

'Fortresses' Hit Battered Naples In 4th Daily Raid

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Aug. 5 (AP)—American Flying Fortresses engulfed bomb-torn Naples in another flood of high explosives yesterday in the fourth Allied raid against the southern Italian seaport in four days.

The bombers slashed at docks and submarine bases and left the target "well covered with bombs," headquarters said one merchant ship was left ablaze.

Munda Airfield Battle Fought At Close Grips

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Aug. 5, (AP)—United States infantrymen fought at close grips today with Japanese on the south fringe of the Munda airfield opposite its center after breaking through a long, covered trench.

The battle for possession of the New Georgia island air strip was a slow-moving and violent one.

The jungle-fringed airfield runs roughly east and west. The infantrymen now near its center came in from the east along the coast. Across the strip from them and about a mile north of the airfield, other Americans strove to rout the Japanese from the western slope of Bibolo hill preparatory to moving against the field.

A naval spokesman at headquarters of Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr.'s command in the south Pacific said that capture of Bibolo and Kokengolo hills, two enemy strongpoints guarding the approach to Munda from the northwest, was expected momentarily. He added that a drive past these positions would put the American forces on the sea coast behind Japanese lines, thus pinning the defenders within a small area and cutting off all routes of escape.

Along the coast on the western end of the field, many of the Japanese were frightened from their foxholes into the nearby reef-studded waters by swarms of fighter-escorted bombers which dropped 45 tons of high explosives Wednesday.

Navy Corsairs tore into the enemy base on Shortland island below Bougainville destroying seven float planes, three barges and a small cargo ship.

INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE PLAN IS GIVEN APPROVAL

AUSTIN, Aug. 5, (AP)—Texas state highway engineers today had orders to complete plans and specifications for a toll free international bridge across the Rio Grande linking Laredo, Texas, and Nuevo Laredo, Mexico.

The highway commission in minutes adopted yesterday said construction would begin as soon as practicable in the post war period.

State Highway Engineer Dewitt C. Greer, who recently returned from a conference with Mexican highway officials, was directed to proceed with negotiations necessary for construction of the international facility.

Approval of the public roads administration, federal works agency and United States government is required for the span which will be an important link in the Pan-American highway. A privately owned toll bridge now connects Texas and Mexico at Laredo and Nuevo Laredo.

The commission's minutes said preliminary negotiations with highway officials of the United States government and the republic of Mexico indicate that a new high water, toll free bridge is an essential improvement to the international highway.

KILLS WIFE, THEN TAKES OWN LIFE

DALLAS, Aug. 5 (AP)—John C. Graves, 42-year-old aviation plant worker, shot his wife to death with a shotgun as their five small children looked on in terror and then took his own life with the same weapon, according to Justice of the Peace Joe Brown, who returned verdicts of murder and suicide.

Mrs. Graves was 29. The children, ranging in age from eleven months to ten years, were turned over to the city welfare department after the shooting late yesterday in the Graves' Oak Cliff apartment.

Detectives E. R. Gaddy and M. W. Stevenson quoted neighbors as saying a family quarrel had been in progress for several hours before the shooting.

Key Axis Cities Are Captured On Two Major Fronts Of War

Russian Army Smashes Into City Of Orel

'Planned' Retreat From Strategic Positions Admitted By Nazis

MOSCOW, Aug. 5 (AP)—The Red army battled its way through the streets of Orel today, completing the occupation of the first great city to be wrested from the Germans in the summer campaign.

The Germans offered stubborn resistance, throwing tanks into bitter street fighting, but the action appeared to be only a rear-guard defense rather than a serious effort to challenge the Russian for possession of the key fortified city.

Red army infantry storming down from the hills east of Orel swept across the Oka river and were reported mopping up the enemy's rearward block by block.

Frontline dispatches said the Germans still were offering bitter resistance northwest and southwest of Orel in an effort to cover the retreat of the main body of their troops through the bottleneck to the west.

Soviet bombers, however, were reported blasting at the enemy's support lines and main bases behind the Orel salient, concentrating on the communications center of Bryansk. Nikitovka, Yasnovaya and Ilovayskaya behind the Kharkov front also were subjected to heavy air attacks.

(The Berlin radio announced last night that Nazi forces had evacuated Orel. Describing the retreat as an "evacuation according to plan," the announcement said German forces had taken up previously prepared positions behind the city after destroying everything of value.)

Orel, which had a normal population of 91,000, had been fortified extensively with the hedgehog system of defense since it was occupied by the German army on Oct. 6, 1941. It is the hinge and key defense position of the long south-central German line extending to the Sea of Azov. (The Berlin radio's announcement did not state the extent of the German withdrawal, but the next position of importance is Bryansk, 80 miles to the west. The Germans had only one remaining rail link between Orel and Bryansk, and the Russian column advancing from the north already had been reported within five miles of that line, holding it well within artillery range.)

The Russians also reported new successes at Belgorod, 165 miles south of Orel, where they said they smashed ahead for gains up to six miles and improved their positions.

Italian Battleships On Duty With Fleet

LONDON, Aug. 5 (AP)—A Spanish radio broadcast recorded by the ministry of information said today that Italy's two most recently launched battleships, the 35,000-ton Impero and Roma, are now in active duty with the fleet.

The Roma, launched in June, 1940, previously was reported damaged by American Flying Fortresses in a raid on the Italian naval base at Spezia on June 5, along with two other ships of the same class—the Vittorio Veneto and the Littorio. There have been no reports of the Roma since then.

White And Negro Leaders Found Council For Promotion Of Inter-Racial Cooperation

ATLANTA, Aug. 5, (AP)—The nucleus of a permanent organization to promote inter-racial cooperation and good will in the United States has been established following a meeting here of southern white and negro leaders. At the outset, the organization will function as a southern regional council, but a similar nation-wide movement was envisioned in a formal statement which called on President Roosevelt to set up a national council.

The day-long meeting yesterday was attended by members of the joint continuation committees of the previous Atlanta and Durham, N. C., conferences on race relations.



Battle Line—Flags and pointers indicate drives by U. S., Canadian and British forces along the Sicilian front (black line). American capture of Catania, on the north coast, was announced as the British capture of Catania. U. S. cruisers and destroyers bombarded the Cape Orlando area on the northern shore, and American and British light naval units patrolling the coasts (ship symbols and pointers) virtually completed a naval blockade of the battle area.

Rhineland Hit By RAF, Yanks Blast Letrait

LONDON, Aug. 5 (AP)—Swift RAF Mosquito bombers attacked objectives in the Ruhr and Rhineland last night in a renewal of assaults on Germany's industry, it was announced today.

The British planes made the night attacks without loss, it was announced. British naval aircraft also attacked a flotilla of eight German "E-boats" off Calais during the night and sank three and seriously damaged a fourth, the air ministry news service announced today.

Although the British planes encountered sharp anti-aircraft fire all returned safely, the announcement said. The Berlin radio later reported that British motor torpedo boats had attacked a German convoy off Dunkerque just before dawn today but said they had been driven off.

Berlin also reported that in another clash German E-boats had sunk a British minesweeper off the English coast.

Escorted by squadrons of Spitfires, fast medium bombers of the U. S. Eighth Air Force chalked up one of their most successful raids on the French coast yesterday when they blasted the Letrait shipyards, knocking out the main power plant and wrecking other installations. It was the eleventh such attack in 10 days on German targets in France.

Pilots reported the power plant "going up in a huge flash" as they turned homeward. Boiler shops, a landing slip, an engine-erecting plant and anchored ships were laced by the precision bombing of the American airmen. Destroyers, torpedo boats and barges are products of the Letrait yards.

Educator Addresses Graduating Class At Bombardier School

A challenge for the civilians at home to provide a better world for the returning soldier—and to work at that aim while the soldier is sacrificing at the fighting front—came Thursday from the speaker addressing the Big Spring Bombardier School's newest graduating class, 45-11.

It was the 12th salvo the local school has fired at the axis, in turning out that many classes of second lieutenants and flight officers trained in the skill of precision bombing.

And the speaker was Howard T. Hill, head of the department of speech at Kansas State college, Manhattan, Kas., who skillfully blended counsel for the home front and encouragement to the young officers who go forth now to further training or to combat.

"You will distinguish yourself as you distinguish your country," Hill told the graduates. "We at home have complete confidence in you and the work you will do in restoring this world. What we want to get across to you is that we at home will be trying to fulfill an assignment, too—one that is to develop things so that when you return you'll find that your neighbors at home have been trying to improve."

The Kansas outlined a three-point program for the civilian: the development of honesty, of common sense and of Christian tolerance. As for the first, he said, the "chiseling process must stop."

For the second, "Americans must develop a state of business excellence and solidarity, a business foundation upon which these young men can build." And for the third, "liberty and freedom of opportunity belong to the world, not to one nation. Humanity is where you find it, and humanity is throughout the 'one world.'"

Hill asserted that the bombardiers are entitled to such from the people at home; and he assured the fighting men that "we are trying to develop these three principles for your good and the ultimate good of the world."

The response was made by Lt. Kirby Brooks, who said that the wings were reward enough for the days of training and hardship, "but we know there's more work ahead."

Named for special honors were these members of the class: Lt. Donald L. Abair, Plymouth, Ind., the best bombardier; Lt. Roger S. Tennant, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., outstanding scholar; and Lt. Achilles Patrick Augelli, Scranton, Pa., best athlete.

The post commandant, Col. Robert W. Warren, presented the wings, and the program closed with the Star Spangled Banner and the benediction by Chaplain Patterson. Chaplain Lawrence gave the invocation, and A/C Larry Helm gave two vocal numbers. The oath was administered to members of the class by Capt. Richard T. Allen.

PRAIRIE FIRE NEAR ABILENE

ABILENE, Aug. 5 (AP)—Driven by a sharp southeast wind, a prairie fire whipped across three ranches ten miles southeast of Abilene late yesterday, leaving several thousand acres of charred turf.

Several truckloads of soldiers joined the Abilene and Albany fire departments and volunteer civilians in fighting the blaze from 3 p. m. until shortly before midnight. There was no livestock loss.

Bulk of the damage was to ranches owned by J. F. Dyer of Baird and Hardy Grissom of Abilene.

Witnesses heard. Witnesses were being heard Thursday in justice court before Walter Grice, justice of peace, in a disturbance charge against Felipe Renteria which grew out of a Mexican squabble last Friday night at a Mexican cafe.

15 Missing In West Virginia Flood

SUTTON, W. Va., Aug. 5, (AP)—Fifteen persons were missing and the bodies of two children were recovered today after flash floods swept through sections of Braxton and Gilmer counties.

J. Ho! Byrne, publisher of the Braxton Central at Sutton, said that state police and county officers had recovered the bodies of Robert Queen, 10, and his one-year-old sister, Alma, about two miles from Heaters.

Catania Seized By British As Axis Defense Crushed

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Aug. 5 (AP)—British Eighth army troops seized Catania early today and swept around the base of Mt. Etna to the northwest capturing Paterno, 10 miles away, to crumble the German line on the east coast of Sicily, headquarters announced.

Catania fell to the Eighth army at 8:30 a. m. (1:30 a. m. central war time) today, after a bitter defense since July 15, and the British pounded ahead in a lightning advance clockwise around the base of Mt. Etna.

The heart of the German army corps appeared to be broken.

Paterno is 10 miles northwest of Catania, and it was assumed that Misterbianco, three miles northwest of Catania, also had been engulfed.

German withdrawal of non-essential personnel from Sicily has been in progress for the last five or six days, it was earned authoritatively.

The German defense road around Mt. Etna was blasted apart by the British successes today and the next German line was expected to run from Taormina across the northeastern tip of the island to the southeast on the northeast behind San Fratello, which already is menaced by U. S. seventh army troops.

This would mean abandonment of the whole Mt. Etna area by the Axis.

The whole German left flank based on the heights of Mt. Etna was in grave danger from the British success achieved after terrific and incessant combat since the giant Allied offensive on the entire Sicilian front began on Sunday.

Pressed back from the western edge of the Catania plain and smothered under a furious, massed artillery barrage that continued day and night, the German line around bomb and fire-scarred Catania broke early today.

Other Allied units smashing ahead in a flanking movement on the southern Axis line have stormed in bayonet charges to within five miles of the key supply road skirting the western base of Mt. Etna.

Allied troops "continue their advance along the whole front," said the regular daily communiqué issued by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters.

