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Nazis Driven Back To Banks Of Wisla River

By DANIEL DE LUCE MOSCOW, July 26 (AP)—Hard-riding Cossacks drove the severely mauled Germans to the east bank of the Wisla river today in the Pulawy area, 66 miles southeast of threatened Warsaw.

Around Pulawy, the Russians were within 358 miles of Berlin. The drive also carried to within 142 miles of German Silesia.

Polish Cabinet To Air Soviet Question Today

LONDON, July 26 (AP)—The Polish government in exile weighed today the advisability of attempting to reestablish direct contact with Moscow in its fight for survival as the Red army crashed on within 50 miles of Warsaw.

Premier Stanislaw Mikolajczyk may attempt to visit Premier Stalin's capital for discussion of the situation brought on by Soviet Russia's recognition of the Polish committee of liberation as the sole civil authority now being wrested from the Germans west of the Bug river.

The United States, as well as Britain, is expected generally here to continue to support the exiled government diplomatically while standing ready to give military help to the Soviet-recognized committee in the hope the two factions can be merged.

Bricker Sure GOP Will Win

ALBANY, N. Y., July 26 (AP)—Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio predicted at a press conference today the republicans would cut deep into the border states in November and carry Missouri, despite the democrats' nomination of Senator Harry Truman of that state as a vice-presidential candidate.

Here for conference with Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, GOP presidential nominee, Bricker said he was confident the republicans would win in November.

"Despite the nomination of Senator Truman, I think that Missouri will be solidly republican," he said.

With Governor Dewey sitting beside him on a wicker sofa on the veranda of the executive mansion, Bricker was asked about a recent editorial in the United Mine Workers Journal, which some interpreted as favorable to the Republican viewpoint.

"I welcome all support that goes to the republican ticket," Bricker said.

"Does that include support from Gerald L. K. Smith," a reporter asked.

Dewey several months ago repudiated support offered by Smith, who is head of America First, Inc.

"If he votes the republican ticket, his vote will be counted the same as any one else's," Bricker replied.

Sentenced To 25 Years PALO PINTO, July 26 (AP)—A pepper hanger, Louis Blackmon, has been sentenced to 25 years in the penitentiary by a district court jury which convicted him on a charge of murder in the fatal stabbing of Private Lawrence Bingham, soldier stationed at Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells.

The stabbing occurred near a Mineral Wells night club June 6.

PRONOUNCED FIT NEW YORK, July 26 (AP)—Lee Q. Murray, of South Norwalk Conn. and Turkey Thompson, of Los Angeles, who meet in a 10-round at Madison Square Garden Friday night, each weighed 205 pounds yesterday when they were examined by physicians for the state athletic commission.

Both were pronounced fit.

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DEEP SHELTERS. Londoners make themselves comfortable in a well equipped shelter built in tunnels running beneath underground railways, where they are safe from Hitler's robot bombs. Two such shelters already are completed as part of a working program that will provide sleeping quarters for 40,000 Londoners. At upper left Londoners in sleeping quarters prepare for a night's sleep. Lower left is the canteen cash desk where they obtain receipts for money spent in the shelter's canteen. Upper right, in a well lighted hallway, is an emergency stretcher. At lower right young shelterers obtain their traditional tea in the canteen. (AP Wirephoto.)



Tanks Smash Hole In Line



Flaming Battle Rages In Marigny

By GLADWIN HILL. SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Allied Expeditionary Force, July 26 (AP)—U. S. tanks in their first major operation in France smashed a breach four miles deep in the first German defense line west of St. Lo today and hammered into a flaming battle with enemy armor in the streets of Marigny.

The heavy thrust, with infantrymen riding the steel tanks and bombers pacing the way, endangered thousands of badly-battered German forces along the enemy's southern defenses.

It penetrated the outer crust of Nazi defenses in a couple of hours, carrying four miles south of the St. Lo-Periers road, and smashed against the first heavy enemy defenses near Marigny. This is a road junction just north of the highway angling southwest from St. Lo to Coutances near the west coast.

The tank breakthrough was scored on a front 2-3 miles wide. To the northeast, other American infantrymen hitting on a five-mile front advanced a mile and a half, capturing the town of La Chapelle-en-Juger. Fighting was fiercest in this sector, with casualties on both sides.

German troops on the east flank meanwhile fought with suicidal fury trying to halt the British-Canadian advance below Caen. Savage fighting raged in and near Marigny, seven miles east of St. Lo, as the Germans tried to brace to avoid entrapment of their units still in position along the St. Lo-Periers line to the north.

Heavily-armed Sherman tanks crunched forward after a furious aerial bombardment had dashed frontline German defenses. Even though supported immediately by heavy artillery fire, the Germans were unable to beat back the tanks, spurring shells and bullets, and American infantrymen aboard them who whooped in their pleasure at riding into battle for a change.

The whole 25-mile American front from St. Lo west to the sea rocked to the thunder of a tremendous artillery barrage just before dawn. Then came wave after wave of attacking Marauders and fighter bombers. Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley's doughboys made local advances despite heavy German resistance in some sectors. Supreme headquarters said the front still was expanding.

Field Marshal Erwin Rommel was throwing in armor against the British and Canadians. Packs of upwards of 30 and 40 German tanks attacked at a time, but in the main the British and Canadians were holding their gains of yesterday.

German troops were putting up a furious fight against the greatest Allied effort thus far to break out of the beachhead, smash key chunks of Rommel's forces and hit the road inland for even greater operations.

The Americans on the west and the British and Canadians on the east were encountering intense artillery, mortar and machine-gun fire as they penetrated the Germans' hastily erected forward defense line which includes dug-in tanks and even dug in self-propelled guns.

Disputes Leave Over 8,600 Idle By The Associated Press. Settlement of a major labor dispute at the Wright Aeronautical corporation, Lockland, Ohio, was announced by union leaders today, but other controversies kept about 8,600 idle in the eastern half of the nation.

F. L. Innis, assistant regional director of the CIO United Automobile Workers, asked the idle Wright workers, estimated by the union at 2,400, to return to work after all-night conferences produced an agreement for reinstating suspended union officials.

This was the second work stoppage at the Wright plant in six weeks. An estimated 4,900 employees in three other plants in Ohio were involved in labor disputes. At Cleveland 3,900 FEO UAW workers at the Ohio Crankshaft Co. were idle in protest over discharge of two inspectors. Production of vital parts for B-29 Superfortresses engines was affected.

Social Calendar Of Events For Week

WEDNESDAY
DOS POR OCHO will meet in the home of Mrs. M. S. Beale at 3 o'clock.
FRIDAY
WOODMEN CIRCLE meets at 8 p. m. in the WOW hall.
DORCAS CLASS of First Baptist church will meet at 9:30 a. m. for a social in the home of Mrs. C. M. Chesney, 1300 Main St.

Elsie Scott, A-C George R. Mabry Wed

In a single ring ceremony read Saturday at 8 p. m. in the home

Activities

at the USO

WEDNESDAY
 Volunteer desk hostesses.
 8:15 — Hospital visiting hour at post, Lillian Jordan, chairman.
 9:00 — Bingo, three — minute free telephones call home and cardy.

THURSDAY

Games and dancing.
FRIDAY
 Volunteer desk hostesses.
 General activities.
SATURDAY
 7:00 — 9:00 — Canteen open, free cookies and iced tea furnished.
 9:00 — 11:00 — Record letters in recording room.

