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Twenty Pages Today

War Bond Score

E bond quota \$435,000
Sales to date 332,885
Still to go 102,115

SAVAGE JAP ATTACK ON SAIPAN SMASHED

Nips Lose All Ground Gained In Hard Blow

By LEONARD MILLIMAN
Associated Press War Editor

The long expected Japanese counterattack on Saipan island came with sudden ferocity on a scale surpassing any previous assault of its kind in the central and western Pacific war.

It was hurled back with heavy casualties to both sides. Adm. Chester W. Nimitz reported yesterday (Saturday) as other Allied communiques told of the recapture of Liling in southeastern China, the slaughter of 11,000 Japanese in four months of fighting in eastern India, and the bombing of five cities in Japan and enemy-held parts of China.

Artillery and planes supported the Japanese banzai attack on Saipan. Thousands of Nipponese soldiers charged the American western flank at dawn Thursday and advanced in bloody close combat until halted shortly before noon on the outskirts of Tanapas.

At the end of the battle the Japanese were back where they started, cooped in on the northern tip of the island. An estimated 1,500 were killed in the futile assault, bringing to about 10,400 the known Japanese dead on Saipan, or more than half the estimated original garrison.

Hundreds, perhaps thousands, of other Nipponese dead have not been counted.

American ground troops suffered "numerous casualties" in repulsing the counterattack, Nimitz indicated.

A savage Chinese counterattack in southeast China was successful and they captured Liling, Japanese stronghold north of the strategic railway junction city of Hengyang.

Rumors in Chungking said the Japanese were preparing to withdraw from Hengyang, and were taking troops from China because Russian forces were massing on the Manchurian border.

American planes swept the extended enemy supply lines throughout southeast China simultaneously with the Superfortress raids on Nipponese military and industrial nerve centers. All B-29s returned.

The heaviest weight of B-29 bombs hit Sasebo, third largest naval base in the home islands of Japan. Also hit by Yank fliers were the industrial cities of Yawata and Omura, also on Kyushu island; the port of Luoyao on the China coast; and Hankow, enemy supply base in central China.

Nipponese fighter planes made their first appearance over the southwestern China front where Chinese troops edged to within half mile of Nipponese headquarters at Tengchung.

Bodies of Japanese dead of exhaustion and starvation were found by British troops mopping up around Ukhru, Nipponese base in eastern India.

Reviewing The Big Spring Week

Joe Pickle

Well, we didn't quite make it on the E bonds although it wasn't the fault of drive leaders. They exercised almost super-human efforts Friday and Saturday to turn the trick. They just didn't get enough support. An unscheduled radio sale by KBST Saturday night pulled some of the chestnuts out of the fire in a 12th hour rally.

Said Ira Thurman, county bond chairman: "Although we are short of the E bond figure now, I feel we will make it this month. I am more concerned at the moment about the heroic work done by Ted Groebel and Pat Kenney, co-chairmen for the Fifth War Loan drive, Marvin Miller, corporations chairman, Mrs. Doug Orme, women's chairman, Mrs. Frank Little, publicity chairman, and all of the many others who gave so unselfishly of their time to make this campaign succeed. Their efforts should be a source of inspiration to every citizen to do his best in this and all other bond drives."

Decision of the state board to vote a \$4 per capita supplemental payment to schools will be a sort of minor miracle for Big Spring.

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B-29'S HIT JAP MAINLAND AGAIN — U.S. 20th Air Force Superfortresses bombed the Japanese naval base of Sasebo and the steel center of Yawata (underlined), both on the Japanese island of Kyushu the night of July 7, Gen. H. H. Arnold, chief of the air forces announced. (AP Wirephoto).

County Is Short On Its E Bond Quota

A last minute radio bond rally over KBST Saturday night netted sales and pledges of \$13,337.50, cutting Howard county's E bond deficit to \$51,297.50, said Ted O. Groebel, co-chairman, who urged those who pledged to pick up their bonds Monday.

Last minute efforts Friday and Saturday to put Howard county over the top in its Fifth War Loan drive E quota didn't succeed and the county fell behind \$64,544.25 in its drive. The last two days amounted to \$37,370.75.

All told, sales in E bonds amounted to \$370,455.75 through Saturday and still short of the goal of \$435,000.

Ted Groebel, co-chairman, expressed his disappointment by saying, "while it is true other areas are experiencing difficulties in attaining their E quotas, Howard county has a failure on their record."

He pointed out the fact that deposits in the two local banks are at an all time high and that there still remains a chance for the county to come through with continuous purchase of bonds for the remainder of this month.

All of the bonds sold the remainder of July will be computed in the Fifth War Loan sales. Though the dates of the drive were set from June 12th to July 8th inclusive, all sales of E bonds for the months of June and July will figure in the war loan drive.

Groebel expressed appreciation to all of those workers who gave their time, money and effort and bought bonds to their limit during the drive. "Those who sat back and waited for George to do it, will have their own conscience to answer for."

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FDR, De Gaulle Conclude Talks

WASHINGTON, July 8 (AP) — General Charles De Gaulle and President Roosevelt concluded their talks on French-American relations today in a conference understood to have been marked by cordiality and friendly understanding.

The British have been kept informed of the conversations as they progressed, it was reported in diplomatic quarters. The ultimate result of the meetings, therefore, may be a three-way accord among the United States, Britain and the French Committee of National Liberation on specific problems involved in civil rule for liberated areas of France.

The British and French last week finished drafting a master formula. The talks of Mr. Roosevelt to have cleared the several and General De Gaulle are way for American action on it, possibly with some modification.

While harmony thus prevailed in one section of diplomatic Washington, Ambassador Constantine Fotich of Yugoslavia tossed a verbal firecracker into another section. At a noon press conference Fotich announced that he would not recognize the new Yugoslav guerrilla leader, Marshal Josip Broz (Tito).

The secretary said corporations have subscribed \$12,400,000, far beyond their ten-billion dollar goal, and individual purchasers have subscribed \$4,250,000,000. This figure is only 71 per cent of the individuals' quota of six billion, but Morgenthau indicated that this will be surpassed.

DALLAS, July 8 (AP) — Texas exceeded its \$464,000,000 Fifth War Loan quota today with more than \$25,000,000 to spare.

State Chairman Nathan Adams of the war finance committee of Texas said that the \$125,000,000 series E quota for the state has not been attained.

Sorrowing Hartford Buries Dead

HARTFORD, Conn., July 8 (AP) — This sorrowing city today began burying its dead, many of them in small white caskets containing the fire-blackened bodies of children, who perished in the flaming circus tragedy that took more than 130 lives.

As authorities pressed determinedly to prevent a repetition of a similar disaster, there was hardly a church or chapel that had not scheduled final rites for one or more of the dead, poignant aftermath to Thursday's Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey circus tent fire in which, revised figures issued by Mayor William Mortenson, showed, 154 died.

From one church alone, grieving relatives and friends accompanied the bodies of four members of one family in a scene that was destined to be repeated many times as others are buried through

Reds Storming Into Wilno On Way To Warsaw

Vital Rail Line Cut, 28,000 Nazis Slain In Minsk Sector

By TOM YARBROUGH
LONDON, July 8 (AP) — The Red army today captured Baranowizze, important fortress on the invasion route to Warsaw, fought into the streets of Wilno, and cut the Wilno - Daugavpils railway, one of the German supply backbones for defense of East Prussia and the Baltic states, Moscow announced tonight.

Russian infantry, tanks and artillery broke into Wilno and in bitter fighting were inflicting "tremendous losses" on the retreating Nazis, the Soviet midnight communique said. In early stages of the battle for the city Red army troops destroyed five Nazi tanks, eight gun batteries and 40 machine guns.

In another sector as German defense lines before the historic city cracked, the supplement said, a Nazi infantry regiment was routed as it was being hurled into battle.

The slaughter of 28,000 Germans trapped east of Minsk and the capture of 15,102 in four days also was announced in the daily communique. The Russians since June 23 have killed or captured approximately 275,000 Germans on the basis of Moscow announcements.

Berlin said that Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's long-overstayed First Ukraine army had gone over to the offensive in the southern part of old Poland between Kowel and Lwow, thus extending the fast-moving Russian front to a distance of 500 miles between the Daugavpils (Dvinsk) area of Latvia to the Carpathian mountain approaches east of Lwow.

While Moscow had not confirmed this new offensive, Berlin usually announces the unfolding of Russian drives ahead of Moscow. Zhukov's troops are on the southern flank of Marshal K. K. Rokossovsky's First White Russian front army which have taken Kowel, only 170 miles southeast of Warsaw, and which also are only 45 miles southeast of Brest Litovsk, Bug river stronghold captured by the Germans in the first few hours of their 1941 war against Russia.

Premier Stalin announced the capture of Baranowizze, and identified it as a "regional center of White Russia," and a "powerful fortified area of the German defenses guarding the Bialystok and Brest Litovsk directions."

The break-through into Wilno's streets put the Russians only 100 miles from the borders of German East Prussia and about 165 miles from the Baltic. The last main German supply artery extending into the Baltic states of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia, is only 50 miles ahead of the Russians—at Kaunas.

Three more German generals were reported captured by the Russians in the latest Minsk far behind the present Russian lines. They made a total of 18 killed or captured since the big offensive began June 23.

Shaft Pushed Toward Entombed Miners

BELLAIRE, O., July 8 (AP) — Picked workmen from Belmont county mines, driving themselves relentlessly in hope of saving 66 miners entombed in the burning Powhatan mine, tonight watched two drills bore toward the men and prayed their calculations were correct.

Bleary-eyed from loss of sleep, the men atop Carpenter's Ridge said they hoped their nine-inch drill would reach the tunnel containing the men—400 feet underground—by 5 a. m. (4 ACW) tomorrow.

Yanks 10 Miles From Livorno

By NOLAN NORGAARD
ROME, July 8 (AP) — Two mountain towns guarding Livorno have fallen to viciously-charging U. S. troops who pressed today to within ten miles of that great port on which the Allies hope to base a massive assault against the enemy's formidable Gothic line above Florence and Pisa.

After a three-day battle in which they beat off at least three stout counter-attacks, the doughboys seized Rosignano, 13 miles below Livorno and Castellina, six miles east of Rosignano, yesterday and plunged north toward mountain ranges capped by 6,000-foot peaks.

Casualties were high on both sides, for the stakes were high. The Allies must have the port quickly to attack the Gothic line before all the fortifications are completed.

Only Volterra, inland to the east, remained as an anchor for enemy positions below Livorno. The advance was general all along the front, the French capturing Colle Di Val d'Elsa and fighting to within less than three miles of Poggionals, 21 miles south of Florence.

The British, advancing on Florence from the southeast, drove to within six miles of Arezzo, 36 miles southeast of Florence.

Violent Battle Rages For Caen; Bomb Ramps Blasted

Allies Throw All-Out Aerial Might At Nazis

By HOWARD COWAN
LONDON, July 8 (AP) —

Every type of aircraft at the command of the Allies was hurled at the Nazi war machine in the west today in an awesome display of supremacy in the skies, striking heavy twin blows at the robot bomb ramps and storage places, and hitting savagely in support of Gen. Montgomery's troops who crawled over the rubble-strewn approaches to Caen in Normandy.

The great blows at the robot bombs coincided with the longest respite in southern England from the eerie weapons since those attacks began, but after nightfall they came winging over again. But there was no doubt the raids had been effective.

They were opened by an earthquake attack by Lancasters which dropped six-ton bombs on great limestone caves at St. Leu-d'Esserent, 30 miles north of Paris, collapsing one of the caverns which served as a robot bomb supply depot. This was followed later by assaults on launching ramps by American heavy bombers.

Meanwhile British and American bombers and fighter-bombers rained equally punishing loads of explosive on German-held Caen in



ROBOT PLANE BASES ATTACKED — Bomb bursts splatter in and around the supply site for a German pilotless plane installation during an attack by Army 9th Air Force bomber and fighter-bomber planes. According to the caption received with this picture, the launching platforms at this site were put out of commission temporarily at least. (AP Wirephoto).

a display whose deafening din even the front line troops cringed before the city.

At least one of the 12,000-pound bombs hurled at the robot storage caverns on the Oise river ripped through the earth and inside a cave.

"This produced a great subsidence of earth, 540 by 300 feet in area, and masses of rock and soil must have collapsed into the cave below," said the air ministry, raising a possibility

that hundreds of the death-dealing robots along with Nazi personnel, were buried under tons of earth.

Aerial reconnaissance later in the day showed the earth had collapsed around both entrances, and there were fresh cave-ins on top of the bomb storehouse. The air ministry said tonight that "the approaches to the cave now are covered by a dense concentration of craters."

Hitler Ousts Rundstedt? Calls Parley Of Generals

By RICHARD KAISCHKE
LONDON, July 8 (AP) — Adolf Hitler has been in urgent consultation with his top military leaders since early this week, and a Moscow report said that Hitler had taken over direction of operations in the west after the removal of veteran Field Marshal Gen. Karl Rudolf Gerd von Rundstedt.

From the German frontier came information considered trustworthy that likened the serious discussions among Hitler and his military leaders to the one in August, 1918, when German leaders decided the war

against the Allies could not be won, but might produce an acceptable peace through prolonged, bitter fighting.

Moscow radio quoted Yakov Viktorov, correspondent of the newspaper Pravda, as saying that Hitler himself had taken over in the west, naming Field Marshal Gen. Guenther von Kluge as the front man for the eclipsed von Rundstedt.

Another Moscow broadcast quoted a Tass dispatch as saying that von Rundstedt had been placed under house arrest. One important point brought up was whether it would be wiser

to withdraw German troops from Norway and the Balkans, thereby strengthening the core of resistance around Germany itself and idle occupation troops cut off avoiding the risk of having those from the homeland.

Even taking into consideration the fact that some of the reports coming out of Germany may be Nazi "plants" aimed at creating over-confidence in Allied countries, this appeared to be a trustworthy review of developments:

1. While no final decision apparently has been made, the Germans probably will throw more reserves into the Normandy front in France in an effort to inflict the heaviest possible losses on the Allied troops there.

2. Von Rundstedt stepped out of the picture as the "first error man" in the invasion for refusing to commit larger forces in Normandy. He had been reported holding off for fear of new Allied landings elsewhere along the coast.

3. The need of maintaining crack divisions in the west will make it extremely difficult to funnel good troops into the eastern arena, but the Germans hope to make a stand by the end of the month, probably behind the Wista (Vistula) river in Poland.

4. Civilians and families of German civil servant voluntarily have been evacuating Poland and East Prussia during the past 10 days. Huge refugee camps in eastern and southern Germany have been ordered to house them.

5. Commanders on the Russian front are worried by steady Nazi withdrawals in Italy because of the danger to their holdings in the Balkans.

6. The death of Gen. Edward Dietl, German commander in Finland, probably was another signpost of difficulties inside the reich high command.

Demos Go To Archives Precedent On Bolters

WASHINGTON, July 8 (AP) — After Benjamin G. Harris of Maryland told the democratic national convention in 1864 he wouldn't vote at the polls for Gen. George B. McClellan, whose name had been put in nomination, the chair ruled he was not entitled to

participate in the convention's proceedings.

A check of proceedings of democratic national conventions today showed that precedent for barring participation by delegates who declare they will not abide by the convention's decisions.

The threat of Texas and Mississippi democrats that their electors may not support the party's nominees this year if the convention takes a stand on race and other issues contrary to southern custom, directed attention to the precedent.

Mississippi and Texas didn't figure in that Civil war time convention.

Harris was a member of congress who later was convicted of harboring Confederate soldiers, was sentenced to prison but was pardoned by President Andrew Johnson.

When the name of McClellan, later nominated for president, was placed before the convention in Chicago, Harris arose and said: "You ask me to go to the polls and vote for him. I cannot do it."

Then Charles W. Carrigan of Pennsylvania asserted that if Harris would not accept the convention's decisions he was not fit to be a member of it.

Horatio Seymour of New York, president, said it was the chair's decision that those not abiding by the convention decisions were not entitled to participate in its proceedings. He later acquiesced and was reinstated.

Double Execution Slated By State

HUNTSVILLE, July 8 (AP) — Texas' first double execution in years was scheduled for early tomorrow as David Williams of Travis county and Bennie Johnson of Chambers county, both negroes, prepared to go to the electric chair at Huntsville state prison. Williams was convicted of murder.

Forces Fight Way Into Key River Bastion

By GLADWIN HILL
SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Allied Expeditionary Force, Sunday, July 10 (AP)

A violent battle unequalled since D-Day raged for Caen last night with the British fighting into the northeast outskirts of the big river port barring the road to Paris. Parts of the enemy garrison were fleeing the doomed city before an earth-shaking bombardment of artillery and naval guns.

British tanks last night were patrolling through the boulevard St. Julien, in the northwest suburb of Caen, for a distance of 1,500 yards to the southeast towards the city's docks.

