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That's the way an officer, desperate for quarters, describes his baby in a Herald classified today.

Americans Broaden Drive On Paris

Reds Encounter Bitter Opposition Troops Capture Vital Centers

By DANIEL DE LUCE MOSCOW, Aug. 7 (AP)—Eleven Russian army groups hammered with artillery and bombers today at the steel foundations of Germany's east wall based on Krakow, Warsaw and the forested border of East Prussia, encountering the toughest opposition in the 46-day summer offensive. Toward the southern extremity of the 1,200-mile meandering front, the Russians captured the oil and communications center of Drohobycz, chasing the Germans in a bloody rout deep into the Carpathian mountain approaches to the Czech-Slovak border. Red planes hounded the fleeing enemy remorselessly, after destroying six troop and oil trains at the Drohobycz station. German resistance stiffened with infantry and armored reserves now making a final stand to save the reich from concerted invasion. The Russians, capturing 30 villages in the north, stood five to 25 miles from East Prussia. In the south beyond the breached Vistula river line, they were within 75 miles of German Silesia, highly industrialized coal region. In this area they were but 30 miles from the Polish city of Krakow.

Only in the Baltic states and on the northern slopes of the Carpathians did the war remain fluid. (The Germans asserted they had recaptured Jelgava in Latvia in the ten-mile corridor to the Baltic west of Riga.) Russian pressure was fiercely intense against all German strong-points. Steadily encroaching westward along the Carpathians, the Red army neared the moment when it could launch powerful blows toward the Danube basin which is Germany's bread basket. Warsaw, under siege for more than a week, seethed with street fighting between Poles and the German garrison. Fires still burned in the city from German demolitions. Marshal Konstantin Rokossovsky presumably was continuing to probe with Russian and Polish infantry for crossings of the broad and swift Vistula which would outflank the Polish capital from north and south. Hitting toward Krakow, last large Nazi stronghold before German Silesia, still other Red army units appeared to have trapped a segment of enemy troops in the San-Vistula river triangle, more than 100 miles south of Warsaw. Premier Joseph Stalin announced the fall of Drohobycz in a special order of the day. The city (in the part of Galicia annexed by Russia in the 1939 partition of Poland) was the target of American shuttle bombers last June 27.

Security Talks Postponed At Soviet Request

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7 (AP)—Acting Secretary of State Stettinius announced today that the post-war security talks have been postponed until August 21 at the request of Russia. The Anglo-American-Russian phase of the four-power conversations was scheduled to begin in Washington August 14, with discussions among the United States, Britain and China to follow upon their conclusion. Stettinius told his news conference that the Russian government found it needed more time for preparation in Moscow before Soviet representatives start for Washington. He said delay probably would save time in the end. He said Moscow had not yet officially informed Washington on who would head the Russian delegation, but that word was expected shortly. Speculation has centered about Vice Commissar for Foreign Affairs Maxim Litvinoff, former Soviet ambassador to Washington. Stettinius will head the U.S. delegation, and Sir Alexander Cadogan, permanent undersecretary for foreign affairs, will head the British delegation. The Russians earlier had delayed opening the conference at the end of July, and it is believed that they are preparing fairly extensive plans to put up to the other two powers.

Dewey In Albany For GOP Meet

PAWLING, N. Y., Aug. 6 (AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, refreshed after 36 hours of loafing on his 486-acre farm here in the Barkshere foot hills, returns to Albany today to take a hand in choosing the republican candidate for U.S. senator from New York. On the eve of the nomination, to be made by the republican state committee at Albany tomorrow, the post was still open with the republican presidential nominee. Republican leaders made no secret of the fact they are looking for the senate candidate who would be most helpful in getting New York state's 47 electoral votes in the republican column next November. In the man they pick will oppose, in all likelihood, Senator Robert F. Wagner, veteran of three terms, who sponsored social security and national labor relations acts. Wagner is expected to be renominated by the democratic state committee, meeting at New York tomorrow. Republicans reportedly are undecided whether to pick a man from heavily republican upstate or from New York City in effort to cut the predominantly democratic vote there. There has been some speculation that they might go in to Manhattan and choose Secretary of State Thomas J. Curran, 45-year-old republican leader, and thus keep up Dewey's emphasis on younger men. Wagner, from New York City, is 67.

Funeral Rites Today

Final rites were to be read today at 4 p. m. for Joel A. Crow of Stanton at the Stanton Baptist church with Rev. Dick O'Brien officiating. He succumbed in a local hospital Saturday at 1:35 a. m. Burial will be in the Stanton cemetery. Nalley Funeral Home was in charge of the services.



AS YANKS NEARED GUAM BASE—While a fire started by artillery shell roars ahead, American marines and a tank, the "Dood-It," move in on the old Pan-American airways base at Sumay on Guam in the Marianas, now being attacked by American forces. (AP Wirephoto).

