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## HITLER'S CAPITAL IS NOW RAGING INFERNO

### PACKAGES MAY BE MAILED ON GRIPSHOLM

Only mail of kin who have received packages from the provost marshal at Washington may send packages to prisoners of war in Berlin, Germany, of the Japanese in the transport ship Gripsholm, Mrs. J. M. Perkins county chairman of Red Cross said Monday.

To be dispatched on this ship, packages and letters must be received in the New York postoffice by midnight of Friday, Aug. 27.

Letters to send packages consist of an address label which can be obtained at Washington. Packages may weigh no more than 11 pounds and must not be longer than 18 inches.

Check dried fruit, cereals and dry goods are the only footstuffs which may be sent; vitamins in cardboard boxes, may be sent, but not any kind of medical supplies, or glass containers. This is because they may be sent and used in printed inclosures.

There is no short now for shipping packages before the sailing of the Gripsholm, Mrs. Perkins said. She believes that the ship will be sent to the port at a later date and packages may be sent.

Letters must bear the address marked on card received from prisoners, and should be clearly written—preferably typewritten—and sent in plain envelopes should specify care at 85 West street.

Check several young men are prisoners of war somewhere in Germany.

### DICK WEST RECEIVES THREAT

A threat to the life of Dick West, a Cisco resident, has been received, it is reported. The threat is said to have been received from a person who is known to West.

West is a well-known figure in Cisco and is active in various community organizations. The threat is said to have been received from a person who is known to West.



SHUCKS, NO!—Anybody say these WACS were superstitious? Well, they're not. Just to show they're not, they march under ladder, soon after they became part of Army, at Fort Worth, Texas. Girls are members of post headquarters company of AAF training command.

### ROSCOE'S GRID TEAM IN CISCO

Monroe Sweeney says Lake Cisco is proving quite an attraction during the recent hot weather. Sunday and Monday found a number of groups of people enjoying the facilities of the lake, among which was a group of about 20 Methodist young people from Eastland.

Mr. Sweeney also announces that the Roscoe football team and their coach together with the superintendent and vocational teacher are at the lake this week getting ready for the football season.

Personnel of the Roscoe group is as follows:

J. R. Hotelling, superintendent; W. O. Swindall, coach; R. E. Post, vocational teacher; F. L. Allen, E. Bassham, D. Barber, J. B. Conner, D. Dalton, B. B. Carlwell, D. Cleecker, J. T. Lott, W. Malone, C. McFall, J. Nibbey, J. Nennre, B. J. Nelson, L. Perring, A. J. Poyner, A. T. Smith, Max Smith, S. Slater, H. Whittington, S. Walker, J. Ward, J. Witherspoon, B. M. Zelman.

### BRITISH AIR ARMADA RAINS TONS OF BOMBS ON BERLIN; 58 BOMBERS LOST IN ACTION

LONDON, Aug. 24.—A huge British air armada, opening what may be a "Hamburg" offensive, dropped 1500 to 2000 tons of bombs on Berlin last night in the heaviest raid of the war on the German capital.

Great four-ton super block-busters and hundreds of thousands of incendiaries turned Adolf Hitler's capital into a raging inferno visible for 250 miles, returning crewmen said.

Fifty-eight bombers were lost, the greatest number ever lost in a single British raid on the continent.

The huge four-engined Stirlings, Halifaxes and Lancasters, each capable of carrying up to eight tons of bombs, loosed destruction on four square miles of the city and left smoke rising 15,000 feet into the sky.

Flames leaped hundreds of feet, illuminating Berlin, though the fierce glare of the fires made it almost impossible to distinguish individual buildings from the air. One pilot reported monster explosions in the center of the city that looked as though "something really big must have gone up."

The whole assault took a little less than an hour, but nevertheless was twice as heavy as any of the 72 previous raids on Berlin and perhaps four times as heavy as any single German raid on London.

(The London Evening Standard quoted a German broadcast that American planes participated in the raid, but the broadcast was not reported by any other listening post and the 8th U. S. Air Force denied any of its planes were out last night.)

The assault was delivered in clear weather just before midnight and preliminary reports indicate that the bombing was highly concentrated, the air ministry said.

Airmen who participated in some of the nine raids that all but blasted Hamburg off the map between July 24-Aug. 2 said last night's raid appeared fully as effective.

"It probably will take a few extra raids to wash out Berlin," one pilot said, "but we certainly made a good start in that direction."

The bombers swarmed over Berlin in what was officially described as "very great strength" at a time when the German government was rushing the evacuation of non-essential civilians from the capital in anticipation of a "Hamburg" offensive.

