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## American Destroyers Pound Shimizu

### SGT. BONEY IS COMMENDED FOR ACTION

AAF 318th Fighter Group, Okinawa — Sergeant Delbert D. Boney, of Ranger, Texas, has won a commendation for "invaluable assistance" to the Army's veteran, hard-slugging 318th Fighter Group.

The commendation came from Major General Robert W. Douglas Jr., commander of the Pacific Seventh Air Force, who awarded a Meritorious Service Unit Plaque to the air engineering squadron of which Sergeant Boney is a member.

Sergeant Boney and fellow technicians, veterans of Pacific warfare, are providing advanced maintenance and repair work for 318th P-47 Thunderbolts which are helping to spearhead the AAF's offensive against the Japanese homeland.

The Plaque, one of the highest unit awards for which a service unit is eligible was awarded in recognition of services for the 318th Group during the Marianas campaign and the subsequent pounding of Truk and Iwo Jima.

During this time, a seven-month period, battered and aging fighter planes of the 318th were kept flying for 47,000 hours as a result of what pilots called "miracles of maintenance and repair" by the engineering squadron.

General Douglas praised the squadron members for their achievements such as rushing the manufacture of camera mounts and precision parts for photo planes, the construction of a P-47 from salvaged parts and the invention of a wing-tank jettisoning device.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Boney, live on Route One, Ranger.

**QUARTERMASTER CORPS BUYS INSTRUMENTS**

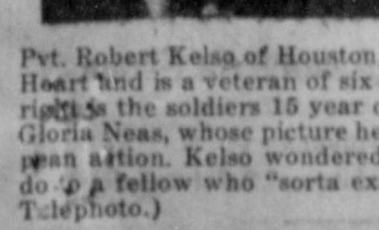
CHICAGO (UP) — The Army Quartermaster Corps purchased 5,650 musical instruments in its campaign to supply instruments for Army bands, according to the Chicago quartermaster's office.

With all music manufacturers in war production and all supplies of new instruments exhausted, the Army turned to individual owners to get supplies for more than 800 military bands.

Chicago purchases totaled 623 band instruments, more than any other city, the Quartermaster Corps reported.

Two Texas war correspondents have been killed on the battlefronts.

### 14 Year Old Soldier Hero



Pvt. Robert Kelsa of Houston, Texas, left, wears the Purple Heart and is a veteran of six months overseas service. At right is the soldiers 15 year old girl friend, pretty blonde Gloria Neas, whose picture he carried throughout the European action. Kelsa wondered what his draft board would do if a fellow who "sorta exaggerate their age." (NEA Telephoto.)

### ENGLISH FIND YANKS KIND TO CHILDREN

BLOOMINGTON, Ill. (UP) — The American GI's kindness to children in the European theatre amazes the Britisher, according to Miss Joan Skipsey, English newspaperwoman touring the United States to obtain a view of American life.

Miss Skipsey, with the British Information Service, which corresponds to the American Office of War Information, was directed to Bloomington by Navy Lt. Loring Merwin, publisher of the Bloomington Daily Pantagraph, because it "is a representative American city."

The GI's kindness to European children, Miss Skipsey said, is something to marvel at. She said, "I bet the Yanks have never yet used their candy rations themselves. Nearly every PX has a bin marked, 'For the Local Kids,' and the GI's drop their candy and gum in it."

The number of Americans marrying English girls is nothing to be alarmed at, she said, pointing out that out of the 4,000,000 American soldiers who went through or were stationed in Great Britain, only 25,000 married English girls, a rate of one to every 1,600 GIs.

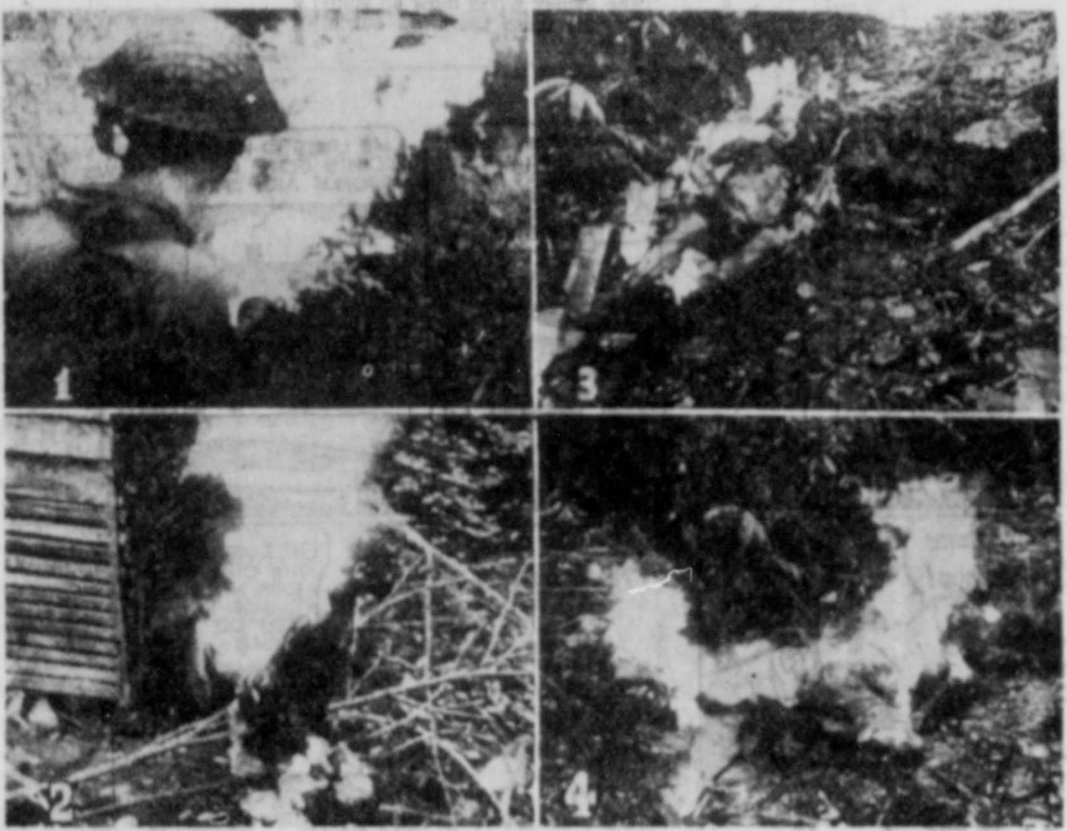
Her best story is a newspaper woman, she said, was a "scoop" on Prime Minister Winston Churchill. It occurred, she said, when Churchill was returning aboard the Prince of Wales from his meeting with the late President Roosevelt in August, 1941. She wrote a descriptive story of Churchill passing through a great convoy, land- and air- and released the story before the prime minister described it in a speech.

