



New Invasion Deepens To 30 Miles

American Troops Within Thirty-Five Miles Of Paris

Canadians Take Burning Rubble Of Falaise

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Allied Expeditionary Force, Aug. 17 (AP)—Swift American tanks and motorized infantry advanced within 35 miles of Paris today in a 13-mile plunge across the Aunay river from Chartres which was captured along with the three key cities of Orleans, Dreux and Chateaudun.

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr.'s galloping steel spearheads cut within 27 miles on the Paris suburb of Versailles, which sprawls west of the great French capital.

The Germans said approaching cannon fire already could be heard in Paris which they called a "front line city" without food, police, gas or fuel.

The Americans were less than 20 miles from the Seine river against which the fleeing remnants of the German Seventh army may be pinned in yet another trap.

The Canadian First army was moving faster, too. It captured the burning rubble which was Falaise, important highway center and birthplace of William the Conqueror, and advanced one to six miles east of the Falaise-Troarn road beyond the Dives river. St. Pierre, inland from the coastal flood zone, fell.

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YANKS POUR THROUGH BREACH: American soldiers, wading ashore from landing craft, pour through a breach in an eight-foot concrete wall the Germans hoped would hamper invaders as the invasion of southern France proceeds. The wall, made of concrete and steel, was blasted by engineers who landed first. Maj. Gen. Alexander M. Patch (inset) commands the Allied force attacking southern France. (AP Wirephoto).

Russians Three Miles Of East Prussian Frontier

By DANIEL DE LUCE MOSCOW, Aug. 17 (AP)—The Russians smashed back today with hundreds of field guns at the narrow wedge driven by Nazi tanks and infantry into Ossow, seven miles northeast of Warsaw, in the first Soviet setback since the start of the summer offensive.

The army newspaper Red Star said the Nazis were under severe pressure after losing 68 tanks and suffering several thousand casualties in a two-day counterattack from the Praga district, just opposite Warsaw on the Vistula's east bank.

At least one SS (elite guard) division was reported put out of action.

This and other Red army successes elsewhere on the long eastern front balanced the withdrawal from Ossow.

Soviet forces west of the Vistula south of Warsaw smashed into the city of Sandomierz in the battle to expand a bridgehead that threatens to outflank the Polish capital and imperil the Nazi defenders of German Silesia.

This development was viewed in some Moscow quarters as more significant news than the giving of ground northeast of Warsaw.

Some Moscow commentators saw the withdrawal from Ossow as a prelude to the opening of a Red army drive to crush the Nazis in the center. Indications were that the Russians have the situation in hand on the entire front and that the grand strategy and offensive lies with them.

Russian troops in Estonia captured 70 additional places in the drive beyond Lake Pakov toward the Baltic Sea.

Hurling in large groups of infantry and tanks north and northwest of Siauliai in Lithuania, the Germans also mounted a large counterblow there. A Russian war bulletin, however, announced the Nazis were repelled in that sector and military men apparently were not concerned over the situation there.

The Soviet bulletin stressed losses suffered by the Nazis northeast of Warsaw. It declared 30 enemy tanks, seven self-propelled guns, 11 armored troop carriers and four armored cars were left wrecked on a battlefield strewn with hundreds of Nazi dead.

Wounded In Action WASHINGTON, Aug. 17 (AP)—The war department made public today the names of 1,544 United States soldiers wounded in action including:

Gonzales, Pfc. Leon P. — Mrs. Josephine P. Gonzales, mother, 406 Northwest 4th St., Big Spring.

Paris Is Now A "Front Line City" LONDON, Aug. 17 (AP)—Paris is now a "front line city" and the thunder of approaching American guns can be heard in the city, the German radio said at 4 p. m. today.

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Dewey's Concern Termed By Hull As Unfounded

Secretary Of State Welcomes Conference With N. Y. Governor

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17 (AP)—Projecting a full-dress United Nations conference on world security possibly this fall, Secretary of State Hull today termed "utterly and completely unfounded" the concern expressed by Gov. Thomas E. Dewey lest the big-four powers "dominate the earth by force."

Later Hull let it be known he would "welcome" a conference with Dewey and any others "who come solely in a non-partisan spirit and with a will to x x x offer any feasible cooperation entirely, free from personal political partisanship."

The quotation was permitted several hours after it was made at an off-the-record news conference.

Hull met reporters informally shortly after issuing a statement in reply to the republican presidential nominee's assertion that the equality and rights of small nations must not be sacrificed to "eyeball power politics."

In his formal reply, the secretary said: "No arrangement such as described by him, which would involve a military alliance of the four major nations permanent to coerce the rest of the world, is contemplated or has ever been contemplated by this government, or, as far as we know, by any of the other governments."

Indicating great optimism that the Dumbarton Oaks security talks starting Monday will result in long strides forward, Hull said he favored a full dress conference thereafter, adding that perhaps it could be held in the fall.

Then, in an obvious amplification of his statement replying to Dewey's expressed concern that Britain, Russia, China and the United States might seek to "coerce" the rest of the world in setting up plans for postwar peace, Hull said the course of American participation in peace talks must not be allowed to fall apart through domestic political controversies.

The whole bottom could drop out of plans for peace, Hull said, if that happened.

'Back To Land' Movement Cited By Congress

By DON HYNDMAN WASHINGTON, Aug. 17 (AP)—A nation-wide "back to the land" movement rivaling that of the depression era was envisioned today by members of congress in the postwar sale of several million acres of farm land acquired by the government for wartime military uses.

In both house and senate, legislators have shown themselves to be in almost complete agreement that surplus lands should be parceled into family-size farms and resold by the government either to their former owners or to returning veterans, wherever possible.

That policy is written into virtually all the surplus property disposal bills now before congress and it seems certain to be retained in whatever law is enacted as part of the national demobilization program.

Estimates of the government-acquired acreage have run as high as 15,000,000 acres, but not all of this would be resold as surplus.

Senator Chandler (D-Ky) maintained that "the salvation of the country lies in a restoration of the family farm." He proposed that the government grant price concessions to service men if necessary to encourage them to return to farming in peace time. In addition, he said, owners dispossessed of their land by the government should be assured of the first opportunity to buy it back.

Russell Smith, legislative secretary of the National Farmers Union, told the senate military affairs committee at a hearing yesterday: "Possession by the government of several million acres of good farm lands affords an opportunity that may not occur again for many years—perhaps generations—to give so easily such a great impetus to the promotion of the family type farm."

Allied Troops Punch Out Solid Front 50 Miles Broad

By NOLAND NORGAARD ROME, Aug. 17 (AP)—Allied troops have punched out a solid front 50 miles broad and about 30 miles deep along the coast of southern France, Maj. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's Seventh army headquarters announced today.

On the west the invasion forces drove within 10 miles of the historic old fortified naval base of Toulon. On the east they were within 10 miles of the picturesque resort of Cannes. The invaders, spearheaded by three veteran American divisions and supported by heavily armored French forces, had seized an area of approximately 500 square miles.

(The German communiqué said the Allies already had penetrated Cannes. German broadcasts reported air-borne troops had landed northwest of Cannes and entered the town after bloody fighting. Although the Germans declared they were shelling the town from nearby heights, broadcasts indicated they had little hope of holding the town where Napoleon landed in 1815 to begin his famous 100-day campaign).

The Allied announcement listed nine other towns in Allied hands—the coastal towns of St. Tropez, Ste. Maxime, St. Raphael, Frejus and Le Lavandou, and the inland communities of Le Muy, Le Luc, Lorgues and Collobrières.

The junction of assault infantry which landed from the sea and the huge air-borne force indicated that the Allies had reached inland communication arteries which the parachute troops had been assigned to block, and that these henceforth would be available for the swift funneling of men and supplies into the rugged Alps of Provence in the drive northward.

It thus was evident that the Allies within 48 hours after their landing had achieved an astonishing success in seizing the primary requisites for a large scale operation.

With tanks and mighty M-10 tank destroyers ashore it was also evident that Patch was in a position to weather the greatest danger ahead—the period in the first 72 hours when the enemy might mass armored reserves to make a counterattack.

Enemy transport columns were seen moving out of Genoa, the historic port of northern Italy where there were heavy Allied pre-invasion bombings, apparently to protect eastward, behind the Gothic line.

Smaller-scale enemy movements also were seen between Nice and Imperia, on the coast just inside the Italian border.

Other fires were reported roaring along the Italian Riviera.

All seacoast defenses have been silenced through effective air and naval bombardment," headquarters of Maj. Gen. Alexander M. Patch reported from the Riviera beachhead.

The Vichy radio said new Allied landings had been made under a heavy naval barrage, and reported heavy fighting west of St. Raphael, about 20 miles southwest of Cannes.

(DNB said the Allies attempted new landings on both sides of Toulon, but declared they were repulsed. Last night the German radio said Nazi forces were carrying out demolitions in Cannes and were withdrawing.)

Allied casualties were reported moderate. The allied command declared there was good evidence enemy losses were heavy.

Buckingham Palace Damaged By Bombs

LONDON, Aug. 17 (AP)—Flying bombs have blown out windows in Buckingham palace and have damaged two other landmarks — Dr. Samuel Johnson's house and Butchers' hall, it was disclosed today.

The king and the remainder of the royal family were absent when a bomb fell less than a half mile from the palace early in the morning.

It was the second time robot bombs hit near the palace. Previously a bomb landed in a road outside the Buckingham grounds but caused no damage.

Brother And Sister Are Reunited After Twenty-two Year Separation

Earl Dorman, bootmaker at Christensen's Shoe Shop, and his sister, Mrs. Frank Graf, 208 N. Gregg, have been reunited here after a 22-year separation.

Graf inquired of E. G. Christensen if he had a man working for him by the name of Dorman. Told that he did, Graf asked his first name and when told it was Earl, exclaimed: "That's him!" Christensen was puzzled. Then

Ploesti Blasted By Italy-Based American Planes

RAF Heavies Plunge Explosives Into German Baltic Ports

LONDON, Aug. 17 (AP) American heavy bombers from Italy attacked the great Romanian oil center of Ploesti today after nearly 1,200 RAF heavies from England had plunged 5,600 tons of explosives before dawn into the German Baltic ports of Stettin and Kiel.

