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## American Troops Take Livorno In Italy

### HOME SERVICE OF RED CROSS IS EXPLAINED

"A serviceman's family is just as much concerned of the Eastland County Red Cross home service department as the serviceman himself," said H. J. Tanner, home service chairman of the Eastland County Red Cross Chapter, today in an outline of Red Cross services to dependents of men in the armed forces.

"Red Cross home service is established to handle the problems raised by a man's military service, and those problems affect his family as well as him," Tanner said.

"We in the home service department of the Eastland County Chapter are ready at all times to help wives, mothers and children of servicemen."

Information regarding allotments, government benefits and service insurance is available at the Eastland County Chapter, according to Tanner, as well as a complete program of consultation and guidance.

"In time of serious illness, death in the family or other extreme emergency, the Red Cross is able to help the family in contacting a serviceman regarding the situation," Mr. Tanner asserted. "Then, if an emergency funeral is requested by the man, the Red Cross home service is able to send authentic information for use by his commanding officer in making a decision."

Other services offered to servicemen's families through the local Red Cross include help in filing application for government benefits and, if necessary, financial assistance, while the claim is pending, guidance in rehabilitation planning following a serviceman's discharge, counseling on family problems, and assistance in securing aid to meet special needs.

In the event a serviceman becomes a prisoner of war, the Eastland County Chapter of the Red Cross, through its prisoner of war committee, is able to give information on prison conditions, regulations governing communication with prisoners, and other data concerning prisoners of war and their families.

"Not only is the Red Cross at the side of our fighting men, but it also is at the side of their folks back home, seeking through friendly understanding and aid to help alleviate the hardships of war," Tanner declared.

### Sale Of Gholson Hotel Reported By Management

According to information received this morning the present management of the Gholson hotel has sold the establishment to a hotel syndicate the name of which has not been revealed.

It was stated that representatives of the company will be in Ranger Saturday to take over active management and in all probability will launch a program of reconstruction and improvement.

The hotel was built in Ranger during the boom and was named for John M. Gholson, a pioneer builder and civic leader, and during the boom was the social center as well as leading hotel in Ranger.

Since its sale by the original owners it has been passed through several ownerships and for a little more than a year has been owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. George D. Jones of Dallas, who recently have expected to return to Dallas to make their home.

### CHINESE REINFORCED

CHUNGKING, (UP)—Strong reinforcements of Chinese troops have arrived in the Hengyang area and have started a counter-attack against the Japanese.

### The Weather

West Texas—Partly cloudy this afternoon tonight and Thursday. Not so quite so warm north portion tonight.

### Ranger Golfers Invited To Meet At Denton College

Special to The Ranger Times  
DENTON, Tex., July 19.—Golfers of Ranger have been invited to participate in the third annual Men's Invitation Golf Tournament at Texas State College for Women July 21-22-23. Dr. L. H. Moore is in charge.

Qualifying rounds will be played Friday, and match play will begin Saturday morning at 8. All prizes will be in war bonds and stamps, and will go to winners, runners-up, and consolation winners in all flights. Approximately six flights are expected to take part.

Players from throughout the North Texas area have been invited to participate. Contestants may stay in Brackenridge Hall on the campus.

An added attraction to the tournament this year is the buffet dinner which will be Friday evening on the club grounds for contestants and their families. Following the dinner a putting contest will be held between the players and TSCW student golfers.

### New Midget Generator Handy For Smoke Screen

PINE BLUFF, Ark. (UP)—Designed for extreme portability with a maximum of output, the Army's Chemical Warfare Service has developed a bustam-sized smokegenerator for use in amphibious work in mountain passes, and in restricted territory where standard size generators cannot be used.

Pine Bluff Arsenal headquarters said the generator fills a long-felt need for equipment suitable for use where space is at a premium. The powerful midget can fog an area up to six miles long and 200 yards wide.

Forty-eight of the pint-sized machines could blot out a city the size of Washington. Designed as "M-2," it will be placed in service wherever needed, leaving the big "M-1" for permanent installations.

It weighs only 180 pounds empty, and can be carried in the back seat of a jeep or in similar space on other vehicles and craft. Two men can carry it, stretcher-fashion, and it is small enough to hide in low bushes.

### Water Makes For A Safe Landing

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (UP)—Second Lieut. Dale Gaffney, San Antonio, will long remember how four canteens of water poured into his plane's hydraulic system enabled the pilot to make a safe landing on the night of the invasion of Normandy.

One wheel hung half way down and the other stuck in its retracted position, a Ninth Airforce dispatch reported. Several vital instruments ceased to function. Gaffney suggested that the crew's drinking water be poured into the plane's hydraulic system. When this was done, the landing gear functioned perfectly and the plane was landed safely at its home base.

### Ft. Worth Praised For Good Health

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)—Fort Worth's low tuberculosis and venereal disease rates have received high praise from the American Public Health Association.

The Association scored the fact that few parents are present at physical examinations of school children, and that many industrial plants with privately owned water supply are not taking all precautions against contamination.

