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FDR Inspires Withdrawal Of Byrnes From Contest

Convention May Finish Up By Thursday Night

CHICAGO STADIUM, July 19 (AP)—President Roosevelt unexpectedly entered the democratic vice-presidential scramble today, inspiring the withdrawal of War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes and reportedly listing second and third choices to Henry A. Wallace.

The number two name was given as Senator Harry Truman of Missouri, with Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas number three.

As delegates sang with the mighty Chicago stadium organ, or fanned and chatted and yelled beneath their standards through the routine preliminaries of the party's 29th national convention, developments in jam-packed hotels downtown pointed toward a windup possibly Thursday night.

Byrnes, previously regarded one of the leaders for the office for which Wallace arrived this morning to fight in his own behalf, announced his withdrawal "in deference to the wishes of President Roosevelt," nearly two hours before the convention was gavelled to order at 12:05 p. m. CWT.

Authoritative reports said Mr. Roosevelt communicated to national chairman Robert E. Hannegan his preference for Senator Truman.

Meantime, the national committee announced President Roosevelt will address the convention by radio Thursday night—after his certain renomination for a fourth term. He is not in Washington, but under voluntary wartime censorship it was not permitted to make public the place from which he is to speak unless Mr. Roosevelt himself chooses so to do.

The president's activity served to put the convention in a different light than the free and open convalescence for which Mr. Roosevelt had declared when he said he favored Wallace but the decision would be up to the delegates.

About the time Henry Wallace arrived, the Connecticut delegate hopped over to his support. It voted 18 to 2 to give him its 15 votes on at least the first ballot.

While President Roosevelt's renomination is certain, some reported determined to prevent it from being made unanimous.

Under plans made by the southerners who have been rallying around Byrd, his name will remain in the official ballot records of the convention despite a predicted overwhelming nomination for President Roosevelt on the first ballot.

Michael J. Ward of Boston declared he would nominate James A. Farley, former democratic national chairman, for the presidency in the convention floor in the event the name has not been placed in nomination before Massachusetts is reached in the balloting.

Pro-Roosevelt Faction Pins Hopes On Report

CHICAGO, July 19 (AP)—Texas pro-Roosevelt democrats today pinned their hopes for being seated in the national convention upon the possibility of obtaining a minority report from the credentials committee.

The faction rejected flatly a proposal to abandon its right to be officially seated, and made further plans for carrying on the battle with the regular un-instructed delegates at a meeting of its steering committee today. A caucus called to discuss vice-presidential possibilities was called off to make way for the steering committee's session.

The question as to which delegation would finally be recognized will be thrashed out first before the credentials committee—possibly this afternoon—and perhaps in the convention floor.

Leaders of the pro-Roosevelt faction told the steering committee that they believed there was little likelihood of obtaining favorable recommendation from the credentials committee. This means that if the Texas contest gets to the convention floor it would be upon minority report.



EXPLOSION WRECKS PORT CHICAGO.

Almost every house in the little town of Port Chicago, Cal. was wrecked Monday night when two munitions ships exploded. Automobiles parked near the dock area were blown apart and the force of the terrific blast shattered the Southern Pacific station... Station agent L. P. Brooks, cut about the head and face, stands amid the debris. (AP Wirephoto.)

Mark Clark's Fifth Army Captures City Of Livorno

ROME, July 19 (AP)—Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army captured Livorno today, executing a wide pincer movement which forced the Germans from this third largest seaport in Italy a few hours after Polish troops had seized Ancona, important port on the Adriatic.

Livorno (Leghona) lies only a few miles from Pisa, western

anchorage of the next German defense line.

No effort to defend the city street by street was made by the German troops, who previously had resorted to every military device in their efforts to dodge and delay the American advance.

The capture came after the infantrymen seized the hills overlooking the great port late

yesterday. Sporadic but nonetheless vicious artillery, mortar and small arms resistance was put up by the Germans before the city.

The harbor of Livorno, the busiest between Rome and Genoa, is the grave of many sunken ships, mostly victims of the Allied the Arno river, Pisa is clearly air forces. To the north, astride visible.

The Allies scored another stinging victory on the east coast in the capture of Ancona by Eighth Army Poles. The city occupies an amphitheatre between limestone promontories bordering the bay of Ancona and has one of Italy's best harbors. It is the nearest port to the Yugoslav coast across the Adriatic.

As the result of a swift advance, American troops drove a wedge between German forces south of the Arno by capturing the town of Pontedera and cutting the direct east-west road between Pisa and Florence.

Although the Germans have been working for eight months on their Gothic line, across the Italian peninsula from above Pisa and Florence to Rimini on the Adriatic coast, it was learned that they have not yet completed it. Formidable positions have been built however, in all mountain passes by the approximately 20,000 laborers.

The Gothic line follows a chain of the highest mountains in northern Italy and is said to be 50 miles deep at points.

Nazis Loose Worst Buzz Bomb Attack

LONDON, July 19 (AP)—London and southern England were targets of the greatest 24 hour robot bomb attack last night and today since the German weapon first was loosed June 15.

Gen. Eisenhower's invasion headquarters interpreted the attack as an effort to divert the mighty pace of Allied air power which has been stunning German troops across the channel with an unprecedented deluge of bombs.

Last definite figures announced for robot bomb casualties were given to Commons by Winston Churchill July 8. At that time 2,752 had been killed and 8,000 hospitalized, mainly in the "bombardment of London."

The Germans tried a new technique by launching bombs in salvoes, like artillery barrages, but failed to divert Allied air power from striking full force at the heart of Germany and the Normandy battle fields. Instead of the bomb launching platforms near the channel.

Brits Open Big Drive



American Units Mop Up, Occupy Strategic St. Lo

By WES GALLAGHER
SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Allied Expeditionary Force, July 19 (AP)—British forces bursting into the battle-churned open plain below Caen have smashed the first German counterattack mounted by picked Nazi tank divisions, it was disclosed tonight, and have driven five miles southeast of that bastion town on the road to Paris.

Field Marshal Erwin Rommel was throwing in his reserve of his best forces, and a battle of rising fury for high stakes raged over flat terrain.

Supreme headquarters gave no new details on this mammoth engagement, but other British forces struck forward along the center, extending the blazing front to 20 miles.

Americans wiped out pocketed Germans north of fallen St. Lo. The doughboys made a 2 1/2 mile advance, wrecked 16 Nazi tanks staging a futile counterattack, and reached the east bank of the Vire river all along this sector.

The British advance toward the center captured Hotot-Bagues, long a thorn in the Allied line, 2 1/2 miles southwest of Tilly-sur-Seuilles. They widened a wedge around Movers on the Caen-Villers Bogy road, and beat back enemy counterblows at Malot, between the Orne and Odon rivers.

Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, who estimated 150,000 Germans have been "written off" since June 6, sent his high-powered offensive through shattered German defenses into plain country excellent for tank maneuvers, penetrating at least five miles to Cagny on the road to Vimont.

From nine to 13 German divisions were being hammered by the British Second Army.

In twin thrusts from this area, one prong of attack pushed southwest along the east bank of the Orne into Caen's southern suburbs of Vaucelles, and another hit south of Dennevilliers between Caen and Troarn to the east—to protect the flank. Both made excellent progress, and, with its flank secure, the armored column advancing along the Orne turned south and hammered straight into the great plain beyond.

On the western portion of the Normandy front American units mopped up and occupied strategic St. Lo, cutting off a force of Germans in a salient two and one-half miles deep north of the town. The Yanks also cut the St. Lo-Perriers road between the Tauts and Vire rivers south of the village of Amigny, which is an American hands.

Captured Nazi Criticizes Hitler

MOSCOW, July 19 (AP)—The Russian press published today a statement by Gen. Edmund Hoffmeister, captured commander of the 41st German tank corps, declaring a disagreement among Hitler's generals over strategy on the eastern front was costing a great toll of lives and prisoners.

The captured general's statement, as published in Soviet insistence on holding ground and refusing to retreat unless "budgeted from positions." "I want to say the defeat in White Russia is an example of the talentless command of Hitler. When Marshals Brauchitsch, List and Von Rundstedt and others tried to point out errors, they were discharged."

The captive general said Germany had no reserves to hold such a large territory as Hitler is now ordering the army to defend.

Hofmeister asserted that Hitler, to affirm his strategy, recently called a conference of generals and admirals and that he attended.

"His (Hitler's) face was swollen, his voice was low and he got mixed up in his speech," the statement said.

Heinrich Himmler, Gestapo chief, and propaganda minister Paul Goebbels attended the conference, which was described as a five-day school.

Bombers From Italy, England Blast Munich

LONDON, July 19 (AP)—Nearly 2,500 American heavy bombers and fighters in coordinated attacks from Britain and Italy attacked the Munich area and a large array of railyards, airfields and war plants in southern Germany today.

More than 1,200 Flying Fortresses and Liberators packed bombs from Britain. Up to 500 of their brothers of the U. S. 15th Air Force in Italy reached across the Alps and bombed aircraft factories, an airfield and an ordnance depot near the fourth largest German city.

Objectives included the great bearings plant at Schweinfurt, a frequent American target earlier this year.

The great raid followed close upon assaults by up to 1,000 heavy British bombers and an added number of Mosquitos on Berlin, Cologne, the Ruhr, rail targets near Paris, railyards 100 miles east of Paris at Revinny and other objectives.

In a successful attack on a German convoy off Heligoland, seven Nazi ships were hit. The robot bomb coast in northern France was bombed anew and bridges over the Seine and Eure rivers were hit along with batteries, mortars, strongpoints, troop bivouacs, airfields, supply dumps and transport supporting the Normandy front.

Planes from Britain alone were estimated to have dropped upwards of 15,000 tons of bombs on France and Germany in 80 hours starting Tuesday around dawn.

The air offensive was at a new high record pace—13 attacks on nine German cities in a dozen hours.

James Stewart Gets Oak Leaf Cluster

A U. S. BOMBER BASE IN ENGLAND, July 19 (AP)—Lt. Col. James Stewart, the film star, has been awarded the oak leaf cluster to the Distinguished Flying Cross for extraordinary achievement while serving as air commander of heavy bombardment formations raiding enemy-occupied territory.

TOMATO PACK TOTAL

WESLACO, July 19 (AP)—The tomato pack processed in the lower Rio Grande valley this year totaled about 1,100,000 cases worth an overall \$3,000,000, of which about \$1,500,000 went to growers, Secretary James H. Burch of the Texas Cannery Association announced after completing a compilation of data on the season, which closed recently.

GERMAN AIR ACE SHOT DOWN

LONDON, July 19 (AP)—Berlin radio announced today that Major Burmheiler, one of the leading German fighter aces credited with 122 kills, and commander of the Richthofen squadron, had been shot down and killed over Normandy by a British pilot.

In 70th District Court

Allie Mae Barnett, et al, versus Abbie Caldwell Anderson, et al, suit for partition.

