

HERO OF LODGED BOMBS EPISODE LEAVES FOR SPECIAL TRAINING

COLORADO CITY, July 26 — A bomb, lodged in the bomb bay, failed to leave the bomber. As the crew headed for their base the bomb began to tick. Leaving his position, instantly, Lt. Hamrick crawled into the bomb bay and with a screwdriver jerked the bomb loose. He was working against a dangerous time element. The explosive went off in mid-air exactly three seconds after the young 20-year-old bombardier gouged and kicked it into space.

The detonation rocked the bomber which was flying at a high altitude but neither the crew nor the plane was injured. Details of the act for which he was decorated reached his family here through letters written to Mrs. Hamrick by the wife of a navigator who copied portions of her husband's letters praising Lt. Hamrick's heroism.



COMMISSIONED AT SAN ANGELO—Henry C. Burnett Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burnett, Sr., was among recent graduates at the San Angelo Army Air Field. He received his commission as a second lieutenant as a bombardier-navigator.

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Dateline: Pacific Radio Iwo Tells Daily Garden Hints To Beautify Ugly, Wartlike Island

By ROBBIN COONS

IWO JIMA. (AP) — Radio IWO daily gives gardening and landscaping hints. The first time you hear them, you're sure they're merely another expression of G. I. humor, which is often beautifully satirical. For giving tips on barren, duty Iwo is like—well, telling a coal miner to keep his hands soft and lively.

But it is serious. And it's working. Every day you can see men, singly or in pairs or groups, lugging armloads of vines or grasses back to their tenting areas for transplanting. And it has serious purposes—the conquest of dust, the island's prime curse, and the halting of erosion.
Iwo, now surely the ugliest of Pacific islands, was not always so

seeds and from surviving roots, besides the many plants and shrubs that were untouched."
A hike around the rocky, ashen base of Suribachi—where on the eastern side the grass and shrubs are thick—suggests that nature is really doing her best. If the hiker looks closely, he'll find strange and delicate plants beneath that wart of a hill, tiny Davids of beauty challenging that Gollath of ugliness: frail blossoms, lacy ferns, tiny—surely—on faith alone.

Sam Only Wants To Return To Texas

WASHINGTON, July 26 (AP) — Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn of Bonham, Texas, left for Texas last night, declaring "I don't want to go any place but to Texas. If I do any traveling it will be around my district a little."
He made that observation after helping in last minute arrange-

ments to facilitate the travels of some 100 congressmen who are going to Europe.
Four Texas congressmen left in the capital plan to leave in the next few days. They are Reps. Lytle Johnson, Lyndon Johnson, Thomason and Patman.

Henry Hudson was looking for the Northwest Passage when he and his 14-year-old boy discovered Hudson Bay in 1609.

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Colorado Plans Frontier Roundup

COLORADO CITY, July 25 (Sp.) — Decision to hold the Colorado City Frontier Roundup for 1945 during the first week of September was announced this week from the Colorado City Chamber of Commerce after directors of the rodeo committee appointed by the chamber voted to stage the annual show. Definite dates are to be set in a later meeting when prizes and contests will also be decided.

President of the Roundup association is Pete Ainsworth of Spade ranch and Colorado City. Clay Smith, Mitchell rancher, is vice-president, Roy Warren, secretary - treasurer. Directors for the event include Hank Bryant, Les Terry, Howard Rogers and Joe McEwen.

Labor Need Tightens In Civilian Industry

DALLAS, July 26 (AP) — Prediction that the labor market in the southwest will tighten if demands for workers in civilian production keeps its present rate was made yesterday by J. H. Bond, regional war manpower commission director.

Bond said essential civilian industries need more workers than are being laid off by war plants. The supply of unskilled workers is increasing in this region, Bond said, but added skilled employees are still hard to find.

Arrangements Made For Second Arrival

CAMP SWIFT, July 26 (AP) — Advance parties from units of the second division are making arrangements for arrival of the division which will train here before redeployment to the Pacific.

More than 50 officers and enlisted men came here directly from eastern ports to make advance administration and supply arrangements. Within a few days the group will have departed on 30-day leaves or furloughs.

Take The Cow Too, Ad Invites Milk Thieves

WATSEKA, Ill., July 26 (AP) — The notice Mrs. H. Burghardt had published in the Watsseka Times read:
"Will the party who has been milking my cow, stole my milk stool and now the cow's salt, please call at the house and I'll give you the cow? You need her worse than I do."
"A body can take just so much of this sort of thing," Mrs. Burghardt commented.
During 1944, 72 new U. S. areas were brought under rent control.