Housing standards and the city's milk supplies were commended by the Association, after a study made in May. The city's public health budget is below the average of that of most of the 135 other communities participating in the survey, the report said.

### LOCAL COLLEGE EXPECTING BIG ENROLLMENT

Those in charge of the administrative work of Ranger Junior College and have been working during the summer months with enrollment for the fall term state that the prospects for the coming year are very encouraging.

Dr. G. G. Boswell, president of the college, today made the following statement with reference to the opening of the fall term:

"Ranger Public Junior College will open its fall semester with the prospects, now, to have an increase in enrollment. The extra curricular programs that were carried out under the supervision and direction of Mrs. Hal Hunter, Mrs. Olen Holloway and Miss Virginia Williams are bearing much fruit and people who have not been interested in Ranger Public Junior College in the past are signifying their intentions of becoming students for the fall semester.

A dormitory to take care of girls will be opened on the second floor of the Revis Building, while the first floor will be converted into a kitchen and a dining room. All indications are that this dormitory will be more than filled. A few new courses are being added for the fall semester. Physical Education for girls will be stressed.

Those who are interested in junior college work should contact the President, the Deans or the Registrar."

### African Triplets Thrive In U. S. Mission Hospital

NEW YORK, (AP)—The 11-months old Negro triplets, "Why We're Left," "How Shall We Grow" and "What Will Make Us Happy" are doing fine, thanks to the care of nurses and doctors at the Methodist Hospital in Nyadiri, Southern Rhodesia, Africa, the Board of Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist church reports.

The triplets, two boys and a girl ("What Will Make Us Happy" is the girl) were born in the African bush and were taken to Nyadiri two months after their mother died in the middle of last July which is the height of the South African winter. When they arrived they were wearing nothing but calico and their lives were despaired of, according to Dr. A. Garfield Anderson of Chicago, superintendent of the hospital. In seven months, however, they weighed 17 pounds each and gave every indication of growing to an old age.

Their survival is the more remarkable in the face of the ancient African superstition which dooms twins and triplets to almost immediate death, as they are considered bad luck.

Missionaries have made some inroads on this belief and today the grandfather of the triplets visits them and his wrinkled face beams with obvious delight.

### Home-Made Car Gets 65 Miles To The Gallon

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (UP)—R. E. Verkins, mechanic for the Northern Pump Co., can speak in concrete terms for his ideas of a powerwear automobile. Furthermore, he can show you the automobile, for he and his son, Wayne, now in the Army, built it.

It's serving Verkins well in war time too, for it gets 65 miles to the gallon by actual test and will run no faster than 35 miles per hour, the current speed limit.

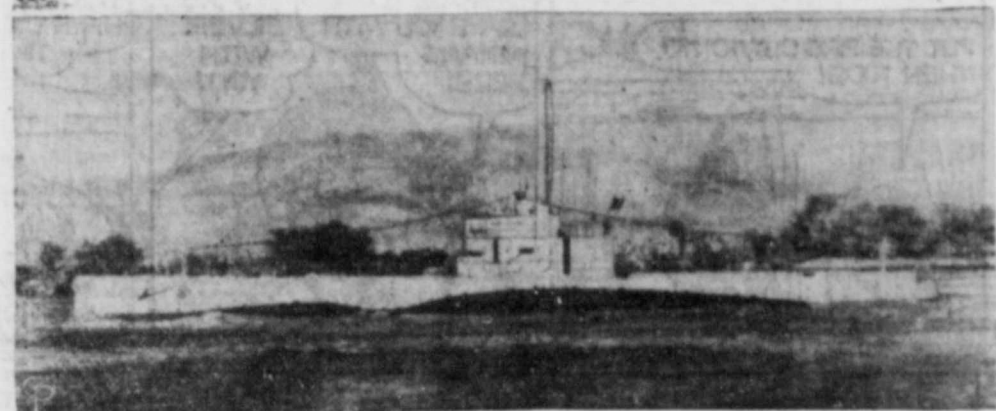
The "Verkins Twin" is powered by two one-horsepower gas engines, joined together. With exception of the motor and wheels, the car was built in Verkins' home workshop, at a cost of about \$175. It weighs only 250 pounds, which makes it too light for hard use, but Verkins finds it handy for running errands.