Weather limited air support on the west French front although bridge-busting American Marauders and Havocs bombed ten more crossings in front of the retreating Germans, and fighter bombers ranged over Germany, France and Belgium deep behind the lines, attacking communications. Berlin was pounded with twin blockbusters during the night by British Mosquitos.

The Italian-based heavies also attacked the Yugoslav rail center of Nis, 120 miles south of Belgrade.

The wrecked bridges were across the Risle river, west of the Seine. The Allied air forces were intent upon helping the charging ground troops to bottle up remnants of the mauled German seventh army against those sections in northern France. Yesterday they bombed six bridges across the Risle.

Two years ago today, the first Fortresses and Liberators of the U. S. Eighth Air Force ventured across the channel and dropped 18 tons of bombs on French rail yards at Rouen. Since then, the Eighth alone has flown 301,000 sorties. In two years, the Eighth had unloaded nearly 300,000 tons of high explosives and incendiaries on the Germans throughout Europe.

President Back From 15,000 Mile War Trip

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17 (AP)—President Roosevelt returned to Washington today from a 15,000-mile war trip into the Pacific to declare that Allied armies will drive in and occupy Germany and Japan even should resistance collapse short of enemy borders.

It was the first definite assurance that Germany and Japan will not be able to use the Allies' own war goal—unconditional surrender—to keep our forces out of their homelands.

This time, the president said, Germany will not escape the military occupation which she dodged by armistice in the first world war.

Mr. Roosevelt made the statement to a news conference aboard his special train as it approached Washington at a time when Allied forces were pushing ashore in powerful new landings on the southern coast of France.

The president—back in Washington after a 35-day absence that took him to Hawaii and the Aleutians where his ship skirted within 900 miles of Japanese territory—planned to discuss this Pacific tour as soon as possible with military leaders and Secretary of State Hull.

He also will meet promptly with congressional leaders, he said, but he does not intend to make a formal report to congress.

Asked if he will meet with Senator Harry Truman of Missouri, the president said he will see his vice presidential running mate if the latter is in Washington. The two have had no opportunity to talk together over since the democratic convention put them together on the fourth term ticket.

Tanned by the sun and sea air, he appeared in jovial spirits despite the five weeks of travel and the dismal weather encountered in the far north.

Road To Berlin

By The Associated Press 1—Russian Front: 322 miles (measured from eastern suburbs of Warsaw). 2—Italian Front: 603 miles (measured from Florence). 3—Western France: 583 miles (measured from Dreux). 4—Southern France: 680 miles (measured from Cannes).

Four Years Ago

By The Associated Press Aug. 17, 1940—German government announces total blockade of Britain, tells neutral nations that by keeping ships away from British Isles they can "help avoid complications and end the war soon."

Engagement Of Miss Robertson To Lt. Flury Announced At Twilight Tea

Mrs. Jim Robertson entertained with a twilight tea at her home Wednesday evening announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Mayme, to Lt. William H. Flury, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Flury, Sr., of Atlanta, Ga.

Society

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Social Calendar Of Events For Week

FRIDAY
TRAINMENT LADIES will meet in the WOW hall for a business session at 2:30 p. m.
FRIENDSHIP BRIDGE CLUB will meet at 9 a. m. in the home of Mrs. H. C. Crocker.

Activities at the USO

THURSDAY
Games and dancing.

FRIDAY
Volunteer desk hostesses.
9:00—Scavenger Hunt and Ice Cream party. All GSO girls and service personnel invited.

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

Charlene Pinkston, student at Texas Tech, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pinkston.

Apprentice Seaman Eli McComb, who is stationed at Camp Wallace, is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McComb.



CAMPUS STANDBY: Monotone tweed suit and harmonizing checked topcoat.

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By Lichty



"A most successful day in the senate, Dear! My views on Post-war Policy will be printed in the Congressional Record... also your delicious recipe for upside-down cake!"

How Much Food Does Mrs. Average Housewife Have Stored Away?

By OVID A. MARTIN
WASHINGTON, Aug. 17 (AP)—Government food officials would give a pretty penny right now to know how much food Mrs. Average Housewife has stored away in her pantry and cellar.

And so would many farmers, food processors, wholesalers, and retail merchants.

With the exception of a few perishable products which can not be stored for any length of time, the government has enough—some officials suspect it is

more than enough—to meet war requirements.

The government and the food industry would like to know how much food has been accumulated in homes of the nation so that they might plan more intelligently for post-war needs.

There is a growing fear in government and trade circles that the nation is headed for a food surplus problem that might have serious repercussions throughout the national economy.

Farmers and the food industry are now turning out supplies

nearly 30 per cent above the pre-war level.

About a fourth of this output is being channelled into military, lend-lease and foreign relief outlets. When the war ends, the military and lend-lease outlets will disappear.

The slump in demand resulting from disappearance of the military and lend-lease requirements is expected to have a noticeable impact on prices and supplies. Plans are being made to soften that impact as much as possible.

If this be true, the end of the war would see housewives turning to these stocks rather than to passed recently by congress supposedly months, sales of these items would go down with resulting effects—possibly quite serious—from the grocer to the processor to the farmer.

SANTA'S PLENTY MAD AT HITLER

CHICAGO, Aug. 17 (AP)—Santa Claus, who is universally known as a jolly old fellow, is furious at A. Hitler and his gang.

And if Hitler doesn't crack soon, Santa may suffer a nervous breakdown because his frustra-

tions are increasing as his Christmas toy production deadline nears.

Since Pearl Harbor Santa has operated to the satisfaction of the country's kiddies, overcoming war-induced handicaps in the output of toys, but now he is faced with a new problem.

Too many of his agents—the nation's toy sellers—are banking on prospects of Hitler's early collapse. Such a happy event, they believe, will signal the immediate release of critical materials in time to make orthodox Christmas goods.

But the War Production Board doesn't share this attitude and Santa is left holding the bag—which he will have to fill to almost overflowing with toys this year to meet an expected demand which in volume may run an estimated billion dollars. This would be 20 millions more than any other wartime year, and almost equal to 1929's manner year.

Information on Santa's dilemma came from Chicago's Merchandise Mart, which keeps an account of his activities. Toy exhibitors reporting on the recent summer market said many department stores were reluctant to place orders for available merchandise, apparently convinced metal goods soon would appear, thus causing burdensome inventory losses.

Over 21,000 Texas Youths Attracted To Industrial Jobs

AUSTIN, Aug. 17 (AP)—More than 21,000 Texas youths entered industry in the year ended last June 30, an increase of 85 per cent over the previous year.

The statistics are based on certificates issued by the Children's Bureau of the U.S. Department of Labor. Certificates are required for employers who employ youths in the manufacture or process of goods shipped in interstate commerce.

Miss Mildred Dougherty, associate child labor consultant of the bureau who is stationed in Austin said most certificates last year were for 16- and 17-year-olds but nearly 600 were for 14- and 15-year-olds. Employment of the younger group under federal law is restricted to certain occupations and hours.

The labor department with other federal and local agencies is sponsoring a back-to-school movement for employed children. More than 4,300 certificates were issued at the close of the last school year.

While their desire to aid the war effort is understandable the best contribution they can make when schools reopen is to return to school, either on a full or part-time basis, declared Miss Dougherty.

Many of them, unless persuaded otherwise, might choose to continue working rather than return to school, she added.

BARBECUE HONORS LEWIS MONRONEY

FORSAN, Aug. 17—Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Monroney complimented their son, Lewis Wayne Monroney, WTS/C with a barbecue at their home recently.

Monroney is stationed on the USS Saratoga and is home on leave.

Those attending from Big Spring were S/Sgt. and Mrs. H. A. Bennett, Cpl. and Mrs. Thorne No. r and Barbara, Helen Hizer, Pvt. and Mrs. Richard Hineman, Sgt. and Mrs. Eldon Hull, Virginia Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Warren and Marie and Mr. and Mrs. Rube Baker and daughter of Coahoma were also guests.

Those present from Forsan were Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Monroney, Lewis Wayne Monroney, Evelyn Monroney, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hines, Mrs. Scudday, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson and David and John Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conger and William, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Chambers.

Helen Vandiver of Chickasha, Okla., is here visiting Janis Yates.

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Three New Officers Elected To Council

New officers were elected to fill the vacancies of the Big Spring Girl Scout Council when members met Wednesday afternoon for a called meeting in the city court-room.

Mrs. V. A. Whittington was elected new commissioner to replace Mrs. Warren N. Edson, resigned. Mrs. J. B. Mull was elected organization chairman and Mrs. V. Thomas will be registrar.

Mrs. Edson gave a report on the progress of the Girl Scouts in Big Spring during the past year. This year's goal is 500 and the organization now has 410.

Those present were Mrs. Dan Conley, Mrs. Wiley Curry, Mrs. H. H. Rutherford, Mrs. H. W. Smith, Mrs. Larson Lloyd, Mrs. R. W. Currie, Horace Reagan, Dan Conley, Mrs. Edson, Mrs. Whittington, Mrs. Mull.

Majority Approves Of GI Bill Of Rights But Few Can Explain It

By MAX HALL
WASHINGTON, Aug. 17 (AP)—It has been a long, hard summer for the government lawyers who were assigned to interpret the "GI Bill of Rights."

More than one harassed official can be heard mumbling "legislative monstrosity" with reference to this law. Nearly everyone ap-

proves of its benefits to veterans, but few can explain what it means.

Take, for example, chapter IV of the "GI Bill," dealing with education of veterans. It is easier to understand than some other parts of the document but does create a major field of disagreement, that of paying tuition.

The law says the administrator of veterans affairs (Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines) shall pay to the institution the "customary" tuition and fees, up to \$500 a school year. If the institution has no established tuition fee, or if the administrator finds that the established fee is "inadequate compensation to such institution for furnishing such education," he is authorized to pay "fair and reasonable compensation" up to \$500.

What is "inadequate compensation" and what is "fair and reasonable compensation"? Rarely does the student's tuition pay the full cost of college instruction. In the case of tax-supported institutions, tuition is usually low, with the rest of the cost coming from public funds. At endowed institutions, the income from the endowment pays part of the bill.

Therefore some education authorities, specifically those who administer public institutions, have insisted that the federal government is obliged to pay, in the case of a veteran, more than the established tuition.

No general policy has been issued by the veterans administration. This policy is in the making now.