### HUFF - HITTSON CONTEST WILL BE REPEATED

Joe Huff, who lives out on the Breckenridge highway and who has been having a series of calf roping contests each Sunday, reports that the next week he has quite an exciting contest on the two main contestants entered into a special contest with the calves each to rope.

In a special contest staged between Burl Hittson and Leo Huff, there was only a bare two seconds between the two men in their race of getting their calves with Huff winning by two seconds. The time was Hittson, 49 seconds, and Huff 49 seconds.

Huff has vowed to beat this time next Sunday and win the \$100 prize.

The regular events were as follows:

Event one—Burl Hittson winner, 18 Silas Hill, 0; Leo Huff, 20; David Whitten, 20.

Event three—Leo Huff, 16; Burl Hittson, 17; David Whitten, 0; Silas Hill, 0.

Event four—David Whitten, 19; Burl Hittson, 0; Billy King, 0; Gordon Davis, 21; Silas Hill, 0; Jim Sails, 0; Paul Hodge, 0; George Henry, 0.

### LYNCH WILL DEMONSTRATE EGG GRADING

An egg grading and candling demonstration will be held Monday, August 30, at the Woman's Club, where about four miles east of Cisco, according to Floyd Lynch, Eastland county agent.

Mr. Lynch reports that he spends about thirty minutes daily candling, grading and stamping his eggs. All eggs produced on his farm are infertile. He gets a special price of thirty-eight cents per dozen for the eggs which are candled, graded and stamped for the rest of the eggs, which means that he is getting a premium for all. He gathers his eggs twice a day, at noon and at night. The flock consists of 847 hens, from which he realized \$210.43, total income for a month.

C. K. Padgett and Glenn Howard of Corpus Christi are visiting friends in Cisco this week.



ISLAND FERRY—Men and equipment are carried across Renard Sound, Russell Islands, by Navy ferry. Islands were captured by U. S. forces as strategic point. Coconut trees in background formerly belonged to widely known soap-making company. Islands are said to be most beautiful of any in South Pacific group.

### H. O. ANDERSON GETS RATING AS RECRUIT

Herman O. Anderson of the West Texas Utilities company of Cisco has been awarded the rating of Chief Electrician's Mate, according to Chief Tom Gaston of the Auburn Navy Recruiting Station.

Mr. Anderson has been connected with the West Texas Utilities company for almost twenty years in the construction and maintenance field.

Ratings were awarded a large number of West Texas men Saturday and Sunday by officers of the Seabees, and after training all men will be sent abroad for foreign service, according to Mr. Gaston.

### DRAFT BOARDS TO ESTIMATE MEN'S VALUES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Local draft boards which will have to draft 446,000 fathers before the end of the year were asked today to measure each man's contribution to the war effort carefully and to choose first fathers who contribute least.

Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, national director of selective service, revealed the number of fathers that must be taken to fill army and navy quotas between October 1 and December 31 in a letter to the 6500 local draft boards, made public late yesterday.

"The fundamental issue is not whether we are draft fathers," he said, "but whether, in the consideration of the war effort, we will call those men least valuable to the war effort."

Hershey said that 966,000 men were requisitioned from Selective Service for July, August and September, and that 907,000 more would be required for the last three months of 1943.

### LAIRD TAKES TRAINING

Among naval men who are attending the Anti-Submarine Warfare Training Center at the Charleston, S. C. base to better equip themselves to carry on the war against undersea raiders, the name of John D. Laird, of Cisco appears.

Mr. Laird, signalman second class, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Laird of 1909 C avenue, Cisco.

### CEMETERY WORKING

W. H. Ervin of the Mitchell community announces a cemetery working for Thursday, August 26. He urges that all who are interested in having the grounds thoroughly cleaned and well-kept, should bring their lunches and stay all day.

## Charles J. Kleiner, Cisco Oil Operator, Says Fort Worth Meeting Important

In speaking of the next meeting of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas association which holds its Twenty-fourth annual session at Fort Worth October 13-14, Charles J. Kleiner, of Cisco, one of the directors of the body, said that it would be called on to consider unusually grave matters on account of the alleged shortage of oil products now being produced.

Mr. Kleiner says this group of men always have large questions of production and distribution to consider, along with price and promotion for Texas fields. They must be eternally fighting their battles for the oil men of the state. Rights and justice enter largely into the actions of this body. Grave responsibilities rest on their shoulders, and they must make good in their abilities to solve their many problems relative to the varied oil activities.

