

+ RADIO PROGRAM +

<p>Thursday Evening</p> <p>8:00 Minute of Prayer.</p> <p>8:01 Griffin Reporting.</p> <p>8:15 News.</p> <p>8:30 The World's Frontpage.</p> <p>8:45 Superman.</p> <p>8:50 Fulton Lewis, Jr.</p> <p>8:55 The Johnson Family.</p> <p>9:00 Variety Time.</p> <p>9:05 Lani McIntyre's Orch.</p> <p>9:10 Confidentially Yours.</p> <p>9:15 Glenn Miller's Orch.</p> <p>9:30 Treasury Salute.</p> <p>9:45 News.</p> <p>9:50 Gabriel Heatter.</p> <p>9:55 Francis Langford.</p> <p>10:00 The Treasure Hour of Song.</p> <p>10:05 Henry Gladstone.</p> <p>10:15 Dale Carnegie.</p> <p>10:30 News.</p> <p>10:35 Dane Orchestra.</p> <p>10:45 Tony De Pardo's Orch.</p> <p>10:50 G. E. D.</p> <p>10:55 Sign Off.</p> <p>Friday Morning</p> <p>7:00 Musical Clock.</p>	<p>7:15 News.</p> <p>7:20 Musical Clock.</p> <p>7:30 News.</p> <p>7:45 Rhythm Ramba.</p> <p>8:00 News.</p> <p>8:05 Musical Interlude.</p> <p>8:15 Lest We Forget.</p> <p>8:30 KBST Bandwagon.</p> <p>9:00 Morning Devotional.</p> <p>9:15 Maxine Keith.</p> <p>9:30 Radio Bible Class.</p> <p>9:55 Musical Interlude.</p> <p>10:00 Arthur Gaeth.</p> <p>10:15 The Handy Man.</p> <p>10:30 Happy Joe & Ralph.</p> <p>10:45 Musical Moments.</p> <p>11:00 Boake Carter.</p> <p>11:15 The Friendly Philosopher.</p> <p>11:30 32nd Army Band.</p> <p>11:45 Church of Christ.</p> <p>Friday Afternoon</p> <p>12:00 Ranch Music.</p> <p>12:15 What's the Name of That Band?</p> <p>12:30 News.</p> <p>12:45 Homer Rhodeheaver.</p> <p>1:00 Cedric Foster.</p> <p>1:15 Listen Ladies.</p> <p>1:30 Mutual Goes Calling.</p> <p>2:00 Morton Downey.</p> <p>2:15 Palmer House Concert</p> <p>Orch.</p> <p>2:30 Yankee House Party.</p> <p>3:00 Walter Compton.</p> <p>3:15 Hillbilly Time.</p> <p>3:30 Sentimental Music.</p> <p>4:00 Ray Dady.</p> <p>4:15 Archie Andrews.</p> <p>4:30 KBST Bandwagon.</p> <p>Friday Evening</p> <p>5:00 Minute of Prayer.</p> <p>5:01 Griffin Reporting.</p> <p>5:15 News.</p> <p>5:30 The World's Frontpage.</p> <p>5:45 Superman.</p> <p>6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.</p> <p>6:15 The Johnson Family.</p> <p>6:30 Sobby Lewis' Orch.</p> <p>7:00 Let's Dance.</p> <p>7:30 Freedom of Opportunity (drama).</p> <p>8:00 Gabriel Heatter.</p> <p>8:15 Trails To Glory.</p> <p>8:30 Double or Nothing.</p> <p>9:00 Juan Zurita vs. Beau Jack.</p> <p>10:00 Q. E. D.</p> <p>10:15 Sign Off.</p>
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American Legion Opens War Slogan Seal Drive Today

The American Legion, as an organization and as individual members is doing everything possible to help win the war and prepare for the final peace. To encourage interest on the part of individuals for each one to do his or her best in this line the Howard County Post, will for the next few days, ask citizens of Big Spring to co-operate in the distribution of artistic war slogan seals for use on mail and packages. The seals are red, white and blue, picturing war activities and bearing the latest slogans for selling America to America. The

seals are replicas, in miniature, of those seen on posters used by the government.

