

AMERICAN TROOPS POUND NEARER TO ST. LO

President Roosevelt To Accept Renomination

No Mention Is Made Of Second Place On Ticket

By HOWARD FLIEGER. WASHINGTON, July 11 (AP)—President Roosevelt declared today he will "reluctantly, but as a good soldier" accept renomination by the democratic national convention and serve another four years in the White House if elected.

The President's letter was made public at a White House news conference which grew tense with expectancy when Mr. Roosevelt told 99 reporters gathered in his oval office that the doors had been locked. A reporter said that must mean something important was coming.

Another reporter raised the familiar fourth-term question and, grinning, Mr. Roosevelt disclosed that this time the big news was coming.

He then read the exchange letters with Hannegan. Hannegan wrote the President in a letter dated July 10 that enough delegates to the party convention starting a week from tomorrow are committed to his renomination to assure it.

"If the convention should carry this out, and nominate me for the Presidency, I shall accept," Mr. Roosevelt wrote Hannegan. "If the people elect me, I will serve."

The President sprang the news of his political intentions on a news conference this morning when a reporter asked him if he had anything to say about the convention.

Grinning, the President replied that the reporter was only guessing—and said this time he was right.

The President said, however, that he would not "run" for reelection in the accepted political sense "but if the people command me to continue in this office and in this war, I have as little right to withdraw as the soldier has to leave his post in the line."

With that statement the President was referring to his wartime role of commander in chief of the armed forces.

(In Albany, N. Y., Governor Thomas E. Dewey, Republican presidential candidate, had no comment on Mr. Roosevelt's statement.)

Mr. Roosevelt made no mention of the second place on the ticket and the status of Vice-President Wallace remained unclarified.

Wallace told reporters last night after a two-hour conference with the President, that their conversation dealt solely with China, from where the Vice-President has just returned.

A reporter asked if "you mean that the 1944 political situation was not mentioned?" "That is right," Wallace replied.

FDR's Acceptance No Surprise Here

Announcement that President Roosevelt would accept the Democratic nomination for a fourth term as President was no more surprising than the sunrise to Big Spring.

A survey Tuesday revealed none expected any other course, for Democrats and Republicans alike had accepted the nomination and acceptance as foregone conclusion for months.

L. S. Patterson, county Democratic chairman, said he was not surprised in the least. "The surprise would have been if the President had said he would not accept," he observed. Mrs. J. R. Manion, one of the Roosevelt pledged county delegates to the state Democratic convention and chosen by the rump convention as a pro-Roosevelt elector, declared, "I had hoped it so intensely that I am not surprised. This is what we wanted, for we were pledged to support the President for a fourth term."

Navy Announces Loss Of 20-Year-Old Sub

WASHINGTON, July 11 (AP)—Loss of the 20-year-old submarine S-28 during training exercises in the Pacific was announced by the navy today.

The sub carried a complement of about 60 men and was under command of Lieut. Comdr. Jack Campbell.

The navy did not disclose where the S-28 was lost.

"The depth of water makes it impossible to salvage the submarine, and hope has been abandoned for the recovery of the missing personnel," the navy said.

Red Army Drives Nearer East Prussian Frontier



FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Text Of FDR's Letter Stating He Will Run

WASHINGTON, July 11 (AP)—The text of President Roosevelt's letter to Democratic Chairman Robert E. Hannegan, announcing he will accept a fourth term if nominated by the democratic national convention:

Dear Mr. Hannegan: You have written me that in accordance with the records a majority of the delegates have been directed to vote for my renomination for the office of president, and I feel that I owe to you, in candor, a simple statement of my position.

If the convention should carry this out, and nominate me for the presidency, I shall accept. If the people elect me, I will serve.

Every one of our sons serv-

ing in this war has officers from which he takes his orders. Such officers have superior officers. The president is the commander-in-chief and he, too, has his superior officer—the people of the United States.

"I would accept and serve, but I would not run, in the usual partisan, political sense. But if the people command me to continue in this office and in this war, I have little right to withdraw as the soldier has to leave his post in the line.

At the same time, I think I have a right to say to you and to the delegates to the coming convention something which is personal—purely personal.

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Allies Encounter Stiff Resistance In Livorno Drive

ROME, July 11 (AP)—Employing encircling tactics against stubbornly defended and heavily fortified German strongholds, American troops were working their way

steadily northward today in a broad enveloping movement aimed at the key Italian port of Livorno (Leghorn).

Full Agreement Is Expected On Plank

WASHINGTON, July 11 (AP)—The chairman of the democratic platform committee, John W. McCormack, said today he expects full agreement at Chicago next week on a plank calling for "sound and international action to prevent war and assure permanent peace."

The platform committee will open public hearing in Chicago on Saturday.

Meanwhile, most of its members kept silent on the touchy race question, which involves both the cries of "white supremacy" in the south and the important negro vote in the north.

Some platform writers are considering transplanting the language of the 1940 platform, dealing with the subject "negroes," which read:

"We shall continue to strive for complete legislative safeguards against discrimination in government service and benefits, and in the national defense forces. We pledge to uphold due process and the equal protection of the laws for every citizen, regardless of race, creed, or color."

Soviets Launch New Offensive In Romania?

LONDON, July 11 (AP)—Russian troops streaming deep into Luthuania thrust within striking distance today of the East Prussian frontier and moved swiftly toward the Baltic coast in wide enveloping advances which threatened to trap two German armies in the north.

Southward in Old Poland, other army groups beat toward the rail center of Bialystok and directly menaced Pinsk. The Germans reported a massive new Soviet offensive in Romania north of the rail center of Iasi—a drive threatening the Galati Gap and the Ploesti Oil Fields, already extensively ruined by American bombs.

A powerful wedge was driven into Lithuania at about the midway point of the 100-mile battlefield between Daugavpils, in southeastern Latvia, and the by-passed and doomed German stronghold of Wilno—scene now of bloody street fighting.

Advancing not less than 28 miles yesterday, Col. Gen. Ivan G. Bagramian's Baltic troops cut the highway between Daugavpils and the Lithuanian city of Kaunas in a drive within 120 miles of the Baltic port of Riga, capital of Latvia.

Ten miles westward from Wilno, rampaging Soviet soldiers overran the rail junction of Landwarow on the route to Kaunas—an advance that supported British press dispatches that Red army vanguards were within 60 miles of East Prussia.

The first White Russian army of Marshal Konstantin K. Rokossovsky, pounding westward on the southern sector of the front, occupied Luniec, 30 miles east of Pinsk on the rail route to Brest-Litovsk and Warsaw, and Sionin, 28 miles west of Baranovice on the railway to the Polish communications hub of Bialystok, now only 85 miles beyond.

Other columns striking north through the Pripjat marshes moved within nine miles of Pinsk.

Yanks Capture Or Kill 51,849 Nazis

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, July 11 (AP)—Since landing on the beaches of Normandy, American troops have captured or killed a total of 51,849 Germans, it was disclosed officially today.

The Doughboys have taken 46,819 prisoners, and have buried 5,930 of the enemy. The Germans buried other hundreds of their own dead.

(Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, Allied ground commander in France, announced that all Allied troops had captured 54,000 prisoners since D-Day. Thus more than 7,000 prisoners have been taken by the British and Canadians.)

Critz Challenges Labor Accusation

AUSTIN, July 11 (AP)—A bulletin of the political action committee which he said described his opinions as "invariably antagonistic to labor" was characterized by Associate Justice Richard Critz of the Texas Supreme Court as "a direct challenge to the people of Texas and their free institutions."

Judge Critz, a candidate for democratic renomination, said further in a formal statement yesterday that "I cannot think that the people of Texas will stand for such a brazen attempt to intimidate the courts of this state."

He declared the bulletin did not contend that his opinions were not based in law or did not correctly declare the law.

The jurist added: "This small committee of labor officials is seeking to make itself the political boss of the men and women who belong to labor unions."

Judge Critz said he welcomed the support of all laboring people and added that all cases in which he has a hand will be decided on their merits and according to law.

Pacific Islands Plainly Marked For US Invasion

Mop-Up Squads Continue To Liquidate Isolated Nip Pockets On Saipan

By The Associated Press. Guam, pre-war U.S. Pacific naval base captured by the Japanese four days after the Pearl Harbor attack, and other major links in the Marianas Island chain, are plainly marked for American invasion or neutralization.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced light cruisers and destroyers shelled Guam Saturday and carrier-based planes swept in the next day to blast shore installations on Guam and Rota, less than 150 miles south of newly-conquered Saipan.

Tokyo radio announced "A very powerful enemy fleet consisting of two aircraft carriers and more than 30 cruisers and destroyers are plying the waters northwest of Tinian Island," within artillery range of Saipan.

Guam, Tinian and Rota were raided yesterday (Monday), the broadcast said, and American raids are increasing in intensity. While mop-up squads continued to liquidate isolated enemy pockets of resistance on Saipan, planes from Gen. Douglas MacArthur's command swept in on Japan's bases in the Carolines. Truk, Woleai, Yap and Palau were hit.

On the China front, Japan's big bases at Tengchung and Lungling in Yunnan province were menaced by China's army while other Chinese troops launched what is probably a diversionary offensive in southern Szechwan province to choke off reinforcements headed for Japanese forces besieging Hengyang on the Canton-Hankow railroad.

The Chinese high command announced the recapture of Yung-feng, 45 miles northwest of Hengyang, and said fighting continued near enemy-held Tsingyun, 40 miles northwest of Canton.

Big Spring Has 14 Outlets For Local Mail Daily

By train, airline, bus and truck, Big Spring has 14 outlets daily for mail, in addition to those offered by emergency airplane landings, a schedule announced Tuesday morning by Nat Shiek, postmaster, revealed.

The city has incoming mail through 13 inlets daily.

For convenience of persons wishing to mail letters or parcels in time for certain routes, Shiek announced time of closing of pouches for every train, truck, airline and bus carrying mail from the city.

Train departure hours and times of closing pouches are: No. 16, east-bound, 7:30 a. m., pouch closes at 7 a. m.; No. 7, west-bound, 8:30 a. m., pouch closes at 8 a. m.; No. 6, east-bound, 10:35 p. m., pouch closes at 10:05 p. m.; No. 11, west-bound, 11:10 p. m., pouch closes at 10:40 p. m.

The T. & P. truck which makes daily trips eastward, returning each night to Big Spring, leaves at 9 a. m., the pouch closing at 8:55 a. m. A Lubbock-bound truck leaves at 8:05 a. m., the pouch closing at 7:55 a. m.

American Airline flight times are: No. 9, west-bound, 10:54 a. m., pouch closing at 10:25 a. m.; No. 2, east-bound, 5:31 p. m., pouch closing at 5:06 p. m.; No. 1, west-bound, 9:07 p. m., pouch closing at 8:42 p. m.; No. 12, east-bound, 9:18 p. m., pouch closing at 8:53 p. m.

Continental Airline flights are: No. 8, north-bound, 9:18 a. m., pouch closing at 8:48 a. m.; No. 27, south-bound, 4:10 p. m.; pouch closing at 3:40 p. m.

