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THE PAMPA NEWS

AMERICANS THREATEN PALERMO

Cadets Will Parade in Pampa on Monday

Army Plans 'Anti-Rumor' Campaign

One of the biggest events in Pampa's history will take place next week when the residents of this community, together with the personnel of Pampa Army Air Field, observe "Air Forces Week" for six days beginning Sunday.

"Air Forces Week" will feature an impressive list of military activities. Highlighting the program will be the first official appearance of a group in Pampa of the aviation cadets stationed at Pampa Field, who will parade through the downtown district at 7 o'clock Monday night and attend the showing of "Air Force" impressive motion picture at the Lanora Theatre.

Throughout the week all the civic clubs in the city will feature military programs at their regular meetings. These organizations will be addressed throughout the course of "Air Forces Week" by Col. Daniel S. Campbell, commanding officer; Major W. B. Marschner, executive officer; Capt. Charles Scott, director of ground school training; and Lt. Harold B. Smith, public relations officer, all of Pampa Army Air Field.

These officers will speak to the various civic clubs on the "Loose Talk" and "Anti-Rumor" campaign, which is being held in conjunction with "Air Forces Week." In this connection, citizens of Pampa are being asked to "squell" rumors wherever they find them, maintain silence of the discussion of military matters and do all in their power to help the armed forces safeguard military information.

The film "Air Force" around which "Air Forces Week" is built, is the story of one of America's most famous airplanes, the P-51 Mustang, "Mary Ann," and its gallant crew, who arrived at Pearl Harbor while the Japs were in the midst of their treacherous attack.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Slash in U. S. Workers Urged

WASHINGTON, July 22.—(AP)—A 10 per cent reduction in the civilian army of 3,029,000 persons now employed by the government was demanded today by Senator Tydings (D-Md.).

Observing that he was "shocked" to learn the number of government workers had passed the 3,000,000 mark, Tydings said he intends to urge congress in the fall to take action toward slashing this payroll.

"With a great demand existing for manpower, congress must scrutinize all of the agencies of the government and find out which are not justifiable as to make available extra manpower for the war effort and to reduce expenditures," the Maryland senator told an interviewer.

"It is hard to realize," he continued, "that there are more than 3,000,000 federal employees and it seems to me this great force could be reduced by 10 per cent without any damage to the war effort."

He alluded to a recent report of the Civil Service commission that the number of employees had increased 23,000 in May alone.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Wichita Falls Roads Explode

WICHITA FALLS, July 22.—(AP)—It's so hot here the streets are exploding.

Temperatures of around 100 have made rubble of concrete paving.

"I don't know of any year that we have had so much pavement to break down," said City Engineer F. M. Rugeley. The super-heat causes the concrete to expand. A slight pressure, perhaps that of a car, sets off the explosion and the concrete settles back in fragments."

I SAW...

A letter from Lieut. E. L. (Smiley) Henderson, former deputy in the county tax office, now in the army air forces and stationed at Columbia, S. C., in which Smiley said he wanted a camera above all things. He's tried to buy one everywhere but has had no luck. Smiley's not particular about the kind of camera, so if you have a camera for sale or know where one can be bought, please call L. N. Atchison, telephone 283. He'll see that Smiley gets his camera.

Panhandle Man Aids Food Plans

WASHINGTON, July 22.—(AP)—A Texas cottonseed oil mill owner, a Panhandle man, is helping the War Food Administration plan for the future.

Without fanfare, heavy-jowled Grover B. Hill, assistant U. S. secretary of agriculture, cattle rancher and wheat farmer at Amarillo, Texas, was moved in as an advisor while Jones was getting acquainted with his new job. The two have been close friends for many years.

Days moved into weeks and Hill's influence and power grew. Although no official confirmation was available, it was reported at the agriculture department that Hill would stay on indefinitely as Jones' undersecretary.

As assistant secretary, Hill, like Secretary Claude R. Wickard, had been divested of any authority over the war food program by President Roosevelt's order of last March setting up the WFA as an agency independent of the agriculture department. He now has more power in making food policy decisions than he ever before, however.

Hill's attitude that government should not attempt to exert too rigid a control over agriculture and industry is perhaps one of his strongest beliefs. He is expected to advise adoption of WFA policies which would interpose a minimum of government regulation on farmers and the food industry, consistent, of course, with a need for mobilizing food production and distribution to meet war demands.

Associates of Hill predict the WFA will seek to bring about food industry compliance with its program by price mechanisms rather than by mandatory orders. In other words, it is expected to set up price relationships which would make it financially profitable for the industry to do the thing that the government wants.

Armed Help Promised From Latin America

MEXICO CITY, July 22.—(AP)—A statement by Mexico's Foreign Minister Ezequiel Padilla that Latin American armed help will be forthcoming if needed to defeat the Axis drew rounds of applause from eminent Latin American statesmen meeting here in support of the war effort.

The subject of Latin American participation on the battle fronts has been one of considerable debate and conflicting reports. Padilla made an important point of it in a speech he delivered to the emergency consultative committee for continental defense, which was widely published here today.

He did not insist that Latin American armed help be called upon at this time, but said tradition and belief in the Allied cause should certainly prompt Latin America to throw troops into the struggle if the situation demanded it and necessary equipment could be obtained.

Padilla was one of the outstanding foreign ministers in Rio de Janeiro in 1942. It was at that meeting that the committee now meeting here was organized, its purpose being to study Axis sabotage, espionage and propaganda and devise measures to counteract them.

His standing among the rest of the Latin Americans was summed up by Mario Pimentel Brandao, vice president of the committee and former foreign minister of Brazil. Padilla's voice, Brandao said, "convoked the peoples of America to a crusade."

Pointing out that the burden of the military defense of the Americas has fallen upon the United States, he said:

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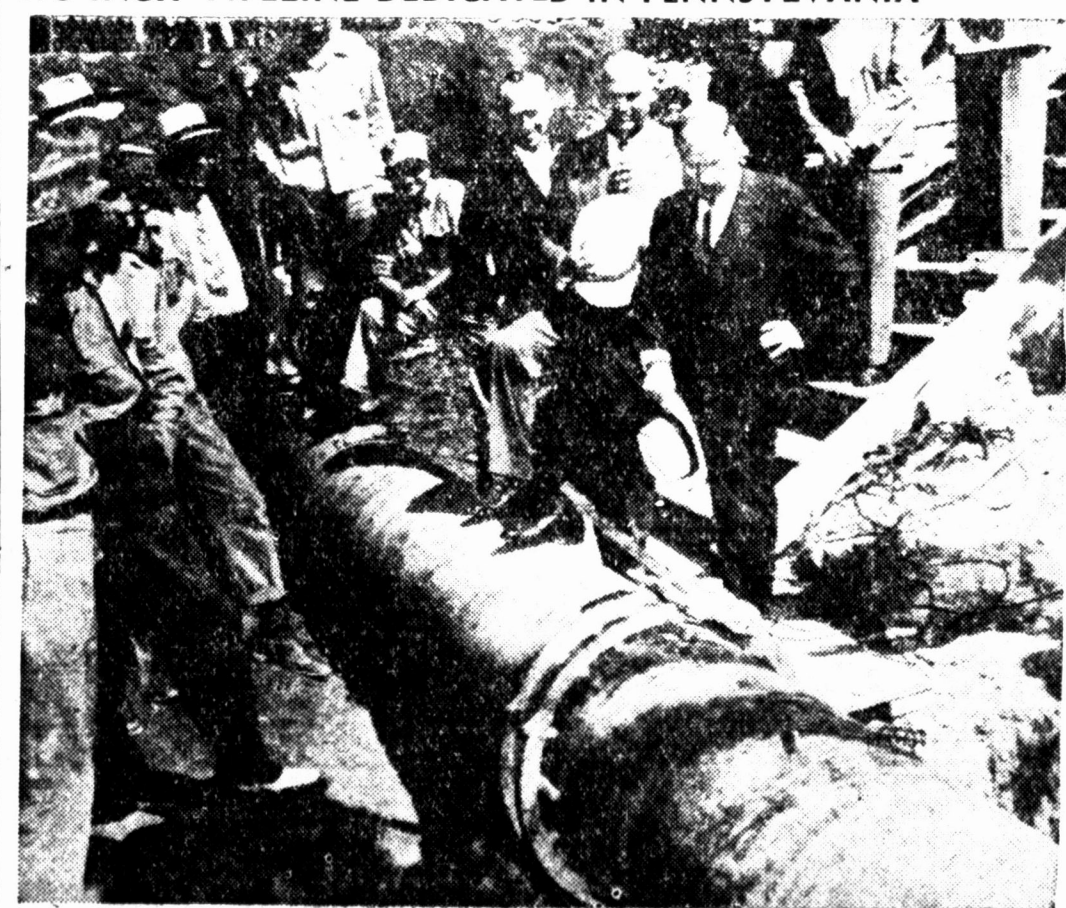
U. S. Will Build More Prison Camps

WASHINGTON, July 22.—(AP)—So that many of the 267,000 Axis prisoners captured in North Africa may be moved to this country "as quickly as possible," new internment camps are to be built throughout the United States and existing ones are to be enlarged.

In announcing these plans, the war department disclosed that 75,058 Axis prisoners now are interned in 38 camps in this country, and that the capacity of camps already built is 138,384. Prisoners already interned include 45,335 Germans, 19,641 Italians and 62 Japanese.

Italian prisoners are confined at Hereford, Texas.

'BIG INCH' PIPELINE DEDICATED IN PENNSYLVANIA



Secretary Ickes dedicates the "Big Inch" oil line at Phoenixville, Pa., which was completed and ready to pipe needed oil from Texas to eastern states. Left to right are: L. B. Henderson, representing Jesse Jones; W. Alton Jones and Ickes. All three are looking at a spot weld after completion of the line. (NEA photo.)

Bairoko Hit In Heaviest Pacific Raid

SOUTH PACIFIC HEADQUARTERS, July 22.—(AP)—United States ground troops are within a "few hundred yards" of Munda airfield, which "now is in reach of capture," a spokesman for Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr., announced today.

The beleaguered Japanese, clinging tenaciously to the key New Georgia Island position, are situated behind strong defensive positions ringing the field, but the Americans are making "very satisfactory progress," the spokesman said.

The majority of the enemy's artillery has been knocked out, and the Japanese are fighting chiefly with mortars, machine-guns and small arms.

The spokesman said there was no sign the enemy could break through our ground, sea and air blockade of Munda or reinforce the base.

There have been minor raids by enemy ground patrols, but these have resulted in heavy losses to the Japanese. The Americans, the spokesman said, have suffered far less severely.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, July 22.—(AP)—United States bombers chattered Japanese positions at Bairoko harbor above Munda on the north shore of New Georgia Island yesterday in the heaviest air attack ever made in the southwest Pacific.

More than 150 Avenger torpedo bombers and Dauntless dive bombers, operating under a strong fighter cover, pounded the area in a daylong series of raids.

"One hundred thirty-three tons of bombs were dropped and the area was intensively strafed," the daily report from General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters said.

A spokesman said this surpassed anything the Japanese ever had done.

The communiqué said the raid was made "in support of our ground forces." This might indicate American troops were advancing from the Enogai point, two miles northwest, where last week they destroyed the entire Japanese garrison.

Bairoko is the supply base for Munda, key Japanese defense point in the central Solomons, but Allied forces blocked traffic between the two points last week.

RAF SWEEPS BURMA

NEW DELHI, July 22.—(AP)—Meeting practically no opposition, British bombers continued their sweep against Japanese rail and troop positions in Burma yesterday, shooting up locomotives and trucks, water tanks and supply sampans, a British communiqué said today.

