



FAITH HEALERS HANDLE SNAKES—Members of the faith healers sect handle poisonous snakes during demonstration at Stone Creek, Va., as memorial to Rev. Johnnie Hensley, who died after he was bitten July 28 by snake held by Rev. Oscar Hutton (right). Mrs. Nancy Kleinack (left), a sect member for 23 years, and an unidentified Kentucky sect member (center) handle other snakes. (AP Wirephoto).

FDR Ends Three-Day Pacific Conference

By HOWARD FLIEGER

HONOLULU, July 29 (Delayed)—President Roosevelt concluded his first wartime conference with Gen. Douglas MacArthur today, bringing to a close three days of strategy talks that covered every phase of the quickening Pacific conflict.

The Southwest Pacific commander was greeted with a friendly "It's good to see you, Doug," by the chief executive.

Mr. Roosevelt arrived July 26 at this fortress island, where two and a half years ago Japanese bombs blasted the United States into the war. He came here from the marine base at San Diego, Calif., where he boarded a cruiser shortly after his July 20 speech accepting re-nomination for a fourth term.

With MacArthur at the Pearl Harbor conference table were Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Pacific fleet commander, and other top-flight war chiefs representing the full scope of the Pacific campaign from pole to pole.

Later Mr. Roosevelt told reporters the meetings planned new offensives against the Japanese, and he reiterated America's Pacific war goals: To retake and free the Philippines and to drive Japan to unconditional surrender.

Admiral Nimitz and General

MacArthur—the latter wearing a leather field jacket—went aboard the president's ship to greet the chief executive as soon as he arrived at Pearl Harbor.

With them and Nimitz in later conferences were Admiral William F. Halsey, commander of the Third fleet, Lt. Gen. Robert C. Richardson, Jr., central Pacific army commander, and war chiefs representing the north, south and southwest Pacific theaters.

Mr. Roosevelt termed his visit to the birthplace of the war a highly successful three days. Sea-tanned and smiling, he swapped almost an hour of questions and answers with Pacific war correspondents and White House reporters.

We are going back to the Philippines, Mr. Roosevelt said, and MacArthur is going to be a part of the operation. You can't say he smiled, whether the general is going back directly or by way of North Africa—but he is going back and we are going to give the islands their independence.

Our goal still is unconditional surrender for all our enemies, he said. Whatever is required, he continued, we are going right through to clean up the Japanese.

The president visited virtually every military operation on the island.

Virtually all scars of the Japanese attack had disappeared from the island long before the president put into Pearl Harbor, which he last visited 10 years ago.

In place of the wreckage were acres of fighting planes, tanks and other battle equipment. He saw sugar cane plantations of two years ago now converted into forests of war equipment, and land reclaimed from the sea to become a huge air base.

The president was accompanied by Hawaii by White House military aides—Admiral William D. Leahy who is chief of staff to the president; Maj. Gen. Edwin M. Watson, his military aide; Rear Admiral Wilson Brown, naval aide, and Rear Admiral Ross T. McIntire, surgeon-general of the navy and the president's personal physician.

Honolulu was alive with rumors—all of them wrong—that the closely guarded navy compound where the president stayed would be the site of a meeting with Prime Minister Churchill or Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. Actually the whole affair was an American huddle.

Mr. Roosevelt said he will report to the nation on his Pacific trip—his first war journey this year—but gave no indication of the date.

Troops Launch Drive Across The Misa River

Vatican To Help In Relieving Plight Of Florence Populace

By NOLAN NORGAARD
ROME, Aug. 10 (AP)—The Vatican took steps today to help the Allies relieve the desperate plight of the population of Florence, while Canadian troops, aided by 250 Italian patriots, mopped up hostile fascist elements in the Allied-held southern portion of the city.

Transportation facilities to send flour and other necessities to the Archbishop of Florence, Elia Della Costa, for distribution to a population suffering from food and water shortages was asked by the Vatican.

At the same time Italian and Polish troops in the Adriatic sector launched a new drive across the Misa river line. The Poles attained the first objectives of the thrust and captured Francavilla, only a mile south of the Casano river, which is less than 40 miles below Rimini.

The Allied command said 150 men and women found in possession of small arms and grenades were arrested in the roundup of hostile elements, who occupied the area between the Via Del Seraglio and the Via Romana, the working men's quarter.

Snipers have been giving the Eighth army trouble from the moment the first patrols entered the city. This was the first disclosure that Canadian troops were back in the line. Earlier South Africans had entered and held southern Florence.

Only minor operations were reported along most of the Eighth and Fifth army fronts as the main body of German forces, which has been resisting strongly in the bend of the Arno river east of Florence, withdrew to the northern banks. Infantry moved up to that area, occupying all the high ground on the southern side.

While U.S. 15th Air Force heavy bombers yesterday smashed the Almasfuito oil refinery, the Gyor aircraft plant and two airfields in the Budapest area and the Brod rail yards in Yugoslavia, American Thunderbolts and Marauders, in what was termed officially "one of the most perfectly coordinated attacks ever staged in the Mediterranean theater," hit the big German air base at Bergamo, 20 miles northeast of Milan.

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forces coming east of the border town of Schirwindt and northwest of Mariampole, and along the flank of the widening Latvian corridor.

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In the fighting at the southern end of the front, the town of Skole was captured. The town is in the narrowing Carpathian valley, where the road and railroad wind up to the Beskid pass and the Czechoslovakian border 20 miles away.

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Lt. Gen. H. D. G. Greaser's Canadian First army was finding the going harder, but it lunged out to the east toward Vimont and the road to Paris where Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's original push stalled three weeks ago.

Behind the moving battleline, American infantry and armor, speeding the one-by-one reduction of Brittany's strategic ports, broke into Nantes, according to unofficial reports.

St. Malo, famous resort and fishing village, was captured, although today's communique said a few Germans remained to be dealt with.

Allies Nearer Paris

Reds Sweep Toward Liepaja As Drive Gains Momentum

More Than 700 Settlements Are Seized By Army

By DANIEL DE LUCE
MOSCOW, Aug. 10 (AP)—Soviet tanks, supported by bombers, rumbled forward toward the Latvian port of Liepaja today in a new drive that carved additional chunks out of the Nazi's Baltic flank.

At the same time Marshal Konstantin K. Rokossovsky's forces, despite the bitterest German resistance of the entire summer campaign, extended slowly but inexorably their Vistula river bridgehead below Warsaw, and explored a troublesome Nazi salient northeast of the Polish capital.

Rokossovsky, held at bay within artillery shot of Warsaw, shoved the Germans back northwest of Siedlec, seemingly in preparation for an offensive to by-pass Warsaw and head for East Prussia.

In the drive toward Liepaja, the Russians seized communications lines around Auce, 70 miles east of the Baltic port. Riga, an even greater prize, was the goal of another Russian column battling farther north.

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GERMANS PICTURE FIELD MARSHAL AT 'TREASON TRIAL'—Caption accompanying this German photo, supplied by Pressens Bild, Swedish picture agency, says it shows Field Marshal Erwin von Witzleben (standing) testifying at his trial on charges of participating in the July 20 conspiracy to kill Adolf Hitler. Berlin announced that Von Witzleben and seven other officers were convicted of high treason and hanged. (AP Wirephoto by radio from Stockholm).

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Senate Debate Rolls On With Added Fire

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 (AP)—The senate debate on pay for jobless war workers rolled on today, sped by a democratic attack on Gov. Thomas E. Dewey as a defender of "the vested interests" and a republican blast against "pollyanna economists."

Adding to the controversy was a side argument on whether a committee clerk can speak to the presiding officer. This involved charges, and denials, that the clerk was in the senate as a CIO representative.

Senator Murray (D-Mont), fighting for the Murray-Kilgore plan of federal benefits for war workers, told his colleagues that this is the program of the republicans and their presidential nominee:

"To protect the vested interests of American monopoly and business behind a thick smokescreen of defending states' rights x x x to deny to American labor its rightful share in the national income."

