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## Carrier Planes Bomb Tokyo Areas Again

### MAJ. PRESLAR IS AWARDED BRONZE STAR

Mrs. Sanford D. Preslar has received word that her husband, Major Preslar, now stationed in France has been awarded the Bronze Star for the civilian project of which he is in charge. Major Preslar has had charge of 2,300 civilians in a territory liberated from the Germans and it was for the efficient discharge of his duties in the project that he was awarded the medal. In the service since September 1940, Major Preslar went to foreign service in 1943 and for a long period was stationed in North Africa before being sent to France. He is the son of Mrs. Cora Preslar of Ranger and his wife is the former Miss Orlena Cosatt of Ft. Worth. She with their two children, Sanford D., Jr., and Layne are making their home in Ranger while Major Preslar is in service.

### Lions To Meet At Chicken Inn For Next 2 Weeks

It was announced today that for the next two weeks the Lions Club noon luncheon on Thursdays will be held at the Lone Star Chicken Inn instead of the Holson Blue Room. The change of meeting place is made for the time being while the Gholsin Coffee shop is being renovated by the new operator, W. C. Ramsey.

### Stuck To Post



Capt. Dixie Keifer, USN, Kansas City, Mo., (since elevated to a commodore), is raised through a torpedo hatch on a stretcher for transfer to a hospital ship from his Essex class carrier, the Ticnderoga, which is back in service after surviving the Kamikaze attack off Formosa Jan. 21, 1945. Capt. Keifer, wounded 65 times in the attack, refused to leave the bridge until 12 hours after the attack. In 3 months the Ticnderoga destroyed or damaged 207 enemy planes and sank one enemy cruiser, 1 light cruiser, 5 freighters and 14 smaller craft. (US Navy photo via NEA Telephoto).

### PRODUCTION PAYMENTS FOR CATTLE READY

Cattle feeders in Eastland County can now apply to the County AAA office for brief cut the production payments under the Government's new program to increase the production of meat. The beef cattle production payment amounts to 50 cents per hundred-weight on Grade "A" and Grade "AA" cattle weighing 800 pounds or more and selling for at least the minimum stabilization price, which for sales in this county is \$13.50. This is the first meat production payment made directly to livestock feeders. The program is designed to help hold the line against inflation by preventing sharp increases in retail prices which might lead to uncontrolled increases in wages and other economic factors. The feed cattle production payment is available to all feeders, including slaughterers who also are feeders, provided their cattle meet the program requirements. To be eligible a feeder must certify on his application (1) that he owned the cattle at least 30 days before their sale, (2) that the cattle weighed at least 800 pounds when sold, (3) that the cattle brought not less than the minimum price for good grade, and (4) that the cattle were sold for slaughter to an authorized slaughterer. A feeder-slaughterer is eligible to receive payment provided payment has not previously been made on his cattle. He may also receive payment on cattle he raises provided they are eligible under the program. To collect payment he must substantiate the date of purchase, the price he paid, and the weight at the time of purchase. He must also certify the grade and weight of the carcass after slaughtered to further determine the eligibility of the cattle. A feeder other than a feeder-slaughterer must present sales receipts, invoices, scales tickets, or other written evidence from the buyer to verify (1) Date of Sale, (2) the name of the buyer, (3) the point of sale, (4) the total number of head, (5) the total live-weight, (6) the price received, and (7) the name of the legal authorized slaughterer to whom sold. In addition the feeder, if he did not raise the cattle, must show the status of the cattle at the time he purchased them by furnishing the name of the person from whom purchased, and the date of purchase. The feeder may also be required to furnish evidence that the payment has not been made previously on these cattle. Farmers and Ranchers may obtain details of the program from their local AAA office. Applications will be accepted and payments made by the County AAA Office.

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### First Issue Of Rotary Paper Appears Today

A new publication made its appearance in Ranger today with the appearance of the first issue of THE WHEEL, weekly-bulletin of the Ranger Rotary Club. The first issue was distributed at the regular meeting today at the Gholsin hotel after the president, Dr. G. C. Boswell, established the paper and appointed H. L. Baskin and Morris Knight editors. News items concerning the club are included in the bulletin along with other items and a timely editorial of interest to the readers. The program for the luncheon was arranged by Willard Swaney who presented Miss Elsie Hummel and Miss Mary Ann Jones, both talented musicians, in a musical program.

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### First Embarkation Picture



Troops destined for service in the Pacific area pass through a portal leading to a ship underneath a sign announcing what they already know and have proved. This scene at San Francisco, is the first time in this war that the press has been permitted to inspect and photograph an embarkation. (NEA Telephoto).

### Maritime Service Lowers Weight Requirements

Minimum weight requirements for Maritime Service volunteers 17 years of age have been lowered to 120 pounds according to Lieut. (jg), O. G. Kuler, Enrolling Officer, Dallas. "The many 17 year olds who have been disappointed in recent months by not being accepted due to their weighing less than 120 pounds are urged to contact the U. S. Maritime Service Enrolling Office, 905 1-2 Main St., in Dallas immediately," said Kuler. "All other requirements remain as before." The quotas for Maritime Service trainees are unlimited at present and all qualified men 17 to 50 1-2 years of age immediately available are urgently needed to begin training for the Merchant Marine. Courageous, physically fit men who desire to play a big part in getting the job done in the Pacific should visit their local United States Employment Service Office or report directly to the P. S. Maritime Office in Dallas.