Major Cussed Out Wrong Fellow

WACO, July 22.—(AP)—A paratrooper pulled up on the flying ramp at Blackland Army Air Field here and out stepped the young pilot, clad only in shoes and shorts.

A major riding by in a jeep stopped to give the pilot a lecture on improper uniform.

"Yes, sir," agreed the pilot to everything the major said.

"Well, do something about it," said the major.

"Yes, sir," answered the pilot as he dove back into his plane to come out with a khaki shirt on the collar of which the major glimpsed a silver colonel's eagle. The major left suddenly.

Illinois Coal Contract Gives WLB Big Test

WASHINGTON, July 22.—(AP)—A contract between the United Mine Workers and Illinois bituminous coal operators, possibly a wedge for final settlement of the prolonged coal wage controversy, offered the War Labor Board today its first opportunity to test its new powers of subpoena.

Providing for a 48-hour week and wage increase of about \$3 a day for 35,000 union employees of the Illinois Coal Operators association, the agreement is contingent on WLB approval and OFA authorization for increases in coal prices to offset the higher production costs.

There was no indication how the contract would be received by the WLB which previously had rejected portal-to-portal (non-productive travel time) pay for miners.

It was expected, however, that the board would order hearings to ascertain the basis on which the \$125 daily portal-to-portal pay in the new agreement was arrived at. Such hearings, board spokesmen said, naturally would require the attendance of President John L. Lewis of the U. M. W.

He has ignored the WLB consistently and refused several times to appear before it.

The recently-enacted Smith-Connally law contains a clause authorizing the board to issue subpoenas for witnesses.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

'A' Gas Books Go Into Effect Today

Don't say you haven't received your tire inspection record form unless you have looked closely at the application for an "A" book. It's all a part of the same form, George W. Briggs, gasoline panel secretary, advised Gray county motorists today.

The county rationing board put a huge batch of shiny new "A" books into the mail at the Pampa postoffice yesterday. Today is the effective date for the use of the new books.

Secretary Briggs said no report had come from the McLean substation at Pampa field on the number of books issued at these places, but said he thought the total from the main office, located at the court house, would run 4,000.

—BUY VICTORY BONDS—

Raids on Italy Are Monotonous

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, July 22.—(AP)—American airmen returning from yesterday's heavy bomber raid on the Grosseto airbase 90 miles northwest of Rome were unanimous in commenting on the absence of enemy fighter opposition.

"These raids are getting a little monotonous," complained Second Lieut. Reynolds Baggio of Los Angeles, Calif. "We fly to the target, drop our bombs and then come home. Their fighters didn't bother us and the flak didn't even have much nuisance value."

—BUY VICTORY BONDS—

Allowable Set On Panhandle Gas

AUSTIN, July 22.—(AP)—A daily allowable of 17,240,000 cubic feet was decreed today by the railroad commission for the sour natural gas area of the Panhandle field.

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NAZIS DECREE RESCINDED

BERN, Switzerland, July 22.—(AP)—Abandonment of part of the German government's plan for total mobilization which closed thousands of retail shops throughout the country was disclosed in dispatches from Berlin today.

Pete Baird Is Captured At Uvalde

SAN ANTONIO, July 22.—(AP)—San Antonio FBI office announced today their agents spring the trap they had set for Newton Perry "Pete" Baird, 26-year-old Texas gunman who has escaped three times, when they captured him at 11:30 o'clock last night as he went to see his wife in Uvalde.

Baird, who jumped from a train window at Royce City, Tex., on June 22, as a U. S. marshal was returning him from Minnesota to San Antonio, had made his way across several hundred miles of Texas in three stolen cars, it was reported.

When picked up last night he was reported to have been in a car stolen at Tyler.

Agents were aided in the capture by Patrolman Louis Manz and other officers of the Texas department of public safety, and Uvalde officers.

He will be returned to San Antonio under a heavy guard to face trial on indictments for violation of the national motor act and the federal firearms acts. Indictments also have been returned at Houston on federal charges.

Baird, whose desperate career began several years ago with cattle rustling and automobile stealing in Texas, escaped about a year ago from the George West jail. He was captured and shipped to Oklahoma, and remained at large for several months until he was caught in Minnesota last June.

After he jumped from the train, while guards waited for him outside the washroom, Baird ran a few hundred yards to a parked car and fled. Abandoning that car, he got a lift from a farmer and convinced him he was a local farm boy. Because he had an injured leg, Baird persuaded the farmer to loan him his car, and took it to Tyler. There he stole an army officer's car for the cross-country trip to Uvalde.

Raymond G. Surran, special FBI agent in San Antonio, said his office had been keeping constant check in Uvalde since June 22, on the knowledge that the bandit's wife was living there.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Jap Says Pacific Picture Is Dark

NEW YORK, July 22.—(AP)—The Tokyo radio broadcast today an address by a Japanese air force officer declaring the war situation in the Southwest Pacific is "becoming increasingly dark" as a result of "fierce and tragic air battles." The Office of War Information reported.

The officer, who was not identified by name, asserted Japan had achieved some "overwhelming victories" in air engagements but declared that the Allies "persistently come back time and again" with seemingly endless replacements.

—BUY VICTORY BONDS—

Yanks Broaden Orient Bombings

CHUNGKING, July 22.—(AP)—In three days of offensive action, the U. S. 14th air force attacked targets in the vicinity of Haiphong and Hongay, French Indo-China, made a sweep in the Hankow area of central China and bombed a Japanese advance base at Tengchung, Yunnan province, a U. S. communiqué announced today.

In the attacks on French Indo-China, the war bulletin said, the Americans scored direct hits on a floating dock and "with good results" bombed a cement plant at Haiphong.

All aircraft engaged in the missions returned safely.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Wichita Falls Gets New Oil Field

WICHITA FALLS, July 22.—(AP)—Wichita Falls has a new oil field today after the Consolidated Oil Company's No. 1 A. Laubhut wildcat blew in on a sandy lime at 4415-65 feet.

Col. W. T. Knight, chairman of the board of the Consolidated oil company, estimated that the well, situated near the city limits, will be good for at least 1,500 barrels a day.

Make your furniture look like new with colored Simoniz Wax. Motor Inn—Adv.

Seven Other Towns Fall to U. S. Army In Thunderbolt Drive

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, July 22.—(AP)—The American Seventh Army has captured Castelvetrano and Sciacca on the Sicilian south coast in a thunderbolt drive which has placed them but a little over 20 miles from the western tip of Sicily, Allied headquarters reported today.

These other places also were captured in the American sweep:

San Stefano Quisquina, only about 30 miles south of Palermo on the north coast and 40 miles west of Enna; San Caterina, seven miles northwest of Caltanissetta and 28 miles south of the north coast; Menfi, midway between Castelvetrano and Sciacca; Caltabellotta, the air-drome at Castelvetrano; Ramacca, 22 miles southwest of Catania, also fell to the British.

The American columns now were approaching Palermo, the capital of Sicily, with a last mountain range guarding that vital seaport.

Castelvetrano is 50 miles west of Agrigento and Porto Empedocle, towns on the south coast captured by the Americans last Saturday and Sunday. Sciacca is about 30 miles west of these two places.

The American steamroller was making swift progress in a drive toward Palermo on the north coast, herding quickly Italians and their German Allies into the northeast corner of the island, and the Italian 29th Assault division was said to be surrendering almost en masse as Axis prisoners mounted to more than 40,000.

Along the east coast, however, fierce fighting continued between the Simeto river and Catania where the German Hermann Goering armored division and fresh Nazi formations were engaged.

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U. S. Submarine Triton Is Lost On War Patrol

WASHINGTON, July 22.—(AP)—The navy announced today the American submarine, Triton, a bold raider of Japanese shipping, "must be presumed to be lost" on a war patrol.

The Triton, which had destroyed more than a dozen enemy warships and merchantmen, was commanded by Lieutenant Commander George Kenneth MacKenzie, Jr., of Brooklyn, N. Y.

The vessel carried a normal complement of about 60 men.

It was the tenth United States undersea boat to be lost in this war, including eight lost as a result of combat in the Pacific and two as a result of non-combat incidents in the Atlantic.

On the other hand, United States has accounted for 283 Japanese ships sunk or damaged, including a total of 200 sunk.

The last two previous submarines lost, also on war patrol in the Pacific, were the Amberjack and the Grampus.

Total losses of American naval vessels to date as announced by the navy, including those sunk, overdue and declared lost to prevent capture, are 104 units including the 10 submarines.

With the loss of the Triton, the navy disclosed that it was this submarine which had figured in a report May 3 about an American undersea craft's sinking 11 enemy ships. This report covered the first year of the Triton's operations. During that year the submarine was commanded by Lieutenant Commander Charles C. Kirkpatrick, of Cocoa, Fla.

Kirkpatrick became the first submarine officer to receive three navy crosses.

Under MacKenzie's captaincy the Triton made at least one more war patrol—MacKenzie was awarded a navy cross in the Pacific earlier this year. The citation for this award has not been covered by the navy, but no indication of the Triton's total kill was available.

The Triton in its first year operated off the coasts of Japan and enemy-held China, off the Aleutians and in the vicinity of the Solomon Islands. At one time Kirkpatrick and the Triton were hovered by General Douglas MacArthur in the Southwest Pacific, and performed a "special job" for which Kirkpatrick was decorated.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Nazis Offer Money For Montenegro

(By The Associated Press.)

The Berlin radio announced today that the German military commander in Yugoslavia had offered a reward of 100,000 marks for information leading to the capture—dead or alive—of Josip Broz, Montenegrin guerrilla leader popularly known as "Tito."

The broadcast, which was recorded by the Associated Press, acknowledged Tito's whereabouts are unknown, but said "Axis military authorities suspect he is now trying to organize partisan resistance in Slovenia."

Today's Best LAFF

NO COFFEE IN COFFEYVILLE?

FALLS CITY, NEB.—Nazi newscasters head in North Africa give the boys a laugh or two every time they broadcast, according to Capt. Loren Allison of Falls City.

In a letter to his parents, Capt. Allison told how a Berlin radio announcer, in an English broadcast, related gleefully that "a flood had destroyed all the coffee plantations in the region of Coffeyville, Kas."

For complete wash and lubrication job go to Pampa Garage & Storage. Open every day and night. Adv.

Reds Open Drive At Leningrad

LONDON, July 22.—(AP)—The Russians have launched a strong attack near Leningrad and heavy fighting has been raging since dawn, the German radio said today in a broadcast recorded by the Associated Press.

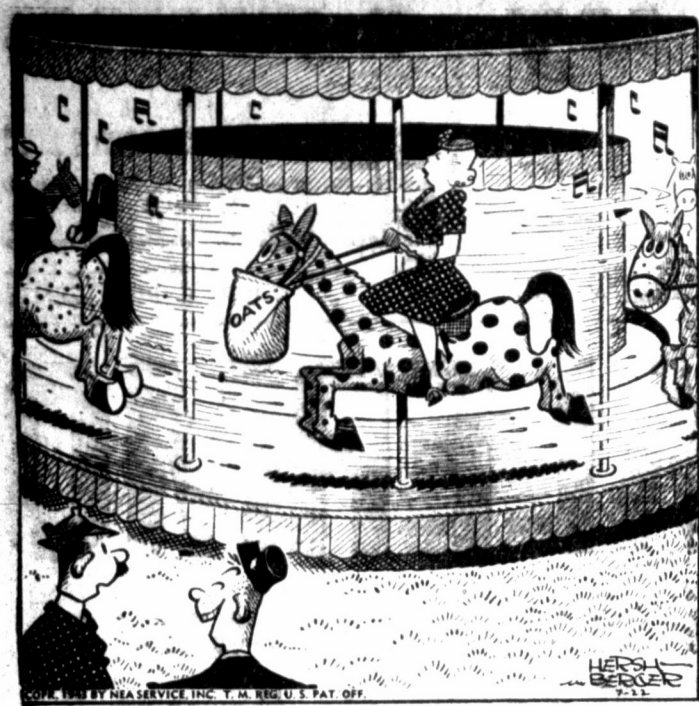
MOSCOW, July 22.—(AP)—German reinforcements, rushed into the Orei breaches by forced marches, counterattacked viciously in desperate efforts to halt the Russian onslaught yesterday but were smashed back as the Soviet offensive rolled on to within nine miles of the German stronghold, the Russians announced officially today.