In order to meet the demands upon the Legion Post during the present crisis it is necessary to have funds with which to carry on this ever-increasing welfare and war service work. The public will be asked to buy the seals, thus helping to stimulate interest in the war effort by using them, and also contribute to the work of the Legion through the purchase price. Such slogans as: "Loose lips—May sink ships"—"Buy Bonds—Smash the Axis"—"We are in it—Let's win it" and many others will be found on the seals. No one pays for the seals until they are delivered and will be perfectly at liberty to return them if not pleased with them and the two-fold purpose they represent. The Post will appreciate the whole-hearted co-operation of citizens of this city. Anyone desiring further information may contact Post officials, C. L. Rowe, commander or R. R. McEwen, chairman in charge of the drive.

American Nurses None The Worse For Wear After Albanian Escape

By JOSEPH MORTON

TWELFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS, Italy, March 28 (AP)—They didn't look like three American girls who had been playing hide and seek for four months in German territory and had hooped it across snow-covered Albanian mountain ranges to safety, but there they were—nurses' uniforms clean and neatly pressed, ties in place, just the right amount of lipstick.

"In some parts of Albania America is a magic word," said Lt. Helen Porter, 30, brunette and pretty, of Hanksville, Utah, was saying. "That is how we won out."

Her two companions, 2nd Lt. Aba Ann Maness, 22, of 149 South Second St., Paris, Tex., and 2nd Lt. Wilma Bale Lytle, 22, of Butler, Ky., nodded their blonde heads in agreement.

The three were the last of a group of 13 nurses, 15 enlisted men and two air officers to get back to Allied soil after losing their way in bad weather and landing deep in German-held Albania last Nov. 8 while on a routine flight from Sicily to Italy. The others reached Italy by boat Jan. 9.

Much of their strange saga will have to be kept under lock and key until the war is ended in order to prevent German reprisals against those who befriended the girls.

"We separated from the others," said Lt. Lytle. "We started out, walking, riding horseback. Once we were only a few minutes ahead of the Germans. We crossed a mountain range in a snowstorm but it wasn't bad, really. The mental hardships were the worst—worrying what was going to happen to us."

Eventually the trio was forced into prolonged hiding.

They were befriended by a family which thinks Americans are the grandest people on earth. They played three-handed bridge, smoked Albanian cigarettes, ate rice, figs, spinach, mutton, chicken, turkey, water buffalo; drank vermouth and goat's milk for the better part of three months.

"I even gained weight," Lt. Maness acknowledged.

An Albanian messenger to Garcia finally put Allied authorities in touch with them. Instructions were sent and the nurses followed them to the letter, walking all the way. When they reached a designated point they looked for a man who would answer their sign with the correct counter-sign.

The arrangements clicked perfectly and in a matter of only a few days they were back in Allied hands.

The three soon will be home—ward bound on special leaves although they agree they just as soon "stay and go back to work."

They have an urgent mission in the United States besides a reunion with their families, however—spreading a little good will for the Albanian people.

"A lot of those people are putting all their hopes in America," Lt. Porter said.

A Tennessee judge says habitual traffic law violators should have their heads examined. To determine the influence of mind over motor?

Former Resident Is Missing In Action

Word has been received that Lieut. Marion J. "Jack" Worthy, former Big Spring resident, has been reported missing in action since March 4.

Lieut. Worthy was first pilot on a Flying Fortress and was stationed in England. He went overseas in November 1943 and had completed more than half of his combat missions. He joined the army air corps April 8, 1942 and was commissioned at the Roswell army air base May 21, 1943.