Six Red Armies Pour Into Hitler's Eastern Front

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, July 19 (AP)—Six Russian armies poured through huge holes today in Hitler's eastern front—from Marshal Ivan S. Konev's new 125-mile-wide breakthrough on the south to Gen. Andrei I. Yeremenko's drive into the Soviet Latvian republic on the north, now 20 miles inside the border.

Significant objectives were just ahead from one end to the

other of the battlefield, which was extended to 550 miles in length by the new offensive set off by Konev's First Ukraine army Sunday between Lwow and Kovel.

Konev's tanks and infantry, which made three-day gains of 31 miles, already were less than 10 miles from the Polish border (as delineated by the Germans and Russians in 1939) at two places northeast of Lwow and were across the Bug river at Selets Belski, south of Sokal.

Konev's forces were closing in upon Lwow itself, one column within 22 miles away—at captured Kamienka, on the northeast. The daily communique also announced the fall of Busk, 25 miles to the northeast and Bortkov, 27 miles on the east.

Marshal Konstantin K. Rokossovsky's troops, now roughly 110 miles due east of Warsaw, are driving toward the western gateway city of Brest Litovsk from a point only 12 miles to the northeast.

(Available maps in London, however, indicated advance elements of Rokossovsky's army were within nine miles of the city, and a Moscow dispatch to London this morning declared they were crashing into its outer defenses.)

Howard County Over The Top In E Bond Quota

Howard county had redeemed its perfect war loan record Wednesday by exceeding the \$435,000 E bond quota.

Sales reported Wednesday morning ran the total to \$438,499.50, according to Ted O. Groebel, chairman of the Fifth War Loan campaign. Although the E quota was not reached when the main drive ended, all sales through July counted toward the goal and Groebel and other bond leaders set out to make good.

Happy that the job had been done, the drive chairman nevertheless expressed the hope that bond purchases will go right on.

"The war goes on, and our men fight on day after day and night after night. They won't quit. They won't let up," and Groebel added, "I hope that none of us will ease off now that the quota is reached. We can't afford to pass up this means of letting the men know how we feel about the heroic job they are doing."

"Nor can I close out this campaign without saying 'thanks' to every person who bought bonds—whether a kiddie investing in stamps or adults buying the limit. I am deeply grateful to every person and organization who worked to give us success."

Biggs Field Fliers Parachute To Safety

EL PASO, Texas, July 19 (AP)—Eleven men parachuted to safety yesterday from a B-24 Biggs Field bomber that crashed about 30 miles north of Van Horn while on a routine combat training flight mission. The Biggs field public relations office reported.

The plane was reported to have landed in a remote region near salt flats.

A rescue car dispatched from Biggs Field brought the crew back to the field.

Temperature Highs Reported In State

By The Associated Press

Sweltering Texans hoped for a break in the heat wave today as a number of points reported new high temperatures of the year.

At Nocona yesterday it was 110 degrees—the hottest spot in the state.

Wichita Falls and Texarkana had 105, Seymour and Fort Worth 104 while Dallas, Vernon, Laredo, Sulphur Springs and Laredo each reported 102.

Molten Lava Engulfs Villages In Old Mexico

MEXICO CITY, July 19 (AP)—Millions of tons of molten lava pouring along a 25-mile front from Paricutin, Mexico's newest-born volcano, have engulfed two towns and today threaten to wipe out three others.

Paricutin, the town from which the volcano takes its name, and Parangaricutiro, already are buried.

The lava is moving 200 yards a day toward Zacoan, San Francisco Pariban and Ziroro, which have been at least partially evacuated. Residents also are leaving other towns farther ahead.

doomed region are full of caravans of Tarascan Indians swarming to higher ground with such belongings—animals and household effects—as they could hastily scrape together.

Earthshaking explosions are heard at more or less regular intervals from the elevated center of the sea of lava. At each explosion a higher wave of molten stone pushes out from the volcano, born in February, 1943.

Nothing is now visible of the town of Paricutin—Tarascan name for San Juan—except the towers and roof of the church, which are red hot and threaten to fall at any time.

The five-foot thick walls of the famous Church of Our Lord of Miracles in Parangaricutiro have been warped, melted or caved in by the lava, which has completely filled the church. The facade of the church still totters, but one of the two high towers has fallen and been swallowed up.

Dwellers of the region painted a gruesome picture of the lava pouring by night into the Church of Our Lord of Miracles. The tombs on the inside were shattered, they said, and white skeletons together with sacred images floated on the tide pouring out of the sides of the church, before being reduced to ashes.

Death Toll In Nation's Worst Blast Nears 350

PORT CHICAGO, Calif., July 19 (AP)—Reconstruction of the Navy's Port Chicago ammunition depot began today as the death toll in the nation's worst wartime explosion approximated 350.

All available construction workers were urged to report immediately to the devastated area where the explosions of two ammunition ships late Monday night shattered the munitions base and the town of 1,500 as well.

The blasts, two seconds apart, shook 14 counties and their earthquake-like effects were felt 80 miles away.

The cause remained undetermined. Official sources gave this approximation of the known death toll:

200 to 250 Navy enlisted men; 9 naval officers; 70 maritime commission seamen; 36 members of Navy armed guard crews; 5 Coast Guardsmen; and 3 civilian railroad workers.

Twisted hulls of the two freighters, the new 10,000-ton Quinalt Victory and the 7,500-ton Liberty ship E. A. Bryan, protruded today from the channel offshore from the torn dock area which gave the appearance, as a war correspondent put it, of Tarawa Island in the Marshalls after an American naval shelling.

The ships were loading ammunition when they were blown to bits. An anchor landed a half mile from its ship.

Hardly a person at the base and at the nearby town of Port Chicago escaped injury of some nature.

The town, its lights extinguished and its water supply disrupted, was a horrible scene of pain and bewilderment until the military and relief agencies came in and restored a semblance of order by daylight.

Monetary loss will run into many millions of dollars.

U.S. Battleships Bombard Guam

By J. E. KRUEGER

Associated Press War Editor
U. S. Battleships moved in close Sunday to speed the reduction of Guam as a strong Japanese base in the Western Pacific approaches to Tokyo.

On the 13th consecutive day of air and warship attack on this biggest island in the Marianas group, which includes conquered Saipan, the big

rifles of America's new battlewagons fired from close range on defenses which might hinder landing attempts.

Adm. Chester Nimitz reported yesterday the Sunday bombardment failed to arouse answering fire from the enemy.

Gen Douglas MacArthur's men steadily whittled away Japanese sea strength by sinking or damaging four more cargo vessels in the southwest Pacific. The Japs have been slipping troop-laden vessels, ammunition and fuel into the Halmahera area lately, suggesting enemy concern. MacArthur may soon move against this island guarding the Philippines.

Chinese forces battled with grim desperation to hold Hengyang, Chungking said, penetrating enemy positions near the important rail city and inflicting heavy losses on another force 34 miles south of Hengyang.

Japanese trying to rescue an isolated garrison at Pingka, Salween river village near Langlung on the Burma road, were defeated and forced to retreat, the Chinese high command said.

In monsoon-drenched northern Burma Gen. Stilwell's Allied forces moved forward another 200 yards into Myitkyina, part of which they have taken from stubborn Japanese defenders.

Odessa Girl Gets The Purple Heart

LONDON, July 19 (AP)—Four members of the WAC, the first in the European theater of operations to receive the purple heart award signifying wounds in action, were decorated today in a hospital where they are recuperating from shock and minor injuries suffered in a robot bomb blast.

They are Pvt. Leona Gaylon of Odessa, Tex.; Pvt. Margaret Johnson, Madison, Wis.; Pfc. Effie May Gibbons of Lewiston, Idaho, and Pvt. Dorothy Whitfield of Schenectady, N. Y.

The siren heralding the return of the buzz-bombs over England walked again as the decorations were awarded by Lt. Col. Henry N. Pratt of Boston, commanding officer of the station hospital; Lt. Col. Anne Wilson, of Studio City, Cal.; WAC commanding officer in the European theater, and Capt. Rose F. Ross of New York City, the four girls' commanding officer.

OES Presents Program For Masons; Rebekahs Elect Officers Tuesday

Mrs. Bender Is Named Rebekah Noble Grand

Two lodges, the Order of the Eastern Star and the Rebekah lodge, conducted meetings Tuesday night.

Members of the Order of the Eastern Star attended a business meeting, after which they honored members of the Masonic lodge with a program including a play and refreshments, at the Masonic hall.

Hostesses were Mrs. Oma Rosson, Mrs. Blanche Hall, Mrs. Irma Kirk and Mrs. Flossie Low.

Approximately 60 members and guests were present.

Mrs. Ruth Pittman directed the play. Those taking part were Mrs. Ruby Read, Mrs. Fannie Carpenter, Mrs. Nina Curry, Mrs. Eloise Baker, Elsie Willis, Mrs. Bonnie Allen, H. F. Williamson and C. R. McClenny.

Mrs. Gladys Dalmont, worthy matron, presided for the business meeting.

Meet At IOOF Hall
Mrs. Clara Bender was named noble grand of the Rebekah lodge Tuesday evening when members met in the IOOF hall for election of officers for the next six months' term.

Outgoing noble grand is Mrs. Dotia Crenshaw. Other new officers include Mrs. Gertrude Newton, vice noble grand; Mrs. Maggie Richardson, right support; Mrs. Mildred Nowell left support; Mrs. Lillian Mason, warden; Mrs. Cordia Mason, conductor; Mrs. Lois Forsyth, inside guardian; Mrs. Tessie Harper, outside guardian; Mrs. Effie Meador, chaplain; Mrs. Hazel Lamar, secretary; Mrs. Evelyn Roger, musician; and Mrs. Velma Cain, treasurer.

Following the election, a school of instruction was conducted by Mrs. Mabel Glenn.

Others present were Mrs. Velma Sheppard, Mrs. Ruth Barber, Sonora Murphy, Pvt. Addie Brisco, Mrs. Beulah Hayworth, Mrs. Mary Delbridge, Mrs. Jocie McDaniel, Mrs. Tracy Thompson, Mrs. Mabel Glenn, Mrs. Effie Meador, Mrs. Opal Pond, Mrs. Nannie Adkins, Ben Miller, Mrs. Della Herring, Jim Crenshaw.

VISITS AND VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Miller, Sr., and son, Wyman, spent the weekend with their other son, J. L. Miller, Jr., in Fort Worth. J. L. is in the Navy, stationed at Norman, Okla., and is in the ordnance detachment. His wife and daughter were also in Fort Worth for the weekend.

Guests in the W. C. Blankenship home this week are Betty Helen Bledsoe of Lubbock, Mrs. Thomas Beasley and Linda Lou of Terrell, Ruth Beasley of Houston, and R. R. Boswell of Kansas. Mrs. Jessie Merrell of Strawn is expected to arrive there this afternoon.

Mrs. Mattie Skiles and Goldiebeth returned Sunday from a week's visit in Pueblo, Colo., with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Doyle, parents of Lt. Clyde Doyle of this city. They also visited in Denver, Broadmoor and at Pike's Peak.