Connolly Comments On Truman Choice

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., July 26 (AP) — The nomination of "Senator Harry S. Truman for the vice presidency will have a good effect toward compromising Texas' differences," asserts Senator Tom Connolly of Texas.
 Here to visit his son, Mal, Ben C. Connolly, stationed at Second Air Force headquarters, the senator declined to comment, at least until he has returned home, on differences among Texas democrats over support for a presidential fourth term.
 "There was a lot of opposition to the nomination of (vice president) Wallace" for renomination, remarked Connolly.

RECONCILIATION

LOS ANGELES — This time, says Mrs. Eulene Hughes, she's going through with her divorce action. She has started suit seven times previously against Aloysius F. Hughes, the first time in 1931. All seven times they were reconciled.

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of Rev. P. D. O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist church, Elsie Scott of Cowens, S. C., was married to A-C George R. Mabry, who is stationed at the Big Spring Bombardier school.
 Parents of the bride are Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Scott, also of Cowens, S. C., and A-C Mabry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Mabry of Spartanburg, S. C.
 The bride wore a white silk dress trimmed in blue, with white accessories and a corsage of red roses.
 Mrs. Ernest Hock sang "I Love You Truly" with Mrs. C. W. Norman playing the piano accompaniment. Mrs. Norman also played "Love" after the ceremony.
 Other present were G. D. Mabry, Cadet and Mrs. Edgar L. McDonald, Memphis, Tenn., Cadet Maeheta of Chicago, Ill., Cadet McIntosh, Brooklyn, N. Y., Ernest Hock, Mrs. O'Brien, Robert and Richard O'Brien, and Mrs. Gordon H. Haynes.
 Mrs. Mabry has a BS degree from Winthrop College, S. C., and A-C Mabry was completing his third year at Winthrop, S. C., when he entered the service.
 Mrs. Mabry will live in Big Spring until her husband's graduation.

Barbee Installed IOOF Noble Grand

Joe Barbee was installed as noble grand at a meeting Monday of members of the IOOF Mullen lodge in the IOOF hall. He succeeded M. W. Tolbert.
 Other officers installed included G. W. Johnson, vice grand; M. L. Hayworth, right support; Cecil Mason, left support; M. W. Tolbert, warden; A. F. Gilliland, conductor; Ben Miller, right seat support; C. R. Jones, left seat support; W. M. Thomason, outside guardian; R. V. Forestry, inside guardian; and L. R. O'Brien, chaplain.
 Arthur Franklin was given initiate work in the third degree, and Forest Thorp was given initiate work in the initiatory degree.
 All members were asked to attend a meeting Monday for degree work.
 Members attending were Joe Barbee, M. L. Hayworth, W. L. Nowell, Cecil Mason, O. C. Mason, L. R. O'Brien, A. F. Gilliland, B. R. Mason, M. W. Tolbert, W. A. Prescott, George Johnson, Glass Glenn, R. V. Forestry, W. M. Thomason, Ben Miller, and H. L. Lackey.

Baptist WMU Holds Program In Church

The Woman's Missionary Union of the East Fourth Baptist church met Tuesday in the church for a royal service program under the direction of Mrs. Otto Couch.
 The meeting was opened with the singing of "The Morning Light is Breaking," and Mrs. Hershel Smith gave the devotional.
 Speakers on the program included Mrs. R. J. Barton, who discussed "Christianity in the Pacific Islands"; Mrs. A. T. Dyer, "The Pacific Islands Today"; Mrs. Ocie Chapman, "The Hawaiian Islands"; and Mrs. Walter Davis, "His Mighty Acts in Hawaii."
 Closing prayer was given by Mrs. Dyer.
 Those attending were Mrs. M. H. Morrison, Mrs. Bob Wren, Mrs. W. T. Bolt, Mrs. Dyer, Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Davis, and Mrs. Couch.

Crippled Children's Clinic Slated Aug. 3

Parents of crippled children may obtain some information regarding the crippled children's clinic to be conducted at Abilene Aug. 3 from Walker Bailey, Howard county schools superintendent.
 Bailey has received notice of the meeting and other data from the crippled children's division of the state department of education. The county medical society, health unit and local civic organizations at Abilene will aid in conducting the clinic, which will be free.

NAVY PILOTS KILLED

PHILADELPHIA, July 26 (AP) — Two navy pilots killed in a collision of their planes over Beach Haven, N. J., Monday, were identified by the fourth naval district as Lt. Robert E. Pisut of Seattle, Wash., and Ensign Willis Grimes Howie Jr., Route 2, San Benito, Texas.

KEEP YOUR HAIR

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TO GET DISCHARGE

NEW YORK, July 26 (AP) — Tommy Loughran, one of boxing's famous figures, soon will be honorably discharged from the marines because of overage.
 "I expect to get my release within a week," declared the 41-year-old former lightweight champion last night.

Mrs. S. T. Eason and Mrs. W. R. Ivey returned here Sunday from a three-weeks trip to Marlin and Sweetwater Lake.

HEALTH QUIZ

Do you have poor digestion? YES NO
 Do you feel headachy after eating? YES NO
 Do you get sour or upset easily? YES NO
 Do you feel tired—listless? YES NO
 Do you feel headachy and upset due to poorly digested food? To feel cheerful and happy again your food must be digested properly.
 Each day, Nature must produce about two pints of a vital digestive juice to help digest your food. If Nature fails, your food may remain undigested—leaving you headachy and irritable.
 Therefore, you must increase the flow of this digestive juice. Carter's Little Liver Pills increase this flow quickly—often in as little as 30 minutes. And, you're on the road to feeling better.
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In all sincerity I take this opportunity to thank the voters of Howard county for the vote given me at Saturday's election. To each and everyone I want to say a great big hearty THANK YOU. Through your support you have assured me of election to the office of Sheriff. To those who saw fit to support my opponent I have no ill feelings. I will conduct the office in the interests of all, and I will be at your service any day or every day the occasion demands.

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Discharged Texas Veterans Return To Civilian Life

By MARY L. KENNEDY
 Associated Press Staff

With victory not yet in sight, the men are coming home from war—heroes, casualties, oldsters and the few who found the going too tough. About 5,000 are coming home to Texas tonight.
 A woman's desk at Austin is the gangplank over which flows the papers of all discharged veterans of Texas from every branch of the service. She is Mrs. William Lois Hodges, administrative assistant in the direction of the veterans personnel division of state selective service headquarters. During the past year she has handled more than 60,000 discharge papers, and this is her creed as she handles them.

"If we fail in our responsibility to the gallant men and women in uniform, their hearts and minds will become embittered, the drama of their great achievement will be overshadowed by disillusionment, and we may certainly expect social and economic trouble of serious magnitude."
 Officers in the selective service division bestow directly upon Lois Hodges full credit for keeping this "column of casualties" from

being merely names and figures on a page.

"The most challenging problem today is the readjustment of servicemen and women to a normal civilian life," says Mrs. Hodges. "When it is understood that in Texas there are nearly 700,000 men and women in the armed services who are being discharged at the rate of not more than 5,000 per month, the magnitude of the problem is appreciated.

"Finding jobs for them now is sometimes difficult, but not nearly so difficult as it will be the day peace is declared and soldiers pour like grains of sand back into the state looking for decent jobs and not a basket of apples to peddle on a corner," she says.
 Her solicitude is to see they do not drift about hopelessly, but are replaced in a carefully tailored environment, which will expand and not defeat the principles for which they were told they fought. "Emphasis must be placed again and again upon the dignity of the veteran and his contribution to the world to which he is returning," says Mrs. Hodges. "Sentimentalities have no place in our relation with the returning serviceman.