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Illustration of a woman shopping in a grocery store.

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CUT BEANS, 2 cans 10 points 25c
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PORK & BEANS no points 13c
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Campbell's—No Points
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TOMATOES—No. 1 lb. 14c
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CELERY—Young and Tender . . lb. 19c
CARROTS—Large Bunches 8c
LEMONS—California lb. 13c
PLUMS—Santa Rosa Red lb. 23c
APRICOTS—Choice lb. 23c
NECTARINES—Juicy Sweet . . . lb. 23c
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CANNED MILK, Jack Sprat
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Automotive

1939 Lincoln Zephyr; radio and heater; good rubber; really a clean car. See at 1203 E. 16th St.
1941 Deluxe Tudor Ford for sale. Major T. M. Archer, Phone 1680 extension 233 or 234 from 8 to 5 p. m. or 1304-1 after 5 p. m.
1941 Chrysler coupe for sale. See at 1500 Gregg after 6 p. m.
Used Cars Wanted
WANT to buy a good used car; must be priced right. 1103 E. 13th. Phone 261
Trailers, Trailer Houses
22 ft. Crescent house trailer, 1943 model; butane equipped; air brakes. Price \$800. See L. D. Miller, Miller Trailer Court, west highway 60, first trailer court on left.
TRAILER house for sale; sleeps four comfortably; two closets. 611 Johnson St.
NFGHOB's trailer, 20 ft. long; good tires; worth the money. Also grain and cattle side boards. New pair of bed springs. 610 Abram
NICE large factory built trailer house for sale. See K. G. Green, Wyoming Hotel, after 5:30 p. m.
For Exchange
FOR trade: 1941 Buick Convertible. Yell's Inn, Phone 241

Announcements

LOST: Bunch of keys in Post Office. Return to R.S., % Herald, Reward.
LOST: Black and white Cocker spaniel, answers to name of "Putt-putt." Ll. Gonyer, 204 Benton, Reward.
LOST: Girl's camp identification bracelet with Waldemar name. Word "Waldemar" is inscribed. Return to 1704 Gregg for reward.
LOST by the Courthouse, black and white bull puppy, female. Call Capt. DeQuerk, 253. A.A.F.B.S. Reward.

Personals

CONSULT Estella, the Reader, Heffernan Hotel, 305 Gregg, Room 2.
SEWING MACHINE SERVICE SHOP
Guaranteed repairs, 305 E. 3rd, Phone 428
SAVE tires, ride a horse for a chance. Reserve your horse now for the big parade, August 2 at 5:30 p. m. Seaside Riding Academy, Phone 1286

Travel Opportunities

AAA TRAVEL BUREAU
Cars everywhere, daily. In basement under Iva's Jewelry, 3rd and Main Sts. Phone 1165.
Public Notices
WE wish to announce that the Cactus Barber Shop, 305 Main St. will be closed until Aug. 6 for repairs and to take a vacation. Bill O'Neal and John Matthews.
FOR good steaks, fried chicken, and cold beer, come to Minute Inn Cafe. Open 1 p. m. Kitchen opens at 6. Ada McCauley, owner.
LIGHT hauling, moving anywhere in city limits. We fix flats. Call 1604, Phillips 46 Service Station, 1009 E. 3rd. Taylor and Powell, owners.

Business Services

FOR better house moving, see C. F. Wade, on old highway 1.4 mile south Lakeway Groc. Satisfaction guaranteed.
SEWING MACHINE SERVICE SHOP
Repairs guaranteed, 305 E. 3rd, Phone 428
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Accountants and Auditors, 817 Mills Bldg., Abilene, Texas
OSBORNE REPAIR SHOP
WE do welding and automotive and diesel engine repair. Contractors equipment a specialty. 201 N. Austin St. Phone 118.
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Welding and Steel Construction with Road Service. No job too large, none too small. Call 727 days and 724 at night. 913 W. 3rd St.

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O. L. WILLIAMS, Phone 758. All kinds water well work. Now available electric jet pumps.
IF you are having house trouble, see J. A. Adams, 1007 W. 5th. He'll build you a house and let you live in it while you pay for it.
RID your home of Roaches, N. F. Chapman, Sanitarian-Exterminator. Phone 2067, Big Spring.

