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Brest Litovsk Falls As Reds Near Warsaw Polish Capital Only 30 Miles From Russians

LONDON, July 28. (AP) "We'll soon be in Berlin," the Moscow radio broadcast today to the Red army.

"We have already covered a good deal of the way to Berlin and we will soon reach this last enemy bastion," the broadcast declared.

By The Associated Press
LONDON, July 28—Brest Litovsk, last great fortress position before Warsaw, was abandoned to the onrushing Russian armies today along with Kaunas in Lithuania, Berlin announced.

Soviet troops charged within 30 miles of the Polish capital. In a 17-mile advance beyond the San river, they penetrated to a point 128 miles from German Silesia.

Brest Litovsk and Kaunas gave the Russians 10 major triumphs in 24 hours as they whipped through the Baltic states, Poland and the Carpathian foothills toward East Prussia, German Silesia and Czechoslovakia.

The German high command announced the evacuation of Brest Litovsk in its daily communique, and soon afterward the trans-Atlantic agency admitted the loss of Kaunas, the old capital of Lithuania.

Nearest Russian troops were within 340 miles of Berlin itself with the capture of Garwolin, 30 miles southeast of Warsaw.

Other Russian triumphs were announced in a record spurge of orders of the day by Marshal Stalin coloring Moscow's skies with many-colored flare for five hours until midnight.

These were other victories: Lwow, third city of old Poland and one of Europe's greatest rail centers, toppled last night after days of street fighting. The city of 317,700 is on the Bucharest-Warsaw-Berlin railroad and was a barrier to Czechoslovakia and Hungary. Moscow's Investia said Lwow still was burning from German demolitions and that "dozens of thousands of innocent people" had been slain in a Nazi reign of terror.

Sialial, third city of Lithuania with 31,299 persons, fell last night. Thus the last major railway was cut by which the estimated 300,000 troops of the 30 divisions of the German 16th and 18th armies could escape or be supplied.

Daugavpils, third city of Latvia with 45,180 population. Bialystok, 110 miles northeast of Warsaw, which had long been surrounded and bypassed. Its 60,000 residents made it old Poland's 13th city.

Stanislavow, guardian city to Czechoslovakia and Hungary. Its fall and other nearby gains in the Carpathian foothills placed the Russians within 13 miles of the Carpatho-Ukraine sector of Czechoslovakia which Hungary annexed by German largess.

Russians here were approaching the Drohobycz-Boryslaw oil area to the northwest.

Rezeka, a railroad junction in Latvia, 52 miles northeast of captured Daugavpils.

Garwolin, a rail center, 30 miles southeast of Warsaw.

Other Russian troops broke into Siedlce, another rail center 50 miles due east of Warsaw where street fighting was in progress.

All these tremendous achievements gave Germany her blackest day of the nearly five years of war. The conquests were never matched in the peaks of the German blitzkrieg.

Blessed Retreat

NFW YORK, July 28 (AP) — "Blessed are those who retreat, for they will see their homeland again," wrote a German soldier in his notebook. He was captured in France and OWI monitors heard the British radio broadcast his doleful words today.

Farmer Suffers From Shotgun Wounds

H. B. Owens, farmer who resides 10 miles north of here, was given emergency treatment at the Malone & Hogan Clinic Hospital Thursday for a gun wound in the left arm.

He sustained a flesh wound when a shotgun, which he was holding in his lap, discharged and struck his arm, which he had resting on the door of his car. He was dismissed after treatment.



HITLER CONFERS WITH GOEBBELS. Adolf Hitler confers with Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels (right) at the fuhrer's headquarters after bomb exploded near Hitler last week, according to caption with this German photo supplied by Swedish picture agency Pressens Bild. Man in center is not identified. (AP Wirephoto by radio from Stockholm.)

ROBOTS RAIN DOWN IN LONDON

By The Associated Press
LONDON, July 28—Flying bombs boomed through a channel overseas today bringing new destruction to southern England and the London area.

Many persons were trapped when a robot at lunchtime wrecked a store, blew the top off a bus near a road intersection and flung an automobile from the street into a shop.

Fire started in the store. Scores of firemen and rescuers dug to reach buried shoppers and customers. People nearby had mistaken the robot's roar for that of an airplane engine and had failed to take shelter.

Even as the rescuers worked, another flying bomb came over. They kept at their grim task.

One entire village had a narrow escape. Fighter pilots shot down several bombs but one glided nearly a mile after receiving a burst from fighter guns over the town and pancaked near a coal yard.

"The town was saved by a miracle," a spectator said.

Sellers' Ruling Will Add To Local Funds

Expected to bring approximately \$21,000 additional funds to Howard county schools, the balance of \$6,000,000 in the available state school fund may be distributed among the schools at the end of the current fiscal year, as of Aug. 31.

The Associated Press reported

Nazis Resist Florence Push

ROME, July 28 (AP) — The Eighth army plunged steadily on toward Florence today against stiff German resistance, veteran New Zealand troops capturing the town of San Casciano only seven airline miles from the city as the opening stage of the battle for the Arno river in American and German artillery fire.

New Zealand troops also were reported fighting in the vicinity of Cerbaia, eight miles southwest of Florence and only six miles from the Arno.

On their left, Indian units made one of yesterday's most substantial gains, punching three miles northwest from Monte Spertoli toward the Arno valley. Still farther west, other Eighth army forces stabbed to within four miles of Empoli, on the Arno 28 miles east of Pisa.

On the Arriatic end of the front Polish troops pushed patrols across the Misa river under heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire, and forward elements were reported fighting in the outskirts of Senigallia at the river's mouth.

The Poles found all approaches to the river heavily mined and the bridges destroyed.

Drivers Reminded To Hold A Book Backs

Reminder that motorists should keep the backs of their present "A" gas rationing books, even after using all coupons, was given Friday at war price and rationing board office.

Backs of the present books will be required to accompany applications for next rations, which will come into use after present books expire Sept. 21.

"A" card holders will renew their rations sometime after Aug. 15, said Sonora Murphy, chief clerk of the board.

In addition to "A" book covers, fire inspection records will be required with applications for new rations.

Democrats Face Party Control Fight Saturday

Pro-Roosevelt Forces Seek To Wrest Leadership From Regulars

By DAVE CHEAVENS
AUSTIN, July 28 (AP)—Control of the democratic party organizations in Texas is at stake tomorrow in county conventions at which the fierce factional feud between pro and anti-Roosevelt forces will flare up again.

County conventions chose delegates to the state convention Sept. 12. These delegates will determine the convention's course in the selection of a new state executive committee and in the naming of its chairman, co-chairman and secretary.

Pro-Roosevelt democrats, encouraged by the recognition accorded them at Chicago, are seeking to wrest control of the party from the regulars, who still sit in the driver's seat.

The September session ordinarily is referred to as the "governor's convention," to differentiate it from the convention which comes in May once every four years to nominate presidential electors. The individual who has won the democratic nomination for governor is regarded as the titular party leader, and his wishes in a large measure have always determined the complexion and make up of the party organization for the next two years.

Delegates from each district in counties select the executive committee membership at the Sept. 12 convention. The convention as a whole must ratify these selections, and elect the chairman, co-chairman and secretary.

The Travis county delegation will ask the state convention to pass a resolution insisting that Texas' 23 presidential electors support the party's nominees for president and vice-president, despite failure of the national convention to fulfill the conditions imposed by the May 23 state session.

The supreme court has ruled that the 23 electors named by the regular session were legally nominated.

An unanswered question is whether the pro-Roosevelt forces will or can certify their own list of party-pledged electors on the general election ballot, under another party name such as "Pro-Roosevelt Democrats."

County Demo Meeting Saturday At 2 P. M.

The county democratic convention will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday in the district courtroom for the purpose of designating delegates to the state convention. L. S. Patterson, county chairman, announced.

The state convention is to be held in September at Austin.

Whether Howard county delegates will be instructed remains to be determined. Only four precinct conventions have been reported as being held last Saturday. Two passed resolutions asking democratic voters to support the democratic ticket and one reportedly endorsed the "regulars."

Dewey Opposed To Rep. Fish

ALBANY, N. Y., July 28 (AP) — Gov. Thomas E. Dewey announced opposition today to the reelection of Rep. Hamilton Fish, republican, who is running in the 29th New York congressional district, on the ground Fish had "racial and religious" views.

In a statement dictated to reporters by James C. Hagerty, Dewey's press secretary, the GOP presidential nominee said:

"Two years ago I publicly opposed the nomination and election of Congressman Fish. Statements attributed to him confirm my judgement expressed at that time.

"Anyone who injects a racial or religious issue into a political campaign is guilty of a disgraceful, un-American act. Fish, who announced recently he would support the national republican ticket, was quoted by Hagerty as having been interviewed by the New York Post and vinted told a reporter for that paper that 'The Jews are more or less for the New Deal, unfortunately.'"

Advised in New York of Dewey's statement, Fish issued this statement:

"I have never been anti-semitic. What I stated was just the plain truth—that Jewish voters are largely for the New Deal and President Roosevelt.

"The people in my district will choose their own candidate in the primary on Aug. 1. Regardless of outside interference from Mr. Dewey or anybody else x x x the Republicans in my district will renominate me for congress by a very large majority next Tuesday."

Road Job To Be Finished Today

Work is to be completed Friday or Saturday on 5.2 miles of new two-coat topping hard-surface road extending from six miles north to 11.2 miles north of Big Spring on the Gail road, and work will be started next week on seal-coating about 15 miles of old surfaced lateral roads.

Hunter Strain of San Angelo is the contractor.