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### One Of Four Sons In Service Here To Visit Parents

D. C. Arterburn, machinist second class, stationed at Baltimore, Maryland with the Coast Guard is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Arterburn. Also a guest in the Arterburn home is Miss Jeanette Mohr of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Arterburn arrived in Ranger in time to have a short visit with his brother, T. S. Earnest Arterburn who is stationed at Santa Fe, New Mexico with the Army. Two other sons are also in the service, Walter Arterburn, machinist mate third class, now stationed with the Navy on Guam and Pvt. Leonard Arterburn who is now enroute to the South Pacific for service with the Army.

### Stork Nearly Lands In Jail

TACOMA, Wash. (UP) Police officers had a bad night recently when the stork nearly made an emergency landing at the city jail. Just a few minutes after an emergency trip to the county hospital, a baby daughter was born to Mrs. Clara Lovka, 21-year-old prisoner at the city jail, charged with burglary.

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### County 4-H Club Boys To Attend District Meeting

Eighteen Eastland County 4-H Club boys expect to attend the District 4-H Club camp at Lake Brownwood on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week according to information today from the County Agent's office. The group will go as representatives of all of the 575 club boys in the county it was said. They were chosen at a meeting of 4-H Club presidents and local leaders several weeks ago. Club boys planning to go are: Doyle Lee Jole, Gorman; Travis Kurlin; Glenn; Mark Ray, Scranton; Billy Angus, Ranger; Roy Don Hickman, Rising Star; Frank Gray, Rising Star; Webb Jordan, Eastland; Buck Gibson, Pioneer; Owen Falls, Ranger; W. T. Easton; Ranger; Howard Wilson, Carbon; George McBee, Carbon; Mack and Jack Weston, Carbon; Monte Walker, Carbon; Tommy Morgan and Bobby Harrison, Morton Valley. Club boys from 21 different counties will attend the camp at the same time.

Four of the boys will give demonstrations on seed treatment as well as the importance of organic matter in the soil. The four boys have been trained by William Brigham, Emergency War Food Assistant, working out of the County Agent's office. They are Bobby Harrison, Monte Walker, George McBee and Howard Wilson. Besides Brigham others who will accompany the boys to the camp are Buck Weston, Carbon; Cecil Shultz, Rising Star; and J. M. Cooper, County Agricultural Agent, Eastland.

### Ranger Times Story Broadcast By Kate Smith

Malcolm Pace, manager of the Ranger Montgomery Ward and Company store, is being showered with telephone calls and letters from friends who heard the story of his encounters with the number 13, broadcast on last Friday, July 13 by Kate Smith on her regular broadcast. The story recently appeared in the Ranger Daily Times and through some channel reached Miss Smith who used it in connection with the Friday the 13th program.

### Sentimental Mayor Logan, W. Va. (UP)

"Ben Bolt," sentimental ballad, was written by Thomas Dunn English while he was mayor of Logan from 1852 to 1857.

### NEW PROCESS SPEEDS NEWS OF CASUALTIES

Fort Lewis, Wash. (UP) Officials at this Army Service Forces training center said today they had received word from the War Department that a new mechanical photostatic process designed to inform the press of war casualties in less time, and more economically, has been developed. Upper parts of notification telegram will be photostated and printed in quantity for lists released to the press. The name, serial number and grade of the casualty with the name and address—but not relationship—of next of kin will be shown. The photostatic process prints an impression directly on prepared paper without the usual negative required in ordinary photography. Use of equipment will greatly shorten the time and labor involved by eliminating the preparation of hundreds of stencils and subsequent mimeographing. All such releases will still carry note to the editor stating that the lists usually follow actual notification by a week or longer, and that the last War Department communication to the next of kin is the final authority.

### Baby Drowns As Bus Plunges Into Swollen Creek

RICHMOND, Va. (UP) —The body of a three-month-old baby was found today in a half-swollen creek during the night when Richmond city limits. The 44 other rescued passengers were treated for shock and exposure at local hospitals. None was seriously injured. Mrs. Eva Nor Hammel, 29, Delta, Pa., said she clutched her baby, Donna Jean Hammel, in her arms as she crawled out of a bus window to the top of the vehicle. Rescue workers believed the swift current pulled the child from her mother's arms back into the bus.

### Funeral Services For Mrs. Clifton To Be Saturday

Funeral arrangements were incomplete today for Mrs. Helen Clifton of Odessa who died in a Ranger hospital Tuesday, July 17, though services will be held sometime Saturday at the Morris Funeral Chapel. Mrs. Clifton who died following a short illness was a native of Lubbock having been born there May 19, 1919. She is survived by a son, Donald Ray Clifton of Graham, her mother, Mrs. J. C. Clayton of Gordon, a brother, V. K. Clayton of Port Arthur and two sisters, Mrs. Pearl Peary of White Swan, Washington, and Mrs. J. W. Prince of Gordon.

### Lending Powers Of Export-Import Bank Increased

WASHINGTON (UP) — The Senate banking committee today unanimously approved legislation to increase the lending powers of the Export-Import bank from \$700,000,000 to \$2,500,000,000. Committee Chairman Robert F. Wagner, D. N. Y., told reporters he would bring the bill up in the Senate as soon as the Bretton Woods monetary proposals, now being debated on the floor, are ratified.

West Texas — Partly cloudy this afternoon tonight and Thursday. Scattered showers in south-east portion Thursday and near upper coast tonight. Gentle to moderate northeast winds on coast.

### Predicts New Tires For A-Card Holders By Feb.

WASHINGTON (UP) — Rubber director John L. Collyer predicted today that some A-Card holders may obtain new tires by next February or March, if present production goals are met. Tires have not been available to A-Card holders since July, 1943. In a farewell press conference, Collyer said 25,000,000 passenger car tires were scheduled for production this year—or "little more than essential replacement needs". Collyer based his estimate that some A-Card holders would get new tires early next year on the expectation that some 3,000,000 tires above essential needs would be available at the end of 1945 and the expected increased production in the early months of 1946. Production Chief J. A. Krug meanwhile announced that Robert S. Wilson, vice president of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., will succeed Collyer.

