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Nightmare For Axis Displayed

PHILADELPHIA, July 24 (AP)—A nightmare for the Axis went on display today—73,000 square feet of weapons which, in the words of the chief of the Philadelphia ordnance district, will knock Adolf Hitler "flatter than the paper he used to hang."

The ordnance district said the exhibit, including war implements ranging from finger-sized cartridges to vast, squat tanks, was the largest ever assembled in the United States.

Many of the weapons were secret until recently. Absent from the exhibit, Col. Hauseman said, are "items of which the enemy is not aware."

One Saleswoman Sells \$1,775 In Victory Stamps

If every contestant in the July Retailers for Victory campaign was making the record of one Pampa saleswoman, the Gray county July Victory stamp quota of \$23,911 would be a breeze.

Mrs. Helen Simpson of Furr Food stores has sold \$1,775.45 worth of stamps in the drive. That's nearly 1/12 of the entire quota for the county as the goal is \$1 worth of stamps for each man, woman, and child in Gray.

Although no exact figures were available, the retail trade committee of the chamber of commerce, sponsor of the drive, estimated yesterday that sales had now reached \$6,000, or one-fourth of the quota.

With only six days remaining, the county will be far short of its quota unless a tremendous amount of effort is put forth this week.

Awards are to be given the three high winners in the contest, judges of which will be F. E. Imel, chairman, J. W. Garman, and Lawrence Heywood Johnson.

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Hatch Backs FDR If War Continues

WASHINGTON, July 24.—(AP)—Senator Hatch, (D-NM) predicted today that President Roosevelt will be the Democratic party's nominee for a fourth term unless the war ends and peace negotiations are concluded in the next few months—a series of events he regards as improbable.

Hatch told an interviewer: "If we are in the midst of war, or even in the midst of peace conferences, the Democratic party cannot and will not nominate anybody but Roosevelt. Under those circumstances I would support the president for a fourth term."

This latest pronouncement for a fourth term was coincidental with another development generally interpreted as having political implications.

At Detroit, Vice President Wallace told reporters that he intends to spend the time he formerly devoted to the board of economic warfare to "getting acquainted with the folks in Washington and throughout the country." His presence in Detroit apparently was the beginning of his program to get acquainted with the folks through-out the country—and to acquaint them with objectives of the Roosevelt administration.

He went to Detroit to make an address tomorrow night before a mass meeting sponsored by labor and civic organizations. The address Wallace prepared for that meeting, it was reported, was submitted to and bore the approval of President Roosevelt.

These stirrings in Democratic ranks come at a time when Republicans in congress generally are casting about for means of enlisting dissident Democrats in the cause of the Republican presidential nominee. While most of them have

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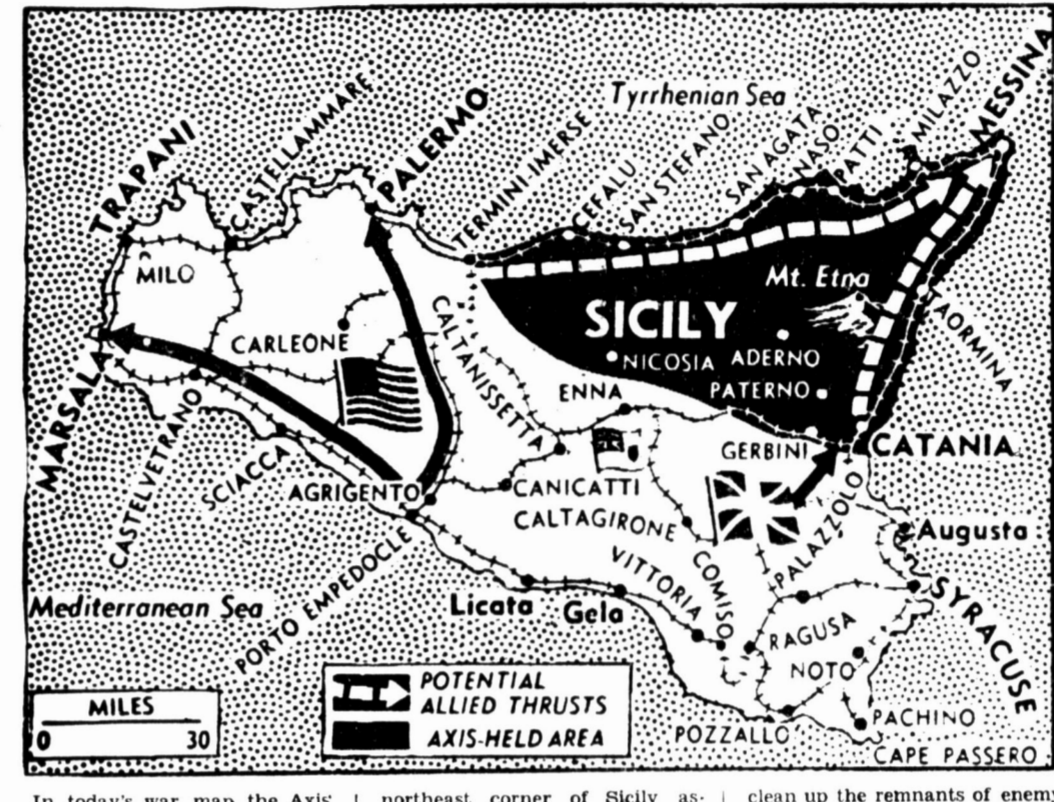
Texas Swelters; Pampa's 'Cool'

While a large part of the state swelters in heat that ranged above the century mark, Pampa at the top of Texas had a comparatively cool 97 degrees Saturday. That was the high mark of the day here, 2 degrees below the seasonal maximum temperature.

Today was forecast as cool for Pampa and the Panhandle. Denison put in its claim to being Texas, hottest city for the day with a reading of 109 degrees, but heat records were being established all around the state.

The government observer at Corsicana said it was 107 degrees there, a new high for the season and three degrees higher than it was on Friday.

AXIS SOLDIERS PUSHED INTO SICILIAN CORNER



In today's war map the Axis are shown pushed into the northeast corner of Sicily as the Allies seize Palermo and clean up the remnants of enemy forces in the western section. (NEA Telemap.)

Sicilians Who Fled to Rome Tell Of Allied Superiority in War

MADRID, July 24.—(AP)—Rome dispatches to Spanish newspapers today stressed the devastation created in the Mediterranean theater of war by powerful Allied bombers.

They said that every Sicilian evacuation point is getting a terrific pounding from the Allied airmen who control the Mediterranean skies.

"At the present moment nothing can change the appearance of the Italian people," one correspondent wrote.

Dispatches from Allied headquarters in North Africa yesterday quoted reports in Madrid as saying that crowds in several of Italy's principal cities were rioting and chanting "no more war" immediately after the fall of Palermo, capital of Sicily.

Allied air superiority over the strait of Messina, admitted repeatedly in Axis dispatches explaining the difficulties of the Sicilian campaign, has turned the strait area into a shambles of twisted rails, sunken ships and burning docks and warehouses.

Shattering, blockbuster bombs have pelted the northeast sector of Sicily and blasted from the coast to the roads behind the Nebrodi mountains, being blasted mainland ports and air fields from the tip of the peninsula to Naples, 225 airplane miles to the north.

Italian officers reaching Rome, according to dispatches from that capital, gave graphic details of the punishment being dealt by the air and naval forces of the United Nations.

The Hermann Goering division See SICILIANS, Page 6

Complete Program Set For 'Air Forces' Week

The first official appearance in Pampa of the aviation cadets now training at Pampa Army Field is scheduled for Monday evening, when the fledgling pilots will parade in full dress through the business district as a part of the "Air Forces Week" celebration.

According to information released last night at the PAAAF cadet detachment, the cadets will be brought to town in a military caravan. They will be taken through the city, led by a police escort, and will form for their parade at the gymnasium.

The parade route will be as follows: start at the gymnasium, proceed up Cuyler to Kingsmill, thence west on Kingsmill to Russell, end in front of the LaNora theatre.

The cadets will then attend the evening showing of "Air Forces" at the theatre management, which will be preceded by an address of "Rumor Squelching" by Maj. W. B. Marschner, PAAAF executive officer.

The parade should be one of the most attractive features of the entire "Air Forces Week" celebration. Aviation cadets are noted for their marching ability, since they drill and parade almost daily during their nine months training to become army pilots.

They will leave the field at 6 p. m., arriving in Pampa a half-hour later, and start their parade at about 7 o'clock. The cadets will be in full dress, summer uniforms and will wear white gloves. Plans call for the parade to be led by the post marching band, under the direction of Warrant Officer Ken Carpenter.

The theme of "Air Forces Week" is to be "Stop Loose Talk—Squelch That Rumor." In this connection, the various civil clubs of Pampa will have military programs during their regular meetings throughout the week, featuring talks on safeguarding military information by Col. Daniel S. Campbell, commanding officer; Major Marschner; Lt. Col. Robert C. McBride, director of training; Capt. Charles Scott, ground school director; and Lt. Harold B. Smith, public relations officer, all of Pampa Field.

The essence of the "Anti-Rumor" campaign has been put into booklet form under the title, "A Message to the People of Pampa From Pampa Army Air Field," and is to be distributed throughout the community during the week.

Ministers of the various churches in Pampa have been given complete information on the need for Americans to cut out loose talk, talk which might cost some soldier his life, and have been supplied with the above-mentioned booklets for distribution at various weekly church services.

The complete program for the entire "Air Forces Week" appears on page 10 of today's News. Pampans are asked to clip this program and keep it with them during the week. BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Air Base Sells Wheat for \$2632

Lieut. Col. William A. Poe, head quartermaster, and Lieut. Edward C. Aloo, salvage officer, both of Pampa Field, shook the loose wheat straw off their uniforms yesterday and allowed it had been a pretty fair wheat crop they had this year from the four auxiliary flying fields, even if the dollars-and-cents taken in was \$1,367.80 less than was estimated.

The deal was the letting of contracts to individuals to harvest the fields of Pampa air base. This was a part of the army salvage program. Contracts for harvesting were let a month ago.

Total yield was 3,344.50 bushels, total revenue accruing to the army \$2,632.20, divided as follows: Hoover, 485 bushels, Laketon, 125.83 bushels, \$1,044.02, both fields under one contract; Thompson, 1,682 bushels, \$1,041.31; Reeves, 1,051.67 bushels, \$546.87.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Nazi War Prisoner Captured in Texas

AUSTIN, July 24.—(AP)—Friedrich Bohnenberger, 22, a German prisoner of war, who escaped from a work detail at Camp Hood today, was captured near Flat, Texas, about 4 p. m.

R. C. Suran, of San Antonio, special agent in charge of the FBI, said Bohnenberger was captured by E. W. Wells and Floyd Whaley, Cold Springs farmers.

Suran said Bohnenberger offered no resistance and was returned to the Camp Hood internment center. Bohnenberger escaped somewhere between North and South Camp Hood between 8 a. m. and 12:30 p. m.

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Fighting in Western Sicily Ends; 110,000 Enemy Troops Taken

U-Boat Base, Big Aluminum Factory Hit

LONDON, July 25.—(AP)—In an unprecedented 1,800-mile round trip to the edge of the Arctic Circle, a strong force of American Flying Fortresses pounded Trondheim in Norway by daylight yesterday, leaving that big German U-boat base a ragging mass of exploding bombs, flaming oil tanks and black smoke which mushroomed up several thousand feet.

The attack, announced early today in a U. S. army headquarters communique, was the first American one on Norway, and one Fortress formation also smashed an aluminum plant at Heroya in Southern Norway.

A French colonel who rode to Heroya said the factory there went "poof" after the American precision armmen had planted their bombs on it. This formation made a 1,200-mile round trip to reach its target.

The communique said bombing results were "good at both targets." Seventeen German fighters were destroyed by the Americans.

One American bomber failed to return out of the big force used in the operation. It landed in Sweden safely and its crew, of 10 was interned.

The returning flyers were practically unscathed after catching Nazi defenses off guard.

Photographs of the damage at Trondheim, called the German Gibraltar of the North, confirmed that submarine repair shops, docks and other naval installations were heavily damaged by many thousands of pounds of high explosives, a jubilant intelligence officer said.

"We really hit it on the button," See U-BOAT, Page 6

Protest to FDR Denied by Pope

LONDON, July 24.—(AP)—The Vatican radio, in a German language broadcast beamed to Germany, tonight branded as "entirely unfounded" German and Italian news agencies reports that Pope Pius XII had protested to President Roosevelt, over Monday's bombing of Rome, and also said that the pontiff did not believe that American pilots intentionally set out to damage the holy places.

The broadcast, which emphasized that the pontiff is impartial in the war, denied the Axis statements that after the raid the pope called the Vatican U. S. Charge D'Affaires Harold H. Tittman, Jr.

A partial text as recorded by the Associated Press: "Reports put out by DNB (German official news agency), according to which the pope had made a personal protest to President Roosevelt about the bombing of Rome, as well as a report that United States Charge D'Affaires Mr. Tittman had been called to the Vatican on the evening of the day the bombing took place, are both entirely unfounded."

