



# Gary Produces, Acts In Western Comedy

Gary Cooper turns producer with "Along Came Jones," which also stars him. The result is auspicious for both producer and player, and may be seen on the Ritz screen today and tomorrow.

Westerns are deeply rock-ribbed in the fabric of exhibition. They have held on for years and probably will for unpredictable years yet to come. Experience shows this type of indestructible attraction is better when it has starring power for accomplishment. That's exactly the case here, what with Cooper in the top spot, Loretta Young as the attractive heroine, William Demarest for assured comedy and Dan Duryea for assured and unalloyed villainy.

Nunnally Johnson, who is responsible for the story, wrote this one with a decided tongue-in-cheek. When he determined to make his pivotal character something removed from the traditional stalwart in chaps and Stetson, he embarked upon an opportunity for substantial comedy. Cooper, therefore, is not the stereotyped hero. He can ride, but he can not shoot. He's peace-loving and never hell-bent for trouble. When he meets Miss Young, he also discovers that he can be romantic and, out of his discovery, develops a stubborn courage which probably would have surprised him had he been conscious that this new phase of his makeup was

creeping into the open.

At any rate, mistaken identities, circumstantially arrived at through identical initials, persuade the townspeople into believing mild Cooper is ferocious Duryea, the killer and bandit. The enjoyables spring from that base, with Miss Young serving as straightener-out, first to help Duryea, whom she likes more out of fear than affection and later because she really goes for Cooper. There is plenty of shooting in the climax, which is an amusing and well-handled situation. In it, Duryea finally drops a bullet from Miss Young's rifle. Cooper thinks the fatal shot was meant for him, recoups from his bullet wounds inflicted by the heavy's dead-eye aim and prepares to leave the parts. It takes Miss Young and a return to side-arm practice to convince Cooper she is not the kind of shot who misses her target. This serves to convince of the truth, which is love, and they get together in the fadeout.

As Melody Jones, Cooper finds a part efficiently tailored to his capabilities. This, in fact, goes for all the principals, who do top-grade work. Stuart Heisler's direction is showmanlike. So, too, is the attraction. It's ready-made for the vast army of Cooper fans.

**PLANNING CONSTRUCTION**  
WASHINGTON, July 15 (AP)—The government, in a modest start toward large-scale postwar construction, is planning to give the go-ahead for 400,000 privately-financed new homes during the next 12 months. National Housing Administrator John B. Blanford, Jr., announced Saturday.

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Technicolor Sports Bugs Bunny Cartoon Late Universal News

## THE WEEKS PLAYBILL

**WEEK OF JULY 15-21**  
RITZ

Sun. - Mon. — "Along Came Jones," with Gary Cooper, Loretta Young.

Tues. - Wed. — "The Suspect" with Ella Raines, Charles Laughlin.

Thurs. - Fri. - Sat. — "Tarzan and The Amazons" with Johnny Weissmuller, Sheffield Joyce.

Sun. - Mon. — "Blonde Fever," with Phillip Dorn, Mary Astor.

Tues. - Wed. — "God Is My Copilot," with Dennis Morgan, Raymond Massey.

Thurs. - Fri. - Sat. — "Bells Of Rosarita," with Roy Rogers, Gabby Hayes.

**TEXAN THEATRE**  
Sun. Only — Spanish Language Show.

Mon. - Tues. — "Eve Of St. Mark," with Ann Baxter, William Eythe.

Wed. - Thurs. — "Johnny Come Lately" with James Cagney, Grace George.

Fri. Only — "Passage to Marseille" with Humphrey Bogart.

Sat. Only — "Trail To Gunsight" with Eddie Dew, Fuzzy Knight.

**NEW STATE THEATRE**  
Sun. - Mon. — "Alaska" with Kent Taylor, Margaret Lindsay.

Tues. - Wed. — "The Seventh Cross" with Spencer Tracy, Signe Hasso.

Thurs. - Fri. — "For Whom The Bells Toll" with Gary Cooper, Ingrid Bergman.

Sat. Only — "Sherlock Holmes In Washington" with Basil Rathbone, Nigel Bruce.

## Colorado Postoffice Is Now First Class

COLORADO CITY, July 13 — Joe Y. Fraser, Colorado City postmaster, has received official notification that effective July 1 the Colorado City postoffice will be classified first class. Repeal by National Congress of the regulation allowing postoffices with city free delivery to count only 90 percent of their office to determine classification made the new classification necessary, Fraser said.

Change of that restriction placed local office receipts for the calendar year of 1944 above \$40,000 minimum figure required to advance the office to the new category. The recent congressional act also repealed the \$300 bonus yearly received by postal employees since 1943 and increased their salaries by approximately \$400.

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**INTERRUPTED ROMANCE**—Shy Melody Jones, played by Gary Cooper, is just discovering courage to kiss Loretta Young, heroine when an intruder steps in. The scene was taken from the current attraction, "Along Came Jones," showing at the Ritz today and tomorrow.



**ROMANCE IN THE NORTH**—Kent Taylor and Margaret Lindsay have the featured roles in the Jack London story, "Alaska," showing at the New State theatre today and tomorrow.