Announcements

Woman's Column
WILL keep children by the day or hour, special care. 606 11th Place, Phone 2010.
KEEP children by day or hour; excellent care. 207 Benton St. Phone 904-J.
KEEP children 25c per hour or 1.25 per day or night; extra good care. 1002 W. 6th St.
NURSERY LAND
Mrs. Hassell and Mrs. Beene, 705 E. 13th, will keep children anytime of day or night. Phone 1855-J.
MACHINE made buttonholes, 5c to 25c each. Mrs. H. V. Crocker, 1707 Benton, Phone 653-J.
WILL keep your children in your home, day or night. Call mornings. Mrs. Clara Smith, 1405 Main. Phone 2023.
HOSE mending—5-day service. Work guaranteed. Send hose, we send statement. Money returned. We return hose. Sarah Easley Shop, Dallas 1, P. O. Box 1022 or Comanche, Texas.

Employment

Help Wanted—Male
WANTED: Truck driver; prefer middle-aged man. Apply J. E. Sloan Warehouse, 100 Nolan St.
WANTED: Man for car storage work; elderly man preferred. Crawford Storage.
PERMANENT POST-WAR EMPLOYEES WANTED
ONE experienced automobile accountant and office manager.
ONE experienced parts manager.
ONE experienced truck manager and salesman.
TWO experienced mechanics. All well paid plus yearly bonuses. I have houses for you to move into now. Call Cliff Wiley, 697 or 549.
WANTED: Switchmen in Big Spring, Texas; experience not necessary. Applicants must be 18 years of age or over. We pay \$6.00 per day for students while learning; \$8.54 per day after qualified for work. Apply Assistant Superintendent's Office, Big Spring Passenger Station.
WANTED: Strong boy to work in stockroom now and after school, when school starts. If you can't work after school, don't apply. Good wages to a live boy. See Mr. Snyder at Woolworth's at once.
STANDARD BRANDS, INC.
Desires Aggressive-Dependable Salesman for established route distributing Nationally Advertised food to Grocers, Bakers and Cafes in and around Big Spring. This rapidly expanding firm offers STABILITY, FIRM AGENCY and EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY for advancement. Truck furnished and expenses paid.
Apply
The Fleischmann Yeast Co., 208-11th St., Phone 1036 Big Spring

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED: Permanent girl experienced in general office work. Some shorthand necessary. Apply American National Ins. Co., Mezzanine Floor, Settles Hotel.
WANTED: Mature woman for housekeeping and care for children; good salary; start Aug. 15. 306 W. 18th after 6 p. m.
WOMAN wanted for cashier and general office work. Permanent post-war position. Apply People's Finance Co., 406 Petroleum Bldg.
Employment Wanted—Male
FOR painting all kinds. Phone 574 or 1611 Scurry St.
Employment Wanted—Female
CAN do typing and general office work. See Mrs. Dan Keel, 808 Main St. or call 1787.

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For Sale

Household Goods
SEE Creaths when buying or selling used furniture; 20 years in furniture and mattress business in Big Spring. Rear 710 E. 3rd. Phone 602.
NICE baby buggy for sale. 400 Abram St.
NICE dresser and vanity for sale. Phone 1624.
Each LVT (landing vehicle, tracked) has 2,600 parts.

For Sale

Household Goods
NICE living-room suite for sale. See Ada McCauley at Minute Inn Cafe.
SMALL kiddie coupe (screened in baby bed). Phone 584 or call at 711 Scurry.
NICE divan, bed and springs for sale at 1100 Goliad.
BABY bed and mattress for sale at a bargain. Call 741.
ONE bassinet and one baby buggy. In excellent condition. See at 110 E. 11th Place.
NINE-piece dining room suite for sale. Call 645-W after 6 p. m.
Radios & Accessories
ONE table model radio. See at 506 E. 15th or call 782-W.
HERE is a real good well-built modern residence, hardwood floors, good arrangement, with double garage apartment featuring 2 rooms and bath. Well located in south part of town, near schools, and bus line. 504 East 16th; price \$6,000, terms on part if desired. J. B. Pickle, phone 1217.
GOOD 7-room house on paved St., close in; good piece of income property and home combined; furnished or unfurnished. Phone 1624.
GOOD 4-room house with bath; on 2 lots; possession soon. \$2,500. Cash. J. B. Pickle, Phone 1217.
STAYTON home at Monahans is good buy good revenue property; 1/2 block from Grade School. Reason for selling, moving to Big Spring; possession immediately. Write George Stayton, 1411 Main, phone 1711 or see Mrs. Stayton on site. Phone 491-W.
FIVE-room modern house. Good location; immediate possession; corner lot. See me at 1610 Owens.
FIVE-room brick, east front on Main St.; hardwood floors; nice bath. House in good repair; price \$6,500. \$3,874 cash balance in a loan; paid monthly; possession soon. Martin & Read, Phone 257.
FOR SALE: Five-room house. 701 E. 13th.