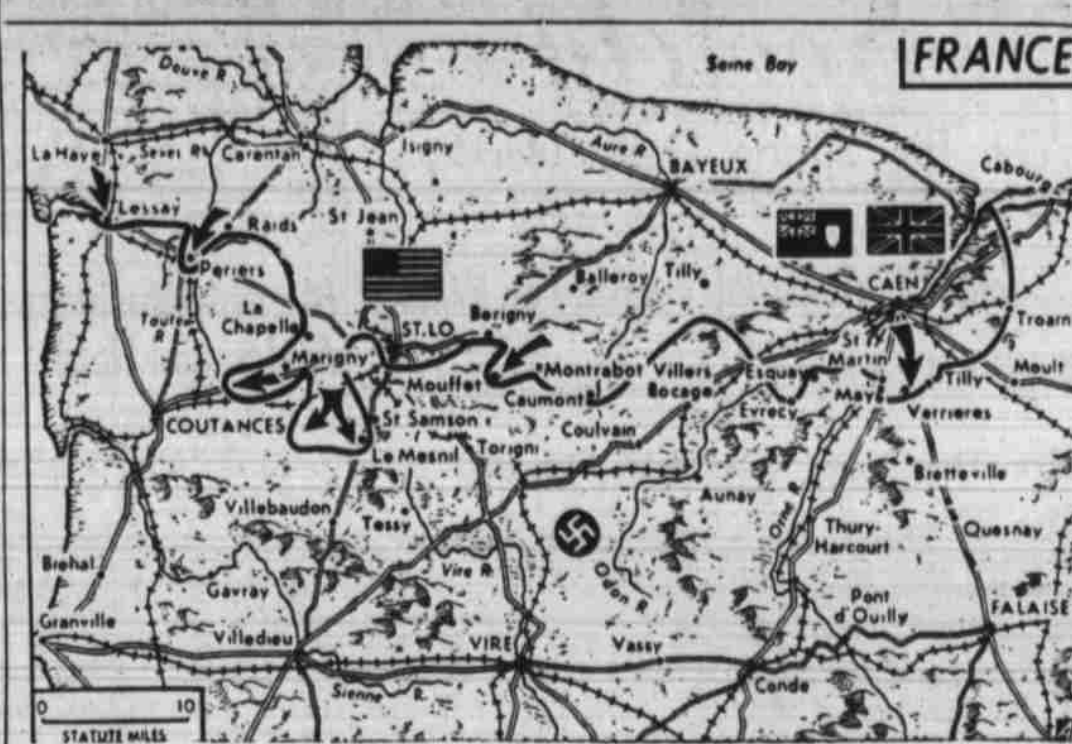
The job was ready two years ago on the Gail road, but the project could not be continued after the government had frozen use of asphalt for the purpose. Asphalt was released recently.

Double-coat topping will be placed on about one-fourth mile north of Coahoma, 6.7 miles extending from the highway south of Big Spring to 6.7 miles eastward or just below Sterling City; four miles on the old San Angelo highway, and about four miles on the Knott road where it leaves La-mesa highway west of Knott.

Referring to the 15 miles of seal coating at 5.2 miles of new pavement, representing work in all four precincts in the county, a county official said Friday.

"With the same luck next year we will seal coat the remainder of the county's old paving, with expectation of trying to build five miles of new road a year."

Coutances Doomed



AMERICANS SPLIT GERMAN NORMANDY DEFENSES. Arrows in western sector of Normandy front indicate American drives which split German central defenses and forced the enemy to fall back from Lessay and Periers. Other armored columns were driving beyond Marigny and southwest of St. Lo, while west of Caumont another gain was reported. In the Caen area there were no changes.

Yank Armies In Two Miles Of Key Points

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY AT COUTANCES, July 28, (AP) — American armored columns captured the outskirts of Coutances late today as the prisoner bag for the four-day offensive went over 4,000.

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Allied Expeditionary Force, July 28 (AP) — Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley's forces advanced to within two miles of Coutances in Normandy, and field dispatches predicted the fall soon of that city, a choke point for Germans attempting to escape from the Lessay and Periers areas.

The American tank breakthrough had plunged spearheads more than 11 miles deep into the heart of enemy defenses and mushroomed into a front 17 miles broad behind the enemy flanks, threatening entrapment of most of the German forces in the western half of the Normandy front.

American fliers supporting the breakthrough said the Germans falling back through the Coutances bottleneck were in greater disorder than during Marshal Erwin Rommel's debacle in North Africa.

(The London public speculated that Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., of Sicily fame, was leading this huge stream of men and armor pouring through the gap.

London newspapers declared 50,000 to 75,000 Germans were threatened while being caught in the pocket against the seacoast.

While the Americans rapidly expanded the 100-mile Normandy line, Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's British and Canadian forces broke up one small German counterattack after another south of Caen.

One spearhead stabbed to Notre Dame De Cenilly on its left, taking that town 11 miles southwest of St. Lo and about the same distance from the jumpoff point in the offensive.

Here the Americans were five miles southeast of Coutances, while other columns of the same movement spread along an eight-mile front were pointed at the chief bastion. The nearest was within gunfire of the only bridge affording escape at Coutances for the Germans.

Others pushed to Le Deshayes, six miles south of Marigny and to the Soules woods, 3 1-2 miles north of Caen.

Two other spearheads closed in from the north from captured Lessay and Periers.

The Germans possibly were planning to make a stand behind the set-up-buffed Soule and Siene rivers which run inland through Coutances, but already such a line was threatened by three other spearheads shoving deep into German territory from the west and east of St. Lo.

Highballing toward the highway from Normandy toward Brittany, one column had reached a point within 1-2 miles of Tassy-Sur-Vire. Another column was fanning Vire, 10 miles south of St. Lo.

out to the west. These twin spearheads southwest of St. Lo were aimed at Avranches, at the base of the Normandy peninsula and behind Coutances. Avranches is 30 miles below St. Lo.

Coming through Le Mesnil Herman, they were in position to swing west to join the forces driving on Coutances, or to veer east and join the sixth spearhead which had cleared a 13-mile stretch of the road running east from St. Lo to Caumont.

Bradley thus had put the Germans in the position every column had reached a point on a wide front by numerous forces which had a bewildering profusion of opportunities to converge, fan out, encircle and cut at the opposing troops.

Local Men Listed Among The Wounded

WASHINGTON, July 28 (AP) — The War department made public today names of 1,0616 U. S. soldiers wounded in action, including the following from Texas:

Mediterranean area: Harland, Staff Sgt. Grady L., Claude B. Harland, father, route 1, Knott.

Thorp, Sgt. Homer H. — John W. Thorp, father, Garden City route, Big Spring.

Shoe Inventories Due

All establishments dealing in rationed shoes must file a third inventory as of the close of business July 31, under OPA regulations, the war price and rationing board announced Friday.

The report is to be sent to the inventory and control branch in New York by Aug. 5.

Jap Empire Bleeds From Five New Allied Thrusts

Only Stand-Off At Hengyang Staves Off A Shut-Out

By A. B. KRUEGER
Associated Press War Editor
The shrinking Japanese empire bled today from five new Allied thrusts, including a devastating U. S. stab into the Carolines which wiped out 10 ships and 26 planes and reduced Palau as a stumbling block on the Allied road back to the Philippines.

On eight sea and land battlefields the best Japan could manage was a stand-off against the underdog Chinese at Hengyang. Allied victories were scored at Palau, Truk, Sabang and on China's two battlefronts.

Carrier planes of a fast American task force raided Palau and other western Caroline bases for two days (July 24-25), sinking a destroyer, an oiler, a destroyer escort of minelayer, seven cargo vessels and many smaller craft. On the first day 26 planes were destroyed. On the second, no enemy interceptors were seen. Five U. S. planes were lost but four pilots were saved.

Another stunning blow, inflicted by bombers of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's command, sunk one ship and fired three others of a five-ship convoy 100 miles south of Truk.

A third sea blow by a British-directed fleet hit Sabang at the northwest tip of Sumatra and wrecked its harbor, vital to control of the Japanese supply line to Burma via Singapore.

London announced today, in addition, that British submarines other ships in Far Eastern waters destroyed 21 Japanese supply and recently, and damaged several by torpedo and gunfire.

Allied land successes nearly matched these clear-cut sea victories. On Guam and Tinian in the Marianas U. S. troops pressed the isolated enemy garrisons closer to annihilation. The Tinian invaders, killing 19 Japs to every Marine slain, held a third of the island and were putting Ushi airfield in shape for American use. Tinian casualties: 2,089 known Japanese dead; 159 U. S. dead, 441 wounded, 32 missing in six days of fighting.

Nimitz issued no new word on the Guam fighting, but a war correspondent said Apra Harbor, a 4,700 foot airfield and the old Navy and Marine base at Sumay seemed about to fall.

The Chinese recaptured Lelyang, thus jerking from under the Japanese a springboard for extension of its drive to seize all the Canton-Hankow railway. Lelyang is the southernmost point to which the Japanese had driven out of the north to seize the road.

Inside and outside the walls of beleaguered Hengyang the Chinese defenders and the Japanese were locked in confused fighting. After 32 days of costly battling the decision for this strategic rail town seemed near at hand.

More Blue Stamps

WASHINGTON, July 28, (AP) — Five additional 10-point blue ration stamps — B5 through F5 — will become valid August 1 for purchasing processed foods, the office of Price Administration announced today. They will be good indefinitely.

Minimum support price on cotton seed for the 1944 crop has been set at \$55 a ton, the same as last year, by the War Food administration according to notification received by M. Weaver, AAA administrative assistant.

The price is F. O. B. at shipping points in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

Hope had been held by some to \$60. Price of cottonseed meal, farmers price would be increased oil and other by-products are being held at the same levels, however.

Should cottonseed prices drop below the \$55 support price, the government will make a loan of that amount.

No Early Relief Due From Prolonged Heat Wave

By The Associated Press
Texas' current scorching heat wave, second of the summer, today (Friday) had claimed one victim as U. S. weather bureau predictions for continued high temperatures.

In Dallas yesterday (Thursday) W. A. Kirkpatrick, 57, a Paris, Ark., resident, died of a heat stroke at White Rock Lake where he was working. He was pronounced dead upon arrival at a Dallas hospital.

Mopping their brows, Texans gazed ruefully at the forecast for East and West Texas—"generally fair and continued hot today and tomorrow."

Residents of Coleman county testify to the authenticity of the bureau's prediction—it was 113 degrees hot here yesterday, the second day of torrid temperatures. That topped Uvalde's 111-degree reading of Wednesday.

At Odessa and Wichita Falls yesterday the thermometer reached 110, the hottest for Wichita Falls since August, 1943. That city obtained no relief from scattered late afternoon clouds.

Here's how other hot spots over the state lined up, according to weather bureau reports:

107 degrees—Abilene, which recorded the hottest July 27 since 1886, the year weather recordings were started there; 106—Midland, Fort Worth, Big Spring, Del Rio, Poyote; 105—San Angelo.