## RADIO PROGRAM

- Sunday Morning**
- 7:00 News Summary.
  - 7:05 Woodshedders.
  - 7:30 Coffee Concerts.
  - 8:00 News Correspondents.
  - 8:15 Coast To Coast Bus.
  - 9:00 Message of Israel.
  - 9:30 Southernaires.
  - 10:00 String Quartet.
  - 10:30 News.
  - 10:45 Melody Lane.
  - 11:00 Church Services.
- Sunday Afternoon**
- 12:00 Boyd Kelley—News.
  - 12:15 Arthur Feldman Reports.
  - 12:30 Sammy Kaye.
  - 12:55 George Gunn—News.
  - 1:00 Washington Story.
  - 1:30 Homer Rodeheaver.
  - 1:45 Gems of Melody.
  - 2:00 Afternoon Melodies.
  - 2:15 Question Please.
  - 2:30 To Be Announced.
  - 3:00 Darts for Dough.
  - 3:30 Carol Bruce, Sosniks Orch.
  - 4:00 Mary Small Revue.
  - 4:30 Charlotte Greenwood.
  - 5:00 Summer Hour.
  - 5:30 Ice Box Follies.
- Sunday Evening**
- 6:00 Opinion Requested.
  - 6:30 Here's To Music.
  - 6:45 Ballad Music.
  - 7:00 Washington Inside-Out.
  - 7:15 Raymond Moley News.
  - 7:30 Trinity Baptist Church.
  - 7:45 Gabriel Heatter.
  - 8:00 Walter Winchell.
  - 8:15 Hollywood Mystery Time.
  - 8:45 Jimmie Fidler.
  - 9:00 Life of Riley.
  - 9:30 One Foot in Heaven.
  - 10:00 Old Fashioned Revival.
  - 11:00 Sign Off.
- Monday Morning**
- 6:30 Musical Clock.
  - 7:00 Martin Agronsky.
  - 7:15 Bandwagon.
  - 7:30 News.
  - 7:45 Between the Lines.
  - 8:00 News Summary.
  - 8:05 Breakfast Club.
  - 9:00 My True Story.
  - 9:25 Chuckles in the News.
  - 9:30 Hymns of All Churches.
  - 9:45 One Woman's Opinion.
  - 10:00 Breakfast in Hollywood.
  - 10:30 Gil Martyn—News.
  - 10:45 Serenade in Swingtime.
  - 10:50 OPA Script.
  - 10:55 Cliff Edwards.
  - 11:00 Glamour Manor.
  - 11:30 Vision Conservation.
  - 11:35 Downtown Shopper.
  - Monday Afternoon
  - 12:00 Musical Clock.
  - 12:15 Waltz Time.
  - 12:30 News.
- Monday Evening**
- 6:30 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
  - 6:15 Raymond Gram Swing.
  - 6:30 Bulldog Drummond.
  - 6:45 Texas Electric Time.
  - 7:00 Sizing Up the News.
  - 7:15 News of Tomorrow.
  - 7:30 Blind Date.
  - 8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
  - 8:15 Twilight Tunes.
  - 8:30 Rex Maupin's Orch.
  - 9:00 Tokyo Calling.
  - 9:30 Reunion U.S.A.
  - 10:00 Tomorrow's Headlines.
  - 10:15 This Is Your F.B.I.
  - 10:45 Sign Off.

## LYRIC Sun. - Mon.

**WHEN THEY TALK... Sparks Fly!**  
**WHEN THEY KISS... Flames Leap!**

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**"BLONDE FEVER"**  
with PHILIP DORN, MARY ASTOR, GLORIA GRAHAME, FELIX BRESSART, MARSHALL THOMPSON

# "Alaska" Fist Fight May Top That Of "Spoilers"

For the past 30 years, producers of motion pictures have been trying to "top" the furious fist fight between William Farnum and the late Thomas L. Santschi in the original film version of the Rex Beach novel, "The Spoilers." That battle of the early era of silent pictures has long been the criterion by which all succeeding ones were judged.

But Hollywood is agreed that the savage fury of the original may have been exceeded in "Alaska," Monogram's Jack London story which is now showing on the screen of the New State theatre. It may be that the names of Kent Taylor and Nils Asther will now be enshrined as the champion brawlers of their time. These two men engage in a slashing encounter which for excitement and

sheer brutishness, has probably never been surpassed.

The fight comes as the climax of a feud in an Alaskan town, which has already involved murder and robbery. Not only is an office completely wrecked, but the two principals absorb more punishment than the ordinary man is called upon to bear in a lifetime. Margaret Lindsay, John Carradine and Dean Jagger play other featured roles in "Alaska," and the film was directed by George Archainbaud for producer Lindsey Parsons. Jack London's story, "Flush of Gold," was adapted for the screen by George Wallace

Sayre, Harrison Orkow and Malcolm Stuart Boylan.

**POPE DISCUSSES MOVIES**  
VATICAN CITY, July 14 (AP)—Pope Pius XII in an audience with American motion picture executives emphasized today the importance of the film industry in the education of youth and discussed the role the movies played during the war and are destined to play in the postwar world.

The word "castle" was introduced into English shortly before the Norman conquest, and denoted a type of fortress.

**QUEEN SUNDAY**

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## RITZ SUN. - MON. ALWAYS COOL INSIDE

**GARY COOPER**  
**LORETTA YOUNG**  
**ALONG CAME JONES**  
with WILLIAM DEMAREST, DAN DURYEA

PLUS: "Metro News" and "The Eyes Have It"

Plus: "Pathe News" and "This Is America" No. 3

### Services Held For Mrs. Lele McCain

COLORADO CITY, July 14 — Funeral for Mrs. Lele Mae McCain, 71, was held Friday afternoon at Ben Wheeler after the body was taken overland from Kiker & Son funeral home here. Mrs. McCain died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. C. A. Oliver, of the Buford community, after an illness of eight months.

Born in Alabama August 15, 1873, she was married to G. M. McCain in Van Zandt county, Texas, in 1896. Her husband died in the fall of 1942.

In addition to Mrs. Oliver she is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Chester Oliver, also of this county; and two sons, C. W. McCain, Mitchell county, and E. W. McCain of Hobbs, N. M.; three sisters, Mrs. Ella James and Mrs. Helen Musick of Ben Wheeler and Mrs. Nedda Hurst of Alabama; 19 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Burial was in the Ben Wheeler cemetery beside the grave of her husband.

**TITLE CONFERRED**  
MEXICO CITY, July 14 (AP) — Mayor Javier Rojo Gomez conferred on Sgt. Jose M. Lopez, congressional medal of honor winner from Brownsville, Tex., the title of "favorite son of Mexico" at ceremonies here yesterday.

bird of Paradise, about the size of a large pigeon.

