

Allies Answer Jap Surrender Offer

Fleets Stand Idle Off Jap Coast

Carrier Planes Destroy 771 Enemy Craft

By MURLIN SPENCER
GUAM, Sunday, Aug. 12 (AP)—While American and British fleets presumably stood idle off Japan for the second day, Admiral Nimitz announced today that their carrier planes Thursday and Friday destroyed or damaged 771 enemy planes and 94 ships in what may have been the last big air strike of the war.

Failure of the powerful forces under Admiral Halsey to attack during the current negotiations over Japan's expressed willingness to surrender were declared to be still according to previous plans and influenced by the peace effort.

Nimitz issued a communique making a final report on the air strikes of Thursday and Friday against northern Honshu from Yokohama to the northern tip of the island.

Smashing into such hitherto undamaged air bases as Mamurogawa and Obamazawa, the ports of Onagawa and Okachi Bay, and the inland cities of Masuda, Iwaki, Koriyama, Matsushima and Shjogama, planes of the combined fleets found good hunting.

Nimitz' communique increased the "previously-announced bag of planes by 188 and placed the two-day toll of ships at 35 sunk and 54 damaged. These included seven destroyers or destroyer escorts sunk and seven more damaged.

The other shipping hit ranged from luggers to merchantmen. So closely were the British and American fliers working together that they were credited jointly with sinking one destroyer, three destroyer-escorts and damaging a freighter.

Allied losses, disclosed for the first time, were listed as seven American aircraft, with six pilots and air crewmen, and seven British planes, with five pilots.

Second Bomb More Potent, Turbulent

GUAM, Sunday, Aug. 12 (AP)—Brig. Gen. Thomas F. Farrell, commander of America's atomic bomb operations in the Pacific, declared yesterday that the A-bomb which struck the war-busting city of Nagasaki packed more punch than the first one dropped on Hiroshima.

Farrell said the second bomb not only was more potent, but made obsolete the No. 1 parcel of death, and was less difficult to construct.

And as the U. S. army strategic air forces announced that 30 per cent of Nagasaki had been destroyed in the mission of devastation Thursday, Maj. Charles W. Sweeney, pilot of the big Superfortress which carried out the attack, said:

"The turbulence from the blast at Nagasaki was greater than at Hiroshima."

Reconnaissance photographs showed that destruction at Hiroshima was greater, however. General Spaatz' strategic command command said 60 per cent of Hiroshima was destroyed in the bombing last Monday.

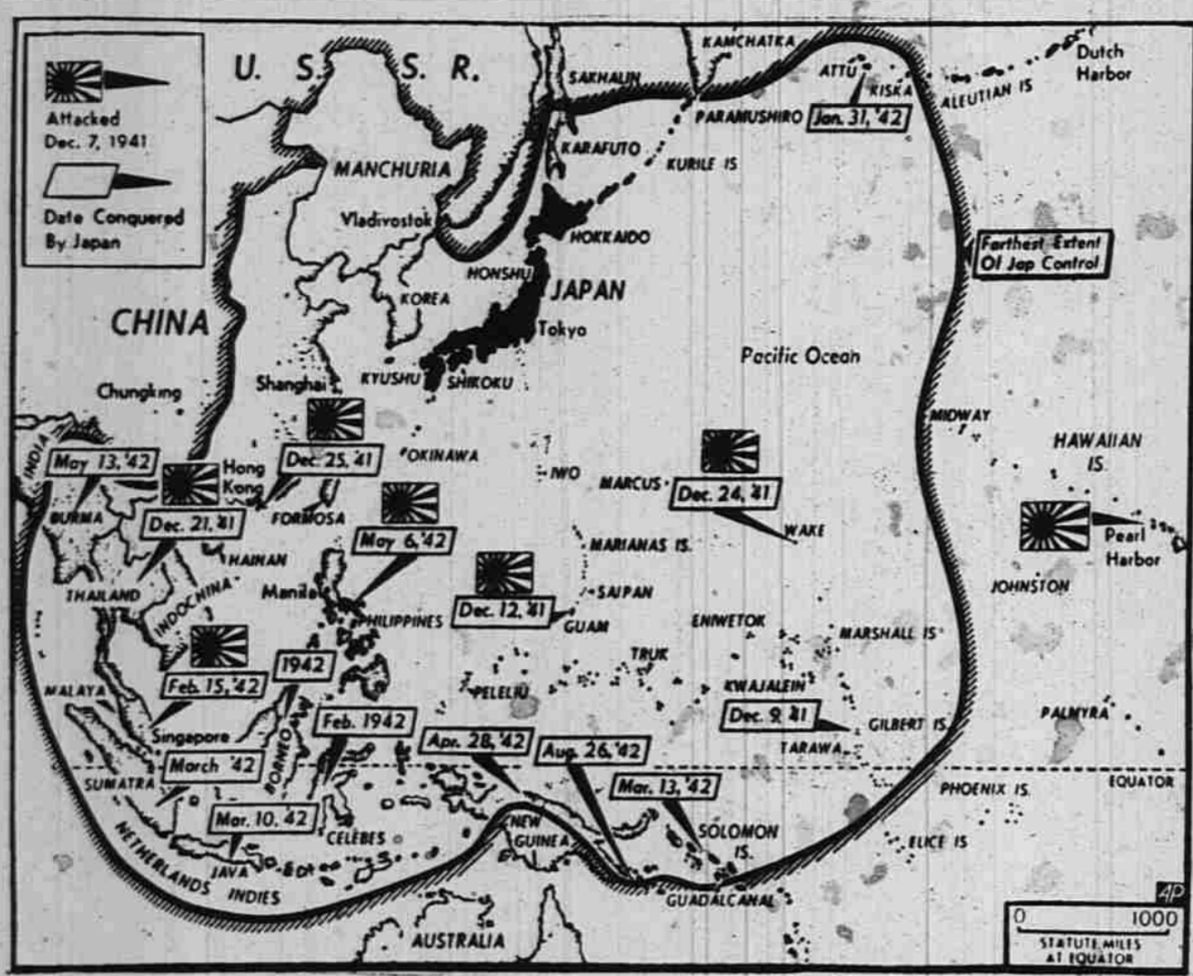
Farrell did not elaborate on the increased potency of the bomb or its manufacture, size or weight, nor on the comparative destruction handed the two cities.

Reviewing The Big Spring -Week-

This may be the day. Remember how we heard on a Sunday afternoon nearly four years ago what we sorely could believe? What we had thought were mere headlines turned into war headlines. And what we so glibly said would be a few months' job has stretched over most of four grim years seething with turmoil, fraught with agony and grief, yet steeled with determination. This may be the day we have been visioning.

When the Japanese do surrender (and they must sooner or later or no nation was ever in such a

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WHAT JAPS WOULD GET ACCORDING TO POTSDAM TERMS—Black areas locate Jap home islands, to which the Japanese would be entitled according to the terms of the Potsdam conference, which a Domei broadcast Friday said the Japanese government was ready to accept. Flags indicate Pacific points, that the Japs attacked on December 7, 1941, and dates in boxes are those when these points were conquered. Shaded lines indicate the farthest extent of Jap holdings in Pacific. (AP Wirephoto).

Congress To Cut Vacations Short

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11 (AP)—Congress will cut short its vacation and reconvene probably on Sept. 4 to act on five major issues involved in a sudden change from war to peace.

The date was decided on today at a conference of President Truman and Senate Majority Leader Barkley of Kentucky, House Majority Leader McCormack, of Massachusetts, agreed by telephone.

Barkley told reporters at the White House these subjects are to be taken up:

1. A bill to provide a maximum of \$25 a week unemployment compensation up to 26 weeks on a nationwide basis, the federal government to supplement funds where states do not provide such a scale.

2. Removing the surplus war property disposal task from the present 3-man board to a single administration.

3. The so-called full employment bill designed to link management, labor and government into a vast effort to provide perhaps as many as 60,000,000 jobs in peacetime.

4. Decisions on what legislation might be needed to keep alive for a while those war agencies which still might have a job to do. This too would contemplate perhaps the immediate abolition of those whose task could be considered ended.

5. Reorganization of the government set-up, merging a number of agencies within regular departments and setting up others as independent. This was one of President Truman's principal proposals soon after he took office.

Barkley said he is getting in touch immediately with committee chairmen to get to work on the legislation involved, complete hearings and "have something ready" for the calendar by the Sept. 4 date, which he did not describe as definite, but probable.

A Secretary Who Has Her Ups And Downs

OGDEN, Utah, Aug. 11 (AP)—Need a secretary? Press a button, and presto! Up pops Miss Violet Henderson—office and all.

The U.S. Forestry Service was suffering from both lack of office space and lack of secretaries, so they equipped an office for Miss Henderson in the building's elevator.

Now the traveling secretary flits from floor to floor, filling in where she's needed.

"It's fun," she comments.

MORE VETS RETURN
NEW YORK, Aug. 11 (AP)—The Giant Liner Queen Elizabeth headed a procession of five ships bringing more than 16,000 veterans back from Europe today—veterans who cheered, whistled and threw paper streamers over the side in celebrating the Jap offer to surrender and boomed officers who were given priority in leaving the pier.

To Hirohito - What Now, Little Man?

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11 (AP)—The fate of the Japanese mikado rests tonight just where it has rested since the war began—under a question mark.

One of the great debates of the Allied world—should the Japanese be allowed to keep their emperor to rally and rule a reborn, peaceful nation—is coming to an indecisive end.

The answer of the Allies is: Maybe yes, maybe no; let's wait and see what the Japanese people themselves have to say about it.

That is the keynote of the reply transmitted to Tokyo today by President Truman on behalf of Prime Minister Attlee and Generalissimo Stalin and Chiang.

What the Allies have done, however, is make entirely clear to the Japanese government that they themselves have no intention of destroying the institution of the throne.

Thus, if they wish, the Japanese government may now claim that they have gained some assurances from the Allies regarding the security of the emperor. That would allow the Suzuki government to save face.

Whether 44-year-old Hirohito remains on the throne is relatively unimportant, even to the Japanese, experts here say. What is important is the throne itself.

Since Hirohito has been identified with the warlords, many persons here expect him to abdicate some weeks after surrender and his schoolboy son, Akihito, to become emperor under a regency arrangement. Akihito is already getting a build-up in Japan.

Hirohito has been on the throne since 1912 when he became regent to take over from his father who had cracked up mentally and physically. To the rank and file of Japanese, the emperor is both their God

Plans For Observing V-J Day Completed

With the possibility of the war's end increasing hourly, plans for local observance were complete Saturday.

Should the official surrender announcement come today, business will open as usual Monday, according to decision reached by a committee of civic and business leaders Friday.

However, if it occurs on any week day, the Victory signal—three shorts and a long—will be sounded by the city fire sirens for simultaneous closing of business houses for the balance of the day.

On whatever day it is proclaimed by the president as V-J Day, there will be a community program at the city auditorium. Should it happen to be today, then it will be at 5 p. m., or on a week day at 11 a. m., and all people are urged to participate in the program of Thanksgiving.

V-J Day is to be observed locally as a full holiday, and under this arrangement, its falling on a Sunday would mean observance of the business holiday on Monday,

and their earthly ruler but actually he is a sort of figurehead. Hirohito is chiefly known in the world, aside from being emperor, as a man who rides a white horse.

What will happen to Hirohito as a man is entirely uncertain. Today's Allied statement made no commitment. Some Chinese have wanted to try him as a war criminal.

Some Americans and many Britishers are understood to feel that the throne may prove very useful to the Allies in Japan as a tool for pacifying and reorganizing the nation.

Army, Navy Plan To Cut War Need

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11 (AP)—Lessening navy needs brought a halt today to the building of 95 ships costing \$1,200,000,000 and army officers told of plans to cut war purchases by an amount exceeding \$25,000,000 on a yearly basis.

Fifty-six combatant ships are included in the navy cutback, which War Mobilizer John W. Snyder attributed to a review of what was required to whip Japan. There was no formal announcement of the army program but Snyder made it clear that the real V-J deluge of cutbacks was yet to come.

The combatant vessels include the 45,000-ton Battleship Illinois at Philadelphia, the 27,100-ton Reprisal at New York and Iwo Jima at Newport News, Va., and 10 heavy cruisers.

The navy now is left with a construction program of about 160 combatant ships, including one battleship, three 45,000-ton carriers, six 27,100 ton carriers, two 14,500-ton carriers, 10 escort carriers, 13 heavy cruisers, nine light cruisers, 76 destroyers and 30 submarines.

Army officials talked of a cut of 98 to 100 per cent in the purchase of munitions, tractors and other heavy equipment once the Japanese surrender is final. They made these other estimates:

Service force requirements, now running at \$1,800,000,000 a month, will be cut 80 per cent or about \$1,440,000,000.

Air service requirements, now about \$750,000,000 a month, will be cut 80 per cent, or \$675,000,000. These estimated cuts total \$2,115,000,000 a month—\$25,390,000,000 over a 12-month period.

Food purchasing is expected to remain at about the same heavy volume for a time at least.

In announcing the navy cutback, Snyder took over for the White House the issuance of official news on reconversion. Other government agencies were told to keep their war-to-peace plans private until President Truman gives the signal.

Mornet Demands Death For Petain At End Of Trial

By RELMAN MORIN
PARIS, Aug. 11 (AP)—The prosecution demanded the death penalty for 89-year-old Marshal Philippe Petain today as France's greatest trial in 150 years neared its close.

Prosecutor Andre Mornet, summing up state's evidence given during 17 trial days, told the high court that the former head of the Vichy government had:

Accepted a "dishonorable armistice."
Shown "servility to Germans" and condoned the "assassination of French patriots."
Worked "systematically against our allies."

"That is treason," the red-robed prosecutor shouted. "It is a crime for which no excuse exists. For four years, Petain was guilty of treason. I measure my words when I say that."

"I ask the death penalty for him who was marshal of France." Mornet said last April he would seek a death sentence for Petain and then ask clemency.

The silver-haired old soldier, who still is a marshal of France, was dozing comfortably in his chair as Mornet made his demand at the climax of a five-hour speech. Petain is hard of hearing.

The decision is expected next Tuesday night. For the first time in French history the radio will be taken into the court to disclose the outcome of the case, which is comparable in French trial history to that of King Louis XVI in 1793. Louis was beheaded.

Forst said Petain was driven by vanity and a lust for power into scheming to seize control of France himself, and even had drawn up a list of cabinet officers while he still was ambassador to Spain, before the fall of France.

Attlee Tells Drama In Inventing Bomb

By W. W. HERCHER
LONDON, Aug. 11 (AP)—The dramatic flight of two French scientists to England in 1940 with a valuable supply of "heavy water" for use in Allied atomic bomb experiments was disclosed tonight by Prime Minister Attlee.

In the spring of 1940, a secret French mission, led by Premier Edouard Daladier, slipped out of Norway past German spies with the heavy water for French scientists, among them Frederic Joliot-Curie, who were seeking the secret of unleashing atomic energy.

But the German invasion came too soon, and the 165 litres (43.5 gallons) of heavy water were carried on one of the last boats of the Bordeaux by the French scientists, Halban and Kowarski, and placed at Allied disposal, the report said.

In Paris today, Reconstruction Minister Raoul Dautry, who was armaments minister in 1940, said "we learned later that the Germans tried to intercept the mission" of technicians sent to Norway for the heavy water.

Heavy water was one agent through which Allied scientists hoped to control the atomic energy and to make an atomic bomb a practical weapon of war, Attlee's statement said.

(How heavy water may be used in the atom bomb is one of the top military secrets).