But one of the highest officials of that agency, a man very close to the problem, expresses his personal view as follows:

"Frankly, I don't know why the states should not bear the same proportion of the cost of educating a veteran, as educating a non-veteran, if they are both citizens of the state."

He says, "we must follow the law, and we believe it means we should pay the published tuition if there is a published tuition, except in cases where the institution can come to us and show where accepting veterans requires them to build new facilities, hire new professors, or bear some other extra cost."

Formal Dance Will Be Given For All Cadets Saturday

All cadets stationed at the Big Spring Bomber school will be entertained at a formal dance Saturday evening from 9 o'clock until 1 o'clock in the Cadet club.

Wives of cadets, dates and the special invited girls will be guests. Transportation will be furnished from the Settles at 9 o'clock.

Refreshments will be served and music will be furnished by the "Sinful Six" orchestra.

Mrs. Lynette McElhannon, cadet hostess, is in charge of the dance.

Londa Carol And Gloria June Coker Honored At Party

Mrs. Lonnie Coker entertained Londa Carol and Gloria June with a party in their home Wednesday morning.

Ice cream and cake were served to Ann Miller, Gary Turner, Sharon Creighton, Annette and Betty Boykin, Donnie Bryant, Nancy Bryant, Londa Robertson, Delores Ann Pittman, Gene Boswell, Barbara Ann Hock and Patsy Wiley.

Assisting Mrs. Coker were Mrs. Leonard Coker, Betty Jo and Welda Watts, Mrs. Buel Fox, Mrs. Thula Potter of Roscoe and Mrs. Roberta Wiley.

VISITS AND VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Willbanks and Charles left Wednesday evening for Fort Stockton where they will visit with his brother, Henry Willbanks and family.

Carrie Scholz is in El Paso to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Felix Scholz, who succumbed Monday morning.

L. D. Jenkins and Jimmy and Paul left Thursday morning for Kentwood, La., where they will visit with his father, H. J. Jenkins, who is ill.

V. F. W. Auxiliary Has Business Meet

A business meeting was held by the V. F. W. auxiliary when members met Wednesday evening in the V. F. W. home.

Refreshments were served and those present were Mrs. Louise Horton, Mrs. Edna Knowles, Mrs. Edna Monroney, Mrs. Mary Ehlman, Mrs. Eula Lea, Mrs. Dorothy Hall, Mrs. Orbie Thurman, Mrs. Lena Hooser, Mrs. Jessie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Yates, Jr., and daughter of Houston are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Yates, Sr.

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By CHARLOTTE ADAMS
Serbet In A Pie For Dessert

Roast Chicken
Creamed Celery Green Peas
Hot Biscuits—Jelly
Orange Sherbet Pie
(Recipes Serve Four)
Orange Sherbet Pie

Crust:
1 1/2 cups ginger snap crumbs
4 tablespoons melted margarine
Mix crumbs and margarine thoroughly. Press mixture firmly in an even layer, against sides and bottom of a well-greased eight-inch pie plate. Chill and fill with orange sherbet when ready to serve.

Filling:
1 1/4 cups corn syrup
3 tablespoons sugar
1 1/2 cups water
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons grated orange rind
1 cup orange juice
2 tablespoons lemon juice

Boil syrup, sugar and water together for five minutes. Add salt and orange rind and cool. Add fruit juices and strain. Freeze sherbet until firm, stirring occasionally.

Farewell Party Honors Sisters

A farewell party honoring Gail and Paula Martin of Shreveport, La., was entertained given by Mrs. S. V. Jordan at the city park Tuesday evening.

Refreshments were served and those present were Sharon Limer, Geraldine Brown, Mary Beth Jenkins, Robert and Bernice McCreary, Jimmy and Paul Jenkins.

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St. Louis Boasts Only Oldsters Off To Flying Start

By JACK HAND (Associated Press Sports Writer)

Mr. Baseball from Philadelphia may have the last say in the American league pennant race, although Connie Mack's Athletics today were buried in the bottom half of the standings at the score-

board, who recently celebrated his 50th anniversary as a manager, watched the A's put a 4-2 crimp in the Browns last night in the opener of a 4-game series.

St. Louis boasted only a 9-7 season edge in games with Philadelphia with 6 to go. The Mackmen have held Boston even in 14 starts with 8 to be played and lead Detroit 10 to 9 with 3 to go.

Among the contenders, only the New York Yankees had a decided edge on the A's with 11 out of 17.

Russ Christopher stopped the Browns last night for the second time in a row and his fifth straight victory at Jack Kramer's expense.

The Browns' 6 1-2 game lead was not affected but the loss served to flash a yellow warning signal of trouble ahead.

Detroit and New York closed in on second place Boston. The Tigers took the Red Sox into camp, 4-2, on Rudy York's 12th homer with two on in the seventh.

New York moved to within a game of second and 7 1-2 of St. Louis on a dramatic ninth-inning homer by Bud Metheny with two on that doomed Cleveland, 11-8.

Ed Lopat hurled Chicago to a 7-2 victory over Washington although Johnny Niggeling fanned 11 in 8 innings for the losers.

In the National, St. Louis set a modern record for reaching win No. 80 on the earliest date by shutting out New York, 5-0, behind Fred Schmidt.

Pittsburgh took sole possession of second place when rain washed out its game after two innings and Cincinnati fell before Brooklyn's Curt Davis, 3-1, snapping the Dodgers' 6-game losing streak.

Bill Nicholson became the first National leaguer and third big leaguer to hit two grand slam homers this season when he walked No. 27 with the sacks loaded as Chicago thumped Boston, 11-3.

AP Features PENSACOLA, Fla. — Two favorite sons of Boston who not so long ago were rattling fences and tearing up turf in Fenway Park today make up a student-instructor team here at the Naval Air Training Center.

They are Ted Williams, 25-year-old erstwhile batting king of the American league, and Frank Maznicki, 23, former football star for Boston College and the Chicago Bears. Maznicki led the National Pro league in ground gaining in 1942 with an average of 6.3 yards per try in 11 games.

Williams, a second lieutenant, has been a flight instructor at Bronson Field, NATC, since winning his gold wings here last May. One of his first students was Maznicki who entered Bronson for his final training.

"It sounds like a lot of malarkey, my instructing Maznicki," says Williams, "but I gave him his first hop in his final squadron. He's a swell flier, too."

The "Kid," no longer the cocky youth who once declared he'd "rather be a fireman than play ball," thus leaving himself wide open for the bleacher wolves, recalls the 1941 season when the baseball season overlapped B.C.'s football program.

"Frank would tear up left field on Saturday afternoon," he says, "then I'd have to go out there on Sunday and stumble around while the wolves tried to get my goat. I only saw him play once but he was terrific."

Maznicki was terrific enough that season—his last of three as varsity halfback — to set a new scoring record for Boston College with 96 points in 10 games. The West Warwick, R. I., glider starred for the Bears during 1942 and then entered the Navy as an aviation cadet.

Williams, who plays left field for Bronson, batted .406 in '41 to become the first American leaguer to top .400, since Harry Heilmann in 1923.

Naturally, Maznicki thinks Williams is "great" and says he frequently watched Ted play in Fenway Park.

"In fact," he laughs, "I was one of those bleacher wolves who used to pour it on Ted in left field."

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Sixteen Survivors Tee Off In 36-Hole Second Round Matches At Manito Club

SPOKANE, WASH., Aug. 17 (UP) — Championship play in the Professional Golfers association national tournament furnished an east west picture today as 16 survivors teed off in 36-hole second round matches at the Manito course.

Six of the eight links battles pitted an entry from the eastern half of the country against a rival from the west.

Byron Nelson of Toledo, O., one of the big favorites, paired off with Mark Fry, Oakland, in the starting match.

Nelson chalked up a 5 and 4 win over Mike De Massey, San Jose, Calif., and Fry won from Neil Christian, Spokane, 2 and 1, in the opening 36-hole round.

What shaped up as one of the toughest competitors of the day brought together duration U. S. open champion Craig Wood, Mamaroneck, N. Y., and Art Bell, San Francisco. The former eliminated Jimmy Dango, Muskogee, Okla., Sand 4 yesterday while Bell took a marathon match from Joe Zardhardin, Norristown, Pa., winning on the 37th hole.

High money winner of the year, Harold McSpaden, Philadelphia, squared off with an

eastern opponent, Fred Annon, Mamaroneck, N. Y.

In winning from Bruce Coltart, Absecon, N. J., 7 and 5 yesterday, McSpaden posted a 5 under par 67 in the morning round and whizzed through the third nine in 33. Par for the course is 36-36-72.



DIES IN FRANCE: Pvt. Archie F. Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ford, who reside west of Big Spring, died July 15 somewhere in France following injuries sustained in combat. Born in the Hartwells community, Ford, 29, attended the Knott and Cuthrie schools and entered service July 8, 1941 at Fort Bliss. He was sent overseas in December 1943. A brother, Pvt. Jerry Ford, is stationed at Camp Hood.

NUMBER ONE MAN — WICHITA, Kans., Aug. 17 (UP) — Van Mungo, one-time pride of the Brooklyn Dodger pitching department, is the No. 1 man so far in the National semipro baseball tournament.

Van Mungo, pitching in a game that started last night and wound up this morning, struck out 17 men and allowed only two hits as the 106th Infantry division of Camp Atterbury, Ind., shut out the Weindavut Boat Corp., Perth Amboy, N. J., 5-0. This topped the 1944 tournament strikeout mark by three.

Bible Feels Fine About Everything But His Backfield

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

AUSTIN, Aug. 17 (UP) — Back from a visit with the home folks in east Tennessee where he admitted "I kept my feet under the dining room table a lot," D. X. Bible, headman of football at the University of Texas, said he felt fine about everything except his backfield prospects.

But the coach of the Southwest conference champions of 1942 and 1943 thinks the game will show an increase in interest and attendance especially in this section where he figures the race will be close.

"I think everyone feels we will have a 'free-for-all'," he said as he waded through correspondence stacked high on his desk. "It seems to me the teams that were a little weak last year have been strengthened and that we won't be as strong; so it looks as though every team has a chance."

Coach Bible added "we certainly have been getting some fine reports about Rice, Arkansas and Oklahoma."

Rice and Arkansas are conference rivals and Texas plays Oklahoma in its top inter-sectional game of the year.

