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Russians Trap 10 German Divisions

KILLED IN AIR ACCIDENT



Lt. Fred Garland Montgomery

MESSAGE TELLS OF DEATH OF LT. MONTGOMERY

The last ray of hope for the safety of their son, Lt. Fred Garland Montgomery, faded for Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Montgomery this morning when they received word from the War Department that it had been determined that the young officer had been killed in an aircraft accident somewhere between Ganderlake, Newfoundland and Preswick, Scotland.

Lt. Montgomery was first reported missing on June 21, 1943, somewhere between America and Europe, on what was believed to be his final trip to the European theater. Later word from the war department held out a little hope that the bomber of which he was a crew member, might have been forced down in enemy territory and that the crew might be prisoners or might be in hiding in an occupied country. It was stated that an SOS was received from the bomber stating that it was off course and that instructions were radioed to the crew but no answer was received.

Lt. Montgomery, a native of Ranger, was a graduate of Ranger High school and of Texas Christian University in Ft. Worth. At the time of his enlistment in the Air Corps in April, 1941, he was engaged in business with his father.

He was known and respected for his fine, clean life and his pleasant personality, and all who knew him will feel deeply the loss of this fine American soldier.

Following is the text of the telegram received by the parents: Regret to inform you that it has been determined that your son, Second Lt. Fred G. Montgomery, who was previously reported missing was killed twenty one June, between Ganderlake, Newfoundland and Preswick, Scotland, in an aircraft accident. The secretary of war desires that I extend his deep sympathy to you. Letter follows.

Udo, Adjutant General. Besides his parents, Lt. Montgomery is survived by a sister, Mrs. B. B. Evans of Ft. Worth, the former Miss Mattie Beryl Montgomery, who is with her parents at this time.

R. J. C. Students Give Program At Rotary Wednesday

Olen Holloway was in charge of the program which was presented at the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club held Wednesday at the Gholson hotel.

Holloway presented a group of Ranger Junior College students in musical number and reading, the musical students being pupils of Mrs. Homer Heatley and the speech students being pupils of Mrs. H. H. Hugster.

A quartet composed of Rosemary Bruce, Carolyn Clarke, Betty Simpson, Marie Green, Mildred Balch, accompanied by Imogene Dixon, gave several numbers and in one number accompanied Miss Balch in a musical reading.

Readings were given by Billy Pounds and Jo Oyler.

CHAIRMAN SAYS OUR JOB IS TO PUT OVER DRIVE

Cyrus B. Frost, county chairman for the Fourth War Loan and Mrs. Paul Woods of Cisco, chairman of women's work, have issued the following appeal to the citizens of Eastland County for support of the Fourth Drive:

Every good American citizen gives his first thought to World War No. 2. We think first of the boys and girls who have already made the supreme sacrifice for World freedom. We next think of the boys and girls in the service, whether in foreign fields or yet in Continental America. Then we think of the boys and girls, and now may we say husbands and fathers, who are making preparation to join at an early date those who are now in the Service. We all realize that the offering of one's life in the thick of combat for his country's freedom is the greatest sacrifice that a citizen may be called upon to perform, and yet how freely are our boys and girls, and now the older ones, offering this sacrifice! When we at home contemplate the price that they are paying and offer to pay and take stock of what we are doing ourselves, most of us recoil at the comparison and resolve anew to leave nothing undone here that might result in the loss of a life over there.

The immediate job before us is to put over as quickly as possible the Fourth War Loan Drive for Eastland County. Our quota is \$559,000.00 and our Government desires that of this amount we purchase at least \$272,000.00 of the Series E Bonds. While the official dates of this drive extend from January 18, 1944, to February 15, 1944, yet all of the Government offerings purchased during the months of January and February will be credited to our quota.

At the close of business Saturday, January 29, 1944, about fifty per cent of this quota had already been purchased and if we will all go our part and do it early and do it NOW, we can have this county's quota fully subscribed by February 15, 1944. We like for things to snap on the War fronts in our favor and don't you know it will bring cheer to the boys and girls on those fronts if we make things snap back here in their favor? The faster we subscribe the loans here, the faster material and fighters reach the front and the sooner will this War be over and those in the service will be returning home.

Won't you go to your bank or post office just as quick as you possibly can and do your part to make this drive a success?

Very kindly yours,
Cyrus B. Frost,
Eastland County Chairman,
Mrs. Paul Woods,
Chairman Women's Division.

Emergency Quota Completed Here In Record Time

Saturday morning Mrs. Arthur Murrell head of Red Cross Production in Ranger was notified by the Eastland County Red Cross Chapter that there was an emergency quota of hospital garments in Eastland and Wednesday morning that quota, completed, was returned to the Eastland office for packing and shipping to Camp Swift's hospital where it will be used.

The material was brought to Ranger, the garments cut and sewed by a small group of women in three days.

It is believed that there will be many more emergency quotas in garments as well as surgical dressings, as the possibility of more battle fronts grows.

Women who aided in making the emergency quota were Mmes. Howard Elwood, R. S. Balch, Lee Dockery, R. H. McKelvain, Loretta Crenshaw, J. W. McKinney, Jr., and Miss Beulah Harrison. The completed garments were taken to Eastland by Charlie Dean, on one of his daily trips in connection with his work.

Requirements For Applications On Trucks Given

Recent warning to all truck drivers to obtain approval by the Office of Defense Transportation of plans for instituting or extending services before acquiring equipment was followed today by John C. Massenburg, regional director of the Division of Motor Transport of the ODT, outlining grounds on which applications may be made.

The applicant must give name, address, place of business, description of proposed service and methods and manner in which it is to be performed. He must list number of vehicles to be used, schedules, etc. He also must name any motor, rail or water carrier performing a similar service and cite his authority from the Interstate Commerce Commission or appropriate state regulator body. He also must show the service is necessary to the war effort or to the maintenance of essential civilian economy and must list serial numbers of any Certificates of War Necessity he may have.

Applications must be made to district managers of the Division of Motor Transport on forms to be obtained in their offices.

Classmates Seek Memorial To Late Lt. Col. Dyess

STEPHENVILLE, Tex. Feb. 3.—Former classmates of the late Lt. Col. Edwin Dyess of Albany, want to perpetuate his name and the record of his heroic deeds in a living memorial at his Alma Mater, John Tarleton Agricultural College.

Ever since the War Department released the story of his heroism on Bataan and his eventual escape from a Jap prison camp, letters from former students have been coming to College officials suggesting a memorial. Many have included checks payable to the Edwin Dyess Memorial Fund.

Dean J. Thomas Davis, Administrative Head of Tarleton for a quarter century, in commenting on the unsolicited action of former students, said, "The College will gladly accept the responsibility of fostering the movement and will be glad to receive suggestions and contributions from former students and other friends of the school I consider Edwin one of our most illustrious former students and feel Tarleton and the world at large suffered a great loss in his untimely death."

Dyess was a pre-law student at Tarleton, graduating in June, 1936, just prior to entering the Army Air Corps. He was killed in an airplane crash in California, December 22, 1943.

A. E. Young New Manager For The County Home

A. E. Young of Rising Star succeeded W. L. Woods as manager of the Eastland County Home on February 1. Woods has been manager for the past 8 or 9 years. The new manager will receive a salary of \$60.00 per month with the county paying for supplies and other operating expenses.

Indigent Eastland county citizens, who have no one to take care of them, may be admitted to the County Home. Persons drawing pensions are not eligible for admittance to the County Home.

Council Thinks Nothing Unlikely

DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—The Dallas City Council is beginning to doubt that story of the impossibility of turning a sow's ear into a silk purse.

They have reason to doubt. They have just received a bid of \$14,712 for permission to salvage the municipal garbage dumps for the next 12 months.

They Lead Mighty U. S. Invasion of Marshalls



Here are the men who are leading the invasion of the Marshall Islands, first time invasion has been attempted of any territory the Japanese held before Pearl Harbor. Left to right, they are Vice Admiral R. A. Spruance, commander of all American forces engaged in the giant assault on the Marshalls; Maj. Gen. Harry Schmidt of the Marines, who commanded troops which secured the first beachhead in the Roi Island area and Rear Admiral R. K. Turner, commander of all amphibious operations.

Where U. S. Troops Storm Ashore In Marshalls



This picture, taken during a December air attack on the Marshall Islands, shows Roi Island, top, site of the best airfield in the Marshalls, where U. S. Troops have stormed ashore and established a beachhead. Roi is connected by a narrow strip of coral beach to Naumur, below. When this picture was taken the Jap hangar at Roi was in flames. Another beachhead was established at Kwajalein, which has an excellent harbor.

Invasion Chiefs Talk Over Plans Of Attack



First formal get-together of the Allied Invasion Chiefs to discuss strategy for the great, all-out assault on Continental Europe, is shown in this Radiophoto from London, England. Seated, center is Gen. Dwight David Eisenhower, Commander of the Combined Allied Forces. Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur William Tedder, is left, and Gen. Sir Bernard Law Montgomery, right. Standing behind them, left to right, are Lieut. Gen. Omar Nelson Bradley, Admiral Sir Bertram Home Ramsey, Air Chief Marshal Sir Trafford Leigh-Mallory and Maj. Gen. Walter Bedell Smith. (International)

Ranger Takes One Game, Loses One Wednesday Night

In basketball games between the Alameda boys and girls teams and the Ranger boys and girls teams, played Wednesday night at Alameda the Ranger girls took the little end of the score while the Ranger boys won in their game.

The score in the girls game was Alameda 30 and Ranger 25 while the boys' score was Ranger 25 and Alameda 17.

On Friday and Saturday, February 11 and 12 the District 9AAA will be held in Ranger and coach Don Martin announced today that a full schedule of the tournament will be announced the early part of next week.