"As the holy father's movements after the bombing of Rome have been subject to many incorrect interpretations in the foreign press it is necessary to recall what had really taken place."

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CORSICANA, July 24.—(AP)—High-ranking Brazilian diplomatic officials inspected Corsicana field today. They included: Dr. Joaquim Pedro Sangaudo Filho, air minister; Lt. Col. Pluvis, Major Faria Lima and Captains Luis Campalo and Oswald Pamplona, all of the Brazilian air forces; Minister Counselor Dr. Fernando Lobo of the Brazilian embassy in Washington; Col. Armando S. M. Ararigolo, air attaché, Washington; Major Miguel Lampert, assistant air attaché; Col. Vasco Alves Secco, air delegate to the joint Brazil-U. S. defense commission and Col. Selsor, U. S. air attaché to Brazil.

The South American group was accompanied by representatives of the U. S. State Department and the Gulf Coast army air forces training center, Randolph Field.

I SAW...

Mrs. Rudolph Filipovich of the county farm agent's office looking "surrounded" by four huge cartons of old AAA forms. Files have been cleaned out at the office and gobs of official forms dating back to 1933 were thrown into the pasteboard boxes, ready for burning.

All sizes of electric wire for farm use. Lewis Hardware Co.—Adv.

Plainview Man Gets His Hay Back

PLAINVIEW, July 24.—(AP)—J. T. Reed of Plainview, hauling a big load of hay on the highway, was stuck at the side of the road. The next morning he started back to get his hay, met a truck carrying what he thought was the hay he left beside the road. He went on to the spot where he had lightened his load, found the hay gone.

Shortly after, Lubbock officers telephoned they had the hay and two Lubbock men, both of whom were brought to Plainview where they paid fines. Reed got his hay hauled home free.

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Los Angeles Rail Strike Called Off

LOS ANGELES, July 24.—(AP)—The brotherhood of railway trainmen called off a scheduled strike of operating employees on the Pacific electric interurban lines today on the promise of president Roosevelt that the whole issue of the union's wage increase demands will be reopened.

WEATHER FORECAST

Cooler in Panhandle.

10 Fliers Killed In Washington

EPHRATA, Wash., July 24.—(AP)—Ten fliers were killed in the crash of an army plane 10 miles north of here early today, Deputy Sheriff Herb Jenkins reported.

Jenkins said the plane was from the Ephrata air base. It apparently hit the top of a low range of hills and bounced into a small canyon.

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Rains Aid West Texas Cattle

LUBBOCK, July 24.—(AP)—Cattle buyers, feeders and farmers of the area said today that in recent copious rains in the Big Bend section, in New Mexico and parts of Arizona have greatly enhanced the outlook for saving thousands of beef animals.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Youths Accused Of Maiming Girl

HOUSTON, July 24.—(AP)—Two youths were charged today in Justice W. C. Ragon's court with maiming a 17-year-old girl last Wednesday night.

The girl identified the boys as the ones who took her to a side road and cut long gashes in her body.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Today's Best LAFF

SIGN OF THE TIMES INDIANAPOLIS—Sign over the counter of a southside store: "Please do not offend the help."

Double S. & H. green mixing stamps when you purchase a \$10 Motor Inn Coupon Book.—Adv.

Market Briefs

WALL STREET
 NE WYOMING, July 24—(AP)—While milk and specialties continued to climb to new highs for the past 3 to 6 years in today's session, the stock market generally failed to shake off irregularity which prevailed throughout the week.

The Associated Press 60-stock average was unchanged today at 52.8 and on the week showed a net loss of .2 of a point. The short session, though, witnessed a run-up of .2 of a point in the 15-trait composite to 27.4, highest mark since Oct. 6, 1932. Transfers totaled 357,000 shares.

Frontmost on the upside were Santa Fe, Southern Pacific, Union Pacific, Goodrich, Sears Roebuck, White Rock, Loew's, General Steel Castings, Eastman Kodak, Annapolis, American Telephone and Telegraph and senior issues of Kinney Co. and American Power & Light preferred.

On the buying and selling side, Chrysler, General Motors, Douglas Aircraft, Pepsi-Cola, Deere, Kennecott, J. C. Penney and American Smelting.

Childs Co. preferred was up 1/2 point. The curb, however, plus signs were attached to Brewster Aero, Gulf Oil and Pantepec. In losers were Republic Aviation and St. Regis paper. Turnover here was 116,300 shares, versus 120,552 last Saturday.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST
 (By The Associated Press)

Amn. Int'l	5 1/8	157 1/2	158
Anacostia Cop.	9 3/4	28 1/2	28 1/2
Ataf	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Chrysler	4 1/2	8 3/4	8 3/4
Cont. Motors	8 3/4	67 1/2	67 1/2
Cont. Oil	9 3/4	36 1/2	36 1/2

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GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

With Regret . . .

Mr. Fred Schaffner and Mrs. Emma Butschi announce the closing July 26 of the

PAMPA BAKERY

Because of Mr. Schaffner's health, the closing of the bakery has become necessary. Both Mrs. Butschi and Mr. Schaffner wish to express their appreciation to customers and friends for their faithful patronage and good will during the past 28 years.

Loyal Pampans during all these years, Mr. Schaffner and Mrs. Butschi will continue to make Pampa their home.

"THAT WONDERFUL MAN"

Influence

Behrman's
 "Exclusive But Not Expensive"

Car Wrl	9 3/4	8 1/4	8 1/4
Gen. Elec.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Houston Oil	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Int. Harv.	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Mid. Cont. Pet.	1 25/32	20 1/2	20 1/2
Ollas Oil	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Packard Mtr.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Pan. Am. Airways	13 3/4	38 1/2	38 1/2
Panhandle P&R	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Penney (JC)	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Phillips Oil	12 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Plymouth	3 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Pure Oil	8 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Radio Corp. of Am.	37 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Sears Roeb.	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Stineclair Oil	18 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Socoyac	8 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Stand Oil Cal.	4 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Stand Oil Ind.	9 3/4	38 1/2	38 1/2
Tex. Co.	9 3/4	52 1/2	52 1/2
Tex. Gulf Sul.	4 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Tex. Pac. C&O	3 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Tide Wat. A. Oil	4 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Trent-C-Box F.	2 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
U. S. Rubber	7 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
U. S. Steel	19 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
West. Un. Tel.	5 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Wood (FW)	9 3/4	40 1/2	40 1/2

CHICAGO GRAIN
 CHICAGO, July 24 (AP)—Prospects that a new price control drive may be undertaken by the administration brought selling into grain pits today and prices tended lower, although extreme losses were recovered before the close. Trading was on the usual small Saturday scale.

At the close wheat was unchanged to 1/2 lower, September \$1.45 1/2, oats were unchanged to 1/2 lower, September 69 1/2, and rye was 1 cent lower, September \$1.08 1/2. The July rye contract was conspicuously weak, showing the cent loss.

The department of agriculture reported that stocks of old wheat in interior mills, elevators and warehouses, together with stocks held on farms, on July 1 totaled 22,480,000 bushels. This was only slightly under the previous July 1 high of 20,669,000 bushels a year ago.

FORT WORTH GRAIN
 FORT WORTH, July 24 (AP)—Wheat No. 1 hard winter 1.49 1/2-1.51 1/2; barley No. 2 nominally 1.19-1.20; sorghams No. 2 yellow milo per 100 pounds nom. 2.57-2.61; No. 2 white kafir 2.57-2.61.

Corn—No offerings.

Oats No. 3 white 70 1/2-70 1/2.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Army Glider Sets Record For Flight

WICHITA FALLS, July 23 (AP)—Two army air forces plane-towed gliders, in a nine-hour, 45-minute flight of 1,234 miles, set a distance record for such craft which the army announced may have "far-reaching implications in solving maintenance problems for army air forces fighter and bombardment units in theatres of operations."

The record was set last Sunday when the planes landed at Maxton army air base, N. C., after a flight from Sheppard Field here which took them over Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, and South Carolina.

They were converted GAA gliders, overhauled and modified by mechanics school students at Sheppard into mobile repair units.

Military personnel on the trip included Lt. Richard Ivey of Dallas, Lt. U. S. Algee of Laredo, Tex., Lt. M. A. Leist of Osen, Iowa, Major Ernest A. La Salle, San Diego, Calif., Capt. G. B. Ryan, Hollywood, Calif., Flight Officer E. E. Webb, Bruce, Miss.

An RAF glider flight across the Atlantic to Russia a week before traveled 820 non-stop miles.

The repair units were originated by Capt. Edmund L. Brown of the army air forces training command, Fort Worth, who directs the glider program. He was co-pilot on the lead tow ship.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Japs Sprayed With Gas, Set Afire

LOS ANGELES, July 24 (AP)—How a squadron of P-38 fighter pilots substituted their ingenuity for bombs and destroyed a Japanese freighter in the South Pacific with high test gasoline and incendiary bullets has been related here by two of the fliers.

"We raked the decks with our guns but nothing much happened," said one of the pilots, Capt. Thomas C. Lanphier, of Detroit, Mich., who has returned with Maj. John W. Mitchell, Enid, Mass., to tour training bases and teach student fliers the latest fighting techniques.

"So we dive-bombed the freighter, letting go our auxiliary gasoline tanks and spilling gasoline all over her," continued Capt. Lanphier during an interview yesterday.

"Then we made another pass and let loose with incendiary bullets," he added. "The gas caught fire and the last we saw of the ship it was burning from stern to stern."

BUY VICTORY BONDS

The United States Postoffice had a revenue of about \$25,000 in 1789, while in 1929 it exceeded \$700,000,000.

VACATION—WAR STYLE—1943

A few medium to good cows brought \$5.75-6.00 with canners and culters at \$4.50. No mature steers on hand. Some medium and low grade yearlings \$8.00-10.00; a few fat calves \$9.11-10 and cull calves \$7.50-8.00. (No sales of stockers were reported.)

Cattle 600; no calves; mostly 25 down; cows and pigs unchanged; most good and choice 180-200 lb butchers \$14.15; good 160-185 pound averages \$13.00-14.00; cows and piglets mostly \$13 down.

Sheep 1.00; no calves; other supplies mostly lamb and ewes that were carried over to Monday's market.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK
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The picture above represents the ideal vacation. One right in your own backyard and holders of supplemental gasoline rations would be wise to do their traveling in this fashion. . . the county rationing board office advises.

In fact, the gasoline mileage panel, of which George W. Briggs is secretary, is cracking down right now on applications for supplemental gasoline by motorists who would revel in the coolness of mountain resorts.

As Secretary Briggs said yesterday: "We have repeated reports of mountain trips from our district. These reports are usually on cars with supplemental gasoline ration books. Those users will be penalized when they make application for renewal. This practice is strictly prohibited by the OPA."

"Supplemental gasoline is to be used for occupational use only. "These offenders are not fully

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Spend a Day With Army Air Field Private

A familiar personage in and around Hangar No. 1 at Pampa Field is Private Olin C. Eddleman, 21, son of Grady C. Eddleman, 210 Jennings Ave., Ft. Worth.

Eddleman, a member of the 1101st T.E.P.T. Squadron, is working "on the line" as an aircraft maintenance man. Before entering the armed forces, "Beanpole" Eddleman, who is 6 feet 3 inches in height, was a dancer.

He and members of his hangar crew as well as all other hangar crews have the responsibility of keeping Pampa Field's training planes ready for flying. This job consists of servicing the ships—that is, providing them with gas and oil, doing minor repair jobs on the engines, preflighting the planes (warming up the engine, testing instruments, etc.), and many other detailed jobs, all of which are vital to the safety of the members of a flying crew. Hangar No. 1, which is under the supervision of 1101st squadron, handles only Cessna AT-17 planes, at present. Another important job of Eddleman and his fellow soldier-mechanics, is that of thoroughly checking the tires of the planes for defects as they pick up numerous nails and other metal objects on the field's runways.

After a plane has been thoroughly checked and declared in proper working order, it is rolled out on the line, and student operations is notified that the plane is ready for flying.

The planes are also cleaned over the entire outer surface with cleaning fluid with the aid of an air-compressor, and then gone over with water.

At present, Private Eddleman is working the first half of the day, and going to school the balance of the day, studying aircraft maintenance at the post technical school.

Eddleman, who was inducted into the armed forces at Dallas, October, 1942, is a 1939 graduate of Technical High School, Ft. Worth. After going through the reception center at Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, Tex., Eddleman was transferred to Randolph Field for basic training, and reported here for duty in February of this year.

After completing high school he was employed by the Dickson-Jenkins Garment Mfg. Co., of Ft. Worth. His job there was putting sleeves into army officers' blouses. During an average day Eddleman sewed 30 sets of sleeves onto garments.

He worked there a year and went on the road with a vaudeville show called "Texas Stars on Parade." During his stay with the show he did a "black-face" dance routine and a tight-wire act.

Eddleman, who participated in the Billy Rose Texas Centennial Show, in Ft. Worth in 1936 received dancing instructions from Miss Norene Anderson, of Ft. Worth, a former

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Ballarina dancer with the Metropolitan Opera Company

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All Army Men Are Urged To Get Insurance

Officials at Pampa Army Air Field are currently making a concerted effort to have all men stationed here take advantage of the army's low-rate insurance program and subscribe for policies in the amount of \$10,000, following a recent war department report to the effect that 25 per cent of the men killed in action to date have had no insurance.