A couple of months ago back-field prospects were bright indeed and Bible had planned for Fischer at blocking back, Meredith Roberts at wingback, all-conference Ralph Ellsworth at tailback and Bobby Layne, the schoolboy star from Dallas, at fullback. But, Ellsworth accepted an appointment to Annapolis Naval Academy and Roberts was transferred by the navy.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17 (UP) — As a result of Lem Franklin's death in the ring, Prexy Abe Greene of the N. B. A. suggests each state establish a board consisting of a physician, a psychiatrist and a boxing expert to examine all worn-out veteran fighters. . . . Before playing its first intercollegiate football game in 1881, the University of Kentucky had to agree not to use players more than 17 years old. How times haven't changed!

Today's guest star—Don Donaghey, Philadelphia Evening Bulletin: "Rather than have no football at all, Princeton will compete 'informally' this year. Could that mean that instead of losing their pants each Saturday, the Tigers just won't wear any?"

Fine distinction—Report from Mobile, Ala., says sportsmen of that city are planning a post-war fishing tournament for the champion fishermen of each of the 48 states. . . . A side feature of the tourney would be a liars' contest. . . . Why try to separate them?

Service dept—Lieut. Comdr. Dick Harlow, ex-Harvard football coach now in charge of the navy rest center at Boyes Springs, Calif., describes Comdr. Slade Cutter, former navy football and boxing star as "the only man in history to be awarded the equivalent of three Navy Crosses at once. He sank more Jap ships with his sub than you could count."

Lieut. (jg) Willie Turnesa, national amateur golf champ for the duration, recently shot a five-under-par 67 at the Pensacola naval air station course although he fired one shot into a tree and had to count it as a lost ball.

PRACTICE BEGINS SEPT. 1 — BILOXI, Miss., Aug. 17 (UP) — Captain George B. Huffman, former assistant football and head basketball mentor at Texas Tech, said his Keefer Field football squad would report for practice Sept. 1.

Radio Program

- Thursday Evening
- 5:00 Terry & the Pirates.
 - 5:15 TSN News.
 - 5:30 Tom Mix.
 - 5:45 Superman.
 - 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
 - 6:15 The World's Frontpage.
 - 6:30 It's Murder.
 - 6:45 Chester Bowles—OFA.
 - 7:00 Confidentially Yours.
 - 7:15 Something for the Girls.
 - 7:30 Human Adventure.
 - 8:00 Gabriel Heater.
 - 8:15 News.
 - 8:30 Starlight Serenade.
 - 9:00 Henry Gladstone.
 - 9:15 Jesse Martin.
 - 9:30 Army Air Forces.
 - 10:00 Radio Newsreel.
 - 10:15 Sign Off.
- Friday Morning
- 6:30 Musical Clock.
 - 6:45 Political.
 - 7:00 Daily War Journal.
 - 7:15 Bandwagon.
 - 7:30 News.
 - 7:45 Bob Willis.
 - 8:00 Breakfast Club.
 - 8:15 My True Story.
 - 8:30 Aunt Jemima.
 - 8:45 Songs by Kay Armen.
 - 9:00 Lazy River.
 - 9:15 Breakfast at Sard's.
 - 9:30 Gil Martyn—News.
 - 9:45 Songs by Cliff Edwards.
 - 10:00 Glamor Manor.
 - 10:15 Serenade in Swingtime.
 - 10:45 Between the Lines.
 - 12:00 10-2-4 Ranch.
 - 12:15 Jack Berch.
 - 12:30 News.
 - 12:45 Homer Rhodeheaver.
 - 1:00 Cedric Foster.
 - 1:15 The Mystery Chef.
 - 1:30 Ladies, Be Seated.
 - 2:00 Songs by Morton Downey.
 - 2:15 Hollywood Star Time.
 - 2:30 The Listening Post.
 - 2:45 Battle of Swing.
 - 3:00 Ethel & Albert.
 - 3:15 The Johnson Family.
 - 3:30 Time Views the News.
 - 3:45 Musical Varieties.
 - 4:00 Bandwagon.
 - 4:30 Marie Baldwin, Organist.
 - 4:45 Dick Tracy.
- Friday Evening
- 5:00 Terry & the Pirates.
 - 5:15 TSN News.
 - 5:30 Tom Mix.
 - 5:45 Superman.
 - 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
 - 6:15 The World's Frontpage.
 - 6:30 Invitation to Romance.
 - 6:45 Dance Orchestra.
 - 7:00 Sizing Up the News.
 - 7:15 Something for the Girls.
 - 7:30 Freedom of Opportunity.
 - 8:00 Gabriel Heater.
 - 8:15 Evening Melodies.
 - 8:30 Double or Nothing.
 - 9:00 Earl Godwin—News.
 - 9:15 Say It With Music.
 - 9:30 Blondie.
 - 10:00 News.
 - 10:15 Henry J. Taylor.
 - 10:30 Sign Off.

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Boston's Top Athletes Learn About Flying

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ing in 1942 with an average of 6.3 yards per try in 11 games. Williams, a second lieutenant, has been a flight instructor at Bronson Field, NATC, since winning his gold wings here last May. One of his first students was Maznicki who entered Bronson for his final training.

Large Crowd On Hand For Brooklyn Tigers Practice

Demonstrating a running series of seven or eight plays during about 45 minutes' scrimmage, the husky Brooklyn Tigers entertained about 1,500 fans of Big Spring, and other towns of this area Wednesday night in the Big Spring High school stadium.

Fans who expected a talk by Head Coach Pete W. Cawthon were disappointed, the coach's talking being limited to refereeing and talking to boys on the field as in routine work-out.

On the whole, however, the fans appeared to enjoy the show, which gave them the unique chance to see professionals in action.

One of the principal differences from college football demonstrat-

ed was that in which a player may run again when tackled, since the ball is not dead until he has stopped and can't move.

The scrimmage demonstrated the bootleg play, a couple of pass plays, one end run, and off-tackle plays.

Approximately 50 players were on the field—enough to demonstrate actual competition in illustrating some of the plays. They "scored" several touchdowns.

Some of Cawthon's former football players at Texas Tech, where he coached 11 years, and several visitors from Lubbock were sprinkled in the crowd, as were fans from various towns

in this immediate area.

Leonard Latch, member of Tech's 1938 Cotton bowl team, and Bert Williams, also a former varsity squadman, were here from Lubbock. Dr. S. S. McKay, history professor, George Benson, banker, C. W. Ratliff, newspaperman, and others from Lubbock were in the crowd.

Coaches Fitzgerald and Choe Sanders of Lamona were among coaches present.

Cawthon spoke to officers at the Officers club at Big Spring Bomber school at 7 p. m. He had addressed the Lions club at noon. The Tigers' appearance here was sponsored by the Lions club and USO and the team members were guests of Settles hotel.

They returned Wednesday night to Abilene, where they are in training at Hardin-Simmons university for a game with the All-Stars Aug. 26 in Abilene High stadium.

Toby Takes Over Training Of Her Fighter Husband

NEW YORK, Aug. 17 (UP) — If you think women are polson in the boxing ring, Toby Hatcher may change your mind.

Pretty, blonde Toby is the wife of Jimmy Hatcher of Lake City, S. C., who is getting the "big chance" of his lightweight career when he meets Dynamite Ike Williams in Washington Aug. 28. Since Hatcher's manager, Al Weill, signed for the bout, Toby has taken over completely the training of her hubby.

"This is the chance we've been waiting for five years," she explained. "And I'm taking no chances that Jimmy won't be in condition. If the District of Columbia athletic commission grants me a second's license I will be in the ring with him at the fight. If my application is turned down I'll be right in the front row giving Jimmy the high sign what to do."

"She's isn't kidding, either," chimed in Jimmy, recently honorably discharged from the coast guard because of sinus trouble.

"She was in my corner for the second fight of my career, against Gordon Munroe at Sarasota, Fla., on Jan. 9, 1940. It's her blood, I guess. Why we were married four hours before I fought Joe Lanahan at Sarasota on Feb. 19 of that year. Since then she has supervised my training. Sometimes we even spar and do road work together."

AAFBS All-Stars Cancel Trip To Houston Tourney

Last minute cancellation by the Big Spring Bomber School All-Stars of its participation in the Houston softball tournament was announced today by Lt. LeRoy O. Bloomington of the school's PT department and coach of the all-stars.

Inability to obtain travel accommodations was blamed for the cancellation, said Lt. Bloomington.

The team had been moulded from the best players of the various sections and was slated to have gone into action against Randolph Field tonight.

Players were packed and ready to leave at noon Wednesday when they learned of "travel difficulties," said Lt. Bloomington. "It was an awful blow to the boys after practicing for two weeks, but unfortunately we couldn't complete arrangements for transportation to Houston."

Group II Officers completed their travel arrangements and were in Houston to meet the Lidaie Park team in the first round at 9 p. m.



IN UNIFORM

Lt. M. H. (Billy) Cravens, Jr., is spending a few days in Big Spring while on furlough from duty overseas. A bomber pilot, Lt. Cravens had completed the required number of combat missions in the European theater of war. He is visiting in the home of his uncle, Guy Cravens, and family, and a brother, Roy Cravens.

First Lt. Harry H. Wyatt, Jr., whose wife, Mrs. Dora Ann Wyatt resides with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hayward at 1708 Main, was promoted recently to his present rank. He is with the 12th Air Force Mitchell bombing group which has had more than 500 missions (a record number) over enemy territory in the Mediterranean theatre. Lt. Wyatt joined the group in May 1944 and has more than 20 missions as a co-pilot. He recounted how on his first mission they ran into flak bursting "close enough to hear and with smoke fumes close enough to smell. Only one hole was made in the plane, but I was scared as the devil." Lt. Wyatt entered the service in May 1942. He is the son of Mrs. Isla Wyatt of Artesia, N. M., and was a tool dresser here in civilian life.

Pvt. Juan C. Perras, 100 N. W. 3rd, has been cited by his regiment of the 88th Infantry and awarded the combat infantryman badge for participation in combat with the enemy on the Fifth army front in Italy. Standards for the badge are high and it is awarded only to those who prove their fighting ability under fire.

