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Eight Pages Today

Hundreds Of Men Killed In Explosion

STRATEGIC ST. LO IN AMERICAN HANDS

Heaviest Battle Since Invasion Rages Near Caen

By WES GALLAGHER
SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Allied Expeditionary Force, July 18 (AP)—American troops drove today into St. Lo through crumpled German opposition north and east of the strategic highway hub. A front dispatch declared "the Germans are in retreat."

The enemy withdrawal appeared to extend at least into the eastern edge of the rubble town, middle Nahe anchor in Normandy, and indications were the Germans did not plan a house-to-house stand for St. Lo, front reports said.

Pushing into the outskirts on the eighth day of the bitter siege, American troops met fire from machineguns placed in buildings and "manned by a few diehard defenders left behind in the retreat," Associated Press Correspondent Don Whitehead said.

The breakthrough followed fierce German night counterattacks that had forced the Doughboys to pull back to positions just outside the eastern suburb of St. Croix.

Other counterblows that forced the earlier American pull-back were the dying gasps of the Germans, Whitehead said, and even as they were made, the Nazi defenders were being pulled back. Some units were cut off and did not know of the order to withdraw.

One American column opened an assault at 8 a. m. today from northeast of the town, and met scarcely any opposition before it penetrated into the outskirts.

British broadcasts declared that British attack to the east meanwhile apparently had spread east of the Orne river near Caen, supported by intense artillery fire and air bombardment.

British troops on the Allied right flank pushed forward again on their broadened Odon salient south-west of Caen, and front reports said the Germans had halted their counter-jabs seeking a weak spot in the British defenses.

Supreme headquarters declared the Allies had gained important and commanding ground at points all along the front, including unspecified advances in the area of Lessay, western enemy anchor in Normandy.

The heaviest battle since the landings in Normandy was taking place in the Caen sector where the British second army, striking out in several directions, shoved forward down the road to Villers-Bocage and by-passed Evrecy, which the supreme command said had been abandoned by both sides because it is in low territory.

Germans Shoot 33 More Allied Fliers

LONDON, July 18 (AP)—German captors have shot 33 more Allied fliers, Sir James Grigg, war secretary, told commons today.

Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden announced on June 23 that 30 captured fliers had been shot by the Nazis.

Sir James said that in 27 of the new cases, the men were alleged to have been shot while attempting escapes. The circumstances of the other six killings were not immediately disclosed.

The strongest protests have been made through the British protecting power (Switzerland) and an account of the killings is being kept for action by the war criminals' commission, Sir James said. There was no immediate disclosure whether other than British fliers were killed.

The announcement came as a reply to a question by Col. H. W. Burton, conservative MP.

MURDER AND SUICIDE
BROWNSVILLE, July 18 (AP)—A verdict of murder and suicide was recorded today in the fatal shooting of Master Sergeant Jesse M. Critchfield and his wife, Helen.



GERMAN CAUGHT IN 'LANE OF DEATH'—Two passing Yanks look at the body of a German soldier who met a violent death when he tried to escape from his trapped tanks in the 'Lane of Death' between St. Jean de Daye and St. Lo, France. (AP Wirephoto).

Tojo Yields High Post; Guam Shakes Under 13 Day Hammering By US

By J. B. KRUEGER
Associated Press War Editor
Premier Gen. Hideki Tojo has yielded the post of chief of the Japanese army general staff to Gen. Yoshijiro Umezu, one of the most powerful of Japan's militarists.

Tokyo radio, announcing this latest shift in a Japanese cabinet under severe pressure because of defeats in the Pacific and Asia, gave no hint whether the change diminished Tojo's power. But Tokyo's alarm over losing home-protecting Salpan and the reverses in India and Burma was evident.

Japan's troubles centered at Guam, shaking under a 13-day hammering from U. S. warships and planes, and in China, where the doughty Chinese launched new counter-drives to clear the Canton-Peking railway.

Chungking press reports, unsupported by official statement, said the Chinese opened a new drive to clear the enemy from the Peiping-Hankow section of the railway which divides China from north to south. The drive was aimed at crippling the enemy's Honan province forces.

Another new Chinese drive, said Chungking, commenced in Hunan, aimed at prying loose the Japanese besieging Hengyang, keypoint on the Hankow-Canton end of the railroad.

Heavyweights of America's new-born Pacific fleet have turned their guns upon Guam, which after 13 consecutive days of air and sea bombardment appeared ripe today for rescue from the Japanese who seized it five days after Pearl Harbor.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced last night that battleships Saturday joined the continuous assault on this island to the south of and in the same group with Salpan.