### New Veteran To Head Colorado City Post Of American Legion

COLORADO CITY, July 13 — A veteran of World War II, Kenn Eastin, has been named to head the Oren C. Hooker post of the American Legion in Colorado City. It was revealed when the post elected new officers this week and Eastin was chosen post commander. The new first vice commander will be C. S. Lambert, veteran of both World Wars.

Other new officers are Myrt Cathcart, second vice commander, who also served in World War II; Aric Phillips, third commander; Jimmie Harrison, aerial gunner and engineer who flew his required missions with the 8th AAF and was recently given a point discharge, adjutant; John Williams, finance officer; Herb Walden, chaplain; Joe Y. Fraser, historian; John W. Worrell, service officer; A. F. King, chairman of child welfare; G. D. Bryant, sergeant-at-arms; Dr. Harry A. Logsdon and Leroy Gressett, members of the executive committee.

The new officers liberally represented by the new generation of Mitchell county veterans, will take office in September.

Alexander Graham Bell tried to persuade Mark Twain to invest \$300 in his telephone invention; instead the author loaned the \$500 to a friend who went bankrupt three days later.

### Bailey Installed As AB Club President

Jimmie Wilson, president of the Lubbock chapter of the American Business Club, and vice-president of the national ABC installed new officers of the Big Spring chapter Friday evening at a meeting in the First Methodist church. Walker Bailey assumed the duties of president of the local organization, and Ted Phillips was installed as vice-president.

Merle Creighton took oath as sergeant-at-arms. Members of the board of governors included Jack Johnson, Dwaine Leonard, Roy Reeder, Felton Underwood, V. A. Whittington, and J. D. Jones, out-going president.

In a short discussion Wilson outlined the work of the Lubbock chapter in connection with its Boy's club activities, and encouraged Big Spring chapter members to take up a similar project. In closing, he extended an invitation to the entire local chapter to attend a celebration August 8 of the first anniversary of the Lubbock boy's club.

Guests of the Big Spring chapter members were their wives, who are members of the XYZ.

### Revivals Planned In Mitchell County

COLORADO CITY July 13 — The First Christian church, Colorado City, has announced plans for revival services to begin Aug. 1 and to continue through Aug. 12. Rev. C. E. Cogswell is pastor. Preacher for the summer revival services will be Rev. Harry Hembree, pastor of the Highland Heights Christian church at Wichita Falls.

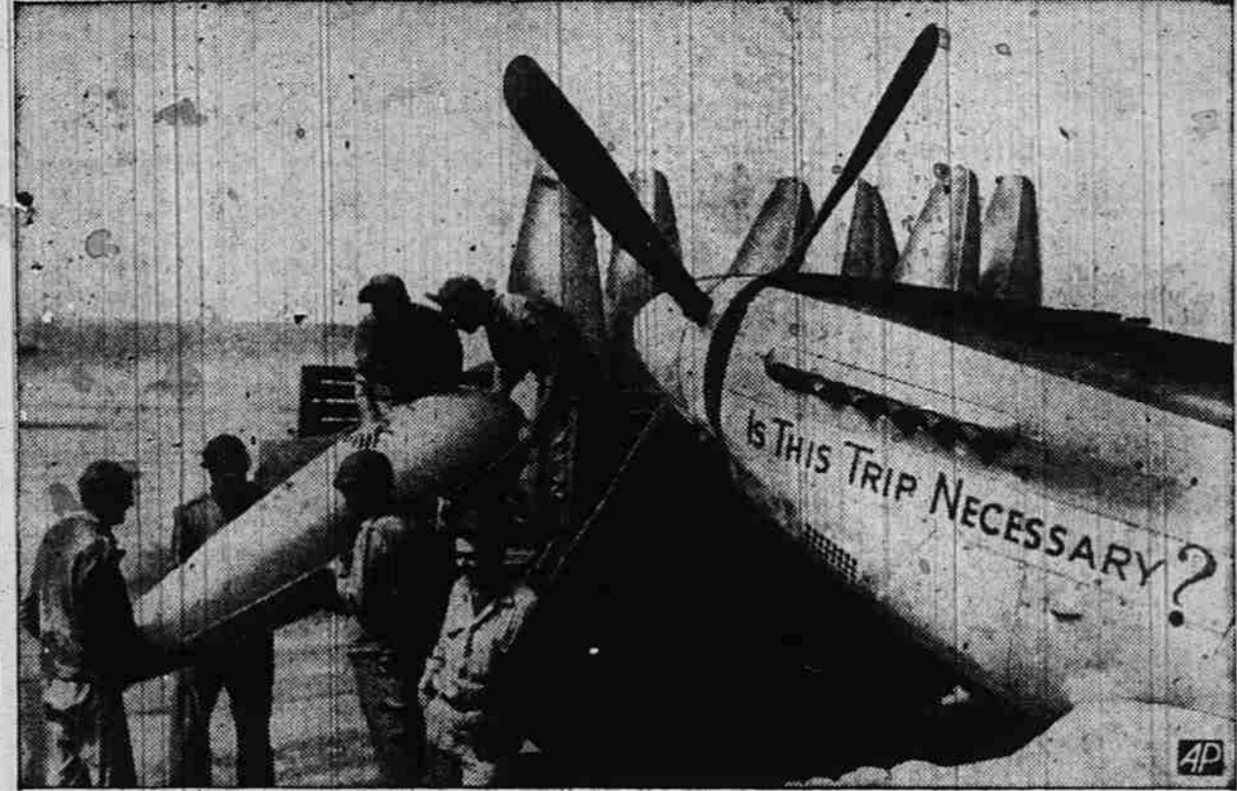
Also planning a revival are the Methodists of the Cuthbert community who have engaged Rev. Jim H. Sharpe, pastor of the First Methodist church in Colorado City, to hold the services. The meeting at Cuthbert will begin Sunday, July 29.

**APPOINTMENT SOON**  
WASHINGTON, July 14 (AP) — Justice department officials except Attorney General Tom C. Clark to announce shortly the appointment of Robert Jackson, Corpus Christi, Tex., newspaperman, to succeed Charles Maccolman who has resigned as the department's public relations director.

