

British, Italian Based Planes Hit Nazis



Pictured above is Sgt. Harry L. Milstead who died June 24 of wounds received in action in New Guinea. He was the son of J. S. Milstead and the late Mrs. Milstead who died shortly after receiving the message of her son's death and for whom funeral services were held in Ranger Monday.

Sgt. Milstead entered the service of the Army on September 25, 1940, and was first sent to Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. Later he was sent to Camp Barkeley and from there to New Orleans, being sent from New Orleans to foreign service on January 3, 1942. He went first to the Panama Canal Zone, and on December 18, 1942, he was sent to Australia. He was a veteran of the campaigns in Australia, New Guinea and New Britain and had been wounded in action before he received the fatal wounds. He was in actual combat about 17 months.

SINGING TONIGHT
The regular weekly singing will be held this evening at 8:30 o'clock at the Second Baptist church and the public is invited to attend. It is anticipated that a number out-of-town singers will be present and add to the enjoyment of the service.

SERGEANT ASKS FOR AND GETS ALL THE ANSWERS ON TEXAS

AUSTIN, Tex., (UP)—Reports have come from many military installations that Texans in the armed forces are a bit prone to boast of the glories of their native state, but in at least one case it became necessary last week for Secretary of State Sidney Latham to prove that Lone Star boys have something on which to base their claims.
Latham started collecting "Texas firsts" as result of a V-mail request from T-Sgt. Robert A. Baxter, who gave a New York MPO number. And Latham's reply is something which many servicemen might find handy in their discussions.
Sgt. Baxter's problem was: "I am a native Texan. And I am also a very proud that I am. But being the only Texan, in fact the only one in my department south of the Mason-Dixon line, I naturally have to contend with an awful verbal lashing almost every day.
"I would like to prove to these, these... well, these carpet baggers (correct), if you please, once and for all that my native land has contributed considerable toward winning of this war thus far! I have made some statements but am unable to prove them."
Then Baxter, who gave no home address, wanted to know how many volunteers Texas had in the armed forces as compared with other states; if Texas had produced more oil than other states; if Texas has the least number of "draft dodgers;" and if the world's largest "helium well" isn't located in Texas.
Latham's three-page reply cited: "On March 1, 1943, Federal authorities announced Texas had on a per capita basis more fighting men in all branches of the armed service than any other state.
"Out of the national production of 140,861,000 barrels of oil in April, Texas wells produced 57,757,274 or over 41 per cent, California being second with about 25,000,000 barrels; the 138,900,762 separate oil fields, 522 separate gas fields and has 102,830 oil and gas wells.
"Latest natural gas production

HURT IN ATTU DOG CASUALTY STILL PLUCKY

FORT LEWIS, Wash. (UP)—Wherever GI's gather at Fort Lewis, there gather the dog. Among the hounds running their noses along the ground in anticipation of unknown delights at the post guard house sector this week was a sleek black character with flareback ears and a missing leg.
"That's Tripod," said a friendly dogface. "He lost his right hind leg in the Battle of Attu a year ago."
"Is that a fact?"
"That's the truth. Of course Tripod's never said anything about it. The way he rips into other dogs on the slightest provocation, you'd think he was still fighting the battle."
Tripod, according to the guard house legend, was left here months ago by troops passing through Fort Lewis after service in Alaska. The spirited terrier was struck by shrapnel at Attu so the story goes, and a kindly medical officer paused to amputate the leg and bind the wound.
Tripod is only one of this dog's names. Some wits call him Calculator. "He puts three feet down and has one to carry," they say.
Everybody likes Tripod and admires his pluck. His stiff black tail he carries behind helps balance the stump. Tripod is one of the fastest runners on the post and retains that fondness for fireplug common to all members of the canine family.
His best friend around the post is Sgt. Charles V. (Pop) West, who retired this week after 30 years service. Everybody shook Pop's hand in farewell. Tripod came up and licked the hand that had fed him many a snack.

RANGER AND COUNTY MEET BOND QUOTA

W. F. Creager announced today that Ranger's series E bond quota for the Fifth War Loan has been subscribed and at the same time Cyrus Frost, county chairman announced that county quota in the series E bonds has been met.
Though the Fifth War Loan drive officially closed on July 8, the deadline for the sales of series E bonds was extended to the end of July and at the time the drive closed Ranger lacked \$17,000 of meeting that part of the quota. This amount has been met and Ranger, as well as the county, has met the over-all quota and the quota in the specified series.
Eastland county's overall quota was \$725,000 and almost half of this amount was to be purchased in the series E bonds.
Frost pointed out this morning that next month's quota will likely be a rather stiff one and he urged that the people begin now to save their money in order to meet this quota and thus preserve the unbroken record of the county in meeting all quotas on time.