Senator Wherry (R-Nebr) brought up the matter of the committee clerk by protesting against the actions on the senate floor of Herbert E. Schimmel, attaché of a military subcommittee. Wherry told reporters he had been informed that Schimmel "is in constant contact with the Political Action Committee of the CIO."

Wherry, noticing Schimmel speaking to Senator Overton (D-La) in the presiding officer's chair, demanded to know how a non-member got that right. Overton explained that Schimmel just wanted to know how many senators had listed their names on the speaking list.

Senator Kilgore (D-WVa), head of the subcommittee, told a news conference his group had borrowed Schimmel from the War Production Board, that he had no connection with the CIO and was on the senate floor at the request of himself and Senator Murray.

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New Airborne Army Is Headed By Brereton

By GLADWIN HILL
SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Allied Expeditionary Force, Aug. 10 (AP)—American armor was believed to be driving into the last 50-mile zone of defense for Paris today as supreme headquarters announced formation of a revolutionary new airborne army—an announcement presaging new blows for victory.

The Germans themselves, confronted by a powerful 175-mile British-Canadian-American air force called the flight a "battle for Paris."

They had abandoned without a serious fight the key city of Le Mans, 110 miles from the French capital, apparently giving up all idea of a stand along the Alencon-Le Mans-Tours line, and their next comparable system of lateral communications ran from Orléans northward through Chartres—approximately 50 miles from Paris.

The new air-borne organization, consolidating all Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's paratroopers, glider troops and necessary flying personnel into one outfit approximately the size of a full army, is headed by Lt. Gen. Lewis H. Brereton, a veteran of the Pacific, Mediterranean and European theaters who formerly commanded the American Ninth Air Force.

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American Subs Sink Sixteen More Vessels

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 (AP)—American submarines, operating in Japanese waters have destroyed another 16 enemy vessels including one warship, the navy announced today.

The latest bag of the far-ranging submarines, which may have operated in coastal waters of the Japanese homeland, brings to 839 the number of Japanese ships of all types sunk, probably sunk or damaged by submarines alone.

Included in the total are 54 warships definitely sent to the bottom, 11 probably sunk and 14 damaged. The damage to the enemy merchant fleet includes 633 ships sunk, 26 probably sunk and 101 damaged.

A medium sized tanker was included in the latest announcement, thus cutting deeper into the enemy's swiftly dwindling fuel transportation facilities.

Other craft in the latest total were an escort vessel which may have been comparable to the American destroyer-escorts used in convoy duty, a large cargo transport, seven medium cargo vessels, four medium sized cargo transports and two small cargo vessels.

Against the total damage inflicted since the war started, American submarine losses now stand at 27, of which three were lost in maneuvers or other non-combat activity.

ABILENE BOY KILLED
ABILENE, Aug. 10 (AP)—Second Lt. Chester A. Stelmach, 21, son of Mrs. Antoinette Stelmach, Camden, N. J., was killed yesterday in the crash of a fighter plane at the Abilene army air base.

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Brooklyn Tigers Will Play Here

Announcement was made Thursday that the Brooklyn Tigers and Pete W. Cawthon, former long-time head football coach at Texas Technological college and now

Tigers coach, will be in Big Spring next Tuesday for an exhibition scrimmage in the high school stadium.

The Tigers' appearance here was arranged by Clarence Fox and will be under the auspices of the Lions club and USO. The exhibition will be free to the public and will include scrimmages and explanation by Cawthon of professional football. It will open at 8:30 p. m. Tuesday.

The professional leaguers are in Abilene training at Hardin-Simmons university for the season. They will play the Army all-star team there Aug. 26.

Cawthon, widely known football mentor who coached Texas Tech's noted Red Raiders 11 years, is in his second year as head coach of the Tigers.

The team will be guests of the Settles hotel while here. They will attend the Lions club luncheon Wednesday and Cawthon will be guest speaker. Fox will arrange for two meals at which the team will be guests. The Settles and Lions club will contribute to expenses of bringing the group here.

The event will be publicized in Big Spring Bombardier school, from which large attendance is expected. Cawthon will go to the field for a "football pow-wow" with officers.

Officials Asked To Take A Look At Stockpiles

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 (AP)—Top commanders of the army and navy were face-to-face today with an unprecedented request from Production Chief Donald M. Nelson that they take a look at munitions stockpiles and decide whether the army should not cut production in some items.

Nelson made the challenge by pulling a controversial, suppressed report on army ordnance out of a pigeonhole and sending it to the joint chiefs of staff—Admiral Leahy, General Marshall, Admiral King and General Arnold.

He issued a statement last night saying he did it "so they can determine whether the adequacy of certain army stocks is such that modification of some procurement programs may be advisable."

Meantime the senate war investigating committee showed an interest in the suppressed document, Senator Ferguson (R-Mich) saying he thought the committee ought to see it. He asked committee lawyers to look into the matter.

Nelson, as chairman of the War Production Board, has no power to decide army needs, and it was the first time he had made a public issue out of that question.

The meeting was given new importance by the war department's announcement yesterday that two motion pictures have been banned from distribution to the armed forces both overseas and at home. Reason given was that such distribution might be construed as in violation of the soldier voting act.

The pictures are "Wilson," dramatizing the career of the World War I president, and "Heavenly Days," telling of a trip to the nation's capital of radio comedians, Fibber McGee and Molly.

The soldier voting act prohibits the distribution by the armed forces of books, magazines or other material containing matters calculated to influence the results of national elections.

Spyros P. Skouras, president of Twentieth Century-Fox, producers of "Wilson," criticized the ban as a "flagrant example of willful and unfair censorship and repression of freedom of the screen."

RKO, which produced "Heavenly Days," said the only "possible objectionable" feature of the film was a dream sequence in which Fibber McGee floats into the senate chamber and in a speech urges every American to vote.

Prime Minister Dies In German Death Factory

MOSCOW, Aug. 10 (AP)—Konstantin Simonov, correspondent for the army newspaper Red Star, made public today a story that indicated former Premier Leon Blum of France had died at the nazis' death factory near Lublin.

Simonov's story on Hitler's biggest enterprise dedicated to the destruction of life said hundreds of thousands of persons, principally Jews, were systematically and methodically killed since the winter of 1941.

The correspondent said the "extermination camp" consisted of death fields with scientific crematories and a system of gallows which Blum was forced to help build.

Interviewing two Lublin engineers who reported they saw Blum at the death factory in May of last year, Simonov got this story: "You know who that man is?" asked a Lublin Jew who knew one of the engineers, indicating an elderly man dragging some planks. "He is Leon Blum."

The engineer said there happened to be no Gestapo men about at the moment so he stopped the old man and asked: "Are you Leon Blum?" "Yes," said the old man. "The prime minister of France?" "Yes, the prime minister of France."

The engineer asked the man See "FORECAST" Pg. 16, Col. 3

FULL CREDIT

LONDON, Aug. 10 (AP)—The majority of British newspapers are going the whole way to give American troops full credit for their breakthrough in France.

The British newspapers formerly headlined that the "Allies" captured this or the "Allies" smashed through that, now are featuring the Yanks and doughboys in their biggest type.

Doughboys Make Themselves At Home

By EDWARD D. BALL
LE MANS, France, Aug. 9 (Delayed) (AP)—American doughboys made themselves at home in sidewalk cafes and restaurants today within an hour after they rolled into this city atop tanks, but rifle fire still sounded in the southern residential sections late in the day as mop-up squads dealt with a few remaining German snipers.

The American entry followed destruction of a mile-long enemy column which was hurrying to the defense of the city last night.

The Germans began withdrawing from this important bastion 10 miles from Paris Monday night. After Tuesday night's debacle the remaining defense forces sent flying squads through Le Mans tossing incendiaries and grenades through doors and windows in an effort to fire the city.

But the attempt, failed, and the Americans found destruction far less than at Rennes.

While the commanding general was having mess early tonight among the pines, palms and flower beds of the grassy city park, snipers' guns popped with each shot.