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Service Club Has A Unique Record Of Entertainment

COLORADO CITY, July 17 — The Mitchell County Service club, started as a hospitality center for visiting service men in Colorado City a little more than a year ago, probably has made a unique record for entertaining soldiers and sailors.

A town without an army camp or a defense industry of any kind, Colorado City and the surrounding communities of Mitchell county have approximately 1,500 men in military service and training. It was partly for hometown men on leave and partly for men from neighboring camps and air fields that the Federation of Women's clubs conceived the project.

Housed in the city-county building and directed by Mrs. Lois Prude Bennett, the service club provides game tables, music, refreshments, stationery, shaving kits, reading material, and a place to have weekend dances and parties.

On usual weekends a dozen or so guests from camps and boys on furlough here at home visit the center for pool and lemonade and conversation. Special occasion entertainment has included breakfast, lunches and buffet supper parties for contingents of military men visiting here on special missions. The bond-selling groups from Camp Berkeley are always feted with dinner parties and dances. The Camp Wolters salvage company was also entertained.

The most recent party at the club, Mrs. Bennett said this week, was the picnic arranged by the service club for 60 visiting French cadets who came over from Big Spring to celebrate their Bastille Day in Ruddick park.

Food was prepared and served by a committee of sponsors and by city officials who volunteered to help the French fliers observe their national day. These followed a swimming party in the municipal pool, where they were guests of the city, with a barbecue and with toasts, speeches and music in the Ruddick park amphitheatre.

Ordinarily the club is open only on weekends, with various study clubs and other organizations responsible for the refreshments and the hosts. During the rest of the week the clubroom is available to groups or individuals who want to give parties. Teen-age play nights were part of the winter program with skating in the armory and dancing in the clubroom.

The city-county building, purchased last year, has gradually become a community center as well as a place where service men are made welcome. Home Demonstration club women opened and still operate, through co-operation of the city and the county, a rest center for visiting women shoppers. Another portion of the building houses the community canning center, and the armory which is used by the Texas State Guard.

ARCHITECT DIES
LALLAS, July 19 (P) — Edwin Bruce La Roche, 55, well-known architect, died yesterday following a five-week illness after a heart attack.

He did architect work in the building programs at the University of Texas and Texas A. and M. College and helped direct the designing of a number of the larger business buildings of Dallas.

Visits, Visitors And News In Knott

KNOTT — July 18 — Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hamrick, superintendent and home economics teacher here during the last term of school, have moved to Stanton, where they will occupy the same positions during the next term.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barnes and sons of Tatum, N. M., have moved here. Mr. Barnes is to be superintendent of the Knott school.

Those attending a singing convention at Lamesa Sunday were Mrs. S. T. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pettus and daughter, Linda, and Ervin Wilborn.

Ada Ennis Smith and Jessie Lloyd Godwin are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Digby of Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and daughters of Big Spring, and Bettie Dean and Billie Jean Gross daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gross, all visited in the J. T. Gross home Sunday afternoon.

Doris Jones is visiting relatives in Lamesa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Shortes and family and Hortense Ditto spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Page of Carlsbad, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Knightstep had as guests his father, H. C. Knightstep, a sister, Mrs. Olen Faulkenberry and son, all of Bowie, and a brother, Herbert Knightstep of Snyder, Okla.

Joe Mack Gaskin, attending school in Abilene, spent a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gaskin, last week. Visiting Mrs. H. G. Hamrick just before she moved was her sister, Cpl. Jennie Woods of the W.A.C.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Rogers were visitors in Colorado City last weekend. Mrs. W. H. Rogers and daughter accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Thomas and family of Lamesa visited last week with her sister, Mrs. O. B. Gaskin.

Mrs. Lois Wagner spent the past weekend in Comanche with her uncle, Charlie Shortes.

Mrs. Dee McArthur and children of Spur visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Gist. They were accompanied by Mrs. Everett McArthur, also of Spur, who visited with her sister, Mary Green.

Mrs. Robert Smith and son of Stanton spent last weekend with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Smith, and family. Snjth is stationed at Tampa, Fla., with the U. S. Air Corps.

Cpl. A. J. Gross, stationed in New Guinea, writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gross, that he is now a gunner on a B-24, and thinks that flying is a lot of fun.

Margaret Ann Croan Honored On Birthday
Margaret Ann Croan was honored on her fourth birthday with a party given Tuesday afternoon by her mother, Mrs. J. W. Croan, in the Croan home.

Airplanes and hair ribbons were plate favors. Birthday cake and ice cream were served. Gifts were presented.

Those present were Donald Howard Reed, Jimmy, Jerry and Johnny Dearing, Coy Lee Mitchell, Jimmy and Billy Croan, Mrs. Johnny Sowell, Mrs. Guy Mitchell, Mrs. Howard Reed, Mrs. Jack Dearing and the honoree and her mother, Jane Robinson and a gift.

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DOWNTOWN STROLLER

Mrs. A. J. MERRICK will be moving to her new home after this year, when the rest of the term she was appointed to as sheriff of Howard county expires. She recently bought the J. B. COLLINS home out at 1410 Nolan.

Sure is a grand sight to see folks using the Howard County Free library. The county worked so long to get a library. SARA LAMUN has been busy as a bee cataloguing books, issuing cards and doing other things to get the library in operation. It's a comfortable looking place, with the shelves of books and a fireplace.

Saw REUBEN WILLIAMS, former Big Spring boy who's made good, today and he was looking hale and hearty and grinning. He's a member of the highway commission. He came out here to hear JESSE MARTIN, candidate for attorney general with whom he was a law partner.

Menus Brighten With Flank Steak

By CHARLOTTE ADAMS
This Will "Stick To The Ribs"

Stuffed Flank Steak
Baby Lima Beans Salad
Bread and Butter
Watermelon

(Recipes Serve Four Stuffed Flank Steak
1 1-2 pounds flank steak (have butcher cut pocket in steak)
1 tablespoon chopped green pepper

1-2 teaspoon salt
1-2 teaspoon mustard
1 teaspoon sugar
1 clove garlic
1 cup vinegar

2 tablespoons margarine
1-4 cup minced celery
1 chopped onion
1 cup fine bread crumbs
2 tablespoons top milk
1-4 teaspoon salt (additional)
1-8 teaspoon pepper

Heat green pepper, garlic and vinegar over a moderate flame for five minutes. Add seasonings, remove garlic and cool. Pour over steak and chill in the refrigerator celery and onions in margarine for five minutes over moderate heat. Add bread crumbs, milk and seasonings. Remove steak from marinade, sprinkle with salt and pepper. Stuff. Fasten opening with skewers. Saute in margarine until browned on all sides. Place in buttered baking dish with the marinade and one-half cup boiling water. Cover and bake at 325 degrees for two hours, or until steak is tender. Thicken the strained sauce with flour paste made by mixing three tablespoons flour with one half cup cold water.

Shoe brushes can be cleaned by sloshing the bristles in warm soapy solution to which a few drops of turpentine have been added. Then rinse in soapy water, shake thoroughly and dry.

Aviation Type SUN Glasses

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Vote For AKIN SIMPSON for Re-Election Commissioner Precinct 4

I am taking this method of thanking the voters for their past support and co-operation. On account of the shortage of rubber and gasoline, I have not been able to see each and every one of you personally and hope you will take this as a personal solicitation for your support in the election next Saturday. I will try to show my appreciation by giving you the efficient service I have given you in the past.

AKIN SIMPSON
Pol. Adv.—Akin Simpson.

VOTE FOR BOB WOLF The Right Man For SHERIFF of Howard County

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Houston Walkers Honored At Party

Houston Walker, who has resigned as educational director of the East Fourth Baptist church, and Mrs. Walker were honored given by the Reapers class of the with a farewell party and shower church Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Frank Martin.

Gifts were presented and refreshments served.

Those present were Mrs. A. T. Dyer, Mrs. Rerice Jones, Mrs. A. Z. Pittman, Mrs. J. W. Cross, Mrs. Jack Deering, Mrs. Floyd Blackwell, Mrs. Gene Haston, Mrs. Gordon Montgomery, the hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Walker and children, John Olan, Victor, Elsie Juanice and Sarah June. Gifts were sent by Mrs. A. B. Jernigan, Mrs. R. L. Roberts and Mrs. O. B. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker and children will leave Thursday for Fort Worth, where Mr. Walker will enter Southwestern Theological seminary.

A good fish scraper can be made out of some soft drink bottle caps that are nailed to a small piece of wood or a worn-out scrubbing brush.

Activities at the USO

WEDNESDAY
Volunteer desk hostesses. 6:15 — Hospital visiting hour at post, Lillian Jordan, chairman. 9:00 — Bingo, three - minute free telephone call home and candy.

THURSDAY
General activities.

FRIDAY
Volunteer desk hostesses. 8:30 Ranch - rodeo picnic.

SATURDAY
7:00 - 9:00 — Canteen open, free cookies and iced tea furnished. 9:00 - 11:00 — Record letters in recording room.

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SHIP TO BE LAUNCHED
SUPERIOR, Wis., July 19 (P) — The U. S. S. Hidalgo, ocean-going cargo vessel, will be launched at the Walter Butler shipbuilders yards here, July 28, company officials announced today. Mrs. Claude Pepper, wife of Senator Claude Pepper of Florida will christen the ship. The ship will be named after Hidalgo county, Texas.

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Vendors Must Refrain From Hollering 'Hot Dog' During The Keynote Address

By JAMES MARLOW
CHICAGO, July 19 (AP)—Keeping his hot dog salesman's fingers out of the mustard seemed today to cause Charley Jacobs more worry than the prospect of no sale for his 90,000 bottles of beer at the democratic convention stadium.

He said with a contented sigh: "Ninety-thousand bottles of beer are money in the bank. I can sell them any time."

Mayor Kelly "suggested" to the Jacobs brothers—Charley, Marvin and Lou—that beer and liquor not be sold at this convention. They held the concession at the republican convention.

But Mayor Kelly said—since the Jacobs brothers have a contract to sell beer and liquor at the stadium—he could only "suggest" and not command. Charley said he hadn't heard anything about it.

"Anyway," he said, "soft drinks outsell beer. We have 125,000 bottles of soft drinks, 50 tons of ice, 50,000 red-hot, 30,000 sandwiches, and 20,000 ice cream bars,

not to speak of 25 barrels of beer." 50,000 red-hot, 20,000 sandwich.

While the convention is big stuff to the democrats it hardly seems such a much to Charley who has handled crowds of 120,000 and more. He takes it easy, smiles, hopes for warm weather so he can sell more cold drinks.

One of the main problems of the Jacobs brothers at this convention is to keep the vendors from hollering something like "hot dog" during the keynote address.

"We have inspectors on the floor," Charley said. "And when the speeches start they signal the vendors to get off the floor. This isn't always easy."

"The vendors work on commission. It's kind of hard to get their mind off their work."

Woman Is Bitten By Snake

COLORADO CITY, July 18—Mrs. Hollis Jackson, prominent farm woman of the Carr community in Mitchell county and chairman of the Home Demonstration council here, is recovering in Root Memorial hospital from the effects of a rattlesnake bite.