Livestock

ONE good team of work horses, \$100. Also 1 good medium sized kid pony, saddle, bridle and blanket, \$100. One good roping horse, \$100. One good black work horse, \$30.00. One good saddle horse, coming 3 years old, \$100. One Polled Hereford Bull for sale, 16 months old, \$125. One hog for sale, \$20.00. Seaside Riding Academy, Phone 1286.

Miscellaneous

ICE cold watermelons fresh from the patch. Woolton Produce Co.
FOR Sale: Army G.I. work shoes, \$2.95 pair. Army Surplus Store, 114 Main, Big Spring.
MOTORCYCLES rebuilt; parts. Bicycle parts; almost any kind. LAWN MOWERS shrapnel. Cecil Thixon Motorcycle & Bicycle Shop, 1602 E. 15th. Ph. 2052.
FARMERS! Truckers! Buy Tar-paulins at greatly reduced prices. Army Surplus Store, 114 Main St.
FOR SALE: Good new and used radiators for popular make cars and trucks. Guaranteed. Peurifoy Radiator Shop, 901 E. 3rd. Ph. 1210.
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HOME freezing unit for sale, will accommodate 400-500 pounds of meat. Call 808.
GIRL'S bicycle for sale at 1100 Runnels. Phone 1457-W.
GOOD second hand saddle for sale. See me around 6or 7 p. m. at 2010 Runnels.

Wanted to Buy

Household Goods
FURNITURE wanted. We need used furniture. Give us a chance before you sell, get our prices before you buy. W. L. McCollister, 1001 W. 4th. Phone 1261.
WANTED: 50 to 75 lb. ice box; or small Frigidaire. Mrs. A. C. Bass, 805 Main, phone 1529.
Radios & Accessories
WANTED: Used radios and musical instruments. Will pay cash for anything. Anderson Music Co., phone 856 or call at 115 Main St.
Miscellaneous
WANTED: Clocks to repair; we buy broken clocks. Wilke, 106 W. Third St.
TRICYCLE wanted, prefer larger model if possible, but interested in others. Luther Coleman, 207 E. 12th.
WANTED: 4 or 5 deck electric brooder. Call 1193. Mrs. Eula Lea, 2200 Nolan St.
WANT to buy lawn mower. Phone 504.

Wanted to Rent

Apartments
OFFICER and wife desire furnished apartment or house, \$20.00 reward. Contact P. O. M. Beard, Box 375, A.A.F.B.S., Big Spring.
ENLISTED man, who does not have a bale of money, but who does have a reasonable amount, and has two children he just will not shoot. Believe there is at least one two room (or larger) apartment with kitchen privileges, available by an American of Big Spring. Call Post, extension 233 or 234.
\$25.00 reward for information leading to rental of furnished apartment or house. Call room 311, Settles Hotel.
FURNISHED apartment or house urgently needed by reputable couple who have proper regard for rented property. Call Supt. of McCurdy Contracting, Cosden Refinery or Room 1405 Hotel Settles.
\$30.00 reward for information leading to rental of furnished 2 or 3-room apartment or house for returnee. Very urgently needed. Box G.D.B., % Herald.
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ROOMS or houses needed for railroad employees. Please list houses or rooms available with A. McCasland, Agent T. & P. Railroad, Phone 800.
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Wanted to Rent

Houses
WANT to rent unfurnished house for permanent civilian couple with one child. Would like 3-4 or 5-room house near Settles Hotel. Write Box T. H., % Herald.
PERMANENT civilian couple to rent 3-4 or 5-room furnished or unfurnished house. Write Box T. H., % Herald.
Houses For Sale
SIX lots; 4-room stucco house with bath; stucco house 20x48 on same property, \$5,000, some terms; must be sold soon. J. B. Pickle, Phone 1217.
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Real Estate

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WANT to buy nice modern 6 or 7-room brick home; rooms must be large; want possession at once. T. L. Griffin, Settles Hotel.
WANT to buy small, moderately priced 3 or 4-room house. Write 403 E. 10th St., Sweetwater, Texas.