In the days leading up to the tournament Ranger teams have a full schedule and according to Coach Martin the following games will be played in Ranger:

Friday night, Feb. 4, at 7:45. Brownwood boys vs Ranger boys.
Jr. College girls vs Ranger girls, Monday night, Feb. 7, at 7:45. Carbon girls vs Ranger girls. Carbon boys vs Ranger boys. Tuesday night, Feb. 8, at 8:00. Alameda girls vs Ranger girls. Alameda boys vs Ranger boys.

Canada Planning Five Centers For Rehabilitation

OTTAWA (UP)—The Rideau Health and Occupational Center, first of five "reconditioning plants" for Canadian servicemen who need specialized occupational and rehabilitation treatment, is expected to be in partial operation by early summer on the banks of the Rideau River, near Ottawa.

Other centers will be located at or near Montreal, Toronto, London, Ont., and Vancouver. Toronto and Montreal projects will accommodate about 400 patients and the Ottawa, Vancouver and London centers, about 200. The Ottawa plant will cost \$170,000 for five of nine buildings planned. Bids for construction of the other four plants were expected to be asked for within a few weeks.

In addition to the nine buildings which eventually will comprise the Rideau Center, the Canadian Red Cross has offered to erect another structure to house a gymnasium, swimming pool and auditorium.

The Ottawa center will be on a 300-acre site which will include a golf course and scenic walks.

"To those quiet retreats we will send men who find convalescence and readjustment difficult," said Pensions Minister Ian MacKenzie. "They will not necessarily be neuropsychiatric cases, either. Through occupational therapy we will restore these men to a new point of view, relieve them of anxiety and train them in the habit of work. Understanding, not sentimentality, is our psychological approach. Our object is to restore the disabled man to functional social usefulness."

S. J. Trantham Dies Wednesday

According to word received in Ranger this morning, S. J. Trantham of Eastland, formerly of Ranger, died at his home in Eastland Wednesday night about 12:00 o'clock.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Methodist church in Eastland at 10:00 Friday morning. Burial will be in Jacksonville, Texas.

MARRIAGES—SUITS FILED

MARRIAGES—John Fox, Jr., and Miss Eldah Ruth Ward, Eastland; Ruben Guy Marsh and Miss Barlene Pierce.

Suits Filed—Estas Lavada Poyner vs Iva Norman Poyner, divorce; C. N. and Blanche Nicols vs L. W. Pitzer, injunction; Benjamin F. Young, Jr. vs Velma Glendola Young, divorce; Madeline Poe vs Andrew Clifford Poe, divorce; Dorothy Haughton vs Earnest E. Haughton, divorce.

REDS ADVANCE 60 MILES INTO OLD POLAND IN DOUBLE GAINS

LONDON, (UP)—Two Red armies have trapped 10 German divisions of perhaps 150,000 men in a double break-through on the Ukrainian front, Moscow announced today, and the Nazis acknowledged the loss of Rovno and Luck to Soviet forces which apparently had advanced about 60 miles in Old Poland.

Premier Josef Stalin in an order of the day proclaimed what may prove the greatest Russian victory since Stalingrad in the Ukraine, where armies crashed through the German lines for advances up to 45 miles and joined forces to throw a cordon of steel around the nine Nazi infantry and one tank division.

The Moscow and Berlin announcements indicated that the wheel German front in South Russia was caving in under the hammer blows of Red armies again driving forward after a relative lull in that area of about two weeks.

For the first time since Stalingrad the Russians had succeeded in executing a classic pincers maneuver, breaching powerful German defense lines and enveloping a formidable number of enemy troops.

The first and second armies of the Ukraine ripped into the German defenses in converging drives northwestward from Kirovograd and south eastward from Belaya Tserkov.

In five days of bitter fighting they fought through to a junction in the area of Zvenigrodka, 62 miles below Belaya Tserkov and 75 miles from Kirovograd.

Attacks On Holy See Are Watched

BERN, (UP)—The Vatican is following "with closest interest" new attacks on the Holy See by the Soviet press, but no official comment is expected, sources close to high Catholic circles said here today.

They said charges by the Russian publication Izvestia that the Vatican is supporting Fascism "are so ridiculous they are unworthy of any official denial."

Late Bulletins

LONDON, (UP)—The Allied-controlled Cairo radio said today that 5th army troops have broken into the streets of Casimo and that the fall of the Nazi-held Italian stronghold is expected momentarily.

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Raymond Clapper, Kansas-born newspaperman who rose to distinguished position in his profession, was killed in an airplane accident in the Marshall Islands invasion, the Navy Department announced today.

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Senate Democratic Leader Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky today named Sen. Joseph C. O'Mahoney of Wyoming, as chairman of the Democratic Senatorial Campaign committee, succeeding Sen. Joseph F. Guffey of Pennsylvania.

Marshalls Vital to Advance

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Success of American forces in the Marshalls will widen the breach in Japan's outer defense wall through which American forces can advance toward the Philippines or Tokyo, undersecretary of War Robert T. Patterson said today.

THE WEATHER

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Hitler Sends Him Passenger List Of TWA Reads Like Who's Who



KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UP)—A passenger list reading like a page from Who's Who of World War II was revealed here by representatives of Transcontinental and Western Air Inc.

Pilot of the intercontinental division of the airline have flown presidents, kings, queens, ambassadors, admirals and generals of the United Nations to all corners of the globe, the company's files showed.

When President Roosevelt flew to Casablanca early in 1943, Capt. Otho F. Bryan of Kansas City, now TWA vice-president in charge of war projects, piloted him a total distance of 6,000 miles.

On other TWA passenger lists were King Peter II of Yugoslavia, Madame Chiang Kai-shek; General George C. Marshall, Henry H. Arnold, and Dwight D. Eisenhower; Admirals Ernest J. King and John Towers; President Getulio Vargas of Brazil; Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands; U. S. Ambassador Joseph E. Davies; General Henri H. Girault, commander in chief of all French forces; Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson and Under secretary Rob

GREAT POWERS have been given to Gen. Alfred Jodl, above, Adolf Hitler's personal military adviser who has been sent to the eastern front, according to reports from Europe. He reportedly has been empowered to remove army commanders to stop the Nazi debacle in Russia. (International)



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YANKS WATCH AUSSIES VOTE



AS AMERICAN TROOPS look on, Corp. A. E. Tierney, an Australian soldier, signs the envelope containing his ballot in the Australian Federal Election. Lieut. Larry Drake supervises the voting which was held a half-mile from the Japanese front line in New Guinea. (International)

Asks No Help



MADAM Chiang Kai-shek raised near the top of the list from the standpoint of miles flown with pilots of the intercontinental division. In November, 1943, she was flown to the United States, covering a distance of 25,230 miles. Returning to China, she added 25,230 miles to her travels as an airplane pilot, piloted by a member of the airline's foreign division.

Davies was flown a distance of 25,775 miles by Capt. W. G. Gordon of the foreign division when he went to Moscow with a special message to Premier Stalin from President Roosevelt.

Tell-Tale Odor Leads To Thieves
WEATHERFORD, Tex. (UP)—Although some observers commented that they couldn't see why anyone would object to the removal—legal or otherwise—of skunk skins, city police apparently did object.

The odor of 28 skunk skins resulted in the arrest of an AWOI soldier and a boy in connection with the recent burglary of a tanning warehouse.

Detectives said they were riding down the street when they suddenly were confronted with the unmistakable odor of skunk fumes. Investigating, they traced the smell to the car in front of them.

They stopped the car and discovered the stolen hides of 16 fox, three racoons, one ring tail cat and 28 skunks.

HER NAME certainly would have helped open the gates of the film studios for her, but Ruth Brennan, above, daughter of Walter Brennan, veteran character actor, did not want that aid. Using the name Lynn Winthrop, she won a role in a new film. (International)

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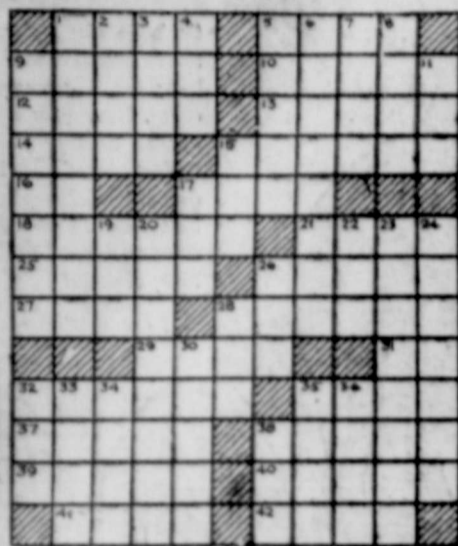
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Yesterday's Answer 35. Toward the ice 36. Remain 38. Warp-yarn



CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation CBUNHCW RCH CFRGW QMBTM SRCTM. RRG TRCCE EFD QMHCH EFD QBWM. F F Y F —ORWTRX.

Yesterday's Cryptogram: SAY WHAT YOU LIKE, THE ROGUE IS MORE OFTEN THAN NOT ONLY A FOOL—VOLTAIRE.

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Bong, With Score Of 21 Planes, Is No. 1 Army Ace

LUKE FIELD, Agg. (UP)—Climaxing the already outstanding record of Luke Field aviators in combat throughout the world, Capt. Richard I. Bong, who won his wings at this AAF Training Command school in Jan. 1942, has become the No. 1 ace of the United States Army Air Forces.

planer and probably destroyed more, the War Department Bureau of Public Relations announced in acclaiming him the foremost of all Army aces.

With 146 missions and 365 hours of operational combat flying in the Southwest Pacific to his credit, Capt. Bong participated in aerial battles over Milne Bay, Hoon Gulf, Misaki Sea, Oro Bay, Buna, Wewak, Lae, and in his fighter squadron.