American Warships Turn Guns On Bonin Islands

By J. E. KRUEGER Associated Press War Editor American warships for the first time in this war have turned their guns on the Bonin Islands, the lock on Japan's front door, wiping out a Japanese town on Chichi Jima and sinking or damaging 41 ships of an enemy convoy. The stunning two-day stab into the Bonins, 600 miles from Tokyo, was announced last night by Adm. Chester Nimitz. It was the highlight development of a quickening Pacific war otherwise notable for crack-

Allies Cross To Northern Bank Of Arno River

ROME, Aug. 7 (AP)—Big German shells continued to land today in the southern portions of Florence, which is in Allied hands, but Gen. Sir Harold Alexander's headquarters announced "there will be no need for the city itself to become a battlefield." An Allied headquarters communique said South African troops had made contact with the enemy on the north banks of the Arno river within Florence. An Allied spokesman explained, however, that "we have not yet had more than reconnaissance patrols over the river, and these have returned." He added that "apart from small parties with machine guns on the north bank, there is little enemy activity in the town," and said the nazis were devoting their major efforts in strengthening defenses intended to hurl back any Allied

Bombers Blast At Plants In Reich

LONDON, Aug. 7 (AP)—More than 500 U.S. heavy bombers blasted at two synthetic oil plants deep in the reich today in concert with from 500 to 750 Liberators and Flying Fortresses which struck at vital targets over a wide area of France. The Fifteenth Air Force sent its heavyweights from Mediterranean bases to Blechhammer, 75 miles southeast of Breslau, where they scored hits on two plants which produce much of the German army's high grade motor fuel. The Germans threw up smoke screens and interceptors swarmed into the air to guard these plants, one of which is the third largest Nazi synthetic plant still operating, but the

New Safety Record Established In Area

Today is the 50th day in which there have been no accidents serious enough to warrant investigations on approximately 170 miles of highway served by the Big Spring highway patrol. Hopes that the record would continue were expressed by Burl Haynie, highway patrolman, who said there had been no serious accidents on highways to Lamesa, Midland, Colorado City and Sterlino City.

Philadelphia's Strike Crushed By Federal Govt.

Service Is Restored With Regular Transit Employees Working PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 7 (AP)—The federal government in all its war-time might—invoking full controls over the employment, destinies and even food rations of individuals—crushed Philadelphia's wildcat transit walkout today after a "nightmare" week in which vital war production slumped, negroes and white men battled in the streets and a city of 2,000,000 waited virtually helpless against the will of 6,000 strikers. While troops in battle dress patrolled all bus, trolley, subway and subway-elevated trains and Philadelphians rode to work as usual again, army officers who seized the lines last Thursday night announced that service had been fully restored—with regular transit employees manning the cars. The Philadelphia Transportation company said 95 per cent of the strikers had registered to return on their varying shifts today in compliance with the army's "work-or-be-fired" ultimatum and well before its 11:01 a. m. (CWT) Monday registration deadline. Soldiers stood by ready to operate any buses or trolleys as needed, but the army said their use was "problematical." Production soared again in this second largest arsenal of the nation and tension between negroes and whites eased. The strike had been lost—eight negroes were called to resume training as trolley operators today. For three days the strikers disregarded the appeals of government officials, community leaders and officers of their own CIO Transport Workers Union. Then the army took over. Maj. Gen. Philip Hayes, seizing the system by order of President Roosevelt, said "he cannot wait." He conferred briefly with government agency officials. To break the strike: U.S. deputy marshals Saturday night arrested James H. McMenamin, strike committee chairman, on charges of violating the Smith-Connally anti-strike act, which provides imprisonment and fine for strikes against government-operated industry. Three other leaders likewise were arrested. The War Manpower Commission denied further employment "for the duration"—and unemployment compensation—to any who declined to return. They were refused referral cards or statements of availability. The office said today that the report that a southern soldier guarding a trolley segregated white and negro passengers was not true. A spokesman said the report apparently was based on an ordinary "move back in the car, please" command, addressed to all passengers. Dismounting negroes spread the word, an angry crowd of 400 negroes massed to await the return of the trolley and the guard. But radio cars escorted the vehicle through the negro district without incident. Dr. John P. Turner, negro leader, told it that the soldier had been reassigned, and the crowd dispersed.