104—Wink, Eagle Mountain Lake and Dallas, the season's highest in the latter city; 103—Lubbock, where the mercury fell to 101 at 6 p. m.; 102—Austin, Bryan, Alice; 101—San Antonio, Yoakum.

Musso Missed Easy Chance

ROME, July 28, (AP) —Benito Mussolini slashed a wrist with a razor blade in a half-hearted attempt at suicide only a few hours before German parachutists freed him from the hotel Campo Imperatore atop the bleak Gran Sasso last September, a reliable informant said today.

This informant, who requested anonymity, said the fallen Italian dictator's "suicide scene" took place as follows:

"On Sept. 12, about 3 a. m., Carabinieri who were at Mussolini's disposal and occupied an adjoining room hurried to the superior officer and told him that Il Duce was almost hysterical. The officer ran to Mussolini's room and found him standing up. One wrist was cut and blood stained a pajama sleeve. Mussolini held a razor blade in the other hand.

Mother Of Five Gets Two-Year Sentence

BROWNWOOD, July 28 (AP) — A district court jury here convicted Mrs. Daisy Templeton, 42, mother of five, on a charge of assault with intent to murder Mrs. Johnnie Burks, mother of three, and brought in a midnight verdict setting punishment at two years in prison.

Mrs. Burks, shot in the hip last May 16, was the principal state witness. Mrs. Templeton testified she was menaced with an ice pick.

Double Ring Wedding Vows Repeated By Miss Woods And S-Sgt. Rayermann

Double ring wedding vows were repeated when Miss Clarabel Woods, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Woods, became the bride of S-Sgt. Ralph P. Rayermann, son of Mrs. John Rayermann of St. Petersburg, Fla., Thursday evening at 9 o'clock in the East Fourth Baptist church.

Rev. W. H. Colson, pastor, solemnized the ceremony which was read before an altar banked with palms and baskets of gladioli and asters. White candelabra and white candles were on either side of the wedding party.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white chiffon bridal gown with a sheared bodice and a sweetheart neckline. For something borrowed, she wore a halo fitted veil with a flared train belonging to Mrs. Wanda Don Watts. Something new was a double strand of pearls given the bride by the bridegroom. The traditional blue was a ribbon worn in her shoe. She carried a white Bible topped with an arrangement of white gladioli and white satin streamers with scattered staphanotis.

Mrs. Guy Fagin, matron of honor, wore a blue jersey formal and carried a colonial bouquet of pink gladioli.

Maid of honor was Mozelle Chapman, who wore an aqua tulle dress and carried a colonial bouquet of pink gladioli.

Bridesmaids were Lucille Taylor, Maxine Waldrop, Sally Reed, Claudine Bird. Each carried a mixed floral bouquet. Miss Taylor was dressed in a blue chiffon formal; Miss Waldrop, blue net; Miss Reed, pink chiffon; Miss Bird, blue net.

Wanda Sue Cook was the flower girl and she wore a blue net dress and carried a colonial bouquet. Ring bearer was Billy Bob Satterwhite.

Best man was Pfc. Odell Woods, brother of the bride. Ushers were Sgt. Dale Puckett, Sgt. Ernest Burchett, Preston Denton, Asa D. Couch.

Wedding Music
Traditional wedding music was played by Mrs. Wanda Don Watts, pianist, and Mrs. Dale Puckett sang "Because" before the ceremony and during the ceremony sang "Oh, Promise Me."

Dorothy Satterwhite and Alpha Page, who wore white formal with sweetheart rose corsages, carried the candles. Mrs. Woods, mother of the bride, wore a rose crepe dress with a gardenia corsage.

Reception
Following the ceremony a reception was given in the home of the bride's parents for the wedding party and the family. Entertaining rooms were decorated.

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Social Calendar Of Events For Week

WEDNESDAY
WOODMEN CIRCLE meets at 8 p. m. in the WOW hall.
DORCAS CLASS of First Baptist church will meet at 9:30 a. m. for a social in the home of Mrs. C. M. Chesney, 1300 Main St.

Mrs. Thompson Honors Her Mother, Mrs. Haymes, With Two Coke Parties

Two coke parties honored Mrs. J. O. Haymes of Abilene when her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Thompson, entertained in her home Thursday and Friday mornings.

The refreshment table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with roses, gladioli and fern.

The serving table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with red rose buds and fern on a glass refector, also on the table were white tapers and candles. A two-tiered wedding cake was served.

Mrs. A. W. Page and Mrs. Herman Taylor were at the refreshment table and Mrs. E. W. Lowermeyer served at the register.

The couple will leave Monday for a wedding trip in Florida and when they return will be at home at 837 Johnson. For traveling the bride will wear a navy suit with white accessories.

The bride is a graduate of Big Spring High school and has been employed at the Bombardier Field.

The bridegroom graduated from Miami High school and is stationed at the Bombardier Field as a Crew Chief.

Bridal Shower
A miscellaneous bridal shower honored the bride Tuesday evening at the church when the Home-makers Class entertained. Approximately 62 persons attended the shower. Around 55 persons sent gifts.

Kathleen Little returned here Wednesday night after a six weeks' stay at Camp Waldemar.

WOMEN MAKE RED CROSS QUOTA IN RECORD TIME

COLORADO CITY, July 27 — In spite of the July heat wave women of Mitchell county set a record in completing their largest assignment of surgical dressings when the last of 24,200 battle sponges was finished this week.

The largest quota ever attempted here arrived early this month and work began July 5 under direction of Mrs. J. W. Watson, chairman. An average of 17 Colorado City women reported each day for work.

Women at Loraine worked under leadership of Mrs. G. A. Hutchins, women of Westbrook under supervision of Mrs. A. G. Anderson, and women of the Buford and Longfellow communities were directed by Mrs. Bennett Scott.

Monthly Business And Social Held

The Reapers' class of the East Fourth Baptist church held a monthly social and business meeting Thursday in the church and had a picnic lunch at the park.

Mrs. Marie Smyrl, president, presided. Secretaries were revealed and gifts exchanged, and names were drawn for new pals.

Flowers were sent to Mrs. Della Brooks, who is recuperating at home from an appendectomy. Those present were Mrs. H. E. Dyer and Patricia, Mrs. Florence Clark, Mrs. Bob Sanderson, Mrs. Jack Deasing and Jimmy, Jerry and Johnny, Mrs. J. W. Croan and Billy, Margaret Ann and Jimmy, Mrs. Monroe Gafford, Mrs. Joe Thurman and Bobbie, Carl and Peggy, Mrs. Walker Bailey and Jo Ann, Mrs. Marie Smyrl and Mary Ann, Mrs. Ward Shumaker, Mrs. Frank Martin, Mrs. Truman and Nora Ann, and Mrs. A. Z. Pitman.

Sinful Six Will Play For NCO Club Dance

"Sinful Six" directed by Pfc. Bill Paul will furnish music for dancing at the Non-Commissioned Officers club Saturday evening from 9 o'clock until 1 o'clock.

August entertainment is being planned for the enlisted men, said Cpl. Phil Tucker and Cpl. Bill Mavromatis.

Cpl. Mavromatis said, "The Sad Shack at the Bombardier Field is becoming the favorite meeting place of enlisted personnel and their wives." An invitation is extended to anyone stationed on the field and visitors to drop in any time for visiting and entertainment.

United Council Church Women To Have Meeting
The United Council of Church Women will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the First Methodist church with the Methodist ladies.

Mrs. H. G. Keaton will be in charge of the program, and members will discuss a new project for the church and elect new officers. Reports of all committees are to be read.

No Change In Meat Points On Aug. 1

Meat points will remain "as is" until further notice despite previous announcements that there would be a change in policy on points as of Aug. 1.

Tonora Murphy, chief clerk of the Howard county ration board, said Thursday in response to inquiries that charts on proposed point changes, which would have restored pork loins and hams to the point list and would have changed the steak picture, would not be furnished as scheduled.

The effective date of the new meat order has been postponed indefinitely, and it is problematical if it will take force in August at all.

SURGICAL DRESSINGS RECEIVED AT RED CROSS

Mrs. Bernard Fisher announced Friday that the Red Cross rooms are open and the quota has been received and should be completed as soon as possible.

The rooms are equipped with a sufficient number of fans and are cool so it will be pleasant for the women who roll the bandages.

Hours for Monday are from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. and 7 p. m. until 9 p. m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the rooms are opened from 9 a. m. until 12 a. m. and 2 p. m. until 5 p. m.

Pvt. Patsy Stalcup of Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, arrived home Wednesday night to spend a 16 day furlough visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stalcup, and friends. Pvt. Stalcup is stationed with the Material Command Headquarters, Air Room, Intelligence Section, A. A. F.

Zirconium, little known before World War II, is being used as a substitute for scarce tantalum in some war products.

New Members Are Initiated At Meet

Four candidates for membership were initiated into the YFW Auxiliary at a called meeting Thursday evening. They included Mrs. Lena Hoosier, Mrs. Louise Herton, Mrs. Lahoma O'Brien and Mrs. Mary Wilkerson.

The room was decorated with a red, white and blue color scheme.

A gift was presented to Mrs. Margaret Barnett, past president of the Auxiliary.

Bingo was entertainment, and ice cream and cake were served to those present, who included Mrs. Jewell Morgan, Mrs. Edna Knowles, Mrs. Orvy Thurman, Mrs. Sue Corcoran, Mrs. Isa McKinney, Mrs. Myrtle Sentill, Mrs. Eula Lee, Mrs. Fannie Ruth Dudley, Mrs. Dorothy Hull, Mrs. Mary Eldman, Mrs. Ellen Coldiron, Mrs. Anna Savage, Mrs. Pauline Petty and Mrs. Jessie Brown.

Coffee And Rolls Are Served To Workers

Coffee and rolls were served Thursday to women working at the Red Cross surgical dressing room at the Big Spring Bombardier School.

Present were Mrs. Joseph H. Wheeler, Mrs. Jane Brown, Mrs. E. J. Johnson, Mrs. J. W. Kercheval, Mrs. H. L. Borden, Mrs. Ellen Nicholson, Mrs. H. J. Kelley, Mrs. R. B. Fields, Mrs. B. W. Sterling, Mrs. Shariene Keeling, Mrs. J. Reed, Mrs. C. O. Frazier, Mrs. Babu Levin, Mrs. L. K. Bowen, Mrs. R. Warren, and Mrs. Marga Cverdill.