Leaf Clusters. He also wears the Presidential Citation Ribbon presented to a fighter squadron.

Capt. Bong, who has returned to the United States on his first leave from combat, plans to return to the Southwest Pacific after completing a temporary duty in Washington, D.C.

4th WAR LOAN Let's All Back The Attack

Rising Star News

RISING STAR, Jan. 31.—Beginning operation this week between Coleman and Rising Star is a new bus line that is to be known as Coleman-Rising Star Coaches.

Points

Cpl. David J. Perkins, in training at Paine Field, Washington, has qualified as a sharpshooter in the army, according to official information.

anno has accepted a position with a local grocery store.

Mrs. G. W. Cannon of Carbon is visiting her son, Arthur, here. New is your chance to enjoy our subscription to the Ranger Times before another advance in newspaper.

Tomorrow is a lovely word

CHAPTER THIRTY-THREE. IT WAS five hours since the telegram had come, telling that Jim was missing. Five terrible hours Andrea sitting there in the rocker rocking in Beth's room, staring silently into space, her eyes dark pools with deep shadows in the yellowish pallor of her face.

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CHAPTER THIRTY-FOUR. COMING up the stairs, Beth could see Andrea standing in the doorway of her room. Her figure was drawn up in an attitude of waiting, and when Beth said, "He was in. He'll be here in half an hour," Andrea's figure stayed for a moment and she did not put out her hands and steeled herself on the door frame, she would have fallen.

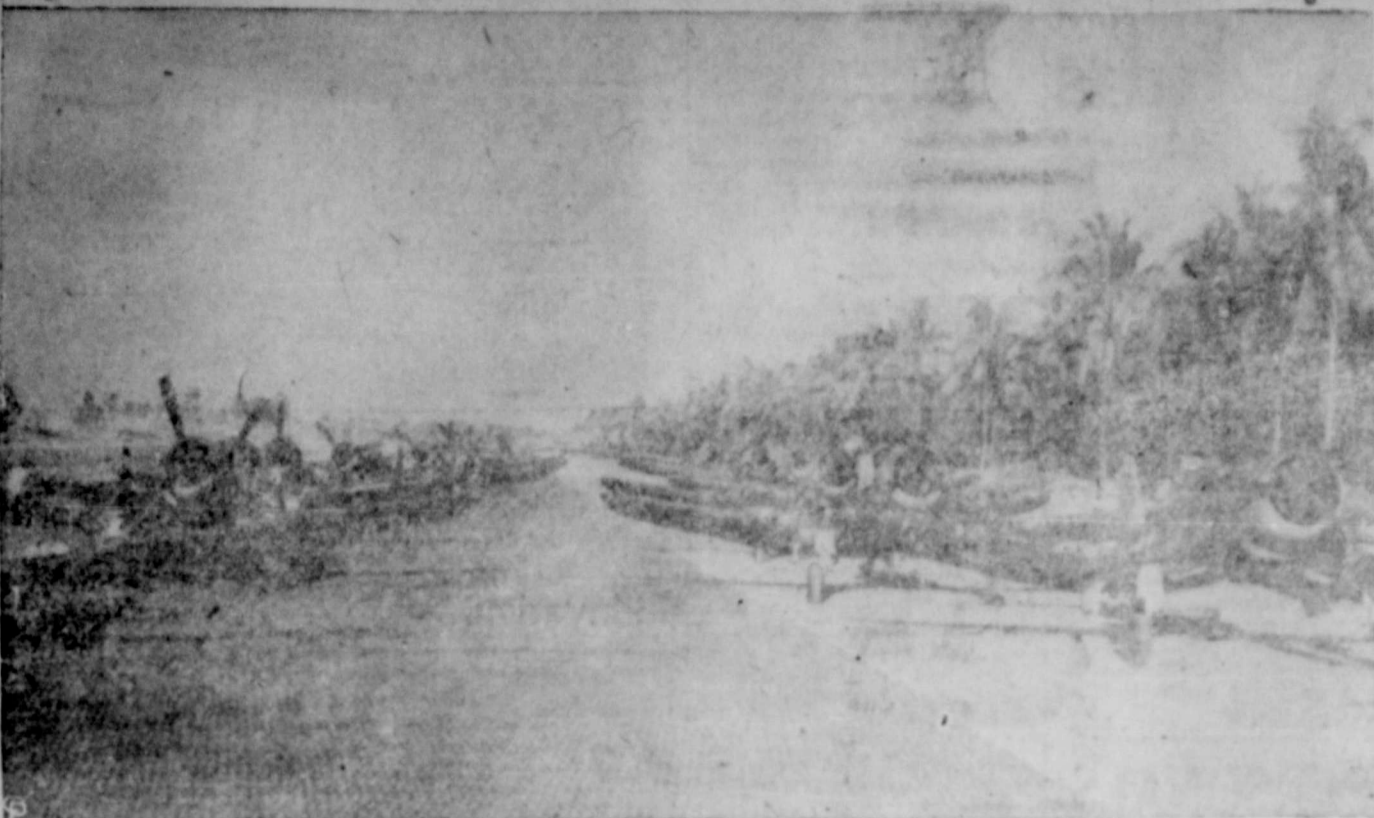
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THESE ALLIED PLANES line up on their home field at Bougainville after taking part in a smashing attack on the big Jap base at Rabaul. In the foreground are Marine Corps "Corsairs" while in the background are Navy "Hellcats" and New Zealand P-40's, which also took part in the raid. Maj. Gregory Boyington, Marine ace credited with downing 26 Jap planes and since reported missing in action, operated from this airfield. This is an official United States Marine Corps photograph. (International Soundphoto)



BY ROUTE TO BOLSTER INVASION FORCES southwest of Rome, Yank troops march through Anzio, Italian coastal town and one of the main invasion points of the Allied drive. (International Soundphoto)

Second "Cat Cracker" for Humble



Humble Oil & Refining Company's second fluid catalytic cracking unit, a 240-foot giant which began operating at Baytown refinery on January 29, will add materially to the Company's output of 100-octane gasoline, synthetic rubber, and other war products. More than 8,000 tons of steel went into its construction; it will be charged with 18,000 barrels of raw stock a day; but in spite of its size and volume its almost entirely automatic operation is handled from the big control board shown in the upper picture.

HOUSTON.—Opening of a second giant fluid catalytic cracking unit on January 29 at Humble Oil and Refining Company's Baytown refinery—the plant which already has produced more 100-octane gasoline, synthetic rubber, and other critical war products than any plant in the nation—will enable the output of still greater quantities of 100% VIKI petroleum products.

Both the old and new unit employ the fluid catalyst process which involves the use of great quantities of fine powdered material blown into the feed stock and acting as a catalyst while circulating. The old unit circulates 10 tons a minute, the new one 40 tons a minute.

The 218-foot steel giant, like its older unit, is owned by the Humble Overseas and has an even greater capacity than the original unit. The older unit, which began operating late in 1942, charges approximately 17,000 barrels of raw stock daily; the new one will process a output of 18,000 barrels a day.

The up-flow principle is employed in the old unit, but in the new one it is the bottom-draw-off principle—an improvement in technique developed in pilot plant operation in the past few years. Other design improvements make possible the elimination of considerable equipment resulting in the saving of steel and a reduction in maintenance work.

In these complicated units all 12 inches in diameter, in pipes, pressure, and butylene. The first three products go chiefly into the increased production of 100-octane aviation gasoline and components, while the butylene goes into the synthetic rubber program.

Both mammoth units are almost entirely automatic in operation. Comparatively small staffs of trained technicians confine their work to the control room whose walls are a series of panels filled with gauges, meters, and electrical control instruments.

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IF NOSE CLOGS UP TONIGHT
 Put 3-purpose Va-tro-nol up each nostril. It (1) shrinks swollen membranes, (2) soothes irritation, (3) relieves transient nasal congestion... and brings greater breathing comfort. Follow the complete directions in folder. **VICKS VA-TRO-NOL**

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 —PHONE 252—

Precision Plays Vital Role in Making Ammunition

PHILADELPHIA (UP)—Micro-rough-edge instruments as a vital factor in the manufacture of war materials is a procedure set at the Frankford Arsenal where painstaking accuracy is imperative for two reasons—saving the lives of America's fighting men and contributing to the destruction of our enemies.

Precision that can split a human hair's length 120 times is used in the manufacture of more than two billion pieces of small arms ammunition monthly. Sixty types require as many as 15 different materials and 195 manufacturing operations. In each the measurements are exact to the fraction of a thousandth of an inch.

One common type of ammunition requires 10 parts to produce one million bullets requires the manufacture of 10,000,000 parts. Each of these has perfect measurements before a finished cartridge is shipped to the armed forces.

With manufacturing completed, the Frankford Arsenal is not content. It has developed packing and shipping methods designed to handle the cartridges with care until they reach their destination—a battlefield on the road to Tokyo or Berlin.

Green And Greener Came The Recruits

DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—Shades of Sparta!

The Dallas Navy recruiting office has been swamped lately with recruits—some so "green" they thought a "man" was something costly.

The usually-patient Chief D. M. Jones, a veteran of 27 years service, became upset and "blew": "I'm short two men."

Turning to two youths standing behind him, he barked: "Who are you?"

"Oh, I'm Green, sir," the first one replied.

"For goodness sake, most of you recruits are," retorted the chief, "but what's your name?"

"That's it, sir—Green, J. G. Green."

"And you, son?" Chief Jones asked, turning to the other recruit.

"I'm Greener, sir," he quickly replied.

"If that's possible..." the chief hesitated. Then, "Son, I think your name?"

"Yes, sir," the second recruit replied. "It's Greener, J. G. Greener."