### Pvt. Beck Given Discharge From Army Service

Pvt. Corvis L. Beck, husband of Mrs. Alta Ileana Beck of 3515 W. 119th St., Inglewood, Calif., and son of Charlie Ely Beck of Route No. 3, Ranger, Texas, has received his honorable discharge from the Army at Torrey General Hospital, Palm Springs, California, where he has been hospitalized for the last 6 months and 2 weeks.

Pvt. Beck reported for duty with the armed forces in September 1944 and trained with the Infantry at Camp Roberts, Calif. He was in training at the Fort Sill Oklahoma Field Artillery Replacement Training Center when hospitalized.

### Dramatic Newsreel Recording of Pacific Action



This photo made as the veteran 7th Australian Division advanced on Jap-held Borneo. No. 1—Trapped in his lair, Jap soldier faces sure death as Aussie flamethrower fires at hideout. No. 2—Flames engulf the Japs body. No. 3—Still afire, Jap rolls over on stomach. No. 4—Jap dies. (News of the Day Newsreel from NEA Telephoto.)

### Ranger Man's Brother Awarded Bronze Arrowhead

Pfc. Lawrence E. Kidwell a brother of J. L. Whisenand, 292 Cypress St., Ranger, Texas, member of the Co. I, 142 Inf., of the veteran 36th "Texas" Division, has been awarded the Bronze Arrowhead to wear on his European Theatre of Operations ribbon. The Arrowhead has been awarded for participation in the Salerno and Riviera invasions when he made the D-Day amphibious assault.

The 36th Infantry Division has seen action on two D-Days: Italy and Southern France. To its credit are such battles as San Pietro and Cassino, the Rapido River, and Anzio. It fought at Montelima, where the German Nineteenth Army was annihilated, and drove across the Sainte Marie Pass of the Vosges Mountains. It breached the powerful Siegfried Line defenses at Wissembourg and completed four hundred days of actual combat plunging through Germany and deep into Austria.

### Lt. Coalson Is Assigned To Air Base At Spokane

Spokane Air Technical Service Command, Spokane, Wa. — First Lieutenant John B. Coalson son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Coalson, 521 Alice street, Ranger, Texas, has been assigned to Spokane Air Technical Service Command for duty, it was announced by Brig. General R. V. Ignico, Commanding General.

Lt. Coalson had been assigned to the San Antonio Air Technical Service Command, Kelly Field, Texas.

### Sgt. Barkeley German Prisoner Back In States

Friends have received word that Staff Sgt. Richard (Dick) P. Barkeley who was taken prisoner by the Germans, has been released and is back in the States.

### WEYGAND SAYS HE DECLARED PARIS OPEN

PARIS (UP) — Gen. Maximé Weygand took full personal responsibility for declaring Paris open city when he testified today as a defense witness in the treason trial of Marshal Henri Philippe Petain.

Weygand was the French generalissimo in the turbulent days leading up to the collapse of resistance against the gray-green German tide surging across the country in 1940.

Looking old and ill, Weygand came into court soon after the opening of the eighth day of the trial. He bowed low to Petain and took the stand as the second defense witness.

Only recently back from imprisonment in Germany, Weygand is himself under technical arrest.

Weygand categorically denied that he and Petain had ever "plotted" together, or that he had ever spoken of or suggested an armistice.

But he did concede that after Dunkerque the French army all arms was fighting with insufficient arms, and on May 29 he wrote Premier Paul Reynaud saying that the time might come when the army would be unable to insure a coordinated defense of French territory.

He said President Roosevelt's offers of American help at that time were "merely symbolic," adding that at such a time "it is force which counts, not symbolic gestures."

### J. D. Ferguson Dies; Funeral To Be Wednesday

Funeral services for John D. Ferguson of the Tudor Community will be conducted Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the Killingsworth Funeral chapel and interment will be in the Tanner cemetery.

### Sgt. Moore Gets Invasion Award For Two Pushes

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### Woman 73 Not Too Old To Take Up Plane Riding

Mrs. G. A. Leahmann of Boerne who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hodges, although 73 years of age, believes in keeping up with the times and to prove it while here had her first plane ride.

The ride was engineered by Miss Winifred Gordon, granddaughter of the Hodges, who is an aviation enthusiast. Mrs. Leahmann took the ride in one of the planes at the Ranger airport last Friday and came down out of the air sold on plane riding.

Here since June 23, Mrs. Leahmann made herself a very useful guest by canning 119 quarts and pints of vegetables and fruit for the Hodges, aside from about the same amount that she canned for herself. She makes her home on a ranch with her daughter and her husband, Dr. and Mrs. Miller.

### King George To Meet Truman At English Port

LONDON (UP)—Well informed Whitehall sources said today that President Truman will land on British soil late this week and be greeted by King George.

### JUDGE LESLIE OF EASTLAND DIES TODAY

Judge William P. Leslie, chief justice of the 11th court of civil appeal, died suddenly at an Eastland hospital this morning after suffering an attack at his office.