George Savtelle of Houston is president of the organization, and Mr. Kleiner quotes him in giving some of the highlights of the coming meeting.

"Our convention will be streamlined and the majority of our program will be presented on the first day in keeping with our regular practice in former years. Present plans call for an unusual array of nationally prominent speakers who will be announced shortly," said Mr. Sawtelle.

"We expect this meeting to bring representatives from the entire oil industry as well as the usual large attendance of Texas oil men. Current industry problems as well as post war matters will be presented by eminently qualified speakers.

"Oil men are not only invited but urged to be in attendance at this meeting. We can be justly proud of Texas and our oil industry this year for our production is furnishing the bulwark of supplies for the war effort and an intimate presentation of our contribution will be afforded those in attendance."

George King and Owen King of Fort Worth visited relatives in Cisco Sunday.

### WORLD TO GET GENERAL IDEA OF CONFERENCE

QUEBEC, Que., Aug. 24.—President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill will give the world a general idea today of what has happened in their conferences here, but without giving the Axis any tangible information of the next Allied move which is believed to be near.

Their "Declaration of Quebec" may be made either at a press conference, or in a formal statement, or both. Then both will enlarge upon the declaration in speeches.—Mr. Roosevelt at Ottawa tomorrow and the Prime Minister on Saturday at a place still to be disclosed.

### ALLIES SMASH ITALIAN VITAL RAIL LINES

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, North Africa, Aug. 24.—Allied air fleets wrecked three more key railroad junctions yesterday in the fifth straight day of a two-way offensive to smash southern Italy's life line in advance of invasion, it was revealed today.

Lieut. Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, commander of the

### MRS. BAUGH GIVES NEW P.O. ADDRESS

Mrs. C. R. Baugh, who recently retired from a quarter of a century's service at the Cisco post-office and went to Dallas to live, writes telling of her new address so that the Cisco Daily Press may reach her promptly. She says she has contacted a number of former Ciscoans and they are all anxious to have the latest news from Cisco.

In her interesting manner, she says that the weather is just as warm there as it was in Cisco. Her new address is 5207 Denton Drive, Dallas, 9, Texas.

### KHARKOV MOVE IS GREATEST RED VICTORY

MOSCOW, Aug. 24.—Red armies smashed deep into the mineral-rich Donets Basin against fierce resistance today, liberating territory held by the Germans since 1941 and threatening to collapse the whole Axis position in South Russia.

The two-pronged offensive—fourth by the Soviet armies this summer—gained momentum along a broad front as other Russian forces surged through burning, recaptured Kharkov in a drive to hammer the enemy back behind the Dnieper river and further.

More than 30 towns and villages, including Dzhetsko-Amvrosievka, on the Stalino-Taganrog railroad 70 miles southwest of Voroshilovgrad, fell to the Russians in the first three days of their break-through of the Axis Meuse river line into the Donets Basin.

### MAJOR SADLER NOW AUSTIN

AUSTIN, Aug. 24.—Jerry Sadler, formerly a member of the Texas Railroad Commission has been promoted from the rank of captain to major in the U. S. Army, his wife said here today.

### McKISSICK A PRISONER

SAN ANGELO, Aug. 24.—Missing since the fall of Corregidor, Capt. J. T. McKissick, Jr., a former dentist of San Angelo, is interned in a Japanese prison camp in the Philippines. Mrs. McKissick has been advised.

He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. J. T. McKissick, formerly of Cisco. His wife is the former Miss Nell Christi, of San Angelo.

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WANT TO BUY—Four or five room house, good repair, with two extra lots. Buck Brickell, 101 A. Z. Myrick, Cisco, Texas. 252

FOR SALE—25 young brown leg-horn chickens, five and one-half months old. Reason for laying Mrs. G. H. route four, Cisco, Texas. 254

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Lost set of rotary elevator. Reward \$100. Call 291. Mrs. W. R. LD 31, P. Worth. 291

Lost small yellow gold diamond ring by Mary Jo Deen. Reward \$100. Call 291. Mrs. W. R. Brown. 292

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LODGES. Cisco Lodge No. 558 A. F. & A. M., meets fourth Thursday, 8:00 p. m. W. M. FEWELL, W. M.; L. D. WILSON, Secretary.

Queen Commandery, K. T., meets the third Thursday of each month at Masonic Building, 8:00 p. m. R. L. PONSLER, W. M.; D. WILSON, Recorder.

Queen Chapter No. 190, R. W. M., meets first Thursday evening of each month at 8:00. Visiting members are cordially invited. W. J. BRITAIN, H. P.; L. D. WILSON, Secretary.