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Sgt. Richardson On Tinian With B-29's

COLORADO CITY, July 26 (Sp) Beginning his second experience in foreign duty, Staff Sergeant Porter A. Richardson has arrived on Tinian in the Marianas where he is stationed as a radar mechanic for B-29 crews. Sgt. Richardson served as a radio V-1 observer and photographer on a B-25 Mitchell bomber based in the Aleutians during 1943. An ex-student of Hardin-Simmons University, he enlisted in the air corps in January, 1942, and was trained at Scott Field, Ill., as a radio operator-mechanic. Later, he served as an instructor at his field for a time. He received radar training at Boca Raton, Fla. Until he was again sent overseas duty he was stationed at Wendover, Utah. His wife, the former Anita Milan, is living in Hollywood, Fla. Sgt. Richardson's parents are Mr.

Planned Strike On Marianas Thwarted

GUAM, July 26 (AP)—A Japanese attempt to strike at American bases in the Marianas Islands from by-passed Marcus Island was broken up as four bombers were ready to take off last May, the navy disclosed today with the presentation of three Navy Crosses and 21 Distinguished Flying Crosses at Tinian. Flying through heavy storms and in the face of intense anti-aircraft fire, American planes of Fleet Airwing 1 caught the bombers on the Marcus Island runways, May 9. The four bombers were burned on the ground and installations were bombed so heavily that the field was put out of operation and the Japanese never again attempted to single a raid from that island 60 miles from the Marianas. and Mrs. J. Ed Richardson of Colorado City.

DICKIE DARE



SMELL THE NIGHT



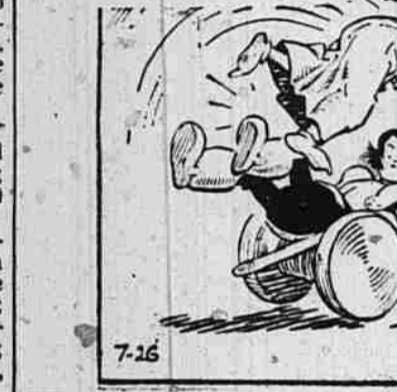
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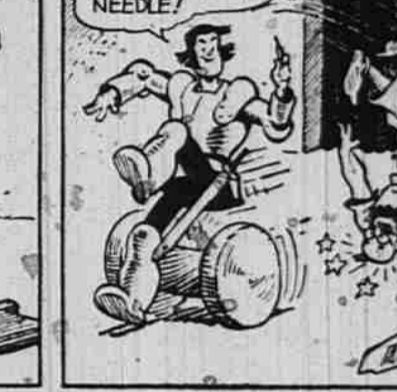
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WHO ME?



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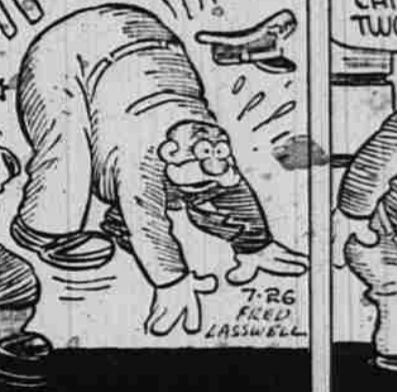
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I UNDERSTAND, SIR



HOW THOUGHTFULLY THOUGHTFUL



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AUDIT BEGUN

Annual audit of Howard county's books has been started. Harold Wood, accountant for Sedwick & Cherry of San Angelo, is making the audit for this firm.

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TEXAS

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"COTTON WEATHER" AIDING IN COUNTY'S SANDY-LAND SECTION

"Cotton weather" was working wonders in the sandy sections Thursday as hopes for June cotton revived.

The thermometer climbed to 94 here Wednesday and was coming up again Thursday to round out a week of still heat.

Farmers in the deep sand were busy stirring the soil around late in the afternoon.

Labor Drops Attack On Texas Union Law

AUSTIN, July 26 (AP) — Major labor organizations have dropped their attack on the Texas labor union regulatory law.

Assistant Attorney General Fagan Dickson said attorneys for the American Federation of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Organizations had informed him they will not take an appeal to the supreme court from a third court of civil appeals judgment.

The civil appeals court held the law (Manford-Bridgers act) constitutional but invalidated six sections.

The court specifically upheld a section preventing an alien or convicted felon whose citizenship has not been restored from holding office in a union or being a union organizer.

Other principal features of the law remaining after state court deletions are those:

Requiring unions to file names and addresses of officers and location of property with the secretary of state; prohibiting contributions to political parties or candidates; requiring paid organizers to register with the secretary of state (held to be invalid by the U. S. supreme court in a prior case but not necessarily under circumstances not connected with that case); requiring unions to keep detailed financial records; permitting unions to expel members for good cause after hearing.

OPA Announces Red Point Reductions On Meat Supply

WASHINGTON, July 26 (AP) — OPA, reporting "definite improvement" in meat supply and distribution, today announced reductions in red point values for almost all cuts of beef, lamb and veal beginning Sunday.