St. Malo Under Attack By Strong American Forces

By GLADWIN HILL SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Allied Expeditionary Force, Aug. 7 (AP)—American troops, wheeling toward the east from overwhelmed Brittany, pressed on a 50-mile front today toward Paris, 135 miles away, and the Germans were reported moving some of their administrative offices from the threatened French capital. To the north, the British thrust a new Paris-pointed spearhead across the Orne on a two mile front which threatened to sweep away the enemy hinge below Caen where the Germans' weeks-long stand already was mocked by their American run around their dangling southern flank. Supported by a close Allied naval blockade which already had broken up three German convoys apparently attempting a "little Dunkerque" from Brittany, American armor and infantry teams captured four more towns in the Breton peninsula in the closing stages of an offensive which promised to clinch control soon of the ports of Brest, St. Nazaire, Nantes Lorient and St. Malo. St. Malo, an ancient sea fortress and fishing port on Brittany's north coast, was under attack by strong forces, which broke through the outer perimeter of landward defense at Chateaufort. In spite of the order of the commander to fight until the last man, 500 of a garrison estimated at 2,000 to 3,000 men, surrendered under a bombardment of shells, bombs center and U-boat base at the mouth of the Loire, and driving the last 15 miles toward Nantes, city of 195,000 a few miles up the river. The Yankee offensive in Brittany already had netted 13,300 prisoners and 3,400 Nazi dead, a sizeable addition to the divisions destroyed in the Normandy debacle. In their eastward push the Americans already were closer to Paris than they were a week ago to the port of Brest, which they reached in a last-leg dash of 73 miles in a day.

Last Rites For Mrs. Bertha Rix Slated Tuesday

Mrs. Bertha Rix, 64, widow of Harvey L. Rix, died suddenly at her home at 406 Gregg street at 8 p. m. Sunday. She had been in failing health for a number of years and seriously ill in recent weeks. Funeral will be held at 5 p. m. Tuesday at Nalley chapel with the Rev. H. C. Smith, First Methodist pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Mount Olive cemetery beside the grave of her husband, who died Aug. 25, 1939, and a son, Ralph Rix, who died Sept. 2, 1936. Born Bertha Mae Deats at Danville, Pa., Oct. 29, 1879, she came to Texas in the early 80's when her parents settled at El Paso. In 1885 they moved to Big Spring and this had been her home continuously since. She was married June 15, 1904 to the late Harvey L. Rix, pioneer merchant. Mrs. Rix was a member of the First Methodist church and with her husband was active in its affairs until her health failed. Surviving are two sons, Lewis B. Rix, S-3, Gulfport, Miss., and Paul A. Rix, Odessa; three daughters, Mrs. Randall Pickle, Lubbock, Mrs. Joe Pickle, Big Spring, and Mrs. Chester Matheny, Big Spring, two brothers, Walter Deats and Dr. Charles W. Deats, Big Spring and two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Whitaker, Amarillo, and Mrs. Alfred W. Moody, Big Spring. She also leaves eight grandchildren, Joan and Don Pickle, Lubbock, Carol and Connie Rix, Odessa, Lewis B. Rix, Jr., and Ruth Ann Rix, Tommy Pickle and Joe Gary Pickle, Big Spring. The body is to lie in state at the chapel. Pallbearers will be Arthur Pickle, J. B. Pickle, Carl Strom, Dr. Brittle S. Cox, Charles White, Rupert Rieker and Ebb Hatch. Out-of-town relatives here for services are Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rix and Mrs. Carl Svenson of Lubbock and Jed A. Rix of Fort Worth.



JACKIE COOPER AC-CUSED — Jackie Cooper, shown in a recent juvenile delinquency film called "Where Are Your Children?", was one of four persons for whom arrest warrants were issued at South Bend, Ind., charging contribution to the delinquency of minors. (AP-Wirephoto).

One Of Three Jail Breakers Caught

One of three jail breakers was back in Howard county jail and efforts to apprehend two others were continuing Monday. John Garcia was arrested Saturday night on a farm east of Coahoma on which he had obtained employment. He is charged with rape. Charlie Jackson, charged with attempted hijacking, and Clyde Linney, charged with automobile theft, were others who escaped from jail early Friday morning after using a sewer pipe, around which they had melted lead and which they had broken off, to break bars leading from the cell block and an outside window.

Buzz Bomb Attacks On London Continue

LONDON, Aug. 7 (AP)—German flying bomb attacks continued on London and the southern counties today. During the night the bombs came over at short intervals causing a few casualties. The overnight bombardment capped a weekend of sporadic robot attacks which reached fairly heavy proportions Saturday night but tapered off during the daylight hours yesterday. The air ministry announced 56 flying bomb storage depots in northern France had been destroyed and 44 heavily damaged in recent Allied heavy bomber assaults.

Road To Berlin

By The Associated Press 1—Russian Front: 322 miles (measured from eastern Warsaw). 2—Italian Front: 603 miles (measured from Florence). 3—French Front: 630 miles (measured from Trossat).

Local Men Represent Big Spring At Meet

Four men left Monday morning for Lubbock to represent Big Spring at a South Plains aviation conference being sponsored during the day by Lubbock Chamber of Commerce. They were J. H. Greene, manager of Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, W. T. Hayden, Paul Hamrick and Burl Payne.