Mrs. Jackson, planning to can corn, gathered the ears early with the help of her husband and was sitting in the yard preparing corn from underneath the house and bit her left hand as she reached for an ear of corn. The fangs entered the outside of her hand below the knuckles, inflicting a deep wound.

Doctors credit her calm application of a tourniquet made from the belt of her dress with having saved her life. Alone at the time, she ran to the field to her husband who rushed her to the hospital. Rattlesnake serum was administered and her condition is satisfactory, hospital attendants reported Monday.

Installation of magnetic drain plugs in war machines has succeeded in attracting sufficient metal filings to eliminate much motor wear.

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Pacific Veteran Is Visitor Here

Flattening out in a hurry in the Pearl Harbor raid on Hickam Field and being in the hold of a transport which had been sighted by a Jap submarine late as the high spots in the army career of S-Sgt. Joseph Weldon Wilcoxson, who visited recently in Big Spring with his wife's mother, Mrs. H. L. Mason and other relatives.

At the present he is stationed at the Rapid City Army Air Base, Rapid City, S. D. as an instructor in aerial photography. Overseas, he spent a good deal of time as an aerial photographer. He wears four combat stars; one for Pearl Harbor, one for Midway and two for the Solomon.

The sergeant was at Hickam from December of 1939 to July 1942 with the exception of four months spent at an aerial photography school at Wheeler Field, Hawaii. Sgt. Wilcoxson had a grandstand seat for the Pearl Harbor sneak punch. He had been on guard duty the night before from 9 o' to 12 midnight and like most others, was in bed during the first raid. When they made their second, later in the morning, he was again on guard duty and did a quick and thorough job of getting as close to the ground as possible. Fortunately, a skinned elbow was his only injury.

His wife, the former Dorothy Mason, accompanied him to Big Spring for the visit.

Two Killed In Mishap

KILGORE, July 19 (AP)—Frank Watkins, 35, Kilgore oil worker, and Sgt. Jimmy A. McCain, 33, of Rixey, Ark., were killed in a double traffic accident west of here yesterday.

Watkins was killed when his automobile was in collision with one driven by a Tyler negro. The soldier stopped to give aid and as he stepped from his car a truck struck him. He was fatally injured.

Four Years Ago

By The Associated Press
July 19, 1940 — Hitler, in "appeal to reason" speech before the Reichstag, says there is no reason why war should go on — "Churchill for once ought to believe me when I prophesy a great empire will be destroyed — an empire which it never was my intention to destroy or even harm. If this struggle continues it can end only in the complete destruction of one of the two adversaries. Churchill may believe it will be Germany. I know it will be Britain."

Private Breger Abroad By Dave Breger



"Stop him from asking me all the time: 'Do I smell something burning?'"

Ration Board Announces Two Changes Involving Handling Of Gas Coupons

Two changes involving the handling of gasoline ration coupons were announced by Sonora Murphy, chief clerk of the Howard county ration board Tuesday.

One, which became effective last Friday, permits operators of large fleets of official, commercial or government vehicles to set up ration bank accounts.

By certifying certain dealers from whom gasoline will be bought, the operators may buy gasoline on ration credit. At the end of each week a ration check is drawn covering the amount of gasoline used.

OPA officials urged right recording to keep the accounts in balance. The step is being taken to enable operators to relieve

Chow Is Getting Better In France

By HAL BOYLE
WITH AMERICAN TROOPS IN NORMANDY, July 7 (delayed) (AP) — Chow is getting better for American soldiers in France.

Half of the men now are eating "B" rations—a diet which includes such favorite items as chicken fricassee, baked sweet potatoes, cherry cobbler and white bread.

Even two issues of fresh oranges went to the men in the front lines. They also get first chance at such supplies as cigarettes, shaving cream, razors, tooth powder and hard candy—and they get them free because they're unable to get back to PX depots.

The First army quartermaster has adopted a policy of issuing all delicacies first to the front line troops and hospitals.

Local Man's Brother Captures Seven Germans Without A Gun

Capture of seven Germans without a gun is one of the recent experiences of S-Sgt. Robert M. Moore of Tyler, brother of T-Sgt. George E. Moore of Big Spring Bombardeur school.

S-Sgt. Moore has been reported missing twice within three weeks, but both times turned up again soon in action. His wife was notified. He has fought on three different war fronts.

One of his most recent—and probably most outstanding war experiences was learned here Tuesday by the brother. The soldier stepped outside his tent one morning, on the Normandy front

where he had been transferred after fighting in North Africa and Sicily. He saw somebody in a house nearby and admits he "really got scared" in an account written home. "I went over there and there were seven Germans. I didn't even have a gun, but they

didn't know it. They gave up easy, so I brought them back with me." The Big Spring brother has been stationed here since Aug. 27, 1942. He lives at 903 Scurry.

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Paid Pol. Adv.—Thos. J. Coffee.

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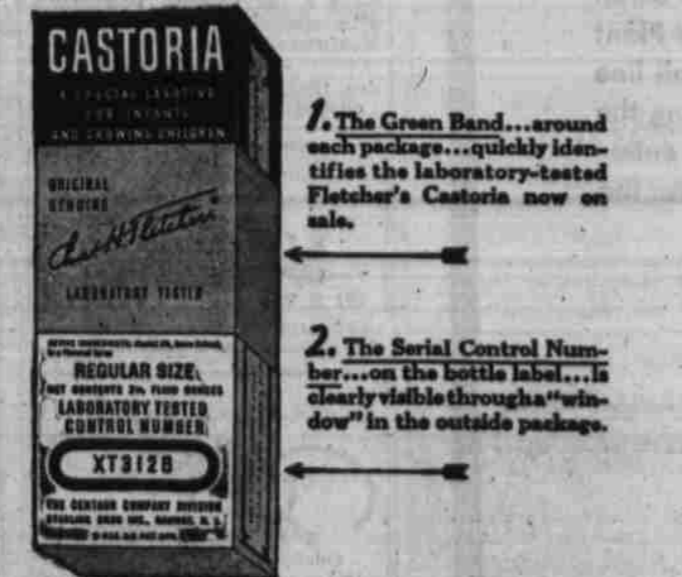
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Minnie Says Coke Was Frightened Out Of

Going To Convention
DALLAS, July 19 (AP) — Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham, candidate for governor, says of Gov. Coke R. Stevenson: "We scared him out of going to Chicago. That means my campaign's a success."

The New Waverly woman, here in a stop on her campaign tour, said "I just had to run. Otherwise he was going to take the idea he had no opposition as an advantage and take over the Texas delegation to Chicago."

Now that she's gotten this far, Mrs. Cunningham said, she might just as well go on and win the governorship. "I wouldn't be surprised to beat Coke in the first primary and I wouldn't be surprised to get him in a runoff," she declared. "As a matter of fact nothing that happens from now on will surprise me."

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Yankee Hoodoo Over St. Louis Browns Vanishes

By JACK HAND
(Associated Press Sports Writer)
The "Yankee Hoodoo" that is supposed to haunt the St. Louis Browns vanished in thin air today as Luke Sewell's leaders took charge of the American league pennant with a 3-game working margin.

Opening a long home stand and a vital 4-game series, the Browns blasted Em Roser and Johnny Johnson for an 8-4 edge while Bob Muncie's work-ed his shrewd charm for the third time, the second against the Yanks.

Although Vern Stephens, the R. B. L. king of the loop was out of the lineup, the pennant-starved Browns uncorked a home run punch from Milt Rymer, Gene Moore and Chet Laabs in a 12-hit total for their fourth triumph over New York in 11 starts.

Boston maintained its mastery over Chicago, notching an 11th straight at the White Sox's expense on a 4-2 edge in 11 innings. Gordy Maltzberger, leading pitcher in the league, had a 6-game relief win streak snapped as Tex Hughson picked up win No. 14.

Jimmy Outlaw's single scored Joe Hoover from second base with the big run as Detroit took a 6-5 nod over Washington in an 11-frame twilight contest. Hal Newhouser gained his 14th triumph in relief at Al Carrasquel's expense.

Philadelphia rally one run short and held on to pitch Cleveland to a 4-3 margin over the A's. Don Black was Connie Mack's loser although First Sacker Bill McGhee did his best with four hits for a losing cause.

St. Louis's more secure first place tenant, the Cardinal's of the national league, had little trouble in silencing Brooklyn, 5-0, in one of two games played in Ford Frick's circuit.

Max Lanier turned back the Dodgers with four hits but two were off the bat of Dixie Walker who boosted himself into a tie for the batting lead with

Stan Musial at .354. Hal Gregg suffered his 11th defeat. Despite their disastrous road trip, the Browns drew a crowd of 19,349 paid.

Phil Weintraub was the stunner of the evening, clouting a grand slam homer to account for four runs of New York's 5-3 margin on Pittsburgh. The clout, Phil's 12th, hoisted the Giants' first sacker into the runs batted in lead and assured Bill Voiselle of his 12th victory and Fritz Ostermuller of his third setback. Philadelphia, Boston, Cincinnati and Chicago were not scheduled.

IN QUARTERFINALS
CHICAGO, July 19 (AP)—Bernard Bartsen, national interscholastic tennis champion from San Angelo, was in the quarter-finals of the junior boys division of the River Forest open tournament today. Bartsen, top-seeded in his division, advanced yesterday with a 6-0, 6-0 victory over James Kemper of Chicago.

URGED TO ENTER!
SALT LAKE CITY, July 19 (AP)—Even unhappy golf widows are urging husbands to enter the \$2,500 Utah open starting Friday.

Golf fan Fred Provol, fur store operator, has offered six pairs of nylon to any entrant who makes a hole-in-one.

Williams Favored in Bout At The Garden

NEW YORK, July 19 (AP)—Youthful Ike Williams, of Trenton, N. J., hailed as the future lightweight champion, ruled a 5 to 1 favorite today to beat Julie Kogon, of New Haven, Conn., in their 10-round bout at Madison Square Garden tomorrow night. Williams will be shooting for his 43rd victory in his last 44 starts.

Barlund Too Much For Johnny Denson

GALVESTON, July 19 (AP)—Gunner Barlund, the durable Finn, was too much for young Johnny Denson in their scheduled ten-round bout here last night, hammering the Indianapolis fighter into a technical knockout in the fifth round.

Denson started strong and opened a cut under Barlund's right eye in the second round but Barlund took over and his terrific fighting beat Denson down.

Barlund weighed 205, Denson 196.

Bats are mammals although they fly—a mother bat generally bears one young a year, and suckles it.

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Andersson Tops Track Record He Set Last Year

STOCKHOLM, July 19 (AP)—Arne Andersson, the flying Swedish school teacher, ran a world record mile of 4:01.8 yesterday, an indication that the elusive four-minute mile is just around the corner.

In clipping a full second off the world standard of 4:02.8 that he set a year ago July 1, Andersson beat his more famous countryman, Gunder Haegg, by two meters. Haegg was timed in 4:02, his fastest speed for the distance.