Squadron officers have been interviewing men who have no government insurance in an attempt to explain the importance of securing insurance as a protection for their families.

A soldier who fails to apply for insurance will have to sign a statement listing the reason or reasons for his refusal to do so. This statement can be used, in the event of his death, as a basis for explaining to his widow or dependents the exact reason why they are not eligible to receive payments.

National Service Life Insurance is backed by the federal government according to Lt. Franklin M. Muench, post insurance officer. There is no similar protection available through commercial companies in time of war, and the insurance is issued originally on a one-year level premium basis and is convertible any time after one year, within the 5-year period, to ordinary life, 30 payment life or 20 payment life.

Soldiers who are considering making application for or increasing their insurance should act quickly, according to Lt. Muench. Up to now, men have had the privilege of obtaining a policy without taking a medical examination. After August 30, every man who wants to increase or take out additional insurance will have to undergo a physical examination.

More than \$1,700,000 worth of insurance has been sold at Pampa Army Air Field since the insurance drive was inaugurated two months ago, said Lt. Muench.

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Dallas Charges Unclean Places

DALLAS, July 24 (AP)—Complaints were filed against 35 additional food-handling establishments here yesterday in a continuing drive against unsanitation to combat infantile paralysis.

The military, taking part in the drive, added one more cafe to those off limits bringing the total to 24.

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Mother of Mrs. Sam Irwin Dies Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Jennie Mather, 89, mother of Mrs. Sam Irwin, Pampa school teacher, were conducted yesterday afternoon at Loveland, Colo.

Mrs. Irwin was in Loveland to attend the funeral.

Burial was in the family plot at Loveland beside the grave of Mr. Mather, husband of the deceased.

Mrs. Mather suffered a broken hip in a fall at her Loveland home on June 21 and injuries suffered in the fall resulted in her death Thursday.

Survivors, besides Mrs. Irwin, 418 W. Browning, a teacher in the Sam Houston school here and Pampa resident for 17 years, are Mrs. Jennie Harris, Loveland, a twin sister of the Pampa woman; two sons, Charlie of Longmont, Colo., and Leonard, Sterling, Colo.; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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Price Panel to Meet Every Two Weeks

Price ceiling panel members of the county rationing board will henceforth meet only once every two weeks instead of weekly as has been the practice in the past.

Heretofore the panel has been meeting every Friday. Under the new schedule, the panel will meet at 2 p. m. Thursdays this week and every two weeks following.

The change was made because panel members thought the weekly plan required too much time for the amount of business transacted.

Attention of the board office yesterday was directed to the fact that the panel is always open to hear complaints from citizens on price ceiling violations.

Residents are advised that all retail stores are required to post their CPA Group 1, 2, 3, or 4 signs. Groups 1 and 2 are independent retail stores with annual sales of not more than \$250,000; Groups 3 and 4, stores other than independent with annual sales above \$250,000. Price ceilings are based on the store's classification.

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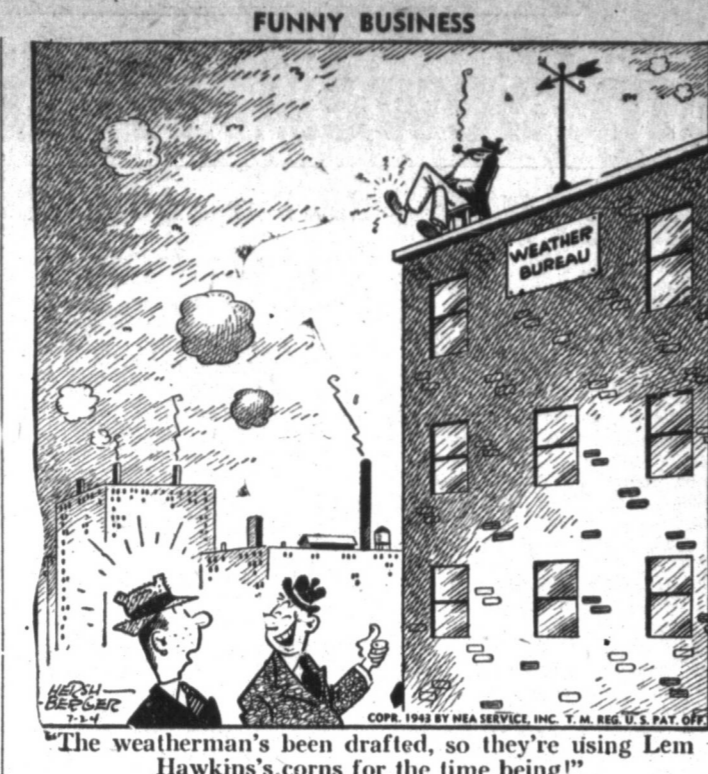
State to Appeal Padre Island Case

AUSTIN, July 24 (AP)—The state will appeal a San Antonio appeals court decision overhauling a motion for rehearing in litigation for title to Padre Island, narrow strip of land in the gulf of Mexico paralleling the mainland from Corpus Christi to Brownsville.

The state lost in district court and will ask the supreme court to review the case which involves 340,000 acres.

Alberto Balli and 345 other defendants were named in the suit filed in 1940 by Attorney General Gerald C. Mann.

The funeral of the late King George V cost about \$125,000.



The weatherman's been drafted, so they're using Lem Hawkins's corns for the time being!

Nearly All Cadet Parents Are Assigned to Homes This Week

With a few exceptions, all cadets parents who are expected have a place to stay when they arrive this week for the 43-G graduation exercises, according to the army hospitality committee of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce.

Letters were sent July 9 to all cadet parents who were expected by their sons, by President, Capt. Benefield and Dan E. Williams, army hospitality committee chairman. As the replies came in from all parts of the nation, the parents were assigned to homes offered by cooperating citizens.

A few parents who did not make it clear in their letters when they were arriving or how many would be in the party, are still to be assigned, it was reported yesterday, and there are always quite a number who come unannounced.

The committee announced they would appreciate a few more citizens volunteering a room to be used if there is a last minute demand.

It is expected that some who expect hotel reservations may be crowded out with present crowded condition around all hotels which will make a need for a few more rooms in homes.

Other members of the army hospitality committee who help get the letters out to parents, contact the cadets and let them know about the buses when the folks are and otherwise help make the hospitality plan work, includes Mayor Fred Thompson, H. E. Schwartz, Joe Gordon, Crawford Atkinson, Henry Ellis and Lt. Harold B. Smith.

Due to the summer recess at the high school, the "Texas Coffee" usually held at the school for visitors will not be held this time.

The following list of graduation guests, together with the Pampa host, has been released by the army hospitality committee:

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Chism, San Antonio, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sidwell; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cross, Houston, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Skewes; Mrs. Pearl Evans, Commerce, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Williams; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Frost, Houston; Mr. T. D. Hobart; Mrs. Ola M. Harris, Marlow, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gray; Mrs. Eloise Hausman, Shortsville, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Culbertson.

Mrs. William Hennlich, Milwaukee, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Ivey E. Duncan; Mrs. Sam Hornbeck, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Tex Evans; Robert Jacobs, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tabor; Mrs. A. Kelp, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harrah; Mr. and Mrs. J.M. McAninch and Miss Mary Virginia Warren, Little Rock, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. H. Heiskell; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Roberts, Jerseyville, Ill.; Mrs. T. D. Hobart; Mrs. T. W. McKinney, Little Rock, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Macauley and son, Rochester, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. E. Crocker; Mrs. Leslie C. Wright and Mrs. Hazel Trost, Harrisonville, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Travis C. Lively; Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe C. Morris, San Antonio; Mrs. I. W. Spangler; Mrs. Melvena Leiper and son, McAlester, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Dan J. Gribbon; Mrs. S. A. Munsey and daughter, Seminole, Okla.; Mrs. J. S. Wynne; Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Nash, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Nichols, Las Vegas, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Reeves; Misses Barbara and Elaine Preston, Moline, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles-Hickman; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Keller, Detroit, Mich.; Miss Della Dean; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Quackenbush, Shawnee, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. D. Bowsher; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Querbach, Harrison, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vollmert; Mrs. E. Salvesson and daughter, Newton, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Leech; Mrs. M. G. Spikes, Clarksdale, Miss.; Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Naugle; Miss Allene Stephens and aunt, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. DeLoa Vicars.

Mrs. Frank Stevens and sister, New Albany, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shelton; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Tubbs and party, Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Avey; Mr. and Mrs. Tyler S. Wilson, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hanna; Mrs. W. A. Wyatt, Emporia, Kas.; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Walton.

Other graduation visitors who have reservations in various hotels, and who are to stay with cadet wives and other relatives and friends here or who are yet to be assigned, include the following: Mr. and Mrs. Wiley E. Burris, Portales, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Childers, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Daisy Clark and daughter and Mrs.

Masons to Hold Bond Rally At Lake August 11

With \$1,100 in Victory Bond sales already credited to Gray county, purchased by Khiva Temple of the Mystic Shrine, the movement to encourage more bond sales will be given extra impetus when a bond rally for all Masons and their families is held at Lake McCallan, 25 miles south of Pampa, on August 11.

Fred Radcliff of Pampa, potentate of the Gray county, explained Saturday that the temple was pledged to buy a Victory Bond for each novice who crossed the hot sands at the Victory ceremonial in Amarillo, May 31, and to credit the purchase to the county in which the novice resides.

Purchases totaling \$17,000 have been made by C. Willard Smith, the temple's treasurer, in the various counties from which the novices came.

Khiva is planning another big ceremonial for November 1 but in the meantime members of the red fez are conducting another bond campaign with the aid of Masons in the 40 counties of the jurisdiction, of which Amarillo is headquarters.

Among the novices from Gray, all of Pampa, in the May 31 ceremonial, were Otis B. Scott, Melvin P. Downs, Elden E. Gillow, Everitt J. Grove, Virgil B. La Salle, Walter A. Nelson, J. D. Parkinson, Henry Reynolds, Harry Threath, Talmadge J. Wright.

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All No. 3 Ration Books Are Mailed

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Plainview Flier Killed in Crash

PORTLAND, Ore., July 24 (AP)—The Portland army airbase announced names of four army fliers killed in a crash of a small transport plane near here Tuesday.

The dead:

Major Nelson B. Jenkins, Oakland, Calif.;

Capt. E. P. Sansom, Portland, formerly of Plainview, Texas.

Staff Sgt. Dwight H. Brown, Adelanto, Calif.

Sgt. Marion D. Trowbridge, Portland.

Killer of Former Wife Gets Death

EL PASO, July 24 (AP)—Harold A. Miner, 47, former El Paso hotel clerk, was under death sentence today for the slaying of his divorced wife, Mrs. Marjorie Miner, 30, here last May 12.

A jury convicted Miner yesterday and assessed the death penalty.

Motorists Needed To Make Unique Gas Saving Test

Every patriotic Texas citizen interested in conserving our resources and saving gasoline for Victory will welcome the achievement of an American inventor. Already thousands of car owners are using his invention and they report gas savings up to 30% as well as more power, smoother pickup and quicker starting. The device, called the Vacuum Gas Saver, operates on the super-charge principle and fits all makes of cars and trucks. It is entirely automatic and allows the motor to breathe. The manufacturer, the Vacuum Carburetor Co., 7617-877-B W. State St., Wauwatosa, Wisconsin, are offering a Vacuum Gas Saver to those who will test it on their own cars or trucks and help introduce it to others. Write them today!

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Musical Show, 'Sky High,' Is Due on Monday

Another USO-Camp Show's production, "Sky High," will be presented on the stage at the recreation hall at Pampa Field Monday evening, July 26.

Assembled in New York, the cast includes headline talent from Broadway and big-time vaudeville circles.

"Hector and His Pals," one of the best dog acts in show business, will highlight the USO show. The dogs, trained by Hector, have appeared in variety theaters both in this country and Europe, and last season were one of the hits of Ed Wynn's Broadway show, "Laugh, Town, Laugh."

Archie and Morton Havel, also on the program, are comedians who lay claim to having composed every song ever to come out of Tin Pan Alley and who, modestly, call themselves the one and only "Popular and Old Time Song Writers."

Another act, Burton and Janet, will give impressions of the nation's movie stars, interwoven with a fabric of comedy dialogue. Charlie Chaplin, Groucho Marx, Mae West, Joan Crawford and Greta Garbo are some of the personalities portrayed.

Harmonies and sweet renditions of popular favorites will be presented by Doraline and Ellis, vocalists who have appeared in the large hotels of the middle west such as the Palmer House, Chicago; Hollander Hotel in Cleveland, and the Nicolet in Minneapolis.

The tap dancing novelty act of Alvin and Wayne who highlight their performance with impressions of Fred Astaire, Bill Robinson, Clyde McCoy and other luminaries, is another feature of "Sky High." They have played at the Esquire in Montreal, Chez Paree, Chicago, 365 Club in San Francisco and such theaters as the Oriental in Chicago and the Paramount in New York City.

The acrobatic act of the Hoffard Sisters is another feature of the show.