The armored thrust came from a hill and stormed directly toward the heart of the city.

As the British loosed their biggest offensive, aimed at the heart of France, before dawn along a seven-mile front, U. S. troops fought out of the forests and bogs at the base of Cherbourg peninsula and launched three blows southward which jeopardized all German positions on the western end of the front.

The enemy's central front anchor of St. Jean De Days had been swept up in the whirlwind of attack, and the night supreme headquarters communique indicated the same fate was near for the coastal stronghold of La Hays Du Puits, where patrols fought in the streets and doughboys seized all commanding heights.

Stunned by the terrific bombardment from thousands of guns and wave upon wave of bombers, out generated by an attack from the northeast when he looked for a blow from the northwest, Field Marshal Erwin Rommel seemed unable to react with his usual violence at Caen.

After the British had swept up nine towns guarding the northern approaches to the city, Rommel began drawing on his stock of 1,500 tanks massed in that sector.

Probably 20 of them were knocked out, front line dispatches said, as Rommel hurried them into the tornado of fire with which Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery was ripping a path through pillboxes and underground fortifications.

Impelled by this push from the northeast, the Germans began pulling their forces back into Caen from positions guarding the road to Bayeux, and Spitfires dived and attacked them.

The other units of 10 to 20 vehicles were seen moving out of Caen on the south and southwest, indicating that the Germans were beginning the withdrawal that will push them out into open country with no substantial communication center before Falaise, 20 miles south.

Supreme headquarters announced that the French guerrillas, in addition to tying up many German units in southern France, had extended their attacks to points only 20 miles behind the Normandy front, posting snipers along the roads and disrupting enemy transports.

HUGHES FAVORS FARLEY
DALLAS, July 8 (AP) — Maury Hughes, a Dallas district delegate to the national democratic convention, said today that he would support James A. Farley, former postmaster general, for the presidential nomination.

COLD-BLOODED MASSACRES ARE LAID TO VENGEANCE — MAD NAZIS

By The Associated Press
Cold-blooded massacres of virtually the entire populations of the Greek village of Distomo and the French village of Oradour-Sur-Glane and burning of both towns by vengeance-mad German soldiers were reported in accounts reaching New York Saturday.

The Greek puppet government announced the Distomo slaughter, in which 1,000 persons died, saying it occurred on June 10, the second anniversary of the massacre and destruction of Lidice in Czechoslovakia.

The story of the French village, 12 miles northwest of Limoges in central France, came from the British Broadcasting Corporation, which said 1,100 out of a population of 1,200 were slain.

The Greek puppet communique, a copy of which was received Friday in Izmir (Smyrna) Turkey, said the populace was shot and the town burned in reprisal for the deaths of 30 German soldiers in a fight with Greek Eam and Andarta guerrillas the previous day.

At Distomo, according to information received among Greeks in Izmir, men, women and waiting babies were slaughtered impersonally.

This account said that after the guerrilla battle on June 9, German SS (Elite Guard) troops on the afternoon of June 10 surrounded Distomo, herded all in-

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Cary Grant, Janet Blair Star In Movie At Ritz

"Once Upon A Time," Columbia's new comedy currently starring Cary Grant and featuring Janet Blair at the Ritz Theatre, is the fabulous tale of a fabulous guy... whimsically woven of romance... and tenderness... and that thing called "heart."

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Besides Cary Grant and Janet Blair, the cast includes Ted Donaldson, fresh from his Broadway triumph in that smash hit, "Life With Father," Mickey McGuire, remember him in the "Our Gang" comedies; the veteran comedian, James Gleason, William Demarest and Howard Freeman.

The screenplay was written by Lewis Meltzer and Oscar Saul from the original story by the famous radio writer Norman Corwin and his collaborator, Lucille Fletcher Herrmann. It was directed by Alexander Hall.

"Once Upon A Time," which was originally a radio program titled "My Client Curly," became an overnight sensation and

through repeat performances, something almost unheard of in radio, and transcriptions was heard and taken to the hearts of four continents.

PRODUCE CANNED
AUSTIN, July 7 (AP)—Farm and home garden produce is going into cans in Texas at the rate of 400,000 a week at 500 high school canning centers, the vocational agricultural division of the state board for vocational education reported today. At this rate the centers will exceed last year's processing of 5,000,000 cans by 50 per cent.

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State Features "Thousands Cheer" Sun. And Mon.

Metro-oldwyn-Mayer, the company which gave film audiences the first great all-star picture, "Grand Hotel," and presented star-studded casts again in "Dinner at Eight" and "The Great Legfield," does it once more in the lavish Technicolor musical "Thousands Cheer." The film, which is now showing at the State Theatre, contains virtually every star on the M-G-M lot, the studio of big stars.

In addition to his fine musical selections accompanies Judy Garland in a genuine live number that should tear the house down. Kathryn Grayson makes a charming and appealing young concert singer and sings several numbers. As the buck private who falls in



Gene Kelly, Kathryn Grayson, Jose Iturbi, Mary Astor and John Boles are but a few of the stars appearing in "Thousands Cheer," in Technicolor.

Kathryn Grayson, Gene Kelly, Mary Astor and John Boles head the cast in the delightful tale of the Army officer's daughter who undertakes a morale job at her father's camp and falls in love with an ex-circus performer and proceeds to make him the best soldier in camp. In the course of the film a gigantic USO show is presented to the boys in camp. Among those who appear in the many acts are Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland, Red Skelton, Eleanor Powell, Ann Sothern, Lucille Ball, Virginia O'Brien, Frank Morgan, Lena Horne, little Margaret O'Brien, Marilyn Maxwell and Marsha Hunt and many others. Kay Kyser and his orchestra, Bob Crosby and his orchestra, Benny Carter and his band are among those who also perform.

Jose Iturbi, in his first appearance on the screen, displays an outstanding talent as an actor and

'The Navy Way' Shows At Lyric

action and romance, Paramount's "The Navy Way," at the Lyric Theatre, promises movie-goers a solid evening of entertainment.

Describing the training of recruits at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, the film gives a factual account of the various phases undergone by the trainees before graduation. Playing in the featured roles are Bob Lowery, Jean Parker, Bill Henry and Roscoe Karns. All four, it is said, turn in convincing performances; the three males as raw recruits facing their boot training and Miss Parker as a pretty Wave with a pharmacist's rating.

There are dramatic moments in "The Navy Way" which tend to keep the customers on edge as Lowery rescues his buddy from an overturned boat, knocks out his opponent in a prize fight to help win the pennant for his company and leads a thrilling obstacle race.

Romance has its moments in the picture, too. The triangle finds Henry and Lowery angling for the hand of Jean Parker with the keen competition reaching one climax after the other. From the start, Bob Lowery seems destined to win the fair lady's affections and the tide swings to and fro with each succeeding scene. The rivalry promises moments of amusement bringing with it an element of suspense to audiences. "The Navy Way" seems the perfect mixture for an evening's entertainment for theatre-goers.

PAGE NAMED CHAIRMAN
AUSTIN, July 7 (AP)—State Selective Service Director Gen. J. Watt Page today was named chairman of the state veterans service committee at the group's first meeting.

The Canadian National Railways moved 3,327,174 pounds of Canadian Red Cross materials over its system lines in 1943 free of charge. In the same period, 20,000 smaller shipments, limited to 50 pounds each, were handled free by the Canadian National Express.

These pictures move by air, by sea, by dog-sled, jeep, and are borne by foot soldiers through the jungles. As the film shows, civilians are not allowed at any of these showings; therefore, the fuzzy wuzzles of New Guinea are not counted as civilians for this purpose. They too enjoy Dorothy Lamour in a sarong.

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Tues. - Wed. — "Spitfire" with Leslie Howard and Rosamund John.
Thurs. - Fri. - Sat. — "Lost Angel" with Margaret O'Brien and James Craig.

LYRIC
Sun. - Mon. — "The Navy Way" with Robert Lowery and Jean Parker.
Tues. - Wed. — "Stagedoor Canteen" with outstanding stage and screen stars plus "Memphis Belle."
Thurs. — "Constant Nymph" with Charles Boyer and Joan Fontaine.
Fri. - Sat. — "Range Law" with Johnny Mack Brown.

QUEEN
Sun. - Mon. — "The Whistler" with Richard Dix and Gloria Stuart.
Tues. - Wed. — "Heavenly Body" with William Powell and Hedy Lamarr.
Thurs. — "Ghost That Walks Alone" with Arthur Lake and Lynn Roberts.
Fri. - Sat. — "Gaucho Serenade" with Gene Autry.

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MAIL, MEALS AND MOVIES BOOST MORALE OF OUR FIGHTING MEN

Movies rank with meals and mail as morale builders for the army. Movies At War," now showing at the Ritz Theatre reveals. This picture photographed by the U. S. Army Signal Corps and distributed by Universal for the War Activities Committee of the Motion Picture Industry, gives an idea of the extent to which the army has gone to provide entertainment for its fighters.

Audiences range all the way from one man in a hospital bed to 19,000 gathered on an air-field and watching the show through portable objectives. To those sitting on the extreme edge of such a crowd, the screen appears to be about the size of a postage stamp.

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West Texas Drilling Record Up Sharply For First Half

By JOHN B. BREWER
SAN ANGELO, July 8 — Andrews county held much of the attention in West Texas oil development this week with the gap between the original Fullerton field and its southeast extension narrowed, the southeast sector promised broadening 1-1/3 miles east, the Means field extended 1-1/2 miles west and a wildcat 2-1/2 miles north of the North Cowden field decided and shot.

A check showed that during the first six months in the year 943 locations were staked compared with 427 during the same period in 1943, an increase of 126 per cent. Starters in fields numbered 895, a gain of 117 1-2 per cent, while wildcat locations totaled 138, an increase of 142 per cent.

The gap reducer in the Fullerton field, Phillips No. 1-E University, C NW NW 4-13-U, was finished at 7,190 feet after acidizing with a daily flowing potential of 1,040 barrels of oil.

Frankel Bros. No. 1-D University, C NW NE 3-13-U, east of the Fullerton, southeast extension, tapped the Clear Fork lime pay at 6,845 feet, drilled to 6,886 and cemented 7-inch casing at 6,755 feet.

Sun No. 1 F. E. Gardner, NE-4 17-A35-psl, west extension to the Means field, was to shoot from 4,437 to 4,554 feet, the bottom, after swabbing naturally 3 1-2 barrels of oil hourly.

Phillips No. 1-H University, wildcat north of the North Cowden field, near the C SW SE 37-9-U, was cleaning out after acidizing between 4,553 and 4,714 feet, the total depth, and shooting

from 4,605-95 feet. It had swabbed naturally.

Union No. 1 W. F. Scarborough, C NW SE 20-A31-psl, one mile southeast extension to the Union pool, flowed 378 barrels of oil in 38 hours and continued testing at plugged back depth of 7,435 feet.

A split in 5 1-2 inch casing from 4,904-20 feet that admitted water and was cemented delayed testing of Stanolind No. 1 Thos. S. Riley estate, prospective pool opener in eastern Gaines county.

The San Andres section of the Permian lime showed porosity, saturation and bleeding at intervals between 5,047 and 5,176 feet and 450 feet of oil and gas-cut mud was recovered on a drillstem test from 5,067 to 5,146 feet. No. 1 Riley is in the C SW NE 79-H-D&W, seven miles southwest of the Cedar Lake pool, where production is from the San Andres.

Top of the anhydrite in the Texas Co. No. 1 R. V. Tunnell, southeastern Lynn county wildcat, at 1,700 feet, 1,330 feet above sea level, was reported 170 feet higher than in the nearest test. No. 1 Tunnell, C NW NW 45-1-EL&RR, drilled ahead below 2,250 feet after cementing 9 5-8 inch casing at 2,158.

Thos. W. Dowell No. 1 R. H. Castrell, northwestern Borden

county wildcat C NE NE 22-32-6N-EL&RR, topped the San Andres at 3,400 feet, 443 feet below sea level, and drilled ahead below 3,574 in lime.

Stanolind reportedly paid to Andrew Fasken of Midland a cash bonus of \$6.50 an acre for 10-year commercial oil and gas leases on a block of 10,000 acres in north-eastern Midland county and will pay an additional \$75 an acre out of oil in the event production is developed. No drilling obligation was assumed.

In continuation of West Texas' heaviest lease play in months, on the Edwards Plateau, major companies acquired an additional 131 sections. Humble took over 80 sections and Atlantic 20 sections in Edwards county, Pure 31 sections in Sutton and Schleicher counties. Bonuses reportedly averaged \$1 an acre, annual rentals up to 50 cents an acre.

Humble No. 1 O. W. Williams, northwestern Pecos county wildcat C NW NE 3-114-GC&SF, 11 miles northwest of Fort Stockton, made brief oil flows following shut-in periods to improve prospects of production from the Yates sand through perforations in 1 1-2 inch casing between 2,840-80

Decline In Oil Production Due

By PAUL BOLTON
Herald Correspondent
AUSTIN, July 8 — Look for a decline in Texas oil production, either late in 1944, or during the first month in 1945.

This is the word going round in informed oil producing circles. It is predicted upon:

1. The peak of demand for invasion fuel will have been met and past.
2. There will be no compensating increase in civilian rations of gasoline to keep the Texas (and national) output of crude oil at its present high level.

The first base is the least certain; the second — which is on which the average motorist is greatly interested — ranks almost as a foregone conclusion.

It would seem that if less oil is needed by the machines of war, more could be allotted to civilian uses. But the office of defense transportation has vetoed any increase, it is said.

The ODT reasons first, that rubber won't be available to keep cars on the road if they travel at an accelerated rate; and secondly, the cars themselves will be wearing out and replacements are not in sight. Even if the war should be over, or nearly so, and the transition of automobile makers from war to a peace likely will be slower than the transition from peace to war. The ODT's job is to keep transportation moving until replacements are available.

Oil men say that the decline may hit Texas as early as November; certainly by January, of the war goes as now expected. Current production is better than two million barrels a day in Texas.

NATION'S OIL CONSCIOUSNESS BEGAN WITH SPINDLETOP GUSHER

News of the Lucas gusher at Spindletop—a giant well at tide-water—was flashed around the world and the development that followed was destined to give the earth sufficient oil not only for light and lubrication but for fuel and power.

A wild boom swept Beaumont from a population of 9,000 to 50,000. Special trains were run from New York, St. Louis, Philadelphia and other cities; national speculation in oil stocks occurred for the first time—America had become "oil conscious." Over 500 derricks sprang up on the 144 acres of Spindletop and the field produced 3,600,000 barrels its first year and 17,400,000 in 1902.

Many of the outstanding executives of the industry received their training at Spindletop; some of the greatest oil companies, notably the Texas, Gulf and Humble, can be said to have had their inception there. Houston and Port Arthur, as well as Beaumont, were given tremendous and lasting impetus. Other rich fields in the Gulf Coast area were opened. And so the results of Spindletop, like the ever-widening circles produced by throwing a stone into a lake, have continued to this day.

On the fortieth anniversary of the Lucas gusher, a monument—sponsored by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas association—

tributed billions of dollars in taxes to support institutions of government. In a brief span of years, it has altered man's way of life throughout the world."

Men Inducted Into U.S. Navy Reserve

Names of men who have gone into service through the Lubbock induction center were listed Friday by the Howard county selective service board.

Immediate induction into the navy was given Jesse L. Andrews, William D. Blue, Ted F. Bond and George W. Frazier while Delbert Tullous was inducted into the U. S. Marines.

Naval volunteers were Clarence C. Bell, Leamon Bostick and Daniel Greenwood, Jr.

TWO EASTERN HOWARD WELLS COMPLETE, MORE TESTS DUE

Two completions were reported in extreme eastern Howard county as Cosden Petroleum Corp. moved still nearer the Mitchell county line to spud in its No. 1 Foster.

Cosden No. 3-B Read, in the southeast quarter of section 49-30-1N T&P, rated 87 barrels daily after pumping 18 hours at 2,925 feet. In the northeast quarter of the same section Ray Oil Co. No. 2-A Read tested 137 barrels. The production lies between the East Howard pool and the Mitchell county line. Cosden was spudding its No. 1 Foster Saturday, 330 feet out of the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of section 43-20-1N, T&P.

Northern Ordinance plugged its No. 1-A Clayton, section 13-34-4N, T&P, south central Borden county wildcat which was abandoned at 3,346 in hard lime when formations continued to run consistently low. Nearby Northern Ordinance No. 1 Clayton & Johnson, section 31-32-4N, T&P, was drilling below

7,390 feet in black shale. Northern Ordinance No. 1 Spaulding, northwestern Howard county deep test near the Knott community, was at 4,395 feet in hard gray lime. Location is in section 7-33-2N, T&P.