Judge Leslie became ill shortly after going to his office and was rushed to the hospital where he died a few minutes later. Funeral services are pending the arrival of relatives.

In his early sixties, he went to Eastland from Colorado City in 1927 to fill the post as associate justice under Judge J. E. Hickman, now on the commission of appeals for the supreme court of Texas, at Austin. Judge Leslie became chief justice of the court when Judge Hickman went to Austin.

Before going to Eastland he had served as district attorney and judge of the 32nd Judicial District. He graduated from the University of Texas law school in 1907.

Besides Mrs. Leslie, he is survived by two sons, Capt. William A. Leslie who was recently discharged from the Armed Forces, Lt. Bob Leslie with the United States Navy in the Pacific and a daughter, Miss Rosale Leslie, a teacher at the University of Maryland.

### Sgt. Reynolds Becomes Member Short Snorters

Miami, Fla. — Mura Texas men today were added to the roster of the International Short Snorter Society — the exclusive organization made up of men and women who have flown transoceanic. They were landed at Air Transport Command's Miami Army Air Field after flying here from overseas in ATC planes.

Camp Blanding, Florida was their next step. From there they flew to reception centers nearer their homes for separation or furloughs prior to reassignment.

Latest Texas "Short Snorters" clearing this ATC Caribbean Division hub includes Staff Sgt. Danny Reynolds 21 of 426 Alice Street, Ranger, Texas.

Sgt. Reynolds had 28 months of overseas service and was in Germany with the 36th Division when the war terminated. He wears four battle stars.

### GETS DISCHARGE

Pvt. Pink Haley, of Ft. I. Ranger, Texas was today discharged from the Army at Herndon General Hospital, Chickasha, Oklahoma, after 12 months of hospitalization.

### LAVAL RETURNS

PARIS (UP) — Pierre Laval landed from Spain today at the Hersching airport near Lint, Austria, and was taken into protective custody by the United States Army, it was announced officially.

### FORTS WARN 12 JAP CITIES OF COMING BOMBS

GUAM. (UP)—Wednesday—American Superfortresses warned 12 Japanese industrial cities by leaflet today that they were next on the B-29 fire bombing list, as the rampaging Third Fleet was revealed to have destroyed or damaged at least 1,023 enemy ships and 1,247 planes in 21 days of unparalleled pre-invasion raids.

A fleet of superforts, dropping 720,000 "death list" leaflets on the 12 cities with a combined population of 1,300,000, repeated during the night the first bold pre-raid announcement made to the Japanese by the 20th Air Force four days ago.

Citizens of 11 middle-sized war centers were warned then to flee for their lives, and six of the cities were promptly bombed. Four of the cities were revisited with leaflets today.

### Mouth Washing Burglar Leaves Telltale Clues

OKLAHOMA CITY, (UP)—Oklahoma police were in hopes of catching a burglar who really cared what his friends thought, for he passed during a recent burglary to use a little mouth wash in a drug store he had entered and stole 15 cartons of cigarettes and \$25 in cash.

The casual swig of mouth wash which the thief took and the newly opened bottle he left on the counter may cost him his freedom. On the bottle were his fingerprints.

The police promise they won't tell—they'll arrest him.

### KEEPS IN TOUCH WITH FRIENDS IN SERVICE

COLUMBUS, O. (UP)—Mike Ziccardi thinks he may have set a record for writing to servicemen. He recently wrote 234 letters in 12 days—each of them full typewritten pages of news and gossip.

A machine bottle operator for 17 years at Owens Illinois Glass Co., here, he uses about 15 hours a week of his spare time writing to friends and former fellow workers in service.

Before Germany surrendered, he was writing up to 100 letters a month to about 400 servicemen. Lately the total has dropped to approximately 70 a month.

Ziccardi lost his hearing several years ago and went to Chicago for treatment. Friends started writing inquiring about his progress. He answered their letters and got into the letter-writing habit.

In the 3,000-old letters he has received since the war began he has gotten enough souvenirs to start a museum he says.

Dallas has the third largest Navy League in the United States

### FLEET TAKES TOLL OF 1,023 SHIPS, 1257 AIR PLANES

PEARL HARBOR (UP) — American destroyers pounded Shimizu, only 100 miles southwest of Tokyo, before dawn today and the powerful Third Fleet was revealed to have destroyed or damaged 1,023 Japanese ships and 1,257 planes in 21 days.

The flash of the destroyers runs off Shimizu in the early morning darkness heralded the 22nd straight day of the great pre-invasion offensive.

Meanwhile, Third Fleet carriers went under another security blackout preparing for new blows. Their planes yesterday alone had destroyed or damaged no fewer than 60 ships and 128 planes in sweeps from Tokyo to Kobe.

Radio Tokyo said task force 38, including at least 14 carriers was believed cruising off the Izu peninsula on the coast of Honshu.

The Japanese estimated 1,600 Allied planes attacked the central Honshu area yesterday.

U.S. Home Minister General H. H. Clegg told civilian volunteer crew members that they must be ready by the middle of the month to meet any invasion of their homeland.

Nimitz issued two communications. The first reported the strike on Shimizu and detailed enemy losses in yesterday's carrier-based air attacks along a 300-mile stretch of enemy coastline.

Preliminary results showed seven ships sunk, 53 damaged, 65 planes destroyed and 73 damaged between Tokyo and Kobe. The wrecked ships included an escort carrier, three destroyers, eight destroyer escorts and 10 submarines.

The second communication gave a final assessment of destruction inflicted by carrier planes in Saturday's bold raid on the Kure naval base. It said 130 enemy ships and 326 aircraft were destroyed or damaged.

### Sec. Ickes Wants Miners Released

WASHINGTON (UP)—Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes told the Senate war-investigating committee today that next winter will be "the coldest of the war" unless sufficient miners are quickly released from military service to increase coal production.