William Lanham Petty, S 1/c who has been with the Seabees overseas for more than a year and a half, is back in the states. He has seen service in North Africa, Sicily and England, and currently he is in the naval hospital at St. Albans, Long Island, N. Y. S 1/c Petty is the son of A. Petty of Knott, a brother to Carlisle Petty, also a Seabee and who is somewhere in the South Pacific. Among other relatives here is Mrs. J. B. Smith, a sister.

Lt. (jg) Robert W. Whipkey, formerly publisher of The Herald, is now at the naval air station, Jacksonville, Fla., for instruction in aviation communications in connection with squadron operations. He was sent there from Memphis, Tenn., where he completed a five-month aviation radio course.

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War Board News

Winter Pasture Urged By Agent

O. P. Griffin, County Agent Extension Service A&M College—

It is time to begin to think about winter pasture. Every farmer knows about the advantage of a good winter pasture, but many have not considered a winter pasture as a means of saving cotton seed meal and cake. It will do just that.

Preparation of Soil
If the land is not weedy no preparation is necessary. If weeds must be destroyed, plow shallow. A firm seed bed is best to keep the grain from freezing out.

Kind of Grain to Plant
Barley will make more pasture than any other grain. It is just about as good feed as any, but stock will graze wheat off first if they have both. In September sowing a bushel to the acre is plenty of seed barley. Later in the fall more is required.

When To Plant
The time of the first good rain will determine the time to plant. But the land should be ready by September 1st, then when it rains planting can be done. If barley is planted early and kept grazed pretty close it will stand more cold than that planted later.

What Mr. Eudaly Has to Say About Winter Pastures
Most farmers who keep any livestock at all realize that good fall land winter pasture is highly desirable. In the first place pasture is the cheapest feed you can give livestock. This is especially true now with labor scarce and high. It costs a lot of money nowadays to harvest crops, haul them in, grind them and feed them to livestock. When on pasture, the livestock do the harvesting, grinding and hauling.

Good tender, green pasture furnished the majority of water, protein, minerals and vitamins needed by livestock. This is why livestock do better on pasture than they do on dry feeds.

It is going to be most important this coming fall and winter to have an adequate supply of good pasture. It looks now like we will have a greater shortage of protein feeds than we had last winter. We have less acres of cotton this year than last and the present prospects are we will make less cotton per acre. We have less acres of peanuts in Texas. It is reported that there are less acres of soybeans in the United States than last year. It is true that we have some less livestock and therefore some less demand for protein feeds. However, according to our best information we will have less protein feed per animal unit next winter than we had last winter. This is true provided we feed the same amount of protein feeds per animal unit that we fed last year.

We know we can not produce livestock and livestock products economically without an adequate supply of protein feeds to meet the animal's needs. We certainly need to use every means possible to produce economically. All feeds are high. Labor is high and scarce. Livestock producers must make a profit in order to stay in business. An adequate supply of fall and winter pasture on every farm in Texas would solve the protein problem. In order to have an adequate supply of fall and

Soil Conservation Service Staff Takes Readings Over Territory

Ground temperatures vary radically with the amount of cover, Martin-Howard Soil Conservation district leaders point out.

Drawing on Soil Conservation Service research, they point out that land with poor grass cover has temperatures ranging from 10 to 25 degrees higher than in areas with good grass cover. SCS staff members took readings over this territory in recent days to check previous findings. The difference in heat, they pointed out, may be the difference in survival or loss of plants.

To date 24 livestock dirt tanks totaling 65,000 cubic yards of dirt have been constructed by cooperators of the Martin-Howard district in Howard county this year. The tanks were planned by SCS personnel, who placed special emphasis on depth of the tanks. As a result, average depth is 12 feet. As an average, six feet of water is lost annually by surface evaporation, thus the deeper the tank, the more net reserve. Too, the deeper the tank and the smaller the surface area, the less the evaporation loss.

Dirt tanks are important in ranching in this area. The SCS reminded that if water is distributed over the range to such an extent cattle will not be required to travel over a mile to drink, fresh losses incurred by long walks to drink would be reduced.

D. W. Christian, Jr., farmer in the Morgan community, is terracing approximately 150 acres of cultivated land. Previously he had constructed 32 miles of terraces on his farm in 1942-43 and is a believer in their value. R. D. Parker is building the terraces.

Last week around three acres of turpentine weeds were mowed on the W. I. Broadus farm. Purpose of the mowing was to determine the practicality of killing turpentine weeds by this method.

Continued dry weather has parched ranges to such an extent that ranchers have been reminded of the need for fire guards.

Meat Keeping Is Matter Of Care

By RHEBA MERLE BOYLES
Co. Home Demonstration Agent

A good refrigerator is not the complete answer to the keeping of meat in summer. If not given the right care in the refrigerator, meat may dry out, mold, acquire an unpleasant taste, or even spoil.

In general food scientists advise never washing or even wiping meat with a damp cloth until just before cooking. Usually washing is unnecessary and wastes good juice and flavor. Remove meat from the market paper as soon as it reaches the kitchen, lay on a plate, cover lightly with waxed paper, and put in the meat compartment of the refrigerator, just under the freezing unit. Do not cut or chop meat until just before using because cut and chopped meat spoils faster than whole pieces.

Large cuts, steaks, chops and roasts generally keep best of all cuts, so may be safely held two or three days in a refrigerator with a temperature of 45 degrees, F., or colder.

Ground meat and variety cuts. Cook ground meat within 24 hours after purchasing, or freeze in freezing unit. Before freezing add seasoning and form into cooking portions, then wrap tightly in waxed paper to keep from drying out. The same rule holds for variety meats like liver, kidneys and heart.

Cured meat. Ham and other smoked meats, if mildly cured, need refrigeration but will keep in the refrigerator as long as two weeks. To prevent mold they can be wrapped in clean cloth wrung out of vinegar and then in waxed paper.

Cooked meat. Leftover cooked meat keeps best in a covered dish or wrapped in waxed paper to prevent drying out. Handle as little as possible.

Poultry. Chicken and other poultry is the exception to the rule of not washing or wiping until just before using. Clean and wipe poultry with a damp cloth before putting it in the refrigerator. Leave bird whole until just before using. Chicken will keep longer whole than in pieces. Freeze chicken like meat.

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OPA Plans To Make Use Of Authority

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17 (AP)—The Office of Price Administration said today it plans to make "extensive use" of its new authority to initiate suits in civil courts to recover treble damages from violators of rent regulations.

The stabilization extension act passed recently by congress authorized OPA to bring such suits against landlords who charge rents in excess of the area ceiling, provided tenants fail to file within 30 days after the overcharge.

Before revision of the act, OPA had the right in such cases only to file an injunction, or enter a criminal prosecution if the violation was willful.

The new law permits suits for three times the amount of the overcharge or \$50, whichever is greater. It provides, however, that if the violation was not willful or not the result of failure to take practicable precautions against overcharge, the recoverable amount is 25% or the overcharge, whichever is greater.

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Borden Test Below 8,872 Feet in Lime

Northern Ordinance No. 1 Clayton and Johnson, south central Borden county wildcat, was drilling Wednesday at 8,872 feet in lime. Location is in section 32-31-4n, T&P.

Northern Ordinance No. 1 Spaulding, section 7-33-2n, T&P, northwestern Howard county, was still losing returns and was trying to regain circulation at 5,806 feet. The John B. Hawley, Jr., No. 2 Thompson, in the Moore pool southwest of Big Spring, was still repairing spudder. It is in section 14-34-1n, T&P.

Coden No. 1 Foster, extreme eastern Howard county test, was at 2,898 feet in lime. It is in section 19-29-1n, T&P. Ray Oil No. 1-B Read, section 48-30-1n, T&P, was reported at 2,775 feet in lime.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL HEARING

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that upon the 28th day of Aug., 1944, in the District Courtroom of Howard County, Texas, hearing will be had upon the Petition of Mary Grantham to be clothed with the power and authority to control, manage, and dispose of the community estate of herself and her husband, H. W. Grantham, who is alleged to have been absent for more than twelve months, such Petition being filed on the authority of Article 6119, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, and fully verified.

Notice that all those that may be interested in the said proceedings should be present upon the said date and at the same place.

GEO. C. CHOATE
Clerk of the District Court of Howard County, Texas.
Eddy Raye Smith, Deputy.

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Former Herald Staff Member Is Wounded

Lt. Jackson L. (Jack) Douglas, former sports editor for The Herald, has been wounded in action in France, according to an advice from the war department to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Douglas, Albany.

He sustained slight wounds on July 26, according to the report, but in a letter to his mother on July 30 he did not mention his wounds. Lt. Douglas has been through the North African, Sicilian, Italian campaigns and was in on the Normandy invasion. He is with an anti-aircraft battery in the First division and has been in the army since Feb. 1942.

LET'S HOPE SO

PITTSBURGH — Signs of the times is one in the display window of Jeweler John M. Roberts reading: "Service Star Pins—one-half price." Roberts optimistically said: "Yes, I feel the war is nearly over. It's time to get rid of them."

Football Blanket Does The Trick

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Aug. 16 (AP)—Mrs. Adolpho Graziani, a former Grand Rapids resident who went to Italy to prepare for a grand opera career, was liberated by Fifth army troops in Siena, Italy, because of a Notre Dame football blanket she displayed from her balcony, according to information received here.

Spotting the blanket a group of soldiers led by Capt. Thomas A. Wright, a Redemptorist priest, decided to investigate. They found Mrs. Graziani in the house, where she and her husband had been forced to take refuge after the nazis had burned their home.

AND WELL WORTH IT

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.—Rep. Clarence Cannon has turned in his itemized statement to Missouri's secretary of state showing the money he spent to gain democratic renomination to congress from the third district. He said he spent, six cents—for postage.

Try Marinading And Utility Cut Becomes Delicious Meal



TREAT IT RIGHT with marin ades and utility cut becomes a delicious dinner.