Directly west of Big Spring two wildcats were testing. One was the John B. Hawley, Jr., No. 1 Allison in section 6-33-1S, T&P, and the other Hawley No. 1 Guitlar Estate, a mile to the north in section 2, Bauer and Cockrell, was ready for a potential run at 3,225. The Hawley No. 2 Guitlar Estate, still two miles to the north, pumped 38 gallons of salt water with a sulphur odor in four hours and was waiting on orders. It is in section 8 B&C survey.

Southwest of Big Spring in the Moore pool area, John B. Hawley, Jr. No. 2 Thompson, section 14-34-1S, T&P, was drilling plug at 3,100 feet to drill into the pay section. The Hawley No. 4 Cowden in section 19-33-1S, T&P, was being deepened from 3,250, its completed depth and was drilling Friday at 3,280 feet.

In northern Howard county near the Borden county line the J. C. Karcher, et al No. 3 J. C. Caldwell, 1,949 feet from the east and 660 feet from the north lines of section 32-32-2N, T&P, was due to shift to rotary at 1,900 feet after efforts to seal off water and air failed.

Continental indicated it would be at least two weeks before rig is available for its No. 1-D W. R. Stittles, section 131-29, W&NW, projected 11,000-foot test. Prospects were that Phillips would move in soon for its No. 1 McDowell, section 31-34-4S, T&P, northwestern Glasscock deep wildcat in the section directly south of the John I. Moore No. 1 McDowell which had several good shows of 42 gravity oil below 9,000 feet 10 years ago. Skelly has staked location of a deep test in northern Howard county, the No. 1 W. L. & R. G. Wilson, center of section 16-27, H&TC, while Magnolia has staked a location on the Foster for an Ellenburger test directly east of the Istan-East Howard area in Mitchell county.

Lee C. Harrison No. 1 D. H. Snyder, one and three quarter mile northwest extension to the Snyder pool of eastern Howard county, was testing Saturday in section 20-30-1S, T&P. Harrison No. 5 TL, section 8-30-1S, T&P, was drilling below 2,894 feet.

Red Wallace Gets The Silver Star

The Silver Star has been awarded to Pfc. Troy (Red) Wallace for gallantry in action in the vicinity of Mignano, Italy.

Reared at Big Spring, Red volunteered for the army in May 1940. His brother, Undie Wallace, resides on W. 3rd street, and he is home with his wife, the former Opal Mae McJunking, and daughter at Monterey, Calif.

Red spent 21 months overseas with an engineers company and served in the invasion of North Africa, Sicily, and in Italy. He was awarded the silver star for his services from Nov. 18-24, 1943. Said the citation by Maj. Gen. Keyes: "When four M10 tank destroyers and four M-4 tanks became immobilized in a ravine due to high banks the soft terrain and a minefield, he (and his unit) was detailed to the task of extricating these highly essential vehicles. The enemy was located on a ridge less than 500 yards away and the vehicles were under constant enemy observation and artillery fire. In addition the job was immeasurably complicated by the continued rain which turned the ground into a quagmire, causing the angle dozers, which (the men) were using to construct a fill across the ravine, to bog down repeatedly.

"Despite the shelling the constant threat of small-arms fire, and the technical difficulties, he persevered until noon of Nov. 22 when the vehicles reached safety. The courage and perseverance under constant danger and conditions of utmost hardship reflect credit upon him (and his comrades), the corps of engineers and the entire military service."



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Lord Keynes Makes Plea For Conference

BRETTON WOODS, N. H., July 7 (AP)—Britain's serious-minded Lord Keynes left with the United Nations monetary conference today an earnest plea that his country be allowed to deal in its own way with the \$12,000,000,000 war debt it is incurring abroad from having to "fight for our lives with reckless disregard for the future."

He thus served notice that the British delegation he heads will not accede to proposals to assign to a contemplated \$8,000,000,000 international currency stabilization fund the problem of "unblocking" vast credits built up in England by countries that have not initiated lend-lease or mutual aid programs.

To a question whether he thought the United States or Great Britain would profit most from the stabilization fund proposal, he said "it would help your country on two tickets, ours on one."

By facilitating trade it would aid both nations, he said, but since trade will help unblock British balances the dollars thus made available to other countries will aid this country still further.

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Regularly 2.98 : : : : : now **2.17**

GIRLS' SCHOOL, DRESS SHOES
Sizable reductions! Shoes your little girl can wear right now, or save for school! Sturdy leather oxfords, pretty strap pumps. Whites, Patents, browns.

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Regularly 1.98 and 2.29 : : : : : now **1.47**

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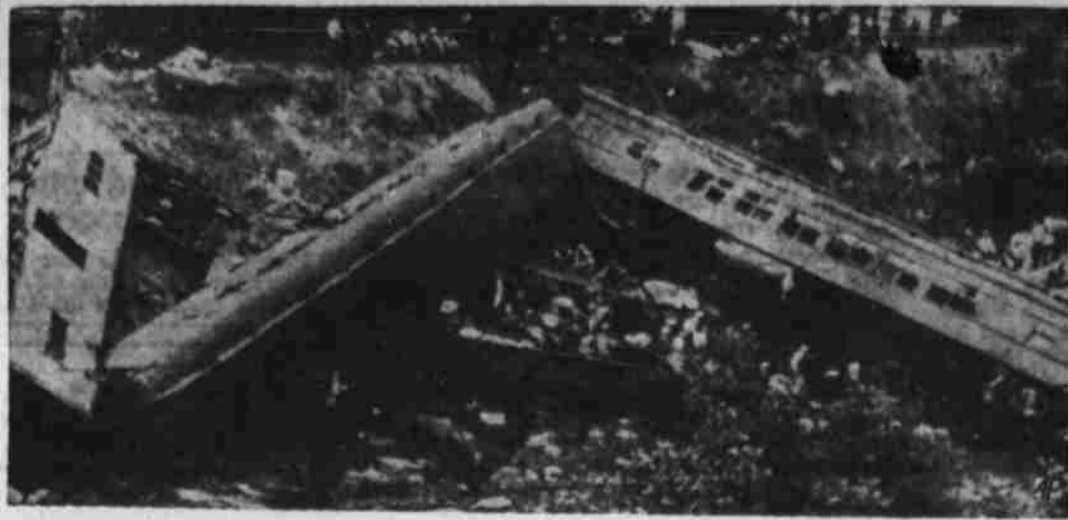
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FIFTEEN DEAD IN TROOP TRAIN WRECK — This is a general view of a wrecked Louisville and Nashville troop train which plunged down a 50-foot gorge near Jellico, Tenn., killing at least 15 persons and injuring more than 80. (AP Wirephoto).



FOOD FOR 'INVASION' — Sgt. Paul Yuls, Washington, D. C.; Pvt. Audrey Crosby, Clio, Ga.; and Pvt. Austin Yordman, Forrest City, Ark., feed "invasion" in France.

Mexicans-Texans Hold Celebration

MATAMOROS, July 8 (AP) — Mexicans and Texans were whooping it up tonight in good-neighborly celebration of the end of the "do nothing" strike in the Matamoros area.

There was some confusion as to exactly what had been done to settle the cotton strike, but celebrators were not bothering about details.

The two-day strike, which tied up business and traffic—local and international—spoiled and exhausted perishable foods, but larders

were replenished today and lights again blazoned in bars and night clubs tonight. Residents prepared for a gala weekend with a bullfight and a doubleheader baseball game tomorrow.

The price of cotton, which is being gathered in this area now, was the cause of the strike. Farmers said the glimmers were not paying enough for seed cotton.

Here 'n There

F-O George Williams, who has been visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, Sr., is one pilot who sort of hankers to get back into action in an active theatre. He won the

DFC and the air medals for his work as pilot of a C-47 flying from New Guinea, often having to go over enemy territory. New Guinea wasn't so bad after Yank ingenuity got to work, said George, for the men made an ice plant, a bottling machine, and scores of other things to transform the wilderness into a comfortable base. George is reporting to Santa Monica for assignment.

The Herald erred in a story concerning KBST operations. Jimmy Lawson, commercial manager, is serving as temporary manager. Walton Foster, San Angelo, former announcer for KGKL, has joined the staff.

Bonds

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live with. Perhaps we did not offer enough inducement to the E bond buyers," he said, "but there should be no inducement needed. Our boys overseas don't need an inducement to continue their fight, so why should we?"

He continued with the idea that each citizen should ask himself: Have I done all I can toward the war effort? Have I bought bonds to my fullest capacity? Have I done without even one little luxury to buy bonds? Can I look the boys and girls returning overseas in the eye and say I've done my best on the home front?

He concluded with the thought that there are plenty of people in the county who are evading these questions. "They can take this blight from Howard county's record by making up this deficit throughout the rest of July. In World War One, they called people slackers. Don't be a slacker in World War Two."

The communities checking into bond headquarters as completing their quotas were announced Saturday. Coahoma reported sales in E bonds at \$15,769.50 with \$1,616.75 in payroll deductions not included in the total. Vincent reported \$2,457.50 in E bonds and Fairview sold \$2,962.50 in E bonds and \$2,000 in other bonds to make a total of \$4,962.50. Richland reported \$450 in E's and an overall figure of \$524.

The committee explained that a mistaken idea on the amount of E bonds one purchaser could hold had held up some buyers. One person cannot buy more than \$5,000 (maturity value) in E bonds during a calendar year, but additional holdings are permitted, however, in certain circumstances where bonds are registered in co-ownership form. No excess exists if in a particular group of co-owners the holdings are such that the entire amount held can be allocated among the several co-owners without giving one person more than \$5,000, including any amount chargeable to that person individually.

For example, if a married man with two children has already purchased in 1944 \$5,000 maturity value of E bonds registered in his own name, and his wife and children are not named as the registered owners or co-owners of any E bonds in 1944, he may purchase an additional \$15,000 (maturity value) of such bonds with his wife and each child as co-owner of \$15,000 in bonds.

Massacres

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habitants into the public square, and there chopped them down with machine guns. Then, the account said, German troopers walked among the massed corpses, firing pistol bullets into the head of every body that twitched, and trampling the life out of any infant who had been shielded by their mothers' bodies.

The British radio account of the French village was in many respects tragically similar to that from Greece. The broadcast, recorded in New York by CBS, said: "The Germans demanded the surrender of patriots who had killed four German soldiers and when there was no response, prepared to kill 50 hostages.

"The patriots replied with another attack on the Germans, who destroyed the entire village.

"People who took refuge in the village church were locked in and burned alive. Only 100 of the 1,200 inhabitants remain alive in the ruins of their homes."

Franklin Rites Are Held Here Saturday

Last rites were said Saturday at 3:30 p. m. for F. H. Franklin, who died here Friday. Survivors included one son, F. H. Franklin, Jr., Mrs. Denver Yates, Mrs. D. P. Day, Mrs. A. L. Wood, Mrs. Clifton Hand and Mary Lavern Franklin, all of Big Spring. Eberley-Curry was in charge of arrangements.

Postwar Clipper flights from the Pacific coast to the Orient will deliver passengers, mail and cargo in 23 hours instead of the seven days of the first China Clipper, according to Pan American Airways.

Mrs. Cranfill Dies Friday

Funeral was held Saturday at 10:30 a. m. in the Eberley-Curry chapel for Mrs. Florence Lula Cranfill, 62, who died at her home at 1606 W. 3rd Friday noon.

She had resided in Big Spring for the past nine years. Surviving are five sons, Otis of Groesbeck, Roy of Chalk, Ed of Dalhart, Parks of Houston and Clifton of Jal, N. M.; and one daughter, Mrs. Estah Morris, Big Spring. She also leaves 11 grandchildren, including two grandsons in New Guinea, and two sisters, Mrs. D. Standler, Hamilton, Mrs. Bill Latham, Mayfield, N. M.

Rites were in charge of the Rev. H. C. Smith, First Methodist pastor, and burial was in the city cemetery with D. W. Robinson, C. J. Lamb, O. A. Ruffin, A. L. Grant, B. E. Campbell and J. H. Cardwell as pallbearers.

The Week

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schools if the attorney general will approve. That would mean \$14,000 to the district and that would mean about the equivalent of an extra month's pay to teachers. More might be needed to help correct the low pay situation, but that lick would certainly help.

Being nosed around now is the possibility of a rodeo here this year. These affairs are drawing cards elsewhere this season and a fast show here might prove popular.

The national extension service has rejected E. R. Eudaly as director of the extension service. Here's hoping that the Texas A. & M. board will see fit to nominate J. D. Prewitt, who is serving as acting director now. Prewitt was formerly extension agent for this district.

If you have a good book or books lying around the place, why not put it to work by donating it to the county library. The young institution needs to build up its stock, and you can help immeasurably in this way.

A couple of hundred persons found out federal tax agents weren't fooling about the car stamp business last week. It cost them an extra \$5 to learn. H. W. Axe, deputy collector, says he's coming back this week for another check, so a hint to the wise should be sufficient.

Deposits jumped by two and a half millions over the same time last year in amounting to \$11,687,000. Where is all this money coming from? How long will it keep coming?

Bombers, Amarillo Meet Here Today

Big Spring Bombers reportedly turned back the Amarillo AAF team 7-6 Saturday afternoon. The two teams are scheduled to tangle again at 3 p. m. today on the WT-NM league diamond site at W. 5th and San Antonio.

The Curtis-Wright plant, St. Louis, is among the 14 plants leading all United States war plants in the number of awards won by workers for suggestions which speed the turning out of war equipment. Thirty-three awards have been captured by workers in the St. Louis plant.



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Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday, scattered thundershowers Sunday afternoon and evening.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday; scattered thundershowers late Sunday in Panhandle west of Pecos river.

EAST TEXAS: Fair and hot Sunday and Monday.

TEMPERATURES

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene	98	76
Amarillo	96	69
BIG SPRING	96	73
Chicago	96	70
Denver	79	59
El Paso	97	72
Fort Worth	95	76
Galveston	90	82
New York	94	—
St. Louis	92	72

Sunset tonight at 6:47 p. m.
Sunrise Monday at 6:55 a. m.

Parley Warned To Forestall Efforts To Cash In Loot

BRETTON WOODS, N. H., July 8 (AP)—The United Nations monetary conference was urged today to take intensive action to prevent Nazi leaders from cashing in on the looted funds of occupied countries after the war.

At the same time the conference received a proposal from the Norwegian delegation calling for an investigation of the Bank for International Settlement at Basle, Switzerland, which now is under Nazi domination.

The proposal asked for the

Virginia Chooses Unpledged Unit

By D. HAROLD OLIVER Associated Press Staff Writer

The south brought its total of democratic national convention delegates unpledged to any presidential aspirant to 176 yesterday (Saturday) when Virginia chose a 24-vote group to complete the convention's 1,176-vote delegate roster.

Standing together, the 176 presidentially-unpledged delegates could raise a rumpus but final unofficial tabulations showed President Roosevelt to have 960 pledged and claimed delegates for a fourth nomination with only 389 needed to make him Gov. Thomas E. Dewey's opponent in November.

The remainder of the convention representation, subject to change in pre-convention caucuses at Chicago, is divided this way: Uninstructed and unclaimed 213; pledged and claimed for Joseph B. Ely, former Massachusetts governor, 3 (from Massachusetts). The president's outright pledged total reached 552 with Rhode Island's selection of a 10-vote delegation Friday. His claimed figure is 468.

Largest part of the uninstructed and unclaimed delegates hail from seven states—Alabama 24, Arkansas 20, Louisiana 22, Mississippi 20, South Carolina 18, Texas 48, Virginia 24.

Liquidation of the bank with the appointment of a commission to examine the management and all transactions during the war. The demand for action against the Nazi raiders came in a resolution presented by Poland.

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and study God's word at 9:45. Sunday School in Nine Departments. Come and worship with good gospel singing and preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Training Union for all ages at 7:00 p. m. Pulpit filled by Rev. Houston Walker, Educational Director, both services.

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University Is Advocated As Training Spot

AUSTIN, July 8 (AP)—The University of Texas was advocated as the "logical center for training of all junior college personnel for the southwest" by every speaker at the junior college conference which closed here today.

R. O. Jones, university education instructor, who served as conference secretary said the choice centered on the University of Texas because of its leadership in the junior college movement, wide range of educational facilities, and strategic location as an institution of national rank in the United States.

Out of the general conference came the realization of three major needs confronting Texas junior colleges, said Jones.

1. Coordination—it is hoped this will be met by the Texas junior college commission now studying the problem.

2. Development of ways and means to get proper equipment and courses to meet new educational needs of war veterans and other persons, as well as vocational training.

3. Central place to teach and from which to obtain administrators and teachers, especially trained in the junior college field. It was generally accepted that the University of Texas was the logical center for this, said Jones.

Following the junior college conference session yesterday, the Texas Public Junior College association met and voted to appoint a committee, headed by J. R. McLemore of Paris, association president, to study the proposal of Texas A. & M. college, as announced at the general conference by T. D. Brooks, dean of the schools of arts and sciences, for A. & M. to establish 25 vocational centers over the state.