### TRUMAN TELLS PAIR PACIFIC WAR IS FIRST

POTSDAM (UP) — The Big Three meeting was resumed this afternoon and President Truman was understood to have informed Premier Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill that he regards the war against Japan as the first problem of the conference. In their second joint meeting since the conference opened yesterday, the three chiefs of state were believed to be still-limiting their discussions to preliminaries, apparently establishing the order in which the high issues at stake will be destroyed. Mr. Truman was scheduled to lunch with Churchill and pay a courtesy call on Stalin before the afternoon business session, but there was no immediate word from the heavily guarded compound whether he had done so. In his capacity as chairman of the meeting, however, Mr. Truman appeared to have already won a major point in forcing the Pacific war to the top of the agenda.

### Minister Saves 4 From Drowning

MEXIA, Tex. (UP) — It doesn't happen too often that a pastor doesn't have time for a sermon. When Rev. John Edwin Mills was conducting games and a recreational period at a county church encampment near Cameron recently, a boat with a baptist district missionary and six junior age girls capsized. Not hesitating for one moment the minister immediately plunged into the water and managed to rescue four of the girls—returning to the bank exhausted. A man saved another girl, and the sixth one drowned before help could reach her.

### Texan In Truman's Antwerp Guard

ABILENE, Tex. (UP) — As usual, where there's something happening, a Texan is there to see it happen. So it was when President Truman landed at Antwerp, Belgium. In his honor guard, composed of men of the 35th division, was Pfc. B. Leach, Jr., of Abilene. Leach, a member of the 187th infantry regiment, fought with the 35th to the Elbe River, and participated in the link-up of American and Russian forces.

Chicago's city council has added eight housing inspectors to its health department staff and all were assigned to inspection of substandard housing. Forty-four Texas cities had a population of more than 16,000 in 1940.

### THIRD FLEET STILL OFF TOKYO; DRAWS NO JAP FIRE

PEARL HARBOR (UP) — Hundreds of American and British carrier-based planes were reported attacking the Tokyo area for the second straight day today, close upon the heels of a 2,000-ton broadside from Admiral Halsey's combined fleet. Japanese broadsides said Allied planes began their attacks around noon today and three hours later, 500 strong, they were bombing and strafing airbases and other military installations on all sides of Tokyo. Fleet dispatches hinted that Halsey's battle wagons were still maneuvering off Tokyo bay. His ships lambasted a 50-mile stretch of coast including such targets as Hidachi, site of an important engineering works in the center of the teeming industrial area north of Tokyo, Sukegawa, just south of Hidachi, Daigo, 50 miles farther south, and Mito, 35 miles northeast of Tokyo. There was still no counter-fire from Japanese shore batteries reported. The Chinese high command announced that fast-moving Chinese troops had returned Kashiuen, former American 14th Air Force airbase city in South Kiangsi province.

### DEFEATS TAFT BILL

WASHINGTON (UP) — The Senate today defeated, 52 to 31, a proposal by Sen. Robert A. Taft, R., O., that it put off decision on the Bretton Woods monetary agreements until Nov. 15.

### WITHDRAWAL UNLIKELY

SAN FRANCISCO (UP) Gen. Yasuji Okamura, supreme commander of Japanese expeditionary forces in China, said today a withdrawal of Japanese troops from China was inadvisable because it would necessitate an armistice with Chungking and the United States, according to Tokyo radio.

### Electric Company To Start Huge Construction Job

LONGVIEW, Tex. (UP) — Southwestern Gas and Electric Company will begin construction in the near future on a new \$5,000,000 electric generation station on Caddo Lake near Shreveport, it was announced by Frank M. Wilkes, president of the company. The plant will serve 150 cities in Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana and is expected to be in operation by January 1, 1947, Wilkes said.

One 25,000 horse power generating unit, the most modern available will be immediately installed and space is to be provided for the installation of additional units as the need for them develops. The plant will be named the Lieberman Power Plant in honor of the man who served as president of the company from 1929 until his death in January, 1942.

### Injured Woman Worries About Missing Work

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP) — If all of America's war workers were like Miss Polly Jean Bullock, 38, of Houston, we wouldn't have to worry about keeping up war production. Having suffered deep head injuries in a tactical accident, Miss Bullock remained unconscious for 30 days. Upon waking, her first worry she said, was a guilty feeling for being an absentee from the Brown Construction Company where she is a secretary.



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### WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON  
NEA Washington Correspondent



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WASHINGTON, D. C.—Greatest paradox in today's American lack of understanding of Russia is that the Soviet government did not need a new press agent. While the Germans may have invented propaganda, the Russians certainly perfected it. They got so good at it that they scared everyone half to death. That in itself eventually caused the Russians to announce abandonment of their program to promote world communism through the Comintern.  
But now the circle seems to have been completed and the USSR frequently finds itself in the American dog house because its policies are misunderstood in this country or are not satisfactorily explained by Moscow. Retiring Attorney General Biddle, in making a report to Congress on foreign government propaganda activities in the United States, declared that while the British Information Services spent two million dollars in the U. S. in 1944, Russia did not report any such expenditures because she conducted this work through the Washington embassy and other agencies not subject to registration. Whatever the media, the effect seems to have been negative.