While living in Big Spring for five years Lieut. Worthy was employed by the Gulf Oil company. His wife is the former Frances Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cole of Rt. 2, Big Spring and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cole of Big Spring.

Lt. Worthy, 28, is the son of E. M. Worthy of Tyler and the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ivey, Sr., of Fort Worth.

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<p>Bunch</p> <p>CARROTS 5c</p> <p>Bunch</p> <p>RADISHES 5c</p> <p>lb.</p> <p>SQUASH 15c</p> <p>2 lbs. for</p> <p>Green Beans . . . 25c</p> <p>lb.</p> <p>TOMATOES 21c</p> <p>Texas lb.</p> <p>ORANGES 5c</p>	<p>lb.</p> <p>GRAPEFRUIT . . . 6c</p> <p>PINEAPPLE . . ea. 39c</p> <p>10 lb. Bag</p> <p>SPUDS 47c</p> <p>Strawberries . pt. 35c</p> <p>WALNUTS . . . lb. 39c</p> <p>PECANS lb. 49c</p> <p>Fresh</p> <p>EGGS doz. 27c</p>
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Menus For Your Approval

By CHARLOTTE ADAMS
Leftovers Are Good
(Recipes Serve Four)

*Stuffed Peppers
Baking Powder Biscuits
Boiled Turnips
Baked Caramel Custard

(Rationed Items Are Starred)
Stuffed Peppers
4 green peppers
*1-2 pound ham or other leftover meat
*4 tablespoons grated American cheese

*1 can condensed tomato soup
Kitchen savory sauce
2 cups cooked rice
Scald peppers in boiling water. Remove thin outer skin and cut off tops. Remove all seeds. Mix meat, rice, soup and a dash of your favorite kitchen savory sauce, and stuff peppers with mixture. Top each with a tablespoon of grated cheese. Dot with margarine. Place peppers in baking dish standing upright, and bake at 375 degrees until cheese is brown.

Caramel Custard
1 pint milk
2 eggs
*2 tablespoons sugar
Dash of salt
1-4 teaspoon vanilla
Scald milk. Beat eggs lightly with sugar and salt. Add milk slowly, stirring constantly. Add vanilla. Pour into little custard cups, place in a pan of hot water, and bake 350 degrees about one-half hour or until knife inserted in the center comes out clean. Chill thoroughly, turn out of cups into serving saucers and pour on the following sauce.

Caramel Sauce
*1-2 cup sugar
1 cup water
Put sugar in a heavy iron pan and melt it, watching carefully to see that it does not burn. Let it cook until brown, add the water and let the sugar dissolve in it as the whole cools.

A Good Cheese Casserole
(Recipes Serve Four)
Pot Cheese Casserole
Broccoli
Johnny Cake
Bread Sticks
Molasses Bread Pudding

Economical Soup Stretches Meat



Now hamburger appears in a filling soup dish, suitable for dinner when served with an ample salad and a hearty pie for dessert.

One pound of ground meat is extended to serve 8 in Hamburger Vegetable Soup. This recipe requires little time to prepare, compared to most meat soups. A dash of prepared mustard adds its own good flavor, while potatoes and glassed vegetables make this soup a filling meal. Only part of your jars of carrots and peas is needed, and the remainder may be stored in the original container for another meal.

8 tablespoons fat
2 pound hamburger
1/2 teaspoon pepper
2 teaspoons salt
1 teaspoon prepared mustard
1/2 cup sliced onion
2 cups bottled tomato juice
4 1/2 cups water
2 cups sliced potatoes
1 cup glassed sliced carrots
1 1/2 cups glassed peas

Melt fat in a large saucepan. Add hamburger and cook over low heat, stirring occasionally for about 12 minutes. Add salt, pepper, and prepared mustard. Add onion, onion, tomato juice, and water. Cover, bring to boiling point over high heat, then simmer for 45 minutes. Add potatoes, carrots and peas. Cover and simmer for 30 minutes. Serve very hot.