FDR Says Delegates 'Must Do Deciding' At Chicago Meeting

CHICAGO, July 18 (AP)—War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes and Senator Alben Barkley cut visibly today into the support of faintly-praised Henry A. Wallace in a furious pre-convention battle for the backing of delegates that President Roosevelt said must "do the deciding" on a democratic vice presidential nomination.

In what one official, who preferred to remain anonymous, called a "perfunctory dismissal" of the present vice president, Mr. Roosevelt made it clear that while he likes and respects Wallace as a friend and personally would vote for his

nomination if he were a delegate, the convention opening tomorrow has the final decision.

The most impersonal tone of the communication led such delegates as Rep. Thomas D'Alesandro, Jr., of Maryland, and David T. Wilentz of New Jersey to declare that "Wallace is out."

Supporters of Byrnes and Barkley swung immediately into action in an attempt to chip off some of the 730 votes Wallace's friends have predicted he would receive on the first ballot.

The Byrnes forces were reported to have received a go ahead signal from Mr. Roosevelt whom Byrnes has served as an "assistant president."

After extensive conferences they were claiming almost solid support from the south in the vice presidential race.

The Barkley camp took heart, meanwhile, from a statement by David L. Lawrence, Pennsylvania national committeeman, who told reporters he thought his state's delegation would prefer the senate majority leader to Byrnes, if Wallace is eliminated.

The much-heralded southern revolt ebbed and flowed, meanwhile, with the southerners winning a point on the listing of "regular" Texas and South Carolina delegations on the temporary roll but losing a round to gain reapportionment of delegates.

The southerners kept the issue alive with a strategy meeting last night preliminary to a gathering tonight when they may decide on how best to obtain their demands for exclusion of a proposed racial equality plank from the platform and how to prevent Wallace's renomination if they can.

Russians May Be Ready To Hurl Mightiest Offensive

MOSCOW, July 18 (U. S. M. A. P.)—There is every reason to believe in Moscow today that the Red army is ready to hurl the greatest offensive in Russia's three years of war against the staggering Germans—an offensive which may throw the whole front into violent activity from the far north to the south.

With their backs against the East Prussian border, besides giving ground swiftly in the

middle battles between Brest Litovsk and Bialystok in the direction of Warsaw and the River Bug, the Germans are in their most desperate situation of the war.

Unmistakable signs pointed to a great new undertaking by Premier Marshal Stalin, and his general staff.

The Suwalki triangle country which the Germans formally attached to East Prussia now is

feeling the weight of Russian long range artillery northwest of Grodno, and other Red army troops have advanced west and south of that newly-captured stronghold, front dispatches said today.

With a score of villages in their hands on the western side of the Nieman on their bridgehead west of Grodno, the Russians were driving toward Eydtkuhnen, border city of East Prussia proper 45 miles away.

Investia announced that Gen. G. F. Zakharov's second White Russian army, the one which forced the Blyoch crossing, had advanced more than 300 miles and freed upwards of 7,500 populated places within the last three weeks.

Another startling spectre faced the Germans today as the Red army developed a wedge between Bialystok and Brest Litovsk in a drive that put the Soviets only 120 miles east of Warsaw.

This wedge is just 40 miles from the Bug river. The Russians may drive straight ahead towards Warsaw, turn to the north and outflank Bialystok from the southwest, turn south and outflank Brest Litovsk from the northwest—or do all three.

The capture of more than 410 towns and villages in Monday's fighting was announced by the Daily communique, at least 200 of them in the drive for Brest Litovsk. Soviet columns were reported 35 miles northeast of that stronghold and 58 miles to the east.

County Nearing E Bond Quota

"Going over the top Wednesday—come go along!"

This was the confident word from Ted O. Groebel, co-chairman of the Fifth War Loan drive, that only a little more push is needed to meet the county's E bond quota.

Sales through Monday left only \$14,251.75 of the quota to be made, and Groebel was confident that there would be a sufficient patriotic response on the part of Big Springers and Howard countians to buy heavily today and Wednesday so that the record of never having failed on a county war loan quota will be kept clean.

One Dies Of Heat Wave In Texas

By The Associated Press
The United States weather bureau at Dallas could see no relief in sight today from a heat wave that reached the year's high point in a number of Texas places and brought at least one death.

Wichita Falls yesterday showed 104 degrees, the highest reported for the state.