Army commanders officially (See CATANIA, Page 5, Col. 3)

Catania Itself Virtually Unhurt

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Aug. 5, (AP)—Precision bombing smashed military targets inside Catania, but left the city itself virtually unscathed, an RAF pilot reported today as British troops entered the vital objective.

He said a 350-foot merchant vessel was found blasted up against the west side of the Vecchio Mole and Italian tank landing craft and a Siebel ferry sunk across the center of the port.

All hangars were damaged at the airfield and one administration building had received a direct hit from a heavy bomb. The railway switching yards were pitted with craters from heavy bombs, and two large sheds were gutted. Three lines of railway tracks were torn and twisted from direct hits. The Fascist party headquarters were damaged.

Foreigners Forbidden Ownership Of Rural Property In Mexico

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 5 (AP)—An order preventing foreigners from acquiring rural property in Mexico was issued yesterday by President Manuel Avila Camacho.

The order, instructing the foreign ministry to issue no more permits for such property acquisitions, explains that "the federal government has observed an increase in the capital that has come into the country lately for the acquisition of rural properties."

The ban also applies to Mexican companies that have foreigners as members. Acquisition of very small tracts is not affected by the ruling.

PETITIONS FOR COUNTY LIBRARY FUND TO BE PLACED BEFORE COMMISSIONERS

Petitions requesting consideration of a proposal to set aside funds for the establishment of a county free library will be placed before the commissioners' court next Monday, it was announced Thursday by Mrs. J. E. Brigham, chairman of a special committee which has directed distribution of the petitions.

The court has announced it will hear the committee Monday, Mrs. Brigham said. Hearing on the county's budget for 1944 is scheduled for the same day, and library proponents are hopeful that provision can be made for the project before the budget finally is approved.

Plan is for an appropriation from county general funds—as provided for in the state statutes



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Cosden Financial Report Shows Wartime Changes

An increase in valuation reserves of over \$431,000 during its past fiscal year is shown for the Cosden Petroleum Corporation, in the annual report recently made to stockholders by President R. L. Tollett. A condensed statement of application of funds showed the following:

Increase in working capital, \$437,526; increase in plant and property, \$83,805; decrease in long term indebtedness, \$140,668; decrease in first mortgage bonds, \$80,483.

The company paid no dividend during the year directors deciding that working capital should be conserved in view of radically changing conditions in refining methods, the need of reducing long term indebtedness and fixed charges, and the development of oil producing properties.

A net profit, after deduction for taxes, of \$296,631 was shown. The report showed a loss of \$71,413 on abandoned leases and wells, but since the end of the fiscal year a pool-opening producer has been completed in northwest Howard county in which Cosden holds half interest. The company also owns considerable acreage in the vicinity of this well.

Both the Big Spring and Graham refining plants operated continuously through the year, and while profit realized on crude oil processed was less than in the previous year, both plants earned a profit each month.

The report showed that gross tank car revenue amounted to \$590,414 as compared with \$404,103 in the previous year. The increase was the result of the cars being used on longer trips and faster freight schedules because of the tank car shortage. The major part of Cosden's tank car fleet has been used in handling products from its refineries and other Texas refineries to destinations on the east coast to help relieve the shortage of petroleum products in that area.

Cosden during the year processed crude oil for others. This practice was started when its own refinery through put was limited by directives from the PAW, and the Big Spring refinery operated at maximum capacity all year.

Tollett's report concluded: "The war has resulted in our having to make many adjustments in our refining operations. Furthermore, our marketing is restricted to well defined geographical areas. More than ever we are dependent upon local markets. We have in the past and will continue to respond to all requests and directives from the various agencies of the federal government charged with the responsibility of handling the wartime economy. We are proud of the record we have made in cooperating in furtherance of the war effort."

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Consequently, there's no taking the place of a product such as this when company drops in these hot days. Too, there's nothing that supplants Southern Ice Co.'s chipped ice when a freezer of home-made ice cream sounds mighty appealing. There's really no substitute for quality "ice-man's ice," and thus it is that more and more people are returning to it this season as never before. People are demanding the real thing.

With current production of warplanes passing the 6,000-a-month mark, it is recalled that only one American-made airplane reached the fighting front in the first year of the last war.



Handy Service— Patriotic people, conscious of the need of conserving tires, find the Southern Ice sub-station, operated at Ninth and Main by Tom Keith, a handy service indeed. Here ice—either in any weight or blocks or already cracked for use in ice cream freezing or for serving summer drinks—is always available at a centrally located point. Moreover, Keith maintains other services such as iced watermelons, ice cream, cold soft drinks, bread, basic grocery items and a stock of confections. (Kelsey Photo).

Local Concern Proves Service Station Enjoys Ice Refrigeration To Good Business As Year Be Unexcelled Method At New Location Ended

After a year in business at its present location, Wilkerson and Son, 215 E. Third street, formerly the McDonald Service Station, is enjoying good business in spite of gasoline rationing.

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Washing, greasing and oil changing are the main services of this up to date station, but in addition Wilkerson's furnishes storage and cattle trucking.

The storage, located downtown where hotel patrons and others find it easily available, has proved a popular feature of the station. The storage is protected and fire proof and offers the

advantage of the 'round-the-clock hours of the station. Farmers are finding out that the cattle truck service of Wilkerson's is to their advantage, too. The station has four trucks which are kept busy hauling cattle to various destinations in and out of the state.

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Fortress 'Patches' Lives Up To Its Name

AT A U. S. BOMBER STATION IN ENGLAND, Aug. 4 (AP)—The flying fortress, "Patches," really lived up to its name when it limped back from a raid on Kassel, Germany, July 30, punctured by nearly a thousand bullet and anti-aircraft holes.

She was flying a hospital for most of the trip back to England as other crewmen, between shots at a swarm of German air torpedoes, administered first aid to four injured men lying on the floor of the radio and nose compartments.

The pilot took the bomber to Kassel without incident so that the bombardier could dump the explosives.

Then trouble began. Bounced around by the anti-aircraft explosions, besieged by fighters, "Patches" fought back to the enemy coast despite jammed throttles, badly damaged controls, most of the elevator gone and a big chunk torn out of the rudder.

The top turret gunner suffered a fractured leg when he was thrown about the turret and then stopped a bullet in his left thigh. But he refused to abandon his guns and shot down a Focke-Wulf 100 in flames.

Both waist gunners, Sgts. Tom B. Wheeler, 26, Corsicana, Tex., and Willard J. Cronin, 30, Winthrop, Mass., were knocked unconscious by anti-aircraft bursts, but shock was their only injury.

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Commissions Hard To Get

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4 (AP)—Fathers now facing military conscription stand a greatly reduced chance of getting a commission.

Military officials said today the road to an army officers' rating has not been closed, but they declared it has become considerably rockier in recent months.

Quotas for officer candidate schools have been reduced drastically, the basic training period is being extended by nearly one-third, and preference is being given to men with overseas service.

On the other hand, officials hinted that the recent army order to enforce the statutory retirement for age of senior officers, and to relieve over-age officers from active duty, except in extraordinary cases, was intended in part at least to create vacancies so that by a chain of promotions new openings would be created in the lower grades for officer candidates.

How many such retirements for age there will be, however, remains a question which the war department as yet is unable to answer.

With induction of fathers scheduled to start in October, indications are most of them probably will find themselves in the navy, since by that time the army will be close to its goal of 8,200,000 men, and the navy offers no such system as the army has for advancing men from ranks to commissions.

Damaged Hospital Is Abandoned

AUSTIN, Aug. 4 (AP)—Temporary abandonment of the Galveston State Psychopathic Hospital because of hurricane damage to the property was decreed by the state board of control.

The evacuation of patients must be completed by Sept. 1. It was decided upon after inspection of the Galveston plant. The decision was made, the board said, because of uncertainty of time and materials needed for repairs and in the best interest of the patients.

The main building can be restored but the woman's dormitory is beyond reclamation, the board said.

School Board Will Meet Saturday

The Howard county school board will be in session Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the county superintendent's office to consider applications for transfers filed during the month of August.

Superintendent Walker Bailey said that 257 applications for transfer were filed at his office by parents. This number does not include two districts, R-Bar and Vincent, which contracted to Coshoma school for next year.

California's Central Valley Project will increase the state's vital war crop production by more than 1,000,000 tons annually.



VERONA—MEETING PLACE OF DICTATORS—This airview of Verona in Italy shows the amphitheater. Hitler and Mussolini met here a few days before Il Duce's downfall.

DRINKERS OF BEER AND LIQUOR MUST ADJUST HOURS TO NEW CURFEW LAW

Beginning Monday, August 9th, liquor and beer drinkers (when they can find the stuff) will find their hours of imbibing sharply curtailed as the new curfew law passed by the state lawmakers goes into effect.

According to the new law, places selling alcoholic beverages may not open until 7 a. m. on week days and must close sales at 12 midnight. Customers in the establishment will have until 12:15 o'clock to finish their drinks.

On Saturdays, the law states

that alcoholic beverages can't be sold after 1 p. m. and no drinking can be done in the place after 1:15 p. m. Places cannot open until 1 p. m. Sundays for the sale of the beverages.

The law will be enforced here by all local peace officers, as well as by all places of business, as the cafe, night club or restaurant owner may be found guilty of permitting drinking after the curfew and an injunction secured to close his business.

The individual drinking after 1:15 a. m. Sunday morning or after 12:15 p. m. week days in a public place is subject to having his liquor or beer seized, and to a fine of not more than \$50.

The local liquor control board supervisor, T. W. Franklin, also advised that after August 9, there will be no more supplemental licenses granted.

No More Sunday Funerals Here

Big Spring funeral directors, florists, and the cemetery department of the city agreed this week to refrain from holding Sunday funerals and other services requiring business houses to keep their office personnel on a seven day week.

The move came after similar groups over the nation explained that an acute labor shortage was forcing limited staffs to work on a seven day week schedule to handle the Sunday rites.

A group representing the funeral directors, florists and others presented the problem to the Pastor's Association in a recent meeting and the ministers agreed to cooperate with the plan.

Unless an emergency case arises, it was explained, in the future there will be no Sunday funeral services held here but all such rites will be held during week days.

A peacetime manufacturer of dolls' eyes and voices now is making instrument lights and radar equipment in his New Jersey plant.



FALL IDEA — This two-piece green wool dress has tuck in top, pleated ruffle, trim neck and sleeves. It was shown in New York among other fall fashions.

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O. G. Yeater Rites

COLORADO CITY, Aug. 5.—The body of Oris Gordon Yeater, 33, was shipped by Kiker and Son from Colorado City to Salem, West Virginia, Wednesday morning, for funeral and burial there. Yeater died suddenly while at work in Westbrook Monday afternoon. He had lived in Colorado City for the past three months and was employed as a driller in the Westbrook oil field. He had been associated with the George Campbell Drilling Co. for eleven years.

Fire watching duty for women between the ages of 20 and 45 is compulsory in Britain for those working less than 55 hours a week.

If that DIZZINESS is from CONSTIPATION

PRU-LAX — the tasty laxative — may be just what you need. A compound of Senna and Cascara, combined with syrup and mild carminatives, PRU-LAX stimulates "rhythmic activity" and aids peristalsis of the colon. According to a medical text, Cascara and Senna are "preferred" in chronic or habitual constipation. Constipation may be the cause of headaches, vertigo (dizziness), anemia, acne, or other skin affections. Don't let it persist. Get a bottle of PRU-LAX at your druggist today. (Caution: Use this or any laxative only as directed.) (adv.)

FEDERAL AID

AUSTIN, Aug. 4 (AP)—The state department of education has been assured a \$20,000 emergency grant from the children's bureau of the U. S. department of labor

to assist in combatting infantile paralysis.

TEST Petroleum Jelly This May
Send Marjorie between March and May. Long term prize Marjorie's high quality, moisture-dispersing, cooling, soothing and skin-softening. You get a lot for 25¢. Write now, 10¢.

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SEMI-GLOSS WALL PAINT—Produces a rich glare-free luster! Washes well; is easy to apply!

GLOSS WALL PAINT—Brilliant color; fast drying; washable! Has good hiding power! Gal. covers 500 sq. ft., one coat.