Twenty-six Persons Injured In Wreck

LAKE CITY, Minn., Aug. 7 (AP)—Twenty-six persons were injured when the Milwaukee road's east-bound Olympian was derailed near the station here early today, but only four still were in the hospital this morning. Still in the hospital were Thomas Patton of St. Paul Park, Minn., a member of the train crew, who suffered chest injuries; Richard Schlegel of Allentown, Pa., head injury; Mrs. Flora Bacon of Tuskegee, Ala., and Thomas McGinnis, Jr., of 3752 N. Fremont, Chicago, both of whom suffered chest injuries. The hospital said none was considered to be in critical condition. The other 22 were treated, mostly for minor cuts and bruises and then released. The train, which does not stop at Lake City, was moving at about 35 miles an hour, trainmen said, when the derailment occurred about 2 a. m.

Germans Launch Counterattack

WITH THE U. S. FIRST ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 7 (AP)—The Germans today launched their largest counterattack since the landings in France, using at least four armored divisions between Mortain and Sourdeval in a drive aimed at splitting the Normandy and Brittany forces. The attack, which launched this morning, made penetrations up to a depth of three miles in the area of Cherences La Rousse, but was being held and pounded by artillery and air forces. A high American officer said the German attack was not expected to make much progress and that the result would be destruction of armor which the enemy could ill afford.

THREE GOES THE FIRE!

RATON, N. M. (AP)—A city garbage truck whizzed merrily past the fire station belching smoke. Fire Chief W. D. Moore panted after it afoot, gave up, ran back and got the fire truck for pursuit. Several blocks later the firemen caught up with and put out the fire.

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War Prisoner Parcels Made By Blue-Blood Assembly

By JEAN MEEGAN
AP Features Writer

A tiny shop at the foot of the residential section of Buffalo, N. Y., is run by a handful of society matrons as an official assembly line for packages going to prisoners of war.

Under the heading of American Parcels for Prisoners of War association and registered with the President's War Relief Control Board, the matrons pack and dispatch the sweets, spices, dehydrated foods, and vitamin pills that the first of kin of the incarcerated are allowed to send every 60 days.

(These are the personal presents allowed in addition to the government's food bundles packaged and sent by the Red Cross and the Red Cross's own donation of medical kits to the prisoners.)

Well-meaning but emotionally generous relatives are apt to go overboard in their desire to make life a bit more bearable for their family members in German prison camps (Japanese internees get nothing, and inadvertently go beyond the 11-pound limit of each package.)

In a business-like fashion the eight volunteers of American Parcels for Prisoners of War have developed a technique for getting the most into a box of regulation size and wrapping it securely for transcontinental travel. They buy everything wholesale—and fill orders from prisoners' families at

cost. The usual parcel of coffee, sugar, chocolate, jello and other items costs \$5.50.

No ration points are needed because the organization has priorities, but the committee does have to take charge of the next-of-kin permits issued by the provost marshal general in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Stuart C. Welch, founder and chairman of the service, reports: "We've had donations for families who can't afford to pay, but when their boys are prisoners most want to pay for the things they are able to send."

Each box is made up for the individual prisoner, usually with some handy, easily packed garment or toilet article from home.

This tidy little business has made up and shipped 1,083 food parcels and 742 games and smokes. Under a special privilege, the women are able to order sports equipment and tobacco from Canada, and can send tobacco this way every two weeks and games every month without any permit.



BOXY TOPSTER: Another version of the "Tommie" tailored sleep style, in long-sleeved cotton, shown in pastels or white. Our Betty Bartley says they're okay.

Try Vegetables In Sour Cream Recipe

By CHARLOTTE ADAMS
Good-Looking Dinner

Broiled Salmon Slices
Parsley Potatoes
Crisp Vegetables in Sour Cream
Rye Bread
Cherry Pie

(Recipes Serve Four).

Vegetables in Sour Cream
1 bunch radishes
1 bunch scallions
2 carrots
1 cucumber
Freshly ground black pepper
Lettuce
½ pint sour cream

Cut the radishes into roses, cut the carrots and cucumbers into strips, and clean and trim the scallions. Arrange the vegetables attractively on a bed of lettuce and sprinkle with the freshly ground black pepper. Pass the chilled sour cream in a separate bowl.

Cherry Pie
2½ cups sour cherries
¼ tablespoon margarine
2 tablespoons flour
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon lemon juice
Plain pastry

Wash and pit cherries. Drain thoroughly. Line an eight-inch pie plate with the pastry. Blend flour and sugar thoroughly. Fill pie shell with cherries and spread sugar-flour mixture over the fruit. Sprinkle with lemon juice and dot with margarine. Cover with another round of pastry, sea ledges, cut several slits in the center of the pie to allow steam to escape and brush top with milk. Bake at 450 degrees 15 minutes, then at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

The Irrawaddy river in Burma is navigable for a distance of about 1,000 miles the year around.

Rehearsals of the USO Little Theatre group began Sunday. Pvt. and Mrs. H. T. Curran, Mrs. W. J. McAdams, Pvt. Russ Colombo are preparing a cutting taken from the musical comedy, "In Old Oklahoma" and is to be presented the later part of August at the USO. All junior and senior hostesses and service personnel who are interested in this project are asked to register at the USO.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Spillman of San Antonio will leave Tuesday morning for their home after visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Vick.