At Dallas, G. C. Rowe was stricken while at work with a produce firm and died six hours later at a hospital. Dallas had temperatures of 103.

Fort Worth, Navasota and Laredo reported 102, Waco and Yoakum had 101 and Abilene, Sulphur Springs and Texarkana each reported 100.

Midland Resident Is Rotary Speaker

Responsibility of individual Rotarians, including their functioning as a unit in local civic life, was discussed by Fred Wemple, past district governor of the Rotarians, in an address before Big Spring Rotary club Tuesday noon at the Settles hotel.

R. L. Thurman was program chairman.

A past president's pin was presented to the retiring president, Bill Tate, by Dave Duncan.



DISMISSED FROM ARMY
Capt. Jose Cobos Salcedo (left) tears the triple bars of a captain from the shoulders of Benito Castaneda Chavarria, in one of the gravest ceremonies in at Mexico City July 14 as an outcome of Chavarria's one-man attempted revolt.

R. L. Tollett Is Re-Elected Head Of Cosden Corp.



Raymond L. Tollett was elected president of Cosden Petroleum Corp., for his fifth one-year term Monday by directors of the corporation, who had been returned at the annual stockholders meeting here.

Also elected were Marvin M. Miller and J. B. Mull, vice-presidents; A. V. Karcher, secretary and treasurer; C. F. Dyckman, assistant secretary and assistant treasurer; Nelson Phillips, general counsel and assistant secretary; Douglas L. Orme, assistant treasurer.

All officers are of Big Spring with the exception of Phillips, whose home is Dallas. Orme has been serving as traffic manager.

Stockholders elected James L. Carey, Marvin M. Miller, Leo M. O'Neil, Nelson Phillips, B. H. Roth, R. L. Tollett and C. J. Wrightman as directors.

Stockholder approval was accorded reports from Tollett concerning operations of the previous year, and an outline of prospects, and changes in operations which resulted in an increase of war products during the past year.

Medical aid was rushed from neighboring communities and the Marine Island Navy Yard, 14 miles away. The Red Cross rushed in cots and blood plasma. Port Chicago was ordered evacuated. The injured were rushed to jammed hospitals at Martinez, 10 miles distant, in army trucks, ambulances, taxicabs and civilian autos pressed into service.

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This brought the water level to a little more than three feet in the basin which has been dry the greater portion of the year. Currently the city is drawing 500,000 gallons daily from this source, which will be good into the forecast of August.

Shattering Blast Felt 50 Miles From Port Town

PORT CHICAGO, Calif., July 18 (AP)—As many as 350 men may have died in the thundering explosion of two ammunition ships at a navy munitions dock here.

That estimate today of last night's tragedy was based on the navy's official statement that at least 200 to 250 navy men were missing and presumed lost, and on a combined civilian crew list of about 140 men for the two ships.

The vessels, shattered into bits by the dual explosions, were identified by the navy as the S. S. Quinsault Victory of the United States Lines, a Victory ship, and the S. E. A. Bryan, operated by the Oliver J. Olson Lines.

Almost every house in the little town of Port Chicago—a village of 1,500—was wrecked. The blast was felt 50 miles away.

Loss of the ships, the munitions and property damage will run into many millions of dollars.

The Bryan was literally shredded by a mighty explosion at 10:19 P. M. Only seconds later the larger victory ship blew up and the earth quaked to the thunder in the heavens.

One man, a mile away, said he saw "a mile-high skyrocket" of red and white flame leap into the clouds.

Two small coast guard boats were sunk by the explosions. Wreckage swept over Suisun Bay, which branches east from the San Francisco Bay.

Previously a navy commandeer had estimated the dead at 650. Sheriff J. T. Thornton figured the toll at 300 dead and the injured at 1,000.

The dead and injured were chiefly naval personnel attached to the Port Chicago depot, some 35 miles from San Francisco on an arm of San Francisco Bay.

No civilian dead had been found. Sheriff James N. Long of Contra Costa county reported, although 150 civilians had been injured, principally from flying debris, broken glass and the falling walls of houses.

The explosion, at 10:19 p. m., Pacific War Time, was felt within a radius of at least 50 miles. It wrecked the town of Port Chicago, which has a wartime boom population of about 1,000, destroyed communications and power facilities and broke windows 20 and 30 miles away.

One man a mile away was blown 100 feet.

The explosion, of undetermined origin, shattered parts of the ship's superstructure at least a mile. One 200-pound piece of steel fell in the main street of Port Chicago, one mile from the naval depot.

