

# BIG SPRING DAILY HERALD

## Nazis Try To Get Funny About Passing Of Their Own Date For Invasion

LONDON, July 3 (AP)—Frenzied attempts at levity by Paul Joseph Goebbels' propaganda machine today could not quite conceal the misgivings within Nazi Europe as the second date set by the Germans for an allied invasion passed with scarcely more than the usual flow of reports from belligerent and neutral capitals.

Stories of spreading uneasiness within Hitler's fortress kept coming. Stockholm newspaper reports asserted that Reichsmarschal Hermann Goering was "very ill," having suffered a "nervous breakdown with serious heart trouble after taking a cure."

The reports said two specialists and Goering's wife were at his side almost uninterruptedly and that only intimates were permitted to see the chief.

Obviously inspired by Goebbels, the Paris radio put on during the day a heavy-footed "humorous" program ridiculing allied plans for an attack on Europe. The date of July 3 for allied push was set arbitrarily by Goebbels after his previous guess of June 22 had not borne fruit.

The apparent reason for the German build-up of the alleged invasion date was to arouse the hopes of the populace of the occupied Paris and then to crush them with ridicule. At one time today the Paris announcer told them with heavy satire that "the hour of liberation is striking."

On the Rome radio an Italian military commentator said Italy would defend her soil to the last, but that the European invasion "seems to have become a nightmare more for our opponents than for ourselves. They seem not to have made up their minds where and when to start." He added that the initial blow probably would be struck at Italy.

A German commentator asserted that in spite of many strategic possibilities in the Mediterranean zone, the enemy cannot exploit them. This conquest already has cost the Allies many more men and, above all, much more time than they expected.

In the afternoon the Paris radio turned to spreading rumors of revolts among the French in North Africa, one broadcast recorded by the Associated Press declaring that a revolt against Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and Gen. Henri Giraud was brewing in Algiers. It also told of a new "rebellion" in northern Syria.

## NYA Killed As Congress Limits Funds

WASHINGTON, July 3 (AP)—Congress agreed today to kill the National Youth Administration. The decision to end the agency which was created eight years ago as a work relief organization came when the senate accepted by a 39 to 33 vote a house demand that NYA be given only \$3,000,000 to finance its liquidation at the end of 1943. Originally, the senate had voted the agency \$48,000,000 to continue operation for the fiscal year ending next June 30.

The argument of Senator Truman (D-Mo) of the senate's war investigating committee that NYA's program of training youths for war industry work is "absolutely essential" failed to save the agency.

Opponents of NYA, including Rep. Short (E-Mo), had contended NYA was inducing youths to leave farms for work in shipyards and was engaged in "silly, crazy, cock-eyed" activities.

The provision abolishing NYA was written into a \$1,136,000,000 appropriation bill for labor-security programs. Agreement of the house and senate on the NYA amendment brought the two houses a long step nearer final accord on the appropriation measure, one of a group of big money bills to supply funds for the fiscal year started three days ago and over which congress has been in dispute.

The senate postponed final action on an \$850,000,000 farm appropriations bill after Senator Reed (R-Kans.) protested against surrendering to house demands for abandonment of federal insurance on wheat and cotton crops.

"It isn't legislative procedure, it is legislative lynching," Reed declared, "and I'm not going to be a party to it."

Acting in another senate-house dispute, the house agreed to a compromise which gives the Office of Price Administration \$155,000,000 and the Office of War Information domestic branch \$2,750,000.

The funds for OPA were \$22,000,000 less than the amount passed by the senate, but \$25,000,000 higher than the previous house figure. The compromise on OWI's allotment constituted a reduction of \$811,000 from the senate approved grant for that agency's domestic branch.

## Editor's Son Dies In Prison Camp

ABILENE, July 3 (AP)—Capt. Rudyard K. Grimes, 24, son of Frank Grimes, editor of the Abilene Reporter-News, died in a Japanese prison camp in the Philippines June 30, the war department informed his father today.

Captain Grimes, 1939 West Point graduate, had been on Philippine duty since graduation.

His wife resides in Austin.

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## Air Smashes On Italy Hit A New Peak

Bases on Island And On Mainland Are Hit Heavily

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, July 3 (AP)—The allied assault on Italy's military air fields rose to a new peak of fury yesterday when heavy and medium American bombers from North Africa and the Middle East swung across by daylight to pulverize four important bases on Sicily and the Italian mainland.

Only a few hours earlier British night bombers had poured scores of tons of high explosives and fire bombs on the battered cities of Palermo and Catania, Sicily, and Cagliari, on Sardinia.

The attack on Palermo was termed "heavy and successful" with two-ton blockbusters heading the destruction.

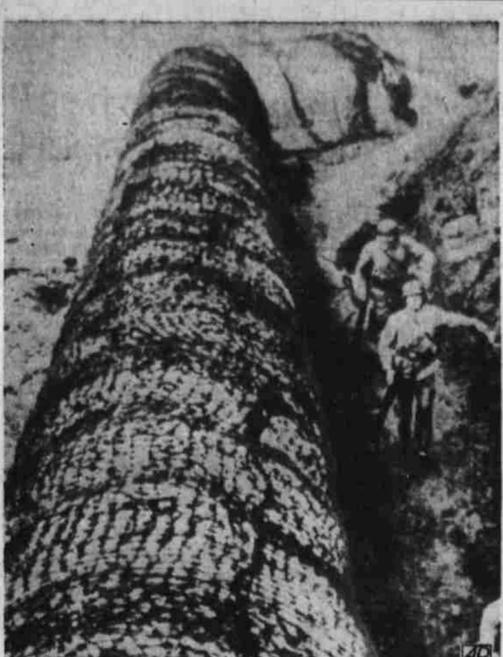
In what a U. S. communique described as "a sudden intensification of the attack," nearly 100 four-engine Liberators of the Middle East command swarmed over the "heel" of Italy to drop more than 400,000 pounds of bombs on axis airfields at Lecce, Grottaglie and San Pancrazio—all within the aerial defense zone protecting the big Italian naval base at Taranto.

It was the biggest offensive action yet staged by Liberators of the Cairo command. Three were lost as clouds of German and Italian fighters rose to defend their home fields, but 12 axis planes were destroyed, paying the penalty for getting within range of the Liberators' machine-guns.

Dispersal areas at all three airfields were blanketed with fragmentation bombs, direct hits were scored on hangars and runways and bursts were seen throughout the target areas, a communique said. At Lecce bursts of smoke covered the field, indicating hits on grounded aircraft, and at least two were destroyed at Grottaglie, the announcement said. It was American precision bombing at its best.

Grottaglie is 10 miles northeast of Taranto; San Pancrazio is 28 miles east of the naval base and Lecce 42 miles to the east. Axis fighters trying to protect the bases resorted to attempts at bombing the American raiders from above, but there was no indication they were any more successful than in previous attempts.

A broadcast Italian communique acknowledged casualties and damage were caused in the Lecce and Grottaglie attacks and asserted 24 Allied planes were shot down, 12 of them four-engine bombers, in yesterday's raids on the mainland and in Sardinia and Sicily.



'Atlantic Wall' Tank Trap—Published in a June propaganda magazine, under the heading "Atlantic Wall," this picture was captioned: "Tank traps. High fortifications of the most modern type planned the enemy down on the strand as early as during the retreat from Dieppe..." Copy of the "Signal," a German publication printed in English, reached the U. S. through London.

## Compromise Limit Is Proposed For Food Subsidies

WASHINGTON, July 3 (AP)—Authority for payment of up to \$225,000,000 in subsidies between now and Jan. 1 was recommended today by the senate banking committee after a three-hour closed session with War Mobilization Director Byrnes and other high administration officials.

The authority would be extended—and limited to that sum—by an amendment to a house-approved resolution renewing the life of the Commodity Credit Corporation for six months and increasing its borrowing power from \$2,500,000,000 to an even \$3,000,000,000.

The house approved the CCC extension, after sustaining President Roosevelt's veto of an earlier measure which attempted to place a drastic ban on subsidy payments intended to roll back the price of food.

Senator Taft (R-Ohio), sponsor of the amendment limiting subsidy payments for the balance of the year to the \$225,000,000 total, pointed out that the language of the provision did not restrict roll-back payments which have been made to processors under the administration's subsidy plan reducing butter and meat prices.

The Taft amendment authorized the RFC to borrow up to \$350,000,000 and the CCC to borrow up to \$175,000,000, to pay subsidies or purchase commodities for the purpose of selling of such commodities or to prevent prices increases thereof. It is not expected that nearly all of the money so made available would be used in the food roll-back program.

The meat - butter subsidy, amounting to five cents a pound on butter and an average of three cents on meat, is estimated to cost \$400,000,000 annually and is financed through the RFC rather than the CCC. Payments go directly to processors, a situation that has led some farmers to complain that they have been "bypassed."

The banking committee's decision to consider the CCC resolution at the closed session forced majority Leader Barkley of Kentucky to abandon plans to push it through unchanged early in today's session.

As approved by the house, the resolution would simply continue the CCC as it now operates until Jan. 1, 1944. It was adopted after the house voted yesterday to sustain President Roosevelt's veto of an earlier measure extending the life of the CCC for two years but including a flat ban on all subsidies to reduce retail food prices.

## Freight Line Hearing Set Here Tuesday

Second in a series of hearings before the Texas railroad commission on an application for additional motor freight service between West Texas and Dallas-Fort Worth is scheduled in Big Spring Tuesday.

The applicant is Sunset Motor Lines, which is asking for a permanent certificate to operate between Dallas and Midland, serving Fort Worth, Abilene, Sweetwater, and Big Spring. Sunset now is operating this route under a temporary, war-duration permit. The company proposes to furnish later overnight service to Big Spring and Midland (with connection for points west, north and south), particularly out of Abilene.

T&P Motor Transport, Merchants Fast Motor Lines and Johnson Motor Lines are among those opposing the application. One hearing has been held in Odessa, others are scheduled in Abilene and Dallas.

Examiner Soule of the railroad commission is to conduct the hearing here. It will be at the Bettles hotel, beginning at 10 a. m. Several local shippers are due to testify for both sides.

## De Gaulle On Way To United States

RIO DE JANEIRO, July 3 (AP)—General Henri Giraud has passed through Natal en route to the United States, an O Globo dispatch from there said tonight.

The co-president of the French committee of national liberation is on his way to visit Washington in response to an invitation from President Roosevelt.

Natal is an air base on the South Atlantic route between the United States and Africa.

Lauds Curtailing Of Sports Travel

WASHINGTON, July 3 (AP)—Transportation Director Joseph B. Eastman today commended the Pacific Coast intercollegiate athletic conference for curtailing travel by football and other athletic teams, and said all colleges and schools should make plans now to restrict travel of teams next season.

## Firecrackers Are Replaced By Bombs

Military Sets Pace In Texas Independence Observance

By The Associated Press

Rearing bombs and bursting bombs—not firecrackers—emphasized this Fourth of July in Texas.

Young Americans training to fight on many fronts to maintain the independence celebrated today will demonstrate the air power which has been pounding enemy forces to bits.

Practically all the numerous air fields in Texas will hold open house and give aerial demonstrations.

Seventeen-year-old men will be specially invited guests. They will be given an idea of what a career with the air forces is like.

Otherwise, today's celebrating will be comparatively quiet. There will be picnics, a few rodeos and speaking, but not on the scale of peacetime years.

Most public offices and many stores will close tomorrow.

San Antonio is turning its celebration into a mammoth war bond sale with a goal of \$50,000,000 for the purchase of the "South Texas Victory Fleet" of 167 Liberator bombers.

The most noise will come from the bombardier school at San Angelo, where the third All-American Bombing Olympics will be held.

Forty-eight men, cream of the crop of bombardier cadets from eight western bombardier schools, will be operating their army bomb-sights for all they are worth in an effort to fly home with the coveted pickle barrel trophy.

Goodfellow Field of San Angelo will join the San Angelo Army Air Field in the celebration formation of basic training ships. The B-17's will fly to the Olympics from the Rattlesnake base at Fyote. The B-26's will be from the Del Rio Flying school.

Nine top-flight bombardier instructors will send their 100-pound missiles hurtling down from an altitude of 10,000 feet at a 30-foot shack erected as a target in the center of the Midland Army Air field in a contest to determine the champion instructor-bombardier of that bombardier school.

San Antonio's bond sale program at Alamogordo stadium will be addressed by Lt. Gov. John Lee Smith and Commander Vernon Fields, U. S. navy submarine commander with a record of 19 Jap ship sinkings, who will give an eyewitness account of the sinking of the cruiser Houston in the battle of the Java sea.

Governor Coke Stevenson said he had no special plans for the day.

## Warships Chased From Rendova By American Vessels

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Sunday, July 4 (AP)—One hundred Japanese planes have been routed in the last two days of sky fighting over the newly-invaded central Solomons and enemy plane losses in that area of the Pacific offensive have mounted to 134, it was announced today.

In far flung battles for control of the air, the enemy also was routed over the scene of American landings at Nassau Bay, New Guinea; his bivouac areas near his menaced air base on Munda on New Georgia was blasted by 28 tons of bombs dropped by torpedo and dive bombers; his mighty air fortress of Rabaul was set ablaze by 22 tons of bombs in the fourth straight allied raid; his air base at Kendari, Dutch Celebes, was rocked by 16 tons of bombs by allied planes which had to make a 1,500 mile round trip flight; and his air-drome at Koepang, on Dutch Timor, 500 miles northwest of Darwin, underwent a heavy attack.

In the darkness of early morning Saturday, three Japanese light cruisers and four destroyers succeeded in lobbing a few shells on Rendova Island in the Solomons where the American landed Wednesday but the shelling was characterized as "ineffectual" and American warships chased the enemy units away.

The Japanese units moved up to Rendova Cove seven miles southwest of Ugal in the northern end of Rendova Island to place their shells at Rendova plantation.

Whether they sought to escalate the strength of our naval forces was not disclosed but they pulled out as soon as the American warships moved in. Meanwhile, our troops went on about the business of consolidating positions.

The Japanese, battling against American control of the air over the newly-conquered positions, sent over 100 planes Friday and Saturday. Against the 50 encountered Friday were pitted only seven Allied fighters but the seven downed six of the enemy and dispersed the remainder with a loss of only three planes. And one of the pilots was saved. On Saturday 50 more enemy planes fought it out with 10 American planes, losing five against three of ours.

Today's communique also told of continued Allied efforts to conquer the New Georgia area. Allied ships poured shells into enemy positions on Vangunu, an island off the southeastern tip of New Georgia.

On the western arm of the Pacific drive, four Japanese Zeros and a bomber were destroyed over Nassau Bay, on the coast below Salamaua, New Guinea, where Americans landed Wednesday to be joined later by Australians fighting their way from the inland jungle area of Mubo.

No mention was made of Allied plane losses there but over Rendova six of our planes were lost. The long awaited appearance of units of the Japanese navy materialized briefly in the approach on Rendova Saturday of three Japanese light cruisers and four destroyers which shelled our positions there.

The communique from headquarters WARSHIPS, Pg. 6, Col. 6

## RAF Sends A Strong Force Over Europe

LONDON, Sunday, July 4 (AP)—A strong force of planes—presumably Royal Air Force bombers—flew out over the southeast coast early this morning bound for some place in occupied Europe.

The last time RAF bombers were out in strength was the night of June 28 when they attacked Cologne and Hamburg.

The bomber movement followed widespread sweeps over France, Holland and Belgium yesterday by RAF light bombers and fighter planes which struck at enemy objectives by daylight for the third consecutive day.

The air ministry said Boston, Typhoons, Mustangs and Spitfires attacked locomotives, railway switches, barges, oil tanks, factories, gun positions and a plane hangar, and that one group shot up a bus loaded with German soldiers.

Two Mustang pilots patrolling in the Abbeville-Arras area attacked three locomotives, then turned their guns on four trucks which were set afire.

Soon afterward, the pilots attacked the bus and saw German men jumping out and falling as the cannon shells burst among them. The Mustang pilots went on to shoot up a hangar, causing casualties among a group of men standing nearby.

## Holiday Death Toll Lower?

By The Associated Press

Gas rationing and general restriction of travel found a wartime nation beginning its three-day Fourth of July celebration with the smallest violent death toll for that holiday in years.

With weekend exodus of motorists well under way last night, only 16 traffic deaths were reported, included in the total of 27 violent deaths throughout the country. Six of these were drownings and 5 deaths from miscellaneous causes.

The national safety council estimated that less than 300 persons would die in motor vehicle deaths during the 3-day weekend.

Since July's first Monday is a holiday, cooperating stores are observing their special events on Tuesday, and ads are in today's issue announcing these.

The monthly "Dollar Days" have gone uninterrupted here for an extended period, proving to be a community drawing-card.

## Telephone Workers Get Wage Increase

WASHINGTON, July 3 (AP)—Wage increases for approximately 15,000 employees of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, St. Louis, were granted today by the War Labor Board.

About 14,400 telephone operators and other traffic employees were awarded increases approximating 5 cents an hour. An increase of 64 cents an hour for about 1,200 maintenance and clerical workers in the plant department also was authorized.

