



# Bob Hope Stars Again As Would-Be Buccaneer

Laid in the colorful era of the Spanish Main, Samuel Goldwyn's newest technicolor picture, "The Princess and the Pirate" comes to the Ritz today. It stars the irrepressible Bob Hope as a timid ham actor who becomes involved with a desperate buccaneer band. It features the new find, lovely Virginia Mayo, as its heroine.



COMEDY STARS—Bob Hope, "swashbuckling" hero-pirate, and "princess" Virginia Mayo in a scene from "Princess and the Pirate," which opens at the Ritz today. The technicolor comedy will continue through Tuesday.

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Traveling to Jamaica in the middle of the 18th century on an English merchantman are Sylvester the Great, a boastful thespian, and a beautiful girl who calls herself Margaret Warbrook but who is really the Princess Margaret, fleeing the wrath of her royal parent. Sylvester boasts he would love to meet a pirate and beat the stuffing out of him, but when The Hook, a bloodthirsty buccaneer, attacks the vessel, Syl-

vester is scared silly and hastily assumes the disguise of an old woman to keep from having to walk the plank with the rest of the male prisoners. One of The Hook's men, Featherhead, has stolen the map of a treasure cache from his chief and, hoping to get the loot for himself later, turns the map over to Sylvester and helps him and Margaret to escape to the French island of Casuaroo. There the two fugitives become involved with the rascally Governor Laroche, and matters reach a hectic state when The Hook, raging over the loss of his map, also appears, quarrels with his partner, the Governor, and is supposedly killed in the ensuing fight. Featherhead rescues Sylvester and induces him to pose as The Hook and take over the latter's ship, not knowing that The Hook was only knocked out. When the pirate chief recovers and returns to his vessel there are plenty of complications which lead to the hilarious and exciting climax when Margaret's father shows up in a frigate to rescue his runaway daughter, and defeats the buccaneer crew in a wild sea fight, with a clever surprise ending. Hope has never had a funnier or more suitable role for his mirthful talents, and Miss Mayo is said to be a sensation as the Princess. Walter Brennan as the Governor, Walter Brennan as Featherhead and Victor McLaglen as the ferocious Hook head the picture's supporting cast, which also includes Hugo Haas and Mare Lawrence. David Butler, who has handled most of Hope's previous vehicles, directed the gay offering from the screenplay by Don Hartman, Mel Shavelson and Everett Freeman, and the result is hailed as one of the year's most riotously entertaining films. It is released by RKO Films.



SIREN OF THE SOUTH SEAS—Eddie Bracken and Gil Lamb, shipwrecked on an island in the Pacific, come upon Dorothy Lamour complete with sarong in a scene from the attraction at the Ritz today and tomorrow, "Rainbow Island."

# "Rainbow Island" Magical Saga Of Songs, Sarongs

Eddie Bracken, Gil Lamb and Dorothy Lamour are starring in the new show to play at the State today and Monday.

A carefree picture about three shipwrecked sailors, "Rainbow Island" does not purport to bring audiences anything but loads of comedy, laughter, hula girls and sarongs. Yes, Dottie wears the abbreviated attire for this film, too, and looks as enticing as ever against a rich background of palm trees, jungle rivulets and craggy mountain peaks.

sent visitors. However, Lamour, an American girl who's been marooned with her father on Rainbow Island since childhood seeks passage back to civilization with the sailors. The resultant proceedings provide no-end-of merriment. Her love affair with Barry Sullivan adds another complication for she had been promised as a wife to a native chieftain. Finally, Bracken is revealed as being a pretender, and a wild, hilarious jungle race ensues.

Into this paradise, Bracken, Lamb and handsome Barry Sullivan arrive in precarious circumstances. Formerly isolated on a barren-isle, the trio escaped in a Jap plane after the yellow men had landed to take them prisoners. The natives of Rainbow Island, therefore, believed the Americans to be enemy marauders. A head-chopping ceremony is ordered by Ann Revere, as Queen Okalsna, but Bracken's resemblance to the idol god, Momo, saves the day. Thereafter, the natives feast and wine the supposedly heaven-

The wrecked plane, on which repairs had been made day to day, is reached by Lamour, her father and the three sailors, providing the avenue of escape for all. The clowning of Lamb and Bracken reaches a new high in "Rainbow Island," while Lamour, Sullivan, Mare Lawrence and others join in the fun to provide entertainment for the customers. Directed by Frank Tuttle and Ralph Murphy, "Rainbow Island" carries a trio of songs in "Beloved," "What a Day" and "Boogie, Woogie, Boogie Man." Among the specialty acts included in the picture are a water ballet, a native dance by Carmen D'Antonio and a group of hula

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## RADIO PROGRAM

- Sunday Morning**
- 7:00 News Summary.
  - 7:05 Woodshedders.
  - 7:30 Coffee Concerts.
  - 8:00 News Correspondents.
  - 8:15 Coast To Coast Bus.
  - 9:00 Message of Israel.
  - 9:30 Southernaires.
  - 10:00 String Quartet.
  - 10:30 News.
  - 10:45 Melody Lane.
  - 11:00 Church Services.
- Sunday Afternoon**
- 12:00 Boyd Kelley—News.
  - 12:15 Arthur Feldman Reports.
  - 12:30 Sammy Kaye.
  - 12:55 Washington Story.
  - 1:30 Homer Rodeheaver.
  - 1:45 Gems of Melody.
  - 2:00 Afternoon Melodies.
  - 2:15 Question Please.
  - 2:30 To Be Announced.
  - 3:00 Daffs for Dough.
  - 3:30 Carol Bruce, Sosniks Orch.
  - 4:00 Mary Small Revue.
  - 4:30 Charlotte Greenwood.
  - 5:00 Summer Hour.
  - 5:30 Ice Box Follies.
- Sunday Evening**
- 6:00 Opinion Requested.
  - 6:30 Here's To Music.
  - 6:45 Ballad Music.
  - 7:00 Washington Inside-Out.
  - 7:15 Raymond Moley News.
  - 7:30 Trinity Baptist Church.
  - 7:45 Gabriel Heatter.
  - 8:00 Walter Winchell.
  - 8:15 Hollywood Mystery Time.
  - 8:45 Jimmie Fidler.
  - 9:00 Life of Riley.
  - 9:30 One Foot in Heaven.
  - 10:00 Old Fashioned Revival.
  - 11:00 Sign Off.
- Monday Morning**
- 6:30 Musical Clock.
  - 7:00 Martin Agronsky.
  - 7:15 Bandwagon.
  - 7:30 News.
  - 7:45 Between the Lines.
  - 8:00 News Summary.
  - 8:05 Breakfast Club.
  - 9:00 My True Story.
  - 9:25 Chuckles in the News.
  - 9:30 Hymns of All Churches.
  - 9:45 One Woman's Opinion.
  - 10:00 Breakfast in Hollywood.
  - 10:30 Gil Martyr—News.
  - 10:45 Serenade in Swingtime.
  - 10:50 OPA Script.
  - 10:55 Cliff Edwards.
  - 11:00 Glamour Manor.
  - 11:30 Vision Conservation.
  - 11:35 Downtown Shopper.
- Monday Afternoon**
- 12:00 10-2-4 Time.
  - 12:15 Waltz Time.
  - 12:30 News.
  - 12:45 Homer Rodeheaver.
  - 1:00 Cedric Foster.
  - 1:15 Ethel & Albert.
  - 1:30 The Fitzgeralds.
  - 2:00 Morton Downey.
  - 2:15 Tommy Tucker Time.
  - 2:30 Ladies Be Seated.
  - 3:00 Views of the News.
  - 3:15 Johnson Family.
  - 3:30 Report From Abroad.
  - 3:45 International Events.
  - 4:00 Bandwagon.
  - 4:15 Dick Tracy.
  - 4:30 International Events.
- Monday Evening**
- 4:45 Hop Harrigan.
  - 5:00 Terry & the Pirates.
  - 5:15 TSN News.
  - 5:30 Tom Mix.
  - 5:45 Charlie Chan.

