husband had not been made final.

The judge granted the annulment and the couple went happily off to go through the ceremony again—the time legally.

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British and American Invasion Chiefs Visit French Front



GEN. G. C. MARSHALL, right above, chief of staff of the U. S. Army, greets Gen. Omar N. Bradley, U. S. commander of invasion troops, in the first picture received in this country of the two on French soil. At right, also in France, Prime Minister Winston Churchill is shown with Gen. Bernard L. Montgomery, commander of all Allied ground forces. Signal Corps photo. (International)



KING GEORGE VISITS FRANCE



FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS of Prime Minister Churchill and other distinguished leaders, King George of England is shown as he visited the Normandy beachhead and received a first hand report of the fighting from Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery. The monarch reached France via a cruiser. Signal Corps Radiophoto. (International)

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J. E. Fitzgerald Makes Statement In His Race For Representative In Congress, Texas 17th District WHY I AM RUNNING

An Abilene paper stated that a farmer in Erath County who had never been mentioned for Congress had joined the race. If so, I had never been mentioned—no one on earth knew I was going to run—not even myself. I went to bed one night after hearing cattle had gone down, hogs had taken a tumble, chickens had gone down, eggs had gone down, the farmers had been wheedled out of their peanuts; and then I heard that another judge had announced for Congress—the third one. And I said to myself, why on earth don't the farmers assert themselves. I never heard of a farmer-Congressman from Texas. Why not some farmer run? We farmers have been selecting other professions all ways and the only thing we ever get out of it is a greeting card for Johnnie or Susan at graduating time. Oh yes, we are told how smart and patriotic we are. We are always drowned in soft soap. As a matter of fact, we are not smart. If we were, we would demand our rights so we could lay up a penny or two for a rainy day while others are making millions. I may not be elected but even if I am not, I want to set kinder as a heel fly and keep the judges out of the shade and running when the weather gets hot. We farmers are used to hot weather. Come to think about it, I know more about bees than I do about politics—just the same, I can learn.

You may want to know who I am. I came to Erath County quite a while ago and when I got here I did not have a shirt on my back nor a nickel in my pocket. They told me afterwards I weighed nine pounds when I got here. I was very near born between two cotton rows. My father was an old Irish peddler who walked from Mississippi and peddled his way as he came. My mother was raised in Georgia in the wake of Sherman's march to the sea. You could not tell her anything about war. I do not claim any credit for my boyhood days—I just grew up as that seemed the handiest thing to do at that time.

The judges will try to sell you themselves. I am going to try to sell the people's ideas. I know I will be at a disadvantage in the race. I am not as handsome as the judges—never went to a beauty parlor in my life. I am not much at public speaking, so the only way I can beat the judges is to out-think them. Ideas do not appeal to some like sentiment does. You know a man can't work as well after eating horsey top custard as he can after eating corn bread. The custard has the sentiment. I want to say this—I may make a little fun of my opponents, but you bet your life I am not going to say anything bad about them. If I knew anything bad, and I don't, I would not tell it. Don't get the idea that I am against any profession. We are all in the same boat and trying to do the best we can. I think it is time for the farmers to rear up on their hind feet. If there was a farmer in every district running for Congress, we would all be better off, and if I could start a thing like that I would not have run in vain even if the judges do walk my log for me.

Some people may say it is too serious a time to be laughing. You can laugh a wart off your nose as easily as you can cry it off, and a man looks better laughing.

At Fitzgerald's Nursery we have trees that laugh at drought. No matter how dry it gets or how wet, they laugh. We have others that fold up and die if things go bad for them.

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Weep and you weep alone.