The increases, retroactive to December 1, 1942, were called for in agreements between the company and the Southwestern Telephone Workers Union, unaffiliated.

## Nation's War Casualty Total Stands At 91,644

WASHINGTON, July 3 (AP)—Casualties of the armed forces since the outbreak of the war now total 91,644.

The Office of War Information said tonight this includes 16,896 dead; 21,828 wounded; 31,579 missing; and 21,541 prisoners of war.

Army casualties total 64,621, divided as follows: Killed, 8,533; wounded, 17,094; missing, 21,046; prisoners of war, 17,948. Of the wounded 6,268 have returned to active duty or have been released from hospitals. The Army casualties include 12,966 Philippine Scouts. Of these 481 were killed, 743 wounded, and the remainder are presumed to be prisoners of war.

Navy casualties totaled 27,023 as follows: Dead, 8,163; wounded, 4,734; missing, 10,533; prisoners of war, 3,593. The Navy casualties were divided as follows: Navy—dead, 6,593; wounded, 2,265; missing, 9,389; prisoners of war, 1,850; total, 19,902. Marine Corps—dead, 1,658; wounded, 2,447; missing, 987; prisoners of war, 1,737; total, 6,898. Coast Guard—dead, 183; wounded, 22; missing, 157; prisoners of war, 1; total, 362.

## French Island Policy Under Discussion

SAN JUAN Puerto Rico, July 3 (AP)—Food to relieve the hungry natives of Martinique and Guadeloupe rides at anchor here, only a few miles away, its unloading dependent upon the outcome of talks between Vice Admiral John H. Hoover, commandant of the 10th naval district, and Admiral Georges Robert, French high commissioner for the Antilles, on the future political status of French insular possessions in the West Indies.

(The wording of this dispatch suggested that Hoover already has gone to Martinique to confer with Robert.)

(From Algiers it was reliably reported that the National Committee of Liberation had named a member of its Washington staff as special envoy to Martinique. The envoy, whose name was given only as Hoppenot, will go to Martinique to discuss under the Antilles in the anti-Vichy French empire.)

Only a word from Robert is needed for the navy to give the signal for the food-laden ships to turn toward Martinique and Guadeloupe harbors to discharge vast stores of badly needed meats, rice, saltfish, and canned goods supplied by the lease-lend food distribution administration.

Presumably, if Robert remains unyielding and clings to his past policies, the food will be diverted to some other West Indian isle, as happened with a shipment of meats and other foods three months ago.

## Another Fuss In FD's Lap

WASHINGTON, July 3 (AP)—A new administrative dispute was dumped on the White House doorstep today when L. L. Shaffman, chairman of the railroad emergency board, turned down fleetly Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson's request that the board reconsider its recommendation for an 8 cents an hour wage increase for non-operating railway employees.

Shaffman told Vinson in a letter that he was without authority to reconvene the board. At a press conference, he added that the stabilization director "is trying to tell us how to settle the dispute and we are the only ones having that authority."

The board, Shaffman said, had recommended to the president what it deemed to be a fair and reasonable settlement, and there was no point in reconsidering it.

## Irate Wyoming Ranchers On Grim Hunt For Killer

LARAMIE, Wyo., July 3 (AP)—Infuriated ranchers, carrying guns, put their wives in safe places and joined law officers in a grim hunt today for the killer of a Dale Creek stockman and his school-teacher wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cots, a highly-respected ranch couple, were found shot to death on their ranch by a slayer who left no indication of a motive.

Sheriff Ed A. Wood of Laramie said the killer apparently was the same man who shot to death Matt Katma, 44, Cheyenne war worker, in a mountain campground near here Wednesday.

Katma was killed and his companion, Mrs. O. W. Larson of La-

## Couple Killed, Truck Passes Over Their Three Daughters

LUBBOCK, July 3 (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Benton Matlock were killed and their son, James, 3, was injured early today near Southland, Garza county, when they were run over by a truck which straddled three daughters and left them uninjured.

Highway patrolmen said the Matlocks, en route from Concho county to Lamb county where the parents were to teach school, had a flat on their car, pulled the car with an attached trailer to the side of the road and made their beds on the ground.

The patrolmen quoted the truck driver as saying he thought the trailer on the rear of the trailer was an automobile with one headlight bearing down on him and he pulled to the right. The truck straddled the bed occupied by the three daughters, Elsie Ray, 12, Lora Lee, and Joan, 7, but struck the elder Matlocks and the boy.

## Officer And Wife Injured In Crash

SWEETWATER, July 3 (AP)—Lieut. and Mrs. J. D. Cobb, Hillsboro, Tex., were seriously injured in a car-truck crash seven miles east of here early today.

They were taken to a base hospital at Big Spring Army Air Forces Bombardier School.

Carl Scott Battles, Colorado City, driver of the oil truck, which burned, escaped injury.

## Ports Busy Canberra, Australia, July 3

(AP)—Australian ports have averaged a million tons of merchant ships repaired or overhauled every month since last August, the Navy ministry announced today.

# Hilarious Comedy, 'The More The Merrier,' Is Ritz Theatre's Attraction For Holiday

If you were a girl living alone in a two-room apartment and found Joel McCrea taking a shower in your bedroom, what would YOU do?

That's only a small part of what happens to Jean Arthur in Columbia's "The More The Merrier," timely romantic comedy at the Ritz today and Monday as that theatre's featured holiday attraction. According to advance reports, this NEW kind of movie also shows YOU what to do where there are eight girls to every man.

how to make love with a thin wall between you and your sweetheart, what happens when you get caught reading someone else's diary and how to get married in a hurry.

Co-starring Jean Arthur, Joel McCrea and Charles Coburn, the latest George Stevens production has been hailed as one of the most delightful comedies to come from Columbia Studios since the Academy Award winning "It Happened One Night." Filmed against the exciting background

of jam-packed Washington, "The More The Merrier" is all about a gorgeous Washington secretary who decides to rent her spare room.

Against her better judgment, Jean Arthur, as the secretary, permits Charles Coburn to take the room—but only for one week! Coburn soon learns that Miss Arthur is vaguely "engaged" to marry a minor government official who is bald and forty-two. Convinced that the girl is not in love with her fiancée, Coburn starts

straightening matters out and sub-lets half of his room to young Joel McCrea, an engineer in Washington on business.

Overcome by Coburn's persuasive arguments, Jean finally consents to the arrangement and immediately enters on five of the most hectic days any working girl ever experienced. When the F.B.I. storms into the apartment investigating a rumor of Japanese spies, Jean is just about the most misunderstood girl in Washington. The Government agents don't

understand; her fiancée fails to understand and even McCrea can't understand. Only Coburn understands and he promptly puts matters right to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Adapted to the screen by screen writers Robert Russell and Frank Ross; Richard Flournoy and Lewis R. Foster, "The More The Merrier" also includes Richard Gaines, Bruce Bennett, Frank Sully, Clyde Fillmore, Stanley Clements and Don Douglas in its cast.



Nazi—Portrayer of a young Nazi caught in the meshes of Hitler's ruthless educational system is Tim Holt, pictured above in "Hitler's Children," which plays today and Monday at the Lyric. Bonita Granville and Otto Kruger also are in the cast of a story based on true events in Germany.

## Don't Look For Any Increase In Meat Rations

WASHINGTON, July 3 (AP)—The agriculture department said today prospects were encouraging for increased production of meats during the last half of the year, but it held out little hope that civilians would get larger rations.

In a survey of food supply prospects for the next six months, the department said slaughter of hogs, particularly in the fall and early winter, should exceed materially last year's July-December total, and that beef cattle marketings were expected to be stepped up considerably.

"Supplies available for civilians, however, will continue smaller than last year," the survey said. This was explained by the fact that military and lend-lease demands are greater. Supplies of poultry for civilians

will continue to increase, the department predicted, until the seasonal production peak is reached late in the fall. Civilian egg supplies this summer and coming fall probably will be as large as a year ago, but consumer demand will exceed the supply at ceiling prices.

The liberty ship, Edward L. Grant, was named for the former Giant killed in World War I.

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## 'Immortal Sergeant' Is Stirring War Story

From all the far-flung fields of battle, there has come no more stirring story than the heroic epic of Libya. Appropriately enough 20th Century-Fox's picture story of John Brophy's "Immortal Ser-

geant," which has Libya as its locale, and which plays today and Monday at the Queen theatre, is one of the finest films turned out on the war.

Starring Henry Fonda and Maureen O'Hara, "Immortal Sergeant" is a picture whose authenticity and execution matches its magnitude of theme.

"Immortal Sergeant" is the inspiring story of an indomitable band of fighters who conquer the enemy and the elements. Their leader is the sergeant of the title, but it is the inner battle of the corporal which gives the film its key. Portrayed by Fonda, the corporal "finds" himself amid the inferno of battle on the Libyan sands and emerges as an inspired leader when the death of the sergeant forces him to assume leadership of the patrol.

This is not meant to convey, however, that the film deals exclusively with the battle front. For in every story of a soldier there must be some indication of what he's thinking about—in "Immortal Sergeant" Fonda's thoughts quite naturally turn to home and his sweetheart, Maureen O'Hara. By an ingenious use of the "flash-back" device, the film gives a definiteness and a body to those thoughts—and show conclusively why this fighter for freedom can never give up the battle.

There are many outstanding performances in "Immortal Sergeant" topped by the stars, Fonda and Miss O'Hara. Thomas Mitchell, in the title role, handles himself with characteristic deftness, while Allyn Joslyn and Reginald Gardner head the featured cast. Also included are Melville Cooper, Bromwell Fletcher and Morton Lowry.

Edward W. Krause, basketball coach at Notre Dame, will continue to assist Frank Leahy in football.

George Woolf, known as "the seaman" to fellow jockeys, has won his share of stake races but has yet to click in the Kentucky Derby. He's had seven mounts at Churchill Downs.



Just Two—The story winds up happily, with just two ready to make a home. But there are hilarious complications galore in "The More The Merrier," when three people share an apartment in war-crowded Washington. As you guessed, Jean Arthur and Joel McCrea are two of the three. The other is Charles Coburn. "The More The Merrier," the Ritz theatre's Independence Day holiday offering for today and Monday, is hailed as one of the brightest comedy hits of the year.



Philosophy—One of the rare comedy productions from Hollywood is the film version of the hilarious stage success, "You Can't Take It With You," which hinges on the happy philosophy that one had better enjoy one's self while one can. Principals in the picture, which is at the State theatre today and Monday are Lionel Barrymore, James Stewart, Jean Arthur and Edward Arnold.

## Beef To Go 'Higher' In Point Values For The Next Month

WASHINGTON, July 3 (AP)—The Office of Price Administration predicting a new low in beef supplies available for civilians in July, today increased ration values of beef cuts by another point a pound, and in a few cases, 2 points.

The new point values for beef, which place the ration cost of the most popular cuts at from 8 to 13 points, become effective July 4. Unless the supply situation should warrant changes in the meantime, the new point values will remain in effect until Aug. 1. Officials said the revised values were based on the present "bad" meat supply situation, with no allowance for improvement or deterioration. Any appreciable change in the supply might necessitate changes before the end of the month.

In addition to higher point values for beef, OPA also raised red coupon costs of some cuts of veal, lamb and mutton from 1 to 2 points a pound. These cuts include leg of veal, veal cutlets, veal loin and rib chops, and similar lamb-mutton cuts. Point values of the most popular pork cuts were not changed.

Canned fish items, with the exception of oysters, were increased from 8 to 12 points. Oysters went up from 8 to 10 points.

"Red" reductions were confined for the most part to the fats, oils and dairy products groups. Margarine and lard dropped 1 point—5 to 4—while "processed" butter, sold mainly in the south, appeared on the table for the first time at 4 points a pound. Regular butter remains unchanged at 8 points.

Cheddar cheese retains a value of 8 points a pound, but lower values were established for Group 2 and 3 cheeses. Group 2, which includes cream, neutchetal and creamed cottage cheese (containing more than 5 per cent butter fat) now are listed at 2 points a pound, and Group 3, made up of Swiss, brick Munster and all other rationed cheese, 5 points. In each group there is a decrease of 1 point.

OPA also announced 17 changes in point values of processed foods, 12 upward and 5 downward.

Point value advances were made in seven vegetable items, and five canned bottled fruits. These increases range from about 5 per cent for vacuum-packed whole kernel corn to over 50 per cent for tomato catsup and chili sauce. Processed foods marked up include apples, apricots, fruit cocktail, peaches, pears, fresh lima beans, canned corn, peas, tomatoes, cat-

sup, chili sauce and tomato paste. Reductions were made in fresh shelled beans, green or wax beans, tomato pulp or puree and some tomato sauces.

The new "blue coupon" costs become effective July 4, and will remain valid through July. Pork point values were not increased, OPA said, because supplies of pork available during July are expected to be substantially larger than beef. By keeping pork point costs relatively cheap in comparison with beef, OPA hopes to whet the American appetite for pork.

In line with beef increases on the general list, OPA advanced point values for all kosher cuts except variety meats. Here are some of the new point values for preferred beef cuts, all up one point: Porterhouse, T-bone, club, and sirloin steaks, 12 points; boneless sirloin, round and flank steaks, 13 points.

Beef roasts, for the most part, went up 1 point, but some advances were 2 points. Beef steaks and numerous other cuts also went up 1 point.

Lamb-mutton advances included: Loin chops, 10 points, up 1; leg chops and steaks, 8 points, up 1; leg roasts and sirloin roast, bone in, 7 points, up 1.

Only meats to show a reduction were three pork cuts—fat backs and clear plate, jowls and regular plates, down 1 point a pound.

Linus (Lonnie) Frey, Cincinnati second baseman, has led the league's keystone sackers in fielding during the last five years.

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## THE WEEK'S PLAYBILL

RITZ  
Sun.-Mon.—"The More The Merrier," with Jean Arthur, Joel McCrea and Charles Coburn.

Tues.-Wed.—"Fighting Chetniks," with Phillip Dorn and Virginia Gilmore.

Thurs.-Fri.-Sat.—"The Crystal Ball," with Paulette Goddard and Ray Milland.

LYRIC  
Sun.-Mon.—"Hitler's Children," with Bonita Granville, Tim Holt and Otto Kruger.

Tues.-Wed.—"Pride Of The Yankees," with Gary Cooper and Teresa Wright.

Thurs.—"Cowboy In Manhattan," with Robert Paige and Frances Langford.

Fri.-Sat.—"Riders Of The North-west Mounted," with Russell Hayden and Bob Willis.

QUEEN  
Sun.-Mon.—"The Immortal Sergeant," with Henry Fonda, Maureen O'Hara and Thomas Mitchell.

Tues.-Wed.—"For Me And My Gal," with Judy Garland and George Murphy.

Thurs.—"Dixie Dugan," with James Ellison and Lois Andrews.

Fri.-Sat.—"Days Of Old Cheyenne," with Don Barry and Lynn Merrick.

STATE  
Sun.-Mon.—"You Can't Take It With You," with James Stewart, Jean Arthur, Lionel Barrymore and Edward Arnold.

Tues.-Wed.—"Johnny Eager," with Robert Taylor and Lana Turner.

Thurs.—"King Kong," with Fay Wray and Robert Armstrong.

Fri.—"Tomatoes," with Richard Dix and Frances Gifford.

Sat.—"Riders Of The Badlands," with Charles Starrett.

## QUEEN TODAY - MON.

**IT HAPPENED Here!**

**TODAY'S FLAMING HEADLINES**

**HENRY FONDA**  
and  
**MAUREEN O'HARA**

**IMMORTAL SERGEANT**

Thomas MITCHELL

Plus This Short Feature  
**"DOUBLE UP"**



Soldier—Henry Fonda has the principal role in one of the stirring dramas of wartime, "The Immortal Sergeant," which is the Queen theatre's offering for today and Monday. With the Libyan battle as a background, the story tells how war can strengthen a man's character. Maureen O'Hara and Thomas Mitchell also are featured.

## Tough Hombre

CAMP STEWART, Ga. — His commanding officer though Pvt. Andrew J. Caparaso was too frail for anything but limited service in the army, but changed his mind when he learned that:

In the past four years Caparaso, a former member of the Greek merchant marine, has been on three torpeded ships, twice tossed adrift in the Atlantic, once for 16 days in an open boat in which three men died, again when he used the body of a dead man as a raft for three days; he was interned in North Africa for 15 days, underwent air raids in England and was wounded in the hand by shrapnel at Dakar.

A native of Pensacola, Fla., he weighed 165 when the war started, lost 65 pounds, is back up to 135.

Ray Starr of the Reds wears number 37 on his uniform. That happens to be the age of the Reds' pitcher.

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## No One Complained

COLLINSVILLE, Okla. — Mayor Earl Spink invited Tulsa county officials to a fish fry. They ate chicken.

More than 2,000 pounds of fish had been seized from a nearby lake, the mayor reported—but a game warden put em all back.

