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## Record Breaking Raid Hits 5 Jap Targets

### GIRLS IN BLUE MAN ALL UNITS AT NAVAL BASE

OAKLAND, Cal. (UP)—Girls in blue, such as the nine officers and 60 WAVES who "man" various units of the Naval Air Station here, are putting the huge Sky-masters and Coronados of the Naval Air Transport Service in the air and keeping them there.

WAVES all but fly the ships to the Philippines and Okinawa.

You'll find them sharing the exacting routine of cargo distribution, handling such top priority battlefield equipment as whole human blood generators, flame throwers, aircraft engines, warship propellers and spark plugs.

In the engineering department, a WAVE runs the "squawk box" which connects all units. She checks plane logs, writes up pilot "squawks" or reports on minor flaws in operation, and makes up pre-flight check sheets.

Pre-flight checks on complicated radio sets are made by other WAVES, who know by heart every delicate instrument, tube and tool in large sheet-lined storerooms. Variety comes into their work when they crawl through the maze of wires and cables in the Sky-master belly compartment to install radio gear.

Under the eaves in the main hangar, other WAVES jassu riggers in airing and repacking parachutes and repair fabric gear from aprons to ailing airplanes.

In the technical department a WAVE types the bulletins by which the transports are checked and overhauled and maintains the technical library of Sky-masters and Sky-trains, including daily changes and modifications.

Topside in the main hangar, five WAVES help test and repair scores of delicate instruments by which the NATS Pacific Wing transports are flown and navigated over 8,000 miles of Pacific Ocean to pin-point landings on stepping stone supply islands.

Lost parts for rush jobs are traced by a trio of tiny blondes who travel on everything from bicycles to half ton trucks and cover the station daily.

WAVES in the transportation department specialize in weather reports, plane recognition passenger and cargo manifests, loading routine, fuel consumption, NATS-Pacific organization and routes, and Naval Air Priorities. These girls must know how to handle passengers diplomatically and with close adherence to the priority system, be they wounded fighting men, admirals, Seabees, war correspondents, or civilian technicians.

Communications department WAVES operate teletype machines, cover aircraft control position reports and flight changes in course, and relay weather, talking directly to the pilots aloft. They keep a continuous log on all that happens.

Less exciting but equally important jobs in personnel, administration, dispensary, supply, disbursing and Link Trainer also are done by these adept women of the NATS.

THE WEATHER  
West Texas — Partly cloudy in the north — considerable cloudiness in the south portion this afternoon, tonight and Thursday with a few scattered afternoon thunder showers in the south.

### RANCHER DIES; FUNERAL TO BE HELD FRIDAY

Funeral services for William Roy Herrington who died at his home, Route 2, Ranger, Tuesday evening, will be held Friday morning at 11:00 o'clock at the Mount Zion church with Rev. H. B. Johnson and Rev. Alonso Sides in charge. Interment will be in the Veale cemetery.

Mr. Herrington died about 6:30 o'clock Tuesday, July 31 from injuries received in an automobile accident which occurred about 5:00 o'clock on the Caddo Ranger highway.

Alone while enroute home it was believed that Mr. Herrington suffered a dizzy spell, which he frequently had, and struck a bridge. Ben Newham who lives about a mile away from the scene of the accident had seen Mr. Herrington pass and heard the crash as the accident occurred. He went to the scene but was unable to extricate the victim alone. He went for Ben Coughlin who assisted him in removing Mr. Herrington from the car.

Badly injured he asked to be taken to his home, apparently realizing that he was too deeply wounded to survive, and told his friends that he wanted to talk to his wife.

Born in Hamilton county on September 8, 1888, he had resided in Stephens county since one year of age. He had engaged in ranching in that section all of his life and had taken a prominent place in ranching and rodeo circles, having aided in the promotion of many of Ranger's rodeos.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Mary Herrington of Route 3, he is survived by two sons, Felton Herrington of Route 3 and Zelma Herrington, Route 3; the following brothers and sister, J. B. Herrington of Woodson, King Herrington of Salinas, California, Fred Herrington of Caddo, Monroe Herrington of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Viola Havens of Route 3, Ranger. Two grandchildren also survive.