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"Thin" with water! 1/2 gal. of water plus 1 gal. of Resintone, makes 1 1/2 gals. of paint! (1 gal. covers an average room!) Just roll or brush it on; dries in 40 minutes; no odor! A single coat covers almost any interior surface, even patterned wallpaper! Rinses from hands or brush; yet after 1 week, it's washable!

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Gal. is 5's 2.05

The best low-cost, standard quality house paint we know of! Gal. covers up to 350 sq. ft., 2 coats! Will give excellent service! Hides well! Lasts long! Single Gallons . . . 2.15



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Electric fans have been working overtime. The chances are they again need a little oil or cup grease to protect bearings from wear. Electric fans have gone to war—take care of them.

Some Fans Need Oil

For fans which have oil holes, use a medium-weight lubricating oil, such as automobile engine oil. Be careful not to use too much, for it runs out and rots the rubber insulation.

Some Fans Need Grease

Some fans have grease cups instead of oil holes. These cups, containing a small wick and coil spring, should be filled with cup grease; not oil. If in doubt, take your fans to an electric shop for oiling and greasing.

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FOOD NUTRITION and Point Rationing NEWS

The Big Spring Daily Herald

Have Fun In Your Own Back Yard

Most picnics this year have to be within walking range of the kitchen. For many of us that means the back yard, terrace or porch.

Low-point meats and other main dishes for quick and easy serving are preferred. Or you can plan a combination affair with the guests pooling their ration stamps for a good steak. Part of the meal can be started in the kitchen and the cooking finished over the barbecue fire.

Chops, franks, kabobs and other small meats, require short cooking time when broiled over a glowing fire.

BARBECUED CORN is fun to

cook over an outdoor grill or open fire. Discard the husks and silk from good fresh corn. Wrap each ear with a thin slice of bacon, pegging it in place with picks or metal skewers. Pierce with sharp stick and broil until bacon is crisp and the corn a light brown. Turn the stick slowly and broil evenly for best cooking. Sprinkle lightly with salt and pepper mixed together in a large shaker. No butter is needed to give flavor to corn cooked like this.

FRANKS & TOMATO CUBES make grand out-door eating. Cut franks into half-inch slices and tomatoes into inch cubes. String up the franks and tomatoes on

long forks, metal skewers, or thin sticks. Dip in barbecue sauce and broil about 8 minutes or until brown.

The sauce is good with any barbecued meat. Make it like this: Simmer 10 minutes 4 tablespoons margarine, 1 cup boiling water, 1 cup sliced fresh tomatoes, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-4 teaspoon paprika, 2 teaspoons sugar, 1 teaspoon prepared mustard, 1 teaspoon finely chopped onion and 1-4 cup vinegar. Add a clove of garlic and discard it after 4 minutes of cooking. Press the cooked mixture through a coarse sieve.

HAMBURG CREOLE struts in the kitchen and finishes over the outdoor fire. Mix together 1 pound hamburger, 2-3 cup dried bread crumbs, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-4 teaspoon paprika and 1 tablespoon onion each of finely minced onions and parsley. Shape into inch balls. Roll in flour and brown in 5 tablespoons bacon fat, chopped suet or salt pork. Simmer 15 minutes 2 cups corn, 2 cups cooked noodles, 2-3 cups cubed tomatoes (fresh), 1-2 teaspoons salt, 1-4 teaspoon paprika and 1-4 cup each chopped onions and celery. Add 4 tablespoons margarine or bacon drippings and 1-4 cup flour. Blend thoroughly and add the meat balls. Pour into 2 shallow, greased baking dishes. Bake 25 minutes in moderate oven. Cover and finish cooking 15 minutes over the outdoor fire.

This amount will serve eight, generously.

HOT SPICED BEET RELISH gives a tang to meats cooked out of doors. Simmer 20 minutes 2 cups chopped beets, 2-3 cup sweet pickle relish, 1-2 cup water, 1-2 cup vinegar, 1-3 cup sugar and 2 tablespoons pickling spices loosely tied in white muslin square. Discard the spice bag and boil the relish a minute. Serve hot with meats.

CORN VEGETABLE FRITTERS are filling and inexpensive to cook on a griddle set over the outdoor stove. To serve 6 or 7, mix together 3 cups flour, 6 tablespoons baking powder, 2 teaspoons salt, 2 teaspoons sugar, 1-3 teaspoon pepper, 1-2 cups grated fresh corn, 2-3 cup sliced, cooked carrots, 2 tablespoons each minced onions, green peppers and parsley, 3 eggs, beaten, 1-2 cups milk and 2 tablespoons shortening, melted. Pour from a pitcher onto hot greased griddle. Brown on both sides and serve hot with cheese or tomato sauce.

15 Bombardier Instructors To San Marcos

Fifteen bombardier instructors from the Big Spring Bombardier School have been assigned temporarily to the San Marcos Army Flying School for specialized training.

Second lieutenants included in the assignment are Paul Orsucci, Chicago, Ill.; James S. Harding, Rapids, Wis.; Edwin E. Burkland, Bothell, Wash.; Herbert A. Brogan, Lansing, Mich.; Walter H. Sleh, Milwaukee, Wis.; Thomas B. Platten, New York, N. Y.; Max C. Johnson, Sioux Falls, S. D.; William H. Flurry, Jr., Lithonia, Ga.; Ladislav E. Vesel, Kewadin, Minn.; Mischa D. Barowsky, Holyoke, Mass.; Robert C. Odow, Goosecreek, Texas; James R. Sullivan, Grose Point Farms, Mich.; Ban C. Elliott, Osceola, Ark.; Leonard O. Thompson, Grover, Colo. 1st Lieut. Charles W. Leavitt, Jr., Fort Smith, Ark., also was assigned to San Marcos.

Arrival of two additional members of the WACs was announced at the bombardier school. They are T/S Maxine M. Miller, Patoka, Ill., and T-5 Eudora J. Rogers, Smackover, Ark.

County Program For Post-War Roads Growing

Design for Howard county's post-war program of roads and highways has taken shape, with the presentation of sought-after projects to the state highway commission. The program was put before the state board this week by a delegation that included county city and chamber of commerce officials.

No. 1 project, in which this county was joined by Scurry county representatives, is a highway from Big Spring to Snyder, and the highway commission granted a designation for such a highway.

Also put before the state board by County Judge Jas. T. Brooks and members of the county court were applications for state aid on farm-to-market roads which would serve the north and northeast sectors of the county. One of these roads would run northward from Big Spring, the other northward from Coahoma.

Another highway designation sought was that on a route from Big Spring to Andrews, a direct western artery to major West Texas oil fields and into southeastern New Mexico. The Howard county court joined in this request with Martin and Andrews county, and Judge Brooks reported that Martin county agreed to buy right-of-way for the highway. Howard county already has committed itself to a right-of-way purchase.

* Menus For Your Approval *

By MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE
Cheese, A Point Naver
(Point-rationed items are starred)

Dinner Menu for Four
* Cheese Sausage
Bean Stuffed Tomatoes
Enriched Bread
Cabbage Salad
Fresh Apple Sauce Baked
Victory Molasses Cookies
Tea or Coffee

Cheese Sausage
(Baked Main-Dish)
1 cup bread cubes
2 cups hot milk
* 1 cup finely sliced or grated cheese

2 egg yolks
1-2 teaspoon salt
1-2 teaspoon paprika
1-4 teaspoon minced onion or onion salt
1-4 teaspoon celery salt
1-4 teaspoon prepared mustard
* 1 tablespoon margarine or butter, melted
2 egg whites beaten
Soak bread, milk and cheese 10 minutes. Stir frequently. Lightly mix in rest of ingredients. Pour into buttered baking dish and bake 35 minutes in moderate oven—about 350 degrees F. Serve in baking dish.

Bean Stuffed Tomatoes
4 firm tomatoes scooped out
1 cup cooked lima beans
2 tablespoons minced parsley
2 tablespoons minced onions
1-4 teaspoon salt
1-8 teaspoon pepper
Stuff tomatoes with rest of ingredients. Arrange in shallow pan, add 1-2 inch water and bake 35 minutes in moderate oven. Baste several times.

Victory Molasses Cookies
(Using bacon drippings)
* 1-2 cup bacon fat
* 3 tablespoons shortening, (any kind)
1-2 cup sugar
1-2 cup molasses
1 teaspoon ginger
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1-4 teaspoon cloves
1-4 teaspoon nutmeg
1-3 teaspoon salt
3 eggs, beaten
1-4 cup milk

3 1-2 cups flour
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon baking powder
Cream fat and shortening and add sugar. Beat a minute. Add molasses spices salt, eggs and milk. Beat 2 minutes. Mix in rest of ingredients. Chill dough. Drop portions of dough from tip of spoon onto greased baking sheet. Flatten each cookie with back of spoon. Bake 10 minutes in moderate oven.

Dessert—Real Morale-Builder
(Point-rationed items are starred)

Fruit Juice Salad Dressing
"Sliced Cold Cuts"
Creamed Cauliflower
Whole Wheat Bread
Fruit Juice Salad Dressing
Fruit-Melon Mold
Frozen Custard Ice Cream
Coffee (Hot or Iced)

4 egg yolks (or 2 eggs)
1-4 cup flour
1-2 teaspoon salt
1-8 teaspoon dry mustard
1-8 teaspoon paprika
3 tablespoons sugar
1-2 cup orange juice
1-4 cup lemon juice
* 1-2 cup canned pear or peach juice or water
2 tablespoons margarine or butter

Beat yolks and add flour and seasonings. Blend thoroughly. Add rest of ingredients. Cook slowly stirring constantly until thick and creamy. Beat well, pour into jar rinsed out of cold water. Cool, cover and store in refrigerator. Thin this dressing with sweet or sour cream and serve poured over fruit or lettuce salad.

Fruit-Melon Mold
1 package lemon or raspberry gelatin
1 1-2 cups boiling water
1-2 cup sliced peaches
1-2 cup diced fruit
1-2 cup seeded grapes
1-8 teaspoon salt

Dissolve gelatin in water. Cool until a little thick. Add rest of ingredients and pour into mold. Chill until firm. Unmold on lettuce and spread with salad dressing.

Frozen Custard Ice Cream

(Freezer method)
2 eggs or 4 yolks
2-3 cup sugar
2 tablespoons flour
1-4 teaspoon salt
2 cups milk
1 cup thin cream
2 teaspoons vanilla
Beat yolks and add sugar flour and salt. Add milk and cook in double boiler until mixture becomes creamy and a little thick. Stir constantly. Cool and add rest of ingredients. Pour into sterilized freezer and freeze until stiff. This dessert can be frozen in tray in mechanical refrigerator, if the mixture is allowed to freeze around the edges and then beaten for 2 minutes. Repeat twice and freeze 3 hours, or until frozen.

Jury Of View Meets Wednesday

Jury of View was in session Wednesday afternoon at the courthouse to complete a report on a road three miles long petitioned by Charlie Keene. The road applied for is located in the northwest part of the county, north and

east of the Edith K. Fisher land. The Jury of View, composed of L. H. Thomas, Arthur Stallings, Ross Hill and W. F. Cook, has viewed the land, contacted land owners and assessed damages. The jury will present its report to the county commissioners court Monday, according to Judge James T. Brooks.

BACKACHE, LEG PAINS MAY BE DANGER SIGN Of Tired Kidneys

If backache and leg pains are making you miserable, don't just complain and do nothing about them. Nature may be warning you that your kidneys need attention. The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking poisons and poisonous waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 2 pints a day. If the 15 miles of kidney tubes and filters don't work well, poisonous waste matter stays in the blood. These poisons may start nagging backache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up at night, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headache and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes shows there's something wrong with your kidneys or bladder. Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. They give happy relief and will help the 15 miles of kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from the blood. Get Doan's Pills.

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Fresh Ground
HAMBURGER MEAT lb. 25c

Points 6
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Points 8
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Points 4
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No. 1 Cobbler
POTATOES . . 10 lbs. 43c

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Cured Smoked HAM Shank lb. 33¢ 5 Points Per Lb.
Round lb. 34¢ 7 Points Per Lb.

Sliced Ham Smoked Cured Center Slices lb. 49¢ 10 Points Per Lb.

Frankfurters Grade A lb. 33¢ 6 Points Per Lb.

Baked Loaves Assorted Slices lb. 29¢ 4 Points Per Lb.

Sack Sausage Fresh Pork lb. 39¢ 6 Points Per Lb.

Sliced Bacon Grade A lb. 41¢ 8 Points Per Lb.