The agency estimated that for the August rationing period about 9.5 per cent more meat will be available for sale over retail counters than in July. Compared with June, when civilian supplies were at their lowest level, the increase will be about 11 per cent.

With one exception, the reductions amount to one to two points a pound. The reduction for boneless, rump, roasts is three points. Most steaks are cut two points.

Present point values of all cuts of pork, canned fish, fats and oils, and dairy products will remain unchanged.

Total meat supplies for the August rationing period were estimated at 221,110,000 pounds, compared with 212,190,000 pounds for the present period.

Price Administrator Chester Bowles said the improvement in civilian supplies was due largely to lower military purchases.

In steaks, new values were port-horse 8, T-bone 8, club 8, sirloin 8, sirloin boneless 10, round (full), top round, bottom round and round tip 9, chuck (blade or arm) 4, flank 8. Most of these were down two.

Beef roast values ranged from nine points for round tip, short loin-boneless rolled c and d grades) to three for chuck (blade or arm) bone in. Rump bone in is four, rib cuts five and six. Short ribs, plate and brisket were down to one point.

In lamb, loin and rib chops were down two points and other steaks and roasts down one.

Veal, loin chops, rib chops or roasts, sirloin steak or roasts, leg, boneless shoulders and frankfurters were down two points. Others were off one.

Merchants Booking Rodeo Decorations, Soliciting Continues

Downtown merchants are showing almost unanimous cooperation in rodeo decoration rentals. Jimmy Jennings, chairman of the committee for soliciting decorations, said Thursday.

Of those contacted fully 85 per cent have engaged the decorations, and the per centage is due to climb when contacts are complete, the chairman predicted.

Because workers have not yet been able to service all territories, Jennings urged any firm missed in the soliciting to phone the chamber of commerce in event they wish the decorations.

"We have inadvertently missed some business houses, particularly along West and East Third streets," said Jennings. "We do not want any to feel that we have intended a slight and urged those missed to leave their names at the chamber of commerce if they are interested."

Escapee Returned

L. E. Patterson, escapee from the Martin county jail, was returned here Wednesday evening for safe-keeping.

He was arrested here on May 21 and charged with car theft. Turned over to Martin county authorities on June 9, he subsequently escaped and was retaken in California.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy this afternoon and tonight and Friday.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Friday with a few scattered thundershowers in Panhandle this afternoon and tonight.

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene	97	73
Amarillo	88	70
BIG SPRING	84	72
Chicago	89	66
Denver	86	62
El Paso	99	76
H. Worth	97	79
Galveston	80	80
New York	83	71
St. Louis	92	68

Sun-sets today at 8:48 p. m., rises Friday at 6:58 a. m.

Police Investigate Automobile Wrecks

Police investigated two automobile mishaps Wednesday. The first was at 9:15 a. m. at Third and Rannels streets, and the second was at 9:00 Main at 4:35 p. m. There were no arrests in either case.

Six drunks appeared in city court Thursday morning, and a vagrant was picked up.

Reserve Seats To Go On Sale Friday

The reserved seat tickets for the Big Spring rodeo arrived Thursday, ticket chairman Jack Smith announced, and stated that if possible the advance sale will begin on Friday.

The six local service clubs will be in charge of the sales, and the rodeo association has permitted each club to keep 10 per cent of the income from ticket sales. Smith said that there will be 500 reserved seats in the grandstand. There were no reserved seats last year.

The Lions Auxiliary informed Smith that they plan to set up a booth beginning Friday in the lobby of the Settles hotel.

Public Records

Building Permits
Clyde Johnston, to convert 18x18 foot frame garage to 20x36 foot garage and storeroom at 2011 Rannels, cost \$350.

R. A. Stamps to remodel house at 205 W. 9th street, cost \$950.

Manual Olague, to build 10x20 foot tile addition at 620 N.W. 4th street, cost \$250.

W. G. Hayden, to move house from outside city limits to 1000 Nolan, cost \$1800.

W. G. Hayden, to move 12x24 foot frame house from outside city limits to 1000 Nolan, cost \$1375.

J. H. Garcia to reroof residence at 410 N. W. 4th street, cost \$100.

Jerry Thornton, to build 12x16 foot addition to house at 1209 W. 2nd street, cost \$200.

Mrs. J. B. Riddle, to build 28x32 foot stucco residence at 911 E. 16th street, cost \$1600.

Mrs. Oscar Martin, to convert garage into living quarters at 1104 E. 12th street, cost \$150.