## Things Happening To Truett Hamrick

COLORADO CITY, July 7 (Sp). Things are looking up for Lt. Truett Hamrick stationed with the 20th AAF, 21st command, somewhere in the Marianas, as bombardier of a B-29. Practically simultaneously, the lieutenant received his promotion to first lieutenant, the Air Medal with one oak leaf cluster, and the news of the birth of his first baby. The baby, a son named Lawrence Truett, was born to Mrs. Hamrick in a Big Spring hospital, Friday, June 28. She is the former Jan Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fielding Lee of Colorado City. The couple are graduates of high school here in 1942. He is the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hamrick of the Buford community and has been overseas since early this year. Lt. Hamrick's older brother, Lt. Quinton Hamrick, AAF pilot and flying instructor, and his wife, the former Doris Wynne, recently became parents of identical triplet sons born in Fitzsimons General hospital, Denver, Colo. Of 230,740 arrest records examined in the U. S. in 1943, 47.3 percent were persons with finger print records already on file at the F. B. I.

## THE WEEKS PLAYBILL

- WEEK OF JULY 8-14**
- RITZ**
- Sun. - Mon. - Tues. — "Princess and the Pirate" with Bob Hope, Virginia Mayo.
  - Wed. - Thurs. — "San Diego I Love You" with Louise Albritton, Jon Hall.
  - Fri. - Sat. — "Those Endearing Young Charms" with Robert Young, Laraine Day.
- LYRIC**
- Sun. - Mon. — "She Gets Her Man" with Joan Davis, Leon Errol.
  - Tues. - Wed. — "National Velvet" with Mickey Rooney, Jackie Jenkins.
  - Thurs. — "Sgt. Mike" with Larry Sparks, Jeanne Bates.
  - Fri. - Sat. — "Melody Trail" with Gene Autry, Smiley Burnett.
- QUEEN**
- Sun. — "Double Exposure" with Chester Morris, Nancy Kelley.
  - Mon. - Tues. — "Belle of the Yukon" with Randolph Scott, Gypsy R. Lee.
  - Wed. — "Going To Town" with Lum & Abner.
  - Thurs. — Spanish Language show.
  - Fri. - Sat. — "His Brother's Ghost" with Buster Crabbe, Al St. John.
- NEW STATE THEATRE**
- Sun. - Mon. — "Rainbow Island" with Dorothy Lamour, Eddie Bracken.
  - Tues. - Wed. — "Barbary Coast Gent" with Wallace Beery, Blinnie Barnes.
  - Thurs. - Fri. — "Ghost Catchers" with Olsen & Johnson.
  - Sat. Only — "I'm From Arkansas" with Radio Hill Billy Show.
- TEXAN THEATRE**
- Sun. — Spanish Language show.
  - Mon. - Tues. — "Make Your Own Bed" with Jack Carson, Jane Wyman.
  - Wed. - Thurs. — "Follow the Leader" with East Side Kids.
  - Fri. Only — "Mask Of Dimitrios" with Sydney Greenstreet, Peter Lorre, George Tobias.
  - Sat. Only — "Lights of Old Santa Fe" with Roy Rogers.

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**They Said It Can't Be Done, So Church Men Install Their Own Air Conditioner**

Approximately 30 men of the East Fourth Baptist church donated their services to install an air conditioner in the church even after the government and the contractors said it couldn't be done. The main unit was bought second-hand from the Lyric Theatre and all the other parts had to be bought at different places. For ten days, led by the pastor, Rev. James Roy Clark, and the Educational Director, Coley S. Arrender, the men of the church worked to install the air conditioner which

is now in operation. The revival meeting beginning today necessitated the hurry for the air conditioner to be put in operation. The unit puts out 30,000 cubic feet of cold air per minute which will keep the auditorium just as cool as the local theatres. This unit was installed complete for \$1,000, whereas a contract job would have been about \$2,000.

Rev. David Boston, Southern Baptist Evangelist, is leading the church in the revival meeting this week. Rev. Boston has so many achievements that by the time he was 21, the American Magazine had written an article on him. Men who assisted with the air conditioner were Ernest Rainey, Emrie Rainey, Bill Sandridge, Jim Bennett, J. S. Bennett, Walter Grice, Tom Bolt, Sam Moreland, Wilbur Forrest, B. Riddle, M. F. Ray, Otto Couch, T. E. Cantrell, G. J. Couch, Algie Smith, W. O. Leonard, Lee Nuckles, Dick Lytle, Sgt. Richard Reeder, Ray Williams, Boyce Patton, W. B. Waldrop, Monroe Gafford, Ed Stringfellow, W. R. Puckett, Ensor Puckett, F. L. Turpin and Mr. Keel.



**What We Need—  
L. H. Thomas Supports College Plans**

An enthusiastic supporter of the proposed junior college is L. H. Thomas, Knott route, Big Spring, who believes getting the college located here would be one of the greatest things that could be done for the amount of money involved. Thomas, who is a farmer, has always been very interested in education because as he pointed out, "I didn't have an opportunity to go to school when I was young and I hate to see others deprived of their chance now."



L. H. THOMAS  
Bradshaw Photo

Many of the youths of the county, Thomas believes, never go beyond high school because they feel they can't spend the money to live away from home but if there were opportunity right here for them to get two years of higher education they could enroll. He pointed out that this is also true of rural high schools. Many county boys and girls wouldn't go to high school if they had to come to Big Spring but they do go if the high school is in their community. In post war times, the farmer pointed out that everyone is going to need education as there is going to be greater demand for it to qualify in any type of job. As chairman of the AAA county committee, Thomas is interested in farmers and farming. He pointed out that in many places a new farmer can't buy land as it is owned as it is owned by families

Thomas would suggest is to encourage more home ownership. As it is now, there are too many tenants and absentee landlords. This is never helpful to a community, he believes, and people should be helped and encouraged to buy their own property. Thomas, who has lived in the county since 1913, admits he likes his home town because of the type of people here and good farm

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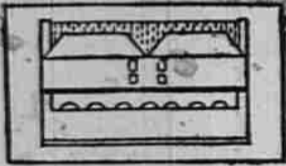
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**Mirrors Of Austin—  
Jackson Day Dinner Delayed Again  
Waiting For Connally To Appear**

It's beginning to look like Texas democrats may not have any official "Jackson Day" dinner. Postponed originally because of the president's death, the date for the dinner has been postponed again and again due to the fact that the committee in charge wanted Senator Tom Connally as the speaker. Connally had other things on his mind—helping write the charter for the United Nations. Late in April, when Connally went to San Francisco, he thought he might be able to come to Austin for the statewide meeting of democrats early in June. But the UNCIO went on and on. Then the date was tentatively set for the first week in July, with Connally stopping off in Texas en route to Washington.

This plan had to be abandoned when it was decided to seek immediate senate action on the charter, and Connally flew direct to Washington from San Francisco.

Harry Seay, chairman of the democratic state executive committee, is now in Washington and Edward Clark of Austin, chairman of arrangements for the dinner, will go to Washington next week, when it will be determined whether the dinner has now been too

long delayed. . . .

The democratic dinner arrangements come in the field of politics. But that's not the only politics which have been occupying the Austin-Washington axis lately.

Recent visitors to the nation's capitol have included Dr. Homer P. Rainey, the former university president; and other visitors to the capitol say that he talked with Texas big-wigs in the capitol. The inference was that Rainey wondered whether he could expect encouragement from that quarter in the matter of his prospective candidacy for governor of Texas.

The reactions of at least one Austin politico was this: Support from Texans in Washington is the last thing a candidate for a state office in Texas should have. It's too often like the kiss of death.

The other quasi-political issue which was delayed in settlement for the same reason the democratic dinner was delayed, is the appointment of a federal judge to succeed the late Judge W. A. Keeling of Austin. Senator Connally's voice probably will be decisive in selecting this judge.

Practically everybody in sight, including Governor Coke Stevenson, has been mentioned from time to time as a possibility for this place; and the longer the appointment is delayed, the more names are mentioned. But most of the speculation now points to a Waco man, Judge Ben H. Rice of the tenth court of civil appeals.