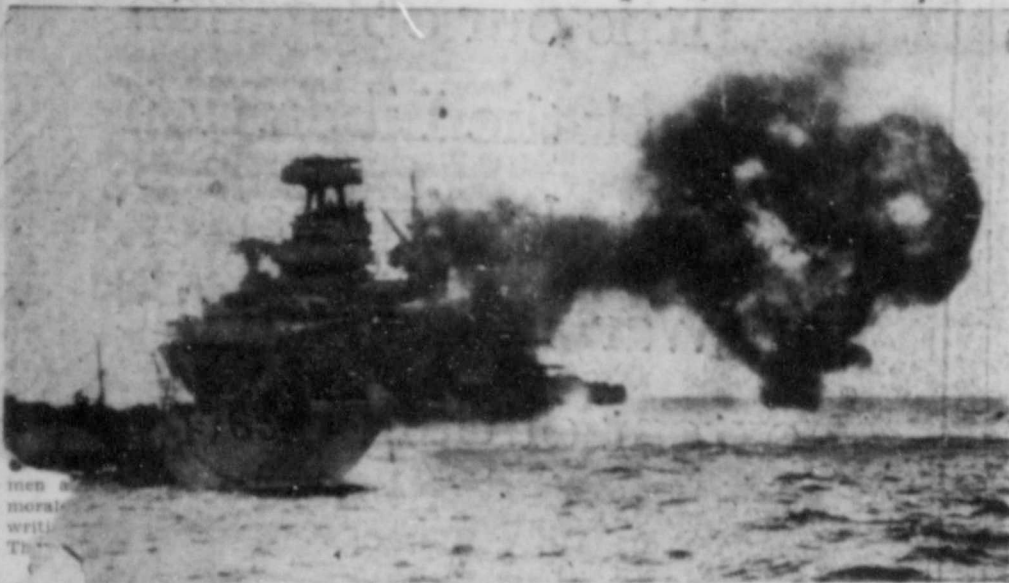
If this old world had had a little more laughter a few years ago there would not be an ocean of tears now. Lawyers are jolly good fellows, every one of them. They have to charge for their services to buy bread like the rest of us. They are often accused of saving the truth but it is a patriotic duty for a man to be saving with anything as scarce as the truth is at this time. Nevertheless, when I went to get on the ticket I soon found I had gone at it wrong. I found I would have to go before a notary and sign a great long thing. I went to a judge. I could see he was laughing way down in his gizzard at my ignorance and I was ignorant. Just the same the President of the United States is a lawyer, every member of his cabinet is a lawyer. All the members of the Senate are lawyers, ninety-six of them. All the Congressmen are lawyers, nearly five hundred. It took lots of lawyers to get our country into the mess it is in now.

And this tells you why I am running for Congress. Thank you and with best possible wishes.

JOE E. FITZGERALD THE FARMER WITH THREE JUDGES AFTER HIM.

(Political Advertisement.)

YANK BATTLESHIP BRINGS IN BEACHHEAD SUPPLIES



UNDERING GUNS of an American battleship pour shells into enemy positions in France as it protects (left foreground) and other boats headed for the Allied beachhead in Normandy with reinforcements. In the battle for the Cherbourg Peninsula gains in ferocity, heavy warships and thousands of other craft usually ferry supplies back and forth across the Channel for our fighters. (International)

ALLIES "MOP UP" AFTER MAKING FRENCH VILLAGE



"MOPPING UP" operations produced these German prisoners in a French village as the Allied liberation armies made their way forward through Nazi defenses and past Hitler's alleged "supermen." United States Signal Corps photo. (International Soundphoto)

NAZIS OUT--VILLAGERS HAPPY



RESIDENTS OF A VILLAGE in Normandy where Nazi and Allied forces are tangling for control, recover furniture and bedding which were taken by the Germans who occupied this town before the Allies drove them out. U. S. Signal Corps photo. (International)

CONQUERING YANKS ENTER SHATTERED CARENTAN



LOOKING OVER THE WRECKAGE caused by their big guns, American troops march through a ruined street in Carentan, France, after the enemy had been driven from the strategic town. Devastation was heavy since the battle for possession of the town was a see-saw affair. Our forces are now striking out strongly from here in an effort to cut off the Cherbourg Peninsula. Signal Corps Radiophoto. (International)