West Texas — Partly cloudy in the west and north portions with considerable cloudiness in the southeast portion this afternoon and tonight. Wednesday considerable cloudiness with showers and thunderstorms in east and south portions.

### Newest Member Of Big Three



British Prime Minister Attlee joins the Potsdam parley as the newest member of the Big Three. Photo shows, left to right; Prime Minister Attlee, President Truman and Premier Stalin. (Signal Corps Radiotelephoto from NEA Telephoto.)



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## WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON

NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., may have the last laugh yet. Critics demanded that he be removed as Secretary of State because they didn't want a man who had never been elected to public office first in line for the Presidency, should anything happen to President Truman. They got their wish. Stettinius was therefore "kicked upstairs" to the job of head man for the U. S. delegation to the United Nations Organization. As such, Stettinius stands a good chance of becoming president of either the UNO Security Council or president of the General Assembly. The irony of that development would be that a man who was never elected to any public office and wasn't considered good enough to be President of the United States might still be considered able enough to head up the United Nations organization to maintain the peace and security of the entire world.



Edson

THE Anti-Fair Employment Policy Committee filibuster put on by Senators Theodore G. Bilbo and James O. Eastland of Mississippi was too much in the nature of a flagpole-sitting contest to be a good show, but there were a couple of laughs in it at that. At one point in the proceedings, flagpole-sitter Bilbo referred to FEPC champion Dennis Chavez as "my friend from Mexico." Senator Chavez was on his feet in an instant to protest: "I insist to the Senator that I am from New Mexico and not from Mexico. . . . Does the Senator know where New Mexico is?"

"I know a little about my country," Bilbo answered. "I am satisfied that 'little' is correct," Chavez said, and sat down.

SENATOR TOM CONNALLY of Texas fired the first round in the fight for ratification of the United Nations Charter, and while everyone admitted it was a great speech, the Foreign Relations Committee chairman read from prepared text instead of shooting straight from the hip. An old-fashioned Fourth of July picnic speller used to do. Connally was spouting along at a great rate near the end of his oration when his tongue slipped: "The tragic war in which we are now engaged has spread its horrors to distant parts of the earth," thundered the Senator. "There have been more marching men than composed the combined armies of Caesar, Alexander Hamilton. . . ." He paused, took a second look at his manuscript and then picked up with. . . "Caesar, Alexander, Hamilton, Genghis Khan, Napoleon and all the other gory conquerors of the past."

## SPORTS

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

BY NED BROWN  
NEA Staff Correspondent

THAT organization of privileged second-guessers, the Phillies' Grandstand Managers' Club, organized, aided and abetted by Herb Penneck, business manager of the Phils, is no longer a stunt, according to Arthur E. Pitterson, head of the National League Service Bureau. It's now an established institution of 4000-odd (and he does mean odd) members from 33 different states. "Penneck," reports Pitterson, "has had to put one girl to work solely as recording secretary of the club and she is the busiest correspondent at Shibe Park."

PERHAPS the outstanding suggestion of all received, however, was one asking that a system of lights be installed in the G. M. C. section. These were to enable the grandstand managers to assist Fitzsimmons in directing of men on the base paths. There was to be a red light to stop runners, a green light to send them on to another base and an amber light telling them to "play it safe."

ONE correspondent suggested purchase of 13 minor leaguers. That one had all the earmarks of an ironic crack. Letters range from notes scribbled on scorecards to ones dictated by executives of big business houses and typed by secretaries. If Fitz followed all the lineup changes offered by his official second-guessers, his team would have set an all-time record for batting orders.

A St. Louis fan, admitting he wasn't directly responsible for the pennants won by the Cards and Browns last year but taking a modest share of the credit, offered a pitching rotation plan. He told Fitz to divide his staff, according to the alphabet, into four sections. Fitz was to pick one man from each quarter each day.



BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

## Documents Signed By Father Of Texas Are Found

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (UP)—Documents of historic interest were discovered recently in a vault of the San Antonio court house by Miss Sara Borshous and Jerry Mazolia, deputy district clerks.

Heavy with dust after years in a desk drawer, the records bore signatures of Sam Houston, Mirabeau Lamar, Juan M. de Vera-nesi and Col Juan Seguin, all leaders in Texas' fight for freedom.

Most of the papers were land grants by the Mexican, Texas

state and Texas republic governments. Three bore the signature of the father of the Texas republic and its first president, Sam Houston.

Dated as early as 1822, some of the land grants bore picturesque descriptions such as "lying on the waters of Rio Medina," "by the springs of the Comal." Various platitudes such as "Texas and Liberty" or "God and Texas" also appeared on the documents which were made of paper or parchment.

One was an order of Sam Houston which was dated five months after the fall of the Alamo. Another order prohibited "quarrels and fights, using profane language, appearance in public in nude or in disguise, and drawing or flourishing of knives and pistols."

## Freckles And His Friends



## BARBS

SUPERFORTRESSES continue the before-dawn blasting of refineries on the Jap mainland—burning the kind of midnight oil that brings real results.

Cake and pie recipes ought to read, "add a cup or so of borrowed flour."

The best part of Uncle Sam's tip to stay off the trains is the tips you save.

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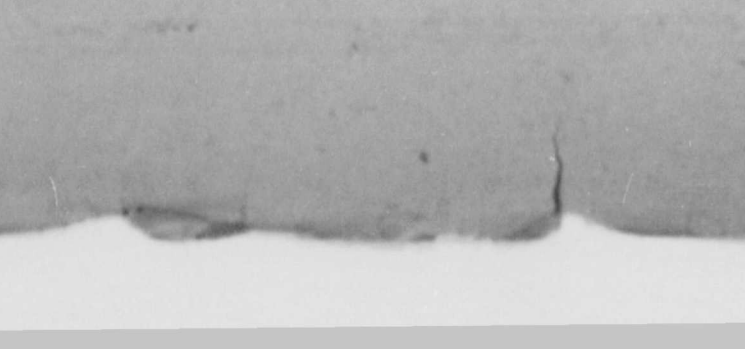
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PAINTING - ROOF Painting, spray gun method, Jack Williams.