General View As Democratic Convention Opened



Arriving on the convention floor where he is chairman of the Iowa delegation, Vice President Henry A. Wallace receives a resounding ovation from the delegates at the second session of the Democratic National Convention in Chicago. Wallace came to Chicago to see, personally, what he could do about winning the nomination. (International.)

These Delegates Are For Wallace--And How!



Here is a general view of the floor as the Democratic National Convention began in Chicago Stadium. The galleries were sparsely filled for the opening session. In background hangs portraits of all the Democratic presidents. (International.)

Democrats To Hold Primary Saturday

Texas Democrats at the polls tomorrow (Saturday) will select candidates to appear on the general election ticket in November. Usually in Texas a nomination in the Democratic primaries is tantamount to election.
In Eastland as in other voting places throughout the state, the polls will open at 7:00 a. m., and be open until 7:00 p. m. There are two voting precincts in Eastland. The dividing line in Daugherty street. Persons residing west of that street, will vote at the City Hall, which is Eastland Precinct No. 2, while those residing east of Daugherty street will vote at the County Court house, Precinct No. 1.

V-P Candidate Still Undecided

CHICAGO STADIUM (UP)—The Democrats met today to pick a running mate for President Roosevelt with supporters of Vice President Henry A. Wallace claiming 580 promised votes—n i n e short of a majority—but with Sen. Harry S. Truman of Missouri promised Massachusetts 34 first ballot votes and a good chunk of Illinois 58 votes on the second ballot.

Beware of Last Minute Rumors

Tomorrow is election day, he day on which voters have their chance to choose those who will administer the affairs of government, state and county. So beware of last minute rumors designed to undermine the standing of men in the race.
Some office seekers follow the questionable policy of waiting until the last hours before election to circulate literature which they hope will be detrimental to their opponents. Usually such information as the circulars contain is unfair, to say the least, and is riddled with untruthfulness, or else it would have been circulated earlier, thus giving the recipient an opportunity to refute the false statements.
Our government is no bigger nor better than the men who run it and those who engage in questionable methods to secure election to office are men who would be susceptible to questionable methods in administering the affairs of government.
It is a safe decision that the man who has made a success of his own business can successfully carry on the affairs of our government.

James L. Warren Was In Invasion Of France

T-Sgt. James L. Warren, son of W. M. Warren of the Warren Motor Company of Eastland, is here on a thirty-day leave from overseas duty.
Warren is chief engineer on a C-47 transport plane in the 9th Air Force. He has been in the service three years, 14 months of which was spent overseas. He was in the invasion of North Africa, Sicily, Italy and made the first two missions over France. Warren is to report back in England.

Commercial State Bank To Close For Election Day

Officials of the Commercial State Bank announced today that the bank will close to business on Saturday. The closing is in keeping with the policy of the banks of the state to close on election day.
Business establishments of Ranger are asked to bear in mind the holiday in making their business transactions.

As Hannegan Opened Convention



Robert E. Hannegan of St. Louis, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, calls the Convention to order. The convocation is being held in the Chicago stadium where the Republicans held their session in June. (International.)

DR. CLARK IS CALLED TO LOCAL CHURCH

Officials of the First Baptist church announced today that Dr. W. R. Clark of Cherokee, Oklahoma, has been called to the pastorate of the Ranger church and has accepted the call.
It is expected that Dr. Clark and his wife and daughter will arrive in Ranger during the week of August 7 to establish their residence. A home has been bought by the church and is being remodeled and will be occupied by the new minister and his family as soon as the work has been completed.
Dr. Clark comes to the Ranger church highly recommended and with a long record as a successful minister. He is a graduate of the Oklahoma Baptist University and has seminary training in Chicago. He has held pastorates in Texas before going to Oklahoma and conducted the services at the Ranger church about three weeks ago.
It was stated today that Mrs. Clark is a talented musician and adds much to the value of the church work through her contributions to music for the church.
Officials of the church also stated today that the pulpit of the church will be filled Sunday by Rev. Willis Hollingsworth of Georgia, who is taking seminary training in Ft. Worth this summer.