War Board News

Miss Boyles Advises On Chick Protection

By RHEBA MERLE BOYLES
Co. Home Dem. Agent

Death among chicks at this time of year will be caused mainly by the dreaded disease, coccidiosis. No type of medication has any decided effect in stopping it once the malady gets started. Keeping feed, water and floors clean, and immediate surroundings dry are the chief weapons to prevent and control it.

should be kept clean. Give them a milk or molasses flush and take them off grain. If it is not possible to move them, then dry clean the house daily for one week. Confine and keep them comfortable, removing the worst infected ones.

Oilmen File Price Raise Petition

MIDLAND, March 30 (AP)—A petition in which West Texas and southeastern New Mexico Permian Basin oil operators charge they have been discriminated against with respect to prices and seek revision of oil prices upward 17 cents a barrel, is being filed with the Office of Price Administration.

Taken to Washington by Mayor A. N. Hendrickson of Midland and Mayor Emery Garper of Artesia, N. M., who will confer with the OPA, the petition states the belief that the establishment of a maximum price on a parity with the Panhandle producers would not cause an increase in retail price levels.

The petition states that increases have been granted producers in the Panhandle area.

Should the OPA grant the application, it would mean an increase of about 17 cents a barrel on oils of all gravity in the West Texas and southeastern New Mexico area, an estimated increase of \$23,313,120 per year.

'Pappy' Helped In Stigler Victory

MUSKOGEE, Okla., March 30 (AP)—Senator W. Lee O'Daniel (D-Tex) unwittingly was of great assistance in William G. Stigler's successful campaign in the second district congressional election over republican E. O. Clark, Judge William S. Hall, who managed Stigler's race, said in a statement to the Associated Press.

Judge Hall said that O'Daniel's anti-new deal speech in Muskogee "had the reverse effect of stirring the labor vote to fighting pitch behind Stigler."

Stigler carried 99 per cent of the worker vote, Judge Hall estimated.

Editorial Calls For Aid To Italy

MOSCOW, March 30 (AP)—A front page editorial in the government newspaper Ivestia explained today that the exchange of envoys with the Italian regime of Marshal Pietro Badoglio did not mean full recognition of his government and in effect called on Britain and the United States for a change in the government of Italy.

"The Italian question is one of the important problems confronting the Allies and it should be settled as soon as possible to help hasten victory over Germany," the editorial said.

Johnson To Become State Banking Deputy

AUSTIN, March 30 (AP)—Effective April 17, Laurence S. Johnson of Burnet county becomes state deputy banking commissioner.

His appointment was announced by H. A. Jamison, a deputy commissioner who becomes commissioner April 15 in succession to Commissioner John G. McAdams of Winters who resigned.

Johnson is now stationed in Houston as a bank examiner.

Political Announcements

The Herald makes the following charges for political announcements, payable cash in advance:

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Precinct offices \$10.00

The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the democratic primary, July 23, 1944:

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W. W. (POP) BENNETT

Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
R. L. (PANCHO) NALL

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*3 tablespoons fat
Add boiling water to corn meal until you have a batter which can be made into firm cakes. Season with salt. Form into cakes about three inches in diameter and fry in fat to a golden brown.

Green Salad For Dessert
(Recipes Serve Four)
Baked Haddock
Potatoes au Gratin
Spinach
Chiffonade Salad
Crackers and Cheese*

(Rationed Items Are Starred)
Baked Haddock
4 large pieces haddock
1 cup milk
1 tablespoon salt
Bread crumbs
Dip fish into salted milk and roll fish in finely sifted bread crumbs. Place in a greased baking pan. Brown quickly in 400 degree oven. Use no water in baking pan. Serve in mashed potato ring.

French dressing
2 hard boiled eggs
Combine lettuce, chicory and beets. Have all the ingredients ice cold except the dressing, which should be at room temperature. Place sliced eggs on top just before serving.