BUT the Russians are still no slouches on their public relations in Europe. They do a tremendous job through Moscow radio, operating much as the British Broadcasting Corporation does in beaming programs in all known languages to all parts of the world. An analysis of monitored Russian radio programs since V-E Day gives a pretty good line on what the Soviet has been trying to put over. Briefly, the dominant note is anti-fascism. That's what they fought the war for. Russian radio socks fascist tendencies wherever they raise their head. Positively, it plugs the need for future international cooperation and a post-war world based on more democracy in political, economic and social fields—an end to armed conflicts, economic rivalry and colonial expansion.

THERE is unquestionably a strong American desire to understand the Russians better, and there is no desire on the part of the American armed forces to fight Russia. Even Senator Wheeler and party found that out in Rome.  
But if the Soviet government wants to be understood and sympathized with by the majority of the American people it has a lot of propaganda explaining to do. That doesn't mean by Earl Browder and the apologist left wing press, either. As a new public relations policy it means first, perhaps, the admission of competent American reporters with full freedom to move about and find out what goes on for themselves and in their own inimitable manner.

### SPORTS

(Harry Grayson, NEA Sports Editor, is away on special assignment)

BY AL VERMEER  
NEA Staff Correspondent

HOT weather and hot pennant races have combined to make hot tempers in both major league circuits, and if things continue at this pace we are likely to see a record number of beefs, brawls and bruised knuckles before the flag wobbles close in September.  
Closest approach to a full scale riot was that affair in St. Louis when pitcher George Caster of the Browns fired a pitch into the White Sox dugout, hopeful it would make solid contact with a Chicago player who owned a rather caustic tongue. Caster missed his man but lit the fuse for a bout which saw half the Brownie team invade the Chaoux bench for a round of fist-awing. Result: \$550 in fines and an old-fashioned lecture from Will Harridge, American League president.

A few nights later the usually placid Dixie Walker surprised even Brooklyn fans, who are used to anything, when he threw his hat into the diet and tackled Ewald Pyle, Braves hurler, with intentions of violence. In backing up a play at third, Pyle had tripped Goody Rosen, Dixie's teammate, who was strinking for the plate. Walker figured it was done purposely, gave Pyle a good pummeling before they were torn apart.  
"It was worth it," exclaimed Dixie as he poned up a \$75 fine. "That Pyle is a nasty fellow."

CATCHER AL LOPEZ of the Pirates was also paroled from \$75, the result of treading on the

### Daily Dose for Japs



In a recent single 24-hour period, U. S. bombers operating from bases in the Marianas, Philippines and from Okinawa rained destruction on the Jap targets indicated on map above. Numbers in legend at left, keyed to map, indicate type of objective hit.

The town of Old Glory, in Texas, was so named in 1917 when America joined in the fight against Germany. The name had been Brandenburg, after the city in Germany, and residents petitioned for the change in honor of the U. S. flag.  
Approximately 1,500,000 lbs. of wool were loaded and shipped from Rock Springs, Wyo., in only six weeks time this spring.

### Busy as a Little Bee



Helge Johnson, Joliet, Ill., had a honey of a job on his hands when he found a city ordinance provided a stinging fine of \$1 to \$10 for each day that each of his 500,000 bees were loose in the town. Equipped with a head net, Johnson is shown rounding up his colony for a bee-line shipment out of Joliet.

### This Curious World



**DDT,** SUPER-INSECTICIDE NOW BEING USED IN THE WAR, MIGHT, IF BROADCAST WITHOUT DISCRIMINATION, KILL OFF THE INSECT PESTS THAT EAT OUR CROPS. BUT IT WOULD ALSO DESTROY THE BEES AND OTHER INSECTS THAT, BY CROSS-POLLINATION, MAKE OUR CROPS GROWING POSSIBLE.

**WHERE'S ELMER?**  
This has been called the "City of Brotherly Love" because it is famous as the second greatest U.S. port, and it's plenty big and busy with wartime work.  
ANSWER: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.  
NEXT: Do all birds migrate?

### Crossword Puzzle

**U. S. Army Leader**

**HORIZONTAL**  
1 Pictured U. S. Army leader. (Bib.)  
51 Prevaricator  
53 Rebut  
54 Censure

**VERTICAL**  
1 The gods  
2 Speaker  
3 Girl's name  
4 Social insect  
5 Visionaries  
6 Peruse  
7 Aged  
8 Young bird  
9 Morsel  
10 Jump  
11 Pertaining to Arabian Nights' hero  
12 Year (ab.)  
19 Circle part  
20 Snuggest  
22 Renters  
24 Rodent  
26 Quoted  
27 Eye tumors  
30 United States Reserves (ab.)  
32 Arabian Nights' hero  
25 Upper limb  
36 Lubricant  
38 River  
39 Courtesy title  
45 Snare  
46 Silkworm  
48 Regret  
49 Entire  
50 Symbol for erbium  
52 Of the thing

**Answers:**  
1. General Pershing  
2. Olympus  
3. Alice  
4. Bee  
5. Scrooge  
6. Browse  
7. Old  
8. Sparrow  
9. Worm  
10. Bite  
11. Arabian  
12. 1945  
19. Rim  
20. Tight  
22. Lessee  
24. Rat  
26. Said  
27. Cataract  
30. National  
32. Aladdin  
25. Arm  
36. Grease  
38. Nile  
39. Baron  
45. Trap  
46. Cocoon  
48. Sorrow  
49. Whole  
50. Er  
52. Fairy

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### Alley Oop



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### By Fred Harmon



### By V. T. Hamlin



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Isn't It Just Ducky?



Mrs. J. Bilicki was 1400th in a line that stood in front of a Detroit, Mich., poultry market for 1400 ducks up for sale. Smile on her face shows her satisfaction over prospects of meat on the table after a five-hour wait—but the grin on the duck was soon wiped off.