Recruiting officers predict confusion, and plenty of it, if the two 17-year-old boys are sent to the same training station.

J. G. Green is from Wichita Falls and J. G. Greener is from Grapevine. Both were enlisted as apprentice seamen in the Naval reserve and have just been sworn in by the Dallas Navy Recruiting office.

Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1. **HENRY DAVENPORT.**

COUNTY CLERK. R. V. (Hip) Galloway, re-election

W. V. (Vine) Love

COUNTY JUDGE C. H. (Hail) O'Brien

COUNTY TREASURER Mrs. Ruth (Garland) Houston For Re-election

For Tax Assessor, Collector: Clyde S. Karkalis

DISTRICT CLERK John White

Justice of Peace Precinct 2 Charles Bobo

Indicted for Plot



ONE OF 33 PERSONS indicted by a federal grand jury in Washington on pro-Nazi charges is Joseph E. McWilliams, above, organizer of the Christian Mobilizers. The jury charged a plot to incite rioting in the armed forces and to prevent the United States government.



I HEAR A LOT OF FOLKS AT HOME CLAIM THEY CAN'T AFFORD TO BUY AN EXTRA WAR BOND!

WHAT would a wounded soldier think of you if he could hear you say: "I can't afford to buy an extra War Bond?"

He might remind you that he couldn't "afford" to go to war! But he went, and now he's making more sacrifices... for you. No wonder he expects you to do something that will help him!

Especially when all you're asked to do is to buy an extra \$100 War Bond this month. So check over your budget... see if you can't swing at least an extra \$100... or \$200... or \$300... or even \$500 for extra War Bonds. You'll find that you can... and it's no sacrifice, either, for War Bonds are the best investment in the world today!

Let's all BACK THE ATTACK!

E. L. MARTIN CO

THE FRIENDLY STORE

HELP 'EM FINISH THE JOB!



Buy EXTRA War Bonds Now!

Everywhere in this global war, our armed forces are relentlessly pressing the offensive against the enemy. Thanks to their heroic efforts, total victory is undoubtedly closer but military leaders warn us this is no time for donning rose-colored glasses. The decisive battles are still to be fought. Millions of dollars worth of equipment must be made and delivered to the fighting fronts. There can be no let-up in the flow of arms our men must have to overwhelm and destroy the enemy.

So no matter what your bond buying has been in the past, *step it up, increase it*, buy at least one extra \$100 bond during the Fourth War Loan, and more if possible. Whatever sacrifice it may involve, it's nothing compared to those being made every day by the men at grips with the enemy. Help them finish the job—bring them home sooner—by buying extra War Bonds now!



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A. J. Ratliff

PHONE 109

Plays Santa To Eskimos in Jeep

BETHEL, Alaska. (U.P.)—Just when the native children of the Kuskokwim river were getting used to Santa Clause arriving by airplane instead of dog team, the local Army post upset river tradition by delivering Christmas presents in the roadster wilderness with—of all things—a jeep.

The idea was decided on by Capt. Frank Novak of (738 Poplar Grove) Baltimore, Md., Lt. William T. Bowles, Chinton L., and Lt. Harvey Jackson of (2100 Juneyboro Road) Atlanta, Ga.

Society, Clubs

Julia Alexander Grove Has Meeting

Members of Julia Alexander Grove No. 1954 of the Woodmen Circle met at the IOOF Hall Wednesday afternoon with Guardian Louis Calder presiding.

Routine business was transacted and bills allowed. Interesting talks were made by those present, and plans made to hold a covered dish luncheon at the home of Bessie Harris, 712 Walnut street, on Wednesday Feb. 23.

The following committees were appointed to serve for the coming year:

Refreshments—Edna Earle Williamson, Eula Blackwell and Louise Calder.

Entertainment—Bessie Harris, Lena Patterson and Louis Calder. Sending Sick Cards—Bessie Harris.

Giving of Gifts—Louise Calder and Reporter—Ruby Greer.

The penny prize which was furnished by Louis Calder was won by Hattie Lester.

Hedges Oak Park Circle Organized

The Hedges Oak Park Circle of the W.S.C. of the Methodist church was organized at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Mills Davidson, Monday afternoon. Mrs. G. D. Nicholson was selected as co-chairman; Mrs. Knox Secretary; Mrs. Paul MacDonald, Treasurer; Mrs. Wolf Devotional Chairman; Mrs. Latimore, Special Treasurer; Mrs. Floyd Killingsworth, Social Chairman; Visiting Committee, Mesdames E. S. Balch, Harris and Lillian Wolf. Mrs. G. O. Strong, Chairman of Telephone Committee.

PERSONALS

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fields also had as their guests for the week end Mrs. Thomas J. Huling of Gainsville and Jack Rayfield of Childress.

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James Cagney, Academy award winner and still champion is shown above with Marjorie Lord in a scene from his finest picture "Johnny Come Lately."—The Arcadia theatre will give a guest ticket to each patron purchasing a War Bond at the theatre Friday admitting them to see this new Cagney picture.

In Invasion, Too?



Good Advice Is Wrong This Time

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—The advice to check and double check didn't pay off in its usual dividends for this Houston merchant. In fact, a double-checking glance at his place of business cost him \$5 in traffic court. He told Judge Jack Reeves that he took one more glance at his store, then:

"I looked ahead and there was an object in front of me—this man's truck."
He was fined \$5 for failure to keep a proper lookout.

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USE 666
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There is no Substitute for Safety—

It is not always wise to take the short cut. At first thought it may appear convenient and cheaper to do so, but that depends on the risk involved. For example, it is both dangerous and costly to take the short cut and purchase lands and town properties without knowing something about the title. Play safe. Buy only good titles proved to be good by the abstract.

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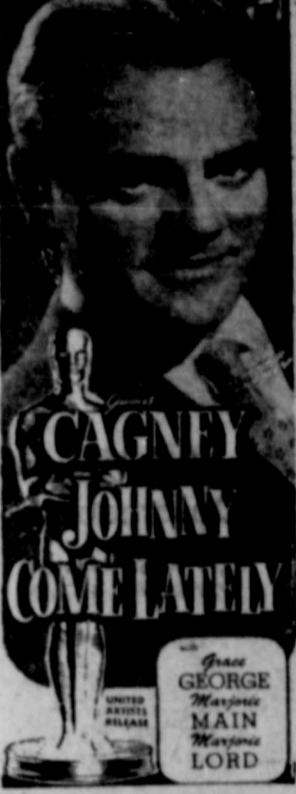
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THURSDAY—LAST DAY

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Diana BARRYMORE
ROBERT PAIGE

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ACADEMY AWARD WINNER
and Still Champion



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FOR SALE—Five room modern house in Oiden. Located on high way, extra land and outhouses. C. E. May, Insurance, Ranger, Texas.

NOTICE—BABY CHICKS—Three A A Quality Blood Fasted Flocks Order Now—Fast Spring Delivery.—Dunn Hatchery & Feed, Telephone 257, 107 East 9th Street, Cisco Texas.

FOR SALE—Zenith Electric radio 606 Mesquite.

FOR SALE—5 room house. See Mrs. Verna L. Hartsfield, 805 West Main.

AVAILABLE AT ONCE—Rawleigh Route of 800 families in Ranger, South Eastland and North Erath Counties. Only reliable hustlers need apply. Good profits to willing workers. No experience required to start. Write today, Rawleigh's, Dept. TBX-625-Z, Memphis, Tenn.

FOR SALE—Late model Corona adding machine in perfect condition. 207 Main Street.

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NOTICE—During February—6 Photos 50c Delbert Capps 110 So. Austin.

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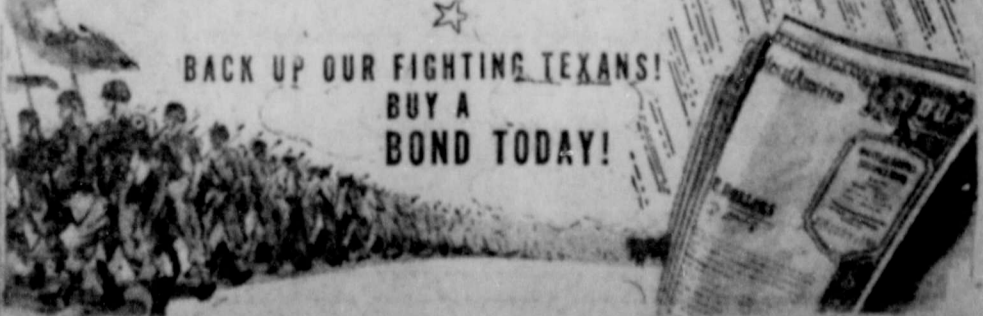


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Russians Trap 10 German Divisions

KILLED IN AIR ACCIDENT



Lt. Fred Garland Montgomery

MESSAGE TELLS OF DEATH OF LT. MONTGOMERY

The last ray of hope for the safety of their son, Lt. Fred Garland Montgomery, faded for Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Montgomery this morning when they received word from the War Department that it had been determined that the young officer had been killed in an aircraft accident somewhere between Ganderlake, Newfoundland and Prewick, Scotland.

Lt. Montgomery was first reported missing on June 21, 1943, somewhere between America and Europe, on what was believed to be his final trip to the European theater. Later word from the War Department held out a little hope that the bomber of which he was a crew member, might have been forced down in enemy territory and that the crew might be prisoners or might be in hiding in an occupied country. It was stated that an SOS was received from the bomber stating that it was off course and that instructions were relayed to the crew but no answer was received.

Lt. Montgomery, a native of Ranger, was a graduate of Ranger High school and of Texas Christian University in Ft. Worth. At the time of his enlistment in the Air Corps in April, 1941, he was engaged in business with his father.