Fallbearers will be Austin Guest Turner McLeskey, Clark McNab, Biddle Whaley, Marion Graham, and Jim Gardenhire.

### Leahy's Letter To Petain Read At Treason Trial

PARIS (UP)—Admiral William D. Leahy, former U. S. ambassador to Vichy, was quoted today as having said in a letter to Marshal Henri Philippe Petain last June 22 that he was "convinced your principal aim was to protect the French people."

The letter presented at the treason trial of Petain quoted Leahy, now President Truman's chief of staff, as reminding the old marshal that "your refusal to do anything against the Axis eventually harmed France."

Petaim's defense chief, Fernand Payen, caused a sensation on the ninth day of the trial by announcing that Petain had just received the letter from Leahy. It was dated June 22, and answered one from Petain on June 10.

"Your June 10 letter was given me today by a mutual friend," the letter said. "I learned of your sad situation."

"It is impossible for me to be implicated in an internal French crisis. My knowledge of your personal attitude toward the Axis is limited to the period of January, 1941 to April, 1942," the letter said.

"I then esteemed your devotion. You often told me of your hope that Germany would be annihilated. Sometimes when you did not follow my advice to stiffen against the Axis, you said it was because you feared reprisals against the French people.

### Fires Set In Jap Village



This unusual shot shows effects of bombardment on filmmy homes of Japanese as smoke billows to the sky after a visit from U.S. Third Fleet carrier-based planes. This picture was made over the Jap village of Nemuru on Hokkaido, by low-flying U.S. Navy planes. (U. S. Navy photo via NEA Telephoto.)

### VETERANS' CENTER HAS BEEN SET UP IN COUNTY

A local Veteran's Service Committee for Eastland County was recently organized in Eastland with the following membership:

K. B. Tanner—Representing Selective Service System.

H. J. Tanner—Representing Veterans' Administration.

H. E. Bennett—Representing U. S. Employment Service.

H. E. Bennett was elected as Chairman of this Committee.

The responsibilities of this committee were to develop a program of action to provide an effective counseling service to veterans. It was agreed that a Veterans' Information Center should be established and located in the Eastland U. S. Employment Service office, 311 West Main Street, Eastland, Texas.

Plans were made for selecting an Advisory Committee from towns within the Eastland County area, and for compiling a Directory of Organizations providing service to veterans in Eastland County. Members for an Advisory Committee have been selected from Ranger, Cisco and Eastland; members from Rising Star and Gorman will be selected soon.

Selected so far on this committee are: Ranger, American Legion, American Red Cross, Elks Club, 1920 Club, Columbia Study Club, New Era Club, Mayor Kelly, Mr. Ball Walker, Ranger Daily Times and Ranger Junior College.

Cisco—American Legion, Chamber of Commerce, Cisco Junior College, Rotary Club, Lions Club, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Red Cross, and Cisco Daily Press.

Eastland—American Legion, American Red Cross, Chamber of Commerce, U. S. Employment Service, Selective Service, Reemployment.

Gorman—American Legion, American Red Cross, Chamber of Commerce, U. S. Employment Service, Selective Service, Reemployment.

Rising Star—American Legion, American Red Cross, Chamber of Commerce, U. S. Employment Service, Selective Service, Reemployment.

### VETERANS' CENTER HAS BEEN SET UP IN COUNTY

A County-Wide meeting of the veterans' Service Committee and the Advisory Committee will be called in the near future for the purpose of working out problems and planning for the months ahead.

Mr. Herbert Love, a former resident of Ranger who attended Ranger High School and Ranger Junior College, is to speak tonight at the Church of Christ at 8:00 p. m. Mrs. Love also of Ranger, is the former Miss Anna Myrl Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bell of this city. Their two sons are here with their parents, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Love moved from Ranger in 1938. He is now the minister for the North Loop Church of Christ, El Paso, Texas. Although it is the youngest, the North Loop Church of Christ is reported to be the fastest growing of the three congregations in El Paso.

Everyone is invited to hear Mr. Love at the Church of Christ tonight. Mack Stirman, the local minister, will speak at 8:30 p. m. for the Eastland Church of Christ.