### B-25 LEAVES JAPS SOUVENIR OF SMOKE AND FIRE



JAPANESE INSTALLATIONS on Wotje Island in the Marshall group is the scene of this bombing, spectacularly pictured as a Mitchell B-25 medium bomber of the United States Army Seventh Air Force flies away from the scene of its accurate "hit." U. S. Army Air Forces photograph. (International)

### OLD U. S. SUBMARINE LOST WITH CREW OF 60 MEN



TWENTY-YEAR-OLD SUBMARINE S-28 has been lost during training exercises with all of her personnel of 60 officers and men. The Navy department has announced that the veteran of the undersea fleet went down from an accidental cause in Pacific water so deep that salvage will be impossible, and hope has been abandoned for the recovery of the missing personnel. The S-28 was commanded by Lieut. Comdr. Jack Gordon Campbell of Chicago. (International)

### NAZI COMMANDER KILLED IN ACTION



BERLIN REPORTS that Col. Gen. Dollmann, commander-in-chief of the German Seventh Army and defender of the middle section of the "Atlantic Wall," has been killed in action. Dollmann is shown here, left, in a picture of German origin, listening to the report of the commander of a German division during an inspection of bunkers and strongholds in his defense area just before his death. (International)

### Revival To Open July 23 At New Hope Church

Revival services at the New Hope Baptist church No. 1 will begin on Sunday July 23 and will probably extend through the remainder of July.

Rev. Russel Dennis, formerly pastor of the East Cisco Baptist church and now pastor of a Brownwood church, will conduct the services. Mart Agnew is pastor of the church and has extended a welcome to all who care to come and join in the services.

### Man Given Award For Suggestion To Aid War Effort

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Albert E. Rymer, 36, foreman of the Bergstrom Field base machine shop, has received a \$135 award for a suggestion that will further the war effort.

His suggestion was an improvement on a machine that grinds and polishes brake sleeves. An annual saving, it is estimated, of 3,000 man hours will be realized by application of his idea. Also, a great saving in materials will result.

### LT. LANDTROOP WINS 2ND OAK LEAF CLUSTER

Headquarters, An Eighth AAF Liberator Station in England—Award of 2nd Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal to 1st Lt. Raymond L. Landtroop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Green F. Landtroop of Ranger, Texas, for "meritorious achievement while participating in bombardment missions over enemy territory" was announced by Major General James P. Hodges, commanding general of a Liberator bomb division.

Lt. Landtroop has been flying as pilot on the Liberator "Bugs Bunny." Prior to joining the service he was employed by Lone Star Gasoline Co. His wife is the former Miss Corinne McLarty of Vernon, Texas.

He has been on 23 missions. On a mission to Politz his hydraulic system was shot out by flak and his Liberator was forced to make a crash landing at an RAF field.

### Texan Names Son For GI Who Saved His Life In War

BRENNHAM, Tex. (UP)—Early in the war, a Japanese bullet fell off PFC Oscar Morris Lewis of Somerville, Tex.

Pvt. William Henry Oliver of Phoenix, Ariz., carried Lewis a mile and a half through New Guinea jungles to a first aid station. Doctors told the Texan that Oliver's feat saved his life.

"If I ever get married and have a son, I'll name him for you," promised the grateful Lewis.

Months went by, Lewis was paralyzed by the effects of the wound, but gradually recovered and returned to Texas to wed his sweetheart. Recently the Lewises became parents of a son. The happy father did not forget his Arizona soldier friend.

### ANNUAL RED CROSS BUSINESS MEETING HELD

At the annual business meeting of the Ranger unit of the Eastland county chapter of the American Red Cross, held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, officers for the year were elected with Dr. G. C. Boswell re-elected chairman for Ranger.

J. E. Matthews was elected vice chairman, Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall was re-elected secretary and Mrs. J. J. Kelly was elected treasurer to replace Plean Moore, resigned. Chief George Murphy was re-elected home service chairman with a hearty endorsement from the group for the excellent service rendered in this capacity for the past year.

Other committee chairmen selected were all re-elections and are as follows: disaster, Mrs. J. E. Matthews, home nursing, Mrs. W. L. Jackson; nutrition, Mrs. W. D. Conway; production, Mrs. Bob Hodges; camp Bowie camp and hospital, Mrs. H. C. Croome; publicity, Mrs. John W. Ducker.

Mrs. M. L. King was selected to replace Mrs. Arthur Morrill, resigned, as knitting chairman and also to serve on the board of directors. Other directors besides the officers are Chief Murphy and Mrs. Bob Hodges.

Reports from the various committee chairmen were heard, headed by the reading of the names of Ranger's 48 casualties of World War II. Mrs. Croome, Camp Bowie Camp and hospital chairman, reported that Ranger had contributed 110 bingo prizes to the camp, 33 drinking cups, 17 sets of trays and many packs of playing cards and various other items. Approximately \$25 worth of used clothing has been contributed to the resale store at Eastland and \$10 has been contributed for new curtains for the windows in one of the day rooms at the hospital.

The disaster chairman reported that through the cooperation of members of Company B of the Texas State Guards under the direction of Capt. Paul MacDonald, 19 plane crashes in this area have been guarded and aid given where it was needed. Casualties in the crashes were five killed and 2 hurt. The Guard has also responded to emergency calls from the highway department.

One of the most outstanding efforts for the Red Cross has been the work done in the surgical dressings work since the first of the year. Mrs. Saunders Gregg, chairman of the work, and Mrs. J. J. Kelly, time keeper, made the following report. A total of 124 workers have worked 2,556 hours to complete, from Jan. 1, 1944 to July 15, 1944 60,000 dressings. These dressings included 30,000 2x2, 14,400 4x4 and 15,600 4x8.