Eisenhower in Moscow

MOSCOW, Aug. 11 (AP)—Gen. Eisenhower and Marshal Georgi Zhukov arrived in Moscow today by plane and were greeted by a guard of honor parading across the flag decorated airport. Eisenhower's visit was described as a pleasure trip at the invitation of the Soviet government.

Sub Growler, Now Missing In Action, Makes Bold Surface Attack On Japs

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11 (AP)—The U. S. submarine Growler, now missing in action, once made a bold surface attack on a Japanese convoy and torpedoes two destroyers and two merchant ships.

The incident, which Rear Admiral Ralph Waldo Christie called "unique in submarine warfare," was related by the navy today in a general account of five days of operations which at least 10 enemy ships, including a 22,500-ton aircraft carrier, were sunk and 150 British and Australian prisoners of war were rescued, Christie, at the time commander of submarines in the seventh fleet, is now commandant, Puget Sound navy yard, Bremerton, Wash.

The prisoners were from the

Hour Of Final Victory All Up To Nippon Now

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL
WASHINGTON, Aug. 11 (AP)—Tomorrow may be V-J day. It is up to Tokyo.

The Allies told quivering Japan today they would dictate orders to her emperor "from the moment of surrender" and tossed back to Tokyo the bitter decision on immediate peace or more war.

But to Washington, London, Moscow and Chungking the hour of final victory appeared near in history's most horrible war.

The latest declaration of Allied plans was transmitted through neutral Switzerland. Bern handed it over late today to Japan's minister in the Swiss capital, for relay to Tokyo. It was the answer to Japan's offer yesterday to surrender — provided she could keep her emperor and his sovereign prerogatives.

Then at 5 p. m. (CWT) the White House sent its staff home and said "there will be no announcements tonight."

Reds Break Into River-Cut Valley Leading To City

By HENRY B. JAMESON
LONDON, Aug. 11 (AP)—Russian armored spearheads, in lightning 50-mile advances, bust across the great Khatang mountain range in western Manchuria today and broke into the river-cut valleys leading down to the Japanese war arsenal city of Harbin in Moscow announced.

The pile-driving Soviet smashes that have covered 155 miles in two days tore through natural Japanese defenses in western Manchuria in disregard of the exchange of peace notes between Japan and the Allied nations.

Moscow's third Japanese war bulletin revealed three Soviet war eastern armies had been thrown into the battle for Manchuria. Veteran commanders of the European eastern front led the assault under supreme command of Marshal Alexander M. Vasilevsky, former Red army chief of staff.

The three tank-tipped armies, breaking into Manchuria at least at five points along the mountainous 2,000-mile Manchurian frontier, were covering on Harbin from the west, north and east in drives that threatened to cut off Japanese armies in northern Manchuria.

The Soviet advances brought hope of quick liberation to many American prisoner of war camps in Manchuria and this morning the Khabarovsk radio called on Red army men to fight with determination, demanding the "merciless destruction of the enemy."

Japanese resistance varied. In the west, Russian armored columns tore through the Japanese lines without much opposition, but in the heavily wooded, hilly terrain 100 miles northwest of Vladivostok, fanatic enemy defenders of the Kwantung army held the Russians to nine and 15-mile gains.

Some 480 to 500 miles separated the tips of giant pincer moving into Manchuria from the west and east along the Axis of the Chinese eastern railroad. Moscow dispatches said the encirclement of tens of thousands of crack Japanese troops in northern Manchuria was a distinct possibility.

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And It Ain't A Gal Named Tess They're Talking To This Time

GUAM, Sunday, Aug. 12 (AP)—The announcer on the Guam radio station for the armed services broke into a musical program today to announce the Allies' conditional acceptance of Japan's surrender offer.

When he had completed his war bulletin, the musical program was resumed.

"Lay That Pistol Down, Babe," blared the first selection.

'Bull' Halsey To Have Silver Saddle To Ride Jap Emperor's Horse

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11 (AP)—A \$2,000 silver-embossed saddle will be flown to Admiral "Bull" Halsey if he decides to ride Emperor Hirohito's white-charger through Tokyo after Japan's surrender.

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The Tokyo newspaper Asahi in an article in its Sunday, Aug. 12, edition called upon all Japanese "to do his or her part as his majesty's subjects in fullest obedience of the August wish of his majesty" and to maintain national unity "if worst comes to worst."

The Domel agency reported tonight in a wireless dispatch recorded by the FCC.

The English-language dispatch, quoted Asahi's "top-column feature article" as saying that since the beginning of Japanese history "the Japanese nation has gone through many an ordeal and kept growing by courageous overcoming such ordeals."

"The path through which our people trod in national growth," Asahi added, "has been an extreme, thorny one. In the numerous national crises which our ancestors have calmly and courageously gone through our national destiny was placed in gravest danger, either internally or externally."

"Even in the worst chaotic stage in each national crisis our people always have been gratified to find a rallying point of their souls and action. The western term, 'wandering soul,' has no place in our language."

"By faithfully obeying his majesty's august wish our people have always found a way out of such crises. Our ancestors have thus overcome many a national crisis and handed down to their posterity Japan as she is now with her spirit and blood."

At this point in the broadcast of the article, the FCC reported, the transmission was interrupted, "presumably because of technical difficulties."

From the Swiss legation here, where it was delivered by a state department official, the Allied statement of intentions toward the emperor went by radio to Bern.

There the chief of the political department's foreign division called in Japanese Minister Shumishi Kase and handed it over at 2:25 p. m. (CWT).

Kase dashed from the parliament building to a waiting automobile, promising to transmit the document to Tokyo at once. He had no comment beyond this: "I'm in a hurry."

Radio Tokyo appeared to be preparing the Japanese people for surrender. Here in Washington, government authorities tolled on reconversion plans, and senate Majority Leader Barkley said congress probably would cut short its vacation on September 4.

The once bellicose but now cringing warlords of Japan thus

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Action Tough, Love Rough In "Nob Hill"

Packed with action that's tough and love that's rough... thrilling with the exciting hurly-burly of one of America's most fabulous play spots... and starring George Raft, Joan Bennett, Vivian Blaine and Peggy Ann Garner, "Nob Hill," the dazzling new 20th Century-Fox Technicolor drama-music, opens today at the Ritz theatre.



BETWEEN THE DANCE HALL QUEEN AND THE NOB HILL SOCIALITE—George Raft as the Angel, is having troubles between the two women, Joan Bennett and Vivian Blaine, in this scene from the weekend attraction at the Ritz, "Nob Hill."

George Raft, in his greatest role to date, is seen as the owner of the "Gold Coast," Frisco's most famous cabaret. Rough and tough, yet generous with money and romance, Raft is known to all as "The Angel." Joan Bennett is seen as the bold and beautiful blue blood from Nob Hill who risks all for a taste of the thrills the Barbary Coast — and "The Angel" have to offer. Radiant Vivian Blaine, the "Cherry Blonde," who catapulted to stardom in a spectacularly short time, is the "Gold Coast's" star entertainer with more

than a professional interest in her boss, George Raft. And to top it all, "Nob Hill" presents Peggy Ann Garner in a new kind of role for her, one as appealing and demanding as the role she played with such sensational success in "A Tree Grows In Brooklyn." The lusty and entrancing story of a warmly human conflict between the Barbary Coast denizens and the Nob Hill aristocrats — and of the man who gambled love in an attempt to bridge the chasm between the two — is crowded with scenes of excitement and poignant emotional impact.



Laura Talks With Admirer—Laura, played by Gene Tierney, and her southern fiance, Vincent Price, talk over the situation in the suspenseful mystery "Laura," at the New State theatre today and tomorrow.

Absorbing, Mystifying "Laura" Comes To State

An engrossing mystery with an attractive cast, "Laura" should prove to be popular drama for the general audience at the State theatre starting today. Interesting character development, a cleverly contrived plot and good production values set the film well above usual run of mystery melodrama. If the direction is a bit stilted, there is more than enough suspense to maintain interest and the added elements of romance and humor to give satisfaction.

The story, written by Vera Caspary for magazine serialization and adapted for the screen by Jay Dratler, Samuel Hoffenstein and Betty Reinhardt, is set in New York's cafe society where the sudden discovery of murder disturbs the highly complicated personal relationships of some highly unattractive people. The victim is supposedly a young woman of great beauty and charm loved by two men and exerting an unusual influence, through her personal effects, over the hard-bitten detective who takes up the case.

Laura turns up in the middle of the film alive and well, although a possible murder suspect herself. The murdered woman is found to be a friend of her fiance's. Gradually she sees her former friends in a different light — the handsome ne'er-do-well to whom she was engaged, the caustic columnist who groomed her for success, the aunt who loved her—all shattered by fear and suspicion. She turns finally to the detective, a man without the polish to which she has become accustomed, but with a sincerity she has not known, and helps him track down the murderer.

Gene Tierney plays Laura capably with quiet sincerity, but is somewhat overshadowed by the more colorful roles of the men in the cast. Dana Andrews as the detective, Clifton Webb as the columnist and Vincent Price as the playboy have nicely contrasted parts, any one of which might have stolen the picture but none does. Judith Anderson appears rather briefly, but to decided advantage, as the aunt.

Otto Preminger, the stage producer, shows considerable improvement in screen technique in his production and direction.

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Sun. - Mon. — "NOB HILL" with Joan Bennett, Geo. Raft.
Tues. - Wed. — "Pan American" with Phillip Terry, Audrey Long.
THURS. — "Escape In The Desert" with Helmut Dantine, Philip Dorn.
Fri. - Sat. — "Murder, He Says" with Fred McMurray, Marjorie Main.

LYRIC

Sun. - Mon. — "Keep Your Powder Dry," Lana Turner, Susan Peters, Laraine Day.
Tues. - Wed. — "Affairs of Susan" with Joan Fontaine, George Brent.
Thurs. — "Roughly Speaking" with Rosalind Russell, Jack Carson.
Fri. - Sat. — "Oregon Trail" with John Wayne, Anne Rutherford.

QUEEN

Sun. — "Faces in the Fog" with Jane Withers, Paul Kelly.
Mon. - Tues. — "Hotel Berlin" with Helmut Dantine, Faye Emerson.
Wed. — "Man Who Walked Alone" with Kay Aldridge, Dave O'Brien, Also "Phantom Lady" with Ella Raines, Francho Tony.

THURS. — Spanish Language Show.
Fri. - Sat. — "Mystery Man" with William Boyd, Andy Clyde.
NEW STATE THEATRE
Sun. - Mon. — "Laura" with Gene Tierney, Dana Andrews.
Tues. - Wed. — "The Impatient Years" with Jean Arthur, Lee Bowman.

THURS. - Fri. — "Here Comes The Wave" with Bing Crosby, Betty Hutton, Sonny Tufts.
Sat. Only — "Main Street After Dark" with Edward Arnold, Selena Royal.
TEXAN THEATRE
Sun. Only — Spanish Language Show.
Mon. - Tues. — "What A Woman" with Rosalind Russell, Brian Aherne.

Wed. - Thurs. — "None Shall Escape" with Alexander Knox, Marsha Hunt.
Fri. Only — "Jive Junction" with Dickie Moore, Tina Thayer.
Sat. Only — "The Old Texas Trail" with Rod Cameron, Eddie Dew.

If Emperor Hirohito of Japan dies or abdicates, he will be succeeded on the throne, under imperial house law, by his 11-year-old son, Prince Akhito Tsugu No Miya.

Spence Checks City Plans On Water Supply

Lt. Col. E. V. Spence, member of the state board of water engineers and former Big Spring City manager, advised with city officials Saturday on contemplated water supply development plans.

He studied possibilities of an auxiliary dam as well as possible new underground sources for the city. Col. Spence emphasized that the facilities and personnel of the state board would be available to Big Spring in the planning of its water program.

He is enroute to Barstow to join Charles H. Miller, compact committee member, for a trip to Albuquerque, N. M., where they will confer with New Mexico engineers and the corps of engineers on Aug. 16 concerning impounding of Pecos river water which might flow into Texas.

Currently, the federal government has blocked all assistance on projects concerning the river until Texas and New Mexico come to an understanding on policy.

Col. Spence said he was anxious for the various communities of the state to make use of the board's services, both to the development of surface and underground sources of water supply.

He stressed the need of conserving water supplies, and by this he meant a wise appropriation of water resources for maximum public benefit.

After the summer of 1849, it was said that the trails across the western desert were easily followed, marked by discarded dry bones of animals, newly marked graves, and other signs of the Gold Rush trails.

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THE RECORD SHOP NEWS

Popular Records

- 18664—Oh! What A Beautiful Morning El Rancho Vegas Jimmy Dorsey
- 23412—Smile, Smile, Smile! Great Day Dick Haymes and Andrews Sisters
- 26808—Adios Africa Enlora Xavier Cugat
- 26827—11:60 P. M. Carnival Harry James
- 26821—Say It Over Again And There You Are Kate Smith
- 20-1696—Tobac Bedford Drive Artie Shaw
- 45-0001—How Long has this Been Going On I Want A Little Doggie Lena Horne and Phil Moore Four
- 20-1680—Her Heart Was Made of Stone Bottoms Up Sammy Kay

Classical Albums

- X-225—Brahms—Variations on a Theme By Haydn Minneapolis Symphony Orch. Conductor—Dimitri Mitropoulos
- X-203—Enesco Rumanian Rhapsody No. 1 Rezmtesk Chicago Symphony Orch. Frederick Stock conductor
- MS20—Sostakovich's Symphony No. 5 Arthur Rodzinski conducting the Cleveland Orchestra
- DM939—Beethoven's "Emperor" Concerto for Piano and Orchestra Arthur Schnabel, Pianist, and the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. Frederick Stock conducting

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RADIO PROGRAM

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| 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 | Sunday Hit Parade. |
| 11:00 | Church Services. |
| Sunday Afternoon | |
| 12:00 | Boyd Kelly—News. |
| 12:15 | Arthur Feldman Reports. |
| 13:30 | Sammy Kaye. |
| 12:55 | George Gunn — News. |
| 1:00 | Washington Story. |
| 1:30 | Homer Rodcheaver. |
| Monday Morning | |
| 6:30 | Musical Clock. |
| 7:00 | Martin Agrosky. |
| 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 | It Really Happened. |
| 9:30 | Hymns of All Churches. |
| 9:45 | One Woman's Opinion. |
| 10:00 | Breakfast in Hollywood. |
| 10:30 | Gil Martyn — News. |
| 10:45 | Serenade in Swingtime. |
| 10:50 | OPA Script. |
| 10:55 | Cliff Edwards. |
| 11:00 | Glamour Manor. |
| 11:35 | Downtown Shopper. |
| Monday Afternoon | |
| 12:00 | Musical Clock. |
| 12:15 | Waltz Time. |
| 12:30 | White's News. |
| 12:45 | Homer Roreheaver. |
| 1:00 | Cedric Foster. |
| 1:15 | Ethel & Albert. |
| 1:30 | The Fitzgeralds. |
| 2:00 | Morton Downey. |
| 2:15 | To Be Announced. |
| 2:30 | Ladies Be Seated. |
| 3:00 | Views of the News. |
| 3:15 | Johnson Family. |
| 3:30 | International Events. |
| 3:45 | Jerry Wright Carr. |
| 4:00 | Bandwagon. |
| 4:15 | Dick Tracy. |
| 4:30 | International Events. |
| 4:45 | Hop Harrigan. |
| 5:00 | Terry & the Pirates. |
| 5:15 | TSN News. |
| 5:30 | Tom Mix. |
| 5:45 | Bing Sings. |
| 5:55 | Sports Cast. |
| Monday Evening | |
| 8:00 | Fulton Lewis, Jr. |
| 8:15 | Raymond Swing. |
| 8:30 | Bulldog Drummond. |
| 7:00 | Sizing Up the News. |
| 7:15 | News of Tomorrow. |
| 7:30 | Meet Your Navy. |
| 8:00 | Gabriel Heatter. |
| 8:15 | Twilight Tunes. |
| 8:30 | Rex Maupin's Orch. |
| 9:00 | Tokyo Calling. |
| 9:30 | Reunion U. S. A. |
| 10:00 | Tomorrow's Headlines. |
| 10:15 | This Is Your F. B. I. |
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Pacific Reporter—

Pilots Joke When They Hear Of Dumbo Rescue Of Downed Buddie

By RICHARD K. O'MALLEY
ABOARD ADMIRAL McCAIN'S FLAGSHIP OFF JAPAN (AP) — One pilot, a small fellow with a faint outline of a mustache and a penchant for hot phonograph music, was not among the fighters returning to the carrier. Another

pilot of the flight reported: "I saw him go down into the water." He shook his head: "Maybe he made it, I don't know."
In the big room, called "Boys' Town" because so many young fliers keep clothing there in lock-

ers, friends of the missing pilot were talking. Nobody wanted to pack his fear for that sad package to home. A pilot burst into the room. The little fellow had been picked up by a Dumbo rescue plane, he announced and was safe at Okinawa.