For a time Port Chicago was a confused, chaotic scene of dying and other injured crying in the darkness.

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Heated Pre - Convention Democrat Battle Rages

Talk Around Town Is Texans May Attempt To Take Over City

By TEX EASLEY
CHICAGO, July 18 (AP)—Texas' scrapping delegates to the democratic convention arrive today, and the word got around they would take over the Windy City.

Both the pro-Roosevelt, and anti-fourth term delegates of the contesting delegates are coming on the same train. Their fight will be carried before the convention credentials committee which formally meets tomorrow to see whether the "regular" uninstructed delegation or the "rump" convention's pro-Roosevelt delegates will be seated. The odds are on the "regulars."

Bascom Timmons, an Amarillo man who heads a newspaper service in Washington, is going to prod his own vice presidential campaign along with a parade right down Michigan boulevard. Four years ago he got one vote.

The national committee late yesterday agreed to place the regulars on the temporary roll of delegates and let the credentials committee decide tomorrow which group to seat permanently.

Although the committee placed the "regulars" on the temporary roll "without prejudice" to the so-called pro-Roosevelt rump convention delegation, key figures in the Roosevelt group acknowledged that they considered themselves losers.

One of the pro-Roosevelt delegates, declining to be named, said the plan to seat the regular delegates had been spotted by "high

Spotted Rains Dot Vicinity

Spotted showers dotted the area again Monday evening, giving the city's Powell Creek lake another foot of water.

This brought the water level to a little more than three feet in the basin which has been dry the greater portion of the year. Currently the city is drawing 500,000 gallons daily from this source, which will be good into the forecast of August.

Rain fell round the Fairview area in a narrow belt, moved southward to arc through the Sand Springs area east of Big Spring and thence across the lake sheds (Miss Creek lake caught a few inches) and into the eastern end of the Howard-Glascock area. B. L. LeFevre said good showers fell on the American Maritime lease and was heavy to the northeast. Below the fields more showers fell.

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Methodist Circles Meet For Study And Prayer

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church met in circles Monday afternoon for programs.

Circles one and four met in the church parlor. Mrs. N. W. McClesky had charge of the devotional, after which a short prayer service was conducted.

Those present were Mrs. Clyde Smith, Mrs. R. L. Mode, Mrs. Albert Smith, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. Royce Satterwhite and Mrs. J. L. Sullinger.

The next meeting will be a business session at the church. Circle Two Has Study

Circle two met in the home of Mrs. Arthur Woodall. Mrs. W. A. Lawell presented the devotional and conducted study on "You Church and You."

Mrs. M. Wentz presided for a business meeting. Decision was made to make quilt tops for the Red Cross. Refreshments were served.

Those present were Mrs. A. C. Bass, Mrs. M. A. Cook, Mrs. J. A. Faucett, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. H. F. Taylor, Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Mrs. C. W. Chowns, Mrs. Wentz, Mrs. C. E. Talbott, Mrs. Woodall.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Wentz. Meets In Rowe Home

Circle three met for study from the Bible at the home of Mrs. H. M. Rowe.

Mrs. J. R. Manion led the study, from the first three chapters of Judges. Refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. T. G. Adams, with Mrs. Lovelady as co-hostess.

Those present were Mrs. Lovelady, Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. J. B. Sloan, Mrs. Manion, Mrs. T. G. Wilson, Mrs. E. G. Masters, Mrs. Adams and Mrs. A. J. Cain.

Mayen Identified For Another Criminal Count

DALLAS, July 18, (AP) — Hillary Mayen, charged with violation of the national stolen property act in connection with a \$62,500 swindle of Mrs. D. B. Flagg of McAllen in 1939, was identified in court as a participant in the alleged confidence game by John Glenn Chaney, who pleaded guilty in the case last year.

Mayen, already under \$25,000 bond in the Flagg case and \$1,000 bond in a selective service case, was held by United States commissioner John Davis under another \$25,000 bond after he pleaded innocent to the mail fraud charge.

Chaney testified he knew Mayen as Fred Mayen who played the part of a stock exchange representative in the swindle of Mrs. Flagg in fake stock deals.

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Missionary Society Has Circle Meetings

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met Monday in circles at 3 o'clock.

The Christine Coffee and East Central circles met together at the church for a study of the mission book, "Baptist Missions Among the American Indians."

Each member recited a favorite scripture, and refreshments were served to Mrs. Inez Lewis, Mrs. G. H. Hayward, Mrs. M. E. Harlan, Mrs. A. L. Hobbs, Mrs. R. V. Jones, and Mrs. W. J. Alexander.