### Temperature At 1 O'clock Stood At 100 Degrees

Sweating weather which has been unbroken for the past five days continued in and around Ranger today with an even 100 degrees of temperature at 1 o'clock today, though it was expected that by mid-afternoon the heat would be higher.

A high of 103 was reported for Tuesday afternoon when the thermometer at the Lone Star Laboratory registered that high at 4 o'clock. Other Lone Star Plants reported temperatures as high as 102.

### Six High German Officers Killed

CAIRO (UP)—Six high German officers are reported to have been killed during an argument at a Nazi military conference in occupied Greece. The exiled Greek government says a pistol battle started while senior German officers were discussing "important matters of policy" in Athens.

### POLISH TROOPS PURSUE NAZIS AFTER TAKING ANCONA PORT

#### British, German Tanks Slugging It Out On Plains Southeast of Caen

African troops in Italy today captured the big west coast port of Livorno after a grueling campaign. Port facilities and bridges were wrecked by Nazi demolition squads and Allied bombs. On the east Italian coast, Polish troops are pursuing the Germans after capturing the Adriatic port of Ancona.

Some Nazi officers are holding out in a mountain monastery in eastern Italy—using 232 men, women and children as a shield. The British have withheld their fire against the Germans, although the Nazis are firing down on them.

Hundreds of British and German tanks are slugging it out today on the flatlands southeast of Caen, in what may be the greatest armored battle of the war. The Allies are punching deeper inland along the roads to Paris, after absorbing the full weight of the first great Nazi counter-attack yesterday.

West of Caen, the British captured the village of Holtet and expanded their positions around Noyers. On the American front, the St. Lo area is being mopped up.

More than 12 hundred American bombers from England battered Southern Germany today, striking eight war plants, airfields and rail yards. A late Rome bulletin adds that aircraft factories, an airplane and an ordnance depot near Munich also were hit. Lancaster heavy bombers attacked flying bomb installations in northern France.

A German spokesman admits a severe setback for the Nazis in lower Poland. He says the Soviets have smashed across the upper Bug River, achieving deep penetrations on the opposite bank.

### Miss Winchell To Be Buried In Ranger Thursday

Funeral services for Miss Anna Louise Winchell who died in Abilene Tuesday, July 18, will be conducted at the Killingworth Funeral Chapel Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. H. B. Johnson will be in charge of the services and interment will be in the Evergreen cemetery.

Miss Winchell was born on September 20, 1910 in Bridgeport, Illinois and had made her home in Abilene for the past 14 years. She was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include her mother, Mrs. P. M. Moffett of Ranger, her father, W. R. Winchell of Elmdale, one brother, Ed Winchell of Odessa and three sisters, Mrs. E. K. Bailey of Valejo, California, Mrs. D. C. Cox of Ranger and Mrs. E. O. Hilton of Elmdale.

Palbearers will include her three nephews, D. C. Cox, Jr., Charles Cox, and Billy Winchell.

### FDR Wires He'll Be Willing To Run With Truman

CHICAGO STADIUM—President Roosevelt evidently believes renomination of Vice President Henry A. Wallace is impossible and has sent word to this demora the National Convention that he would be happy to run with 60-year old Sen. Harry S. Truman, Munitions Production Investigator of Missouri.

This word broke the deadlock into which the convention rapidly was heading as it met here today for its first session with Wallace present to fight for his political life after a hurry-up journey from Washington.

It looked like Truman on the first ballot now, perhaps Thursday night, with Wallace as runner up.



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Inside WASHINGTON

Luftwaffe Through as Major Fighting Force, Says Arnold See Douglas as Compromise Vice Presidential Candidate

Special to Capital Press

WASHINGTON.—Gen. H. H. Arnold, chief of the United States Army Air Forces, has supplied the answer to the question of military men all over the world—"Where is the German air force?"

Arnold, who should know, has expressed the opinion that the Luftwaffe may never rise as a fighting force to meet the Allied invasion of Europe. The reason: There is no German air force in the modern meaning of the term.

This does not mean that Germany has no airplanes. But it does mean, however, that Germany's remaining air strength has been so dispersed that it now is impossible to gather it into one effective striking force.

Germany's Air Strength Dispersed Arnold gives credit for the ease of the Luftwaffe to American and British bomber forces, who struck relentlessly at industrial targets and reduced the Nazi plane production capacity to the vanishing point.

As an example of what happened to the German air force in the invasion: Allies learned, it was disclosed, that 700 Nazi planes were ordered to converge on airports near the French invasion coast, but only 350 arrived—the others were destroyed en route. Of the 350 that arrived, only 200 were in shape to take off to meet the tremendous air superiority put in the skies from England.

To add to the industrial woes of the Nazis, Arnold disclosed that destruction of Germany's oil refining capacity now has top priority on the Allied Air Forces' bombing list. There were 55 major refineries in the Reich.