WEATHER FORECAST

Little temperature change this afternoon and tonight.	
6 a. m. Today	76
7 a. m.	77
8 a. m.	74
9 a. m.	79
10 a. m.	80
11 a. m.	81
12 Noon	81
1 p. m.	80
Yesterday's maximum	86
Yesterday's minimum	69

Look Fishermen! Nylon Casting and Fly Lines, Lewis Hardware Co.—Adv.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"I think she's something or other to do with the humane society!"

Highest Scoring U. S. Ace Saved in Pacific

GAUDALCANAL, July 19.—(Delayed)—Two daring and hardy U. S. marine fighter pilots were shot down July 11 while trying to break up a Japanese bombing attack on American-held Rendova island, but both escaped vicious enemy attempts to finish them off.

Their planes damaged in the action, the two flyers, Capt. James E. Swett of San Mateo, Calif., and his wingman, First Lieut. Harold Segal of Long Island City, N. Y., made crash landings in the water off Rendova.

After Swett's plane hit the water, the Japanese strafed the wreck and the water around it for 15 minutes. Swett, who with 12 enemy planes to his credit, is the highest scoring American ace now in action in the South Pacific, kept diving under the water throughout the machine-gunning attacks.

Four Zeros chased Segal's burning Corsair fighter plane down to the very surface of the water, steadily pumping bullets into its tail. Segal was not hit by the bullets but smashed his face against the instrument panel as the plane struck the water, breaking his nose and two teeth and blacking both his eyes.

Segal was picked up the next morning by a United States destroyer. Swett, after a night on an island which he succeeded in reaching, was rescued the following day. Before they were shot down, the aviators, Swett bagged one Zero and one bomber while Segal blue up three Zeros.

'Dirty Girty' Lands Very Unexpectedly

WITH THE UNITED STATES SEVENTH ARMY IN SICILY, July 17.—(Delayed)—(P)—"Dirty Girty" from somewhere in North Africa, was the first flying Fortress to land on Sicily, but it was an unscheduled stop which had the crew thinking that maybe "Girty's" sixty-third bombing mission over enemy territory would be her last.

The bomber was in plenty of trouble when First Lieut. Earl Hammond of Eau Claire, Wis., set her down on an emergency landing strip that invasion troops captured several days ago.

"I'm certainly glad you boys took this strip of land," Hammond told a cheering crowd of soldiers which gathered around the battered plane. "If you hadn't, I'd be floating around in the Mediterranean somewhere."

"Dirty Girty" was one of a large flight of Fortresses which went over the toe of Italy this morning to bomb San Giovanni.

First Lieut. Harry McAdams of Lorena, Texas, the bombardier, said he "covered the target pretty well" and that the harbor was afire when they left.

The wheel of a Flying Fortress weighs a quarter ton.

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People Are Getting Rough in El Salto

MEXICO CITY, July 22.—(P)—Complaints of a "reign of terror" in El Salto, Durango, Northern Mexico lumber town, where nine persons have been slain within four months, were received by congress from members of the victims' families.

On March 22, according to the complaints, Leonardo Silva, former congressman, Eduardo Loustana, former mayor of Durango, and Higinio Ortega, agrarian official were fatally shot.

The next victim was Ismael Aguirre, a friend of the three. While returning from Aguirre's funeral, a miner, Amadeo Torres, was fatally shot. In the gun battle that ensued, a policeman was killed.

When Eduardo Silva, a brother of the slain congressman, returned to El Salto, after a period of absence, he and a companion, Fausto Casas, were shot and killed.

Relatives of the victims said no arrests have been made, and asked congress to investigate. They indicated a local political feud was involved.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

ROLL-BACKS

If we could dispense with labor and fourth term politics, the subsidy question would be relatively simple. Subsidies would be paid in a few exceptional cases, and refused in all others. For example, copper is in great demand. There are two ways to get it again from high cost mines, in some of which production was abandoned years ago. One is to let copper prices advance all along the line. This would add greatly to the cost of war, and permit high profits to low-cost producers, although with present tax rates, few of these profits would escape the Government.

The other method is to pay enough to the high-cost mines only so that the market price, plus the subsidy, would pay them to mine copper. There are other similar instances.

An argument for universal grocery-store subsidies is that it helps those living on fixed incomes, who have gotten no benefit from the war but are confronted with the rising cost of living. These families are in the squeeze today.

However, the fixed-income groups are outnumbered four or five to one by whose dollar incomes are greater than in all history. For the latter, general subsidies amount to a hidden wage increase. If the Government pays five cents toward a pound of butter, it is the same as raising wages by that much. The nickel can be spent for something else.

As subsidies add to the public debt, the question is whether there is a general justification for charging part of our grocery bills to the public debt for our children to pay.

On balance, the answer seems clearly in the negative. If with today's income we refuse to pay today's bills, we have become a nation of panhandlers. We are in effect asking our soldiers when they come home from war to pay by taxes the grocery bills of families making three or four times what men in uniform are being paid today.

The A. F. of L., C. I. O., and Railroad Brotherhoods, have demanded that there is "immediately put into effect, without qualification, compromise or exception, a vigorous price policy to the end that the cost of living be rolled back to May 15, 1942."

They do not demand that their wages be rolled back to that date. But the Bureau of Labor Statistics states that total weekly wages in manufacturing have increased 16.8% since that date, whereas the cost of living is only 5.9 higher, although some items, such as potatoes and meat, have gone through the roof.

In short, the men for whom these leaders make demands, are with some exceptions, 10 per cent better off now than a year ago, despite the rise in the cost of living. To roll back all prices, therefore, is to raise their wages still further, and charge the cost to the nation's debt.

Mr. Roosevelt is more keen to do this than Congress, and hence his agents have moved to spend the money without the consent of Congress. Here a constitutional question arises. Centuries ago, by a bitter struggle, men wrested from the king control of the purse strings and placed them in the hands of the elected representatives. Senator George says: "Any post-recognition for authorization would be tantamount to stripping Congress of control of the purse-strings and leave it with powers comparable to the German Reichstag."

The roll-back program of OPA is "against known wishes of Congress." It is inflationary, for it feeds greater purchasing power when consumers can pay higher prices.

A lower standard of living is inseparable from war. Some sacrifice is better than national bankruptcy. In 1939, American consumers had \$6 billions of unspent income after taxes and living costs. By 1942, this had risen to \$27 billions. This coming fiscal year it will probably rise to \$50 billions. In the light of these facts it takes real nerve to ask to charge today's grocery bills to the unborn, through public subsidies, and real cowardice to permit it to be done.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

UNITY

PORTLAND, Ore.—Sponsors of Portland's downtown street program to sell War Bonds had the help of a visitor, who said he'd be glad to do his part.

He was Lord Halifax, the British ambassador.

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Each

Sugar Cookies 19c

Dozen

Raisin Bran 10c

Skinner's, Box

SWAN The New Floating Soap 6c

Large Bar 9c Med.

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SOAP Crystal White 10 Bars For 35c

SALT Rock Crystal 2-1 1/2 lb. boxes 9c

CATSUP Wapco, 15 Pts. 14 oz. Bot. 14c

MILK Armour's Tall Can 1 Pt. 3 for 27c

BABY FOOD Gerber's Cereal or Oatmeal 1 box 12c

RINSO 23c

Large Box

FLOUR 79c

Alamo 24 Lb.

PRUNES 25c

NO POINTS

2 LB. SACK

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Red Crest, No. 2 Can 18 POINTS 2 FOR 19c

CORN Vacuum Pack 12c

Whole Kernel, 12 oz. Can

V-8 COCKTAIL 29c

No. 2 Can, 2 Pts., 2 For

KOTEX 2 Boxes 43c

GRANULATED SOAP 10c

White King, Reg. Box

Quaker Flour 2.49 1.31 66c 37c

48 Lb. Sack 24 Lb. Sack 12 Lb. Sack 6 Lb. Sack

Magic Washer 21c

Large Box

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This Is Terrible! Supply of \$10,000 Bills Getting Scarce

WASHINGTON, July 22—(AP)—Of all the things to have to worry about, now the treasury comes along with the disheartening announcement that \$10,000 bills are getting scarce.

Nearly 4,000 of the longest of this country's long green have found their way back into the treasury in the past two and one-half years. There are fewer than 2,200 at large.

The rise and decline in popularity of the big notes follows a pattern that can be traced to darkening war clouds and the imposition of stringent government monetary controls.

When there is a demand for the big bills, officials attribute some of it to a desire on the part of some foreign nationals to convert their assets into the most compact form of cash.

The government some time ago turned a more critical eye on such dealings and added new and sharper controls. Then the notes began to flow back to the banks.

The latter, in turn, converted them into smaller currencies.

Thus, while the number of \$10,000 bills in circulation was declining from a high of 6,029 in July, 1940, other denomination notes grew sharply in volume to keep pace with the vast amount of cash generated by the ever-increasing tempo of war production.

Employment In Texas Levels Off

AUSTIN, July 22—(AP)—A leveling off in employment, natural aftermath of a wartime boom, is reflected in a 0.9 per cent increase in Texas manufacturing industries in June as compared with May.

The University of Texas bureau of business research said payrolls increased 2.4 per cent, a further reflection of the leveling off trend.

In the past year the number of workers increased 23.5 per cent and payrolls gained 44.8 per cent.

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Panhandle Potatoes Make Good Progress

AUSTIN, July 22—(AP)—Texas few remaining commercial truck crops were favored by weather conditions during the first half of July, the United States Department of Agriculture said today.

Cantaloupes and watermelons continued to move in volume and supplies are expected to be fairly liberal for the next two weeks, especially watermelons. A few cars of tomatoes were moving daily from the late districts (Avery-Dekalb) of East Texas but the season is practically over.

Onion supplies were limited to production from a few late fields with only an occasional car moving; most of the July harvestings were for nearby markets.

The Panhandle potato crop continued to make good progress with both quality and yield prospects good. A light harvest got started the week of July 5-10, but carlot movement did not get started until the middle of the month. Seed beds in South Texas were adversely affected by the intense heat, but conditions had improved somewhat around the middle of the month.

'Hellhawks' Leader Bags Fifth Plane

GUADALCANAL, July 19—(Delayed)—(AP)—A freshman squadron of marine corps Corsair fighter pilots who call themselves the "Hellhawks" saluted its commander last night with a party and a decorated cake.

The commander had achieved acedon by shooting down five enemy planes, thus joining five others of the boys in his squadron.

Starting from scratch on June 30—the day the Americans began their invasion of the Central Solomon Islands—the Hellhawks have destroyed 53 Japanese planes. Six of the squadron's 11 pilots have scored five planes or better.