Fitting Glass Eyes For Humans Is Woman's Job

WINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (UP)—Women-at-work (t e m): Andrea Nelson's job is to take measurements and recommend proper color for ordering glass eyes.
She took up the work four years ago, when as a student at the University of Minnesota, she used to visit the Mager & Gougleman Co., and found the sight of many rows of human-appearing eyes intriguing.
Miss Nelson says that the use of safety goggles has reduced the demand for glass eyes in spite of war casualties.

SIX FRENCH TOWNS TAKEN; SOVIETS CLOSE IN ON LWOW

LONDON, (UP)—American heavy bombers attacked Germany from Britain and Italy today for the fourth straight day. The Eighth Air Force sent two thousand planes against aircraft plants in the southeastern Reich and the Italy-based 15th air force bombed Brux, in the Sudetenland, 130 miles south of Berlin.
British and American troops have plunged through heavy rain to take six more villages on the Normandy front. German armor is reported to be pulling back from the nose of the break-through salient southeast of Caen under an encirclement threat. Canadian troops drove forward a few hundred yards from captured St. Andre-Sur-Ordon to capture the neighboring village of St. Martin De Fontenay a little more than four miles south of Caen.
Soviet front dispatches report the battle for Lwow in Poland is in its final phase. Russian mobile forces are closing in from three directions on the key stronghold guarding the southern route to Berlin.
American combat patrols have crossed the Arno river east of Pisa in Italy. The patrols are probing German defenses on the north bank, while the main body of the Fifth Army is spread along a 25 mile front on the south bank.

Adolph Irritated, Orders Reprisals

LONDON—Adolph Hitler is plunging Germany into a blood bath in reprisal for an attempted revolt which threatened the Nation with civil war.
German reports indicate that Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler has sent loyal forces on a ruthless hunt for persons suspected of taking part in the uprising.
Meanwhile, the Free German people committee set up in Russia appealed in a broadcast today for the German masses to rise in open war against the Nazis.

OFFICIALS ARE INTERVIEWED ON STATE'S POST WAR NEEDS

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Texas' most pressing need in the post-war program is debatable but state officials have their ideas which range from programs to combat juvenile delinquency to rehabilitation of veterans returning from war battlefronts.
Gov. Coke R. Stevenson doesn't believe there is any one particular post-war need. Instead his idea is that efforts must be coordinated toward orderly restoration of peacetime conditions.
In this direction, he pointed out that development of natural resources will aid in the after war days. He cites for example, that there will be a terrific amount of construction to be done, and that expansion of the Texas steel industry can be accomplished to an advantage.
He does not envision expansion to proportions of Eastern mills but the two mills now operating at Houston and Danglefield on war materials certainly could turn out material for the state's post-war building needs.
The governor, a rancher, is especially interested in conservation of land. He believes that a post-war program of shallow water lakes and tanks should be inaugurated throughout the state. He believes that they promote rainfall as well as conserve moisture.
Building the tanks and lakes would utilize various types of labor, and while aiding the farmer and rancher will, in turn, aid the industrialist and businessman.
Governor Stevenson also is interested in a program for reestablishing individuals in their original line of business as well as plans for training and educating veterans in endeavors of their choice.
Chairman Weaver Baker of the State Board of Control believes that extensive development of the state's educational system is needed.
In this field Baker includes training for veterans. He thinks Texas' educational set-up should be as good as the best in the nation, instead of ranking 38th as it does now.
The state has sufficient funds in prospect to pay for the widespread development, Baker says.
Readjustment of war veterans to civilian life is the prime problem in the eyes of General Land Commissioner Bascom Giles.
We shouldn't fool ourselves about the number of industrial jobs after the war, says J. E. McDonald, agriculture commissioner. He thinks they will be filled rapidly and there will be an overflow of workers.
McDonald believes that by providing the maximum number of homes for families on the farms ranches conditions will be aided. This would necessitate government financing—not any gifts, he adds.
State School Superintendent L. A. Woods declares that the biggest problem on the homefront "now and after the war" is and will be juvenile delinquency—which, he says, actually is "parent and delinquency."
A systematic conversion of business from wartime to peacetime is the state's largest post-war project, in the opinion of State Comptroller George Sheppard.