Now, Arnold said, all have been hit and largely destroyed, to cut the Nazis' oil and gasoline refining capacity to less than 30 per cent of normal.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT still is reported to want Vice President Henry A. Wallace as his fourth-term running mate as the hour for the Democratic national convention approaches.

Wallace, on his way back from China and Russia, is almost certain to be on hand in Chicago's mammoth Stevens hotel and awaiting Municipal Stadium when Democrats start their session, July 19. But, despite Mr. Roosevelt's evident desire, he is bound to meet opposition to Wallace within the party, and he does not desire to cause too serious a split in the ranks.

The result is that the president probably will go just so far in pressing for the choice of Wallace, and then bow to the majority of the forces opposing him.

As for a southern vice presidential candidate, such probably is not the president's idea.

Falling to get Wallace with the approval of the delegates, he may put his weight back of young Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas.

Mr. Roosevelt believes, according to observers, that Douglas is a liberal who would be acceptable to all factions. Chances of the southern bloc obtaining the nomination of House Speaker Sam Rayburn or Senate Majority Leader Aiken W. Barkley are remote, indeed.

If it is not Wallace—then, political observers say, Douglas will be the vice presidential compromise.

DESPITE WHAT SOME OBSERVERS ARE INTERPRETING as signs that sugar rationing may be liberalized, there won't be any easing of it this year or next so far as consumers are concerned.

The reasons are: Western sugarbeet growers did not get all the subsidy they wanted, and the 1944 beet acreage is expected to be smaller. The fact that industrial users get an increase in allowances has no significance so far as sugar to consumers is concerned; that was a move in part to encourage production of foods that also would use eggs, thus cutting into the surplus piled up by the nation's laying flocks.

The current allotment, not likely to be increased, is five pounds per person each two-and-a-half months, plus up to 25 pounds per person for home canning.

DAILY CROSSWORD

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.



Paralysis Due To Be On Increase In Next 2 Months

AUSTIN, Tex. —Infantile paralysis can be expected to occur more frequently during the next three months, declared Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. "This disease is always more frequent during the hot months. The virus responsible for infantile paralysis is so small that it escapes detection even with the most powerful microscope. The first symptoms are usually vomiting, headache, fever, stiffness of the neck, pain in the legs, irritability and drowsiness. Complete recovery may follow such an illness; but in more severe cases, the germ penetrates the nervous system, resulting in paralysis of nerves controlling one or more groups of muscles. Some remarkable recoveries have been noted. Flies, or other insects, while under suspicion, have not been demonstrated to play a part in the spread of this disease. Infection spreads from person to person with the droplets attending coughing and sneezing. Children and grown people that are healthy may be carriers of the germ. When present in epidemic form, about one child in each hundred is apt to suffer an attack. Early recognition and diagnosis are essential. The use of immune serum may be a factor in preventing paralysis. A period of complete rest is essential for muscles that are affected. If parents note any symptoms of illness in their children, the family doctor should be consulted at once."

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# Yankee Senorita

BY LORENA CARLETON

## CHAPTER THIRTY-TWO

AFTER HER three dinner guests had left, Mallory switched off all the lights in the living room and went out on the balcony. Although the hour was late, there still was exciting activity on the Paseo de la Reforma, a continuous enjoyment to Mallory after the dimmed-out streets of New York.

She did not remember ever having been so happy, except, naturally, when she held an entire audience captive with her voice. There was no greater happiness than that. But right now she was happy because Carlos loved her.

"And I love him," she whispered. "So much so that I wish to heaven we could be together without so much interference." She smiled to herself as the determination to arrange such a meeting grew stronger in her mind. She'd manage. She didn't know exactly how. But she would. She always got what she wanted.

Manuelita said goodbye to Mallory Baker's accompanist with a fervent handclasp and turned slightly to watch through the rear window of her automobile as he ran up the steps to his hotel.

She answered back to Carlos. "How unfortunate that he lives so close to Mallory's hotel."

"Close enough that he could have walked easily," observed Carlos.

Manuelita gave her odd little laugh and looked at the man beside her with gentle eyes. "Darling, you worry too much. Stop it. I am the one to worry."

"You? Why, possibly? You are the most beautiful girl in Mexico. And one of the richest. You are the cleverest also. Your brain is as brilliant as your eyes and your smile. Every man who sees you becomes your slave instantly." He waved a hand backward toward the hotel where they had left the young American. "Just as that Sandy did. I sat there tonight, Manuelita, and saw it happen."

"And I sat there tonight, Carlos, and saw it happen with you and Mallory." She faced him. Her expression was troubled. "Oh, I know it before then. I knew it when I saw you two dancing together at the fiesta. I could tell by the way you held her. In such a delectable way, really, but the way you would prefer to hold her was pictured on your face. And on hers."

"How did she look?" demanded Carlos. "Please tell me, Manuelita."