Three Carloads Of Metal Shipped

Three car loads of scrap metal weighing 240,000 pounds, has been shipped to steel mills in Pueblo, Colo., for conversion into war material and 10,000 pounds of waste paper has been turned over to the salvage officer at the Big Spring Bombardier school.

Lt. J. P. Williams, who with a soldier crew from the Eighth Service Command in Dallas, is carrying on an intensive paper and scrap metal campaign here, also announced that one truck of salvage rubber has been sent to Camp Barley.

The paper collected and sent to AAFBE will be shipped to paper mills.

"Paper is vital at this time" said Lt. Williams "and the men who are making collections are meeting with a great deal of cooperation from the citizenship of Big Spring."

Taanks was extended to those who contributed to the collection and citizens who ave scrap metal around their homes are asked to contact the salvage crew at the high school or through the chamber of commerce.

The drive will continue here through August 19th.

Public Records

Warranty Deeds
David Crawford to J. W. Tucker and Ruby Tucker, part of section 32, block 33, Tsp. 1-N, T&P Ry. Co. survey; \$150.

J. W. Hunter and wife to Jewel Leona White, part of acre tract out of section 32, block 33, Tsp. 11', T&P Ry. Co. survey; \$500.

Morgan Marlin and wife to Waymond D. Driggers, lot 5, block 2, Edwards Heights addition; \$3,500.

Joe Hamby and wife to Isadore Weiner and Roy Belle Weiner, lot 5, block 12, Cedarcrest addition; \$5,300.

In 70th District Court
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Special Chinese Dishes May Appeal To Many Of You

By CHARLOTTE ADAMS
Chinese Recipe For Friday
Chinese Shrimp with Fried Rice
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Parker House Rolls
Lemon Chiffon Pie

(Recipes Serve Four)
Chinese Shrimp
3 tablespoons cooking oil
Salt and pepper
1-1/2 teaspoon corn starch
1-3/4 teaspoon sugar
1 cup chicken stock
2 cups cooked or canned shrimp

Heat oil in skillet over medium flame. Fry eggs in this, seasoning them with salt and pepper. Cook until firm and then cut them into shreds. Remove from pan and blend cornstarch into any remaining drippings. Add sugar and chicken stock and cook, stirring constantly, until thickened. Add shrimp and shredded eggs and hold over hot water until rice is ready.

Fried Rice
2 tablespoons cooking oil
1 medium onion, thinly sliced
1 green pepper, cut in inch-square pieces.
2 tablespoons soy sauce, if available
2 cups cooked rice
Heat oil in skillet over medium flame. Fry onion in this until golden brown. Add green pepper and cook two minutes longer.

Now add rice and cook, stirring constantly, until rice is thoroughly heated through. Add soy sauce and mix well. Serve with Chinese shrimp (above) poured over all.

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Manners Become International Concern

By ARLENE WOLF
AP Features Writer
Manners have moved out of the parlor, and on to the international scene. The way you talk to the grocery boy or the bus driver may have seemed a pretty private affair so far—but take it from Margaret Culkin Banning, it's public property now.

In a bright but serious little book called "Conduct Yourself Accordingly," Miss Banning shows how the P's and Q's of good conduct can be the ABC solution to a lot of plagues. And when she says good conduct, she doesn't mean the way your pinky crooks when you raise a teacup. Nor does she have any truck with such niceties of the 90's as the right way to pen a bread-and-butter letter.

She's talking about democratic conduct.

"At this hour, with the word democracy blaring from a hundred million radios," she says, "we are failing in the practice of democratic conduct, which means constant recognition to the rights, needs and feelings of others."

The global scope of good conduct is perfectly apparent, the author says, in the little guide-books telling servicemen how to behave abroad. Those G.I.'s are just an advance sample to the peoples of other lands, who are going to be looking to the United States after the war, and trying to find in it a model for a way of life "that will wear well and also will look well."

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Crops Thriving Following Rains
Grain sorghums are "looking fine" and cotton is as loaded as he has ever seen, M. Weaver, AAA administrative assistant, said Friday after visiting most areas in the county.
Crop prospects are fine, except in scattered parts on the west side of the county which have not received sufficient rain, he said.
Cotton is fruiting closer than in most years. "You can pull up a small stalk and find as high as 20 to 30 squares and blooms," he said.
The intense heat isn't too good for grain sorghums, but may be just what cotton needs."
Another rain within 10 days or two weeks would be of considerable benefit, he said. Farmers appear optimistic concerning crop prospects.

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Yours sincerely
J. E. "Ed" Brown
(Pd. Pol. Adv. J. E. Brown)

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Yesterday and Today
Here is what a man who has been prominent in the entertainment world for twenty-five years thinks of the church: "Here in Los Angeles a few days ago we had a rather disturbing windstorm. I was walking along Sunset Boulevard at the time, and like the other pedestrians, ran for cover as the gale swept down. There were a number of stores nearby, but SOMETHING guided me to a building across the street. I stood there in the archway several minutes, before I realized where I was. I had taken refuge in the doorway of a church, and it set me thinking. The world is going thru something far more threatening today than a windstorm. Every single one of us needs refuge of one kind or another. I know no better place to go for it than a church. You know, the church must be a very strong and righteous thing, for it has survived every enemy it has had. And the book which embodies the principles of the church—the Bible—is still at the top of the best seller list. We are very fortunate to live in a country where we can worship as we please, and when we please. Let's make the most of that blessing. Go to church whatever your race or creed. You'll meet old friends and make new ones. The greatest calamity that can befall a people is the loss of religion. Don't let it happen here. GO TO CHURCH!"
(Signed) EDDIE CANTOR.
In reality that "SOMETHING" which Mr. Cantor mentions above that guided him into a church rather than a business house or a theatre when danger was near, is not a "something" but a "Somebody." And that inner voice which tells you today that you should find your way into church every Lord's Day is the voice of God's Spirit. You will be supremely wise to hear it and heed it. Any of our churches will welcome you and your family.
BIG SPRING PASTOR'S ASSOCIATION

Cooper Hikes Wins, A's Trip Browns

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer

Knockies come and rookies go but Mori Cooper's powerful right arm still represents much of the pitching strength of the pennant-bound St. Louis Cardinals.

The husky Red Bird from Webster Groves, Mo., staggered

through the early season and was battered off the hill three times in a row as he took a back seat to George Mungler, Harry Breechen and the veteran Max Lanier.

Mori answered the "What's the matter with Cooper?" remarks by opening a spurt on May 28 that has produced 11 wins in 12 starts and hoisted him into a tie with Bucky Walters of the Reds for most shutouts with five.

Skeeters, Roden And Ashley Get Favorite's Nod

GLESSA, July 28 (AP) — Bill Skeeters of Dallas, Aviation Cadet Bill Roden of Glen Rose and Maj. Richard Ashley, Odessa, defending champion, loomed as favorites in the fifth annual Odessa Invitational golf tournament.

A Juvet to these three was Billy Maxwell of Abilene as qualifying play began today.

The meet opened yesterday with a darkhorse team led by Roden, a last-minute entry, winning the pro-amateur event with a 13-under par 59. Others on the all-amateur winning team were Morgan Nelli, Jake Dye, John Cresslaw, Mrs. Wilma Sewell and Letson Clover, all of Odessa. They defeated a team from Abilene.

Also run off yesterday was a putting tournament, which ended in a four-way tie with a score of 69. Those in the dead heat were Billy and Bobby Maxwell, the Abilene twins, Skeeters and Jimmy Ganewell, Odessa.

First and second round play is set for tomorrow with the semi-finals and finals Sunday.

Automatic Pin Set-Up To Be Inspected

HOUSTON, July 28 (AP) — Fred McGee of Houston and Marvin Andrews of Amarillo will be sent to Chicago by the Texas Bowling Proprietors Association to inspect the automatic pin set-up, which would do away with pin boys.

This decision was made last night at an association meeting presided over by President Hap Morse, Dallas.

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Servicemen In Semi-Pro Meet

WACO, July 28 (AP) — Fort Worth Army Airfield and Camp Hulen meet tonight in the state semi-pro baseball tournament, following Dallas' Karlen Bros. victory over South Camp Hood last night 16-5 to stay in the meet.

Tonight's winner plays Camp Berkeley's 12th armored division in tomorrow night's feature game. The first tilt tomorrow night calls for North Camp Hood to meet the loser of tonight's contest.

PT Group Bests Medic Officers

Physical training department staff members administered two volleyball lessons to medical officers at the Big Spring Bombarrier School Thursday, winning the first 16-14 and the second 18-4.

On the winning team were Vice, Dunham, Savo, Mariana, Millard and Thompson. Medics included Stephen, Douglas, Walker, Klein, O'Laughlin and Rey.

GETS DRAFT CALL
CINCINNATI, July 28 (AP) — The Cincinnati Reds announced today that outfielder Max Marshall had been ordered to report to his draft board at Randolph, La., Aug. 5 for induction into the Navy.

Officers Meet Carlsbad Team At Park Tonight

Tonight at 8:45 at the city park, the officers of the Bombarrier school tangle with a visiting team from the Carlsbad, N. M., Bombarrier school.

Pinning their hopes on salvaging at least one game of the two-game series, the locals will depend on Lt. Dave Lillard for twirling duties.

Another big gun in the hoped-for Big Spring offensive will be Lt. Harry Bryant who in the Officers last appearance managed to find his lost batting eye and come up for a .750 average for the night.

Several changes in the lineup will face the Carlsbad squad. Lt. Bob Capps has been moved from his outfield post to take over shortstop duties. In turn Lt. Paul Powell dropped back to short field to fill the shoes of Lt. Herbert Brogan, recently transferred.

Following the cloudburst of hits the Officers managed to gather from the Section F team Tuesday night, fans should be promised an evening full of some fast softball, if both squads live up to expectations.

Next Tuesday the Officers will meet the enlisted league leading Section A team in a pre-peek of the playoffs which come a few weeks later.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By FRITZ HOWELL
(Pinch-hitting for Hugh Fullerton, Jr.)

NEW YORK, July 28 (AP) — He's been 1-A in the draft four times, and 4-F four times, but he's the hottest hitter in the American League. We mean Al Zarilla, the St. Louis Browns' outfielder who has whacked back and forth between the club house and his draft board so often that he hardly has had time to get into a baseball uniform.