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TOWN and FARM in WARTIME

Prepared by OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION

MORE CALLS FOR NURSES

A call for qualified nurses to work in Veterans Administration Hospitals to help provide adequate care for disabled veterans has been issued by the Veterans Administration. Hospitals are classified in three groups—General Medical and Surgical, Tuberculosis and Neuro-Psychiatric. Nurses work an eight hour day, six days per week, with rotating shifts and additional compensation for over-

time. Living accommodations may be obtained at the hospitals. Interested graduate nurses from recognized schools who are registered should write to Medical Director, Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C. A campaign to recruit 8,500 nurses for the Army and Navy—at the rate of 1,000 a month for the Army and 500 a month for the Navy—has been announced by the War Manpower Commission. Nurses in the Army now have the full authority of their officer rank.

OPA PRICE ACTIONS

I am for CLYDE GARRETT for Congress because he will support legislation adjusting the irregularities in the allotment of protein feed for our stockmen. (Signed) Committee.

Prices for the 1944 crops of a number of fresh food items have been set by OPA. Potato prices be the same for the 1943 crop ex-

cept that for July there will be increases in the F.O.B. shipping point prices of 20 cents a hundredweight in Nebraska and 30 cents a hundredweight in Kansas, Maryland, North Carolina and Virginia—states in which adverse weather caused decreased yield. Retail prices of 1944 sweet potatoes—with a national average of about 10 cents a pound over the 12 months—will be lower than for the 1943 crop, OPA says. Retail prices for the 1944 red sour cherries for table use or home canning will be about 18 cents a pound with stems and sold in containers and about 16 cents a pound without stems and sold in containers. The F.O.B. shipping point prices for these cherries in containers will be 11 cents a pound with stems and 9 3/4 cents a pound without stems. Sold in bulk without containers the price is two cents a pound less than the container prices. Highest prices for fresh peaches for table use should range from 14 1/2 to 16 cents a pound, OPA says, as these peaches are now under price control for the first time.

MAKE CHAIN FOR FARM USES

To provide necessary chain for farm uses, the WPB has issued instructions to chain manufacturers on filling orders for suppliers and dealers serving the farm trade. Chain that the WPB expects to keep available includes harness chain, wagon chain, cow ties, tie outs, halter chain, log chain under one-inch and repair and lap links.

CALLS FOR SHIPYARD WORKERS

Fifty thousand additional shipyard workers are needed to meet the ship construction needs for European and Far Eastern operations, Vice Admiral Emory S. Land, Chairman of the United States Maritime Commission and War Shipping Administrator, announced. "Every man or woman who is able to work in a shipyard, and not at present employed in essential war work, should report at once to the nearest United States Employment Service office for enrollment in this most essential work," he said.

ROUND UP

USDA says—in all states, farmers who need lumber for essential maintenance and repairs on farms may get preference ratings AA-2 or AA-3, as high as those assigned to any other civilian use. Civilian butter supplies for the last half of this year will be shorter than for the first half, inasmuch as production during the next six months is expected to be lower than during the corresponding months last year and purchases for the armed forces are behind schedule.

OPA says—because shepherders line for long periods in isolated areas eat large quantities of cereal foods and need more sugar than regular rations provide, they may get supplemental rations of one and one-half pounds a month. Sales of major canned fruits and vegetables by home packers whose output in any calendar year does not exceed a specified amount—500 to 1,500 quarts—are exempt from price control.

REMINDERS

Meats, Fats—Red stamps A5 through Z8, good indefinitely. Processed Foods—Blue stamps A8 through Z8 and A5, good indefinitely. Sugar—Sugar stamps 30, 31 and 32, good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40, good for five pounds of canning sugar through February, next year. Gasoline—In states outside the East Coast area, A-12 coupons, good through September 21. Fuel Oil—Period 4 and 5 coupons, good through September 30. New period 1 coupons, now good. Shoes—Airplane stamps 1 and 2, good indefinitely.