It was the fourth world record that the Swedish runner has broken within the last month. On June 25 Haegg set a new standard of 8:46.4 for the two-mile and on July 7 sped the 1,500-meters in the record time of 3:43. A few days later Andersson, who used to be known as Haegg's shadow because he always ran second to Gunder, hung up a mark of 2:58.6 for the three-quarters mile.

Andersson's 4:01.8 mile was the latest development in the running of the event that has become a monopoly for him and Haegg. They have shattered the mark four times in the last two years, cutting nearly five seconds off the 4:06.4 turned in by Sidney Wooderson, of England, in 1937.

"I cannot imagine anyone running the mile in four minutes or less during this or the next few years," Andersson declared a year ago after his 4:02.8 feat. However, if he can shave a full second off the record in one year's time the four-minute mile may soon become a reality.

EXHIBITION GAME

ROCKFORD, Ill., July 19 (AP)—Francisco Segura and Billy Talbert, two of the country's top-ranking tennis players, will appear in a series of exhibitions at Camp Grant tonight. They will oppose Pvt. George Lott, former American Davis Cup player, and Capt. Louis Reps.

Commissioners Hold Two-Day Conclave

WASHINGTON, July 19 (AP)—The National Association of Football Commissioners—the top men governing the collegiate game—met here today for a two-day conclave "to consider common problems and effect arrangements" for the 1944 season.

The "common problems" mentioned in the announcement of the fifth annual commissioners' gathering may include recommendations for changes in the collegiate rules. There has been widespread agitation for the rah-rah boys to play the more spectacular type of game employed by the pros, and, also, to ease the eligibility regulations.

Columbia's Lou Little, among others, has suggested that the collegians move the goal posts back to the goal line, permit a passer to toss any piece back of scrimmage, and allow a player recovering a fumble to run as far as he can with the ball.

Four Freedoms Will Have 6-Pound Pull

BOSTON, July 19, (AP)—Greentree Stable's four freedoms, one of the top money winners of the season, will have only a six pound pull in the weights with 118 when he attempts to make it three in a row over Mrs. E. Mulrennan's fleet First Fiddle today in the 10th running of the \$50,000-added Massachusetts handicap at Suffolk Downs.

There will be at least six other starters and eight if it comes up mud but those two standouts probably will be almost even choices when called postward for the rich mile and one-eighth test.

When the Greentree star necked and nosed out the Mulrennan colt-bearer in the recent Tenny and Brooklyn stakes, he had 12 and 10 pounds the best of it. They will have a four pounds shift for this New England classic, two on Four Freedoms and two off for First Fiddle, who drew the top impost of 124 pounds.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
NEW YORK, July 19 (AP)—The "Tigers, Brooklyn with 73.9, ('I didn't say players," explains Coach Pete Cawthon) already signed, feel considerable sympathy for the Boston Yanks and Cleveland Rams, who are having plenty of trouble rounding up athletes. Brooklyn went through it last year.

Omar Helm, Topeka, Kas., high school fullback and quarter-miler, is interested in Missouri and not Washburn, Kansas or K-State, which also want him. Al Ennis, the Philly Eagles tub thumper, is exercising his lungs at Shibe Park as substitute announcer while Babe O'Rourke is ill.

Garrison Finish
When he learned that an army tug named after his horse, Seabiscuit will be launched in August, some two months after the "War Admiral," Charles S. Howard wrote: "This is the first time Seabiscuit has come in behind War Admiral. However, the chances are that the tug named after the old champion will run away from the others."

Service Dept.
Gunners' Mat 1-e Donald Felton of Fort Worth, Texas, and the Seabees, is proud owner of a "Rogers Hornsby autographed" baseball bat. It was made in Tokyo and found near the Jap radio station on Salpan. It probably would be a dangerous weapon with the Balah holding it. The army air forces eastern flying training command will stage a big baseball tournament with semi-finals and finals at Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 3 and 4.

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Regularly \$2.98 pair. Heavy retan upper, plain toe, durable composite sole and heel. Sizes 6 to 11.

Men's Shantung

Shirts & Pants

\$1.00 ea.

Regularly \$1.49 each. Odds and ends of broken sizes in sand shade, slub weave cotton, bargains if you find your size.

SAVE ON HOSIERY

Extra! Bargains!

Rayon Hose

Ceiling prices 63c to 80c pair. Women's full fashioned 42 gauge rayon stockings, new current summer shades, irregulars and seconds. **50c**

Women's Circular Knit

Mesh Hose

Regularly 39c and 49c pair. Mock fashioned, cotton and rayon feet. Buy them for house work, sportswear, sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2. **33c**

Small Lot to Clear

Printed Cottons

Regularly 23c and 29c yard. Small monochrome prints and large florals on dark grounds. 33 inch width.

16c yd.

Out They Go!

White Handbags

3.00 ea.

Plus Federal Excise Tax

Regularly \$4.98 and \$5.90, one big group to clear. Fine leathers and grained finishes . . . many styles.

SAVE ON DRESSES

Clearance! Women's

Summer Dresses

Regularly \$8.95 each. Seersuckers, chambrays, spuns, crepes, and sheers, one and two piece styles in prints and solids with lingerie trims. **5.00**

Women's Washable

Summer Dresses

Regularly \$4.98 and \$5.90 each. Cottons and rayons in prints and solid pastel shades . . . Clearance of all summer styles. Grab several. **3.00**

SAVE ON LINDIES

Low Priced for Quick Sales

Cotton Slips

Regularly 98c each. . . . Women's tearose broadcloth slips in sizes 32 to 44 . . . Buy a half dozen for summer wear. **66c**

Soft, Mercerized

Balloon Cloth Slip:

Regularly \$1.98 and \$2.49 each. White, pink, blue balloon cloth that wears like iron. . . . Tailored, lace and applique trims . . . 32 to 44. **\$1.44**

Clearance of Men's

Dress Shirts

93c

Regularly \$1.29 each. Colorfast prints, pre-shrunk, fused collars, stripes, checks.

Men's Sanforized Shrink

Grey Shirts

\$2.98

Regularly \$3.98 each. Combed yarn grey twill, two pockets, regular collar, some have shoulder straps, sizes 14 to 17.

Women's Butcher Boy

Percalé Pajamas

Regularly \$2.29 each. Colorfast printed percale with rick-rack trims. Sizes 32 to 40. **\$1.77**

SAVE ON HATS

Ladies' Hats

1/2 Price

Here is the sale you have been waiting for—summer felts, gay new straws and gabardines in a grand selection of dressy millinery. You will find just the hat you want at Anthony's July Clearance Sale. All hats from 1.98 to 7.90 are reduced to 1/2-price.

Small Lot to Clear

Brassieres

49c

Regularly 69c each. Cotton net, batiste, broadcloth in tearose only, sizes 32-40.

Small Odd Lot

Rayon Panties

23c pr.

Regularly 39c and 49c ea. Women's and misses' button side rayon panties in tearose only.

Soft . . . Absorbent

Knit Diapers

\$1.49

Regularly \$2.19 dozen. 12 x 20 Swiss ribbed, double cloth Diapers. Packaged one doz.

Big Group to Clear

Infants' Bibs

10c ea.

Regularly 15c to 29c each. Flannels, print fabrics, coated fabric, take your choice of the lot.

Brilliant Screen Printed

French Crepes

Regularly \$1.59 yd. Smooth crisp rayon crepes in large and small florals. 1 to 5 color work . . . 40 inch.

88c yd.

Clearance of All

Shopping Bags

25c ea.

Regularly 39c each. Made of heavy colorful drapery crease, fully lined, top handle.

SAVE ON TROUSERS

Clearance of Entire Stock, Men's

Summer Slacks

\$3.98 values now \$3
\$4.98 values now \$3.75
\$5.90 values now \$4.50
\$6.90 values now \$5.75

Rayon gabardines and poplins, part wool and all wool tropicals, some have pleats and zippers, browns, blues, tans, sizes 29 to 46.

SAVE ON SPORTSWEAR

Clearance! Entire Stock

Women's Summer

Slack Suits

\$ 5.90 values now \$4.77
\$ 7.90 values now \$5.47
\$ 8.95 values now \$6.47
\$10.95 values now \$7.77
\$14.75 values now \$9.77

California styled sportswear in strutter cloth, gabardine and poplin, jacket and tuck-in shirt styles, sizes 12 to 20.

Boys' Ages 4 to 16 Years

Knit Shirts

49c

Regularly 59c and 69c each. Combed, mercerized yarns in stripes and solid shades, crew neck, short sleeve pull-overs.

Clearance of Women's

Cotton Slacks

1.69 values 1.29
2.98 values 2.19

Short lot woven cotton crash slacks, few of a kind.

Men's White and Khaki

Work Socks

10c pr.

Regularly 15c pair. Strong foot and toes, ankle length, sizes 10 to 13. Limit 13 pairs to customer.

Men's Dress

Pants

This is a real bargain. Nicely tailored rayon and cotton slacks that are ideal for summer wear. You will want several pairs of these at this outstanding low price. Sizes 39 to 42 in waist, blue, tan and brown.

\$1.77

Clearance of 1,000

Dish Cloths

Regularly 10c each. Knitted open mesh weave dish cloth, colored edges. **5c**

SAVE ON UNDERWEAR

One Large Group

Lingerie Bargains

\$2.44

Regularly \$2.98 and \$3.98 each. Slips, gowns, pajamas, odds and ends of beautiful lingerie to clear.

Anthony's

SAVE ON SHOES

Women's and Misses

Non - Rationed Shoes

\$2.98 values now \$2.00
\$1.98 values now \$1.50

All have sturdy synthetic soles and fabric uppers. . . . Sandals and straps with wedge and platform soles.

Women's and Children's

Zombie Sandals

Regularly \$2.98 pair. Synthetic soles, thick platform sole with Criss-Cross fabric belting straps, wear for beach, garden, play. **2.22**

SAVE ON SHIRTS

Clearance of All Summer

Sports Shirts

Flaids, stripes, solids and sheer weaves, all have long sleeves, two-way collars, sizes S-M-L. **1/4 off**

Men's Striped, Pull-Over

Knit Shirts

Regularly 79c and 98c ea. We're overstocked on nice quality combed yarn sports shirts. They're in plain stripes and multi-stripes. Sizes S-M-L, short sleeves, one pocket. **2 for \$1**

Editorial - - -

Let's Not Be Too Specific

It is all very well to be looking forward to a basis of settlement with the Axis and for the effecting of a workable organization for peace when victory is won in war.

However, we can be too specific in this venture if we are not careful. This is a real danger and it exceeded only by not planning far enough.

The point we wish to make is simply this: There is much which we yet need to know about other countries before we come to a final settlement of their problems and ours.

While we are not one who believes the military should write the peace, we do believe that there will be a host of highly talented, intelligent Americans who can be of great value to us in arriving at a proper agreement with other countries after the war is over.