Pork Spareribs Lean Meaty lb. 22¢ 2 Points Per Lb.

Fresh Brains Scramble With Eggs lb. 19¢ 2 Points Per Lb.

Smoked Jowls lb. 19¢ 3 Points Per Lb.

Fresh Sliced Pork Dressed and Drawn
LIVER FRYERS lb. 20¢ 4 Points Per Lb. lb. 58¢ NOT RATIONED

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SAS Dehydrated Dog Food 97% Animal Products 6-Oz. Package 8¢ NOT RATIONED

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Coffee Edwards Full Strength 1-lb. bag 25¢
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Crackers Goshute 12-Oz. Pkg. 18¢
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Pantry Cookies 12 oz. Bag 15¢

Blue Stamp Values

REMEMBER—BLUE STAMPS N, P and Q EXPIRE SATURDAY, AUGUST 7th

Tomato Juice Small 34-Oz. Can 12¢ Points 5
Tomato Soup Scott County 15-Oz. Can 9¢ Points 4
Chili Sauce Messena 12-Oz. Bot. 17¢ Points 15
Lima Beans Large Calo Pack 1-lb. Pkg. 13¢ Points 4
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DRESSING Pint Jar 12¢
Quart Jar 20¢

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Flour Bawley's Best 10-lb. Bag 57¢
Bread Julia Lee Wright's Sandwich Sliced 16 Oz. Loaf 2 for 17¢
Flake Hominy Miller's 11-Oz. Pkg. 7¢

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Su-Purb Granulated Soap 24-Oz. Pkg. 21¢
Rinso Soap Powder 24-Oz. Pkg. 23¢
Ivory Soap Med. Bar 6¢
P & G Soap Reg. Bar 4¢
Sunbrite Cleaner Reg. Can 5¢

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Highly Recommended for Babies
Tall 2 Can for 19¢ Points 1
Milk

Bohn Aluminum Is Indicted On Federal Charge

DETROIT, Aug. 5 (AP) — The Bohn Aluminum & Brass Corp., and three of its employees were indicted by a federal grand jury today on charges they conspired to defraud the United States government by manufacture of castings for airplane engines in a manner contrary to war department specifications.

John C. Lehr, United States attorney, said the indictment included two conspiracy counts and three counts under the sabotage statute. He said there was no evidence of subversive intent.

One conspiracy count charges the defendants conspired to commit acts which would injure, interfere and obstruct the United States and Great Britain in connection with the conduct of war by furnishing the Packard Motor Car company with welded, plugged and peened castings.

Health Director Addresses Club

Anything which deals with public health is a matter of concern for the Big Spring-Howard county division of the Midland-Ector-Howard county health unit. Dr. J. A. Olean, director told the Kiwanis club Thursday noon.

Dr. Olean, who was introduced with V. A. Cross, sanitation, explained the background of public health service and of the health unit which operates under the state health department with city and county financial support.

Ordinarily, he said, the health unit which operates under the health department, two nurses and a clerk. It cooperates whenever possible with all other agencies interested in promoting general health of the public and is particularly interested in the control of communicable diseases. The unit works with the army in checking on food dispensers and processors, exercises venereal disease control, and does preventive work among school children.

Introduced as a new member of the club was Burgess Dixon.

King Doesn't Comply

MADRID, Aug. 5 (AP) — King Vittorio Emanuele of Italy politely but firmly turned down a request by Adolf Hitler that Benito Mussolini be handed over to the Germans for safekeeping following his fall from power, it was reported here today.

Says Materials Needed

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, Aug. 5 (AP) — Joaquim Salgado, Brazilian air minister, said upon his arrival here from Miami yesterday that the speed with which his country can prepare to send troops abroad depends entirely upon the receipt of essential war materials from the United States.

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* RATION CALENDAR *

(Clip Calendar inside War Ration Book or write expiration dates on book of stamps. Stamps already expired should be destroyed by consumer but those good for making purchases are to be torn out by merchant.)

WAR RATION BOOK I

SUGAR: Stamp 13 valid for 5 pounds to August 15. Stamp 14 valid August 16. No. 15 and 16, for canning, good for 5 pounds each through October 31.

WAR RATION BOOK II

BLUE STAMPS (Canned fruit, canned vegetables, fruit juices, soups, frozen foods, etc., etc.). No. 1 and 2 expire on August 7. No. 3 and 4 become valid August 1, expire on September 7. RED STAMPS (meat, canned meats, butter, margarine, lard, cheese, canned fish, fats, oils, and canned milk.) T became valid July 25. U became valid August 1. V becomes valid August 8. W becomes valid August 15, all expire on August 31.

GASOLINE

(Gasoline coupons must be endorsed immediately upon receipt.) No. 7 "A" coupons good for 4 gallons each from July 23 through September 21. "B", "C", "D", "E", "F" coupons issued for 3 months with any coupon left over valid for further use.

TIRES AND INNER TUBES

New tires, inner tubes and truck recaps require certificates from Local Board. Passenger tire recaps and all used inner tubes require no certificate.

TIRE INSPECTION

"A" book holders must have second official inspection by September 30; "B" book holders, third inspection by October 31; and "C" book holders, fourth inspection by November 30. "T" book holders, second inspection within 6 months of last date of inspection of every 5,000 miles, whichever comes first. Speedometer readings should be written in on record.

OTHER RATIONING:

Certificates from Local Board required for new automobiles, bicycles, typewriters, rubber footwear; certificates from USDA War Board for farm machinery and pressure cookers.

Catania

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credited the shelling by U. S. warships with contributing to the fast advance of Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton Jr.'s seventh army troops along the north coast.

American motor torpedo boats swung in daring, close-range attacks to inflict further damage on Axis supply lines reaching across the Tyrrhenian sea to northern Sicily.

The Allied advance continued all along the front, headquarters said, as American, Canadian and British troops drove the Germans back toward their last escape of Messina, 55 miles north of Catania, and tremendous aerial and sea blows were hammered home in support of the great drive.

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Face Facts In Gas Rationing, Advises Sonora Murphy

Whether it makes sense or not, West Texans might as well face facts and be prepared to cut down on gasoline consumption, Sonora Murphy, clerk for the Howard County Rationing board, declared in a brief address before the Lions club Wednesday.

There are three basic reasons for this, she said. 1) The war demands more and more gasoline for mechanized equipment. 2) The Eastern seaboard is demanding and probably will get ration equality with the other parts of the nation. 3) The tire shortage is nearing its most crucial stage.

Manufacture of synthetic tires has not come along as anticipated, said Miss Murphy, and many bugs have been discovered. For one thing, use of carbon black does not overcome high speed heat as it does when combined with crude rubber and some of the earlier synthetic tires have caught fire as a result. Naturally, until this is satisfactorily overcome, mass production can't proceed.

Miss Murphy said that as a step to alleviate the tire shortage, a ride-sharing committee would be organized such as those now operating at the Big Spring Bombardier School and Coopers Petroleum Corp. The committee's job will be to organize ride sharing groups on a general community basis.

Salary Increase Is Voted For All Coahoma Teachers

COAHOMA, Aug. 5.—Teachers in the Coahoma school system have been voted a pay increase of \$120 per annum, according to an announcement from the board of trustees.

The additional salary, reported Supt. George M. Boswell, will mean a minimum base pay of \$1,200 for classroom teachers, some of whom will earn up to \$1,380 now. The Coahoma system follows the single salary schedule—the same pay for teachers of equal qualification, regardless of assignment.

Boswell said that the salary increase was made possible, in part, for economies effected in other operations and by the retirement of the last \$6,000 due on a five-year issue voted in 1938 for \$26,000. This reduced bonded indebtedness of the district to \$43,000.

Trustees also made provisions to take in students from districts in the eastern half of the county, including R-Bar, Vincent, Morris, Green Valley, and from Borden county the Willow Valley district.

Teacher problems are not yet bothersome, for only a high school English teacher, one for primary grades and a band director are needed.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

WEST TEXAS—Little temperature change this afternoon and tonight and Friday forenoon; scattered thunderstorms in Panhandle and south plains this afternoon and tonight.

EAST TEXAS—Little temperature change this afternoon, tonight and Friday forenoon; scattered thunder showers northwest portion this afternoon and tonight.

Temperatures

City Abilene 107 87

Amesbury 107 86

BIG SPRING 105 82

Chicago 79 66

Denver 84 68

El Paso 97 73

Fort Worth 102 82

Galveston 90 82

New York 89 73

St. Louis 94 70

Local sunset today at 6:40 p. m. Sunrise Thursday at 7:04 a. m.

Tubing Run In Cosden No. 1 Chester Jones

Tubing was being run in the Cosden No. 1 Chester Jones, northeastern Howard county test which drilled into unexpected formations as a diagonal southeast offset to the Guthrie & Cosden No. 1 Pauline Allen, discovery well and only producer to date for the Vincent pool.

The Jones test will be given a 2,000-gallon treatment with acid to determine its reaction. If this is successful in breaking down pressure and indicates production from a series of lime stains and one section of free oil, it may be given a substantially heavier treatment. Plans call for the first acid test from 3,900 feet, where initial lime stains were logged, to 4,407 feet, bottom of hole. Location of the test is 660 feet out of the northwest corner of section 5-25, H&TC.

W. S. Guthrie & Cosden No. 2 Pauline Allen, a northwest diagonal offset to the discovery well, was reported 3,144 feet in lime. Location is C NW SE 37-20, LaVaca. Magnolia No. 1 Willis Winters, direct south offset in the northeast corner of section 6-25, H&TC, was below 2,376 feet in lime while Coffield & Guthrie No. 1 Guy Guffey, direct east offset in the southwest corner of section 58-20, LaVaca, was drilling ahead at 2,468 feet in lime.

With most of the debris cleared from a rig destroyed last Friday by fire, the Cosden No. 1 Read in eastern Howard county was being prepared for cleaning out operations by reverse circulation. It may be a week before this well, a half mile east outpost to the new Read pool, is ready to test.

The Dawson county wildcats were reported making hole. The Gulf No. 1 Carrie Slaughter, 11 miles northeast of Lamesa and in the C NE NW of 30-1, J. Polite survey, was below 5,396 feet in lime. The test is due to go to 9,500 feet. Darby No. 1 Annie Harris, a projected 5,500-foot test in the southwestern part of the county, was below 2,350 feet in shale and anhydrite. Location is 440 feet from the south and west lines of labor 16-268, Moore.

Here 'n There

Management of Big Spring business concerns should keep in mind that if the withholding tax for July amounted to \$100 or more, it is to be placed with a designated depository by Aug. 10. Those whose withholding tax total is under that figure make payment with quarterly returns.

Howard county's final collection figure on the 1942 roll is 95.48 per cent, the highest on record so far as the office of Tax Collector John Wolcott is able to find. This compares with 95.32 per cent last year, 87 per cent in 1935 when Wolcott first went into office.

A son, weighing nine pounds at birth, was born Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Berry at Caprock camp, according to Dr. G. S. True.

The local American Legion post and auxiliary placed a shipping order today for eleven more cases of cigarettes which will be shipped to our men in service overseas. Three cases will be allotted to the marines, four to the army and four to the navy.

Mrs. Kenneth W. Jamison, representative from the Red Cross midwest offices at St. Louis, is here to confer with local chapter officials. Mrs. Jamison is a native Texan, having been reared at Ranger.

Edward Chavarria, registrant, pulled out some papers at the selective service board, where he was afraid he was carrying a "missing." In confusion, he went off and left his papers—which the office force hopes he will claim.

Sue Read, formerly associated with the sub-depot at the bombardier field, has begun her duties as secretary at the Merle J. Stewart office.

County and district agents of the extension service and representatives from the district and state offices of the US Employment service, Wednesday mapped plans at Midland for handling the autumn farm labor problem.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pickle have received word of the promotion of their son, Jarrell (Jake), who is stationed aboard a cruiser in the Southwest Pacific, from rank of ensign to that of lieutenant (junior grade).

Services Held For Brenda Kay Hull

Funeral services for Brenda Kay Hull, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hull, were held in the Nalley-Reeder funeral chapel this morning at 10 o'clock with the Rev. Chester O'Brien, pastor of the North Nolan Baptist church, officiating.

The child died soon after birth in a local hospital Wednesday.

Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hull; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hull, and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Smith.

Interment was in the local cemetery and Nalley Reeder funeral home directed arrangements.