There was silence for a moment. Then a tall boy, with a southern drawl, remarked: "Why the little squirt. And I bet they have been there, too!"
Chief Signalman George Price, who used to call Fort Collins, Colo., his home before joining the navy some 10 years ago, cocked his weather eye at the destroyer which had come alongside this carrier. He was reading the non-official messages the sailors of the two ships' signal "gangs" were wiggling back and forth with their hands. The gossip-scuttlebutt, its called in the navy—was flying in true back-fence style.
Destroyers returning downed fliers they have picked up exact a regular toll. "Never mind the thanks," this destroyer's captain bawled through his megaphone. "Just send over 10 gallons of ice cream for that guy." The "guy," a pilot, had just been delivered to the carrier by breeches buoy.

Rev. Moore Announces Sunday Sermon Topics

"How God Heals the Broken Hearted" will be Rev. James E. Moore's sermon topic for Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church. In the evening he will preach on "A Fatal Spiritual Error."

The intermediate and high school young people will meet at 6:30 p. m. Sunday, and fellowship will be held at 9 p. m. for older young people, following the evening service.

FIRST FIDDLE FIRST

BOSTON, Aug. 11 (AP)—Mrs. Edward Mulrennan's grey Fiddle became the first repeater in the 11-year history of the \$50,000-added Massachusetts handicap today when he led the Sandy Lane's dinner party to the win by a length and a half before a 36,625 crowd at Suffolk Downs. First Fiddle who came from last to first, turned the mile and an eighth in 1:49 2-5.

Next to man, raccoons are the mammals most dangerous to bird life on the islands of the Louisiana coast.

Annual Old Settlers Reunion To Be Held Last Friday In August

Annual reunion of old settlers will be held at the city park on Aug. 31, officials of the association decided at a meeting Friday. The date was in keeping with a long-time policy to have the event the last Friday in August. Persons who have been in the county for as long as 20 years—or who resided in the county prior to 1925 are eligible, with their families, to attend.

Families will be asked to bring a basket lunch, which will be pooled for a big spread at noon on the reunion day.
From 10 a. m., when the meeting opens, there will be informal visiting together with program details including reminiscences, old fiddlers, old time dances, etc.

Committee chairmen named at the meeting include: J. S. Winslow, arrangements; Mrs. John Tucker, program; Mrs. A. Richardson, invitations; Will Hayden, Joe Pickle, publicity; Fox Stripling and Mrs. Ida Collins, finance. Chairmen will select their co-workers.

Old timers in Glasscock, Borden, Martin and Dawson as well as Howard will be invited to participate, for these were originally attached to Howard for judicial purposes.

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"G. I. Mikado," a cadet comedy mis-interpretation of the Gilbert and Sullivan opera, will open a three-night stand at the Big Spring Bombardier school tonight and will play free to the public in the city auditorium Wednesday night.

Written and directed by 1st Lt. Milton Miller, former newspaperman and present ground school instructor, the performance features original lyrics to Gilbert and Sullivan music.

The plot concerns the plight of a lone private-first-class thrown in with a lot of brass on an American bomber base off the coast of Japan. Cadet R. C. Acker, former professional singer, plays the lead. Costumes were obtained from Hollywood.

The second cadet performance in three months, the show is a product of class 555. It will be produced in town with the city contributing the auditorium and the cadets contributing the show. Both city and post performances are at 8 p. m.

Four WACs appear in feminine roles to supply the only non-cadet talent — Lt. Jane Hallesey as a WAC captain, Sgt. Mary Alice Cameron as a WAC colonel, Pvt. Mabel Butler as a WAC pfc., and Cpl. Helen Beauparlant as "Tokyo Rose."

In other supporting roles are Cadet Gus Alexious as the "Commanding Officer", Cadet Dick McLaren as a Brooklyn bombardier, and Cadet George Roosen as an effeminate adjutant.

Headed by Cadet Donald Hillier in charge of stage direction, the production staff includes Cadets Frank Sannella, make-up; Ernest Reagan, art; Robert Strye, property; and T-Sgt. Robert Dinsmore and Sgt. James Johnson, lighting. The Kaydets will provide music

under Cadet John E. McCoy. Completing the cast are Cadets Theodore Carrigan, C. P. Harris, James C. Watkins, R. C. Hollenauer, Robert Yahnke, Dwight Shaffer, Anthony Bonchack, Thomas H. Season, Micha' Shell, Fred P. Zittle, Richard Spofford, Roy Rousher, Sidney Suchard, V. Franco, Walter Parks, Frank Yoo, Albert Suffecool, Alfred West and David Schwartz.

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Athletic Association, Sponsor Of Many Projects, Seeks Membership

Faced with the expenses of financing the high school athletic camp plus other undertakings, the Big Spring Athletic Association is making a bid for memberships. Memberships are asked from all male citizens of Howard county and associate memberships from business concerns, with plans in the making to seek support from women through an auxiliary. In pointing to the need of more financial support, Mark Wentz, secretary - treasurer, recounted

some of the accomplishments of the young organization, which came into being in December, 1944, and was incorporated in February of 1945.

The association sponsored the first Big Spring high school relay which attracted tracksters from schools of 14 surrounding communities. Medals, trophies, etc., were provided by the association, which hopes to make it an annual event.

Second promotion of the association was a field meet for girls on April 19. Under the direction of Arah Phillips, this attracted wide attention. Association officials hope to make it an annual, county-wide program.

Another event sponsored by the unit was a kite contest for young boys of the city on April 27, and a large number of entries-attested to interest.

The organization now is financing an improvement on the 1-7 ranch near Junction for 37 high school athletes and their leaders. This camp will serve as a conditioner for football training, which will open here Sept. 3.

Territory for a Golden Gloves tournament has been secured from the state association, and district eliminations will be held here early next year and a team sent to the state meeting in Fort Worth.

Another project of the association is the eventual erection and equipment of a fine athletic plant which would center around a large gymnasium and community building.

Wentz urged those who wish to participate in the association's program to contact him or Jack Smith, president, or any of the following directors: Robert Piner, Boone Horne, Ted Groehl, Ted Phillips, Lou Baker and Clarence Fox.

Oil Bowl Classic To Present Grid Stars

WICHITA FALLS, Aug. 11 (AP) — More than 40 of the best high school football players in the southwest are to report here tomorrow to begin practice for the annual Maskat Temple sponsored oil bowl all-star game to be played next Friday night.

The eighth annual oil bowl benefit contest will present Texas vs. Oklahoma, with teams made up of grid stars of 1944 championship campaigns of the two states. Previously the all-star classic here had matched East Texas stars against West Texas stars.

Tulsa Coaching School Opens Monday

TULSA, Okla., Aug. 11 (AP) — The second annual University of Tulsa coaching school will open here Monday, with major football bowl and other mentors in attendance for five days of carefully planned grid instruction and entertainment.

Del Morgan, Texas Tech, will be on the list of notables at the grid clinic.

Three-Game Series To Determine Post Softball Champions

Squadron F and the Second Platoon of C Squadron — the two outstanding softball teams all through the season at the Big Spring Bombardier School, will start a three game series Tuesday night in the city park to decide the post championship.

The six teams that made the finals dwindled to four when the Guards and Transition dropped out due to loss of players. And this week, with the title obviously going to either F or the Second Platoon, the other two teams withdrew.

Games scheduled for Thursday night were cancelled by late withdrawals, and the two top teams played, with F winning 2-1 over the Second Platoon, thus making it a game piece in the tournament finals. F scored its two runs in the last half of the last inning.

The tie will be played off in a two-out-of-three series Tuesday, Thursday and the following Tuesday night, all in the city park. Softball fans will see some of the best ball that has been played in Big Spring in many a moon.

Opposing pitchers in this duel will be Sgt. Leon Bredemeyer of the Second Platoon and Sgt. Leroy Mullins of Squadron F.

Both are Aces on the mound. Bredemeyer, who also hurled for the All-Stars, won 22 out of 29 games this season; and Mullins has brought home 23 games out of 26 tries.

The teams are very evenly matched with one exception — the Second is losing its top-notch catcher, Pfc. George Lovett, due to transfer. Instead they will have Pfc. S. Morton behind the plate.

Texas League To Buy, Sell Or Trade After Oct. 1, League Says

DALLAS, Aug. 11 (AP) — The Texas league will be permitted to buy, sell and sign players for the 1946 season after Oct. 1, it was indicated today in a telegram to Sports Editor George White of the Dallas News from W. G. Bramham, president of the National Association of Professional Baseball Players.

This clarifies a previous ruling. All previous correspondence between Bramham, czar over the minor leagues, and President J. Alvin Gardner, president of the Texas league, had been interpreted by club owners to mean they would not be permitted to buy or sell players until they actually had opened a pennant race. Such being the case, the only players available to them would have been free agents.

However, they still are severely handicapped because baseball law prohibits the transfer of any contracts in the minors during the draft season, which extends from Oct. 1 until Dec. 1. Only after the latter date will they be permitted to buy or sell while the presently active circuits can transact player deals at will between now and Oct. 1.

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SAUNDERS WINS FIFTH RACE CHICAGO, Aug. 11 (AP) — Beau-gay, owned by Mrs. Elizabeth Graham, New York, won her fifth consecutive victory by six lengths in the \$43,040 Princess Pat stake for two-year-old fillies at Washington Park today.

Eight Entries In Post Tennis Meet

Eight entries, including some of the top tennis stars at the Big Spring Bombardier school, were filed by Saturday for the post tennis tournament next Saturday and Sunday.

Additional entries will be accepted until Wednesday night, according to Capt. George D. Allen, athletic director. Conspicuously absent from entries already filed were enlisted men and cadets.

Prominent among entrants is Lt. Hale Hendlen, ground safety officer, who at one time was listed among the nation's ranking tennis amateurs. He will enter both singles and doubles; but has not named a partner.

Lt. G. K. Wills, Group 2, who won the Tyndall Field, Fla., crown in 1943, and who formerly captained his Philadelphia high school team and placed second in a city meet there, will also enter both singles and doubles.

Wills' partner will be Lt. Robert Law, custodian of the central post fund, who has been playing since he was 12 including both high school and college competition in Colorado.

F. O. B. T. Mimmo, winner of the Tri-State league at Adams, Mass., will team-up with P. O. J. F. Conlin for another doubles pair. Both are from Group 2.

Lt. Jack Blair, Group 1, who won the Florida state high school championship in 1940 and the Pennsylvania state junior contest the same year, entered the singles lists.

Two other singles entrants are Lt. J. B. Levine, Group 2, winner of a McKinley park contest in New York City, and Lt. D. H. Friedman of C squadron, who played on the Roosevelt high school team in Chicago.

Lt. Bert Ames of finance, and Lt. Edward D. Moore of administration, who won the 1940 Michigan state novice singles, will play doubles. Two university players complete the entries — Capt. Burton S. Fox, Minnesota, and Lt. S. W. Lewin, Missouri, in the doubles contest.

From the tournament winners a post team will be chosen, including two doubles and two singles players. The team will compete against seven other fields Sept. 8-9 at Waco for the championship of the Central Sports district of the Central Flying Training Command.

White Sox, Nats Split Four Games

CHICAGO, Aug. 11 (AP) — Big Dutch Leonard stopped the Chicago White Sox with six hits today to give the Washington Senators a 11-2 victory, and an even break in the four-game series before 4,821 fans. Johnny Dickshot hit his third homer of the year off Leonard in the sixth. It was Leonard's 13th victory.

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TRAINED TOGETHER—AB Clinton (Bud) Purser, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Purser, and AB George O'Brien, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. O'Brien, completed training together at Avalon, Calif., as members of the U.S. Maritime Service, before they were sent to different ports for embarkation. AB Purser, who is home now on leave, has served on a ship working along the western coast line. He will leave here August 20 to report to a California base for reassignment. O'Brien has been on a tanker in the Southwest Pacific for about three and one-half months.



Forty-one Grads To Start To College

Forty-one graduates of Big Spring high school have applied for a transcript of their credits to be sent to colleges they hope to enter.

Texas Tech at Lubbock will get the largest number with nine asking that their credits be sent there. The University of Texas ranks next with five, Texas Christian and Texas A.M. next with four each. Three students are booked for Christian Colleges at Columbia, Mo., John Tarleton, and Bethany-Penile College at Bethany, Okla. Baylor University and Hardin-Simmons University will get two students each from Big Spring.

Walter Reed, high school principal, asked that any student who wishes to have his transcript forwarded to any college should make the request of his office as soon as possible. A phone call (415) will suffice.

Those who are planning to go to college are: Texas A.M. — Milton Cagle, Roy Cravens, Billy Garrison, Keith Slaughter.

Baylor University — Arly Atkings, Delore Horne. Bethany-Penile College — Peggy Bohannon, Audie Marie Lynn, Edwin Turner.

Christian College — Pat Curry, Kathleen Little, Janet Robb. Hardin-Simmons University — H. W. Bartlett, Charlotte Holden. John Tarleton College — Jerry Manell, Hulon McKinny, Harry Middleton.

North Texas State Teachers College — Cohn Westernman. Texas Christian University — I. B. Bryan, Bobbie Jo Dunlap, Joyce Jones, Wynelle Wilkinson.

Texas State College for Women — Jane Beale. Texas Technological College — Billy Chrane, Billy Clanton, Gypsy Cooper, James Duncan, Bobbie Green, Robert Hobbs, Jessie Hester, Erlene Stewart, Merlene Stewart.

University of Texas — Billie Jean Anderson, Joe Bruce Cunningham, George Neill, Jack Reece, Nathan Richardson. Southern College of Optometry — William Davis. Mary Hardin-Baylor College — Evelyn Norris. Nurses School at McKinney — Eve White. Brackenridge Hospital at Austin — Leta Thompson.

WAR'S END WOULD NOT MEAN MORE SUGAR YET WASHINGTON, Aug. 11 (AP) — Ending of the war with Japan would give civilians "at best, only a slight increase in sugar for some time," a spokesman for the agriculture department said today.

"If the war folds soon, and the army is reduced rather rapidly it is conceivably possible the sugar allowance for civilians will be increased a small amount," he told reporters.