In addition, the Greyhound bus operates an airmail star route from Poyte to Big Spring, arriving at 4:23 p. m. with a pouch for airlines.

Showers Spot Area

Monday afternoon showers touched parts of this area but lacked the generality of those which fell Monday morning. Half an inch fell at Stanton and Luther in northern Howard county, had about a quarter of an inch. Showers fell to the southeast but beyond the city's lake sheds.



MIRACLE BABY—Because her heart is so constructed that the blood flows backwards, physicians gave Marilyn Stewart only a short time to live when she was born. But the daughter of Corp. and Mrs. Dale Stewart of Baltimore will celebrate her first birthday July 11.

Leaders To Make Good On Quota By End Of July

Taking the attitude that "we're not quitters," Fifth War Loan leaders Tuesday set out to make good on E bond quota of \$435,000 by the end of July.

Monday sales, largely on the strength of a last minute radio rally Saturday evening before the Fifth War Loan campaign officially closed, totaled \$12,965.50. This reduced the E bond minimum to \$52,481.75.

There are still more than a score of bonds in the amount of \$2,325 at local banks to be picked up by those who pledged Saturday, said Ted Groebel, co-chairman of the drive. Sales of E bonds so far total \$382,519.75.

Constant purchases every day will yet enable Howard County to make good on the E bond assignment, he pointed out, for all July sales count. "We're not quitters," he said. "None of us can afford to quit until we make good."

Compromise Made On WPB Program

WASHINGTON, July 11 (AP)—A compromise settlement has been reached on WPB Chairman Donald M. Nelson's program for resumption of limited civilian production, informed government sources reported today.

Three of his four proposed orders will become effective at once but the fourth will be postponed for a time.

The compromise has been agreed upon by top WPB officials in conference with army and navy chiefs who objected to the plan on grounds it would divert needed labor from War production, these sources said.

Although available information did not state which of the orders would be postponed, it was assumed that it was one authorizing WPB field offices to permit civilian goods production by small plants having labor and machinery not needed for arms production.

Formal announcement of the compromise was expected late today. The decision was declared to be "cut and dried," but requiring formal approval by the full membership of the WPB. A board meeting was scheduled for this week was expected to follow its adjournment.

D. Thomas Wounded In Allied Invasion

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Sr., received a letter from their son, Pvt. Don Thomas that he is in a hospital in England after being wounded when he took part in the D-Day invasion in France. Private Thomas did not say how seriously wounded he was. He is in the Medical Corps and was a Red Cross Emergency man before being injured.

Group Returns From Natl. Encampment

Rev. E. C. Lee, Rev. J. B. Walters, Mrs. J. Fred Whitaker, her mother, Mrs. A. L. Forrest, Mrs. Elra Phillips and Lorbera and Willie Mae Witt have returned from Anderson, Ind. where they attended the national camp meeting of the Church of God.

They reported a great spiritual meeting and outstanding sermons by outstanding leaders such as Dr. E. Standley Jones.

British Occupy West Bank Of The Orne River

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Allied Expeditionary Force, July 11 (AP)—American troops bursting forward in new offensive slugged today to a point within two miles of St. Lo, junction-bastion of central Normandy, and ripped through Nazi defenses in two sectors farther west on their flaming 40-mile-front.

In eastern Normandy, British-Canadian forces struck ahead a mile across the Orne river east of Caen against the Germans making a fierce stand in the suburb of Vaucelles, and occupied the west bank of the Orne on a four-mile stretch from Caen's outskirts.

Fleet Of 2,000 Planes Attacks Near Munich

LONDON, July 11 (AP)—A sky-blackening fleet of 2,000 American planes, 1,100 of them heavy bombers, attacked targets around Munich in south Germany today after British Mosquitos before dawn bombed Berlin.

The targets were not immediately identified. Weather was foul, forcing Fortresses and Liberators to cast their high explosive loads by instrument through cloud layers.

The Munich attack was the second massed American blow at the Reich in five days.

The Germans told of sky battles over Munich itself, southern German shrine city of the Nazi party.

While one group of Mosquitos gave Berlin another sleepless night, other formations of this "night cavalry of the air" coursed over northeast France harassing German troop bivouacs and transport.

In one of the few operations in yesterday's murky weather, rocket-firing typhoons, bomb-carrying Spitfires and RAF Mustangs poured explosives and fire into German troops driven into the woods southeast of Caen by the British-Canadian capture of that city.

Lt. Oppenheim Declared Dead

Information that their son-in-law, Lt. James R. Oppenheim, has been declared dead by the War Department after having been missing since 1942 has been received by O. P. Griffin, county agent, and Mrs. Griffin.

Lt. Oppenheim's wife, Capt. Gertrude G. Oppenheim of the personnel division of the army air force in Washington, D. C., received a letter from Maj. Gen. J. A. Ulloa stating there was no reasonable cause to believe her husband alive.

Lt. Oppenheim, formerly of Houston, was graduated from Texas A. & M. college and had charge of the Bogota Soil Conservation service camp before being called into active service as a reserve officer about a year before the United States entered the war. He was sent to the Philippines about two months before Pearl Harbor. He served on Bataan and his last letter was received from there, but he later reached the island of Cebu and called his wife. Praise for his service was given in the letter.

Captain Oppenheim who formerly lived in Big Spring, was working at Midland air field when she joined the WACS, in hopes of being assigned to the Pacific theater.

Train Passenger Dies In Hospital

John Arthur Creath of Gurdon, Ark., succumbed in a local hospital at 11:40 p. m. Monday following a heart attack which he suffered while on a train enroute to Los Angeles, Calif.

He was accompanied by his wife, and was brought to a local hospital when he became ill.

Mr. Creath was born January 12, 1886, and was a retired Missouri and Pacific Railroad conductor.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. J. A. Creath; a son, J. A. Creath, Jr., of San Antonio; a daughter, Mrs. L. M. Morris, Jr. of Gurdon, Ark.; two brothers, Roy E. Creath of Los Angeles, Calif., and J. E. Creath of Detroit, Mich.; an uncle, John O'Donnell of Poplar Bluff, Mo.

His body will be shipped to Gurdon Wednesday morning. Eberley-Curry funeral home is in charge of the arrangements.

U. S. Troops and Tanks, Advancing Under a Pulverizing Artillery Barrage, Gained From Two to Three Miles in the Drive on St. Lo, and Other Doughboys Farther Northwest Also Pounded Forward, Seizing Four Towns in a Few Hours.

One of these columns striking south from Carentan captured La Mauvergie and La Perriere four miles from Periers, and another hitting west from the Vire river seized Haut Verney and Le Mesnilangot three miles beyond fallen St. Jean de-Daye.

These two blows were coordinated with the new offensive against St. Lo, jumping off at dawn and closing on the town from two directions. The Doughboys pushed to within two miles of St. Lo against heavy resistance by crack parachute troops and SS forces.

British troops in their first advance from positions east of the Orne in several weeks drove south a mile, and occupied Colombelles, on the outskirts of the suburb of Vaucelles.

Canadians in a fast mop-up of their sector reached the Orne's west bank from Caen to a point just north of Amfrot, four miles southwest of Caen, where the British were engaged in heavy fighting. German resistance was stiffening in the Caen sector.

The attack was coordinated from the north and northeast of St. Lo. Fall of that city of 15,000 would force a German withdrawal from the remainder of the Cherbourg peninsula, and Nazi lines were under steady, heavy pressure along Canadian in a last mop-up of a front curving 40 miles to the sea.

Other Doughboys advanced one to two miles elsewhere on the front winding across Cherbourg Peninsula, making flank penetrations threatening to force a German withdrawal southward along the peninsula's west coast.

French National Committee To Be Accepted By US

WASHINGTON, July 11 (AP)—President Roosevelt announced today that he is accepting the French National Committee headed by General Charles De Gaulle as the authority for civil administration of Liberated France.

Mr. Roosevelt's new attitude toward the committee, the chief executive made clear at his news conference, results from the talks which he had last Thursday, Friday and Saturday with De Gaulle.

There is no change, the president said, in the policy of this government in not recognizing the French committee as a provisional government.

In its capacity of "De Facto Authority," the committee will be under the general supervision of General Dwight D. Eisenhower, Allied supreme commander. Eisenhower will have the decision on when a city or town or department can be released from military administration and turned over to the committee.

The president used the term "de facto authority" in describing the committee's role pending the time that the French people have an opportunity to choose a government for themselves.

"De facto authority" simply means that the committee will in fact exercise the authority of an administrator and will be recognized as exercising it, but from the United States' point of view it will not be diplomatically or politically a government.

GOP Meeting Slated

ALBANY, N. Y., July 11 (AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey announced today a conference of republican governors would take place Aug. 2 and 3 in St. Louis.

Dewey, GOP presidential nominee, will attend the conference with other 25 republican governors, including John W. Bricker of Ohio, the vice-presidential nominee.

Double Ring Vows Read For Miss Davis And P-O Hardesty In Home Of Rev. O'Brien

Double ring wedding vows were repeated when Miss Earlyne Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis, became the bride of Petty Officer Jack Miller Hardesty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Hardesty, Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Dick O'Brien.

Rev. O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist church, solemnized the ceremony and the wedding party stood before an arrangement of mixed spring flowers. Flanking the arrangement were white candles in slanting candelabra.

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WMS Of N. Nolan Baptist Church Has Prayer Service

The Woman's Missionary Society of the North Nolan Baptist church met Monday with Mrs. P. B. Webb for prayer service.

Mrs. J. L. Haynes gave the devotional, and others present were Mrs. Des Arnold, Mrs. G. R. Bransner, Mrs. G. W. Webb, Mrs. J. B. Peeler and the hostess.

WOODSMEN IN GEORGIA
ATLANTA, Ga., July 11 (AP)—Regional Director Dillar Lasseter of the WMC announced yesterday that 1,000 experienced woodsmen from British Honduras will arrive in Georgia, Florida and Mississippi soon to help meet an urgent need for lumber and pulpwood workers in the south.

MOROLINE HAIR TONIC
LARGE BOTTLE—25¢

SALLY ANN BREAD IS GOOD

Party Given In Garden

A watermelon feast was given Monday evening in the USO garden with Monday USO girls as hostesses. This was the first special event to be given in July.

The informal dance with the post orchestra will be given Thursday in place of Friday because of a USO camp show entertainment at the field. The dance will be at 9 o'clock in the garden.

Approximately 80 service men attended the watermelon feast and girls present were Betty Cantrell, Helen Duley, Joyce Denny, Vera Jo Stevens, Debra Bradford, Wilda Simpson, Mildred Fortson, Neis Chapman, Opal K. Chapman, Ruth Griffin, Gladys Smith, Myrtle Jones, Georgene Falls, Leeta F. Walker, Wanda Neel, Sue Denny, Joye Daniel, Sara Lamun.

Birth Announced

1st Lt. and Mrs. D. L. Burnette, Jr., are the parents of a son born Saturday morning in the station hospital at the Big Spring Bomber School.