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Reconquest Of Guam Certain

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, PEARL HARBOR, Aug. 10 (AP)—The virtual reconquest of Guam after 19 days' fighting was announced last night.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, Pacific commander, said in a communique that a final thrust Tuesday brought all of Guam into American hands again, except for a small area inland from Pati Point, the island's northeastern extremity.

In the mopping up on Guam the final pocket of ill-fed, ragged and battered Japanese was under continual aerial, naval and artillery fire. Patrolling warships and vigilant troops guarded against escape either by sea or land. The Nipponese, limited to small arms, had no heights from which to make a final battle.

Al Dopking, Associated Press freelance correspondent, reported jungle trails were strewn with enemy dead, in addition to 10,000 already buried by the Americans and an unknown total by the Japanese themselves.

Taungni Captured By Allies In Burma Area

SOUTHEAST ASIA COMMAND HEADQUARTERS, Kandy, Ceylon, Aug. 10 (AP)—Allied troops on the road to Mandalay in northern Burma have captured Taungni, 10 miles southwest of Mogaung, after overrunning Sahaaw, Allied headquarters announced today.

Sahaaw, about midway between Taungni and Mogaung on the railroad, fell to troops of the Third Indian division, who found many Japanese dead and much abandoned equipment in the village headquarters declared.

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With humans sweating out the hottest weather in 20 years, with only hope to sustain them in their misery, it would be folly to think of raising baby chicks. Thus, the mid-year halt in hatchery production is explained at Logan Feed and Hatchery company. Vernon Logan pointed out that with good luck, it is a meticulous job getting good results with baby chicks. In such hot weather it would be impossible. However, chicks raised earlier in the season, together with the older hens and cockrels, do have to eat, and Logan's is equipped to care for those needs. Two different lines of feed are carried by Logan's. One comes from Burrus Feed Mill at Dallas and the other from Kimbell Diamond Milling company at Fort Worth. Logan also said the hatchery maintains a pretty complete

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line of poultry remedies. Two special lines carried are Lees and Russells. "We recently received a carload of bran, which is very hard to obtain, and also a carload of prairie hay," the owner stated. The company is unable to get any cotton seed meal at this time, but may receive a shipment next month. The company is finishing its 14th year of business here and during the peak season the company employs eight experienced workers. Logan came here in 1930 from Colorado City where he first started in the feed and hatchery business in 1925. With many years of experience behind him, Logan can tell you almost anything you wish to know about baby chicks, seed, grain, etc.

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Miscellaneous items offered for sale include heaters, lawn chairs and a new supply of table lamps. The company repairs and adjusts all makes of gas stoves, electric fans, irons and radios. Evans is an expert repairman of refrigerators and radios.

L. I. Stewart, owner, is the agent in Howard county for General Electric appliances and Servel Electrolux refrigerator parts. His store is located at 213 1/2 W. 3rd St.

For the convenience of those who trade there, shop hours have been extended four hours in the evening. The shop is now open from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m. Rearrangement and remodeling of the office and shop, which is in progress now, will probably be completed within the next few weeks. Stewart is not overlooking any opportunities to increase the pleasant atmosphere of his place of business, and invites everyone to "come in and look around."

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Big Spring was sweltering Saturday in its 12th consecutive day of temperature 100 degrees and over, the maximum soaring to 108 degrees one day. The 1924 record of 10 straight 100 degree days had been broken.

Police Chief J. B. Bruton, Assistant Chief Alfred W. Moody and Officers Louis Merworth and J. W. Smith resigned, effective Aug. 2. B. J. McDaniel, city manager, said the resignations stemmed from disagreement over policies and expressed regret over losing the men. Capt. A. D. Bryan was placed temporarily in charge of the force.

Big Spring Bombardier school had a new commanding officer, Col. Ralph C. Rockwood, 32, Friday following departure of Col. John P. Kenney for Ellington Field. Col. Rockwood, regular army officer with over 4,000 hours in the air, came from Ellington Field. Open house at the Big Spring field Aug. 1 attracted between 3,000 and 4,000 visitors from this area.

Plans for regular roping and riding events, sponsors' contests, stunts and daily parades are going forward in preparation for Big Spring's ninth annual rodeo Aug. 24-27. Charlie Creighton and M. M. Edwards are general chairmen and expect the best rodeo in history here. Howard county democratic convention instructed delegates to vote for candidates for presidential electors who will vote for the national nominee Sept. 12 at the state convention and elected J. B. Pickle and H. H. Rutherford as delegates. The pro and anti-Roosevelt factions in the state got in some bitter arguments, with the Roosevelt forces gaining the upper hand, but Howard county's decision was uncontested. The city's water situation is looking up, but it's chiefly on a "futures" basis, with the last of the contracts let on the \$820,000 water-works project—but behind the schedule by which the city hoped to have water from the new supply by autumn.

Delayed two years by government freezing of asphalt, work has been completed on five miles of paving on Gall road. Fifteen miles of re-topping in the county is underway and commissioners expect to seal coat remainder of the county's old paving next year and build five miles of new road a year.

Replacement refrigerating machines units for old monitor top refrigerators are now available for the first time, with the added

advantage of a five-year guarantee; and the store is featuring an unusually good stock of refrigerator belts.

Stewart's will refinish and repaint as well as repair refrigerators now, a service that will make an old refrigerator look and work like new.

A late shipment of Roper gas ranges is also on hand, with a sufficient quantity available to satisfy the demands of local customers who can obtain necessary priority ratings. "If they really need a stove," said W. E. Evans, "we will be glad to help customers with their priorities."

Miscellaneous items offered for sale include heaters, lawn chairs and a new supply of table lamps. The company repairs and adjusts all makes of gas stoves, electric fans, irons and radios. Evans is an expert repairman of refrigerators and radios.

L. I. Stewart, owner, is the agent in Howard county for General Electric appliances and Servel Electrolux refrigerator parts. His store is located at 213 1/2 W. 3rd St.

For the convenience of those who trade there, shop hours have been extended four hours in the evening. The shop is now open from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m. Rearrangement and remodeling of the office and shop, which is in progress now, will probably be completed within the next few weeks. Stewart is not overlooking any opportunities to increase the pleasant atmosphere of his place of business, and invites everyone to "come in and look around."

Big Spring casualties have mounted with arrival of news of death of 1st Lt. Bernie L. Scudday, son of Mrs. Pearl Scudday, Forsan, who was on his 27th mission over France when shot down; Pvt. David Lamun, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lamun of Big Spring, who was killed in action in France July 6; Pfc. Henry Painter, son of Mrs. L. S. Proctor, who died of wounds suffered in the South Pacific; Maj. W. B. Allen, son of Mrs. H. Allen, Ira, former resident in northeastern Howard county and farmer in Scurry and Mitchell counties, killed in action; Roy Bruce, former Texas Electric Service employe, wounded in France; Capt. Oley C. Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hart, perhaps prisoner of war, stated in unofficial German broadcast as "well and safe"; Sgt. Harley E. Franklin, whose wife received notice he had been missing since June 5, had been stationed with infantry in Italy; Pvt. Arville E. Ford, son of A. E. Ford of route 2, wounded July 14 in Normandy; Sgt. Jetty Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cook of Big Spring, missing in action over enemy-occupied territory in Europe since July 20.

The average height of the earth's land above sea level is 2,300 feet.

War Board News

A weekly column contributed by members of the Howard county USDA War Board.

Work Tables With Right Height Are Energy Conservers

By RHEBA MERLE BOYLES
Co. Home Demonstration Agent

These hot days, sometimes just lifting your hand seems like hard work.

Men, Women! Old at 40, 50, 60! Want Pep? Want to Feel Years Younger?

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quires 12 per cent more energy than lying. But... Here's the startling thing. Bending requires 55 per cent more energy than lying down.

You think that over a bit and you'll realize how important it is to have the correct height tables, chairs, or work surfaces. They save energy and they improve your posture.

For example, working at too low a table will put an arch in your back. Or, if you do your kitchen work at a stool that is too high you'll have the same difficulty. There are many simple improvements you can make which will remove fatigue and help eliminate a back-ache. Putting a long handle on the dust pan will eliminate bending and stooping. Making your ironing board the proper height will make one weekly chore pass faster and more easily.