Along the other perspective of the Washington-Austin coalition Texas politicians opposed Henry Wallace for vice-president which may prove not so bad after all for the state highway department. For Henry Wallace was appointed secretary of commerce, and Harold Higgins Young of Dallas was appointed to a very important post within the department, where he now is intimately acquainted with the disposition of surplus property. Some of this surplus property is road machinery, which the Texas highway department badly needs.

Harold Young, who threw in his lot with Wallace many years ago, paid an unadvertised visit to Austin recently, and conferred at length with Highway Commission Chairman John H. Redditt. He advised that under the rules for disposal of surplus property, it's first offered to the federal government; if not purchased within 15 days, it's then offered to state governments, which have 18 days to act.

Tentative estimates are that the state highway commission is about \$5,000,000 behind in its purchases of needed road working machinery of all kinds.

Notes: For various groceries used in state institutions, the state board of control today is having to spend \$2.01 for each \$1 spent in 1941. . . . The dries in Texas (prohibitionists) have won only one out of four county-wide elections since August, 1944. They plan to seek an expression from every state candidate next year on statewide prohibition.

**Lavaughn Malone  
To Arrive Soon**

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Malone received word Friday that their son, Cpl. Lavaughn E. Malone, had arrived safely in New York and would be home soon. Cpl. Malone has been overseas in the European theatre with General Simpson's Ninth army since September.

A 1942 graduate of Big Spring high school, Cpl. Malone entered the Army Medical Corps in April, 1943. He has a brother, Pfc. Grovella Malone, who has served in the Pacific 14 months. Pfc. Malone has been in the army three years.

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**COX, NEWELL IN EUROPE**  
Cpl. James E. Cox and Pfc. Earl C. Newell of Colorado City were members of the 509th Military Police battalion, which was responsible for the security of the bridges across the Rhine and for control of traffic across those bridges.

**HENDERSON AT BROOKS**  
Pfc. Glenn Henderson, son of Mrs. Berbens Henderson of Knott, arrived at Brooks Convalescent hospital, Brooks hospital center, Fort Sam Houston, June 24. Henderson entered the army Feb. 15, 1943, and served overseas in the European theater. He suffered sharp wounds during action in

France in December, 1944, and was returned to the United States June 16, 1945.

**REIDY REPORTS IN KANSAS**  
Cpl. John M. Reidy, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Reidy, is among those recently reporting to the 72nd fighter wing base at Strother Field, Kas., after service overseas. Cpl. Reidy served for two years in India and Burma and wears the Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon with two battle stars, the China-Burma-India theater ribbon, a Unit Citation ribbon and the Good Conduct Medal. He is a former Big Spring hotel employe. At Strother field he has been assigned to duty as a teletype operator.

**TAYLOR IN ENGLAND**  
Pfc. William L. Taylor of Colorado City is with the Eighth Air Force service command station in England. His wife, Mrs. Ethel Taylor, lives in Colorado City. He attended Colorado high school and prior to his entry into the army Aug. 25, 1942, he was a farmer. He has served overseas for two years.

**ASHLEY ROUNDS UP TANKS**  
Cpl. Monroe F. Ashley is a member of the 258th Ordnance Evacuation company attached to the Fifteenth army in Germany. In battle his company worked at recovery of disabled tanks or guns after every enemy action. Now, the men of the 258 are rounding up the battle-wrecked tanks, guns and vehicles littering Germany.

Mrs. Jack King has had as her guest this week her daughter, Mrs. Paul Fuqua of Odessa, and her sister, Mrs. Milam Parker and children of Seminole.

Shirley Fisherman, Mrs. Sam Bloom and daughter, Sandy left Friday for Dallas where they will visit friends and relatives for two weeks.



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**Cosden Chatter**

By JACK Y. SMITH  
We received a letter this week from Daniel T. Bostick, F 1/C, who is somewhere in the South Pacific. He says it is so hot where he is it would actually make a lizard hunt cover, but that it must be agreeing with him as he is gaining weight every day. Daniel has just received the "Cosden Chatter" and said it was wonderful to get the news and wishes to thank personally the person who started sending it to our service men and women.

A notice of a change of address has been received from Pvt. Henry M. Stewart. His new address is: Pvt. Henry M. Stewart; ASN 38605218; Co. "O"; 7th Regt. A.G.F.R. 2; Ft. Ord, Calif.

We received a "thank you" letter from Pvt. Waymon Lepard, written upon receipt of the "Chatter" which he seems to enjoy immensely.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peters, Sr., have had word recently from their son, T/Sgt. Eugene Peters, that he is now stationed in Germany at Deggendorf, Bavaria.

Bill McCrary, 3/C Sk, Nell Rhea McCrary's brother, was a visitor in the office Tuesday. Bill was home on leave.

The office looked slightly vacant Saturday morning as most of the Cosden employees were stranded in town due to the rains that flooded the highway making traffic impossible. The refinery 8 o'clock shift made their changes before the highway was flooded, however, some of the boys leaving at 8 o'clock were unable to get to town.

This "Chatter" was relayed by way of telephone, this being the only means of letting the "Chatter" be published.

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**Sister Files Suit To Break Lupe's Will**

LOS ANGELES, July 7 (AP) — Lupe Velez' sister, Mrs. Josephine Anderson, today filed a contest to the Mexican screen star's will, accusing the actress' housekeeper-secretary, Mrs. Beulah Kinder, and seven other persons of attempting to poison Lupe's mind against her sister.

Charging the secretary with conspiring with the others and asserting the will was the result of fraud, the contest asserted: "Beulah B. Kinder and the other defendants, while occupying a relationship of trust and confidence toward the decedent, made false accusations and representations concerning the sister of said decedent for the purpose of poisoning the mind of said decedent and inducing her to disinherit said contestant" (Mrs. Anderson).

Named as defendants were five children of Emigdio Villalobos Velez, designated in Lupe's will as "the children of my brother." Also listed as a defendant was Lupe's and Mrs. Anderson's mother, Mrs. Josefina Velez of Mexico — a move that was explained as a legal requirement — but Mrs. Anderson told reporters she wanted to aid her mother.

Miss Velez, who ended her life with an overdose of sleeping tablets last Dec. 14 in her Beverly Hills mansion, left one-third of a reputed \$250,000 estate to Mrs. Kinder and gave her control as trustee of the remainder.

Mrs. Anderson was bequeathed none of the estate. She and Lupe's mother, Mrs. Josefina Velez of Mexico, were given "a life income from one-third" of the estate.

**Deputy Killed As He Makes Arrest**

LAREDO, July 7 (AP) — Deputy Constable John Novoa of Laredo was shot three times and mortally wounded here early today.

Police Chief Dave Gallagher said that Novoa was shot as he attempted to arrest two men he found near a filling station here about 2 a. m. Novoa died later in Mercy hospital.

The two men, one of them wounded slightly by shots from Novoa's gun fired after the officer was wounded, separated and fled but were captured later, Gallagher said.

Charges of murder in connection with the death were filed against George Anthony Baker, 17, an Thomas J. Larkin, 18, identified by Gallagher as seamen from the Kingsville, Tex., naval Auxiliary Air Base.

Gallagher said that Baker and Larkin made signed statements in which they told of being away from the Kingsville base since July 5, of hitchhiking to San Antonio, obtaining a car there, abandoning it south of San Antonio, and hitchhiking into Laredo, arriving Friday morning.

**Traffic Fatalities Decrease 3 Per Cent**

AUSTIN, July 7 (AP) Traffic fatalities for the year to date show a decrease of three per cent over the same period last year, although for the current month of May the decrease was but two per cent under May 1944.

Number of persons killed in traffic accidents for the first five months of this year was 471; last year 483. Number injured 2073; last year 1989.



**KILLED IN ACTION:** Pictured above is Pfc. R. E. Jackson, who was killed in action on Mindanao June 17. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Jackson, received word from the War Department Wednesday. He was with the 167th Infantry.