Mrs. Roy Odum was hostess to the Lucille Reagan circle. Rev. Dick O'Brien taught the lesson, and refreshments were served.

Those present were Mrs. Carl McDonald, Mrs. C. E. Richardson, Mrs. A. A. Watson, Mrs. E. L. Hutchins, Mrs. Roy Rogan, and Rev. and Mrs. O'Brien.

Hamer Rites Held In Colorado City

COLORADO CITY, July 18 — Funeral for Howard Hamer, son of Mrs. Ella Hamer of Colorado City, was held Sunday afternoon in the First Baptist church with the Rev. P. D. O'Brien of Big Spring officiating, assisted by the pastor here, the Rev. J. D. Simons. Burial was in the Colorado cemetery.

Born Sept. 10, 1910, he had been an invalid for many years and died at the home of his mother early Sunday morning. In addition to his mother he is survived by the following brothers and sisters: J. L. Hamer, Jr., Harold Hamer and Mrs. Thomas Rose of Colorado City; Pierce Hamer, United States Navy; Mrs. C. W. Mahoney, Big Spring, and Imogene Hamer of the Nurses Cadet Corps, in training at Austin.

Beights Named Head Of Mitchell Group

COLORADO CITY, July 18 — F. W. Beight has been named chairman of the Mitchell county Cotton Improvement group for 1944. Eight of the county's 14 gin operators met in a meeting called by T. H. Roensch, county agent, and agreed to make application for the Smith-Doxey cotton classing and market news services this season.

Gins in the county have participated in a cotton improvement program for the past five years, but 1944 is the first time the ginners have attempted a county-wide program.

Gin operators present at the meeting were A. L. Young, representing Planters gin at Westbrook; E. B. Thomas, Farmers gin, Colorado City; Boss Lytle, Concrete gin, Colorado City; Otto Hackfeld, Cooperative Gin association, Loraine; L. L. Comer, Mitchell Gin company, Colorado City; T. T. Smith, Buford cooperative gin, Buford; Ed Richardson, Producers cooperative gin, Colorado City; and R. B. Baker, Fort Worth Cotton Oil Mill gin, Colorado City.

McElrath Services Held In Colorado

COLORADO CITY, July 18 — Services at the Church of Christ in Colorado City were held Saturday afternoon for Robert Lee McElrath, 81, who died while visiting his daughter, Mrs. Hugh Nixon, Big Spring. Burial was here.

He had been a resident of Colorado City for the past three years. Charles L. Heron, minister of the Church of Christ, officiated at the funeral.

He is survived by his widow, Colorado City, and the following children: Mrs. T. C. Wilson, Loraine; Mrs. R. C. Fishel, Golden, Wash.; H. D. McElrath, Colman; Mrs. Gordon Beetles, Fernby, Nev.; W. A. McElrath, Colorado City; Mrs. Hugh Nixon, Big Spring; R. P. McElrath, Fort Worth; Mrs. Claudia Millikin, Colorado City and T. C. McElrath, San Angelo.

Two brothers, Calvin McElrath and Ellis McElrath, both of Colman, also survive.

Activities at the USO

TUESDAY FREE ALTERATIONS; garments must be clean. Games and dancing.

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

THURSDAY General activities.

FRIDAY Volunteer desk hostesses. 8:30 Ranch - rodeo picnic.

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

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Watch for the warning signs: Itching nose and throat, uneasy stomach, bad-wetting, nervous appetite. Remember that new there is a treatment that works on Pin-Worms as no old-fashioned "worm expeller" or "worm candy" could. So if you can see away, and follow the directions carefully, P.W. means Pin-Worm relief!

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Social Calendar Of Events For Week

TUESDAY LADIES BIBLE STUDY of the Church of Christ will meet in the church at 9:30 a. m. BEREKAI LODGE plans to convene in the IOOF hall at 8 p. m. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY of E. 4th Baptist church meets at 3:30 o'clock in the church. ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR meets at 8 p. m. in the Masonic hall.

WEDNESDAY LADIES SOCIETY OF THE BROTHERHOOD OF LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN AND ENGINEERS will meet at 3 o'clock in the WOW hall. VFW AUXILIARY meets at 8 p. m. in the VFW home.

FRIDAY TRAINING LADIES meet at 2:30 in the WOW hall. FRIENDSHIP CLUB will meet in the home of Mrs. R. F. Bluhm, 107 E. 18th St., at 9 a. m.