Lieut. R. E. (Peppy) Blount is here visiting his family, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Blount and Helen. Lt. Blount received his pilot wings and commission Aug. 4th at La Junta, Colo. He will report Saturday at Columbia, S. C., air base for training with A-20's.

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Activities at the USO

MONDAY
8:30 — French class.
9:00 — Games and dancing.

TUESDAY
FREE ALTERATIONS: Garments must be clean.
9:15 — Introductory Dance with the post orchestra. All GSO girls, service men, wives and dates invited.

WEDNESDAY
Volunteer desk hostesses.
6:15 — Hospital visiting hour at the post, Lillian Jordan, chairman.
9:00 — Gift bingo, three-minute free telephone call home.

THURSDAY
Games and dancing.

FRIDAY
Volunteer desk hostesses.
General activities.

SATURDAY
7:00 — 9:00 — Canteen open, free cookies and iced tea furnished.
9:00 — 11:00 — Record letters in recording room.

Ladies of the First Presbyterian church served at the USO Sunday during hospitality hour when 441 soldiers were reported to have visited the center. Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Jr. was the chairman for the group and those assisting her were Mrs. W. P. Edwards, Mrs. E. B. Jewell, Mrs. L. A. Ronny, Mrs. H. G. Carmack, Mrs. James T. Brooks, Mrs. J. P. Kenney, Marian Connell, Mrs. G. G. Sawtelle, Mrs. B. J. McDaniel, Mrs. G. R. Barnett, Mrs. Pat Sullivan, Mrs. James Little, Mrs. George Mims, Mrs. J. Y. Robb, Mrs. Crenshaw, Mrs. R. A. Schwarzenbach, Mrs. S. A. McComb, Mrs. A. McCasland.

Desk hostesses were Mrs. Mary Locke, Mrs. J. A. Myers, Mrs. J. R. Sanders, Clarinda Sanders, Mrs. R. B. Dunivan.

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Social Calendar Of Events For Week

TUESDAY
EAST FOURTH BAPTIST WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY will meet for Bible study under the direction of Mrs. S. H. Morrison in the church parlor at 3:30 p. m.
REBEKAH LODGE meets at 8 p. m. for a business meeting in the IOOF hall.
PAST MATRONS CLUB OF O.E.S. will be entertained in the home of Mrs. Bernard Fisher at 8 p. m. with Mrs. Verda Mae McComb as co-hostess.
BETA SIGMA PHI plan to meet in the Settles at 8 p. m. for a business meeting.
HOMEMAKER'S CLASS of the East Fourth Baptist church will have its annual ice cream supper at the W. O. Leonard residence at 409 Johnson Tuesday evening.

WEDNESDAY
LIONS CLUB AUXILIARY will have a luncheon at 12:30 p. m. at the Settles.

FRIDAY
WOODMEN CIRCLE will meet for regular meeting at 8 p. m. in the WOW hall.

Bette Davis Becomes Co-Producer—But She Will Not Give Up Acting

By ROBBIN COONS
HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 7 (AP)—Bette Davis' hat—a period model, of course—was in the ring today as a contender for movie producing honors.

But she said to think nothing of it. It didn't mean she was planning to retire from the acting career which has brought her fame, fortune and Oscars.

Dressed in the staid garb and red wig of the Welsh school teacher in "The Corn is Green," Miss Davis said she was merely exercising a contractual right.

"I'll just ease into the producing end this way," she explained. "It'll be little different from what I've done before—and I'll be co-producer on only one of my three films a year. For the past several years the studio has been nice about letting me make suggestions on my films, and as a co-producer I'll do the same thing, only officially. A desk and an office? Heavens, no!"

Her first film as a co-producer will be "Stolen Life," once made by Elizabeth Bergner, bought by Warner Bros. at Bette's request. It will let her appear as herself, a modern, for a change from her many period and make-up parts.

"There's so much we players don't know about picture," she observed. "Most of us don't know what a budget looks like, and we've no idea how a film is cut and assembled. I want to learn. I see a day coming when all pictures will be made by small, individualized units rather than big companies, and they'll be better pictures. Frank Capra (director) proved that when he first started producing his own films.

"And I think if an actor is sharing responsibility on his picture he'll naturally be more interested. I know one—no names, please—who did as I'm going to do. Before, he took his sweet time about reporting on the set. Now, he's there on the dot."

MRS. HAMBLETON DIES
HOUSTON, Aug. 7 (AP)—Mrs. Phyllis Hambleton, 63, wife of Dr. B. F. Hambleton of the Baylor University College of Medicine, died Saturday night and services were planned here today.

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Dance Will Be Given In The USO Garden

An Informal Introductory Dance will be given Tuesday evening at 9:15 o'clock in the USO garden. The post orchestra will furnish music for the dancing until 11:15 o'clock and the Tuesday GSO girls are in charge of the arrangements.