Two weeks ago, operating mostly as a pinch-hitter, he had a batting average of .304. Then he blazed into the starting lineup, and in nine games has fashioned 15 hits in 24 times at bat, boosting his mark to .286. Sprinkled among the 15 bingles were three doubles, a triple and two homers. During the spree he scored four runs and batted in 10. He may be 4-F to the army, but he's A-1 with the Browns. He's hitting .625 for the nine contests.

Baseball queries?
No. 1—How many batters have hit fair balls out of Yankee stadium?
No. 2—The Boston Nationals have been involved in games of 26, 23, 22, 21, 20, 19, 18 and 17 innings. How many of 'em did the Braves win? (Answers at end of column.)

Same old Zuppke—Bob Zuppke, who painted some of the most glowing scenes ever enacted on Big Ten gridirons, does pretty well on canvas, too. Recently high school students of Rock Springs, Wyo., raised \$135 to buy two of the former Illinois minor's paintings.

They sent the dough, and it pleased old Zup so much that he packed up the paintings, expressed 'em westward, and sent the \$135 back to the kids, too.

It's news to us—Burnt Cork, "Rochester's" dark horse last-placer in the 1943 Kentucky Derby, died recently. . . . Casey Stengel, Milwaukee Brewer skipper, says "there isn't a ball player on my club that isn't of the 16 major league teams couldn't use. . . . Branch Rickey isn't running the Brooklyn club cheaply—he's getting \$40,000 a year and a bonus for doing it. . . . It took a world war to "break up the Yankees" but they're still doing all right.

Baseball answers—No. 1—none. No. 2—none

Basketball Gains In Player Popularity

AUSTIN, July 28 (AP) — Basketball in the Texas Interscholastic League last season attracted 10,279 players from 784 schools, R. J. Kidd, athletic director, announced today.

This is a big increase over the 1943 season when 706 schools had 6,709 players.

Football last season showed a decrease in team and players with 616 schools with 13,848 players participating as compared to 647 schools and 13,998 players in 1942.

Dallas Wins Opening Round Of Legion Play

AUSTIN, July 28 (AP) — Dallas' Forest Avenue high school nine won the opening game of the State American Legion Junior baseball championship here last night, defeating Lubbock 6-5 in 9 1-2 innings.

Tuttie hurled four innings for Dallas, tanning five and walking two, and then he played first base until the first part of the seventh when he resumed his pitching duties. Tuttie knocked a homer off Galvy in the second frame.

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Galley and Muroby; Tuttie, Camp and Doyle.

IN UNIFORM

After flying in one of the first AAF troop carrier planes to drop men and material behind German lines in the Normandy invasion, S-Sgt. Charles W. Bell of Big Spring recently returned to a ninth air force troop carrier base in the European theater of operations. The announcement, which came from the public relations office of the ninth air force, stated the ninth troop carrier command flew the first wave of paratroopers behind German lines before dawn of D-Day, then returned with troops and munitions to back the initial attack. Sergeant Bell is a radio operator aboard a Douglas C-47 "Skytrain." He is a graduate of Garden City High School and before entering the air force was employed at the sub-depot of Big Spring Bombarrier school. His parents, Mr and Mrs. Cecil C. Bell, live in Dallas. He went overseas this year after training at the radio school at Sioux Falls, S. D.

Lt. Daniel M. Bearden, Jr., of Big Spring, now serving as convalescent training officer at the Dover Army Air field at Dover, Del., has been assigned to the AAF tactical school at Orlando, Fla., for six weeks' specialized training in medical administration. Lt. Bearden was graduated from Big Spring High school in 1940. He entered service in January, 1941, as an enlisted man at Lubbock and was sent to Camp Bowie for training in the medical department and later assigned to the camp hospital unit until May of 1942. He was transferred to Camp Swift and selected to attend medical administrative officer candidate school at Camp Barkley, where he was commissioned and assigned to Westover field, Mass., as assistant commander of the medical detachment. In April of 1943 he was appointed medical administrative officer of the Philadelphia Fighter wing, and in August promoted to first lieutenant. He arrived at Dover field in March of this year. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Bearden, Sr., and his wife is the former Ruth L. Starr of Philadelphia.

Lt. Earl R. L. Landtroop, who was born in Big Spring, has been assigned as chaplain at Dover Army Air field at Dover, Del. Landtroop taught social sciences and mathematics in Idalou High school and held a pastorate at the South-West Baptist church in Idalou before entering the army in May of 1943.

Ed Ray In Semi-Final Round At Milwaukee

MILWAUKEE, July 28 (AP) — Ed Ray of Sinton, Texas, gained the semi-finals of the western junior tennis tournament in which he ranked No. 2.

Ray yesterday eliminated Glenn Bessett of Santa Monica, Calif., seeded No. 3, 6-3, 6-3 while another Texan, El Paso's Ed Chew, earned a junior division berth by trimming Bob Petruska, Ironwood, Mich., in three sets, 6-4, 4-6, 7-5.

The 1943 national interscholastic boys tennis title, Herb Fink of Beverly Hills, Calif., progressed to the junior semi-finals by defeating Bobby Goldfarb, El Paso, 6-4, 6-3.

Other scores: Junior boys doubles (first round) — Bernard (Tut) Barton, San Angelo, Texas, and Ray defeated Petruska and Bob Johnson, Ironwood, Mich., 6-3, 6-2. Chew and Goldfarb downed John Patel and Don Seifert, Chicago, 6-4, 6-2.

Maintenance-Supply Defeats Ordnance

Maintenance and Supply continued its hold on third place in the enlisted men's softball league at the Big Spring Bombarrier School by defeating Ordnance, 5-2, Thursday evening.

Bredemeyer was the winning pitcher at 7 p. m. today league-leading section A meets Ordnance.

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Sgt. James W. Hunter, son of Mrs. William A. Hunter of Coahoma, recently arrived in England and has been assigned to work as airplane propeller mechanic at an eighth AAF fighter station in England. Before entering the army, he was a timekeeper for the Consolidated Aircraft corporation.

Three Big Spring men are receiving naval indoctrination training at the U. S. Naval Training center at Great Lakes, Ill. They are George W. Frasier, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Frasier; William D. Blue, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Blue, and Clifton A. Peacock, 25, husband of Dorothy I. Peacock. They are in company 1804 98th battalion.

James L. Miller, S/IC, was graduated from the naval air technical training center at Norman, Okla., on July 15 and has been assigned to another naval unit. Miller, who formerly was associated with The Herald, is in aviation ordnance. He is a graduate of the Big Spring high school, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Miller, and his wife and daughter reside near here with her parents.

Big Spring State Hospital Crowded

Patient load at the Big Spring State Hospital continues far in excess of capacity, according to a report from Dr. C. A. Shaw.

Wednesday there were 493 patients in the institution, or 89 more than the unit was designed to accommodate. This represented an excess of 21.7 per cent.

It is still possible for all insanity cases to be committed to a state hospital despite the crowded condition here, for new cases are assigned by the board of control to less crowded units at Austin and San Antonio.

Barkeley Officer Advances In Tourney

NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 28 (AP) — Lt. Johnny Hyden of Camp Barkeley, Abilene, Texas, meets Nashville City Champion Richard S. Hingling today in a semi-finals match of the Tennessee State yesterday by defeating Lt. Dean tennis tourney.

and Myers on second. Kirk drove a fly to Kupecki in left. Millard was tagged sliding home and Myers was caught going into third.

In the eighth, Capt. Lawson, visiting third baseman, poled a terrific homer to left field with one on.

Stew Stewart strated for Big Spring but errors got him in trouble. In the third he yielded to Myers in the seventh. George Gabriell was the winning pitcher.

The Bombers need not feel too bad about their defeat, for Altus has a record of 20 wins and eight losses and next week is a favorite in the Oklahoma City tourney. Recently Altus plastered the Navy-skyjackets of Norman, 3-2, beating Al Benton, former Detroit Tiger twirler, and out hitting a line-up that included Johnny Rizzo, Rip Padcliff, Ben Warren and Charlie Gilbert.

Saturday and Sunday the Bombers meet Avenger Field in Swetwater.

Score by innings: R H E

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Odds Little Long

AMARILLO, July 28 (AP)—Gene Root, professional at the municipal golf course, has a plan for collecting used golf balls.

But it will take nine pre-war balls to do it.

He has started a hole-in-one tournament. Root arranged a special 125-yard hole with the green in the clubhouse. The entry fee is the ball shot.

Nine pre-war balls will be given as prizes and for each hole-in-one a \$10 sport shirt is being put up by a local clothing store.

Golfers may enter as many times as they desire but must pay one used ball for each shot.

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Altus Holds Hex On B'Spring Bombers

The Big Spring Bombers still were reeling today following their fourth defeat at the hands of the crack Fliers from the Altus Okla. army air base by a score of 9-6.

Gathering 12 hits to nine for the Fliers, the Bombers' attack was scurried out in the fifth by a triple play with Millard on third

Ed Ray In Semi-Final Round At Milwaukee

MILWAUKEE, July 28 (AP) — Ed Ray of Sinton, Texas, gained the semi-finals of the western junior tennis tournament in which he ranked No. 2.

Ray yesterday eliminated Glenn Bessett of Santa Monica, Calif., seeded No. 3, 6-3, 6-3 while another Texan, El Paso's Ed Chew, earned a junior division berth by trimming Bob Petruska, Ironwood, Mich., in three sets, 6-4, 4-6, 7-5.

The 1943 national interscholastic boys tennis title, Herb Fink of Beverly Hills, Calif., progressed to the junior semi-finals by defeating Bobby Goldfarb, El Paso, 6-4, 6-3.

Other scores: Junior boys doubles (first round) — Bernard (Tut) Barton, San Angelo, Texas, and Ray defeated Petruska and Bob Johnson, Ironwood, Mich., 6-3, 6-2. Chew and Goldfarb downed John Patel and Don Seifert, Chicago, 6-4, 6-2.

Maintenance and Supply continued its hold on third place in the enlisted men's softball league at the Big Spring Bombarrier School by defeating Ordnance, 5-2, Thursday evening.