The infant, weighed seven pounds four and one-half ounces at birth and has been named Ronald Lee.

Mrs. and Mrs. D. L. Burnette, Sr., of Evans, Texas, are paternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gage of Waco are maternal grandparents.

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Social Calendar Of Events For Week

TUESDAY
B & P W CLUB will have its regular business meeting at 7:30 p. m. in room 4 at the Settles Hotel.
PAST MATRONS CLUB of the O.E.S. will have a picnic in the park at 7 p. m. Mrs. R. D. Urey and Mrs. John Smith will be hostesses.
INTERMEDIATE G.A. plans to meet in the home of Mrs. A. A. Watson at 4 p. m.
JUNIOR G.A. will have a picnic at the park at 6 p. m. The group will meet in the home of Mrs. A. A. Watson before going to the park.
REBEKAH LODGE plans to convene at the IOOF hall for installation service at 8 p. m.
BETA SIGMA PHI will have a business meeting at the Settles at 8 p. m.
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY of the East Fourth Baptist church will meet at 9:30 p. m. in the church parlor for Bible study with Mrs. S. H. Morrison as teacher.

WEDNESDAY
DOS POR OCHO will meet in the home of Mrs. H. B. Crocker for a 1 o'clock luncheon.
LIONS CLUB AUXILIARY will have a luncheon in the Settles at 12 o'clock.

THURSDAY
ROYAL NEIGHBORS will have a meeting at 2:30 p. m. at the WOW hall.

FRIDAY
WOODMEN CIRCLE plans to have a business meeting in the WOW hall at 8:30 p. m.

Today's Pattern



By Alice Brooks

The simple design makes an easy-to-follow pattern. Pattern 7088 contains charts and directions for making set; stitches. This pattern, together with a needlework pattern of useful and decorative motifs for linens and garments, FIFTEEN CENTS. Send FIFTEEN CENTS in coins for these patterns to Big Spring Herald, Inc., Household Arts Dept., 259 W. 14th St., New York, 11, N. Y. Write plainly NAME, ADDRESS and PATTERN NUMBER.

Our new 32-page Needlework Book is yours for Fifteen Cents more... 130 illustrations of designs for embroidery, home decoration, toys, knitting, crochet, quilts.

Picnic Given In Douglass Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. (Jake) Douglass, Jr. honored his mother, Mrs. J. C. Douglass, Sr. on her birthday anniversary with a picnic supper on the patio at their home Monday evening.

Gifts were presented to the honoree and those present were Mr. and Mrs. Douglass, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gary, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Griffin, Mrs. Lucille Hambrick, Betty Hambrick, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Douglass, Mrs. Annie Adams, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McCannless, Mrs. M. C. Knowles.

Tasty Menus Have Breaded Avocados

By CHARLOTTE ADAMS
Ever Had Breaded Avocado?
Ham Slice
Breaded Avocado
Buttered Broccoli
Parker House Rolls
Fruit Salad and Crackers
(Recipes Serve Four)
Breaded Avocado
Peel two small avocados, cut them in half carefully and remove the pits. Cut each half into one-half inch slices. Dip the slices into milk and then into bread crumbs. Sauté in fat until delicately browned on both sides. Drain on unglazed paper. Serve hot.

Buttered Broccoli
Cut stems of broccoli to remove tough fibrous part. Wash thoroughly and arrange in a deep pan with flowers up. Add enough boiling water to cover stems; cover and cook until tender. The flowers will cook in the steam. Add salt during the last five minutes of cooking. The color of the broccoli will be brighter if it is cooked uncovered. Then it is necessary to tip the stalks so that the flowers are also immersed in water during the last five minutes of cooking. Serve with melted butter or margarine.

Circle Three Has Business Session In Mrs. Cain's Home

Mrs. A. J. Cain was hostess to members of Circle Three of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church Monday when members met in her home for a regular session.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. J. R. Manion, and it was reported by members that they had made eleven visits, and taken two trays and two bouquets to shut-ins during the past week. All were reminded that a box will be prepared to be sent off by September.

Announcement was made that during the remainder of the quarter the circle will hold studies taken from the Bible on devotion under the direction of Mrs. Manion.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Ennon Lovelady, Mrs. W. A. Underwood, Mrs. H. M. Rowe, Mrs. E. C. Masters, Mrs. H. H. Haynes, Mrs. Manion and the hostess.

Circle Two Meets With Mrs. Laswell.

Mrs. W. A. Laswell was hostess to Circle Two of the First Methodist Church Monday afternoon when the group met in her home to study "The American Indians."

Mrs. H. F. Taylor gave the devotional on "The Indians' Interpretation of the 23rd Psalm." Mrs. M. A. Cook gave a report on the Methodist Mission schools for the Navajo Indians in Farmington, N. M.

Refreshments were served and those present were Mrs. M. A. Cook, Mrs. C. W. Chowns, Mrs. C. L. Hudson, Mrs. Faucett, Mrs. H. F. Taylor, Mrs. A. C. Baas, Mrs. Arthur Woodall.

Presbyterian Auxiliary Plans For Prayer Meeting To Be Held Wednesday

Circles Have Meetings In Members' Homes

Plans were completed for a prayer meeting to be held Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in the church when the Presbyterian Auxiliary met Monday in circles at the home of members. A salad course will be served at the prayer meeting.

King's Daughters
Mrs. R. C. Strain was hostess to the King's Daughters circle at a meeting in her home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. R. V. Middleton, vice-chairman, presided during the business session and also gave a combined program and devotional, "Christian Liberty."

A salad plate was served to Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Mrs. L. A. Rody, Mrs. E. C. Boatler, Mrs. R. V. Middleton and the hostess, Mrs. R. C. Strain.

Ruth Circle
Mrs. R. L. Carpenter, chairman, presided during the business session of the Ruth Circle when the group met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Albert Davis.

Mrs. D. T. Davis led the devotional, "Christian Liberty" with a round table discussion and each member read a Bible reference. It was closed with a circle of sentence prayers.

Mrs. D. Davis was program leader and gave "Freedom and What It Is."

Refreshments were served to Mrs. F. H. Talbott, a visitor, Mrs. Sam L. Baker, Mrs. M. E. Conrad, Mrs. E. L. Barrack, Mrs. J. C. Lane, Mrs. A. A. Porter, Mrs. D. Davis, Mrs. R. L. Carpenter, Mrs. H. S. Hanson of El Paso, Mrs. W. P. Edwards, Mrs. G. D. Lee, Mrs. J. G. Potter, Mrs. Stanley Baugh, Mrs. D. T. Evans, Mrs. P. Marion Sims, Mrs. T. S. Currie, and hostess, Mrs. Albert Davis.

Business Women's Circle
Mrs. Cecil Wasson and Mrs. Sam L. Baker entertained the Business Women's Circle with a picnic at the Cecil Wasson ranch Monday evening.

Mrs. Travis Reed, chairman, presided at the business session. Mrs. A. B. Brown led the devotional on "Freedom" and Ruby McDurmon gave the program on "Liberty" and also the invocation.

Mrs. F. H. Talbott closed the meeting with a prayer.

Four guests present were Mrs. W. C. Henley, Mrs. J. C. Lane, Mrs. F. H. Talbott, Mrs. George Gentry of Temple.

Members present were Agnes Currie, Bertha Schuchert, Ruby and Hattie McDurmon, Marion Connell, Lola Neal, Mrs. A. B. Brown, Mrs. Blanche Richardson, Mrs. Ronald Schwarzenbach, Mrs. Watson Hammond, Mrs. Florence McNew, Mrs. Norman Priest, Mrs. G. S. Sawtelle, Mrs. Sam McComb, Mrs. Travis Reed, Mrs. Cecil Wasson, Mrs. Sam L. Baker.

Jimmy Jennings Given A Party On His Birthday

Jimmy Ralph Jennings was honored on his 12th birthday anniversary at the city park when his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jennings, entertained his friends recently.

Baseball was entertainment and gifts were presented to the honored guest. Refreshments were served to the group.

Mrs. B. N. Ralph and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Barnes assisted with the entertainment.

Those present were Chubby Jones, Billy Satterwhite, J. M. Billings, Don, Tom and Morris Barnes, Jimmy and Paul Jenkins, R. E. J. C. and Billy McMillan, Wayne Horn, Wayne Bartlett, Jimmy Meador, Johnny Knott, Arlie Watson, Jackie Earl Jennings. Woodie Wood sent a gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Cason of San Antonio are visiting here with friends and relatives.

PIN-WORMS Now can be Beaten!

The misery of Pin-Worms has been known for centuries, and many doctors have sought a way to deal with this dreadful pest that lives and grows inside the human body.

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Be watch for possible warning signs such as: itching anal and nose, uneasy stomach, bed-wetting, nervous fatigue. If you suspect Pin-Worms, ask your druggist for a package of P-W and follow the simple directions carefully. It is easy to remember: P-W for Pin-Worms!

'Mission Work In Africa' Is Studied By Church Society

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Wesleyan Methodist church held a yearbook program on "Mission Work in Africa" Monday when they met in the church.

Mrs. J. I. Low was in charge of the program, and Mrs. Fannie Barrett led the group in prayer. "I Need Thee Every Hour" was sung, and the devotional was given by Mrs. W. D. Lovelace.

Following a prayer by Mrs. Jack King, four members gave talks in connection with the program subject. They were Mrs. Low, Mrs. J. D. Stenbridge, Mrs. Porterfield, and Mrs. H. D. Drake.

Mrs. T. L. Lovelace, president, presided over a short business session. The group was dismissed with a prayer by Mrs. Porterfield.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. Arthur Pickle, Mrs. King, Mrs. Low, Mrs. Drake, Mrs. Stenbridge, Mrs. Barrett, and Mrs. Porterfield.

Circle Will Meet

The Young Woman's Circle of the First Methodist church will meet Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock for study and luncheon. All members are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sandridge are in Longview visiting their son Pvt. Curtis Sandridge, who is in a government hospital. Pvt. Sandridge has been overseas 17 months and was wounded in the Italian campaign.

MEXSANA
SOOTHING MEDICATED POWDER

Mrs. Dixon Presides At WMS Meeting At Church Of Nazarene

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Church of the Nazarene met Monday in the church with Mrs. B. Y. Dixon, president, who presided over the business session.

Mrs. E. E. Holland taught the lesson taken from the book, "Distinctive Days on Missionary Fields," and a round table discussion was held by the group.

Those present were Mrs. V. V. Sims, Mrs. Janie Lynn, Mrs. Joe Turner, Mrs. Ivy Bohannon, Mrs. Whitley, Mrs. Dixon and Mrs. Holland.

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Every ounce of home-canned food is urgently needed. Your Government begs you not only to match what you did last year but, if possible, to better your 1943 record.

Put up fruits and tomatoes by the boiling-water bath method—a safe and satisfactory method for these foods.

But before you begin your 1944 canning of all other vegetables, Good Housekeeping wants to tell you how to avoid a danger that may occur in home-canned food—a danger recognized by many authorities, including the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

That danger is botulinus food poisoning! Botulinus poisoning comes from bacteria that live in the soil and cling to vegetables. It is rare—but it isn't confined to just a few parts of the country, as some people think.