ALLOCATE TRUCKS WASHINGTON, Aug. 11 (AP) — Secretary of Agriculture Anderson says in a letter to W. Stuart Symington, chairman of the Surplus Property Board, allocation of nearly 5,000 surplus trucks to farmers is helping to avert threatened food losses.

Teacher Replacement Chief Board Problem

Board of trustees of the Big Spring Independent School district will hold their regular meeting Monday at 8 p. m.

Chief among problems will be that of teacher replacements. As of Saturday, Superintendent W. C. Blankenship estimated that vacancies had been whittled to about 15.

Election of new teachers will be up for consideration and the board will make a preliminary study of the budget for the 1945-46 school year. During the past week the Kate Morrison Americanization school concluded its term.

Four Top Teams To Play In Junior Meet

AUSTIN, Aug. 11 (AP) — Four top kid baseball teams, each with a reputation of being hard to beat, will come to Austin next week for the Regional American Legion Baseball Tournament.

The winner of the meet, which promises to produce some close competition, will go on to seek national honors.

Play begins Tuesday and lasts through Friday. The teams: Dallas Adairson High; Altus Beavers from Oklahoma; Albuquerque, N. M., and New Orleans Jesuit High.

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County Budget Hearing Set For Monday 10 a. m.

Public hearing will be held at 10 a. m. Monday on the \$269,504 Howard county budget, a document which presupposes an increase of \$75,000 in disbursements and 12 cents in the tax rate.

Biggest increases are in the interest and sinking fund where \$16,800 is needed to start retiring the 1945 road bond issue; \$7,000 increase in salaries of major officers and of county commissioners; \$14,000 anticipated increase in wages from the road and bridge fund; \$11,000 in materials and supplies for the same fund; \$4,000 in new machinery.

The budget anticipates total receipts of \$218,525, including \$93,500 in current ad valorem taxes, \$3,700 delinquent taxes and \$121,825 from other sources, some \$61,000 from auto license fees. An estimated carry-over of \$58,455 would account for a total of \$276,980 resources, a \$7,000 leeway over expected disbursements.

As for the tax rate, the operations portion (jury, road and bridge, road and bridge special, general, and permanent improvement fund) is pegged at 47-cents, a one-cent gain. One per cent is saved on established indebtedness, leaving the 12 cents levy on the new bonds to represent the total increase.

The rate would be against a total valuation of \$16,587,000, up from the \$15,768,085 for the 1944 roll.

One item of expense, spread over five funds, is that of an evaluator. The services will call for \$3,073.

It is estimated that \$15,000 will have to be transferred from the general and \$2,700 from the road and bridge fund to maintain solvency in the officers salary fund. Of interest is the estimate that fees into the officers salary fund from the county clerk's office will

this year be \$13,000 against \$12,000 from the tax collector-assessor's office, marking the first time the latter office has not had top listing in fee estimates.

Under the proposed budget the county commissioners would be raised from \$1,800 per annum to \$2,500 per annum; the county judge, county clerk, tax collector-assessor, sheriff, county attorney, district clerk, county auditor would each be increased from \$3,000 to \$3,600. The treasurer's office was left at \$2,000, the juvenile officer at \$2,700, the librarian at \$1,800, the trapper cut from \$3,000 to \$1,800, the county agent increased by \$200 and the home demonstration agent and janitor raised by \$300.

Net increase for deputy hire was pegged at around \$2,025.

Among other appropriations are: Repairs and replacement to building, \$2,000; paupers and pensions, \$7,195 (\$1,100 decrease); \$4,500 city-county health unit; \$1,200 police radio; \$1,200 books and supplies for library; \$4,100 for construction; \$10,000 for road contracts (the same \$10,000, which was appropriated for right-of-way this year). No right-of-way provision was made since proceeds from a \$150,000 bond issue covers this purpose.

Following the public hearing in the commissioners room, the court will then go about adopting an official budget for 1946 for Howard county.

Private Bregger Abroad By Dave Bregger



"Okay, Sir, then how about tradin' two Patton autographs for a Doolittle an' a Bradley—an' one MacArthur for one Eisenhower?"

"SPIRIT" IS TOPIC Services at 11 a. m. today of the Christian Science Society at 217 1/2 Main will have the subject lesson-sermon "Spirit." From I Cor. 2:11 comes the text with another passage from John 4:24. Citation from Mary Baker Eddy's text is on page 334.

The chances of marriage before age 20 are greatest for American girls living in the South, particularly in small towns.

Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District News

A 4,000 cubic yard tank is being constructed on Jim Hodnett's stock farm located in the Vincent conservation group. This will provide fine watering units for 1,400 acres of range land. Soil Conservation Service employees designed and staked the tank.

M. L. Hamlin, district cooperater located in the Vealmoor conservation group, is maintaining his terraces by blowing to them as a part of his soil and water conservation program.

E. T. O'Daniel, chairman of the District Board of Supervisors, is planning to build a diversion terrace above the northeast field on his ranch. This terrace designed by Soil Conservation Service technicians will prevent outside water from entering the field and damaging terraces and it will also spread the water on adjoining range land which will be beneficial.

Complete soil and water conservation plans were approved by the District Board of Supervisors in their meeting this week for the following cooperators: O. R. Crow, 160 acres; G. G. Caldwell, 640 acres and Fred A. Wilson, 160 acres.

BACK IN STATES

S/Sgt. Van E. Owens, wounded while fighting in the South Pacific, telegraphed his sister, Mrs. O. R. Crow of Luther, that he had arrived in the United States. He has been overseas almost three years.



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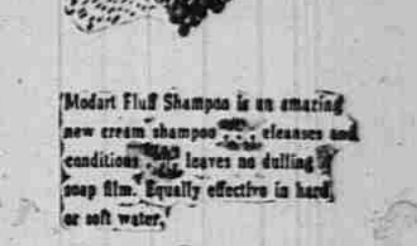
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Before an altar banked with palms, fern, and baskets of white maroon daisies, the chosen flower of the bride, and red gladioli, Jonanna Terry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Terry, will become the bride of James Alden Underwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Underwood, at noon today.

The marriage vows will be read by Rev. H. Clyde Smith. Tall white tapers will be lighted for the ceremony. White satin ribbon will mark the pews to be occupied by the family.

Ann Talbot will sing "Because" by Guy D. Hardelot and "I Love Thee" by E. Grieg, accompanied by Mrs. J. P. Kenner, who will also play "The Bridal Chorus" from Wagner's "Lohengrin" and Mendelssohn's "Wedding March." "Oh, Promise Me" by DeKoven will be played during the double ring ceremony.

Miss Terry, who will be given in marriage by her father, will wear a Chapel gown of white slipper satin, designed with high round neckline and cap sleeves. Tiny satin bows extend down the front of the fitted bodice, and self-lattice detail accents the shoulder. A bouffant skirt attached at the low waistline of the bodice extends into a train.

Her short, tiered veil of white bridal illusion falls from a shirred bandeau of the illusion, accented at either side with clusters of pearl orange blossoms. She will wear long satin mitts matching her gown and will carry an arm bouquet based with white net and shasta daisies, centered with a white orchid and showered with stephanotis.

For the traditional something old the bride will wear a gold moon-shaped brooch studded with rubies pinned inside the bodice of her gown. Something new will be her wedding costume, which has her name embroidered in blue inside the waistband. Something borrowed will be a pearl cameo brought from Rome, Italy, by the bridegroom to his mother.

Mrs. Neal Stanley of San Angelo, sister of the bride, will be the matron of honor, and bridesmaids will be Barbara Laswell, Glenna Harwell of Colorado City and Dorothy Jean Anderson of Cisco. Miss Anderson was the brides roommate in college and Miss Harwell was a schoolmate.

The attendants will wear identical gowns of blue and white plaid taffeta fashioned with a sweet-



MISS JONANNA TERRY

heart neckline and cap sleeves. The fitted bodice is accented with a daret styled peplum. The headpiece is a bandeau of white grosgrain braid with a shoulder length veil. The bridesmaids will carry colonial bouquets of yellow and white daisies with sprays of English ivy. The matron of honor will carry a colonial bouquet of gerberas and daisies, arranged with English ivy.

Mrs. Terry and Mrs. Underwood, mothers of the bridal couple, will wear black crepe street length dresses and will wear corsages of gardenias.

W. A. Underwood will act as his son's best man, and ushers will be J. O. Simpson of Wichita Falls, Neal Stanley of San Angelo and Roxie Dobbins.

Miss Terry was graduated from Big Spring high school and attended Texas Wesleyan college in Fort Worth.

Underwood was discharged from the army on May 15 after serving 33 months with the 15th Airforce. He saw duty in Northern Ireland, England, North Africa, Corsica, Sicily and Italy. He is now employed by the Continental Oil company.

Immediately following the wedding a reception will be held in the parlor of the First Methodist church. The receiving line will include Mrs. Terry, Mrs. W. A.

Burak To Speak To Service Wives

Lt. N. Burak, acting personal affairs officer at the Big Spring Bombardier school, will address the Service Wives club at its meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. in the music room of the USO. He will discuss with the women the importance of the organization of such a club.

Mrs. Ann Houser will give a short talk on the hospitality of the USO. Mable Smith will sing two numbers. Mrs. Elbert Helton will be a guest.

Not only are wives of men stationed in Big Spring urged to attend the meeting, Mrs. John Swamy, club organizer said, but wives of servicemen overseas or stationed elsewhere are invited to attend.

Women present at the first meeting last week were Mrs. S. K. Bonneau, Mrs. Robert Marovich, Mrs. J. R. Fagan, Mrs. F. M. Auringer and Mrs. W. F. Richmond.

Matrons To Meet On Wednesday

The Past Matrons' club will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. at the City park for a picnic. Due to conflicting engagements, the meeting will not be held on Tuesday, the regular meeting day.

Officers Wives To Elect Leaders At Club Luncheon

Wives of all officers at the Big Spring Bombardier school are invited to a luncheon and an election of club officers Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. in the post Officers Club. Mrs. Elbert Helton, club president, announced Saturday.

Seven offices are to be filled by the election, according to Mrs. E. R. Magruder, executive council member.

In addition, a special discussion of future club activities is scheduled to follow the luncheon, with Mrs. Helton presiding. Activities in addition to Red Cross, housing assistance, war bond drives, and canteen duty, will be open for discussion.

The meeting will be the first business session scheduled this fiscal year. All officers' wives, whether or not members, are urged to attend, Mrs. Helton said.

Offices to be filled, and the present incumbents, are: vice president, Mrs. Roy B. Davis, Jr.; corresponding secretary, Mrs. James R. Anthony; treasurer, Mrs. R. D. Dickens; and recording secretary, no current incumbent.

All three executive council members are to be elected. Only former executive council member who is still in Big Spring is Mrs. Magruder.

Joyce Glenn Wed Wednesday Evening To Lt. W. B. Crooker

Rev. McCoy Unites Bridal Pair In Formal Ceremony

Given in marriage by her father, A. Glenn, Joyce Elaine Glenn became the bride of Lt. William B. Crooker, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Crooker of New York City, Wednesday evening in the First Christian church.

Helon Blount sang "Always" and "Because," accompanied by Helen Duley, before the double ring ceremony was read by Rev. J. E. McCoy. Miss Duley furnished a musical background during the ceremony. The church was decorated with palms and white gladioli.

The bride was gowned in a formal dress of white slipper satin, which was fashioned with a fitted bodice. The net over-skirt was applied with seed pearls and extended into a train. A fingertip veil fell from a Queen Elizabeth bonnet of net bordered with orangeblossoms. She carried a colonial bouquet of gladioli and stephanotis, centered with white orchids.

Beverly Ann Stulting, the maid of honor, wore a powder blue organza gown and wore a pink net veil and pink gloves. She carried a colonial bouquet.

Lt. William A. Pace of Herron, Ill., was best man. Sgt. J. L. Hemby of Sweetwater and Sgt. Jack Murdock of Big Spring were ushers.

Mrs. Crooker graduated from Big Spring high school in 1941 and attended Amarillo junior college and Texas Technological college. She was employed for three years as secretary in the supply office at the Big Spring bombardier school.

Lt. Crooker graduated from Mt. Hermon preparatory school at Northfield, Mass., and attended the University of Pennsylvania, where he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. He received his commission at the Big Spring bombardier school in June, 1944, and served overseas with the 15th Airforce. In December he was shot down over Czechoslovakia and was a prisoner of war until his liberation in May.

A reception was held at the Settles hotel following the ceremony, after which the couple left for a wedding trip to Maine. For her going away ensemble, Mrs. Crooker chose an aqua suit with black accessories and her corsage was white orchids.



MRS. WILLIAM B. CROOKER

Sandra Jennings Has Party in Observance Of Seventh Birthday

Games and contests were entertainment when Sandra Jennings celebrated her seventh birthday Thursday with a party in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jennings.

Ice cream and birthday cake were served to Sandra Flowers, Lou Ann White, Donald Frank Lovelady, Michael King, Ruth Ann Abat, Jane Robinson, Barbara Meador, Sammy D. Meador, Charles Lane Johnson, Patsy Jenkins, Barbara Gale Rogers, Buddy Hill, Jean Hill, Glenn Dale Bunn, Donna Lynn Bunn, Gloria Etta Jones, Mary Jo Arnold, Judy Jennings, Mamie Jean Meador, Mrs. J. B. King, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. Walter Ruckart, Mrs. R. W. Jennings and the honoree. Gifts were sent by Joe Grimland, Jr., Billy Ray Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lefler of Dallas, and Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Loving of Harlingen.

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MISS BURNS, LT. SPEARS MARRY IN DOUBLE RING RITES AT POST

Virginia Burns, daughter of Mrs. Nellie Burns, became the bride of Lt. William Hugh Spears, Whittier, Calif., in a double ring ceremony Friday night at the post chapel. Vows were read by Chaplain Francis Baldwin.

Given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Hiram Knox of Houston, Mrs. Spears wore a street length, powder-blue dress styled with a peplum, with black accessories. Her hair was formed of pale pink rosebuds, matching a bouquet placed on a white Bible which she carried. For something old, the bride wore a gold engraved pin-watch which belonged to her aunt, Mrs. M. D. Davis.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Hiram Knox, as matron of honor, who wore a dress of dusty pink with black accessories. Her flowers were white carnations.

Sgt. Sam L. Burns, brother of the bride, served Lt. Spears as best man.

The ceremony was performed before an altar arranged with baskets of white gladioli, palms and fern. The altar was lighted with white tapers. Mrs. E. A. Williams played the wedding music, and wore a dusty pink printed dress with a corsage of purple asters.

Mrs. Pattie Crook, sister of the bride, was at the bridal register, and another sister, Mrs. D. B. McGuire of Cerrito, Calif., also attended the wedding. Only close friends and relatives were present.

Mrs. Spears attended Big Spring schools and graduated from Big Spring high school in 1944. Lt. Spears, son of Mrs. W. H. Spears, was graduated from Whittier, Calif., high school and attended Fullerton junior college for two years prior to his entry into the army.

Following the ceremony the bridal couple was honored with a dinner in the home of the bride's mother. The dining table was centered with a white, three-tiered wedding cake.

The couple left on a wedding trip to Whittier, Calif., where they will visit the parents of the bridegroom, proceeding from there to Lincoln, Neb., where Lt. Spears will be stationed.



MRS. WILLIAM HUGH SPEARS

Activities at the USO

- SUNDAY
 - 1:30-Infomral classical recordings.
 - 3:00-Shellcraft class.
 - 5:00-Hospitality hour.
- MONDAY
 - 7:30-General activities.
- TUESDAY
 - 8:00-Picnic and swimming party at the city park.
 - 8:00-Shellcraft class.
 - 8:30-Music appreciation class in music room, instructed by Cpl. Don Hoyt.
- WEDNESDAY
 - 8:00-Service Wives club.
 - 8:30-Home decoration class.
 - Mrs. E. B. McCormick, instructor.
- THURSDAY
 - 6:15-Hospital visiting hour.
 - 7:30-General activities.
- FRIDAY
 - 9:00-Bingo; three-minute free telephone call home.