He was known and respected for his fine, clean life and his pleasant personality, and all who knew him will feel deeply the loss of this fine American soldier.

Following is the text of the telegram received by the parents:

Regret to inform you that it has been determined that your son, Second Lt. Fred G. Montgomery, who was previously reported missing was killed twenty one June, between Ganderlake, Newfoundland and Prewick, Scotland, in an aircraft accident. The secretary of war desires that I extend his deep sympathy to you. Letter follows.

Ulio, Adjutant General.

Besides his parents, Lt. Montgomery is survived by a sister, Mrs. E. B. Evans of Ft. Worth, the former Miss Mattie Buryl Montgomery, who is with her parents at this time.

R. J. C. Students Give Program At Rotary Wednesday

Olen Holloway was in charge of the program which was presented at the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club held Wednesday at the Ghelson hotel.

A Holloway presented a group of Ranger Junior College students in musical number and reading, the musical students being pupils of Mrs. Homer Heatley and the speech students being pupils of Mrs. H. A. Hunter.

A duet composed of Rosemary Bruce, Carolyn Clarke, Betty Jo Simpson, Marie Green, Mildred Balch, accompanied by Imogene Dixon, gave several numbers and in one number accompanied Miss Balch in a musical reading.

Readings were given by Billy Pounds and Jo Oyster.

Emergency Quota Completed Here In Record Time

Saturday morning Mrs. Arthur Murrell head of Red Cross Production in Ranger was notified by the Eastland County Red Cross Chapter that there was an emergency quota of hospital garments in Eastland for the Ranger unit to make and Wednesday morning that quota, completed, was returned to the Eastland office for packing and shipping, to Camp Swift's hospital where it will be used.

The material was brought to Ranger, the garments cut and sewed by a small group of women in three days.

It is believed that there will be many more emergency quotas in garments as well as surgical dressings, as the possibility of more battle fronts grows.

Women who aided in making the emergency quota were Meses Howard Elwood, R. S. Balch, Lee Dockery, R. H. McKeivain, Loretta Crenshaw, J. W. McKinney, Jr., and Miss Beulah Harrison. The completed garments were taken to Eastland by Charlie Dean, on one of his daily trips in connection with his work.

CHAIRMAN SAYS OUR JOB IS TO PUT OVER DRIVE

Cyrus B. Frost, county chairman for the Fourth War Loan and Mrs. Paul Woods of Cisco, chairman of women's work, have issued the following appeal to the citizens of Eastland County for support of the Fourth Drive:

Every good American citizen gives his first thought to World War No. 2. We think first of the boys and girls who have already made the supreme sacrifice for World Freedom. We next think of the boys and girls in the service, whether in foreign fields or yet in Continental America. Then we think of the boys and girls, and now may we say husbands and fathers, who are making preparation to join at an early date those who are now in the Service. We all realize that the offering of one's life in the thick of combat for his country's freedom is the greatest sacrifice that a citizen may be called upon to perform, and yet how freely are our boys and girls, and now the older ones, offering this sacrifice! When we at home contemplate the price that they are paying and offer to pay and take stock of what we are doing ourselves, most of us recoil at the comparison and resolve anew to leave nothing undone here that might result in the loss of a life over there.

The immediate job before us is to put over as quickly as possible the Fourth War Loan Drive for Eastland County. Our quota is \$559,000.00 and our Government desires that of this amount we purchase at least \$272,000.00 of the Series E Bonds. While the official dates of this drive extend from January 18, 1944, to February 15, 1944, yet all of the Government offerings purchased during the months of January and February will be credited to our quota.

At the close of business Saturday, January 29, 1944, about fifty per cent of this quota had already been purchased and if we will all go our part and do it early and do it NOW, we can have this county's quota fully subscribed by February 15, 1944. We like for things to snap on the War fronts in our favor and don't you know it will bring cheer to the boys and girls on those fronts if we make things snap back here in their favor? The faster we subscribe the loans here, the faster material and fighters reach the front and the sooner will this War be over and those in the service will be returning home.

Won't you go to your bank or post office just as quick as you possibly can and do your part to make this drive a success?

Requirements For Applications On Trucks Given

Recent warning to all truck drivers to obtain approval by the Office of Defense Transportation of plans for instituting or extending services before acquiring equipment was followed today by John C. Massenburg, regional director of the Division of Motor Transport of the ODT, outlining grounds on which applications may be made.

The applicant must give name, address, place of business, description of proposed service and methods and manner in which it is to be performed. He must list number of vehicles to be used, schedules, etc. He also must name any motor, rail or water carrier performing a similar service and state his authority from the Interstate Commerce Commission or appropriate state regulator body. He also must show the service is necessary to the war effort or to the maintenance of essential civilian economy and must list serial numbers of any Certificates of War Necessity he may have.

Applications must be made to district managers of the Division of Motor Transport on forms to be obtained in their offices.

Classmates Seek Memorial To Late Lt. Col. Dyess

STEPHENVILLE, Tex., Feb. 3.—Former classmates of the late Lt. Col. Edwin Dyess of Albany, want to perpetuate his name and the record of his heroic deeds in a living memorial at his Alma Mater, John Tarleton Agricultural College.

Ever since the War Department released the story of his heroism on Bataan and his eventual escape from a Jap prison camp, letters from former students have been coming to College officials, suggesting a memorial. Many have included checks payable to the Edwin Dyess Memorial Fund.

Dean J. Thomas Davis, Administrative Head of Tarleton for a quarter century, in commenting on the unsolicited action of former students, said, "The College will gladly accept the responsibility of fostering the movement and will be glad to receive suggestions and contributions from former students and other friends of the school I consider Edwin one of our most illustrious former students and feel Tarleton and the world at large suffered a great loss in his untimely death."

Dyess was a pre-law student at Tarleton, graduating in June, 1-936, just prior to entering the Army Air Corps. He was killed in an airplane crash in California, December 22, 1943.

A. E. Young New Manager For The County Home

A. E. Young of Rising Star succeeded W. L. Woods as manager of the Eastland County Home on February 1. Woods has been manager for the past 8 or 9 years. The new manager will receive a salary of \$60.00 per month with the county paying for supplies and other operating expenses.

Indigent Eastland county citizens, who have no one to take care of them, may be admitted to the County Home. Persons drawing pensions are not eligible for admittance to the County Home.

Council Thinks Nothing Unlikely

DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—The Dallas City Council is beginning to doubt that story of the impossibility of turning a sow's ear into a silk purse.

They have reason to doubt. They have just received a bid of \$14,712 for permission to salvage the municipal garbage dumps for the next 12 months.

They Lead Mighty U. S. Invasion of Marshalls



Here are the men who are leading the invasion of the Marshall Islands, first time invasion has been attempted of any territory the Japanese held before Pearl Harbor. Left to right, they are Vice Admiral R. A. Spruance, commander of all American forces engaged in the giant assault on the Marshalls; Maj. Gen. Harry Schmidt of the Marines, who commanded troops which secured the first beachhead in the Roi Island area and Rear Admiral R. K. Turner, commander of all amphibious operations.

Where U. S. Troops Storm Ashore In Marshalls



This picture, taken during a December air attack on the Marshall Islands, shows Roi Island, top, site of the best airfield in the Marshalls, where U. S. Troops have stormed ashore and established a beachhead. Roi is connected by a narrow strip of coral beach to Naumur, below. When this picture was taken the Jap hangar at Roi was in flames. Another beachhead was established at Kwajalein, which has an excellent harbor.

Invasion Chiefs Talk Over Plans Of Attack



First formal get-together of the Allied Invasion Chiefs to discuss strategy for the great, all-out assault on Continental Europe, is shown in this Radiophoto from London, England. Seated, center is Gen. Dwight David Eisenhower, Commander of the Combined Allied Forces. Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur William Tedder, is left, and Gen. Sir Bernard Law Montgomery, right. Standing behind them, left to right, are Lieut. Gen. Omar Nelson Bradley, Admiral Sir Bertram Home Ramsey, Air Chief Marshal Sir Trafford Leigh-Mallory and Maj. Gen. Walter Bedell Smith. (International)

Ranger Takes One Game, Loses One Wednesday Night

In basketball games between the Alameda boy and girls teams and the Ranger boys and girls teams, played Wednesday night at Alameda the Ranger girls took the little end of the score while the Ranger boys won in their game.

The score in the girls game was Alameda 30 and Ranger 22 while the boys' score was Ranger 25 and Alameda 17.

On Friday and Saturday, February 11 and 12 the District 9AA will be held in Ranger and coach Don Martin announced today that a full schedule of the tournament will be announced the early part of next week.

In the days leading up to the tournament Ranger teams have a full schedule and according to Coach Martin the following games will be played in Ranger:

Friday night, Feb. 4, at 7:45. Brownwood boys vs Ranger boys.

Jr. College girls vs Ranger girls. Monday night, Feb. 7, at 7:45. Carbon girls vs Ranger girls. Carbon boys vs Ranger boys. Tuesday night, Feb. 8, at 8:00. Alameda girls vs Ranger girls. Alameda boys vs Ranger boys.

Canada Planning Five Centers For Rehabilitation

OTTAWA (UP)—The Rideau Health and Occupational Center, first of five "reconditioning plants" for Canadian servicemen who need specialized occupational and rehabilitation treatment, is expected to be in partial operation by early summer on the banks of the Rideau River, near Ottawa.

Other centers will be located at or near Montreal, Toronto, London, Ont., and Vancouver. Toronto and Montreal projects will accommodate about 400 patients, and the Ottawa, Vancouver and London centers, about 200. The Ottawa plant will cost \$170,000 for five of nine buildings planned. Bids for construction of the other four plants were expected to be asked for within a few weeks.

In addition to the nine buildings which eventually will comprise the Rideau Center, the Canadian Red Cross has offered to erect another structure to house a gymnasium, swimming pool and auditorium.