George Bernard Shaw went to school for only five years; yet in spite of his lack of formal education he was awarded the highest honor that can be bestowed upon any author, the Nobel prize for literature.

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**FUEL FOR FIGHTERS** — At a field on Iwo Jima maintenance men of the 72nd fighter squadron, 21st group, unload auxiliary fuel tanks for a Mustang plane.

## Eden Well To Test Promising Shows

By JOHN B. BREWER  
SAN ANGELO, July 14 — Preparations to test promising shows in the Ellenburger in a northeast outpost to the Eden gas field in Concho county, Northern Ordinance, Inc., No. 1 T. B. Drinkard, were watched closely at the week's close. Shell ran pipe in No. 6 Sealy-Smith Foundation in the Nichahans area in northeastern Ward county in an effort to add a third pay, the Holt zone of the Clear Fork section of the Permian lime.

Other features of the week's development in West Texas included extension of Devonian production in the southeast part of the TXL triple-pay field in west central Ector county and Clear Fork lime pay in the Russell pool in northwestern Gaines county.

Northern Ordinance No. 1 Drinkard, one mile north of Eden, was due to drill plugs from 7-inch casing cemented at 3,423 feet to test a good showing of gas and a rainbow of oil encountered in exploring the Ellenburger to 3,567 feet. Acidizing was expected to follow natural testing.

No. 1 Drinkard is in the northwest quarter of section 81, J. V. Massey survey, 4,080 feet northeast of Northern Ordinance No. 1 Henry Community, nearest of three completed gas wells from the basal Pennsylvanian. Whether any of the gas wells entered the Ellenburger never has been made public. That formation was penetrated in the Eden water well, the gas discovery in the area.

Southeastern Irion county's basal Pennsylvanian discovery, estate, was on an official pumping gauge. Opened earlier after Shell No. 2 Fayette Tankersley being shut in a week due to muddy roads, the strike flowed 14.2 barrels of pipeline oil in three hours on a 7-64ths inch tubing choke. Later it was opened and flowed 15.5 barrels of 45 gravity oil and one-half barrel of water in

2 1-4 hours through a 9-64ths inch choke.

Production was through 20 perforations in 5 1-2 - inch casing between 7,195 and 7,200 feet. Tankersley found lower series dry in drilling to 8,408 feet, in the Cambrian, and plugged back to 7,246 feet. It is in the C SW SW 10-GC & SE, 3,285 feet northeast of No. 1 Tankersley, an 8,357-foot failure, and 10 1-2 miles southeast of Merton.

Marking a three-eighths mile southeast extension to Devonian pay in the TXL field in Ector county, Atlantic No. 1-A TXL, C SE SE 29-45-1s-T & P, was testing through perforations between 7,778 and 7,850 feet after flowing 135.47 barrels of oil in nine hours from a perforated section at 7,850-95.

Texaco No. 1-C TXL, C NE SW 29-45-1s-T & P, quarter mile west of Rowan No. 1 TXL, second completed Devonian well in the field, flowed oil on a drillstem test from 7,865 to 7,947 feet at a rate estimated at 121 barrels hourly. Later, it flowed while pulling drillpipe after a test from 7,950-97 feet.

Prospective one-mile northeast extension to the Mabec field Mabec Oil & Gas Co. No. 1-B J. E. Mabec in southwestern Martin county was to shoot after swabbing naturally two barrels of oil hourly from pay topped at 4,650 feet, with total depth 4,712 feet. It is in the C SW SW 14-39-3n-G & MMB & A.

Humble No. 1 Buchanan, Midland county wildcat C SW SW 32-W. M. Baldrige, made several unsuccessful attempts to drillstem test to 12,304 feet, reportedly in the Ellenburger, due to packers slipping.

Humble officially completed its No. 1 J. M. Parrott, eastern Upton county wildcat, on a 24-hour pumping test, recovering 6.30 barrels of fluid, of which 4.90 barrels was 43 gravity oil, the remainder water. The formation, report lower Permian, had been acidized with 8,000 gallons through casing perforations between 9,100 and 9,893 feet. Location is in the C SE SE 3-EL & RR, 18.4 miles northeast of Rankin.

Shell No. 1 G. M. Cox, 1,750 feet northeast of Shell No. 1 Wm. Pierson, 1 1-4-mile east extension to Clear Fork production in the Russell field in northwestern Gaines county, swabbed 187 barrels of oil in 24 hours, bottomed at 6,782 feet. It is in the southeast quarter of section 452-G-CCSD & RGNG Sinclair Prairie No. 1 Northup & Lindsey in section 461-G-CCSD&RGNG, 1 1-2 miles-southeast of the Russel field, was abandoned dry at 8,150 feet. Stanolind No. 1 J. F. Edwards,

### House Burns After Lightning Strike

A house at 715 E. 15th, occupied by L. L. Jackson, caught fire Saturday at 2:30 a. m. after wiring leading to the house was struck by lightning, firemen said Saturday.

The building suffered 65 per cent damage with 50 per cent damage to the contents. Both were insured, Fire Chief H. V. Cross, said.

San Andres lime discovery in southern Cochran county, flowed 386 barrels of 32.2 gravity oil and 4.68 barrels of basic sediment and sludge in 24 hours for completion at plugged back depth of 5,080 feet. It is in the C SW NW 13-L-Pls. 10 miles west of the Slaughter field.

Texas Gulf Production Co. No. 1 Allie Slaughter and others, Cochran wildcat in league 113, Potter county school land, entered the San Andres at 4,180 feet, 989 feet below sea level, correlated 90 feet higher than in the nearest wells in the Dean sector of the Slaughter field three miles to the west. Drilling had passed 4,565 feet in lime.

There are 60,000,000 radio sets in use in the United States.

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### Statement Shows Good Condition Of Both Mitchell Banks

COLORADO CITY, July 13 — Excellent condition of both Mitchell county banks, the City National at Colorado City and the First State at Lorraine, was revealed by their recent statement. Combined assets of the banks show this county's deposits have reached \$4,614,628.57 with total assets stretching to \$4,872,101.12. Loans and discounts of both institutions are given as \$2,182,209.51.