A dance was held at the USO Saturday night with music furnished by the personal services orchestra from the post.

No Activities Planned

No cadet activities have been planned for the weekend. Mrs. Lynette McElhannon has announced.

LEACH TO SPEAK

Speaker at the Church of Christ today will be Max Leach, secretary of the ex-students' association of Abilene Christian College, and faculty member. Leach will speak at both the 11 a. m. and the 8 p. m. hour.



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Merry Wives Gather In J. C. Jones Home

The Merry Wives Bridge club was entertained with a chicken barbecue and bridge in the home of Mrs. James C. Jones Friday night.

High bridge was won by Mrs. Howard Stephens and second high was won by Mrs. Horace Garrett.

Members attending were Mrs. Horace Stephens, Mrs. William Dellinger Jr., Mrs. Derwood McWright, Mrs. George Thomas, Mrs. Ocie Henson, Mrs. C. E. Johnson, Mrs. Steve Baker and the hostess, Mrs. Horace Garrett was a guest.

Mrs. McWright will be hostess when the club meets again.

Mrs. Potter Elected To Head POC Clerks Club

The Auxiliary of Post Office Clerks met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Glenn Petefish for the installation of officers for the year.

Mrs. Hugh Potter assumed her duties as president; Mrs. Irvin Daniels, legislative chairman; Mrs. Orbin Dally, secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Petefish, war activities chairman; Mrs. Grady McCrary, flower chairman; and Mrs. A. A. Porter, reporter.

Plans were made for a picnic to be held for the September meeting, with Mrs. Porter as hostess.

Homemakers Have Fellowship Meeting

The Homemakers class of the First Baptist church met at the church Friday for an all day session with a covered dish luncheon at noon.

Sixteen members were present for an afternoon of piecing quilts and fellowship.

CALENDAR

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION of the First Baptist church will meet in joint session at the church at 3 p. m.

WESLEY METHODIST WSCS will have a yearbook program when it meets at 3 p. m. at the church.

BUSINESS WOMEN'S CIRCLE of the Presbyterian church will have a covered dish supper at the church at 7 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY will meet by circle at 3 p. m.

The King's Daughter circle will meet in the home of Mrs. C. R. Dunningan with Mrs. George Neil as leader. The Ruth circle will meet at the church with Mrs. Albert Davis as leader.

Treasure Hunt Feature Of WOW Circle Meeting

Mrs. Mattie Wren was awarded first prize in a treasure hunt which was part of the Woodmen's Circle meeting held Friday night at the WOW hall. Consolation prize was given to Belva Jo Wren.

Mrs. Altha Porter presided at the regular business session.

A salad plate was served to Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Wren, Mrs. Mary Pardue, Mrs. Viola Bowles, Mrs. Vera Reeves, Mrs. Cora Freeman, Mrs. Pearl Vick, Mrs. Beulah Carnwright, W. E. Carnwright, Patsy Ann Reeves, Belva Jo Reeves and Tommy Keys. The next meeting will be held August 24.

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J. J. Hicks, Jr. Host At Weiper Roast

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The young people attending were Marjorie Oglesby, Gwyn-dolyn Oglesby, Eva Smith, Gerry Duncan, Daylene Gilmore, Mary Laverne McLeod, Loversa Wilson, Boots Jones, Wanda Punter, Connabel McRae, Ella Bostick of Big Spring, Bobby Wash, Charles Wash, Jubert Butler, Gene Smith, Eddie Ray King, Bill Birdwell, J. C. Pye, Bill Baker, Odis Frizzell and Charles Lang.

Cecil Klahr Honored With Ice Cream Social

FORSAN, Aug. 11 (Sp)—The Continental employes and their families honored Cecil Klahr Wednesday night with an ice cream supper in the garage at the camp.

Klahr was recently discharged from the army with 104 points.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. John Cardwell, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shreve, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Yarbro, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Henry and Tommy and Danny, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Roberson and Betty and Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Leonard and Bill and Bobby, Mrs. L. W. Willis, Dorothy Ann, Marjorie Lee and Leon, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Klahr and Delmar, Mrs. Joe Cissna and Beverly Jo, Mrs. George Kolesar and George, 3rd, Mrs. Frank Hess.

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WILSON-MADISON VOWS READ—Adaline Mary Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Earl Wilson of Oregon, Mo., became the bride of Ens. Ornon Ansley Madison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Madison, in July. The bride wore a dress of white eyelet pique and a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Madison was employed by the Tarkio, Mo., public school system as a teacher. Ens. Madison graduated from Big Spring high school and attended Southwestern junior college for two years. He had completed one year of training in pre-medical school at La Sierra, Calif., when he enlisted in the naval reserve in 1944. He received his commission from midshipman's school at Fort Schuyler, Bronx, N. Y., on July 3.



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New Baptist Pastor Given Gift Party

FORSAN, Aug. 11 (Sp)—A "Love Offering" social was held by members of the Baptist church Thursday night honoring Rev. B. L. Clark, the new pastor, and his family.

Following a prayer and song service and a display of gifts, refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Oglesby and Betty Lynn and Albert, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Overton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jewell White and Arlen and George Alvin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Wash and Danny, Mr. and Mrs. Claude King and Larry Jo, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Taylor and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hicks and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gilmore and Richard and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Green, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ellis and daughters, Mrs. E. Chancellor and Sarah and Mrs. Lof O'Barr Smith.

Kenneth Rodgers of Plainview returned home Saturday after spending a week with his aunt, Mrs. L. C. Vann.



Dear Judge,

Well, we've got a new teen in our midst — Ann Stephens of Wichita, Kansas. She says she's never been so on the beam about anything as becoming 13.

Her brother is in the Air Forces and has sent her seeds of different insignia from all over the world. She took an old blanket and covered it with the little insignia patches. She says it makes a cagey afghan for her room.

Got a reet wedding present for Marie. It is a new idea called a "love set" — a table setting for two in an ensemble complete from salt and pepper shakers to centerpiece.

Do you know we were weeks without the comic strips here on account of the newspaper strike? Even the mayor came to the rescue and read them over the air. You don't realize how much fun the comics are until you can't get 'em.

Speaking of comics have you tried the Squirrelly - Whirl, the new swing dance originated in Morris' cartoon "Neighborhoodly Neighbors"? It sounds on the ball and the gang is hep on having a Squirrelly - Whirl party. Heard from Rosemae Mohns of St. Clouds, Minn. She scribbles to



find out about the American Youth Hostels. D'ya suppose she's going on a like trip — she didn't say. Well anyway will write and tell her all about it first chance.

Isn't that a super name—Rosemae? It reminds me of an herb "Rosemary" that I grow in my garden.

Did I tell you about my herb garden? I've had more fun with it. It all started when Mom gave me a section of the garden for my very own. Anyway, I finally decided to use it as a salad garden. So I grew cucumbers, radishes, chives, basil, rosemary, lettuce, watercress and all the greens that go into a good salad. They call me the salad chef at home 'cause I make the salad every evening.

We used the mint to flavor lemonades and also made Mom a wonderful complexion cooler by crushing a handful of the mint over some witch hazel and letting it stand over night. In the morning I strained the mixture, put it into a bottle and Mother had a mint astringent.

Saw a television program the other day. Gollee, it was sure interesting! It is called "Letter From The Teens," and is all about problems submitted by teen - agers. The difficulty is presented to a family relations adviser right over the air and he helps solve the problem.

It's about time somebody realized kids can have problems just like grown-ups, isn't it? B'bye please.

Vivian VOCABULARY FOR SQUARES On the Ball Smooth Caggy Cute Reet Fancy Scribbles Writes (You may write Vivian Brown in care of this paper if there are new angles in your own gang.) Marjorie Laswell and Billie Frances Shaffer are visiting in Dallas.

Cosden Chatter Steady Stream Of Vacationists Flow To, From Forsan In August

By JACK Y. SMITH R. L. Tollett left Thursday for Ruidosa, New Mexico, where he will be until Sunday afternoon.

Marvin M. Miller is in Colorado and Northern New Mexico, inspecting company properties.

We recently received a notice from Cpl. Adrian A. Porter to discontinue sending mail to his present address. We are hoping that this is an indication that Adrian is on his way home.

Word has been received that Huff Peters has been promoted to Corporal and that Eugene Peters has been promoted to 1st sergeant.

In a recent letter from Wm. H. Whartoff, he tells me that life on Guam is somewhat different from that in Big Spring, the main difference being living in quarters huts. MAM I-C Whartoff says that he is working in the Fleet Records Office. He now has a new address: it is: Wm. H. Whartoff, MAM I-C Box 10; Receiving Sta. N. O. B.; Navy 926; C-O Fleet Post Office; San Francisco, California.

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Forsan Servicemen, Veterans Honored

FORSAN, Aug. 11 (Sp)—Pvt. Kenneth Butler, S-Sgt. Audrey Chambers, Bill Long and Clarence McClusky were honored at a barbecue Thursday night at the Cosden camp.

Long is a recently discharged marine and McClusky was discharged from the army last week. Present at the barbecue were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Monroney, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hines, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton King and Janelle and Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Bardwell, Jerry Milton and Hubert, Mr. and Mrs. H. McClusky and Jessie Belle, Blance, Faye and Neil, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Scudday, Genny Dee and Berney.

Mrs. Audrey Chambers and Darrell and Barbara Ann, Mrs. Doc Scudday and Connie and Kerney-Sue of Garden City, Mrs. Pearl Scudday, Walter Gressett, Dorothy, Donald and Kenneth, Dorothy Prichard, J. D. Miller, Sgt. and Mrs. Berman Halverson of Big Spring, T-Sgt. and Mrs. Howard Bennett of Big Spring, and S-Sgt. and Mrs. Hafner of Big Spring.

Mrs. W. H. Powers was hostess Friday to the Rook club.

Present were Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. A. C. Bass, Mrs. G. S. True, Mrs. Roy Wilcox, Mrs. M. L. Musgrove, Mrs. R. L. Warren, Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Mrs. S. T. Eason, Mrs. D. C. Sadler, Mrs. P. M. Sims, Mrs. J. R. Manlon, and Mrs. S. P. Jones.

Mrs. Sadler will be hostess to the club when it meets the second Friday in September.

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FORSAN, Aug. 11 (Sp)—Mr. and Mrs. Hal Cox are vacationing in Oklahoma. Cox is bookkeeper for the West Continental office.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson and Treva Dee are spending their vacation in Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Averett and Sue are in Coleman and San Angelo for visits with relatives.

Sgt. and Mrs. Elmo White of Coahoma were with friends and relatives in Forsan Thursday.

R. L. Butler and James Kennedy visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adkins in Seminole this week.

Julian Ray Hosaiger and his grandmother are home after spending two months out of town.

Billie Sue and Betty Ruth Sewell left Saturday to spend the week with Chloilde Loooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerney Scudday are vacationing for a week in Balmorhea and Del Rio.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Howard, Ronnie and Dewey, and Mary Ruth and Charles Ray Howard are spending a week in Carlsbad and Ruidosa, N. M.

Mrs. A. F. Carr has recently returned from Illinois, having been with a son who is there in a convalescent hospital. The Carrs now have as their guests two sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carr and baby, and Barney Joe. J. D. Carr recently received a medical discharge from the service, and the latter is home on furlough.

A new employee of the Shell pipeline is Douglas Maves, who has just received his discharge as a technical sergeant, serving in the Aleutians, Alaska and Germany. He is a nephew of Mrs. John Lane of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Mace Jones and family and Mr. and Mrs. Orbit Fletcher and family are on a fishing trip for the weekend near Sterling City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Prescott have had as their guest, Mrs. Prescott's niece, Wanda Porter of Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Porter and Carlos and Charles have returned from Mason.

Lige Blankenship is ill.

Mrs. Vera Harris and Mrs. James Craig have had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Tate and Sgt. and Mrs. M. G. Tate of Goldsmith.

Mrs. Tate is Mrs. Harris' sister.

C. L. West and Aquilla bought a string of Rambouillet bucks from W. Y. Bengel of Sterling City Tuesday.

L. L. Taylor, C. V. Wash and Rev. B. L. Clark accompanied some Boy Scouts to Magnolia lake Tuesday night for swimming and a picnic.

Second class tests were given to Charles Wash and Raymond Blankenship. Both also passed cooking tests.

Sherrill Hazelwood has returned home after a visit with his grandparents in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kneer have returned home after vacationing in New Mexico.

Mrs. James Madding and Linda will leave Tuesday for Bridgeport, Ill. to visit Mrs. Madding's mother, Mrs. Anna Fallon and her sister, Kay Fallon.

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Miss Bessie James and Miss Camelia Hosaiger, teachers in Forsan high school, will return to their homes this weekend after having attended summer school at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gamble and son have moved into the Sun Ray Oil Corp., camp from Oklahoma City.

S-Sgt. Jim E. West wrote home that he is now on Ryukuku island, since being sent to the Pacific two and a half months ago. He has completed five missions.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Sheedy, Paul Van and Jackie of Coahoma were visitors of the J. E. Thompsons Thursday night.

Mrs. Effie Ayers of Tucson, Ariz., has returned to her home after visiting in the Sam Porter home.

Cpl. Willis B. Asbury has written that he is confined to a base hospital in Kunming, China.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wadsworth, Sr. had as visitors, Mrs. Wadsworth's nephew, MMC and Mrs. Howard Frederick of Seminole, Okla.

Mrs. Blesse Cathcart and Bobby Lou are in Colorado City for a week's visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton King have had as their company recently, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dunn from Fabens, and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bright and Eugene from Poyte.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Porter have returned from Burkett, having been called there because of the death and burial of D. C. Adams, Mrs. Porter's uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Heatherington and family of Goldsmith are visiting with the Sam Porters.

Lt. John J. Hendrick, who has been stationed at the Las Vegas air field for several months, has been a guest in the J. E. Thompson home. He reports to Lincoln, Neb., after spending the remainder of his furlough in Quincy, Mass.

Paul White, USN, has been visiting Sgt. Darrel I Adams this week. He is a graduate of Forsan high school.

Sunday Plane Drivers Get Some Fancy Study

AP Newsfeatures KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—When the age of the air flivver comes after the war, will you be just another Sunday driver banking left instead of right—or will you be able to hop from town to town without drawing the profanity of trained fliers?

Military security has been partially lifted from a program here which may have the answer. The program is seeking the roots of "pilot error"—cause of 90 per cent of all airplane accidents.

In the first study of its kind in the world, the University of Tennessee Institute of Aviation Psychology is trying in many ways to find out what makes a good pilot and what are the best ways of training him.

The institute is determining whether housewives, as a whole, will make as good fliers as armchair executives, and also more technical problems such as whether budding pilots should learn first to fly "by the seat of their pants" or know all the instruments on the plane from the start.

To determine the effects of age and sex on ability to fly, the group is using both male and female volunteer students from 15 to 60. University scientists and hand-picked instructors complete the institute.

Matching two students of the same sex and aptitude, the institute trains one by conventional methods, the other by a theory under study—and their findings indicate the soundness of the proposed change in instruction.

In use are 18 planes especially equipped to record every word spoken by instructor and student while in flight. A camera constantly photographs the instrument panel.