Now how can you tell when a work surface is the right height? For most duties a table is the proper height when the palms of your hands can be laid flat on the surface without your stooping or bending. Another way is to measure the distance from the table to the elbow when your arm is bent at right angles. Usually the table should be about eight inches below the elbow. This is a good height for jobs which require a good deal of forearm strength... mixing, stirring, kneading or washing dishes. Usually wash tubs should be only about three inches below your elbows. With this height you should bend from the hips, not at the waist.

Crops In Area May Be Damaged By Worms

By O. P. GRIFFIN
County Agent

We are now in the critical period for cotton boll worms. They may not attack the cotton, but there is a good chance that some crops will be damaged by them.

A better spraying job is called for to kill boll worms. Set the nozzles so the spray will be forced to the interior of the cotton stalk. Arsenate of lead is the best material to use; but calcium arsenate will do, if a good stirring can be maintained at all times.

SPECIAL ELECTION
MONAHANS, Aug. 10 (CP)—A special city election Aug. 15 will determine whether a commission form or city government shall replace the alderman form here.

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GOAT REAPS ADVANTAGE FROM WAR—Ruins left by American bombardment of St. Andre de L'Epine, Normandy, make a happy hunting ground for goat found by advancing Yanks.



ARRANGER'S CRITICS — Marilyn, 13, and Peter, 6, children of arranger and conductor Percy Faith (center) intently survey their father's music in order to criticize it. Faith says their suggestions are often heeded.

AAFBS Graduate, Who Went Into Combat Despite Crushed Foot, Missing In Action

The raid on Wilhelmshaven had been a tough one, but the Flying Fortress on which Lt. Paul W. Kite of Omaha, Ga., class 43-6 of the Big Spring school was bombardier, had dropped its bombs and was headed for home, streaking across the North Sea toward England.

Control Of Tomato Worm Effective If Arsenate Dust Used

Good control of the tomato fruit worm can be expected if the plants are dusted or sprayed with lead arsenate or calcium arsenate when the first blooms appear. Repeat the application in 10 to 12 days. . . . But if the first application is rained off, repeat it as soon as possible after the rain. If lead or calcium arsenate is used during the bloom period it will save application of expensive rotenone dust.

The rotenone sticks to leaves and give protection for a week or more. Rotenone gives protection only for two or three days.

If the tomato fruit worm still causes some damage after two arsenical dustings or sprayings, the third application should be made with rotenone dust. Rotenone is not poisonous to humans. If lead or calcium arsenate is used as a dust it should be diluted with equal parts of lime or cheap flour. For a spray, use three pounds to 100 gallons of water. Four or five pounds of lime could be added to the spray mixture. If only a small amount of spray is needed use three table-spoonful of poison to one gallon of water. Rotenone dusts are ready mixed.

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Howard county has 2,000 prospects for the Women's Army corps, on basis of the 1940 census, the war department has estimated to the Big Spring army recruiting station.

In the 18 counties served by the Big Spring sub-station, there are an estimated 13,000 prospects.

Although the office is unable to announce figures, enlistments for the last six months have been a mere fraction of the number of prospects.

Effective this week, four counties were added to the district served by the sub-station here. They were Nolan, Fisher, Coke and Sterling. Lt. Dede N. Cook, officer in charge here, received announcement of the additions while in Lubbock for a meeting at the West Texas recruiting center.

Houston Employees Return To Jobs

HOUSTON, Aug. 10 (AP) — The 523 skilled workers at the Todd-Houston Shipbuilding corporation who yesterday walked off the job were to report today for work, says Joseph Delaney, district representative of the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, local 469 (AFL).

Delaney's statement came after a meeting of the local last night, and in which he said that "there was a difference of opinion and the trouble has been ironed out."

Ike S. Ashburn, the firm's industrial relations director, said yesterday the walkout was caused by a demand by riveters, chippers, caulkers and tank testers that certain foremen be discharged.

Washburn said the men worked under a contract specifying no walkouts or lockouts.

He said a committee of stewards came to him and demanded the discharge of certain foremen.

He Got The Cider But Lost His Bike

By HAL BOYLE
WITH THE AEF IN FRANCE, July 28 (AP)—Cpl. Bucky Blachford of Overt, Neb., thought he was doing a good job learning French until it cost him the German bicycle the corporal used to deliver messages. Off duty, the corporal stopped to chat with some French civilians, and with a great deal of gesturing managed to convey that he'd appreciate a little cider.

The Frenchman nodded vigorously, hopped on the corporal's bike and pedaled off. A few minutes later he returned with a quart of cider which he handed to Blachford with many a profuse "merci."

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

What Made Our Invasion a Success?

With 57 blue stars on our Service Flag, our town's been mighty excited over the way things are progressing on the Continent.

"Shucks," says Bob Newcomb happily, "I know we were going to lick them Nazis, soon as the Invasion started."

"I knew it before that," says Doc Hollister. "I knew it from the way our boys were getting along with their British buddies in those English camps. They had a lot of differences to overcome before they could work together as a team. And they overcame 'em."

From where I sit, Doc's mighty right. The success of our Invasion began months ago—when the English Tommies and the GI Joe's got together over friendly beer, and games of darts—and learned to like each other in spite of differences in tastes and habits.

And that spirit of tolerance and understanding between men and nations will go far towards building a secure Peace, too.

Joe Marsh

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back on the bicycle and rode away. It was only then that the corporal realized he'd been traded out of the bike.

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Conley Reports On Lions Convention

Reports from the Lions International convention at Chicago were brought to the local club Wednesday by Dan Conley, president, and Jack V. Smith, vice-president, delegates to the convention.

Smith made the formal report to the club in which he said speakers pointed out that the war was not over yet, that there was a tremendous amount of production to be done and that production goals now were higher than ever before.

One speaker from the War Production Board said the country had been able to throw up a 14,000 vessel navy and that ships of all character were being turned out now at the rate of 11 1-2 daily in contrast to three and a half in 1942. Others addressing the convention said that Nazi cruelty in concentration camps had not been exaggerated.

Most impressive was the flag ceremony in which the flags of United Nations were presented by young women whose blood stemmed from those countries, he said.

Lt. Peppy Blount spoke briefly, declaring army experience had taught there were only three answers: "No, sir! Yes, sir! and No excuse sir!" Wanda Lou Petty favored with a vocal number with Mrs. Anne Houser at the piano.

The street levels of modern Rome in many places are 20 feet or more above the roadways of ancient Rome.



HAMBURGERS ON TOASTED ROLL star at any picnic.

Hamburgers On Toasted Roll And Corn On The Cob Are Stars At Any Picnic

By CHARLOTTE ADAMS
AP Food Editor

Picnic food tastes better when it's cooked and eaten outdoors. You want the food to be simple and easy to carry, but it's also nice to add at least one different touch. So I suggest that when you take hamburgers, you make up the following sauce at home, take it along in a bottle and warm it over the fire before pouring it over the hamburgers in their buns.

Picnic Sauce
1 cup tomato sauce (or catsup

or chili sauce)
1-2 cup cider vinegar
6 tablespoons sugar
1-2 cup chopped onion
1 tablespoon chopped green pepper

1-8 teaspoon cayenne pepper
1-4 cup chopped green olives
2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
Mix all ingredients together and cook over low heat for half an hour, stirring occasionally.

Order a third of a pound of hamburgers for each person. Before you go to the picnic place make up the patties. I like to add an egg for each pound of meat and salt and pepper to taste. Finely chopped chives add a more delicate flavor and lots more interest. Make the cakes to fit the rolls and toast the split buns over the fire.

Vegetables to eat from the hand are easy to manage and delicious. All you need is salt to sprinkle on. In our illustration we haven't shown corn on the cob, but that's the perfect addition to an August picnic.

Picnic Corn On The Cob
If your fire arrangements will permit the making of good, deep red coals, cook the corn in the husk. Wet the husk first, though—if you're by the ocean, in salt water. Turn it frequently so that the husks won't burn through. If you can't make the right kind of fire to roast the corn in, boil it. Don't husk it until the water's boiling and don't overcook it. Three to five minutes is plenty, depending upon the age of the corn.