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BOAT RIDING AND SUPPER AT LAKE SATURDAY. All the members of the Cisco Yacht Club will be out on the lake Saturday afternoon.



ON RAILS—New type heavy-duty trucks on rails. U. S. Army has equipped this type of truck with a motor somewhere in Australia, and it's doing things that a locomotive can't do. Load of freight includes Army supplies.

Saturday afternoon, My and Mrs. Paul M. Culp spread a lovely picnic supper on the park tables.

These present were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Waters of Arpa, Lind, and Mrs. Jerry H. Alexander of Cisco. Bartley, Paul, Meredith, Miss J. Robert Culp and Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Culp.

MARY JO DEEN WAS HONOREE THURSDAY. Thelma Ruth Habated entertained a group of friends at Lake Cisco Thursday night and Friday morning honoring Mary Jo Deen of Wichita Falls.

The group returned to an appetizing breakfast. The guest list included Mary Jo Deen of Wichita Falls, Kay Lou Atkins, Betty Deen Lenson, Betty Jo Thurman, Carolyn Crofts and the hostess, Thelma Ruth Habated.



HOLD EVERYTHING!—Laura O'Connor, 6, shooting in a midgeet class in Illinois Archery Association's recent competition in Chicago, just shuts her eyes and lets go. Or maybe she's kissing the string just for luck on this shot.

PRESS PHOTO-FLASHES



GLUTTON FOR PUNISHMENT—Camp Lee, Va.—Here's a soldier who'll never get fat in the army. Most of the boys believe in taking their punishment through the ribs. But this human weakness is not shared by the soldier in the picture. He recently returned from a ten-day stint on the front lines of which he spent an 18-mile trail from the Appomattox Trail from Camp Lee, Va. to Floyd, Va.



DON'T GIVE UP PICNICS just because of fuel shortages and transportation restrictions. Just serve an all fresco lunch in your own backyard and build up a reputation as a stay-at-home picnic hostess. Be sure to serve a decaffeinated coffee brew with your sandwiches and salad, cake or cookies and fruit so that everybody can relax taut nerves and forget worries. A trifling way to make a delicious creamy iced brew is to pour hot milk over frozen decaffeinated coffee cubes. Sandwiches wrapped separately are easier to eat.



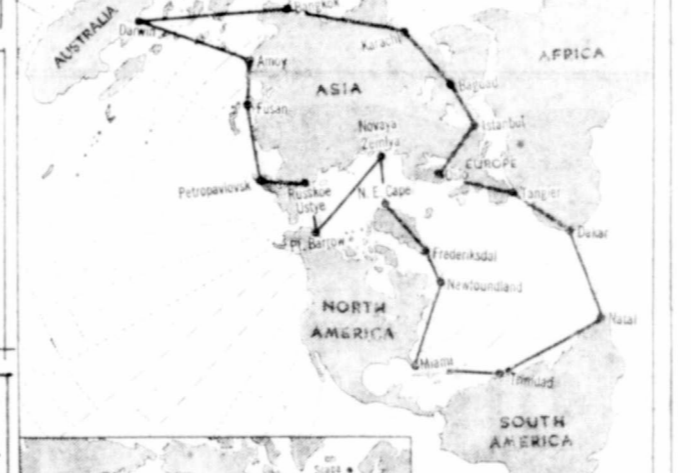
MASS DEPOSIT AT THE BLOOD BANK—Hollywood—Six of 21 movie chorines who made a mass blood donation here recently are shown waiting their turn at a mobile Red Cross blood bank. The patriotic pretties are: (left to right) Evelyn Fenwick, June Wayne, Gerrie Noonan, Ruth Marshall, Nancy Savoy and Marilyn Hope.



This New York creation, a blue cotton denim dress dubbed "K.P.", is perfect to wear in the kitchen, in the laundry or in the living room while you dust and clean. It ties on easily, tucks ditto, and lowers its front breast-pan into an apron when and if the need arises.