More Rubber Coming  
MANILA (UP)—Crude rubber from the Philippines has begun moving to the United States and production will be increased steadily, it was revealed today.

A Bible valued at \$10,000 was presented to Baylor University by L. K. Kraft, Chicago cheese manufacturer.

BAN ON WATER USE LIFTED BY OFFICIALS  
City officials announced today that the major part of the repairs on machinery of the water department at Lake Hagaman has been made and citizens of Ranger may now return to their normal use of water.

Crews are still at work on some of the equipment but this will not necessitate curtailment of water use.

Officials expressed their appreciation to the people for the splendid cooperation given when requested to cut down on their use of water. This they explained aided in speeding completion of repairs.

Forest management, which permits continued timber crops, was first reported in America in 1730 but it did not become widespread until a few decades ago.

### To Speak Here



Boyce House

### Boyce House To Address Lions Club Thursday

Boyce House of Fort Worth, author and newspaper-radio columnist, will address the Ranger Lions Club at the Thursday luncheon, which will be held at the Chicken Inn.

House is the author of "I Give You Texas," over 100,000 copies, the largest sale of any book ever written by a Texan, and of "Tall Talk From Texas," which, with 60,000 copies, ranks as No. 2 in popularity among Texas books.

Critics have declared that House has made "the most authentic contribution to American humor since Mark Twain" and his stories have been quoted in Life Magazine, Coronet, New York Herald-Tribune and in the syndicated columns of Carl Sandburg and Bennett Cerf.

But to Ranger citizens, he is "Boyce" because they recall him as a personal friend from the days when he was editor of the Ranger Times back in 1929-1930 and 1931 and for his earlier books, "Were You In Ranger?" and "Oil Boom," which described the great oil rush here, as well as for his article on Ranger in the Saturday Evening Post, "It Was Fun While It Lasted."

In Eastland County gathering material for his writings and radio program, House is staying an extra day in order to address the Ranger Lions. "It won't be a speech—just a talk," he said, "and the subject, if there has to be one, will be 'I Give You West Texas.'"

ILLINOIS INSTITUTE GETS NEW BUILDING  
CHICAGO (UP)—A \$300,000 Naval Science building will be the first unit to be constructed in the \$15,200,000 campus development program at the Illinois Institute of Technology.

The block-long two-story building was started recently. It is expected to be ready for occupancy in February 1946.

### Plans Complete For 4-H Boys Camp at Cisco

Plans are complete for the five county 4-H Club camp at Lake Cisco on Thursday and Friday, August 2 and 3, according to word from the County Agent's office. More than 150, counting club boys, their dads and local leaders are expected to attend the two day camp.

Besides 4-H Club boys from Eastland other counties planning to bring boys are Palo Pinto, Stephens, Shackelford and Callahan.

The camp opens at 9:30 on Thursday morning with registration after which an assembly will be held to elect a camp chairman.

Following the assembly period the routine camp activities such as baseball, track, swimming, pole pillow fighting and boxing will begin.

A tour through the State Fish Hatchery is also on the program. Ribbons and medals are to be awarded to the winning boys in the various activities it was said.

Every Eastland County 4-H club boy is invited to the camp. The total cost is \$1.00 each. Food is to be brought from home. A cook from Stephens County will do the cooking.

### Requirements For High School Graduation listed

Dr. G. C. Boswell, superintendent of Ranger schools, in a statement issued today stressed the necessity of high school students understand the requirements for graduation.

Graduation from a four year high school requires three units in English; two units in mathematics; two units in social studies, including a full unit in American history or civics embracing a careful study of the federal and state governments or a split unit in American history and civics embracing a study of the two governments; one unit in laboratory science (two years of vocational education may be taken in place of the laboratory science but this is not accepted by some colleges and this should be taken into consideration in planning courses).

A total of 16 academic units is required for graduation.

Dr. Boswell, however, stressed the importance of students taking more than one year of science, and also more than two years of mathematics.

Those who are just entering high school should make a very careful study of these requirements and junior and senior students are reminded that they may not enroll for freshman subjects.

### BIG THREE MAY CLOSE THEIR MEET TONIGHT

POTSDAM (UP)—The Big Three met in plenary session today and it was believed the conference would end tonight after a final session to approve the official communique.