The bank at Colorado City revealed on its statement total deposits of \$3,827,199.90. The bank's total deposits in December of last year reached \$3,963,359.59. Total assets and liabilities are now \$4,037,527.64.

Deposits at the Lorraine bank are now, as at June 30, \$787,429.67; loans and discounts (including cotton loans), \$550,727.56; total assets and liabilities, \$834,573.48.

### OPA Cuts Ration Points On Butter

WASHINGTON, July 14 (AP) — The OPA tonight ordered a cut of 8 points a pound in the ration value of butter, effective at 12:01 a. m. Sunday.

The reduction from the current 24 red points a pound to 16 applies to creamery butter. Farm or country butter will remain at 12 points.

Stating that the increase in the civilian supply resulting from a cut in military requirements will amount to about 10,000,000 pounds during August, OPA added:

"It is believed that with the set-aside reduced, there will be enough butter to permit the point reduction, at the same time maintaining the good distribution that had enabled consumers to find butter in most stores throughout the country in the last several months."

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**USES Conducting Hospital Survey**

The local U. S. Employment Service will conduct a survey of Big Spring hospital facilities. Henry A. Clark, manager, said Saturday. The check will begin this week.

The survey is part of a state-wide program for ascertaining the hospital facilities in Texas. Information to be obtained will

include the number of beds in each unit, and the average per cent in use. Plans for future expansion will be learned, as well as the number of nurses which can and are being employed.

Thomas Alva Edison established the first electric-supply station in the world in New York in 1881.

The rebec was an ancient musical instrument somewhat like the violin.

**What We Need—**

**General Improvements Interest Davis**

A comparative new resident in Big Spring is W. J. Davis, manager of the Big Spring Cotton Oil Mill, who came to Big Spring about a year ago. Although this is a new "home town" for him, he is nevertheless interested in post war plans.

To say what he likes about Big Spring, "a fellow would have to write a book," he believes for with its nice park, swimming pool, and unusually fine amphitheater, it is a nice spot to live in. For business purposes, the county is located between both ranching and farming interests that is idea for his business.

Davis would like to see the proposed junior college established here and the veterans hospital. Also, he would like to see a housing program but not in new additions. "I think we should build up what we already have before going out to start new additions," he maintains, "for that necessitates building new water mains and other facilities."

"If we are going to ask people to come here to locate we must provide them and their families with places to live and the city that meets the housing need is the city that is going to get the newcomers" Davis insists.

Davis believes we need a creamery and cheese plant to make our farming more diversified and the market more competitive for farmers. He would also like to see established an egg drying plant and a wool scouring plant. But as he summed up, "Whatever it is that the Chamber of Commerce wants, we will help them get it, for they make the investigations and know which industries are possible for us to get."

As far as his oil mill business is concerned the company is making plans of its own. He hopes to plant in order to make new improvements and make additions to his ducts as well as to increase the capacity output of present plants.

If this can be accomplished, Davis pointed out, it will eliminate the seasonal employment now necessary and provide a more stable payroll for the town.

**Service Set For Mrs. Eberley's Father Today**

**SWEETWATER, July 15**—Funeral services for John McAfee Greene, 75, who died suddenly of a heart attack, will be held tomorrow at 5 o'clock in the Wells funeral home chapel, with Rev. T. M. Johnston of the Methodist church officiating. Death occurred 11:30 Friday night at his home here.

Mr. Greene was the first white child to be born in Ashland county, Miss., Aug. 21, 1869. He came to Sweetwater in 1911 to operate a cafe, from which he retired in 1930.

He is survived by his widow and four daughters, Mrs. Charles Ann Eberley of Big Spring, Mrs. Edith Webster of Oakland, Mrs. Eunice Lees of Tacoma and Miss Ophelia Greene of Midland.

Burial will be in a local cemetery.

Mr. Greene had visited with his daughter here as recently as three weeks ago. The attack struck him suddenly after he had eaten dinner Friday evening.

**PREMIER RETURNS**

**LONDON, July 14 (AP)**—Belgian Premier Achille Van Acker returned to Brussels tonight after conferences with King Leopold at St. Wolfgang, Austria, on the question of abdication and the senate immediately was summoned into special session, the Brussels radio said.

**ELLISON ON LEAVE**

W. D. Ellison, PTR 1/C, has been home on a 30-day leave, visiting his wife and son, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ellison. Ellison served 14 months in South America, and will report to Houston for future assignment.



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**PREMIER RETURNS**

**LONDON, July 14 (AP)**—Belgian Premier Achille Van Acker returned to Brussels tonight after conferences with King Leopold at St. Wolfgang, Austria, on the question of abdication and the senate immediately was summoned into special session, the Brussels radio said.

**ELLISON ON LEAVE**

W. D. Ellison, PTR 1/C, has been home on a 30-day leave, visiting his wife and son, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ellison. Ellison served 14 months in South America, and will report to Houston for future assignment.

**IN UNIFORM**

**CPL. MORE RETURNING**

Cpl. George L. Moore, son of Mrs. Mattie Moore, is returning home from Europe with the Eight (Golden Arrow) infantry division. He participated in the Ruhr pocket and Elbe river campaigns and received a unit citation and three campaign stars. He attended Big Spring high school before entering the army Feb. 17, 1943. Cpl. Moore has been overseas for 18 months, serving with the third battalion headquarters company of the 13th infantry regiment.

**ASSIGNED TO CASSABLANCA**

Pvt. Arthur A. Dodds has been assigned to Casablanca with the Air Transport Command's North African division. A former employee of the Berry Plumbing and Heating Co. in Valley City, N. D., Pvt. Dodds entered the army in August, 1942. He went to England with a Flying Fortress bomber group and served there 25 months as an aircraft mechanic before going to Casablanca. His wife, Mrs. Mamie L. Dodds, and their two children reside in Big Spring.