For an instant the girl studied the man beside her, admiring the absolute perfection of him. "He is as perfect a man as I am a woman. Actually, Carlos and I are the exemplification of Latin perfection," she thought with candor.

She touched his cheek with her slender, scented fingers. "She looked pretty much as all girls do who get near you, my dear, only more so. She looked as though she were dancing on top of a water lily, as though the moonlight were a silver cloak especially for her own self. She looked as she will look when you first take her to see the Virgin of Guadalupe." A faint

smile touched her full lips. "To be less ethereal, she looked as if she'd like to put her arms around your neck. Like this." Both Manuelita's arms were tight around the man's neck. Her cheek was against his. "Like this, Carlos," she whispered. "That was it. She would like to hold you and hold you and never let you go. And it must not happen." Swiftly she kissed both his cheeks and released him. "I must stop it."

"You can't stop it." Again Manuelita gave her faint beautiful smile. Only that. No words. In her mind she was planning how to stop it. She'd manage. She didn't know exactly how. But she would. She always got what she wanted.

So entranced was Mallory with her own warm emotions that she stayed for quite a while on the balcony without noticing the bright chill of the night. When she glanced at her wristwatch she was impressed not so much by the passage of time, as by the fact that Prizm had not lumbered out to berate her for remaining there "in the night air," as she termed it.

The singer moved back into her living room, but Prizm was not there, either. Used ashtrays, the liqueur glasses and decanter of chartreuse were just as they had been when the guests departed. It came to Mallory's mind that Prizm had not been bustling about, with her curious prying start, for quite some time before the evening ended. Mallory switched off the desk light that she had turned on to make certain her maid was not there and went on into her own room. Prizm was not there either. She hadn't been. Mallory's bed had not been turned back.

"Prizm," she called impatiently. "I'm in here, Miss Mallory." The words came from the smaller bedroom at the end of a short hall. The girl slipped on the ceiling light. Prizm clamped a fat hand over her eyes. "Oh, my head, my head!" she moaned.

Her mistress demanded sternly. "Did you have drinks, Prizm?" The colored woman half rose from her recumbent position, then sank back to the bed. "Only one, Miss Mallory, 'cause I was tucked."

Mallory turned off the glaring light. "Then what have you been putting in your stomach?" "Same thing as you and your company."

"You're sure Armando hasn't waggled in any strange food for you to sample? Something you can decipher and hand on, with loving hands, to Tod Patrick?"

"No," denied Prizm, in a soft wail. "I only got a headache, a humming of a headache. Lordy, what you expect, Miss Mallory, you-all sittin' there talkin' murder talk like tellin' ghost stories round a campfire!"

"Nonsense! You loved it!" "Sure," the colored woman admitted feebly, "but it made my heart bang around like an old turkey's wings. Besides, don't forget I was settin' Velvet Name for the first time and Milla, and it was

all excitin'. Oh," she moaned again. "I feel like I had the whole Fourth of July right in my head."

"I'll get you some aspirin," Mallory said with sudden compassion. Fear accompanied it. Prizm must not get sick.

"There ain't none. I been through the medicine chest and your purses and everywhere."

"Then I'll go get some."

"It's too late, Miss Mallory," called Prizm alarmedly, as she heard her mistress going down the small hallway.

"If the drug store is closed I'll get some from the manager," she snatched her purse and left the apartment. Just outside the door struck her that she was behaving like a yokel. Why didn't she telephone downstairs? Why hadn't Prizm, for that matter?

She swung about to return to the apartment. And that was when she saw Richard Blythe, just the back of his head and shoulders over the curved banister of the ornate stairway. Only she did not know it was Richard Blythe. A white neck scarf made her think it was John Smith; too, the man was fitting a key into the door that she had quietly discovered the previous evening to be the Smith apartment.

When he turned, prodded by some slight noise, or perhaps by the intensity of Mallory's stare, she found herself so stupefied by the sight of Richard Blythe's face that she could not, at first, respond to his greeting.

It was casual. "Hi there, Mallory. Come on down." His voice was low. But that was natural at an hour approaching midnight. Curiosity governed her feet; they were guided down the curved steps and into the apartment of Johann and Wilhelm Schmidt.

The man clicked the switch just inside the door, then moved to the street windows and pulled darkened draperies across the brightness. Mallory's violet-blue eyes made a swift appraisal of what she could see of the apartment. It was beautiful and costly, as she had known it would be. Added to the already valuable articles of furniture, supplied by the Montefiore, were extra personal items such as a hand-painted screen, an unbelievably thick rug, unusual lamps.

"Nice layout, isn't it?" asked Richard Blythe. He moved about the room with an easy familiarity, settling finally behind a large desk, piled high with papers and cartons. His businesslike appearance was a note of incongruity in the lavish room. "Sit down, Mallory."

The girl perched on the arms of a chair and watched the bustling man before her go swiftly through a stack of papers. He then opened a good-sized carton and began an investigation of the tiny boxes within. All the while he kept up a steady conversation, scarcely noticing Mallory's answers.