The conference drew to a close with word that the United States has won a number of important concessions from Britain and Russia.

Officials tacitly agreed that the session would be over by tomorrow when President Truman is expected at Plymouth to meet briefly with King George.

It was understood Mr. Truman will waste no time in leaving Potsdam the moment the conference business is concluded.

This stop at Plymouth will be brief as he is eager to hurry back to the United States.

The communique, it was understood, may not be issued until 24 hours or more after the conference actually breaks up, possibly sometime Friday.

The communique will probably be couched in generalities but Mr. Truman is planning a detailed and specific report to the American people in a radio address shortly after his return.

World Education Organization Is Being proposed  
WASHINGTON (UP)—The State Department made public today the proposed charter for still another United Nations body—a world educational organization to improve understandings among nations.

The department called it "a working paper similar to the Dumbarton Oaks proposals" and asked for wide public discussion. The final plan will be drafted in London at a conference beginning Nov. 1.

Laval Unlikely To Appear As Trial Witness  
PARIS (UP)—The prospect of Pierre Laval testifying in the trial of Marshal Henri Philippe Petain apparently was eliminated today when prosecution and defense counsel said they did not want to call him as a witness.

PARIS (UP)—The French press agency reported late today that a plane carrying Pierre Laval to Paris has left Strasbourg.

### 800 SUPERS DROP 6,000 TONS BOMBS IN BIG RAID

WASHINGTON (UP)—The largest force of Superfortresses ever launched against Japan, about 800 B-29s flying from the Marianas, dumped a record load of approximately 66,000 tons of bombs on five enemy homeland targets today.

PEARL HARBOR (UP)—American land-based planes and a submarine bombed and shelled Japan today, as the mighty Third Fleet went under a security blackout for the second straight day.

Radio Tokyo reported that 20 American Mustangs bombed, rocketed, and machine-gunned airbases and transportation facilities in the Osaka-Kobe area southwest of Tokyo for 50 minutes.

Another Japanese broadcast said an Allied submarine surfaced off the south coast of Hokkaido and boldly shelled Tomakomai for 50 minutes yesterday.

The broadcast said damage was slight.

The Third Fleet has been silent since sending its destroyers into Suwaya bay to shell the city of Shimizu just after midnight Monday.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz in today's only communique announced that the Third Fleet's carrier planes had destroyed or damaged 39 more Japanese planes and 8 more ships in the second half of their attack on central Honshu Monday.

Chinese headquarters in Chungking announced that Chinese troops have captured the Pinglo road junction, 55 miles southeast of Kweilin.

In eastern Borneo, Australian artillery continued softening up the road toward the rich oil sources at Samarinda by knocking out several misplaced enemy positions.

Coach Don Martin for the past two years athletic coach at Ranger high school expects to leave Thursday for Dalhart where he has accepted the position as coach for the high school.

Coach Martin expressed deep regret at leaving Ranger and stated that he had enjoyed making his home here, but the offer made him was too good to be turned down.

### Big One That Didn't Get Away



Caught in the Honshu harbor of Kure, this Jap cruiser of the Tona class a modern 8-incher gets a little dose of 'Pearl Harbor' from Admiral Halsey's Third Fleet carrier planes. After several near misses a direct hit is scored forward. (U. S. Navy photo via NEA Telephoto.)

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NEWS FROM

Desdemona

(By Special Correspondent)

Desdemona, July 30—Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Strasburger of Houston have returned home after a visit with Mrs. Strasburger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Duke.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Peak visited his brothers, J. C. and E. A. Peak, Monday.

Mrs. C. F. Hunter and children and Mrs. Hunter's sister, Lili, visited in the home of J. C. Peak last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Woods of Eastland visited in the home of C. M. Browning and family Thursday.

Miss Virginia Honeycutt of Ft. Worth visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Honeycutt last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James White have moved to DeLeon where Mr. White is employed.

WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON

NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Four-dollar name for the kind of Allied Control government now being set up over Germany is "condominium." What happens in a condominium is that the conquering powers "condominate"—you can have the verb for an extra fifty cents—the "condominia"—two bits more, please.