MASONIC LODGE - Stated Meeting, Ranger Masonic Lodge, Number 738 A. F. & A. M.

Thursday, August 2, 1945, 7:30 o'clock. Visitors Welcome. F. M. Hicklin - W. M. J. E. Donley, Sec'y.

Remington Arms Output Runs Into Billions

BRIDGEPORT, Conn. (UP) - The Remington Arms Co., now in its 129th year of business, has made more than 14,000,000,000

rounds of small arms ammunition for the U. S. Armed Forces.

If all the ammunition had been .50 caliber, it would take one machine gunner, firing continuously 33 years to shoot it.

If it were all .30 caliber and shot through a standard Springfield rifle, it would require an expert marksman 1,775 years to expend this ammunition.

The company is believed to be the oldest continuous manufacturer of sporting arms and ammunition in the United States.

A husband and wife shooting team employed by the company, Bill and Fran Johnson, have instructed approximately 1,000,000 service men in the use of firearms. Mrs. Johnson is almost as proficient as her husband, although she weighs a scant 100 pounds.

CANNERY ACTIVE - EDCOUCH, Texas (UP) - A total of more than 5,600 cans of products were turned out by the Edeouch - Elsa community cannery which was operated under sponsorship of the federal government from April 5 until May 31.

Mrs. Hoke McKin, supervisor, reported that 67 families of the community used the cannery.

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Capt. James H. Foskett, above, is skipper of the U. S. cruiser Augusta which carried President Truman and party to Europe for the Big Three conference. The Augusta is one of a two-ship convoy.

rounds of small arms ammunition for the U. S. Armed Forces.

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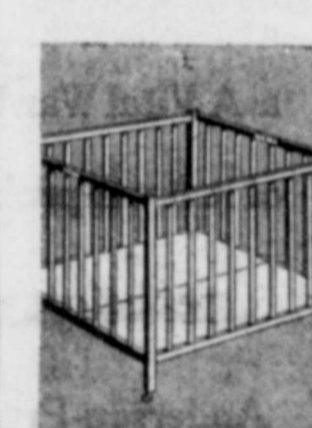
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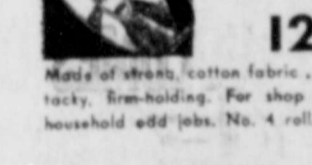
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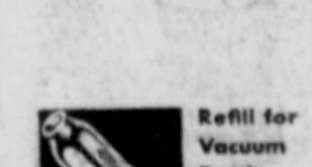
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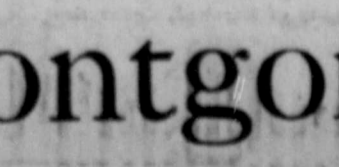
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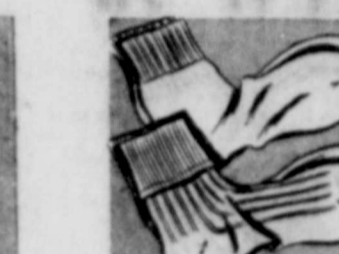
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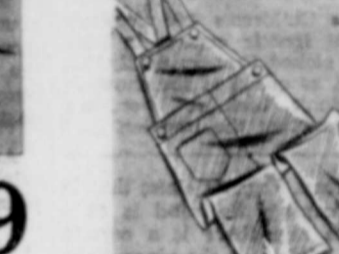
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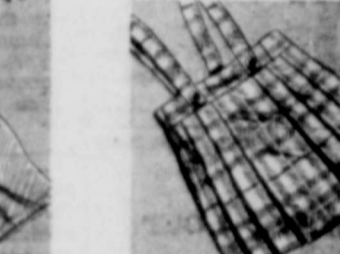
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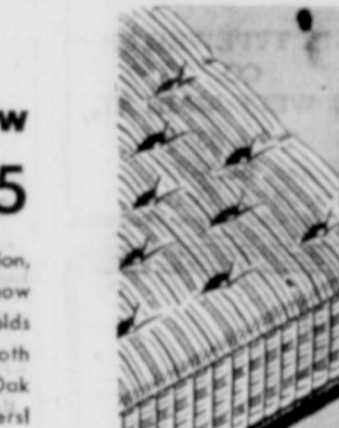
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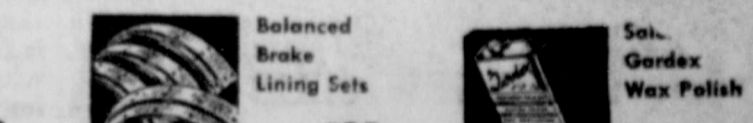
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### Hedge-Hopping Air Planes Give Farmers Hope

HASTINGS, Neb. (UP)—Insects will have less chance to operate in Nebraska, now that the state has replaced the old power dusters and sprayers with the hedge-hopping airplane.

Farmers, who long have been troubled by the potato insect, Colorado beetle, flea beetle, psyllids and leaf hoppers believe the airplane and a special dust compound will put an end to their troubles.

Although dusting potato fields by airplane is in its experimental stage in Nebraska, 22 other states have reported "excellent results" from the newly originated time-saving idea. Cotton, tobacco, peas, onions and cabbages have been treated by plane.

With the acute shortage of farm workers, commercial potato growers find the airplane for treating 1,000 acres of land in two hours, when the old conventional system called for several days to complete the task, weather permitting.

Field dusting usually is done

### Spots Queen



Taking her at face value, judges in the Children's Aid Society's annual freckle contest in New York picked Frances Scully, 11, above, as queen of the show. If you don't think she won, try counting the freckles!