"You missed a nice dinner party tonight," she said, watching him closely. "Everything from chartreuse to Manuelita."

"Damn!" He looked up briefly. "I'm sorry, but I had to go to Vera Cruz."

(To Be Continued)

## LONDON'S SCHOOL CHILDREN HEAD FOR SAFE AREAS



LONDON SCHOOL CHILDREN arrive at a railway station where they will board what they call the "Doodiebag Express" which will take them to safety zones. More than 55,000 youngsters have been evacuated from the English capital to southern England and other safer areas in an effort to protect them from the German robot bomb menace which already has taken a heavy toll. (Interstaff)

## New Jacket Is Designed For GI's In Europe Fight

PHILADELPHIA (UP)—A new wool jacket, designed primarily for combat use but adaptable for dress, is planned for U.S. troops in the European theater of operations, the Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot has announced.

The new jacket, to take the olive drab coat, is designed along line similar to the English battle dress, a garment which has proved practical on the European front. High ranking American generals have found this jacket satisfactory, the depot said.

The new field blouse will be made of 18 ounce wool serge of olive drab shade. It will be lined with twill and features a convertible collar which may be turned

## Allies Carried Own Coal Supply To The Continent

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Thousands of tons of coal bagged for unloading on the Normandy coast soon after D-Day were included in the supplementary items which the Allied forces are now using on the French mainland.

According to a recent statement from the War Department, critical shortages of hard fuel on the continent made it necessary for the Allied forces to carry coal from England for use in the operation of Army locomotives and for heating hospitals and other fixed installations.

Great quantities of heavy duck bags, similar to the carrying sacks used by dealers in this country, were procured by the quartermaster corps and shipped over seas long before D-Day.

## Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

- COUNTY CLERK: W. V. (Virgil) Love
- COUNTY JUDGE: C. H. (Harri) O'Brien
- C. S. (Clabe) Eldridge
- F. L. (Lewis) Crossley
- COUNTY TREASURER: Mrs. Ruth (Gariand) Branton For Re-election
- Mrs. Frances Cooper
- For Tax Assessor-Collector: Clyde S. Karkalis
- DISTRICT CLERK: C. W. (Charlie) Young, Jr.
- Roy L. Lane
- E. F. (Edgar) Alton
- HENRY SCHAEFER
- STATE LEGISLATURE: R. (Bob) N. Grisham
- OFFICE OF SHERIFF: JOHN HART. (re-election).
- Floterial Representative: W. B. STAR
- L. R. Pearson
- Omar Burkett
- FOR CONGRESS, 17 District: R. W. Wagstaff
- SAM RUSSELL
- J. E. Fitzgerald
- Clyde L. Garrett.
- Justice of Peace Precinct 2: Charles Bobo
- Constable Precinct No. 2: RAY FAIRCLOTH
- J. L. SHELTON

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... our fighting soldiers will be returning by the thousands and many of them will come to Eastland County with their families looking for homes in our towns and farms in the country. Some will be strangers, others will be our own native boys. Welcome back, soldiers! May you find what you want right here. Remember, when you buy your home be sure of the title and insist on a dependable abstract.  
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Proceeds for Activities of  
Lions Club and Boy Scout Troop  
No. 53

# Society, Clubs

### Bobby Weekes Honored On Sixth Birthday

Mrs. John H. Eaves honored her grandson, Bobby Weekes, with a birthday party on his sixth birthday, Tuesday at her home.

The guests were entertained with games and various forms of amusement after which refreshments were served to the following:

Alice Pounds, Elizabeth Brown, Joyce and Jean Morris, Jenkins-Morris Ann Wolford, Buch Simpson, Kay Vaughn, Martha and John Thompson, Flora Simon, Jackie Williams, Joyce Fox, David Klaseen, Betty Gardenhire, Norma Gail Emfinger, Patsy and Betty Dunn.

### COUNCIL LUNCHEON TO BE ON THURSDAY

The monthly luncheon for members of the Woman's Council of the First Christian church will be held Thursday at 1 o'clock in the home of Mrs. E. T. Matthews. All members are invited to attend and are requested to bring with them clothes which can be sent to the orphans homes of the church.

### Announcement

We have reopened our tin shop at 112 North Austin St.

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### W. S. C. S. MEETS AT CHURCH ON MONDAY

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the lower auditorium of the church.

After the opening hymn, "Just When I Need Him," Mrs. C. E. May led the group in prayer.

Mrs. Clem Ratliff, secretary of church publications was leader of the program which was based on a study of "The American Indian." Miss Izetta Woods gave an informative talk on the "Integration of the Indian into American Life." An interesting insight into the "Navajo Methodist Mission Schools" was given by Mrs. Mills Davenport. Mrs. May explained with concrete examples the place of the "American Indians in the Post War World."

Mrs. M. H. Huggins, district secretary, gave a resume of all the discussions on the American Indian, which she recently heard at the school for District Secretaries at Mt. Sequoia in Arkansas.