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Prep Sewell Wins His 15th Game

Class 43-G Wins Second Cadet Meet

Class 43-G, whose members graduated Thursday with the second Aviation Cadet Field Day meet at Pampa Army Air Field yesterday afternoon, defeating their underclassmen, Class 43-H, by a score of 65 to 35.

New Pampa Assistant Coach Traded Blows With Prejean During Arkansas-Texas Game in '33

A punch in the eye gave J. C. (Buck) Prejean, Pampa High school coach, an unforgettable impression of C. O. Criswell, who will begin work next autumn as his assistant here.

Bucs Trounce Dodgers 6-1; Giants Lose

PITTSBURGH, July 24.—(P)—Trout (Rip) Sewell, the "dipsy-doodle" hurling specialist from Alabama, today became the first major league elbow to chalk up 15 wins this season, pitching the Pirates to a 6 to 1 victory over the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Yanks, White Sox Split Two Games

NEW YORK, July 24.—(P)—After being held to five hits and absorbing a 5-1 beating in the opener of a double-header, the Chicago White Sox came back in the nighttime today to trounce the New York Yankees 5 to 2 behind Lefty Edgar and Ed Stanky's steady hitting.

Red Sox 5, Browns 3

BOSTON, July 24.—(P)—The Red Sox knocked Bobo Newsom out of the box in the fifth inning today to beat the St. Louis Browns 5 to 3, with the aid of Metkovich's first major league homer.

A's 8, Tigers 4

PHILADELPHIA, July 24.—(P)—A leg of the 850-yard relay for the 852nd, bidding up a lead that enabled his team mates to cop that event.

Large Crowd Is Expected For Flier-Oiler Tilt

With the largest crowd of the season expected to jam Roadrunner Park almost to capacity, the Pampa Army Air Field Flyers and Diamond Shop square off this afternoon in what should be one of the Panhandle's top baseball battles of the season.

Hogan to Attend Officers School

FORT WORTH, July 24.—(P)—Golfer Ben Hogan is on his way to Miami, Fla., where he will enter an officers' candidate school.

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Common Ground

By R. C. HOILES

"I speak the pass-word principle. I give the sign of democracy. By God I will accept nothing which cannot have their counterpart on the same terms."

GREATEST SERVICE AND GREATEST DISSERVICE

It has been wisely said that the greatest service any man can render is state a new idea as to explaining the advantages and necessity of good will among mankind; that if one has not the talents to do this, then the next best thing is to pass on these ideas that someone else has set forth.

If this premise is true, then the opposite premise must of necessity also be true; that is, that the greatest disservice any man can do is to propose ideas that create covetousness, hate, force and coercion among mankind. And the next greatest disservice is to repeat or distribute literature that tends to create covetousness and hate among mankind.

And this disservice becomes meaner and detestable if the person creating the hate idea or passing it on does it with the motive of wanting to appear to be humanitarian.

And if the above statements are truths and axioms, then it would follow that the New Deal policies of setting class against class and advocating schemes of force that have been tried and failed ever since government existed, are performing the next to the greatest disservice, the next meanest thing that one man can do to others.

The columns of this newspaper of course are open to refute or show that the above conclusion are not logical.

PENALIZING STEADY WORKERS AND EMPLOYERS

Anything that penalizes the man who is a steady worker or employer is harmful to society. The unemployment insurance does just that. It penalizes both the worker who works steady and the employer who efficiently plans his business to furnish steady employment. This is true because the steady employer and the steady worker are taxed just the same as the shiftless worker and the employer who does not try to furnish steady employment for his employees.

This, of course, stops the growth of the good employers. It also lowers the standard of living of the workers who work steady and still are obliged to pay in for the unemployment insurance. The whole thing, of course, tends to make people shiftless. The whole thing tends to stop the accumulation of capital. Those who advocated unemployment insurance probably meant well in their suggestions. They however had not had practical experience in dealing with men. They were dreamers rather than realists. Unemployment insurance is part of a collectivist state. Instead of reducing poverty in the long run it adds to the poverty of the people. The question is how long we will have to try all these Utopian dreams before we realize that any law that takes from one and gives to another and prevents each man from getting all he produces is harmful to society as a whole. The sooner we learn that gift is contrary to the law of the universe and that collective robbery, which is all unemployment insurance really is, is unequal and un-economic, the sooner we will return to an ever-increasing standard of living.

The Croats, and the vulgar mob of Congress demands that he concern himself with the food of the American people! Forsooth, the Greeks and Jews are starving—why do Americans demand caloric? Congress is to blame because Congress will not agree to every fantastic trickery that emanates from the mirage-envisioning mentalities of the Inner Circle. And the foul-mouthed tribe of tried and true smearers will shriek, "Every attack on the President is a bouquet for Hitler."

But they will not get away with any of this stuff any more. The people are beginning to realize that whatever other virtues Mr. Roosevelt may possess, he is utterly and painfully lacking in the art and science of administration. He just does not know how.

THE UNVARYING REMEDY

For aught the average citizen knows there may be an imperative need for a roll back program supported by treasury subsidies. Some of the ablest of our statesmen are convinced that nothing but subsidies can avert the chaos of prohibitive prices and runaway inflation. And we believe that most of the masters of economic lore are earnest supporters of the subsidy program.

But regardless of any necessity for roll back subsidies there is some reason for suspecting that the new deal would have got around to the subsidy counter finally even if the necessity for the subsidy were non-existent. The public had noted ere this that the new deal's usual method of meeting an emergency is to draw billions from the treasury for fairly free distribution. Most of the major emergencies that have arisen in the past 10 years have given immediate impetus to the capital cry, "Gimme a billion." Sometimes the cry has been for several billions.

It is at least thought provoking that this appeal for billions to hold prices down follows tolerably fast upon the heels of another program that spent other billions to stimulate prices and send them skyward. When unemployment was rife and business was dead and subcellar prices were everywhere prevalent the treasury was tapped for billions to promote prosperity by spending. And now when there is a shortage of manpower, a surplus of jobs, and a mad upward dash in prices, billions are to be extracted from the treasury in order to force prices down. Apparently the very remedy that augmented the crisis that it helped to create.

Russians Cooperate

The Russians are co-operating again with Hitler—but this time not quite to der Fuehrer's taste. In fact, he probably wishes that the Reds wouldn't be quite so helpful.

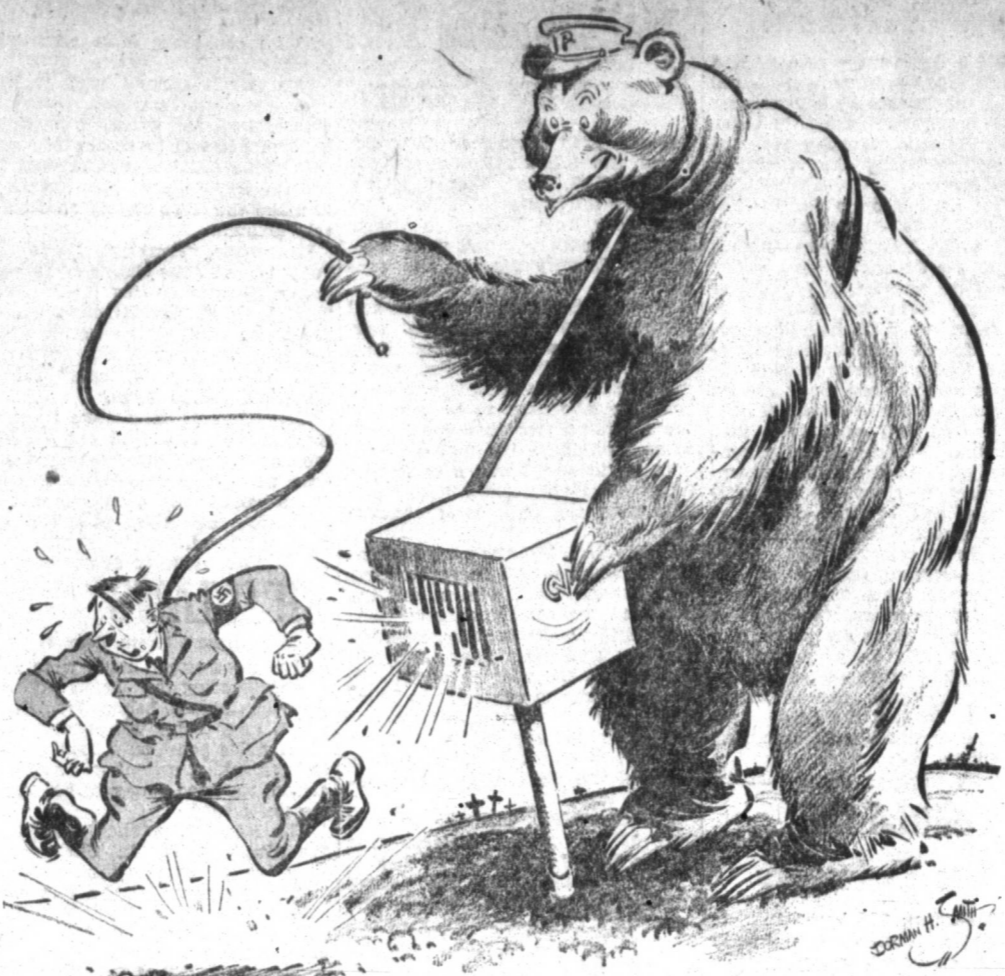
Experts believe that the vicious drive launched by the Nazis on the eastern front was designed to straighten out the line so as to release a few divisions for use elsewhere—perhaps on the second front that is impending. Hitler couldn't straighten the line, but the Russians are straightening it for him—in the other direction.

In the long run this probably will do the Austrian corporal little good. The Reds love variety, and they are likely to bend the line westward just to see how it looks that way, so that just as many Germans will be needed as ever.

It's a tough world for the ambitious, isn't it? At a Massachusetts wedding friends handcuffed the groom. Someone is always going around gliding the lily.

Girls from a private school in the east volunteered to work on farms. Culture doesn't come ahead of agriculture.

'IT'S A TOPSY-TURVY WORLD, EH, ADOLF?'



The National Whirligig

News Behind The News

By RAY TUCKER

HOLY—The Roosevelt-Churchill decision to bomb Rome was a touch and go proposition from the moment the subject was raised in Allied councils. But statements and warior chiefs finally concluded that the advantages flowing from an aerial attack would outweigh the liabilities.

When Sicily with its runways falls to the United Nations, every Italian city will lie within easy access of our raiders come at such close range that fighter escorts can accompany the heavier machines.

Preliminary reconnaissance disclosed that hardly any enemy centers in this area have antiaircraft protection. Mussolini's squadrons have been so battered that he cannot put up a decent scrap in the skies and it is doubtful whether Hitler can afford to send reinforcements.

The Philadelphia subsequently did the Navy another good turn when, in collaboration with certain admirals, he dynamited the 1927 Disarmament Conference in Geneva and contributed to the debacle of the subsequent powwow in London in 1930.

PITTS—The acid test of the workability of the Smith-Connelly anti-strike law may be singled if on the Pittsburgh Federal Grand Jury actually indicts diggers in that area for violation of the statute by not returning to their jobs under the Roosevelt-Ickes order.

Note: Underlying worry here is that the Germans may deliberately drop a few block-busters on the Vatican and blame the sacrifice on us. But examination of our precision strafing in Tunis and Bizerte convinces our people that we can damage military objectives without injuring the dwelling of the Holy Father. In those North African ports our aviators smashed harbor and army installations with only minimum destruction of residential sections.

PAY—The improved salary scale enjoyed by Army-Navy officers since the Great War owes its existence to the fact that twenty-five years ago Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, who now commands all sea operations in the Pacific theater, could not afford more than one uniform.

In 1919 William P. Shearer, a former Navy captain, had been ordered to build small torpedo craft, with P. D. R. Assistant Secretary of the Navy, as chief sponsor of this type of ship. Assigned to Shearer for the task was Nimitz, then a lieutenant commander, and Rear Admiral Emory S. Land, at that period only a two-and-a-half stripe.

While testing the original model of Block Island at the entrance to Long Island Sound, the inventor and Nimitz occupied the conning tower with the latter handling the controls. Land straddled the slippery bow, taking notes on the vessel's behavior. A sudden swerve sent him overboard and he was pulled out only half alive.

Nimitz took the boat into Newport, where Jerry put on dry clothes. As they lunched, our present Pearl Harbor boss remarked: "It's fortunate Jerry and not I got that soaking. I don't own another uniform."

Mr. Shearer expressed amazement that a high naval officer should be without a change of rig, which led Nimitz to elaborate on the poor pay granted by Congress to the commissioned personnel. Shearer hopped to Washington, confirmed his friend's statements and personally directed a lobby which resulted in passage of a more generous measure.

The United Mine Workers Policy Commission would not discuss the subject openly at its recent conclusion here. But spokesmen denounced the Government's action over their beer and soup and in off-the-record huddles. They predicted that almost the whole membership would walk out in anger should their fellow unionists be prosecuted.

Another action which might precipitate a closing of the pits would be a return of the properties to the private owners before October 31—the expiration date of the present laws. The men recognize that John L. Lewis fixed the period, but they suspect that he did so only after conferences with Secretary Ickes, who is operating the shafts on behalf of Uncle.