Each dance will be called as a no-tag, girls tag, or boys tag. Prizes are to be given to the girl who dances with the most boys and to the boy who dances with the most girls.

ICE CREAM SUPPER WILL BE GIVEN

Parents who have children beginning school at South Ward for the first time are asked to contact Mrs. Denver Dunn at 512 E. 15th if they have not already received a health blank to be filled out.

This is in connection with the P-T-A Summer Roundup program. Parents are asked not to wait until the last day to have their child's health checked.

HE WANTED IN
SEATTLE (AP)—A housewife phoned police to say that she wasn't out of bed yet, and someone was pounding on the basement door, attempting to break in. The police came sirening out and found a meter reader, trying to get to the basement meter.

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2 cars of fine California Peaches and Plums will be on T.P. Team Track just west of Benton St. viaduct. Arrival of these cars, which were expected last Saturday, has been slightly delayed but are due in any day. Watch for them. Get your Peaches and Plums direct from grower now.

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Room 307, Crawford Hotel

Parents Reminded Of Health Blanks

The annual ice cream supper of the Homemaker's class of the East Fourth Baptist church will be given Tuesday evening in the W. O. Leonard residence at 409 Johnson. All members, associate members and families are invited to attend.

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Two different lines of feed are carried by Logan's. One comes from Burrus Feed Mill at Dallas and the other from Kimbell Diamond Milling company at Fort Worth. Logan also said the hatchery maintains a pretty complete line of poultry remedies. Two special lines carried are Lees and Russells.

"We recently received a carload of bran, which is very hard to obtain, and also a carload of prairie hay," the owner stated. The company is unable to get any cotton seed meal at this time, but may receive a shipment next month.

The company is finishing its 14th year of business here and during the peak season the company employs eight experienced workers. Logan came here in 1930 from Colorado City where he first started in the feed and hatchery business in 1925. With many years of experience behind him, Logan can tell you almost anything you wish to know about baby chicks, seed, grain, etc.

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The L. I. Stewart Appliance store, receiving new equipment for refrigerators each day, is offering the public more new and exclusive services along that line in Big Spring than ever before. Replacement refrigerating machine units for old monitor top refrigerators are now available for the first time, with the added advantage of a five-year guarantee; and the store is featuring an unusually good stock of refrigerator bells.

Stewart's will refinish and repaint as well as repair refrigerators now, a service that will make an old refrigerator look and work like new.

A late shipment of Roper gas ranges is also on hand, with sufficient quantity available to satisfy the demands of local customers who can obtain necessary priority ratings. "If they really need a stove," said W. E. Evans, "we will be glad to help customers with their priorities."

Miscellaneous items offered for sale include heaters, lawn chairs and a new supply of table lamps. The company repairs and adjusts all makes of gas stoves, electric fans, irons and radios. Evans is an expert repairman of refrigerators and radios.

L. I. Stewart, owner, is the agent in Howard county for General Electric appliances and Servel Electrolux refrigerator parts. His store is located at 213 1/2 W. 3rd St.

For the convenience of those who trade there, shop hours have been extended four hours in the evening. The shop is now open from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m.

Rearrangement and remodeling of the office and shop, which is in progress now, will probably be completed within the next few weeks. Stewart is not overlooking any opportunities to increase the pleasant atmosphere of his place of business, and invites everyone to "come in and look around."

Servicemen's News Digest

(From The Files Of The Herald, July 29-August 5)

Big Spring was sweltering Saturday in its 12th consecutive day of temperature 100 degrees and over, the maximum soaring to 108 degrees one day. The 1924 record of 10 straight 100 degree days had been broken.

Police Chief J. B. Bruton, Assistant Chief Alfred W. Moody and Officers Louis Merworth and J. W. Smith resigned, effective Aug. 2. B. J. McDaniel, city manager, said the resignations stemmed from disagreement over policies and expressed regret over losing the men. Capt. A. D. Bryan was placed temporarily in charge of the force.

Big Spring Bombardier school had a new commanding officer, Col. Ralph C. Rockwood, 32, Friday following departure of Col. John P. Kenney for Ellington Field, Col. Rockwood, regular army officer with over 4,000 hours in the air, came from Ellington Field. Open house at the Big Spring field Aug. 1 attracted between 3,000 and 4,000 visitors from this area.

Plans for regular roping and riding events, sponsors' contests, stunts and daily parades are going forward in preparation for Big Spring's ninth annual rodeo Aug. 24-27. Charlie Creighton and M. M. Edwards are general chairmen and expect the best rodeo in history here. Howard county democratic convention instructed delegates to vote for candidates for presidential electors who will vote for the national nominees Sept. 12 at the state convention and elected J. B. Pickle and H. H. Rutherford as delegates. The pro and anti-Roosevelt factions in the state got in some bitter arguments, with the Roosevelt forces gaining the upper hand, but Howard county's decision was uncontested. The city's water situation is looking up, but it's chiefly on a "futures" basis, with the last of the contracts let on the \$820,000 waterworks project—but behind the schedule by which the city hoped to have water from the new supply by autumn.