NATIONAL FARM SAFETY WEEK

As a part of the National Farm Safety Week Program, July 23-29, the Department of Agriculture offers some simple safety rules for women and girls doing farm work for the first time. In handling machinery—read and follow instructions; stop machine for all adjustments and repairs; unhitch horses from machine before making adjustments; wear coveralls with no loose parts to catch in machine. Speak quietly to animals when going close to them. Wear gloves for rough work. When sun is hot, wear a broad brimmed hat, dark glasses when needed and if skin is tender use skin lotion. To be sure you

can do heavy work safely, get a medical check-up. Move a ladder often instead of stretching. In lifting, use knees and keep back straight. Cleanse slight cuts and scratches and cover with sterile material. Wear whole, clean stockings and well fitted shoes with low, level heels. Eat three well planned meals each day. When perspiring freely use one-eighth to one-fourth teaspoonful of salt to each glass of drinking water. When hours are long and the work is arduous, eat a mid-morning and mid-afternoon snack.

KEROSENE HAS GONE TO WAR

Kerosene use on the home front must be reduced wherever possible this year, the Petroleum Administration for War warns, because of the tremendous and increasing consumption of kerosene in vital war fuels. Diesel engines use a fuel a portion of which has been diverted from the manufacture of kerosene. Diesel fuel oil, made of approximately one-third kerosene fractions, powers bulldozers, Diesel trucks, caterpillar tractors, construction machinery, dock and yard locomotives, every American submarine and nearly 100,000 invasion barges. PAW calls on users to use sparingly of kerosene—also known as coal oil, lamp oil, burning oil and stove oil.

MORE WORK CLOTHING

More civilian work clothing for men and boys is indicated by a War Production Board order requiring manufacturers of work clothing to produce during each quarter beginning July 1 at least 90 per cent of the number of garments manufactured during the third quarter of 1942. Items to be produced are bib overalls, dungarees, work shirts, one-piece work suits, pants, overall jackets and blanket-lined coats. In line with recent national legislation, manufacturers prices for the basic constructions of denim (used widely in manufacture of overalls) have been raised one cent a yard, the Office of Price Administration announced.

Food Hints Given By Miss Hearn, County H D Agent

Most farm people produce their own vegetables, fruits, and meats, but they are interested in supplies of staples. This week there are a number of staples on the list of foods abundant throughout the country.

There's plenty of peanut butter and lots of cereal products such as bread, wheat, and soya flour. Then you'll find your grocer has plenty of noodles, macaroni, spaghetti, and oatmeal. In the sweet line, citrus marmalade is classed as "abundant," along with oranges. Eggs, potatoes, and onions complete the "abundant" list.

Now for some outlook news on other foods. It comes from Loomis Hearn, Assistant Home Demonstration Agent. During the warm weather months ice cream manufacturers are being allowed to increase their production. We can expect thirty million gallons more than we had last year. Consumers can also expect a slight increase in rice. Last season 45 per cent of all the rice produced was set aside for government use. The outlook for cocoa and chocolate products isn't so good. We'll have less this quarter than during the first half of the year, and even shorter supplies are forecast for the Thanksgiving-Christmas period.

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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. (Harl) O'Brien; C. S. (Clabe) Eldridge; P. L. (Lewis) Crossley; COUNTY TREASURER: Mrs. Ruth (Garland) Branton; For Tax Assessor-Collector: Clyde S. Karknits; DISTRICT CLERK: C. W. (Charlie) Young, Jr.; Roy L. Lane; E. F. (Edgar) Alton; HENRY SCHAEFER; STATE LEGISLATURE: R. (Bob) N. Graham; 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.

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: HENRY DAVENPORT.

E. C. Satterwhite; Justice of Peace Precinct 2: Charles Bobo

Constable Precinct No. 2: RAY FAIRCLOTH; J. L. SHELTON

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Not long ago, a burglar entered a residence at night in Fort Worth, and from the room in which the baby was sleeping, he called to the parents a threat that, if they did not give him all the money in the house, he would kill the child. Such ruthlessness as this is on a par with the barbarism of the Japs and the Nazis, and it makes one wonder if maybe it wouldn't be a good thing to revive the whipping-post and include in the punishment meted out by the law to such cowards and curs—besides a prison sentence—25 lashes on their backs.

Around Texas: Like "Boom Town" the oil movie, is Brownwood, scene of one of the big Army camps of the nation. There are souvenir shops with trinkets that suggest the range and others with a touch of Old Mexico; instantaneous photograph booths and six picture shows in three blocks.

Pastoral beauty characterizes the landscape between Hico and Dublin—flocks of sheep, with lambs bounding about; happy farm houses with white chickens in the yard and a few proud turkey gobblers strutting, and "the cattle on a thousand hills."