## LYRIC TODAY - MON.

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METRO NEWS  
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# Fast-Moving Rodeo Staged For Soldiers

## Civilians On Hand Too, To Make Up A Large Crowd

Soldiers at the Big Spring Bombardier school were treated Friday night to a picture of the west as it used to be, in the nature of a fast-moving "country rodeo." The soldiers' answer to the treat was a rousing crowd that cheered everything from the dogies to the performers.

The stands were filled to capacity with soldiers and civilians and included in the crowd were many who had never seen a rodeo before and some whose acquaintance with horses was limited to pictures.

The event was sponsored by the USO, and officials included Ira Rice, Odell Buchanan and Alvin Walker. Ira Rice was announcer for the event.

From the grand entry, participated in by all performers, and showing the flags of the United Nations, until the last calf was roped and tied, the crowd showed its enthusiasm with cheers and clapping for performers, cries of "Ooohh" when they missed, and a healthy respect for the steers who put on a good show for all.

The first event drew a casualty, Douthett Buchanan, who in the mule race was thrown into the fence and was taken to the hospital. Saturday morning physicians said he suffered a back injury. His condition was regarded as serious, but he was expected to recover.

Winners in the first calf roping event were Bill McIlvain who won first place with time of 21 1-5, Charley Creighton, second place, 21 4-5 and Homer Hart, third place, 24 2-5.

In a matched roping contest, the last event on the program and which was missed by the majority who had left thinking the show was over, Charlie Creighton won, roping his two calves at 13 1-5 each time. In a matched contest between Jim Long and Jess Slaughter, Jr., the latter was first with times of 19 2-5 and 16.

Other winners: Pony Express race, Melvin Choate; mule race,

Dalton White, first; Tom Elliott, second place; bull riding, Billy Massingale, first; and Roy White, second, in a tie boys flag race, Carrol Choate won with 37 3-5 time; girls flag race, Iva Jo Nix won with her time 36 1-2.

Other entries and their times are listed below:

Calf roping:  
Skeet Herrington—37 1-5—N. T.  
Hoyle Nix—25 4-5—4-2.  
D. L. Knightstep—N. T.  
Odell Buchanan—N. T.  
Dr. M. H. Bennett—N. T.  
Homer Hart—24 2-5—2-5.  
Melvin Choate—N. T.  
Shirley Walker—29 4-5—N. T.  
Curtis Crittenden—21 4-5—N. T.  
Charley Creighton—21 4-5—18 4-5.  
Pat Patterson—32 4-5—22 4-5.  
Bill Newton—N. T.—37.  
Shirley Robbins—N. T.

Bull riding:  
J. L. Sawyer—N. T.  
D. W. Jones—N. T.—N. T.  
Pete Cauble—26 1-5—30.  
L. F. Caughey—N. T.—N. T.  
Bill McIlvain—21 4-5—21 1-5.  
Temp Carter—36 2-5—39 4-5.  
Jimmy Blackman—46 4-5—20 1-5.  
Jess Slaughter, Jr.—N. T.—N. T.  
Bill Harrington—29 4-5—21.  
Jess Slaughter, Sr.—33—23 1-5.  
Ira Rice—33 1-5—23.  
Jim Long—26—N. T.  
\*N. T.—No Time.

Mule race:  
Dalton White, first place.  
Tom Elliott, second place.  
Bud Winn  
Jack Buchanan  
Douthett Buchanan.

Bull riders:  
Billy Massingale, first place.  
Dalton White, 6.  
Bud Winn, 7.  
Jack Buchanan, 8.  
Tom Elliott, 9.  
Ray White, tie for first place.  
Tiny Taylor, 10.  
George Crittenden, R.  
James Crittenden, O.  
George O'Brien, O.  
Dub Briant, O.  
Leslie Johnson, O.  
Jimmy Tolbert, O.  
Bobby Cathey, O.

Boys flag race:  
Tiny Taylor—42.  
J. T. Fulcher—54.  
Jimmy Merrick—70.  
Carrol Choate—37 3-5.  
Perry Walker—42.  
Lowe Rice—49.  
David Newton—40.  
Ray Echols—40.  
Sonny Echols—46 4-5.

Girls flag race:  
Gladys Choate—49.  
Maralee Lauder milk—38 1-5.  
Frankie Walker—O.  
Nona Mae (Sis) Davidson—64.  
Maurine Rice—38.  
Iva Jo Nix—36 1-2.  
Cleo Eggleston—43 4-5.  
Jeanne Dickerson—70.  
Mrs. E. B. Low—No Time.  
Mary Gerald Robbins—No Time.  
Dorothy Petty—49.  
Mrs. Minnie Howze—53 4-5.  
Carolyn Hill—46.  
Rosemary Rice—58.

Matched roping contest:  
Jim Long—19 4-5—N. T.  
Jess Slaughter, Jr.—19 2-5—16.  
Matched roping contest:  
Charley Creighton—13 1-5—13 1-5.  
Bill McIlvain—52 4-5—20 4-5.  
Jess Slaughter, Sr.—16 1-5—18 4-5.  
Homer Hart—37 2-5—39 1-5.

While USO officials declared that funds derived from the show would amount to very little, they expressed the idea that the show had been a success in view of the fact that it was planned primarily for soldier enjoyment and not as a money making project.

Gate receipts will probably amount to around \$450 when all ticket sales are reported. The USO gave a guarantee of \$300 to rodeo officials and incurred expenses with printing of tickets, placards, and other advertising amounting to around \$60.

### Miss 1943 Helping Out On The Home Front

By BETTY BOB DILTZ  
Miss Big Spring "ain't" what she used to be!

Life for the young miss just coming out of high school has certainly changed even from a year and a half back. With a diploma in her hand and persons literally at her feet offering her any one of numerous good paying positions, leaving her to make the best choice, she also changes.

Under normal conditions do you see a high school graduate step into a position as a radio announcer, with employers ready to teach one the "ropes" or do you see the Junior Miss go into a \$140 a month defense position with no experience.

Many are the instances for good paying positions now taking, the majority of time for the young business girls who "before" usually took all summer to prepare for college entrance or that vacation before school starts again.

A check around town showed clerking, office work, and employment at the Bombardier school to

### 40 Interviewed Here By Civil Service Man

A Civil Service representative, Charles C. Williams, interviewed 40 persons at the United States Employment Office Friday morning. It was reported Saturday, and will return here again next Friday for other interviews.

Williams is seeking persons for local employment and for civil service jobs with the Corpus Christi Naval Air base.

but are helping at home, and buying war bonds and stamps.

Another change—in place of preparing entertainment for their own small set who chummed around with each other, the parties are planned for the many young men who are stationed at the Big Spring Bombardier school and activities are more numerous than ever before.

Yes, indeed, Miss Big Spring has changed!

### Prisoner—Cpl. Ernest Briggs (above)

son of Mrs. L. D. Hughes of Big Spring, is now in a prison camp at Stalag, Germany, where he was transferred from an Italian camp following his capture on February 20th. In March, Mrs. Hughes received word of his capture and in April was notified that he had escaped from the Italian camp or was dead. Recently, she was informed that he is safe and well in the German camp. The above picture was made when Cpl. Briggs was stationed in Belfast, Ire.

O—no ride.  
R—made ride.  
Boy bull riders:  
Perry Walker, O.  
Bobby Cathey, O.  
Carrol Choate, O.  
Jackie Cathey, O.  
Marvin Wiley, R.

Pony express:  
Melvin Choate, winner.  
Odell Buchanan.

Governor Breaks Specs Mounting Bareback Horse

AUSTIN, July 3. (AP)—Here's the reason Gov. Coke Stevenson was wearing a new pair of glasses today.

The governor carries his specs loose in his shirt pocket, and he temporarily forgot that habit recently while trying to mount a bareback horse.



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**Bright Future Ahead For The Working Woman**

WASHINGTON, July 3 (AP)—Some women in war industries are underpaid—simply because they are women, Miss Mary Anderson, director of the women's bureau of the labor department asserted today, but she predicts a bright future for the working woman.

At a press conference marking the 26th anniversary of the establishment of the women's bureau, Miss Anderson looked to the past and the future with these observations:

Chief accomplishment in employment standards of women since 1918 is the raising of their wage level.

In World War I most women didn't get more than 25 cents an hour, which was from 25 to 50 per cent less than men received for identical work.

The work of the bureau and gradual legislation culminating in the wage and hour law has made it possible for the majority of women to receive equal pay for equal work.

Biggest present need for working women is state legislation protecting their wages, hours and working conditions in service industries which are not subject to federal labor legislation.

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### Youths To Be Shown How Bombardiers Are Trained

An opportunity that comes once in a lifetime, and one that oldsters would like to have, will be offered today beginning at 2 p. m. to 17 and 18 year olds at the Big Spring Bomber school when the military will play host at an open house for the youths.

Not only the local school but all flying schools in the Flying Training Command will observe Sunday as Open House day for the boys.

The 17 and 18 year olds will register at the main gate and then visit the cadet area and ground school. From this part of cadet training they will go to the ordnance area for assembly and inspection.

They will also see demonstrations at Bomber Trainer Hanger No. 2 and inspect the A. T-11's on the flight line. The visitors will

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also inspect the south hangar and be served refreshments at 4:10 p. m. at the mess hall.

A program will follow with music by the post orchestra, the air corps songs by Sgt. Joe Kling, and a welcome address by Cadet McGuire.

Lieut. Walter Krebs will talk on flying and special services will present a skit. Lieut. Shelton will discuss bombardiers and a movie, "Beyond the Line of Duty" will be shown. The post orchestra will close the program by playing the Star Spangled Banner.

Woodrow W. Coots, son of J. H. Coots, 505 Owens street, is now a Pre-Aviation cadet at the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command's Basic Training Center, Kearns, Utah. Pvt. Coots was employed in the Texas oil fields before he entered the service. Prior to his enlistment for aviation cadet training, Pvt. Coots attended Big Spring high school and Hardin-Simmons university.

### C. H. Gordon Rites To Be Held Today

Funeral services for Charles Henry Gordon of Vincent will be held in the Eberley funeral chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Rev. H. Clyde Smith, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Branton Snyder.

Mr. Gordon, born January 1, 1878 in Granbury, succumbed Friday morning at 10:40 o'clock in a local hospital. He came to Big Spring in 1924, and later moved to Vincent where he had operated a gin since 1935.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. C. H. Gordon, five daughters, Mrs. Clyde Young of Abilene, Mrs. Theron Hicks, Lubbock, Mrs. Carl Madison, Big Spring, and Mrs. Pat Cope, San Diego, Calif.; one son, Bill Gordon, Baytown; nine grand children, and two sisters, Mrs. Bird Wear, Abilene and Mrs. F. J. Solomon, Amarillo.

Other survivors include three brothers, Jack Gordon, George Gordon and Edgar Gordon of Granbury; Mrs. J. M. Whitaker of Vincent, mother-in-law; Mrs. George Brashears of Richmond, Calif., sister-in-law, John Whitaker, Big Spring, Frank Whitaker, Houston, Fred Whitaker, Orange, Tom Whitaker, Oitton.

### Four Sent For Seabee Duty

Four men were shipped from the Big Spring navy recruiting office during the week to assignment in the Seabees while two other men were assigned to general service in USNR, V-6.

Entering the Seabees were Sam Field, Big Spring; Oliver D. Odom, Snyder; E. H. Lytton, Lamessa, and Lloyd Tracy Campbell, Lamessa.

Men shipped in the V-6 classification were Walter Tommy Ledbetter, Stanton; and John Paul Bizzell, Midland.

The navy recruiting office will be open Monday for July 4 "Can Do" Day, in a drive to recruit more men in construction work with the Seabees. The navy is calling for men to build bases all over the world and for construction men this branch of the service offers a chance for men to follow their own trade with higher ratings and higher pay.

### Baruch Takes Hand In Feud

WASHINGTON, July 2. (AP)—Bernard M. Baruch, adviser extraordinary to the administration, has taken a hand in efforts to straighten out policy differences between the Board of Economic Warfare and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation which led to the feud between Vice President Wallace and Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones.

Disclosure of Baruch's efforts was made today by Milo Perkins, BEW's executive director, in a report to the joint committee on reduction of non-essential federal expenditures, headed by Senator Byrd (D-Va.).

Perkins said that on several occasions Baruch "has helped us break log-jams" developing when the BEW and RFC clashed over questions arising in purchasing vital war materials in foreign countries.

Perkins did not indicate whether this intervention by the chairman of the war industries board of the first World war and the present assistant to War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes, is con-

### Presbyterian To Observe Communion

Quarterly communion service will be observed at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning, and members of any evangelical churches are invited to attend.

In observance of Independence Day, the Rev. James E. Moore, pastor, will speak on "Shrines of Our Nation and of Our Religion" at morning services which start at 10:35 a. m.

Rev. Leon Frasier will speak at the morning service at the First Baptist church, and Chaplain Jas. L. Patterson of the Bomber school will be the evening speaker. The pastor, Rev. P. D. O'Brien, will be in Colorado City, a former pastorate, to conduct services.

Holy communion and sermon will be held at 11 a. m. at St. Mary's Episcopal church Sunday morning given by the rector, the Rev. R. J. Snell.

Holy communion will be given at 8:30 a. m. and Church school at 9:45 a. m. Sermon topic at 11 a. m. will be "Unlimited Patriotism."

"God" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, July 4. The Golden Text is: "The Lord is our judge, the Lord is our lawgiver, the Lord is our king; he will save us" (Isaiah 33:22). Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; and let men say among the nations, The Lord reigneth" (I Chronicles 16:31).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Who is it that demands our obedience? He who, in the language of Scripture, 'doeth according to His will in the army of heaven, and among the inhabitants of the earth; and none can stay His hand, or say unto Him, What doest Thou?'" (page 256).

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# On The Battle Fronts

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### ...and on the Home Front

930 of us, working here on the home front, are proud of our former fellow workers in uniform. While they are fighting to preserve America's independence which was proclaimed 167 years ago this July 4th, we who must remain have our duties to perform.

Our No. 1 job is to keep vital electric power service flowing to war industries in this area. Electric power companies were ready when the war came. Electric power in every instance has been delivered to war industries where it was needed, as it was needed, and in the quantity needed.

Another of our jobs is to work with fellow citizens to preserve our democratic system of free enterprise, so that when American men and women return to their peacetime jobs, they will find the same opportunities to work and to enjoy the full fruits of their labors that have been the heritage of all Americans under our Constitution.

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# City's Independence Program Slated At Park Monday Eve

## Civilian And Army Groups To Appear

A patriotic talk by Martelle McDonald, district attorney, an array of talent from both military and civilian groups, and a band ensemble will be some of the features of the fast moving Variety program to be presented Monday night at 8:45 o'clock at the city amphitheatre in observance of Independence Day.

Representative Burke Summers will act as master of ceremonies for the show. There will be no admittance charge and civilians and military personnel are invited to take part in the patriotic rally which is sponsored by the USO.

McDonald's talk will center on America's freedom and her fight to keep her freedom through the past and at the present.

The variety program will include Cpl. Ed Todd, Cpl. William Mavromatis, Cpl. Hugh Vestal, and Sgt. Hal Harris, an ensemble from the bombardier school band.

Arnold Marshall will give a vocal solo accompanied by Helen Duley. Burton Boyd will play a piano solo and Leslie Cathey and Sgt. Joe Kling will also give vocal numbers.

Wanda Lou Petty will sing a novel song followed by a quartet composed of Pvt. Wayne Nance, Sgt. Hollis Bowden, Cpl. Cecil Puerifoy and Sgt. Eugene Puerifoy.

Cpl. Mavromatis will play an accordion solo and Mrs. Eddie McElhannon will sing. Sgt. Dale Francis will give radio impersonations and Sgt. Hal Harris will sing and play a guitar accompaniment.

The program will close with a song and dance number by Cpl. Phil Tucker.

Soldiers wishing to attend will be furnished free transportation by the army in trucks at the USO center at 8:30 o'clock Monday night.

## July Is Month For Student Transfers

Parents of students in the Howard county schools desiring to transfer schools must apply at the county superintendent's office during the month of July, it was announced Saturday.

According to law, no transfers can be made after August 1. The parent must make a written application at the superintendent's office to effect the transfer.

## Water Carnival Slated Monday At Colorado

COLORADO CITY, July 3. — Holiday entertainment at Colorado City will be highlighted by a water carnival to be held at the Ruddleick Park pool, Monday, July 5. Sponsored by the business men of the city, in cooperation with the mayor and the swimming pool management, the affair promises entertainment for residents of Colorado City and visitors from neighboring towns and communities.

Director of water events will be Harold Holmes, a member of the Colorado City high school faculty.

Three judges will judge the contests and award the prizes of War Savings Stamps.

A special attraction and the climaxing event will be a bathing beauty revue for junior boys and girls below ten years of age. A prize will be given each child who participates in this special event.

The revue, as well as the additional contests, are open to contestants of neighboring towns as well as to Colorado City residents.

Music will be furnished by the Colorado City high school band, under the direction of R. P. Rose, and War Stamp prizes will total \$40.00.