The vast majority of these men are not career military men. They will be guided in their analysis by commercial and similar civilian considerations, as well as an eye to military needs.

If we follow such a policy, we are not apt to be guided out of sentiment, out of hate, out of admiration or out of wishful thinking.

Wage War On Accidents

The horrible explosion at Martinez, Calif., ought to be a stunning reminder to us that the stress and strain of wartime tempo is fraught with countless dangers.

There is not a one of us but who would be generally alarmed had the enemy dealt us such a severe blow. Yet there will be million in America that will forget all about this catastrophe within a week.

Washington - Protocol Has Uses - Some Vital Backward

WASHINGTON—Insofar as the State Department is concerned, protocol is "the rules prescribing etiquette in ceremonies of state" or in social functions attended by representatives of other countries to this nation.

It's important, too; so important that the department has a division of experts, headed by Stanley Woodward, whose responsibility it is to figure out everything from who gets the first glass of grape punch to how many guns are fired for visiting dignitaries.

Officially Gen. de Gaulle is just another Free Frenchman as far as the United States is concerned. His National Committee of Liberation had not been recognized as even the interim government of liberated France.

But in the case of Gen. de Gaulle, the State Department virtually threw the protocol book out the window. The 17 guns that saluted him on arrival were four short of the 21 fired for the head of a state.

Immediately after his arrival, the general was welcomed by the President. He stayed at comfortable Blair house, the historic mansion which is now the official boarding house for kings, queens, presidents and prime ministers who come to call.

Except for those four guns, no head of state would have been given any more attention. The object: To impress upon the general and Henri-Etienne Hoppenot, head of the French delegation in Washington, that even if the committee hadn't been formally recognized as the interim government of liberated France, there certainly wasn't any reason to believe it mightn't be if the French in France desire it.

However, protocol has its uses, and some of them are vital, indeed, in the relations of one country with another.

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The War Today

by Dewitt Mackenzie Associated Press War Analyst

The Allied two-front vise is tightening its death-grip on Hitler in a big way, with the new and devastating offensives launched simultaneously in the eastern theater and in Normandy.

Berlin itself admits that this is the show-down. A government-controlled Nazi commentator, viewing this fresh onslaught, declared that the war would be decided in less than three months.

The powerful Allied offensive in Normandy may be the beginning of our major effort to break out of the peninsula onto the open road to Paris. The British and Canadians have achieved a notable gain by smashing the Nazi defenses in the strategic Caen sector—gateway to the hinterland.

Again air power has blazed the way. The Normandy offensive was preceded by a terrific aerial bombardment by more than 2,000 warplanes. Significant indeed is the fact that there was no opposition from German planes.

Over on the Russian front the Red armies have swelled their already furious offensive to a scale which is likely to precipitate the grand crisis of the Russo-German war. A new drive launched by the Russians in southeastern Poland, in the Lwow sector, has set the entire long front to rocking clear up to the Baltic states.

This is the grimly precarious position of Hitler's armies. But we shouldn't mistake this danger of disaster as the actuality of defeat. The Germans are expected to offer fierce resistance, for they are defending the shields to the reich itself.

I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd gives his life for the sheep.—John 10:11.

We hand folks over to God's mercv. and show none ourselves.—Ellot.

Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath.—James 1:19.

Looking Backward

Pavement on Runnels between third and fourth streets, which "rolled" when open to traffic too soon, is being replaced; L. I. Stewart's leg broken as horse slips on street; advertisement—cantaloupe, 2-1-3 cents each, ice cream, 25 cents quart, and quart of grape juice, 25 cents.

Construction begun on CCC camp, foundation for mess hall practically completed; program given at municipal auditorium for Mississippians in Big Spring.

Public Records

Building Permits: Lufus Davidson to move a house from 810 Johnson to acreage in southeast quarter section 42-32-in. T & P, cost \$850. Gabriel Hernandez to make addition at 610 NW 5th, cost \$195. Dora Roberts to add to residence at 510 Scurry, cost \$350. Lee Hanson to add of house at 1401 Runnels, cost \$140.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS: 1. Talk idly; 2. Bathes; 3. Affirmative; 12. Swiss canton; 13. Over; 14. Staff; 15. Ocean; 16. Purvey food; 17. Mira; 18. Flavor; 19. Epaghe; 22. Toward; 23. Ahead; 24. Overpowers; 25. Trepid; 26. Pagan god; 27. Pertaining to old age; 28. Chart; 29. Polynesian; 30. Grotto; 31. Number; 31. Cutting implement; 32. New Zealand; 33. Swiss canton; 40. Step; 41. Profound; 42. Laid; 43. Balance; 44. Location; 45. Sour; 46. Feed a desire to scratch; 47. Excitation; 48. Mestizo land; 49. Measure; 50. Helpe; 51. Uncanny; 52. Mountain in Crete; 53. Covered with baked clay; 54. Underland; 55. Playing card; 56. Matrons; 57. Sea eagle; 54. Underland; 55. Playing card; 56. Matrons; 57. Sea eagle.

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-57.

The Unseen Audience



Capitol Comment

WASHINGTON—After the last war, says Congressman Gene Worley, of Shamrock, proper provision was not made for the veterans and their dependents. But this time, thanks to the GI Bill of Rights, which Gene had a part in passing, "the story will be different. This time the returning veteran will not have to stand in bread lines nor ask for a dole, nor stand on the street corner with a tin cup."

"The independents," declared Fritz Lanham, of Fort Worth, "have been the pioneers in the oil industry. On them falls most of the burden of the wildcatting to discover new fields. . . . The best evidence indicates that our production now in sight will last for only 13 or 14 years. . . . Oil is the blood which keeps alive and operating our planes and our tanks, as well as our implements of peace. . . . A subsidy may inspire drilling for the subsidy rather than drilling for oil. . . . It is generally conceded by those in a position to know that by the drilling of much deeper wells we could reach a great store of petroleum still untapped; but exploration of this character involves great cost."

"I pray God," asserted Sen. Tom Connally, "that the ruling powers, the great nations and the small nations alike, may be impressed by the terrible tragedies of this war, and resolve that there shall be set up peace machinery that shall make impossible in the years to come a recurrence of such a frightful holocaust. . . . This war is a challenge to the civilization of the earth. The flooding rivers of blood that are being released all over the globe ask us the question and ask the other nations of the earth the question, Are we to permit this thing to occur again with-

Hollywood - Mayer Draws Most Money As Executive

LOUIS BURT MAYER, 58, draws the nation's biggest salary as an executive, but he's no mean worker in a profession for which he draws not a dime—acting.

Once Mayer, the chunkily built, silver-haired head man of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, felt that Jeanette MacDonald needed more "heart" in a certain number. In his cream-leather office he tried to explain what he meant. Walking from behind his circular desk he began to sing the Jewish lament, "Eli, Eli." Then he dropped to his knees and wept, his voice choking to a sob. Jeanette got the point.

Air Mail Poundage Increases Here

Big Spring residents bore down heavily on letter writing during the first six months of 1944, figures announced Tuesday by Postmaster Nat Shick showed.

Airmail is increasing tremendously, said the postmaster. New equipment, including a dispatch case, label case and pouch rack, has been ordered for the air mail division. At peak times, just before closing of mails, more help is required in the air mail division than ever before.

Independent Oil Men Lauded By Lanham

In the time, perhaps of living men?"

A member of Congress who was a page in the House of Representatives about 30 years ago says he has run more errands as a congressman than he ever did as a page.

You hear a lot about the President's conferences at the White House. Most people do not realize that newspaper and radio correspondents have the privilege of going to the White House whenever they please.

A press room with typewriters, telephones and all press facilities is open continually at the White House. A newspaperman with proper credentials may go to the White House waiting room any time during the day and note the cabinet officers, military and naval commanders, foreign diplomats, visiting prime ministers and presidents and other dignitaries come and go.

Picture the farmer of 1950 or

Soage, of Waco, "we had a great hue and cry about the shortage of onions. Everybody told the farmer, 'Plant onions—plant onions—plant onions.' We could get no onions here in Washington. Right in the middle of the harvest of onions in Texas the OPA cut the price down by half and established a ceiling price so low that a man could not even gather the onions he had in the field after he had planted them. That sort of thing is, to my mind, utterly destructive of any confidence on the part of our government. You cannot expect to have the production you should have when we treat farmers like that."

Settle Resigns As OPA Executive

J. Doyle Settle, rationing executive for the Lubbock OPA district including Howard county and about 70 other West Texas counties, has announced his resignation, effective Aug. 1, Howard Gholson, district director at Lubbock, announced.

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In The Following Classifications: Chippers, Painters, Machinists, Welder Trainees, Sheet Metal Workers, Riggers, Carpenters, Welders, Electricians, Shipfitters, Draftsmen, General Helpers and Pipefitters.

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Mirrors Of Austin -

High Price Of Oil Drilling Worries Board For Leasing School Lands

By PAUL BOLTON Herald Correspondent. The high cost of drilling is causing concern to the state board for leasing school-owned lands in West Texas.

Several thousands of acres were offered at the board's last lease sale; only six or seven bids were received. Land Commissioner Bascom Giles made some inquiries, found that operators were dependent over paying around \$10.50 per foot and having to go several thousands of feet in the search for oil. He found one operator who paid a big cash bonus for a state lease who was just about ready to take his loss of that bonus and turn the lease back to the state.

Some leases offsetting production went begging in the sale. This is surprising in view of the multi-million dollar lease sales conducted by the University board of regents earlier in the year, record-breaking sales. Surprising, too, in view of the fact that this year's drilling activity over the state far exceeds 1943—nearly twice as many wildcats have been brought in.

The political prognosticators, looking forward to 1946, are saying, Watch Weaver Baker. The Junction man—big, brown-faced, typically West-Texan, with a long record as a successful prosecutor—has political ambitions which may flower in running for governor.

And in a year when political allegiances are ill-defined, Baker, at a recent public gathering when he was called on for a few words and could have gotten by with the amenities, took the occasion to make himself crystal clear: "I will vote for the nominees of the Democratic party from top to bottom. I am a brass-collar Democrat, if you please; to be otherwise would be ungrateful and disloyal."

Picture the farmer of 1950 or

Settle has been with the OPA since Jan. 1, 1942. He served 10 months as executive assistant to Mark McGee, state director, before going to Lubbock in November 1942 as district rationing executive. He is leaving the OPA to accept a position as executive secretary of the American Association of Oil Well Drilling Contractors, with national headquarters at Dallas.

Ely Fonville, now district mileage rationing officer who has been with the OPA more than a year, has been appointed rationing executive.

thereabouts: His electric clock modestly intones the rising hour. He stretches, yawns, turns over and examines the switches which a few hours earlier had turned on the electric lights in his hen houses, chicken brooders and hog pens so the hens would start laying earlier, and the chicks and pigs eating earlier to get fat and ready for market quicker. He reaches for the portable telephone, which utilizes the electric power high-lines, and tunes in on the right wave-length for neighbor Bill Smith on the next ranch, for a before-breakfast chat.