The thing needed is thoughtful consideration and a humility which says: 'This is the world you have saved for us. Here is your place back in it.'"

Lois Hodges feels that particular care must be taken with the physically handicapped and the mentally ill. "Pity is the most degrading of the emotions, and for them the slightest display of pity would be more tragic than their injuries."

The test, she says is not upon them, but upon us now, and the way we discharge our responsibility is the difference between a progressive peaceful democracy after the war, and chaos which fosters the seeds of despair.

Mrs. Hodges thinks the present plan to realize this ideal is more comprehensive than during the last war. She pays special tribute to the 600 volunteer re-employment committees throughout the state who act as the veterans' personal representative in dealing with all other agencies assisting discharged soldiers to employment.

Lois Hodges was at one time secretary to the American minis-

ter to the republic of Panama; then executive in charge of the investments division of the Panama branch of the National City Bank of New York.

Love for her native state brought her back to Texas where she has been necessary for ten years to one of the outstanding public relation consultants. Then the war came, and her present job, which she feels tops all the others.

She and her husband, Claude, have a 300-acre farm about 16 miles from Austin. He is with the War Foods Administration, and between their two war-born jobs, they have little time to take advantage of the name of their farm—"the Lazy H."

Mrs. Clara Bender Presides At Meeting

Mrs. Clara Bender, noble grand, presided over a business session held Tuesday in the IOOF hall by members of the Rebekah lodge.

Those present were Mrs. Lillian Mason, Mrs. Dorothy Pike, Mrs. Clara Bender, Mrs. Nannie Adkins, Mrs. Hazel Lamar, Mrs. Cordia Mason, Mrs. Evelyn Rogers, Mrs. Tracy Thomason, Mrs. Ruth Barbee, Mrs. Jocie McDaniel, Pvt. Addie Brisco, Mrs. Velma Sneyd, Mrs. Gertrude Newton, Mrs. Beulah Hayworth, Mrs. Tessie Harper, Mrs. Velma Cain, Mrs. Mildred Nowell, Mrs. Lois Forestry and Ben Miller.

The Isle of Man has an area of 221 square miles.

Ladies Bible Study Conducted Tuesday

Ladies Bible study of the Church of Christ was conducted Tuesday afternoon at the church, with Mrs. C. S. Kyle as teacher.

Those present were Mrs. V. C. Cagle, Mrs. W. W. Davis, Mrs. Granville Glenn, Mrs. W. P. Key, Mrs. Sarah Gibbs, Mrs. Vernon Heard, Mrs. W. J. McAdams, Mrs. Louis Thompson, Mrs. Childress, Mrs. W. H. Power, Mrs. Kyle and Mrs. J. C. Rogers.

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Cleveland Club Nurses Budding Pennant Boom

By JACK RAND
Associated Press Sports Writer

Cleveland nursed a budding pennant boom today as the Tribe celebrated its eighth win in nine starts against eastern opposition and a 10-0 landslide over the New York Yankees.

Lou Boudreau's club quit the cellar less than a month ago and moved into fourth place by easy stages.

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Ben Evans Defeats Saia In 10 Rounds

GALVESTON, July 26 (AP) — Four thousand fans saw Oklahoma City's Ben Evans baffle to a decision in a slow ten-round fight over Southpaw Fay Saia here last night. Evans weighed 130 1/2; Saia 143.

Saia landed the most telling blows but failed to land enough of them against Evans, who out-generaled his foe and forced him to fight the kind of a fight Evans wanted him to. Evans did not

make a lead during the entire fight, instead letting Saia come in to him.

Eddie Lee, Chinese featherweight, knocked out Pete Carmona of Laredo in the fifth heat of their scheduled eight-round semi-final.

JUDGE SUCCUMBS

OZONA, July 26 (AP) — Charles K. Davidson, 68, who had served, except for one term, as Crockett county judge since 1891, when the county was organized, died here yesterday.

Argentine Relay Team Sets World Record

BUENOS AIRES, July 26 (AP) — An Argentine swimming relay team set a new world record of 3:58.4 for the 400-meter relay free style last night in a race against time. The mark clipped eight-tenths of a second off the recognized record of 3:59.3 set by a United States quartet at Berlin in August, 1938.

The members of the Argentine team and their times for each 100-meter: Federico Neumayer 59.9; Jose Maria Duranona 60.4; Guillermo Lingensfeldt 59.5 and Alfredo Yantorno 58.8.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By FRITS HOWELL
(Pitch-hitting for Hugh Fullerton, Jr.)

NEW YORK, July 26 (AP) — A score grew in Brooklyn Monday night as the artless Dodgers blasted nine runs in the seventh inning to beat Pittsburgh's Pirates, and the fans hummed "Dixie" along the banks of the Gowanus in honor of Outfielder Walker who hit the game-clinching homer.

"Today, however, after yesterday's 14-8 loss to Chicago — the 22nd defeat in 25 starts for the "Durocher Dopes" — the backers of the Bums were singing their same plaintive old theme song: "Don't Get a Run Much Any more."

Double and redouble — Branch Rickey, asked whether he was contemplating any managerial changes due to the Dodgers' defeat, cleared up nothing at all by replying: "I am contemplating no change right now, but I could change my mind tomorrow or in five minutes if reasons presented themselves. But I do not anticipate those reasons."

Which led Joe Gotterer of the Paterson, N. J., news to note: "What the mahatma means is that if Durocher erases the dirt before the Dodgers rattle the pillow, he positively will fatten the locmofoc."

We're asking you — No. 1 — What pitcher holds the record for beating a club the most times in a season?

No. 2 — Who was the only pitcher to hurl a double-header shut-out, and against what team? (No pecking — the answers are at the end of column.)

Short and snappy — Dick Anderson, sports editor of the Evansville (Ind.) Press, is an original guy. When the 30th armored division baseballers beat the Servel Wings 15 to 0, third sacker Mike Simon of the winners blocked team mate Howie Muderaki's vision on a ground ball, and shortstop Muderaki muffed it. Official scorer Anderson figured Simon helped cause the fumble, so he scored it: Errors — Simon 1/2, Muderaki 1/2.

We're telling you — No. 1 — Ed Ruelbach of Cubs beat Dodgers nine times in 1908.

No. 2 — Ruelbach blanked the Dodgers twice, Sept. 24, 1908. (Times don't change much, do they?)

SENDS SOS

CHICAGO, July 26 (AP) — Joe Bakri, leading heavyweight contender in the civilian ranks who meets Lee Savold here Aug. 7, has sent an S. O. S. to New York for sporting partners.

Bakri has only Roosevelt Thomas to take his practice punches and has had to shorten his sparring drills in order to preserve Thomas.

Officers Defeat Section F Team

Officers of the Bombarrier school finally attained a goal at which they have made three previous attempts by defeating the colored boys of Section F last night at the city park by a lusty 14 to 6 score.

Section F had the misfortune of catching the Officers on the rebound of a weak showing last week against an all-officers team from Carlsbad, N. M., and last night's barrage of 14 hits seemed to be the officers' method of letting off steam.

Led by driving Harry Bryant, who garnered three for four and was robbed on his fourth, every member of the officer aggregation with the exception of first baseman Bob Fairchild, managed

Top Teams Clash Tonight With Waco Army Air Field Defending Title

WACO, July 26 (AP) — Undeafed teams clash tonight as the Texas semi-pro baseball tournament is resumed with Waco Army Air Field, defending champion, meeting Karlen Brothers of Dallas.