Botulinus germs may be on the food you can. They must be destroyed. Whenever these bacteria are present in the food and are not destroyed during the canning process, they gradually produce a toxin which is poisonous.

It takes hotter-than-boiling heat to kill botulinus germs. Neither hot-water bath nor open-kettle canning provides enough heat to destroy them. That is why we advise: the only safe way to can low-acid vegetables—which means all vegetables except tomatoes—is by the correct use of a pressure cooker!

If you don't already own a pressure cooker, you'll be glad to know that the Government is allowing the manufacture of 400,000 new cookers for sale this summer, without priorities.

If you can't buy a pressure cooker, borrow your neighbor's... or perhaps you'll find one available through a community canning group. If not, form your own community group, and buy one. To be safe, don't can low-acid vegetables any other way.

We take this opportunity to issue two further warnings: 1. Oven canning is dangerous. It has caused many serious accidents to persons and to property. Shun it! 2. All home-canned foods should be examined carefully when opened. If there is evidence of spoilage, the food should not be used. NEVER TASTE to discover spoilage.

Activities at the USO

WEDNESDAY
Volunteer desk hostesses.
6:15—Hospital visiting hour at post, Lillian Jordan, chairman.
8:30—Games and dancing in game room and garden with Wednesday GSO girls.
9:00—Bingo, free telephone call home.

THURSDAY
General activities.

FRIDAY
Volunteer desk hostesses.
9:00—Informal dance in garden with post orchestra.

SATURDAY
7:00-9:00—Canteen open, free cookies and iced tea furnished.
9:00—Recording hour in recording room.

Missionary Society Meets At Church

"The Isles Shall Wait for His Law" was the title of a missionary program held Monday in the church by the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church.

Mrs. R. B. Martin was in charge of the program, and Mrs. W. J. Alexander gave the devotional. Mrs. Martin spoke on "Isles of the Sea."

"Christianity in the Pacific Islands" was discussed by Mrs. C. R. Biffar, and Mary Ann Attaway gave a short talk.

Present were Mrs. Dick O'Brien, Mrs. Roy Odum, Mrs. Roy Rogan, Mrs. O. D. Turner, Mrs. C. T. McDonald, Mrs. W. W. Edwards, Mrs. J. A. Coffey, Mrs. L. E. Hutchins, Mrs. Ernest Hoek, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. A. L. Hobbs, Mrs. R. D. Urey, Mrs. A. A. Watson, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Bowles and Mary Ann Attaway.

VISITS AND VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Woodell of Eunice, N. M. are here visiting with Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Colson.

John Edgar Seabolt, photographer, USN, is visiting here this week with his sister, Mrs. Jack F. Johnson. Seabolt is stationed at the naval air base in Dallas.

Ariene Seals of Marshall, Ill., is to arrive here Wednesday to visit with her sister, Mrs. James Reed, and husband, Col. Reed, who also have as guests Mrs. William M. Hendrix and daughter, Molly, of San Antonio. A-C Wade Seals was a visitor in the home of Col. and Mrs. Reed during the past week-end.

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For myself, I do not want to run. By next spring, I shall have been president and commander-in-chief of the armed forces for twelve years—three times elected by the people of this country under the American constitutional system.

From the personal point of view, I believe that our economic system is on a sounder, more human basis than it was at the time of my first inauguration.

It is perhaps unnecessary to say that I have thought only of the good of the American people. My principal objectives, as you know, has been the protection of the rights and privileges and fortunes of what has been so well called the average of American citizens.

After many years of public service, therefore, my personal thoughts have turned to the day when I could return to civil life. All that is within me cries out to go back to my home on the Hudson river, to avoid public responsibilities, and to avoid also the publicity which in our democracy follows every step of the nation's chief executive.

Such would be my choice. But to this generation chance to live in a day and hour when our nation has been attacked, and when its future existence and the future existence of our chosen method of government are at stake.

To win this war wholeheartedly, unequivocally and as quickly as we can is our task of the first importance. To win this war in such a way that there be no further world wars in the foreseeable future is our second objective. To provide occupations, and to provide a decent standard of living for our men in the armed forces after the war and for all Americans, are the final objectives.

Therefore, reluctantly, but as a good soldier, I repeat that I will accept and serve in this office, if I am so ordered by the commander-in-chief of us all—the sovereign people of the United States.

Very sincerely yours, Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Stevenson Urges That People Vote in Primary

AUSTIN, July 11 (AP)—Governor Coke R. Stevenson today urged that Texans vote in the democratic primary election July 22.

His reason: "If you don't vote you shouldn't complain if things go wrong." The governor made his remarks at a press conference. He does not plan to issue a formal proclamation reminding voters of the primary election.



YANKS SURPRISED BY SNIPER—American soldiers, advancing in France, take to a ditch and prepare to return the fire of a German sniper who surprised them by shooting from hiding. (AP Wirephoto from Signal Corps Radio Photo).



NEW PRESIDENT OF TEXAS TECH—The Texas Technological College board of directors July 10 announced selection of William Marvin Whyburn, 43, as president of the college succeeding Clifford B. Jones, resigned. Whyburn, born near Lewisville, Tex., is a nationally known mathematician who has been on a special government mission for which he was on leave of absence as chairman of the mathematics department of the University of California at Los Angeles. Texas Tech is at Lubbock, Texas.



Mrs. Stanley Baugh of Big Spring recently received a letter from her brother, Cpl. Forrest Lukehart, in which the soldier expressed in no uncertain terms what he and other fellows overseas think of strikes on the home front. Cpl. Lukehart is stationed in England.

His letter read in part: "We over here have been reading about the strikes at home and most of them seem to be in the essential war factories."

What is the matter with the home front? Can't it take it? In our opinion, the idea of large bodies of men walking out of plants that are providing the war essential materials is very disheartening.

"Quibbling over the mere details of what union should furnish truck drivers to haul soda water into the Chrysler Motor plant seems to be enough to send thousands of men out on strike. Eventually, that action leads to some group of soldiers waiting for repair of their vehicles.

"Over here we haven't seen a bottle of soda water since landing in England. What would those same strikers think if we refused to get up in the morning just because some was tired of drinking GI coffee or tea?

"We over here want to finish this war quickly, but if those that deter the cause feel we are not doing well enough I suggest they be inducted as soon as they go out on strike.

"Men from this squadron are from almost every state in the Union and all agree that we will trade jobs with any or all factory workers any day."

James Farley Bows Out As Demo Chairman

NEW YORK, July 11 (AP)—James A. Farley, "Smiling Big Jim" bows out today as Democratic state chairman, his last of many official party positions during 35 years in politics.

The 56-year-old Farley, who opposed a third term for President Roosevelt after directing the campaigns that won him his first eight years in the White House, kept to himself his future role in American politics.

Paul E. Fitzpatrick, 47, Buffalo businessman whom National Committeeman Edward J. Flynn termed "100 per cent for Roosevelt," was slated to succeed Farley in the post he held for 14 years. Fitzpatrick will be recommended by leaders to a special meeting of the state committee today.

Farley, who in 1940 stepped down as Postmaster General and as national chairman, said at a testimonial dinner for him last night that he would "always be interested in the success of my party" but gave no hint of his probable course at the Democratic national convention next week.

Farley, a delegate-at-large, has not disclosed whether he will actively oppose a fourth term for the President as he did in 1940 when he was a candidate himself.

Democratic National Chairman Robert E. Hannegan, new dealers and "antis" were among the 1,500 at the dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria.

OPA Imposes Price Ceiling On Crops

WASHINGTON, July 11 (AP)—The Office of Price Administration today imposed price ceilings on 1944-crop sweet potatoes intended to result in a national average price of about 10 cents a pound, somewhat lower than last year.

The regulation provides ceilings, effective July 15, designed to reflect an average farm price of \$1.69 a bushel, as required by the Office of Economic Stabilization.

Dollars and cents prices for purchases made "FOB shipping point" in four major sweet potato producing zones were prescribed. The wholesale mark-up is 55 cents a bushel, and retail prices are governed by a fixed percentage mark-up over the wholesale price.

Weather Officers Hold Meeting

SAN ANTONIO, July 11 (AP)—One of the largest conferences of base weather officers ever held opened at Kelly Field yesterday and will continue through Thursday, when all the weather officers and their assistants from the seven-state Third Weather region gathered to discuss mutual problems, the latest trends in weather service and progress of the AAF Weather Wing.

Under the command of Lieut. Col. Oscar Heinlein, with headquarters here, the states of Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas and Tennessee cor. with in third region.

Among yesterday's discussion leaders was Capt. Esther E. Pease, the only WAC officer of the Weather Wing, who spoke on "Use of WACs in weather stations." Kelly Field has the first weather observer unit made up entirely of WACs, it was reported.

C. S. Johnson, marine who has been in combat service in the Solomons and recently returned to the States, and his wife are visiting Mrs. Johnson's grandfather, A. K. Merrick of near Big Spring. Johnson is to be stationed in North Carolina as an instructor in jungle fighting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gage have received a note from one of their sons, Tommy Gage, F-1c, saying the submarine service July 4th menu was like a Christmas dinner.

Board Meeting
Board of Christian Education of the Main Street Church of God has been convoked for Thursday at 8:30 p.m. at the church building. Members have been urged to attend and others interested are invited to attend, just as they are to all gospel services of the church.

Birth Announced
S. Sgt. and Mrs. Pete Kling are the parents of a daughter born Monday morning at Malone & Hogan Hospital Clinic. She weighed six pounds and twelve ounces at birth and has been named Louise Ann. Sgt. Kling is stationed at Clovis, N. M.

Public Records
Building Permit
J. W. Freeman to make frame addition at 709 W. Park, cost \$400.

L. & L. Housing & Lumber Co. to erect corrugated iron warehouse at 408 E. 3rd street, cost \$800.

Warranty Deeds
A. H. Scoggia and wife to W. L. Tindol and wife, lot 4, block 8, Boydston addition; \$50.
In 79th District Court
E. H. Sager versus Mary Etta Sager, petition for divorce.

VEIL—Actress Lynn Merrick uses a veil decorated with tiny black leaves to give a proper setting to her charms.



OHIO'S FIRST FAMILY—Gov. and Mrs. John W. Bricker and their son Jack, 14, listen to Gov. Dewey at Chicago GOP convention which nominated Bricker for vice president.

Oil Industry In Its Most Vigorous Drilling Period Since Pearl Harbor

TULSA, Okla., July 11 (AP)—The oil industry, struggling to build up its war-wrapped resources, is in its most vigorous drilling campaign since Pearl Harbor.

Throughout the oil country, from Montana to the lowlands of the south, drilling has been quickened, the Oil and Gas Journal reports, despite material and manpower shortages.

The present schedule, the Journal says, indicates that the present "healthy situation" will be maintained into 1945.

Drillers continue at their present pace, approximately 20,000 wells will be completed by the end of 1944. This compares with 17,884 in 1943 and 18,150 in 1942. The all-time high: 22,560 in 1937.