Mrs. Talbott Presides At Meeting

Mrs. F. H. Talbott, president, presided over an inspirational meeting held Monday in the church by the Presbyterian Auxiliary.

The devotional was given by Mrs. R. L. Carpenter, and "Onward Christian Soldiers" was sung by the group with Mrs. R. V. Middleton playing piano accompaniment.

Mrs. Albert Davis directed the program, "All One Body We," and led a roundtable discussion, assisted by Mrs. A. A. Porter, Mrs. J. C. Lane, Mrs. R. V. Middleton and Mrs. L. A. Roby.

Mrs. Sam L. Baker gave the benediction. The meeting was closed with the singing of "How Firm a Foundation."

Attending the session were Mrs. Talbott, Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Middleton, Mrs. J. C. Lane, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Ken Barnett, Mrs. E. B. Jewell, Mrs. M. E. Conrad, Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Jr., Mrs. Roby, Mrs. Albert Davis, Mrs. Cecil Wasson, Mrs. D. T. Evans, Mrs. J. G. Potter, Mrs. P. Marion Simms, Mrs. G. D. Lee and Ruby McDurmon.

Radio Program KBST 1490 kc

Wednesday Morning 6:30 Musical Clock. 6:45 News. 6:50 Musical Clock. 7:00 Bandwagon. 7:15 Between The Lines. 7:30 News. 7:45 Bob Wills. 8:00 Breakfast Club. 8:00 My True Story. 8:15 Aunt Jamina. 8:30 Kay Armer. 8:45 Lark River. 10:00 Breakfast at Sardi's. 10:30 Gil Martyn, News. 10:45 Songs by Cliff Edwards. 11:00 Glamor Manor. 11:30 Serenade in Swingtime. 11:45 Voice of the Army.

Wednesday Afternoon 12:00 Ranch Music. 12:15 Luncheon Dance Varieties. 12:30 News. 12:45 Homer Rhodeheaver. 1:00 Cedric Foster. 1:15 Church of Christ. 1:30 Ladies, Be Seated. 2:00 Songs by Morton Downey. 2:15 Hollywood Star Time. 2:30 Appointment With Life. 3:00 Ethel & Albert. 3:15 The Johnson Family. 3:30 Time Views The News. 3:45 Sea Hound. 4:00 Bandwagon. 4:30 Musical Variety. 4:45 Dick Tracy.

Wednesday Evening 5:15 News. 5:30 Tom Mix. 5:45 Superman. 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr. 6:15 The World's Frontpage. 6:30 Invitation to Romance. 6:45 Dance Orchestra. 7:00 Singing Up The News. 7:15 John Lee Smith (Political). 7:30 Say It With Music. 7:45 Drifting Cowboys. 8:00 Gabriel Heatter. 8:15 News. 8:30 The First Nighter. 9:00 Democratic National Convention. 10:00 News. 10:15 Sign Off.

Peach Cobbler 2 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca 1-3 cup sugar 2 tablespoons melted margarine 2 cups fresh sliced peaches 1 teaspoon lemon juice 1-3 cup water Biscuit dough (see recipe below)

Mix tapioca, sugar, melted margarine, peaches, lemon juice and water. Turn biscuit dough out on lightly floured board, knead lightly, and roll about half the dough to a thickness of one-quarter inch. Cut this dough into strips and line sides of deep baking dish. Fill dish with peach mixture. Roll out the remaining dough and fit over the peaches, making slits in the dough to permit the steam to escape. Press the edges of the dough together with a fork dipped in flour. Bake at 450 degrees for ten minutes, then reduce to 350 degrees and bake 25 minutes longer, or until nicely brown on top. The cobbler may be served with powdered sugar or light cream.

Four Years Ago

By The Associated Press July 18, 1940 — Prime Minister Churchill offers good offices of Great Britain to end Chinese Japanese war by peaceful means alone, 200,000 workers demonstrate in Madrid, cry for return of Gibraltar to Spain; nationalistic inner cabinet of four set up in Tokyo expected to cater to army's demand for expansion and create totalitarian rule.

Ohio Scientist Finds Vitamin Treatment For Hay Fever Distress

News of vital interest to thousands of hay fever victims comes from an Ohio college laboratory, where Vitamin C has been used with amazing success to check the distress and suffering of hay fever.

Under scientific observation, 25 annual sufferers were given this vitamin in generous amounts. All but 3 experienced relief from their usual discomfort—ranging from marked improvement to almost complete absence of unpleasant symptoms.