Barkeley Officer Advances In Tourney

NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 28 (AP) — Lt. Johnny Hyden of Camp Barkeley, Abilene, Texas, meets Nashville City Champion Richard S. Hingling today in a semi-finals match of the Tennessee State yesterday by defeating Lt. Dean tennis tourney.



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Editorial

No Use Being Pigheaded

As time goes on our muddle within the democratic party of Texas gets progressively worse.

Should pro-Roosevelt forces gain control of the county conventions and in turn of the August state convention, steps may be taken to replace selectors chosen in the state presidential convention with those favoring the administration.

If the anti-Roosevelt forces retain control of county and of state conventions, then their selectors will go on the ballot with no assurance that they will vote for party nominees.

It has been suggested that the situation might be cleared easily by electors named by the regulars agreeing to support party nominees.

Why can't this be cleared up by listing pro and anti electors? This seems to be the issue. There is no use in either side being pigheaded about it.

Censorship And Responsibility

Considerable furor stems from the ruling of Postmaster General Frank Walker in banning the magazine, Esquire, from second class privileges and from the recent decision in which Federal District Judge T. Whitfield Davidson upheld Mr. Walker.

The press, quick to smell implications, has cried out that this ruling and the subsequent decision constitutes a threat of censorship for the press.

This is true, with all due respects to Judge Davidson's ruling, for when a magazine is given a choice between one rate and one costing \$500.00 more annually, it must be admitted that this is persuasive if not compelling argument for conforming to whatever standards required by the postmaster general, whoever he might be.

However, he does present considerable reason which would lead one to question if Esquire meets the requirement of "dissemination of current intelligence." While it is well for the press to be especially vigilant against censorship, the Fourth Estate also might turn a more critical eye on shallow publications which constantly expose it to threats or censorship.

Washington— LUMBER ON THE FIRING LINE

By JACK STINNETT WASHINGTON — If you are wondering why the War Production Board now is rationing lumber and you can't get boards for a new front porch or shingles for the leaky chicken house, take a look at the record wood is making in this war.

Wood goes into explosives, surgical dressings, rayon, wrapping material, imitation leather, glycerine, substitutes for blankets, and yeast. Experts say there are more than 15,000 uses for lumber and its by-products, and thousands of these uses are vital to the war effort.

The lumber industry has done a Pau. Bunyan job of production in this war, but it hasn't been able to keep pace with consumption. In the matter of wood pulp alone, the industry last year produced more than nine million tons, but that was almost a 12 per cent decrease from the 1942 production, in a twelve-month period when consumption was soaring.

That's only a portion of the wood story. Fifteen years ago, less than half of a felled tree served any useful purpose commercially. Now almost everything right down to the sawdust has commercial value. Sawdust is processed into a material that is almost as tough as steel. Out of it also comes sawdust plaster and several war important acids.

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The War Today

by Dewitt Mackenzie Associated Press War Analyst

Nazi Propaganda Minister Goebbels assures his people that Germany has secret weapons, the sight of which made his heart "stand still" — and despite his tendency to falsehood and bombast we shall be unwise to dismiss this lightly.

Certainly the citizens of Britain, who are suffering death and destruction from Hitler's new robot bombs, don't discount the possibility and even probability of further devilish inventions. Prime Minister Churchill has warned them to be prepared for even greater trials.

We shan't have to wait long to learn the truth. The Germans will have to get their secret weapons into action fast if they hope to gain any advantage before the swiftly rising tide of disaster engulfs them on the fighting front—as witness today's new news from both eastern Europe and Normandy.

Goebbels didn't give details, but the nazis have been bragging about having rockets so huge that they will carry ten tons of explosive against England. The present flying bomb (which is a different species of death) is a baby beside it.

Although this sounds fantastic to the uninitiated, military experts recognize that the creation of such weapons is possible. Huge flying bombs, which really are robot airplanes, also can be made and the nazis claim these machines even can cross the ocean.

Hitler has promised Germany victory by means of secret weapons. Well, he certainly delivered one terrible instrument in the flying bomb, and his insistence on reorganizing for total war and making a fight to the finish might indicate that he has something further up his sleeve.

However, while the dictator may think he has a chance to secure a compromise peace, surely he and all his captains realize by this time that they can't win the war. The Prussian war lord, who represented some of the world's smartest military brains, turned against Hitler precisely because they realized that Germany had lost the war and they felt that further resistance was a waste of men and wealth.

The Prussian militarists presumably know all about any secret weapons which Germany may have. If they thought these weapons would win the war they would have stuck with the fuhrer.

Looking Backward

FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY Right of way for a road to two municipal lakes to be fenced; old settlers' 15th reunion closes here.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY George Mahon and Clark Mullican face run-off in election for Congress; 24 persons enroll in Red Cross life saving course.

Hollywood— Merle Oberon Takes Beating For Film

By ROBBIN COONS HOLLYWOOD — You see the funniest things. Sometimes they gild the lily, and here they are swetting the water.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS 1. Mexican shawl 2. Part of the foot 3. Glass again 4. Blind again with narrow 5. Article 6. Germ cells 7. At home 8. Greek letter 9. Sooty-browed 10. Symbol for nickel 11. Drink slowly 12. Taken on cargo 13. Fruit stone 14. Exclamation 15. Spread to dry 16. Fine openwork fabric 17. Doctors of ancient Jewish law 18. Dead language 19. Worn away 20. Herat 21. Long sticks 22. Inna 23. Playing cards 24. Cudgel 25. Note of the scale 26. Star 27. Small pipe 28. Goddess of dawn 29. Public announcement 30. Subsequent 31. Symbol for silver 32. Left-hand 33. Right abber. 34. Painfully 35. Constellation 36. The her's eye 37. Baccalaureate degree 38. Starlike substance in the gum of the olive tree 39. Contradict 40. Boredom 41. Sun god 42. Among 43. Danger 44. Lorry 45. Smoothed 46. Glacial snow fields 47. Chief actor 48. Symbol for tantalum 49. Celebrating victory 50. Constitute 51. Roman date 52. Released on honor 53. Sarcophagus ornaments 54. Part of a coat 55. Device for removing cream from milk 56. Large aquatic reptile 57. Egyptian deity 58. Book of the Bible; abber. 59. Changing 60. Ancient fish capital 61. Kind of rock 62. European snail 63. Part 64. Ic-shaped 65. Serious 66. Talk wildly 67. Kind of granulated starch 68. Elvish 69. Elvish 70. Type of electric current; abber

Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

Grid for crossword puzzle solution with numbers 1-70 and corresponding words.

Private Breger Abroad By Dave Breger



"Look, I know that regulations say helmets must be worn within eight miles of the front!"

Ernie Pyle: Rifle Repair Service Rushes Guns

By ERNIE PYLE SOMEWHERE IN NORMANDY (by wireless) — At the edge of a pasture, sitting cross-legged on the grass or on low boxes as though they were at a picnic, are 13 men in greasy soldiers' coveralls.

Near them, at one side is a shop truck with a canvas canopy stretched out from it, making a sort of patio alongside the truck. And under this canopy and all over the ground are rifles—rusty and muddy and broken rifles.

This is the small arms section of our medium ordnance company. To this company comes daily in trucks the picked up, rusting rifles of men killed or wounded, and rifles broken in ordinary service. There are dozens of such companies.

This company turns back around a hundred rifles a day to its division, all shiny and oily and ready to shoot again.

They work on the simple salvage system of taking good parts off one gun and placing them on another. To do this they work like a small assembly plant.

The first few hours of the morning are given to taking broken rifles apart. They don't try to keep the parts of each gun together. All parts are alike and transferable, hence they throw each type into a big steel pan full of similar parts.

At the end of the job they have a dozen or so pans, each filled with the same kind of parts.

Then the whole gang shifts over and scrubs the parts. They scrub in gasoline, using sandpaper for guns in bad condition after lying out in the rain and mud.

When everything is clean they take the good parts and start putting them back together and making guns out of them again.

When all the pans are empty they have a stack of rifles—good rifles, all ready to be taken back to the front.

Of the parts left over some are thrown away, quite beyond repair. But others are repairable and go into the section's shop truck for working on with lathes and welding torches.

This division gets 100 reclaimed rifles a day, in addition to the brand new ones issued to it.

And believe me, during the first few days of our invasion men at the front needed these rifles with desperation. Repairmen tell you how our paratroopers and infantrymen would straggle back, dirty and hazy-eyed with fatigue, and plead like a child for a new rifle immediately so they could get back to the front and "get at them sonsabitches."

One paratrooper brought in a German horse he had captured and offered to trade it for a new rifle, he needed it so badly. During those days the worked all hours trying to fill men in our little repair shop the need.

I sat around on the grass and talked to these rifle repairmen most of one forenoon. They weren't working so frenziedly then for the urgency was not so dire, but they kept steadily at it as we talked.

The head of the section is Sgt. Edward Welch of Watts, Okla. who used to work in the oil fields. Just since the invasion he's invented a gadget that cleans rust out of a rifle barrel in a few seconds whereas it used to take a man about 20 minutes.

Sergeant Watts did it merely by rigging up a swivel shaft on the end of an electric drill and attaching a cylindrical wire brush to the end. So now you just stick the brush in the gun barrel and press the button on the drill. It whirls and in a few seconds all rust is ground out. The idea has been turned over to other ordnance companies.

The soldiers do a lot of kidding as they sit around taking rusted guns apart. Like soldiers everywhere they razz each other constantly about their home states. A couple were from Arkansas, and of course they took a lot of nibbly razzing about not wearing shoes till they got in the Army and so on.

One of them was Corp. Herschel Grimsley of Springdale, Ark. He jokingly asked if I'd put his name in the paper. So I took a chance and joked back, "Sure," I said, "except I didn't know anybody in Arkansas could read?"

Everybody laughed loudly at this scintillating wit, most of all Corporal Grimsley who can stand anything.

Later Grimsley was telling me how paratroopers used to come in and just beg for another rifle. And he expressed the sincere feeling of the men throughout Ordnance, the balance weighing on their own fairly safe job, when he said: "Them old boys at the front have sure got my sympathy. Least we can do is work our fingers off to give them the stuff."