Wesley Church Services Broadcast Over KBST

Rev. D. D. Denison will be in charge of the revival services today at the Wesley Memorial Methodist church. The 11 o'clock services will be broadcast over KBST.

Sunday school will be held at 9:45 a. m. and prayer groups will meet at 8 p. m. Evening services are scheduled for 8:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Vick and sons, Ralph and John, of Williams, Ariz., are expected to arrive Sunday afternoon for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Vick and family. Their daughter, Jeanne, who has been spending the summer with her grandparents will accompany them home.

Pfc. Rose A. Taylor has returned to Tyndall Field, Fla., after visiting her mother, Mrs. J. M. Morgan.

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BACK TO SCHOOL "A GOOD INVESTMENT" School will be starting in a few days — and if your children are underweight — if they have bad eyes — if they have bad teeth — now is the time to contact your Physician or Dentist (by appointment) and have the physical examination that the children may need. CUNNINGHAM AND PHILIPS FRIENDLY DRUG STORES (Working with your Physician on your health problems for more than a quarter of a Century.) 217 Main Petroleum Bldg.

Crops Benefit In Midweek Rains

Reports from over Howard county Saturday indicated that crops, and particularly ranges, were responding to mid-week showers. Only exception was a spot extending from northwest of the US Experiment Farm eastward to near Center Point. This section was buffeted by a four and a half inch rain that washed some places severely and gave sandy cotton another setback.

On the whole, however, late sandy cotton took the showers in stride and showed little indications of yellowing again. Farmers are working it to crowd the plants into fruiting before the middle of September.

For the most part, feed crops were benefited by the downpours which ranged upwards from half an inch over the county. There is a considerable volume of young feed which has not yet grown off as it should. Many fields have feed already made.

Although the picture is spotted, early cotton over the county is making phenomenal growth. A few fields have plants almost waist high and in the majority of instances, this early cotton is fruiting from bottom to top. Not a few are looking now at half a bale to the acre.

Insects thus far have not appeared in sufficient numbers to warrant action. By the latter part of August plants will be big enough to stand dusting with calcium arsenate in event of leaf worms.

Ranges, which had been wilting under continued hot weather that punished grass which grew off almost too rapidly in July, were back in good shape. This was enough to "make" the grass for winter forage.

Parts of Martin and Mitchell counties shared in the rains, but practically none of Dawson county was touched and it did not extend far into Glasscock county.

District Revival To Be Held In Coahoma

Rev. J. M. Lassiter, pastor of the First Baptist church of Coahoma, has announced that the Baptist district revival meeting will be held in Coahoma August 17 through the 26th.

Morning services will be held at 11 o'clock, and evening services at nine. Prayer meetings are scheduled daily at 8:30 p. m.

Rev. O. D. Carpenter is to lead the singing.

MOSCOW BROADCAST

NEW YORK, Aug. 11 (AP)—The Moscow radio informed the Russian people tonight, without comment, of the reply to the Japanese government's surrender offer sent by the United States on behalf of all the big four nations.

Right Back Where He Started From—And Still In The Army

FT. LEONARD WOOD, Mo., Aug. 11 (AP)—When Sgt. Orum McMasters returned here recently after 37 months overseas, he found himself right back where he started from.

McMasters trained in the 30th engineer training battalion after he arrived here as a rookie. When he was assigned to the same company in the 30th, to the same platoon barracks, and to the bed next to the spot he occupied as a trainee more than three years ago.

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Growler fired on another enemy destroyer and heard the hits register. Other enemy craft moved in to depth charge the Growler and for several minutes her men could hear a series of explosions. Later they reported their target, the destroyer, was breaking up and sinking. The Growler then withdrew from the area.

Attacking at the same time, the submarine Sealion, under Commander Eli T. Reich, Long Island, N. Y., sank a tanker and the Rakuyo, Maru.

The following night the submarine Pampanito, under Commander Paul E. Summers of Lexington, Tenn., torpedoed four more freighters of the convoy.

Two days later, patrolling in the same vicinity, the Pampanito found a raft with 15 survivors of the prisoners who had been on the sunken Japanese ship. It radioed other submarines for help and, continuing its search, eventually picked up 73 Rakuyo Maru survivors. The Sealion picked up 54.

Two other submarines, the Barb and the Queenfish, also received the Pampanito's request for help. En route to the scene, they came across another enemy convoy. The Barb got a tanker and the aircraft carrier and the Queenfish sank a transport.

The Barb rescued 14 survivors of the Rakuyo Maru and the Queenfish 18.

A typhoon struck and they found no more.

The Sealion, Barb and Queenfish were awarded presidential unit citations for their parts in the rescues.

Reservations For Barbecue Near 500

Reservations for the chamber of commerce barbecue Tuesday night approached the 500 mark Saturday reported officials.

With committee work about complete and everything in readiness, the barbecue should come off as scheduled.

J. H. Greene, manager of the chamber of commerce, anticipates that a substantial number will be added Monday to the ticket sale.

Tennis courts at the stadium are now available to the public.

These are fine additions to the recreational set up and we hope that they will be used. A net is available on request at the caretaker's quarters at the stadium.

Speaking of the stadium, the turf has made a marvelous comeback and the football field this autumn will be among the best in the district.

You couldn't ask for a faster rodeo than the one concluded a week ago. The final show was run in two hours flat—representing a reduction of half an hour from the first of the four shows. Jack and Earl Sellers did a mighty fine job of producing the show.

Tickets for the chamber of commerce barbecue will be available to members and guests through Monday so there is still time—and plenty of food—for those who plan to attend.

This column is anxious to accept contributions toward financing a Bible course in the high school. Who will be the first to mail his check?

Public Welfare Unit Becoming Efficient

AUSTIN, Aug. 11 (AP)—The state department of public welfare is making "real advances" toward more efficient operation of its services to the needy, the state auditor today reported to the governor.

State Auditor C. H. Cavness attributed this to "planning, organization tests, and studies" under the supervision of John H. Winters, director, and his staff.

The audit report gave the department a clean bill of health on expenditures of a grand total of \$362,986.597 from Sept. 1, 1931 to Aug. 31, 1944.

Weather Forecast

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EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday. A few scattered afternoon thundershowers in east and south portions Sunday and in south portion Monday. Gentle to moderate southerly winds on the coast.

TEMPERATURES

City—	Max.	Min.
Ahilene	93	74
Amarillo	94	63
BIG SPRING	94	73
Chicago	83	66
Denver	87	59
El Paso	85	66
Fort Worth	88	78
Galveston	90	81
New York	90	69
St. Louis	89	68

Sun set, 8:33 and sun rises, 7:08.

The Week

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hopeless military position), the plans for local observance can be summed up thusly: A holiday for the balance of the day if it occurs during any business day; if on Sunday, then a holiday only on the day the President might proclaim as V-J day—and in either instance a full holiday on V-J day. There will be a program of thanksgiving on that day.

In a lighter vein, we pass on the pun passed on to us by J. H. Greene, to the effect that the Japs have suffered acutely during the past week from atomic-ache.

Action of the commissioners court in adopting resolutions reaffirming a desire to cooperate in road programs within the county is commendable. Like removing the possibility of a cloud on a title, however debatable, it keeps us in line for postwar road work.

Seeing two brimming city lakes must have been a source of satisfaction to Lt. Col. E. V. Spence, member of the state board of water engineers, on a visit here during the weekend. Because he was city manager when dams were constructed, he got credit for what Providence gave—some mighty dry weather on the water sheds.

Allies

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had only a clear-cut choice between: Agreeing to the condition that they must surrender and see their emperor become for the time being, at least, a puppet with an Allied commander pulling the strings; or utter destruction not only of a fast-windling empire won by conquest but also in the teeming home islands themselves.

As if to give them a taste of what peace would be like, the Japanese got a temporary respite from the terror of Superforts, from the ravages of atomic bombs. Land fighting went on.

But it was clear the Pacific enemy had had enough.

Transfers Approved By County Board, Vacancies Filled

Only four transfer applications were denied by the county board of trustees in a meeting Saturday at the office of County Superintendent Walker Bailey.

These represented the only transfers which were contested. Approximately 230 others were approved.

The board also named five trustees in three districts.

At Richland J. E. Norris was appointed to fill a vacancy which existed because no trustee election was held there in April. L. J. Davidson and Alvin Walker were named to succeed Albert McKinney and Melvin Loudamy, resigned, at Center Point. At Hartwells, Arlee Murphree was selected to succeed W. I. Broadus, who moved from the district, and Bill McIlvain was the choice to fill a vacancy which has existed for approximately a year.

Absentee Voting On Amendments Begins

Eight more days remain for absentee balloting on four state constitutional amendments to be voted upon Aug. 25.

Deadline for absentee ballots is Aug. 22.

One of the amendments would make it possible to provide means for soldiers to vote without a poll tax for a limited time following the war.

A second would provide for paying members of the legislature a continuous per diem salary during their tenure in office. Currently they receive a per diem pay while the legislature is in session.

A third amendment would increase the supreme court membership from three to nine members.

The fourth would impose a ceiling of \$35,000,000 per annum on old age assistance, aid to needy blind and aid to dependent children.

Phillips Due To Plug Deep Test

Another deep production prospect for this area apparently was down as a failure with a decision to plug the Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 1 L. S. McDowell, north-central Glasscock exploration.

The test recovered 6,123 feet of sulphur water on a 45-minute drillstem test from 10,793 to 10,915 feet. Also recovered was 1,500 feet water blanket and 1,080 feet drilling mud. No oil or gas shows were reported.

The test had unofficially been reported to have logged several shows, notably one around 9,400 feet in the Pennsylvanian section. The bottom of hole was said to be in the Ellenburger. Location is 330 feet from the north, 2,328 feet from the west lines of section 31-34-2s, T&P.

C. W. Guthrie No. 1 Scott, southeast Howard wildcat, was at 2,100 feet in lime. It is in section 64-29, W&NW.

Cosden No. 2 Reed Bros., outpost to the chalk pool was cleared out following two shows. The test, located in section 141-29, W&NW, was bottomed at 3,117 feet.

Commissioners Pass On Highway Project

Looking toward post-war projects, the Howard county commissioners court has assured the highway commission by resolution that it is ready to secure right-of-way on highway projects in this county.

The resolution was a reaffirmation of the court's action in June, 1943, on the Snyder road. It also pledged to secure roadway for an Andrews road. The commissioners court had, at that time, called attention to the need of lateral road work within the county.

Howard county has \$150,000 made available by a road bond issue in January of this year to apply to purchase of right-of-way on highways designated or which may be designated by the state highway commission and for lateral road construction and maintenance.

Both the Snyder and Andrews projects were mentioned by highway officials as projects to be undertaken in the postwar period to provide employment as well as to open new traffic arteries.

Jap Surrender To Liberate Prisoners

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11 (AP)—Surrender of Japan would mean liberation for approximately 16,700 Americans presently interned in the home islands or enemy-occupied territory, a check of war, navy and state department records disclosed today.

These and internees of other Allied nations would be transported by the Japanese government to "places of safety, as directed, where they can quickly be placed aboard Allied transports," under terms of today's four-power reply to the Jap surrender proposal.

American figures on interned nationals are incomplete because it has been impossible for International Red Cross or neutral power representatives to visit some Japanese-occupied areas, the state department said.

Japan presently has 13,330 American war prisoners—9,605 from the army; 2,036 from the navy, and 1,689 from the marine corps—according to latest figures.

American civilian internees in Jap-held territory total 3,339, but only 176 of these are in Japan proper, the state department said. Approximately 1,200 of the total are in Japanese-held parts of China, most of them around Shanghai.

Far East Bombers Throw Book At Western Kyushu

By JAMES HUTCHESON
MANILA, Sunday, Aug. 12 (AP)—More than 500 Far East air force bombers and fighters in their heaviest saturation raid of the war smashed at troop-packed Kyushu in western Kyushu Friday and left smoke soaring 15,000 feet and visible for 200 miles. General MacArthur announced today.

The raids came before the Japanese offered to surrender Friday night. Gen. George C. Kenney since has declared the assaults of his Far East air forces would be pressed on through Saturday, although the latter blows have yet to be announced officially.

Tokyo radio said, however, that 150 bombers and fighters strafed sweeping through Kurume in northwestern Kyushu on Saturday. General Kenney threw into the raid most types of planes at his disposal after belief was expressed that the city on the southern Japanese island held large concentrations of enemy troops.

Without enemy interception, waves of Liberators, Mitchells, attack bombers, Thunderbolts and Lightnings bored through anti-aircraft fire which was described as light to heavy.

At the same time, 10 Liberators struck on the opposite side of Kyushu at the city of Oita, leaving smoke columns towering three miles high.

The Far East air forces threw the book at Kumamoto, described at headquarters as a major military supply center.

Some thundered in at low levels with jelled gasoline and high-explosives. Strafers poured 150,000 rounds of .50-caliber machine-gun slugs into the blazing target city.

French War With Japs To End With Allies

PARIS, Aug. 11 (AP)—France will consider her state of war with Japan at an end simultaneously with that of the big four Allies, an official spokesman said today, although Tokyo's capitulation offer was not presented to the De Gaulle government.

The French government, meanwhile, swung into action quickly by appointing Admiral Georges Thierry d'Argenlieu, a former naval officer, as governor general of French-Indo-China—presumably to take over as soon as the other Allies agree.

The French provisional government declared war on Japan Dec. 8, 1941, while it was still a government-in-exile. The De Gaulle regime contributed several bases to the Allies and French naval units, including the Battleship Richelieu, have been reported at battle stations in the Pacific. Additionally, the Allies were given use of such territories as the New Hebrides and New Caledonia, and recent preparations were made to send 40,000 French to the Pacific theater.

DEGAULLE TO VISIT U.S.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11 (AP)—General Charles De Gaulle, president of the French provisional government, will visit President Truman here in approximately two weeks, French Ambassador Henri Bonnet indicated today. Bonnet returned to Washington by plane yesterday after conferring with De Gaulle in Paris for several weeks.

TROOPS DECORATED

PARIS, Aug. 11 (AP)—Troops of the 36th (Texas) and the 45th (Texas and Oklahoma) divisions, who participated in the invasion of southern France Aug. 15, 1944, will be presented French decorations as part of ceremonies commemorating the anniversary of the Allied landings.

Dip tyer in hot water before drying or chopping to save juices.

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WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday. A few widely scattered late afternoon thundershowers.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday. A few scattered afternoon thundershowers in east and south portions Sunday and in south portion Monday. Gentle to moderate southerly winds on the coast.

TEMPERATURES

City—	Max.	Min.
Ahilene	93	74
Amarillo	94	63
BIG SPRING	94	73
Chicago	83	66
Denver	87	59
El Paso	85	66
Fort Worth	88	78
Galveston	90	81
New York	90	69
St. Louis	89	68

Sun set, 8:33 and sun rises, 7:08.

The Week

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hopeless military position), the plans for local observance can be summed up thusly: A holiday for the balance of the day if it occurs during any business day; if on Sunday, then a holiday only on the day the President might proclaim as V-J day—and in either instance a full holiday on V-J day. There will be a program of thanksgiving on that day.

In a lighter vein, we pass on the pun passed on to us by J. H. Greene, to the effect that the Japs have suffered acutely during the past week from atomic-ache.

Action of the commissioners court in adopting resolutions reaffirming a desire to cooperate in road programs within the county is commendable. Like removing the possibility of a cloud on a title, however debatable, it keeps us in line for postwar road work.

Seeing two brimming city lakes must have been a source of satisfaction to Lt. Col. E. V. Spence, member of the state board of water engineers, on a visit here during the weekend. Because he was city manager when dams were constructed, he got credit for what Providence gave—some mighty dry weather on the water sheds.