The average height of the earth's land above sea level is 2,300 feet.

Delayed two years by government freezing of asphalt, work has been completed on five miles of paving on Gall road. Fifteen miles of re-topping in the county is underway and commissioners expect to seal coat remainder of the county's old paving next year and build five miles of new road a year.

SOCIAL: Jeanette McCormick of Big Spring and Pfc. Virgil E. Long of Champaign, Ill., were married Aug. 3. Numerous parties are being given for soldiers stationed at the bombardier school. Mrs. R. L. Carpenter was elected president of the United Church of Women. Church picnic and socials provide summer entertainment. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. (Jake) Douglas, Jr., entertained in their new home, the former T. W. Ashley residence.

Big Spring casualties have mounted with arrival of news of death of 1st Lt. Bernie L. Scud-day, son of Mrs. Pearl Scud-day, Forsan, who was on his 27th mission over France when shot down; Pvt. David Lamun, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lamun of Big Spring, who was killed in action in France July 6; Pfc. Henry Painter, son of Mrs. L. S. Proctor, who died of wounds suffered in the South Pacific; Maj. W. R. Allen, son of Mrs. H. Allen, Ira, former resident in northeastern Howard county and farmer in Scurry and Mitchell counties, killed in action; Roy Bruce, former Texas Electric Service employe, wounded in France; Capt. Oley C. Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hart, perhaps prisoner of war, stated in unofficial German broadcast as "well and safe"; Sgt. Harley E. Franklin, whose wife received notice he had been missing since June 5, had been stationed with infantry in Italy; Pvt. Arville E. Ford, son of A. E. Ford of route 2, wounded July 14 in Normandy; Sgt. Jetty Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cook of Big Spring, missing in action over enemy-occupied territory in Europe since July 20.

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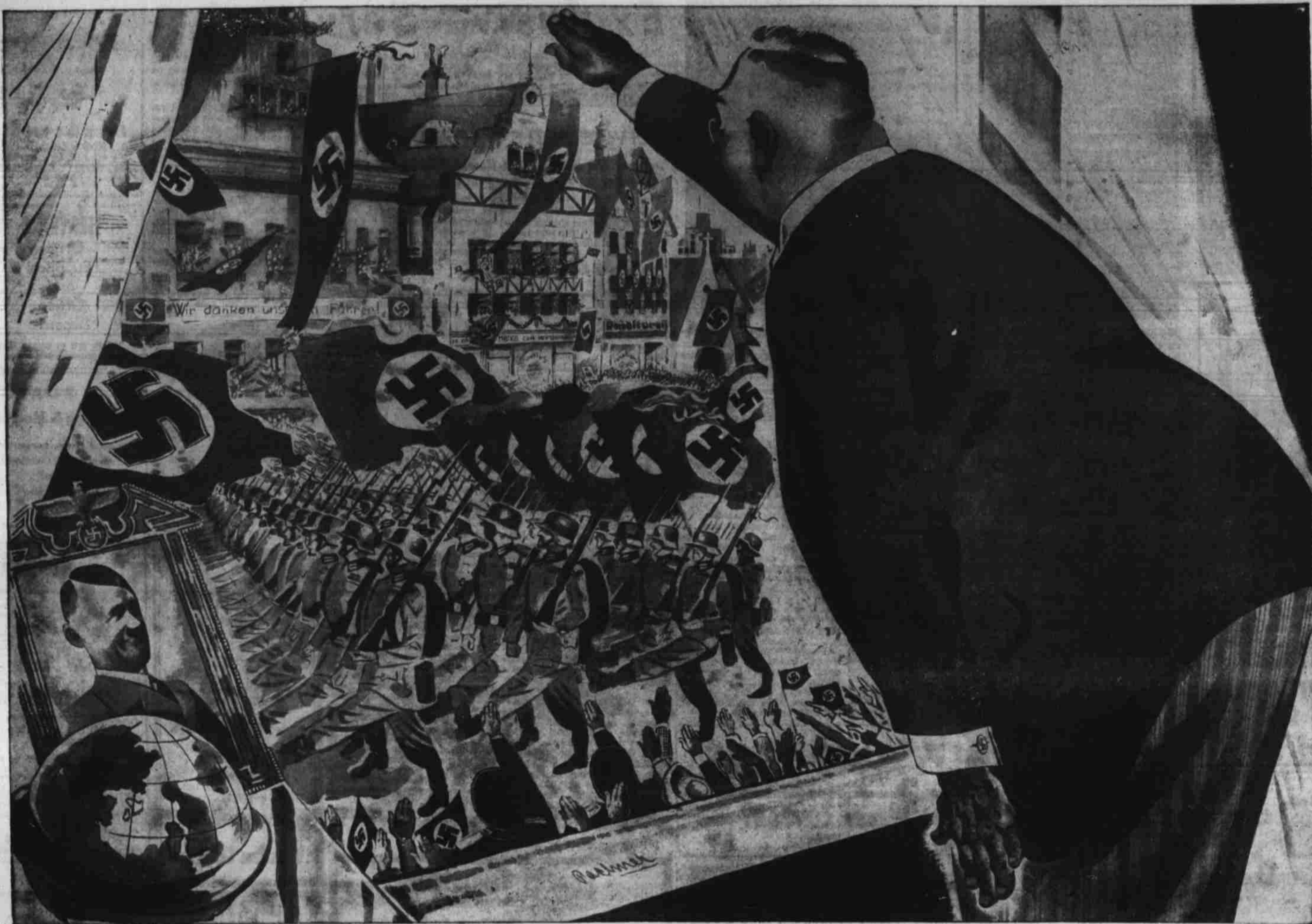
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Class 43-6 of the Big Spring Bombardier school furnished more than its share of the bombardiers for that famous raid last October 14 from which 60 heavy bombers failed to return.