Dr. James R. D. Eddy, state director of vocational education, praised North Texas Agricultural college and Lamar junior college at Beaumont for their work in the vocational education field, and said that five other Texas junior colleges had now started vocational training.

Olds Approved By Committee

WASHINGTON, July 8 (AP)—A special senate subcommittee voted 3 to 2 today in favor of a second five year term for Leland Olds, chairman of the federal power commission.

Chairman Tunnell (D-Del) said the recommendation would be reported to the senate interstate and foreign commerce committee as soon as further information in one case involving the FPC was filed with the subcommittee.

The decision closed three days of hearings during which senators questioned Olds and other witnesses on the FPC chairman's political views.

Members of the subcommittee were Chairman Tunnell and Senators Johnson (D-Colo); Wagner (D-NY); Hawkes (R-NJ) and Moore (R-Okla). Tunnell said the three of two vote was along the expected party line.

Olds testified today he was neither a communist nor a member of the American Labor Party and had never written articles or been employed by the Daily Worker, communist publication.

MACHINES DESTROYED
LAREDO, July 8 (AP)—Seventeen slot machines, seized by Texas Rangers in Laredo May 2, were destroyed in the county jail here today by Rangers and members of the sheriff's department. Owners of the machines were no-billed by the Webb county grand jury.

BIG BOND SALES
HOUSTON, July 8 (AP)—On the last day of the Fifth War Loan drive, bond sales in Harris county today totaled \$95,000,898 or \$13,625,892 over the goal, war bond headquarters announced.

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SELLING BONDS—The Badgett quadruplets of Galveston, Texas—Joan, Jeraldine, Joyce, and Jeannette (left to right)—hold United Nations' flags in war bond drive.



Pfc. Chester L. Wright, son of John D. Wright of Big Spring is a member of the signal supply depot communications school and headquarters, stationed at one of the largest supply headquarters in the Mediterranean theatre, according to word received here.

Sgt. Coleman Pinkerton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Coley Pinkerton of Big Spring, is now overseas and has participated in a course designed to bridge the gap between training in the states and soldiering in an active theatre of war. At one of the stations known as control depots in England, Sgt. Pinkerton was processed by classification experts to make certain that he was well fitted for the job assigned to him.

Sgt. James W. Hunter, son of Mrs. William A. Hunter of Coahoma is being awarded the Good Conduct Medal for faithful performance of duty at an Eighth AAF Fighter Station in England where he is assigned.

William Elder Plunkett, Jr., son of W. E. Plunkett, Sr., of Big Spring, is now receiving training at the Naval Air Technical center, Memphis, Tenn., as an aviation radioman. Plunkett attended the Big Spring high school and later attended Sul Ross State Teacher's college before entering service.

A unit of the air corps of engineers training in Northern Ireland recently set a record in constructing a "Bailey Bridge" in one hour and 31 minutes. The Bailey, a standard-design British bridge, was devised to facilitate hasty stream crossings, and can be carried dismantled by engineering units and can be raised when necessary. The record-breaking crew included Pfc. Alfredo Perez of Big Spring.

Lt. (jg) Richard Martelle McDonald will graduate from Naval Reserve Officers' Indocination School at Tucson, Ariz., with the 20th battalion July 12th after completing 60 days of training in seamanship, navigation, ordnance and communications, the Eleventh Naval District announced Saturday. A district attorney in Big Spring prior to entering the service, Lt. McDonald attended Baylor University and received his AB and L.B. degrees in 1928 and 1930. Mrs. McDonald and children reside in Big Spring.

Lt. Lester Walters, who was formerly stationed at the Big Spring Bombardier School, is now stationed somewhere in England with the Eighth Air Force and has chalked up some honors for outstanding service. His two cousins, Jack and Mark Mathis, who also served in the Eighth, began a family tradition of service back in 1943. Jack died at a bomb-sight on the Vegesack in March 1943 and Mark Mathis' plane was shot down when he was on his fourth mission. Lt. Walters, graduated from the local flied October 7, 1943, was sent to England. He served as bombardier on a Liberator "Eager Edgar 2nd" when the plane bombed Nazi oil refineries at Misburg, near Hannover. A direct hit tore through the nose turret killing the navigator. Nevertheless Lt. Walters stuck to the bomb-sight and "delivered the goods." His wife, the former Onida Moody, who did live in Fossan, resides in San Angelo with her parents.

HA 2-c Burton E. Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Boyd, arrived here by airplane Thursday afternoon to spend a leave with his parents. Inducted into the Navy in October, 1943, he received his boot training in San Diego, Calif., and was transferred to the marines. He is now serving in the medical corps at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif.

O. C. (Pee Wee) Thrasher, F 2-c is attending Deisel school at Gulfport, Miss. where he was assigned upon completion of boot training Mrs. Thrasher and children recently left to join him and Mrs.

Interpreting War News—TRIPLE BLOWS FORCE GERMANS TO MOVE FOR SHORTER LINES

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
AP War Analyst

Imperative necessity of shortening Nazi battle fronts drastically here, today announced German army headquarters has announced that detailed reports on the activities of the 36th division up to date may be released this is a good a time as any to recount how the one-time Texas outfit has set a bunch of brand new records for war's history books.

It was May 23 when the old T-and-Tommyhawk crew from Salerno was re-committed to the combat line at Anzio with orders to break through the last big bastion before Rome.

Exactly one month later the men of the 36th had:

- (1) Smashed the Velletri line permitting history's first successful assault on Rome from the south;
- (2) Continued the attack, bounding the Germans 240 miles as the road widens from the Anzio jump-off point;
- (3) Captured more than 5,000 prisoners, not to mention additional thousands killed.

In a proudly worded message of congratulations Maj. Gen. Fred L. Walker, the division commander, told his men that "history will record forever your outstanding success" that the division routed the enemy "from his strong, well-organized positions and drove him across the Tiber in disorder."

He told the men that General Marshall had sent him a personal message of congratulation and that their historic drive would substantially shorten the duration of the war.

California and Nevada were not represented at the meeting. Texas, which was represented, is not a member of the committee of fourteen, Stone said. He said the meeting was for states favoring ratification, adding that California "vigorously opposes" ratification and "we're not sure of Nevada's position."

The committee's statement listed these points in support of ratification:

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2. Treaty does not affect adversely "the interest of any state."
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There can be no doubt that if the sweeping Russian breakthrough from White Russia to through from White Russia to munication junction in Poland and the lower Baltic states from Brest Litovsk to Dvinsk was not aided by a German attempt to fall back slowly to the Bug-Baltic inner defense line from which the attack on Russia was launched, it represents the ma-

That German commanders in Italy and in the east are desperately pleading for reinforcements also goes without saying.

Russian forces were less than 100 miles from Germany's own frontiers in east Prussia at the weekend.

That front necessarily must have first call on available reserves. That is bound to influence the trend of events on both other battle sectors in France and Italy.

THEATRE MANAGER DIES
SAN ANTONIO, July 8 (AP)—Edward E. Collins, 49, city manager of the San Antonio Interstate Theatres, died suddenly at his home here today following a heart attack. He was a native of Greenville, Tex., and had lived in San Antonio eight years.

Shirley Jean White of Amarillo is spending the summer here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. P. Co.

Bill Bostick and children accompanied them since Bill is also stationed at Gulfport.

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HEROIC 36TH MAKES HISTORY IN BREAKING VELLETRI LINE

By KENNETH L. DIXON
WITH THE AEP IN ITALY,
June 26 (Delayed) (AP)—Since our army headquarters has announced that detailed reports on the activities of the 36th division up to date may be released this is a good a time as any to recount how

Six-State Unit Will Support Water Treaty

SANTA FE, N. M., July 8 (AP)—Representatives of Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Texas, Utah and Wyoming, after a closed meeting here, today announced formation of an organization to support ratification of the United States-Mexico water treaty.

The treaty, which has been submitted by the president to the senate for ratification, concerns utilization by the two nations of the waters of the Colorado and Tijuana rivers and of the Rio Grande below Fort Quitman, Tex.

A statement adopted by the meeting was handed newsmen by Chairman Clifford H. Stone of Denver. He stressed that the session was not one of the committee of fourteen, which handles Colorado river basin matters.

California and Nevada were not represented at the meeting. Texas, which was represented, is not a member of the committee of fourteen, Stone said. He said the meeting was for states favoring ratification, adding that California "vigorously opposes" ratification and "we're not sure of Nevada's position."

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Composer Of "Pistol Packin' Mama" Has No Mama At All Now

CORSICANA, July 8 (AP)—Mrs. Twillie Everett Poindexter of Kerens, Tex., was granted an uncontested divorce today from Albert Poindexter, otherwise known as Al Dexter, the man who wrote the song "Pistol Packin' Mama."

Custody of the three children, Wayne, 17, Helen, 14, and Jimmie, 10, was awarded the mother.

Grounds for the divorce, set out in the original petition, were "abandonment without cause."

The last address of the songwriter Dexter was Hollywood, Calif., where he was reported to have gone to work in a motion picture.

60 Wells Completed

AUSTIN, July 8 (AP)—The railroad commission reported 60 oil well completions in Texas this

week making a total of 1,774 completions for the year compared with 1,029 for the same period last year. Two wildcat oil wells and two wildcat gas wells were reported drilled. A total of 34 dry holes were plugged.

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Sports

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Stir Up Wins Empire Race

NEW YORK, July 8 (AP)—Bearing out the turf legend that there are horses for courses, Stir Up from Mrs. Payne Whitney's Greentree stable today won the \$50,000 Empire City handicap at Jamaica as he sped over the mile and three-sixteenths in track record equalling time of 1:56 1-5.

By Jimmy, twice conqueror of Stir Up at Aqueduct, could do no better than third, with runner-up honors going to George D. Widener's Lucky Draw. A half-length separated the Greentree gelding and the Widener representative, with another two lengths between Lucky Draw and By Jimmy.

Stir Up returned \$10.50, \$4.60 and \$2.10 across the board. Lucky Draw paid \$10.80 to place and \$2.60 to show.

LARGE SUMMER ENROLLMENT

AUSTIN, July 8 (AP)—Approximately 4,500 students enrolled in the University of Texas for summer work. Late comers may register through Wednesday, July 12.



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Majors Parley Slated Tuesday

PITTSBURGH, July 8 (AP)—Experience favors the National league in the 12th annual all-star baseball game to be played here at Forbes Field Tuesday night, but the record books give the Americans a decided 8-3 victory bulge.

Manager Billy Southworth of Ford Frick's circuit has 11 returning veterans who saw service in the 1943 classic while Joe McCarthy can call on eight who add a hand in last year's 5-3 American league triumph in Philadelphia. Included in McCarthy's alumni group is Bobby Doerr of Boston whose 3-run homer told the Philadelphia story.

Almost buried in the enthusiasm over Pittsburgh's first chance to play all-star host is a joint meeting of the major leagues sched-



Kenesaw M. Landis
—talk about his job

uled for the morning of July 11. Such important matters as night ball, farm systems and the future of the office of baseball commissioner are on the agenda.

Both St. Louis clubs and the Chicago White Sox have asked permission for more after dark games and their wishes probably will be granted. General Manager Jack Zeller of Detroit has a proposal hanging fire that is aimed indirectly at the farm systems. It would revolutionize the method of acquiring minor league talent by channeling all deals through the baseball draft system, but definite action is not expected.

Although the major league agreement setting up the office of baseball commissioner that Kenesaw Mountain Landis has held since 1921 does not expire until Jan. 12, 1946, the American league has asked the majors to consider the problem Tuesday. Commissioner Landis will be 79 years old when his term expires.

The meetings will be held in the comparative privacy of the Schenley hotel but the game is expected to attract approximately 40,000 and contribute over \$100,000 to the sport's bat and ball fund for servicemen.

Changes since the original announcement of the all-star squads have added Jim Tobin of Boston to the National roster in place of George Munger of St. Louis who is slated to be inducted into the service the day of the game. George Case of Washington ran into a wall a week ago and Boston's Pete Fox has been subbed in the American outfield contingent.

With all clubs playing Sunday doubleheaders, the all-stars will not arrive until late Monday, but club officials are pouring into town for informal chats before Tuesday's softball.

The record attendance set by Cleveland at 69,812 in 1935 can't be approached but it's only because the park won't hold any more according to Sam Watters, vice-president and secretary-treasurer of the host club.

Maintenance Bumps Off Section B Men

Section B, which upset the leading Section A team and forced back into a tie for league leadership with the Bombers, couldn't hold the pace Friday and fell before Maintenance and Supply, 6-2, in the enlisted men's softball league at the Big Spring bombardier school.

It was a nip and tuck affair until the seventh when M. & S. broke a two-all tie with a four run outburst. Barbour doubled.

The Station Guard won 7-0 over the Wildcats, but not until the Kittens had thrown mortal fear into the hard-hitting Guards with rallies in the sixth and seventh. Johnson homered for the guards and Dale, Thompson and Hamilton each had doubles. Harrell struck out 12 Wildcats.

Scores by innings:
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Supply 020 000 4-6 7 1
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Guards 201 300 1-7 7 5
Wildcats 000 002 3-5 2 3
Harrell and Johnson; Shivak and Bristolow.

R. H. E.



ON VACATION—Congressman Joseph W. Martin, Jr. (R. Mass.) relaxes with his pet Irish Terrier "Kerry" at Cape Cod summer home after the strenuous job of wielding the gavel as permanent chairman of the Republican National Convention.

Bums Drop 12th Straight Game

PITTSBURGH, July 8 (AP)—Rip Sewell held Brooklyn to seven hits in registering his 10th victory of the season as the Pittsburgh Pirates handed the Dodgers their 12th straight defeat, 8-5, today.

CINCINNATI, July 8 (AP)—The Philadelphia Blue Jays made it two straight over the Cincinnati Reds today with Bill Lee and Anton Karo holding on for a 3-2 decision. Gee Walker hit a homer for the Reds.

ST. LOUIS, July 8 (AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals defeated the Boston Braves 4 to 0 this afternoon with Rookie Ted Wilks holding the visitors to six hits. An old-fashioned ladies' day—absolutely free admission—attracted 8,787 women as well as 2,283 paid admissions. Ray Sanders hit a home run with two on in the fifth inning for the Cards.

CHICAGO, July 8 (AP)—Aided by Manager Mel Ott's 20th home run with one on in the fifth inning, the New York Giants, behind Harry Feldman, won their second straight from the Chicago Cubs, 6-3, today. Bill Nicholson hit his 15th homer for the Cubs in the seventh.

Paper Says Mixed Delegate Ticket Will Be Seated

SAN ANTONIO, July 8 (AP)—The San Antonio Express said tonight that the credentials committee of the national democratic convention plans to recommend a hand-picked Texas delegation composed of delegates named by both the Texas democratic convention and the rump convention held in Austin May 23.

The credentials committee will meet at Chicago on July 17, two days before the convention's opening day, to make up a temporary roll of delegates that will be submitted when Chairman Robert E. Hannegan calls the convention to order.

Mayor Gus B. Mauermann of San Antonio, a delegate from the 20th district, said that he would fly to Chicago prepared to speak before the credentials committee. The newspaper asserted that former Texas Governor Dan Moody, head of the regular delegation, will join Mauermann there in time for the committee meeting.

Only Two Holdovers On Notre Dame Team

SOUTH BEND, Ind., July 8 (AP)—Two lettermen from the 1943 powerhouse will lead a Notre Dame football squad composed mostly of 18-year-old naval trainees in the Irish schedule this fall, Coach Ed McKeever announced today.

McKeever, preparing to launch summer drills July 17, listed Halfback Bob Kelly and Tackle George Sullivan as his only holdovers from last year but expressed delight with the latest prospects supplied by the navy. Kelly will be available for the first five games of the season only, the former Chicago high school ace expecting to be transferred by the navy October 29.

Barkeley Colonel To Head Mentors For

ABILENE, July 8 (AP)—Col. Victor W. B. Wales, commander at Camp Barkeley, will head a four or five-man coaching staff of an army air all-star team that meets the Brooklyn Tigers of the National professional league here the night of Aug. 26.

Col. Wales, West Point graduate of 1916, has served as athletic officer and football coach at several military posts in his long army career.

Working with Col. Wales on the service team staff will be Maj. Lester Reis, former New York University end; Capt. Art Hyatt, one-time semi-pro footballer at Pittsburgh, and Lieut. Don Beeler, ex-Arkansas State gridder and coach of last year's Abilene army air base eleven.

Neomfoor Conquest Complete In 5 Days

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea, Sunday, July 9 (AP)—Japanese casualties on Neomfoor Island totalled 410, headquarters announced today.

Noemfoor's three airdromes, main American objectives, were captured in a five-day campaign. The last, Namber, was taken July 6.

Allied bombers sank two Japanese ships and eight barges, continuing widespread Allied attacks against Nipponese shipping lanes.

New Regional Head For FEPC Named

WASHINGTON, July 8 (AP)—Chairman Malcolm Ross today announced the appointment of W. Don Ellinger of Dallas, Tex., as acting director of region 10 for the president's committee on fair employment practices.