By CHARLOTTE ADAMS AP Food Editor

A great deal of beef is being released to our retail markets now. We will be finding sirloin steaks and roasts and other cuts which have been rare sights in most butcher shops for some time. Don't fall upon one of those sirloin steaks with a glad cry, and a dream in your heart of the finished product, brown and crisp on the outside, rare and juicy and tender all through. Because that's not what this beef will turn out like if you just take it home and broil it or roast it. Most of the beef in our markets today (and this will probably be true for some time to come) is of the "Utility" grade, though there's some "Commercial," which is the grade above. That's tough meat. There hasn't been enough feed available to take all the cut-

tle we'd like to have taken off the ranges and fatten them up. That's the way our usual fine American beef of "prime" and "choice" grades is treated. This beef we're getting now comes from range cattle. They're practically no fat on them. They're lean and tough. Time was when the American housewife would have said she'd have none such meat. We've been pretty well spoiled in this country with our economy of abundance—and abundance of the finest at that. Now we can't afford to turn up our noses at "Utility" grade beef. In the first place its nutritional value is just as high as that of the fancier grades. Furthermore, with the feeding of a large portion of the world in prospect we can't afford to waste one bit of food. You can give your families excellent meals with this tough "Utility" meat—if you treat it properly. And treating it properly means marinating it before cooking.

To marinate, by dictionary definition, means to steep in a pickle or a brine. This doesn't mean that you end with pickled meat. It means that you treat the meat to a bath which helps to break down its enzymes so that it becomes more tender. This is, on the whole, a new cookery thought to most Americans, simply because we've never had to bother with it. It's worth bothering with now. There's a variety of marinades in which you can place your meat. And you can marinate it for varied lengths of time, according to your taste. For thinly cut, small pieces of beef, an hour of marinating may be enough. A marinade need not be sufficient to cover a large piece of meat. Turn the meat frequently from side to side so that all of it gets equal contact with the marinade and that will do the trick. And always use the marinade in cooking, for basting, and for adding flavor to the finished dish.

Marinate For Beef—I 1 cup water 1 cup vinegar 4 whole cloves 1/2 tablespoon salt 4 bay leaves 2 carrots 1 onion Boil all ingredients together for five minutes. Pour over the washed meat. Let stand as long as desired, in the refrigerator. When ready to cook the meat, strain the liquor before using it for basting.

Marinate For Beef—II 1 cup salad oil 1/2 cup lemon juice 1 clove garlic, cut 2 tablespoons chopped celery leaves 1/4 teaspoon dry marjoram 2 tablespoons coarsely chopped parsley 1 teaspoon freshly ground pepper 1/2 tablespoon salt Stand the meat in this marinade as instructed above. Or, if it is to be used on a rib roast cut incisions between the ribs and rub the marinade there and on the outside of the meat. It may then be wrapped in waxed paper and let stand in the refrigerator for 24 hours to absorb the flavors and to tenderize.

Marinate For Beef—III 1 1/2 cups red wine 1/4 cup salad oil 2 peppercorns 1 clove garlic, cut 3 tablespoons chopped green pepper 1 medium onion, chopped Allow the meat to stand in this marinade at least half a day, and do not fail to use it in the cooking (this time, without straining).

County Balance Is \$83,309 Aug. 10 A balance of \$83,309.14 in county funds Aug. 10 was shown in the county auditor's report presented to county commissioners this week. The balance was divided as follows: Jury fund, \$2,909.28; road and bridge, \$43,939.85; general, \$24,183.61; permanent improvement, \$310.63; officers salary, \$6,781.28; road refunding, \$2,982.16; special road bond, \$221.96; road and bridge special, \$706.23; courthouse and jail, \$1,174.05; and viaduct warrant, \$800.19. The balance on July 31 was \$97,889.04.

Wasps Sting Jap Beetles PROVIDENCE, R. L. — Black wasps are now being used by home front warriors in Rhode Island in the battle against the Japanese beetle, which feeds on shrubbery and plants.

Tax Assessors-Collectors Get 1944 Allotments

AUSTIN, Aug. 17—Local tax assessors-collectors over Texas this week were receiving from the state comptroller the 1944 allotments of intangible values.

Intangible values are placed by the state tax board, comprised of the governor, comptroller and secretary of state, upon oil pipelines, railroads, and buses and trucks. It is supposed to represent the value of the particular business as measured by profits in excess of a reasonable return upon the actual or real value of the property used by the business. After an overall valuation is placed upon, say, a railroad, this valuation is certified to the counties where it is assessed upon the same basis as all other property in that county.

This year, the total intangible values of those businesses embraced in the intangible tax law amounted to \$82,175,765. The following tabulation shows the amounts certified in this area by businesses, and as compared with the 1942 total.

Table with 4 columns: Name, 1944, 1942, and % Change. Rows include Borden, Dawson, Garza, Howard, Lynn, Martin, Mitchell, Scurry, Terry.

TO REPORT FOR INDUCTION NEW YORK, Aug. 16 (AP)—Gert Hans von Gontard, acquitted last June in federal court of a charge of conspiracy to evade military service, has been ordered to report for induction into the armed forces Friday.

The grandson of the late Adolphus Busch, St. Louis brewer, will be 38 year old Aug. 24, which would have deferred him automatically for age.

Sevens A-Plenty LOS ANGELES — "Mommie," seven-year-old, seven-toed cat, gave birth to seven, seven-toed kittens recently.



SPEAKERS at the annual District No. 8 Baptist Brotherhood convocation here Aug. 21-Sept. 1 will be Dr. A. C. Donath, San Angelo, left, and Dr. R. N. Richardson, acting president, Hardin-Simmons university.

TO THE ARREST—AND RESCUE LOS ANGELES—Royal Zehner, 44, was glad to see the two policemen even though they did arrest him on suspicion of burglary. Three women occupants caught him in a house, pulled off his coat, knocked him down and sat on him until the officers arrived. Gaspard Zehner to the police: "It was pretty awful until you came."

America's First Canal DEDHAM, Mass.—The first canal built in America is believed to be Mother Brook in Dedham, constructed before 1640, to carry the waters of the Charles and Neponset rivers into the town.

Advertisement for C and H sugar, featuring a bag of sugar and the text 'Be Sugar Wise' and 'Look for C and H ON THE BAG!'.

Advertisement for Morton's Salt, featuring a salt shaker and the text 'Food Fights for Freedom—SALT SOME AWAY!'.

Advertisement for Piggly Wiggly fresh fruits and vegetables, featuring a large image of produce and the text 'EAT PLENTY of PIGGLY WIGGLY FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES!'.

Price list for various grocery items including washing powder, butter, salad oil, dressings, and milk.

Advertisement for Everlite Flour, featuring a flour bag and the text 'Our MEATS are GUARANTEED!'.

Advertisement for Piggly Wiggly fresh eggs, featuring a carton of eggs and the text 'Fresh FRUITS & VEGETABLES Throughout the year!'.

Advertisement for Piggly Wiggly meats, featuring a ham and the text 'ATTENTION! Poultrymen and Farmers! Bring Us Your Fresh Eggs. We Pay Top Prices.'.

Advertisement for County Balance, featuring a balance sheet and the text 'County Balance Is \$83,309 Aug. 10'.

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Advertisement for Grapefruit Juice, featuring a glass of juice and the text 'A Hot Weather "Pick-Up" GRAPEFRUIT JUICE'.

Advertisement for Safeway groceries, featuring a list of items and prices, including fresh eggs, luncheon meat, and pickles.

Advertisement for Really Fresh Produce, featuring various fruits and vegetables and their prices.

Advertisement for Safeway Quality Meats, featuring various meat products and their prices.

A Question For Churches

The Golden Rule Foundation, Inc. cites some interesting, if not alarming, figures on the trend of religious contributions.

During the past 15 years, the foundation points out, our national income has almost doubled, our taxes have increased more than 600 per cent, our federal expenditures have jumped 2,700 per cent while our contributions for churches and church-related charities have decreased 33 per cent. At a period when practically everything has gone up by leaps and bounds, our per capita gifts to church and church-related charities are actually less than they were 20 years ago and 25 per cent less than they were during the depression years of 1932-33.

This is in the face of an income twice what it was 20 years ago and four times what it was in 1932-33. Last year national savings alone amounted to \$7.4 billion dollars. Yet last year the gross contribution to church and church schools, homes, hospitals, etc. was only 1.5 per cent of the national income. Had they received even a tithe of the savings the amount would have been far more.

If the per centage of gifts in 1939 could be maintained this year, churches, etc. would receive four billions.

There may be a reason for this trend although there is no excuse. It is normal to expect that people give more out of their abundance, for this is scriptural. Yet when this breaks down, one is compelled to wonder what is the matter.

It seems to us: the answer to it is obvious—although it simply poses another question and is therefore really no answer but perhaps a key. People simply are not attending church and taking part in its activities in the rate they formerly did. This rate has been diminishing and so has the rate of contribution.

Why aren't people entering actively into religious worship and undertakings? Here is a question the churches can seriously consider. It is all well and good to point to the timeless fundamentals and blame it on the devil, etc. but somehow this procedure has been meeting with a dwindling audience. We don't profess to know how to make and keep the church a living, dynamic institution, but we venture that it must be made such if it holds the place it ought to hold in our national life.

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There can be no doubt that he is a military leader with superb imagination, initiative and audacity. He seems to have a sense of perception and the drive to make good on his hunches. Right now he is a hero and deservedly so. However, give "Old Blood and Guts" time and he'll have his foot in it again. If there were just some way to keep him in the field or else discreetly silent, there's no telling what place he might hold in popular esteem. But perhaps it is just as well. He'd be squelched, and a squelched Patton would be a newsworthy and unfamiliar character.

Hollywood—She Didn't Like Macaroni And Cheese

By ROBBIN COONS
HOLLYWOOD — You may or may not like macaroni and cheese. Joan McCracken didn't. So she's in Hollywood. And this is how it happened:

Pert, pretty, pint-sized Joan studied ballet and acting in Philadelphia from the time she was ten. She did high school dramatics and then with her widowed mother hit New York. She worked as a ballet dancer, and kept out of chorus lines.

"But there came a time when we were eating macaroni and cheese, macaroni and cheese, and more of the same," she says. "It was easy to get work as a chorus girl, but I didn't want to—until I got so tired of macaroni and cheese. That's when I took a job in the chorus of 'Oklahoma!'—and then see what happened."

In no time, besides acquiring a dancer husband who is now Pvt. Jack Dunphy, Joan was out of the chorus and in a featured spot in the smash-hit musical. Practically two weeks after the New York opening, she had a movie contract and was spending part of her day going to movie dramatic school, acting in plays there, while securing her name as the hit's "fall-down" dancer.