Wildcaters have opened such a vast amount of new territory that the nation's 1,500 rotary drilling rigs haven't been able to keep up with the demand.

Oklahoma's prospects seem brightest of all. Claude V. Barrow, veteran oil editor of the Oklahoma City Daily Okla. man, declares the Sooner State is on the threshold of its greatest expansion program since the great Seminole and Oklahoma City booms.

A half dozen new territories have been opened in West Texas, while new discoveries in Alabama and Mississippi have raised hopes of the agricultural south for an oil play that will extend across the Gulf country into Florida. Tremendous new horizons have been opened in Wyoming and Montana, and 12 rigs have been moved into the Elk Hills naval reserve in California.

From the northwest to the southeast, operators are ready to drill at hundreds of proven locations. They're just waiting for the moment drills are available.

Sullivan Visits Area Rent Office

Now acting district rent executive of the OPA, Charles N. Sullivan visited the Big Spring area rent office Monday afternoon.

Sullivan, long-time resident of Big Spring, formerly was director of the Big Spring area office and went to Lubbock several months ago as acting district rent attorney.

Following the death of Earl Heath, district rent executive, he was elevated to acting head of the rent division in the district office. He went from Big Spring to Pecos to visit the rent office there.

IN PANHANDLE
AUSTIN, July 11 (AP)—Marvin Jones, war food administrator, informed the railroad commission today that he was in the Panhandle surveying the wheat transportation situation.

Jones said he personally would call the director of the defense transportation and urge prompt action on the suggestion.

Katherine McDaniel has returned to work at the Barq's Bottling Co. after a month's illness.

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Karcher Becomes Rotary President

A. V. Karcher, secretary-treasurer of Cosden Petroleum Corp., was installed as president of the Big Spring Rotary Club Tuesday in inaugural rites under the direction of A. S. Darby, a past president of the club. He succeeds W. T. Tate as head of the city's oldest service club.

Ira Thurman recited high spots in the administration of preceding presidents of the clubs and told Karcher that these were both landmarks and challenges to his administration.

Installed with him were Rev. Dick O'Brien, vice-president; Marvin K. House, Sr., secretary, and Ira Driver, treasurer.

Presentation of 100 per cent pins was made by the Rev. O'Brien to Marvin House for 10 years of perfect Rotary attendance; Ira Thurman for eight years; A. S. Darby for seven years; W. C. Blankenship for six years; Ira Driver and Harold Homan for two years each; Henry Norris, Charles White, Manley Cook and B. Reagan for one year each.

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Weather Forecast
Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy Tuesday afternoon and night and Wednesday.

EAST TEXAS AND WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight, and Wednesday.

TEMPERATURES

City	Max.	Min.
Ahilene	89	80
Amarillo	90	68
BIG SPRING	97	77
Chicago	85	69
Denver	75	56
El Paso	94	74
Fort Worth	98	77
Galveston	90	76
New York	90	73
St. Louis	97	74

Sunset Tuesday at 8:55 p. m.; sunrise Wednesday at 6:48 a. m.

Here And There

Lt. Leon F. Churchill, member of the 15th AAF, has been awarded the air medal and oak leaf clusters as a B-24 bombardier. He and Mrs. Churchill visited here on several occasions with her sister, Mrs. B. L. LeFever, and Mr. Mr. LeFever. Mrs. Churchill is especially well known here, having appeared on a number of 1930 Hyperion club programs. Lt. Churchill got his bombardier wings at Midland was shipped from Westover Field, Mass.

Now comes Pancho Nall with a story that matches one of the gentleman back East who tells of a robin which fights himself. The Nall household is fond of a red breasted bird, which is not a robin because of a slight top knot, but which has a habit of pecking at his image in the dining room window. If the window is raised, the bird flies up and pecks at his reflection as long as he can see it. If the window is raised too high, he flies away. As long as he is mirrored, he apparently is unafraid of anyone.

SLOWING UP AT 70

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 11 (AP) John H. Keest Sr., observed his 75th birthday by hiking 24.6 miles—just like he did on his 70th anniversary—but he complains that he's losing speed.

Five years ago when Keest, a real estate broker, walked from Middletown, his home town, to Springfield, his time for the 24.6 miles was five hours and 50 minutes. This year's hike to the state capital, he said, took him six hours and 20 minutes.

Walters Wears Crown As King Of Night Pitchers

By TED MEIER
NEW YORK, June 11 (AP)—Bucky Walters, Cincinnati's star right hander who is expected to start for the National League in the All-Star game at Pittsburgh tonight, is without question the

king of night game pitchers in the major leagues. Since the big show is being played under the lights at Forbes Field, the figures for Walters' night work take on added significance.

Bucky has started nine after dark games for the Reds and hasn't been knocked out yet, a remarkable feat in itself. He has won eight of the nine and boasts a seven-game winning streak under the arcs. The only game he lost at night was a 2-0 affair to the Phils on May 18 when Southpaw Ken Raffenberg quelled the Reds with a three-hitter.

Sport Shorts

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Editor
DALLAS, July 11 (AP)—Indications are strong that the Texas League will resume operations next year after laying out two seasons and a survey shows that, with one exception, the parks could be reopened tomorrow.

Matty Signs One Year Contract

PORTLAND, Ore., July 10 (AP)—Robert L. (Matty) Mathews, one of the Pacific Northwest's veteran football mentors, was signed to a one-year contract tonight to coach Portland's entry in the new American Professional (West Coast) grid league.

All-Star Baseball Swings Around Big League Wheel To Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, July 11 (AP)—All-star baseball swings around the major league wheel to Pittsburgh for the first time tonight with Billy Southworth leaning heavily on Cincinnati's Bucky Walters and a starting lineup with a .307 batting bulge to keep the National League's three-year losing streak from becoming a habit. It's 11 to 10 in these parts that he'll succeed.

Manager Joe McCarthy of the Americans is expected to call on a Yankee battery of Hank Borowy and Rollie Hemery to start the junior circuit's ninth victory in the 12-game series. A sell-out crowd of nearly 40,000 is predicted with fair and cooler weather.

Ken Raffenberg of the Phils, who may not get a call. Behind Walters, Southworth is expected to come in with Nate Andrews of the Braves and Rip Sewell of the Pirates. All other National hurlers saw action as starters or relief men Sunday and would be working with only one-day rest. Bill Voiselle of the Giants was added to the staff last night to replace the ailing Max Lanier of the Cards.

Sports

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Players Lined Up For All-Star Game

AMARILLO, July 11 (AP)—Twenty-three players, including Bobby Layne, who was all-state at Highland Park (Dallas) last fall and now is at the University of Texas were announced today by Howard Lynch, chairman of the committee selecting the north squad for the annual all-star game at the Texas High School Coaching School at Wichita Falls in August.

Lynch, coach at Amarillo high school, said he wanted to add another player. Preferably a good center, to his squad if he could find one. He said he had encountered considerable difficulty in selecting the squad because so many boys are entering the service.

Here is Lynch's squad: Centers — Ed Orr, Vernon; Douglas McDonald, Elgin and Park (Dallas); Guards — Cecil Harper, Wichita Falls; Jerome Buxkemper; Tackles — Robert Edge, Sunset (Dallas); Embury Walton, Fort Worth Tech; Frank Phillips, Greenville; Billy Joe Snodgrass, Brownfield; Ends — Jimmy Watson, Midland; Joe Joiner, Sher-

man; Charles Tatom and Bob Burchman, Woodrow Wilson (Dallas); Backs — Paul Yates, Amon Carter-Riverside (Fort Worth); Jack Hughes, Denison; Bobby Layne, Highland Park (Dallas); Billy Lynch, Amarillo; Willie Urbanyczk, White Deer; Gene Spires, Abilene; Seth Murphy, Levelland; Jack Halfpenny, Sunset (Dallas); Donald Orr, Graham.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
NEW YORK, July 11 (AP)—If experience counts, the National League should have a big edge in tonight's all-star fray at Pittsburgh. . . . All but seven of the National Leaguers have appeared in previous all-star shows and the American has eleven newcomers. . . . Mel Ott hasn't missed a game since 1934 and will set a record by appearing in his eleventh tonight. Another Giant, Joe Medwick, started at the same time and skipped only last year's he's representing his third club, a doubtful distinction shared by the Yankee's Rollie Hemery and the Red Sox Bob Johnson. . . . Rick Ferrell is the only player who goes clear back to the first all-star game in 1933 but he has been absent since 1938.

One-Minute Sports Faze
The historic Seabright, N. J., tennis tournament will be a strictly feminine event this year. Joe Golombeske, bespectacled mound star from Penn State, has been signed by the Yankees for the Binghamton, N. Y., farm. He's counting on baseball to pay for a medical education. . . . One reason why Georgia's Wally Butts kept his grid squad "under cover" is that G-Day game Saturday may have been Larry Bouley, brother of Boston College's Gil and a pretty good player at B.C. himself. . . . The New York State Athletic Commission has suspended Burper Don Evans "for actions considered detrimental to the best interests of wrestling." Definition, please?

Non-Vital Statistics
Sgt. Mickey McConnell, Dodger's farm boss in the pre-Rickey days, reports the arrival of a 7 1/2 pound son as follows: "Since his mother was born on April Fool's Day and I was born on Abraham Lincoln's birthday, Michael Alfred ran true to form in arriving on Independence Day. We predict that he will also follow the family tradition by being left-handed. A catch - as - catch - can, watermelon connoisseur and a freestyle marathon sleeper. . . . Mickey might as well have added: "Also a Dodger."

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



BUCKY WALTERS

mark. Hank Borowy, of the Yankees, has yet to start a night game while Tex Hughson, of the Boston Red Sox, won the one arc contest he worked.

Bob Muncief, of the St. Louis Browns; Dutch Leonard, of the Washington Senators, and Bobo Newcom, of the Philadelphia Athletics, appear the best night game twirlers on the American league squad, according to the records.

The complete night game marks for the pitchers on both squads: National: Walters, Cincinnati, 1-0; Sewell, Pittsburgh, 1-0; Andrews, Boston, 1-0; Voiselle, New York 1-3; Raffenberg, Philles, 2-5; Tobin, Boston, 0-1; Javery, Boston, 0-2. American: Bob Muncief, St. Louis, 2-0; Hughson, Boston, 1-0; Trout, Detroit, 1-0; Leonard, Washington, 2-1; Newcom, Philadelphia, 2-1; Grove, Chicago, 2-3; Page, New York, 0-1; Borowy, New York, 0-0; and Newhouser, Detroit, 0-1.

Bombers, Section A Continue Hot Leadership Race

The Bombers and Section A continued their neck-and-neck race for leadership in the Big Spring Bombardier School enlisted men's softball league Monday, the former clipping Ordinance 9-0 and the latter sweating drops of blood to nose out the stubborn Medics, 6-5, in an extra inning affair.

Woffard hit a homer and Hudson a triple for the Bombers. At the same time Mullins, Bomber chunker, struck out eight and walked five. Halder whiffed and walked three. Section A twice had to come from behind to tie the score with the Medics, who were on a hitting spree. Millard for A and Tomczak, Reesman and Catalina of the Medics each were credited with a double. Fenning walked two Medics while Skowrdaki struck out one Section A batter and walked three.