**VISITING HERE**

Lt. and Mrs. Al Anderson of Denver, Colo., are visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goin. Mrs. Anderson is the former Gene Goin, and Lt. Anderson, now assigned to Lowry Field, was formerly stationed at the Big Spring Bombardier school.

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**Forty Drunks Appear On City Court Docket**

Forty drunks appeared in city court last week, bringing the total number of cases for the week up to 77. Sixteen traffic fines were paid and five persons were held for VD checkup. Four persons were arrested on charges of affray, three for gaming and two each for investigation, theft and vagrancy. One person was fined for driving while intoxicated and one was charged with dangerous driving.

Police are investigating the burglary Thursday night of the John Nutt residence. A watch, a diamond ring, gas coupons and \$25 in cash were taken.

**Cosden Annual Meeting Monday**

Annual stockholders meeting of Cosden Petroleum Corp. will be held here Monday in conjunction with election of officers for the company.

Among out of town directors due here are James L. Carey and B. M. O'Neal, New York, and Nelson Phillips, Dallas.

Al G. Talbot, Chicago, sales manager for Cosden, is due to be here and Douglas R. Stewart, Denver, Colo., a Cosden stockholder, plans to attend the meeting.

The meeting will be held in the company headquarters building at the refining plant east of the city Monday morning. Annual reports of President R. L. Tollett will be heard.

**Services Today**

Subject of the lesson-sermon at the Christian Science Society services at 11 a. m. today will be "God." Golden Text is Psalms 103:19, a passage from Rev. 19.6, and a citation from Mary Baker Eddy's text on page 224. Sunday school is at 9:30 a. m. in the reading rooms at 217 1/2 Main, and Wednesday evening services will be at 8 o'clock.

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T. & P. Mortgage Bonds Refinanced

General and refunding mortgage bonds of the Texas & Pacific Railway company have been refinanced, according to an announcement from W. G. Vollmer, president.

The bid of \$39,000,000 of Halsey Stuart and Co. was accepted for general and refunding mortgage bonds approved by the executive committee. The offering prices to the public will be 100.5, making an approximate yield of 3.85.

WLB Penalizes AFL County Ranks 17th In Buying E-Bonds

WASHINGTON, July 14 (AP) — The War Labor Board today ordered suspension of consideration by its newspaper commission of all pending voluntary agreements between publishers and the International Typographical Union (AFL) as a penalty for the union's refusal to end walkouts at two New Jersey newspapers. In an unusual decision following a show-cause hearing, the board said the union is violating public policy in declining to end the stoppages until the publishers of the Jersey Journal, Jersey City, and the Bayonne, N. J., Times accept the union's new by-laws as part of the contract. The union officers contended such issues are not subject to collective bargaining or the board's authority. They said today they would see every newspaper composing room closed down before they budgeted from their position.

County Ranks 17th In Buying E-Bonds

Howard county's final showing on the Seventh War Loan ranked 17th in the region in E-bond sales, County Bond Chairman Ira Thurman said Saturday. Final sales figures credited to the county were \$749,971.50 as against a quota of \$585,000, or 128.20 per cent on E-bonds. The overall total of \$1,678,775.50 was less striking but was 101.75 of the \$1,475,000 quota. In the region, Borden led with 166.67 of its quota and Glasscock was fourth with 158.79. Midland came in ninth with 139.11 on its quota while Sterling county was just ahead of Howard with 129.47. Others in this area included Tom Green with 125.26 and Taylor with 123.44 on E-bonds. Howard county ranked 57th in the region on overall sales, said Thurman. The E-bond effort is by far the most pretentious showing for the county, said Thurman, in recalling the drive and in again issuing thanks to Ted O. Groebel, drive chairman, Pat Kenney, co-chairman, and all others who helped or purchased.

New Streamliners— Contracts Let For Construction Of Modern Railway Cars For T&P

Contract has been let for construction of equipment for the new streamlined passenger trains of the Texas & Pacific railroad, W. G. Vollmer, Dallas, president of the road, has announced. The trains, when placed in service, will operate daily between New Orleans, Dallas, Fort Worth and El Paso and in cooperation with the Missouri Pacific lines between Fort Worth, Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, Memphis and St. Louis. The first order, said Vollmer, was placed last week when T&P and M-P officials let contracts for building of 100 passenger cars to operate these trains over the two railroads. Forty-four of the number will go to the T&P. The two roads also placed orders for four 4,000 horsepower and three 2,000 horsepower diesel electric locomotives for use with these trains. One of the locomotives will contain two A units of 2,000 horsepower each, enabling it to operate in either direction without turning. Delivery is anticipated the second half of 1946. J. L. Lancaster, chairman of the board, made the announcement in February that the service was to be initiated when equipment was available. Twenty-nine of the new cars will be used between New Orleans and El Paso. They are three mail and baggage, three baggage and express, nine chair, three diner lounge and 11 sleeping cars. The head end or mail, baggage and express cars will be of low alloy, high tensile steel throughout. All passenger cars will be similarly constructed with superstructures of aluminum alloy plates and shapes. A saving of approximately four tons per car is effected, allowing for increased speed and smoother riding comfort. The sleepers will have sections, duplex-roomettes, bedrooms and drawing rooms. All seats are adjustable and the cars are air conditioned and brightly decorated, and represent the latest in railroad passenger design.

Chairman Cautions T-Ticket Misusers

Reports of misuse of gasoline allotments by truck operators brought a word of caution by S. T. Eason, new chairman of the Howard county War Price and Rationing Board. Eason warned that truck owners and drivers who obtained certifi-

icates of war necessity from the ODT for any particular use must restrict motor fuel consumption to that use. Drivers were warned that provisions of the ODT and OPA are arranged so that the local boards may make reductions of fuel allotments where there is knowledge of misuse of transport rations, the chairman stated. A glass industry was operating in Mycenae, Greece, in the fourth century, B. C.