Ellinger succeeds Leonard M. L. Ellinger has been active in southwestern labor relations for some time and was FEPC field examiner when Brin stepped out.

Harriet Sue Wins

CHICAGO, July 8 (AP)—Harriet Sue, the only 3-year-old filly in the race, won the \$15,000 added Arlington Matron handicap today, with Traffic Court second, and Happy Issue third. The winner ran the mile in 1:36 3-5 and returned \$33.00.

St. Louis Stretches Lead In American

WASHINGTON, July 8 (AP)—Sig Jakucki turned in a six-hit performance tonight as the league-leading St. Louis Browns defeated Washington, 5 to 4, before 14,693 fans.

Reported Engagement Of Col. Roosevelt Provokes A Denial

LONDON, July 8 (AP)—The reported engagement of twice-divorced Col. Elliott Roosevelt and WAC Capt. Ruth Briggs was denied here today by the president's son and Capt. Briggs. Col. Roosevelt, through an army associate, denied he was engaged to Capt. Briggs or that he was planning to become engaged to her or to anyone else. Capt. Briggs later joined in the denial, saying, "we are just good friends."

Nelson - McSpaden Seize Golden Valley Lead

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN
MINNEAPOLIS, July 8 (AP)—Scoring a pair of best ball 63's, a total of 20 strokes under par, the consistent Byron Nelson-Jug

McSpaden twosome picked up nine points in today's two rounds and jumped into an almost insurmountable lead with only 36 holes remaining to be played in the \$10,000 Golden Valley team tournament.

Newhouser Gets Fourth Victory Over Yankees

NEW YORK, July 8 (AP)—Lefty Hal Newhouser pitched a four-hitter today, his fourth straight success over the New York Yankees this season, as the Detroit Tigers defeated the world champions, 6-2, before a crowd of 7,704.

Eddie Mayo and Catcher Paul Richards shared the hitting honors for the Tigers, each making three hits. Mayo contributed two triples, which drove in two runs and Richards hit his second homer of the year, both against the Yankees.

Bill Zuber was the starter and loser for the Yankees. Jim Turner and Al Lyons succeeded Zuber on the mound. The Tigers scored in the first inning on a single by Joe Hoover, a sacrifice, and another single by Mike Higgins. The Yankees countered in their half of Mike Molsoevich's leadoff triple, and Bud Metheny's fly.

Richards' homer in the fourth put the Tigers ahead, 2-1. Three runs in the seventh put the Yankees out of reach, though the Yankees came back with a run in their half of the inning.

BOSTON, July 8 (AP)—After giving Cleveland a four run start, the Red Sox batted around in both the first and second innings today to pile up enough runs to defeat the Indians, 11 to 7.

PHILADELPHIA, July 8 (AP)—Bobo Newsom pitched a three-hit game as the Philadelphia Athletics defeated the Chicago White Sox 3-1 today.

a plus 14 count in the scoring system and an edge of five points over their closest rivals, Bill Kaiser and Bob Hamilton.

Nelson and McSpaden will meet the Kaiser-Hamilton team in tomorrow's morning round in what shapes up as the best match of the 126-hole round robin tournament. In the afternoon they will face Harry Cooper and Ellsworth Vines while Kaiser - Hamilton meets Hogan-Penna.

Tied for first place at the end of 54 holes, Kaiser and Hamilton entered today's double round determined to stay on the pace. They fashioned a best ball of 66 to beat Byrd-Revolta three up but could bag only a one up win with a 65 over Jimmy Hines and Willie Goggin in the afternoon.

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County and Municipal Bonds	181,857.64
Other Stocks and Bonds	10,050.00
U. S. Cotton Producers' Notes	1,158,800.00
Cash in Vault and Due From Banks	3,286,101.19
	6,159,978.94
	\$7,385,431.71

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NEWS DIGEST FOR SERVICEMEN

(Taken from the files of The Daily Herald, July 1-7)

LOCAL — Automobile owners who thought they could sweat out buying a federal tax stamp got surprised by federal tax agents who not only made 200 others buy stamps but fined them \$5 besides.

Fifth War Loan leaders were sweating blood at the end of the week with around \$100,000 more needed to reach the E bond quota of \$435,000. The over-all quota was exceeded by nearly 20 per cent. Earlier a rally at the city park on July 4 with Rep. George Mahon giving a patriotic address, personnel from the bombardier school giving entertainment and an auction by Cliff Wiley netted \$25,000 in E bonds and pledges.

All this was in the face of banks statements which showed deposits were up to \$11,687,000, a new all-time record. The manpower priority program went into effect and employers had to secure all male help through the US Employment Service. Nearly four score Big Spring Boy Scouts went to Philmont camp in Northern New Mexico and made it

without mishap.

Tiny Parrish, Lubbock, was left as the only candidate in the state senator's race after Judge Alton Chapman of Floydada had to withdraw due to an adverse supreme court decision. Local politics were beginning to warm a bit. The weather was warm enough and continued drought increased water worries. A new worry arose when it was discovered that bacteria were finding their way into the city supply from privately produced wells.

Fifty-one soldiers have applied for absentee ballots, but most can only vote in the general election. Sam Hathcock, pioneer resident, died July 1. Class 44-B the 26th graduated at Big Spring Bombardier School. Lee C. Harrison extended the East Howard oil pool westward with his No. 3 T&X, good for 495 barrels. Fifteen negroes moaned as they were caught red handed shooting craps at the Dreamland.

SPORTS — Toots Mansfield was high money winner with \$568 at the Pecos rodeo where Sonny Edwards also was outstanding. At Stamford M-Sgt. E. P. Driver, Big Spring, tied for day money in calf roping with a time of 14.4. Officers from the Bombardier school nosed out Phillips tire, 3-2, with each team getting only one hit. The Bombers, bombardier school baseball team, beat Avenger Field of Sweetwater, 6-5.

SOCIAL — Vacation Bible schools and church youth camps have total attendance of 1,741 survey indicates. . . local girls attended a pre-July 4th dance at the USO. . . Ernestine Owen and Lyndell Ashley married. . . word received of Elizabeth Graves and Sgt. John W. Brinner of Bardonia, Ky. marriage in Seattle, Wash. . . Nellie Gray joined the WAC and was entertained with farewell party by the B & PW club. . . 29 Girl Scouts left for Camp Lewis Farr. . . Mrs. D. W. Webber honored at dance given at the country club by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stalcup. . . Iwanna Hayworth married Lt. Henry Quendau of New York. . . Ten members of the Beta Sigma Phi attend sorority round-up in Abilene. . . barbecue given at park by Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Patterson for family and friends. . . Lt. (jg) and Mrs. R. V. Jones became the parents of a son born July 4th in Houston. . . Evelyn Plynt was honored with a personal shower before she left for Mountain Home, Idaho where she will marry Lt. Arthur B. Jopson Jr. of Philadelphia. . . Doris Satterwhite and Guy Faug in of Paris, France wed.

McDaniel Speaks At ABC Meeting

Boyd McDaniel, city manager, addressing the American Business Club, Friday inaugurated a series of four programs designed to spread information about city government.

The manager lamented the fact that too many people are insufficiently interested in local government, and he urged citizens to consider a standing invitation to attend meetings of the city commission each second and fourth Tuesday.

The city operates under the city commission-manager form of government as provided by the 1926 rule charter adopted by a vote of the people in 1927. He explained duties of the commission and of the manager.

"The people of Big Spring have the privilege of appearing before the commission on behalf of or against any pending matter," he said. "The commissioners are trying to run your city like you want it and they need your help."

A. H. Ryle and Douglass Orme were co-chairman for the program. Elvis McCrary was present as a guest.

Ten chairmen and committees were appointed by the new president, V. A. Whittington.

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INFANTRYMAN? No, this is Odell S. (Red) Womack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Womack, who is training to be a flier. The picture was taken on bivouac where Red got a taste of using the "walkie talkie" in addition to his basic on the line training at Foster Field.

RADIO PROGRAM

- Sunday Morning**
- 7:00 News Summary.
 - 7:05 Wood Shedders.
 - 7:30 Morning Melodies.
 - 8:00 Young Peoples Church of The Air.
 - 8:30 Voice of Prophecy.
 - 9:00 Radio Bible Class.
 - 9:30 Southern Air.
 - 10:00 Wesley Radio League.
 - 10:30 News.
 - 10:45 Melody Lane.
 - 11:00 First Christian Church.
 - 12:00 Stanley Dixon News.
 - 12:15 Music By Marias.
 - 12:30 Lutheran Hour.
 - 1:00 Chaplin Jim.
 - 1:30 Sunday Vespers.
 - 2:00 Assembly of God Church.
 - 2:30 Shades of Blue.
 - 3:00 Fun Valley.
 - 3:30 Afternoon Melodies.
 - 4:00 Variety Time.
 - 4:30 Adventures of Bulldog Drummond.
 - 5:00 Trinity Baptist Church.
 - 5:30 Upton Close.
 - 5:45 Washington Inside Out.
 - 6:00 Old Fashioned Revival.
 - 7:00 Music By Sigmund Romberg.
 - 7:15 Edward Tomlinson.
- Monday Morning**
- 6:30 Musical Clock.
 - 6:45 Musical Clock.
 - 7:00 Bandwagon.
 - 7:15 Between The Lines.
 - 7:30 News.
 - 7:45 Bob Willis.
 - 8:00 Breakfast.
 - 9:00 Sweet River.
 - 9:15 My True Story.
 - 9:40 Aunt Jamma.
 - 9:45 Musical Moments.
 - 10:00 Breakfast at Sardi's.
 - 10:30 Gili Martyn.
 - 10:45 Serenade in Swingtime.
 - 11:00 Hank Lawson's Gang.
 - 11:30 Glamour Manor.
 - 12:00 10-2-4 Ranch.
 - 12:15 Jack Berch & His Boys.
 - 12:30 News.
 - 12:45 Homer Rhodeheaver.
 - 1:00 Cedric Foster.
 - 1:15 Church of Christ.
 - 1:30 Ladies, Be Seated.
 - 2:00 Songs By Morton Downey.
 - 2:30 Appointment With Life.
 - 3:00 Ethel & Albert.
 - 3:15 The Johnson Family.
 - 3:30 Time Views The News.
 - 3:45 Overseas News Reports.
 - 4:00 Bandwagon.
 - 4:45 Dick Tracy.
 - 5:00 Terry & The Pirates.
 - 5:15 News.
 - 5:30 Tom Mix.
 - 5:45 Superman.
 - 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
 - 6:15 The World's Frontpage.
 - 6:30 Invitation To Romance.
 - 6:45 Dance Orchestra.
 - 7:00 Sizing Up The News.
 - 7:15 Navy Scrapbook.
 - 7:30 Blind Date.
 - 8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
 - 8:15 Trails To Glory.
 - 8:30 The American Home Hour.
 - 9:30 Henry Gladstone.
 - 9:15 Drifting Cowboys.
 - 9:30 Let's Dance.
 - 10:00 News.
 - 10:15 Sign Off.

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"Well, the war's half over, ain't it?"

Junior Colleges Discussed At Meeting Of Southwest Educators

AUSTIN, July 7 (AP)—A junior college should be a "people's college," open to everybody of all ages and all stages of training as a "real democratic service institution to the community," southwest educators attending a junior college conference at the University of Texas were told by W. W. Kemmerer, new vice president and dean of the University of Houston.

He urged that the junior college should give strong college preparatory courses but should also afford equal opportunities to students who do not plan to go to college.

The most frequent criticism of the junior college, he asserted, comes from the senior colleges, who feel that the junior college lowers educational standards.

Dr. A. C. Ellis, university extension consultant on adult education and former director of

Scurry County Rodeo Is Ready

SNYDER, July 8 — Eighth Annual Scurry County rodeo will get underway here Wednesday night with night performances scheduled Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. Prizes for the four-night show will total \$2,500 in war bonds and defense stamps. Jesse Koonsman, president of the Scurry County Rodeo association, has announced.

Night performances are scheduled for 8 p. m., and parades have been planned for 7:30 each night. Entries in the various rodeo contests are already pouring in, the association president announced.

Cowgirl sponsor contest will again be one of the most colorful parts of the show.

Billie Lou Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Whit Thompson, as Snyder's sponsor will set the pace for the cowgirls. Mrs. Weldon Johnson and Mrs. Gaston Brock will be hostesses to the visiting sponsors, and Mrs. Garrett Harrell has been named hostess for the Scurry county junior sponsors. Louise Ann Bennett will represent Big Spring as sponsor.

Committees named by the rodeo directors have been at work for weeks in advance, completing plans for the Eight Annual show. J. O. Stinson will direct the rodeo dances, which will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights.

Home salvage committees are being formed in every war plant in the nation to make sure that every war worker is doing his part in salvaging tin cans, used fats, wastepaper and rags, war production officials report.



RETURNS — Prentice Marshall Horn, PH M 2/c, has returned to Camp Norfolk, Va. after spending half a month's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Curtis, 401 1/2 State. Prentice has been in the navy for the past 28 months.

Underwriters Install Heads

Harry Sloan of the Farmers and Bankers Life Insurance company, Fort Worth, was guest speaker at a Ladies Night banquet held at the Settles hotel Friday night by the Big Spring Association of Underwriters.

Highlight of the affair was the installation of officers who include C. E. Higginbotham, president; Roy Reeder, vice president; T. A. Thigpen, secretary; treasurer.

The guest speaker, who was introduced by retiring president, L. D. Mitchell, discussed recent legislation regarding insurance.

Wives of members were honored at the affair and those attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Inkman, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pond, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stegner, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Thigpen, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Higginbotham, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Mitchell, Mrs. Roy Reeder, Mrs. Robert E. Lee, Carl Strom and Julia Boyce. Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Curry were included as guests.

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Engagement Of Joyce Blankenship Is Revealed At A Formal Announcement Tea

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Blankenship announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Joyce, to Lieut. William Rhodes Boswell, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Boswell of Kansas City, Mo. Friday afternoon at a formal tea in the Blankenship home. The couple is to be married July 20th at the First Baptist church in a formal ceremony to be read by the Rev. Dick O'Brien, pastor.

Miss Simcox Becomes Bride Of Cadet Christino In Single Ring Ceremony

Miss Corynne Simcox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milann Simcox of Minneapolis, Minn., became the bride of Cadet Francis Christino, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Christino of Minneapolis, Minn. Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Catholic parish chapel. Chaplain T. J. McDonald read the single ring ceremony. The bride wore a white suit with an orchid embedded in shoulder pink carnations as her corsage.

Ann Christino, sister of the bridegroom and the maid of honor, wore a yellow dress with a shoulder corsage of gardenias. Best man was Cadet Thomas J. Connelly. The couple will be at home in the Settles hotel until the bridegroom graduates with Class 44-12 B. at the Big Spring Bombardier school.

Sand Springs HD Club Entertains Young People

Eleven young people were entertained with an ice cream supper and picture show party when the Sand Springs HD club met recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barbee.

Activities at the USO

SUNDAY
1:00-3:00—Classical recordings in recording room.
3:00-5:00—Craft class and recording hour.
5:00-7:00—Ladies of the St. Mary's Episcopal church to serve homemade cakes, sandwiches and iced tea.
7:00 Sing-song in lobby.
MONDAY
5:00-7:00—Service wives to serve as desk hostesses.
8:30—French class.
9:00—Watermelon feast in garden.
TUESDAY
FREE ALTERATIONS; garments must be clean.
Games and dancing.
WEDNESDAY
Volunteer desk hostesses.
6:15—Hospital visiting hour at post, Lillian Jordan, chairman.
8:30—Games and dancing in game room and garden with Wednesday GSO girls.
9:00—Bingo, free telephone call home.
THURSDAY
General activities.
FRIDAY
Volunteer desk hostesses.
9:00—Informal dance in garden with post orchestra.
SATURDAY
7:00-9:00—Canteen open, free cookies and iced tea furnished.
9:00—Recording hour in recording room.
This week two of the July special activities will be given at the USO. First of these will be a watermelon feast Monday evening at 9 o'clock. Friday night an informal dance in the garden with the post orchestra furnishing music will be entertainment.

Advisory Council Will Meet Tuesday

The Howard-Glascock counties Red Cross advisory council will have a regular monthly meeting Tuesday at 8 p. m. at Red Cross Headquarters.

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NEW OFFICERS OF THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF AAFBS were elected at a morning coffee given at the Officer's club July 4th. Those pictured from left to right are Mrs. John R. Ackerly, executive council member; Mrs. Norman G. Hedemark, treasurer; Mrs. Kenneth A. Laughlin, vice-president; Mrs. John P. Kenny, president; Mrs. A. C. Walker, secretary; Mrs. Harold Runyan, executive council member; Mrs. Ralph R. Hicks, executive council member.