TRICK—Anti-Willkie Republicans are scheming backstage to sprinkle cold water on any ambitions Wendell may entertain for the Presidential nomination. They will resort to the old orthodox system of entering favorite sons in the commonwealths first conducting primaries.

A new trick they are also trying is to call leaders of five Southern States to assemble in Chattanooga next month. G. O. P.-ers from Virginia, North Carolina, Louisiana, and Nimitz occupied the conning tower with the latter handling the controls.

Around Hollywood

By ERSKINE JOHNSON

NEA Staff Correspondent

Things have been peaceful around Paramount for a long time—nobody realized just how peaceful until the other day. Then the racket began. Staffed secretaries threw open their office windows and craned out to see what the trouble was. Stars rushed from their dressing rooms. Passers-by paused apprehensively.

Cecil B. DeMille had just started another production. The studio's big "A" tank had been converted into a Yangtze river steamer, crowded with junks and sampans, and with herds of Chinese extras, slightly outnumbered by the herds of assistant directors and other aides flanking the great DeMille.

Shots rang out. Explosions shook the stage. Men shouted. Women screamed. And over it all the voice of DeMille, who was using a public address system in lieu of the old-fashioned megaphone, could be heard half-way to Hollywood and Vine.

Few mind, though. It will be a welcome break in the monotony—like carnival time in a small town. For when DeMille is in production, it is always the best show in town, which is why stars, producers, department heads, secretaries and workmen keep dropping in to watch.

STAR SHOWMAN

To tourists, a motion picture studio in action is usually a disappointment. That's because modern picture making is, for the most part, a cut and dried workaday process. But DeMille, still wearing boots and riding pants, brings back old days. He appears less like a director than a ringmaster, a Barnum of the sound stages. And at 61, he has lost none of his showmanship or his man-killing drive.

He is Mister Hollywood himself. "The Story of Dr. Wassell" is his 67th production. It stars Gary Cooper as Commr. Corydon M. Wassell, the one-line Arkansas country doctor, and former missionary doctor in China, who won the navy cross for the feat of evacuating nine wounded American sailors from Java during the Japanese invasion.

It took Dr. Wassell just 58 days to do the job. Counting the three months which a second camera unit spent in Mexico, filming action and background scenes for the picture, it is taking DeMille 187 days to recreate the exploit for the least-color camera—or more than three times as long as it took Dr. Wassell.

The doctor had no help at all. DeMille has two "first" assistant directors, an associate director, a second assistant director, third assistant director, dialog director, rehearsal director, dance director and seven technical experts on his personal staff, not to mention technicians and other functionaries.

On the set at the makings of what could develop into one of the choicest feminine feuds Hollywood has seen since Norma Shearer, Joan Crawford, Rosalind Russell and Faulette Goddard fought it out in "The Women."

TASTY TRIO

This one involves Laraine Day, who plays opposite Cooper; sparkling, red-headed Signe Hasso, Sweden's No. 1 glamor girl, and a toothsome little newcomer named Carol Thurston.

Miss Thurston has the most fought-over role since that of Scarlett O'Hara. She plays Three Martini, a sarong-clad native siren who in real life gave her blood to save the life of one of Dr. Wassell's wounded patients and then fell in love with him.

Naturally, the black-eyed Miss Thurston, who comes from Montana, is the current curiosity on the Paramount campus. DeMille says she can become a star overnight.

ed to attend. Representative B. Carroll Reece of Tennessee will be put up as the potential entry of the Dixie bloc. Underlying idea, of course, is to keep Southern delegates from flocking to the Hoosier's standard.

Darker Side Of Washington

By PETER EDSON

Pampa News Washington Correspondent

Most people who come to Washington on a visit to the city take course right down the middle and stay out of the rough, will seldom get off of a dog-leg that runs from the Union Station on Capitol Hill, west of the Lincoln Memorial, then north up Rock Creek Park or turning at the White House, northwest on Connecticut avenue as far as the Shoreham and Wardman Park hotels. In that area, approximately, you have all of Washington that is good golfing—broad vistas, wide avenues, acres of sprawling government buildings, well-kept greens except when the crab grass is dead, monuments, memorials, halls, and marble palaces.

Not all of Washington that is beautiful is in this area. There are good side trips to the airport or the national cathedral or Mount Vernon or out to the embassy. But by and large, once you stray outside the accepted haunts for strangers and tourists you run into the other side of Washington, the dirty side of Washington, the Washington of vice and crime and inhumanity and slums.

Under the crowding of wartime conditions, this other side of Washington has been gradually growing worse until today it is nothing short of a national scandal. Even the local papers and the people who are paid to be burbling over at all times with professional civic pride now break out almost daily in admissions that the national capital city, for all its magnificence, is just another hotter, sinking hive of inhumanity.

RESTAURANTS BLACKLISTED

Other cities get their dirt from manufacturing and industry. Washington has practically none, for the Bureau of Standards isn't enough to cloud the sun or provide one cinder per thousand eyes. Washington is clean that way. It gets its physical dirt, like its political dirt, more subtly.

Nearly a fourth of Washington's restaurants were recently blacklisted by the Health Department of the District of Columbia for persistent violations of sanitary regulations. Most of them are the smaller, cheap joints, both colored and white. The principal difficulty these restaurants have is in getting their dishes washed, for lack of help. The marvel of it is there has been no epidemic.

A congressional sub-committee on the District of Columbia did get excited enough to make an investigation of sanitary conditions in the city. It took them three months and they found that everything which could be wrong was. Overcrowding, substandard living conditions, danger of epidemics, increase in malaria and meningitis, inadequate garbage collection and disposal, 900 houses with outdoor privies not connected to sewers, 74 out of 231 families studied shown to be living in deplorable conditions with 6 per cent having no running water, 22 per cent no inside toilet facilities, 53 per cent cooking on coal or kerosene stoves, 65 per cent without furnace heat. Rats overrun large sections of the city, and typhus germs have been found in a few. Over 6000 premises entered were found to be rat infested and the occupants given instructions on how to kill them.

CRIME WAVE?

Summing it all up, 50 per cent of the population of the District of Columbia was reported to be living in slum conditions. This portion of the population lives in an area slightly larger than three square miles, which contains approximately 40 per cent of the deficient dwellings in the District. It goes without saying that most of these people are the colored help that does the dirty work for the other half and therefore has an excellent chance to spread infection.

On top of this, the fair city on the Potomac has discovered it has a crime wave. A scathing report from the Washington Criminal Justice Association reports 5400 crimes in 1942, 3600 of which were unsolved. Of the 1300 adult and 500 juvenile arrests, there were less than 700 convictions. Juvenile delinquency cases are running at the rate of 450 a day. In the past year there were 2300 burglaries, 1000 robberies, 542 assaults and 60 murders.

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Today's War Analysis

By DeWitt MacKenzie

Associated Press Writer

When we put the magnifying glass on this accelerating world war our ours we become acutely aware that we are involved in numerous individual crises, both military and political—the sort of hot-spots one logs down and sticks in one's hat as a reminder to keep an eye on them for quick developments—and here, apart from the Allied avalanche sweeping Sicily, are some worth watching:

Italo-German relations: Indications increase that Hitler and Mussolini may be close to a parting of the ways, due to the fuhrer's inability—or disinclination—to give badly needed additional aid to a sledge who has ceased to be useful.

Morale of the Italian people: This interlocks with the preceding crisis. There's no doubt that a vast number of Italians are fed up with Mussolini and the war. Many of them would be glad to throw the Duce overboard and make a separate peace, if they had leadership. If that leadership appears, something is likely to break.

Relations between the Vatican and the Allies: Possibly the term "crisis" is too strong to be used in connection with the aftermath of the bombing of Rome. However, it certainly is a matter of moment when there's any difference of opinion between the leaders of the United Nations and his holiness, the pope, to whom a world-wide religious empire looks for guidance.

Red drive on Orel: The near encirclement of this city, in face of fierce Boche resistance, represents more than a threat to a single strong point and the great German army defending it. Orel is the pivotal fortress for hundreds of miles of the Nazi line south of Moscow. Its fall might produce a collapse of Hitler's entire right flank, against which the Reds are beginning to fling heavy attacks.

Invasion of Kiska: We probably shall see an American amphibious operation against this Jap-occupied Aleutian island soon. While this isn't a major crisis, it's of great importance. Kiska is the last foothold the Japs have in these American islands. In their hands this base is a threat of sorts against Alaska, a hindrance to our operations from Alaska against Nipponese territory, and an interference with our northern communications to Russia.

Mexico Promises Fast Road Work

MEXICO CITY, July 24—(AP)—President Avila Camacho announced that highways from two more North American border points, Nogales and Juarez, will be completed next year.

In making the announcement, the president also committed his government to a rush work program on the Mexican link of the inter-American highway, to connect with the United States and Panama.

Receiving a 19-man committee headed by Senator Dennis Chavez of New Mexico, the president answered a plea that "good roads make good friends" with a promise that completion of the three international highways is high up on the government's list of musts.

Senator Chavez assured the president of the cooperation of Canadian, Arizona and New Mexico businessmen in Mexico's road building program.

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Who Asked Scarza?

Carlo Scarza, secretary-general of the Fascist party in Italy, took it upon himself to reply to the ultimatum given by President Roosevelt and Premier Churchill. On behalf of Italy, he assumes to reject our demand that the Italian people cast off the yoke of Fascism and get out of the war, while there is still something left of "this Italy, which God made very beautiful."

But who asked Scarza? Who is Scarza? Is he the Italian people? Far from it. He is just a spokesman for the very cancer that the Italian people have been invited to cut out themselves before we do it, more painfully, on their behalf.

Scarza cannot speak for the people of Italy in this matter any more than that higher heel, Mussolini, can speak.

There is only one reasonably satisfying denial that can come from Italy, as distinct from the Fascist party. That is the admission, already made by some newspapers here, that the Germans actually control the country so that it could not, if it would, throw off the shackles and reassume national self-government.

It is doubtful whether either Mr. Roosevelt or Mr. Churchill was naive enough to expect the Italian people to attempt to revolt against their German masters and Hitler's puppet, the fat boy of Rome.

Presumably what they did have in mind was that when Anglo-American troops swarm across the Strait of Messina we should like to find the Italian mainlanders as cooperative in their welcome as we have found the common people of Sicily.

We can and will whip them anyway. Their reaction will make relatively little difference in the immediate military outcome. But after their armies have been soundly trounced, and our victorious legions move north toward Hunland, we do not want to have to leave strong occupying forces behind to protect our rear.

The less men we have to transport, equip and maintain in Italy for that purpose, the more men we can send in the posse that will scour the mountains and valleys looking for the Austrian murderer who started this cruel war.

So don't pay any attention to Scarza or, for that matter, to Bellicose Benito. They count less and less every day. It is the common people of Italy to whom our communications are addressed.

Inconsiderate Airmen

Allied airmen in the Tunisian area, in a period of five days less than one month, shot down 1064 axis planes while losing only 270. It seems too bad that they did not get another 16 German and Italian craft—or better yet, 17. Then headline writers and editorialists could have said "four to one" or "more than four to one," instead of having to crawl on a mere "almost four to one."

As an alternative, Secretary Stimson could have included one more day in his tally, which undoubtedly would have brought the ratio well above four to one.

The Nation's Press

THE MORAL OF CHESTER DAVIS

(New York Sun—By George E. Sokolsky)

The rule in any organization is that responsibility and authority must be lodged in the same individual. That rule President Roosevelt dislikes. He prefers to assign responsibility for the same task to several persons and to retain authority for himself. He is psychologically antipathetic to delegating authority to any one—except Harry Hopkins. When to that is added his hobby of piling bureau upon bureau, office upon office, all surrounded by co-ordinators and audible and anonymous White House secretaries, Brain Trusters, Inner Circles and Eminent Roosevelt, a labyrinthine administrative confederation results.

No one can today chart the administration of the Government of the United States without tangling the lines of authority and responsibility. There is no clear line from the center of power to the expression of authority. Yet unless such lines are clear and untangled and certain, administrative confusion must result.

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Pampa Jaycees To Stage War Stamp Auction

Pampa's Jaycees, the young men who put Pampa on the map in the days before Pearl Harbor with the first centennial celebration in the state, who inaugurated the Top of Texas Fiesta, and who have always been alive to community service, start out on a new project tomorrow.

The deal is strictly patriotic and the members of the Pampa Junior Chamber of Commerce are going to see to it that everyone has a chance to do his share for Uncle Sam.

You can get everything from a squealing pig to two 24-pound sacks of flour, a 32-piece set of breakfast dishes, a haircut, shampoo, tonic, or a ukelele, as a premium when you attend the Victory Stamp auction to be held in the 100 block on N. Cuyler, at 7:30 Monday night.

It works this way: You'll bid on the flour, for example. Say you offer \$10 for the sack, and that is the highest bid. You'll buy \$10 worth of stamps and the flour will be awarded to you at no cost.

Fampa merchants have gone all out on the plan. In the period between Friday night and Saturday noon, Nelson L. Nicholl, Jaycee proxy, and his staff, set up the whole arrangement.