It's a bit chilly in the room, so he switches on the electric dings that transforms the outer heat into inner heat (in summer it takes the heat from the inside and shoes it out of doors). He gets up and leisurely bathes and shaves in the modern bathroom made possible by the electric pump on his deep well, which pump also furnishes water for the stock and for irrigation. Then a breakfast cooked on an electric range (we forgot the clothes washed in the electric washing machine). The breakfast includes fresh fruit from last summer, kept in the frozen food locker; and corn pone, made of corn freshly-ground in the small electric grist mill attached to the kitchen wall. No cornmeal weevils for the farm wife of 1950!

The farmer strolls down to his barn, sterilizing his milking equipment in the electric sterilizer, puts the bottles into the electric milkster to the cows. A few files have started her fall to switching, so the electric fan above Old Bossy's stall is turned on. Her breakfast has been ground and mixed in the electric mixer.

If it's shearing day, the farmer lays out his electric shearer and gets ready for work. Or it may be he's planning to use his electric branding iron. Or some bull calves may be ready for attention.

All of these things haven't been dreamed up in the imagination of some writer of fantasy tales. Each and everyone is a reality, either in actual use today, or in experimen-

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tal use, according to officials of the electric farm cooperatives in Austin. One farmer who is a member of a REA in central Texas is experimenting with keeping his hog pens lighted at night to make them eat more and fatten faster—and it's already done with chickens. The wave-length telephone is in experimental use. So is the gadget which will both heat and cool a home.

Political Announcements

The Herald makes the following charges for political announcements, payable cash in advance: District offices \$20.00, County offices \$17.50, Precinct offices \$10.00.

The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the democratic primary, July 22, 1944:

- For Congress: GEORGE MARION, C. L. HARRIS. For State Senator: STERLING J. PARRISH, ALTON B. CHAPMAN. For State Representative: BURKE T. SUMMER, MARTELLA McDONALD. County Judge: JAMES T. BROOKS. Tax Assessor-Collector: JOHN F. WOLCOTT. For Sheriff: BOB WOLF, DENVER DUNN. For County Attorney: H. C. HOOPER, B. A. STURDIVANT, CLYDE E. THOMAS.

- County Clerk: LEE PORTER. District Clerk: GEORGE CHOATE. Treasurer: MRS. IDA L. COLLINS. Commissioner Precinct No. 1: WALTER W. LONG, J. E. (ED) BROWN, A. L. McCORMICK. Commissioner Precinct No. 2: H. T. (THAD) HALE, W. W. (Pop) BENNETT. Commissioner Precinct No. 3: E. L. (PANCHO) MALL. Commissioner Precinct No. 4: GLASS GLENN, AKIN SIMPSON, EARL HULL, O. E. PRATHER. Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1: WALTER GRICE, J. S. NABORS. Constable, Precinct No. 1: J. F. (JIM) CRENSHAW, J. T. (CHIEF) THORNTON, JOHN A. (Joh. zy) RALSTON.

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Wanted To Buy

CAR OWNERS: We will pay O. P. A. Cash Prices for all makes and models of good used cars. See us before you sell or trade. **BIG SPRING MOTOR CO.**, 319 Main St.

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Announcements

Personals

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Public Notices

I AM now operating the Post Office Cafe, located 306 Scurry. Will be open 7 days a week, 8 a. m. to 10:30 p. m. Will appreciate my friends' patronage as well as new customers. Excellent home cooked meals, special Sunday dinners. Plate lunches served from 11 a. m. until closing time. Also short orders, hamburgers, sandwiches, etc. Edith Trainer Peters.

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Woman's Column

I CAN now order Avon Sacher. Call me at 165-W. Mrs. Tom Buckner.

PATSY

THERE WERE SO MANY OTHERS WAITING TO SEE YOU HOGAN, THAT I DECIDED TO USE A LITTLE STRATEGY.

I PULLED A FAKE FAINT AND SOME GENTLEMEN VERY KINDLY BROUGHT ME IN!

I SUPPOSE I HAD BETTER INTRODUCE MYSELF!

WAIT—WILL YOU PLEASE LET ME GUESS WHO YOU REALLY ARE?

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SCORCHY SMITH

Y'AH... IT WAS POWFUL THEM AN' FAST... SCORCHY SHAVIN' TH' PINE, WITH OUR LOAD OF WOUNDED JOES... AN' HE KEPTIN THEM M.E.'S. BACK, LIKE A PACK OF HOLVES...

... WE HAD 'EM RINNIN' WHEN THEY... REMINDS ME OF TH' TIME I WAS BREAKIN' WILD HORSES, BACK IN O' TEXAS... IT WAS...

YOU CAN TELL US THAT ONE, SOME BANY NIGHT, PINTO... COULD YOU SPARE A FEW MINUTES?... WE HAVE A QUANT CUSTOM HERE, FOR NEW ARRIVALS...

... A SORT OF INITIATION AND UN-OFFICIAL WELCOME TO THE BASE... THE BOYS ARE WAITING TO BEGIN THE CEREMONY!

Odin

DICKIE DARE

WATCH OUT! DICKIE! PLEASE! WHEN TH' RIVER TURNS... YOU TURN!

Employment

Help Wanted—Male

TRUCK drivers wanted. See A. McCaslin, agent, in freight office at T&P Railroad.

WANTED—Route man, wholesale magazine distribution; married preferred. Good salary to start, with possibility of advancement. 805 Rannels.

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Girl for general housework; room & board. Call 1280-W.

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DRESSMAKING of all types, 3024 W. 8th, prefer you call between hours 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., if possible.

WILL keep children, 25c per hour. Joyce Fields, phone 1783-W.

WILL KEEP small children, day and night; 50c per hour. Mrs. Johnson, 600 State.

For Sale

SEE Creaths when buying or selling used furniture; 20 years in furniture and mattress business in Big Spring. Rear 710 E. 3rd. Phone 602.

FOR SALE—Two high class mattresses, newly renovated. Still in hands of mattress company. New A-1 ticking, one tuftless, one tufted. Priced reasonably. Write Ira Shirley, Box 486, Big Spring.

Livestock

GOOD milk cow and calf; cheap. On M. J. Neves place, 15 miles northwest of Big Spring. Myrtle M. Gilbert.

ONE 3-year old mare; in foal by palomino. No blemishes. Can be seen at Shipley's Camp on West Third street, across from Lakeview Grocery. O. W. Childers, Owner.

Building Materials

FOR SALE—500 rolls 90-lb. slate roofing, 50c to \$1 per roll. Phone 26, or apply at Ellis Homes office.

For Sale

SPRING CLOTHES PINS, 25c per dozen postpaid. Bobby pins 10c per dozen. Children's rayon panties, elastic tops, sizes 2, 4, 6, 8; 59c per pair. All metal silver plated safety razors, fit regular double edge blades, \$1.25.

Williams Supply Company 39 N. Chadbourne St. San Angelo, Texas

FOR SALE: Good new and used radiators for popular makes cars and trucks. Guaranteed. Feurby Radiator Shop, 800 E. 3rd. Ph. 1210.

MOTORCYCLES rebuilt—Paris. BOAT MOTORS—Almost any kind. BOAT MOTORS—Almost any kind. LAWN MOWERS sharpened, with our new 1944 model grinder. Cecil Thixton Motorcycle & Bicycle Shop, 1620 E. 15th St. Phone 2052.

ONE HALF hp. refrigerator compressor for sale. 807 W. Third

FOR SALE—One large Cold-Spot kerosene refrigerator. Needs small thermostat. Price \$100. F. L. Sneed, 5 3-4 miles north of Big Spring, on Gall Road.

FOR SALE—Two air coolers; see one at K & T Electric Co., the other at Texas Theatre in Stanton. Call R. B. Walker, Stanton.

FARM EQUIPMENT and crop for sale: 180 acres of cotton, 100 acres of heifers and maize; Farmall B tractor, and all two-row equipment, four horses and harness, eight milk cows, ten hogs and about 250 laying hens, and 500 fryers. See them right away. R. B. Creech, 10 miles south of Stanton, on Garden City road, and one mile west.

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PERMANENT renter wants unfurnished house or large apartment. Call 1274.

OFFICER, wife and year old son want furnished apartment or house. Call 800, room 710.

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Real Estate

Houses For Sale

WORTH THE MONEY—Good six-room house, well located on 12th St. Owner says sell for \$3,200, half cash. Possession, J. B. Pickle, phone 1217.

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Real Estate

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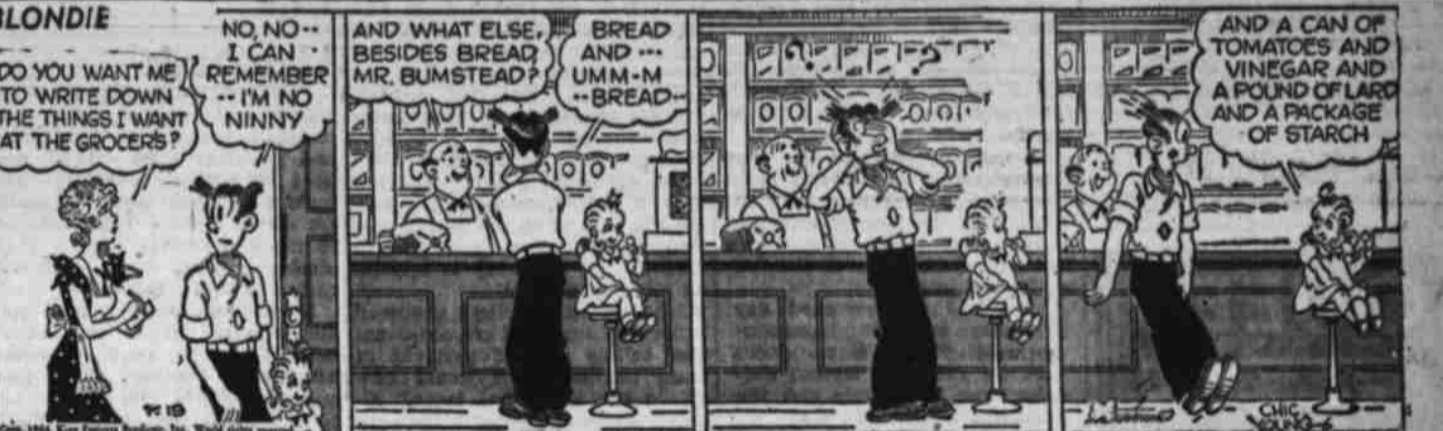
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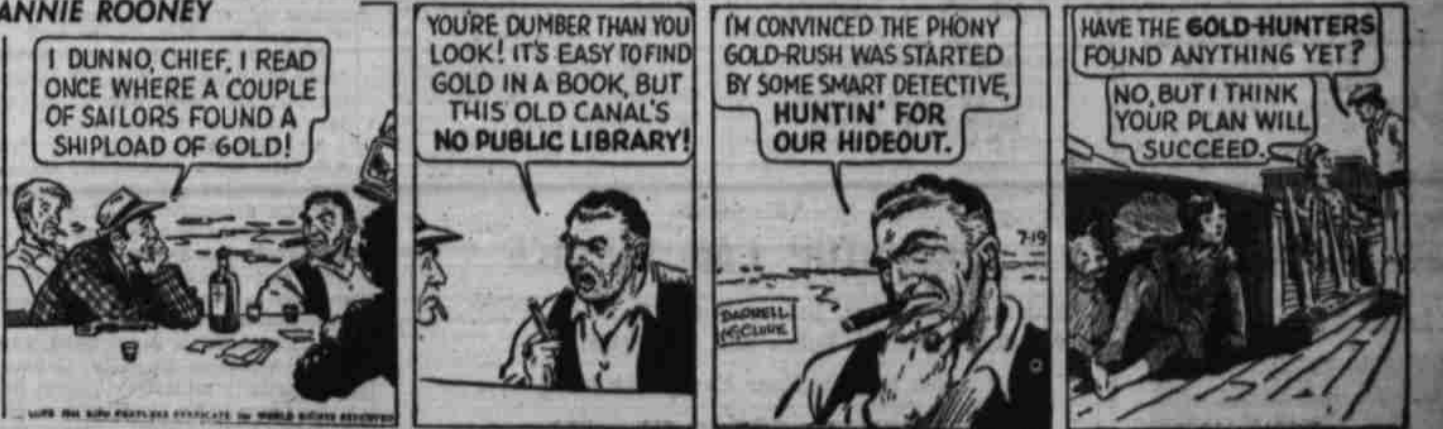