Major Gregory Weissenberger of Lacrosse, Wis., knocked down a Zero July 18 while covering a bombing strike by Dauntless divebombers and Avenger torpedo bombers against the enemy airbase of Kahili in the Northern Solomons. That one made the major an ace, so the boys threw him a party.

The squadron's five other aces include First Lieut. John L. Morgan, Arlington, Texas.

Ration Board Open Saturday Afternoons

Saturday half-holidays are now in the past for employees of the county rationing board under a new opening and closing schedule in effect today.

New hours are from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., daily except Wednesdays, when a staff meeting is held in the forenoon, the office opening at 8:30 a. m. on that day. The office is located on the second floor of the court house.

Instead of locking the door at noon, someone will be on duty all during the noon hour, which means that operation of the office will be continuous from the opening to the closing hour.

Old hours were from 8 a. m. to noon, with 45 minutes off for lunch, and closing at 5 p. m. On Saturdays the office has been closed at 12:15 p. m. in the past.

The new schedule is in conformity to an order issued by Vance H. Apple, Lubbock, district board operations officer, under which all boards are to operate eight hours a day, six days a week.

Shorty Nowotny Is Dean of Men

AUSTIN, July 22—(AP)—Dean of men at the University of Texas today was Arno "Shorty" Nowotny, familiar campus figure since his student days.

Nowotny, assistant dean for 12 years, was elevated to the deanship in succession to V. I. Moore who retired because of ill health.

A former yell leader, he is still called upon by students to lead them in cheering at football rallies.

Survey Starts For Extension of Magic City Electric Line

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.
SHAMROCK, July 22—A surveying crew of the West Texas Utilities company this week began work on the route of a power line from the Shamrock plant to a point near Magic City where an inter-connection is planned with the Southwestern Public Service company which will build a line from its large Mobeetie plant to the junction point.

Purpose of the inter-connection lines by the large companies is to assure all cities of the area served by either West Texas Utilities or Southwestern Public Service an ample supply of power in case of

an emergency on either line, A. C. Hallmark, local West Texas Utilities manager said.

The West Texas Utilities is served by three huge generator plants at Lake Pauline, Abilene and San Angelo, while the Southwestern Public Service line is hooked up with plants at Mobeetie, Amarillo and Borger.

Each company will build the line half-way to the connecting point near Magic City and construction is expected to be started soon as possible after the survey has been completed.

The Shamrock area is now served by the Lake Pauline generator plant with the local plant serving as a stand-by in case of emergency.

Jim Longley of Abilene, transmission superintendent, is in charge of the survey now in progress.

Securities of Enemy Countries Increase

LONDON, July 22—(AP)—Allied victories are bringing a curious twist to the London stock exchange with a marked rise in prices of securities of enemy and occupied countries which could not be sold at any price a few years ago.

Financial circles said today buyers apparently were banking on European countries still would have enough money in the "kitty" to meet obligations of their bondholders.

Actual transactions in the market, however, have not been very large, probably because of the wartime limitation that dealings be on a strictly cash basis.

Typical examples of the trend are:

Italian credit 7 per cent sterling bonds have jumped from 18 to 42 1-2;

German 5 per cent sterling bonds have risen recently from 3 3-4 to 12 1-2;

Japanese 4 per cent 1889 bonds now are 17—four times their work a year ago;

Creek 7 per cent 1924 bonds which have been as low as eight, now are 29.

Credit in a few occupied countries since the start of war has been maintained at a fairly high level—especially in Norway, which was able to save its treasury.

'B', 'C' Applications Received Saturday

Saturday marks another day on the well-filled ration calendar. On July 24, the county rationing board office will begin to receive applications for new "B" and "C" gasoline mileage rationing books.

Along with the application motorists have to turn in their speedometer reading. This means the total number of miles driven at the time the application is made.

Not overlooking any bets, the OPA has set up a barrier to anyone who thinks he can edge out of this by saying his speedometer is broken.

In such cases, motorists must show the board office a statement from what the OPA designates as a

reputable garage declaring the broken speedometer can't be repaired.

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Swimming Parties Are Planned By U. S. O.

Another in the series of swims will be given by the U. S. O. Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock.

All Victory Belles and Junior hostesses are asked to meet at the Liberty Bus station promptly at 8:15 and be ready to go to the municipal pool.

Enlisted men are invited and are asked to contact the U. S. O.

The Liberty Bus company is donating this service to the U. S. O. group, and members who plan to attend are asked to be at the station on time in order that there will be no delay in bus schedules.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Virginia Hopkins Is Honored At Birthday

Miss Virginia Kay Hopkins was honored by her mother, Mrs. James A. Hopkins, with a birthday party on July 16.

Decorations were varied colored balloons.

Fruit juice was served with the birthday cake which was centered with two large pink candles.

Guests were: Joy Dawn Vanderberg, Gay Nan Vanderberg, Jimmie Charles Hopkins, Jeanette Hopkins, Jerald Read, David Holt, Barbara Jean Holt, Mrs. Fred Vanderberg, Mrs. Sillar Hopkins, Mrs. Clifford Read, and Mrs. D. E. Holt.

Pictures were taken during the party.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Art Group To Go On U. S. O. Picnic Sunday At Saunders Ranch

Mrs. Julia Pagan, U. S. O. senior hostess, said today that the U. S. O. would have a picnic Sunday, with members of the Pampa Academy of Fine Arts as special guests.

Mrs. Pagan urges that all members in service and all Victory Belles who are interested in going on the picnic with the art group, get in touch with her at the U. S. O.

The picnic group will go to the Saunders ranch, after having met at the U. S. O. at 5 o'clock.

Those persons interested in doing some sketching or painting are asked to bring their materials along.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Presbyterian Camp For Young People Is Called Off

As a preventative measure, the Presbyterian Panhandle Conference for Intermediate and senior young people which was to have been held next week at the Ceta Glen camp grounds, has been called off for this year.

The conference committee decided on this step as a safety measure after much deliberation. As there are young people in attendance at this conference from all over the Panhandle and central Texas, it was felt that the conference might be a potential source of infection.

Plans are already being made for next year's conference which will be held as usual unless some unseen condition prevents.

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The Social Calendar

La Rosa society will meet, Rebekah Lodge will meet.

Friday
Cadet Wives will meet at 12:30 for luncheon and bridge at the officers club.

Viernes Club will meet.
O. E. S. will have a meeting especially honoring all visiting O. E. S. members and their husbands.

U. S. O. Dance.
T. E. L. class will have a luncheon in the home of Mrs. H. A. Overall, 431 N. Hazel.

Monday
Legion Auxiliary meets.
V. F. W. will meet.

Pythian Sisters Temple 41 will meet at 7:30.

Tuesday
B. and P. W. will have a picnic in city park at 7:30.

Shamrock Couple Entertain Saturday With Barbecue

Special To The NEWS
SHAMROCK, July 21—Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Holmes entertained with a barbecue in the back yard Saturday evening, honoring Mrs. Edwin T. Griffin of Houston.

Those enjoying the out-door affair were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Koger, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Mundy, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Caperton, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Caperton and the honor guest.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Girl Scouts Plan Party For Friday

Girl Scouts of troop 21 will meet at the Girl Scout house Friday, July 23, from 5 until 7 o'clock, for a party.

Each scout may invite a girl who is interested in Scouting and who does not belong to a troop.

Mrs. T. J. Worrell and Mrs. Jerry Nelson, committee members, will assist Mrs. John Mobley, leader, with games and refreshments.

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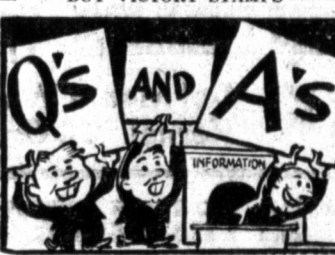
Borger Encampment IOOF Install Officers

Borger Encampment, 97, will install the following officers Friday night, July 23:

Vernon Hall, chief patriarch, P. H. Paronto, high priest; N. Don Ayers, senior warden; D. M. Spector, scribe; R. C. Roddy, junior warden.

All Encampment members are invited to be present. Visitors are always welcome. Refreshments will be served.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—



Q's AND A's

Q—Are barrage balloons in use in the United States?
A—Yes. The army has this type of defense for vital areas.

Q—What are the Eustachian tubes?
A—Passages leading from the nose to spaces behind the eardrums.

Q—How is pollination assured for foods grown under glass?
A—Greenhouse operators keep hives of bees for this purpose.

Q—What is a "flying jeep"?
A—A tough little plane that has replaced the observation balloon of the last war.

Q—What is "flame" cultivation?
A—A new farming technique that kills weeds with heat, but doesn't injure food crops.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Women's Council Has Business Meeting

The Women's Council met Wednesday afternoon in the basement of the Christian church.

After a business session presided over by Mrs. Emory Noblitt, vice-president, group six presented a program on "The Juliette Fowler" home. Mrs. S. D. McLean gave a talk on the home and told of her visit there this spring.

Mrs. Boverl Fink held the devotional. Two musical numbers were given, an accordion solo by Barbara Halbig and a violin solo by Mrs. Dorothy Nelson, accompanied by Miss Sharilyn Pocock.

Punch and cookies were served.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Panhandlers Club Have Out-Door Meet

Special To The NEWS
SHAMROCK, July 22—The Panhandlers Club met at the city park in an out-door meeting Friday afternoon.

The program for the afternoon was on "Characterization." "Vitalizing Characters" was discussed by Mrs. George L. Stanley. "Tricks of the Trade" with paragraph examples of classical and modern authors, was given by Mrs. Allen I. Smith.

Original examples of characterization was given by each member.

H. B. Hill was host for the meeting and delicious refreshments were served at the drug store following the program.

Members present were: Mmes. A. R. Hugg, T. E. Trostle, R. Stuart Tidal, G. H. Aldous, Allen I. Smith, George Porch, George L. Stanley and J. M. Porter of Wheeler.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

It Is becoming more and more appreciated that people are not drunkards because they are vicious, but because they are weak—Lawrence Kolb, assistant surgeon general, U. S. Public Health Service.

Pre-Nuptial Courtesy Extended Recent Bride

Special To The NEWS
CANADIAN, July 22—A group of young women gathered in the home of Mrs. Paul Bryant Tuesday afternoon for a party honoring Miss Laura Louise Studer the day previous to her marriage to Thomas Jay Harris of Lubbock.

Mrs. Jack King and Mrs. Herschel Fielder were hostesses for the bridge party and the surprise bridal shower.

A bowl of mixed flowers decorated the table and garden flowers were placed about the rooms.

Mrs. Fielder, soloist, with Miss Georgia Engle at the piano entertained with musical numbers.

A collection of articles useful in a kitchen such as a wooden spoon, pancake turner, fish mop and others, was placed in the center of the table. Each article was attached by a ribbon streamer to a place card. The witty original verses on the place cards were the work of Mrs. Paul Bryant.

Orange ade, angel food cake, whipped jelly topped with whipped cream, and candles were served.

The guest of honor was led to the living room where numerous ribbon-tied packages rested under an artistic white umbrella. On opening the packages the bride-to-be discovered linens, china, glassware, handwork.

The guest list included Johanna Studer, sister of the guest of honor, two cousins, Janet Shaller, and Helen Studer, Marguerite Harris of Lubbock, Joan Chambers, Peggy O'Neill, Marilee Tepe, Georgia Lee Morris, Georgia Engle, Lucille Balderston, Barbara Steele, —Bob

Canadian Couple Entertain Group At Dinner Party Monday

Special To The NEWS
CANADIAN, July 22—Mr. and Mrs. James Woodyard entertained in their home with a dinner Monday evening.