Last March, Joan and her mother arrived in Hollywood, where their troubles—the usual home-hunting troubles—began. "We stayed in a hotel for a month when we were supposed to stay only five days," she says. "Then we had to move out—they didn't like my dog, anyway. So mother and I were back where we started in New York, in a furnished room. One room. We got it because one of the dancers in 'Hollywood Canteen' took us into his mother's home. Danny Wallace. He also gave me transportation—on his motorcycle. I don't have a car, and I'm scared to drive anyway."

Joan is like a plump little doll, round-faced and bright as an arc-light, but her dancing in the "Canteen" jitterbug ballet is strenuous enough to knock her out. It didn't—she's 21 and has plenty of energy—but it did knock out Jack Mattis, tap-dancer, one of her partners.

"I was catching her as she flew through the air," Mattis testified after first aid, "and suddenly the lights went out. She got my partner, too, Bill Alcorn. And she got Jack Coffey. We three are the McCracken casualty list—to date. You," he turned to Joan, "are a dangerous woman, McCracken."

Joan, who has big grey-blue eyes, giggled demurely. "I just broke down your resistance," she said. "I can't help it. I start dancing, and I love it so I get new energy in the middle of a kick and I have to work it out. I'm sorry."

Joan likes jitterbugging and would like to visit some of the local emporia where the joints jump. She has been to night clubs here, but they bore her. She is due back in New York soon to appear in the musical, "Bloomer Girl."

"My husband will probably have been transferred when I get back," she said, "so I'm going mainly to work and—I hope—to see 'Oklahoma!' From out front."

Looking Backward
Five Years Ago Today
Representatives from TSES convene here for three-day employment service; Garden City road program is delayed.

Ten Years Ago Today
Excerpt from current newspaper: "Hamburg, Germany, (AP)—United Germany asks no favors of a hostile world, but has the right to expect to be allowed to go its own way in peace, Chancellor Hitler told shipyard workers Friday."

OH YEAH!
LONDON, Aug. 16 (AP)—Twisting the news to suit its own purposes, the Tokyo radio declared the Allied invasion of southern France was prompted by "the slowness of offensive operations in northern France" and "German pressure on the eastern front."

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Loss fresh-
ness
2. Ribbed fabric
3. Halt
4. Persian post
5. Palm leaf
6. Mexican coin
7. Pillager
8. One opposed
9. Symbol for silver
10. Siftily proper
11. Color
12. Friendly
13. Brownie
14. About
15. Feline animal
16. Metal fastener
17. Racket
18. Difficult
19. Stick
20. Babylonian deity

DOWN
21. Brilliantly colored bird
22. Goes quietly
23. Past
24. Fall into
25. Haunt
26. Twilight
27. Kind of necktie
28. Northernmost point of the Isle of Man
29. Immense
30. Watching closely
31. Polished tool
32. Billworms
33. Kind of wine
34. Exclamation
35. Fare
36. Wrenched
37. A single time
38. One
39. Wax
40. Golf pegs

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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle
1. Not real
2. Kind of ape
3. Golf hazard
4. French sculptor
5. Constituent
6. Quisling
7. Low gaiter
8. Holding at bridge
9. Ancient port of Rome
10. Sharp end
11. Russian mountain
12. Scrimp
13. Hindu garment
14. Hunting knot
15. Pagan god
16. Shabby
17. Heavy sail
18. Native Hindu in the British army
19. In another place
20. Inquire
21. Shoestrings
22. Subtle invisible emanation
23. Draw by means
24. To each
25. City in India
26. Station
27. Goddess of peace
28. Italian opera
29. Burdened
30. Languor
31. Sound of a rick
32. Complete collection
33. Burn

How To Torture Your Husband



Ernie Pyle: War Sometimes More Than Human Spirit Can Possibly Endure

By ERNIE PYLE
ON THE WESTERN FRONT
(By Wireless)—One afternoon I went with our battalion medics to pick up wounded men who had been carried back to some shattered houses just behind our lines, and to gather some others right off the battlefield.

The battalion surgeon was Capt. Lucien Strawn, from Morgantown, W. Va. He drives his jeep himself and goes right into the lines with his aidmen.

We drove forward about a mile in our jeeps, so loaded with litter bearers they were even riding on the hood. Finally we had to stop and wait until a bulldozer filled a new shell crater in the middle of the road. We had gone only about a hundred yards beyond the crater when we ran into some infantry. They stopped us and said: "Be careful where you're going. The Germans are only 200 yards up the road."

Captain Strawn said he couldn't get to the wounded men that way, so he turned around to try another way. A side road led off at an angle from a shattered village we had just passed through. He decided to try to get up that road.

But when we got there the road had a house blown across it, and it was blocked. We went forward a little on foot and found two deep bomb craters, also impassable.

So Captain Strawn walked back to the bulldozer, and asked the driver if he would go ahead of us and clear the road. The first thing the driver asked was, "How close to the front is it?"

The doctor said, "Well, at least it isn't any closer than you are right now." So the driver agreed to clear the road ahead of us.

While we were waiting a soldier came over and showed us two eggs he had just found in the backyard of a jumbled house. There wasn't an untouched house left standing in the town, and some of the houses were still smoking inside.

Texas Today Homer Price Represented An Era Of Colorful Personal Journalism

By ERNEST G. FISCHER
Associated Press Staff

The death of Homer M. Price, Marshall editor and columnist, removed another member of the old school of personal journalism in Texas. To that group belonged men of such varied careers and conflicting convictions as H. C. Brann, "the Iconoclast," of San Antonio; Col. William Greene Sterrett of Dallas; Dr. J. J. Taylor of Dallas; Jim (Buttermilk) Lowrey of Honey Grove, and Eli T. Merriman of Corpus Christi.

These and other newspapermen of their generation wielded the usual weapons in support of their beliefs—straight-forward reporting, gentle persuasion, satire and sarcasm. Sometimes a Colt's six-shooter proved mightier than the pen.

To say that personal journalism is passing is not quite true. There is a later school of writers in Texas whose columns reflect individualism and courage. The war has brought a revival of personal journalism in reporting.

Probably the most colorful era in journalism—more accurate than the keyhole columnists, more altruistic than the political pamphleteers, and more indigenous than the Me-versus-Hitler type of journalism—was that period represented by Homer Price.

He and his colleagues fought the forces of evil in their own communities. "I am naturally a very peaceful, non-combatant person, but somehow always got into trouble," Price wrote several years prior to his recent death at the age of 83. "I got into several local rows and on quite a number of occasions people stopped their papers, but I think they always came back."

"I remember one man called up the office by phone and was very indignant about my position on some matter and ordered his paper stopped instantly. That same afternoon his cook, who lived in his back yard and could not read, subscribed to the paper."

"I remember one person, however, who stopped his paper who never came back and I had no argument to refute his reason for stopping. He was an old negro and he came to the office and ordered his paper stopped. As usual I asked him why and he responded, 'Boss, it just ain't worth the money.' I never could get him back."

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Price, born of parents whose families were on opposing sides in the Civil war, came to see both sides of many issues.

An ardent prohibitionist, he once wrote "when the devil gets a feller to fill up on booze and gets him in a high-powered car, he lays down and calls it a day."

Again he wrote "I read that a man who never used liquor, or tobacco, or meat in his whole life had a birthday and I wondered how he celebrated it."

Price, who over a period of 24 years wrote some 5,000,000 words in his column "Heard on the Street Corners," created a character, Tim Meddlin. Tim, an unlettered philosopher of the piney woods, used vernacular like this: "Another trouble in this world is that it has too many people telling other people what to do."

Price, a staunch Methodist and a believer in the hereafter, recently had Tim say "I generally get what's coming to me, good or bad."

Of newspaper work generally, "Uncle Homer" told this reporter, "There is not a greater field to make your life worth something, not excepting the ministry."

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 Pinkie's Liquor Store No. 3
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Employment

MESSENGRS wanted: 40 cents
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Household Goods

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 Phone 602.

NEW shipment Indian jewelry.
 Thunderbird, 102 E. 3rd.

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SEWING MACHINE for sale.
 Good condition. 305 E. 3rd.

FOR SALE: Bedroom suite, stu-
 dio couch, dining room suite and
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FOR SALE: Airway electric
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FOR SALE: Two gas space heat-
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Sgt. Pool Spends Night Here 'n There At "Home"--In Corsica

It was with great disappointment that Sgt. Charles Pool, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pool of Big Spring, walked away from the headquarters building at a rest camp somewhere in Corsica after he discovered that he would not be admitted for a seven-day rest until the following day when he was scheduled to arrive there.

He sauntered down the road toward the nearest village somewhat in doubt as to where he would spend the night. As he walked through a thick tangled underwood stretch of country the natives called the maquis, he wondered what was happening at home.

Reaching the outskirts of the town, he asked a small boy if he knew of any place where he might spend the night. The child looked him over suspiciously, suddenly grinned and told him he did.

Off they went down a narrow lane which took them to an old but neat house set back in the olive groves. The boy introduced the soldier to his grandmother and the sergeant explained his situation.

She asked his name, learned that everyone called him Charley, and after some conversation, invited him in. She was less than five feet tall, as wrinkled as a raisin and the most refined little old woman he had met since he had left home.

She invited him to sit by the kitchen window while she prepared the evening meal and Charley settled down, already feeling at home. The night was cool and the silence of the quiet countryside was broken only by the bleat of a nervous lamb.

The little French woman's enthusiasm grew as she prepared dinner and she questioned her visitor about his home, his mother and his friends.

After the meal she whispered something in her grandson's ear and he scurried off down the road, tattered trousers and all.

Presently he returned with a pretty girl and the woman explained that she supposed he was anxious for someone young to talk to, so the evening was spent somewhat like evenings at the front porch talking.

At 12 p. m. she came to the front door, told the girl she must go home and asked Charley to come into the house and get ready for bed. Showing him to his room, she asked if he might return and "tuck him in."

He was surprised but mumbled "uh uh" and hurried to bed. Presently, she rapped quietly on the door, came in and sat by the bed. For some time she was quiet but after several minutes she began telling of her sons who would not be coming home. After awhile she knelt by the bed, offered prayer for some mother's son who had found his way to her home and tip-toed out.

Charley wasn't sleepy at first. Then he ran his hands down the covers, over the first sheets he had felt since leaving America. A dog barked in the distance—and Charley slept. Next morning it



SGT. CHARLES POOL, in charge of a B-25 Mitchell group's parachute department, is son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pool, Big Spring.