Each has won one game, WAAF defeating Bergstrom Field 13-0 and Karlen downing North Camp Hood 14-8 in the opening round last week.

Another team in the winning bracket is twelfth armored division of Abilene, which became a favorite to capture the championship when it blanked the strong Consolidated Destroyers of Orange, 6-0. Previously Orange had defeated South Camp Hood 15-5.

The only team eliminated thus far in the tourney is Bergstrom Field, which lost both to WAAF and South Camp Hood.

Tomorrow night the loser of the WAAF-Karlen game will play South Camp Hood and the loser of that one will go out of the tournament.

Fort Worth Army Air Field, which had its game rained out Saturday night, will make its

Bombers To Clash With Altus Team

Some fast baseball is due to be untapped at the WT-NM diamond at W8th and San Antonio streets at 5 p. m. today when the Big Spring Bombers meet the Altus, Okla. army air base team.

The visitors, who defeated the Bombers in two previous contests, were due to arrive earlier in the afternoon.

Sgt. Dixon W. Kirk, field manager of the Big Spring Bombers' School nine, was due to call on either Ray Szymanski or Steve Stewart.

The two teams are due to meet again at the same location Thursday at 5 p. m.

Texans Progress In Tennis Tournament

MILWAUKEE, July 26 (AP) — Four Texans progressed yesterday in the western junior tennis tournament.

Heading the list was Ed Ray of Sinton, seeded No. 2, who defeated Bury Woyahn, winner last week of the Wisconsin state junior boys title, 6-1, 6-1.

Other scores (Junior Boys): Ed Chew Jr., El Paso, Texas, defeated Bob Norman, Oak Park, Ill., 5-7, 6-2, 7-5.

Bob Goldfarb, El Paso, downed Bill Sayres, Detroit, 6-4, 6-3.

Hyde Pulls Out Of Hole To take Match

NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 26 (AP) — Third-seeded Lt. Johnny Hyde of Camp Barkley, Abilene, Texas, pulled out of a hole yesterday to take a thrill-packed match from Cpl. Wendell Macoby of Smyrna (Tenn.) Army Air Base in the Tennessee state tennis tournament.

Hyde won the first set 7-5, fell victim of an 8-0 marathon in the second and found his touch to cop the third, 6-1.

Four Years Ago

By The Associated Press

July 26, 1940 — Italian planes bomb Gibraltar. German airmen attack British convoy in Mediterranean, sink five ships. Nazi submarine sinks British liner Aconia, 30 of 475 aboard are lost.

Road To Berlin

By The Associated Press

1—Russian Front—305 miles (measured from Siedice).
2—Normandy Front—630 miles (from Troarn, near Caen).
3—Italian Front—610 miles (from Ancona).

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Editorial

A Commendable Record

The Howard county tax collection record of 97.56 of the 1943 roll not only is a record for this county but we believe a singular mark for the vast majority of counties in Texas.

The remarkable thing about the record is that while it is a record, it is only fractionally better than in previous years. For many seasons now our collections have been well above 90 per cent and have shown a steady inclination to increase.

There are some good reasons for this: 1) The heavy end of the county's roll is carried by oil companies, railroads, utilities and other big interests who have a record for prompt payment. 2) Business has been progressively better and especially for the past five years under the stimulus of wartime business. 3) Tax Collector J. F. Wolcott has shown commendable persistence in not only pressing for collections but impressing upon taxpayers their obligation at the time of assessment. The latter attribute has permitted the county to capitalize on the advantage of the other two.

Result of this splendid record of collection is the spreading of the load on virtually all those against whom assessments have been made. It has enabled the county to continue its low rate policy and still operate without restriction because available funds have been plentiful.

Speeding Products Movement

Howard county started shooting another five miles of lateral road pavement Tuesday, picking up a program that has been suspended for several years now due to war shortages.

When the present job is completed, another 8.5 miles will have been added to the county's farm-to-market all-weather system, making the GalI road surfaced section extend northward through a fertile farm section for well over 10 miles.

This will speed up the movement of products from farm and ranch to town, will permit traffic to move in inclement weather through sections which were well nigh impassable before. Similarly, it will reduce the amount of rough, sandy or muddy travel from any farm in that area to town, for the GalI road will become an even more important artery than it is today.

The policy of adding to our surfaced road system as constantly as we can is a good one. When we have built our main stems, we ought to be prepared to branch out from them until no place in the county is more than a few miles at the most from a modern, paved road.

Better Bound Your Ribs Tightly

By JACK O'BRIAN
AP Drama Editor
(One star means poor, four excellent)

(Three and a half stars) "Hail the Conquering Hero," with Eddie Bracken, Ella Raines and William Demarest.

The fans who roared at "Miracle of Morgan's Creek" may be advised right now to get their ribs bound tightly before going to see "Hail the Conquering Hero." For it is a better film—with just a tinge less slapstick.

Preston Sturges, the same producer-author-director, repeats his three-fold job with surpassing overtones.

Again Sturges uses the bright and competent Eddie Bracken for a foil as he did in "Morgan's Creek." William Demarest, another fine comic, also is around again. Ella Raines is the heart interest and the surrounding cast breathes occasionally into hilarious mob scenes in Sturges' planned mad-house style.

One of the minor delights of the film is Freddie Steele, former middleweight boxing champion, who plays a Guadalcanal hero with a mother complex.

Sturges knows what makes people blush. This time he takes a young fellow son of a World War I hero with his heart set on joining the Marines. He plans all his life for it, studies, exercises to

The War Today

by Dewitt Mackenzie
Associated Press War Analyst

Hitler's decree for total mobilization throughout the reich and occupied territories contemplates a regimentation of the individual such as perhaps no despot of history, even in the Dark Ages, ever attempted.

He's after the blood in the turnip. He proposes to halt all human endeavor excepting that which is directed towards total war.

Every person who is capable of work will be assigned a task to this end. No class can escape. Even the government services are to be combed ruthlessly to secure further cannon fodder and war workers.

The meaning of this amazing reorganization is that Hitler apparently is determined to fight to a finish. He's going to make the Allies dig him out of his hole like the rat he is.

Hitler's deputy, Reich Marshal Goering, is to adapt the whole of public life to the requirements of total war. Propaganda Minister Goebbels is entrusted with the task of smoking out every ounce of war energy, no matter where he may find it. The murderous Gestapo chief, "Hangman" Himmler, is to enforce orders through his big army of fanatical SS troops—and this means that any disobedience or opposition will be punished by death.

How long Hitler will be able to make such regimentation stick remains to be seen, but it looks like a formidable set-up. He may be able to keep the reich, and to a considerable degree the occupied countries, in hand for the time being.

However, as this column remarked the other day, we are mainly concerned with the fighting fronts rather than with the German home front. Our way to lasting peace certainly lies in the smashing of the enemy war machine on the battle field. Once we have destroyed Hitler's armies, the home front will fall in line.

The absentee problem in Berlin is acute. Every day a few more factories fail to show up for work—Chicago Daily News.

Ernie Pyle: Ordnance Faces Job In Supply, Repair Of Arms And Equipment

By ERNIE PYLE
IN NORMANDY (By Wireline)

One of the things the layman doesn't hear much about is the Ordnance Department. In fact it is one of the branches that even the average soldier is little aware of except in a vague way.

And yet the war couldn't keep going without it. For Ordnance repairs all the vehicles of any army and furnishes all the ammunition for its guns.

Today there are more vehicles in the American sector of our beachhead than in the average-size American city. And our big guns on an average heavy day are shooting up more than \$10,000,000 worth of ammunition. So you see Ordnance has a man-sized job.