The eminent scientist in charge of this study believes Vitamin C may help the body get rid of excessive histamine, a substance held to be responsible for the nose and eye irritation in hay fever attacks.

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Church Department Has 'Soup Supper'

The Intermediate department of the training union of the First Baptist church had a "soup supper" Monday evening at the city park.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hutchins and Bobbie Gene, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hoek and Barbara Ann, Mrs. A. A. Watson, Mildred, Wanda, Arlie and Nita Belle, Rev. and Mrs. Dick O'Brien and Richard and Robert.

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Following the meeting this week, others will probably be held next week, Miss Atkinson pointed out. "If people are interested in night demonstrations, we wish they would contact the home demonstration office in order that such demonstrations can be arranged," the assistant said.

All interested in the demonstration are urged to attend the meeting Friday.

North Nolan WMS Has Bible Study

The North Nolan Baptist Women's Missionary society met in the church Monday afternoon for Bible study.

Mrs. J. L. Haynes conducted the study from the book of Job. Others present were Mrs. D. Arnold, Mrs. G. W. Webb, Mrs. R. A. Humble and two guests, Mrs. J. D. Peeler and Mrs. Opal Perkins.

The society will meet in the church next Monday for a Royal Service program.

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Mrs. James Wilcox had charge of the installation. Mrs. T. E. Baker gave the installation prayer. Retiring president is Mrs. C. M. Shaw.

Members and guests present were Mrs. Harry Lees, Mrs. James Wilcox and son, Jimmy Frank, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Read, Mrs. C. E. Manning and sister, Mrs. Nellie Barrett and Mrs. Barrett's daughter, Erma, Mrs. Mary Essell, Mrs. Howard Kyle and baby, Kay, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. M. C. Lawrence, Mrs. J. H. Stiff, Mrs. R. J. Michael, Mrs. A. J. Cotton, Mrs. G. J. Early and children, Billy John and Betty Jo, Mrs. J. R. Creath and daughter, Mildred, Marjorie Taylor of Fort Worth, Mrs. Lloyd Brooks, Mrs. J. R. Parks, Mrs. George Hall and Rev. J. E. McCoy.

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29 Pairs Work Pants, small sizes only	1.98	1.27
87 Summer Ties, all colors	.49	.23
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9 Slack Suits, small and medium sizes	6.95	3.77
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41 Men's T Shirts, stripes	.98	.77
16 Slack Suits, all sizes	3.49	1.47
3 Summer Suits, sizes 38 and 40 only	14.95	9.88
11 White Belts, most sizes	.50	.25
19 Soiled White Shirts, broken sizes	1.49	.77
70 Sport Shirts, all sizes, many colors	2.49	1.77
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331 Pairs Cotton Mesh Hose, all sizes	1.35	.37
11 Attractive Summer Bags (plus tax)	2.98	1.94
94 Pairs Footlets, all sizes	.19	.14
7 Denim Play Suits, broken sizes	2.59	1.47
4 Rayon and Wool Jackets, sizes 14 and 16	4.98	3.97
3 Poplin Water Repellent Sport Jackets, large only	3.98	2.49

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	WERE	SALE PRICE
26 E-Z-DO Clothes Cabinets, holds 20	6.49	4.97
31 Utility Bags, many colors	1.39	.57
7 Resisto Furlough Bags, shop worn	2.98	.57
337 Standard Spark Plugs, can fit all cars	.31	.24
270 Tube Patch Kits, complete with buffer	.19	.14
168 Electrical Duplex Receptacle	.12	.07
117 Duplex Receptacle Cover	.11	.07
224 Single Pole Toggle Switch	.12	.07
96 Friction Tape 8 oz. size roll	.25	.17
17 Machinist's Ball Pein Hammer	1.05	.87

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9 Hand Painted China Tea Pots	1.49	1.27
19 Large Hand Painted China Cookie Jars	2.79	2.27
50 Dozen Quart Mason Fruit Jars	.69	.47
24 Canning Spice Sets "Griffith's"	1.25	.87
31 Wet Mops, complete with handle	.15	.09
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10 Card Table Covers, several colors	2.49	1.87
19 Guest Towel Sets, boxed	1.00	.77
300 Pot Holders, durable, attractive	.10	.07
17 Lunch Cloths "Little Brown Jug" pattern	1.59	1.27
21 Embroidered Guest Towel Sets	1.19	.87
25 Needlework Art Sets	.69	.47
19 "Sectionettes" for drawers	.39	.22
84 Boxes Modess Sanitary Napkins	.20	.14
47 Plastic Carriage Toys for baby	.59	.30

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Football Looks Up In Texas Circles

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Editor
DALLAS, July 18 (AP)—Football definitely is looking up in Texas. It never did get very far down as compared to other states because even with the war troubles of last year eight college teams were put on the field.