NEWS FROM Gorman

(By Special Correspondent) Gorman, July 17 — Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clement of Andrews visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clement last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Norris and baby of last visited Mrs. Nell Delberry last week.

Sgt. Lonnie Craddock recently wounded on Luzon, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Craddock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Baker, Louise Baker and Muri Simmons were in Eastland Saturday night.

Mrs. Dean Moorman and children of Graham visited Mrs. Dona Moorman last week.

Mrs. Watt and children of Monahan are visiting her mother Mrs. E. N. Koen while Rev. Watt is holding a revival meeting at the Baptist Church.

Rev. O. M. Corley filled the pulpit of the First Baptist church in Monahan last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Love spent the weekend in Oliver Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Oda Monroe were in Eastland last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman and children of Hawkins are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Underwood.

Mrs. Doyle Linden is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Grisham. She has been in Nashville, with her husband, P. O. Doyle Linden, until he left for overseas duty.

Mrs. Ed Smith and daughter of Brownwood spent Monday in Gorman.

Scores Strike



Sherman H. Dalrymple, above, international president of the United Rubber Workers of America, C. I. O., deplored the strike of 16,700 members of the URW's Akron local, and, in a half-page newspaper advertisement, pleaded with strikers to return to work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Baker, Miss Louise Baker and Muri Simmons visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCall in Carbon Sunday.

Carl Sims and Mrs. Ona Weems were married Wednesday July 11 at nine thirty in the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pakar. The Rev. O. M. Corley performed the ceremony.

George Smith and Mrs. Check Smith were in DeLeon last Friday.

J. F. Dean has been removed from a Gorman hospital to a hospital in Ft. Worth for further treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ormsby an-

USO Girl Mimics Baby For Marine

NEWS FROM Okra

Okra, July 17 — Mrs. Malcom Sadler of Corpus Christi is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Doss Cozart who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lottie Cawley of Pueblo and Mrs. Babe Lanier and son, Joe Wayne, of Abilene visited their sister, Mrs. Mintie Laird Sunday. Joe Wayne is staying on for a few weeks with his aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Earp from Bayou visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Tye, Sunday.

Lon Roberts of Midland is visiting Ben Edwards and other relatives.

The Christian meeting is in progress at Okra.

A. M. Claborn of Sundown is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Claborn.

Mr. Johnston, husband of the former Miss Wilma Claborn is at home for a visit after serving several months overseas in the armed forces.

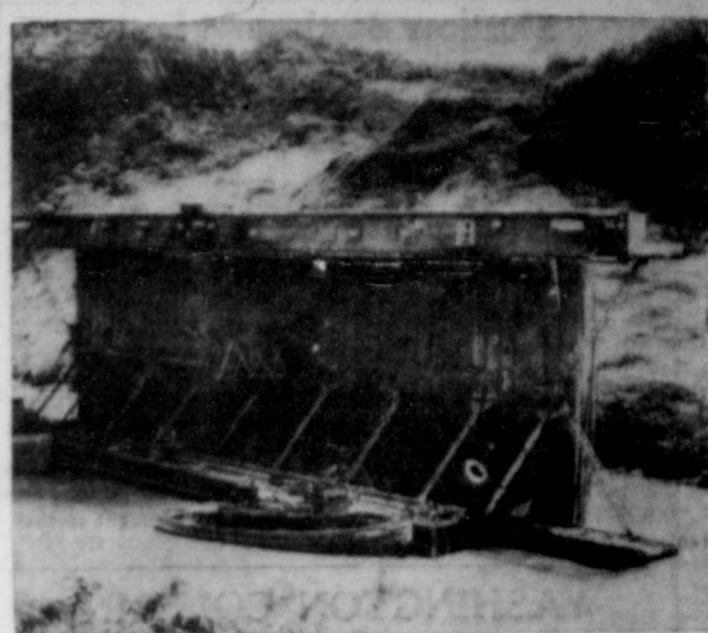
NEW YORK (UP) — Honey Mackenzie, back from a tour of the Pacific for USO - Camp Shows, participating service of the National War Fund, played a part in "Three's a Family," and also did the off-stage baby cries. At the end of one performance, on a Pacific atoll, she found a big 6-foot Marine waiting for her.

He said, "I've got a little six-weeks-old tike at home I've never seen. Would you just let me hear how he'd sound." Honey Mackenzie imitated the cries of an infant.

The Marine's eyes filled as he said "Thanks—so that's my kid."

Miss Mackenzie, daughter of a pediatrician in Eddington, Pa., began imitating babies when a child, and has utilized her talents in a stage and radio career.

On the Beam



Right on the beam was the Navy floating drydock as it rode through the Panama Canal en route to the Pacific. Too wide to clear the canal conventionally, officers of Naval Civil Engineers Corps resorted to simple but daring stunt of floating it through on its side. Drydock is large enough to accommodate cruisers, or several small warships at one time.

'Hitless Wonder



Fifty times at bat—no hits, no runs, no errors. That's record of disconsolate S/Sgt. Walter J. Szulborski, above, pictured beside a 50-caliber machine gun he manned on 50 missions during 250 hours over Europe's toughest targets—and never fired a shot. Szulborski, hailing from Bethlehem, Pa., now is at Langley Field, Va., ready to hop to the Pacific for another try.

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Again we're stuck with the "auto use tax" stamp to stick on the car we haven't enough gas to use.

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An Ohio woman asked divorce because her husband talked in his sleep. It might have been the only chance he had.