Ordnance personnel is usually about six or seven per cent of the total men of an army. That means we have many thousands of ordnancemen in Normandy. Their insignia is a flame coming out of a retort—nicknamed in the Army "The Flaming Onion."

Ordnance operates the ammunition dumps we have scattered about the beachhead. But much bigger than its ammunition mission is Ordnance's job of repair. Ordnance has 275,000 items in its catalog of parts, and the mere catalog itself covers a 20-foot shelf.

In a central headquarters here on the beachhead a modern filing system housed in big tanks keeps records on the number and condition of 500 major items in actual use on the beachhead, from tanks to pistols.

We have scores and scores of separate ordnance companies at work on the beachhead—each of them a complete firm within itself, able to repair anything the army uses.

Ordnance can lift a 30-ton tank as easily as it can a bicycle. It can repair a blown-up jeep or the intricate breech of a mammoth gun.

Some of its highly specialized repair companies are made up largely of men who were craftsmen in the same line in civil life. In these companies you will find the average age is much above the army average. You will find craftsmen in their late 40s, you'll find men with their own established businesses who were making \$30,000 to \$40,000 a year back home and who are now wearing sergeant's stripes. You'll find great sobriety and sincerity, plus the normal satisfaction that comes from making things whole again instead of destroying them.

You will find an IQ far above the average for the Army. It has to be that way or the work would not get done.

You'll find mechanical work being done under a tree that would be housed in a \$50,000 shop back in America. You'll find men working 12 hours a day, often sleeping on the ground, who because of their age don't even have to be here at all.

Ordnance is one of the undramatic branches of the Army. They are the mechanics and the craftsmen, the fixers and the suppliers. But their job is vital. Ordinarily they are not in a great deal of danger. There are times on newly won and congested beachheads when their casualty rate is high, but once the war settles down and there is room for movement and dispersal it is not necessary or desirable for them to do their basic work within gun range.

Our ordnance branch in Normandy has had casualties. It has two small branches which will continue to have casualties—its bomb-disposal squads and its retriever companies that go up to pull out crippled tanks under fire. But outside of those two sections, if your son or husband is in Ordnance in France you can feel fairly easy about his returning to you. I don't say that to belittle Ordnance in any way but to ease your worries if you have someone in this branch of the service overseas.

Ordnance is set up in a vast structure of organization the same as any other army command. The farther back you go the bigger become the outfits and the more elaborately equipped and more capable of doing heavy, long-term work.

Every infantry or armored division has an ordnance company with it all the time. This company does quick repair jobs. What it hasn't time or facilities for doing it hands on back to the next echelon in the rear.

The division ordnance companies hit the beach on D-Day. The next echelon back began coming on D-Day plus four. The great heavy outfits arrived somewhat later.

Today the wreckage of seven weeks of war is all in hand, and in one great depot after another it is being worked out—repaired or rebuilt or sent back for salvage until everything possible is made available again to our men who do the fighting. In later columns I'll take you along to some of these repair companies that do the vital work.

Private Breger Abroad by Dave Breger



"All I know is that the Mess Sergeant supplies him with it on hot days!"

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In a central headquarters here on the beachhead a modern filing system housed in big tanks keeps records on the number and condition of 500 major items in actual use on the beachhead, from tanks to pistols.

We have scores and scores of separate ordnance companies at work on the beachhead—each of them a complete firm within itself, able to repair anything the army uses.

Ordnance can lift a 30-ton tank as easily as it can a bicycle. It can repair a blown-up jeep or the intricate breech of a mammoth gun.

Some of its highly specialized repair companies are made up largely of men who were craftsmen in the same line in civil life. In these companies you will find the average age is much above the army average. You will find craftsmen in their late 40s, you'll find men with their own established businesses who were making \$30,000 to \$40,000 a year back home and who are now wearing sergeant's stripes. You'll find great sobriety and sincerity, plus the normal satisfaction that comes from making things whole again instead of destroying them.

You will find an IQ far above the average for the Army. It has to be that way or the work would not get done.

You'll find mechanical work being done under a tree that would be housed in a \$50,000 shop back in America. You'll find men working 12 hours a day, often sleeping on the ground, who because of their age don't even have to be here at all.

Ordnance is one of the undramatic branches of the Army. They are the mechanics and the craftsmen, the fixers and the suppliers. But their job is vital. Ordinarily they are not in a great deal of danger. There are times on newly won and congested beachheads when their casualty rate is high, but once the war settles down and there is room for movement and dispersal it is not necessary or desirable for them to do their basic work within gun range.

Our ordnance branch in Normandy has had casualties. It has two small branches which will continue to have casualties—its bomb-disposal squads and its retriever companies that go up to pull out crippled tanks under fire. But outside of those two sections, if your son or husband is in Ordnance in France you can feel fairly easy about his returning to you. I don't say that to belittle Ordnance in any way but to ease your worries if you have someone in this branch of the service overseas.

Ordnance is set up in a vast structure of organization the same as any other army command. The farther back you go the bigger become the outfits and the more elaborately equipped and more capable of doing heavy, long-term work.

Every infantry or armored division has an ordnance company with it all the time. This company does quick repair jobs. What it hasn't time or facilities for doing it hands on back to the next echelon in the rear.

The division ordnance companies hit the beach on D-Day. The next echelon back began coming on D-Day plus four. The great heavy outfits arrived somewhat later.

Today the wreckage of seven weeks of war is all in hand, and in one great depot after another it is being worked out—repaired or rebuilt or sent back for salvage until everything possible is made available again to our men who do the fighting. In later columns I'll take you along to some of these repair companies that do the vital work.

Today And Tomorrow Governor Dewey's Problem

By WALTER LIPPMANN

The American parties have once again performed their function which is that of absorbing shocks blunting differences, and preserving a unity among our people. The divisions within each party are much more real than the division between the two parties, and the peculiar virtue of our political system is that no party, which hopes to win an election, can be sectional, class, or ideological. It must reconcile, compromise and accommodate the factions within it, and managing this is the business of the professional politicians. They do it with weasel words, with deals, with much buncombe and insincerity. But the net result is to weld together rather than to divide this vast and heterogeneous nation.

If this were not true, it is hard to see how the country could be governed, if this were not done by the party system, it is difficult to see how it would be done at all.

The contest for Vice-President at the Democratic convention showed the system at work. Mr. Wallace undoubtedly had the largest and most fervent personal following. But it was a faction within the party, and this faction would have divided the party, and at the same time it would have sharpened the division between the two parties. Senator Truman's nomination damps down these factional differences, bringing divisions within the party and narrowing the gap between the parties. This is the process of accommodation by which our working democracy achieves, if not brilliance and inspiration, at least unity and collaboration.

One phase of the contest was between the professional politicians and the new political organization of labor. The politicians belong to the city machines which, in the Northern states, are in control of the permanent strongholds of the democratic party. They were bound to seek a compromise with their historic allies in the Southern wing of the party.

Mr. Hillman and the labor bosses then found that they had to take their place within the party and not above it; that the party was superior to their faction as it was to the rebellious Southerners.

Thus the American party system once more proved itself stronger than a sectional and a class movement. This is its function and, because it performs it, however inelegantly, the party system survives and flourishes.

Both parties have recognized that, as of the present moment, the main question at issue is whether or not it is safe to change the Administration. This may not be the main question by November, for events are moving rapidly. But if the election were held now, this would be the issue.