Delicious Stuffed Cabbage
(Recipes Serve Four)
*Stuffed Cabbage
Stewed Tomatoes
Brown Noodles
Rye Bread
Strawberry Bavarian Cream

(Rationed Items Are Starred)
Stuffed Cabbage
1 large head of cabbage
*1 pound chopped beef (or half beef, half pork)
1 egg
3 sliced onions
1-2 cup bread-crumbs
1-4 cup ketchup
Dash of cayenne
Salt and pepper to taste
Fry the sliced onions in fat until soft and yellow. Add chopped meat and stir it continually with a fork for five minutes. Combine the meat with eggs, ketchup, bread crumbs and seasonings and stuff the cabbage which has been topped and cored. Replace the top and tie securely with white string. Boil or steam one and one-half to two hours or until cabbage is soft

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Natives Of Burma Think Coogan Is God As He Lands In Glider

By FRANK L. MARTIN
HEADQUARTERS OF THE AMERICAN AIR COMMANDO FORCE, The India - Burma Border, March 28, (delayed) (AP) — Sgt Jackie Coogan of the American Air Commandos, first glider pilot to land Allied troops behind the Japanese lines in Burma, came back to his base today to relate how he was "taken for a god" by native Burmese when they saw him alight on their paddy fields.

Coogan expressed his disappointment over missing an encounter with the enemy. The former film star, tired and dirty, spent four days in Japanese-occupied Burma on his mission, helping American engineers build a runway for transports which landed later with the main body of air borne troops participating in the drive.

"If you think the natives were surprised when our gliders landed, you should have seen them when we opened up the mouth of one and drove out a Jeep," Coogan laughed. "Two of them must have thought I was a god because they followed me everywhere and that night even made me a bed out of banana leaves."

Coogan, who carried six hand grenades just in case he might meet up with a few Japanese, was disappointed because he had no opportunity to use them. Climbing out of the transport which towed his glider back home, he said:

"I sure would like to hear from those British and Gurkha knife artists I took into Burma.

"They were so eager to get at the Japanese I almost got trampled in the rush when they ran out of the valley I put them down in. They're the toughest men I ever saw, and I would like to have gone with them when the column pushed toward its objective.

"When we got over the valley in the moonlight, I told the troops I was going in. I went in fast and I thought we would never quit rolling, so I jumped out with some flare pots to light the way for the other gliders a few minutes behind me.

"I ran and ran, setting out the lights as I went. Everytime I lit a lamp I thought the Japs would

open fire. Then I heard the whistle of the other gliders approaching, so I got out of the way and returned to my ship. Meanwhile the British troops had vanished into the jungle looking for Japs, but the Gurkhas stood with their knives drawn waiting to rush the enemy.

"For the next few hours gliders kept coming down and groups of British and Indian soldiers ran with their bayonets fixed through the grass and down the valley into the jungle. They were like

madmen, dashing this way and that, looking for the Japanese. Later these men formed the spearhead in a column that left us to attack Japanese garrisons on the enemy's supply lines."

Coogan, who joined the air commandos in May, 1942, now is one of Col. Philip G. Cochran's glider pilots stationed at this base. Wandering off to his quarters for a shave and his first bath in four days, he repeated: "I'd sure like to hear from those knife artists I took in there."

40,000 Coal Diggers Are Needed By Govt.

By JAMES MARLOW AND GEORGE ZIELKE
WASHINGTON, March 30 (AP) — The government Saturday will start a nationwide search for 40,000 ex-miners willing to go back to digging coal.

The 520,000 miners in the pits last year decreased by 32,000 to 488,000 this year. Yet the 1944 coal goal has been boosted 12 million tons over 1943.

The mines have lost 60,000 men to the draft since war's start and no draft deferments will be asked for the approximately 15,000 draft-age men under 21 still in the mines.

The war manpower commission (WMC) is conducting the search for miners, first campaign of its kind, through newspaper, radio and personal letter appeal and through government agents.