Passing through Collinsville recently, this observer remembered the day, over 12 years ago, when "Alfalfa Bill" Murray, then governor of Oklahoma and mentioned as a candidate for the Presidential nomination, came back to his birth place—(actually, he was born in a rural community out from Collinsville). There were flags and bunting that day everywhere, a band played, and despite a cold drizzle, there was a big crowd to hear Murray speak, an overcoat turned up around his ears. Where is Murray now—and where is that cold weather?

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P. L. (Lewis) CROSSLEY
FOR COUNTY JUDGE

Due to bad travel conditions and other conditions beyond my control, I have not been able to see all of you, but I have done my best. Please consider this a Personal Solicitation of your vote Saturday, the 22nd.

Respt.,
P. L. (Lewis) CROSSLEY

VOTE FOR
GROVER SELLERS
FOR
ATTORNEY GENERAL
CANDIDATE FOR FIRST ELECTIVE TERM

APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR COKE STEVENSON TO FILL UNEXPIRED TERM OF GERALD C. MANN

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Candidate For Re-Election To Congress

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VOTE FOR
HENRY A. SCHAEFER
Candidate For
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WANTED—at once. White woman to do house work for couple. Call 378-R.

Society, Clubs

LT. ERVIN MARRIED TO LT. MAY, JULY 15

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ervin have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Hazel Ervin, lieutenant in the nurses corps of the United States Army, stationed at Brooks General Hospital in San Antonio, to Mr. Charles T. May, lieutenant in the United States Army Air Corps, stationed at Ellington Field, and son of Mr. and A. J. May of Los Angeles, Cal.

The ceremony was performed Saturday July 15, in San Antonio after which the bride and groom returned to their respective stations.

The bride was reared in Ranger and is a graduate of Ranger high school and Ranger Junior College and the Boyer School of Nursing in Dallas. She entered the service on December 15, 1941 and has been stationed at the San Antonio station during her entire period of service. At the present time she is in charge of the officers' ward at the hospital.

The groom made his home in Los Angeles before going into service and was engaged in the newspaper business. He has been stationed in San Antonio and recently was transferred to Ellington Field.

PERSONALS

Mrs. William Loyd and daughter, Della and Dinah, of Corpus Christi are the guests of Mrs. Loyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Earnest. Mrs. Loyd is the former, Miss Elizabeth Earnest. The Earnests also have as their guests Mrs. E. G. Purmon and daughter, Anetta, of Odessa.

Donald Lewis Fyffe, yeoman 3-c of San Diego, California, is here for a visit with his mother, Mrs. G. A. Fyffe and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hummel.

Suggestions For Summer Salads Listed By Agent

Salads are good accompaniment to summer meals, and they deserve good treatment.

If you do any cooking or help with meal preparation, lend an ear to these precautions which help assure an appetizing salad. They come from Loma Faye Hearn, Assistant Home Demonstration Agent.

First, be sure that all your vegetables or fruits are thoroughly clean. It's a good idea to gather them from your victory garden early in the morning when they're crisp. Or you can make them crisp by storing them in the refrigerator after they're washed. That way, they'll have time to drain, and your salad won't be soggy.

Next, be sure to handle your salad materials lightly. If they're bruised they lose both attractiveness and food value. It's a good idea to cut your salad materials with scissors or a sharp knife. And instead of stirring your salad, toss it with two forks. Be sure to add your salad dressing or salt or pepper just before serving. This is especially true if you're using any leafy greens, for oil and salt will wilt these quickly.

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VOTE FOR HARL O'BRIEN

FOR

COUNTY JUDGE

My Record in the Past is my Pledge for the Future

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Story by Bert Green



To Families and Friends of Servicemen
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FRIDAY & SATURDAY

ARCADIA

THE COOLEST SPOT IN RANGER

Famous Mexican Religious Art

MEXICO CITY (UP)—The World-famous painting "El Descentimiento" (Descent from the cross), considered by many to be the work of Tiziano was destroyed by fire recently in a church in Tzintzuntzan, state of Michoacan.

Only burned fragments of the painting were found by inspectors

who were investigating a possibility the fire might have been started by thieves who had intended to steal the painting.

"El Descentimiento" had been widely discussed by critics, who never were able to agree on who painted it. Although it has been attributed more often to Tiziano, other masters, such as Ibarra, and Velazquez, have been mentioned as possible painters.

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