## Many Errors In 'A' Book Applications

Applications for renewals of "A" books were flooding into the local ration office Saturday but there was only one trouble—most of the applications are being filled out wrong or incompletely.

Applications which are available at any service station must contain name and address in the upper right hand corner. At the upper left hand two questions must be checked, which many fail to do.

Then identification of the vehicle and serial numbers of tires last inspected should be given in both parts A and B, a repetition that many fail to complete.

At the bottom of the form, the owner's name and address must be signed again and the number of mileage ration books issued must be listed along with their date of issuance. For instance, if the car owner has a "B" or "C" card, it must be listed along with the "A" card serial number and date it was issued.

The correctly filled out application must be attached to the current tire inspection record and the back of the old "A" book, which also has to be signed.

Henry Pond Heads Mitchell Co. FFA

COLORADO CITY, July 3.—Henry Pond, Jr., was elected president of the Colorado City chapter of Future Farmers of America this week for the 1943-44 period. Pond took first honors in the FFA-4-H Fat Stock Show in Colorado City this spring when he showed the Grand Champion calf.

Other officers elected for the local chapter were Mack Allen, vice-president; Jimmie Hammond, secretary; Bobby Fee, treasurer; Bo Market, reporter; Linden Solomon, farm watchdog; and Glyn Hamilton, parliamentarian.

Hubert Carroll Goes Into Engineer Corps

Hubert Eugene Carroll, Otis-chalk, was shipped to Lubbock the first of the week by the local Army Recruiting office for service in the engineering corps.

WAC recruiting officers from Sweetwater, Lieut. Grace Siegmater and Cpl. Paula Edwards, were in Big Spring Friday to interview prospects for the woman's army.

Sgt. Ray A. Noret, in charge of WAC recruiting here, was to report to Amarillo Monday where a 14 day WAC drive is to be held.

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'HI 'YA SOLDIER!'—Actress Ann Sheridan, who thinks the nation's girls should salute Army privates and greet them with a "Hi 'ya soldier!" as a gesture of respect, demonstrates her idea by saluting Private Roy E. Stoner.

## Divorces Granted In District Court

Several divorce cases were granted Friday afternoon and Saturday in 70th District court by Judge Cecil Collings.

J. E. McJunkins was given a divorce from Stella May McJunkins and Rinaldo Padilla was granted a divorce from Estella Padilla.

Custody of a minor child was awarded the defendant and the plaintiff was ordered to pay \$7.50 a month for its support.

Henderson Crockett was given a divorce from Bernice Crockett and Ada Hawkins won a divorce from Abraham Hawkins.

In the case of E. V. Crites versus Anna Bell Crites, suit for divorce, the divorce was granted and a minor child was awarded to the plaintiff.

## Judgment Rendered In Cow-Sale Suit

One civil suit was settled in justice court Friday afternoon before Justice of the Peace Walter Grice.

The case of Otis Grafa versus J. L. Moates, charged with fraud, resulted in a judgment against Moates. The case grew out of the sale of a cow to Grafa which he claimed was infected with Bangs disease.

## AAFBS Sends Its Ace Trio To Bombing Olympics Today

Three crack bombardiers from the Big Spring Bombardier School invade San Angelo today for the third All-American Bombing Olympics. They will compete for the pickle barrel trophy with the best bombardiers from San Angelo, Midland and Childress in Texas; Albuquerque, Roswell and Deming in New Mexico; and Victorville in California.

Each of the twenty-four contestants will drop 100 pound practice bombs at a 30 foot target centered by a pickle barrel, and as a bomb hits the target area, spotting planes will radio the location of the hit to the scorekeepers on the ground who will immediately announce it over a loudspeaker and enter it on a large scoreboard. A running average is kept of these scores which are officially checked by photographs made of each bomb dropped.

## Monday A Work Day For Govt. Agencies

Many offices, stores, and firms will close their doors Monday in observance of Independence Day but government agencies will just know that it is another Monday.

Due to stay open all day are the recruiting offices, the draft board, USES, AAA office, Farm Security board, Social Security, Soil Conservation service, Rent Control office. One exception, the ration board, stayed open all day Saturday in order to have a holiday Monday.

To army men, it will also just be another day.

## Water Filter Plant Is Cleaned Out

Workmen at the filter plant were busy Saturday afternoon cleaning and draining the filter basin. The cleaning had to be done, it was explained, before the water got below the suction level.

It takes approximately eight hours to complete the work, it was said.

The public relations department announced the arrival of three new bombardier instructors to the Big Spring Bombardier school. They are 2nd Lt. Louis E. Hartley, Howard C. Hitz, and Charles W. Henry.

Installation of officers was held at luncheon Friday noon by the American Business Club members at the Settles hotel.

New officers include Jake Morgan, president; Harvey Wooten, vice president; J. D. Jones, sergeant at arms; and board of governors, A. K. Miller, Jack Johnson, Coy Nalley, and Walker Bailey.

The club also gave a vote of appreciation to Charles Girdner, outgoing president, for his work during his term of office.

Rains Thursday night, while beneficial in nearly every area, caused damage over some 200 acres north of the Moore community. L. H. Thomas, USDA War Board chairman reported Saturday. Heavy rains and hail chopped down the cotton over the area.

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# Braniff Renews Application For North-South Line Through Here

Braniff Airways, Inc., has announced the filing of a petition for rehearing, reargument and reconsideration placed before the Civil Aeronautics Board in connection with Braniff's application for air transportation service (1) from Big Spring to San Antonio via San Angelo and (2) from Big Spring to Amarillo via Lubbock.

In its petition for reconsideration by the Civil Aeronautics Board, Braniff Airways emphasizes the need for re-examination of evidence principally on the grounds that vast changes have occurred in the economic lives of the communities involved since November, 1940, when the cases were last heard.

The Civil Aeronautics Board has already granted Braniff permission to operate its air transportation service between Laredo and San Antonio and between Amarillo and Denver with stops at Colorado Springs and Pueblo.

The Board announced on December 12, 1941, that no more hearings would be held on applica-

tion for new routes or applications for inclusion for additional cities on existing routes because of the obvious need for concentration by the Board and the airlines on war efforts. On June 19, the Board announced its decision to resume hearings on air route applications. CAB members feel that decisions rendered now will enable communities and airlines to proceed more definitely with post-war plans if they have knowledge of their post-war air transportation services.

In its announcement, the Board said: "It is now proposed to proceed with consideration of applications involving additional domestic air transportation as rapidly as possible consistent with the limitations of the Board's staff as well as the staffs of the various applicants and other interested parties. Such a program should permit of

disposition of a large number of applications without placing any undue burden on the industry or the Board, or affecting an efficient discharge of the emergency demands placed on them by the war. Accordingly, the Board has instructed its staff to confer with the interested parties preparatory to arranging the necessary procedural steps for the disposition of such applications and to prepare a rehearing conference calendar which will permit the assignment of hearings beginning in the fall."

Commenting upon the Board's action in resuming the air route hearings, Chas. E. Beard, Braniff Airways vice president said: "We sincerely hope that the Board will grant an early rehearing and render its decision granting these applications and establishing the air services proposed by Braniff for which Big Spring and its trade territory have such a great need."

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### 181 Enrolled In Food Training

Total enrollment at the Food Handler's Short Course being held at the city auditorium is now 181, Graham Smoot, consultant, bureau of public health education said Saturday.

Attendance at Friday's meeting was 150. The next meeting is to be Tuesday since the school will not be in progress during the Monday holiday. Other meetings will be Wednesday and Friday afternoons at 2:30 p. m.

To those cases whose personnel attend one is 80 percent, a placard, signed by the state health officer, George W. Cox, will be presented showing the safe cooperation with the health program. To each person attending at least five of the courses, a certificate of successful completion of the short course will be presented.

### Meat Panel Will Convene Tuesday

Initial meeting of the meat panel of the USDA War Board will be held Tuesday at 3 p. m. at the chamber of commerce, J. H. Greene, chairman, announced Saturday.

The primary purpose of the panel will be to confer with the war board on meat problems and to make recommendations to the board.

The committee is composed of Greens M. M. Edwards, Marvin Sewell, Dr. Otto Wolfe, Lillian Jordan and Mrs. Woodrow Robinson.

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FOURTH OF JULY

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July 4, 1943 finds every American sharing one common purpose—to keep that Liberty Bell ringing! And because we are all fighting to protect our freedom and independence, this year's Fourth will not be celebrated by the traditional festivity of parades, firecrackers and fun-making. No indeed! Instead, the factory whistles will call our workers to a full eight hours behind the production lines... the bugler's reveille will herald another day of battle for our fighting men... and the barnyard rooster will do his bit to help our farmers to an early start harvesting crops that will feed the world. And perhaps, while working, we will hear the far-off sound of fife and drum and feel more keenly the spirit of those men who fought 167 years ago to give us the heritage we are protecting today.

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**Brothers In Service**—Military training is occupying both these Big Spring boys, Bobby Boykin (left) reported last week at Park College, Missouri, for training in the navy's V-12 class; while Calvin Boykin (right) is in officers candidate school in the tank destroyer detachment at Camp Hood. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Boykin.

### News Notes From The Oil Field COMMUNITIES

**FORSAN, July 3.**—Lavera Wilson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Barton in Brownwood.

Mrs. W. O. Scudday and Ginny D. are visiting Mrs. Scudday's sister, Mrs. Harry Holt of Royalty.

Willie Wilson of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Congress recently.

Mutt Scudday of Denver City is visiting relatives in Forsan.

Tommy Miller is visiting his grandmother in Bangs.

Virginia Chambers of Big Spring visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Chambers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McKelvey have as their house guest Mrs. McKelvey's mother of Stamford.

John Kubecka was a business visitor in San Angelo Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bransfield and Betty are vacationing in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Sheedy and family of Coahoma visited friends in Forsan Friday.

Paul White is here visiting with his parents and friends.

Paul Wadsworth is now stationed at Sheppard field.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McMillian are moving to Hennespin, Okla.

### Tests Drill Ahead In The Vincent Area

Drilling was going on apace in northeastern Howard county as the week ended, with at least five tests going down in an effort to broaden production established by the Cosden Petroleum Corp. and W. F. Guthrie No. 1 Pauline Allen, at 4,040-4,096 feet.

Cosden and Guthrie's No. 2 Allen, was drilling below 900 feet. It is located in the northwest corner of the SE 1-4, of section 87, block 20, Lavaca Navigation Co. survey.

An east offset to the discovery well, Coffield and Guthrie No. 1 section 58, had derrick up and was preparing to move rotary Guy Guffey, southwest corner of tools.

Magnolia is drilling a test to the south, and was rigging up its No. 1 Willis Winters, in the northeast corner of section 6, block 25, H&TC Ry. survey.

A southeast offset to the pool opener, Cosden's No. 1 Chester L. Jones, northwest corner of section 5, H&TC Ry. survey, was drilling ahead at 3,800 feet.

Cosden and Guthrie's No. 1 Ella Conrad had pipe set at 3,500 and was moving in cable tools. Four miles north of the Pauline Allen well, this hole was being deepened in search of the Vincent production.

In Mitchell county, to the east of the Vincent production, W. S. Guthrie's No. 1 Solomon was drilling at 2,500 feet. Location is southwest corner of section 71, block 97, H&TC Ry. Co. survey in Mitchell county.

A further extension of the new pay area in eastern Howard county is indicated in Cosden's No. 1 Willard Read, which was drilling at 2,850 with 2,000 feet of oil in the hole. This is located in the northwest quarter of section 48, block 30, tap IN and is about a mile west of the discovery well. Cosden has three 160-acre tracts in the area.

Ray Oil company's No. 2 Willard Read in the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of section 87, block 20, tap IN was drilling around 1,800 feet. It is about a half-mile northwest of the discovery well.

### Post-War Plan To Be Taken To People

WASHINGTON, July 3 (AP)—Advocates of post-war international collaboration will take their views to the people this summer with a bi-partisan speaking campaign reminiscent of the days of chau-tauqua platform oratory.

Giving up the vacation they might otherwise spend fishing or glad-handing constituents, sixteen members of the senate and house expect to employ the forthcoming congressional recess in trying to convince the American people that congress ought to make an early expression on the United States' post-war intentions.

This campaign will take the form of speaking tours by teams of two—one republican and one democrat in most cases—covering the country from New Hampshire to California. The expenses will be paid by various organizations interested in post-war collaboration.

The idea is reported to have originated in discussions between Senator Ball (R-Minn.) and Rep. Fulbright (D-Ark.). Those who will carry it out include Democratic Senators Truman of Missouri, Hatch of New Mexico, Hill of Alabama and Maybank of South Carolina, Republican Senators Ball, Burton of Ohio and Ferguson of Michigan and Senator La Follette (Prog-Wis.).

Also planning to participate are Democratic Representatives Monroney of Oklahoma, Gore of Tennessee, Wright of Pennsylvania and Ranspook of Georgia, and Republican Representatives Herter of Massachusetts, Judd of Minnesota, Lafollette of Indiana and Hale of Maine.

Representing several shades of opinion, the speakers plan to argue the general question of whether congress should act now to commit this country to a post-war course of collaboration with other nations.

### Well Completions Less Than Half Total For 1942

AUSTIN, July 3 (AP)—The railroad commission today reported 45 oil well completions, including three wildcats, for the week ending July 3.

Regular oil well completions, including three wildcats, for the week ending July 3.

Regular oil well completions for the year totaled 966 compared with 1,928 for the same period last year. Total number of wildcats was 25 against 39 a year ago.

Regular gas well completions numbered two, bringing the year's total to 97. One wildcat gas well was completed.

Drilling applications for the week totaled 103, making the year's figure 3,134 compared with 2,630 last year. Five rule 87 applications were filed and two granted.

Pluggings for the week included 27 dry holes, two gas and 28 former oil wells, for a total of 62.

### Wall Street

NEW YORK, July 3 (AP)—Utility stocks, particularly preferreds, turned substantially upward in today's slow-moving pre-holiday market, but many leaders, slightly under water throughout, failed to recover at the close.

Volume amounted to 452,200 shares compared with 503,500 a week ago. The Associated Press average of 6 stocks was unchanged at 82.3 but was up .6 on the week and only .1 under its toy since Nov. 4, 1939, established Thursday. Of 687 issues traded, 291 were up and 266 down or unchanged.

Gainers of fractions to 3 points or so, most at new 1943 peaks, included preferred stocks of Electric Power & Light, American & Foreign Power, American Power & Light, and Standard Gas. Others at best levels for the year or longer were Chesapeake & Ohio, Texas Co., Woolworth and Caterpillar Tractor.

### Warships Monday A Day Of Work For Industry

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quarters of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, supreme commander of the Pacific operations, said the shelling was "ineffective" and that the enemy naval units were driven off by our own warships.

While the naval action was in progress Allied Lightnings (P-38s) and Japanese Zeros clashed in sky combat.

American warships shelled enemy positions near Wickham anchorage on the south end of New Georgia Island on the afternoon of July 3 while our dive bombers aided with a heavy bombing and strafing attack.

Saturday night, for the fourth successive night, Allied four-engine bombers maintained their "milk run" on the big enemy air base at Rabaul, New Britain. More than 22 tons of bombs were dropped on the airfields of Lakunai, Rapopo and Vunakana.

These added to the destruction wrought by 78 tons dropped in three previous raids.

The Saturday night raiders planted their bombs on the runways and dispersal areas. Three of the fires started could be seen for 40 miles away.

Numerous other fires were observed and two searchlights were put out of action. The Japanese again threw up anti-aircraft fire and sent up night fighters but all our planes returned.

In the four raids on Rabaul, intended to keep the enemy's air strength there crippled or pinned to the ground, only one Allied bomber has been reported missing.

Extending the scope of Allied air operations which have been on a large scale in all the areas attacked, other Allied bombers made a round trip flight of 1,500 miles to strike at another big enemy air base, Kenia, Dutch Celebes.

There 16 tons of bombs fell on the town and airfield.

Observation of results was seen destroyed and considerable damage was done to barracks and buildings.

Five hundred miles northwest of Darwin, on Dutch Timor, P-51 fighters of Koepang were bombed after dark by two-engine Allied raiders.

For the second straight day the communiques referred to Allied shipping in the Australia sea belt—between Australia and New Guinea. It said one of three enemy fighters attempting to attack the shipping was damaged and the others driven off. Yesterday's communique referred to the shipping there as a "convoy."

### Officers Assigned To Conquered Isles

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, July 2 (AP)—Brig. Gen. A. C. Strickland, veteran U. S. Army aviator, has been appointed garrison commander and military governor of Pantelleria, the Italian island which surrendered June 11 under the Allied aerial offensive, it was announced today.

RAF Wing Commander J. D. Biedee occupies a similar post at Lampedusa, which capitulated the day after Pantelleria fell.

### Different Year Is Ahead, Chennault Tells Fliers

HEADQUARTERS U. S. 14TH AIR FORCE, China, July 3 (AP)—Major General Claire L. Chennault said today in an address commemorating the first anniversary of the United States air forces in China: "I sincerely hope that during the next year you men will fly over Japan itself many times before the first firecracker explodes July 4, 1944."