Dances Given At Local Post

Cadets, wives, dates and invited guests were entertained with an informal dance Saturday evening at the Cadet club. Members of the post orchestra furnished music for the dancing which began at 9 o'clock. Enlisted men of the Bombardier field were entertained with a dance Saturday evening at the post gym and the post orchestra furnished music for the dancing. Invited guests, wives and dates of the service personnel attended. Cpl. Phil Tucker was in charge of the informal dance arrangements.

Susannah Wesley Class Has Luncheon

Rev. H. Clyde Smith gave the invocation and Mrs. W. A. Underwood presided over a short business session of the Susannah Wesley class of the First Methodist church when members meet in the church Friday for a luncheon. Hostesses were Mrs. N. W. McCleskey, Mrs. C. E. Shive, Mrs. H. N. Robinson, Mrs. J. B. Sloan, Mrs. Joe Faucett, Mrs. J. C. Waits, Sr., Mrs. J. L. Hudson, Mrs. D. C. Sadler and Mrs. Slusser. Others present were Mrs. Arthur Woodall, Mrs. A. C. Bass, Mrs. E. C. Masters, Mrs. W. E. Winterrowd, Mrs. Horace Taylor, Mrs. W. D. McQuain, Mrs. Felton Smith, Mrs. C. E. Talbot, Mrs. J. L. Sullinger. Mrs. Charles Morris, Mrs. Underwood, Mrs. G. E. Fleeman, Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Rev. and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Gretchen Smith, Mrs. Gould Winn, Mrs. Jerome Lusk, Mrs. R. L. Manion, Mrs. Lee Warren. Mrs. Frances Newsom is spending her vacation in New Orleans.

— VISITS AND VISITORS —

Mrs. Jack Hodges, Jr., and son, Jackie, of Texarcana are visiting here with Mrs. J. B. Hodges. Mrs. L. E. Eddy returned Friday night from Tampa, Fla., where she has been visiting for the past six weeks with her daughter and husband, Lt. and Mrs. Don G. Burk. Lt. and Mrs. Burk are the parents of a son born last week in a Tampa hospital. The infant has been named James Eddy. Jerry Hodges will leave here Wednesday by plane for San Antonio, where she plans to spend a few days with Sarah Wooten. Sgt. Ollie Claud McDaniel is spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McDaniel. He is stationed at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley have received word that their son, Leighton, who is with the USS Pennsylvania, has been promoted to Seaman 1st class. Robert and Richard O'Brien returned home Saturday from San Diego, Calif. accompanied by their sister, Mrs. Gordon Haynes and Carl Phillip and Johnny Gordon. Mrs. Haynes and children will stay here with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Dick O'Brien for the duration while Haynes is in the armed forces. Pvt. L. E. Malone of Camp Grant, Ill., is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Malone. Mr. and Mrs. Malone have received word from another son, Pvt. G. E. Malone that he has landed safely in New Guinea. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Draper returned Friday after visiting Carlsbad Cavern.

Picnic Given For Den Four Of Cub Pack 13

Cub pack 13, Den Four, was entertained Friday with a picnic at the city park. Mr. and Mrs. D. M. McKenney, Mrs. George Hill, and Mrs. B. E. Winterrowd were sponsors, and McKenney was in charge of the group. A short business session was held, and William T. Tate, chairman of the Rotary club cub committee, awarded Bobcat pins to Leslie Davis, Joe Spinks, James Hollis, Warren Cooper, Joe Clark, Richard Saller, Terry Davis, Gary Warren and George Hill. Two prospective scouts present were Ralph Winterrowd and Henry Patton, and guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tate, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cooper, Mrs. Joe Spinks, and Mrs. R. D. Sallee.

Sermon Topics Announced For Methodist Church

Rev. H. C. Smith announced the First Methodist church Sunday morning and evening services Saturday. At the morning sermon Rev. Smith will speak on "Strange Way to Win." Mrs. Hayes Stripling will sing "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." The evening sermon will be "Religion is Good for Your Health." Lieut. J. E. Wade will direct a thirty minute song service.

BUYERS SCARCE AT BOND BOOTHS

Friday women workers at the different bond booths were plentiful but buyers were scarce. Those at the State National bank from the Central Ward P-T. A. were Mrs. L. P. Jenkins, Mrs. C. C. Worrell and Mrs. James Wilcox. First National bank workers from the Modern Woman's Forum were Mrs. A. B. Wade, Mrs. W. W. Pendleton, Twila Lomax and Mrs. W. J. McAdams. Edith Gay and Constance Cushing, B. & P. W. members, sold bonds at the Ritz theatre. Organizations who were in charge Saturday were the VFW auxiliary at the First National bank; Beta Sigma Phi at bond headquarters; B. & P. W. at the Ritz; and East Ward P-T. A. at the State National bank.

Mrs. Hicks Presides At Ladies Meeting

Mrs. E. O. Hicks presided over a business session of the Trainmen Ladies when they met Friday in the WOW hall. Those present were Mrs. Linus Tucker, Mrs. George Hill, Mrs. G. B. Pittman, Mrs. M. C. Knowles, Mrs. T. M. Lawson, Mrs. H. W. McCandless, Mrs. B. N. Ralph, Mrs. W. R. Davis, Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. C. A. Shaw, and Mrs. Frank Powell.

All-Church Picnic Given

An all church picnic of the East Fourth Baptist church was held Friday evening at the city park. Around 75 persons were present.

Museum Seeking Early Volumes For Collection

Fortified with an already outstanding collection of books and magazines, the West Texas Museum Association at the city park is anxious to enlarge the collection for a library at the museum.

The idea is not new for when the museum was organized in 1934 plans were made then for the reading room which would be filled with gifts or donations of books, magazines, early railroad time tables, land deeds, bills of sale, cattle deals and other reliable data.

Those interested in the movement began collecting here and there and before the museum was a year old, a number of publications had arrived.

Mrs. Mary Bumpass, who has served as custodian for many years, relates that among the first gifts was a copy of the Ulster County Gazette, published January 4, 1800 while the United States congress was in session during the administration of President John Adams. This copy also gives the details of the military funeral of the first president.

George Washington whose death occurred December 14, 1799.

Many other old papers which give news of important events in America are on file and make interesting reading. The advertisements included give valuable information of the economic life in the early days of the country.

Among the magazines of particular value are Harper's New Monthly, October 1896; Leslie's Popular Monthly, October 1897; Cosmopolitan, August 1898; Scribner's Magazine, December 1898 and January, 1899. A time table printed July 2, 1862, for the first railroad in the Northwest announces "The first division of St. Paul and Pacific railway, St. Anthony and Minneapolis Trains. The railroad later merged with the Northern Pacific railroad."

The museum library also has a copy of a "Code of Ethics" presented to the Big Spring High school by the Rotary club in 1930 while B. Reagan was president and George L. Wilke was secretary.

Many of the old books will hold one's attention as he reads adventures and narrow escapes in dealing with the Indians in the early days of the West. The gathering of buffalo bones for the market describes the economic life and hardships of the early settlers.

Material for the museum library has increased from time to time and recently it received 133 valuable magazines and other literature published in 1917, 1918 and 1919 and a copy of Col. Edward M. House's messages, letters and cablegrams to President Woodrow Wilson during World War I. All magazines will be catalogued and bound by museum officials.

The museum library promises to become a source of wealth to research students. Many have asked for information on subjects of the early west and have been helped through information compiled at the reading room.

"There are evidences that the public is becoming more interested in reading matter, and we hope that all interested in the advancement of education will aid in fostering the library movements in our country and communities" Mrs. Bumpass said.

CALENDAR

MONDAY
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY Society of the First Baptist church will have a missionary program in the church at 3 o'clock.
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY Society of the North Nolan Baptist church plans to meet in the home of Mrs. P. B. Webb, 206 N. E. 2nd, at 2 o'clock.
FIRST CHRISTIAN Council will meet at 3 o'clock in the church.
PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY meets in circles. The King's Daughters will meet in the home of Mrs. R. C. Strain, 1604 Runnels, at 3 o'clock; the Ruth circle in the home of Mrs. Albert Davis on the north highway at 3 o'clock; and the Business Women's circle will have a picnic at the Cecil Wasson ranch at 7 p. m.
WOMAN'S SOCIETY of Christian Service of the First Methodist church will convene in circles at 3 o'clock. Circles one and five meet in the church parlor; Circle Two with Mrs. W. A. Laswell, 111 E. 16th; and Circle Three with Mrs. A. J. Cain, 701 Goliad.
WOMAN'S SOCIETY of Christian Service of the Wesley Methodist church will meet in the church at 3 o'clock.
Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Gibson and daughter, Frankie of Sweetwater are the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Squires.

An Unusual Clearance Of Childrens' Togs

Our store space is limited and we are forced to make room for new fall merchandise which will arrive soon. Most all summer apparel for Kiddies up to age 16... girls and boys... is included in this "clearance" as well as some boys' Suits and Jackets suitable for fall and school wear.

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Dress-up Suits $\frac{1}{2}$ off
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Protect Those Eyes, Ma'am!!

By BETTY CLARKE
AP Beauty Editor

Protect those eyes, ma'am — they are one of your most important assets.

Summer sunlight, sand, dust and wind can do much to make them red-ridden and puffy — to say nothing of causing headaches, dizziness and blurred vision.

Last year, because over 3,000,000 sun glasses and goggles were sent to the Army and Navy, it was difficult to get good glasses.

This year you can again get sun glasses that have polished and ground lenses and are approved by the U. S. Bureau of Standards.

The polaroid type glasses screen the glare reflected from highways, water and sand and are excellent

for those who do much driving, boating or beach lolling.

Green cool-ray type sun glasses are a recent development which meet the U. S. Army Air Corps specifications for absorption of invisible ultra-violet and infra-red heat rays. They are scientifically made and serve excellently for sun bathing, making it possible to get your tan without squinting.

If you normally wear prescription glasses there are fit-on types of sun glasses which you can wear over them.

There are no penalties to beauty in wearing glasses. In fact, new shapes and colors of frames have been so glamorized that many women match their frames to accessories.

If you buy glasses with neutral frames you can paint them with bright nail polish to match the color of your bathing or play suit.

During the summer it is wise to give your eyes occasional boric acid baths with an eye cup or by saturating cotton pads or gauze with the solution. Place the pads on the eyes and lie down for 20 minutes.

GLAMOR GLASSES: Film star Dolores Moran comes out from behind her sun glasses for the camera man.



GLAMOR GLASSES: Film star Dolores Moran comes out from behind her sun glasses for the camera man.

Three Guests Meet With Friendship Club

Mrs. R. L. Pritchett entertained the Friendship club in her home Friday afternoon and three guests were present. Guests were Mrs. Johnnie Garrison, Mrs. Ted Phillips and Mrs. Perry Johnson.

Refreshments were served and members present were Mrs. Herbert Johnson, Mrs. Garner McAdams, Mrs. H. V. Crocker, Mrs. L. C. Murdock and the hostess.

Drake Baby Dies

The infant son of Sgt. and Mrs. L. E. Drake of Benton Harbor, Mich. succumbed Friday at 4 p. m. in a local hospital. Services were at the Nalley Funeral Home Saturday at 10 a. m. with Chaplain James L. Patterson in charge of the rites. Burial was in the local cemetery.

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B. REAGAN HONORED BY CLASS HE HAS TAUGHT FOR OVER 40 YEARS

B. Reagan, who for over forty years has been the teacher of the Friendly Bible class of the First Christian church, was honored guest Friday evening when members of the class entertained with a basket dinner at the Reagan ranch.

Mr. Reagan came to Big Spring 46 years ago and soon after organized the Bible class with twenty charter members. The class grew until in 1918 fifty members were on the roll. Since that time other classes have been organized, and now 16 of the old timers attend the meetings.

The picnic took on the aspect of a family reunion. Mr. Reagan reviewed the history of the class and commented on the work that is being done in the church at the present time. He stated that nine

Cosden Chatter - - Whooping Cough Cases Increase

By MRS. ROXIE DOBBINS
Norma Jean Henry of Chilli-cothe is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Ramsey, this week.

Patricia Selkirk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Selkirk, has returned to Austin after spending several days here between semesters of the summer term at Texas University.

Pvt. Clinton H. Harrison writes from the South Pacific that he is on a very pretty island on which worlds of coconut trees grow.

Lt. Dick Thomas writes from Camp Hood that he has been promoted to first lieutenant.

Lt. Berlie Fallon, son of J. Claude Fallon, writes from Italy that he has run into Capt. Lawrence Liberty, a former Big Spring boy and now a pilot in the air corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peters, Sr. have gone to Breckenridge and Mineral Wells for a visit. In Mineral Wells they will be the guests of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Eugene Peters, whose husband is somewhere in England.

C. T. McLaughlin of Midland was a visitor in the office Wednesday.

Elizabeth Drouet had a letter this week from her husband, 1st Sgt. Paul J. Drouet, in which he wrote that he had seen the pope and also attended mass at St. Peter's cathedral in Rome. He has been to Pompeii and Naples also since he has been in Italy.

Fred Grant of Fort Worth was a visitor in the office Thursday.

M. M. Miller is in Graham this weekend on business.

Joe Quinn of Fort Worth was a visitor in the office this week.

Mrs. Richard M. Johnson of Brownwood is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Orme this week. Her husband is a former employee of Cosden and is now stationed in Miami, Fla., with the Coast Guard.

Frank Kelley of Colorado City was a visitor in the office Thursday.

J. T. Morgan left Monday with the Boy Scouts for their encampment near Cimarron, N. M.

L. S. Staples, commercial agent for the C. & E. I. railroad at Dallas, was a visitor in the office this week.

Lt. and Mrs. Bill McCormick of El Paso are the parents of a baby girl born the first of June. The baby has been named Madeline. Mrs. McCormick was formerly secretary to Jack Smith. Lt. McCormick has been missing since May 8th when his plane was shot down over Brunswick, Germany.

Beth Gibson and Eunice Evans are spending the weekend in Snyder with Beth's mother, Mrs. W. T. Gibson.

We welcome the following new employees at Cosden: Mrs. Marie Coffman, Burnis E. Freeman, A. G. Morton, W. M. Watson, M. S. Theford, James C. Crittenden, Thurston Weaver, Don R. Mize, David T. Evans, Jr., and Jim Grant.

Warren Baxley Gets His Masters Degree

AUSTIN, July 8 — Degrees were conferred on 448 students at the University of Texas recently, including nine doctor of philosophy degrees and 37 master's degrees. Sixty-two of the seniors, candidates for bachelor's degrees, were graduated with scholastic honors.

The list of those receiving degrees included the following: William Warren Baxley, of Big Spring, Master of Arts; Lois May Lynch of Midland, Bachelor of Fine Arts with honors; Dorothy Sue Miles of Midland, Bachelor of Business Administration.

Rev. Foster Will Be In Charge Of Sunday Services At Church

Rev. William H. Foster of Lubbock will preach morning and evening services at the First Presbyterian church Sunday in the absence of Rev. James E. Moore. Rev. Foster is the director of Presbytery's Home Mission and Religious Education Work.

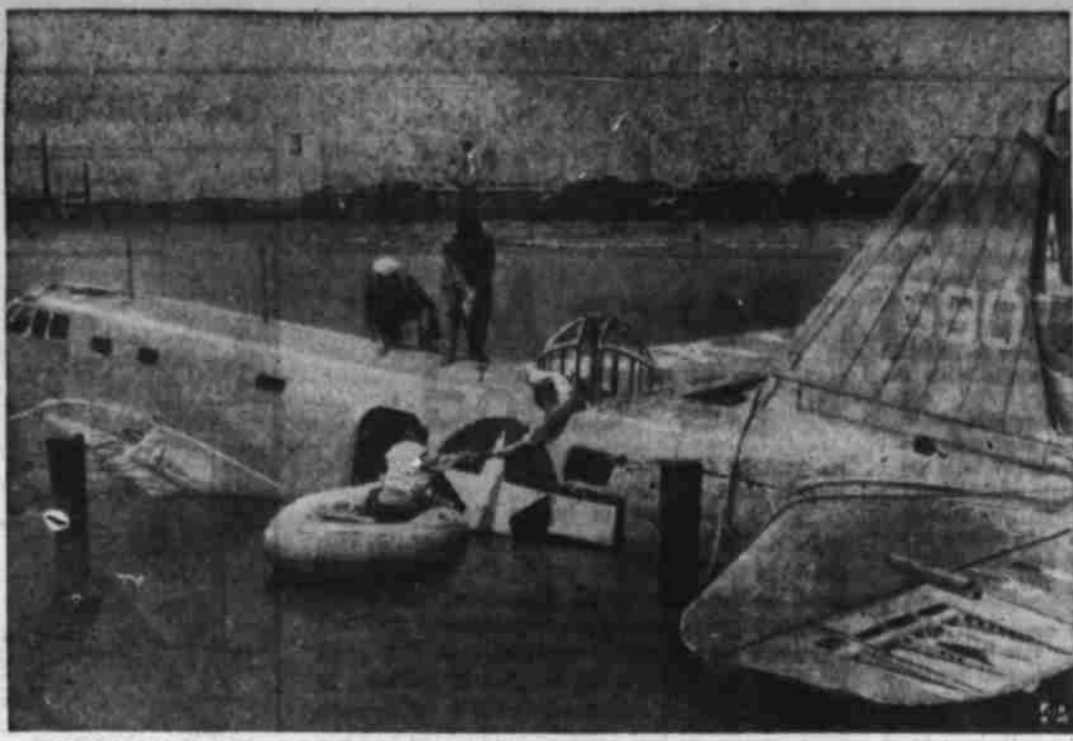
The young people will have a fellowship hour and vesper services at 6 p. m., and choir rehearsal is scheduled for 7:30 Friday evening.