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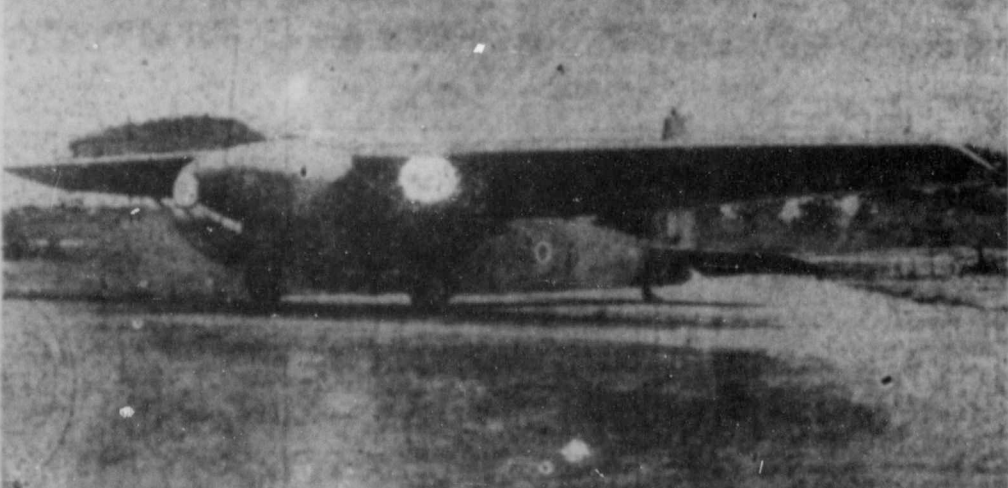


MRS. MARGARET ROOSEVELT PALLAVICINI, who is shown above, second cousin of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt and more distant cousin of the president, escaped harm at the hands of the Nazi occupation authorities in Rome by taking shelter in a convent. When the Germans took over the Eternal City she and her six-year-old daughter, Julia, sought refuge in the convent of the Sacred Heart and remained there until the Allies took over the city. The Nazis knew of her relationship with the U. S. First Family and spent time seeking her. Mrs. Pallavicini married Alessandro Pallavicini, an Italian newspaper producer, in 1935 and has lived in Italy ever since. (International)

GI TAKES TIME OUT FOR CATNAP



BLAZING NEAR this sign post in Ste. Mere Eglise, which was captured by the Allies in the first few days of fighting on French soil, a Blazer Blitzer tank from the state of Delaware. The capture of this town considerably deepened the Allied bridgehead. U. S. Signal Corps photo. (International Soundphoto)



HERE IS THE FORMER British "secret weapon" the " Hamilcar," a tank-carrying glider. Having a wing span greater than the Lancaster four-engine bomber, it is towed by British heavy bombers and carries a light tank. One of the first of these gliders to land in Normandy sent forth a tank that silenced an enemy gun position which was causing heavy casualties among Allies. (International)

Times Are Changing Fast

... and so are governments, religions, economic principles and even human nature, whether we like it or not. Revolutionary changes have taken place in the field of land titles. In the old days most titles were simple and plain. Today the records are voluminous and the changing lines have clouded many titles. So don't buy real estate without knowing something about the title and always insist on a dependable abstract.

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INKS LAKE SCHOOL TRAINS PHYSICALLY CRIPPLED

AUSTIN, June 19.—Fore-runners of a wide scale rehabilitation program within a few years possibly is the Inks Lake Technical School, situated 16 miles from Burnet.

The school is operated by Texas A&M College in cooperation with the State Board for Vocational Education and the lower Colorado River Authority.

Purpose of the school is to train physically handicapped persons so that they can enter the business world as jewelry or instrument makers and repairmen, cobblers, typewriter mechanics, radio operators, radio repairmen, or as electrical appliance repairmen.

Site of the school is certainly conducive to purposes of the project. The nearly two dozen buildings, including a small hospital, workshops, residences for instructors, an administration building, gymnasium and barracks, are in a valley within a stone's throw of the Colorado River just below Inks Dam.

The setting is quiet and peaceful, with an abundance of native trees, beside the regular steps entrance to each building, there are ramps, these for the several patients who have to use wheel chair.

Ages of the majority of the 80 students are between 30 and 50. The school, operated originally as an NYA project, is built to accommodate about 350 students. Requirements for entrance are that the person be over 16 years of



"No, dear, not that! Not our marriage license!"

FLIT kills flies, ants, moths, bedbugs and all mosquitoes.

BE SURE IT'S FLIT! ASK FOR THE YELLOW CONTAINER WITH THE BLACK BAND!

and physically handicapped to the extent that getting employment is difficult.

All administrative costs are paid by Federal funds, and the U. S. Government matches state funds for the schooling. Students have to furnish only their personal effects. During the average time of six months it takes to train a student, the total cost to the government is about \$318 each.

BOSTON, (UP)—A cleanup man hired by Louis Cantaros, an inn keeper, took his duties literally. He not only cleaned up the inn, but he cleaned Cantaros out of \$625.