Edson

All this \$4.75 combination of polysyllabic means is that two or more powers jointly administer another government or a protectorate.

Agreement on details of a plan for uniform, joint government of Germany is one of the most important subjects to be discussed at the coming Big Three conference of President Truman, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin. General objectives for the peace terms to be imposed on Germany were written in broad outline at the Roosevelt-Churchill-Stalin meeting in Yalta last February. But between the stating of these principles and their execution there is an immense gap.

to be filled in with specific policies, and this subject has now become particularly hot.

Testimony by State, War and Treasury experts before Senator Harley M. Kilgore's Military Affairs subcommittee has just revealed that German roots for world economic domination run deeper than most people had appreciated. German industrialists may have secreted billions of marks in Swiss bank accounts all over the world.

All these revelations have the effect of building up new demands for the imposition of much stiffer final peace terms on Germany than may have at first been considered necessary.

In the change of Secretaries of State Byrnes for Stettinius and in the general preparations for the Big Three conference it is impossible to get responsible State, War or Treasury Department officials to comment on the Beruch proposals. It is definitely known, however, that the administration does have a plan for the complete demobilization of the German war potential.

It may have been generally forgotten, but last September there was considerable to-do on this subject when a so-called "Morgenthau plan" for dealing with Germany leaked out after Roosevelt's second Quebec conference with Churchill. It was then reported that Secretary of the Treasury Henry W. Morgenthau Jr. favored reducing Germany to the level of a purely agricultural economy.

Actually, there was no one Morgenthau plan. Treasury experts have from time to time been called upon to prepare a number of reports on various phases of economic controls for Germany. Many of these ideas have been incorporated in the orders which have been given to General Eisenhower. Publication of these orders, revealing the formula for dealing with Germany, must now await their approval or their revision by the other occupying powers which, through the Allied Control Council sitting in Berlin, will run the condominium.

SPORTS

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

BY NED BROW

NEA Staff Correspondent

"SEE by the papers," said Hot Horse Andy, "where this guy Byron Nelson made 50 grand playing golf this year. That ain't hay, so I'm gonna quit the turf and make myself some dough."

Hot Horse was standing on the first tee at North Hills Golf Club, all set for his first shot. Ralph Leaf, the club pro, was watching him. Andy took up like Bob Feller and wound a swipe at the ball. His club hit the ground several inches before it reached the white pellet.

"What did I do wrong THAT time?" snorted Hot Horse Andy. "I kept my head down, left arm nearly straight, right in close and used the overlapping grip."

"You jumped at the ball," said Ralph Leaf. "Hopped right up on your toes as you hit. A golf course, Andy, is the one place where it's not fashionable, but absolutely necessary to be down at the heels. The stance is as important as anything else in golf."

"YOU must have a solid foundation to strike a hard blow. The feet should be about 20 inches apart, and when you hit, both heels should be on the ground in a line with each other and on a direct line toward the hole."

"Settle well back on the heels when you address the ball. As you come up in the backswing, the left heel automatically will come up about a couple of inches or so, the left knee bending toward the ball as you pivot. But at the instant you strike the ball, the left heel should have returned to the ground. That means both heels are flat on the ground when you hit."

"As you follow through, the body pivoting toward the left will naturally lift the right heel and the right leg, which has remained straight till now, bends slightly at the knee."

"THIS is what we call the square stance, and is recommended for dubs—er, I mean novices—or amateurs, like you."

"Whaddaya mean—amateurs like me?" demanded Hot Horse Andy. "Diddin' I tell you I'm gonna go after some of that dough this Byron Nelson's been huggin' all this time? That is, as soon as I get the hang o' this game."

"You'd better get the swing if it first," retorted Ralph Leaf. Byron Nelson had better look to his laurels.

Jim Dishman went to Dallas Monday to visit Mrs. Dishman who is recuperating in a hospital from an operation.

George Patterson has returned to town after being away several days.

Mrs. Hightower, mother of Mrs. C. B. Ragsland has been seriously ill for several days. She is in a German hospital.

Barrier Joe Sparkman left for Freer last week where he expects to be employed.

David Ragland and Wayne Friday visited in Ranger last week.