Score by innings:

	R	H	E
Ordinance	.000	000	0-0 6 0
Bombers	.102	204	9-9 12 0
Halder and Taylor; Mullins and Dearmond.			
	R	H	E
Medics	.010	202	00-5 9 2
Section A	.010	003	21-4 9 3
Skowrdaki and Haberkamp; Fenning and Durham.			

TIES FOR TOPS

CALGARY, Alta., July 11 (Canadian Press)—Turk Greenough of Red Lodge, Mont., and George Farley, Roswell, N. M., tied for top places in the North American saddle riding contest in yesterday's opening of the six-day Calgary exhibition and stampede. The show drew 52,040 spectators for an opening day record.

Lake Fort Worth Panther Park is being used for amateur games, games by Negro teams and a weekly wrestling show and Secretary John Reeves says expenses of upkeep, taxes, etc., are being paid, that some painting and repair work have been done and the place is in better shape now than the last year the league operated.

Then, there's San Antonio where the School Board Athletic Department owns the field. Last year more was realized from rental to an army league for two nights weekly and Sundays, and to independent teams, than from the Missions of the Texas League in 1942. Actual figures were \$16,018.17 from rental and concessions; the Missions paid \$7,500 and total field receipts were \$7,518.67. This year receipts so far are \$19,730. The board spent \$3,000 on the clubhouse, stands and fences this spring.

At Houston, Buff Stadium was given over to the City Recreation Department by the St. Louis Cardinals, owners of the franchise, with the understanding that any profits from gate charges or concessions would be split 50-50. Last summer each organization received \$15,000. This year the figure is due to be higher with the South Coast 5-mi-Pro League and Negro Major League games drawing well. In fact, according to reports, the Cardinals are making more out of the park now than they did when operating in the Texas League.

Stuart Stadium at Besumont is in excellent shape. It is used by semi-pro clubs on week-ends and frequently for rodeos. Little repair is needed—just a bit of paint and everything would be ship-shape.

Oklahoma City's park is used for service baseball, rodeos and the like. Although probably not making a profit, revenue serves to defray maintenance costs and the park would be ready for use with a little work.

Dallas' park is in good condition and considerable revenue is being realized from Negro games. Tulsa's park is used only for Sunday amateur ball with no profits being realized. Officials estimate it would cost \$15,000 to \$20,000 to put it in shape for a Texas League reopening. A new roof is needed on the stands, along with a new lighting system and new fences.

Facts And Figures

PITTSBURGH, July 11 (AP)—Facts and figures on the 12th All-Star Major League baseball game at Forbes Field tonight: Starting time — 8 p. m. (Central War Time.) Weather—Fair and cooler. Probable crowd—Between 35,000 and 40,000. Receipts—Estimated at \$100,000 to go to baseball's Bat and Ball Fund. Managers — Billy Southworth, National League, and Joe McCarthy, American League. Odds — 11 to 10, take your choice. Past games—American League has won eight; National League, three. Last year's score — American League, 5, National League, 3. Broadcast — Columbia Broadcasting Company.

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Get relief from this disease as quickly as possible because it is both contagious and infectious and it may go to your hands or even to the under arm or nook of the leg.
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The germ that causes the disease is known as Tinea Trichophyton. It bories itself deep in the tissues of the skin and is very hard to kill. A test made shows it takes 15 minutes of boiling to destroy the germ, whereas, upon contact, laboratory tests show that H. F. will kill the germ Tinea Trichophyton within 15 seconds.
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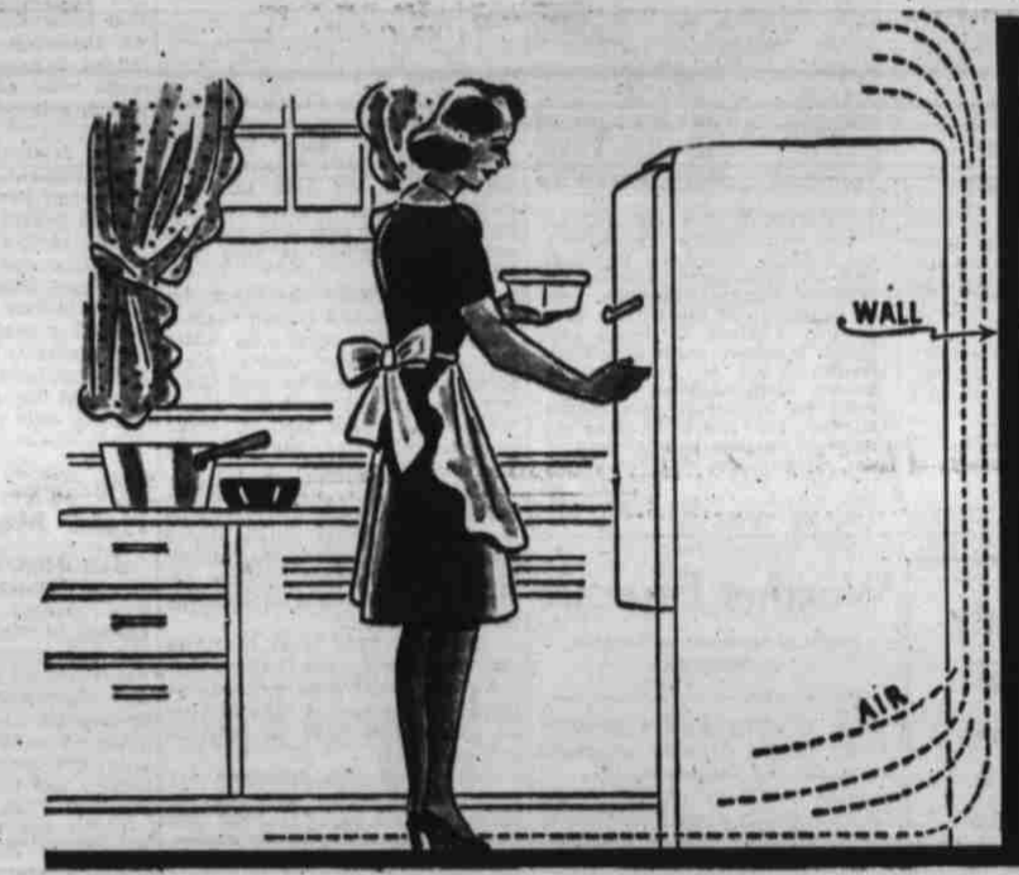
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Dodger Fans Organize 'Flock Boosters' Club

NEW YORK, July 11 (AP)—About 30 Brooklyn Dodger baseball fans last night organized themselves into the "Flock Boosters" to devise ways and means to bring "our bums" out of the dilemma of having lost 13 straight. Harry Klemfuss, the organizer, said the next meeting would be held next Monday night following an effort to confer with President Branch Rickey.

Transfers Should Be Filed By July 15

Request that all transfers of students from Fairview community to Knott school be filed in the county superintendent's office by July 15 was made Monday morning in the superintendent's office. Parents have until Aug. 1 to file transfers, but efforts are being made to determine the number of scholars for Knott as early as possible so the school will know how many teachers to employ. The Knott bus will go one mile south of Fairview and turn west and go back to Knott. It will not go to Moore, as it did last year. Fairview school closed about three years ago.



Your Electric Refrigerator Needs Room to Breathe!

When Your Refrigerator Needs Repairs
Since electric refrigerators are now building machines of war, it is important that refrigerator repairs and adjustments be entrusted only to skilled men. Call your dealer from whom your refrigerator was purchased, or some other trained and reliable service man who is familiar with your make of refrigerator.

"GIVE 'EM AIR!" applies to electric refrigerators as well as to human beings these hot days. Air space in back of a refrigerator and over the top is important because the mechanism requires free circulation of air so that the heat removed from the food compartment may be carried away.
Check your refrigerator location. If air cannot flow from under the base . . . to the rear, and up the back . . . circulation is retarded. Move the refrigerator or adjust surroundings to provide free air circulation. It should be at least 2 1/2 inches from the wall, and there should be at least 6 or 8 inches of "head room" above the cabinet. It will mean more satisfactory operation.

Don't waste electricity just because it isn't rationed. Use what you need, but need what you use.

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Boss Bowles Picks Woman For One Of His Super Super Selling Jobs

By JAMES MARLOW
WASHINGTON, July 11 (AP)—OPA Boss Chester Bowles, former advertising man given the super-selling job of making OPA palatable, now has picked a woman for one of his super-super selling jobs.

She's supposed to make businessmen help set up OPA regulations on their industry—and like them.

"Oh, they sulk sometimes," she says. "And sometimes they sulk so bad they act like little boys. But they come around."

Her job is to make them come around.

She's Mrs. Ethel B. Gilbert.

Bowles has made her director of his newly created office of industry advisory committees. She's tall, 53, looks ten years younger.

She speaks very directly and wants it plainly known she didn't get the job by being a "flame-out-pass."

This is the story. OPA has set up 488 industry advisory committees, expects to create about 20 more.

These committees are made up of specially selected men—say from the restaurant business—who help OPA draw up regulations controlling prices in an industry.

Mrs. Gilbert explains:

First these committees come in. They're all for industry. They see only the side of their industry. They don't see their industry in relation to the rest of the price control program.

Sometimes it's necessary to shut them up in a room for a couple of days to let them work out price control programs. When that happens—in the beginning—they sometimes emerge with unworkable programs.

Then Mrs. Gilbert, when they're looking glum, goes into the room, talks pleasantly, tries to wear them away from any selfish notions.

As an example of how businessmen first balk, then come around, she cites...

Restaurant men balked about price controls at first, now want to help, are going to set up committees around the country to carry out OPA ideas.

She's been doing this kind of job for OPA about two years. She came to OPA from the National Broadcasters' System where she had done a selling job 8 years, selling programs and talent to clients.