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Large scale amphibious invasion calls for literally mountains of material! An invasion of Japan, for instance, with a landing force of only 250,000 men, would take 5000 separate beachings by assorted landing craft carrying 1,557,000 tons of equipment. The chart above shows what would make up this tonnage, as detailed by Rear Adm. W. B. Young, Chief of the Navy Bureau of Supplies and Accounts. To maintain this force for 30 days would require the arrival and unloading of 30 to 35 Liberty ships and 15 tankers, carrying 32,000 additional tons of equipment.

The plane flies four to five feet above the produce.

Three or four dustings are required each season extending over a six week period. Dust is applied at the rates of approximately 25 pounds to an acre the first time, increasing to 30 or 40 pounds for the fourth application. The cost ranges from 12 to 15 cents a pound.

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### Spotty Career



New York fireman George S. Kewley has plenty of spots before his eyes since he took over the task of mothering the 14 three-week-old Dalmatian pups pictured with him above. Their mother, Susie, the fire company's mascot, got hit by a truck, but is recovering nicely.

### Mail Thieves Were Routed By The Postmaster

CHICAGO (UP)—K. P. Aldrich, the man who cleared up one of the country's largest mail train robberies as postal inspector here, has retired as first assistant postmaster general.

The mild-mannered, little, bespectacled man rounded up some of Chicago's toughest gunmen after the \$2,000,000 Roundout mail robbery in 1924.

No. 57, the Milwaukee railroad's fast mail train, was halted by a gang of gunmen at Roundout, Ill., June 12, 1924. The bandits looted the train of \$2,051,311 in cash and bonds.

Working with police, Aldrich not only rounded up the gunmen, but proved that a postal inspector,

William J. Faby, was working with the gang. Faby and the robbers were sent to Leavenworth penitentiary.

Aldrich also conducted the investigation of two mail train robberies at Evergreen Park here in 1926 and 1928. The bandits netted \$135,000 in cash in both robberies.

Both gangs went to prison after Aldrich solved the cases.

It was in Chicago that Aldrich built up the reputation which sent him to Washington in 1935 as chief postal inspector and later as first assistant postmaster general. He is a veteran of 48 years in the postal service. He entered as a railway clerk in 1897, at the age of 20.

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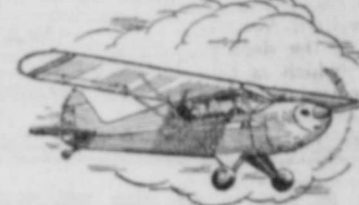
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Fortunately, this unhappy result of carelessness hasn't occurred very often, but it does happen. The moral to this little story:

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Sounded at Pearl Harbor . . . veteran of the Normandy and Cherbourg landings . . . hit by a Jap suicide plane off Okinawa and raked by Nip artillery off the coast of that island—and still the flag flies proudly over the USS Nevada. Above photo shows wreckage on deck of ship after Jap suicide pilot knocked out two batteries of automatic weapons and a main battery turret, killing 11, injuring 41. The courageous ship returned to her assignment a few hours after the hit.

### Blackland Radio Turns Out Pilots With Extra Touch

WACO, Tex., (UP) — Radio station KCDT at Blackland army air field in Waco provides pilots with that extra touch of security known as the radio beam.

Technically, the government's Waco radio is one of the more than 450 airways communications stations in the continental U. S. operated by the Civil Aeronautics administration of the department of Commerce, which is charged with all movement and control communications for any aircraft flying the more than 33,000 miles

of American airways. The Waco beam, used alike by military, commercial and civilian airplanes to guide them on their course, runs from Dallas in the Northeast over Waco to Austin in the Southwest and from Houston in the Southeast over Waco to Waco's Northwest and a so-called "blind leg."

In addition to seeing that the beam is in operation 24 hours daily, the radio staff handles the transmission, by teletypes, of weather information, flight plans of pilots, and communications to be passed on to planes in the vicinity of the station.

Two of its antennae towers, located about three miles by air from Blackland, transmit the flying the more than 33,000 miles

these is a "dot dash" and the other a "dash dot". Thus, when the pilot is in the center of the two towers, he receives a steady tone. Then he is "on the beam."

Every 30 seconds the beam tone is interrupted and the call letters of Waco Radio, "W C", are transmitted by an automatic device. At exactly 29 minutes after every hour, an operator goes on the air to send the hourly weather report. Also if there is special information vital to pilots in the air, it is transmitted immediately.

Since the move to Blackland in February, 1943, the radio station contacted some 94,500 airplanes in flight. Business has been more than "usual."

### This Curious World

**The ENGLISH LANGUAGE**  
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"IN THE LONG RUN, WE'RE OVERTAKEN BY OUR SHORTCOMINGS" says R. A. CONKLIN, Longview, Texas.

NEXT: Are rattlesnakes good sports?

### Wins by Hair



It wasn't a hair's breadth that won home for June Fraser of Chicago—it was a length. With Hollywood's European sources of human hair cut off, she sold her 74-inch long locks for \$1500—and a chance in the movies.

### Portable Version of Big Field Gun



Brook-like weapon in top photo is the Army's new M18, a 57-mm, recoil-less rifle which infantry is using. Sixty-one inches long, it weighs only 45 pounds and has the striking power of the field artillery's 57-mm. anti-tank gun on wheeled carriage, seen in lower photo. The new weapon fires a three-pound high explosive shell a distance of two miles, with a telescopic sight, giving almost sniper accuracy. It was used for the first time on Okinawa.