For dessert, we suggest that you take fruit, of the kind that's easily handled and won't squash on the way or dribble when it's eaten, and a loaf-shaped layer cake from the bakery.

Hero Would Almost Rather Fight Than Go Through Ordeal Of Getting Medal

SPRING MOUNT, Pa., Aug. 10 (AP)—The "one man army of Anzio" and his Mom are together again today, and "The Army" is broke but happy.

Pfc. Alton W. Knappenberger, the 26-year-old, 120 pound, five-foot-four inch country boy who blasted 60 Nazis to their doom, held off two attacking German infantry companies and won the Congressional Medal of Honor, arrived on an unannounced furlough last night and so surprised his Mom and Dad that Mrs. Knappenberger burst into tears when he walked into their modest home.

The "Army" had only \$20 to his name, to see him through a 22-day vacation.

"I'd saved up \$150," he said, "and I wouldn't even spend a nickel of it when they let me go to see Naples, on account of this furlough coming up."

"Then while I was in Naples a pickpocket took it all. The people there are pretty hard up."

"I've thought some of cashing in a war bond, but I guess I haven't got the heart to do it."

Knappenberger is plenty glad to be home.

"I don't like to fight," he said. "But I guess the worst darned ordeal was when I got this medal."

He pointed to the nation's highest heroism award, which he'd already given to Mom.

"It's nice, but I had to stand there while General Clark presented it and, well, I guess I'd almost rather fight."

While his comrades moved to the rear, he covered them with steady bursts of fire that bowled over lines of Nazi soldiers until he ran out of ammunition.

Then he moved back, took more ammunition from the body of a fallen American, and resumed the battle. When he finally withdrew, the army officially credited him with 60 enemy dead.



SGT. CLIFFORD A. CLARK

Mrs. Ruby Caldwell of Big Spring was notified Wednesday that her brother, Sgt. Clifford A. Clark, who had been reported missing in action over France since July 1, is a prisoner of war in Germany. Mrs. Caldwell is a member of The Herald staff.

Sgt. Clark was the tall gunner on the Liberator, "Swingtime of Rockies," when it was seen by fellow airmen to straggle out of formation while returning from a bombing mission, one engine knocked out, another afire. It was thought at the time that the pilot would be able to land the plane safely.

Clark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Clark of Phoenix, Ariz. He has been awarded the Air Medal with oak leaf clusters, and has taken part in 17 bombing missions.

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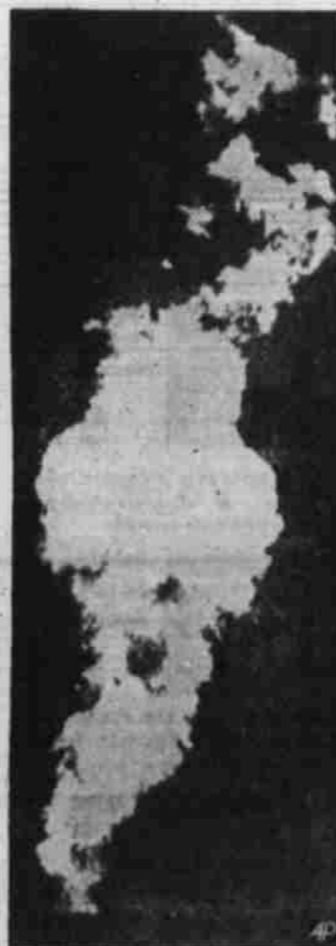
Building Permits
F. C. Fierro to add to building at 801 NW 5th, cost \$125.
T. L. Martin to make addition to home at 1511 W. 4th, cost \$150.
Felix Terraxas to make addition to house at 702 NW 10th, cost \$150.
E. A. Peacock to make addition to small room at 404 Donley, cost \$100.
L. E. Eddy to remodel porch at 204 Johnson, cost \$150.
C. N. Staggs to build a tile machine shop at 413-15 E. 3rd, cost \$2,500.

Six Carloads Of Metal Shipped

Six carloads of scrap metal weighing 485,000 pounds, has been shipped to steel mills in Pueblo, Colo., and expectations of another carload were high, said Lt. J. P. Williams, who with a soldier crew from the Eighth Service Command in Dallas, are completing their collection of metal here this week.

Plans for Monday and Tuesday were for the paper collection drive which will cover territory in and around Big Spring. People are being asked to have their bundles of paper out by Monday. The paper collected and sent to AAFBS will be shipped to paper mills. Already 32,000 pounds of paper have been sent to the salvage officer at the local field.

Lt. Williams also said 5,000 pounds of rubber and 2,000 pounds of non-ferrous metals had been shipped to the salvage officer at Camp Barkeley in Abilene. Paper collection will be concluded August 19.



FLAMING GAS WELL IN OKLAHOMA — Picture shows flaming gas well in the east sector of the Cement Field of Caddo County, Okla. The well, the Little Nick Oil's No. 4 Rigney in SW SE SW of 12-5n-9w, was purposely ignited to minimize the danger from an estimated 50,000,000 feet of gas which has been blowing out daily since July 17. It blew out from sand at 5,490-92 feet. The drill pipe in stuck 10 feet off bottom. Operations are under way to control and shut in the well. (AP Photo.)

Former Resident Dies At Home In Stamford

J. J. Johnson, 86, pioneer Howard county rancher, died July 27 at Stamford and was buried July 29 at Vernon, according to word received here.

Born in Walker county, he moved his family from McGregor to Howard county in 1892 and ranched in this area for many years. Active in the affairs of the First Baptist church in Coahoma, he contributed heavily to erection of the original church. Rites were held by Rev. Miles B. Hayes in the Stamford First Baptist church and the body taken overland to Vernon for burial beside his wife, who died in 1917. Surviving are five children, S. B. Johnson, Los Angeles, Calif.; J. L. Johnson, Stamford; Floyd Johnson, Philippines; Aubrey Johnson; Mrs. Maggie Potter, San Francisco, Calif.

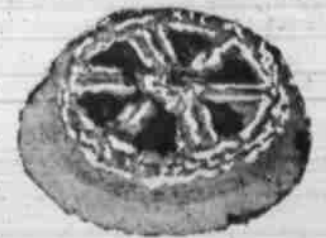
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Sweetwater Man Tops In America Standings

SALINAS, Calif., Aug. 9 (AP)—Top cowboy in the Rodeo Association of America standings as of Aug. 1 was Louis Brooks of Sweetwater, Texas, with 3,619 points, RAA headquarters have announced. Second was Homer Pettigrew of Springer, N. M., 2,746 points.

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Aviation Executive Foresees Communing By Air On Big Scale

NEW YORK (UP)—William Lear, dynamic president of Lear Avia, predicted that the post war world will see at least 100,000 L-shaped strips, or landing fields, throughout the United States and that "commuter plane service of tomorrow will be something to challenge the imagination."

"I am no one to say there will be two planes in every backyard hangar," he said, "because for some years to come, anyway, that would be too expensive an outlay for the average person. But I will say that after the war anyone making \$3,500 a year easily could

afford to own and operate an airplane." Lear, who at the moment is swamped with orders for accessories for B-29 Superfortresses in his plants throughout the country, pilots his own plane, a Beach AT-18 (advanced trainer) and thus in effect, is a commuter himself. In a typical day recently, he took off from Piqua, O., where the Lear Avia concern has its headquarters, and flew to New York. Landing at LaGuardia Field, he hurried to Manhattan for a whirlwind round of business conferences. Then in a cab to LaGuardia, and off again—to Cleveland for a luncheon conference and meetings with his executives later in the afternoon.

Toward evening, he took off for New York for additional conferences, skimming through the

clouds at 350 miles per hour. His meeting lasted until dawn broke across the Manhattan skyline. Lear had a hal hour's nap and was up, bright and chipper, and off again for Piqua to begin another busy day.

"I wish I could tell you," he said, "about some of the things we are working on for post war production, but I'm not allowed to for reasons obvious. Some of the things you'll see and come to look upon as commonplace are fabulous."