City Shifts Back To Lake To Give Wells Much Needed Rest

Robbing Peter to pay Paul, the city shifted back to Powell lake in desperation Friday to let the wells rest, and plans are to pump approximately one-half million gallons per day from the lake supply. The water from this source will likely hold out ten days.

Reports at the city hall show that during the month of June a total of 7,795,000 gallons were pumped from the lake for 16 days in June. The report also indicated that the static level of the wells had lost 47 feet from March 1943 to July 2 of this year.

RIO'S RITES TODAY
Sortero Rios, 65, of Stanton died in Midland Friday afternoon. He has been a resident of Stanton 17 years and was employed by the T. & P. Railroad. Services will be at the Catholic church in Stanton Sunday at 3 p. m. and burial will be in the Stanton cemetery.



RESCUING 'TRAPPED' FLIERS — At the AAF training command's air-sea rescue school, Gulfport, Miss., this battered old B-18 is used for practice in pulling out "trapped" crews.



HEAD OF NEW agriculture department for Abilene Christian College is Herbert W. Gist, who resigned recently as associate professor of agriculture at Texas A.&I. at Kingsville. A 100-acre farm owned by the college and which lies adjacent to the campus will be utilized. Don Morris, president of the college, said the institution planned to be ready for the post-war period with a strong agriculture department, probably the only one offered by a church college in the southwest.

Liner Goes Down But No Lives Lost

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8 (AP)—The War Shipping Administration announced today the loss of the around-the-world liner President Grant in the Pacific. No enemy action was involved.

No lives were lost and salvage work is proceeding to reclaim supplies and valuable equipment on the 13,000 ton vessel, the WSA said. The ship lies broken on a submerged reef barely ten miles from its undisclosed destination.

The merchant marine crew survivors arrived here today stepping on solid ground for the first time in over five months.

The crew fought a tropical storm in an effort to salvage the ship.

Chiropractors To Elect Officers At Meeting

Officers for the coming year will be elected when District number 4 of Texas State Chiropractic Association holds its regular bi-monthly meeting at the Settles hotel today at 1:30 p. m.

1/3 Darrell L. Webb was Home Last Week for a Brief Visit with his Parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Webb. He is now in San Diego, Calif., awaiting further assignment, having completed his radio school training there.

Of the 150 million bushels of apples ordinarily grown each year in the United States, at least 20 million never reach the processing plant or the open market, and are largely left in the orchard or waste.

New Officers Are Assigned

New arrivals among officer personnel are 1st Lt. Frank N. Chambliss of Calhoun, La.; 1st Lt. Jack M. Smith of Laredo, Texas; 1st Lt. Joseph J. Mariana of Miles City, Mont., who has been assigned to duty as assistant special services officer; 1st Lt. Hendlin H. Hale of New York City; 2nd Lt. Robert K. Pfeiffer, Chicago, Ill.; Robert M. Nash, Knoxville, Tenn.; Frank N. Wones, Dayton, Ohio.

Training Union Course

Beginning Monday evening at 8 o'clock a training course in Training Union Methods will be offered for a week at the East Fourth Baptist church.

Clara May of Wilson, who is a state approved training union worker, will direct the course.

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Young People Will Leave Monday For Presbyterian Camp

Several young people of First Presbyterian church leave here at 6:30 Monday morning for the Presbyterian camp at Fort Stockton.

They include Luther McDaniel, Pat McDaniel, Jerry Basher, Clarice Petty, Helen Mosley, Mary Alice Dorsey, Porter, Vivian Middleton, Wheeler and Joyce Beene.

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No one can anticipate how long this phase of the struggle will require, nor the extent of carnage it will cost. Common sense tells us that it is due to be the most intense and bitterly contested period of the entire war. The enemy is being backed up in his own yard where his supplies are within the easiest possible reach. He also is fighting for his very life, and he is fanatically desperate.

It is folly to expect him to capitulate before he is driven to his knees (although this is always a possibility), for the enemy has shown that he lacks those attributes of character which include sportsmanship. He will not retire when beaten but will try to take as many as possible down with him when he falls.

However, the handwriting is plain. It is no secret that while we have bludgeoned the Hun out of Normandy and cost him a tremendous amount of men and materials, we have not seriously drawn on our reserve of supplies in England. It is entirely possible that we will hit the German again and hit him hard, and where he least suspects it. We have the initiative everywhere. We are daily making the "underbelly" more exposed and hastening the day of union with Yugoslav guerrillas and laying our sights on the Munich plain.

After feinting sufficiently to relieve pressure on the northern flank, our Russian ally has hit sledge hammer blows in a direct frontal assault against the Germans. So intense has been the drive that Nazis actually fled in terror. They suffered critically. They yielded vital bases and anchors for the "Fatherland line." They tasted the furious wrath of a bitter foe who had suffered almost to the death and who now is fighting with a vengeance we cannot comprehend because we have never seen our nation literally writhing under the threatened final thrust of the dagger of defeat.

Soviet forces are in good position too to strike downward from the Baltic regions and to thrust upward from Romania.

Peoples inside the conquered countries sense what is coming. Sabotage is increasing from Norway to Denmark to France. Even inside Germany there are isolated bands of escaped war prisoners who are committing depredations.

Nor are we forgetting the Jap. Even in China where the situation has looked darkest, the gallant Chinese have stunned the invaders temporarily at least around Hengyang and given us some vitally needed time. We are about to complete the occupation of Salpan. We have bombed the Japanese mainland twice with Super-Fortresses, setting the prelude for regularly scheduled blows against the enemy in his own citadel. Don't discount the possibility of a surprise jump—possibly all the way to Bataan. MacArthur is anxious to get back there and he will do it the earliest possible and propitious moment. Reopening of the Burma road and eventually landings on the east coast of China are not without the realm of possibility. Russia may even strike from Siberia.

This is enough to give us grim confidence. It ought to stimulate everyone of us to renewed effort and prayer, wherever and whatever our task. Victory is in sight. Let us win it with such vigor and determination that there can be no doubt that we intend to preserve it with the same indomitable spirit.

NOTES FROM KEYS AT CAPITOL

Leave It To Texans To Give Vent To Home Feelings

AUSTIN, July 8 (AP) — Up in Providence, Rhode Island, Texans in the armed forces have made their marks literally.

To Governor Stevenson's office came a large circular piece of cardboard on which was drawn an outline of the map of Texas. Scratched on it at every spot were signatures of Texans in the service.

It was sent to the governor by the Providence Journal, a leading newspaper in the nation's smallest state, which operates a campaign for service men and women. A map of each state of the United States hangs on the canteen wall and visitors are urged to step up and sign on their home state.

Canteen Director Jack Martin informed Stevenson the Texas signatures were inscribed between Jan. 15 and May 15.

Some of the signatures: B. M. Barfield of San Angelo, Thomas P. Samuels of Laredo, Earl Meek of Fort Worth; M. L. Mercer of Harlingen; Gordon Barnard of Paris; C. D. Brooks of Texarkana; Clark Merrill of Longview; J. N. Loney of Abilene; O. W. Peacock of Austin; A. A. Carroll of Dallas; L. W. Abbott of Houston.

Leave it to Texans to give vent to their feelings about their home state.

L. Herbert Adams of Dallas forwards a copy of the servicemen's newspaper, Stars and Stripes (London Edition) which tells of a Texan assigned to a headquarters office in Britain.

The Texas became bored with the routine and began moping. Suddenly he grabbed a Texas flag that stood in a

corner and marched about the office with flag unfurled, shouting of the praises of the Lone Star State.

He felt much better after that.

Note on higher education: The board of regents of the University of Texas authorized employment for the summer term at the College of Mines, El Paso, of an instructor named Vera Wise.

Here's another postwar problem: What will home towns do about editors who come back from the fighting services with bigger and better muscles?

Editor H. B. Fox of the Madisonville Meteor, after five months in the army says:

"It's hard to believe we're the same group, although of course if you ask us we'll declare to a

man that the physical training program virtually has killed us and that we're broken in body.

"Confidentially, although I don't weigh much more than I did when I started, I feel so much huskier there's no telling how outspoken I might be were I back at Madisonville editing the Meteor, unshackled as it were from the burden of being a little creature of what I say due to a physical stature too easily knocked over by an irate reader."

Editor Fox hastens to add that he doesn't mean he'd be willing to take on all comers.

"But I know two or three I've gained on, and it may be that the army eventually will realize something on its investment in us fathers, although I dislike to predict a long war."

Mexican guayule production reached 8,000 tons in 1943, but will be increased to 12,000 tons in 1944.

Crossword Puzzle

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| 1. Large boat | 24. Shortening |
| 2. Drag | 25. Symbol for nickel |
| 3. Infestation | 26. Car on |
| 4. Wide-mouthed jar | 27. Answers |
| 5. Part of a church | 28. Uttered |
| 6. Bits of a triangle | 29. Went up |
| 7. Not fat | 30. Serpent |
| 8. Passing, as time | 31. Elves |
| 9. Conjunction | 32. Age |
| 10. Good-by | 33. Kind of volcano |
| 11. Trigonometrical function | 34. Deposit |
| 12. Snow runner | 35. Constructed |
| 13. Cipher | 36. Abraham's birthplace |
| 14. Level | 37. Kept back |
| 15. Most ignoble | 38. Carry |
| 16. Condensed | 39. Chemical suffix |
| 17. Moisture of the air | 40. Great Lake |
| 18. Dismay | 41. American Indian |
| 19. Variant | 42. Broad leaved |

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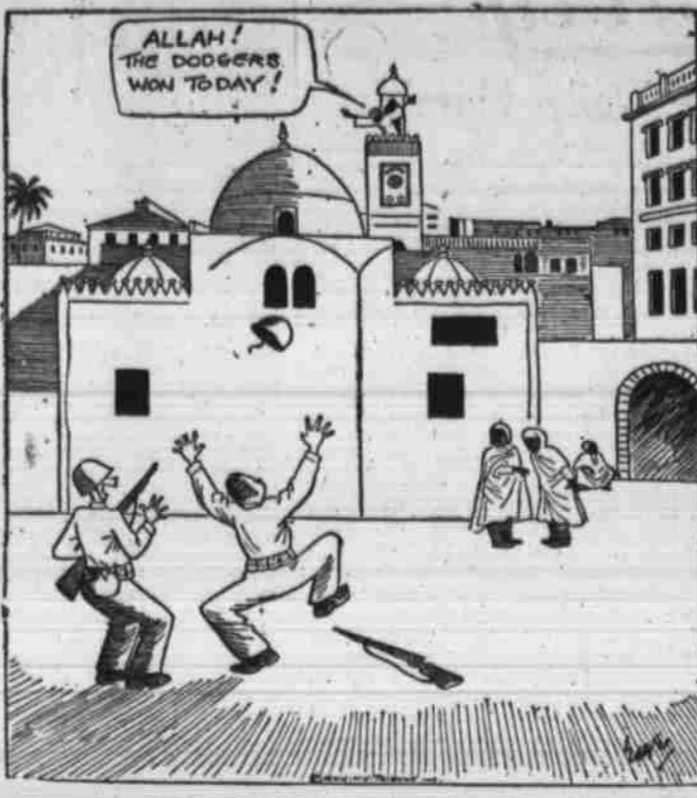
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 2. attendant
 3. Palm leaf
 4. Desire
 5. Hurry
 6. Clothes
 7. Uttilize
 8. Optical phase
 9. Straightened
 10. Complement of ham
 11. Harrow
 12. Pioneering
 13. Abrupt
 14. Demons
 15. Glacial ridges
 16. Layouts
 17. Handled
 18. Sagacious
 19. Samson
 20. snappet
 21. Pertaining to the singing
 22. bird
 23. Venture
 24. Organs of speech
 25. Expense
 26. Glacial hill
 27. Talked glibly
 28. Turkish
 29. decrease
 30. Tree
 31. External
 32. Avardna
 33. Taint
 34. Cast off
 35. Enure with acid
 36. Before
 37. Metal-bearing rock

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The Thrill That Comes Once In A Lifetime



Hollywood Homes' Writing Is Hard On Rugs

By ROBBIN COONS
HOLLYWOOD — Geoffrey Homes is a guy who writes corking mystery novels and is hard on rugs.

When he pounds his typewriter, he digs his right heel hard into the carpet, if any, under his desk. After a while, there isn't any carpet there if there was. There is just a hole surrounded by carpet, and you could trace the Homes' progress through our town from carpet hole to carpet hole. Many a writer has left enduring memorials.

There is no carpet under the Homes heel today. There is just a small scatter rug of uncertain vintage, too small to cover even the stamp-size cubicle in a row of identical cubicles where he is putting a hero and heroine through adventures calculated to swell further the coffers of Messers. Bill Pine and Bill Thomas, youthful producers.

"Bill Thomas has a carpet in his office," said Homes, without envy though his right heel pushed hard into his rug.

Pine-Thomas occupies the dilapidated rear end of an old film lot relic of silent movie days. The gateman's guardhouse is furnished with a huge overstuffed chair, rapidly becoming under-stuffed, and a sadly snoring cat. To reach the Homes cubicle you scurry around a frame building which somehow suggests termites, peer into one window after another and startle other wild-eyed writers, and there you are, looking in on the great Homes heel at work.

"The boat with my people," he said, "is on the reef. Now I've got to get 'em off. I will not call in the Coast Guard. Perhaps I'll

slide it off—no, even I wouldn't believe a ship could still float after being battered on such rocks. I think the rescue will be by un-fishing boat, after which I can start the final chase. All P-T pictures end with a chase."

"That's fine, Danny," I said, willing to let his "Dangerous Passage" work itself off the rocks. "But is it true—that you've reformed?"

"Yep," he said. "No more press agentry. Just my books"—("The Doctor Died at Dusk," "No Hands on the Clock," "Six Silver Handies," etc.)—"And screen-writing. I have reformed."

Geoffrey (he is Dan Mainwaring when the bills come in) was a press-agent with a twinkle in his eye and soul, given to creating fabulous whimsies along with routine carpet digging in behalf of movies and stars.

But here he was rassin' with a ship on a rock. Part of the dreary view from his cubby-hole door was a new set representing one small section of a Paris sewer. Painters are engaged in aiming it up. Geoffrey Homes, the reformed press-agent, got a gleam in his eye and his tousled brown hair suddenly looked wilder.

"It would be fun to handle that picture," he said. "A sewer on a shoe-string. One—rat sewer. A big studio would have 20 trained rats, but this picture would have just one—and make him swim back and forth all day long. Rationing... food shortage

floating before the camera, and pushed back to float again because garbage isn't patriotic. . . . Ah! But where was I? Oh, yes, I've got to get that ship off the rocks."

Washington—Rooseveltish From Beginning To End

By JACK STINNETT
WASHINGTON — More Roosevelt conversation goes into Jack Romagna's notes than you ever heard about.

He's got it all for the record—everything from Mr. Roosevelt's occasional wisecracks to his most solemn public words.

Romagna is the White House shorthand reporter, a job he's held since early 1941. Quiet and deliberately inconspicuous, he sits on the left of Mr. Roosevelt at all news conferences and takes in lightning-quick shorthand notes on the President's ever-changing moods.

"For the record" Presidential news conferences begin when Romagna opens his notebook. Then he takes down everything, including the few presidential slips in grammar, omitting only occasional whispers which obviously are not intended for the record.

The story Romagna pours onto the pages of his notebook is anything but dull. His colors his notes by indicating laughter, gestures, asides and other bits of by-play which cannot be disregarded.

It's a tough job, even though you wouldn't think so by listening to the deliberate, carefully-chosen words that come out of your radio during a fireside chat. The President's radio speeches go along at a comfortable 100 words per minute or so—a breeze for any shorthand reporter.

But in news conferences the pace is bewildering. Mr. Roosevelt steps up a 90-word-per-minute pace to 200 words or better. Along with that is a steady stream of interruptions, half-phrased questions and half-phrased replies.

Sometimes the President dis-

misses a question with a gesture. Sometimes he literally talks into his famous cigar holder. Frequently the reporters fill the room with laughter.

Romagna's job is to get it all, including the laughter—and get it the first time. He's never asked the President for a repeat.