It is by no means easy to define this issue truly. The Democratic orators sought to make it out that Mr. Roosevelt is personally indispensable, that he alone carries locked up in his breast the magic knowledge to see us through the war and the peace. How far they will make the country believe it is likely to depend on how Governor Dewey conducts himself. His task is to find a way of demonstrating his own availability as a leader in war and peace, he will not do that just by talking about the New Deal, the bureaucrats, Mayor Hague, Mr. Hillman, states' rights, and pretending the General Marshall and Admiral King can take care of the war.

The degree to which Mr. Roosevelt seems indispensable will depend on how far Mr. Dewey makes himself available. The old political maxim will hold good: that you cannot beat a horse with no horse.

A very important consideration is almost certain to be how far Mr. Dewey intends to go in retaining or replacing the seasoned officials who are carrying the burden of the war. He will have to find a way of distinguishing the tired old men and the weaklings who ought to be replaced from the many less conspicuous men who have been the organizers of victory and who alone have all the threads of knowledge about our affairs in their hands. Mr. Dewey might very well bring to them a fresh energy and decision and purpose which Mr. Roosevelt has for many long months failed to impart to them, and they could provide the experience which manifestly Mr. Dewey does not yet have.

As we look closer at the question we shall feel, I think, that the question is not only Roosevelt versus Dewey, but who and what is to be changed in the working organization of the war and peace if there is to be a change of parties. The man at the top is not indispen-

sible if there is an available substitute. But the teams which are doing the work, though they could be strengthened and improved, cannot without grave risk be turned out of office wholesale and replaced by new untried men.

The more frankly Mr. Dewey recognizes his problem, the better his chance of solving it successfully. To prove that he understands it is one of the best ways open to him to prove that he is capable of solving it. It is a problem he is quite capable of understanding for it is an administrative problem, and he is without doubt one of the most surefooted administrators who have come forward in our time.

We must hope that he will not be diverted from this central issue by advisers who do not like to face the realities. It is of the highest national importance that this country should not be left in the uncomfortable predicament where one man seems indispensable and where the fate of the nation is identified with his achievements, his age, his health, his moods, his talents and his idiosyncrasies. Win or lose, Mr. Dewey has a great work to do: to show that this country can take care of itself, and do its part, and fulfill its destiny because of the energies and virtue of the nation, not solely because of one man.

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Looking Backward

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TEN YEARS AGO TODAY
Candidates make final speeches on courthouse lawn prior to voting; work progressing on new highway No. 1.

Washington—WORKER VOTE TO BE AN UNKNOWN

By JACK STINNETT
WASHINGTON — One of the greatest November unknowns is the worker vote.

Let me make it clear that I am talking about the "worker" vote; not the organized labor vote. If the latter follows the advice and urging of its leaders, the Democrats are right in anticipating the bulk of it for President Roosevelt.

The CIO Political Action Committee has an all-out endorsement of the President's fourth term written all over the record. It is said here that 75 per cent of the AF of L unions have endorsed the President, and William Green, AF of L president, is reported to have estimated privately that 80 to 85 per cent of his union's vote will go to Roosevelt. The only major outspoken independent union opposition comes from John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers, but to what ex-

WORKER VOTE TO BE AN UNKNOWN

tent UMW voters will follow Lewis' lead is problematical.

However, organized labor accounts for only 13,000,000 and there are around 30,000,000 additional non-agricultural workers in the country. The great migrations have affected them just as much as organized labor. Hundreds of thousands are working in Texas and California and other new industrial areas, to which they were complete strangers a few years ago.

To what extent these have registered in their new home states and how their votes will change the political complexion of those states is largely guess-work now and nothing else.

CIO's PAC is credited with success in a number of states and congressional districts—in Oregon, California, Massachusetts, Alabama and Texas. They have had setbacks in others.

The committee itself has made public no claims whatever, contending that its sole objective is to get out the worker vote. In this, in some sections, they have made great strides. In Duluth, Minn., it is claimed that every CIO member in the area is registered. In California, Texas, Michigan, Alabama and Kentucky, union members have registered as never before.

It certainly is reasonable to believe that this wholesale registration of non-union workers. Registration booths at factory gates and in some instances portable registration booths in the very factories themselves have caught white collar workers as well as the organized labor crews.

The great migrations of workers have now been over long enough to make almost all these workers eligible for voting in their new home states. This wasn't true in 1942, when the population shifts were going on.

Certainly the worker vote and the women's vote, as outlined in yesterday's column, are the real November unknowns. Compared to these, the problematical soldier vote, for which so many politicians are making great appeal, likely won't be a drop in the ballot box this year.

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3. First word of a cheer
4. Entirely
5. Fat
6. Room in a barn
7. Orderly
8. Insect
9. Transgression
10. Article of belief
11. Sitting
12. Harvest
13. Flower cluster
14. Colored
15. Pilelike fish
16. English musical composer
17. Lip
18. Perform

DOWN
1. Outfit
2. Foundation
3. Animal's stomach
4. By
5. Walking stick
6. High
7. Variety of lettuce
8. Legislative bodies
9. Wreath
10. Transmitted
11. Controversial
12. Pointed arch
13. Edge
14. Grandson of Adam
15. Individuals
16. Danish food
17. Water wheel
18. Opening
19. Colored
20. Drummer's accessories
21. Roguish
22. Drummer's accessories
23. Down

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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Remaining officers of the association elected yesterday were Oran T. Gray, Florence, first vice president; W. A. Reddell, Tahoka, second vice president; Art McKay, Amarillo, secretary-treasurer and W. W. Fielder, Daingerfield, trustee.

Delegates elected to the national convention in Cincinnati August 22 were Bun Raley, Valley Mills, retiring state president; W. H. Finley, Decatur; Carl Yeager, Whitesboro; Jess Murrell, Kemp; C. M. Fryman, Henderson; and Gray Hamilton, McKay and C. H. Davis, Austin, editor of the Texas Carrier, also will attend.

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WHO EES YOU?

YE LOOK ALL WICE CUT, WHY DON'TCHA TAKE A LOAD OFF'N YER FEET AN' SIT AWHILE?

SO THAT'S WOT APPENED TO 'A UP THERE IN 'TH' CASTLE!! SAY, WHO DOES KING ARTHUR THINK HE IS, ANYWAY??

TH' KING OWES 'A A LOTTA JACK FER YER PICTURE — CORRECT? AN' I NEEDS SOME DOUGH, 'OOO—I KNOW THAT'S CORRECT! LISSEN—I GOT A IDEA THAT'LL TAKE CARE O' BOTH PROBLEMS!

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IT'S MY BOUNDED DUTY TO TELL MIZ SMIF THAT LETTER SHE GOT FROM SNUFFY WUZ NOTHIN' BUT WEN TRACKS

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I SWOW, MIZ GOWDY! I MISTOOK YER FER A OL' CROW A-CRAW-CRAWIN' IN THE BRESH!!!

PATSY

YOU TALK PIDGIN ENGLISH, CHIEF?

UGH!

HOW MANY MOONS OLD YOU, CHIEF?

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YEAH... IT SURE STAYS WARM IN THESE ITALIAN HILLS, THIS TIME OF YEAR... NOW ABOUT OUR FOOD, TONY?

FOOD? FOOD HE'S A SAY! ... SANTA MARIA, HE'S MUS' BE BLIND, THAT SCORCHY! TONY'S CAN LOOK AFTER FOOD... BUT THE MARRIAGE, HE'S CANT MAKE!

DICKIE DARE

SEE WHIZ! HOW KIN I LEAVE THESE GUYS? THEY'RE IN 'TH' WORLD!