**House Reports On Match Monopoly**

WASHINGTON, July 7 (AP) — A House small business committee investigators' report said today that the Diamond Match company "appears to pretty well control" the world market through a cartel agreement with the Swedish Match company.

Chairman Patman (D-Tex.) released the report of the investigation which he ordered. The report said that the American and Swedish firms, through agreement, "apparently control the British Match Corporation, the Japanese Match industry and the Russian Match production."

"It is very evident from research made in the match industry that it is perhaps one of the most highly monopolized industries in the United States and is definitely one of the world's largest cartel arrangements."

A novelty match folder circulated by Patman led to the investigation. The folders contained data outlining the size, virtues and resources of Texas and a map of the state printed on the back and front of the folder.

A recent news story about the matches said that while they exalted the greatness of Texas, they were made in another state. Patman thereupon set out to get a factory in his hometown of Texarkana, but ran into obstacles.

The study of the match industry followed.

**Captain Has Bite Of Stainless Steel**

NEW YORK, July 7 (AP) — Capt. Harry C. Laster, Newark, N. J., army officer who returned today from Europe aboard the transport Eleazer Wheelock, is pondering Russian enterprise as revealed in the smile of a Soviet officer.

"The damndest thing I saw in Europe," Laster said, "was a Russian captain with a complete set of stainless steel teeth."

**Marked Increases Shown For Fevers**

AUSTIN, July 7 (AP) — The state department of health announced today marked increases in the incidence of both undulant and typhus fevers.

New typhus cases for the week ending June 30 totaled 63, compared with seven year median of 25. The incidence of undulant fever was 36 compared with the median of 11 cases for the week. Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, said if local health officers believe it advisable to vaccinate their people against typhus they should so inform the state department.

Other high-incidence diseases reported for the week ending June 30, with comparative totals for the week and the seven year median are as follows: chickenpox 141 and 47; dysentery 623 and 320; influenza 338 and 162. New cases of poliomyelitis total 52.

The national assembly of Switzerland annually names the nation's president — usually the vice president named the year before.

**Lt. Murphy Becomes Dallas VFW Member**

DALLAS, July 7 (AP) — Lt. Audie L. Murphy of Farmersville, Tex., most decorated man in the U. S. army, today became a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

At a ceremony here, the 31-year-old hero was presented an American flag by Brig. Gen. William A. Collier of the Eighth Service Command and Bascom L. Adams, commander of the Dallas post of the VFW.

Murphy said he would send the flag back to his regiment, the 13th "Can Do" regiment of the Third Marine Division, which is still in Austria.

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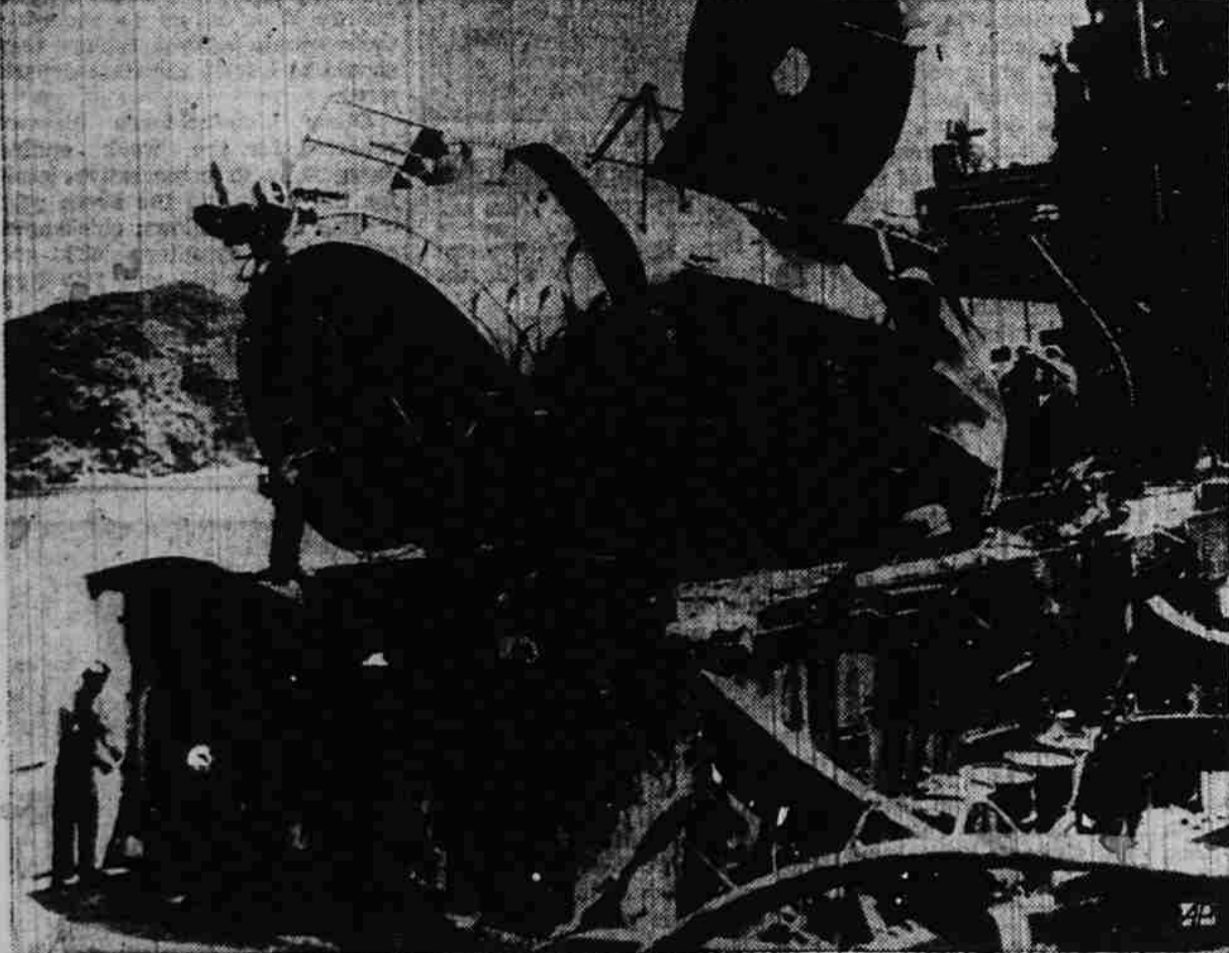
Production at the Marco Clay Products Co. plant 12 miles west of Big Spring is steadily climbing. Daily the concern is processing around 60 tons of clay into two drilling clays, a filter clay and an oil absorbent clay. A working force of six to eight men is required now and when production reaches charted level almost twice as many will be required.

E. R. Howard is in charge of production and processing for Roy Townsend and Sam Goldman, who have operated the company in the past.

Distribution is chiefly in the Permian Basin area although Marco ships to four distribution points in East Texas and to Post, Graham, Breckenridge and Abilene.

Basic elements in the product are bentonite and aluminum oxide and the method of screening determines the use for the material, bulk of which is used as rotary drilling clay. The oil absorbent is used chiefly around oil rig floors, garages, service stations, etc., to take up oil and grease.

Currently from 1,200 to 1,400 bags of the material are being handled daily at the plant at the T&P Morita siding near US highway 80.



**CLEARING KAMIKAZE RAID DEBRIS**—The forward stack of the Destroyer Newcomb lies on the vessel's battered deckhouse after being cut down in an effort to clear wreckage caused by a seven-plane Jap suicide attack April 6. Four hits by the Jap planes inflicted 91 casualties. (AP Wirephoto).

### New Law Changes Tax Exemptions

Permanent poll tax exemptions will be out when current rolls are prepared. Tax Collector John F. Welcott has announced.

Under a new law, permanent exemptions issued to persons who have attained the age of 65 years will not hold good in cities of over 10,000 population.

Consequently, all those in Big Spring will be obliged to secure their exemptions each year after they have attained the age of 65. This does not apply to those residing in the rural areas.