"We are starting a new year," Chennault declared. "Things will be different before it ends."

He recalled that on July 4th, 1942, the American Volunteer Group completed a "remarkable and outstanding chapter in American aerial history." He told the air force ground crewmen and headquarters staff that "you strafed and bombed 25 important Japanese bases and numerous other targets of opportunity. You made them pay a high price for the raids they made on American bases in China."



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### Urge Curb On Midwest Gas

WASHINGTON, July 3. (AP)—Tightened restrictions on gasoline use in the mid-west—so that some of its motor fuel may be sent to the east—were recommended today by a senate committee which also urged broader authority over all oil problems for Secretary Ickes.

The committee, headed by Senator Maloney (D-Conn.) and appointed to investigate gasoline and fuel oil shortages, said the outlook for relief was not good.

"We must plan for the worst and hope for the best," it said.

A recommendation for greater powers for Ickes also came from a subcommittee of the house interstate commerce committee. The group, headed by Representative Lea (D-Calif.), urged, too, an increase in the price of crude oil. It noted that Ickes recommended an increase of 35 cents a barrel, but was turned down by the office of price administration.

Meanwhile, it was learned that gasoline rationing officials have asked the petroleum requirements committee to provide an additional 44,000 barrels of gasoline daily for essential civilian use on the east coast.

The appeal was presented by the office of defense transportation (ODT) which handles truck, taxi and bus rations, but was made in behalf of that agency and the office of price administration (OPA), which rations gasoline for passenger cars.

If the supplemental supply should be denied by the petroleum administration for war (PWA), an OPA official said, the appeal will be carried on up to Donald M. Nelson, chairman of the war production board. The east is now allowed 228,000 barrels of gasoline daily.

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### Abilene Christian College Provides Additional Dormitory Accommodations For Girls This Year



With reservations of dormitory rooms by women students for the 1943-44 session 54 percent higher on July 1 than at the same date a year ago, Abilene Christian college announced that McDonald Hall (pictured above) large men's dormitory, is being renovated for use this fall as a women's dormitory.

President Don H. Morris said that more than enough reservations had been made to fill Zeller Hall, the main dormitory. Both buildings are large, modernly appointed, three-story structures.

The college president said men students, whose numbers will be greatly reduced by war, will be cared for in Chambers Hall, ordinarily a women's light-house keeping dormitory, and in other quarters.

"Abilene Christian college will be one of the few in Texas where the entire facilities will be used for regular students, and the volume of reservations indicates that we will need all these facilities to care for the 1943-44 student

body," said Morris. "Adequate facilities for men as well as for women will be provided."

Nearly seven hundred former students are serving in the armed forces. About half of the men who were enrolled during the 1942-43 session now are in the army, navy or marine corps.

Abilene Christian college is a fully recognized senior college and has one of the finest plants of any privately supported church-related college in the southwest.

### Rome Admits Palermo Is Of No More Use

NEW YORK, June 3. (AP)—Rome radio admitted tonight that the Sicilian air and naval base of Palermo has "ceased to exist" because of the pounding of Allied air attacks.

The broadcast, recorded by NBC, said Palermo had been struck by "many times more bombs than can be counted" and is now useless.

Another Rome radio broadcast complained that the Allies were not "playing fair." The Americans and British in their bombing attacks, the radio said, are using the formula:

"When your opponent is down

and out—kick him in the teeth."

AN ADVANCED AIR BASE IN NORTH AFRICA, July 3. (AP)—Accelerating operations week by week, Maj. Gen. James H. Doolittle's strategic air force has plastered some 85 areas of Sardinia, Sicily and Italy with many thousands of tons of bombs in the aerial campaign against the underbelly of Europe.

Flying Fortresses, Mitchells, Marauders, Wellingtons, and fighter bombers were disclosed today to have cast about \$2,500,000 worth of explosives upon the Italian islands and mainland in the past seven weeks.

Air supremacy gained months ago has been increased to the point where Allied planes operate at will with nominal losses. Disruption of railroad operations—provided by reconnaissance photographs—has been brought about on Sicily and Sardinia and in Italy south of Naples. Every important seaport within reach has been hit hard and shipping attacked so thoroughly that Italian vessels within range now prefer to move under cover of darkness.

FILLING JOBS  
WASHINGTON, July 3. (AP)—The U. S. Employment Service filled 1,005,489 jobs in industry and agriculture in May, an increase of 11.2 per cent over April and 28.6 per cent over May, 1942, the War Manpower Commission reported today.



Visitor—Philip Dorn (above) one of the up-and-coming players in Hollywood, will be a visitor at the Big Spring Bombardier school Wednesday, to make informal appearances in mess halls, hospitals and various offices at the post. He will remain here overnight. By coincidence, a new picture in which Dorn has his biggest role, "The Fighting Chetniks," is playing at the Ritz theatre Tuesday and Wednesday. In it he appears as Draja Mahalovic, leader of the Yugoslavian patriots. He had a major role in "Underground," appeared as the sympathetic young doctor in "Random Harvest," and has made a picture with Joan Crawford, "Reunion in France."

### State School Fund At Peak

AUSTIN, July 3. (AP)—The school fund in September will have a balance of approximately \$6 per capita, the largest in its history, State Superintendent L. A. Woods said today.

The state board of education will meet here Monday, Woods announced, with its principal business consideration of the per capita apportionment for education during the forthcoming year.

The board will also consider calling for bids on certain textbooks, Woods said.

Regardless of what per capita apportionment is set by the board—the 48th legislature raised the ceiling from \$22.50 to \$25—the school fund will have a balance of approximately \$6 per capita in September, Woods disclosed.

"It's the biggest balance in the history of the department," he said, explaining that it resulted from unexpected increases in tax revenues for school purposes during the year.

### Cub Scouts Meet At Willbanks Home

Cub Scouts of Pack 13 met Saturday at the home of W. D. Willbanks, cub master.

Cub games were played and a swimming party and picnic was announced for next Saturday at 10 a. m. All cub scouts in pack 13 are asked to meet at 1602 Gregg and then will be taken to the park. Transportation will be furnished back around 3 o'clock.

Those present were Paul Jenkins, Richard Lauderdale, Jimmy Jenkins, Billy Montgomery, Gardner Collins, Bill Collins, Robert Eagan, Charles Willbanks, Pat Giles, Bernice Mill, William Blankenship.

### Texas Oil Allowable Shows An Increase

AUSTIN, July 3. (AP)—The railroad commission today reported the average daily oil allowable for the week ending July 3 amounted to 1,707,878 barrels, up 112,245 barrels from the previous week's 1,595,633.

The total number of wells producing was 99,501, an increase of 15.

The allowables by districts: 1—19,508; 2—104,063; 3—403,514; 4—157,917; 5—28,801; 6 outside East Texas—104,946; East Texas—375,146; 7B—29,028; 7C—19,709; 8—287,977; 9—128,861; 10—198,519.

### Service Held For Former Resident Of Colorado

COLORADO CITY, July 3.—Funeral services were held Friday at 4 p. m. for John Brown, former citizen of Colorado City, who was fatally injured when struck by an automobile as he was crossing a street in Santa Monica, California, June 21, and who died shortly afterward in a hospital there.

Born at Camp Cooper, Throckmorton county, Texas, on November 20, 1882, the son of a Presbyterian minister, he lived in Texas all his life, except for a few years spent in Fall River, Mass., when he was a small boy.

He attended school at Reynolds Presbyterian Academy at Albany, Texas, and later New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell, New Mexico.

Part of his young manhood was spent on the old X ranch at Kent, Texas, owned by his uncles, George and W. D. Reynolds. He came to Mitchell county in 1914 and lived on the Triangle ranch in the northwestern part of the county. He sold his extensive holding in 1926 and engaged in the wholesale gasoline business here for seven years. For about a year preceding his death, Brown was employed by Douglas Aircraft Corporation, Santa Monica, Calif.



Commissioned—Wearers of second lieutenant's bars are these three young men from Howard county, who have just completed pilot training at various fields in the Gulf Coast training area. They are, left to right: John Bailey, 302 Main street, who was graduated at Lubbock; Earl L. McAlpine, Forsan, who finished at Foster Field, Victoria; and Bernie L. Scud-day, Forsan, who graduated at Altus, Okla.

### Many Cows Listed For TB Testing

Approximately 100 head of cattle will be tested for tuberculosis

Monday when Dr. B. N. Giles, veterinarian for the U. S. Department of Agriculture, will be here. Producers have already listed 533 head with the local health unit office, and it is expected that

some 800 head will probably be inspected for the disease before Dr. Giles leaves.

The number of cows already listed for the inspection which is required once a year by law, represent 20 producers in the county.

Others wishing to avail themselves of the opportunity to have their cows tested for tuberculosis may contact the sanitarian at the city hall to list their names.

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### Over \$232 Raised To Buy Smokes For Soldiers Overseas

MacArthur Cigarettes Overseas Day proved to be a financial success Saturday when American Legion members tabulated \$232.12 cents from street sales.

This money coupled with other funds collected in stores and business offices downtown mean a lot of smokes for the boys overseas to be sent to men regardless of branch of service.

Boy Scouts and girls turned out as the only street sellers for the day and brought in the money from the ribbons sold.

Workers included Cecil Drake, Ed Morrow, Bill Nichol, A. J. Stuteville, J. W. Drake, Mildred Pyle, Leta Thompson, Bonnie Dempsey, Anita Mason, Sus Nell Nall, Clifford Porch, G. D. McMillan, Billy Gus Tatum, Billy McMillan, M. Vaughn, Victor Garcia, Bidal Garcia.

Pat Cochran, Mrs. Pete Kling, Mrs. Furlong, Tony Dillon, Harold Rosson, Mike Kenney, Jimmy Martin, Johnny Knott, Don Pickle, Carl Watson, Mary Joy Sumner, G. H. Hayward, Jr., Bobby Bradford, Robert Bell and Clifton Dunbar.

Legionnaires estimated that around \$250 or \$300 would probably be collected in the downtown boxes to bring the total contributions to around \$500.

OFFICES CLOSED  
WASHINGTON, July 3. (AP)—The War Food Administration said today it had closed a number of local offices of its market news service because of a prospective reduction in funds for the service during the current fiscal year.



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You have read the figures on the number of civilian lives taken in cold-blooded murder since this war began on Europe's soil. That is the way of the enemy.

But so long as the love of Freedom burns brightly in our hearts, we the people will be Victorious. So long as that spirit lives which gave birth to this nation in '76, we will win through, until the ringing of the Liberty Bell can be heard around a world freed of the evil we are now pledged to fight to the death!

The Nazi theory of "racial superiority" has already shown itself a fraud. The Jap's rising-sun now sets as it crashes to earth painted on planes in flame; flutters from sinking ships, and is dragged in the dust by vanquished troops. Fascist greed fast turns upon and consumes its progenitors!

Fight on, America—in the spirit of '76! And on this Fourth of July, let us rededicate ourselves to ridding the earth of tyranny, that it may soon resound with bells ringing and voices singing out to proclaim hard-won liberty for all!

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# Georgia Boys To Tackle The Pre-Flighters

ATHENS, Ga., July 3 (AP)—Wally Butts swore he'd never do it—but the little round man of Georgia football has broken down and agreed to a back-fence football engagement with the team which shares his own campus, the U. S. Navy pre-flight Skycrackers.

Butts and Lieut. Comdr. Matty Bell, pre-flight physical training director, jointly announced today that the Skycrackers and Georgia's Bulldogs will meet on their communal home field, Sanford stadium, Nov. 6.

Butts, who is head coach and athletic director for Georgia, declared when the Navy pre-flight school came to Athens a year ago that he yearned for no athletic rivalry with the boys across the yard.

"I'll concede 'em the championship of Clarke county right now," he said.

On at least two occasions last season, Wally's bowl-bound team scrimmaged the Navy—but the clashes were strictly unofficial, and off-the-record.

**AUBURN QUITS**  
AUBURN, Ala., July 3 (AP)—Alabama Polytechnic Institute, long a football power of the deep south, abandoned intercollegiate athletics today for the duration.

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## Yanks Blow Brace Of Games To The Detroit Tigers

DETROIT, July 3 (AP)—The once powerful New York Yankees blew a doubleheader to the Tigers today, 6 to 5 and 10 to 9, barely hanging onto first place before the onslaught of Washington Senators.

Slaughtered 12 to 0 at Cleveland yesterday, the desperate Yanks took a three-run lead in the eighth inning of the opening game today, but couldn't hold it and lost in the 11th inning on Rudy York's ninth homer. In the afterpiece the Yanks boasted a six-run lead as late as the eighth inning, but it vanished in the heat of a Detroit rally that netted three runs in the eighth and four runs in the ninth with nobody out.

The two defeats extended the Yanks' losing streak to four in a row while the Tigers gained two full games and now are only 2 1/2 games behind. Manager Joe McCarthy protested Detroit's second game victory, claiming Joe W. interferred with Joe Gordon on Ned Harris' infield hit during the ninth.

Prince Henry Oana, the Hawaiian recently acquired by the Tigers, started the Tigers' victory march in the nightcap by hitting a three-run homer off Atley Donald in the eighth. In the ninth Joe Wood drew a pass from relief pitcher Johnny Murphy. Harris beat out an infield tap and both runners moved up on Gordon's head throw. York walked, then Jimmy Bloodworth doubled for two runs. Bill Zuber replaced Murphy, but a single by pinch hitter Rip Radcliff promptly ended the game. Murphy, who also relieved Spud Chandler during a three-run De-

# AAFBS Field Honors Go To 365th

## Cards Annex The First In Hot Series

BROOKLYN, July 3 (AP)—Danny Litwhiler teamed with the Cooger brothers today to spark the St. Louis Cardinals to a 5 to 3 victory over the Brooklyn Dodgers in the first of their three-game crucial series for the National league leadership, before 16,013 fans.

Litwhiler struck out the first two times at bat, but singled in the seventh to drive in Lou Klein with what proved to be the winning run. Danny then raced all the way home on Walker Cooper's double—his third hit of the game. Mort Cooper turned in a neat pitching job for his 10th win of the season. In addition Big Mort singled home Whitey Kurovski in the second.

Except for an eighth inning homer by Augie Galan—who altogether whacked out three hits—the slipping Dodgers couldn't do much against Cooper's slants. The Brooks now have lost three in a row and are two full games behind the Cards.

Rube Melton, who beat the Cards twice at Ebbets Field early in the season, started for the Brooks, but gave up two runs in the second on Walker Cooper's single, walks to Kurovski and Ray Sanders, Marty Marion's fly and Mort Cooper's one-baser. After yielding another run in the fourth on Sander's single, a sacrifice, and Klein's single, Melton was taken out in the fifth in favor of Max Macon who was touched for the winning two runs.

**BRAYES DROP SIXTH**  
BOSTON, July 3 (AP)—The Boston Braves lost their sixth game in a row today as the Pittsburgh Pirates took the first game of the series 10 to 1.

The Pirates came in too late for batting practice, but they piled up 17 hits off three Boston pitchers.

The Braves' Al Javery was knocked out in the first inning after he had pitched five balls, with the Pirates collecting three doubles and a single. From that point on Kirby Farrell and Manny Salvo took over.

**TWIN WIN FOR GIANTS**  
NEW YORK, July 3 (AP)—The Giants swept a double-header from the Cincinnati Reds today, winning the first, 7 to 3, on homers by Sid Gordon and Mel Ott, and the nightcap, 2 to 1 on a second inning single by Dick Bartell, although Bucky Walters of the Reds yielded only four hits.

**Chop Chop Is In The Dough At Empire**  
NEW YORK, July 3 (AP)—Chop Chop, a little horse who blew a ten length lead in his last outing, today won the Empire City handicap and picked up a \$19,350 pay check—which is roughly about four times what he's worth on the open market.

With such top flight three year olds as Count Fleet, Ocean Wave and Blue Swords sidelined by injuries, Chop Chop only had to beat half a dozen second raters.

The son of Flares, picked up for \$1,100 as a yearling by Mrs. Barclay Douglas of Oyster Bay, Long Island, did it so convincingly in the 35th running of the mile and 5/16 classic that he posted a new track record of 1:37 1/5 for the route.

At the finish, Chop Chop, who wound up second in his last trip to the races after leading by nearly a city block, held a length and a half margin over the betting favorite Royal Nap, from the barn of Mrs. William S. Farish.

In third place, another half-length farther back, came the fast closing Princequillo, the "international complications" sold from the Ebone Hill stable of Charleston, S. C., owned by the partnership of Georgian Prince Dmitri Djordjadze and Argentine trainer Horatio A. Luro.

## Cadet Snags Good Marks In Broad And High Jumps

It was Field Day out at the Bombardier school Saturday—the post's first—and they called it a success from start to finish.

Particularly was it a success for the 365th base headquarters and air base squadron, which romped in with an easy first place with a total of 37 points. This was 1 ahead of the second place 359th squadron, total of 37 points. This was 14 ahead of the second place 359th squadron, which in turn barely nosed out cadet class 43-13, 23 points to 22 1/2. Cadet class 43-12, 14 points; 78th squadron, 13 points; 3052nd ordnance, 8 points; cadets 43-11, 6 points; 812th, 4 points.