Before that, for six years, she had been director of publicity and finance at Fisk University and had managed to meet every college president in the country. Her experience has strictly been big business.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE First National Bank in Big Spring IN THE STATE OF TEXAS AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1944

(Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 3811, U. S. Revised Statutes)

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$3,059.17 overdrafts) and guaranteed	\$1,173,481.77
United States Government obligations, direct	1,322,170.11
Other bonds, notes, and debentures (including \$1,188,800.00 U. S. Cotton Notes)	1,166,100.00
Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	8,750.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	2,296,101.19
Bank premises owned \$37,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$10,000.00 (Bank premises owned are subject to NONE liens not assumed by bank)	47,000.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$7,385,431.71

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$5,266,081.60
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	204,226.01
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	737,177.91
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	568,124.43
Deposits of banks	123,202.20
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	121,932.28
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$7,030,758.65
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$7,030,758.65

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common stock, total par	100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	154,676.08
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	348,676.08
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$7,385,431.71

MEMORANDA	
(a) Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value): United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	\$1,164,605.49
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	95,932.33
(c) TOTAL	\$1,260,537.76
(d) Secured liabilities: (a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	\$1,205,312.98
(b) TOTAL	\$1,205,312.98

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HOWARD, ss:
I, Ira L. Thurman, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Ira L. Thurman, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of July, 1944.
BERNICE FREDERICKSON, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
DORA ROBERTS
G. H. HAYWARD
T. J. GOOD
Directors

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ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$1206.29 overdrafts) and guaranteed	\$2,622,636.00
United States Government obligations, direct	563,700.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	242,875.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	9,000.00
Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture and fixtures \$1,000.00 (Bank premises owned are subject to NONE liens not assumed by bank)	1,000.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$4,998,190.73

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$,976,386.50
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	130,947.96
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	196,348.04
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	338,887.42
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	18,179.84
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$4,659,748.27
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$4,659,748.27

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common stock, total par	\$80,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided profits	118,442.46
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	20,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	336,442.46
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$4,998,190.73

MEMORANDA	
(a) Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value): United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	382,000.00
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	138,000.00
(c) TOTAL	480,000.00
(d) Secured liabilities: (a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	487,336.69
(b) TOTAL	487,336.69

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HOWARD, ss:
I, Edith Hatchett, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Edith Hatchett, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of July, 1944.
MARGARET K. TAYLOR, Notary Public, Howard County, Texas.

CORRECT—Attest:
T. S. CURRIE
ROBERT W. CURRIE
A. C. WALKER
Directors



Baptist Brotherhood Hears J. H. Greene

Laymen are not working at the job of religion as they should, but there is no more opportune time to get about it than now, J. H. Greene said in an address to the Brotherhood of the First Baptist church Monday evening.

"We will unselfishly give of our time to selling bonds and other worthy undertakings," he said, "but when it comes to living as we should or speaking to others, we fall short."

A men's quartet composed of L. E. Hutchins, Max Lee Fann, Ernest Hook and Tillman Bryant, accompanied by Mrs. Hook, sang and the Brotherhood also had an old-fashioned song service. Officers of the regular meal, the organization had an ice cream supper with a surplus of ice cream.

Over 5,000 Gather For Truett Rites

DALLAS, July 11 (AP)—A funeral procession estimated at three miles in length wound its way to Grove Hill Cemetery yesterday where last tributes were paid to Dr. George W. Truett, one of the world's greatest churchmen.

Four thousand and six hundred persons were in the First Baptist Church, which Dr. Truett served as pastor for 47 years. At 10 a. m., Baptist ministers, delivered the funeral sermon. One thousand more sat in Sunday school rooms equipped with a loud-speaker arrangement, while added hundreds stood in sweltering sunshine outside the church.

Six truckloads of flowers were taken to the cemetery to bank the grave of the man Dr. Newton termed "the most inspiring Christian I ever knew." They came from London and many states of the nation—from Catholics, Methodists, Presbyterians, Episcopalians and Jews.

In front of the pulpit, from which he had delivered thousands of classic sermons, the body of Dr. Truett, who died Friday, lay in a casket covered with a blanket of white roses. To the right stood an opened floral Bible inscribed with the biblical phrase, "Thy will be done," and to the left stood a white floral cross.

Men, women and children had started gathering at the church as early as 11 a. m. for the services held at 4 p. m.

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

Johnson Gets Reprieve

AUSTIN, July 11 (AP)—A 30-day reprieve for George Johnson, sentenced in Bowie County to die in the electric chair July 28 for conviction of murder, was granted today by Governor Coke R. Stevenson.

The new execution date is August 27.

The Governor customarily grants one 30-day reprieve in each capital case.

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Livestock

FORT WORTH, July 11 (AP)—Cattle 5,500; calves 1,800; generally steady, with some common and low medium grade steers slow; medium to good steers and yearlings 11.00-14.00; cutter and common steers and yearlings 6.00-11.00; butcher and beef cows 6.75-9.00; canners and cutters 4.00-6.80; most bulls 6.00-9.00; good and choice fat calves 11.00-13.00; embonment medium calves 7.50-11.25. Hogs 1,600; active, unevenly 10 to 25 cents higher; good and choice 140-175-lb. averages 11.00-12.75; sows 10.25-75; stocker pigs 7.00-11.00. Sheep 21,000; slow, best ewes

'Flying Chaplain' Moves

SAN ANTONIO, July 11 (AP)—Major Joseph B. Coll, known as "Foster Field's flying chaplain," has been transferred from the Victoria Field to the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center and has been assigned as the new post chaplain for the Cadet Center, it was announced today.

While stationed at Foster Field, Chaplain Coll also held weekly services for soldiers at Matagorda Island, making the trip by air each week.

steady; most spring lambs 10.50-11.75; cull and common kinds 7.00-9.50; yearlings 8.00-10.00; ewes 2.50-10.25.

San Marcos Fliers Killed In Accident

SAN ANTONIO, July 11 (AP)—Eight fliers from the San Marcos Army Airfield were killed in a 2:45 P. M. Monday in an accident in which two planes were involved and which occurred near Dale, Tex., about 11 miles north east of Lockhart, according to army officials of the San Marcos field.

The planes were on a combat training mission at the time of the crash, army officers said.

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Announcements

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DRESSMAKING, remodeling and alterations, also buttonholes. Phone 1697-J-1.

Employment

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Messenger boys, 16 years of age or over. Apply Western Union Telegraph Co.

ABSTRACTOR wanted. Apply by letter, P. O. Box 257, Big Spring.

Employment Wanted—Female

DO nice ironing, \$1 per dozen. Bring to 912 W. 6th, one block from L & L Lumber Co.

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FOR SALE—Dinette suits. Phone 1012.

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GOOD milk cow for sale. 509 Donley St.

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PAIR of fillies, two years old; matched for team. Also one pickup stock rack, complete; \$15. Call 71.

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Miscellaneous

WANTED—Clocks to repair; we buy broken clocks. Wilke, 106 W. Third.

WANT TO BUY good electric fan. Thunderbird Curios, 102 E. 3rd.

OFFER \$25 bonus for contract large size locker in the plant soon to be opened. Tom Buckner, phone 165-W.

Real Estate

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GOOD 6-room house on E. 12th St.; near grade school and high school. Possession. J. B. Pickle, phone 1217.

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FIVE-ROOM stucco home in best location; east front corner. House just redecorated and ready to move in. Rube S. Martin, phone 257. Office with Thomas & Thomas.

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FIVE-ROOM stucco house; on pavement; close in; \$3,500. Also four-room house, in good condition, \$2,800. See T. B. McGinnis, 405 W. 4th, or call 1020-W.

Lots & Acreages

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

PART of lots 3, 4, and 5, on Gregg St., in 2400 block, for sale. See A. B. Winslow, 405 Johnson St.

Farms & Ranches

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

SECTION 7 miles from Big Spring, just off pavement. 250 acres in cultivation, balance grass land. Fair improvements. Purchaser gets rent from crop this year. Price is reasonable. One-third cash, balance terms to suit. Rube S. Martin, office First National Bank Bldg., with Thomas & Thomas. Phone 257.

For Rent

Apartments

PLENTY rooms and apts., \$3.50 and up. No drunks or toughs wanted; no children. Plaza Apts., 1107 W. 3rd. Phone 46-W.

ONE-ROOM apartments, \$4.50 per week. City View Courts, West 3rd & 17th Sts.

TWO ROOMS—Bedroom with sitting room adjoining; kitchen privileges. Prefer two girls. Phone 2007-J after 6 p. m. 1602 Rannels.

Bedrooms

NICE, clean, newly remodeled rooms, close in; by day or week. Tex Hotel, 501 E. 3rd. Phone 991.

Wanted To Rent

Apartments

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

PERMANENT renter wants unfurnished house or large apartment. Call Mrs. O. O. Craig, Crawford Hotel.

CADET's wife and 6 months old baby desire furnished apartment. Phone 1344, room 704. Mrs. Parker.

WANTED—Two or three-room house or apartment. Phone 1312.

Houses

COUPLE wants five or six-room unfurnished house. Have no children. Can give best of references. Will be permanent renters. Call 175, Felton Underwood.

LET'S Swap Rent—Four-room furnished or unfurnished house in Odessa for same in Big Spring. 1012 N. Lee or Box 751, Odessa, Texas.

Real Estate

Houses For Sale

FOR SALE—Apartment house, close in. Good paying proposition; can be made to pay more, priced reasonably; cash. Rube S. Martin, phone 257.

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

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION—Good 6-room house on pavement; near high school. J. B. Pickle, phone 1217.

Read the Want Ads.



GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty

"Now eat your cereal, Junior—so you'll be big, strong and courageous enough to listen to the radio serials they sponsor."

Crude Oil Production Down 18,950 Barrels

TULSA, Okla., July 11 (AP)—United States crude oil production declined 18,950 barrels daily in the week ended July 8 to 4,565,550 barrels daily, the Oil and Gas Journal said today.

Kansas output dropped 8,500 barrels daily to 266,200; Oklahoma, 400 to 337,900; Louisiana,

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By Dave Bregger

"Okay, soldier, you can stop the gas alarm—it's only the Colonel's cigar!"

Announcements

Lost & Found

LOST—Black Angus heifer, weighs around 200 lbs. Finder please call Pat Patterson at 516.

LOST, Saturday, man's billfold containing about \$20 and papers, belonging H. H. McPherson; reward for return to 108 S. Scurry St.

Personals

CONSULT Estella The Reader. Heffernan Hotel, 305 Gregg. Room Two.

Travel Opportunities

LADY desires ride to San Bernardino, Calif., about July 15. Will help drive, share expenses. Florine Smith, 1105 E. 4th St.

Public Notices

MAT WARREN recently purchased the 3-chair Boyles Barber Shop, 116 E. 2nd St., three doors west of Collins Bros. Drug Store. Come to see me at my new place.

I HAVE opened a barber shop at 1012 W. 3rd St. Will appreciate your business. Bill Battie.

Wanted To Buy

Household Goods

FURNITURE wanted. We need used furniture. Give us a chance before you sell, get our prices before you buy. W. L. McCollister, 1001 W. 4th.

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BLONDIE

YOO-HOO-DAGWOOD! COME IN, I HAVE SOME MORE THINGS FOR YOU TO DO!

DADDY'S NOT OUT HERE, MAMA! HE ISN'T?

I TOLD HIM TO TAKE THAT RUG OUT HERE IN THE YARD AND BEAT IT!

THAT'S JUST WHAT HE DID! HE BROUGHT THE RUG OUT AND THEN HE BEAT IT!

OKIE DOAKS

NOW ZAT YOUR MAID EES GONE WE CAN MAKE A LITTLE LOVE—YES? NO?

NO! NOT WITH ME YOU CAN'T!

REMEMBER, I'M HERE TO HAVE MY PORTRAIT PAINTED!

BUT FIRST COMES LOVE! I LOVE YOU—DO YOU LOVE ME?

MR. D'AUBER—PLEASE!

MY CHERI / MY CHERI—PIE / MY LITTLE SOOGAR PLUM, WHEN I FIRST SAW YOU I KNEW WE WERE TO MARRY! DON'T LET ME DOWN!