Buy War Bonds and Back the INVASION!

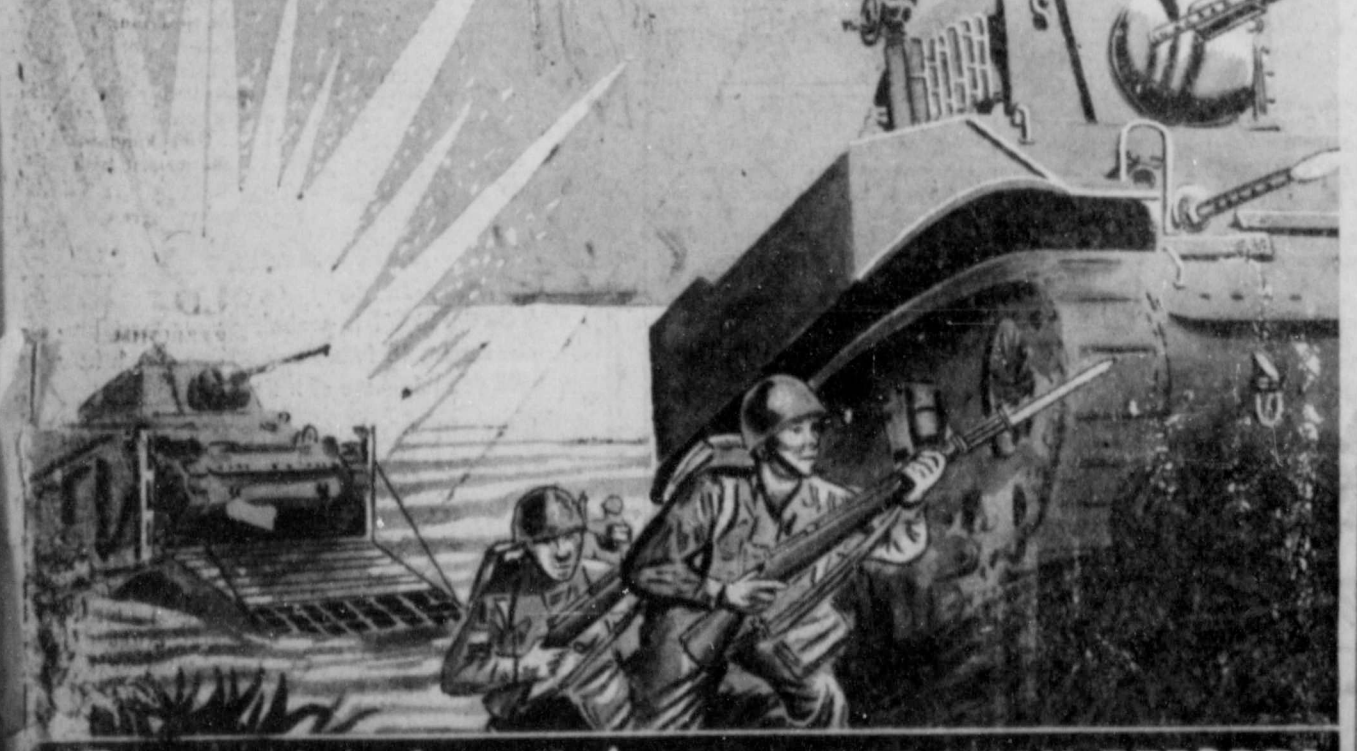
Landings on gun-studded enemy-held shores, such as the Cherbourg Peninsula of France, take courage... everything is at stake. Lives of men, landing craft, tanks, planes, guns and equipment of all kinds are sacrificed to seize and hold a beachhead.

The people at home must buy war bonds to supply the needed materials of war for the men who carry the Stars and Stripes at the battlefront.

Double your bond purchases in the Fifth War Loan drive. Now is the time to do better than your best.



This advertisement is published in the interest of 5th War Loan Drive by **TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY**



Back the Attack! - BUY MORE THAN BEFORE!

Montgomery Ward's PRE-HOLIDAY CLEARANCE

Hurry to Montgomery Ward for things you'll want over the Fourth and all Summer long. You will save an everything you buy! Odds and ends! Some slightly soiled or damaged! All are priced low to sell fast! See every one of these exciting values.