Lt. Willis G. Ulrich of Rocky River, Ohio, was aboard one of those planes. When he was reported missing, Lt. Sam Vinovich of Peoria, Ill., his classmate and close friend, wrote the missing flier's mother that he believed the crew members were being held prisoners of war.

"I was also on the raid in which Bill's ship went down," he said. "Just when we got to the target and things began to get pretty hot until after we dropped our bombs on the target and turned around and started home.

"As soon as I could, I again looked up to see how Bill was doing and saw that his ship wasn't in its position, and frankly, at the time was more surprised than worried, because I was quite sure they hadn't been hit.

"As soon as we got back to our base I got out of our ship and asked everyone who had been on the raid if they had seen his ship go down and this is what I was able to learn. Just before we hit our target his ship was still in formation, going right along, and apparently right after I took a look at it the ship started to gradually lag behind and lose altitude slowly."

A few months later Bill and the rest of the crew were reported prisoners of war in Stalag Luft III. Lt. Vinovich has returned home after successfully completing 26 missions.

Lt. Edward O. Jones of Chicago, Ill., also missing after the raid, was subsequently reported a prisoner, while Lt. Alexander E. Hunt of Yonkers, N. Y., and Lt. William D. Livermore of Roseville, Ill., returned safely. Each has completed his tour of duty and received the Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal with three clusters.

Lt. John P. Vournakis of Hollidays Cove, W. Va., was not so lucky. In England just a little more than a month at the time of the raid, he is still officially classified as missing.

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His nearest opponent, Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham, received 48,029 votes. The greatest number of votes cast for any one candidate was 850,138 for Beauford Jester, unopposed for railroad commissioner.

The committee met the day following a caucus of pro-Roosevelt democrats, who set up an organization with the double-barreled objective of lining up Texas' 23 electoral votes for Roosevelt and Truman, and of taking over control of the party organization.

J. A. Phillips of Houston was named by the executive committee as chairman of the sub-committee to canvass the primary vote.

It found that in the race for lieutenant governor, the final count was: Lee Satterwhite 246,632; Mat Davis 67,316; William David Turner 71,470; John Lee Smith 394,501. This obviates possibility of a run-off.

The official count in the two races where there are run-offs showed:

For attorney general—Grover Sellers, 373,056; Jesse E. Martin, 298,554; Fred Erisman 122,083. Fred Erisman, 122,083. (Sellers and Martin in run-off.)

For associated justice of supreme court—Richard Critz, 289,554; Tom Smiley, 84,263; James B. Hibbard, 72,953; Gordon Simpson, 181,284; Rowland 123,580. (Critz and Simpson in run-off.)

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Private Bregar Abroad By Dave Bregar

"I hate to be catty, but some people are always overdoing some things!"

Bruton Says Police Worked With Post MPs

Declaring he had no desire to reopen dead issues, J. B. Bruton, who last week resigned as chief of police, said today he nevertheless felt explanations from city sources had placed him in an unfair light.

While he reiterated that he submitted his resignation because of disagreement with certain policies decreed by the city manager and which he had found from experience to be not the most satisfactory, Bruton explained the policy differences necessarily stemmed from operational points.

In this connection, he took issue with an implication he had refused to cooperate with the provost marshal at the army post.

"The impression has been created that we were at loggerheads with the military police," said Bruton. "The converse is true. We worked closely and in harmony with them and frequently I conferred with the provost marshal."

"The only thing at which I ever balked was arrest of women on suspicion of promiscuity when I knew from experience we would be outside the law. Never, when there was a pickup order from the army, did the department fail to do all it could to pick up the suspect quickly."

Bruton pointed out that while it was possible many might escape detection by a more cautious procedure, it nevertheless prevented working of great harm on innocent women and also obviated the possibility of legal recourse against the city on the part of those unjustly charged. At the most, pickup orders were few, he said, there being only about one out of 10 cases referred back to the police from the army during July. Yet, there was nothing in department procedure to suggest lack of cooperation to the limit of the statutes with the army, said Bruton.

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