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Men Accused Of Using Nylon For Stockings

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 9 (AP)—Diversion of nylon for women's stockings at the expense of the manufacture of army parachutes and aerial tow lines was alleged yesterday by New Jersey FBI Chief Samuel K. McKee as he announced the arrest of three men on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government.

McKee said the nylon, "badly needed" by the government, "was made into women's hose and sold at black market prices."

Enough nylon to make 12,000 pairs of 100 percent nylon hose had been diverted, the FBI chief stated, and FBI agents recovered \$30,000 worth of thread and unfinished hosiery.

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Editorial - - -

Providing Recreation The War Today

One of the paradoxical issues which should now be occupying our minds is that of recreational facilities, paradoxical because it is important that adequate facilities be provided for play and relaxation even while we are working and fighting to win a war.

Big Spring has been slow and even stupid in failing to make the most of a number of its opportunities, but thus far it has been comparatively wise and progressive in the matter of recreational facilities.

One of the basic channels of recreation is the motion picture, and in this field Big Spring has been considerably out in front of communities of similar size with a choice between four theatres.

Our city park has been an outstanding feature of our community. There is nothing quite like it in this immediate area and it is blessed with utility as well as with some scenic beauty.

Although all these comprise a good start, they are but a start. Those who have had fingers burned in the past may shudder at the mention, but thought ought to be given to getting back into professional baseball if and when the West Texas-New Mexico league is revived.

Germany is learning in a big way that aggression doesn't pay. Every hour from now on will be working for the Allies, driving home the lesson. Will that be enough? The consensus is that it won't fill the bill.

When you drop a remark about scandal too many people are ready to pick it up. Tired is one thing that everybody can grow in the garden—but keep at it!

The Big Spring Herald

by Dewitt Mackenzie Associated Press War Analyst

I have before me a letter from a reader hotly advocating "total extermination" of Germany's population as the only way to insure peace.

Well, that's an argument we needn't try to settle here. Probably all agree that just but heavy retribution is necessary to prevent repetition of aggression, and in this connection I call attention to the fact that the fatherland just now is entering a period of chastening which will be hell.

Our column yesterday pointed out that the next few weeks are going to be among the most crucial of the war for Germany. This is the period of the great retreat of Hitler's broken armies to his inner defenses—a catastrophe reversal of the victorious blitzkrieg with which he opened the war.

Thus both military and civilians are about to be put through a fierce test of morale. Der Fuehrer will be lucky if they don't crack up.

The defeats the Germans are suffering now are far worse than anything they encountered in the last war. Their casualties in the previous conflict were 7,142,558 and already the present conflagration has claimed an estimated 9,000,000.

Talk about annihilating the Germans: The young men who would sire the future generations are being sacrificed by Hitler at fearful rate in a mad effort to delay the surrender which must come.

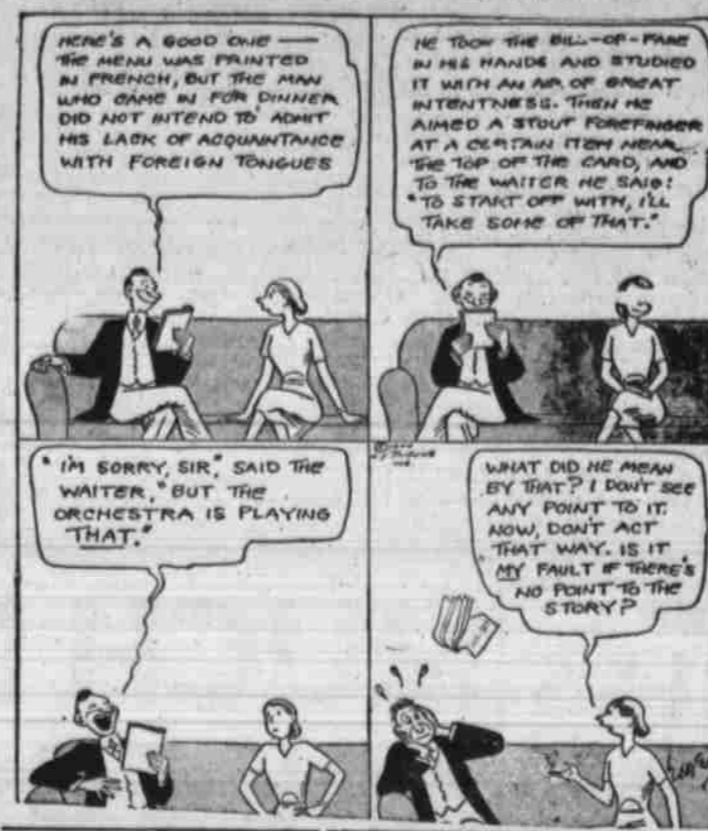
Germany is learning in a big way that aggression doesn't pay. Every hour from now on will be working for the Allies, driving home the lesson. Will that be enough? The consensus is that it won't fill the bill.

You can sterilize her against the whelping of further aggression—but the idea of "total extermination" is just a rhetorical term to roll under the tongue.

Curacao consists of two groups of islands about 500 miles apart.

Crossword Puzzle with grid and clues. Clues include: 1. Less dangerous, 2. Recompense, 3. Flower, 4. Devoured, 5. Over, 6. Fatty, 7. Dried, 8. Threatens, 9. Narrow comb, 10. Footless animal, 11. Skill, 12. Russian, 13. Malt liquor, 14. Cheering, 15. Operated, 16. Kind of pastry, 17. Philippine mountain, 18. Fisherman, 19. Exits, 20. Recompense, 21. Funeral ending, 22. Having a large nose, 23. Devoured, 24. Pronoun, 25. Hardened, 26. Scatter seed, 27. Singing voice, 28. Ancient wine form, 29. Poverty, 30. So many it he, 31. Pertaining to cork, 32. Abrasive material, 33. Allied in the Calabar bean, 34. Thick, 35. Obliterates, 36. Park in the Rockies, 37. Betoken, 38. Happening, 39. Color, 40. Laying in a tent, 41. Grack thrasher, 42. Air in motion, 43. Mineral spring, 44. Copies, 45. French river, 46. Nuisance, 47. Old-time hunting dogs, 48. Brazilian macaws, 49. Ventilates, 50. Scores, 51. Copies, 52. Spanish boat, 53. Hidden, 54. To a point, 55. Within, 56. Cook slowly, 57. Insects, 58. Right of using another's property, 59. Times allowed for payment of foreign bills of exchange, 60. Feminine name, 61. Founded, 62. Entertain, 63. Pine Tree state, 64. Recreational contests, 65. Legal document, 66. Osello, 67. Broods of pheasants, 68. Before, 69. Dutch sign.

And Nothing Can Be Done About It



Ernie Pyle: I've Heard Bombs Whistle And Rustle, But They Never Rattled

By ERNIE PYLE IN NORMANDY (By Wireless) It is possible to become so enthralled by some of the spectacles of war that you are momentarily captivated away from your own danger.

That's what happened to our little group of soldiers as we stood in a French farmyard, watching the mighty bombing of the German lines just before our breakthrough.

But that benign state didn't last long. As we watched, there crept into our consciousness a realization that windrows of exploding bombs were easing back toward us, flight by flight, instead of gradually forward, as the plan called for.

Then we were horrified by the suspicion that those machines, high in the sky and completely detached from us, were aiming their bombs at the smoke line on the ground—and a gentle breeze was drifting the smoke line back over us!

An indescribable kind of panic comes over you at such times. We stood tensed in muscle and frozen in intellect, watching each flight approach and pass over us, feeling trapped and completely helpless.

And then all of an instant the universe became filled with a gigantic rattling as of huge, dry seeds in a mammoth dry gourd. I doubt that any of us had ever heard that sound before, but instinct told us what it was. It was bombs by the hundred, hurtling down through the air above us.

Many times I've heard bombs whistle or swish or rustle, but never before had I heard bombs rattle. I still don't know the explanation of it. But it is an awful sound.