The next meeting will be held at the church July 24 with Mrs. Arthur Deffebach in charge of the program.

### CAMP FIRE GIRLS HAVE AN OUTING

The Chesapeake group of Camp Fire Girls, enjoyed an ice cream party and nature hike, at the home of Billie Jean Alexander, last Thursday evening. Members present were: Billie Rae Weekes, Beth Pierson, Beulah Edna Smith, Gloria Graham.

## CLASSIFIED

WANTED—Furnished apartment or house for family of three. See Leslie Caughey at Ranger Peanut Plant.

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WANTED—Small automobile, Ford, Chevrolet, or Maxwell, preferred. Must have good tires. Not over 10,000 miles. \$100 and will make reasonable down payment. B. E. Garner.

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### Showing at Arcadia Wednesday and Thursday



Margaret Sullivan, Ann Sothern and Joan Blondell in a scene from "Cry Havoc," the M-G-M picture of the heroic women of this war.

Georgia Ann Rogers, etty Reuser, Joyce English, Jo Ann Denton, Joyce Cole, Sue Vaughn, Glenna Weaver, Sue Ann Wyatt, Gloria Rogers, Mrs. Loraine Walsh, Mrs. Otis Wyatt, and one guest Anita Carlin.

The next meeting will be with Joyce English at her home Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Wade have had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Ray McKinney and son of San Angelo and Mrs. Wallace Humphrey and children of Como.

Max Ross Wade has gone to San Angelo for a visit with relatives.

Miss Sarah Beth King has returned from a visit with friends in Strawn.

Mrs. A. W. Brazda and son, Billie-left today for a visit with Mrs. Brazda's sister, Mrs. Shields, in Baton Rouge, La.

Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick and Miss Betty Jo Jones left today

### Postwar Road Building Program Planned For Texas

DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—Texas stands to participate in a \$170,000,000 three-year roadbuilding program at the close of the war, State Highway Engineer DeWitt Greer told a Dallas audience.

A bill pending before Congress promises extensive federal aid in highway construction, Greer said. Texas has \$35,000,000 in War Bonds, Greer said, and will be required to match the figure to about \$80,000,000 to match the government's grant of \$80,000,000.

The bill would give the state \$50,000,000 for city road construction to reduce urban traffic

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bottle-necks, according to the estimated \$15,000,000, and Texas' farm-to-ginner. The interstate system of market roads would get \$42-million arteries would be allotted 600,000, he said.

## VOTE FOR HENRY A. SCHAEFER Candidate For DISTRICT CLERK

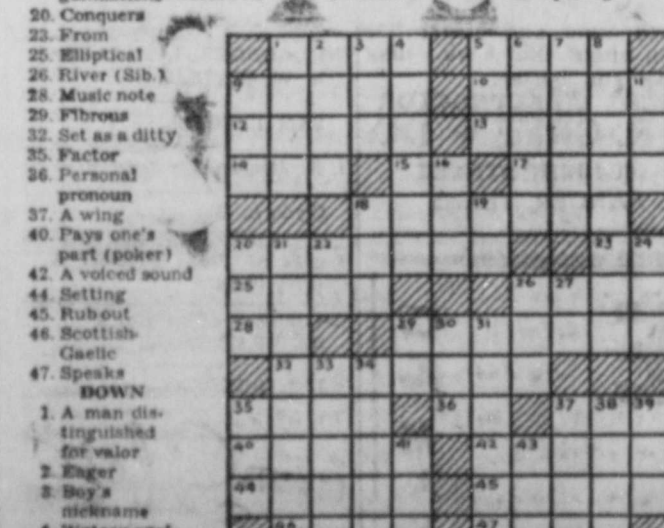
### LAFF-A-DAY



7-18  
"My post-war problem is over! They're both coming home on furlough tomorrow!"

### DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS	5. Flus	26. Cover
1. Door	6. One wh. fastening	27. Half an em loven
8. Mts. of Europe	7. Self-conceit	29. Street (abbr.)
9. Lawful	8. Doggerel	30. Boy's nickname
10. Type of architecture	9. 100,000 rupees	31. Passees a rope
12. Fragrance	11. Letter C	through a block (naut.)
13. Sheeplike	16. Make choice	33. Bury
14. Gear-wheeled	18. Elongated fish	34. Ages from 12 to 19
15. Thus	19. Part of "to be"	35. Fuel
17. Border	20. Speck	37. Off
18. Imperial organizations	22. Music note	38. Minus
20. Conquers	24. An elf	38. Minus
22. From		
25. Elliptical		
26. River (Sib.)		
28. Music note		
29. Fibrous		
32. Set as a ditty		
35. Factor		
36. Personal pronoun		
37. A wing		
40. Pays one's part (poker)		
42. A voiced sound		
44. Settling		
45. Rubout		
46. Scottish-Gaelic		
47. Speaks		



1. A man distinguished for valor  
2. Enger  
3. Boy's nickname  
4. Watery part of blood

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## OFFICIAL BALLOT

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