### Crossword Puzzle

**U. S. Senator**

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

**HORIZONTAL**

1,4 Pictured member of the U. S. 56 Golf term

12 Three voices

13 Learning 1 Entreaty

15 Male sheep 2 Point

16 Us 3 Toward

17 Accomplished 4 Reward

18 Prevaricate 5 Cadmium (symbol)

19 Affirmative vote 6 Rumor

20 Disenumber 7 Sour

21 Excavate 8 Ray-like

23 Southeast 9 Right (ab. (ab.)) 10 Be III

24 Grants 11 Sounds

26 Wagered in poker 12 Vestige

28 Remove 14 Wants

30 French article

31 Parent

32 Pay out

35 Forfeits

38 Fencing term

39 Awkward

40 Ibidem (ab.)

41 Health resort

43 Footlike organ

44 Either

45 Note in Guido's scale

47 I have (contr.)

49 Any

50 Mimic

51 Alternation of generations

54 Soared

55 He is a

**VERTICAL**

16 Sage 35 Legal claim

20 Is indignant 36 Epic poem

22 Sun-dial 37 Scatter parts

42 Yow

25 Swedish engineer 43 Elapse 46 Past

27 Annoy 48 Compass point

32 Snooped 50 Beverage

33 He is a figure 53 Exists

34 Drugging 54 Foot (ab.)



### BARBS

WHICH side our bread is oiled on is easy to discover—drop it and see which side hits the carpet.

Numerous movie stars have adopted children. We're in favor of that way of putting on hetra.

We're still asked to save for the war effort all grease left over from cooked meat. The spirit is willing but not the red points.

Combat casualties of our armed forces fighting for YOUR freedom have reached well over a million. And you hesitate to buy War Bonds?

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#### 2. SOCK IT IN THE WELL:

Not a bad idea, but not good, either. You put \$75 down the well today . . . pull it up in 10 years . . . and what have you got? \$75 and three frogs . . . which isn't much interest.



#### 3. TURN IT INTO WAR BONDS:

Of course! Put your money to work! It helps the war effort, and the government needs every dollar it can get. It makes money for you: \$75 in Series E Bonds now will come back in 10 years as \$100. And you've got a swell "cushion" to fall back on in case of emergency. Buy all the Bonds you can—keep all the Bonds you buy!



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### Ancient Buggy Top Makes Its Movie Appearance

COLUMBUS, O. (UP) —A 1904 automobile manufactured by the old Columbus Buggy Co. will be used in the forthcoming movie, "Captain Eddie," the story of Columbus-born Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker.

The ancient auto was sold to 20th Century Fox by Mrs. George H. Gray, its owner, last year. It has buggy wheels, an engine hood like a short coffin, a folding buggy top and kerosene lanterns on the side. "Captain Eddie" will get its premiere here August 1.

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Complimenting Miss Emma Leta McCleskey, bride-elect of Mr. Fred Bonner, Miss Inez Harrell and Mrs. Twyman Hale entertained with a gift tea at the home of the former, Monday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock.

Guests were received by Miss Harrell, Mrs. James T. McCleskey, mother of the bride-elect, Miss McCleskey and her sister, Mrs. Comer Clay of Abilene. Mrs. George Allison presided at the bride's book.

In the dining room the tea table was laid with a lace cloth and at one end held a crystal vase filled with pink and white gladioluses on a reflector. Crystal candelabra held pink candles which lighted the table. At the other end of the table was the crystal punch bowl where Mrs. Evis Landers presided. She was assisted in serving by Mrs. Dayton Rutledge, Mrs. R. E. Harrell and Miss Jimmie Beth Todd. Pink candles also lighted the buffet and pink and white flowers were used in the reception rooms.

Mrs. Harold Fyffe and Mrs. Roger Greenwood presided at the tables where the gifts of pottery, crystal and linens were displayed. Music was furnished throughout the evening by Miss Mary Catherine McHenry.

### Bride-Elect Is Honored Monday

Mrs. Vallie Jones and Mrs. Coleman Brown entertained at the home of the former, Monday afternoon with a gift tea honoring Miss Emma Leta McCleskey, bride-elect of Mr. Fred Bonner.

The home was attractively decorated with garden flowers and in the dining room the tea table was laid with lace and centered with an arrangement of pastel flowers. At one end was the crystal punch bowl at which Mrs. Felton Herrington presided. Mrs. Brown presided at the bride's book.

During the afternoon a series of games was enjoyed after which a shower of miscellaneous gifts was presented to the bride-elect.

Texas is the only state in the Nation which came into the Union after winning its own independence.

#### PERSONALS

Miss Jo Oyler left Monday to return to her studies at N. T. S. T. C. at Denton after spending the week-end with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Oyler.

Mrs. R. S. Carr and daughter, Jennie Merrick had as their guest, Lt. Jack Merrick who has just returned to the States from Europe and who will report to Ft. Sam Houston at the termination of his leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Yunker and daughter, Pattie, of Houston, formerly of Ranger, have been the guests of relatives and friends.

Nath Pirkle has returned from a visit with his father, B. F. Pirkle of Cummins, Ga. While away he also visited a brother, E. G. Pirkle and his sister, Mrs. Arthur Pruitt and Mr. Pruitt at Lakeland, Ga.

Miss Rosemary Bruce has returned to her studies at N. T. S. T. C. at Denton after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Ingram had as their guests during the week-end, Z. R. Ingram, Mrs. George Yates and Mrs. Virgel Singleton of DeBerry, Texas. A. B. Ingram and Miss Nell Register of Shreveport, La. The Ingrams also have as their guests, Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Ingram of Huntville, Texas.

Miss Vera Vivian Cooper and Miss Amelia Walker left Monday for a visit with relatives and friends in Longview and Kilgore.

Rev. Wallace N. Dunson is a

medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Pat Colley who recently underwent a tonsillectomy at the West Texas hospital has been removed to his home.

Carl Nelson, USN, is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

George Barton is in the West Texas hospital for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Satterwhite announce the birth of a baby girl at the West Texas Hospital, Monday.

Weldon Crawford is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. P. J. O'Donnell is in Temple where she is going through the Scott and White medical clinic.

J. J. Kelly, Jimmy Kelly, Harry Warner and Elvis Warner have returned from College Station where Jimmie and Elvis enrolled in Texas A&M College.

Mrs. M. L. King and children, Sara Beth and Lee will leave Wednesday for a two week visit in Galveston. They will be accompanied by Mrs. King's sister, Mrs. Mack Pegues and her daughter of Ft. Worth.