The original stack of muddy, rusted rifles is a touching pile. As gun after gun comes off the stack you look to see what is the matter with it—

Texans In Washington— Several Lone Star Natives Hold Responsible Spots In Washington

By TEX EASLEY Associated Press Staff WASHINGTON, July 28 (AP)— Around the Capital: Down at the justice department, paying their respects to Assistant U. S. Attorney General Tom Clark of Dallas were Percy Rice, Dallas lawyer, and Warren Moore, former federal attorney in Beaumont, now a naval lieutenant commander stationed at New Orleans.

Speaking of courtesy calls, former Governor James V. Allred was asked while waiting to see Senator Tom Connally whether he was going to drop by W. Lee O'Daniel's office to pay his respects to the other Texas senator.

Flashed back Jimmie, "I don't pay what I don't owe."

Publisher Gene Howe of the Amarillo News Globe, by chance in Connally's reception room at the same time, got to reviewing Texas politics with Allred. The latter, referring to his resignation as a federal judge to enter the senate race against O'Daniel, said he honestly had never been motivated by a "more lofty, sincere" urge to render public service than when he stepped down from the lifetime position on the bench.

Notwithstanding a lot of public opinion to the contrary, he not only didn't have any agreement with the President for reappointment to the bench, but talked only with one person about giving up the judgeship, Allred added. That individual was Rep. Lyndon B. Johnson of Austin, who then was en route to the Southwest Pacific as a naval lieutenant commander.

Lieut. Pat Hardage, Wichita Falls postmaster on leave, has recently returned here after several months' duty with the army postal service in various South American countries.

E. H. Nichols, publisher of the Vernon Daily Record, was here inquiring into the recently announced plan of the Veterans Administration to locate a new hospital in Texas. Veterans officials say there won't be any further consideration of the matter before next October.

There are plenty of Texans in uniform as well as many others who are giving long hours of war service in government jobs. There are others from the Lone Star

everywhere like to put names on their equipment. Just as a driver paints a name on his truck so does a doughboy carve his name or initials on his rifle butt.

You get crude whittlings of initials in the hard walnut stocks and undeniably craftsmanlike carvings of soldiers names, and many names of girls.

The boys said the most heart-breaking rifle they'd found was one of a soldier who had carved a hole about silver dollar size and put his wife's or girl's picture in it, and sealed it over with a crystal of flexiglass.

They don't, of course, know who he was or what happened to him. They only know the rifle was repaired and somebody else is carrying it now, picture and all.

as the "Boy Mayor of Corpus Christi," a former newspaper man and long active in Texas democratic circles—he is of the Garner school of conservatives — the distinguished looking white-haired Texan is one of the foremost authorities in the nation on inland waterways.

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state here in Washington who have distinguished themselves in private, professional and business fields in the national capital.

Among these are Robert Simmons, 40, who was a stellar backfield man for the Texas Longhorns back about 1915. Bob is a top executive with Johns-Manville. A golfer and bowler of some repute, Bob also is a "joinder" and is currently president of Washington's famed Touchdown club.

Ralph Pittman, 42, practices law here and has a beautiful home near Rock Creek park. An all-Southwest conference backfield man at Baylor N. in '23 and '24, he maintains his legal residence at DeLeon and is connected with a law firm in Wichita Falls. He's active in politics; helped manage John Nance Garner's presidential bid in 1932 and was selected at the May convention in Austin as a member of the pro-Roosevelt delegation to Chicago.

Marshall Diggs, formerly of Dallas, also practices law here. He was acting comptroller of the currency in 1937 and 1938.

Raleigh Dawson, 41, comes from San Antonio and is in the motor accessories business. He was a cheer leader at Baylor when he finished there in 1924. He's now district manager of the Cushman Motor company, with four eastern states under his supervision.

Ralph Bradford, general manager of the United States chamber of commerce, hails from Corpus Christi.

Roy Miller of Corpus Christi, is executive vice president and legislative representative of the Louisiana-Texas Intra-Coastal Canal association. Once known

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Demand Gains For Workers

The United States Employment Service Friday focused attention on the tightening manpower situation by pointing out that "there is a job for every available person here in Big Spring."

In addition, there are jobs for those who are willing to accept work in war production plants in other parts of the United States, such as in shipyards, war plants, foundries, aircraft factories.

Demand for workers here includes those in refineries, oil production, transportation, military establishments, calling for machinists, mechanics, electricians, clerical workers, drillers, helpers, pumpers and roustabouts. There are openings for cooks, waiters, waitresses, butchers, bakers and laborers.

The demand is increasing for construction work with highway jobs underway and pending, the city's water pipeline project early in August, and some sizeable building jobs. Moreover, the oil mill, compress, gins and other essential jobs soon will be bidding for labor.

Information on the jobs may be had at the USES office, according to H. A. Clark, manager, who also appealed to employers to call on the USES for assistance if they are unfamiliar with the WMC priority referral program.



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Blondie

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I'M GOING TO TRY TO GET BUMSTEAD'S PICTURE AS HE CATCHES THE BUS THIS MORNING
I HAVE TO SET MY SHUTTER AWFULLY FAST, TO CATCH HIM—
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OAKIE DOAKS

I'LL GRAB HIS BRIDE— YOU BE READY TO JUMP ON HIS BACK AN' WE'LL BE AWAY BEFORE THE OWNER GETS AN EYE OPEN!
I'M READY!

GRAMERCY, GADZOOKS AN' EGAD! I'M SEEM' THINGS!
ER—WHAT SAY?

SO! YOU WANTED TO STEAL ME, EH?

NO! NOT YOU!
BECAUSE EE, PLEASE! ALL WE WANT TO DO EES STEAL AWAY!



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SNUFFY SMITH

I SNOOW!! I' MUNT LOWIZIE FINDS OUT THAT LETTER SHE GOT FROM UNK SNUFFY WUZ JES' MEN TRACKS, SHE'LL DIE OF A BROKE HEART



SCORCHY SMITH

RUIII! ... EVERYTHING ENE'S A NO GOOD! SCORCHY'S INTERRUPT FROM TONY'S BEAUTIFUL DINNER WHAT'S A WRONG?

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ANNIE ROONEY

HONEST, ZERO, I GOT THE WIM WAMS SOMETHING AWFUL. I HEARD MR REMBRANDT TALKIN' TO LEM LEARY—

AN' MR. REMBRANDT SEZ I GAVE HIM THE CLUE TO MONK MURFEE'S HIDEOUT!

MR. REMBRANDT WOULDN'T TELL NO LIES, BUT HE MUST BE MISTAKEN—

'CAUSE I DON'T KNOW WHERE THE ROBBERS ARE HIDIN', SO HOW COULD I TELL MR. REMBRANDT WHAT I DON'T KNOW?



DICKIE DARE

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BUZ SAWYER

THERE IS NEWS, MAHAGANI. THE JAPANESE HAVE CAPTURED AN AMERICAN SPY.

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TO THE HEAD-QUARTERS OF MAJOR YAMASAKI. HURRY.



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From the Saturday Evening Post Story... "THE PHANTOM FLY"

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HD Women Return From Camp To Face Busy Meeting Schedule

Return of a group of home demonstration women from an encampment at Christoval, two committee meetings Friday afternoon, and plans for another in a series of food locker meetings to be held Saturday were included in reports from the home demonstration office Friday.

The home demonstration women returned Thursday night from Christoval. They had left Big Spring Wednesday afternoon, arriving in time for supper and an educational program on "When the Lights Come On Again All Over the World" that night. Recreation during the encampment included swimming, boating, skating and games. Rhea Merle Boyles, county home demonstration agent, directed making of bulletin files.

Women going were Mrs. Ray Swann, Coshoma; Mrs. J. E. Brown, Mrs. Don Rasberry, Mrs. Dave Smith and Mrs. H. B. Hatch, Highway; Mrs. Paul Adams, Mrs. Joe Myers, Mrs. Fred Roman, Mrs. E. A. Sanderson and Mrs. O. R. Smith, Knott; Mrs. M. M. Fairchild and daughter, Mary Ann, Mrs. Pearl Roberts and daughter and Mrs. L. J. Woodward, Overton; Mrs. H. C. Reid and Mrs. Lavonne Reid, R-Bar; Mrs. Vernon Schaad and Imogene Jenkins, Sand Springs, and Miss Boyles.

The meetings scheduled this afternoon were those of the yearbook committee, with Mrs. O. D. Daniels as chairman, at 3:30 p. m., and a meeting of delegates to the state meeting to be held Aug. 1-3 in Austin, at 2:30 p. m. The yearbook committee will begin plans for the 1945 yearbook.

The locker meeting Saturday will be conducted at 4 p. m. at the locker plant and will be the fourth in a series of meetings held for purpose of giving information to persons planning to use food lockers to be installed here. Mildred Atkinson, emergency food assistant, will give demonstrations on preparation of fruit and vegetables for lockers and wrapping of meat.

Agent Retirement Set For Sept. 1

After serving since 1901 as a teacher and county agent, O. P. Griffin, county agent of Howard county more than 11 years, will retire Aug. 31.

Griffin, originator of pasture contouring and who has served Texas agriculture in numerous other ways during his long tenure in agricultural work, will retire to a farm on which he has built a home at Clyde.

He taught in rural schools in Rains, Wood, Hopkins and Tom Green counties from 1901 to 1915 and entered agricultural work in 1915 when he became agricultural teacher in Miles high school, where he served during 1915-16 and 1916-17 terms and until December of 1917.

He then entered county agent's work, serving as Brown county agent from December, 1917, to April, 1933, coming to Howard county at that time to serve until the present.

Griffin, who is 65, will retire to his farm to raise poultry, orchard and garden crops. He bought and salvaged a lumber shed in Big Spring to build his farm home.

His successor has not been named.

China is the world's leading producer of sweet potatoes.

German Fighters Swarm To Meet Big Fort Fleet

LONDON, July 28, (AP)—American air forces hurled more than 3,000 planes today at dwindling German oil resources, striking synthetic fuel plants at Merseburg in the heart of the Reich and the rich Ploesti oil fields in Romania. Half the force was heavy bombers striking from both England and Italy.

LONDON, July 28, (AP)—American flying fortresses, 1,000 strong, smashed at targets in central Germany today under escort of an equal number of fighters, and the Berlin radio reported that great aerial battles raged across the skies as Nazi planes tangled with the raiding armada.

The assaults were launched despite continuation of the cloudy weather which has restricted air operations over the Normandy battlefield, except for one day during the past two weeks, and which forced the raiders over the Reich to employ overcast aiming instruments.