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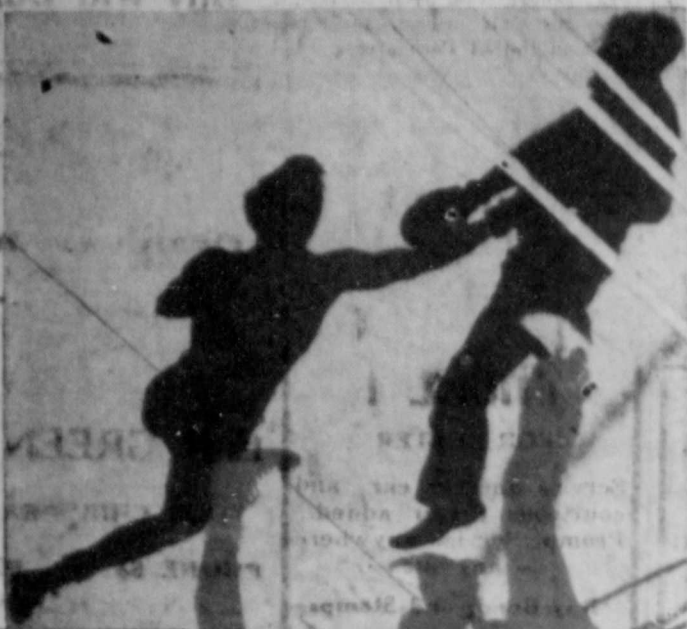
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### Shadow Boxing At Sea



Troops whistled and cheered as the Coast Guardsmen staged ring battle for soldiers returning to America aboard Coast Guard-manned transport. But the dancing shadows intrigued the CG combat photographer, who snapped the above picture.

## TOWN and FARM in WARTIME

Prepared by OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION

**Civilians At War**  
The Government needs and asks its citizens in this 189th week of the war against Japan to:  
1. Return to duty if you are one of the 30,000 inactive graduated registered nurses or a trained nurse's aid. Your local hospitals needs you to help care for a record number of patients.  
2. Buy only what you need and at cutting prices. Supporting price wage and rationing controls will save your money and help prevent the ruinous inflation which in World War I, came after fighting had ceased.  
3. Help care for the wounded or ill of another important Navy job by joining the Waves. Twenty thousand new recruits are needed, and food and housing allowances have been substantially increased. See your nearest Navy recruiting office.

**Reminders**

	Last Date For Use
MEATS, FATS — Red Stamps K2 through P2	July 31
Red Stamps Q2 through U2	August 31
Red Stamps V2 through Z2	September 30
Red Stamps A1 through E1	October 31
PROCESSED FOODS — Blue Stamps T2 through X2	July 31
Blue Stamps Y2, Z2, A1, B1, C1	August 31
Blue Stamps D1 through H1	September 30
Blue Stamps J1 through M1	October 31
SUGAR STAMPS — S's a m p 36	August 31
FUEL OIL — Period 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 coupons, good for ten gallons per unit, continue valid throughout the country for the rest of the heating year. New period 1 coupon in the 1945-46 ration may be used anytime after June 1.	
SHOES — Airplane Stamps Nos. 1, 2, 3 in book three continue valid indefinitely.	

Maximum Sugar For Canning is 15 Pounds.  
Fifteen pounds of sugar is the maximum to be allowed to any one person for home canning. OPA emphasized correcting a misunderstanding by housewives concerning home canning sugar allotment. Only housewives planning to can enough foods to require this amount of sugar are eligible to receive this much and they will receive it only where local sugar quotas permit such allocation, OPA said. In order to secure this amount, the housewife must establish to the satisfaction of her local ration board that she actually is going to do this much canning.  
In other words, local ration boards are empowered to allot only the amount of sugar to each individual (up to 15 lbs.) required for her actual canning needs.  
More Feed Bags To Be Made Of Dress Prints  
The farm woman who likes to have animal and poultry feed delivered in bags she can make into dresses and household articles will be permitted a continuance of this wartime aid, WPB said. A ceiling approximating the 1944 peak-year "cut-up" of such material, has been established on the use of dress prints for making new commercial bags.  
New Shoe Stamps Valid In August  
The new shoe ration stamp that OPA announced would become valid August 1, 1945, will be Airplane Stamp No. 4 in War Ration Book No. 3, the agency said. Airplane stamps nos. 1, 2, and 3 are good indefinitely, OPA pointed out that the intervals between validation of stamps depend on the available supply of shoes.  
That the supply of shoes for civilians will be increased is indicated in the downward trend in the production of Army footwear. The War Department announced that production of Army combat boots will be reduced in September from 2,100,000 to 1,500,000 pairs and that of Army service shoes will be lowered from 700,000 to 350,000 pairs during the same period. This decreased schedule will be continued throughout the fourth quarter of 1945. Announcement at this time of the reduction in Army footwear