Allies

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had only a clear-cut choice between: Agreeing to the condition that they must surrender and see their emperor become for the time being, at least, a puppet with an Allied commander pulling the strings; or utter destruction not only of a fast-windling empire won by conquest but also in the teeming home islands themselves.

As if to give them a taste of what peace would be like, the Japanese got a temporary respite from the terror of Superforts, from the ravages of atomic bombs. Land fighting went on.

But it was clear the Pacific enemy had had enough.

Transfers Approved By County Board, Vacancies Filled

Only four transfer applications were denied by the county board of trustees in a meeting Saturday at the office of County Superintendent Walker Bailey.

These represented the only transfers which were contested. Approximately 230 others were approved.

The board also named five trustees in three districts.

At Richland J. E. Norris was appointed to fill a vacancy which existed because no trustee election was held there in April. L. J. Davidson and Alvin Walker were named to succeed Albert McKinney and Melvin Loudamy, resigned, at Center Point. At Hartwells, Arlee Murphree was selected to succeed W. I. Broadus, who moved from the district, and Bill McIlvain was the choice to fill a vacancy which has existed for approximately a year.

Absentee Voting On Amendments Begins

Eight more days remain for absentee balloting on four state constitutional amendments to be voted upon Aug. 25.

Deadline for absentee ballots is Aug. 22.

One of the amendments would make it possible to provide means for soldiers to vote without a poll tax for a limited time following the war.

A second would provide for paying members of the legislature a continuous per diem salary during their tenure in office. Currently they receive a per diem pay while the legislature is in session.

A third amendment would increase the supreme court membership from three to nine members.

The fourth would impose a ceiling of \$35,000,000 per annum on old age assistance, aid to needy blind and aid to dependent children.

Far East Bombers Throw Book At Western Kyushu

By JAMES HUTCHESON
MANILA, Sunday, Aug. 12 (AP)—More than 500 Far East air force bombers and fighters in their heaviest saturation raid of the war smashed at troop-packed Kyushu in western Kyushu Friday and left smoke soaring 15,000 feet and visible for 200 miles. General MacArthur announced today.

The raids came before the Japanese offered to surrender Friday night. Gen. George C. Kenney since has declared the assaults of his Far East air forces would be pressed on through Saturday, although the latter blows have yet to be announced officially.

Tokyo radio said, however, that 150 bombers and fighters strafed sweeping through Kurume in northwestern Kyushu on Saturday. General Kenney threw into the raid most types of planes at his disposal after belief was expressed that the city on the southern Japanese island held large concentrations of enemy troops.

Without enemy interception, waves of Liberators, Mitchells, attack bombers, Thunderbolts and Lightnings bored through anti-aircraft fire which was described as light to heavy.

At the same time, 10 Liberators struck on the opposite side of Kyushu at the city of Oita, leaving smoke columns towering three miles high.

The Far East air forces threw the book at Kumamoto, described at headquarters as a major military supply center.

Some thundered in at low levels with jelled gasoline and high-explosives. Strafers poured 150,000 rounds of .50-caliber machine-gun slugs into the blazing target city.

French War With Japs To End With Allies

PARIS, Aug. 11 (AP)—France will consider her state of war with Japan at an end simultaneously with that of the big four Allies, an official spokesman said today, although Tokyo's capitulation offer was not presented to the De Gaulle government.

The French government, meanwhile, swung into action quickly by appointing Admiral Georges Thierry d'Argenlieu, a former naval officer, as governor general of French-Indo-China—presumably to take over as soon as the other Allies agree.

The French provisional government declared war on Japan Dec. 8, 1941, while it was still a government-in-exile. The De Gaulle regime contributed several bases to the Allies and French naval units, including the Battleship Richelieu, have been reported at battle stations in the Pacific. Additionally, the Allies were given use of such territories as the New Hebrides and New Caledonia, and recent preparations were made to send 40,000 French to the Pacific theater.

DEGAULLE TO VISIT U.S.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11 (AP)—General Charles De Gaulle, president of the French provisional government, will visit President Truman here in approximately two weeks, French Ambassador Henri Bonnet indicated today. Bonnet returned to Washington by plane yesterday after conferring with De Gaulle in Paris for several weeks.

TROOPS DECORATED

PARIS, Aug. 11 (AP)—Troops of the 36th (Texas) and the 45th (Texas and Oklahoma) divisions, who participated in the invasion of southern France Aug. 15, 1944, will be presented French decorations as part of ceremonies commemorating the anniversary of the Allied landings.

Dip tyer in hot water before drying or chopping to save juices.

Army May Release Five Million Men

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11 (AP)—Five million or more men may be released from the army within 12 months after V-J day.

This is the estimate of military experts familiar with problems confronting the army; the war department is saying nothing officially.

The first to get out, it is believed, will be the 550,000 soldiers who already had a score of 85 points for combat, service and dependency and are eligible now for release.

The critical point score or discharge is expected to be cut promptly after Japanese surrender and there was some speculation that the older men in the army might be given earlier discharges. This would mean, informed sources estimated, the release of an additional 1,000,000 or 1,500,000 within three or four months.

EQUALIZATION BOARD

The joint city-school board of equalization will go into a two-day session Wednesday to review tax rolls of the two agencies.

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ABC's Told Of Lack In School Teaching

J. R. Flood told members of the American Business Club Friday that there are many things people are overlooking in the needs of school teaching.

Roy Reeder gave a report on the barbecue of the Lubbock ABC Club which was attended by 13 members of the local chapter Wednesday.

Harlan Choate, Jr. was also a guest. Dry cleaners filter or distill their solvents after using because they are too expensive to throw away.

Public Records

Marriage Licenses G. W. Stafford, Wills Point, and Jean Phillips, Terrell. Gilbert C. Cox, Stamford, and Marie Wells, Big Spring. Warranty Deeds Willie Sanders McCollister, et vir to Christina M. Robinson, lot 3, block 1, Cole & Strayhorn; \$2,750.

Clyde Thomas, to move frame house from 1902 Johnson to 1302 Nolan, cost \$850.

E. C. Crittenden, to move a frame house from 1005 West 5th to 1010 N. Gregg, cost \$700. J. L. Spinks, to build a frame and stucco building at 1101 E. 14th, cost \$7,000.

COL. SPENCE LEAVES

Col. E. V. Spence, State Board of Water Engineers, left Saturday afternoon after a two day visit here advising with city officials. Joe Lane, United States Geological Service, has also been in Big Spring on business.

HERE ON BUSINESS

E. Roy Nichols of Odessa was in Big Spring Saturday on business.

Petroleum Production For September Set

AUSTIN, Aug. 11 (AP) — The railroad commission announced today the Petroleum Administration for War has certified total production of petroleum liquids, including but not limited to crude oil, condensate, and natural gasoline in Texas during September shall be 2,366,000 barrels daily. This is an increase of 10,000 barrels daily over the rate certified for August.

Of this amount 2,200,000 barrels daily is to be crude oil, which is 10,000 barrels daily more than certified for production during August. The total crude oil production required from fields in districts 7-C and 8 amounts to 513,000 barrels daily, which is the same as August.

The 10,000 barrels daily increase, said the order, included in the overall crude oil certification is to be produced from asphalt type crude oil fields.

Opium smoking began in China in the 17th century and by the 20th century it was estimated that 27 per cent of the adult males in China smoked opium.

Four Picked Up For Fighting In Flats

Four persons were picked up in the flats for fighting with bottles Friday night and received emergency treatment at a local hospital, show police records. During the week, only 14 persons were arrested for drunkenness and disturbance and 18 traffic tickets issued. Three girls were taken and the Health Clinic for VD treatment. Two prowler calls were made but no arrests. Also two men were picked up for investigation.

C. C. GREENE EXPECTED C. C. Greene, manager of Abilene Chamber of Commerce, and his wife are expected to be in Big Spring Tuesday to attend the organization's barbecue.

TOOLS STOLEN

E. L. Randy, 1000 W. Second, told police that a Kennedy tool box was stolen from him Friday with tools in it valued at \$75.



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Editorial --

The Merits Of Surrender

At the time this is written, the matter of Japan's offer of surrender is under formal consideration and thus it is possible for many developments to take place before you see this in print.

However, we fervently pray that if peace has not already come, that it will not be long delayed.

There is much to be saved by peace—the lives of American men, anxiety of loved ones, the health of hundreds of thousands, untold amounts of material.

On the face of Japanese offers, there is little if anything to be lost of the Potsdam agreements in accepting the surrender. The only point of debate would be that of the emperor's role.

Average reaction here is akin to that of a losing baseball pitcher, namely "to get him out of there." Yet there are many in high places who seriously advise that he be kept intact as the point around which civil functions in the defeated country can be maintained.

Leaving emotions of the moment aside, this seems a logical conclusion for it would be unthinkable that the Allies would agree to retention of sovereignty by the emperor unless it was made clear to him that he would answer to the Allies for the conduct of affairs within his realm.

In short, the emperor would be left to see that the domestic administration of Japan was executed, but in conformity with Allied bidding.

There may be some who will argue that there should be no cessation of action until "we have wiped them out." Yet we cannot believe that those who have loved ones who would be thus needlessly sacrificed would embrace this position, for if unconditional surrender is imposed, we shall be able to do so with the vanquished what we will.

The Potsdam conference should relieve the minds of our people of the idea that somehow Germany will manage to get a soft peace for her evils. It also should serve as a basis for believing that disciplining of Japan will be done with equal firmness.

If the Jap is beaten and so confesses without reservation, let us get on with the grim business of prescribing his future existence rather than yielding to a sadistic temptation to use the terrible atomic bomb and other implements of death to kill for the sake of killing.

Budget Hearing

Monday at 10 a. m. the county commissioners court will conduct a public hearing on the budget.

The time to examine public expenditures is at this hearing, not at the time when valuations or tax rates are set or tax paying time comes around.

Those who contend for sharper economies in some departments or believe that others should be given more financial support have the opportunity to make their opinions known before the court.

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The War Today

by Dewitt Mackenzie AP Foreign News Analyst

Allied acceptance or rejection of the Japanese offer of surrender hinges on the question of whether we shall accept the enemy reservation that the emperor retain his sovereignty.

This reservation—or the making of any other condition—is of course a deviation from "unconditional" surrender. So far as concerns the mikado, the Allies never have said that they would depose the emperor, and they never have said they wouldn't.

His status is one of the important matters which had been left open for decision after surrender, and so acceptance of the Japanese condition would place us in position of deciding the matter forthwith.

This accounts for the time consumed by the Allies in replying to Tokyo.

As it is, the Allied answer won't be long deferred. And whether it accepts or refuses to consider any condition whatsoever, we can be sure that the war is in its death throes.

Perhaps they would continue to struggle if they were told now that they must give up their emperor.

One suspects that Tokyo would bow forthwith to an Allied reply that surrender must be made without any reservation regarding the emperor, but that his status would be considered later.

However, even if our answer should be unfavorable to the mikado and the Japanese should try to continue the struggle, it is clear that the backbone of their resistance is broken and the war couldn't last long.

This problem of the emperor is no light one. His people have for some twenty centuries regarded him as their living god. He is the principal deity of their national faith.

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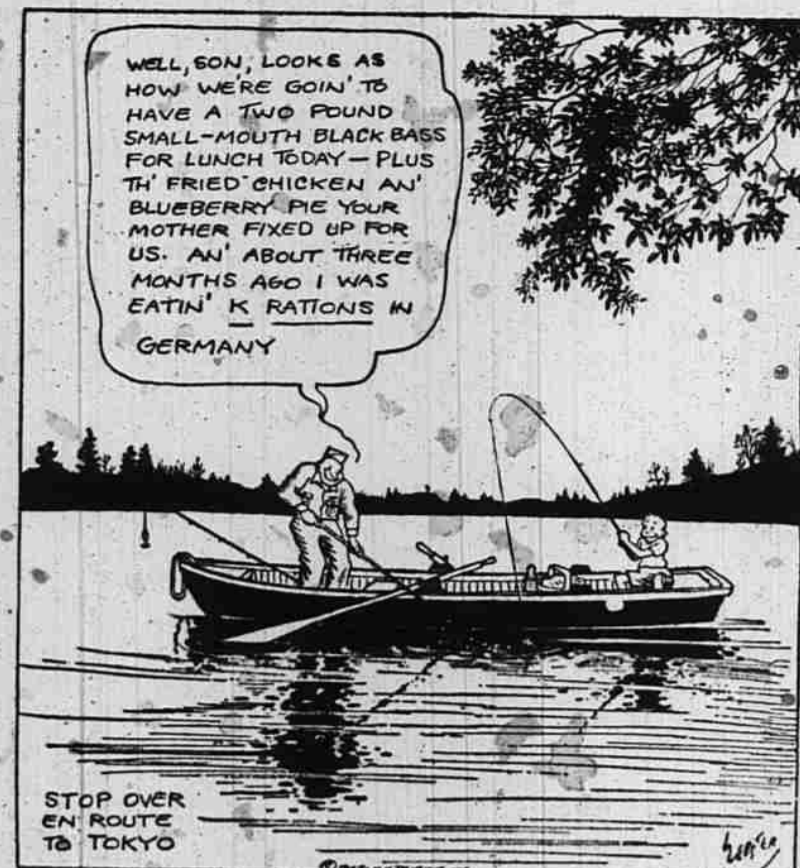
The seagull is a landlubber as compared with the real birds of the sea. While the seagull rarely gets far from shore, many a seabird spends most of its life out of sight of land.

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The Thrill That Comes Once In A Lifetime



Washington—Gunner Happy At B17's Death

By HAL R. COOPER (Jack Shinnett is on vacation) WASHINGTON — When I noticed the other day they had built the last B-17 Flying Fortress all I thought was: "Good. Now they can put that material into B-29's."

That's a fine way to talk about the flying machine that brought me back safely from 51 bombing missions against German targets. (Cooper, recently discharged and back on the job with The Associated Press, was an aerial gunner.)

Nevertheless I can't help knowing that if we'd had Superforts in the Eighth Air Force, instead of B-17's and B-24 Liberators, V-E Day might well have come a lot sooner.

Even the sight of a British Mosquito used to make some of us want to run out and kick a Fortress in the pants. Three of those little two-engine Mosquitos, manned by a total of six men, bombs from England to Berlin.

It took two Mosquitos to drop a total of 20 men — 18 when they reduced the crew by one in 1944 — to do the same job. The plywood Mosquito got there and back a lot faster and burned up less gasoline.

The day of the Fortress, of course, was 1942 and 1943, when the daylight bombers went in without fighter escort. Ruggedness and defensive firepower had to come ahead of bomb-carrying capacity in those days.

Take the time in June, 1943, when the Third Division of the Eighth Air Force hit the coast of Germany en route to Kiel with 52 B-17's. It encountered what looked like the whole Luftwaffe. A couple of hours

later 26 of them staggered out of Germany. Behind us, shot down, were the other half of the division plus 104 German fighters.

It took a sturdy airplane to handle assignments like that. But if we'd had Superforts, with their tremendous firepower and speed, that day we wouldn't have lost 26. The Luftwaffe would have taken a worse licking. What's more, bombs on the target would have weighed perhaps three times as much.

With the development of the long-range escort fighters, P-47's and P-51's, the B-17 was on its way out.

Its comparatively puny bomb load did not justify its gasoline consumption and the size of the crew. Many a gunner—each plane had five — sat out 35 missions in 1944 and 1945 without even seeing an enemy interceptor.