AAFBS Notes—Promotions Announced By Air School

Several promotions were announced Thursday by the Big Spring Army Air Force Bombardier School, as well as the assignment of three enlisted men to detached service at a guard school in Florida.

Second Lieut. Jordan Dale Cannon, bombardier instructor here, whose home is in Levelland, Tex., has been promoted to first lieutenant.

Flight officers promoted to the rank of second lieutenant include Jake S. Bishop, Jr., Big Spring, Robert J. Cernovsky, Antigo, Wisc., and Jack R. Dixon of Miami, Okla.

New arrival at the local school is Second Lieut. Arthur F. Brown who hails from Boston, Mass.

Three enlisted men have been assigned to detached service at the guard school, Basic Training Center No. 4, Miami Beach, Fla., for special training.

The men are Cpl. Charles R. Knott, Dallas, Pvt. Paul R. Day of Big Spring (Sterling City route), and Pfc. Willie F. Wolff, Jr., of Houston.

Ex-Governor To Be Brought To Trial

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 5 (AP) — Former Gov. Leon C. Phillips will be brought to trial on bribery and conspiracy charges before the end of the year, County Attorney George Miskovsky said today.

Phillips and his former attorney-investigator, Robert R. Fitzgerald, accused of sharing in an \$8,000 parole payoff, were ordered to stand trial in district court at the conclusion of a two-day preliminary hearing yesterday.

MIDWAY NEEDS MUSIC TEACHER

A vacancy for a music teacher at the Midway school was announced Thursday by school principal H. F. Malone. The teacher must have a state certificate, however, and be able to play the piano, direct choral singing and the rhythm band.

Any music teacher who can qualify for the position should contact Malone or the county superintendent's office.

2 Divorces Granted

Two divorces and a restraining order were granted in 70th District court Wednesday by Judge Cecil Collins. Gladys Hanes was given a divorce from Charles W. Hanes and Claudia Thomas was granted a divorce from Bernard Thomas.

Restraining order was served on T. W. Lewis on complaint of Mary Lewis, who claimed in the order that she feared bodily harm from the defendant.

Wall Street

NEW YORK, Aug. 5, (AP) — Stocks tilted a little lower today in one of the slowest sessions of the year.

Prices shaded downward over a fair part of the list after an irregular opening. In the final hour some leaders rallied slightly from the lows but fractional minus marks predominated.

Transactions totaled about 800,000 shares.

Bond market changes were narrow. Commodities were irregular.

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OXYDOL Reg. Pkg. 25c	Del Monte PINEAPPLE 9 oz. Can 14c
F&G or Crystal White SOAP 6 bars 23c	Empson Champion PEAS No. 2 Can 2 for 29c
DREFT Reg. Pkg. 25c	Sweet CORN No. 2 Can 10c
HY-PRO qt. 19c	Heart's Delight ASPARAGUS No. 2 Can 33c
LINT Pkg. Qt. Bottle 11c	Millot Filled MILK 1 Large Can 23c
Parsons AMMONIA 29c	RAISINS 3 lb. Pkg. 37c

Grapefruit JUICE No. 2 Can 12c Points 2	FOODS TO KEEP YOU GOO	Del Monte Tomato Juice No. 2 Can 15c Points 3
V-8 JUICE 18 oz. Can 14c	CHB Tomato JUICE 14 oz. Can 9c	
CHB CATSUP 14 oz. Bottle 19c Points 15	Snider's CHILI SAUCE 12 oz. Bottle 19c Points 15	Empson Sour or Dill PICKLES Gallon Jug 97c
		Kraft French DRESSING 8 oz. Bottle 19c

CHOICE MEATS	FRUITS and VEGETABLES
Grade A Sliced BACON lb. 42c	Fancy BELL PEPPER lb. 15c
No. 1 SALT BACON lb. 23c	Delicious APPLES lb. 12c
Beef TONGUES lb. 23c	Pascal CELERY lb. 11c
Calf LIVER lb. 38c	Fresh Colorado BEETS bunch 9c
End Cuts PORK CHOPS lb. 31c	Home Grown White SQUASH lb. 5c
Chuck Beef ROAST lb. 30c	RHUBARB lb. 14c
FRESH DRESSED HENS and FRYERS	Sunkist ORANGES lb. 10c

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Editorial --

Rome Position Uncertain

Allied gains in Sicily and the assurance from Undersecretary Patterson—one of the most careful and accurate of American spokesmen—that complete victory in Sicily is only a matter of days, bear directly on the decisions being made in Rome. So too, most definitely, does the cogent offer broadcast to the Italian people by General Eisenhower. It is reported that these clear and generous terms have reached Italians, not through the press or radio but through underground channels and mimeographed leaflets.

Apparently the Badoglio regime is either bargaining with the Allies or sparring for time against the Germans. Its official radio line is that the Allies said they

were fighting Fascism and since Mussolini and the Fascist Party are gone, they should stop fighting Italy. Of course this overlooks the nub of the situation—Italy lies between the Nazis and the Allies and still serves as a base for Hitler's armies. General Eisenhower did not ask the Italians to put the Germans out, but merely to stop helping them.

Possibly the only way for Italy to stop helping Hitler is to let the Allies in. And probably the neatest way to do that is secretly and suddenly so the shift will be complete and Italians will be protected so far as possible from reprisals. Such an operation may be shaping behind all the talk. But a resumption of Allied bombing

over southern Italy is read in some quarters as a sign that Badoglio has already rejected the Eisenhower offer.

What Rome is really asking for is not clear. No realistic statesman can expect to be allowed to neutrality after the course Italy has followed. Rome could be seeking some assurances about provisions of coal and food and the conditions under which Allied occupation will take place. Amid all the uncertainties, occupation is the key. And unless all the signs are misleading, the Badoglio government cannot much longer resist the pressures both from Allied military power and its own still suppressed but peace-demanding people.

Hollywood Sights And Sounds—

Dick Dickinson Is Still An Expert Contortionist

By ROBBIE COONS

HOLLYWOOD — The thin, be-whiskered Arab in the pink turban and cloak sat casually on the sidelines of the set, his legs over his shoulders and his heels touching his ears. Dick Dickinson was relaxing between scenes.

After a while he yawned, stretched, and shifted his position. This time he lay flat on his stomach and pulled his legs under him, so that he was like a closed jackknife.

Strangers on the set—it was the elaborate cave of "Al Babs and the 40 Thieves"—might have gaped. Arthur Lubin, the director, only smiled and went on lining up a new shot involving Jon Hall, a fellow who behind his robes and whiskers was Andy Devine, and Fortunio Bonanova, the opera singer, also robed and whiskered. Turban Be, the new Turkish actor, wandered around the set awaiting his call and Maria Montez, glittering, looked into her dressing table mirror—as usual, with satisfaction. As one of the thieves, Dickinson was well known to all on the picture by now, as was his fondness for playing human pretzel.

Dick is a bit player and an old-time stunner who is, among other things, a contortionist. His work now is mainly riding, in westerns whether or not in Arabian dress, but occasionally still he twists himself around a role calling for his special gift.

"It's come in pretty handy," he said. "I got me into pictures," way back in 1912. I was broke, and picking up a few dimes by doing a few twisting stunts in a Main street barroom when a fellow told me the movies could use a guy like me. I went out to Mack Sennett's and went straight to work, at \$3 a day. Big money then."

Contortionists, said Dick, are born, not made. "I've got soft vertebrae. Feel my ear, see?" He rolled up his ear into a wad, and it felt like live putty.

His gift once won him the role

of Beppo, the pretzel clown, in Janet Gaynor's "Street Angel" back in 1928. But the feat he likes to talk about is the stunt Mack Sennett called the "greatest thrill ever filmed." He did it for Mabel Normand's "Molly O" in 1922—swung from a rickety airplane to the top of a blimp, climbed down the bag of the blimp into the fuselage on the under side.

Dick is not having any of that any more. At 47, he's had enough. While he went back to his horse for the scene, I journeyed around back for a look at the cave of the thieves. It's a vast, rock-walled cavern, filled with loot that must have come from Universal's property shops of all their trinkets. Bar-gain basement stuff, but the color camera will make it shine like the riches of Arabia.

New Exemptions To Eviction Rules

In an effort to encourage renting of rooms, the OPA Rent Control office has announced that effective August 1, a householder who rents to another family one or more furnished rooms, not constituting an apartment, is no longer bound by the eviction provisions of OPA's rent regulations. Previously OPA had exempted from the eviction restrictions landlords who opened up their homes to one or two persons occupying a room or rooms not constituting an apartment. Modification of this rule to include exemption of a landlord taking in a family of three, for instance, is designed to remove any feeling of restriction on the part of persons with a spare room or rooms and to help promote greater sharing of space available.

Where there are more occupants than the single family, the usual provisions regarding the removal of tenants still apply, Charlie Sullivan, rent director here explained.

Washington—Arguments For Natural Rubber Are Numerous

(Second of two articles on U. S. rubber problems.)

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON — In the coming battle of rubber between synthetic and natural, if there were nothing more at stake than the development of a new industry which would further increase the world leadership and independence of the United States, with or without placing a heavy money burden on the people, there would be no argument.

Those battling for concentration on the development of natural rubber in the Western Hemisphere argue that such would be the case at all.

Their summary seems to add up to these contentions:

(1) That synthetic rubbers can never be produced as cheaply as natural and that high tariffs and direct subsidies will have to be established to protect the industry against natural rubber competition. The result: John Q. Taxpayer will get it in the neck again, while an infant industry grows to lusty manhood and its parents get rich.

(2) That the agricultural laboratory can produce in Latin America cheaper rubber and better strains than have been given the world thus far. Even natural rubber that will do the few things for which only synthetic now can be used.

(3) That hemispheric prosperity, by returning to Latin America the natural rubber industry which was thriving there before the British and Dutch took it to the South Pacific, will more than offset any sacrifices the United States will have to make in lending a helping hand and foregoing the development of another subsidized industry.

For a full exposition of the subject, I refer you to Dr. Earl N. Bressman, director of the Inter-American Institute of Agricultural Sciences, an agency sponsored by the Pan American Union and Nelson A. Rockefeller's Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs.

Where Rubber Director William Jeffers may be singled out as the spokesman for the synthetic rubber proponents, then certainly Doctor Bressman is spokesman for the natural rubber backers in this country.

In his capacity as director of the Inter-American Institute, Doctor Bressman now has at his fingertips the whole of the rubber development program in the 15 Latin American countries with which the United States is now working.

He can tell you why rubber is so adaptable to the small, one-family farms and how it can bring prosperity to great areas of our tropical hemisphere. He can explain why Hevea trees are the most practical over nearly all of the equatorial area; but he won't leave out Castilla, which is important to some sections of Mexico and the West Indies, or Cryptocarya, which may someday more than quadruple its present yield and produce a ton of rubber to the acre.

All of these factors go into the argument for natural rubber. War or peace, the battle will come to a head before very many years, because the race is on now to see whether natural rubber in substantial commercial quantities, at reasonable prices, can hit the American markets before synthetic in similar quantities and something like similar prices gets there.

When Norway joined the Allies, the United Nations gained more than 1,000 Norwegian merchant ships, manned by some 25,000 experienced sailors.

Bollworms Make Early Appearance

Both the cotton and insect crops have excellent prospects—one of the other is due to hit, County Agent O. P. Griffin indicated last week.

While there is comparative little insect damage to date, things are tippy-turvy. For one thing, cotton bollworms made their appearance in fields last week when there were no blooms—and when they certainly were not due to be in cotton patches.

Griffin warned that they could be intensely destructive because they could move from square to square more quickly than they would from boll to boll. He recommended dusting with calcium arsenate or spraying twice in succession. For dusting, he proposed an equal amount of sulphur to hit at plant lice, whose honeydew accumulations may have attracted the worms.

Thus far, the worst infestation appears to be confined to the Moore community, and even here it is bad in only a few fields. However, there are infestations at various points in the county, particularly on the Howard-Martin line.

Cotton leafworms have been held in check for one reason or another, and if the cycle due about now does not materialize on a substantial scale, Griffin said there was a good chance that they would constitute no real problem until autumn.

He was fearful lest an absence of leafworms around Aug. 10-15 should induce farmers to stop poisoning. This will be the very period in which they should be using it.