The Ottawa center will be on a 300-acre site which will include a golf course and scenic walks.

"To those quiet retreats we will send men who find convalescence and readjustment difficult," said Pension Minister Ian MacKenzie. "They will not necessarily be neuropsychiatric cases, either. Through occupational therapy we will restore these men to a new point of view, relieve them of anxiety and train them in the habit of work. Understanding, not sentimentality, is our psychological approach. Our object is to restore the disabled man to functional social usefulness."

S. J. Trantham Dies Wednesday

According to word received in Ranger this morning, S. J. Trantham of Eastland, formerly of Ranger, died at his home in Eastland Wednesday night about 12:00 o'clock.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Methodist church in Eastland at 10:00 Friday morning. Burial will be in Jacksonville, Texas.

MARRIAGES—SUITS FILED

Marrriages—John Fox, Jr., and Miss Eldah Ruth Ward, Eastland; Ruben Guy Marsh and Miss Buriene Pierce.

Suits Filed—Estas Lavada Poynor vs Iva Norman Poynor, divorce; C. N. and Blanche Nicols vs L. W. Pitzer, injunction; Benjamin F. Young, Jr. vs Velma Glendola Young, divorce; Madeline Poe vs Andrew Clifford Poe, divorce; Dorothy Haighton vs Ernest E. Haighton, divorce.

REDS ADVANCE 60 MILES INTO OLD POLAND IN DOUBLE GAINS

LONDON, (UP)—Two Red armies have trapped 150,000 German divisions of perhaps 150,000 men in a double breakthrough on the Ukrainian front, Moscow announced today, and the Nazis acknowledged the loss of Rovno and Luck to Soviet forces which apparently had advanced about 60 miles in Old Poland.

Premier Josef Stalin in an order of the day proclaimed what may prove the greatest Russian victory since Stalingrad in the Ukraine, where armies crashed through the German lines for advances up to 46 miles and joined forces to throw a cordon of steel around the nine Nazi infantry and one tank division.

The Moscow and Berlin announcements indicated that the wheel German front in South Russia was caving in under the hammer blows of Red Armies again driving forward after a relative lull in that area of about two weeks.

For the first time since Stalingrad the Russians had succeeded in executing a classic pincer maneuver, breaching powerful German defense lines and enveloping a formidable number of enemy troops.

The first and second armies of the Ukraine ripped into the German defenses in converging drives northwestward from Kirovograd and south eastward from Belaya Tserkov.

In five days of bitter fighting they fought through to a junction in the area of Zvenigradka, 62 miles below Belaya Tserkov and 75 miles from Kirovograd.

Attacks On Holy See Are Watched

BERN, (UP)—The Vatican is following "with closest interest" new attacks on the Holy See by the Soviet press, but no official comment is expected, sources close to high Catholic circles said here today.

They said charges by the Russian publication Izvestia that the Vatican is supporting Fascism "are so ridiculous they are unworthy of any official denial."

Late Bulletins

LONDON, (UP)—The Allied-controlled Cairo radio said today that 15th army troops have broken into the streets of Casimo and that the fall of the Nazi-held Italian stronghold is expected momentarily.

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Raymond Clapper, Kansas-born newspaperman who rose to distinguished position in his profession, was killed in an airplane accident in the Marshall Islands invasion, the Navy Department announced today.

Marshall's Vital to Advance

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Success of American forces in the Marshalls will widen the breach in Japan's outer defense wall through which American forces can advance toward the Philippines or Tokyo, undersecretary of War Robert T. Patterson said today.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Fair this afternoon, tonight and Friday except cloudy with light rain on lower coast this afternoon. Cooler tonight, mild temperature Friday.

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Inside WASHINGTON

Taft Still Seen as Possible Candidate | Army Adamant About War News Blackouts

Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—As the 1944 presidential race approaches, political observers are watching Senator Bob Taft, the Ohio Republican—and watching closely. They recall Taft lost the nomination to Wendell Willkie in Philadelphia in 1940, but the sands of Republican sentiment have shifted. Willkie appears to have little chance of once more being the GOP standard bearer.

Apparently out in front in the GOP political scramble is Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York state. Observers point out, however, that in event of a deadlock at the Republican Chicago convention, Taft may develop into the fair-haired candidate although he has consistently disavowed any ambition to run for Ohio Senator this year.

In this respect he closely follows Dewey's stand. Approved by The New York governor has said publicly he will finish out his governorship before tackling a presidential campaign. Taft, with a favorable record in the United States senate, probably would be highly acceptable to the rank and file of the Republicans.

Meanwhile, Ohio Governor John Bricker with a background of a sound middlewestern conservative, has been assured of Taft's support. Bricker at the present time appears to have not too bright a chance of getting the nomination.

THE WAR DEPARTMENT has tossed a heavy-handed monkey wrench into the national capital's already-muddled news situation. Despite public resentment over the Army's handling of the Bari ship bombings in Italy, the Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., slipping incident in Sicily and other minor items, the war department still holds firmly to the view that it has a "vested interest" in the way war news is presented.

This point of view is expressed in an Army guide issued to information officers, orientation course instructors and other personnel officials. The guide specifically states that "in time of war the armed forces are creators of news and have therefore a vested interest in the way it is reported and edited" by its press and publication officers.

With this statement, some here in Washington foresee continued Army-censored war news blackouts, lack of an over-all government policy on the subject of war news and the possible emanation of the Office of War Information as the primary disseminator of headline copy during the coming Allied offensive in Europe and the Pacific.

In the background, capital quarters also see OWI Chief Eleanor Davis waging a valiant, but futile, battle to channel all war news through a single government agency. Davis has, for many months, pleaded his cause with President Roosevelt, Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox, Secretary of State Cordell Hull and other department heads—but apparently to no avail.

DIVE BOMBING IS NOT ON THE WAX OUT as some airmen believed following the Bismarck sea victory over the Japanese in which American Army pilots used skip-bombing tactics so successfully they wiped out an enemy armada of 22 ships.

The Navy and Marine Corps are showing no tendency to scrap the dive and glide bombing technique and, in fact, these two branches of the service are improving this method of destruction.

Skip-Bombing
Navy airmen do not minimize the value of skip-bombing. Says bombing against some types of vessels—cargo ships and small vessels—and they credit the Army Air Navy, but—Corps for developing this type of attack.

However, pilots returning from the South and Southwest Pacific will tell you that there is nothing more effective or more terrifying to the enemy than mass attacks by formations of dive and glide bombers.

The difference between the two is that dive bombers rear down almost vertically against the target, release their bombs and pull out. The glide bombers carry heavier missiles and their approach is at a more conventional angle.

The "invisible" Japanese have been known to run in terror from the "invisible" glide bombers.

Air Annapolis Reviews Growth On Anniversary

PENSACOLA, Fla. (UP)—Ever since the U.S.S. Mississippi docked Jan. 29, 1914 at the abandon of Navy yard at Pensacola and unloaded eight biplanes, the "Annapolis of the Air" has been busy making naval aviation history.

Observing its 30th birthday, the sprawling training center in the Gulf outside the celebration and continues turning out Navy fliers at the rate of 15,000 each year. History of the establishment embracing the establishment and six auxiliary air units located in two Florida counties and one in Alabama, records the expanding of personnel from three instructors and 12 mechanics in 1914 to 25,000 officers and men responsible for an uncountable number of operations and training planes in the air today.

The three decade history of the avial air station is colorful, both in material development and familiar names of today's aviation leaders and heroes who won their gold wings at Pensacola. Those original eight seaplanes, representing total Navy air power in 1914, were housed in tents erected on the beach and soared into the wild Gulf blue from wooden ramps running to the water's edge. The yard buildings were used for repair shops.

The initial flight from the infant station was made Feb. 3, 1914, by Lt. John H. Towers and Ensign Godfrey Chevalier and lasted 20 minutes. Towers is now vice admiral in command of the Pacific air forces and Chevalier Field at the main station was named for his exploit on the flight.

Naval academy graduates who

comprised the first training class at the station were pioneers of naval aviation in action. Their training was interrupted in April when all planes and pilots were dispatched to Vera Cruz to assist in the occupation of that city. Naval aviators scouted enemy lines and the harbor 43 days. A plane piloted by Lt. Patrick N.L. Bellinger was hit by the first enemy fire from rifle bullets. Bellinger is now a vice admiral, commanding air forces in the Atlantic.

Outbreak of the first World War in Europe stimulated a rapid expansion of the facilities at Pensacola and the increasing of the station's personnel to 438 officers and 5,509 men. From 1914 to 1918 the naval air station had trained 921 seaplane pilots, 63 dirigible pilots and 15 free balloonists.

Aviation continued to develop and by the year 1922 Pensacola was training pilots for land-based and carrier based planes. Naval airmen were taking off from the U.S.S. Langley, converted from a collier in the experimental phase of the new flat-top fleets.

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Hitler Sends Him Passenger List Of TWA Reads Like Who's Who



KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UP)—A passenger list reading like a page from Who's Who of World War II was revealed here by representatives of Transcontinental and Western Air Inc.

Pilot of the intercontinental division of the airline have flown presidents, kings, queens, ambassadors, admirals and generals of the United Nations to all corners of the globe, the company's files showed.

When President Roosevelt flew to Casablanca early in 1943, Capt. Otto F. Bryan of Kansas City, now TWA vice president in charge of war projects, piloted him a total distance of 6,000 miles.