"Unders," those coming of voting age, must secure their exemptions by the time poll tax deadline falls Jan. 31, 1946.

The law was drafted to relieve voting rolls of large numbers of names of persons deceased or who have removed from the county and to insure more accurate check on voting strength.

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### Interpreting War News—Blockade Of Japan Shapes Before Next Major Move Against Enemy

**By KIRKE L. SIMPSON**  
AP News Analyst

Events beyond the Pacific leave no doubt that the air and sea blockade of the Japanese home islands has been completed by American forces in preparation for the next major move against the foe. And it has been accomplished even before redeployment from Europe to the Asiatic war theater is more than well started.

The past week brought definite evidence also that by-passed enemy garrisons on Pacific islands from historic Wake to the Solomons and New Guinea are dying on the vine; and that the powerful jaws of an Allied east-west annihilation vise have been set in place in Burma and Borneo that spells doom for trapped Nipponese invaders in Indo-China, Malaya and the Dutch Indies when the southern squeeze is driven home.

General MacArthur's formal announcement that the campaign to redeem the whole Philippine archipelago had been completed in 250 days highlighted the week's developments. In that time a greatly superior Japanese ground force had been totally destroyed except for remnants impotent to impede the attack on Japan itself. That was promptly capped, however, by disclosure that medium bombers of the 5th air force had shifted their operating base from Luzon to Okinawa and immediately joined in the ever increasing air assault on Japan.

Linked with MacArthur's assignment of General Stilwell to command the 10th army with headquarters on Okinawa, the shift of one powerful wing of his air power to the same forward base is significant. Its mission is primarily strategic at the moment but when the hour for invasion of

### Roy Taylor Tests City Water Wells

Roy Taylor of the Dallas branch of the Lane-Texas Contracting company is in Big Spring for the testing and developing of water wells for the city.

B. J. McDaniel, city manager, said Saturday that rainy weather last week halted work on test wells in Glascock county, but that when the weather permitted it would be resumed, despite the fact that the lakes were filled and the water situation is looking up.

Survivors include the husband, D. W. Christian, Jr.; two sons, Weldon Christian, S. 2/C, Oakland, Calif., and Lee Christian, student in Lubbock; Mrs. W. B. Sneed of Big Spring, mother; two sisters, Mrs. Stella Christian of Big Spring and Mrs. W. B. Harrison of Beverly Hills, Calif.; and two brothers, Fletcher Sneed and Howard Sneed, both of Big Spring.

Pallbearers will be Robert Curry, Harland Holman, Dr. W. B. Hardy, C. C. Mason, John Albert Smith, Rayburn Wood, F. S. Marchbank and Holliday Wise.

Salvation Army work is carried on in 103 languages.

### Additional Paving Planned For City

A check showed 23 per cent of Big Spring's 77.7 miles of streets are paved, and the city commission is already making plans for additional paving at the end of the war.

Concrete has been used in paving 4.75 per cent of the streets, and there is asphalt paving on 12.76 per cent. Future paving will probably be of the asphalt type, since it seems to be more suited to Big Spring's climate.

The paving will be done under a five year program, with specific areas to be completed each year. The area which will probably be tackled during the first year of the program will include sections on Goliad, North Second, 16th street, and Settles street to 16th. The unpaved sections around the high school will be graded early in the program of paving.

In the past, street paving has been financed on the basis of the property owner paying for the curb, gutter and the third of the street parallel to his property. The city provides for the center third and the intersections.

"Such a project could be started tomorrow if we had the labor," City Manager B. J. McDaniel said Saturday, adding that necessary materials are now easily available. "But as it is, we'll have to wait until the manpower shortage loosens up," he explained.

### Rotary Moved Off Deep Test

Continental was removing heavy rotary rig from its No. 1-D Settles, deep test in the Howard-Glascock field, which had two shows from the Pennsylvania section, and was preparing to abandon temporarily.

The test had been bailed dry after a month of testing following treatment with 2,000 gallons of acid from 8,950-9,080 feet. It had given an extensive test of a lower pay and came back up the hole to test the original section. Plans for the test are indefinite. Location is 990-feet out of the northwest corner of section 133-29, W&NW.

Continental completed its 134-A No. 11-S Settles, in section 134-29, W&NW, for 32 barrels at 1,320 feet. Continental 133 No. 7-A Settles in section 133, set casing at 1,240 feet before drilling in.

A 2,500-foot test, the Continental No. 17-A Settles, section 235-29, W&NW, drilled at 211 feet in redbeds.

Cosden No. 2 Read, section 48-30-1n, T&P, carried 1,900 feet of oil in the hole and prepared to test shows from 3,085-3,105. The eastern Howard test is bottomed at 3,117 feet.

C. W. Guthrie prepared to spud in his No. 1 C. W. Scott, section 64-29, W&NW, as soon as weather permits.

Continental No. 1 E. W. Douglas, northeastern Martin wildcat, reached 1,968 feet in anhydrite and salt. It is located in section 33-34-3n, T&P.

The cantaloupe was named after the gardens of the Castle of Cantalupo in Italy, where it was first grown.

### Major Stevens Has No Doubt Of Wife's Account Of Killing

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., July 7 (AP)—Major R. Ralsey Stevens, 3d, fresh from the European war front, turned his attention today to the job of assisting his wife, Imogene, defend herself against a manslaughter charge against her, he said, that she will be "vindicated and acquitted of any wrongdoing."

The 26-year-old paratroop officer conferred with his wife's lawyer, David Goldstein, for a half hour during the day and then issued a statement saying that he had "no doubt as to the accuracy" of Mrs. Stevens' account of how she shot Albert Kovacs, 19, submarine sailor, just two weeks ago.

"No judgment should be passed upon any person which is based upon the gossip of scoundrelmongers and irresponsible persons," said Major Stevens, who was reunited last night with his 24-year-old attractive wife at the county jail where she has been held in lieu of \$50,000 bonds.

In his statement, Major Stevens, member of a prominent New

Canaan family and former New Hampshire University athlete, contended that his Texas-born, black-haired wife "did what any woman would have done" when she found Albert and his brother, Jaxs, in the New Canaan home of her neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Milton.

The death rate in evacuation hospitals for World War II is 2 1-2 to 3 1-2 per cent, compared to a rate of 17 1-2 per cent in World War I.

Harry Houdini's real name was Eric Weiss.

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### Services For Mrs. Christian Today

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 3 p. m. in the Eberley-Curry chapel for Mrs. D. W. Christian, Jr., who died Wednesday as the result of a traffic accident. Services will be conducted by the Rev. Dooley of Garden City.

Survivors include the husband, D. W. Christian, Jr.; two sons, Weldon Christian, S. 2/C, Oakland, Calif., and Lee Christian, student in Lubbock; Mrs. W. B. Sneed of Big Spring, mother; two sisters, Mrs. Stella Christian of Big Spring and Mrs. W. B. Harrison of Beverly Hills, Calif.; and two brothers, Fletcher Sneed and Howard Sneed, both of Big Spring.

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ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$ 796,029.90	Capital Stock \$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts 1,552.05	Surplus Earned 150,000.00
U. S. Bonds 858,700.00	Undivided Profits 135,371.44
Other Bonds and Warrants 337,575.00	Reserve for Contingencies 20,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock 6,000.00	Dividend payable June 30, 1945 2,500.00
Banking House 1.00	Borrowed Money None
Furniture and Fixtures 1.00	Rediscounts None
Other Real Estate 1.00	<b>DEPOSITS 6,284,190.97</b>
Cotton Producers Notes 2,594,761.41	
<b>CASH 1,997,441.05</b>	
<b>\$6,592,062.41</b>	<b>\$6,592,062.41</b>

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**ASSETS**

Loans and Discounts	\$1,129,905.93
Overdrafts	497.00
Banking House	35,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	10,000.00
Other Real Estate	1.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	6,000.00
U. S. Government Bonds \$2,667,218.14	
County and Municipal Bonds	494,358.58
Other Stocks and Bonds	2,500.00
U. S. Cotton and Producers' Notes	1,897,449.47
<b>Cash in Vault and Due from Banks</b>	<b>3,279,037.93</b>
	<b>8,340,564.12</b>
	<b>\$9,522,468.05</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	210,963.73
<b>DEPOSITS</b>	<b>9,111,504.32</b>
	<b>\$9,522,468.05</b>

The above statement is correct. Ira L. Thurman, Cashier.