About 100,000 pounds of raw silk will be produced at Mineral Wells, Texas, this year.

In 1922, Charley Robertson, Chicago White Sox rookie, retired 27 consecutive Detroit batsmen, including such famous sluggers as Cobb, Heilmann and Wigo. It is accounted the greatest individual pitching feat in baseball history.

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Crossword Puzzle

Roosevelt Aide

Crossword puzzle grid with clues: HORIZONTAL 1. Pictured aide to our beloved late U. S. President Franklin D. Roosevelt, Cal., Jr. 10. Chinese measure 11. Sold in small quantities 13. Within 15. Aged 17. Marsh 18. Individual 19. Drop of eye fluid 21. Dissolve 22. Ocean movement 23. Curded fabric 25. Mountain pass 26. Animal 28. Stair part 31. Either 32. Half-em 33. Cloth measure 34. Behold! 35. Dwell 37. Weird 39. German river 40. Golf teacher 41. Honey makers 43. Restaurant 47. Deer track 50. Annex 51. King's residence 53. Self-esteem 54. Doctor of Divinity (abbr.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle

Answer to previous crossword puzzle: SEN PAT MCKARRAN

Freckles And His Friends

Comic strip panels: MEY, FLUR... SCRAM! THIS IS MY TERRITORY! I GOT HERE FIRST! DON'T BE A VOID COUPON HECTOR! SHOVE OFF, MELLOW MAN... YOU'RE TRESPASSING ON MY PROPERTY! OKAY, PIGEON!

Red Ryder

Comic strip panels: RED RYDER: YOU'LL ALL BE HERE A LONG, LONG TIME! HOW DO YOU FIGURE THAT? I WAS A DOWN AN OUT PROSPECTOR TILL I DISCOVERED LOST BASIN AN' INJUNS THAT NEVER BAW WHITE MEN BEFORE!

Alley Oop

Comic strip panels: ANOTHER HOUR IN THAT MASK WITHOUT A SMOKE AN' I'D BE SOME NUTS! I WHEN YOU HADN'T GIVEN GOD THAT CIGAR—WHAT IS THIS CREW FINDIN' OUT HE'S AN IMPOSTOR! AN, I COULDN'T REFUSE! ANYWAY, HE'S NOT FOOL ENOUGH TO GET CAUGHT WITHOUT HIS MASK! SHH! HERE COMES THE SKIPPET!

Out Our Way

Comic strip panels: PUT THAT SHIRT-TAIL IN! PULL UP THOSE STOCKINGS AND GO RIGHT IN AND GET SOME SHOES ON! I'M TIRED OF DARNING AND WASHING STOCKINGS! OWOOH! AT A TIME LIKE THIS, YOU CAN SEE FORE YOU OIT IN THAT HOME ANST CHANGED MUCH SINCE YOU LEFT!

This Curious World

Comic strip panels: THE MORNIN' GRASSHOPPER THAT ATE THE CROPS IN UTAH IN 1848 UNTIL THE GULLS ARRIVED WERE LONG-HORNED GRASSHOPPERS! MOST LIZARDS CAN SHOW NEW TAILS AFTER LOSING THE ORIGINAL APPENDAGE... BUT THE NEW TAIL IS ALWAYS BONELESS. ANSWER: In Minnesota, in Lake of the Woods county. NEXT: How many words in your vocabulary?

By Merrill Blosser

Comic strip panels: HOW YA DOIN' DOOZ BOUT BROGUT? NOT SO HOT! I'M STILL TRYING TO LEARN HOW TO CAST! HOOKED ANYTHING YET? YEAH... TWO TREE BRANCHES, AN' OLD BOAT AND MY OWN BRITISHES!

By Fred Harmon

Comic strip panels: MY BIKER MADE A GOOD POINT! THINK I'LL GONNA LET ANYBODY OUT TO FEEL BACK NOBY BUSTBODIES AN' SPOIL MY FUN?

By V. T. Hamlin

Comic strip panels: BORRY, CAPTAIN, BUT THE VOICE OF THE DRAGON IS INDISGESS AND HIS PRIVACY IS NOT TO BE VIOLATED! THIS UNWORTHY ONE REGRETS TO DISTURB THE ESTEEMED IDEAL PERSONAGE—'T THE NEED TO DARE HIS WRATH IS SO WRITTEN IN THE SKY!