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| Light Weight Anklets
.08
For misses, women and children. Good quality. Many attractive solids and stripes. Broken sizes. | White Crepe Slips
.87
Pretty summer gowns, well-made slips for women! Some slightly soiled, were formerly 1.19! | Pint and Quart Fruit Jars
.54-.79
PT. QT.
Square Mason Jars—Ideal Family Quality! | Toilet Tissue
24 ROLLS
1.00
Health Protection Tissues. 6.50 sheets, 41-2 x 6 inches. |
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BUY NOW AND SAVE!

- \$2.98 Women's Play Suits**
In floral cottons with full-cut pleated skirts, in Rose or Navy. 2-Piece. Sizes 12 to 20 **1.77**
- Women's Dressy White Shoes**
End-of-the-season Clearance. Many popular styles. Odd lots and sizes. Were 2.98, now only **1.47**
- Women's Colorful Play Shoes**
Ration-free play or leisure shoes in broken sizes. Priced for quick clearance! Were 2.98, now only **2.47**
- Women's Ration-Free Dress Shoes**
Clearance of fabric shoes with sturdy, wear-tested soles, reduced from 3.98. Popular colors, only **1.97**
- Reduced! Girl's Playclothes**
Broken sizes 7 to 14. Slack suits, slacks and shorts. Durable. Well cut. Smart styles **1.57**

WOMEN'S ACCESSORIES

- Reduced! Neckwear For Women**
Add that extra smart touch to your costume! Variety of scarfs and collars. Slightly soiled **24**
- Clearance! Pinafores, Sun suits**
Reduced from 2.29! Broken sizes. 1 to 6x for boys and girls. 7 to 14 for girls. Some slightly soiled **1.17**
- Wards Regular 3.98 Handbags Now**
Only 20 colored rayon felt and cotton fabrics you want to finish off the Summer season! HURRY! **87**
- Clearance! Women's 1.98-2.98 Hats**
Mostly blacks and browns in broken lots of classic felts or fabrics. A few dressy types included **49**

SAVE ON FURNITURE!

- Clearance Old Hickory Benches**
With woven fiber seats, formerly 8.95. Reduced to **5.95**
- 3 Cribs For Baby**
Pay much less for this slightly marred crib! Full panel ends protect baby from drafts. See it sure! **19.88**
- Ice Refrigerators Priced Low**
Now get needed sanitary food protection at a clearance saving! Big capacity. Overstock items. **44.95**
- Chenille Scatter Rug**
For dash of color and charm. Washable. Reversible. Limited Quantity. Handy 20x36 Size **3.47**
- Clearance! Novelty Tables**
Odd and ends, and floor samples at great saving. 18th Century styles and modern **5.87**
- Good Buy in 3.19 Feather Pillows**
You still need these for in and outdoor comfort. But we need space for Fall Merchandise! Save at **2.77**

REDUCED TO CLEAR

- Special, Women's \$9.98 Suits**
Some 100% wool and some wool mixtures. These are a real buy at Clearance **6.98**
- Women's \$2.98 Cotton Dresses**
In checks, stripes, and florals. Sizes 14 to 44 — WHILE THEY LAST **1.87**

BIG SAVINGS FOR MEN

- Men's Sport Shirts, Were \$2.98**
Cool comfort NOW—easy action all year 'round! Well-tailored rayons and cottons. Broken sizes **2.27**
- Clearance! Boy's Playclothes**
Broken sizes 4 to 10. Good assortment, in rugged fabrics for plenty of action! Formerly 1.69, Now **1.27**
- Men's Wash Pants**
In poplin and chambray, broken sizes, reduced in this sale to **1.19**
- To Clear \$1.69 Odd Wash Pants**
These are broken sizes, but are sanforized and a steal at pair **97c**
- Clearance Men's Wash Pants**
Sanforized shirton. They are broken sizes but a real value at **1.37**

DON'T MISS THESE!