The 365th lads picked up four first places and two seconds.

No blazing marks were set in the varied track and field events, but Aviation Cadet H. J. Littlefield showed some stuff in getting 21.5 feet in the broad jump and clearing the bar at 6-2 to take the high jump. Those two firsts made him the outstanding star of the day.

Littlefield, of 43-12, is a former Columbia University track and field star.

Aviation Cadet Art Dehn of 43-13 was another two-event winner, capturing first in both the 60 and 100 yard dashes. F. W. Thompson of the 365th did more than his share to help his outfit come out on top. He flew over the obstacle course in the record time of 1 minute and 25.2 seconds, and he placed third in the broad jump and fourth in the shotput.

Most of the organizations at the post took part in the program, which started at 2 p. m. and ran for about four hours. Before the games began the post band paraded, led by the colors of the United Nations; and between events the musicians entertained the spectators.

Fine weather and a fairly good track helped the men to put their best effort into the contests.

The meet was held under direction of the physical training department, headed by Lt. James Tolbert and assisted by Lt. C. H. Lyons and the entire staff. Special Services had charge of field publicity, arranged for the medals and trophies, provided a loud speaker and handled other details, with Lt. John J. Auerbach in charge.

The summaries:  
60-yard dash—Art Dehn (43-13), E. Baker (365th), R. C. Bowden (812th), F. P. Vellano (43-12), Time 6.4 seconds.

High jump—H. J. Littlefield (43-12), 6 ft. 2 in., D. Ross (43-10), G. W. Gall (43-13) tie for second and third with 6 ft., J. L. Pinkston (359th) with 5 ft. 11 in.

Gas Mask Drill—T. M. Costello 359th (18.6), C. M. Ogle 78th (18.3), D. P. Kirk 2052nd (18.9), J. E. Lewis 43-10 (19.9).

Push-Ups—J. Laster, 359th (45), P. S. Salvatore, 365th (40); C. E. Hunter, 365th (35); R. Howell, 78th (34).

100-yard dash—Art Dehn 43-13 (10.5 1-2), D. P. Kirk, 2052nd (10.06 1-2); R. C. Bowden, 812th, (10.7); A. P. Augelli, 43-11 (11).

Broad jump—H. J. Littlefield, 43-12 (21.5); D. Ross, 43-10 (20.11); F. W. Thompson, 365th, (19.7); Jones, 359th, (19.2).

Chinning—J. E. Farmer, 365th, (34); T. L. Cruise, 359th, (21); J. De-Crio, 365th, (20); M. S. Newell, 43-10 (19).

Tug-of-War—359th, first; 78th, second; 365th, third; 43-12, fourth.

## Naval Trainees May Have Plenty Time For Football

DALLAS, July 3 (AP)—Just how much time will naval V-12 trainees in Texas colleges and universities have for intercollegiate athletics?

With the units moving into ten schools of this state and with the football program at some of them hinging on just what material will be available from the V-12, this question is paramount.

Well, this is the set-up according to instructions received by the trainees:

Each will have from 4 to 6 p. m. each day to use as he sees fit. This means he will have sufficient time to practice football or any other sport.

Each trainee will be excused from duty Saturday noon until Sunday night of each weekend. He can absent himself from the campus for 48 hours with special permission. Therefore, he will have time to participate in the home football games or other athletic events, and in view of the fact that there will be few long trips by college teams this year he should be able to play in most of the games away from home.

Freshmen will not be allowed to participate in athletics until after the first semester ends Nov. 1. Also, after the first semester is over a trainee can use the hour daily set for physical training for any purpose he sees fit.

Trainees may not participate in intercollegiate athletics without permission of the commandant and their participation must be voluntary.

A trainee must be in good academic standing in order to participate but this is nothing new.

**SENS MOVE UP**  
ST. LOUIS, July 3 (AP)—Homeruns by Stan Spence and Ben Johnson coupled with a walk, a wild pitch and a single enabled the Washington Senators to beat the St. Louis Browns 6 to 4 tonight and move into a virtual first-place tie with the New York Yankees, now only three percentage points ahead.

**SOX WIN 6-4**  
CHICAGO, July 3 (AP)—Cory Curtright, whose 26-game hitting streak was ended yesterday, hit a home run in the first inning to give the Chicago White Sox a 6 to 4 defeat of the Philadelphia Athletics in a twilight game before 10,577 at Comiskey Park.

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ASSETS	
Loans and Discounts	\$1,067,176.18
Overdrafts	1,189.98
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	6,000.00
Other Real Estate	2.00
Banking House	38,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	10,000.00
United States Bonds	\$ 837,520.25
County and Municipal Bonds	145,108.04
Other Stocks and Bonds	8,050.00
Bills of Exchange—Cotton	59,438.04
U. S. Cotton Producers Notes	748,600.00
Cash in Vault and Due from Banks	2,797,108.28
	4,595,824.61
	\$5,718,692.77

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Reserved for Taxes	5,000.00
Undivided Profits	125,924.81
DEPOSITS	5,387,767.96
	\$5,718,692.77

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ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 708,670.09	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts	519.82	Surplus Earned	100,000.00
* U. S. Bonds	1,168,900.00	Undivided Profits	152,380.74
* Other Bonds and		Dividend June 30, 1943	2,500.00
Warrants	324,736.89	Reserve for Contingencies	10,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	4,500.00	Borrowed Money	NONE
Banking House	1.00	Rediscounts	NONE
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00	DEPOSITS	3,850,414.54
Other Real Estate	1.00		
Cotton Producers Notes	700,600.00		
CASH	1,257,365.48		
	\$4,165,295.28		\$4,165,295.28

\* Securities Carried at Less Than Market Value

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# PIN-UP FASHIONS



Something For The Boys: Big news of late-summer after-five fashions in the low neckline, with revealing curves. Three of the latest New York designs, planned to brighten any soldier's furlough, are (l. to r.): A beige crepe charmer trimmed in black lace; a seductive black crepe with rows of scallops over pink taffeta on bodice and sleeves, trimmed with a mammoth pink rose; a svelte black crepe with lace-trimmed boat neckline.

## Vacation Bible School To Begin Second Week Of Daily Classes Here

**Good Enrollment Reported For Both Churches**

Teachers at the North Nolan Baptist church are striving for an enrollment of 100 students in their daily vacation Bible school which will begin its second week at the church Monday afternoon.

## Victory Schools To Continue In Howard County

The first week of "Save and Share Victory Schools" was concluded Thursday by the Home Demonstration Council with plans for three similar schools to be held this week at Chalk, Coahoma and Luther-Gayhill.

The school will begin Tuesday at Chalk, Wednesday at Coahoma and Friday at the Gayhill school house.

The program will begin at 9:30 a. m. with discussions centering on canning vegetables and fruits by raw pack methods and new points on drying. Storage of fresh vegetables and means of testing pressure cookers will also be held in the morning.

Each woman attending will bring her own lunch and following the noon hour a general discussion of canning and preservation problems will follow. Krauting, brining and salting will also be talked.

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Victor Hugo. Matthew Josephson presents a realistic biography of the Great Romantic.

Let's Lieutenants by Douglas Southall Freeman. This talented author employs three thick volumes to give to the world facts about one of the world's greatest military strategists, his policies and his staff.

According to announcement today by the pastor, the Rev. Chester O'Brien, Jr., attendance has been averaging around 64 persons. This past week, the intermediate department has been studying "Sermon on the Mount," the Rev. O'Brien, principal; Mrs. Oscar Jenkins, superintendent of the beginners department, assisted by Mrs. Mary Arnold; Mrs. C. V. Warren, primary department superintendent, assisted by Mrs. Laverne Franklin and Mrs. Helen Curry; Mrs. Chester O'Brien, Jr., superintendent of the Junior department with Arah Phillips and H. W. Bartlett as assistants; Mrs. Jewell Webb, superintendent of the intermediate department, assisted by Mrs. R. A. Humble and Mrs. Joe Arnold.

Classes are held at 2:30 each afternoon lasting until 5 o'clock.

Enrollment at the Assembly of God vacation Bible school has reached 171 students with around 121 persons attending daily classes.

The Rev. Homer Sheals, pastor, stated Saturday that closing exercises would be held Friday evening, 8:30 at the church. Staff of teachers includes the Rev. and Mrs. Donald Walker of Lamesa, superintendents; Dorothy Wilkerson, secretary and treasurer, the Rev. Homer Sheals, superintendent and teacher of the senior adult department; Mrs. Inez Briggs, superintendent of the junior department; Mrs. M. E. Spradling, superintendent of the primary department; Mrs. Donald Walker, junior department superintendent; Mrs. Elwood Huett, superintendent of the beginners department; Mrs. Claudine Brock, play ground supervisor and Mrs. Estelle Fite, chairman of the refreshment committee.

Jane Calkins of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived Saturday for a visit with Mrs. W. T. Bell and E. C. Bell.

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## Large Number Of Girl Scouts To Leave For Camp

Thirty-three girls from Big Spring Girl Scout troops and two leaders will leave July 26th for Camp Louis Farr at Merton.

They have been recognized by Harriett McDowell, camp director, as the largest group to attend the encampment from any one town.

Mrs. McDowell, Girl Scout executive from San Angelo, has been named director of the encampment which will be devoted to classes in swimming, arts and crafts and outdoor camping.

Girl Scouts who will attend will represent troops one, two, five, six and eight, and the group includes Joyce and Jo Ann Beene, Doris Guess, Mary Evelyn Johnson, Harriett Lanching, Barbara Lytle, Vivian Middleton, Lynn Porter, Doris Jean Powell, Donnie Jane Roberts, Reba Jean Roberts, Dorothy Taylor, Rosa May Taylor, Gertrude Wilkerson, Clarice Petty, Louann Wear, Muriel Floyd, Sue Patton, Jeanne Slaughter, Ann Blankenship, Carol Conley, Dorothy Brown, Billy Jean Younger, Jean Cornelison, Vera Dell Walker, Jo Ann Boykin, Tommie Ruth Kinman, Mary Joyce Sumner, Kay Warren, Earlynn Wright, Rita Fay Wright, Mary Gerald Robbins and Caroline Smith. Leaders who will chaperone the group are Mrs. Florence McNew and Mrs. H. H. Ruthertford.

The local Girl Scout council with the aid of Cosden refinery will furnish transportation.

## Dorcas Class Has Meeting In Gage Home

The Dorcas class of the First Baptist church met in Mrs. W. M. Gage's home Friday afternoon for a monthly business meeting and social hour.

Mrs. T. J. A. Robinson opened the program, and Mrs. C. E. Courson led the group in prayer. Mrs. Beasley gave the devotional from the 18th chapter of Corinthians.

During the business session Mrs. C. M. Chesney was re-elected treasurer and Delores Gage closed the program with a song "The Holy Hour" accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Fred Beckham.

## YWA Has Party At Baptist Church

The Young Women's Auxiliary of the East Fourth Baptist church entertained with a party in the recreation room at the church Saturday evening, and cadets and lieutenants from the Big Spring Bombardier school were guests.

## Course At Church Is Completed

Closing exercises for the daily vacation Bible school at the First Methodist church were held in the church auditorium Friday evening with Mrs. H. N. Robinson, superintendent, in charge.

Awards were made for perfect attendance and handwork which was completed during the two weeks course was on display. The program opened with the group singing "America" followed with a program by the different departments. The Rev. H. Clyde Smith, pastor, closed the exercises with prayer.

Lessons for the school were held Thursday at noon and a picnic, marking the close of the Bible course, was held at the city park with teachers as chaperones. Certificates were presented to students for perfect attendance, and those in the beginners department were recognized included Kendra McGibbon, Jane Hill, Bobby Blahm, J. Van Arthur, Yvonne Taylor, Doris Allie Reiser, Emma Gail Smith, Marie Hall, John Jo Culley, Donald Lee Schurman, Larry Dean Beggs, Norman Gound, Donald Frank Lovelady and Jackie Mann.

**Primary Department**  
Primary certificates were presented to Beth Huneycutt, Kitty Roberts, Lillian Rowe, Serann Crocker, Betty Wright, Beverley Trappell, Robert Sewell, Mary Jane Rowe, Lu Berta Culley, Douglas Rogers, Evelyn Beale, Jan Arthur, Mary Ella Bigony, Barbara Hill, Judith Stutzman, Sandra Lederman, John Arthur Lawrence, Joyce Ann Pritchett, and Joyce Elaine Gound.

**Junior Department**  
Honor students in the Junior department were Madeline Guess, Doris Ann Stevens, Joan Lewis Pickle, Nilah Jo Hill, Joan Ellen Stripling, Carleton Watson, D. W. Day, Don Pickle, Roger Stutzman, June Cook, Kelly Lawrence.

Intermediate certificates were presented to Shirley Jean White, Ellen Chown, Lynn Spear, Rheba Jean Roberts, Donnie Jane Roberts, Frances Bigony, Erma Jean Slaughter, Doris Guess and Clyde Smith.

Certificates presented to teachers for perfect attendance and the group includes Mrs. Wayne Gound, Mrs. Royce Satterwhite, Weidon Bigony, Mrs. H. A. Beggs, Mrs. Albert Smith, Mrs. T. J. Walker, Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscale, Mrs. C. R. McClenny, Betty Newton, Mary Alice Cain, Mrs. Larry Schurman and Mrs. H. C. Culley.

## Independence Day Dance Held In Post Gym

Red, white and blue streamers were used in decorations at the post recreational building Saturday evening when the enlisted men of the Big Spring Bombardier School were entertained with an informal dance, climaxing field day activities which were held in observance of Independence Day.

Cpl. Phil Tucker acted as master of ceremonies for the show, and Ladell Lee sang. An instrumental number was presented by the Cornhuskers, and Mrs. Jean Odle gave a dance. Pvt. Jim Sheehan concluded the program with a song number.

Musical dancing was furnished by the post orchestra and transportation was furnished from the Settles hotel by army trucks.

A large number of enlisted men, their wives, dates and girls from local clubs attended.

## Rodeo Ramblings

Conversations among the first time rodeo attendees ran something like this: "He made it in 21 seconds, is that good? . . . I don't know where to sit, I've never seen one of these things. . . Boy did he ride that mule. . . I'd like to have a steak out of that cow. . . That flag race looks easy, but then I guess it isn't."

# Society News

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## Majority Of Big Springers To Remain Here During Holiday

July 4th brings to mind the old days when Big Springers planned for weeks ahead their activities for Independence Day. Today it's an altogether different story, what with no out-of-town visitors nor plans for automobile and train trips, but a check around town reveals that local residents are making the best of the situation and planning the happiest July 4th yet.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Abat and Ruth Ann plan to have just an ordinary Sunday at home. Lieut. and Mrs. James L. Milford of Austin are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elliott W. Adams. They, with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Thornton and Patsy, Mrs. Mary Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thornton will have a picnic at the park this evening.

Expected company from Louisiana may arrive at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Adams in time to spend the holidays with them. Mrs. Durwood McGrift and Vance will stay home this Fourth while Mr. McGrift works.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Allen and children hope to have a picnic. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allen are spending a quiet Fourth at home, if Mr. Allen doesn't have to work.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Allen and Sonny are in Lubbock to spend the Independence holiday with Ed Allen. Nannie Jo Allen will visit with her aunt, Mrs. Ben Schaefer, near Garden City during the weekend.

Capt. and Mrs. Richard T. Allen, Patricia Diane and Jean plan to enjoy July Fourth at home. "Swimming and picnicking will possibly be on the schedule," said Mrs. Allen.

Donald Lester left Friday for a two week visit in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Bray and Sonny. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Angel and Robert will spend July 4th and 5th in Lubbock.

Capt. and Mrs. James R. Anthony and Betty Sue will spend July 4 at home. Major and Mrs. A. E. Armstrong left Saturday for San Antonio. Mrs. Armstrong will visit with Mrs. Peggy Tinker for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Shelton returned Friday from Wichita Falls where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Parker.

Fishing and picnicking are the Atkins, Arlys and Athol. Nora Avant is spending the holidays with Mrs. D. M. McDaniel of Lamesa. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Avant plan to have a quiet Fourth at home.

The A. L. Axtens family will stay at home this July Fourth. Mrs. S. H. Gibson is in Houston visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Keller. Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Hoppel will celebrate the holiday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Baber and Sally are spending July Fourth at home. After a two week visit with her father, R. H. Turk, in San Antonio, Stella Jean Turk returned home Thursday.

Letha Amerson plans to spend July 4th in Abilene. "A quiet July Fourth and Fifth at home are the plans of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Story," said Mrs. Story when questioned as to their plans.

Mrs. J. H. Amerson of Abilene returned to her home after visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Amerson. Their holidays promised to be quiet too.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hodges have as their holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Dave Eastbourne of Fort Stockton. Capt. and Mrs. Brooks Rogers have hopes of spending a quiet July 4 at home.