Tied in with the auction sale is the observance of "Air Forces" week, which opens today, and continues for six days.

Cadets from Pampa Field will parade through the downtown district at 7 p. m. Monday. After they have entered the theater where the picture "Air Forces" is showing, the auction will start, with Tom Cox as the auctioneer.

From a truck parked in the center of the street between the Pampa Hardware & Supply company and Behrman's, Auctioneer Cox will start the sale, after a brief concert by a Pampa Field band.

A public address system will be used for the sale, President Nicholl said.

The entire sale will not last longer than an hour, thus providing everyone a chance to see the second showing of "Air Forces" if they desire.

Articles donated to the auction include \$2 worth of dry cleaning, \$2 worth of merchandise from a department store, a lawn chair, in Victory Stamps, a purse, water pitcher set, 100-pound sack of feed, shirt, half soles for a pair of shoes. Stores and firms making contributions to the sale up to late Saturday are:

Coco-Cola Bottling company, Ideal Food stores, Inc., Thompson Hardware company, Behrman's, Furr Food stores, Wilson Drug store, Griffith Amusement company, Panhandle Packing company, Nehi Bottling company, Welton Riding academy, Dr. Pepper Bottling company, Harris Food stores, Diamond Shop, McCarley's, Citizens Bank & Trust company, McCarty's Super-Market, Pampa Hardware & Supply company, Mack & Paul's Barber shop, Goodyear Shoe shop, C. R. Anthony company, Zales, F. W. Woolworth company, Perkins' pharmacy, Restone stores, Cretney's, Weir's Barber shop, Pathe drug store, Security Federal Savings & Loan association, Voss cleaners, J. C. Penney company, Texas Furniture company.

Jaycees are still seeking other contributors and it is possible that this list may be supplemented by Monday afternoon.

Anybody wishing an appointment with the WPB official should telephone 383, the chamber of commerce office.

Read the Want-Ads.

Congratulations



Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Saltzman, 750 S. Hobart, are the parents of a son weighing 7 pounds 8 ounces born at 11:45 p. m. Thursday in a local hospital. The baby was born on the birthday anniversary of his father, Milton Lynn Saltzman is the name chosen for the infant.

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Prison Chaplain's Talk Well Attended

If half a dozen more persons had attended, they would not have found seats at the lecture Friday evening in the Salvation Army citadel, Captain Herschel Murphy reported Saturday, declaring the service a decided success.

Taking as the basis for his remarks Psalms 142-1: "No man cared for my soul," Ex-Chaplain Arthur James of the Oklahoma state prison gave a vivid account of the life of a prisoner from the time he is "mugged in" until discharged or executed. He described the huge quantities of food necessary to feed the prisoners for even one meal; how in the periodical "shake-down" of cells literally tubs full of knives, etc., were found. Punishment of prisoners was given in detail, and it was not a pleasant story. One significant fact was brought out; that Sunday school attendants, seldom, if ever, go to prison.

His eye-witness account of the executions of some 26 condemned men was given in an awe-inspiring manner; their pleas for prayer, for mother, for help, for a pardon, etc.

At the close of the lecture Captain Murphy gave the invitation for persons to seek the Lord. Several came forward, thus climaxing the evening.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

WPB Official Will Be Here Wednesday

M. T. Buxton, Oklahoma City, of the war production board, will be in Pampa at the chamber of commerce offices in the city hall next Wednesday morning to assist anyone having questions in regard to priorities regulations or on the controlled material plan.

Buxton was here about a month ago.

He has included Pampa on his regular itinerary of monthly visits to the Panhandle, according to the priorities committee of the chamber of commerce.

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—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Shamrock Service Men's Club Names Junior Hostesses

Special To The NEWS. SHAMROCK, July 24—Much interest is being shown in the Service Men's club of Shamrock.

It has been decided to have junior hostesses to serve with the senior hostesses and Miss Louise Caperton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Caperton, has been chosen as chairman of the younger group.

"The number of service men taking advantage of the newly organized Service Men's club is increasing by appointment. Call 2146J.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

In the last 75 years, about 100 monarchs, presidents, princes and other high officials of state have been murdered.

Air Forces Week Proclamation Is Issued by Mayor

Mayor Fred Thompson Saturday issued the following proclamation: WHEREAS, The United States army air forces are filling the skies with glory from Tunisia to Tokyo, fighting dauntlessly and with magnificent bravery against our enemies, and

WHEREAS, Many of our sons and brothers, and our neighbors' sons and brothers, wear the proud wings of America's flying soldiers, and

WHEREAS, The people of Pampa have special reason to be proud of the air forces, for they have come to see and know the type of men, now stationed at our own Pampa Army Air Field, who will one day help carry the fight to the enemy, and

WHEREAS, We, the people of the city of Pampa wish to express our high esteem for the men and the deeds of the air forces, and

WHEREAS, On Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 25-28-29-30, there will be shown for the first time in our city the Warner Brothers production, "Air Force," a glorious tribute to the men of the sky, produced with the cooperation of the air forces, now therefore be it

PROCLAIMED, That the week of July 25 is hereby declared "Air Forces Week" and it is further

PROCLAIMED, That the observance of Air Forces Week take the form of a city-wide display of the flags of the nation and state, and it is further

PROCLAIMED, That merchants, churches, newspaper, radio station and other public and civilian organizations are hereby requested to observe Air Forces Week with appropriate ceremony and display, that the entire community may be rallied to honor the fighting men and the glorious achievements of the United States air forces in the cause of victory.

—BUY VICTORY BONDS—

Mainly About Pampa And Her Neighbor Towns

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas F. Hayes of Orange are here visiting Mrs. Hayes' mother, Mrs. E. E. Davy.

Belvedere Dancers—Enjoy Beer. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baer and family left Saturday for their home in Liberal, Mo. after a week's visit with relatives and friends.

Drink Beer—Dance at Belvedere. THE BEST apartment house in Pampa, close in, Good income. It's for sale. Show by appointment. Call 2146J.

The Gang's all at the Belvedere. Rev. Henry Wolter returned last week from Chicago where he spent two weeks visiting his family and friends. From Chicago he went to Thorndale, Tex., where he attended the Texas district pastors convention.

Case Beer sold at Belvedere. Mrs. Harold Wright has returned from a visit with her husband in Williamsburg, Va. She was accompanied home by her sister, Louise Stercort, who is employed in Washington, D. C.

Beer—to take home—Belvedere Cafe. Mrs. E. E. Bowen has returned from a visit to her brother who is a patient in Harmon hospital, Longview, Tex.

NEW TEN room duplex with floor heaters, close in for sale or will trade for Amarillo property. Shown by appointment. Call 2146J.

Mrs. Jack Stroup and daughter Linda Gayle left Friday for Cleveland, Ohio, to join Seaman Stroup who is in a naval school there.

WANTED—Experienced silk finisher. Apply in person only. Pampa Dry Cleaners.

Herman Jones, Pampa High school teacher, had a blood transfusion at a local hospital last night. Donors were Supt. L. L. Stone and Aaron Meek. Sam Houston principal Jones underwent an appendicitis operation Tuesday.

MR. AND MRS. YATES will close their beauty shop through month of August.

Mrs. H. Wampler is leaving today for Seattle, Wash., where she will join her husband who is stationed there. Wampler, former linotype operator for The Pampa News, is in the navy.

SIX PIG STAND is now open from 12 noon till 10 p. m. to serve both noon and evening meals. Your patronage appreciated.

PRIVATE CAR leaving Tuesday a. m. for Savannah, Ga., via Memphis, and Ft. Smith. Can take 3 passengers. Call 1232.

ONE ROOM apartment furnished. Also sleeping room. Linens and dishes furnished. 311 N. Ballard, phone 1076.

MARY LOWELL Cosmetics—Deodorant and Hand Lotion at Priscilla Beauty Shop, Adams Hotel, phone 345.

Miss Ola Gregory, deputy county clerk, left today for Crane, Mo., where she was called by the serious illness of her mother.

WANTED TO BUY 5 or 6 room modern house, near new high school. Call Leon Gilbert, phone 1426.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hamrick and son Charles Lee in Eastland is Evelyn Tate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tate, 612 Scott, Pampa. Mrs. Hamrick is an aunt of Miss Tate.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Dalhart Air Base Contract Is Let WASHINGTON, July 24 (AP)—The war department today awarded these contract awards including type of work, location and supervising offices: Between \$500,000 and \$999,999.00— L. P. Dow Company, Inc., Los Angeles, construction of aprons, runway extensions, taxiways and application of dust palliative in Dalhart county, Tex., Tulsa Engineers,

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Chandler Rites Held At Shamrock

Special To The NEWS. SHAMROCK, July 24—Mrs. Ruby May Raulston Chandler, resident of near Shamrock the past four years, passed away in Wellington Tuesday evening at 9:15 o'clock after a short illness.

Rites were conducted at the Church of Christ in Shamrock at 6 p. m. (Thursday) with Minister J. Loyd Rice in charge. Interment was in the Shamrock cemetery.

Mrs. Chandler had apparently been in the best of health until one week ago and was not confined to bed until Monday.

She was born in Delta county, Texas, on December 29, 1911, and was married to Volle Chandler at Hugo, Okla., on July 4, 1926. Two daughters and one son were born to this union, the son, Billy Marrol, passing away in 1928 at birth. One daughter, Melba June, died at the age of 10 months, and Merna Maurine, age 7, together with her father, survive.

Other survivors are one sister, Mrs. Vivian Davis Washachie; one brother, C. T. Raulston, Amarillo; two half-sisters, Mrs. Leona Beatrice Patterson and Mrs. Louma Fay Green, both of Live Oak, Fla. Several nieces, nephews and other relatives also survive.

Mrs. Chandler united with the Church of Christ of Lamar, Texas,

F. L. Stallings' Father Dies Friday

Funeral services for D. O. Stallings, father of F. L. Stallings of Pampa, 211 Cook Ave., were held at 10:30 a. m. Saturday at Clarendon. He died Friday morning.

The son was called to Clarendon earlier. He is expected to return Tuesday.

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Dakota Seeking Wheat Harvesters

BISMARCK, N. D., July 24 (AP)—A group of North Dakota agriculture leaders, called for a conference by Governor John Moses, prepared today to press official Washington quarters for the immediate release of troops to aid the state in the harvest of the great wheat crop which is now maturing rapidly.

Facing severe shortage of manpower and equipment, North Dakota is asking 30,000 troops of which 10,000 are asked by August 1 and the remainder, or more if needed, when the labor problem becomes more acute.

Wallace, relieved of his BEW work by President Roosevelt after his differences with Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones, said he was

proud of the agency and considered it "the most business-like of the war activities."

The vice president toured the Ford Willow Run bomber plant today and tomorrow he will address a mass meeting at the state fair grounds.

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Zachariah Bridgen, a Harvard man, is said to have been the first student on record to earn his own way through college.

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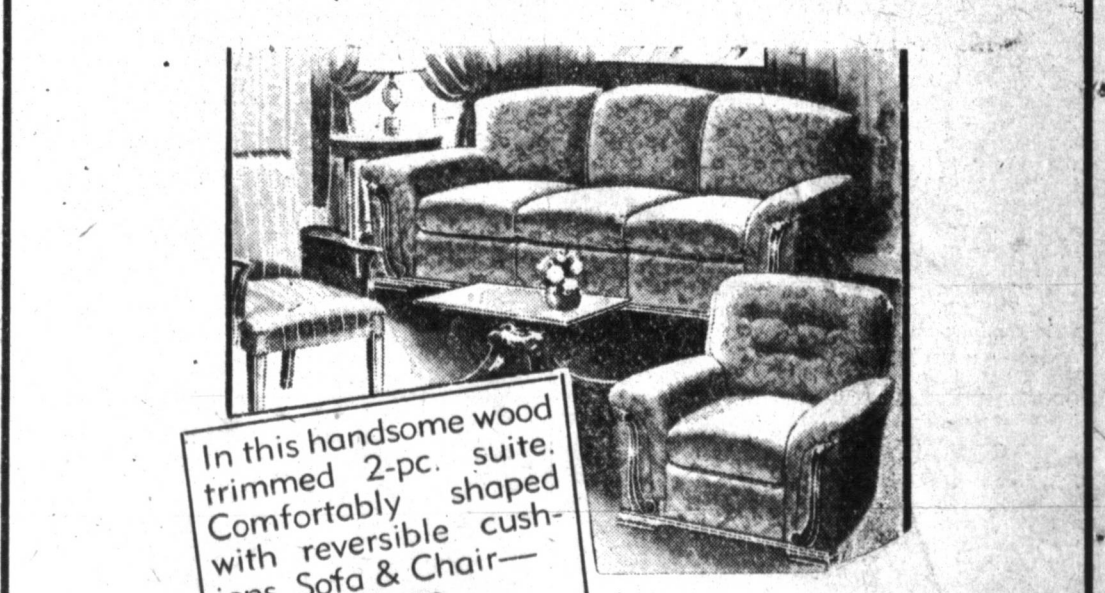
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Our shop will be closed during this time in order that our force may have a much needed rest. We will open again August 9th, prepared to give better service than ever.