- Men's White Shirts, Were \$1.49**
Slightly soiled—but washing will make them clean! count. Sanforized fabrics! Smart details **87c**
- Lunch Kit and Vacuum Bottle**
Some scratched, soiled, but all are usable. Sturdy lunch box, pt. Thermos bottle **97c**
- Tire Reliners**
Add miles to your tires! Specially woven corded cotton... flexible, will not chafe. Only **97c**
- Sale! Shopworn Hand Tools**
A rusty hammer; a nicked chisel; a damaged saw... some have been secured at low as **10c**

PRICES ARE SLASHED

- 1.79 Roomlot of Wallpaper**
Enough for a 10x12' room. The paper isn't damaged... but the pattern isn't the latest! **1.57**
- Mothproofing Needs**
An overstocked clearance of moth-killing balls, flakes, crystal, deodorants. As low as **07c**
- Save at Wards on Grass Seed**
Wards Standard Quality—produces a quick, sturdy carpet of green. Germination and weed tested!—5-lb. **1.87**

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FEED

WE HAVE IT

A. J. Ratliff
PHONE 109

MARTHA DORCAS CLASS will be entertained with a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Coke Martin, Thursday at 12:30 o'clock. All members are invited to attend.

The Martha Dorcas Class of the First Methodist Sunday school

Society, Clubs

SGT., MRS. CRAWFORD HONORED SAT. P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crawford entertained at their home Saturday evening from 9 to 11 o'clock with an open house complimenting their son, Tech. Sgt. Nicol Crawford and his bride the former Miss Eeryl Gilman of San Antonio and Dublin, and were recently married in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford and the bride and groom received the guests who were ushered into the living room which was attractively decorated with arrangements of gladioluses and white zinnias. Mrs. C. D. Hestnett and Mrs. Pete Jensen presided at the guest book and guests were ushered to the dining room by Mrs. Saunders Gregg who also assisted in serving.

The bride's table was laid with a cutwork and lace cloth and at one side was a crystal fowl filled with daisies, placed on an antique reflector. On each side of the re-

fectors were three branch silver candelabra holding white tapers which lighted the table. Mrs. F. M. Kuppenthal presided at the punch bowl and was assisted in serving by Mrs. James P. Morris. During the evening about sixty friends called to extend their best wishes to the couple and to present them with lovely wedding gifts.

Sgt. and Mrs. Crawford are making their home in San Antonio while Sgt. Crawford is stationed there at the Aviation Cadet-Center. He has been in the service of the armed forces for the past three years and before going into service was engaged in the drug business with his father. He is a graduate of Ranger High school and attended the University of Texas.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS HAS MEETING ON MONDAY

The regular weekly meeting of the Ladies Bible Class of the

Church of Christ was held at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock and the meeting was opened with the singing of the hymn "I Need Thee Every Hour."

Mrs. A. G. Langley offered the opening prayer and Mrs. O. G. Lanier led the lesson which was based on the 6th chapter of First Timothy. A round table discussion was conducted following the lesson.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Burton had as their guests for Father's Day, their daughter, Mrs. D. G. Spivori and son, Jerry of Carlsbad, New Mexico and their sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Furton and children, Bonnie and Betty of Breckenridge and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Barton and son, Jimmy of Orange, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Tune have as their guests Mr. Tune's nephew, Tommy Tune of Forney.

B. E. Garner and Capt. Paul Mac Donald transacted business in Mineral Wells Monday.

Miss Mary Ingram and Roland Dwaine Ingram are visiting their

brother, Rev. Elvin R. Ingram and family in Shiro, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Miller of Odessa have just returned to their home after a week's vacation, during which they spent several days in Dallas visiting their children, and two days in Ranger with Mr. Miller's sister, Mrs. C. E. Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lawrence had as their guests on Father's Day, W. O. Murray and wife and daughter from Crane, and Aubrey D. Alford and wife and two children Peggy Joyce, and Lawrence from Weatherford.

Mrs. David B. Vermillion of Odessa is in the Harris Memorial Methodist Hospital in Ft. Worth where she is recovering from bone surgery. Her condition is reported to be excellent and it is expected that she will be home by the first of July. Her daughters, Grace Vermillion and Mrs. W. R. Holden visited her at the hospital Friday.

Pfc. and Mrs. Maurice Agnew and daughter, Pamela, of Lubbock are here for a visit with Mrs. Agnew's mother, Mrs. Katie White and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Hortense Matthews has returned from Tallahassee, Fla. where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Dean E. Tracy, and Lt. Tracy who is stationed there with the Air Corps. Mrs. Tracy will be remembered as the former Miss Sammie Ruth Matthews.

Mrs. Maurice Franklin has received a letter from her husband, Sgt. Maurice Franklin who is stationed with the Signal Corps in New Guinea, in which he stated that he is well. He also enclosed some pictures of the natives and of native villages.