A-Card Holder Given Four New Tires To "Get Around Better"

SIoux FALLS, S. D. July 14 (AP) — The Minnehaha county ration board today granted four new automobile tires to a single applicant, and an A-card holder at that. The applicant, Harry E. Colwill, of rural Sioux Falls, walked stiffly into the office of board Chairman E. J. Kahler. "The men at the inspection station tell me I'm not eligible for new tires," he said. "Perhaps I'm not, but I thought I'd make sure. I bought a second-hand car, and the tires looked all right, but I can't drive more than a quarter of a mile without a blowout. I don't get around very well yet. You see, I lost both of my legs in the Ardennes Forest. He got the tires.

Livestock Feed Not Enough For Increase

WASHINGTON, July 14 (AP) — Livestock feed processing and distributing industry spokesmen declared today that the country's prospective supply of feed will not warrant an expansion in the production of meats, dairy and poultry products above current levels. Poor crop prospects have so tightened the feed supply situation, the spokesmen said, that the country will do well to hold its own in the production of livestock products during the next 15 months. This statement on the situation was made by the industry's council after conferring with Secretary of Agriculture Anderson and other agricultural department officials. An official crop report this week indicated that this year's production of livestock feed grains may be the smallest since the war.

Average Allowable Increases For Week

AUSTIN, July 14 (AP) — Texas average daily allowable oil production increased last week to 2,342,173 barrels daily compared with 2,340,455 the week before, the railroad commission announced today. There were 102,602 wells in production for the week, compared with 102,455 the week before. Oil well completions for the week totaled 67, bringing the number for the year thus far to 2,151 as compared with 1,858 for the same period in 1944.

War Date Victorious In Arlington Stakes

CHICAGO, July 14 (AP) — War Date, owned by Mrs. Elizabeth Graham of New York, today won Arlington's \$20,000 Modesty stake for fillies and mares at Washington Park, defeating Night Shadow by three quarters of a length with Durazna third. War Date ridden by Jockey Johnny Adams, overhauled the pace-setting Durazna in the stretch and ran the mile in 1:38 4/5. Silvestra, one of three in the field, finished fourth. War Date returned \$9, \$5 and \$3.60. The prices on Night Shadow were \$4.80 and \$3.60, with Durazna paying \$5 to show.

Strikers Threatened With Loss Of Jobs

NEW YORK, July 14 (AP) — The Publishers Association of New York City tonight told 1,700 striking members of the Newspaper and Mail Deliverers Union (Ind.) that they would be dismissed from their jobs unless they returned to work at their regular shifts on Monday. The ultimatum was delivered by telegram to the strikers, who have ignored three WLB back-to-work directives during the two-week-old work stoppage and who once previously were told by the publishers that they faced loss of their jobs if they did not resume work. Tonight's warning, however, was the first that set a definite date for work resumption.

USSR, CHINA AGREE

MOSCOW, July 14 (AP) — The Soviet Union and China have reached a broad mutual understanding on important questions involving relations between the two countries, a joint communiqué reported today, as discussions were suspended for the impending Big Three meeting.

OFFICE CLOSED

The Big Spring area rent control office will be closed Monday, it was announced Saturday. Personnel of the office is to be in Midland for a meeting.

SPENCE IN NEW OFFICE

Col. E. V. Spence, former city manager here, has set up his offices at 302 W. 15th street in Austin as a member of the state board of water engineers, it has been learned here. Col. Spence, post utilities officer at Camp Swift before his appointment to the state board, is on inactive duty with the army.

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Editorial

A Great Week For Us

It has been a great week for Big Spring. Soaking rains and a \$2,000,000 veterans hospital fell in one short span of time.

What Kind Of Vermin

By FRANK GRIMES Herald Special Writer What vain, vicious and petulant low-lives the Nazi-fascist bigshots were.

What Others Say

Location of the veterans hospital at Big Spring puts the federal institution at a spot close to the geographical and population center of the area.

Today And Tomorrow— Demands To Make Of Japan Chungking government over the vast territory of China, and whether the United States is equipped to play a useful part in making a general agreement work.

Demands To Make Of Japan

By WALTER LIPPMAN As a result of the Potsdam conference it will be possible, we may hope, to define the terms on which the Japanese war can be brought to an end.

could not afford to make a settlement which cut off the branches and left intact the roots from which aggression grows.

A Cathedral Of Trees



THE NATIONAL TRIBUTE GROVE IN HONOR OF THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE ARMED FORCES OF WORLD WAR II THE ETHERNAL GRATITUDE OF A NATION ETERNALLY EXPRESSED

Washington Land Mines, Non-Frat Are Big Problems

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Hollywood— Marsha Hunt Admits To All 27 Years

By BOB THOMAS HOLLYWOOD — It was Marsha Hunt's anniversary. Ten years ago to the day she had taken her first job in the movies.

"For Evie," and says it is her first ingenu since the Paramount days.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS 1. Social affair 2. Injure 3. Bridge score 4. Measure of length 5. Region 6. Bark of the paper mulberry 7. Viper 8. Withdraw 9. Depart 10. Vice 11. Indian mulberry 12. Unite 13. Firmament 14. Fuel 15. Derived from the maple 16. Growing out 17. Decorative ribbon 18. Wandering 19. Compact 20. Silent 21. Symbol for neon 22. Keeness of discernment 23. Egg drinks 24. Dead 25. Competition 26. Herald 27. Pronoun 28. Measuring instrument 29. Bow 30. Southern constellation 31. Not fat 32. Gain the victory 33. Arrow 34. Transmit 35. Insect 36. Retinue of wives 37. Exalt 38. Wound 39. Oceanic 40. Remain 41. Buddhist pillar 42. In a vertical line; nautical 43. World's highest mountain 44. Pertaining to current electricity 45. Foot 46. Solid water 47. Mark of a wound 48. Wheeled vehicles 49. Buckeye state 50. Very strong 51. Causes 52. Strong taste 53. Organs of sight 54. Tell thought 55. Sister of one's parent 56. Chess pieces 57. Standards of 58. City in Illinois 59. Audibly talk 60. Snake 61. Correct 62. Wood handle 63. Ireland 64. Bombastic talk 65. Spike of corn 66. Horn 67. Is able

Washington Merry-Go-Round— Truman Old Hand At Poker Bluffing

By DREW PEARSON WASHINGTON — One complaint President Truman constantly makes to old friends in the senate is: "You don't know how lonely I am."