Things are Lookin' Up... by G. F. Parts

Comic strip panels: YOU NEED A NEW DRAG LINK AND A... IT'S HARD TO GET GOOD PARTS ISN'T IT? FINE! I'LL FEEL BETTER WITH REAL FORD PARTS IN MY CAR! IT USED TO BE— BUT NOW THANK GOODNESS GENUINE FORD PARTS ARE AVAILABLE AGAIN. BETTER FOR YOUR CAR TOO— THEY FIT RIGHT AND WEAR MUCH LONGER!

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### IS EPILEPSY INHERITED? WHAT CAUSES IT?

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### SOCIETY

#### DORCAS CLASS SOCIAL HAS BEEN POSTPONED

The social for the Dorcas class of the First Baptist church which was scheduled to be held this week has been indefinitely postponed.

#### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Jernigan and daughter, Glyn Allyn, left this afternoon for Tucson, Arizona to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Davenport of San Antonio, formerly of Ranger who have been visiting relatives and friends, expect to leave Thursday for their home in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Joseph and daughter, Miss Billie Jean Joseph, are spending a few days in Fort Worth and Dallas on a shopping trip.

When Aubrey Murphy of "armyville, Texas" was expected to fight He did it. Murphy was awarded medals given by the Army.

#### Duck Sloop



Tired of paddling about in New York's Central Park lake, the duck in the photo above hopped aboard a boy's model sailboat for a free ride.

### NEWS FROM Okra

OKRA, Tex. July 31.— Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carter of Vernon are visiting relatives here.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ed McKlesky returned to their home in Eastland Saturday after a weeks visit with their daughter, Mrs. Herman Grigg.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Adams of Brownwood spent last Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Lela Bell.

Eddie Roy Grissum who is stationed at Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Grissum.

Truckers of this community are real busy hauling peaches and melons to all parts of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson of Waco spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Alford.

Mr. and Mrs. Estell Sutton of Ft. Worth who visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hicks, recently have moved to Rising Star to make their home.

Larry and Geraldine Claborn of Illinois are here for a few weeks visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Otha Claborn.

#### Wife Furnishes Pin-Ups For Her Soldier Husband

By Marjorie Moore  
 United Press Staff Correspondent  
 CLEVELAND (UP)— The

### A Scene Taken From The Picture Showing at Arcadia WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY



Scene from the picture "Leave It To Blondie," starring Penny Singleton as Blondie and Arthur Lake as Dagwood.

"little woman" saw to it in this case that her husband didn't spend his free moments in France gazing at the luscious curves of Betty Grable, Ann Sheridan or Hedy Lamarr.

Corp. Nick Schuwinsky's 23-year old wife is clever. She made sure that her husband had plenty of pinups—and good ones at that—but not of movie sirens.

The thought of Nick admiring the picture of some movie queen, of his posting it in his barracks or carrying it in his wallet disturbed Irma Schuwinsky as she worked at the World Publishing Co., here. Then she got an idea. If her soldier boy wanted pretty figures and nice gams to look at he should have them.

Irma engaged a photographer to come out to her home and fix his camera lenses on her for a whole evening. With the accent on glamour, she posed in scanty, revealing costumes. Her legs, which in-

identally, are of the Grable variety, played a prominent part in the photographs.

The self-acclaimed pin up added a personal touch by inscribing a special greeting on each of the six pictures she sent France ward. Such phrases as "To My Cup Cake" "Your Loving Wife," "Your Strawberry Jam"—Nick loves strawberry jam—and "Your brown eyed Dickens," adorned the photos.

What did the soldier think of the idea? He summed it up in one word, "Terrific." He couldn't help but like the one in the slinky, low cut evening gown and the one in the bathing suit. But, two to one, Nick especially went for the picture of Irma at her desk with her typewriter before her and a courageous "I'll be waiting" smile.

When asked about the other soldiers who might see and ask for one of her pictures, Irma replied, "You forget. My husband carries a gun."

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### Dental Expert Solves Car Accident Mystery

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