MUCHUM NOT OFTEN I MAKE TALK TALK... BUT--AH--UM--

ARI, C'MON, FELLAS, LET 'SNOOPY' SPEAK!

BUZ SAWYER

SUCH FINE, BRAVE YANKEE SPIRIT, SO HAPPY YOU HERE. YEAH, YEAH, YOU WISH I KILL YOU QUICK, OR SLOW?

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THERE'S NO PLANE, I LANDED IN A RUBBER BOAT FROM A SUBMARINE.

NO HUM! I'M ONLY THE CHAUFFEUR. NOTHING TO DO BUT WAIT FOR SMITH TO COME BACK.

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KILL HER! DEMON!

She's a disease-carrying DEMON!

Quick! Get the FLIT. Save yourself from the bite that brings burning-chilling misery of malaria. Yes! Flit kills Anopheles, the malaria mosquito, as surely as it mows down common household mosquitoes. So why take a chance? Help protect your family from this winged scourge... buy a big supply of Flit, today!

FLIT kills flies, ants, moths, bedbugs and all mosquitoes.

BE SURE IT'S FLIT!

ANNIE ROONEY

WHAT GOES ON? ARE YOU A GUARD OR A SLEEPING BEAUTY?

I WASN'T SLEEPING, CHIEF. THE GOLD-RUSH IS ENDED. THERE'S NOTHIN ON THE TOW-PATH BUT DUST AN GRASSHOPPERS.

LISTEN, LUG! YOUR JOB IS TO OBEY MY ORDERS! IF THIS HAPPENS AGAIN, I'LL BAT YOUR BRAINS OUT!

GLORYSKY, ZERO! ISN'T IT PEACEFUL! NO GOLD-RUSH! —NO TROUBLE! FEEL GLAD ALL OVER!

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Capt. Draper Killed

WILLIAMS FIELD, Ariz., July 26 (AP) — Capt. Jessie C. Draper, 28, a 1940 graduate of Texas A. and M. College and commander of a flying training squadron here, died yesterday in the crash of his single engine plane 13 miles southwest of Casa Grande, Ariz.

Draper, whose wife resides at Phoenix, Ariz., was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Draper, Queen City, Cass county, Texas.

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VICTORY THROUGH AIR POWER
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GAIL PATRICK
MISCHA AUER • CHARLOTTE GREENWOOD
LEE BOWMAN JOHN HUBBARD

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DANA ANDREWS
WALTER HUSTON
WALTER BRENNAN

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QUEEN
Ending Today

SEARING DRAMA!
BLAZING ROMANCE!

THE SULLIVANS

ANNE BAXTER
THOMAS MITCHELL

Also: "Early Worms Gets Bird" and "Sweetheart Serenaders"

S/Sgt. Eugene J. Anderson of Big Spring Bombardier school is attending a four weeks' school at Orlando, Fla.

Silver Wing

Lobby Crawford Hotel
A Supper Club For Military Men And Their Guests
Open 8 P. M.
No Cover Charge

STATE
Last Times Today

MURDER BACKSTAGE

GYPSY ROSE LEE'S NOVEL "G-STRING MURDERS" on the Screen!

BARBARA STANWYCK in Hunt Stowbery's **LADY OF BURLESQUE** with a large cast of comedians!

Lions Members Are Honored

Several members of the Lions club were honored Wednesday for longevity and continuity of service, and five new members were inducted in ceremonies under direction of Joe Pond, past-district governor.

Lions Burke Summers and E. J. McDaniel were presented their Old Monarch certificates, indicating 10 years of membership in the organization. Perfect attendance pins for the past year went to Jack Smith, Ludwig Grau, Joe Pickle, Stanley Claiborne, Joe Pond, K. H. McGibbon and Jake Douglass. J. H. Greene, who is in Dallas this week, also won the award.

Pond outlined the history of Lions International to the group of Cubs, pointing out that among the 11 nations in which Lionism had been and was still operative, none was at war with the other. Inducted were Paul Hamrick, Haskell Grant, Herbert Roach, H. C. Burnett and Jack Scott.

Rev. Bill Colson, who is leaving to become pastor of the First Baptist church at Childress, said farewell to the club.

President Dan Conley announced committee chairmen: Attendance, Jake Douglass; constitution and by-laws, Willard Sullivan; convention, Stanley Claiborne; finance, C. J. Staples; Lions education, Joe Pond; membership, Boone Horne; program, Jimmy Greene; publicity, Joe Pickle; military affairs, J. L. LeBlou; greeter, Marvin Miller; food, Wiley Curry; boys and girls, J. A. Selkirk.

Citizenship and patriotism, Cecil Collings; civic improvement, E. J. McDaniel; community betterment, Mark Wentz; education, Carl Smith; health and welfare, V. A. Cross; safety, Franklin Nugent; sight conservation, George Mizell; sports, Dewey Colium.

Archdeacon Dies

SAN ANTONIO, July 25 (AP) — Rev. Benjamin S. McKenzie, 77, Archdeacon in the West Texas Episcopal diocese, died at his home here late yesterday. Funeral arrangements are pending.

This year marked the 50th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood in the Episcopal church.

One complaint charging failure to have 1944 license, one charging speeding, and one, no operator's license, were filed Tuesday, in justice of peace court.

Orch. Wed., Fri. & Sat. Nites
DANCING PALM ROOM
at Settles Hotel
Mezzanine Floor
Open Every Evening
8 to 12
Afternoons—open from 3 to 7; no cover charge in afternoons.
Beer and Wine Served
Soldiers Welcome

Children To Get Nutritious Lunch

Announcement that Texas school children again will have nutritious lunches when schools open this fall has been received by Walker Bailey, Howard county superintendent, from Dan L. Boyd, Amarillo acting district representative of the War Food administration's office of Distribution.

Congress recently appropriated \$50,000,000 for continued operation of the community school lunch program, which was created to safeguard health of school children by assuring them wholesome foods providing at least one-third of their daily nutritive requirements.

Five Howard county schools were among the 1,788 schools throughout Texas which served lunches to 210,000 children last year. In the nation, 31,000 schools served more than 4,000,000. Sixty-three West Texas counties participated.

"Locally operating lunchrooms provide outlets for commodities purchased at WFA support prices and will help move seasonally abundant foods and give farmers and food distributors additional outlets for their products," Boyd stated.

Howard county schools participating last year were Moore, Gay Hill, Midway, Elbow and Lomax, with parent-teacher organizations sponsoring the projects in most of the schools.

Weather Forecast
Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Generally fair Wednesday afternoon and night and Thursday, with little change in temperature.

WEST TEXAS: Generally fair Wednesday afternoon, night and Thursday.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy Wednesday afternoon and Thursday; scattered thundershowers near the upper coast this afternoon; generally fair Wednesday night.

Temperatures

City	Max.	Min.
Arlene	99	70
Amarillo	91	64
BIG SPRING	100	72
Chicago	92	71
Denver	85	56
El Paso	95	68
Fort Worth	100	78
Galveston	91	83
New York	92	71
St. Louis	92	69

Public Invited To Attend "Open House" At Local Field August 1st.

RIG SPRING, Texas — "Open House" will be held next Tuesday (Aug. 1) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. at the Big Spring Bombardier school, with the public invited to view at close-hand bombers and fighting craft of the type now carrying the aerial blitz to enemy territory.

Invitation to attend the "Open House" was extended today by Col. John P. Kenny, commanding officer of the bombardier school. The celebration is being held in connection with the 37th anniversary of the establishment of what is now the Army Air Forces. Thousands of persons from surrounding communities in West Texas are expected to assemble at Big Spring for the second public view offered at this field since the air base was established in 1942.