We dived. Some got in a dugout. Others made foxholes and ditches and some got behind a garden wall—although which side would be "behind" was anybody's guess.

Mirrors Of Austin— Reports To The Contrary, State Still Four Million In The Hole

By PAUL BOLTON Herald Correspondent No matter how many reports State Treasurer Jesse James issues to the contrary, Texas is out of the red, and won't be until, likely, November.

Certainly any John Citizen with average curiosity about his state's fiscal affairs must have wondered what sort of screwy folk are in charge in Austin when he reads in his newspaper, one day, that at long last the state is on a cash basis; and then the next day reads that the estimated deficit as of the end of the current fiscal year Aug. 31 will be in excess of \$4 million.

The reason the James reports currently can't be trusted is: The treasury report merely shows whether there is, or isn't, any money in the cash drawer at whatever time of the day the report was compiled.

It so happens that the \$4 million dollar figure is nearly right. For before August 31, the people who spend the so-called rural school aid fund are going to pass around the remainder in that fund. (And this is not to be confused with the \$6 million windfall payment of the entirely separate available school fund.)

Teachers Meeting Opens In Austin AUSTIN, Aug. 10 (AP)—Tentative recommendations drawn at an earlier conference this summer come up for adoption or rejection by Texas junior college teachers and administrators at a three-day conference beginning today at the University of Texas.

The proposed program includes creation of a state junior college commission to integrate leadership and development of the junior schools; local autonomy subject only to state supervision necessary for state educational services and federal supervision of tax-money appropriations; immediate planning for vocational training, veteran education and rehabilitation.

The recommendations were scheduled to be presented by a committee composed of L. W. Hartfield, Hillsboro; J. R. McLemore, Paris; E. L. Harvin, Corpus Christi; C. C. Colvert, Louisiana State University; Ernest C. Shearer, Amarillo; B. E. Masters, Kilgore; H. E. Jenkins, Tyler, and R. O. Jones, University of Texas.

Dante, great Italian poet, is most famous for his Divina Comedia, probably written between 1307 and 1321.

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Lamb To Be Ration Free While Pork And Fish Go Back On List

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH
WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 (AP)—Utility grade lamb will become ration-free Sunday along with beef steaks and roasts of the same grade, while point values will be restored not only to pork loins and hams but to canned fish.

The Office of Price Administration, announcing this today, also boosted ration values on all cheeses two to four points a pound and increased point values on farm and process butter in line with the hike to 16 points a pound ordered for creamery butter, effective July 23.

The new red-point charts will be in effect from Sunday through Sept. 2, only half the regular period because of a delay in distributing the August tables.

OPA stated last week that utility grade beef steaks and roasts would be removed from rationing because of heavy movement to market of cattle of that grade. It said at the same time that restoration of point values to pork loins and hams was necessary as a result of a seasonal decrease in hog marketing.

Utility grade lamb is being given a zero rating, the agency explained, to prevent slow movement into consumption.

New values assigned for pork loins range from four points to a pound for end cuts to eight points for center cuts. Whole loins will cost five cents a pound.

Hams, smoked as well as fresh, also get a value of five points a pound, with shank ends two points and slices nine points. The value on ready-to-eat is two points higher a pound than on the uncooked variety.

Canned fish goes back under rationing because of "a definite scarcity in nearly all sections of the country," OPA said.

To compensate for more red-point food being restored to the ration list than is being taken off, a new red stamp—D5 in ration book four—will become valid Sunday and be good indefinitely, OPA announced, however, that hereafter red stamps will be validated at the start of each monthly ration period rather than every fourth Sunday. The number of points provided will be 30 or 40, depending on the length of the ration period.

Under this policy, a new set of stamps, probably three good for a total of 30 points, will be validated Sept. 2, rather than Aug. 27.

Except for cheaper cuts that have been point free since May 4, the three top grades of beef and lamb—choice, good and commercial—remain on the ration list.

Rodeo Stock To Arrive Monday

Stock for the Big Spring rodeo Aug. 24-25-26-27 will arrive here Monday evening, Aug. 21, it was announced by leaders of the community affair.

By arriving two days ahead of the initial performance, the stock will be in top condition and thus, it was predicted, just a shade saltier.

Box seats are going on sale now and the chart may be seen at the chamber of commerce office, Cliff Wiley, ticket sale chairman, indicated a whirlwind drive, about the middle of next week.

The sponsors' committee drafted rules for the various contests at a Wednesday afternoon meeting and announced that this part of the rodeo program would include flag races, goat tying and hat races daily and on the final day a musical chair contest.

Among entertainment being mapped for the visiting sponsors is a Saturday luncheon.

Announcements of the Big Spring show have been made at least in four major rodeos recently and indications are that some of the top performers of the southwest will be on hand to try for prize money.

Capt. Cheshire Class Speaker

Capt. Homer L. Cheshire of Lakeland, Fla., bombardier instructor at the Big Spring Bombardier School who wears the air medal and the Purple Heart for wounds received in action in the North African area, will deliver the graduation address to class 44-11 Saturday at 9 a. m. in the post theatre.

A graduate of the bombardier school at Midland, Capt. Cheshire was based in Algeria when he was shot down in the sea in April 1943 during a bombing raid on an airport near Tunis. One of the plane's engines was knocked out by flak and an 88 mm. shell crashed through the fuselage. He alone survived a miraculous fight for survival.

Colonel Ralph C. Rockwood, who assumed his duties as commanding officer of the school last week, will award silver wings of the bombardiers to the graduates, and Capt. Pierre W. Curie will administer the oath of office.

Perry L. Brand of Chicago, Ill., cadet wing commander and president of the honor council, will respond for the class. Other cadet officers are Joseph E. Casey of Carmel, Ill., wing adjutant; Stanley L. Kalik, Springfield, Mass., wing supply officer; Richard L. Kasier, New Philadelphia, Ohio, senior member cadet honor council; Pete M. Echelle Jr., Kiowa, Okla., squadron commander; Raymond McGlaun Jr., Groves, Tex., squadron adjutant; Lawrence A. Patton, Streator, Ill., first sergeant; and Louis A. Del Col, Linden, N. J., supply officer.

Chaplain James L. Patterson will give the invocation and benediction, and the post orchestra will play "La Marseillaise" and "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Texans in the class are 2nd Lt. Frederick P. Davis Jr., a student officer whose home is at 4428 Amber St., Dallas; Olan E. Alderson, 2612 Gurley St., Waco; Robert C. Kowalski of Eagle Pass, Norman T. Poer, Caradan, and Raymond McGlaun Jr. of Groves, who will receive appointments as flying officers, along with other members of the twenty-eighth class to leave the Big Spring school for combat areas around the world.

Large Crowd Here For Church Camp

Large crowds attended initial meetings of the West Texas district camp meeting of the Assembly of God Tidings, with about 500 present for the service Wednesday night.

The camp is being conducted at the city park, with services at 10 a. m., 2 p. m. and 8 p. m. daily through Aug. 18. Rev. Loren B. Staats of Dallas, pastor of the Dallas First Assembly of God church, radio speaker and widely known evangelist, is speaking at morning and evening services and visiting ministers are speaking in the afternoons.

Rev. Staats' subject Wednesday night was "The World's Saturday Night."

The Baptist tabernacle and dining room are in use at the camp. Camps and campers are located over the hill, in the dining room and cottages and many visitors are staying in hotels and tourist camps of the city. Other visitors are expected as the camp continues, said H. Paul Holdridge of Plainview, district superintendent.

Rev. Homer Sheets, host pastor and district secretary-treasurer, and Holdridge, joined in inviting the public.

Reminder was given of the W.M.C. rally to be conducted Friday afternoon.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY:
Fair this afternoon, tonight and Friday. Little change in temperature.

WEST TEXAS: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Friday, except a few widely scattered thunderstorms from the Pecos valley westward late this afternoon and tonight and again late Friday afternoon.

EAST TEXAS: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Friday.