For the convenience of those wishing to call for work now in our shop, the business office will be kept open from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. daily.

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Get-Together Club Honors Mrs. Jones

Miss Lucille McLaughlin was hostess to the Laketon Get-Together club Thursday afternoon honoring Mrs. Ennis Jones with a party to celebrate the anniversary of her birthday.

Gifts were given to the honoree and opened at the party before refreshments were served to the following members:

Mmes. Jay Evans, Ennis Jones, Sam Arnett, and Elmer Ware. Guests present were: Miss Florence Jones and Miss Peggy Ware.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Jay Evans, August 18.

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Sixth Birthday Is Observed By Terry Lee Kotara, July 23

Terry Lee Kotara, son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Kotara, was honored on his sixth birthday, Friday, July 23, at 2 o'clock in the home of his parents at 116 W. Tuke.

Games were played and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following guests:

JNon Urbanczyk, Sylvia Ann and Bobbie Grider, Lowetta Reiser, Sonja Gay and Buddy Rhittenhouse, Shirley Mae Olson, Patsy Hendricks, Donna Vaye, Deborah Dawn, Jimmie Olsen, Charles and James McFarlen and Sylvia Olsen.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

V Notes RED CROSS VOLUNTEERS

By MRS. H. H. HAHN

Mrs. W. R. Campbell, assistant chairman of production, is teaching a class in First Aid at Pampa Field. She gets up early, does her housework, and leaves town on the 8:30 bus. The class meets each morning from 9:30 to 11:30, completion of the course requiring ten days. Mrs. Campbell reports that the class consists of 18 men and 2 women, all of whom are supervisors or foremen of departments. She declares that she is having a lot of fun, because her pupils are responsive and cooperative.

Mrs. W. Purviance served as Officer of the Day in the production room on Thursday of the past week. She is enthusiastic about the convalescent robes that have been checked in since her last tour of duty; the gay colors of the fabric and the splendid workmanship on each garment are most pleasing.

Mrs. Bill Benton checked in two

pairs of pajamas, very nicely made, this week.

Circle 7 of the First Baptist church has completed and returned 30 ditty bags to the production room.

It has been requested by Mrs. Earl O'Brien, sewing chairman, that the following announcement be repeated:

For a limited time the production room will be open only in the afternoons. Workers are invited to come in from 2:30 to 4:30 each day except Sunday and to take out garments to be made. At the resumption of full daily schedules, announcement will be made in this column.

To meet the needs of survivors of torpedoed ships, the American Red Cross is preparing 30,000 clothing and comfort kits this year. Nearly that many have already been placed on escort vessels. Expenditures on the program from July 1, 1942 to December 31, 1943 will amount to about \$200,000.

50 more comfort kits were filled by the local chapter last week, bringing the total filled since June, 1942 to 1153. This completes the quota for the time being.

Three mornings each week over KPDD at 9:00 o'clock Mr. Leder of the Diamond Shop gives news of surgical dressings on the program, "Somebody's Always in the Hospital." This program has been written by Mrs. L. R. Miller, co-chairman of surgical dressings.

Mr. D. F. Osborne has provided the surgical dressings room with an electric fan. Mrs. Clyde Pathree reports that the room is more comfortable now, but that another fan would help greatly. If anyone has a fan that is not in use, lending it to the surgical dressings room will be deeply appreciated. The suggestion has been made that each supervisor make inquiry as to whether anyone in her group has a fan that she could bring to the class on her regular day, taking it home with her afterwards.

On Tuesday afternoon several members of Circle 6 of the First Christian Church met with Mrs. Lynn Boyd's group to make dressings. Mrs. Ennis Favors, Mrs. Fred Lamb, Mrs. H. I. Ledrick, and Mrs. Fred Sweazy, leader of Circle 6, were present. Other members of the Circle keep a nursery for the children, so that the organization can do Red Cross work as a group.

The Camp and Hospital Committee is pleased with the articles which have been contributed for the furnishing of dayrooms and sunrooms at Pampa Field. Mrs. W. R. Campbell, secretary of the committee, states that the American Legion Auxiliary has pledged itself to furnish a sunroom.

Other items needed at this time include table and bridge lamps, ash trays, pianos, curtain rods and brackets.

Norman Gibson, Assistant Director of Home Service, Midwestern Area, was in Pampa this week for a two-day conference with Home Service workers. Mrs. M. F. Roche, Home Service chairman reports that workers who were present at the meetings gained both inspiration

'Air Force' Odyssey Of Flying Fortress

By BROWNWOOD EMERSON

A composite view of America's army armada and its heroic exploits in the greatest war of all time is provided theatergoers in Warner Brothers smashing aviation epic, "Air Force," story of a B-17 bomber, a Flying Fortress, and its crew, opening a four-day run today at the LaNora.

It's more than the story of one bomber, though, it's the thrilling account of all our planes and the men who proudly serve in the corps. "Air Force," the title, covers the scope of the picture.

Produced in cooperation with the army air forces the yarn traces the history of the "Mary Ann" from the time it leaves Mather field, San Francisco, on December 6, 1941, until it arrives in Australia to participate in the defense of that continent against the Japs.

Between those times it takes part in the action over Pearl Harbor, the battle of Wake island, and the smashing victory over the Japs in the Coral Sea battle.

Featured in the "Air Force" cast are John Garfield, Gig Young, Harry Carey, George Tobias, Arthur Kennedy, James Brown, John Ridgely, A Hal B. Wallis production the film was directed by Howard Hawks from an original screen play by Dudley Nichols.

Garfield and Young are seen below in a shot from the picture, a story is taken right out of history and put on the screen.



Film fans who like comedy, music, and dancing, can keep themselves running in circles this week trying to see all the pictures of this type offered on local screens.

A double-feature opens a three-day run at the LaNora Thursday, with the Walt Disney animation of "Saludos Amigos," a sparkling South American musical filmed in Technicolor and released by RKO Radio.

Highlights in the lives of the people and knowledge. Discussions were informal, each one being encouraged to ask questions and express opinions. Present at one or more sessions were: Mesdames J. C. Richer, Clinton Henry, R. J. Martin, L. K. Stout, Clifford Braly, E. W. Voss, M. F. Roche, E. J. Kenney, Clyde Blackwell, and H. H. Hann all of Pampa and Mesdames T. H. McKenzie, F. A. Bender, Eva Craig, and Jack Adkins from Panhandle, Texas.

Texas' vivacious Ann Miller, plays one of the featured roles in Columbia's gay new musical, "What's Buzzin' Cousin?" on the Rex screen for three days, starting today.

The dancing of lovely Ann, Rochester, and Freddy Martin, are featured in the picture.



ester's comedy, and the tunes played by Freddy Martin and his orchestra combine to make an entertaining picture. Story is laid in a ghost town in the West, a town that Freddy and his boys find themselves stranded.

Janet Blair, star of "My Sister Eileen," returns to the Crown theater today in Columbia's time-filled Gregory Ratoff musical extravaganza, "Something to Shout About."

Besides the title song, there is also other Cole Porter songs, "I Always Knew," "Hasta Luego," "Lotus Bloom," "Through Thick and Thin," and "You'd Be So Nice to Come Home To."

The picture is showing through Tuesday.

Texas' Ann Sheridan and Jack (Great Lover) Benny have the chief

roles in Warner Brothers' film version of the famous Hart-Kaufman play, "George Washington Slept Here." Story has to do with an average American city-reared couple and their endeavors to restore a dwelling where Washington once slept. On the state screen today, tomorrow, and Tuesday.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Shamrock Bank Deposits Reach Highest Since '29

Special To The NEWS

SHAMROCK, July 24—Deposits in the two Shamrock banks at the close of business June 30, were the highest since 1929, at which time the banks reached an all-time peak.

Combined deposits at the First National Bank and the Farmers and Merchants State Banks were \$2,002,272 on the last day of June, more than \$700,000 that of the same time last year.

The peak of local deposits was reached on December 31, 1929, when the two bank deposits aggregated \$2,166,535. Taking into consideration the amount of money invested in War Bonds, the financial condition of the area is now better than at any time.

The last report made by the Shamrock banks as of December 31, 1942, showed \$1,886,265 on deposit, the highest since 1929 up to that time.

The current report reveals \$1,607 more on deposit now than at that time.

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Enjoy a delicious Sunday Dinner in our Air-Conditioned dining room.

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P-40's Create Havoc in Burma

NEW DELHI, July 24.—(AP)—American P-40 Warhawks carrying medium and fragmentation bombs attacked Japanese installations in northern Burma Thursday and a U. S. 10th air force communique said they created "much havoc."

The attackers destroyed a high level road bridge at Nsoopp with direct hits, bombed a new barracks area near the air field at Myitkya, leaving at least two buildings in flames, and shot up buildings and motor vehicles at Manywet.

Turin is second to Milan as an Italian rail center.

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Soldiers like mashed potatoes best, baked potatoes second, boiled potatoes third.

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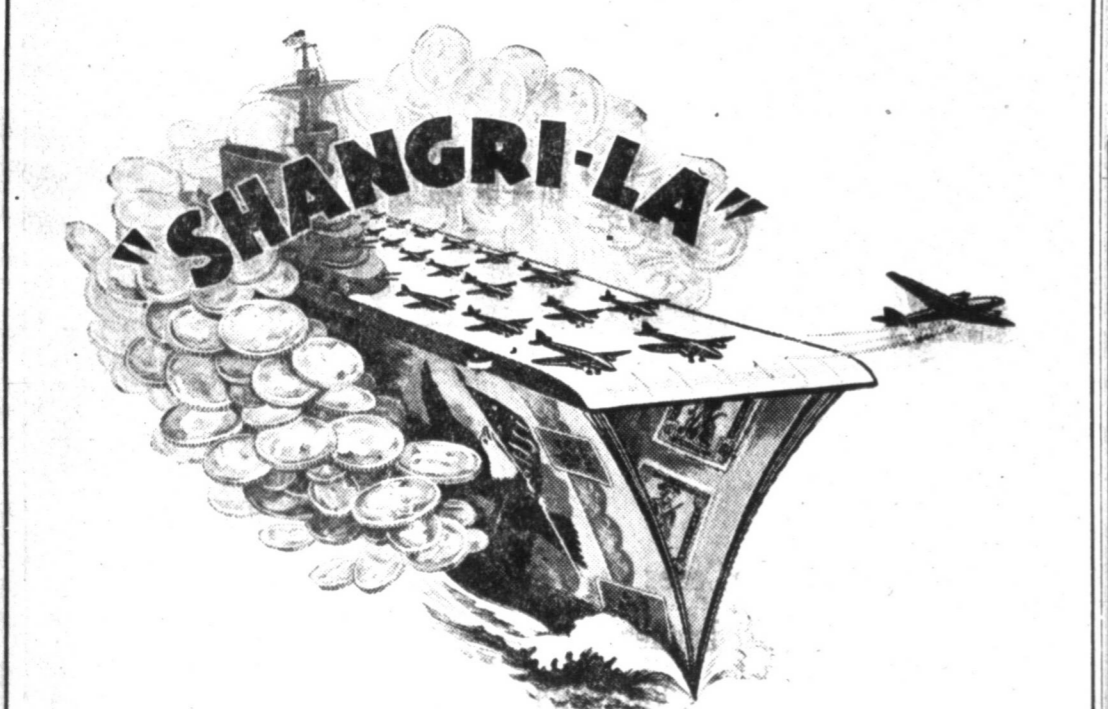
Gospel Meeting

Beginning Friday
July 30
Evening Services Daily At
8:30 o'Clock
Jesse Wiseman
Evangelist from Wichita, Kansas, will give a series of messages from the word of our Lord.

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Read the Story Behind the Mystery Ship

The ship that goes to sea to bomb Tokyo. Yes it's a great aircraft carrier that will go down the way built from proceeds of War Bond and Stamp sales during the month of July. Perhaps you had never thought of owning an interest in an aircraft carrier... neither did you think that there were people as brutal as the Japs were in the case of Jimmie Doolittle's men. The Shangri-La is scheduled to make a return trip to Tokyo with tons upon tons of devastating bombs. You can have a part in the bombing if you get your Bond and Stamp dollars on the line in July.

In addition to your usual bond purchase, invest every extra dollar in the Shangri-La. Here's a personal part you can take in starting the Shangri-La on it's way to re-bomb Tokyo!

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AT THE COOL LANORA

Venereal Disease Rate Shows Drop
CAMP MAXEY, PARIS, Texas, July 24—(AP)—Camp Maxey's venereal disease rate for June decreased in comparison with the rate for May, Maj. Hervey A. Foerster, post venereal disease officer, reports.

Endorsement Of Gas Coupons Is Now Mandatory
MOTORISTS and all other gasoline users were reminded Saturday by R. E. McKernan, chairman of the Gray county war price and rationing board that all the coupons in their gasoline ration books must be endorsed immediately.

U. S. Impresses Paraguay Chief
ASUNCION, Paraguay, July 24—(AP)—President Higinio Morinigo, returning home from a visit to the United States declared Thursday that the American war effort is "really fabulous."

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HOLD EVERYTHING
I only have four days' leave—thank goodness!