Zinnias and marigolds decorated tables and rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodyard moved last week into the Harry Wilbur Jr. residence where the spacious back yard is well grassed and the stationary tables of rocks and cement make garden entertaining a pleasure.

The dinner was a courtesy for Miss Laura Louise Studer and Corporal Thomas Jay Harris, Lubbock, to be married at candle light in the Presbyterian church, Canadian, Wednesday night.

Other guests were Miss Joan Chambers and Mrs. Jack King.

—BUY VICTORY BONDS—

Musicians Increase Soldiers' Appetites

The noon menu at the Pampa Field enlisted men's mess hall yesterday included "steak a la Harry James," "potatoes au Lombardo," "salad de foie gras Godeaux" and "creamed Whiteman on toast."

In other words, PAAF's post dance orchestra made a surprise appearance at the mess hall and delighted the hungry "G. I.'s" with more than an hour's serenade.

The music was well received especially the baritone crooning of brette Matthews, Mrs. Billy Cavins, Mrs. Frank Stockman, Mrs. Jimmy Woodyard.

Pampa Training Planes to Get New Insignia

Training planes at Pampa Army Air Field will soon be adorned with the new army air forces insignia, recently designed to improve aircraft recognition.

Many planes stationed here have already received the new insignia, and the remainder will get them as rapidly as painters can do the work.

It consists of a white star on a circular field of blue, a white rectangle attached horizontally and a red border enclosing the entire design.

At the direction of General H. H. Arnold, commanding general of the army air forces, the insignia was developed by the proving ground command after visibility tests were made of the present air forces device with those of Japan, Germany and Italy.

All United States army air forces throughout the world have been directed to apply the new insignia to their planes immediately.

The tests by the proving ground command established that the old AAF insignia, Japan's red dot and Germany's black cross superimposed on a wider white cross, all resolved into invisibility at the same distance.

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Announcing Opening of Hillson Hotel Coffee Shop

Friday Morning at 8:30
Under New Management of Mrs. Ed (Irene) Foran
Air Conditioned — Improved.
Special Attention to Family and Club Parties.

Rotarians Donate Boat to Boys Ranch

The Pampa Rotary club Wednesday donated a boat to "Boys Ranch" at Tuscosa after Paul Hill, county juvenile officer, told them the boys had a nice fishing lake but no boat.

The boat will be secured in Pampa for \$65.

Hill and Chief of Police Ray Dudley addressed the club on the juvenile delinquency problem in Pampa.

Mrs. Irvin Cole, club pianist for the past year, was presented with a gift on behalf of the club by C. Huff, past president.

During the meeting, each member wrote a V-mail letter to J. R. (Ray) Evans, state highway engineer and Rotarian now serving in Guadalcanal. Letters to Rotarians in service are written regularly.

Guests were W. C. deCordova and J. J. Huval.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

WANT ADS GET RESULTS.

From the eye and that as they came closer they all appeared in the form of a dot because all regular figures take this form at great distance.

This was found to apply to the present AAF insignia because the points of the star disappear and the colors appear to jump over the points to form the dot.

It was also determined that as all three of the insignia were brought nearer the eye, they became identifiable at the same point.

Tests made with the new AAF insignia show that it is visible at 60 per cent greater range than the old device and the German and Japanese insignia, and that at great distance it always maintains the shape of a long narrow bar because the circular center appears to flatten out and bleed into the rectangle.

Thus there can be no mistakes in identity even at great distances because of this bar-like appearance, whereas the enemy insignia maintain the appearance of a dot.

—BUY VICTORY BONDS—

The Japs can be licked but it will take a lot of licking because of their knife-edged efficiency, sharpened by six years of war in China, coupled with their belief that it is a most ignominious disgrace to be captured.

—Joseph C. Crew.

LEARN THE TRUTH ABOUT BOWEL WORMS

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CLEAR HIS CONSCIENCE NEWTOWN, Conn.—Put away your lantern, diogenes, here he is:

A man walked into the Newtown city court and said he wanted to pay his fine.

"What fine?" asked the judge.

The man explained that he hadn't had the money until recently to pay a \$25 fine levied back in December, 1938.

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Hessey Will Attend State Welfare Meet.

John B. Hessey, area 31 supervisor of the department of public welfare, will leave tomorrow for Austin where he will attend a supervisory study group of area supervisors to be held from Monday to August 4.

In charge of the group will be Mrs. Irene Wilson, field staff supervisor.

The state is divided by the department into nine regions that in turn are divided into areas. There are 41 areas in all. Pampa is the headquarters for area 31, comprised of 10 counties, and this area is under Lubbock, headquarters for Region 8.

Mrs. Hessey will accompany her husband on the trip. They will visit their son, Jack, aviation cadet at San Antonio, before returning to Pampa.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

'Snowball' Fortress Crewmen Are Rescued

By EDWARD D. BALL

A SEA-AIR RESCUE BASE IN BRITAIN, July 22 (AP)—With nine crewmen of the Flying Fortress "Snowball" safe below, and nine watersoaked suits of long-handled GI underwear, socks and uniforms flapping from topside clotheslines, two British rescue launches put in to this port today after pulling the surviving airman from the North sea.

The "Snowball's" crew was picked up within an hour and a half after ditching its bomber on the way home from Saturday's Fortress raid on northwest Germany. For most of the crew it was the 13th operation in the "Snowball," which was forced down in a battle with 25 German fighters.

One of their dinghies was shot full of holes and wouldn't inflate, said Lieut. Joseph P. Shames of De Kalb, Ill., the Fortress bombardier.

"But we hitched onto the other dinghy and we all managed on one and a half dinghies," he added.

Staff Sergeant Robert F. Martin of Velasco, Texas, Radio Operator, and Arturo Chacon, of Del Rio, Tex., said they never saw anything as beautiful as those blue-white rescue boats.

They were all in the water such a short time that five of them found their wrist watches still keeping time.

Three of the "Snowball's" engines were knocked out and both wings were damaged, said Tech. Sergt. Thomas B. Dye of Steubenville, O., ball turret gunner.

Surveying a black eye and assorted other damage to members of his crew, Lieut. William E. Peters of Highland Park, Ill., the pilot, commented: "We look like we have been on a 48-hour pass."

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Most Americans don't know it, but they are involved in a brutal conflict to take away from a brilliant people in eastern Asia those same privileges that Americans hold so dear—Saburo Kurusu, former special Japanese envoy to U. S.

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Mainly About Pampa And Her Neighbor Towns

Mrs. Clifford Lewis and daughter, Karen Dianne, left Wednesday for their home in Long Beach, Calif., after spending the past six weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kiser, and other friends and relatives here.

Case Beer sold at Belvedere. Mrs. Oran Payne returned last night from Quantico, Va., where she has been visiting her husband who has been stationed in the reserve officers school there.

Belvedere Dancers—Enjoy Beer. Mrs. George Burnett of Dumas is the house guest of Mrs. Howard Boyd.

Drink Beer—Dance at Belvedere. Mrs. Bernard Boyd and son Lynn are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Arrey.

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

Mrs. William F. Smith returned to her home in Wichita, Kans., today after visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. Harold B. Smith.

Public hearing on the 1944 budget of Gray county will be held at 10 a. m. August 10 in the district court room in the county house.

County Judge Sherman White announced today.

The Gang's all at the Belvedere. In Pampa today en route to return to his station at San Diego was Philip Berlin, U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Berlin, now of Tulsa, Okla., formerly of Pampa.

Flint has been visiting his parents in Tulsa while on leave.

Beer—do take home—Belvedere Cafe. Fines totaling \$20 were paid in connection court today by two men charged with intoxication the other with operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license.

A grade of 90 per cent has been made by James Foran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Foran of Pampa, student at World Medical Technological school, St. Louis. Besides another Pampa, Phillip Kennedy, son of Mrs. Jerry Kennedy, nurse in a local hospital, is also a student at the St. Louis school.

FOR SALE—Beautiful, practically new Philco radio, 11-tube cabinet model. Price \$125. Inquire 920 East Jordan.

CANADIAN—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Abraham are in Dallas this week on business.

WE HAVE complete stock of bicycle parts. We do repair work. Roy & Bob's Bike Shop, 414 W. Browning.

FRYERS FOR SALE—2 to 3 pounds. Daugherty's Dairy, across from Recreation Park.

CANADIAN—There are several vacancies in the faculty of the Canadian schools. Coach Bill Mack Gibson's resignation July 19 leaves an opening for a coach. He will instruct in a physical education at West Texas State College, teach two college classes, and have charge of the swimming pool. Coach Gibson was with the Canadian school the past three years.

CANADIAN—Preston Hutton is taking his vacation from duties as the Canadian postoffice. He drove to Denton a few days ago where Mrs. Hutton and their daughter, Natalie, have been doing college work. Natalie is studying music. The family returned with Mr. Hutton.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Black widow spiders are able to fly by stretching long threads of silk into the wind.

Sullivan Sister

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AMERICANS

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ces, including a parachute infantry battalion, were contesting every inch of ground with Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's Eighth Army.

The Eighth Army, however, was making steady, if slow, progress.

Pledge fighting was taking place, the communists said, and "heavy casualties are being inflicted on the enemy."

(A Reuters correspondent with the British fleet in the Mediterranean reported that British warships, again boldly steaming up to the Italian mainland, subjected Crotone on the Gulf of Taranto to a heavy five-minute bombardment yesterday morning.

This was the second attack by British surface ships on the Italian mainland of the war. The first was at Genoa, on February 9, 1941.

The purpose evidently was to hamper shipment of reinforcements to Sicily by the circuitous east coast route, now that the officers' line had been heavily hammered by bombings at Rome, Naples and elsewhere.

The Americans and Canadians were said to be chasing the retreating enemy northeastward in the general direction of the escape port, Messina, an advance which, if continued, would quickly put them in position to strike at Catania from the rear.

The Italian debacle in central and western Sicily appeared to be on a scale comparable to Marshall Rodolfo Graziani's defeat at the hands of the British in the Libyan desert in 1941.

Every park of fighting spirit appeared to have been stamped out in the ranks of an apathetic and disintegrating Italian army. New batches of prisoners, captured in light tanks and halftracks exploited the gain, said an Associated Press from the newly-won city.

The city fell so speedily that the defenders had time to destroy only a few of the military installations, and that the city was often resuscitated 10th Bersaglieri regiment for the third time had been put out of action. It surrendered at Agrigento without firing a shot.

On the east coast, before Catania, the Allied communiques said the Germans were resorting to heavy defense positions of roads and bridges and defense minefields to delay the Eighth Army's advance.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Industrial Rise Will Be Slower

DALLAS, July 22.—(AP)—Southwestern industrial production will resume its rise at a slower pace after shifts in manufacturing processes and scheduled are completed, said F. Bartz, Dallas regional department of commerce manager, said today.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Abel Grenier and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each of the following named persons: G. S. Metcalf, deceased; Agnes Madden, deceased; Ernest Metcalf, deceased; and Abel Grenier, deceased. Greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1943, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Gray County, at the Court House in Pampa, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 7th day of July, 1943. The file number of said suit being No. 7365.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Pearl Baxter, Glen Baxter, Sidney Metcalf, John Metcalf, Ella Metcalf O'Regan, J. J. O'Regan, LaVerne Metcalf Scott, and P. D. Scott, as Plaintiff and Ben Metcalf, Abel Grenier, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each of the following persons: G. S. Metcalf, deceased; Agnes Madden, deceased; Ernest Metcalf, deceased; and Abel Grenier, deceased, as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiffs, other than P. D. Scott, J. J. O'Regan, and Glen Baxter, allege that on the 25th day of August, 1942, they were the owners in fee simple of the W/2 of Survey 35, Block B-3, H & G N Ry Co lands in Gray County, Texas, and still are the owners of such property; that on August 27, 1942, defendants entered upon and dispossessed plaintiffs of such property and withold the same; that the property was conveyed to G. S. Metcalf, now deceased, and under the will of G. S. Metcalf, the property passed to plaintiffs, other than P. D. Scott, J. J. O'Regan, and Glen Baxter, and to Agnes Madden, deceased, to Ben Metcalf, and Ernest Metcalf, now deceased, but that said will was never probated; that the plaintiffs, other than P. D. Scott, J. J. O'Regan, and Glen Baxter, have succeeded to the interest of Agnes Madden, Ben Metcalf and Ernest Metcalf. Plaintiffs pray for title and possession of the property, costs of suit, and other relief legal and equitable to which they may show themselves entitled. It is alleged that Glen Baxter, J. J. O'Regan and P. D. Scott are joined as plaintiffs pro forma with their respective wives, Pearl Baxter, Ella Metcalf O'Regan and LaVerne Metcalf Scott.