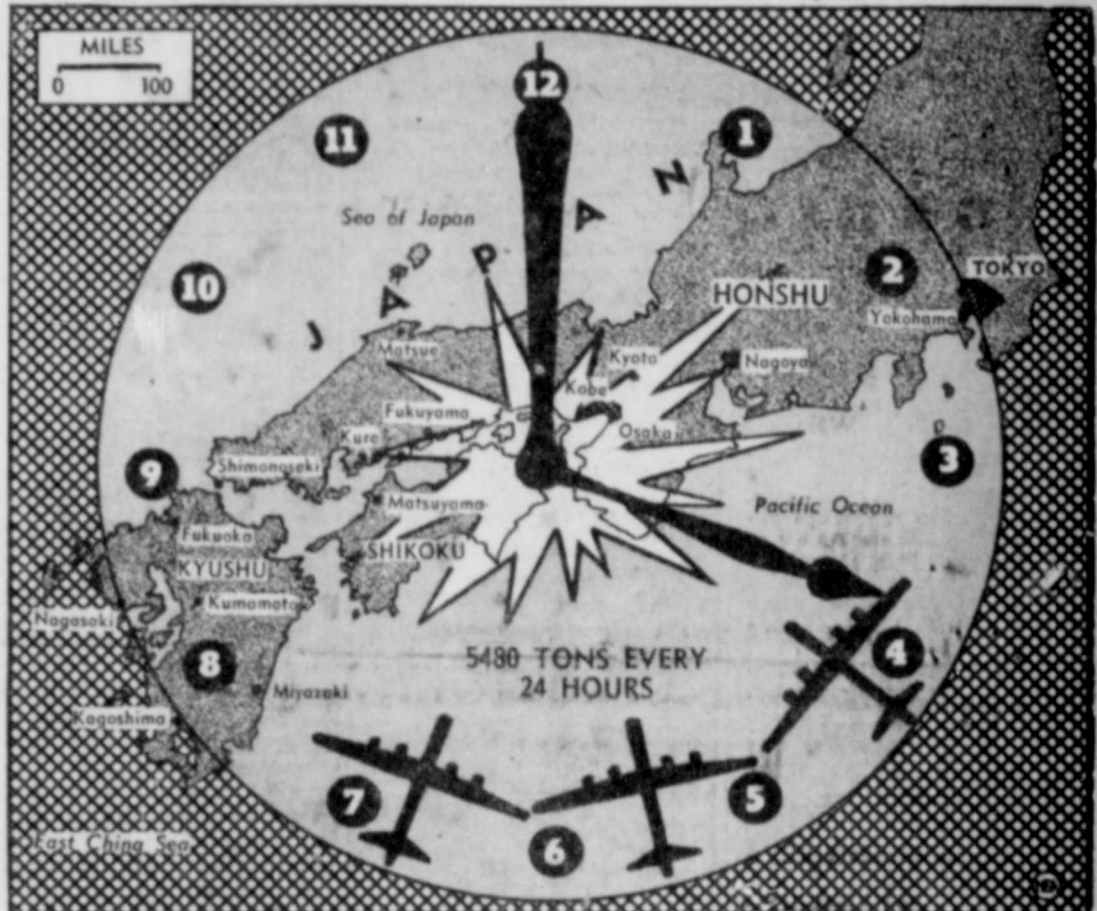
### Ike's Legal Aide



Wrestling with knotty legal problems arising out of the Allied occupation of Germany is the new task of U. S. Solicitor General Charles Fahy above, recently appointed by General Eisenhower as director of the legal division of the U. S. Group Control Council in Germany. He is a native of Rome, Ga.



### Japan's Hours of Doom Strike in July



From now on, every time the hands of the clock move one minute forward nearly four tons of bombs will explode over Japan—over 224 tons every hour—5480 tons a day. That's the breakdown of the 2,000,000 tons annually that is promised by Gen. H. H. Arnold, Army Air Forces chief. Most of the assaults will be concentrated on five key cities, Tokyo, Nagoya, Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka, in the area indicated by huge bomb burst on map above.

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wear needs will provide a 60-day span during which time the shoe industry will be able to prepare for increased civilian production.

To increase the serviceability of non-rationed shoes for juveniles and men, manufacturers will be permitted to use leather welts and lightweight leather insoles in these types of non-rationed shoes OPA said. Straight or short shield tips and backstays of pigskin leather also will be allowed on these shoes.

### American Respect For Dead Shown In Burial of Jap

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—When it comes to respecting the dead, Americans even take time out to bury a Japanese suicide pilot.

Leslie J. McKenzie, Houston Seaman 1st, was aboard the ill-fated USS Inghram off Okinawa early on May 4 when 12 Jap suicide planes came from out of the clouds and attacked the ship and her sister destroyer. While six planes were shot down

by the naval gunners and four were hitting the other ship, the eleventh plane hit the Inghram at the waterline and plunged through until it stopped in the mess hall.

The Jap pilot's body was sewed up in a canvas bag and transferred to a small barge in port for final services, Seaman McKenzie related.

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Former U-Boat Base Speeding Redeployment

WATERVLIET, N. Y. (UP) — former German U-boat assembly plant, the scenic Bois de Vincennes near Paris and the great port of Marseille are playing a major role now in the Battle of the Pacific.

Army Ordnance personnel have adapted all three points to the vast job of redeploying combat supplies from Europe to the Pacific. Col. C. E. Partridge, Water-113 arsenal commandant, reports.

The \$3,000,000 German submarine plant, only slightly torn by saloteers and bomb hits, was taken over by the 610th Ordnance Company in March while still under German artillery fire. Three million dollars worth of usable machinery and important overhead cranes for moving heavy material were found in the shops.

The Bois de Vincennes, on the edge of which is the famous Vincennes racetrack and an historic battle, once the summer home of French kings, was taken over

by Army Ordnance Sept. 5, 1944. It had been used during the German occupation as an automotive supply base and it wasn't long before the huge depot was supplying five American armies and the 5th Air Force.

Today, 53 Ordnance companies along with 2,500 prisoners and nearly 4,000 French civilians, are sending weapons and vehicles to the Far East from giant stockpiles established within the Vincennes race track.

From the port of Marseille, U. S. forces as well as combat sup-

plies have been redeployed to the Pacific. The modern Marseille Municipal stadium has been turned into an ordnance depot, and thousands of tons of equipment are processed daily.