Attention was called to the fact that whenever a motor vehicle registration number is changed, the change shall be noted by the rationing board or state registration official, on the front cover of the book. The coupons bearing the old number may then be used without change.

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15 Pertaining to the lady
16 Male cat
17 Journey
19 Orifice
21 Inset
23 Docks (abbr.)
24 Parent
25 Observe
26 Him
27 Amount (abbr.)
28 Eye
31 Symbol for germanium
32 Ocean
35 Ventilated
37 High regard
39 Linen plant
40 River (Sp.)

Crossword puzzle grid with a central graphic of a star and stripes.

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Africa Waits by Ahmed Abdulh
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OUR GAIN IS FARMER'S LOSS - 7-24

NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

CANADIAN—Visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lindsey, her while on furlough in William Grant Lindsey, who received his wings as an army pilot on May 28 at Law Force Field, Ill.

CANADIAN—Harold Stevenson, who graduated from Canadian High school two months ago, left Tuesday to report at a naval training station on the Pacific coast.

MIAMI—Pfc. Newton Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cox arrived last week on furlough from San Antonio.

MIAMI—Home on leave recently has been Sandy Carahan, U. S. N.

Pfc. Robert L. Fletcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fletcher, 223 E. Kingsmill, has graduated from and intensive course in airplane mechanics at Sheppard field, Wichita Falls.

In the first survey of its kind in West Texas, a check of woman-power in the area west of Pampa,

workers from the Amarillo office of civilian defense listed 7,296 women of whom 3,296 were found to be eligible for service in the Women's Army Corps.

Women 20 to 50 were listed in the survey, made in cooperation with the West Texas Recruiting and Induction district, under command of Lieut. Col. Marvin B. Durette.

Sgt. Harry Clay, who attended Woodrow Wilson, junior high, and high school here, later graduating from Shamrock High school, had his left forearm fractured by a bullet that first struck his camera, destroying it, while the sergeant was on his first flight as a photographer-gunner in New Guinea.

Information on the wound suffered by Sergeant Clay was received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Clay of Shamrock, in a telegram from the adjutant general's office, Washington, D. C., and in a letter from Sergeant Clay, dated July 2.

Sergeant Clay was majoring in journalism at the University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo., before he enlisted on Christmas Eve, 1941. He

'Air Forces Week in Pampa'

PROGRAM Sunday, July 25
Clergymen in all churches cooperate with announcements on "Loose Talk" and "Squealing Runners."
Air Force equipment displayed in downtown Pampa.
Window posters appear in downtown stores and offices.

Monday, July 26
Pampa Army Air Field cadets full dress parade in Pampa.
6:30 p. m.—Truck convoy of cadets through downtown area.
7:30 p. m.—Parade of cadets, band, through downtown streets.
7:30 p. m.—Cadets enter LaFona Theater, as guests of management, to see picture, "Air Force."

Tuesday, July 27
7:30 p. m.—Theatre audience hears address on "Loose Talk and Squealing Runners" by Major W. B. Marschner, executive officer at PAAP.

Wednesday, July 28
7:45 p. m.—Showing of motion picture "Air Force."

Thursday, July 29
Special program over Radio Station K.P.D.N.
Training planes "bomb" Pampa with "Stop Loose Talk" pamphlets.

Friday, July 30
Air Forces program at Rotary club luncheon. Captain Charles Scott, director of aviation cadet ground school, will speak.

Saturday, July 31
Air Forces program at Lions club luncheon. Col. Daniel S. Campbell, commanding officer at PAAP, will speak.

Sunday, July 31
Air Forces program at Kiwanis club meeting. Major W. B. Marschner, executive officer at PAAP, will speak.

has been overseas since September 1, 1942.

Before going overseas he trained at Sheppard field, Wichita Falls, and Brookley Ala.

Covered then was stationed first in Australia, then was assigned to personnel and supply department of an air depot to New Guinea just before Christmas 1942.

At his own request he was transferred on May 8 this year to a bomber group.

William W. Bell, 100 N. Frost, Pampa, today wears the silver wings of an aerial gunner in the army air forces. He received the wings and a sergeant's grade after successfully completing training at the flexible gunnery school at Yndal Field, Fla., where he was trained in the operation of 30 and 50-caliber machine guns, first on ground ranges and later in preparation for service as a bomber crew member.

CANADIAN—Mrs. Ruth E. Blake of Silver City, N. M., spent the weekend with Miss Minnie Tepe, Mrs. Blake is the former Mrs. Ase Powers, pioneers of Hansford county.

Mrs. Blake has a son-in-law and two sons in the service, both sons are prisoners of the Japanese, according to notice from the war department the mother received a few weeks ago.

Cpl. Bill Dixon Powers named for Billy Dixon, early day buffalo hunter and Indian scout) is a member of the famous 31st division of the U. S. Army which had been in the Philippines two years at the time of the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Larry Dale Powers of the ordnance department, U. S. Air corps reached the Philippines on November 1, 1941.

BUY VICTORY BONDS
U. S. Losses Less In This Conflict

WASHINGTON, July 24—(AP)—The United States has been a belligerent in this war longer than it participated in World War I, but army casualties have been only about 25 per cent of the 1917-18 total. Acting Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson told a press conference today reports through July 7, show 65,136 army casualties, against a total of 248,589 in 1917 and 1918.

BUY VICTORY BONDS
Briggs-Pruitt Vows Said in Panhandle

PANHANDLE, July 21—In the double ring ceremony performed by Rev. James Todd, pastor of the Christian church, Miss Virginia Biggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Biggs, and Merl Pruitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Pruitt, all of Panhandle, were united in marriage Monday evening at eight o'clock at the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Myra Biggs, sister of the bride, played the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin as the wedding party took their places within the archway of the double doors framed by tall baskets of pink carnations and gladioli.

The bride wore a light-blue linen suit with white accessories and carried an arm bouquet of pink carnations.

She was attended by Miss Dorothy Colgrove, who wore a white dress with a corsage of red carnations.

Howard Ray Pruitt, brother of the bridegroom, was bestman.

At the reception following the ceremony, cake and punch were served by Miss Myra Biggs. The centerpiece for the lace-covered table was of pink carnations and gladioli, and the bouquets of the same flowers were placed throughout the reception rooms.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt were graduated from Panhandle High school. Mr. Pruitt has served as deputy county clerk for the past two years, but will take a position this week with the Federal Land Bank.

After attending West Texas State college for about a year and a half, Mr. Pruitt was employed by the McDonald Drilling Company at Panhandle for a year, but at the time of his enlistment in the navy was working for the Certainteed Company at Pantex. He is now a first-class fireman, "mechanist's mate," and has been stationed at San Diego, but expects to be sent overseas soon after his return to the naval base this week.

Attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Pruitt, Mrs. Bennie Urbanczyk and Miss Doris Gene Pruitt, sisters of the bridegroom, and Jan Urbanczyk, his nephew; Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Biggs and son, Jimmie.

BUY VICTORY BONDS
WANT ADS GET RESULTS.

Studer-Harris Vows Said In Canadian Church Ceremony

CANADIAN, July 24—In an impressive ceremony by candle light in the First Presbyterian church, Canadian, Miss Laura Louise Studer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton A. Studer, was united in marriage to Thomas J. Harris of Lubbock, Wednesday, July 21.

Rev. Robert Boshen, of the First Presbyterian church, Pampa was the officiating minister.

Lieut. Jerald Dan Tarpley of the Amarillo Field attended the bridegroom.

The bride in white marquisette wedding dress, train, three-tiered veil with orange blossoms, carrying a white prayer book and bride's bouquet, was given in marriage by her father.

The maid of honor, Johanna Studer, sister of the bride, and bridesmaids Miss Marguerite Harris, sister of the groom, Miss Janet Shaller and Miss Francis Shaller, cousins of the bride, carried flowers and wore dresses in pastel shades.

The bridegroom and best man were in uniform of the Army Air Corps.

Preceding the entrance of the bride party, Miss Georgia Engle at the piano played "Ave Maria," "I Love You Truly," and the accompaniment for Mrs. Herschel Fielder who sang, "Because."

Walter Shaller of the Ferry Command, Love Field, Dallas, and Carlton Studer, cousin and brother of the bride were ushers.

Following the ceremony in the church, a reception was held in the Studer residence where Mrs. Frank Shaller received at the door and Mrs. Carlton A. Studer headed the receiving line in the parlor.

Miss Lola Studer presided at the guest book in the living room. Mrs. Floyd Studer and Troy Newton, assisted by Messdames Frank McMorde, Jack King, James Woodyard, and Fred Hobart, were in charge of refreshments.

Corp. and Mrs. Harris left for a wedding trip. After a short honeymoon, they will be at home in Lubbock.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harris and Miss Marguerite Harris of Lubbock, parents and sister of the groom; Alva Shaller, Miss Janet and Master Charles Shaller of El Centro, Calif.; Floyd V. Studer and family, Amarillo; Mrs. Oscar Studer of Spearman, Lieut. and Mrs. Tarpley, Amarillo; Rev. and Mrs. Robert Boshen, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shaller, Amarillo; Orville Shaller and family, Oklahoma; Walter Shaller, Love Field, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Fielder, Shattuck.

BUY VICTORY BONDS
Civilians to Get Old Army Tires

WASHINGTON, July 24—(AP)—More than 100,000 tires no longer suitable for severe army duty will be made available for civilian use. Acting Secretary of War Patterson announced today.

Most of the tires are the heavy cleated type used on trucks for "off the road" service and are primarily suitable for farm trucks, the department said.

Patterson explained the tires were made available as an outgrowth of the army's tire conservation program and the exchange of unserviceable tires—from the army standpoint—for serviceable ones.

Display of Point Value Tables Asked

Local meat dealers and grocers were urged Saturday by Chairman R. E. McKernan of the Gray county rationing board to post in a conspicuous place the current OPA official consumer table of point values for meats, fats, canned fish and dairy products.

"Surveys have shown that there is no more effective method of speeding up service and generally reducing the delays and inconveniences of rationing than to display the point table in a prominent place," the chairman said. "Customers then may tell at a glance the point value of the various meats and other rationed items and determine beforehand just what items they desire. If the table is not available, housewives are obliged to obtain point values from clerks, with subsequent delays in service."

The local board chairman also suggested that food retailers keep the table of trade point values in a handy spot. Some meats sold at retail are listed only on the trade table, and customers should be able to refer to it. In addition, the retailer needs the trade table to check the point value of purchases from his supplier.

The consumer table is available at both the local post offices and the local rationing board. The meat fats rationing regulation (Ration Order 16) requires retailers to post the consumer table for each ration period.

BUY VICTORY BONDS
World War I Flyer Joins Pampa Field

Wearing the silver pilot's wings he earned in 1918, 1st Lieut. Ted Reid, 47, of Silverton, Texas, is now stationed at Pampa Field, assigned as a ground school instructor.

Upon activating his reserve commission on May 28, 1943, Lt. Reid came to Pampa July 16. Prior to returning to active duty, he was superintendent of public schools at Dumas, Texas. His wife and two daughters, Marcelle Lee, 22, and Virginia Lee, 14, reside at Silverton.

1st Lieut. Reid, 20, is an aviation cadet and is stationed at Jones Field, Bonham, Texas.

Lt. Reid entered the service December 1, 1917, becoming an aviation cadet in the signal corps in February, 1918. He received his primary flight training at Roosevelt Field on Long Island. On August 19, 1918, he was commissioned a second lieutenant serving as a flying instructor at both at Roosevelt Field and Elvington Field, Texas.

Following the war, he was placed on reserve status in the signal corps, transferring to the air corps reserve in 1930. He was formerly commander of the American Legion post, no. 224, at Dumas.

Lt. Reid holds both B. S. and M. A. degrees from West Texas State College, Canyon.

BUY VICTORY BONDS
Visit the Open Air Roller Rink Under Canvas

Across the Street South of Vantine's White Way Drive-In Open from 2 to 5 afternoon and 8 to 11 evenings.

Shamrock Postal Receipts Up \$700

SHAMROCK, July 24—A gain of almost \$700 in local postal receipts for the quarter ending June 30 over the same period last year was announced this week by Postmaster Fluke George.

Total receipts for all classes of mail posted at Shamrock and box rent paid during the past three months amounted to \$5,956.78 compared to \$4,687.76 for the corresponding period last year, a gain of \$629.12.

George attributed the gain chiefly to box rent, stating that the post office now has more boxes rented than at any other time since city delivery was started.

Letters to men in service in the armed forces in recent months has meant some increase, but this could not begin to account for the gain, the postmaster declared, nor could the mail sent out by the families who have moved here to work at the McLean Internment camp.

BUY VICTORY BONDS
READ THE WANT ADS

Wheeler Cotton Hit By Hoppers

(By The Associated Press) **SHAMROCK, July 24**—Agricultural Agent Jake Tarter announced this week that early cotton is already infested with flea hoppers and warned farmers to make preparations immediately to wage war on the pests.

"The hoppers seem to bear down on the cotton when it begins to form squares and is in the bud," Tarter said, "and producers should examine their stalks carefully to make sure the insects are not making headway."

The county agent, pointed out that early cotton is the best grade and staple, brings the farmer the most money and should be carefully protected.

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