Mrs. Tennie Merrick has received a cable from her son, F.O. Jack Merrick, dated June 12, stating that he is safe and well. Officer Merrick has been stationed in England for the past several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Powell and family of Weatherford are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Powell.

Miss Billie Fry has returned to Fort Worth, where she is attending Business College after spending the week-end with her mother Mayme Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McGregor and family will leave Wed. to make their home in Jackboro.

Mrs. C. R. Posey left Tuesday for Muncie, Indiana, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McGregor.

Tom Hicks had as his guests Monday his two brothers, Lt. Baylus Hicks who is with the Merchant Marine and has just returned from a trip to New Guinea, and Jim Hicks who is working in war plant in Memphis, Tenn. Both men formerly made their home in Ranger.

Miss Vivian Cooper left Sunday for Washington, D. C., where she will be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Annie Laura Jensen, and her cousin, Miss Norene Cooper. While in the east she will also visit New York, N. Y. She was accompanied as far as Dallas by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Cooper, Jr. Mr. Cooper will visit in Tyler and Kilgore before returning to Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stephens have as their guests, Mrs. Stephen's mother, Mrs. Teena Rhythe of Kingfisher, Oklahoma. They had as their guests for the week-end their daughter, Mrs. H. V. Dempsey and Mrs. Reams of Ballinger.

IN MEMORIAM

Editor's note: The following poem was written in memory of Mrs. Hannah Ann Baker who passed away in Ranger on June 19, 1938, and is printed here at the expense of a daughter.

There are millions of gold in the mint, dear mother, There are millions of silver there, too.

There are millions of diamonds all over the world, But there was not a jewel in this world like you.

There are millions of flowers in this world, dear mother, There are millions of birds here, too.

There are millions of people all over this world, But there is not another mother like you.

Now you have gone to rest, dear mother, May your slumber be peaceful and sweet, You've won the battle on earth, dear mother, And now may God watch over and keep you.

GASOLINE RATIONING IS Your RESPONSIBILITY

Only the good old American spirit of fair play will make it work.

There never was a law written or a regulation passed that some unscrupulous person didn't find a way to get around. Take gasoline rationing, for example.

Thefts and counterfeiting of coupons and irregularities of other kinds have created a serious situation—one which threatens to impede the

war effort. These abuses have increased to the point where as much as 2,500,000 gallons of gasoline a day are being siphoned off through illegal methods.

After military needs are met, there simply isn't enough left to keep civilian cars running "as usual." But there is enough for our basic essential needs if we stick with the rationing plan which is designed to give every class of consumer his share of the available supply.

The "Black Market" threatens the entire program.

If you use more gasoline or more coupons than your rationing board has allowed you, you are contributing, perhaps unwittingly, to this un-American activity, which is causing such a tremendous daily drain on our limited supply of civilian gasoline.

What are you going to do about it?

What you do about it is entirely up to you as a patriotic American citizen. The fate of the gaso-

line rationing program is in your hands, Mr. American Motorist. You can shorten the war by complying with it or you can delay victory by getting around it.

Here's what you can do: Don't apply for more gas than you actually need.... Get into a ride-sharing club and stick to it.... Endorse all your gas coupons now.... Don't take extra coupons or offer them to anyone.

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COMING WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY



Woman Believes Finder Is Keeper

DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—A certain unknown Dallas woman is fast proving that she is capable of making "the meanest man in the world" look like a sissy.

Sadly missed by her husband, children, grandchildren.

The unknown female scoundrel is either deliberately holding up the funeral savings from old age assistance of an 81 year old woman and her 92 year old husband.

The elderly lady says she lost her purse on a Dallas bus April 15 and since that time has received two telephone calls from the finder, a woman who refused to give it up.

You Owe It To America To PROTECT YOUR FARM

Your farm has a job to do in Uncle Sam's "Foot-Lap Freedom" program... so don't play with fire. Get fire insurance now!

RANGER INSURANCE CO.
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YOUR HOME is probably your most precious asset. Its future value depends on how well you take care of it today.

KEEPING IT in tip-top shape by making necessary repairs is more essential now than ever.

There is no better time than the present to start your summer cleaning. Start with the outside of your home. Fix it up with a gleaming coat of paint that just shouts freshness. We recommend Wercoate and Sherwin-Williams.

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