Servicemen who visit Chicago Service Men Centers consumed 11,208 hot dogs, 50,220 sandwiches, 69,800 pieces of cake, 33,496 cups of hot coffee, 9,929 glasses of milk, and 4,670 cups of hot soup in one week.

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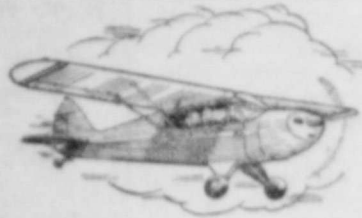
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Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Mrs. T. C. Shahan and Mrs. Owen Merriman entertained at the home of the former in Morton Valley with a shower complimenting Miss Doris Wheat who will be married Sunday, July 23 to Mr. Sam White.

Guests were greeted by the hostess and Miss Wheat and Miss Dorothy Wheat, sister of the bride-elect, presided at the guest book. Refreshments were served from an attractively appointed table.

During the afternoon the following guests called and

presented the honored guest with a shower of lovely gifts: Mmes. A. F. Peck, R. L. Wells, Clifton Beck, O. H. Williamson, T. L. Dempsey, T. E. Castleberry, H. O. Hearn, J. B. Harbin, L. R. Dempsey, J. C. Carter, Charles M. Hutton, D. D. Franklin, Charles Breckman, C. R. Weesfall, Mary Ann Wheat, T. L. Wheat, W. E. Tankersley, L. B. Reed, Josie K. Nix, Johnnie Craig, J. L. Williamson, Cecil McBeth, L. H. Taylor, W. R. Sly, Alton Burns, Dee Williamson, Raymond Peck, Wince Graham, Joe Moore, Loretta Franchina, Hefflin, S. H. Maynard, Jack Fockrus, Tabe Morton, S. S. White, Jimmy Hale, Johnnie Harrison, Vernon Carter, D. B. Tankersley, Roy Wells, Burl Houston, Laughlin, T. L. Morgan, and Misses Opal Hearn, Clarice Carter, Darrell Williamson, Alice Allen, Dolores Williamson, Glynn Castleberry, Modell Graham, Dorothy

### MISS MYRICK BECOMES BRIDE OF MR. BEASLEY

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Myrick of Ranger have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Jean Myrick, to Mr. R. E. Beasley of Los Angeles, California.

The ceremony was performed on July 11 at 11 A. M. at the First Baptist church in Mineral Wells. The couple left immediately after the ceremony for California and after the wedding trip the groom will report to Ft. Ord, California for further assignment with the Army.

Mrs. Beasley, a graduate of Alameda high school, attended John Tarleton College at Stephenville and at the time of her marriage was employed as technician at the All Saints Hospital in Ft. Worth.

### MISS BLACKWELL, MR. EASTLAND MARRIED

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Morene Blackwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blackwell of Route 1, Ranger, to Mr. Hayden Edward Eastland, son of Mrs. Lillian Eastland.

The ceremony was performed at 9:00 o'clock Saturday evening

### Admiral Okeh



When the USS Carrier Bunker Hill was hit twice within 30 seconds by Jap suicide dive bombers off Okinawa May 11, the ship was serving as flagship of Adml. Marc A. Mitscher, head of the famed 58th task force. The admiral, as shown here, was removed to a destroyer from the blazing ship by way of a boatswain's chair.

in Abilene with Rev. Ashford reading the service.

The bride and groom have returned from a short trip and are now making their home at the Gholson Hotel.

### PERSONALS

Dan Milmo, pharmacist, male first class, of the Naval station at Deland, Florida, is here for a visit with Mrs. Milmo and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Lottie Lavenport is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Hank Herman left today for a visit in Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene W. Everett of Amarillo announce the birth of a baby boy at the West Texas Hospital, Friday. The child has a normal birth weight.

L. L. ... today for ... where he will visit his brother.

Sgt. and Mrs. T. M. Costari announce the birth of a baby boy at one West Texas hospital, Tuesday.

E. Fruct underwent surgery at the West Texas Hospital, Tuesday.

Dr. S. Bouchillon of Eastland is a medical patient in the West Texas hospital.

J. M. Garvin of Caddo is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Miss Debra Palley has as her guest, her niece, Miss Carol Ann Porter of Callas and Miss Mary Teresa Quinn of Suptar Springs, a former school mate of her hostess at St. Rita's school.

Pvt. Edward Willingham of Camp Fanning is here for a visit with his wife and children and his mother, Mrs. Nellie Bynum. Mrs. Bynum also has as her guest another son, Pvt. Herman Willingham, who at the end of his furlough will report to Camp Maxey for further duty with the Army.

E. N. Varner is in Mineral Wells where he will undergo surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Joseph and daughter, Miss Billie Jean Joseph have returned from a six weeks trip to St. Louis, Washington and New York where Mr. Joseph purchased fall merchandise.

### Beans And Rice Dish Expected To Be Scarce

NEW ORLEANS (UP)—The second half of 1945 and much of next year will see the crescent city's gourmets with much less of their favorite or near-favorite dish—red beans and rice. The beans will be there, but not the rice.

Reports that the government will ask that civilian trade take another reduction in allotments for the 1945-46 period starting August 1 will cause a cut in the local diet of a staple which before the war was plentiful in this rice-growing section.

The people of Louisiana have long depended upon rice as an important basic crop, since pre-war prices of locally available food were relatively low in the food-price scale.

Local restaurants now report that while maybe one day a week has to be set aside as a meatless day, now there is only one day per week for red beans and rice.

### In Rubber Strike



C. V. Wheeler, above, is president of the Akron local of the C. I. O.'s United Rubber Workers, 16,700 of whom, on strike at the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., consistently defied efforts of government agencies and the union's international president to end the stoppage.

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