J. D. Hayes who has been a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital has been removed to his home.

#### NEWS FROM CAMP WOLTERS

Camp Wolters, Texas — Pfc. James H. Williams, Oakland, California, clerk in the Personnel Branch of this Infantry Replacement Training Center, rescued three-year old Donna Jene Parker, Mineral Wells, from drowning in the Brazos River, Sunday July 22. He had been swimming with his wife, Joan, and their two children, Ronald, 7 and Susan, 4, when he noticed Donna Jene floating face-down with the current of the river. While the child's mother frantically rushed into the stream, Pfc. Williams plunged past her and caught up with the child before she could float away. After applying artificial respiration, the child was revived.

If you count each soldier eating three meals a day in his mess

hall, Sgt. Dale W. Shanfelt, North Canton, Ohio, has served 496,250 meals in the 54 months he has been at Camp Wolters. Now 40, he reports to Camp Atterbury, Ind., July 31, for discharge from the Army. Silver-haired Sgt. Shanfelt was one of the first trainees to come to Camp Wolters. He is a master of the art of baking, specializing in pies and cakes. He is a self-taught chef, learning to cook the cook-book way. His soldiers are more than fond of his pickled beans—and is able to stir a more beans, pickled, than any other mess sergeant would dare. Another Shanfelt treat is his fruit cocktail omelet. This is an omelet into which fresh fruit cocktail is rolled. In his entire career, he has never sent a soldier away hungry.

Two soldiers of Camp Wolters will represent the camp at finals of the Eighth Service Command finals of the soldier's self-entertainment contest to be held August 15. They are: Cpl. Henri Davidson, Hollywood, impersonations and Cpl. Harvey L. Driscoll, Evansville, Ind., magic. They survived camp finals held in the Area 3 Service Club Sunday, July 22. Pvt. Larry Mayer, Victoria, Tex., scored with his first efforts as a military master of ceremonies.

Soldiers of Camp Wolters go in for mascots in a big way. To aid the soldiers in keeping these mascots in good health, the Station Veterinarian is equipped to take care of soldier-pets free of charge for them. Although the primary duty of the Station Veterinarian, Col. Solon B. Renshaw is to inspect food for use by the military, maintaining the morale of soldiers by treating their pets is high on the list of duties of Col. Renshaw. He is aided by Lt. Gilbert H. Wise Grand Rapids, Mich. Ninety-five percent of the mascots of soldiers are dogs. Very few soldiers go in for cats, said Lt. Wise. Upon occasion some Wolterites makes a pet of a skunk, and the Station Veterinarian is called upon to deflower the animal.

One soldier of Camp Wolters simply couldn't win against a mob of effective car thieves. While driving his car south of Camp, it suddenly went dead, and the soldier parked it overnight on the highway. Returning to his car the next day, he discovered that thieves had stripped the car of tires and other parts. The soldier went off to report the theft. When he returned he discovered that the thieves had revisited his automobile and had stolen the steering wheel.

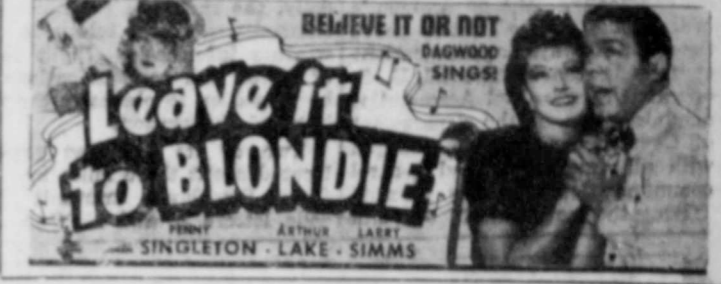
## Arcadia

AIR CONDITIONED for COMFORT TODAY ONLY



A Surprise Feature at 8:30 p. m. Never before shown in Ranger

Wednesday and Thursday



MIRROR SAVES LABOR  
LOUISVILLE, Ky. (UP) — With the aid of a mirror, Raymond Hiatt, an employe of the Mengel Company here, saved valuable manpower. Hiatt an inspection employe on an Army cot contract of the firm, uses a mirror to spot defects on one side of the cot "assembly" line while he watches the other side personally. Previously, another employe was required, but the firm said Hiatt's co-worker had been placed on another job in the production division. Hiatt received \$416 for his work-saving idea.

Lightning struck Abilene, Texas, four times in four minutes, causing four fires and one death on May 18, 1945.

# THE Hub Of Ranger's Business District Will Open

Wednesday, August 1, at 6:00 A. M.

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It's Safe To Be Hungry At The . . .

## Gholson Coffee Shop

Ranger, Texas

BILL

FRANCES



Maj.-Gen. Allen H. Turnage, above, will become Assistant Commandant of the U. S. Marine Corps about Aug. 1. Now director of personnel, he will replace Maj.-Gen. Dwight Peck.

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### TOWER THEATRE

DOUBLE FEATURE EACH SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Feature No. 1

JOHN LITEL AND ALAN BAXTER  
IN  
Submarine Base

Feature No. 2

ALSO  
TEX RITTER  
IN  
Rainbow Over the Range

Come before 8:30 in order to see two complete features

## Announcing!

THE OPENING OF THE  
Gholson Coffee Shop

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT  
The Gholson Hotel is proud to announce the opening of the Coffee Shop under the management of Mr. W. M. (Bill) Ramsey. Mr. Ramsey has been in the restaurant business for many years and has operated several large and successful ones. He brings with him to Ranger years of know-how and a reputation as an established businessman.  
New equipment has been added to the kitchen and entirely new silverware, china and glassware in practical patterns have been secured. The serving room and kitchen have been redecorated very tastefully and are immaculately clean.  
We feel sincerely that the Gholson Coffee Shop will be a delightful place to eat and to meet one's friends.

The Management  
Gholson Hotel