SNUFFY SMITH

ALL THEM MOUFS 'SIMMER DOWN, TO FEED 'N' YE 'SET SUNNIN' 'YORESE'F!! G'W'

SIMMER DOWN, SNUFFY, THE OL' WOMAN'S FETCHIN' 'EM OVER HYAR FER SUPPER

WHY, VE BALD-FACE UAR, HAWKY—TANKY!! THEM LITTLE TWO-DRY-OLD VARYMINTS CAN'T FLY

PATSY

I SPOKE THIS GET'LL BE A BOAT SOMETIME, WE'RE HAVIN' A HARD TIME FINDIN' PATSY, TATTERS!

WOLF!

AL MCLAN—741

MARRY ME AND I WILL GIVE YOU THE WORLD WITH A FENCE AROUND IT, MISS FEATHERINGSTONEHAW!

CUT!

—CUZ I SEE HIM IN A SERIAL AT THE MOVIES!

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SAY YOU SAW IT IN THE HERALD

MEAD'S fine BREAD

DICKIE DARE

THE SUN SHINES TOO BRIGHT IN AN SOUTH PACIFIC HOME!

Odin

SCORCHY SMITH

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SCORCHY! THEY MADE IT, SIR!

BUZ SAWYER

AND THE DUTCHMAN WILL FURNISH GAS FOR THE RETURN HOP, ANY QUESTIONS, BUZ?

YES, I'VE BEEN WONDERING WHY THEY DIDN'T USE A P.B.Y. FOR THIS JOB.

THEY DID, SAWYER—SIX NIGHTS AGO. IT FAILED TO RETURN, WE'RE TRYING TO OUSHAFT 'EM BY USING ONE OF THEIR OWN PLANES.

PERSONALLY, I'D RATHER BE IN SAIDAN, TOO MANY THINGS HAVE BEEN GOING WRONG AT NALAMBERA. FOR ALL I KNOW, WE MAY BE WALKING INTO A TRAP.

TIME TO TAKE OFF, MR. SAWYER, ARE YOU READY, SIR?

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ANNIE ROONEY

NO USE TALKIN', CHILD! GOLD FEVER IS THE WORST KIND OF FEVER.

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GOLD FEVER ADDLES YOUR BRAINS AN' MAKES YOU SPIN 'ROUND LIKE A WHIRLIN' DERVISH.

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5:15 News.
5:30 Tom Mix.
5:45 Superman.
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
6:15 World's Frontpage.
6:30 The Green Hornet.
7:00 Confidentially Yours.
7:15 Chamber of Commerce.
7:30 Pick & Pat Time.
8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
8:15 The Battle of Swing.
8:30 American Forum of the Air.
7:15 Fred Erisman.
9:30 To Be Announced.
10:00 Jimmy Dorsey's Orch.
10:15 Sign Off.

Wednesday Morning

6:30 Musical Clock.
6:45 News.
6:50 Musical Clock.
7:00 Bandwagon.
7:15 Between the Lines.
7:30 Gladys News.
7:45 Bob Willis.
8:00 Breakfast Club.
8:00 Sweet River.
8:15 My True Story.
8:40 Aunt Jamma.
9:45 Musical Clock.
10:00 Breakfast at Sardi's.
10:30 Gll Martyn News.

10:45 Serenade in Swingtime.
11:00 Boake Carter.
11:15 Hank Lawson's Gang.
11:30 Glamor Manor.

Wednesday Afternoon

12:00 10-24 Ranch.
12:15 Jack Herch & His Boys.
12:30 White's News.
12:45 Homer Rhodeheaver.
1:00 Cedric Foster.
1:15 Church of Christ.
1:30 Ladies, Be Seated.
2:00 Songs by Morton Downey.
2:15 Hollywood Star Time.
2:30 Appointment With Life.
3:00 Ethel & Albert.
3:15 The Johnson Family.
3:30 Time Views the News.
3:45 Sea Hound.
4:00 Bandwagon.
4:45 Dick Tracy.

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5:30 Tom Mix.
5:45 Superman.
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
6:15 World's Frontpage.
6:30 Invitation to Romance.
6:45 Dance Orch.
7:00 Sizing Up the News.
7:15 Return of Nick Carter.
7:30 Say It With Music.
8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
8:15 Trails to Glory.
8:30 The First Nighter.
9:00 Royal Arch Gunnison.
9:15 Drifting Cowboys.
9:30 Let's Dance.
10:00 Red Arrow News.
10:15 Sign Off.

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FOREST HILLS REUNION—U. S. Army Pvt. Frank L. Kovacs (left) of Menlo Park, Calif., Wave Lt. Helen Jacobs, and William T. Tilden meet at Forest Hills, N. Y., during a Red Cross tennis exhibition. Kovacs beat 31-year-old Tilden 6-4, 6-4.

OIL WILDCATting MADE POOREST RETURNS IN HISTORY DURING '43

DALLAS, July 10—The search for oil in Texas in 1943 brought 43.2 per cent dry holes — the worst disappointment for petroleum industry since oil was first found in commercial quantities in this state in 1889, the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association reported today.

"Of the 4,421 holes drilled in both new and proven territory in Texas in 1943, 2,373 were completed as oil wells, 140 as gas wells and 1,908 were dry. By contrast, 4,688 holes were drilled in 1942 of which 3,941 were oil wells, 186 were gassers and 1,461 were failures for a percentage of 31.2.

"Prospectors had their most successful year in 1932 when only 18.9 per cent of the 9,133 wells drilled were unsuccessful.

"During the fifty-five-year period from 1889 to 1943, inclusive, 214,198 wells have been drilled in Texas. Of them, 146,451 found oil, 7,328 made gas wells and 60,419 were dry for an all-time average of 28.2 per cent dry holes.

"Of the 146,451 oil wells brought in, 45,851 or 31.3 per cent have ceased to produce and have been abandoned. The 60,419 dry holes represent a total expenditure of \$1,208,380,000. The immensity of this outlay may be visualized by comparing it with the total taxable values of all property in Texas, \$4,678,337,873.

Fatso, Pearly Teeth And The Girl With The Hair-Do Gab While The Boss Is Out

By JAMES MARLOW
WASHINGTON, July 10 (AP)—The boss was out. I knew it as soon as I walked in. The three stenographers in the outer office looked up. The door to his inner office was open.

Through the door I could see the maps on his wall. He's a top government official and some big pow-wows had been held around those maps. But I said anyway: "Is the boss in?"

"No," the first stenographer said. "But we expect him back soon."

She was a tall girl. She had large legs and a green socksucker suit.

Her hair was all bunched on top of her head as if someone had thrown it there from upstairs.

"What is your name, please?" the second stenographer said.

"Marlow," I told her.

"Mr. Monroe?" she said.

"Yes, I said. That's right."

"Well, Mr. Monroe," she said, "he'll be back soon."

She had a big smile. It was so steady it looked like it had been pinned back. She had white teeth, big and even, like they had been cut out of a bathtub.

"Is it all right if I just sit down and wait?" I asked.

"That's right, Mr. Monroe," Pearly Teeth said. "You just sit down."

The third stenographer, who hadn't said anything, went back to reading her newspaper. She was on the fat side. I had seen her walking through the halls often.

Nobody said anything. Fatso turned the pages of the paper. Then Fatso said: "I see where the Japs are using poison gas on the Chinese."

Pearly Teeth swung around.

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Dentists On Normandy Front Have Numerous 'Biscuit Blast' Patients

By HAL BOYLE
AN AMERICAN MEDICAL CLEARING STATION IN NORMANDY, July 4 (Delayed) (AP)—"Biscuit Blast" is causing more casualties to the teeth of front line troops in Normandy than enemy bullets.

That is the term coined by Capt. Sam V. Pecora, Beaumont, Tex., and other dental officers for damage to dentures when hungry soldiers crunch down on nutritious but stubborn "dog biscuits" in the front lines.

"We had many cases of teeth broken off dentures and bridges," said Pecora. "Some boys feel that bomb concussion or close shell explosions sometimes shakes their filling loose—but that is imagination. It is much more likely that they bite down too hard on the biscuit in their rations. We call it 'biscuit blast'."

"There is a very easy way to prevent this. All the boys have to do is to soak biscuits for a few minutes. That gets them soft."

Pecora and a fellow dental officer, Capt. Jules A. Weinberger, Gutrie, Okla., have an office in a tent a few miles from the front line. It is open all day, rain or shine.

With only a small number of mouth wounds to treat, they have found soldiers' teeth generally in excellent condition. They have found no trench mouth.

"Dentistry in the field is a hazardous matter," remarked Weinberger. "It is equal to what you would get in any army dental clinic in the United States. We improvise if we haven't got everything we want."

"Yes, we have enough equipment to do all the necessary work," said Pecora. "but sometimes we miss some favorite instrument we had in our office back home."

The commander of the clearing station, Maj. Floyd T. Barthel, McAlester, Okla., happened to overhear what Pecora said.

"Now, Sam, you know what you fellows miss most is that payment sign saying 'half down on examination and balance when work is completed.'"

"You have something there," laughed Pecora. He is a short, chunky officer with thinning hair and likes to talk about baseball and other sports.

Back in Beaumont he used to fix the teeth of ballplayers on the St. Louis Cardinals' farm team. Among some of his patients in the past have been Carl Hubbell and Hank Greenberg.

"Ballplayers are pretty good patients and so are soldiers," he said. "Soldiers have to take it—but they are much easier to work with than men in civilian life."

Pecora and Weinberger have a "one footpower" tooth drill. The foot—and it is a good-sized one—is supplied by Corp. Donald W. Ulmer, 21, Hartwell, O. He pumps while the Captains drill.

"These dog biscuits are no respecters of dental technicians," Pecora said, pointing at Ulmer. "Look."

Ulmer, a tall blond boy, opened his mouth in a wide grin. Half of one of his front teeth had been broken from a denture.

"Biscuit blast," said Pecora.

Judgment Leaves The State Loser

AUSTIN, July 11 (AP)—A 98th District Court judgment today left the state loser in its first round attempt to cancel the permit of Swift & Company to do business in Texas and to forfeit the charter of the Consumer Cotton Oil Company of Texas which is "holly owned by Swift & Company."

The State gave notice of appeal from Judge J. D. Moore's ruling that Swift & Company may operate the Cotton Oil Company under the terms of a 1938 court order.

This order permitted Swift & Company to organize and become sole stock holders in the Cotton Oil Company. The order was the result of a suit, brought nearly 30 years ago by the State, to divorce several packing companies of their interests in cotton oil mill companies. Under the court order Swift & Company was permitted to organize a Texas corporation to take over and operate mills after attorneys showed that the mills in which Swift & Company had been interested could be sold only for salvage value. In its most recent suit the State attacked legality of the order.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gage have received a note from one of their sons, Tommy Gage, F-1c, saying the submarine service July 4th menu was like a Christmas dinner.

Billie Gene McElhannon, daughter of Mrs. Lynette McElhannon, is in the Big Spring Hospital following an emergency operation for appendectomy Friday.

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