Mrs. W. D. McDonald, to reroof 14x35 foot frame garage at 711 Main street, cost \$75.

B. A. Reagan, to reroof present house at 1310 Main street, cost \$350.

Dorothy White Dies In Local Hospital

Dorothy White, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. White of Sand Springs, succumbed Wednesday at 3:45 p. m. in a Big Spring hospital after a 17-day illness.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 3 p. m. in the Coahoma Baptist church, conducted by Rev. J. M. Lasater.

Survivors include the parents; sisters, Mrs. Woodrow Callahan of Sand Springs, Betty Jane White and Mary F. White; brother, S. Sgt. Elmo E. White, home on furlough after imprisonment in Germany, and her twin, Donald Ray White.

Mrs. Marguerite White of Big Spring, grandmother; aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. White of Big Spring, Mrs. Sally Patterson of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Merrill of Atlanta, Tex.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. in the Coahoma and Lee Ashley of Big Spring.

Burial will be in the Big Spring cemetery. Arrangements were made by the Eberley-Curry funeral home.

ICC Permits Delay In Rail Rate Change

WASHINGTON, July 26 (AP) — The Interstate Commerce Commission today granted the nation's railroads an additional three months in which to make effective temporary freight rate adjustments ordered in ICC's May 15 freight rate decision.

The carriers had petitioned the commission to extend the date from August 30 to April 1, 1946. This was denied. Instead the commission allowed the carriers until November 30 to carry out the order.

The order for temporary adjustments stipulated that all present class rates in and between southern, western, trunkline and southwestern territories, and between these territories on the one hand and official (eastern) territory on the other, be reduced 10 per cent. Present class rates within official territory were ordered increased 10 per cent.

The commission ordered these adjustments to provide "temporary relief" until a permanent uniform scale of class rates could be worked out.

1944 Cotton Maturity Date Extended By CCC

Maturity date for 1944 crop cotton under CCC loan has been extended for an indefinite period and will not fall due July 31, E. C. Munro, acting district representative, Commodity Credit Corporation's office of supply, USDA, has been advised.

All loans will be carried in past due status, subject to call by the corporation. The extension gives farmers an opportunity to repay their loan and take possession of the cotton or sell their equity after July 31. Lending agencies also may continue to hold certificates of interest in producer's notes and cooperative marketing associations to carry loan cotton for their members. Interest on certificates held by lending agencies will be one per cent per annum.

Diving Board Arrives

One of the two diving boards ordered for the municipal swimming pool has arrived, City Manager B. J. McDaniel said Thursday. The board, a 16 foot type, was to be installed Thursday afternoon.

The pool was reopened Wednesday after being cleaned out and refilled. More than 300 swimmers were in the pool the day it reopened.

TAX WORK COMPLETE.
Howard county commissioners court, acting as a board of equalization, has about completed its tax work and soon will turn rolls over to the tax collector's office for compiling of the 1945 rolls. The board last week held firm on most of the approximately 1,200 valuation increases. A good part of this was on acreage although some city property was involved.

Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District News

Willis Winters, cooperater in the Vincent conservation group, is taking advantage of the wet season and sowing Bermuda grass in the spillways of his stock ponds and also in the immediate area adjoining the ponds. Chairman of the district supervisors' board, E. T. O'Daniel, told Soil Conservation Service technicians of his plan to seed Bermuda grass in bare areas along drains above stock ponds on his ranch in the Wild Horse Conservation Group, Oscar O'Daniel, ranch cooperater in the Coahoma Conservation Group is sowing the dams of Stock ponds on his ranch. According to C. R. Donaldson of the Soil Conservation Service technicians the sowing of stock pond dams and spillways to prevent soil washing and to improve the maintenance of the ponds and the immediate surrounding areas.

In speaking of the effects of recent rains, L. N. Senter, farmer-cooperater of the Knott Conservation Group, said, "Terraces surely did pay off on my farm. None of the terraces broke, however, some water did go over the end of one terrace." Senter terraced his farm last winter. The Soil Conservation Service designed the terrace system and surveyed the lines as a part of the complete soil and water conservation program which Senter has planned for his farm.

Nick Reed has completed construction of a system of terraces on Reeds farm and ranch located in the Vincent conservation group. T. R. Morris and W. H. Bethell of the Soil Conservation Service are assisting Reed in laying out the terrace system.

Senate Expects To Ratify By Weekend

WASHINGTON, July 26 (AP) — Senate leaders pointed today toward ratification of the United Nations charter by Saturday, or Monday at the latest.