AAFBS Notes—Flight Officer Transferred

F/O James C. Cruin, Port Arthur, Tex., has been transferred from this field to Liberal Army Air Field, Liberal, Kas.

First Lieutenant James W. Tolbert, director of physical education, is on temporary duty at Hiram, O., for a course in specialized training. His home is in Austin, Tex.

Second Lieutenant Charles E. Rich has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant. Lieut. Rich, who is post finance officer, is from Elizabeth, N. J.

Jones Explains Cotton Restrictions Removal

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3, (AP) — War Food Administrator Marvin Jones has advised Representative Patman of Texas that restrictions on cotton production for 1944 have been removed because of wartime demands for cottonseed products and more of the better grades and longer staple fiber.

Jones in a letter explained that there were adequate supplies of lower grade and short staple cotton fiber but that supplies of middling and better grades and 15-16th and longer are becoming short because of the wartime demands.

Night Spent In Den By Cub Wolfpack

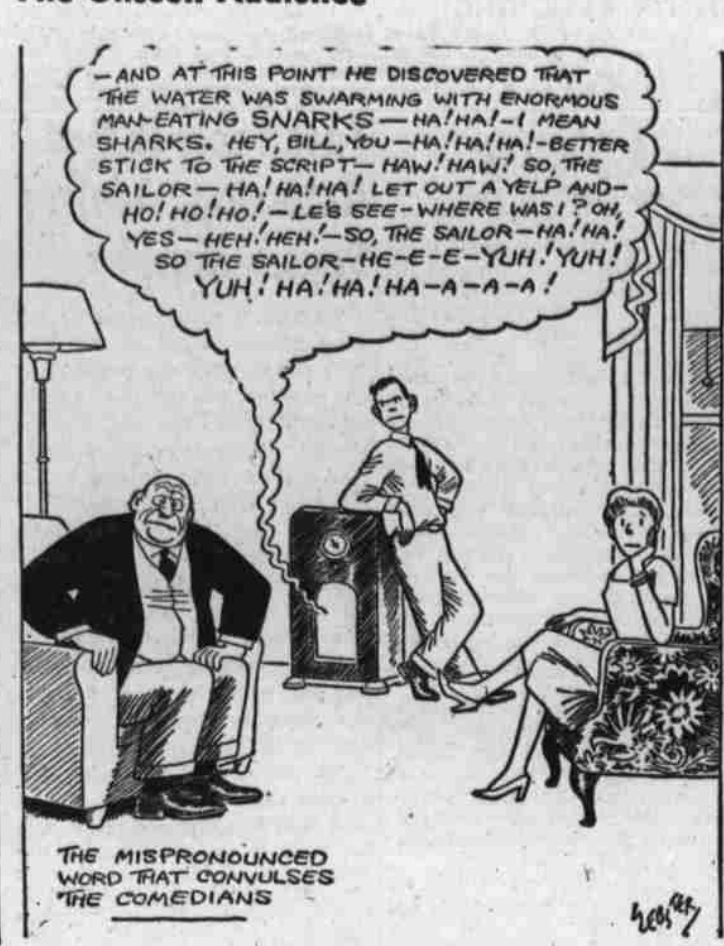
Wolves howled from Scenic Mountain early Friday morning—but they happened to be members of Wolf Cubpack No. 29 on hike after spending the night at their den at 1010 Sycamore street.

After a brisk climb up the mountainside, the Cubs breakfasted on bacon and eggs cooked over an open fire under guidance of the Den Mother, Mrs. T. E. Martin, and her assistant, Mrs. F. R. Cowan.

Later the Cubs trekked over most of the state park and then played at the city park before being served lunch.

U-BOATS ARE SUNK
LONDON, Aug. 3 (AP)—British warships and planes sank two of a force of between 25 and 30 U-boats trying to intercept a big Allied convoy and probably destroyed another, a British communiqué announced today.

The Unseen Audience



Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Cister
2. Lists
3. Howling imple-
ment
4. Epoch
5. Feminine name
6. Greek letter
7. Salt
8. Wigwag
9. Write
10. Tarefold
11. Souk
12. Number
13. Mountain lake
14. Italian Opera
15. Exclamation
16. Kind of bean
17. Do in
18. Growing young
19. Finest

DOWN
1. RASP
2. CATS
3. BAD
4. INCA
5. OMRI
6. EPI
7. COIN
8. LEER
9. SPA
10. STAND
11. BODES
12. ODORS
13. VAREC
14. HERA
15. ALIBI
16. ID
17. IT
18. CAMEL
19. AY
20. OR
21. TRACY
22. LUTE
23. AFOAM
24. WATER
25. ACERB
26. PROSE
27. LICES
28. CLIO
29. NAG
30. DID
31. ALAS
32. ASIA
33. LIVE
34. GATE
35. LIMP
36. TER
37. OWES
38. ELSE

Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

1. Sandals tree
2. Kind of cloth
3. Having a good memory
4. Poem
5. Point
6. Devoiced
7. Clip
8. Across
9. On the ocean
10. Shouting arena
11. Negative
12. Spiritualistic meeting
13. Identical
14. Walked with high steps
15. Among
16. Weeds
17. Ensnare
18. Thick
19. Russian labor association
20. Hauled
21. Trelines for training trees
22. Trips
23. Facility
24. State of the Union: abbr.
25. Moved round and round
26. Aromatic gum resin
27. Tree measure
28. Wild horse
29. English queen
30. Unfasten
31. Snow runner: variant
32. Color
33. Haven room
34. Cluster of wood fibers

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Spokane Daily Press League, Spokane, Wash.

CORPORAL LOSES LIFE BECAUSE OF REFUSAL TO LEAVE SIDE OF MAN TO WHOM HE WAS GIVING FIRST AID

Refusal to leave a wounded man alone during an artillery barrage cost Cpl. James Herman Appleton, Jr. his life in the North African campaign, his commanding officer has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Appleton, of Vincent, Cpl. Appleton, who was awarded the Purple Heart posthumously for his bravery and sacrifice, was killed on May 5, Capt. Robert W. Blake, commander of company C, 10th armored engineers said.

Explaining details of the action, Capt. Blake wrote that "he (Appleton) was assigned to my company as a first aid man to accompany the troops on their tasks. We were engaged in bridge building activities under enemy artillery fire yesterday. The job was of utmost importance to the entire division.

We proceeded with the job immediately after darkness but failed on the first attempt and were required to continue work the next day. The enemy fire held off until we had almost finished, when tremendous barrage came in on us. A sergeant was wounded and Corp. Appleton rendered first aid. Another furious volley landed nearby and Appleton refused to leave the wounded man. He saved the sergeant's life but lost his own.

"During the time which Corp. Appleton was with us I have never known him to be anything but earnest, efficient and hard working. Every man in the company regretted to learn that he died of wounds this morning. I will add my own condolences to theirs with deepest sympathy."

Previously, Mr. and Mrs. Appleton had similar word from their son's buddy who told him he had been hit while saving the wounded sergeant. Removed to a field first aid station, he was given several transfusions of blood and of blood plasma but failed to rally.

Navy Recruiting Sub-Station Here To Be Closed

After little more than two years of operation, the U. S. Navy recruiting sub-station here is being discontinued effective the evening of Aug. 14.

Fred D. Baucum, who has been in charge for the past nine months, will be recalled to the main station in Dallas and the territory served by Big Spring recruiters will be worked from other points.

During the 25 months the station has been active, 1,150 applications have been handled, not to mention innumerable routine inquiries which are not docketed. Baucum estimated that perhaps a thousand of those listed as applicants ultimately were recruited.

When the station here is closed, Colorado City will be worked from the Abilene office, Snyder, Lamesa, Seminole and Andrews, from Lubbock, and Big Spring, Midland and Odessa from San Angelo.

The Big Spring station was opened initially in July of 1941 with H. P. (Buck) Jones in charge. He was succeeded by S. L. Cooke, who in turn was relieved by Baucum. Last summer, at the height of the Seabee enlistment campaign, Big Spring ranked fourth in the entire Dallas district, and cleared upwards of 130 enlistments in a single month.

DRAFT BOARD LISTINGS HERE

Latest local selective service listings follow:

1-A—William N. Cochran, Dennis R. Wood, Gerald L. Bell, Jr., William J. Peterson, Earnest C. Hawkins.

1-C—Cecil A. Weaver, Bronson L. Manning, Max Westerman, Jr., Barney K. Edens, Seth J. Boynton, Jr., Herman C. Baker, Jr.

2-A—Lesley A. Clawson.

2-B—Loran Van H. Warren.

4-F—Thomas P. Hinson, Earl H. Bedell.

Pending—Gordon A. Meeks.

Conservation District Supervisors Make Plans For October 5th Election

Supervisors of the Martin-Boward County Soil Conservation district laid initial plans Monday at Stanton for a district election Oct. 5 when all five places on the board will be up for filling.

Terms of present board members expire as of that date when the shift from election under Territorial election laws to that of a convention type vote is effected.

Under the new set-up, terms will be for five years except the first year the representative from Zone 1 will have a one-year term, etc. Next year the Zone No. 1 place will be up for election for a five year term, and so on. Each zone will have its representative and there will henceforth be no district-wide election.

At the Monday meeting supervisors approved eight conservation plans covering about 10,000 acres and passed 10 applications

for district assistance involving 12,000 acres.

Under the zoning arrangement for the district, as announced by supervisors, the territory will be divided as follows:

No. 1—All of Midland county north of the T. & P. railroad and that part of Martin county north of the railroad and west of the Stanton-Lamesa road.

No. 2—Martin county east of the Stanton-Lamesa highway and north of the railroad and Howard county north of railroad and west of Big Spring-Vealmoor road.

No. 3—Remainder of Howard county except the portion lying west of U. S. 87 and south of railroad.

No. 4—All of Midland county south of the railroad.

No. 5—All of Glasscock county with the district, Martin county south of railroad, and Howard county south of railroad and west of U. S. 87.

Fruit Pickers Storm Von Roeder Farm

The magic word "fruit" Sunday lashed off a human stampede at the Von Roeder Farms in Borden county which was characterized by many who witnessed it as a miniature re-enactment of the land rush attending opening of the Indian territory in Oklahoma.

As early as Saturday afternoon families, armed with bedding and camping equipment, rolled into the Knapp community, southeast of Vincent where the Von Roeder Farms are located. Scores spent the night there and by time for the opening of the orchard next morning, there were several hundred persons anxious to pick peaches.

The portion of the orchard which the Von Roeders were opening had been fenced off and riders patrolled the fence constantly all night long.

At 7 a. m. a siren sounded—and that was the signal for trampling of the fence. People poured over the barrier and into the spacious orchard like waters from a broken dam. In confusion, many flustered from tree to tree, anxious to pick but afraid some other tree offered better opportunities. While hundreds swarmed around the trees, many more crawled among the branches like modern Tarzans.

In a short space of time the orchard, part of an eighth of a section plot, was cleaned of fruit. Better organized groups came off with a few bushels. Individuals and couples were lucky to get off with a couple of pecks and their lives.

POSTAL RECEIPT GAINS CONTINUE

Postal receipts, continuing imposing gains, recorded a 22 percent advance in July over the same month a year ago, figures from Postmaster Nat Shick show.

During the month, building activity showed an increase over July of 1942, but it was considerably off from the bumper total of the previous month. The two new messenger cars released for sale during July constituted the smallest number since February.

Building totals stood at \$7,699, which was under the \$25,280 for June but ahead of the \$3,010 for July of 1942.

Postal receipts for July amounted to \$9,768.55 the largest amount for any month on record with the office other than a December. This was \$1,751.50 more than for July a year ago and approximately \$1,300 more than for June.

Local Pastor Has Responsible Post

The Rev. P. D. "Dick" O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist church, has been appointed to one of the most responsible posts under the Texas General Baptist convention—that of chairman of the committees.

It is the duty of this group to shape up all the committees which will serve in the operation of the Texas Baptists working convocation in November.

Others on the committee are the Rev. J. M. Sibley, Sweetwater; the Rev. Vernon Yearby, Midland; the Rev. Truman Crouch, Weatherford; and Dr. Wallace Bassett, Dallas (Cliff Temple).

"Love" is the subject of the lesson-union which will be read at the Church of Christ, Scientist, at 217 1-2 Main street today. Golden Text is: "O God, Thou Art My God; Early Will I Seek Thee." Because Thy Loving Kindness is Better Than Life, My Lips Shall Praise Thee." (Psalms 63:1-3). Citations from Bible will include scriptures from Psalms 36:5. Citations from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, are drawn from page 275.