TEMPERATURES

City	Max.	Min.
Ablene	92	76
Amarillo	96	79
BIG SPRING	98	74
Chicago	96	70
Denver	90	60
El Paso	85	69
Fort Worth	101	78
Galveston	90	80
New York	87	68
St. Louis	91	74

Sunset tonight at 8:35 p. m.
Sunrise Friday at 7:08 a. m.

4-H Boys Return From Encampment

A group of Howard county 4-H club boys returned late Wednesday from a two-day district encampment at Tankersley west of San Angelo.

Boys going were Vancell Scott, Gerald Cockrell, Bluford Burton, Julian Ray Horsager, Charles Barbee, Darrell Jackson, Harold Simpson, Billy Bob Simpson, Curtis Rasberry, Jack Buchanan, Bill Dement, Johnnie Spruell, Oral Cates Zant, Joe Don Zant, Rex Zant, Burrell Hull, Don Spencer, Donald Jenkins, Marlin Murphy, O. D. O'Daniel, Jr., Jarrell Barbee, Darrell Barbee, Steve Gay and Harold Madewell.

Adults going were O. D. O'Daniel of Coahoma, W. A. Jackson of Veslmoor and O. P. Griffin, county agent.

A total of 176 boys and 14 adults from nine counties attended.

Farmers Asked To Improve Dairy Herds

FORT WORTH, Aug. 10 (AP)—Texas dairy farmers "must exert every effort now to improve their herds, get rid of those one-gallon cows and replace them with four-gallon cows, improve pasturage, study feeding and equip themselves with all the labor-saving machines possible," says President C. N. Shepardson of the Texas Dairy Products association.

Dairy farmers can "milk a one-gallon cow with a \$1-a-day man, but they can't milk a one-gallon cow with a \$4-a-day man," Shepardson, who also is chief of the Texas A and M college dairy husbandry department, yesterday told a sectional meeting of dairy and creamery operators of North and Central Texas.

"High wages always slip back a little after a period of inflation like the present, but they never go back altogether to the point where they were before," he said.

Petition Studied By State Board

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 10 (AP)—A petition for parole of Mrs. May Walker Burleson of Galveston, Tex., serving a 12-year manslaughter sentence, is being considered by the state probation and parole board, Director Jake C. Todd said today.

A previous petition was rejected because Mrs. Burleson had not served one-third of her sentence, a condition that has now been met, Todd said. He said the board would make a decision on the present petition later.

Mrs. Burleson was sentenced in 1940 in the pistol-shooting death of the second wife of her former husband, an army colonel then stationed at nearby Fort Jackson. The second Mrs. Burleson was shot in a hotel dining room.



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Safeguards In Preserving Record Grain Crop In County Are Outlined

With prospects of the largest grain sorghum production in history in Howard county and limited transportation facilities, government requirements for issuance of loans on stored grain were stressed Thursday morning by M. Weaver, AAA administrative assistant.

The county has the largest grain sorghum acreage in its history and, under favorable conditions, will harvest a bumper crop despite heat and dry weather thus far. Continued hot, dry weather would affect the crop, but a good rain would assure harvest of a record amount.

Only a fraction of railroad cars will be available for handling grain and big trucks face a critical shortage of tires. Farmers thus might be in a "tight spot" in regard to transportation facilities for hauling their grain to market.

The government has offered a loan price of \$1.69 per hundred-weight, or 95 cents for a 56-pound bushel. Farmers taking advantage of the government loan must meet certain requirements, one being that the grain must have been harvested and stored in an "eligible" bin 30 days prior to the loan. An eligible bin is defined as one reasonably tight to guard against leakage of grain, or of water into the bin. It must have good floor and walls as proof against rodents.

The Agricultural Conservation association will grant AA-3 priority rating for lumber for bins as long as the quota lasts.

If at harvest season farmers do not have facilities for proper storage or for transportation to market, preservation of the grain could better be assured by leaving it on the stalks than by stacking. Combine type grain may be left for weeks without damage, it was stated.

The grain transportation and storage problem was among subjects discussed at a meeting of AAA administrative officials in Lamesa Wednesday. P. C. Colgin, head of the AAA loan division at College Station, urged that attention of farmers be called to the problem so that safeguards might be made.

Ruby McDurmon left Wednesday for a several weeks vacation. During her vacation she will attend a Presbyterian General Conference in Kerrville.

Public Records

Marriage Licenses
Lt. Harold K. Mickey, Hammond, Ind., and Ruth Miriam Nahler, Huntington, Ind.
G. W. Elbert and Leocadia Schemyck, Chicago.

Warranty Deeds
Alice I. Riggs to C. N. Staggs, lot 10 and north 12 1-2 feet of lot 9, block 23, McDowell Heights addition; \$5,050.
C. D. Wiley and wife to P. H. Atwell, 30 acres out of section 14, block 33, Tsp. 1-S, T.&P. Ry. Co. survey; \$8,000.
Charles L. Girdner and wife to Mayme Sue Girdner, parcel 112 feet wide off north side of 2.57-acre tract out of section 44, block 32, Tsp. 1-N, T.&P. Ry. Co. survey; \$10.

Mrs. Nellie Burns, who had received word that her son, Pvt. Sam L. Burns, had been wounded in action in France, said that he apparently had been injured shortly before July 29, when his letter was dated. Because it appeared as though he had written with his left hand, she assumed he had been wounded in the right hand or arm. Pvt. Burns, a member of Gen. Omar Bradley's 9th Infantry, has been overseas since January.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Aug. 10 (AP)—Cattle 4,500; calves 1,900, steady; common to medium slaughter steers brought top price with about a 20 per cent trim at 11.00; butcher yearlings and common butcher heifers 6.00-8.00; butcher and beef cows 7.00-9.50; good to choice fat calves 11.00-12.00; common to medium calves 7.00-10.50; stocker calves and yearlings 7.00-10.00.

Hogs 1,200, steady; good and choice 180-240 lb. butcher hogs brought 14.55 with heavier hogs at mostly 13.80. Good and choice 150-175 lb. averages cashed at 13.00-14.50. Sows brought 13.50-80 and pigs 6.00-11.00.

Sheep 8,500; steady; common to good spring lambs 9.00-12.00; common to medium shorn lambs and yearlings 6.00-8.25; ewes to good ewes 3.00-4.00; cull ewes 1.00-2.50; common to medium stocker lambs 6.00-8.00.

A Bible given by Mrs. Dove Couch in memory of Pvt. David Lamun, who was killed in action in France, has been placed in Howard County Free Library. The book has a thumb index and is illustrated by pictures and maps.

German Prisoners Refuse To Work

STOCKTON, Calif., Aug. 10 (AP)—A sit-down strike by 500 German prisoners of war housed at the Stockton ordnance depot started today with their refusal to work a 9 hour day.

The prisoners have been working an 8-hour day. According to the Geneva conference, prisoners of war may be worked 12 hours a day.

Camp officials have placed the recalcitrants on reduced rations and confined them to quarters.

Band rehearsal will be today at 7 p. m. in the band room at the Big Spring high school announced D. W. Conley, director.

Anyone who has a horn and is interested in band work is invited to come.

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how he got to Lublin.
"With the last group of French prisoners," he replied.
"Why did you not try to save yourself there at home? Was it impossible?"
"I do not know," the man replied. "Perhaps I could not. I decided to share the fate of my people."
Tears rolled down the man's cheeks as he shuffled off with his planks at the appearance of two storm troopers. He stumbled with his load and fell. Some one helped him up. He moved on.
A week later the two engineers returned to camp and met the man who had introduced them to Blum. They asked where he was.
The man lifted his hands towards the sky.
"There," he replied, "where we will all be soon."

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A Message from H. C. HOOSER

I am again asking you for your vote and support in the second primary Aug. 26 and to thank you for the lead you gave me over my other opponents in the first primary.

I make no appeal to you except that I can best serve you in this office. Long residence, length of my legal practice, the fact that my two boys are serving in the armed forces—one fighting the Japs in the Pacific, the other a tail gunner on a bomber—are not reasons for asking for your vote. I seek it because I believe I am qualified and know I will attend to the job as you have a right to expect it to be attended to.

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