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Montgomery Estimates 156,000 Germans Have Been 'Written Off'

GEN. MONTGOMERY'S HEAD-QUARTERS IN FRANCE, July 19 (AP)—Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery estimated today that 156,000 Germans have been "written off"—killed, wounded or captured—in the six-week-old campaign in Normandy and declared British and American troops would "have no difficulty in defeating the Germans in France."

"Our object is to write off German personnel and equipment," the Allied general commander told a press conference. "Heed the German military machine to death and the time will come when the enemy can't go on."

Allied troops have captured 60,000 Germans of the total estimated casualties, Montgomery said, and have buried 8,000 of the Nazi dead.

Montgomery was in his most cheerful mood since D-Day as he recounted the success of the opening of the new offensive by Lt. Gen. Sir Miles Christopher Dempsey, commander of the British Second Army.

"We had a very good day yesterday indeed," Montgomery said. "There is no doubt that we gained a tactical surprise over the enemy and the present situation is that we have very strong mobile forces operating southeast and east of Caen."

"So now we have a nice little area east of the Orne and we have written off a big lot of Germans."

The general said British losses in the violent new surge were so small as to be almost negligible, but he cautioned: "There is a lot still to be done—no doubt of that."

The general's pet dog "Hitler," a sad-eyed little cocker spaniel, and "Rommel," a wire-haired terrier romped about on the grass as he spoke before a corps of nearly 200 correspondents.

A camouflage net covered Montgomery's mobile headquarters.

Jesse Martin Says His Opponent Not Attorney General

Charging his opponent with making a "misstatement" in his race for attorney-general of Texas and outlining his background, Jesse E. Martin of Dallas addressed a group on the courthouse lawn Tuesday night in the first speech delivered here by a state candidate during the current campaign.

Much of his speech dealt with claims which he said Grover Sellers, acting attorney general, had made that he was seeking his second term. "He's not running for his second term. He's never been elected to his first term yet," he said. He said Sellers had been appointed acting attorney general during recess of the senate and that when the senate goes into session again, a two-thirds vote will be necessary to appoint an attorney general.

He also said Sellers rendered a decision that soldiers could not cast ballots without payment of taxes because "that would constitute a remission of taxes," allowed under the constitution only in cases of "great public calamity." Martin said Sellers' decision stated the war "is not a great public calamity."

Cutting his speech at the courthouse short because of a radio engagement, Martin later spoke over KBST on much the same theme.

Martin was reared on a farm, graduated from Texas Christian University in 1918, served as a marine overseas in World War I, won a scholarship at Cambridge University, returned and served as assistant district attorney at Fort Worth, then assistant US district attorney, six years as state's attorney, and now is serving his second term in the state senate.

Senator Martin was met here by Reuben Williams, former Big Spring resident who is a member of the highway commission and was a law partner of Martin.

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WEST TEXAS: Considerable cloudiness, a few scattered thundershowers this afternoon, tonight and Thursday.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight, and Thursday. Not quite so warm in north portion tonight.

TEMPERATURES

City	Max.	Min.
Arlene	100	74
Amarillo	94	66
BIG SPRING	93	76
Chicago	83	65
Denver	84	60
El Paso	89	72
Fort Worth	104	79
Galveston	94	80
New York	86	67
St. Louis	89	69

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City's Sewage Plant Is Put In Operation

More than 75 representatives of municipalities in this area heard detailed explanations on the operation of Big Spring's new \$135,000 sewer plant and then made an inspection of the unit as it went into operation for the first time Tuesday evening.

Several officials from the state health department and the Hayes Process Co., which designed the unit, were present to participate in the explanations to the Permian Basin Waterworks association.

Clyde Hayes, Waco, who developed the process which is a constant repetition of aeration and settling, explained the stages of treatment. S. C. Cooper, city engineer, and Mr. Griffith, design engineer for Hayes Process, conducted the tour at the plant and cut in part of the unit for the first time.

After passing through the plant, sewage emerges as completely digested sludge and as clear effluent which is chlorinated for further purity. Nearby Cosden has installed an earthen reservoir with pumping equipment to utilize a good portion of the effluent for industrial purposes.

Those registering were feted to a fried chicken dinner with all the trimmings, including home made cakes, at the city fire station. The city firemen prepared and served the meal.

Twelve towns were represented, and attending from the state health department were C. H. Billings, chief assistant sanitary engineer and Joe Stanley, district engineer.

C. C. Hayes, president of the Hayes Processing Company, Waco, and Mr. Griffith, engineer were present with Eric Lippert of Lippert Bros. of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Boone, Iowa, contractors.

Livestock
FORT WORTH, July 19 (AP)—Cattle 4,800, calves 1,500, unchanged; medium to good steers and yearlings 11.00 - 14.25; most beef and butcher cows 7.00 - 9.00; bulls 5.50 - 9.00; good and choice fat calves 11.50 - 13.00; common to medium calves 7.50 - 11.00; stocker calves and yearlings cashed at 7.00 - 11.00.

Hogs 1,300, steady; most good and choice 180-240 lb. butcher hogs 13.85 - 95; good and choice 240-270 lb. butchers 13.80; good and choice 275 lb. hogs and 10.75 - 11.50 and pigs brought heavier sold at 13.00 down; sows 11.00 down.

Sheep 16,000, unchanged; good and choice spring lambs 11.50 - 12.50; common to medium lambs 8.00 - 11.00; common to medium short lambs and yearlings 7.00 - 8.00; old ewes and aged wethers 2.00 - 4.85.

Here And There

Mr. and Mrs. Irby Cox are visiting here briefly this week from Fort Worth where he is educational director for Connell Street Baptist church. Mr. Cox formerly educational director of the First Baptist church here, is enrolled in the Southwestern Seminary, taking work as a minister of religious education.

During the past three months 511 social security account cards were issued to individuals in Howard county, showing the holder has an account with the US government for old age and survivors benefit insurance. J. Hessler Strickland, manager of the local SSB office, urged that the cards be given the same care as an insurance policy.

Production Credit associations serving West Texas are in good financial condition, according to reports presented at a district conference in San Angelo last week, Leonard Proctor, president of the Midland association, announced. The Midland office is a branch, has \$56,375 in member capital and \$68,675 in earned surplus and good strides have been made in building a source of credit for responsible stockmen and farmers, he said.

Betty Jean Robinson and Mabel Craig of Pittsburg, Kas. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Mayes here for a few days.

A 17-year-old Marine reported A.W.O.L. from Oceanside, Calif., was arrested Tuesday by the sheriff's department and was being held for military authorities. He overstayed a furlough at Detroit and was apprehended and ordered to report back to Oceanside, but had not gone to Oceanside, the sheriff's department was told. Wearing partially civilian and partially military clothing, he was stopped for questioning on a street here.

All four Midway teachers have signed contracts to teach there again next term, Walker Bailey, county superintendent, said Wednesday. They are H. F. Malone, superintendent; Arsh Phillips, fifth and sixth grade teacher; Gretchen Smith, third and fourth grade teacher, and Mrs. Louise Newhouse, primary teacher.

Total Of 225 Ballots Cast Before Deadline

A total of 225 absentee ballots were cast before the deadline for civilian absentee voting Tuesday, the county clerk's office reported. Ballots from soldiers qualified to vote will be accepted until 7 p. m. Saturday.

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WHITE TO EXPLAIN PRIORITY REFERRAL PROGRAM AT MEET

The much-discussed priority referral program inaugurated on a nation-wide basis by the War Manpower Commission is purely voluntary and is "a selling job" to persuade employers and employees alike to place manpower where it is most vital to the war effort.

John White, Abilene, analyst for the WMC and US Employment Service, made this explanation at the Lions club Wednesday. He is to give a detailed explanation of the program at 8:30 p. m. today in Room No. 1 of the Settles hotel and all employers and any interested employees in the area are urged to attend this meeting. The session is being sponsored by the chamber of commerce.

Priority referral is "an American program worked out in an American way," coming from the experiences of labor and management in 14 critical areas, White said. It simply is a means whereby employers and male employees alike are urged to hire and apply for employment through the USES, which is familiar with the most critical jobs in the nation. The USES is not the sole referral agency, for civil service, labor unions and railroad retirement board also refer workers.

Over-all manpower situation is good, according to White, but there is an improper distribution in some plants owing to the "unpredictability of war." The growing tendency of workers to seek jobs which

AAFBS Graduate Is Missing In Action

Word has been received here that Lt. E. C. (Eddie) Curry, who was graduatee from the Big Spring Bombardier School, is missing in action.

Lt. Curry, former resident of Allen Town, Pa., was group adjutant of class 43-1 and has served overseas since November, 1, 1943.

Details in the announcement were lacking but the officer was reported missing June 19.

Mrs. J. B. Bruton was dismissed from the Cowper clinic Tuesday following treatment for food poisoning. She became ill Sunday.

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness and for the lovely flowers during the illness and passing of our wife and mother.

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In Uniform

Mr. H. H. Smith has received word from his son, J. H. Smith, of his promotion from rank of 1st lieutenant to that of captain. Capt. Smith is intelligence officer at Barksdale Field, La. He enlisted in April 1942 and was chosen as an officer candidate, getting his commission at Miami Beach, Fla. in December of the same year. He has been at Barksdale for the past nine months.

Pfc. Grady Redding wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Redding, recently that he has started a garden beside his tent in New Guinea and wants some seeds for radishes, onions and flowers, as they are hard to get where he is located. Pfc. Redding has been in New Guinea for almost nine months now, and says he likes it fine.

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