Visitors arriving here by automobile will need no credentials to enter the field, Col. Kenny announced. At the gate they will be given field guides showing the routing through the entire field and designating places of interest to be seen on the itinerary. Also contained will be descriptive material of the field.

The motor cavalcade will be allowed to proceed as far as the south end of the Flight Line, view the planes on the ramp, and inspect the hangars and sub-depot from their cars. Military police of the Provost Marshal's office will be on hand to handle the traffic and to act as guides. Special signs will be provided to direct visitors to points of interest.

On the Flight Line visitors will have an opportunity to view at close range the trim fighting craft and new-type bombers their war bonds have purchased. They will see blue-colored bombs being trucked into bomb racks in the huge twin-engine ships.

There will be formation flights over the field. Regular bombing training will go on as usual. Bombers will take off, streaking down the paved runway in clear view of the spectators. From any vantage point visitors also will be able to see landings and a close view of the ground crew at work.

Besides a view of the bustling Flight Line, visitors can drive through the cadet area, past the hospital, motor pool, WAC area, enlisted men's barracks and other points of interest.

"Here is a fine opportunity for the public to observe at first-hand the work being done at Big Spring Bombardier School to train bombing pilots and bombardiers," Col. Kenny stated. "For almost two years we have been compelled to restrict the number of visitors, but Tuesday we are throwing

City Commission Names Board Of Equalization

A board of equalization has been named by the city commission and will go into session on Aug. 7 to review the tax rolls.

On the board are Robert Strippling, C. E. Talbot and J. L. Hudson.

In past years it has been a custom for this board to serve jointly for the schools and it was considered probable that this will be the case this year when the school board meets to approve a board.

Commissioners Tuesday evening authorized the signing of a lease with the U. S. Weather Bureau, which amounts to \$174.70 per year. The figure stems largely from a 25 cents per square foot per annum formula. The CAA radio space, formerly yielded for \$1 per year, now is based on the same principle.

Commissioners heard a proposed recreational program as outlined by B. J. McDaniel, city manager, but delayed action on the matter.

Public Records

Marriage License
Lt. Ralph W. Roll and Elizabeth B. Parrett, both of Frankfort, O.

Warranty Deeds
Morgan Martin and wife to Raymond D. Driggers, lot 5, block 2, Edwards Heights addition; \$3,500.
R. G. Peach to W. R. Creighton, one acre out of section 31, block 33, Tsp. 1-N, T&P Ry. Co. survey; \$1.
W. R. Creighton and wife to R. G. Peach, one acre out of section 31, block 33, Tsp. 1-N, T&P Ry. Co. survey; \$150.
R. B. Reeder to Orbin Daily and wife, lot 11, block 25, Cole and Strayhorn addition; \$500.

In 76th District Court
Gladine Tankersley versus O. R. Tankersley, petition for divorce.
Roy S. Butler versus Louise Butler, petition for divorce.
Jesse J. Barns versus Mabel E. Barns, petition for divorce.
Davis B. Eden, et al. versus Nita Eden, petition for divorce.
Aurora L. Santellae versus Andres Santellae, petition for divorce.
Una Mae Nowlin versus E. E. Nowlin, petition for divorce.
Annabel Lampton versus Perry Lampton, petition for divorce.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, July 26 (AP) — Cattle 4.50; calves 1.80; fully steady; medium to good slaughter steers and yearlings 11.50 - 13.75; good and choice fat calves 11.75-13.00; stocker calves and yearlings mostly 7.00 - 11.00.

Hogs 1.20; fully steady, sows up 25 or more; most good and choice 180 - 240 lb. butcher hogs 14.45 - 55; good and choice 15.00-17.2 lb. butchers 12.50 - 14.00; packing sows 11.50 - 12.50.

Sheep 7.00; generally steady; common to good spring lambs 10.00 - 12.50; shorn yearlings 7.00-9.00; spring feeder lambs 2.00-2.60.

PATIENT RELEASED
ST. LOUIS, July 26 (AP) — Casper Gerdis III, 9-year-old Sinton, Tex., schoolboy who was flown here in a Navy plane last June 7 for treatment for rheumatic fever, was released from St. Louis children's hospital today to return home. Doctors said he had recovered from the illness.

Have a Coca-Cola = Viva!
(YEAH MANI!)

...or being the good neighbor in Brazil

Your American's good-natured invitation Have a "Coke" is a good-neighbor policy in three short words. It marks that brand of friendliness which our fighting men carry with them everywhere among our Allies. In many lands from Alaska to South Africa, Coca-Cola is spreading the custom of the pause that refreshes,—that refreshing moment devoted to just being friendly. Enjoy it at home, too, with frosty Coca-Cola from your own refrigerator.

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Big Spring, Texas

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IN UNIFORM

Mrs. J. A. Myers was happy to get back home Sunday after visiting in Houston and Del Rio, and Tuesday she was happier still. She had word from her son, S-Sgt. James A. Myers, veteran tail gunner on a B-26, that he had not been returned to combat as scheduled but sent to a rest camp for a two months stay at St. Petersburg, Fla. instead. In Del

Regional Bond Quota Is Met

The 59-county Fort Worth region is the first region in the state to announce it has exceeded the \$20,985,000 Series E bond quota by almost \$1,000,000 with "E" sales reaching \$21,665,650. R. E. Harding and J. B. Thomas, co-

chairmen of the region, announced Tuesday.

However, there are still 11 counties in the region which have not yet attained their individual Series E quotas, the chairmen pointed out. All of the 59 counties previously had announced over the top on their overall bond quotas.

The counties which have not yet made their "E" quotas are Jones, Midland, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Tarrant, Taylor, Tom Green, Wichita, Wilbarger and Young.

The Fort Worth region is leading all other regions in the state in percentage of over-all bond

quota attained with sales reaching \$95,839,051 on a \$68,195,000 overall bond quota and also was the first in the state to surpass that quota, the region office announced.

Home demonstration club women from Howard county clubs were gathering at the home demonstration agent's office early Wednesday afternoon to leave for an overnight encampment at Christoval. Recreation and an educational program are included in camp events. The group will return Thursday night.

SAY YOU SAW IT IN THE HERALD

I'm a terrible SHERLOCK HOLMES

PLEASE HELP ME!

I'M AN EXPERT, when it comes to checking tires for inflation, cuts and bruises, and re-capping... and I'm even more of an expert at lubricating cars, of any age and make, right from front bumper to tail-light.

But when it comes to catching counterfeit gasoline ration coupons, I'm a washout! Believe me, every service station man in the country tries, because it is his patriotic duty. We know that oceans of oil are needed to win the war, and we know that unless the black market in gasoline is broken, there may not be enough to go 'round.

So, help me and help yourself and your Uncle Sam, by endorsing the face of every coupon in your possession. Don't take any gasoline coupons from anyone as a gift! Don't accept gasoline at any price without giving up coupons! And use the legal gasoline you buy for essential driving only!

I have asked you to help me; in return, I'll be glad to help you. Bring your car in any time for the many *Tire-Saving* and *Car-Saving* services I offer. Some are free, and some carry a small charge for materials and labor. But they are a big aid in making your car and your tires last longer and go further.

You'll find me at the Orange and Black 66 Shield, the famous sign of Phillips 66 Gasoline and Phillips 66 Motor Oil.

Your Phillips 66 Service Man

FOR VICTORY... Buy U. S. War Bonds and Stamps