Slaughtering Laws Criticized By Evans

DENISON, Aug. 2 (AP)—State Rep. Roger G. Evans of Denison, chairman of a house committee investigating the slaughter of livestock for human consumption, today requested Gov. Coke Stevenson to ask for legislation governing livestock slaughtering if he calls a special legislative session to submit readjustment of the state's tax laws.

"Our present laws are inadequate to prevent the transfer, trading and sale of carcasses and diseased livestock to unscrupulous, improperly inspected packing houses and buyers to be slaughtered for human consumption," Evans said in a telegram to the governor.

Wounded Texans

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2 (AP)—One hundred nine soldiers wounded in various battle areas were named today by the war department.

Texas listed included: European area: Second Lieut. Jake B. Jarmon, Jr., 607 South Washington, San Angelo and Staff Sgt. Alvin W. Tinsley, Junction.

Southwest Pacific area: First Lieut. Clinton H. Herren, Haskell,

David Hopper Describes Ordeal Of Helena Sinking

Being oil soaked and adrift on the open sea for two days is an experience that David Hopper, fireman, first class in the U. S. Navy, can tell about now. Hopper, a former Big Spring resident and graduate of the local high school, was aboard the U.S.S. Helena when it was sunk July 6 in Kula Gulf in the Pacific area.

Hopper wrote to his relatives in Martin county that he never was as proud of his ship as he was the day of the battle when the ship sank three Jap vessels and damaged another before it was torpedoed and sunk.

The navy man, who attended Coahoma high school, and later started in football for the Big Spring team, was employed here by Cosden for 10 years. He joined the navy in September, 1942, and took his basic training at San Diego.

For a time he was stationed at



DAVID HOPPER, PIC

Pearl Harbor and then in New Caledonia, later being assigned to the U.S.S. Helena.

His wife and relatives were aware that he was on the Helena and were unsure of his fate until July 30 when they received a cablegram saying he was alive, safe and well. He was unable to tell his location.

He wrote his wife, the former Jewel Meek, now living in Martin county, that he would like people back home to know of the risks that the navy takes to rescue survivors of torpedoed ships.

Hopper has three other brothers in the service. Chester Hopper of Coahoma, who is with the army somewhere in Africa; Rellon, with the air corps at Garden City, Kas.; and Allen Hopper, who is with the air corps in New Mexico.

Hopper married Miss Meek in Big Spring in 1933 and resided here until joining the navy.

Rural School Fund Source Uncertain

AUSTIN, July 31 (AP)—The prospects are good for an old-fashioned city boy vs. country boy fight if the projected special session of the legislature develops any efforts to alter the amount of state funds appropriated for rural school aid.

While Gov. Coke Stevenson has not finally decided whether to call the session to seek final liquidation of the general fund deficit, there were several convincing behind-the-scenes evidences that he would.

An electrician was testing the voting machine in the house of representatives, porters were polishing up the brass rails, and clerks were checking up on the stenographer's supplies in both house and senate.

The governor meanwhile was chopping cedar on his Kimble county ranch, before meeting with the state board of education and the automatic tax board Monday to further study his plan to get the general fund out of the red partly by legislation making it possible to pay rural aid out of the school fund instead of the general fund.

The school fund has a substantial balance; the general fund is moribund.

Stevenson said his plan does not contemplate any reduction in rural aid, merely a mechanical transfer of its obligations.

Assuming that the legislature would strictly follow his suggestion, there would be no occasion for conflict, since the 48th legislature after a long wrangle arrived at a final figure for this appropriation. But it was not unlikely that some senators or representatives from urban areas would seize the opportunity to renew their efforts to reduce rural aid. Also it is possible that rural legislators will attempt to increase it.

Such conflict could prolong the session to the full 30 days allowed by the constitution. The rural aid bill invariably is the subject of much bickering in both house and senate, and the appropriation to help schools in districts where presumably there is insufficient local support has consistently grown.

J. C. Velvin Builds Sheds For Gliders

SOUTH PLAINS ARMY AIR FIELD, Aug. 2 (Sp)—Construction of 10 glider sheds at SPAF to house gliders temporarily not in use has been started and will be completed about August 10, it was announced this week.

Contractor is J. C. Velvin, of Big Spring. The total cost for the sheds will be \$41,766. Other storage of the gliders is in 10 stalls built several months ago. Each shed will hold 15 gliders according to Capt. Robert L. Houston, post engineer. Purpose of the sheds is to protect the gliders from sun and hail.

Death Comes Friday To Robert L. Mize

An illness of two months ended in the death, at his home near Knott Friday night, of Robert L. Mize, 57-year-old farmer-rancher. Mr. Mize had resided in this section since 1927, coming here from Denton, where he had made his home for 30 years.

The funeral service, under direction of Nalley-Reeder Funeral home, will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the Nazarene church, with the pastor, Rev. Ivy Bohannon, officiating. Burial plans were incomplete, but the body probably will be forwarded to Denton for interment.

Palbearers will be Herman Jeffcoat, Hughie Pettus, Emmett Grantham, Bill Brawley, Lee Burrow, Walter Nichols, Oscar Gas-

Refinery And Oil Engineers Wanted As Navy Officers

West Texans who have had training and experience as petroleum engineers or oil refinery engineers stand a chance of being commissioned in the U. S. Naval Reserve and serving their country as navy officers.

Emphasis on the navy's need for such skilled men was cited in USNR information distributed here by Lt. Comdr. G. W. Cook.



LT. COMDR. G. W. COOK, JR.

Jr., officer in charge of the Dallas office of Naval Officer Procurement. Commander Cook recently made a personal visit to Big Spring to outline the openings for USNR applicants.

Eligible for commissions in oil refining are men between the ages of 19 and 50 who can pass the personal tests, and who have experience in design or refinery equipment for manufacture of fuels and lubricants, in blending, in refinery control and as operator in a normal refinery. These officers would be assigned with construction battalions or army rehabilitation groups as planners and technical advisors.

Commissions in the field of petroleum engineering are for men of 23 to 45 who have a degree in this work, or who have had considerable experience in the oil refinery field or in laboratory work in connection with fuel oil or its derivatives.

Commander Cook has invited any men who might be able to meet the USNR's qualifications to make inquiry at the Dallas office of Naval Officer Procurement, 15th floor of the Allen building.

Most Farms Have Been Measured

All but 100 farms in Howard county have been pre-measured, spot checked, and approved, according to the AAA office report Monday morning. The small number of farmers, who have not yet returned in their cotton measurements, have been notified several times but have not yet complied with the AAA regulation.

Farmers will not be eligible for cotton payments if their measurements are not turned in, M. Weaver, AAA administrative officer, said.

The office also announced a district meeting to be held here August 10-11 when work on applications for cotton payments will begin. Discussions will be held the first day on the cotton payments, and publicity will be the topic for the second day's session.

The meetings will be held from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. at the Settles hotel, and A. H. Jeffries, field worker, will be in charge.

San Angelo Man War Prisoner

WASHINGTON, July 31. (AP)—The war department made public today names of 697 United States soldiers who are held as prisoners of war by Germany.

The list included: Christian, 1st Sgt. Russell O. Mrs. Maude M. Christian, mother, 21 East 17th St., San Angelo.

Amateur Rodeo Here Sunday

An amateur rodeo, featuring mule and bull riding contests and calf roping events, will be held at the Big Spring Rodeo grounds Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Ira Rice, Odell' Bushanan and Alvin Walker in charge of the show.

Until this week the western shows have been staged at Centerpoint, but so that Big Springers and service men from the Big Spring Bombardier School may attend, they have moved the show into town.

Admission will be 50 for adults and 25 cents for children under 10 years.

Prizes will be offered in the various events and a \$30 purse offered in the bull riding contest with \$15 as the first prize. A \$15 purse has been announced for the bull riding contest with \$10 as the first prize. The jackpot calf roping contest will be handled in two divisions, professional and amateur.

Entrance fee has been set at \$2 and all contestants are urged to register at the Lewis Thompson Barber Shop before Saturday afternoon.

Corporal's Widow Returning To California

Mrs. Roy Franklin and others in the family have returned to Pinola, Calif. after coming here when informed of the death of her husband, Cpl. Roy Gene Franklin, in North Africa on June 10.

Cpl. Franklin was listed as a battle casualty. He was one of the first Big Spring men to enlist when war appeared imminent back in the summer of 1940 and was a member of the national guard company recruited here for immediate entry into service. He was with Co. G, 142nd Infantry, 36th division.

At the same time word of his death was received here through Red Cross, word also came of the critical illness of Roy A. Sneed, stationed with the 500th bombardment squadron, 348th group, somewhere in the South Pacific. Since no further word was received, it was presumed he recovered.

AAFBS Notes—Promotions Announced

Promotion of two officers at the Big Spring Bombardier School has been announced.

Promoted from rank of second lieutenant to that of first lieutenant were: Earl L. Jones, Palestine, Texas, post weather officer, and Alvin H. Walter, San Antonio, 2052nd Ordnance air mission officer.

Capt. James J. Bradley, Chicago, Ill., was assigned on temporary 30-day duty to Fort Worth.

Capt. Edwin C. Helkila, Brooklyn, N. Y., was assigned to Laredo Air Gunnery School for temporary duty for specialized training. 2nd Lieut. Herman A. Reque, Newark, N. J., was assigned for temporary duty at central instructors school at Randolph Field for specialized training.

Second Lieut. Herbert W. McMillin, Cleveland, Ohio, reported for assignment to the 78th bombardier training group for duty with the department of training.

Released from active duty and transferred to the enlisted reserve were Pfc. William A. Payne (medical detachment) Waco, Texas; Pfc. Joseph H. Sanders (medical detachment) Coolidge, and Pvt. Enrique Carrillo (812th) New York.

Postal Receipts Show Nice Gain

AUSTIN, July 31 (AP)—Increased postal receipts and power production in Texas were reported by the University of Texas bureau of business research.

Building activity was in a slump, paralleled by less activity in the southern pine industry, but business failures are on a continued decline, the bureau found in a summary of business conditions.

Postal receipts in 45 Texas cities were up 26.6 per cent in 1943 from January through June, compared with 1942, and June electric power output was up 45.5 per cent over 1942.

Building permits were down 64 per cent during the first half of 1943 as compared with 1942.

41 New Rental Units Registered In July

Registration of new rental units during the month of July totaled 41, it was shown in the monthly report of Rent Director Charlie Sullivan. His office made 30 inspections to determine fair prices during the month.

Sullivan reported 120 change-of-tenancy reports, and 10 petitions for adjustments filed by landlords. There were 250 personal interviews in the office on the sixth floor of the Petroleum building.

Designation Of Big Spring-Snyder Highway Granted

Official designation of a highway connecting Big Spring and Snyder has been granted by the state highway commission.

This was the word received Monday evening by Willard Sullivan, chamber of commerce president, from a delegation of county, city and chamber officials who had gone to Austin to press their plea for designation before the state highway commission.

Designation of the highway was considered the first and one of the most important steps in realization of a long-sought road connecting the county seats of Howard and Seury counties. Although the two have a common corner, they have never been connected by a direct route.

Representatives from both Snyder and Big Spring predicted that when the road is built ultimately, it will mean the reopening of trade between the two points for the first time since covered wagons shuttled across the country when it was open range.

Snyder representatives joined with those from Big Spring and Howard county in a plea for the road, which probably will be included under a post-war construction program.

RETAINS BOTH JOB AND WIFE

MARYVILLE, Tenn., July 31 (AP)—Constable R. E. Bales lives in Sevier County and his wife resides in Blount County—but they are only 20 feet apart and are as happily married as ever.

The unique arrangement was made so that Bales could retain his job as constable in Sevier, where he had to reside. So he leased a plot of land on the county line, adjoining his 300-acre farm. Everything's legal and logical now, but the constable's tiny shack isn't so comfortable. He sits at his wife's house.

Merle J. Stewart Resigns Office

Resignation of Merle J. Stewart as secretary-treasurer of the First Federal Savings & Loan association of Big Spring was announced Saturday in letters going out to the membership. Stewart wrote that his resignation, effective with the end of July, was necessitated by increased work in his accounting practice.

Robert J. Stripling, the announcement said, has been named secretary-treasurer by association directors, and henceforth association offices will be 401 Petroleum building.