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# New Censorship Law To Put Book, Not Seller, On Trial

By JOHN B. KNOX  
BOSTON, July 7 (AP) — Books, rather than booksellers, will be placed on trial under a new Massachusetts law that is designed to end the unofficial censorship which has branded so many volumes "banned in Boston" over a half-century's span.

The new measure has the support of the Watch and Ward society, anti-vice organization whose name long was linked with the old censorship. Booksellers and churchmen likewise endorsed the bill sponsored by the Massachusetts library association.

Actually, the new law does not relieve book dealers of responsibility, or liability to prosecution. It merely set up machinery whereby the attorney general or a district attorney first may ask the superior court to rule on the decency of a questioned book. The court also has authority to make an immediate, interlocutory finding against the book to restrain sales until final judgment is given.

Thus, the law proposes to avert a field day in the sale of a "banned" book. The dealer who sells or lends such a book after either a temporary or permanent finding against it is subject to prosecution for dealing in the book, "knowing it to be obscene."

The old Massachusetts law, very similar to laws against obscenity in literature in most other states, made each seller liable to prosecution and penalty if he distributed, unwittingly or not, any book that contained passages that might result in police complaints.

Since some 10,000 books are published yearly, dealers cannot always have a detailed knowledge of each volume they sell. Therefore, in self-defense—to avoid prosecution—the Boston booksellers accepted an arrangement under which they voluntarily withdrew from their shelves books against which complaints were made, and which might bring district court convictions.

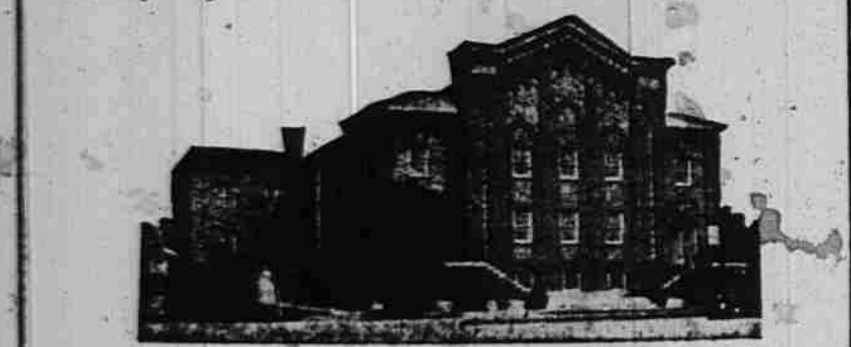
The Watch and Ward customarily advised the bookseller of the complaints. A Boston district attorney for a time participated in opinions on the decency of questioned books. That, in a nut-shell, was the old "unofficial censorship."

In spite of the booksellers' desire to avoid arrest, prosecutions have occurred. Dealers who sold such novels as "Oil" by Upton Sinclair, "Lady Chatterley's Lover" by D. H. Lawrence, and the more recent "Strange Fruit" by Lillian Smith have been haled before greater Boston judges and penalized in some cases.

The reasons for the punitiveness are not so clear. President Richard F. Filled of Boston's Notedhold Corner Book Store, says simply, "We're old-fashioned." He adds: "Maybe it isn't altogether a question of morals. Perhaps you might call it a matter of manners, or good taste. There are some things we just don't discuss around our dining room tables or in our living rooms."

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## Robbins Retires As Head Of Rationing

B. F. Robbins is retiring as head of the Howard county rationing board as soon as his resignation can be acted upon by district authorities.

For the past three years he has been on the ration board, serving as general chairman, as well as being on the tire panel.

With his letter of retirement went recommendations that the tire panel be enlarged to relieve present members of undue demands on their time, he said.

Robbins said prolonged ill health by Mrs. Robbins and a need to devote some time to his own affairs prompted his decision to resign. He had made the chairmanship an almost full time volunteer service what time he did not have to be out of town.

Associates pointed out that Robbins had made frequent trips to district headquarters at his own expense to secure emergency relief on tire and gasoline quotas and on occasions to transport personnel to litigation in federal courts.

"I could not leave without tendering my thanks to the citizens of Big Spring and Howard county for their cooperation, their understanding and desire to help in meeting most essential requirements first," said Robbins. He also thanked all other members of the various panels, the local office force and district OPA officials for "their cooperation in making the OPA ration and price control efforts work."

## Churchill Family On Vacation In France

BORDEAUX, July 7 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill arrived here today in a four-engined American plane enroute to Hendaye for his first real vacation since his illness in 1943.

He was accompanied by his wife and daughter Mary, who was wearing an ATS officer's uniform.

After a brief greeting by local officials the party left immediately by automobile for Hendaye near the Spanish border, where Chateau Bordaberry, owned by Canadian Brig. Gen. Raymond Brutinel, had been made ready for them.

## Churchill Family On Vacation In France

## NEGRO PLEADS GUILTY

Anderson Davis, Jr., negro, has entered a plea of guilty to a charge of transporting alcoholic beverage without a permit and County Judge James T. Brooks imposed a fine of \$200 plus \$23.35 costs. Davis was fined \$150 recently for a similar offense.

Every word in the Chinese language has only one syllable.

## City Court Cases Continue Increase

Eight cases were heard in city court last week, continuing an increase of the past several weeks. Forty four drunkenness cases appeared on the docket during the holiday week. Eight persons were arrested on charges of gaming, eight for vagrancy and seven traffic fines were paid.

Three persons were picked up for VD checks, five were taken on affray charges, and two each for unlawful train riding and investigation. One person was picked up for insanity.

At city court Saturday morning two drunks appeared and seven drivers paid traffic fines.

The first parlors were rooms in monasteries used for conversations with people in the outside world.

## OPA Odd Lot Release Shoes

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# FISHERMAN'S

## Only Visible Sun Eclipse To Occur

By The Associated Press  
The only eclipse of the sun visible in the United States this year will occur Monday.

It will be total in Idaho at sunrise at 7:59 a. m. (EWT), and total for about 25 seconds in Montana. The path of totality will cross central and eastern Canada, Greenland, Scandinavia and Russia, ending in Turkestan.

Outside of Idaho and Montana, the degree of totality will vary from 49 per cent at New Orleans to 73 per cent at Chicago, 52 per cent at Atlanta, 56 per cent at Washington, D. C., 57 per cent at Philadelphia and 62 per cent at Hanover, N. H.

Hundreds of astronomers are arriving in the area of totality to observe the eclipse.

At Wolsey, Saskatchewan, expeditions from Harvard University and Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, are among those who will photograph the eclipse. The Philadelphia group has cameras with 40-foot and 18-foot focal lengths.

Princeton University astronomers will make their observations from a hill 15 miles south of Malta, Mont., and will concentrate on the moon's shadow in the sky and the general illumination during totality.

The Amateur Astronomers Association of the Hayden Planetarium plans to make color motion pictures described as the first ever made of a partly eclipsed sun. Their operating base is Butte, Mont.

In the Soviet Union, more than 20 expeditions already are waiting in various towns and 200 scientists and students left Moscow yesterday on a special boat to take part in the observations.

## Highway Committee Organizes Friday

Highway committee of the chamber of commerce held its organizational meeting Friday evening under the direction of George G. White, chairman.

Road matters were discussed in general and particular attention was given to possibilities of the Snyder and Andrews highways. White was to name a sub-committee to confer with the county commissioners court on road matters.

## Youth Director Visiting Here

Dr. A. Leland Forest, for the past two years national youth director for the Church of God, is visiting relatives here while enroute to San Jose, Calif., to assume his duties as pastor.