The daylight raids followed a night of activity by Italy-based bombers, which hammered the Romanian oil center of Ploesti while home-based RAF mosquitoes pestered Stuttgart for the third time in four nights.

The Germans asserted that Bucharest also was bombed anew last night.

Mosquito squadrons which attacked Stuttgart without loss last night despite a spirited defense found fires still burning in that German engineering and transport center from smashing blows by British heavy bombers on Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

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GOP Nominee Lists Program

By JACK BELL

ALBANY, N. Y., July 27 (AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey's plans for refurbishing the federal government—if the electorate gives him the nod in November—were put strictly on a four-year basis today, with the republican nominee calling for an end of what he classed as new deal "warfare" on states' rights.

Listing a series of topics for study by a GOP governors conference at St. Louis next week, Dewey said he hoped the republicans could fix "an area of responsibility to the people," as between federal and local governments, that would settle the problem "not permanently, but for our time, or rather, the next four years."

He stressed the four-year basis of his program at a press conference yesterday attended also by Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio, the vice presidential nominee, but did not explain whether he was contemplating only one term if elected. More than a year ago, Bricker proposed a constitutional amendment limiting presidential tenure to one six-year term.

Rites Set Sunday For Mrs. Alston

Services will be held at the Trinity Baptist church at 2:30 p. m. Sunday for Mrs. Ella Alston of Forsan, who died in her home today at 4:50 a. m.

Mrs. Alston was born April 8, 1900 in Indian Territory, Okla. She has lived in Forsan for the past 15 years, where her husband, L. C. Alston, is associated with the Continental Oil company.

She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Aida Anglin of Forsan; Timothy Joe Anglin, a grandchild; one son, T/Sgt. Donald Alston, who is stationed in Australia; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Cox of Dallas, Mrs. Lela Phillips, Whiteface, Mrs. Opal Chesnut of Great Bend, Kas., and Mrs. Hazel Holt, San Diego, Calif.; and three brothers, Jim McFall of Forsan, George McFall of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Pvt. Haskell McFall, Camp Maxey, Park.

The Eberley-Curry Funeral home is in charge of arrangements, and burial will be in the Midland cemetery.

Here 'n There

George Choate, district clerk, who underwent an emergency appendectomy June 30, spent a short time in his office Friday morning but is not sufficiently recovered to return to regular work. He possibly will undergo further surgery. Eddy Ray Smith is serving in the office during his absence.

First overweight charge filed since a state license and weight inspector arrived recently to be stationed here were filed Friday morning in justice of peace court, name two truckers. One speeding complaint also was filed.

Mrs. A. M. Ripps has returned from Boston, Mass. where she visited several weeks with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. James L. Ripps, and family.

City police scratched their heads over a case. They picked up a man for drunkenness when he "passed out" in his car. The wife, they said, was similarly affected. Three children, in the car, were managing very well, however.

Cross Completes Municipal Series

"Your city and county is making every effort to provide you with the proper health protection as individuals," said V. A. Cross, city county sanitarian, in a fourth and last of a series of programs put on by the city at the American Business Club meeting Friday.

He stated, "We owe much to our physicians and in the future we shall owe more. It is unreasonable to expect doctors to perform miracles when people are not helping themselves."

He expressed that another major problem of the health department was to keep the food clean. Appreciation was expressed, by Cross, for the assistance the people have given the health unit here.

Four other guests present were Ward, L. D. Chrance, Rev. James Moore, Rev. Burton Riddle of Houston, James Ed. V. A. Whittington, president, announced the program for next meeting will be given by Lieut. J. T. Williams, commanding officer of the detachment of soldiers gathering scrap in Big Spring.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Generally fair Friday afternoon and night and Saturday, with little change in temperature.

EAST TEXAS: Generally fair this afternoon, tonight and Saturday; not quite so warm in northern portion tonight.

WEST TEXAS: Generally fair this afternoon, tonight and Saturday.

Extended forecast for the period 7:30 p. m. tonight through 7:30 p. m. August 2—Texas west of Gulf Plains: Hot dry weather will continue first half period with some cooling latter half due to scattered thundershowers with precipitation light to moderate.

Temperatures

City	Max.	Min.
Amarillo	87	66
Abilene	107	77
BIG SPRING	107	74
Chicago	82	62
Denver	89	67
El Paso	100	73
Fort Worth	106	80
Galveston	91	82
New York	91	71
St. Louis	94	70

Sunset Friday at 8:45 p. m.; sunrise Saturday at 6:59 a. m.

Cubs To Meet Today

Cub pack No. 13 is to have its meeting starting at 6:30 p. m. today in the city park. Cubmaster D. M. McKinney has announced. At 8 p. m. there will be a program and picnic lunch, and several sponsor and scout leaders are due to be on hand.



Lyle (above), a mobile anti-aircraft officer in Italy defeated Rep. Richard Kleberg of Corpus Christi, for the Texas Democratic nomination in District 14.

Club Boys To Make Cotton Insect Study

A series of 4-H club meetings for purpose of studying cotton insects has been scheduled for next week by O. P. Griffin, county agent.

Garner boys will meet at 8 a. m. Monday; Vealmoor, 6 p. m. Monday; Gaykill, 8 a. m. Tuesday; Coshoma, 6 p. m. Tuesday; and Vincent, 6 p. m. Wednesday.

The groups will go into cotton fields to study insects. Griffin plans to obtain a representative in each club to make inspections and report to the county agent's office, giving the agent opportunity to visit an area sooner if an infestation of insects begins.

Ordnance Plant Faces Desperate Labor Need

Invasion needs have increased the demand for bombs and shells from Pantex Ordnance plant at Amarillo by nearly 65 per cent, A. T. Wallace, with Pantex intelligence department said here Friday.

He and Chester Logue, interviewer, will be at the US Employment Service office Saturday and Monday to contact persons who might be interested even in short-term work with the government owned and operated plant. No experience is required, transportation expense is reimbursed and no birth certificate is needed.

Bombs produced at Pantex were used in the invasion and have been dropped on German cities.

If farmers, who have crops laid by, can work for only a few weeks, Pantex is anxious to have them. They must have temporary releases from the county agent.

Widow Of Pioneer Abilene Man Dies

ABILENE, July 28 (AP)—Mrs. Hattie M. Sayles, widow of Henry Sayles, sr., a leader in the early development of Abilene and West Texas, died at her home here today. Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at the First Presbyterian church.

Nine children survive, including Perry Sayles of San Antonio and Seth Sayles of Pampa.

Bulgaria Reported Wanting Out Of War

ANKARA, July 27 (Delayed) (AP)—Bulgaria was reported today to be negotiating with the Allies in an effort to get out of the war.

These negotiations were significantly simultaneous with Turkish developments.

The U. S. uses about 9,000 tons of cigarette paper a year.

The Latest: A Duck Frightener

WASHINGTON, July 28 (AP)—A revolutionary duck-frightening machine, endorsed by government experts, may await the first unwarlike mail which peels off and dives for an American grain field next fall.

It is a simple little device which can be hammered together by anybody with a working knowledge of electronics, watchmaking and carpentry, and was developed to put duck-frightening on a scientific basis in the western grain fields where hungry waterfowl are causing increasing damage every autumn.

Charles Aldredge, public relations officer for the fish and wildlife service of the interior department and its ex-officio duck-scaring consultant, declared simply that the machine represents "the biggest advance in the duck-frightening game since the invention of the blank shot-gun shell."

Stripped of technical detail, it is an electric beacon or optical booby trap operating at night, the ducks' favorite feeding time. The beacon revolves and the light flashes on and off 70 times a minute. (That's due either to the phonograph motor or the alarm clock mechanism; it's pretty hard to figure out from the government blue-prints.)

In its perfected form, the beacon turns off completely eight minutes out of each quarter-hour, thus giving the ducks a false sense of security and probably causing their indignation when it snaps on again. Besides, this saves juice.

Fifteen Battle Casualties From Normandy Describe Allied Push

TEMPLE, July 28 (AP)—Fifteen battle casualties from the Normandy invasion described from the McCloskey General hospital beds details of the Allied push against the nazis. One of them said he believed he had been hit by a German wooden bullet.

The wounded men were flown here yesterday from the east coast.

Capt. W. Z. Cotham of Jarrell, Tex., told how his unit of the 82nd airborne division landed about ten miles inland in Normandy several hours before H-Hour, with a French village as their objective.

"I rounded up 16 men, all I could find, and we had a try at taking the French village which was our objective. It was too strongly held, and we had to pull back until we could find more men," he said.

"Soon we found a colonel, a captain and 16 more paratroopers, so with that help we attacked the village again. It was still too strongly held for us, but he had a radio and began trying to contact other groups of our men.

"First we got through to an officer who had 90 men, and they came in to us through the Germans. The next night we contacted a group of about 300.

"From then until five days later the fighting was fast and hot. We ran into a typical German trap and I went to try to find help. I had run into a land mine and my leg was torn up some, but not too bad.

"Pretty soon a helluva big battle broke out nearby, and I thought it was the beachhead people coming through, but it wasn't.

"Germans kept running and walking by, and even jumping my hedge, and all of a sudden I looked up and there was one looking right at me. I stood up and as I did, he shot me.

"It must have been one of their wooden bullets he shot me with, from the way it tore up my arm. We had seen some of these bullets before, and a lot of them had been captured with other German equipment. They tear you up pretty bad and are used for close-range fighting by the Germans."

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THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...

"Mary and I were just saying, Judge, how lucky we are here in America that we have so many natural resources to help win the war."

"That's right, Jim. When war broke out we had oil, we had steel, we had food, lumber, aluminum...practically everything we needed. There's one thing we didn't have...rubber. The enemy had that."

"But that didn't bother us for long. Soon American brains and industry had synthetic rubber by the tons rolling out of plants. That filled a critical need...you can't win a war without rubber."

"I was very much interested the other day in reading a statement made by a high government official on synthetic rubber. In it he said 'It is fair to regard the rubber manufactured to date as being almost solely the product of the beverage distilling industry.'"

"He also said that, in his estimation, the tremendous contribution of distillers' industrial alcohol to the synthetic rubber program had not received the recognition which it deserves."

"We certainly learned something today, didn't we Mary?"

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