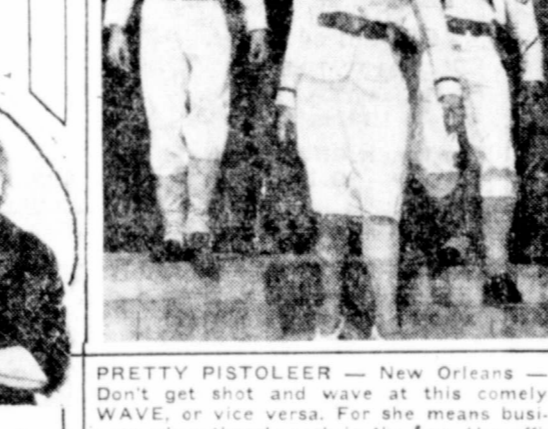
THIS AIRAGE GLOBAL MAP shows 20 strategic base sites which, if controlled by an international air force, could be used to police the world and enforce peace. George T. Renner, geographer of Teachers College, Columbia University, declares in the current issue of American Magazine. The inserted flat map shows the strategic ocean gateways, controlled chiefly by Great Britain, that have been used to dominate world traffic.



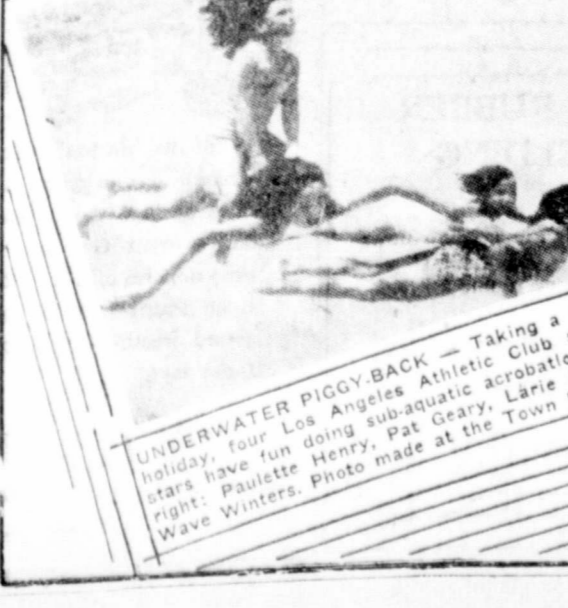
CRAZY CAT?—San Francisco, Calif.—Rance, a 21-year-old tigress who has been at Fleishacker zoo here for about 15 years, is either suffering a case of war nerves or merely attempting to keep pace with the swift modern tempo. Recently Rance gave birth to a male kitten. According to all tiger tradition a mama tiger keeps her cub in the dark for at least two months. But not Rance.



THE POSTMAN RINGS AND RINGS—With ten children already in the service and two more scheduled to go in the near future, Mrs. Emma Van Couteren will soon be writing a letter a week to each of her twelve children and laying claim to the title of "mother of war mothers." Each of the sons and daughters gets an individual letter.



PRETTY PISTOLEER—New Orleans—Don't get shot and wave at this comely WAVE, or vice versa. For she means business when there's cash in the bag. Her official job is Disbursement Officer and Paymaster of the V-12 Unit at Tulane University here. Comes payday she goes downtown and brings back thousands of dollars in cash to pay the 1,200 men in the unit.



UNDERWATER PIGGY-BACK—Taking a buxman's holiday, four Los Angeles Athletic Club swimming stars have fun doing sub-aquatic acrobatics. Left to right: Pauliste Henry, Pat Geary, Lorie Elliott and Wave Winters. Photo made at the Town House pool.



WHAT'S IN A NAME—State College, Pa.—Johnny C. Messerschmitt, of Long Island City, N. Y., is eager and ready as he prepares for his first flying lesson. He is a cousin of Wiley Messerschmitt, designer of the German plane and is anxious to learn to fly so that he can knock off some of his cousin's creations. The instructor is Jane Shaw, of Easton, Md.



JEANNE CARROLL—Hazel-eyed blonde, singer, will be the spotlighted guest star on the new airshow, "Bob Crosby & Co." aired from Hollywood Sunday, August 22 (10:30 p. m. E.W.T., NBC network) singing the brand new ballad, "The Things That Mean So Much To Me." Les Tremayne is Bob Crosby's cohost on the new music-comedy half-hour.

FARMERS NEED NOT FILE TAX ESTIMATE NOW

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24. (Press) Farmers need not file an estimate of 1943 income tax on Sept. 15, as will be required of other taxpayers.

The Treasury explained that the law is optional with farmers whether they file an estimate on Sept. 15 or Oct. 15. If they wait to file in September they will not have to file on that date and the other farmers on Dec. 15.

The filing of estimates by farmers and other non-taxpayers is a requirement of the Treasury which will not be in effect until that date the law is changed for the 1944 year's taxes at the time the estimate is filed.



TRAITOR—Reports in London say that James L. G. above, Nazi-minded Norwegian police chief, captured Vidkun Quisling, a spy for the Germans, in Norway, against the Nazi, German.

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