After conferences Romagna types out his notes and cross indexes the whole business by subjects so he can put a finger on any word the President has ever said on any subject.

A copy of his transcript becomes a part of the national archives and takes its place among the official papers of the administration.

Looking Backward

FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY
Water works job on Powell creek, half million dollar project, is 35 per cent completed; new tax remission bill signed by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel brings Howard county about \$150,000.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY
Eight housing units to be built here for CCC Camp; county tax collections total \$44,914.27.

The rubber industry is making more than rubber products today. Factories are producing wings and subassemblies, brakes, landing gear struts and seats, mobile anti-aircraft guns and cannons, cartirages, bombs and fuses, chemicals and TNT, tank turrets and mortar bases, oxygen tanks and spark plugs.

Today And Tomorrow Taking First Essential Step

By WALTER LIPPMANN

The Bretton Woods conference was preceded by intensive discussion over a period of more than a year, and we may be certain that the discussion will not soon be concluded. The problem is how goods and services are to be bought and sold across national frontiers in a time when the economic systems within these frontiers are as difficult as the American, the British, the British Imperial, the Continental European, the Soviet, the Chinese, the South American.

For the day is past when the great bulk of international commerce can be carried on by trade among private merchants. Conceivably the return to such a trade is an ideal goal. It is certainly remote. In the whole trade is an ideal goal. It is ceas been controlled, in most of the world immediately after the war it will be controlled, even if it is not operated, by governments. Moreover, these governments will treat international trade as an instrument of their domestic policy; they will control it for the purpose of promoting and of nourishing their own social ends.

The problem at Bretton Woods is how to devise means of carrying on trade under these diverse conditions. For in the year that has elapsed since the problem was first tentatively answered by the experts, it has been made abundantly clear that none of the great powers is willing to sacrifice the freedom of its internal policy.

The 1944 version of the monetary plan, which is now being examined at Bretton Woods, differs from the 1943 version in that it provides for almost unlimited domestic freedom and diversity at the expense of international conformity and stability. The other governments, led by the United Kingdom, have in the course of this year heard from their own people and have realized that the people will not let the orthodox rules of interna-

Cecil H. Barnes for Representative. (Pol. Adv. Cecil H. Barnes).

tional trading have priority over internal development and social policy.

Thus the international force of the plan has been reduced so greatly that it appears to be only nominal, and what remains is in effect not a fund, not a stabilization of currencies, but a consultative pact, an agreement to explain to all the others why each nation, exercising its freedom, does what it does. Out of this irreducible minimum it may be that more collaboration could develop that can now be stipulated in advance.

Certainly a country like the United States would benefit greatly by continual consultation about world economic affairs. There is no other way in which our people can become informed about the radical changes in the world's economy, and can become aware of impending maladjustments while there is still time to take corrective measures.

Much may be said pro and con about the experts' scheme. But it should also be said that if all we get out of our contribution of 2 1/2 billion to the fund was the right to be fully informed and consulted about the problems of the world economy as they develop, it would be cheap at the price. For we shall never learn about the realities of the economic era we live in merely by read-

ing books, bulletins published by banks, newspaper articles, and the memoranda of our experts.

Our Treasury officials and bankers, our merchants and financiers will have to live with the problems, not just discuss them theoretically, and in so far as Bretton Woods, evolves any kind of institution, be it a monetary fund, a bank for reconstruction and development, or both, which enables Americans to participate in the management of the international economy, we may count it a constructive achievement.

For the only way to learn to walk is to begin to walk. As long as we establish the principle of consulting in these matters, we shall have taken the first essential step.

Political Announcements

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- Tax Assessor-Collector:
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- For Sheriff:
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- Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
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- Commissioner Precinct No. 4:
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AKIN SIMPSON
EARL HULL
C. E. PRATHER
- Justice of Peace, Pct. No. 1:
WALTER GRICE
J. S. NABORS
- Constable, Pct. No. 1:
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PLENTY rooms and apts., \$3.50 and up. No drunks or toughs wanted; no children. Plaza Apts., 1107 W. 3rd. Phone 46-W.

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Wanted To Rent

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WANT furnished or unfurnished apartment or house; two civilians, no pets. Permanent residents. Phone 4321.

Read the Want Ads.

Real Estate

Houses For Sale

THREE lots, five-room house and bath; chicken house and chicken yards, all fenced; fruit trees. Possession immediately. Located two blocks south, two blocks east of highway crossing in Coahoma. Jesse Brooks.

Lots & Acreages

FOR SALE—10 acres land; good water well; 10-room house; just outside city limits. Party leaving town. Phone 1624.

Farms & Ranches

100 ACRE farm, four-room house, windmill, barns and other out-buildings. 130 acres in cultivation, rest in pasture. Will sell at \$20 per acre. Would take car as part payment. Apply at 1006 E. 6th St.

Hollingsworth Funeral Today

Mrs. Virginia Fay Hollingsworth, 17 succumbed at a local hospital Friday at 5 p. m. She has been a resident of Big Spring for three years.

Funeral services will be at the Nalley chapel Sunday at 3 p. m. with Rev. A. A. Watson, pastor of the West End Baptist church, in charge. Burial will be in the Big Spring cemetery.

Survivors include a son, David Wayne; two sisters, Mrs. Effie Jewel Mearns and Mrs. Ruby Lee Adkinson, both of Big Spring; grandmother, Mrs. Allie Roberts; aunts, Mrs. Marie Adkins, Mrs. Roxie Martin and Mrs. Hallie O'Keefe; uncles, J. W. Roberts, Earon Roberts, Tommy Roberts of California.

Palbearers will be C. L. Wilkerson, H. E. Newburn, Elmer Hensley, W. F. Malone, Guy Heffington, W. J. Miller.

Real Estate

Houses For Sale

FOR SALE - Apartment house, close in. Good paying proposition; can be made to pay more, priced reasonably; cash. Rube S. Martin, phone 237.

NICE five-room house, with two floor furnaces, carpeting and Venetian blinds. Will take \$3,000 to handle, balance in small monthly payments. Call Tate & Bristow, 1230.

FOR SALE - Six-room brick home, newly remodeled; near school; walking distance of town. Immediate possession. 807 Aylford St.

FOR SALE—Four houses on two lots; good property; good location. Rental, \$125 per month. Priced reasonably, cash. J. B. Pickle, phone 1217.

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FOR SALE by owner—40 acres, five-room house; city utilities. Just out of city limits, west of oil mill. Mrs. R. A. Humble.

Classified Ads bring results.

NICE six-room stucco home on paved street; ideal location; \$5,250. Can finance greater part of purchase on long terms; only 5% simple interest.

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Advisory Committee Meeting Scheduled

A V. Karcher, of the Cosden Petroleum Corporation, of Big Spring, who is a representative on the Abilene Area War Manpower Commission management-labor committee, has received a notice from E. C. Logsdon, WMC area director, of a called meeting of this committee to be held in Abilene on Thursday.

At this meeting the committee will go over the final plans of the War Manpower Commission's priority referral program with special attention being given to the rights and benefits of both employers and workers. Karcher said that the final plans for the referral of workers under this program have been made, and the committee is responsible for making recommendations to the Area Director regarding the way the program fits in the Abilene Area, and for hearing any appeals which may come to the area level.

The plan provides that all male workers located in counties in which the USES has an office must be hired from among those referred by the USES.

The employer is still the final judge as to whom he may hire, and retains the right of selection of his workers, and that do not necessarily have to accept a particular job offered to them by the USES.

C. E. Belk, state director for the War Manpower Commission, will be in attendance to assist in any matters which might arise.

Two New Members Join Association

Two new members, Harry Lester and C. W. Shaffer, were introduced Saturday at the meeting of the Howard County Hereford Breeders' association which was held in the chamber of commerce offices.

Rexie Cauble presided over the session and regular business was transacted.

Others attending were Leland Wallace, Donald Lay, Sam Buchanan, I. B. Cauble, Edward Simpson and C. A. Walker.

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FAILURE OF JAPS TO SEND UP OPPOSITION PROBED BY AIRMEN

By ELTON C. FAY WASHINGTON, July 8 (AP) — Japanese inability to put up effective defense over some of their most vital homeland areas was emphasized today by airmen studying the latest attack of the

Nips Slightly Loose With The Truth

WASHINGTON, July 8 (AP) — The mendacity of Japanese reporting again has come into evidence in a recent Tokyo broadcast giving the names of seven fliers said by the Japanese to have died in a Super-Fortress shot down in the June 15 raid on Yawata.

At the war department it was said in response to inquiries today that the men identified in the Tokyo broadcast were alive, well and not in the hands of the enemy at the time the broadcast was made.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, July 8 (AP) — Cattle 150; calves 80; mostly common to medium slaughter grades; steady; common to medium slaughter steers and yearlings 7-12 with a few higher; beef and butcher cows 6.75-9; common to good fat calves 7.50-12.50.

Hogs 200; mostly steady; all good and choice 180-270 pound butcher hogs 13.55; heavier weights scarce; lightweights 12.50 down.

Sheep 1,400; unchanged; spring lambs 9.50-12.25 with choice lambs absent. Medium grade shorn lambs and yearlings downward from 10.00.

There are 27,000,000 passenger cars equipped with rubber tires in this country. Each car today is averaging over 5,000 miles of travel a year.

United States fleet of Superfortresses on the enemy in Asia.

The mission of China-based B-29s which hit five targets, three of them on the home island of Kyushu in a Friday night raid, returned without loss of aircraft after encountering only "very weak fighter opposition and meager anti-aircraft fire," a communique by the 20th Air Force headquarters said today.

A spawning bed for the Japanese navy and the supply system of the enemy's land armies in China were hit in the latest operation. The communique reported that Sasebo, Japan's third largest naval base, "received the heaviest bomb load" of the mission which also rained destruction on Yawata and Omura, all three targets being located on Kyushu island at the southern end of the Japanese chain. Almost as vital as Sasebo to the fleet-building and repair efforts of the enemy are the steel-producing factories of Yawata and Omura.

The mission also pounded two targets in occupied China, Laoyao, a coal and shipping port on the north China coast and Hankow on the Yangtze river, 450 miles inland, which has been bombed often by Maj. Gen. Claire Chennault's 14th Air Force. Through both of these ports funnel supplies and reinforcements for the enemy's columns now attempting to split free China and seize American air fields.

The absence of substantial opposition to the attacking force, military men here suggested, might indicate among other things that the important element of surprise had been attained.

American soldiers wounded in this war have nearly twice as great a chance for survival as those wounded in the World war, according to the war department.

FLAMES ENGULF TENT—as people in foreground flee on the verge of panic, flames rip through the big top of Ringling Bros. and Barnum and Bailey Circus at Hartford, Conn. on July 6. It was possible the death toll might eventually rise to 160 (AP Wirephoto).



Religious Leaders Mourn Death Of Dr. Geo. Truett

DALLAS, July 8 (AP) — Dr. George W. Truett's congregation will gather for his funeral Monday in the First Baptist church in Dallas which he served for almost 47 years.

There also will be his friends from other congregations and creeds who knew him as an international religious leader.

The silver-haired former president of the Baptist World Alliance, who was called today by an Episcopal bishop "an outstanding religious leader not only of Texas and the nation, but of the whole world," died last night. He

was 77 years of age.

Not since July, 1943, had he been able to fill his pulpit. For the last several days his illness had been critical. His wife, his daughters, Mrs.

Robert Milliken of Dallas, Mrs. Tom Gilliam of Lynchburg, Va., and Mrs. Powhatan W. James of Tuscaloosa, Ala., and a brother, Rev. J. Dr. Geo. Truett L. Truett of Whitewright, Tex., were at his

bedside when he died.

The funeral will be in the auditorium of the church, and burial will be in the Grove Hill cemetery at Dallas. Rev. Louie D. Newton, Atlanta, Ga., pastor, will deliver the funeral oration. Robert H. Coleman, a Truett assistant for many years, will be in charge of services.

A statement by the Rev. Everett H. Jones, bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of West Texas, that Dr. Truett was an outstanding world religious leader, was one of many made today by leaders of both his own and other denominations when they learned of his death.

And in the many messages of condolence which went to his family was one from Governor Coke Stevenson of Texas, who said the whole state "mourned the passing of a great Christian leader."

Officials of the Southern Baptist Convention in Nashville expressed a feeling of loss at Dr. Truett's death. Said Dr. T. L. Holcomb, executive secretary-treasurer of the convention's Sunday school board who will represent the board at the funeral: "Dr. Truett was preeminently a gospel preacher, a spiritual seer, a great pastor, and a leader of men. His influence for good was felt throughout the world."

Dr. Ralph Herring, president of the North Carolina Baptist Convention, and pastor of the First Baptist church in Winston-Salem, said "word of the death of Dr. Truett was received with universal sorrow by the Christian people of North Carolina."

The statement of Bishop Jones was made in San Antonio. There also P. D. Miller, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, called Dr. Truett "one of the greatest Christian statesmen of the past generation," and Dr. Samuel L. Terry, president of the San Antonio Council of Churches, said "he belonged not only to his own denomination but to all denominations."

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The Associated Press 60-stock average was up .4 of a point at 56.4, a new top since Oct. 2, 1937, and on the week showed a net gain of .9 of a point. It was the best upturn since June 16. Transfers totalled 855,369 shares, compared with 646,540 last Saturday, and were the largest for a short stretch since June 17.

Prominent on the push were Santa Fe, Southern Pacific, Southern Railway, Delaware & Hudson, Pullman, U. S. Steel, American Telephone, Western Union, "A," White Motor, Chrysler, Phillips Petroleum, Budd Mfg., Pepsi-Cola, American Cable & Radio, Warner Bros., Twentieth Century-Fox, Douglas Aircraft, Johns-Manville and International Harvester.

Grains soared Friday on the C.C.C. boost in payments above the regular loan rate for this staple but took a rest today. At Chicago wheat was 1 1/4 to 2 1/4 cents a bushel lower. Cotton was off 20 cents a bale to up 15 cents. Bonds were steady.

Market Strong At End Of Week NEW YORK, July 8 (AP)—Led by rails and a wide assortment of

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ODT May Curb Special Trains

By STERLING F. GREEN WASHINGTON, July 8 (AP) — The use of special cars and trains for government "public relations" trips and for hauling movie stars to war bond rallies is about to go under the ban of the Office of Defense Transportation.

Behind a mildly-phrased amendment to travel rules effective Monday, it was learned today, is a bad case of irritation on ODT's part against what it considers the too-lavish use of pullman accommodations by the war, treasury and some other departments.

Specifically, the ODT order is aimed at: 1. The use of special cars or trains, or extra sections of trains, by the armed services to take groups of contractors, manufac-

turers, publicists, and other on "inspection tours," demonstrations, and pep-sessions at war plants.

2. The scheduling of extra railroad equipment for meetings like the present international monetary conference, in which pullmans are hauled to Bretton Woods, N. H., brought back empty, then sent up again empty to return the delegates and officials staff. The conference started at the peak of the Fourth of July furlough and holiday travel.

3. The possibility too-liberal use of special accommodations by the treasury department for such indirect war activities as carrying stage and screen stars to war loan drives.

The Ordnance Department, Army Service Forces, today provides a motor vehicle for every nine men, compared with one for every 80 men in World War I.

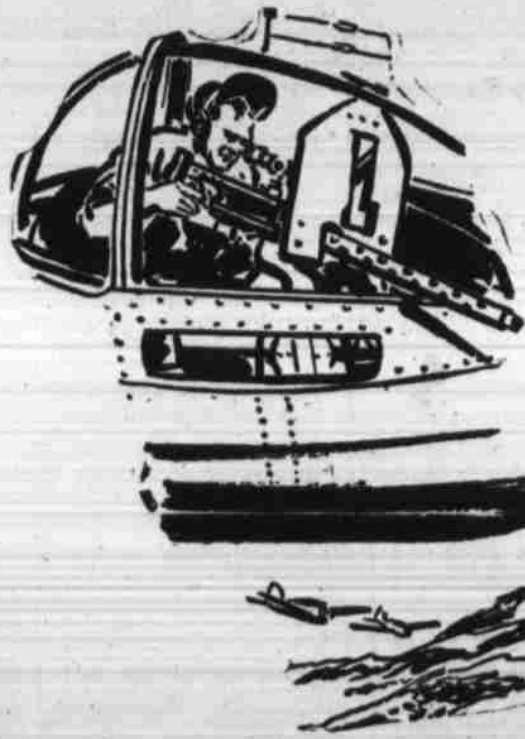
Cotton Futures Still On An Upward Trend

NEW YORK, July 8 (AP) — Cotton futures prices moved irregularly today, closing 20 cents a bale lower to 15 cents higher.

Ferocious trade liquidation in nearby delivery contracts weighed on prices and more distant positions backed away also after registering early gains of as much as 65 cents a bale. Little head was paid to the government acreage forecast since it was about in line with expectations.

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