Issued this 7th day of July, 1943.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this 7th day of July A. D. 1943.

(SIGNED) Miriam Wilson, Clerk, District Court, Gray County, Texas.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

HELP

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States, Padilla paid special tribute to the way that country is carrying on the fight.

"Its immense resources, marvelous technical organization and amazing possibilities for organizing modern armies have made of it a great military power which is fighting with exemplary heroism and devotion to the causes of liberty and justice," he said.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Camp Bowie Ban Has Been Lifted

BROWNWOOD, July 22.—(AP)—Orders have been issued at Camp Bowie lifting restrictions on visits of military personnel to Dallas, Fort Worth and Waco.

The ban, in effect several days, was placed to guard against spread of poliomyelitis.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

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Nurse Is Knifed; Soldier Suicides

CAMP SWIFT, July 22.—(AP)—A military board of inquiry today continued its investigation of the death of private first class Oscar E. N. Norton, 38, of Philadelphia and the knife-slashing of a Red Cross worker.

Col. L. A. Kurtz, post commander, said Norton cut his own throat in the office in which he worked here after Miss Lois Elaine Allsebrook was slashed on both sides of the face. Miss Allsebrook came to Camp Swift with a Red Cross unit from Fort Sill, Okla., and her home was given as Lupton, Colo.

Miss Allsebrook's condition was reported as satisfactory. She was at the station hospital.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Naples has virtually ceased to exist. Not even the merciless bombings that the Luftwaffe gave (to Belgrade) measure the awfulness of death and destruction wrought by Allied bombers upon Naples.—Eyewitness account by neutral traveler arriving in Turkey.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Strike Fails To Halt Angelenos

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Thousands of motorists, fortified with new gasoline ration "A" coupons that became good today, backed their cars from garages and filled them with job-bound war plant workers.

War plants sent out trucks and trailers equipped with makeshift seats. Chartered buses hauled workers to some airplane plants as usual. Pacific Electric railway interurban cars and bus lines other than the Los Angeles Motor Coach Co., affiliated with the strike-bound street car system, operated as usual.

D. D. McClurg, local president of the AFL Union of Dryers and Motorists, said the transportation tie-up would continue for only 24 hours. The 3,000 workers voted the work stoppage in protest of a War Labor Board refusal to approve a 10-cent an hour increase over present wages of 80 to 90 cents an hour.

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—BUY VICT

200 Pros, Amateurs, Women Launch All American at Chicago

White, Betty Hicks Take Medal Honors

By CHARLES DUNKLEY
CHICAGO, July 22—(AP)—The big guns of golf fired their mightiest shots over the Tam O'Shanter meadows today to start the \$10,000 All American Open tournament, major event of the dazzling three-day golfing circus which winds up Sunday.

Sixteen of the nation's best women players also started on the first round of a 72-hole medal play tournament, while 16 of the surviving male amateurs advanced through the third and quarter-final rounds. All three tournaments were carried on simultaneously on the same course which probably is a record for mass fairway production.

A field of 200 professionals and amateurs were gathered at the Tam O'Shanter meadows today to start the \$10,000 All American Open tournament, major event of the dazzling three-day golfing circus which winds up Sunday.

One shot behind White came Johnny Palmer, 25-year-old pro from Badin, N. C., and Johnny Rogers, Denver, Colo., veteran and one of the longest hitters in the field.

The blond Nelson was favored to triumph again in a punishing 72-hole test, but not by any margin. The field includes at least a dozen other professionals who may give Lord Byron serious trouble before completion of the four 18-hole rounds.

Two years ago Nelson shot the 72 holes in 278 under par, to cop the \$2,000 first prize. A year ago he got around in 280, including one course record round of 65, to tie the Hearner, whom he defeated 67-71 in the playoff for \$2,500.

The battle for the championship in the women's division for \$600 in cash and \$1,500 in prize figures to involve Betty Hicks of Long Beach, Calif., recently inducted into the SPARS; Miss Patty Berg of Minneapolis; Miss Opal S. Hill of Kansas City, Mo.; Georgia Tainter of Fargo, S. D.; and May Byrne of Ely, N. Y., a 25-year-old songstress.

Miss Hicks, former women's national champion, won medal honors yesterday with a 41-38-79, three over women's par. Miss Berg, rated as the nation's outstanding woman golfer, trailed with an 80.

The amateur force today found Sleepy Bill Chambers, the sailor from the nearby Great Lakes naval training station, and Wilford Wehrle of Racine, Wis., last year's runner-up.

Dodgers Face Trouble Gaining Second, Third

By JUDSON BAILEY
Associated Press Sports Writer
The house cleaning of the Brooklyn Dodgers may have made them as neat as a pin, but not nearly as sharp.

Even before their rebellion they had practically no chance of capturing the National League pennant from the St. Louis Cardinals, but

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
NEW YORK, July 22—(AP)—Because they couldn't even guess last spring what football would be this fall, Eastern college athletic directors put off their usual convention. . . . But they'll gather here next week to re-make their schedules, hear talks by Major Gen. Phil Fleming, Congressman Sammy Weiss and others and to talk over the situation. . . . Some of the subjects of discussion listed by Asa Bushnell are whether teams should play under their college names or adopt designations like "Camp Kingsbridge," how far they should go in dropping eligibility rules, what steps should be taken to attract "the largest possible crowds with least possible demand upon transportation facilities," and various means of lessening costs and reducing non-essentials.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR
Kerr's New York Herald-Tribune: "Joe Louis' tee shot was like one of those lateral passes that finish up with a loss of 10 yards."

SHORTS AND SHELLS
When he's not in the ring, Beau Jack wears glasses—but nobody ever claimed they were reading glasses.

Gunder Haegg, who prefers gaff-britor to vegetables as a training diet, couldn't get enough oranges and grapefruit during his stay in California. . . . Texas sports scribes are trying to steam up a "big game" next fall between Southwestern U. of Georgetown, Texas, and Southwestern Louisiana Institute of Lafayette, La. . . . Never heard of 'em? Well, the Texas Southwestern has a navy crew of players from Texas and other big colleges, while S. L. I., Chris Cagle's old school, has landed most of the Rice team in addition to a few Mississippi and Louisiana stars.

QUOTE, UNQUOTE
Bob Sanderson, smallest ump in Chicago's Umpires' Protective association, after working in the girls' softball league: "The girls get a little boisterous sometimes, but mostly they're sympathetic—just like all women. . . . That's diplomacy for you."

ner-up, playing each other. Each was a double-barrelled winner yesterday.

A three-run rally in the ninth

now they look likely to have trouble finishing second or third.

Their immediate danger looms from the Pittsburgh Pirates, who may yet get revenge for the 23-6 trouncing that the Dodgers administered the day of the revolt in Brooklyn.

The Pirates are the hottest thing in the senior circuit at the moment and have won six of their last seven games, including four out of five from the Cardinals. Yesterday the Buccaneers battered the faltering Phillies 10-2 with Bob Klingle pitching five-hit ball and Pete Coscarart and Maurice Van Robays leading a 14-hit attack.

This shaved their distance behind the Dodgers to a mere three games and gave them a chance to move up this week-end when Brooklyn comes to Pittsburgh for a four-game series.

The Dodgers divided a double-header with Cincinnati and were hardly impressive in either game. They were smothered 11-1 in the opener as Elmer Diddle annexed his 12th victory and they stumbled to a 9-7 decision in the nightcap with the help of fielding lapses by the Reds. Three times when the Dodgers sacrificed the Reds tried to catch the leading runner and fail—should be taken to attract "the largest possible crowds with least possible demand upon transportation facilities," and various means of lessening costs and reducing non-essentials.

The Cardinals, meanwhile, lengthened their margin on top of the Dodgers to 4½ games by sweeping a double bill from the New York Giants 3-1 and 14-6. The Redbirds were held to three hits in the opener, but made all of them count for runs while Rookie George Munger, drawing his first starting assignment of the season, kept nine hits well spaced.

In the other National League game Hiram Bithorn, the Puerto Rican righthander, bagged his 11th triumph and seventh in eight decisions as the Chicago Cubs beat the Boston Braves 4-1.

The St. Louis Browns, who lost an entire series to the New York Yankees recently in the West, gained a 1-0 verdict over the American League champions at Yankee Stadium in the tenth inning when Vernon Stephens opened with a double and scored on a wild throw by Pitcher Charley Wensloff on Mike Charta's sacrifice. Wensloff gave only five hits to nine the Yanks made off Steve Sundra.

Lefty Al Smith pitched and batted the Cleveland Indians to a 7-0 shutout over the Philadelphia Athletics, allowing only two hits and getting a triple, double and single himself.

Chicago and Boston divided a doubleheader, Tex Hughson taking the first for the Red Sox 3-2 with the help of Leon Culbertson's hitting and Orval Grove getting credit for the White Sox's 8-5 triumph in the nightcap as Luke Appling batted in four runs with three hits. It was the ninth victory without defeat for Grove, although he failed to finish.

A three-run rally in the ninth

Mourning Dove Hunting Zones Are Announced

AUSTIN, July 22—(AP)—The state game, fish and oyster commission has announced radical changes in the zoning of Texas for hunting of mourning doves, with the north zone season running from Sept. 1 through Oct. 12 and the south zone from Nov. 20 through Dec. 19.

A department spokesman said detailed federal regulations for hunting of migratory waterfowl (ducks and geese) had not been received, but it was believed the season dates would be unchanged from last year when they ran from Nov. 2 through Jan. 10.

Hunting of whitening doves will be permitted from noon to sunset Sept. 13 through Sept. 19. Federal regulations announced at Washington permit hunting of migratory birds—both waterfowl and mourning doves—beginning one

climaxed by George Case's single for the tying and winning runs brought Washington a 6-5 edge over Detroit in a night game after the Tigers had taken a five-run lead in the first three frames. Rudy York hit his 12th homer for Detroit.

There are no state zones in Texas for duck hunting, the season being the same throughout the state, it was explained. Maps showing the new dove hunting zones are being prepared by the department and will be released shortly for publication.

half hour before sunrise and ending at sunset. This starts the hunting day one-half hour earlier than in recent years.

Bag limit for mourning doves is 10 a day and 10 in possession. For whitening doves and ducks, the limits are 10 a day and 20 in possession.

No hunting will be permitted on government reservations in the state, the department spokesman said.

The radical change in Texas' zoning for dove hunting adds about 125 counties in the north zone, it was disclosed.