Employees at Wooten Grocery Co. beat the fire department to the draw Tuesday morning, using an extinguisher to put out a motor fire in a car near the company's warehouse. Firemen said the job had been well done when they arrived.

A total of 765 performance progress reports have been filed by Howard county farmers in the AAA office, representing the majority of reports expected. Application blanks for government payments based on the practices have not been received from the state office.

Two of the largest fines assessed thus far on similar liquor violation complaints in this district were set in Lamesa in cases of two Lamesa men charged with selling liquor in a dry area, it was announced in the Texas Liquor Control board office here. The men were fined \$500 each and given 30 days' sentences in jail.

Denver Dunn, chief deputy of the sheriff's department, went to Lubbock Wednesday to take into custody Clyde Linney, who escaped recently from Howard county jail and was apprehended in Hobbs, N. M., by Texas rangers. He was transferred to Lubbock county jail last weekend.

Bill Davis, manager of the Big Spring Cotton Oil company, recently attended a feeders short course which was held at Texas Tech and came back with a special award. Cotton oil men from this section were judges and representatives from A. & M. college awarded Davis a first place certificate for his judging.

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Schools Receive Nice Windfall

AUSTIN, Aug. 17 (AP)—Public schools received a \$6,000,000 windfall this week in the form of a \$4 supplemental payment to the current \$25 per capita scholastic apportionment of state available school fund.

Now the question arises whether certain school districts can use it to increase teacher salaries. The question was posed by Karl Lovelady, chairman of a senate committee on education, who asked Attorney General Grover Sellers whether schools receiving financial aid from the equalization fund (separate and apart from the available school fund which all schools receive) could use the additional money for teacher salary increases.

Lovelady added: "Until your department clarifies the question x x x this money cannot be used to supplement school teacher salaries in state aid schools because the \$25 per capita apportionment is now being used in their budgets as receipts along with their local maintenance tax money and as I construe the law, if the \$4 supplement creates a new per capita apportionment of \$29 then the total amount will have to count as receipts in the budget."



BOMBER PILOT: On August 4, Jack H. Rice, 1304 Johnson, received his silver wings and appointment as a flight officer in graduation exercises held at the twin-engine advanced school at Frederick Army Air Field, Okla.

Breakfast And Prayer Meet Held By Gideons

A breakfast and prayer was held by the Gideons at the Settles Hotel this morning.

Those attending were Rev. P. D. O'Brien, W. L. Mead, R. Y. Cloud, Chester O'Brien, Rev. Cester O'Brien, Jr., Chap. Elmer Dunham, Walter Grice, Rev. James Roy Clark, Henry Burnett, Ted Phillips, Robert Stripling.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Mostly cloudy this afternoon and tonight, little change in temperature.

WEST TEXAS: Mostly cloudy, scattered thundershowers in Panhandle and South Plains and Pecos river westward this afternoon and tonight; Friday partly cloudy, afternoon thundershowers west of Pecos river.

EAST TEXAS: Mostly cloudy, scattered thundershowers extreme north portion this afternoon and tonight; Friday partly cloudy, scattered thundershowers in extreme northeast portion.

TEMPERATURES

City	Max.	Min.
Ablene	99	77
Amarillo	98	65
BIG SPRING	101	76
Chicago	86	67
Denver	91	52
El Paso	92	70
Fort Worth	98	78
Galveston	90	71
New York	—	71
St. Louis	90	74
Sunset tonight	8:28	p. m.
Sunrise Friday	7:12	a. m.

Meeting Of Members, Den Mothers Called

Den mothers and all members of Cub packs (13 and 29) in Big Spring were asked by D. M. McKinney, cubmaster, to meet at 8:30 p. m. Friday in the chamber of commerce offices.

Plans for the day camp scheduled for Aug. 21-25 at the city park will be discussed in detail at the meeting, said McKinney. Because of importance of the meeting, he urged a large attendance.

Miss Texas To Be Chosen

PORT ARTHUR, Aug. 17 (AP)—"Miss Texas," who will go to the "Miss America" contest in Atlantic City, N. J., will be chosen from 11 contestants tonight in the finals of the Texas junior chamber of commerce beauty-talent contest.

Competitors include Mary Frances Carter, "Miss Midland County"; "Boots" Branch, "Miss B. A. U. M.," Lucy La Madrid, "Miss Galveston County"; Doris Allen, "Miss Midland"; Betty Ruth Warren, "Miss Galveston."

Holbrook To Vote As Instructed

AUSTIN, Aug. 17 (AP)—Because he considers the instructions binding upon him, T. J. Holbrook of Austin, one of 23 presidential elector nominees chosen at the regular democratic state convention, declared he will vote as instructed by the convention.

In a letter to Democratic national Committeeman Myron G. Blalock Holbrook asserted he had desired to take another course he would have let the convention name someone in his place.

The convention, held here May 23, directed that presidential elector nominees, if elected, vote for some democrat of their choice other than the party nominee if the national democratic convention refused to meet several demands made at the state convention. These conditions were disregarded by the national meet.

"Those instructions were as binding upon me as any contract I could make and will be strictly observed," wrote Holbrook.

Control Returned To Philadelphia Owners

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 17 (AP)—Maj. Gen. Philip Hayes returned control of the Philadelphia Transportation company to the owners at 11 a. m. today, stating that the army's mission had been accomplished by the restoration of the city's transit facilities.

He said the troops who seized the strike-bound system August 3 would return now to their main job of "fighting Japs and Germans."

Rehearsal Slated

Dan Conley, director of the high school band, has called a rehearsal for this evening at the school at 8 o'clock.

Also scheduled is a rehearsal Friday at 10 a. m.

All band members are urged to attend.

A Card Applications Available Here Now

Applications have been received at the Howard county rationing office for renewal of A gasoline books.

These must be executed by Sept. 10, it was announced at the board office. All A card holders were urged to secure the applications as soon as possible.

DURATION SUSPENSION ORDER ISSUED IN LOCAL OPA HEARING

One suspension order for the duration was issued, two orders were stayed and another case was dismissed in hearing of OPA charges relating to rationed gasoline Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning in district courtroom.

H. L. Wilkerson of Big Spring was suspended from dealing in rationed gasoline at retail for the duration, effective Sept. 1, and was suspended from gasoline rations for use in trucks and cars in his hauling business for 30 days, effective Sept. 15. The OPA charge alleged Wilkerson transmitted coupons, in exchange for gasoline through the supplier, which had not been obtained through the regular course of business from customers.

A case alleging O. B. Womack of Lamesa was short 326 gallons July 17 was dismissed on Womack's explanation the shortage was balanced immediately after inventory. On a second charge of having sold 80 gallons without coupons to a truck driver, an order was issued that Womack's business remain closed two weeks, effective Sept. 5, unless ration currency is collected before that time for the 80 gallons. An additional 45 days suspension was ruled in the case, but was stayed on condition of compliance.

In the case of Gordon McGuire and T. D. Campbell of Lamesa, a six months' suspension order was issued but effective date was stayed on condition of proper registration of all facilities, balancing of ration banking account, and collection of all currency due for gasoline.

Hearing was opened Thursday morning in the case of the M. A. Sanders tire firm at Lubbock, charged with shortage of 51 turn-in tires, which under OPA regulations are to be held 30 days or until clearance by an examiner, with having nine turn-in tires on which serial numbers did not correspond to those to have been picked up, and with having some tires designated as turn-ins without certificates. No decision had been given. Three other cases involving handling of tires by the firm at Big Spring, Midland and Odessa were scheduled for hearing here, but may not be heard during the present hearing because of lack of sufficient time, said an OPA official.

The OPA group is to go to Lubbock to hear three cases Friday. Harry L. Hall of Dallas is hearing commissioner.



KILLED IN ACTION: Capt. W. R. Allen of Cuthbert, commanding officer of Company K of the noted 90th Division in Normandy, was killed July 11 by an artillery shell explosion. A graduate of William High School in Brown county, he had received his commission as a lieutenant from Texas A & M college in 1935, and was called into active service in 1942. He had been overseas since March of this year. His wife has received word from Mrs. Orville T. Low, of Tulsa, Okla., that Mrs. Low's husband, a lieutenant, was injured by the same explosion which killed Capt. Allen. Mrs. Low wrote that her husband had mentioned that Capt. Allen had been promoted to the rank of major, though official notice has not been received here.

Movie Will Be Open To Public Tonight

Reminder of Thursday night's movie, "To The Ladies," which will be open to the public and announcement of arrival of a new staff member were given Thursday morning at the army recruiting station.

"To The Ladies" will be shown at 8:30 p. m. in room 1 at the Settles. It will emphasize WAC medical technician work. Lt. Ethel M. Bowdybush, representative of the officers procurement service, will be introduced by Lt. Dede N. Cook, officer in charge of the recruiting station, and will speak briefly. Beta Sigma Phi and the Business and Professional Women's club have been invited.

Sgt. Joan Laverty, who has been stationed at Lubbock Army Air Field, arrived Thursday morning to be stationed here. She attended recruiting school in Maryland.

Gas Coupons Stolen

Coupons lost in a recent burglary of the Phillips 66 office here covered about 20,000 gallons of gasoline, it has been indicated by an OPA check. These were coupons surrendered for purchase of gasoline.

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Women Work At AAFBS Red Cross

Eleven women worked in the Red Cross surgical dressing room at the Big Spring Bombardier School Wednesday.

Coffee and rolls were served, and these present were Mrs. C. O. Frazier, Mrs. J. H. Wheeler, Mrs. R. W. Sample, Mrs. J. W. King, Mrs. R. R. Hicks, Mrs. J. F. Reed, Mrs. H. H. Fields, Mrs. L. P. Blanton, Mrs. W. C. Patterson, Mrs. G. R. Paulsen, and Mrs. E. R. Magruder.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Aug. 17 (AP)—Cattle 4,200, calves 1,700, unchanged; common to medium steers and yearlings 8.00-12.50; beef cows 7.00-10.00; fat calves 11.25-12.75; butcher calves 7.50-11.00; stocker calves and yearlings went out at 7.00-10.00.

Hogs 1.700, steady; good and choice 180-240 lb. butcher hogs 14.55; heavier butchers at most 13.80; stocker pigs 11.00 down.

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