Stewart is assuming a place on the association's directorate, succeeding J. B. Collins. Collins has submitted his resignation because farming and ranching business prevent his attending meetings regularly.

Lieut. Runyan Here To Visit His Father

Second Lieut. Arthur C. Runyan will visit with his father, H. C. Runyan, 411 Runnels street, here today before proceeding to Roswell, N. M., for his first assignment since being commissioned.

He has been visiting in Colorado City with his mother, Mrs. Eva Runyan.

Lieut. Runyan earned his wings and commission at the Maria AAF Advanced Flying School at the hands of Col. Gerald Hoyle, commanding. He was assigned from Marana Basic Flying School in Tucson, Ariz., for the twin-engine course at Marfa. A graduate of Colorado City high school, Lieut. Runyan volunteered at Big Spring in September 1941 as an enlisted man, became an airplane mechanic and ultimately an aviation cadet.

Funds Are Raised For WAC Dayroom

Mrs. George Gardner, chairman of the WAC dance which was held Saturday evening at the Settles hotel, announced today that approximately \$250 was raised at the affair to furnish funds for the WAC dayrooms at the local post.

Over 200 persons attended the informal affair and music for dancing was furnished by the post orchestra. Special service section presented a floor show of intermission highlighted with a WAC chorus which sang several numbers.

Mrs. Gardner, representing the American Legion, presented Lieut. Miriam W. Hawthorne, commanding officer of the local WACs, with a bouquet from the detachment.

TRACTOR MAKES CLEAN SWEEP

WILBUR, Wash., July 31. (AP)—Rancher Walter Wynhoff's overalls caught in the revolving connector rod of his tractor-blender unit.

He was spun around the red and thrown clear, badly shaken. Left on him were his shoes and his glasses.

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Story

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INCIDENCE OF DIVORCE CASES DOUBLES

District Judge Is
Puzzled By Rise In
Marital Troubles

Divorces have nearly doubled in the past two months as compared with the same period of 1942 and nobody seems to be able to explain satisfactorily why there were 40 cases filed during June and July of this year as compared with only 24 during the same time last year.

Judge Cecil Collins, district judge, who has been hearing divorce cases here for the past



DFC—The Distinguished Flying Cross has been presented to 1st Lieut. Robert P. Currie, a bombardier, for more than 50 combat missions in the Indian theatre, according to announcement from Washington. Lieut. Currie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Currie of Big Spring. After many flights over Burma, he eventually was given a rest with his squadron and sent to the mountains during the monsoon period.

Radio Program
KBST 1490 kc

Thursday Evening
5:00 Minute of Prayer.
5:01 Phillip Keyne-Gordon.
5:15 News.
5:30 Overseas reports.
5:45 Superman.
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
6:15 The Johnson Family.
6:30 Dinah Shore.
6:45 Confidentially Yours.
7:00 Listen Ladies.
7:05 Where to Go Tonight.
7:15 News.
7:30 Harmony Hall.
8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
8:15 Leo Zollo's Orchestra.
8:30 Let Your Hair Down.
9:00 Paul Sullivan.
9:15 Carl Ravazza's Orchestra.
9:30 Mentalum News.
9:35 Sign Off.

Friday Morning
7:00 Musical Clink.
7:30 News.
7:45 Rhythm Rumble.
8:00 Morning Devotional.
8:15 Vocal Varieties.
8:30 KBST Bandwagon.
9:00 Ian Ross McFarlane.
9:15 Radio Bible Class.
9:40 Shady Valley Folks.
10:00 Stanley Dixon.
10:15 Karl Zomar's Scrapbook.
10:30 Merry Go Round.
10:50 Musical Moments.
11:00 News.
11:05 Dr. W. S. Palmer.
11:10 KBST Previews.
11:15 Bill Hay Reads the Bible.
11:30 Edgewood Arsenal Band.

Friday Afternoon
12:00 10-24 Ranch.
12:15 What's the Name of That Band.
12:30 News of the Air.
12:45 Luncheon Dance Varieties.
1:00 Cedric Foster.
1:15 To Be Announced.
1:30 Today's Devotional.
1:45 Century Room Orch.
2:00 Morton Downey.
2:15 Palmer House Concert Orch.
2:30 Maxine Keith.
2:45 Quiz Wizard.
3:00 Walter Compton.
3:15 Uncle Sam.
3:30 Themes & Variations.
4:00 Sheelah Carter.
4:15 The Black Hood.
4:30 Bandwagon.

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5:15 News.
5:30 Overseas Reports.
5:45 Superman.
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
6:15 The Johnson Family.
6:30 For Victory.
7:00 Listen Ladies.
7:05 Where to Go Tonight.
7:15 News.
7:30 Sherlock Holmes.
7:55 Don Dunphy's Sport Quips.
8:00 News.
8:15 Carl Ravazza's Orch.
8:30 Double or Nothing.
9:00 Cedric Foster.
9:15 Art Kassel's Orch.
9:30 Sign Off.

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War Board
News

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tributed by members
of the Howard county
USDA War Board.

COTTON BOLL WORMS DO SEVERE
DAMAGE TO SOME NEARBY FIELDS

Severe damage to a few fields of cotton has been caused by cotton boll worms. Most of the heavily-infested fields are in the Moore-Fairview area, but damage is not confined entirely to this area. The infestation is heaviest in fields that still carry lots of lice and where the cotton leaves are coated with honey dew.

The worms have progressed too far for control measures to be effective so far as this generation of worms is concerned. There is danger that boll worms will spread to the other fields in the next generation, which will begin about August 15. The number of worms in corn and grain sorghum has increased to enormous proportions practically all over Howard county. Cotton will be in full bloom when the moths emerge around August 15. There is danger that these moths will be attracted to the cotton blooms and will lay their eggs on the cotton. If some of the cotton still has a lot of honey dew on it, that may be an added attraction.

Fields of late hedges, and late corn that will have fresh silks at the time are the best protection. For the moths prefer these crops to cotton.

Control By Use of Poison

Improvement In
Posture Aided
By Using Mirror

By RHEBA MERLE BOYLES
Co. Home Dem. Agent

Did you ever watch folks pass by... A few slump or slouch or limp along. Others step along with airy strides but blowing out in the wrong spots. Some waddle, loose and careless as though they were about to fall apart, and still others lean forward in a trot or "clump-clump" as if their feet weighed a ton.

Fortunately there are a few who move smoothly and easily because they have body balance.

Take a look in your mirror. If you don't like that bay window, double chin, etc., then get your body in balance.

Your feet are your foundation, so put them parallel and place weight equally on each. Keep your knees flexible, not stiff, to give your body natural lines. Next, just tuck your hips right under you, making them small as possible and check your hip line in the mirror.

Leave your chest alone, dropping your shoulders wide and easy. Let your arms swing free and natural. Keep your head up and not bent forward. Finally, if you are properly aligned, the three sections of your body—head, chest and hips, will be in line. They look like three bells strung on a cord—and you'll look and feel better.

The War Today—

Coffin Of Hitlerism Is
More Securely Nailed

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

A couple more stout spikes have been driven into the coffin of Hitlerism in the capture of two highly strategic cities—Orel on the flaming Russian front, and ancient Catania in the northeast corner of Sicily.

Both these cities were vital anchor points for the nazis.

The heavily fortified and strongly held railway center of Orel has for almost two years been the hinge for Hitler's great battle line between this point, not far below Moscow, and the Sea of Azov.

Catania, crouching under the great volcano of Etna, has been the powerful position to which the nazis and Italians hooked the left wing of the front which they threw across the last remaining tip of northeast Sicily in defense of Messina and access to the Italian mainland, only two miles across the strait from that port.

These two operations, while widely separated and seemingly having little relation to each other, are parts of offensives which in reality are acting as a pair of mighty pincers on the German front in Russia. This is so because (1) if the Russians have the reserve power with which to follow up their notable capture of Orel, it will endanger Hitler's entire right wing, and because (2) victory in Sicily brings the Allies nearer to possible invasion of the Balkans, which would further jeopardize that right wing.

In short, Hitler is being pushed

Detroit has 370,000 more inhabitants than in 1940 and San Francisco-Oakland 236,000 more for the highest increases of any cities in the nation, according to an analysis of Ration Book No. 2 totals by an advertising firm.

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as its multiple food values.

They match the orange, grape-
fruit and other citrus fruits in
food value, contain vitamin A,
B-1, and C in addition to contain-
ing niacin, a factor in preventing
pellagra. One good ripe tomato
contains half a day's requirement
for vitamin C.

Most goodness from tomatoes
comes from eating them raw—in
the lunch-box supply, stuffed,
with a good center filling of cot-
tage cheese with chopped onion
or peanuts or in a variety of sal-
ads, especially those made of
fresh vegetables.

Tomatoes are more nutritious
with skins on, but as easy way to
remove the covering is to dip the
fruit into hot water very briefly
and then into cold water. After
slipping the skins away, keep cool
and covered until serving.

It is wise indeed to eat toma-
toes, both for juice and for other
uses. Full directions may be had
from my office.

Records Set At
Idaho Ram Sale

FILER, Idaho, Aug. 5 (AP)—
Buyers paid a total of approxi-
mately \$54,000 for 900 rams at
the 22nd annual ram sale of the
Idaho Wool Growers association
here yesterday, said M. C. Claar,
secretary.

The highest price was \$650 for
a Suffolk yearling stud ram pur-
chased by H. P. Lowe, Aberdeen,
Idaho. The ram was owned by
Willard McMaster, Hansen, Idaho.
Mrs. A. Salove, Nampa, Idaho,
paid B. E. Burroughs of Home-
dale, Idaho, \$1,000 for a pen of
five Suffolk yearling rams—set-
ting a new record for the sale.

Historic old Lake Bonneville,
once 350 miles long, 145 miles
wide and with a maximum depth
of 1,050 feet, has simmered down
to the present-day Great Salt
Lake, which is seven times saltier
than the ocean, is the largest body
of water in the west and is the
largest body of water at its alti-
tude in the world.

Fall Arrivals

Coats
Suits
Dresses
Bags
Sweaters
Shoes

Shop early this time.
On account of short-
age of many fabrics
it will pay you to
anticipate your needs.
Shop here for quality
apparel always. We
are ready now.

THE
FASHION
WOMEN'S WEAR
ONE L. JACOBSON
Buy War Bonds

Six Bodies Found
Near Crash Scene

BIEBER, Calif., Aug. 5 (AP)—
Bodies of six men were found
scattered over an acre a mile west
of Nubieber after an Army plane
crashed and burned shortly before
midnight last night.

Searchers said they could not
be certain there were not more
bodies in the charred wreckage.

British research has developed
a method of welding metal direct-
ly to glass, which may revolu-
tionize postwar windows.

TO CHECK
MALARIA
IN 7 DAYS
take 666
Liquid for Malarial Symptoms



Good food is of vital importance to both War and Civilian Industries. Let's keep fit by eating Cooling Foods from Piggy Wiggly.

Last Week TO USE

For Canned Fruit, Canned Vegetables, Soup, Fruit Juices, Frozen Foods, etc.

No. 2 Can GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	Points 2 14c	No. 1 Can Libby's FRUIT COCKTAIL	Points 18 18c
No. 2 Can SLICED PINEAPPLE	Points 23 20c	1 lb. Glass Jar Libby's MIXED VEGETABLES	Points 12 15c
No. 2 1/2 Can SLICED PEACHES	Points 23 23c	1 lb. Can CRANBERRY SAUCE	Points 8 16c
		5 lb. 6 oz. Jar KELLOGG'S PEP	Points 47c 47c
		48 oz. Box Crystalline Wedding OATS	Points 23c 23c
		12 oz. Box BUTTER CRACKERS	Points 19c 19c
		1 Pint Welch's GRAPE JUICE	Points 27c 27c

Full Cream (Limited 2 lbs.) Points 8

CHEESE	lb. 38c	Not Rationed	Our MEATS are GUARANTEED!
AA Beef CHUCK ROAST	lb. 28c	FRYERS	
Choice Lamb SHOULDER ROAST	lb. 33c	57c lb.	
A Grade SLICED BACON	lb. 37c	HENS	
GROUND BEEF	lb. 25c	47c lb.	Fleischmann's YEAST 2 for 5c

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STORE HOURS: OPEN 8:30 A. M. CLOSE 6:30 P. M.