The northern limit of the south zone begins at the top of Maverick county and runs along the borders of the following counties: Zavala, Frio, Atascosa, Wilson, Guadalupe, Caldwell, Bastrop, Lee, Milam, Robertson, Limestone, Anderson, Henderson, Van Zandt, Rains, Wood, Franklin, and Red River. The foregoing counties and all others south and east of these are in the south zone, the remainder being in the north zone.

The game department said the south zone dates were fixed to conform with the hunting season in Louisiana.

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World Football League Predicted

DETROIT, July 22—(AP)—A post-war sports boom, featuring international football facilitated by aviation, was predicted today by Lloyd Brazil, University of Detroit athletic director.

American sports are being introduced to far countries now by our fighting men and after the war we must have something better than ever before attempted to satisfy this increased fandom, Brazil said. To fill the bill, he predicts that promised developments in aviation should make it easy for football teams to fly from country to country as heretofore they have traveled across state lines.

—BUY VICTORY BONDS—

Patty Berg Passes All Marine Tests

CHICAGO, July 22—(AP)—Miss Patty Berg, Minneapolis' famed freckle faced redhead, may be playing her last tournament golf in the current Tam O'Shanter extravaganza.

Patty, rated the country's best woman golfer, has passed all examinations for the United States marine corps.

—BUY VICTORY BONDS—

Beethoven never heard a single note of his greatest work, the Ninth Symphony, because of deafness.

Rice Navy Men Can Enter Sports

HOUSTON, July 22—(AP)—Capt. Thad Thomson, commandant of V-12 units, informed Coach Jess Neely of Rice Institute that naval trainees at Rice will be free to compete in intercollegiate sports.

Naval trainees who meet academic and other standards will be permitted to engage in football and other college sports by allocating to those sports the hour daily which is required for physical training, Captain Thomson said.

Trainee gridmen will be permitted to accompany the football team on out of town trips provided they are not absent from the campus more than 48 hours, the captain said.

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Mansfield Opposes Equal Gas Rations

GALVESTON, July 22—(AP)—Rep. J. J. Mansfield, on a visit here, called the plan to equalize gasoline rationing throughout the country east of the Rocky Mountains "the biggest foolishness yet to be perpetrated on the public."

Mansfield said there is an ample supply of gasoline in the south-west and the redistribution plan would not help the people on the Atlantic seaboard.

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YES! IT IS SAFE to SWIM at the Pampa Municipal Swimming Pool!

Every Precautionary Measure Has Been Taken to Maintain the Highest Standard of Clean, Wholesome Water Every Day of Every Week

Aubrey L. Jones, Pool Manager, Says:

"Every foot of the pool, inside and out, including the runways, is thoroughly scrubbed with brooms. We use naphtha to remove any oil we find. In the dressing rooms chlorine is put on the floors every other day."

"Water is checked for chlorine content as often as four or five times daily," Manager Jones stated.

City Health Officials Say:

"We have seen to it that the pool has been thoroughly checked and is found to be in the safest sanitary condition we know how to keep it."

Dr. Brown said there was no 'Polio' case here and he saw no reason why the pool should not remain open to the public.

Come On Out And Enjoy Yourself These Hot Summer Days - - Swimming Is Fun - - Swimming Is Safe At The Municipal Pool.

COME TO MITCHEL'S FOR QUALITY AND SAVINGS

When you trade at Mitchel's, you do so with the knowledge that you are dealing with "Home-Town Folks" who are aware of your everyday problems and troubles. Our Prices every day are as low as possible on every item in our big store. You can buy food with confidence when you trade at Mitchel's and you'll save lots of money on your budget, too!

VANILLA	Pint	15c
Imitation		
PURE LARD	4 Lbs.	65c
Pinkney's, 16 Points		
TOMATO JUICE	46 Oz.	25c
Brooks, 2 Points		
PICKLING SPICE	Box	10c
Schillings Whole Spice		
MASON LIDS	Doz.	10c
Kerr's		
GULF WAX	Lb.	17c
In Quarters		
K. C. BAKING POWDER	25 Oz. Glass	21c

QUALITY MEAT		
FRYERS	Dressed & Drawn POUND	55c
LIVER	Fresh Calf Lb.	29c
Sausage	Pure Pork Lb.	35c
LUNCH MEATS	ASSORTED LB.	27½c
PICKLES	Extra Large, Dill or Sour Ea.	5c

GRAHAM CRACKERS	Brimfull 2 Lb. Box	29c
CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP	5 Bars	19c

MEAL	Blue Banner 5 Pounds	21c
JUNKET TABLETS	Box	13c
Ice Cream Salt	5 Lbs.	7½c

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FLOUR	SONNY BOY	\$1.03
25 Lbs.		

VINEGAR	APPLE CIDER	21c
Bring Your Jug	Gallon	

Fresh Fruits & Vegetables		
CABBAGE	Firm Green Lb.	5c
CORN	Fresh Ears 6 For	29c
LEMONS	Sunkist 360 Size Doz.	35c
Bell Peppers	Lb.	14½c

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Today's War Analysis

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press Writer

It certainly gives one a grateful feeling of security to hear Vice Admiral Frederick Horne, vice-ch-

of naval operations, say the navy planning a Pacific war "that will last at least until 1949," but it is equally good to note that he does not specifically state he believes the co-

Six more years might not mean much to a tortoise which has

When James F. Byrnes, director of war mobilization, was asked about the admiral's statement he replied: "If anyone else is planning on this, I do not know that they are." V. Soong, China's astute foreign minister, said:

...minister who is now in Washington, remarked that it's "nobody's guess" how long the fight with Japan will last—and that seems to be a fair assay of the situation. One thing we're sure of is that whatever the duration of the war, it will be plenty long and painful. Its length and bloodshed and privation will depend mainly on civilian efforts in producing sinews of victory. We must neither allow ourselves to grow slack because of over-confidence, nor become despondent—

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ough surely nothing to cause complacence—to see the United Nations go on the offensive against the Mikado's forces at the same time the Allies launch their "beginning of the end" drives in Europe.

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huge aerial attack by 192 of
parplanes of Kahil, Japan's
ase in the Solomons, when n
enemy ships, including a cruiser a
three destroyers were sunk

The field of Allied aggressiveness covers the whole vast Pacific and our warship again have blasted the Japanese defenses on Kiska Island in the Aleutians, in preparation for invasion. The time must be near for the amphibious assault which

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Almost coincident with the Kiska assault, American bombers will return Kiska to American hands. That will lessen the Japanese threat to Alaska and give us another important air-base within reach of enemy territory.

the first raid on Japan's northernmost island base—Paramushiro, the tip of the Kurile chain. We a

At the same time American Liberator bombers from Australia blasted Celebes. These two raids, each of which represented a round trip of about 4,000 miles, are among the longest in the war.

bombing flights on record. That's something for the Japs to worry out.

out. **BUY VICTORY STAMPS**

Pat — Killed it an' ate it, your honor.

Judge— Pat, when you brought face to face with the farmer and his pig on the judgment day, what will you say when he accuses you of thieving?

Pat— Did you say that the pig would be there, your honor?

Judge—Yes.
Pat—Well, then, Oi'll say: 'Brown, there's yer pig!'
soon as he can. He is a great lit-
ompromiser. "Henry Clay could
way with compromises," sa-
Brown, "but I can't."

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...a little excitement!"

Market Briefs

WALL STREET
NEW YORK, July 21.—(AP) The stock market showed little animation today but

HOLD EVERYTHING



"Guard this message with your life and on the way back stop and buy me a nickel's worth of jelly beans!"

Tex Gulf Sulph. 4 1/4% 41% 41%
There was tendency toward improved prices near the close.
The list had a mixed appearance throughout with variations generally limited to fractions. Volume of around 800,000 shares made it one of the slowest sessions of the month.

A handful of utilities and specialties were most prominent among stocks in higher territory until the final hour's rally which was led by rails and steels.
Ahead near the end were U. S. Steel, United Aircraft, Western Union, North American, Public Service of N. J., Elgin Carbide, Santa Fe, N. Y. Central, Southern Pacific, Great Northern preferred and Chesapeake & Ohio. Motors and rubbers lagged.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

(By The Associated Press)

Am T&T	8 1/8	157 1/2	157 1/2
Am Woolen	2 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
At&T	44 3/4	27 1/2	28 1/2
Chrysler	31 1/4	62 1/2	64 1/2
Consolidated	12 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Curtis Wright	72 3/4	8 1/2	8 1/2
Gen. Elec.	21 3/4	37 1/2	38 1/2
Gen. Motors	41 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2
Greyhound	6 1/4	19 1/2	19 1/2
Hartford	45 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Int. Harvester	10 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Mid Cont. Pet.	4 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Oil	21 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2
Packard	41 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Pa. Am. Airways	28 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2
Panhandle P&R	16 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Penney	2 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Phillips Pet.	21 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2
Plymouth Oil	3 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2
Pure Oil	51 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Radio	11 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Sealed Air	66 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Soc. Sec. Ins.	4 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
S. O. Cal.	46 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
S. O. Ind.	25 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
S. O. N. Y.	25 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Tex. Co.	6 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Tex. Gulf Prod.	7 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2

Tex. Pac. C&O 77 1/2% 16 1/2% 16 1/2%
Twenty C-Box F 16 23 1/2% 23 1/2% 23 1/2%
U. S. Steel 31 1/4% 62 1/2% 64 1/2%
W. U. Tel. 11 3/4% 38 1/2% 39 1/2%
Woolworth 16 40 1/2% 39 1/2% 40 1/2%

PORT WORTH GRAIN

Wheat No. 1 hard 118-119
Sorghums No. 2 yellow mile per 100 lbs. 5.52-5.57; 2nd white kafir nom. 2.52-2.57.
Corn at ceiling, no trading.
Oats No. 3 white 78-79 1/2

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, July 21.—(AP) A firm tone prevailed in wheat today on reports the commodity credit corporation's stock of feed wheat had declined to between 165,000,000 and 190,000,000 bushels. Oats eased on northwest selling and rye, after advancing early, backed down toward the close.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE

CHICAGO, July 21.—Wheat: Open High Low Close
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Rains Benefit Growing Crops, Texas Ranges

AUSTIN, July 22.—With a few exceptions growing crops and pastures benefitted by scattered rains in Texas in the week ended July 17.

The United States department of agriculture reported cotton, peanuts and sweet potatoes made normal progress or better in most areas and harvesting of small grains neared completion.

Exceptions to areas receiving beneficial precipitation were the Eastern counties of the low rolling plains, the north central part of the state and the border counties in the extreme south where continued dry weather brought further

deterioration of feed crops and pastures.

The department gave these reports:

Cotton—cloudy weather favored multiplication of insects in the east, south central and coastal districts out infestation was relatively light. Ginning progressed in the south. The crop was opening fast in the coastal bend section. A third outbreak of leaf worms was reported in the San Patricio area.

Wheat—harvest neared completion in the Panhandle.

Rice—very good progress made and early varieties maturing rapidly.

Corn—mostly matured in the central and southern parts with fair to good yields. Prospects were good in the north where the crop was nearing maturity.

Sorghums—excellent growth made in the high plains. Progress generally good elsewhere except the eastern side of the low rolling plains and a number of north central counties which remained too dry.

Peanuts developed well in all parts but the north central area needed rain.

Potatoes—crops began moving from the Panhandle July 14. Conditions were favorable for later maturing crops.

Sweet potatoes rain needed in the north central area but conditions favored development of the crop elsewhere.

Watersheds—good quality melons began to move to market from late districts.

Ranges and pastures made new growth in areas receiving rain, but dry and curing in most north central and extreme southern counties.