Mrs. J. Tip Anderson says "Mr. Anderson, Tippi and I will stay home and keep cool." Mrs. M. E. Anderson, Billie Gene, Melba Dean and Janice will spend the holidays at home this year. Mr. Anderson is in El Paso working.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Anderson, Joyce Ann and Betty Jo will spend their holidays at home resting. Plans of the W. V. Boyles are to spend the Fourth on their farm near Big Spring.

Paul Graham is spending the Independence holiday in San Angelo. Mrs. Thee Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Casey and Charles will stay in Big Spring for their Fourth.

Eleanor Thom of Baton Rouge, La., is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Barnett. Their July 4th celebration will be a quiet day at home.

Hene Barnett of Monahans arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Joe Barnett.

Mrs. E. L. Barrick and daughter, Mrs. Blanche Richardson, plan to stay home July Fourth. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barron are looking forward to quiet holidays.

The A. C. Bases will stay in Big Spring over the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Black and Carl, Jr., are planning to spend their holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cardwell.

Celebration at home is in store for another family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Darby, Eva Jane, and Mrs. Billy Sam Darby.

Mr. and Mrs. George Denton, Diane and George, Jr., will stay in Big Spring for their holidays. A July 4 and 5 at home for a change is the plans of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Douglas, Derrell and Mrs. Billy Womack.

Joy Erwin of Fort Worth is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Graf. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hayward, Mrs. Harold Hall, and G. H., Jr., also plan to spend July 4 and 5 at home.

Plans of Mrs. Anderson Bailey and Mrs. Clara Allred run the same as many other Big Springers, to stay at home.

Mrs. Logan Baker returned recently from Rush Springs, Okla., where she visited with her mother, Mrs. C. W. Wood.

Fishing on the Concho is where Logan Baker, Thurman Gentry and Joe Jackson are headed for this weekend.

Mrs. R. W. Baker is in Fort Hill visiting Major Baker over the holidays.

Mrs. Sam L. Baker says, "It'll be a quiet day at our house the Fourth because you never can tell about railroad men."

Mrs. Thelma Maysaux of Fortale, N. M., arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Baker. Mrs. Baker recently returned from Albuquerque where she attended the State and County Officials convention.

Lubbock will be the destination of the J. I. Balch's over the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Balch's son, Pfc. Elmer E. Banks, arrived Saturday for a 15-day furlough from the Laredo Bombardier school.

Holidays at home are the plans of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Barbee. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Barley and family of Kermit are here to spend the holidays with Mr. Barley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barley.

Warrant Officer and Mrs. Neel Barnaby and family will have their July Fourth celebration at W/O Barnaby is home on leave from Camp Perry, Va., he is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Higginbotham and daughter, Jo Anne, Mrs. Albert Darby and daughter, Jane, and Mrs. Ada Gibson have returned from Christoval where they spent the week. Jo Anne and Jane visited in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hair and children, G. D. and Helen, of La Porte are visiting Hair's parents, (See HOLIDAY VISITS, P. 11, C.6)

## Single Ring Ceremony Read In San Diego For Former Residents

**Service Read In Normandy Wedding Chapel**

Mrs. Maude McMurry has received word of the marriage of her granddaughter, Miss Helen McGee to Douglas Pyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Pyle, Sr., of El Paso.

The couple was married June 28th in San Diego, Calif., by the Rev. Johnston Calhoun at the Normandy Wedding Chapel.

The bride wore brown gabardine ensemble with a white blouse and British tan accessories. She carried a white Bible topped with a gardenia. The traditional something old and borrowed was a cameo pin belonging to her grandmother, Mrs. Maude McMurry.

She was attended by Mrs. Winnie Pyle who wore a two piece navy blue suit with black accessories. Her corsage was of tallman roses.

Pellum P. Pyle, uncle of the bridegroom, was best man. Attending the wedding were Mrs. Thelma McGee, mother of the bride; Mrs. H. L. Avery and son, Jerry Robert, William and Pellum Pyle, Jr.

The couple will make their home in San Diego where the bridegroom is stationed with the navy as an aviation metallmith, first class petty officer.



Mrs. D. C. Pyle, Jr., aviation metallmith, first class petty officer.

Mrs. Roy Green has received word that Lieut. and Mrs. Hoyt Fowler are the parents of a daughter born June 25th in Alexandria, La., where Lieut. Fowler is stationed. Mrs. Fowler is the former Jo Ann Lloyd of Plainview.



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**In Nurses Training**  
In training at the Shannon Memorial hospital in San Angelo is Rosaline Balch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Balch. She left last week as a volunteer in the nursing recruitment program conducted by the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs to girls who are interested in nursing as a career.

**Informal Dance Held At The Country Club**  
An informal dance and open house was held at the Big Spring country club Saturday evening, and music for dancing was furnished by nickelodeon.

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## WAC (Right, One A) Made A Part Of Regular Army; Officers Here Are Pleased Over Arrangements

The WAACs, who have been only an auxiliary to the Army, officially became a part of the regular army Friday when President Roosevelt signed legislation dropping the "A"

## HD Clubs Have Picnic Here At The City Park

A county-wide picnic was held at the city park Friday evening when the Howard County Home Demonstration Council entertained with members of the commissioner's court as honored guests.

Judge James T. Brooks made a short talk and a picnic supper was served.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Pancho Nall, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown, Judge and Mrs. James T. Brooks, Mildred Brown, Roger Brown and Wendell Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Overton, Ray Overton, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Sanderson, Jerry Sanderson, Gerald Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Fairchild, Mary Ann and Don Fairchild, Mrs. Shirley Fryar and Martin Fryar, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McKee and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harschel Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Adams, Mrs. Charley Pruitt, Rhea Boyles, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barbee, Gerald and Darrell Barbee, Ila Ruth Long, Mr. and Mrs. Massengill and family.

## CALENDAR

**MONDAY**  
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Auxiliary will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 3:15 p. m. for a business and inspirational program led by Mrs. Bill Edwards.  
WOMAN'S SOCIETY of Christian Service will meet in joint session at the church with Mrs. S. R. Noble's group in charge of the program.  
CATHOLIC STUDY Club meets with Mrs. W. E. McFallen at 2 o'clock.

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## New Cadets Honored At Post Dance

Cadets of class 45-13 were honored at a dance in the post recreation building at the Big Spring Bombardier School Friday evening which was sponsored as a get-acquainted entertainment for the new class.

Music for the dance was furnished by members of the post band, and hours were from 8 to 12 o'clock. Cadet J. J. Mongerson acted as master of ceremonies for a floor show which was presented at intermission by special services section. Included on the program were Mary Ruth Dittz featured in a dance number; Cadet Bill Moore, xylophone solo; Cadet J. W. Miller, magician act; Ladell Lee, song and Corporal Phillip Tucker, "Today I Am A Man," song and novelty tap dance number. The program was concluded with a skit, "Army Pick-Up" by Cadet Bill Carroll and Cadet Mongerson.

Prizes were presented for dancing contests, and awards went to Mina Mae Taylor and Cadet Alser Betti, ballroom dancing and to Patsy Stalcup and Cadet S. J. Musa for a jitterbug number.

A large number of cadets and girls from Big Spring clubs attended.

## Activities At The USO

Transportation to the USO-sponsored program at the amphitheatre Monday evening will be furnished from the USO club Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

A formal dance will be held at the USO club Thursday evening with members of the Girls' Service Organization as hostesses.

Music for the entertainment will be furnished by the post orchestra and all enlisted men, their wives and dates are urged to attend.

All GSO girls are invited to attend and are asked to present their cards at the door.

After many requests by enlisted men who attend square dance classes at the soldier center on Friday evening, a picnic has been planned and will be held Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. All service men and hostesses who have been attending classes are invited to attend.

**JULY 4-10 SUNDAY**  
9:00 a. m.—Coffee hour.  
1:00 to 3:30—Transportation to swimming pool.  
1:00 to 4:00—Classical Recording hour—album of songs.  
5:00 to 7:00—Hospitality hour—ladies of Presbyterian church.  
8:00—"Talk" a letter to send home.

**MONDAY**  
9:30 a. m.—Gym class for Service Men's Wives club and USO hostesses.  
USO amphitheatre program at the city park.  
9:00—"Let's Sing."

**TUESDAY**  
9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.—Free alterations.  
8:30—Competition night; prizes and fun for couples and "singles."

**WEDNESDAY**  
6:15—Hospital visiting hour at post.  
8:30—Games and dancing—Bombardiers.

**THURSDAY**  
9:30 a. m.—Gym class for S. M. wives and USO hostesses.  
2:30—Service men's wives meeting.

9:00-11:00—Formal dance, post orchestra, all GSO girls.  
**FRIDAY**  
7:30 p. m.—Square dance class meets at the USO for picnic.  
8:15—Learn to dance, ballroom class.

**SATURDAY**  
4:00-9:00—Canteen open—free doughnuts and coffee.  
8:30—Recording hour.  
9:00—Informal dancing.

## Barbecue Given For Employees In Forsan

FORSAN, July 2—Cusden employees were entertained with a barbecue on the Mark Nasworthy ranch recently.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gressett and children, Mr. and Mrs. Longshore and Kay, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hines, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Monroey, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conger, Jr. and son, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Bardwell, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Nasworthy, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bransfield and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Scudday and Ginny, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Scudday and children, Mutt Scudday, Lieut. Bossey Scudday, Ensign Wesley Yarbro, Elsie Alderise, Gwen Monroey, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Asbury, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Asbury, Benny Asbury, Slim Johnson, Margaret Manning, Mrs. J. C. Scudday and Mrs. Harry Muller.

## Bake Sale Held Here

A bake sale was held at the Howard county home demonstration office Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, and funds realized from the sale will be used for sending delegates to the state convention.

Poultry, canned foods and pastries were sold and around \$10 was cleared.

Mrs. Joe Black and son, Joe, Jr., of Odessa are visiting in Big Spring with Mrs. Black's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Moore.

## Miss Laneous

### Notes

MARY WHEALEY  
Thoughts when we should be working:  
Came the dawn the other day and we finally caught on to the new with holding tax plan. It's very simple now that we've had it explained in two syllable words. Can't understand why YOU don't understand it!

Used to be that we hardly knew the right name of the vice president of the United States. He never did nuthin' 'taint so these days. You couldn't read the headlines this past week without finding reams of quotes, on the nasty side too.

Sure do hope that the Nazis are as confused as the American people are about where the invasion is to begin. Gee, we've heard opinions, backed up by weighty facts, locating the invasion from Italy to Norway and Russia to Spain. The informants always have inside information too.

Stories in newspapers that make us unhappy are those that locate sources of knowledge as either "men who cannot be quoted for diplomatic reasons" or from "sources who refuse to be quoted." Sometimes they are even called "men whose information is usually reliable." To this we say "nerfs" and you can quote us on that.

Funny how we all get used to rationing. We've even gotten to

## Susannah Class Entertains At The City Park

Members of the Susannah Wesley class, their families and guests were entertained with a covered dish supper at the city park Friday evening, 7 o'clock, Mrs. B. E. Winterrowd's circle. The group included Mrs. Gould Winn, Mrs. D. W. Rankin, Mrs. Will Olsen, Mrs. G. E. Fleeman and Mrs. C. E. Talbot.

A picnic supper was served and those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. Lusk, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shive, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cook, Patricia Patrick, Mary Elizabeth Patrick, Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Trus, Dr. and Mrs. P. Marion Simms, P. Marion Simms, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bass, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Fleeman, Mrs. W. A. Underwood, Mrs. Charles Morris and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Williamson.

## Red Cross Room To Be Closed Monday

The Red Cross surgical dressing room will be closed Monday afternoon and evening due to the holiday. It was announced Saturday. However, officials asked for good attendance for the remainder of the week in order to make up for the lost day.

Bill Eason and daughter, Billie, of Gladewater are visiting Mrs. Donna Hartman.

the point where we don't buy all our share of sugar, coffee, and red and blue stamps. We can't afford that much it seems.

## Holiday Visits

(Continued From Page 10)

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hair, and other relatives in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Green were expecting company, "but then you know how everything is these days so guess we'll just spend a quiet day at home," Mrs. Green says.

Mrs. Frank Powell will be spending Independence Day alone this year for her husband, Frank Powell, is stationed with the railroad shock battalion in Iran. "But then I have lots of sewing and mending to be done, so I don't imagine I'll be too idle during the day," she laughed.

## Training Union Has Picnic At The Park

The Young People's Training Union of the North Nolan Baptist church entertained with a picnic at the city park Thursday evening with their sponsor, Mrs. G. W. Webb as chaperone.

Members attending were Betty Lois and Laverne Kinman, Ann D. Couch, Mary Franklin, Junior Thomas, Chester O'Brien, Jr., Darwin Webb and H. W. Bartlett. Guests were Nell Wilson, Floyd Coe, Marie Tucker and Jeanette Kinman.

Since H. F. Williamson works for the railroad, he'll spend Independence Day making it possible for others to have a holiday, according to Mrs. Williamson, "we just haven't made any plans."



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# Stop The Strife In High Places

The president has a penchant for charging the press and the radio commentators with stirring up or magnifying inter-bureau strife in Washington. It may be true in some instances that petty squabbles have been unduly emphasized, but it seems shallow to claim that the publicizing of quarrels is the cause of the quarrels. In fact, the pointing of blame

to press and radio is merely a cover-up of basic causes. The blunt truth is that there are too many personal fights being waged in the national capital at the expense of our war effort, and "keeping them quiet" is not going to help a bit. The people have become more or less accustomed to feuds and resignations among the multiple agencies, and turnovers are accepted as a part of the fast-changing war scene. But when bitter differences flare between officials as high ranking as members of the president's own cabinet, it is a glaring sign that things are unwholesome in Washington, and that the time is here to do something about it.

more important is the fact that heads of vital functions of this government have been permitted to go along as cross purposes for so long that their differences flare in bitter accusations, denials and counter-charges. This all may be good news to the high councils of Berlin, Rome and Tokyo, but it doesn't sit well with the American people, who charged themselves with being complacent about the war.

A few months ago we were worrying about the "morals" of our fighting men; and more recently we have been disturbed with signs of too much selfishness and not enough patriotism throughout the length and breadth of the land. Now we need to worry about the attitude of our highest officials, and to demand that somebody in authority do something definite about straightening out policies and operations. That somebody, of course, is the chief executive. He will have to act, or our entire national being is going to suffer immeasurably.

# Hollywood—His Career Has Been Helped By Donning Uniform

By ROBBIN COONS  
HOLLYWOOD — The boys are going. Uncle Sam is taking them, many of them just as they're making a start in a chosen work. Here in Hollywood it's accentuated dramatically when a chap makes his first movie hit, sometimes after years of struggle, and then lines up at an induction center. Alan Ladd, who had just reached stardom, Robert Sterling, who was well on the way to it, Bob Ryan, striking in several films as yet unreleased, Lon McCallister, the youth of "Stage Door Canteen." Many, many others.

It's tough, and nobody denies it, whether the chap is giving up movie stardom or a job in an insurance office or a factory or store, sometimes just this side of that promotion. But here's a story from a fellow who says that joining up in the last war was the best thing that ever happened to him. His name is Phil Baker, the "take it or leave it" man. He's out here to do his second movie, "The Girls He Left Behind," his first being the "Goldwyn Follies of 1938."

"I was 19," he says, "and doing a double act with Ben Bernie. At the end of the act Ben would announce that I'd play any number requested on my accordion. All I did was play — I was afraid to open my mouth. Once I asked Ben if I might make my own announcement, and Ben—great fellow—said I could. I tried it, and the words stuck in my throat. I was like that all the time. I'd think of funny things to say, but I couldn't get them out. Then I got in the Navy. It was a funny thing that uniform did. I got permission to do a few shows, and I found myself less scared than I'd even been. They can't hiss a uniform, I told 'em, and I sailed in and did my stuff. Everybody knows that Baker has done a great deal more than that, from the days when he became a star in the Greenwich Village Follies and introduced the heckling stooge into the field of comedy. The stooge was an authentic heckler at first, but Baker had such success that night that he hired the fellow to repeat. The arrangement lasted briefly, the stooge becoming difficult, and then Sid Silvers came into the picture as a more tractable heckler. Baker plays himself in his new picture, the fellow who guides the 894 question air show.

# They Call It Pacific

Chapter 30  
In many ways, the Battle of Savo Island on the morning of August 9 was as disastrous for the United States as the Pearl Harbor attack eight months and two days before. It delayed our whole schedule for further attacks in the Solomons, took the initiative out of our hands, and put us in a defensive position which we were still maintaining at the end of the first year of war.

At Savo Island we lost permanently sunk the cruisers Astoria, Quincy, and Vincennes plus the Australian cruiser Canberra. The loss of life was never announced but both directly, in ships' crews killed, and indirectly, in Marines who lost their lives as a result of failure to land their supplies, it was very large. Our cruisers had gone into the Tulagi-Guadalcanal area to cover the Marine landings were deployed across the entrance to the harbor. The Canberra and an American cruiser steamed back and forth between Savo Island, at the mouth of the harbor area and Guadalcanal, while the Quincy, Astoria, and Vincennes patrolled the northern channel between Savo and Florida Island. Several destroyers were out in front of the cruisers, but their radio equipment failed to detect the Japanese ships.