Dr. Forest has maintained headquarters at Anderson, Ind., while directing the young people's activities for his denomination. He was a 1928 graduate of Abilene Christian college and did work at East Michigan State college at Lansing and at the Los Angeles Theological seminary.

He is to bring the 11 a. m. message at the Main Street Church of God today. Dr. Forest and wife and three children plan to be here until Thursday.

## Soldiers Thank Press For Beds

LOS ANGELES, July 7 (AP)—Enroute to Ft. MacArthur, 108 officers and men of the 91st division and the 8th air force arrived at East Los Angeles today aboard three Pullmans, after riding from the Atlantic seaboard to Salt Lake City in antiquated day coaches.

"Thank God, we've got an American press," exclaimed Maj. Harold Thoreson of San Bernardino, in command of the train. "Last night was the first night's sleep we've had since Sunday. We got the runaround all the way from Boston to Salt Lake City. It was the publicity, I am sure, that caused the railroad officials to give us pullmans."

## Marine Quota For El Paso Increased

Quota for 17-year-olds in the El Paso district has been increased from nine to 100 per month, the US Marine Corps has announced. Youths of this area may enlist in the corps now if they obtain consent of parents and pass required examinations. Information may be secured at the postoffice or by writing to the corps induction and recruiting station at 905 Mills Building, 303 N. Oregon, El Paso.

## Lesson Sermon Topic

Services at the Christian Science Society today will center around the lesson-sermon on "Sacrament." Golden Text is I Cor. 11:26 and Psalms 51:10 is the additional Bible passage. The citation from Mary Baker Eddy's text comes from page 242. Sunday school is at 9:30 a. m. in the reading rooms at 217 1/2 Main and services are held at 8 p. m. Wednesday and the reading room is open Wednesday and Saturday from 3 p. m. to 5 p. m.

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# Steers Complete Grid Schedule

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## Giants Sweep Twin Bill From Reds Nine

NEW YORK, July 7 (AP)—The Giants swept a doubleheader from Cincinnati today, winning the opener, 3 to 1 as Harry Feldman outpitched Vern Kennedy. The nightcap, 11 to 7, was a slugfest that saw relief twirler Ace Adams save the game for Rube Fischer.

PHILADELPHIA, July 7 (AP)—The Chicago Cubs blanked the Philadelphia Phillies 3 to 0 today at Shibe Park behind the six-hit pitching of Claude Passeau, former Phils hurler.

BROOKLYN, July 7 (AP)—The Dodgers bounced back from a 15-3 drubbing last night to beat the St. Louis Cardinals at Ebbets Field today, 10 to 7. A four-run uprising in the seventh inning, climaxed by Goody Rosen's homer with two on, produced the winning runs.

BOSTON, July 7 (AP)—Phil Masi's eighth inning homer gave the Boston Braves a 7 to 6 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates today as Tommy Holmes ran his new modern consecutive game hitting record up to 33 with a scratch hit.



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## Tenth Inning Triple Defeats Yankees

DETROIT, July 7 (AP)—Roger Cramer's 10th inning triple into the left field corner with nobody out scored Rudy York, who had singled, and enabled the Detroit Tigers to beat the New York Yankees 3 to 2 today for lefthander Hal Newhouse's 13th victory.

Cramer's game-winning blow was his fourth of the game in five times at bat and pinned the defeat on righthander Bill Zuber, who went all the way for the Yanks and allowed 13 hits.

Newhouse giving nine hits, thus became the winner of his third extra-inning duel this season—the only ones Detroit has played. The narrow triumph was the Tigers' 17th one-run decision of the season against eight such defeats.

CHICAGO, July 7 (AP)—The White Sox broke their six game losing streak by sweeping a doubleheader from the Philadelphia Athletics, 1 to 0 and 12 to 4, today.

CLEVELAND, July 7 (AP)—The Boston Red Sox blasted four Cleveland pitchers today for an 8-6 victory, as George Metkovich, Jeff Heath and Ed Lake each clouted out four-basers.

## Senators' Manager Predicts Victory

ST. LOUIS July 7 (AP)—Ossie Bleuge, manager of the red-hot Washington Senators, today served notice on the rest of the American league that his club isn't afraid of anybody.

The Senators have put the gridiron back in good shape and school officials plan to apply around a ton of commercial fertilizer to give it a plush finish by time gridseason rolls around.

The club is now pushing the first-place Detroit Tigers, only three games off the pace.

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## EIGHT-POINT PROGRAM TO HELP COTTON RAISERS LISTED BY COX

AUSTIN, July 7 (AP)—An eight-point program for the improvement of cotton production in the United States which has 50 percent of the world's cotton producing areas within its borders, was presented today by Dr. A. E. Cox, director of the bureau of business research at the University of Texas.

## Bric A Bac Wins Capistrano Race

ARCADIA, Calif., July 7 (AP)—Bric A Bac won the \$50,000 San Juan Capistrano handicap, closing day feature race at Santa Anita park today, followed by the ten-year-old Wing and Best Effort.

## Nelson Likely To Crack Jinx Tourney

DAYTON, O., July 7 (AP)—Although it's a tournament that has caused him more trouble than any other, Bryon Nelson, the Big Umbrella man from Toledo, today carried the label of "the man to beat" in the 1945 national professional Golf Tournament, opening here Monday at the Moraine Country club.

## Four Scouts To Go To Balmorhea Camp

Four boys from Big Spring Boy Scout troops will leave Tuesday morning for the Balmorhea Water Activities camp which will last through July 13.

## First Race Held In England Since 1939

ASCOT, England, July 7 (AP)—Battle Hymn, three-year old owned by New York's Col. J. H. Whitney, and Lord Rosebery's Ocean Swell won the two halves of the Royal Ascot race program today.

## THIGPEN REPORTS

T. A. Thigpen, incoming president of the Big Spring Association of Life Underwriters, reported on the state convention of underwriters held last week in Fort Worth.

## POOL OPENING DELAYED

The municipal swimming pool will not be reopened until later in the week it was announced Saturday. The pool, which was drained Friday for refilling, was previously scheduled to reopen Sunday.



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## Pullman Shortage Not To Hurt Teams

NEW YORK, July 7 (AP)—New ODT regulations denying the use of sleeping car space to civilians traveling 450 miles or less will work little hardship on athletic teams, sports leaders told the Associated Press today.

Harold Parrott, road secretary of the Brooklyn Dodgers, said most major league teams had been riding day coaches on the shorter jumps for more than a year.

Roy Black, vice-president of the Philadelphia Athletics, declared his team had refrained from buying pullman space within the new ODT boundaries this season and that on the longer trips "we split the squad if necessary."

College football teams, especially those having naval trainees on their rosters, may be the hardest hit. The trainees are allowed from their campuses for only 48 hours at a time and usually spend Friday night traveling to the site of Saturday's games.

The Association of American Railroads in Washington today, however, predicted the pullman shortage might be over in from three to five months. The football season still is three months away.

## War Jeep Streaks To Skokie Victory

CHICAGO, July 7 (AP)—War Jeep, small but mighty son of War Admiral, owned by Mrs. Elizabeth N. Graham of New York City, streaked to an easy length and a half victory in the \$20,000 Skokie handicap at Washington Park today.

Breaking from the outside and perfectly ridden by Jockey Johnny Adams, War Jeep overhauled the pace setting Fighting Don as the stretch, bounded into the lead and drew away to the cheers of 22,500.

Pot O' Luck, runner up to Hoop Jr., in the Kentucky Derby provided the closest challenge. Pot O' Luck came with a rush through the stretch, but second was the best he could do, a half length ahead of Fighting Step, which was a head in front of the tiring Fighting Don.

War Jeep returned \$14.20, \$7.20 and \$4.80 while Pot O' Luck paid \$6.40 and \$4 and Fighting Step was \$5.60 to show. Time for the seven furlongs over a fast track was 1:25.

War Jeep's victory was worth \$15,050 to Mrs. Graham.

## MILLER VISITS HERE

Wayman Miller, ship's cook 3/c, merchant marine, arrived in Big Spring Saturday to visit his mother, Mrs. Jane Miller. He will leave Thursday to report back to his ship.