But the president was not lonely on his last night in Independence, Mo. It was one of his most enjoyable evenings since he entered the White House.

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Obviously, these are complex problems and extremely difficult for the army to solve.

One group especially restless are the limited service men—men with physical infirmities, who were drafted for non-combat service and hence can never go abroad to roll up discharge points.

Part of the irregularity in administering the point system results from the fact that each commanding officer has the right to reject a man's application for discharge—no matter how many points he has—by declaring him "essential."

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MEN'S WEAR OF CHARACTER

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FEDERAL MEAT INSPECTION



CONTENTS NOTED—The OPA figures that "U.S. UTILITY" stamp on the rind will help increase the amount of meat.

By CHARLES C. HASLET  
WASHINGTON — Experts in the Agriculture Department say the Office of Price Administration's drive to obtain more equal distribution of meats by channeling more of it through federally inspected plants is accomplishing results.

OPA recently clamped on non-federally inspected plants an order permitting them to slaughter only 75 per cent of their 1944 production of beef during 1945 and only 50 per cent of the number of hogs.

This was designed to divert more meat to federally inspected plants and to obtain more equitable distribution and curb black market activities.

Meats from non-federally inspected plants cannot move in interstate commerce under federal laws and the government cannot purchase it for the armed forces or any other government use. Hence these meats are consumed principally in the localities where the non-federally inspected slaughter houses are located.

About 72 per cent of the meat slaughtered in 1944 was inspected under federal regulations. Total meat production for this year is estimated at 22 1-2 billion pounds, nine per cent less than last year's record output. Department officials believe a greater proportion of it will be inspected than last year.

How It Works

Here is how federal inspection works: The packing plant or the slaughterer applies for federal inspection of the meat. Veterinarians or lay inspectors, paid by the federal government, are assigned to the plants.

To pass inspection the plant must have good sanitary facilities, including plenty of pure water and adequate lighting. There are technical requirements such as to the height of rails on which animals are moved along after slaughter. They must be high enough to prevent the meats touching the floor.

The inspectors then check the slaughtered animals for diseases. Diseased meats have to be destroyed.

Latest available reports show



AIRPORT CHURCH PASTOR — Rev. Edwin Spears is the pastor of the recently completed Airport Baptist church. Services will be held for the first time in the new auditorium Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. Those appearing on the initial program will be Arthur Leonard, Joe Pickle, Jimmie Greene, Rev. Dick O'Brien, Hollis Lloyd, Rev. Preston Denton, Rev. Elmer Dunham, Coley Arender and Rev. James Roy Clark. Rev. Spears attended L.S.U. and the Seminary in Fort Worth. He will lead the church in a revival meeting this week.

Long And Short Of It To Stand On Sidelines

ANTWERP, July 14 (AP) — The long and the short of it from independence, Mo., will be on the outside looking in when President Truman, the first citizen of Independence, arrives tomorrow.

Private First Class William H. Hartigan of Independence is too short to meet the honor guard requirement of five feet, eight inches, to five feet, ten inches, set by the 35th division's 137th infantry regiment. He stands five feet, five and one-half.

Private First Class James A. Cheek, who lives on Salisbury Road in suburban Independence—the only other GI in the regiment from the president's home town—is too tall. He's six feet, four and one-half inches.

So they'll both be on the sidelines when their distinguished fellow citizen comes to Antwerp on the way to the Big Three meeting.

CLASSES SUSPENDED  
MEXICO CITY, July 14 (AP) — The University of Mexico suspended classes today to permit students to join the French colony in celebrating Bastille Day.

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Railroads Must Have Permit To Ship Fruit

WASHINGTON, July 14 (AP) — The Interstate Commerce Commission today issued an order requiring railroads to obtain agriculture department permits before shipping oranges and lemons from California or Arizona to interstate or Canadian points.

The order becomes effective July 16 and expires October 14 unless changed.

The order said it appeared that movement of oranges and lemons from the two states under permit is necessary to prevent congestion of traffic and a shortage of equipment.

AUSTIN, July 14 (AP) — An appropriation for expenses of the state soil conservation board, which ran out of funds but kept on operating during the current biennium, was ruled valid in an attorney general's opinion today. The opinion held that there was sufficient pre-existing legislation to make the appropriation good.

India Constitution Proposed By Cripps

LONDON, July 14 (AP) — In the wake of the failure of the Simla conference, Sir Stafford Cripps proposed tonight that immediate steps be taken to give India self-government under a constitution.

Sir Stafford, who carried an unsuccessful plan for post-war dominion status to India in 1942, urged that elections be held for a new Indian constituent assembly which would draw up the constitution.

Earlier, the India office had announced that Viceroy Lord Wavell had terminated the Simla conference, which was called in an effort to organize an interim Indian government with greater Indian representation, after Indian leaders had failed to reach "a requisite measure of agreement."

In feudal warfare, ransoms formed a large part of a soldier's gains.

Firestone Workers To Return To Job

By The Associated Press

War production and some civilian services suffered yesterday as work stoppages in more than a score of cities kept approximately 48,000 idle, but 16,500 Firestone Tire and Rubber company workers at Akron, O., voted 3 to 1 to return to work Monday.

The two-week dispute of CIO United Rubber Workers at Firestone ended when the membership voted to abide by a WLB directive ordering their return Monday. The WLB order threatened loss or revocation of vacation, shift premium and maintenance of membership benefits, previously granted the workers, if its order was not obeyed.

The work stoppage was caused by a dispute over contract renewal.

In Toledo, O., the discharge of one employe caused a work stoppage of 7,200 workers. Sixty-five hundred CIO-UAW workers at the Spicer Manufacturing Co., struck over the employe's discharge and idled 700 additional workers at the Willy-Overland Motors for lack of parts from the Spicer plant.

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