On other TWA passenger lists were King Peter II of Yugoslavia, Madam Chiang Kai-shek; General George C. Marshall, Henry H. Arnold, and Dwight D. Eisenhower; Admirals Ernest J. King and John Towers; President Getulio Vargas of Brazil; Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands; U. S. Ambassador Joseph E. Davies; General Henri H. Giraud, commander in chief of all French forces; Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson and Under secretary Rob

GREAT POWERS have been given to Gen. Alfred Jodl, above, Adolf Hitler's personal military adviser who has been sent to the eastern front, according to reports from Europe. He reportedly has been empowered to remove army commanders to stop the Nazi advance in Russia. (International)



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YANKS WATCH AUSSIES VOTE



AS AMERICAN TROOPS look on, Corp. A. E. Tierney, an Australian soldier, signs the envelope containing his ballot in the Australian Federal Election. Lieut. Larry Drake supervises the voting which was held a half-mile from the Japanese front line in New Guinea. (International)

Asics No Help



Madam Chiang Kai-shek raved near the top of the list from the standpoint of miles flown with pilots of the intercontinental division. In November, 1942, she was flown to the United States, covering a distance of 25,230 miles. Returning to China she added 25,239 miles to her travels as an air passenger, piloted by a member of the airlines foreign division.

Davies was flown a distance of 25,779 miles by Capt. W. G. Gollon of the foreign division when he went to Moscow with a special message to Premier Stalin from President Roosevelt.

Tell-Tale Odor Leads To Thieves

WEATHERFORD, Tex. (UP)—Although some observers commented that they couldn't see why anyone would object to the removal—legal or otherwise—of skunk skins, city police apparently did object.

The odor of 28 skunk skins resulted in the arrest of an AWOL soldier and a boy in connection with the recent burglary of a tanning warehouse.

Detectives said they were riding down the street when they suddenly were confronted with the unmistakable odor of skunk. Investigating, they traced the smell to the car in front of them.

They stopped the car and discovered the stolen hides of 16 fox, three racoons, one ring tail cat and 28 skunks.

HER NAME certainly would have helped open the gates of the film studio for her, but Ruth Brennan, above, daughter of Walter Brennan, veteran character actor, did not want that aid. Using the name Lynn Winthrop, she won a role in a new film. (International)

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DAILY CROSSWORD

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Includes 'Yesterday's Answer' and 'Cryptogram'.

THE DAILY GRIND



Rising Star News

RISING STAR, Jan. 31.—Beginning operation this week between Coleman and Rising Star is a new bus line that is to be known as Coleman-Rising Star Coaches.

Cpl. David J. Perkins, in training at Pine Field, Washington, has qualified as a sharpshooter in the army, according to official information.

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation. CB UHCW RCH CFRGW QMBTM SRCTM. RKG TRCCE EFD QMCHH EFD QBWM.

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New Block Buster Works, Says Victim. GALVESTON, Tex. (UP)—Experiments of the war have produced sundry devices intended to wound and maim and kill.

Bong, With Score Of 21 Planes, Is No. 1 Army Ace

LUKE FIELD, Ariz. (UP)—Clipping the already outstanding record of Luke Field graduate in combat throughout the world, Capt. Richard L. Bong, who won his wings at this AAF Training Command pilot school in Jan. 1942, has become the No. 1 ace of the United States Army Air Forces.

plane and probably destroyed more, the War Department bureau of Public Relations announced in acclaiming him the foremost of all Army aces. With 146 missions and 365 hours of operational combat flying in the Southwest Pacific to his credit, Capt. Bong participated in aerial battles over Milne Bay, Buna, Buna, New Guinea, and in the Southwest Pacific.

Leaf Clusters. He also wears the Presidential Citation Ribbon presented to a fighter squadron. Capt. Bong, who has returned to the United States on his first leave from combat, plans to return to the Southwest Pacific after completing a temporary duty in Washington, D.C.

4th WAR LOAN Let's All Back The Attack

Tomorrow is a lovely word by Marie Blizard

CHAPTER THIRTY-THREE IT WAS five hours since the telegram had come, telling that Jim was missing. Five terrible hours with Andrea sitting there in the rocker in Beth's room, staring silently into space, her eyes dark pools with deep shadows in the yellowish pallor of her face.

Beth, not nearly enough. "It has been enough. And you're not the only girl who has to go on crying her living." She would like to have been able to say that missing in action didn't mean that Jim was dead, that he'd come back and Andrea would have her future with him.

Beth was not quite so much worried. Andrea would soon be back to normal. Sooner than Beth. But she would not talk of Jim, nor of anything very much. The changing light back of her eyes, her long silences were signs that, however silent she might be, she was working things out in her mind, and four days later she spoke them.

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CHAPTER THIRTY-FOUR COMING up the stairs, Beth could see Andrea standing in the doorway of her room. Her figure was dressed up in an attitude of waiting, and when Beth said, "He was in. He'll be here in half an hour," Andrea's figure swayed for a moment and she did not put out her hands and steeled herself on the door frame, she would have fallen.

him and told him something about it, it pleased her to see that he was relieved and she thought, with some surprise, Dennis is glad I'm not the one who is in trouble. "Andrea is not quite herself," she said. "You'll make allowances for her demands, won't you? We both care greatly for Jim."

"You haven't told Andrea?" "I think you should tell me what to do." "I don't know, Dennis." "Perhaps you will later," he said cryptically. "I don't know her as well as you do, but I think it is kinder to prepare her to face whatever she must face."

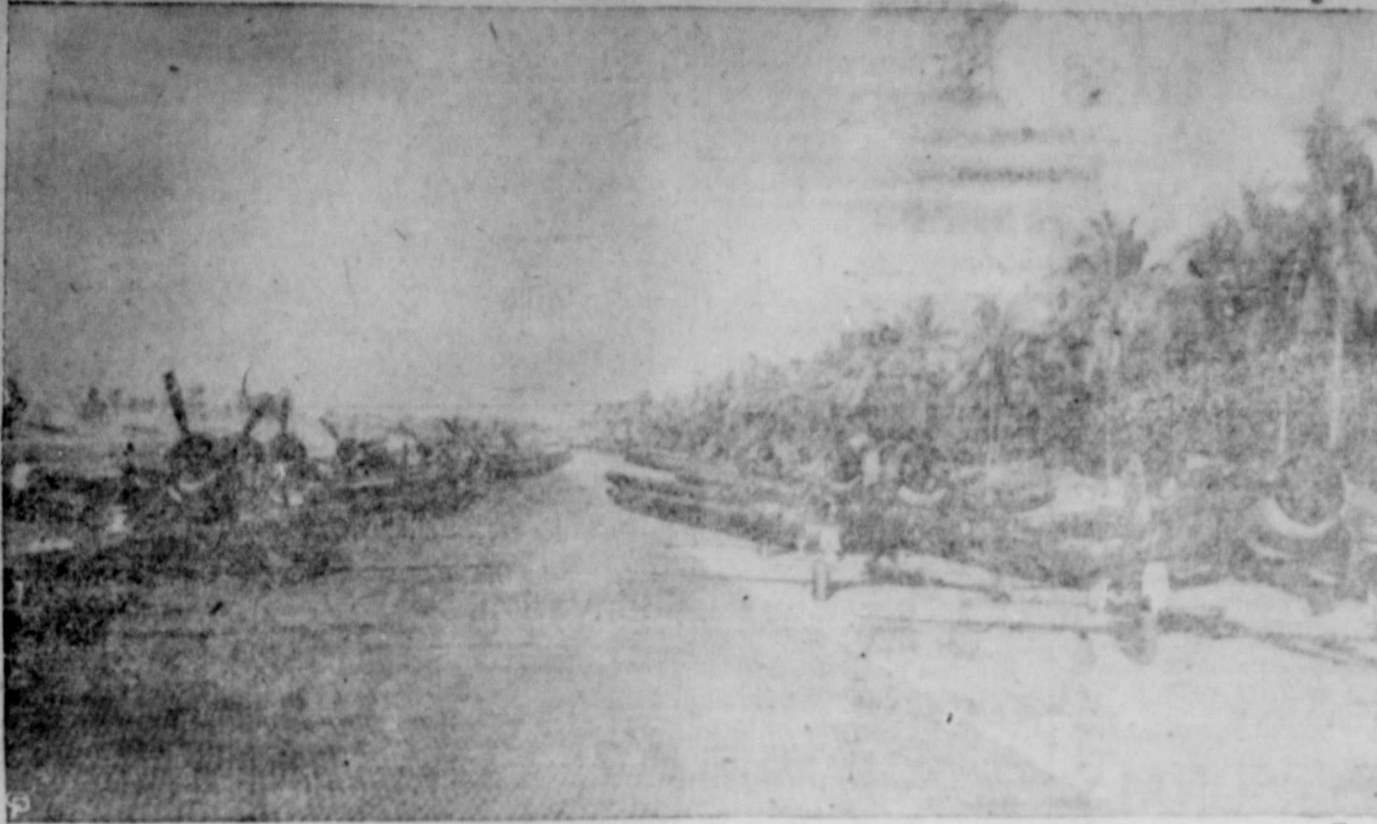
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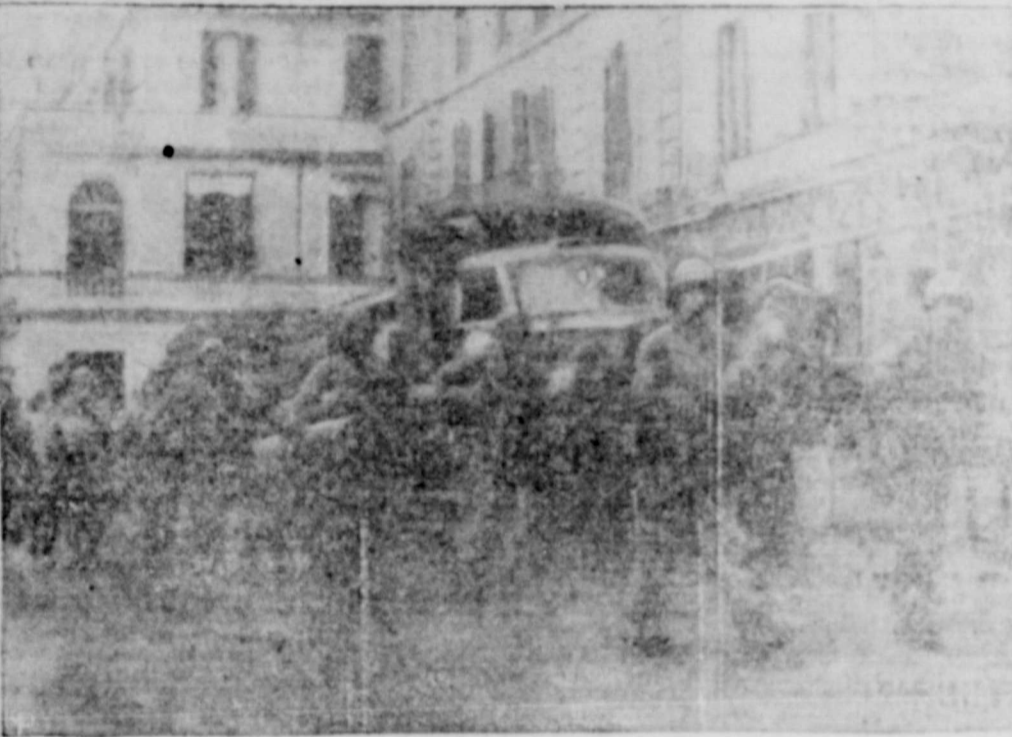
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Japs at Rabaul Feel the Sting of These Allied Fighter Planes