If there are indications tomorrow that the ratification can be reached shortly, Majority Leader Barkley is prepared to call a Saturday session. Otherwise, the senate will recess over the weekend.

While the question of ratifying the treaty if long has been answered, the issue of how the pact shall be fulfilled gave rise to considerable sharper discussion.

One group, spearheaded by Senator Lucas (D-Ill), contended yesterday that international agreements defining use of American troops in the postwar peace preserving set-up can be handled adequately by a joint resolution requiring only a majority vote of both houses and senate.

Other senators took the view that only a treaty would do for the supplementary agreements. A treaty requires two-thirds approval by the senate.

Barkley, as well as Chairman Connally (D-Tex) of the foreign relations committee, said they thought the division of sentiment of no great moment.

CAUBLE VISITING

Jack Cauble, S. 2 C. arrived Thursday morning by chartered bus, loaded with Texas boys, for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lad Cauble. Seaman Cauble has just completed boot training at San Diego. He will return Wednesday.

Moore And Fairview Transfers Clearing

Moore common school district officials have abandoned the idea of rebuilding their school plant this year.

Trustees voted to permit consultants to transfer their children to whatever district they desired. Fairview district, which operated in conjunction with the Moore district, had adopted a similar policy.

Walker Bailey, county superintendent, said that numbers of transfers from the districts were beginning to clear his office. Patrons have, through Tuesday, July 31, to make the transfers.

Outside of these districts, however, transfers were slow and Bailey warned that these must be effected before Aug. 4.

Far East Aircraft Roaming At Will

By RUSSELL BRINES
MANILA, July 26 (AP) — Roaming the skies virtually at will in small groups and singly, aircraft of the Far East air command hit Japanese airdromes and shipping from southern Malaya and Java to the enemy's home island of Honshu Monday and Tuesday.

General MacArthur, announcing the operations today, said four heavy bombers of the Seventh air force attacked Miho airdrome near the town of Yonago, Honshu, on the Japan Sea. Another Liberator flew southward of Kyushu and bombed an airfield on Tanega Island in the Osumi group.

A lone Liberator paid a return visit to Shanghai, bombing Tinghai airdrome, one of Japan's key bases in China.

U. S. Seventh fleet planes Tuesday bombed shipyards at Trengganu on the southeastern Malaya coast.

Java's third largest city, Semarang, was hit by four Australian Catalinas for the second straight day. Docks and an oil dump were fired.

Brothers Reuniting After Thirty Years

Tom L. Douglass, Kansas City, Mo., was due to arrive here Thursday evening for a reunion with his brothers.

Already here as a guest of J. C. Douglass, Sr. and Walter Douglass, was W. E. Douglass, New York City. This is the first time in 30 years that his brothers had seen him. The four men will be honored with a family gathering at the home of J. C. Douglass, Jr. Friday evening.

Petitions For Junior College Circulating

Twenty petitions calling for a vote on a junior college for Big Spring are circulating in downtown areas, Jack Smith, town chairman, said Thursday. He requested persons managing the circulation of the petitions to turn them in to the chamber of commerce by Tuesday.

"If you know that you have all the names on your list you can get," Smith told workers, "turn them in now."

LEAVE FOR MAYOS'
Postmaster Nat Shick and wife, accompanied by their daughters, Lillian Shick, left Wednesday for Rochester, Minn. where both he and Miss Shick plan to go through Mayo Clinic.

Peter, Arno, who has become famous as a satirical artist, never studied art.

Hack Saw Suspect Released On Bond

Bond of \$1,000 was posted Thursday by Mrs. Betty Kimbrough, 18, charged with smuggling hack saw blades into the Howard county jail.

The sheriff's department announced Thursday that a statement had been made in the case. Officers had found eight saw blades in the cell occupied by Jesse C. Kimbrough, her husband, who is held here on a burglary charge.

Sheriff Bob Wolf said that a prisoner at Odessa, arrested in connection with burglary of a local liquor store, with which Kimbrough is charged, had made a statement which threw light on several cases under investigation between El Paso and Dallas.

Firemen Called

City firemen were called to 1107 Main street at 8:10 p. m. Wednesday when an iron cord caught fire. It was in the home of Aubrey Nichols, but only the cord was damaged.

Another call was made Thursday at 6:30 a. m. at the Smith drug store when an electric motor ignited. The motor was burned, but the building was not damaged.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mrs. Elmer R. Cravens, Mrs. George Wilke and Pete Taylor left for Waco Wednesday afternoon to attend funeral services for their brother, Frank Taylor. Services will be held Friday at 4:30 p. m.

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