The enemy vessels slipped in among our cruisers at 1:05 a. m., made a circle of Savo Island from south to north, and sped out again. As they had done in the Java Sea Battle, the Japanese used cruiser planes to drop flares which silhouetted our ships for their gunners. Our crews were not at general quarters, and the first they knew of the presence of the Japanese was when torpedoes and shells crashed into their ships. The

Quincy and Vincennes were blown up and sank within a few minutes; the Astoria and Canberra were so badly damaged that they went down the next morning. The crews never had a chance to fight for their lives.

The news of these losses was quite justifiably withheld from the American public for some time, for there was no way that the Japanese could be absolutely certain of how amazingly successful they had been. However, once the losses had been announced there was no justification for attempting to lighten the disaster by claiming that it was a partial victory. Three months after the battle, high officials in Washington were still asserting that the Japs had not achieved their objectives because they had not continued on into the Guadalcanal-Tulagi area and attacked our transports.

The truth was that the Japs accompanied their objectives without sinking the transports, for the transports never were fully unloaded. The transports stayed in the harbor all day Sunday, August 9, unloading supplies. All their troops were already ashore. But that night all the transports upped anchor and scattered from the Solomons to various parts of the South Pacific. Some of them were still almost fully loaded, they were approximately one fifth of the supplies for the Marines was put ashore, and consequently the landing forces were short of gasoline, bombs, bullets, airplane parts, food, and medicine for many weeks. During those weeks the Japs succeeded in landing reinforcements on Guadalcanal and it was not until sometime later—almost too late—that our own transports returned again and put ashore supplies and infantry reinforcements for our battle-weary Marines.

Despite the fact that air power had won every victory in the Pacific up to that time, our Marines were put ashore at Guadalcanal without any provision for air protection after the afternoon of August 8, when our carriers withdrew to the south. The Guadalcanal airfield, which was renamed Henderson Field, was put into shape for airplane operations within three days after the Marines landed, but it was not until August 20 that the first planes—eighteen fighters and eleven dive bombers—ferried from Honolulu—were put ashore.

While the American public was being fed reports of our growing airplane construction and accepting those reports as accurate, the startling fact was that eight months after the start of the war our Navy in the Pacific could get only twenty-nine planes to send into Guadalcanal, and those arrived nearly two weeks after the landing!

The Japs took immediate advantage of this situation. Unopposed, they landed about one thousand troops on the north shore of Guadalcanal on August 18 and advanced to within two miles of Henderson Field before they were wiped out by Marine machine guns and tanks. Meanwhile, our vast task force was too far away to give air or sea support to the Marine planes arrived from Honolulu we moved back up to the vicinity of Guadalcanal and waited for the Japs to make a major attempt to retake the islands we had captured. Reconnaissance planes spotted the Japanese coming southward in three strong forces on August 23. With two carriers we steamed out to meet and fight them about 150 miles north of Malaita Island in the southeastern Solomons. At last! Our long-awaited car-

# Anti-Labor Measure Had FD In A Tough Place

By JACK STINNETT  
WASHINGTON—When the Connally-Smith anti-strike legislation was laid on the President's desk, Mr. Roosevelt was "on the spot" as he has been few times before in the 10 years he has been in the White House. There were only three possibilities: (1) to veto the measure; (2) to sign it; and (3) to allow it to become law after ten days, without signature. For all practical and political purposes, the last two could be grouped together, with the split-hair exception that in the latter case the President would be dodging the issue by allowing it to become a law a bill for which he had no enthusiasm. The President and his advisers must have seen that signing the bill would alienate labor. The A.F.L. through William Green and the C.I.O. through Philip Murray protested it and appealed for a veto. A number of other independent unions joined in the parade.

To antagonize this great bloc of voters meant to jeopardize the fourth term or at least control of the 1944 ballots to such an extent that all the President's plans for prosecution of the war or promulgation of the Four Freedoms pace might be sidetracked in a new and hostile administration. On the other hand, veto of the bill meant that it would be immediately interpreted political, as a fourth term bid. Commentators would figure that the President was afraid of labor.

To veto the measure meant several things more. It meant alienation of the votes in the purely agricultural states (many of them in the South and Southwest, where political wounds are just now being healed); and going against the expressed opinions of many young boys in uniform have publicly expressed dissatisfaction with the attitude of labor. They think that something must be done to curb strikes that interfere with the flow of vital war materials.

Furthermore, to veto the bill or sign it meant to play right into the hands of some of the more politically-minded members of Congress. If they had any sense of humor left about the very unfortunates they were placed in, the President and his advisers must have gotten a chuckle out of scanning the names of 100 Demo-

crats and 131 Republicans who voted for the bill in the House and the 66 Senators who cast their "yeas." Here were friends and foes alike and among the foes a good many who must have had a wicked glint in their eyes and a "How are you going to wriggle out of this, Mr. President, on their tongues. Whether you are Republican or Democrat, pro or anti-New Deal, you might well give a moment to pitying the poor President in a spot like that.

The Four Horsemen of Notre Dame were the highest polished scoring machine football has ever known.

George Weiss, head of the Yankee farm system, recently celebrated his 48th birthday.

Just A Record  
And then there was a scratch-

# Officers Get The Real Thing War Training By Sound Effect

(Second of Two Articles)  
By HERMAN R. ALLEN  
AP Features Writer  
CAMP FORREST, Tenn.—First there were just night noises—the chirping of crickets, the sighing of wind through trees. Then there was the sound of a rifle shot. A motor roared as the firing intensified and heavy shell fire began. There was the explosion of a shell landing nearby. A man screamed, moaned and thrashed in agony. Then, as they say in story books, all hell broke loose.

More firing, more screaming, whistles blowing, Indians war-whooping, babies crying, lions roaring, a rhumba band playing like mad, and through it all a nerve-shattering high-pitched screech like nothing ever heard on earth.

Just A Record  
And then there was a scratch-

ing, "round and 'round, as the record came to an end. It was the sound effects record for Camp Forrest's Lunk Trainer (you heard me — Lunk Trainer, not Link), the most grueling test, short of actual combat, yet devised to drill staff officers in working out their combat problems under harrassing conditions. The Trainer, product of the imaginations of Lt. Col. Allen F. Clark, Jr., 80th Division engineering officer, and Lt. Col. James Warner Bellah, division intelligence officer, got its name from the fact that it is used to winnow the "lunks," who may blow up in battle, out of the dependable staff officers. After that, the lunks are run through again and again until nothing short of a mortar shell in their lap can disturb their calm.

Realistic Effect  
The trainer is housed in a 20x30 foot dugout. You crawl into the thing through a narrow tunnel. It's pitch dark. Gradually the smell of battle seeps into the dugout—the odor of decomposing fish.

There are blinding flashes of light — just long enough to disclose shell-mangled "bodies" lying nearby. The hair begins to rise on the backs of the officers' necks, but they have been given a tactical problem to work out under these conditions, and they set to it. The unearthly noises of the sound effects record, and the periodic violent flashes of light, don't make it any easier, but they get it done and reach for a field telephone.

Wind, Too  
They draw back in horror. The phones are coated with some kind of slimy red stuff. As they reach again, gas begins to fill the place, and more earth-shattering explosions go off nearby.

All this time a violent wind is blowing. That's good, because it blows the stench of decomposition away. But then it dies down, and the smell seems worse than ever. Then it comes up again, but this time it blows sand and dust, and it rises and falls in force. If it would only blow the same all the time, the officers mutter, it would help a little bit. But it doesn't—it blows harder, and it starts raining to boot.

Just as the situation seems unbearable, the half-hour session ends.

Object: Insanity?  
The deifying flesh is the real thing—most scraps in zinc-lined boxes. The "bodies" are window dummies. The goo on the tele-

phones is concocted out of library paste and red stain. The wind comes from an airplane engine and propeller, with sand, dust and water sprinkled in front of it. "The idea," Col. Bellah told me, "is not so much to expose you to an imitation of real battle conditions, but simply to try to drive you nuts by working on all your senses at once and in a way that keeps you guessing as to what's coming next. The minute you get used to one sound we bring in another. We ran out of battle sounds, so we ran in those Indians and babies screaming. "As soon as you get used to a strong wind, we cut it down and then make it rise and fall. As soon as you get used to blue lights we start flashing red ones."

And you can take it from me, I wouldn't be progressing on this story very fast if that wounded man were screaming in my ear. Especially if the rhumba band came in about the end of the paragraph. And that screeching! Col. Bellah is especially proud of those sound effects.

Sound Effects  
"We got a radio station interested in it," he explained, "and they really went to work with their record library. We put in some ideas of our own too. That screeching sound—do you know how we did that? By crumpling a ciga-rette package cellophane near the microphone. You wouldn't believe it." But the Colonel reserves his biggest grin for the time when you ask him how much the Lunk Trainer cost.

"Why," he'll tell you, "we saved the taxpayers a lot of money there. The radio station donated the record, and a department store gave us the dummies. Mrs. Clark had studied sculpture and fixed them up to look realistic. Most of the rest of the stuff was salvaged from the scrap heap or borrowed from various units. "The total cost was only 67 cents for electrical connections, and we saved the taxpayers that money too. We bought the stuff ourselves."

No. 1 Alarmist  
TACOMA, Wash. — Immanuel Schroder, who is deaf, hitman his alarm clock to an electric motor which shook his bed at the appointed hour. The alarm went off while he was away. It shook the bed so long and so hard that friction started a fire. The house burned down.

# Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS  
1. Literary fragments  
4. Oodles  
5. Furry  
11. Flower  
14. Ocean  
15. Harden  
16. Pertaining to a primitive  
18. County in Iowa  
20. Most stylish  
21. Resided  
22. Story  
23. Army officer  
24. Packs down  
25. Sheep  
26. Manners  
22. Smallest state; abbr.  
23. Incline the head  
24. Encountered  
25. Abraham's birthplace  
27. Scatter  
28. Pison  
29. Fruit, fish  
30. Stacks again  
31. Forbids  
32. Residence of a Chinese mandarin  
46. Guarded  
47. Responses  
48. Agreeable  
53. Blind  
54. Footlike part  
55. Comes to rest  
56. Preceding night  
57. Insect  
58. Hair ribbon  
59. Lie  
DOWN  
1. Handle  
2. Gating  
3. Gating  
4. Gazer  
5. Intersect  
6. Salted; Phil. Id.  
7. Tied out by a golf stroke  
8. Thorny  
9. Fearful  
10. Hawaiian streets  
11. Anything strictly true  
12. Masculine name  
13. Lawyer's patron saint  
14. Kind of resin  
15. Class  
16. Admiral  
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24. Most competent  
25. Analyzed grammatically  
26. Surgical thread  
27. Duddy  
28. Sign  
29. Antic  
30. Witnessed  
31. Belt

ACROSS  
1. EMU  
2. ROGET  
3. ATE  
4. VAN  
5. ALOSA  
6. NET  
7. ET  
8. ALEGARS  
9. RI  
10. REAL  
11. OMAR  
12. SUPPER  
13. RELATE  
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15. RENOVATED  
16. SIMILAR  
17. VESICATED  
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19. ARARAT  
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34. HAS

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle  
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BLONDIE  
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YES, SIREE - WE'VE REALLY COVERED A LOTTA TERRITORY SINCE WE LEFT L'IL OL' N.Y. Jus' THINK - HERE WE ARE ONLY 10 DEGREES FROM THE EQUATOR

PATSY  
IT'S HARD PULLING AGAINST THE CURRENT!! I'LL BE GLAD WHEN WE GET TO THE COVE UNDER THE CLIFF!!

ANNIE ROONEY  
HONEST - I THINK YOU'RE SWELL - BUT I CAN'T TAKE A DOLLAR A DAY FOR WORKIN' WHEN I DON'T DO ANY WORK!  
I KNOW WHAT I'M DOIN' - SUDDS IS LIABLE TO GET SHCK AGAIN - THEN I'LL HAVE NO DISHWASHER - YOU'RE THE SPARE TIRE OF MY DISHWASHING DEPARTMENT

GEE, ZERO... IT'S A SWELL NIGHT... THE STARS LOOK TERRIBLE HAPPY... THE WAY THEY TWINKLE IN AN 'OUT-MAKES ME THINK 'THEY'RE PLAYIN' RING-A-RONNIE' ROUND THE MOON

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## Royalty Company Pays Dividend

A semi-annual dividend of four per cent, paid as of June 30, has been announced by the Southwestern Royalty company of Big Spring, following the recent annual meeting of stockholders. The company has considerable holdings all around Big Spring.

All officers of the company were re-elected. These include B. F. Robbins, president; S. M. Winham, secretary; and Calvin Boykin, treasurer. The board of directors includes Robbins, Winham and James T. Brooks of Big Spring, and Charlie Eberhart and C. E. Storey of Stanton.

### Social Security Office Here Will Change Managers

Elliott Adams, manager of the local Social Security Board, will leave Wednesday for San Angelo where he is being transferred to the same position with that branch of the office. Adams has been here since February, 1942, when he was sent from the Waco office. J. H. Strickland of San Antonio will take over the manager's position. Mr. and Mrs. Strickland and their two children will make their home here.

### To Map Plans For Negro USO Center

Efforts for establishment of a USO center here for negro soldiers appeared making headway over the weekend, with receipt of word from San Antonio that a USO architect would be here this week to study proposed renovation of a building on the north side.

Local interests have been working for some time toward obtaining a center for the colored men stationed at the bombardier school.

### OFFICER HONORED

HONDO, Tex., July 3. (AP)—First Lieut. Robert O. Berger, veteran of 204 hours of combat navigation in the Southwest Pacific, was presented the distinguished flying cross today as Hondo army air field staged a formal military review marking the huge navigation school's first anniversary.

### SAND & GRAVEL FOR SALE

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### More Fem Fliers Get Their Wings

SWEETWATER, July 3. (AP)—The third group of feminine flyers completed four and a half months of training as non-combatant ferrying pilots here today.

Jacqueline Cochran, famed woman flyer, presented the wings to the airwomen, who had been trained under the supervision of the flying training command.

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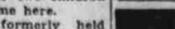
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At Ease, Lieutenant

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Lieut. Arthur W. Carter can now stop worrying about whether the expected little stranger in his household will have to be bathed in just any old thing...

Then, just in time, our admirals got busy. Transports successfully ran into the Solomons and landed some Army troops and, more important, gasoline for our planes.

Attack: Repeat: Attack.

He was all the United States Navy needed. The Navy had always had the guns and the gunners and the guts...

Between those two surface battles there had been another carrier fight late in October. One of our carriers, the Hornet, was bombed and sunk...

That part of the action in the Solomons I followed through the news papers and magazines. After our air battle on August 24, our carrier had gone back to the south-east of the Solomons to wait another Jap offensive.

Finally we landed at Pearl Harbor. Salvage work on the damaged battleships had progressed greatly in the ten weeks since I had left on the carrier.



KEY TO NORWAY'S 'WAIST'— Vital to German defenses in Norway is Trondheim (above), seaport city on the "waist" of Norway. Fall of Trondheim might cut off northern Norway.

RADIO PROGRAM

- Sunday Morning
8:00 Sunday Morning Melodies.
8:30 Church of Christ.
9:00 Detroit Bible Class.
9:30 Southland Echoes.
9:45 Treasury Star Parade.
10:00 Wesley Radio League.
10:30 News.
10:31 Mutual's Radio Chapel.
11:00 Assembly of God.
Sunday Afternoon
12:00 Independence Day Program.
12:30 Assembly of God.
1:00 Pilgrim Hour.
2:00 Independence Day Program.
2:15 Sunday Afternoon Varieties.
2:30 Claude Miller.
2:45 Ablene Christian College.
3:00 The Lutheran Hour.
3:30 Young People's Church of the Air.
4:00 Answering You.
4:30 Adventures of Bulldog Drummond.
Sunday Evening
5:00 Independence Day Program.
5:30 Claude Miller.
6:00 To Be Announced.
6:00 Voice of Prophecy.
6:30 Trinity Baptist Church.
7:00 American Forum of the Air.
7:45 Independence Day Program.
8:00 First Baptist Church.
8:00 The Old Fashioned Revival Hour.
Monday Morning
7:00 Musical Clock.
7:30 News.
7:45 Rhythm Rambles.

- 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
6:15 The Johnson Family.
6:30 Mystery Hall.
7:00 Where To Go Tonight.
7:15 Impact—Leo Cherne.
7:30 The Better Half.
8:00 News.
8:15 Manpower Limited.
8:30 A. S. Alexander's Mediation Board.
9:00 Raymond Clapper.

Public Records

70th District Court
Claudia Thomas versus Bernard Thomas, suit for divorce.
Winnie Mae English versus Wesley M. English, suit for divorce.
M. N. Brown versus Jessie Lee Brown, suit for divorce.
Warranty Deeds
Eddie Groves et ux to Egbert Crossett, \$1,000, all of lot 1 in block G in Earl's addition to city of Big Spring.



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