THESE ALLIED PLANES line up on their home field at Bougainville after taking part in a smashing attack on the big Jap base at Rabaul. In the foreground are Marine Corps "Corsairs" while in the background are Navy "Hellcats" and New Zealand P-40's, which

also took part in the raid. Maj. Gregory Boyington, Marine ace credited with downing 26 Jap planes and since reported missing in action, operated from this airfield. This is an official United States Marine Corps photograph. (International Soundphoto)



PM ROUTE TO BOLSTER INVASION FORCES southwest of Rome, Yank troops march through Anzio, Italian coastal town and one of the main invasion points of the Allied drive. (International Soundphoto)

Precision Plays Vital Role in Making Ammunition

PHILADELPHIA (UP)—Micro-machinists are a vital factor in the manufacture of an airplane in a precision art at the Frankford Arsenal where making accuracy is imperative for two reasons—saving the lives of America's fighting men and contributing to the destruction of an enemy.

Precision that can split a human hair into 100 strands is used in the manufacture of more than two billion pieces of small arms ammunition monthly. So the types require as many as 12 different materials and 195 manufacturing operations. In each the measurements are exact to the fraction of a thousandth of an inch.

One common type of ammunition requires 16 parts to produce one million bullets requires the manufacture of 16,000,000 parts. Each of these has perfect measurements before a finished cartridge is shipped to the armed forces.

With manufacturing completed, the Frankford Arsenal is not content. It has developed packing and shipping methods designed to handle the cartridges with care until they reach their destination—a battlefield on the road to Tokyo or Berlin.

Green And Greener Came The Recruits
 DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—Shades of Sparta!

The Dallas Navy recruiting office has been swamped lately with recruits—some as "green" they thought a "man" was something sturdy.

The usually patient Chief D. M. Jones, a veteran of 27 years service, became upset and bellowed: "I'm short two men."

"Turning to two youths standing behind him, he barked: "Who are you?"

"Oh, I'm Green, sir," the first one replied. "For goodness sake, most of you recruits are," retorted the chief, "but what's your name?"

"That's it, sir—Green, J. G. Green."

"And you, son?" Chief Jones asked, turning to the other recruit. "I'm Greener, sir," he quickly replied. "If that's possible," the chief bellowed. Then, "Son! that your name?"

"Yes, sir," the second recruit replied. "It's Greener, J. G. Greener."

Recruiting officers predict confusion, and plenty of it, if the two 17-year-old boys are sent to the same training station.

J. G. Green is from Wichita Falls and J. G. Greener is from Grapevine. Both were enlisted as apprentice seamen in the Naval reserve and have just been sworn in by the Dallas Navy Recruiting office.

Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: HENRY DAVENPORT.

COUNTY CLERK: R. V. (Bill) Galaway, reelection; W. V. (Vigil) Love.

COUNTY JUDGE: C. H. (Harl) O'Brien.

COUNTY TREASURER: Mrs. Ruth (Gardner) Branton, For Re-election.

For Tax Assessor, Collector: Clyde S. Karkalis.

DISTRICT CLERK: John White.

Justices of Peace Precinct 2: Charles Daba.

Indicted for Plot



ONE OF 23 PERSONS indicted by a federal grand jury in Washington on profane charges is Joseph E. McWilliams, shown, organizer of the Christian 20th-century. The jury charged a plot to incite mutiny in the armed forces and to return the United States government.

Second "Cat Cracker" for Humble



Humble Oil & Refining Company's second fluid catalytic cracking unit, a 240-foot giant which began operating at Baytown refinery on January 29, will add materially to the Company's output of 100-octane gasoline, synthetic rubber, and other war products. More than 8,000 tons of steel went into its construction; it will be charged with 12,000 barrels of raw stock a day; but in spite of its size and volume its almost entirely automatic operation is handled from the big control board shown in the upper picture.

HOUSTON.—Opening of a second giant fluid catalytic cracking unit on January 29 at Humble Oil and Refining Company's Baytown refinery—the plant which already has produced more 100-octane gasoline, synthetic rubber, and other critical war products than any plant in the nation—will enable the output of still greater quantities of these vital petroleum products.

The 240-foot steel giant, built by the Kaiser Steel Co., has an eight-fold greater capacity than the original unit.

The older unit, which began operating late in 1942, charges approximately 17,000 barrels of raw stock a day; the new one will produce more than 18,000 barrels every 24 hours.

In these concentrated units all is broken into lacholans, paraffines, pentanes, and butylenes. The first three products go directly into the increased production of 100-octane aviation gasoline and components, while the butylenes go into the synthetic rubber program.

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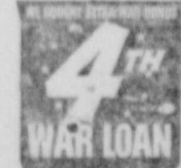
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Plays Santa To Eskimos In Jeep

RETHEL, Alaska (U.P.)—Just when the native children of the Kuskokwim river were getting used to Santa Claus arriving by airplane instead of dog team, the local Army post upon river tradition by delivering Christmas presents in the roadless wilderness with—of all things—a jeep.

La. and Lt. Harvey Jackson, of (2190 Jonesboro Road) Atlanta Ga.

These amateur Santas had some 50 pounds of Christmas candy which they wished to distribute to Eskimo orphans up the river. So they loaded the candy in a jeep and headed up stream over the ice buckin' blizzards, snowdrifts and open water. They jockeyed the little jeep 100 miles into the interior, where no jeep had ever been before, delivered their candy and made a safe return trip to the base.

"We told the kids that Santa had been 'mechanized,'" Lt. Bowles said.

Society, Clubs

JULIA ALEXANDER (4 Pan) Julia Alexander Grove Has Meeting

Members of Julia Alexander Grove No. 1954 of the Woodmen Circle met at the IOOF Hall Wednesday afternoon with Guardian Louise Calder presiding.

Routine business was transacted and bills allowed. Interesting talks were made by those present, and plans made to hold a covered dish luncheon at the home of Bessie Harris, 712 Walnut street, on Wednesday Feb. 23.

The following committees were appointed to serve for the coming year:

Refreshment—Edna Earle Williamson, Eula Blackwell and Louise Calder.

Entertainment—Bessie Harris, Lena Patterson and Louise Calder.

Sending Sick Cards—Bessie Harris.

Giving of Gifts—Louise Calder and Reporter—Ruby Greer.

led as co-chairman; Mrs. Knox Secretary; Mrs. Paul MacDonald, Treasurer; Mrs. Wolf Devotional Chairman; Mrs. Latimore, Special Treasurer; Mrs. Floyd Killingsworth, Social Chairman; Visiting Committee, Mesdames R. S. Balch, Harris and Lillian Wolf. Mrs. G. O. Strong, Chairman of Telephone Committee.

An inspirational talk was given by Mrs. C. E. May. The budget was presented by Mrs. A. J. Ratliff. The devotional was led by Mrs. Wolf.

A short social period was spent during which a contest was enjoyed. Mrs. Paul MacDonald was winner of the prize.

A refreshment plate was passed to the seventeen ladies present.

On the next fourth Monday this circle will meet at the home of Mrs. A. J. Ratliff.

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Mrs. J. D. Litton who has been in Hartford, Conn., to be near her husband who was stationed there with the Air Corps, arrived Wednesday for a visit with her sister, Miss Alma Fullbright. Lt. Litton is now on his way to foreign service.

Helen Beck of Mingo was a business visitor in Ranger, Wednesday.

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James Cagney, Academy award winner and still champion is shown above with Marjorie Lord in a scene from his finest picture "Johnny Come Lately."—The Arcadia theatre will give a guest ticket to each patron purchasing a War Bond at the theatre Friday admitting them to see this new Cagney picture.

In Invasion, Too?



LONDON REPORTS say that Lieut. Gen. Mark W. Clark, above, commander of the Fifth Army, may be named to command U. S. ground forces in Allied opening of western front. (International)

Good Advice Is Wrong This Time

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—The advice to check and double check didn't pay off in its usual dividends for this Houston merchant. In fact, a double-checking glance at his place of business cost him \$5 in traffic court. He told Judge Jack Reeves that he took one more glance at his store, then:

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