Miner's unions will write to former members who have moved off to other jobs to come back.

The United States Employment Service will go into war plants looking for one-time miners, who are scattered over the country. Where it is possible for them to leave, they will be asked to go back to the mines.

The search is no cinch. In many cases it will mean asking a man to give up higher pay and cleaner working conditions for less pay and underground work, the kind he deliberately left.

Miner's pay is better now than it has been. The hours are longer, too. WMC says it is those longer hours—about 9 a day, six days a week—which enabled coal production to climb while the number of miners dwindled.

Here is the picture of dwindling mine manpower and increased output:

1941 — 545,000 bituminous and anthracite miners turned out 570,368,000 tons of coal; 1942 — 542,000 miners and 640,328,000 tons; 1943 — 520,000 miners and 649,347,000 tons.

This year's minimum requirements are 661,000,000 tons.

Texas May Pay 120 M. Dollars To The Jobless

AUSTIN, March 29 (AP)—Executive Director Claude Williams of the unemployment compensation commission says it is possible Texas may be called upon to pay out as much as \$120,000,000 in benefits to the jobless during the first year of the post-war period.

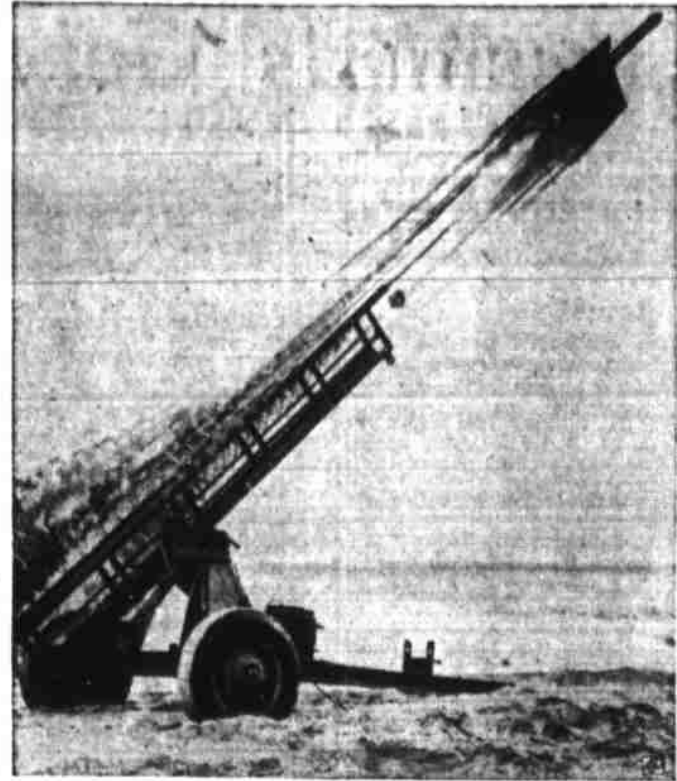
Williams, announcing that an additional 4,000 Texas employers will benefit from a lowered tax rate in 1944 because of their good employment records (experience ratings), had this comment on pending social security legislation in congress:

"If the recommendations of the social security board as embodied in the Wagner-Murray-Dingle bill are made law, their experience rating will be abolished and the employers of Texas will be called upon to pay a much higher tax—probably six per cent of their pay rolls for unemployment compensation and old age and survivors' insurance.

"The old age and survivors' insurance rate is now one per cent. In addition, the employees will be called upon to pay six per cent. Employees pay only one per cent now for federal social security."

Under the experience-rating system now in effect, 10,000 of the total of 18,000 employers subject to the Texas act will receive a tax rate of one-half of one per cent for 1944. During 1943, only 6,000 employers paid this rate. The maximum is 2.7 per cent.

Williams said the balance in the commission's trust fund as of March 25 was \$117,342,000 and that it would probably reach \$120,000,000 when first quarter collections are tabulated.



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