I did 25 in a row in which the only trace of aerial opposition was an ME-163 jet fighter five miles away. He was hastening homeward with a pack of P-51's on his tall like wolves.

All this time, of course, the same company (Boeing) which gave the Air Force the Fort was developing the Superfort into the best bomber the world has seen.

That's what Maj. Gen. Curtis E. LeMay called it. He ought to know. Before he commanded the Superforts of the 20th Air Force in the Pacific he was boss of the Eighth's Third Division. Before that, he flew a tour of B-17's as a division group commander.

Now Jimmy Doolittle has taken the Eighth to the Pacific, freshly equipped with B-29's. The boys ought to have a picnic.

Brazilian Writes Off Wrong Ideas About US

By HOWARD HEYN AP Newfeatures LOS ANGELES — Erico Verissimo, Brazilian novelist, says his fellow countrymen still have some strange ideas about the people of the United States.

"Many South Americans," he declared in an interview, "feel that you in the United States spend most of your time making money, or trying to make money, and practically all time at all in cultural or spiritual pursuits."

"I think I can refute that view. I have found, for instance, a natural feeling for religion in this country. Your people select their own form of doctrine, and therefore your spiritual feeling probably is more spontaneous than ours, which is regarded more or less as a tradition — and a limited, formalized tradition at that."

Verissimo pointed out some of these false impressions in a book about three years ago, and he asserts that he will do so again when he gets home.

He says he expects his Brazilian friends to be surprised by the information that he found the Catholic church has nearly 25,000,000 followers in the United States.

"I traveled through many American states on a lecture tour," said Verissimo. "I avoided cocktail parties and formal dinners, and talked to the man in the street — the cab driver, the waiter, the butcher, the barber. We discussed not only the war, literature and art, but cooking and human relations. I found that, if you scratch the

Washington Merry-Go-Round—

Russian Declaration Bargained For

By DREW PEARSON WASHINGTON — Inside fact is that Stalin agreed as far back as the Teheran conference to come into the war against Japan. That was the price he agreed to pay in return for the second front in Normandy. . . . Churchill was opposed to the second front through France, but Stalin insisted on it, and F D R threw his weight with Stalin in return for the pledge on Japan. . . . More recently at Potsdam, Truman took the whole matter up again with Stalin. . . . Chief thing the Russians have been working on to prepare for the Jap war is re-laying the trans-Siberian railway. A total of 30,000 miles of track has now been laid, one of the biggest, quickest, rail-building jobs in history. . . . In return for Russian entry into the Jap war, it was agreed that Russia would get all Allied military secrets. The atomic bomb at that time was only an idea, and no one knew whether or not it would materialize. As far as can be ascertained, it was not discussed with the Russians.

Apparently the Germans were thinking about an atomic weapon for a long time. Twenty years ago, Louis Bragg, concertmaster of the New York Philharmonic orchestra, went to Utah to invest in Uranium mines. He had been tipped off by his brother, a physicist in Germany, who foresaw the tremendous possibilities of pitchblende and informed his brother in this country that experiments made it advisable to purchase options on Uranium deposits. . . . The options are believed to have lapsed. . . . for some unexplained reason, a staff of publicity men from Ivy Lee's public relations office has been quartered at the highly secret Oak Ridge, Tenn., site of the atomic bomb plant for several months. . . . Ivy Lee is the man who largely reversed American antipathy for the elder John D. Rockefeller. . . . What he was doing for the army remains to be seen. . . . There is something awfully funny about the sudden re-awakening of Scientist Harold Jacobson's statement that for 70 years humanity cannot survive in an area struck by an atomic bomb, and that rain falling in that area will poison neighboring areas when carried away in streams. . . . The army's haste to deny the story, coupled with an army statement that Dr. Jacobson was bound to secrecy under the espionage act made a lot of people examine facts twice. The army was obviously worried about public reaction.

Though a lot of people deserve credit for developing the new atomic bomb, one man stood above them all — the greatest single factor in its development—Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Only a few people know the details of how Roosevelt approached this greatest and most fantastic weapon of international warfare. However, when he finally decided to pour \$2,000,000,000 of the nation's resources into hundreds of miles of government-owned factories certain to consume the energies of half a million critically needed workers at the peak of the war, he was gambling, not only the nation's resources, but his own name in history.

Had the project failed, Roosevelt would have been the goat. The vast plants in Tennessee and Washington state would have been scoffed at as "Roosevelt's folly."

"The United States," he said, "is very good at producing gadgets which make life cleaner, easier and more comfortable. You teach us how to provide ourselves with such appliances and we will teach you how to enjoy them."

Truman's two-room suite on the sixth floor of the Federal Building in Kansas City happens to be one of two offices which can't be air conditioned. The building's air conditioning system can't be hooked up to these two offices.

However, one other office attachment, hitherto lacking — a telephone — has now been installed. A telephone as a senator, frugal Harry Truman never had a telephone in his office in the Federal building. Instead, he stepped next door and used the phone of U. S. District Judge John Caskie Collet.

Although nothing can be done about the air-cooling, a telephone has now been installed in the Kansas office of the president of United States.

Army Hoards G. I.'s Some of the reasons behind the war department's insistence on keeping a tremendous two-front army to fight a one-front war also behind the sudden scramble for conscription, have become clearer since Potsdam.

Brass-hat insistence on keeping veterans busy picking up cigarette butts when they have ample points to obtain discharge, has been puzzling members of congress. Also it's not generally realized that the army and navy together plan to reduce their size by only 10 per cent during the coming year, despite the new atomic bomb, despite Germany's collapse, and despite the fact that it is a physical impossibility to transport such a large army to the Pacific.

The June strength of the army, immediately after V-E day, was 8,300,000 men. Between June 1945 and June 1946, the army brass

plans to discharge approximately 1,300,000 men. But, meanwhile, General Hersey has announced that the army plans to continue drafting men at the rate of 100,000 per month, which, in 12 months, means an additional 1,200,000 men.

This is something the army has not explained. For, unless this policy is changed, the army by next June will be about the same size it is today.

All this is why senators and congressmen have been blowing off steam in recent weeks. Even staunch democrats are beginning to admit privately that perhaps Governor Dewey's campaign charges about keeping men in the army after the war were right.

U. S. Army in Germany Meanwhile, one secret commitment made by President Roosevelt at Yalta has now leaked out. This is one reason why the war department is so anxious to rush a peacetime conscription act through congress even before the war's over.

At Yalta, Roosevelt gave a promise that the United States would keep an army of 500,000 men in Germany for four to five years. Half a million men is a tremendous force to keep overseas in peacetime, especially when the executive power to maintain such an army automatically ends shortly after hostilities cease.

The selective service act expires on May 15, 1946. That act permits the president to deploy troops overseas without congressional authority until six months after the war. The first war powers act also expires six months after hostilities cease. So unless a conscription act is passed, or some new power given the White House, an American army of occupation in Germany would be illegal.

President Truman, however, is known to have a lot of new ideas on this subject. At Potsdam, he arranged for the withdrawal of most of the American army from Italy. He also proposed that all Allied troops get out of the occupied countries as soon as possible — with the exception of Germany.

Germany, of course, is in a different category. However, the American zone of occupation is small, and military men admit that it could be controlled by 100,000 men rather than the tremendous army of half a million.

This is one of the most important problems now facing Truman. Those who know him well think he will be against manpower hoarding by the brass hats and ROTC system of military training favor the National Guard rather than the European system of peacetime conscription.

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Hollywood—

What To Do To Become A Starlet

By BOB THOMAS HOLLYWOOD — What does a girl have to do to become a movie actress? It would seem she'd just have to learn to act. But no, there are other duties and functions which Hollywood tradition has deemed necessary.

Take Bettejane Greer. She was discovered as a band vocalist in Washington. D. C., by Howard Hughes, who placed her under contract and brought her to Hollywood. She languished for a year while Hughes was too involved in building airplanes to worry about her career.

Released by Hughes, Bettejane was still determined to become an actress, won a contract at RKO and played a series of minor roles. "It's strange, but all the parts were 'meanies'," she said. "I guess they think I look the part."

Bettejane discovered early the things she has to undergo in her struggle for fame. Briefly some of them are: NAME: Her handle was clipped to Jane Greer. That should please a lot of newspaper copy readers. During the stormy marriage with Rudy Vallee her first name was misspelled more often than any since Guglielmo Marconi.

GOSSIP COLUMNS: Publicity men are paid to keep Bettejane's name in the public prints, and one of the principal means of accomplishing that is with a romantic item.

"The other day a publicity man told me he had just written something about me. I asked what it was and he said it was that I had been seen out with a certain Hollywood character.

"Who is he?" I asked. He told me who the guy is and explained that he had been building up the imaginary romance for a week. "I suppose such publicity is necessary, but I don't like the kind about being seen under a table at Ciro's with someone. I would prefer the kind about breaking my leg or falling over a tripod."

LEG ART: "They finally had me pose for some bathing suit shots, the other day." "What's the matter — had you objected to leg art before?" "No, they never asked me. You see — I've put on weight."

INTERVIEWS: Like this one. Apparently the process is achieving results for Bettejane. She has been given a fairly good role in the next Saint picture. "I die in the picture," she said with a relish, "and I'm really going to ham it up."

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SHE'S A HYRNOTIST! SHE'S MESMERIZED ME INTO BELIEVING I AM CORDELIA, THE FAVORITE DAUGHTER OF KING LEAR!

BUZ SAWYER
GRAB HOLD! IMPOSSIBLE! IMPOSSIBLE! THEY CAN'T BE AMERICANS. IT WAS A JAP SUBMARINE.

WELL, HE SURE SOUNDED AMERICAN TO ME, SIR.

THANK YOU, SIR. THANK YOU. I WAS AFRAID YOU WOULDN'T SEE US, SIR.

IT--IT'S TRUE?

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Clear Lime Pay Looms In Goldsmith Section

SAN ANGELO, Aug. 11—Clear Fork lime pay promised for the north end of the Goldsmith field in northwestern Ector county, where more than 1,000 wells produce from the San Andres, featured West Texas oil developments this week. Devonian production in the triple-pay TXL field in west central Ector was given another three-eighths mile southeast extension.

Wildcat locations included one each in Dickens, Crockett and Pecos counties:

Stanford No. 3-Q Scharbauer, slated 10,000-foot wildcat at the north end of the Goldsmith field, recovered 550 feet of clean, sweet oil, testing 41.4 gravity on a drillstem test from 6,148 to 6,210 feet lasting two hours and five minutes. The last six stands of drillpipe unloaded fluid, mostly oil, 30 feet in the air.

Recovery also included 300 feet of heavily and gas-cut drilling mud and 60 feet of sulphur-contaminated water. The formation was pronounced the upper part of the Fullerton pay, a zone in the Clear Fork section of the Permian deriving its name from the discovering production horizon in the Fullerton field in northwestern Andrews county.

Depeened, No. 3-Q Scharbauer drillstem tested from 6,230-85 feet, again for two hours and five minutes, and recovered 558 feet of heavily oil and gas-cut drilling mud and 62 feet of dark, sulphur water. Drilling and another drillstem test were scheduled. Location is the C NE SW 12-A-psi, 3 1/2 miles south and slightly east of Texaco-Phillips No. 1 Cowden, an Ellenburger failure, at 8,967 feet.

Phillips No. 1-D Texas Pacific Land Trust (TXL) marked the southeast extension to Devonian pay in the TXL field in Ector county by flowing 140 barrels of oil during the last hour of a 70-minute drillstem test from 7,778 to 7,953 feet. Five and one-half inch casing was to be run for completion.

The outpost is in the C NW NW 33-45-15-T & P, diagonal southeast offset to Atlantic No. 1-A TXL, which was finished last week-end with a natural daily flowing potential of 795.50 barrels of oil to move Devonian production three-eighths mile southeast.

Skelly No. 1 TXL, C SE NE 29-45-15-T & P, three-quarters of a mile north-northwest of Phillips No. 1-D TXL, recovered 4,760 feet of clean oil on a 90-minute drillstem test from 7,809 - 7,985 feet. It a diagonal northeast offset to Rowan Drilling Co. No. 1 TXL, second completed Devonian well in the area, 2 3/4 miles southeast of the Shell - Cities Service Devonian well in the area, 2 3/4 miles southeast of the Shell-Cities Service Devonian discovery.

In its first natural testing through 20 perforations from 7,940-45 feet in 7-inch casing cemented on bottom at 8,051 feet. Magnolia and Humble No. 1 E. P. Cowden, opener of Andrews county's third Devonian pool, swabbed and flowed 53 barrels of oil in 13 hours.

Pipe was perforated from 7,945 60 feet and in the first 17 hours the well swabbed 83 barrels of pipeline oil. Perforating higher

Texans Advised To Drink 'Safe' Milk

AUSTIN, Aug. 11—As a safeguard against the serious and disabling disease known as undulant fever or Malta fever, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, advises Texans to drink milk only from approved sources. Undulant fever is usually acquired by human beings as a result of consuming raw milk products from cows infected with Bang's disease.

Raw milk or milk products can be consumed with safety only when they are known to be produced by cows tested and found to be free of Bang's disease. Pasteurization, of course, will kill the germs if present.

To lower the incidence of undulant fever all dairymen are asked to cooperate with the state department of health by removing cattle infected with Bang's disease from their herds as soon as the disease is discovered. Even if the milk is made safe for human consumption by pasteurization, infected cows are still a menace to health since they can transmit the disease to healthy animals and to their owner and other persons who handle them.

Nowlin Reports His Mother-in-Law Gone

Earl Nowlin told police that his mother-in-law, Mrs. Lee A. Green, has been missing since 9:30 p. m. Thursday.

She is 47 years old, weighs 173 pounds and is five feet and nine inches tall. She was last seen wearing a blue jumper dress and white blouse, brown leather shoes and brown purse.

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Livestock

FORT WORTH, Aug. 11 (AP) — (USDA) Cattle: no receipts; compared close last week: Top medium and good steers and yearlings steady to strong; low medium to cutter grades steady to 25 lower; most cows fully steady; top fed steers and yearlings 16.00; caked steers 15.25, cows 13.00, bulls 11.50; week's bulks: good beef steers and yearlings 13.75 - 15.25; good beef cows 12.60 - 50; good and choice fat calves 12.25 13.25.

Hogs: No receipts compared with a week ago: steady on all weights; good and choice 150 lbs. up 14.55; sows mostly 13.80.

Sheep: No receipts; compared with a week ago: spring lambs steady to 25 lower; yearlings and medium to choice aged sheep mostly 50 lower; week's tops: from the north, 4,420 feet from the west line of section, 542-13-H&GN, three miles southwest of

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P-TA Units To Handle Grain

Canvassing of the residential district in the city - wide rodent killing campaign this week will be undertaken by the Parent-Teacher association units of Big Spring.

Mrs. J. E. Brigham, P-TA council president, is contacting presidents of the various units to name assistants to organize for distribution of poisoned grain to residences of the city.

A meeting of the presidents and their assistants has been called for 2:30 p. m. Wednesday at the chamber of commerce office to map final plans.

Then on Thursday the heads of the various districts will call at the fire station to pick up the grain and place it in the hands of workers, who will take it to the houses.

Six More Cases Of Typhus Here

Six more cases of typhus have been reported in Big Spring, bringing a total of 19 such cases, says the local health clinic in its weekly communicable disease report.

A rat extermination campaign is going on in the city to help reduce the spread of typhus which is carried by fleas on rats.

Six persons are reported to have influenza and one has pneumonia. One case of measles has been listed and one of whooping cough.

Four persons are said to have trench mouth and eight dysentery. Two syphilis and three gonorrhea patients were also reported.

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