## Midland Legion Plans Old Time Jamboree

MIDLAND, July 7 (Sp.)—The Midland post of the American Legion has planned a big, old time jamboree in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel following its election of officers July 17. The jamboree is scheduled to start at 9 p. m. and A. C. Hefner, post commander, has extended an invitation for all Legionnaires from this section to attend.

Western games, dancing and refreshments will feature the jamboree.

Service men and women stationed in West Texas are invited especially. The public is invited.

Canada's population is 52 percent British, 28 percent French, 17 percent cent other European, and 3 percent of Asiatic, Negro, India and Esquimo origins.

Although E is the most frequently used letter in the alphabet, more words start with S than any other.

## Veteran Umpire Dies In Sleep

DALLAS, July 7 (AP)—Ollie Anderson, veteran baseball umpire who died in his sleep in his room in his Los Angeles hotel room today, was praised by J. Alvin Gardner of the Texas league, in which Anderson once worked, as "one of the grandest characters of baseball."

Anderson umpired in the Texas league before Gardner's time but the league prexy knew him well.

"He did a lot for the game," said Gardner today. "He was a clean liver, taught it to ball players and other umpires and often went over the country helping the kids lay out their diamonds and organize their leagues. He once wrote a book on baseball."

Anderson was an umpire for more than 30 years. In addition to the Texas league he once worked in the West Texas league.



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**Winkler Gets Best Silurian Producer**

By JOHN B. BREWER  
SAN ANGELO, July 7 — Assurance of Ellenburger production—the fourth pay in Shell and Texas No. 1 Ratliff & Bedford, southwestern Andrews county wildcat and the best oil flow yet made from the Silurian in the Keystone district in Winkler county, by J. R. Sharp and R. C. Barnes No. 1-E M. E. Crum and others, featured West Texas developments this week.

Shell No. 2 Fayette Tankersley, southeastern Irion county wildcat, bid for Pennsylvania production by making a small oil flow, and acidizing increased the yield of Stanolind No. 1 J. F. Edwards, San Andres lime strike in Cochran county. Wildcat locations included one each in Lynn, Dawson, Concho, and Irion counties.

Shell-Texaco No. 1 Ratliff & Bedford indicated more pay in deepening to 11,117 feet after recovering 62 barrels of oil on a one-hour drillstem test from 11,046 to 11,063 feet. Completion from the Ellenburger was expected, with the possibility twin wells may be drilled to three upper series in which production was indicated, the lower Permian, Devonian and Silurian. The four-pay discovery is in the C NW NE 4-73-psl.

Sinclair Prairie No. 2-146 University, Devonian failure on the east side of the Fullerton Clear Fork lime producing area, plugged back from 9,010 to 8,945 feet to test the Fullerton zone. It is in the C SW SE 2-13-U, four miles northeast of Devonian production.

Sharp & Barnes No. 1-E Crum and others, slated 10,500-foot test in the southeast part of the Keystone Ellenburger field in Winkler county, flowed clean oil for four minutes at a rate estimated at 75 barrels hourly on a drillstem test of a saturated Silurian section from 7,983 to 8,116 feet.

The well is in the C SW SW 7-B2-psl, north offset to Gulf No. 56-E Keystone, which also flowed some oil from the Silurian.

Shell No. 2 Fayette Tankersley in Irion county flowed 94.52 barrels of 45 gravity oil and 3.48 barrels of basic sediment

and salty water in 24 hours through a 9-64ths inch tubing choke. It had been shut in for 13 hours following retreatment of the Pennsylvanian, reportedly the Strawn section, with 500 gallons of acid through 20 casing perforations between 7,197 and 7,200 feet. First treatment was with 220 gallons.

The prospect is in the S SW SW 10-GC&SF failed in the Ellenburger in drilling to 8,408 feet, as did No. 1 Tankersley, only 3,285 feet to the south. It is in the C SW SW 10-GC&SF, 10 1-2 miles southeast of Mertzon.

John I Moore of Midland prepared to start No. 1 Elta T. Murphy, slated 8,500-foot wildcat in Irion county C NW NW 1227-GC&SF, one mile west of Noelke Switch and 12 miles west and slightly north of Shell No. 2 Tankersley.

Stanolind No. 1 J. F. Edwards, San Andres lime pool opener in southern Cochran county, flowed 82 barrels of oil and four barrels of basic sediment in three hours after being shut in overnight following treatment with 2,500 g-l-lons of acid. It had shut off water by plugging back to 5,080 feet. The well is in the C SW NW13-1-psl, 10 miles west of the Slaughter field.

Texas Pacific No. 1 Mrs. May Williams became the first completed producer in the new pool in northwestern Terry county, pumping 95.07 barrels of 30.2 gravity oil plus 19.47 barrels of basic sediment and water in 24 hours. It had acidized San Andres lime pay from 5,120-45 feet with 7,000 gallons. The well is in the southwest corner of section 13-K-psl, quarter mile north of Fikes & Murchison No. 1 Alexander, the discovery on which a potential gauge has not been filed.

Honolulu and Devonian No. 1 H. F. Richardson, northwestern Garza county wildcat, was finished from pay at 3,511-25 feet, pumping 83 barrels of 37.2 gravity oil in 24 hours. It is in the southwest corner of section 1282-BSE.F.

1-1-2 miles southeast of the same operator's No. 1 Elmer Hitt, a small producer two miles east and one-half mile north of Honolulu-Devonian No. 1 R. B. Payton, opener of the P. H. D. pool.

Honolulu Devonian No. 1 J. T. Dunn, in the northeast quarter of section 1420-1-EL & RR, 1,100 feet-south of No. 1 Payton, pumped 77 barrels of oil plus 29.66 barrels of basic sediment and water from completion at plugged back depth of 3,558 feet. Both outposts had been acidized.

Continental tasked No. 1 W. H. May, proposed 6,700-foot wildcat in northeastern Lynn county C-SE SENE 10-7-EL&RR, six miles northeast of Tahoka.

Magnolia started No. 1 F. A. Youngblood, proposed 6,000-foot wildcat in northwest term Dawson county, C SW NW 29-M-EL & RR. The test well will be 1-1-2 miles northeast of Richmond No. 1 J. W. Nelson, most northerly of four producers in the Welch pool.

Phillips No. 1-A TXL, second Ellenburger producer in the TXL field in west central Ector county, was finished at 9,835 feet with a daily flowing potential of 1,650 barrels of oil. It is in the C SE NE 29-45-1s-T & P, 2 1-4 miles southeast of Shell No. 1 E. R. Thomas estate, the TXL Ellenburger discovery.

Phillips No. 1-D TXL, five-eighths mile southeast outpost to TXL Devonian production, recovered free oil off a drillstem test from 7,330-7,424 feet and drilled ahead.

Magnolia No. 1-B Tucker, scheduled 7,000-foot wildcat in southwestern Crane county, recovered 600 feet of foamy oil cut by drilling mud on a 90-minute drillstem test from 4,183 - 4,223 feet. It is in the north quarter of section 25-1- H & TC, 2 1-2 miles northwest of the McKee (Simpson) field.

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**Mitchell County Fills Bond Quota**

COLORADO CITY, July 7 (Sp) Mitchell county beat the new deadline set for meeting Series E bond quotas in the current war loan drive by one day, it was revealed by Pat Bullock, chairman, Friday afternoon. The county now has chalked up total purchases of \$272,027.25 of E bonds to meet the assignment of \$270,000. Twenty-four hours ago citizens were still more than \$21,000 behind their goal and even the most optimistic bond-workers were gloomy.

At 2 o'clock Friday, Bullock, aided by Bob May, set out on a final canvass and in three hours had sold enough bonds to maintain the county's record of success with every war drive. Volunteers from the Lions club who worked throughout last Saturday also cut into the "still-lacking" figures considerably.

The county has been over its over-all quota, \$455,000, by a wide margin for several weeks. The new total swells the bonds of all types figure to \$615,897.75.

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