Livestock marketing—sheep and lambs continued at unusually heavy volume. While above the previous week, marketing of cattle and calves remained below the seasonal volume. Hog marketing continued heavily with many feeder pigs being offered.

—BUY VICTORY BONDS—

Nine Dalhart Fliers Killed

DALHART, July 22.—The crew of nine was killed in the crash of a heavy plane from the Dalhart army air base about 10 miles west of Lordsburg, N. M., the public relations office said today.

The plane apparently fell Saturday night, but was not found until late Monday. It was on a routine training flight.

The dead, second Lieutenants Wallace H. Hoke, La Harpe, Kans.; Henry F. Harte, Anton, Ohio; James M. Davis, Babson Canal Zone; Emil E. Temchick, Lansford, Pa.

Sergeants J. Carozzo, Montchanin, Delaware; Clark S. Hall, Beach City, Ohio; Edward Karel, Jr., McKees Rocks, Pa.; John W. Bell, Columbia, Mo.; Ryers R. Francis, Nashua, New Hampshire.

—BUY VICTORY BONDS—

Read the Want-Ads.

Moharaja and the Missus



Relaxing at a Reno dude ranch are the 33-year-old Maharaja Yeshwant of Indore, India, and his bride, the former Euphemia Watt Crane of Los Angeles. Both the Maharaja, one of the world's richest men, and his new wife Maharane had just obtained divorces from their former spouses.

Today on the Home Front

By JAMES MARLOWE AND GEORGE ZIELKE

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Regarding whether Congress decides to inaugurate compulsory savings, the treasury will continue its campaign for voluntary purchase of War Bonds and Stamps.

Why? Because the treasury says a compulsory savings (or—to call it by its right name—compulsory lending) program can't do the financing job it needs.

A law requiring everybody to buy so many War Bonds would necessarily have to be scaled down to fit the pocketbooks of the persons least able to put a flat percentage of their earnings into bonds.

And that, the treasury says, wouldn't fill the bill. In fact, Ted R. Gumble, national director of the treasury's war finance division said in a speech the other day:

"It is tantamount to sabotage of the war effort to speak of compulsory lending as a substitute for the job we have to do."

So here's the present score on the idea of compulsory savings:

1. President Roosevelt asked 18 billion dollars of new revenue from taxes and compulsory savings.

2. Some congressional leaders, including Chairman George (D-Ga.) of the senate finance committee, say individuals can't stand any more direct taxes.

3. But Senator George and other leaders say any move aimed primarily at cutting down consumer purchasing power—one of the big arguments often advanced in favor of higher wartime taxes—should be in the form of compulsory savings, so the individual would get his money back after the war.

The treasury's opposition is stated this way by Gumble:

"Because forced lending operates like a tax, the amount of forced levies that can be applied to any income group is limited by the capacity to pay of those in the group who are least able, not most able, to pay."

"The voluntary program, and the voluntary program alone, is able to differentiate:

"(1) Between the war worker whose income has increased considerably in recent years, and the workers on fixed salary whose income has increased little if at all;

"(2) Between individuals, whose ability to invest in War Bonds is affected by prior obligations, such as life insurance and the repayment of mortgage debt, and the individuals whose ability is not affected by such contractual obligations;

"(3) Between individuals who are members of families in which some or all are working and earning incomes, and individuals who are the sole breadwinner of their families."

WASHINGTON, July 20.—(AP)—All over America businessmen are sticking a needle into other businessmen to make them jump—into planning for post-war production and jobs.

The needle is the committee for economic development, a non-profit organization composed of businessmen and supported by business.

CED considers this its job: to interest businessmen in tackling their postwar problems now. It does not tell them what to do. It advises on what may be done or has been done.

Through CED information is exchanged so that an individual firm can have the benefit of the thinking and planning by many firms.

Thus when peace came the nation's firms would start swinging into civilian production and have so arranged its employment set-up that there would be no after-war unemployment.

Through such wartime planning, CED believes, runs the post-war prosperity road.

The ideal may never be completely attained. But CED thinks the closer American business moves toward the ideal, the brighter the future.

CED started its work last year, has a board of trustees and assisting staffs which look like a roll-call of American big business. It still is in the process of organizing completely.

Estimating that about 1,000 American towns and cities have more than 10,000 population, CED says it has chairman now in 500, expects to have them in the 1,000 by next October.

CED has its peacetime hopes set high. Committee chairman Paul G. Hoffman, president of the Studebaker corporation, has said:

"The nation must provide and sell annual output worth between 135 and 140 billion dollars, 35 to 40 percent above the previous maximum of about 100 billion dollars worth of goods and services in 1940."

CED has no plan for an individual company but—in addition to providing planning information and studies of what other companies are doing—it supplies national research and market and product information of a general character applicable to individual company planning.

Thus the organization brings national business information on postwar planning to bear on local company problems.

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—If you are making \$3,000 a year but earned \$1,500 a year in pre-war days, what would you think of a special new tax on the amount of increase, in addition to the higher income tax you'll pay because you're making more money?

And if your neighbor, who also earns \$3,000 a year but has been getting approximately the same salary for several years, didn't have to pay that extra tax?

But would it make a difference in your reaction if this extra money taxed away from you would be given back to you after the war?

Those are some questions your congressman, now summer-vacationing, might like you to answer.

Because that's one of the ideas for raising more money which congress is going to consider in September.

This idea of a so-called individual excess-profits tax was rejected by congress last year. Congressmen agreed that, on the face of it, such a tax would be objectionable to the average person: The idea that one man making, say, \$3,000 should have to pay a lot more than another man earning the same amount and having the same number of dependents.

Chairman George (D-Ga.) of the Senate Finance committee says such a tax could be converted into a compulsory savings plan—returning the money after the war.

Randolph Paul, treasury tax expert, has said of compulsory savings, as compared with taxation, that they "preserve the incentive to work—workers will be more willing to work harder and longer if they feel that they are only temporarily deprived of the fruits of their labor, and that they may enjoy those fruits after the war when goods are once more abundant."

This matter of incentive is a main point in the argument about an individual excess-profits income tax.

Principal arguments of opponents of the idea is that such a tax would stifle the incentive to make more money—war worker paid on a piece-rate wouldn't have the incentive to turn out increased production,

Work Starts On Consolidated's Booster Station

Special To The News.

SHAMROCK, July 22.—Construction of a 1,500 horsepower natural gas compressor station was started this week by the Consolidated Gas Utilities company.

Site of the new plant is the former DuMar oil and gas lease, 18 miles northwest of Shamrock.

H. C. Houk, chief engineer of the compressor station at Twitty since it began operation four years ago, has been made construction superintendent for the Consolidated Utilities company, and is in charge of the project.

Houk stated that all material available is being purchased locally and that local labor is being used. Wheeler county will realize at least \$150,000 worth of material and labor, he declared.

The compressor station will be similar to the one built and put into operation at Twitty four years ago. About 25 men will be employed in the construction of the plant which will require about 60 days, Houk said.

The Consolidated Gas company takes gas from the field northwest of Shamrock and now serves both war industry and civilians in Oklahoma and Kansas, their line running through Enid, Wichita and Hutchinson.

Location of the station is 3 miles west of the Magic City road and 3 miles north of Highway 66.

—BUY VICTORY BONDS—

Mexico to Issue 'Defense Bonds'

MEXICO CITY, July 22.—(AP)—Issuance of Mexican "defense bonds" totalling 200,000,000 pesos has been decreed by President Manuel Avila Camacho.

The finance office explained that the loan is designed to reduce inflation by retiring surplus "spending money" from circulation, and also to provide a means of retiring Mexican obligations held abroad.

Although called "defense bonds," the new certificates will not provide funds for public expenditures, the finance office said.

Workers who get ahead of their fellows in the matter of merit wage increases would be penalized.

Newspapers Continue To Gain Circulation

NEW YORK, July 22.—(AP)—Daily newspapers are hitting a new high record for subscription and newsstand sales with a gain of 1,679,170 daily buyers—a rise equal to 3.9 per cent over pre-war sales—according to a survey by the Audit Bureau of Circulations.

The ABC report shows that 43,759,561 newspapers were sold by the total 1,753 United States dailies (English language) in the six months period ending March 31, 1943. This total compares with daily sales of 42,080,391 by 1,857 papers during the six months period ended September 30, 1941—showing that 104 fewer newspapers are averaging bigger daily sales.

Further popularity of the daily newspaper was indicated by the fact that average circulation continued to go up this year when the price of approximately 12 per cent of the nation's dailies was raised to 5 cents per copy.

Shamrock Closes Swimming Pool

Special To The News.

SHAMROCK, July 22.—To safeguard the public health against a possible outbreak of infantile paralysis which has already struck in many towns of Texas and some of them nearby, the city council has closed the municipal swimming pool in Shamrock and called on citizens of the city to exercise precautions against spread of the dreaded disease in this community.

Citizens are asked to co-operate in the disposal of garbage and trash. They are urged to procure garbage containers so that files will not be able to spread the germs, until trash collectors can pick up containers.

The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York City, has one of the largest collections of jade in the world.

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ECHOES
SAN FRANCISCO—The meeting of the city board of supervisors closed on a two front-row spectators' view to sleep audibly.

Board President Jesse C. Coleman cleared his throat, glanced at the buzzing sleepers, and appointed a committee to investigate the action of the board chambers.

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LADIES' SHEER BLOUSES
Pastel printed, sheer material, cool for summer. Full run of sizes, 32 to 40. The regular price is \$1.98, to clear at **\$1.66**

SUMMER DRESS MATERIAL
Attractive patterns in spun rayon and rayon gaberdine in large flowered designs and solid colors. 39 inches wide in short lengths, 1 1/2 to 8 yards. Priced regularly at 59c yard, now to clear at **44c yd.**

NEW DRESS LENGTHS
Spun rayon and batiste in 3 1/2 to 4 yard pieces. Solid colors and printed patterns. Ample material for a dress. Reduced from \$1.59 to **\$1.33 Ea.**

LADIES' WHITE SLIPS
Bias cut slips of lovely rayon crepe, trimmed in either blue or pink binding. Sizes 32 to 40. The regular price is \$1.19, now reduced to **97c**

LADIES' DRESS BELTS
One odd lot of belts in colors of brown, blue and black. Full run of sizes. Regularly priced at 25c. To clear at **14c**

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Complete with lids, no jar rubbers required. Quart size, get yours today. Reduced from 79c to **68c doz.**

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Your choice of Ward's white floating soap or Ward's white laundry soap in the family size bar. Regularly priced at 5c a bar. Friday and Saturday only. 10 Bars **24c**

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For kitchen and all household use. Cleans and scours. Has a pleasing lemon odor. Regular size cans. The usual price is 5c, now 3 cans **10c**

BOX STATIONERY
Contains 75 sheets, envelopes and postcards with service insignia. Originally sold at \$1.49, to clear at **50c box**

LADIES' SLACK SUITS
Ideal for work or play, sturdy blue denim, tailored very well. Regularly priced at \$3.98, reduced for clearance to **\$2.97**

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR
White cotton panties in sizes 6 to 16. Regularly sold at 22c to clear at **15c**

MEN'S SUMMER SLACKS
Cool rayon and cotton fabrics in tan and cream colors. Regular run of sizes. Regularly priced at \$3.98, for Friday and Saturday selling reduced to **\$2.88**

MEN'S SLACK SUITS
Washable rayon and cotton in solid colors of blue and tan. Shirt and trousers for the price of a sport shirt. The regular price is \$4.98, reduced to **\$2.99**

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