Eight teams is only about a third of the number that play in normal times but still that's a good representation if you'll just glance at the small field most of

the other states supported. And now Texas will enter the third year with ten teams, West Texas State and John Tarleton being the latest to return to intercollegiate sports.

This next fall we'll have enough eleven in the state to carry out a good schedule no matter what might happen along the inter-sectional front.

Here is the 1944 field: Texas, Texas A&M, Rice, Texas Christian, Southern Methodist, Southwestern, North Texas Agricultural College, West Texas State, Texas Tech and John Tarleton.

And there will be plenty of service football. Randolph Field, Bryan Air Field, South Plains Army Air Field, Lubbock Army Air Field, Amarillo Army Air Base already are getting their schedules together.

Texas Christian, Rice and Texas A&M are the schools holding summer workouts—something new. Arkansas, Texas and Southern Methodist won't call the boys together until the fourth week in August.

The boxing game is picking up with a bang in Texas with shows being staged in Houston, Beaumont, Galveston, El Paso and Waco.

And with many of them becoming fans of the sport while in the armed service, it is reasonable to believe the interest will carry over to peacetime and that Texas will go right ahead with boxing after the war.

There will be a sports writers division to the annual Odessa invitation golf tournament which opens July 27, writes Carlos (Cotton) Clover of the Odessa American. However, this is contingent upon there being some entries.

Cotton challenges your correspondent (he claims to shoot in the high nineties which makes him a pro among sports writers).

Pep Hands Ortiz Sound Pasting

BOSTON, July 18 (AP)—Four years ago, as an unknown, Willie Pep of the Hartford, Conn., boxing master, received \$1 a round for sparring with Manuel Ortiz, but today the former, who went on to win all but one of 76 bouts, figured he earned almost \$1000 for every three minutes spent in actual combat against that undisputed bantamweight champion.

Those titlists, for Pep is recognized in New York as the featherweight ruler, staged a catch-weight clash before 9,759 at Braves Field last night and the Hartford Italian, thanks to his accurate left jabbing and fleet footwork, made his onetime employer look like a tyro.

Pep's skill enabled him to dominate seven of the 10 rounds against Ortiz.

But Pep was seldom within range when Ortiz, who hails from El Centro, Calif., cut loose with his lusty body hooks. The only times the Mexican impressed were in the sixth and eighth rounds, when Pep had to bicycle out of danger. Pep really cut loose during the last two rounds and gave Ortiz an impressive boxing lesson.

MEDICOS TO PLAY
MEXICO CITY, July 18 (AP)—The Medical Service School team, of Fort Sam Houston, Texas, has accepted an invitation to play a basketball series with the champion army team, Transmisiones, the Texas players will come here July 26.

THE CLUBHOUSE

By LINDSLEY K. CROCKER
AP Features

HEUVELTON, N. Y. — The Rev. Harold J. Martin pastor of St. Raphael's parish, who once pitched semi-pro baseball under the name of "Doc O'Reilly," is busy with baseball again as a wartime morale-builder.

Currently, Father Martin is sponsoring an intercollegiate Summer League with games every Tuesday and Friday evening between June 30 and Aug. 4. The participants are from 12 to 17 years of age.

"And I'm going to have some major league scouts come up and look my boys over," says the president of the war-suspended Canadian-American League.

"My worldly happiness would be complete if I could develop a big leaguer in the old park."

(The "old park" is Winter Park at nearby Ogdensburg, which Father Martin launched as a playground some years ago; it became an outdoor sport center of Northern New York for children of all religious creeds and denominations.)

Also a result of Father Martin's lifelong interest in baseball was a training camp at Ogdensburg, conducted by the Chicago Cubs July 10-13, for boys of all ages, with a separate session for coaches.

The 48-year-old priest views the Summer League, in which some 80 boys are sharing, as "an incentive for them to remain at school." He also has in mind "a little semi-pro league, operating on Wednesday nights and Sundays."

"I am receiving letters every day from boys over-seas, asking me to continue with baseball, knowing that I can help boys at home as they say I have helped them, who are in service now."

Of baseball in general during wartime, Father Martin adds: "I know of no institution, outside of the church, that can exert the influence for good that baseball can."

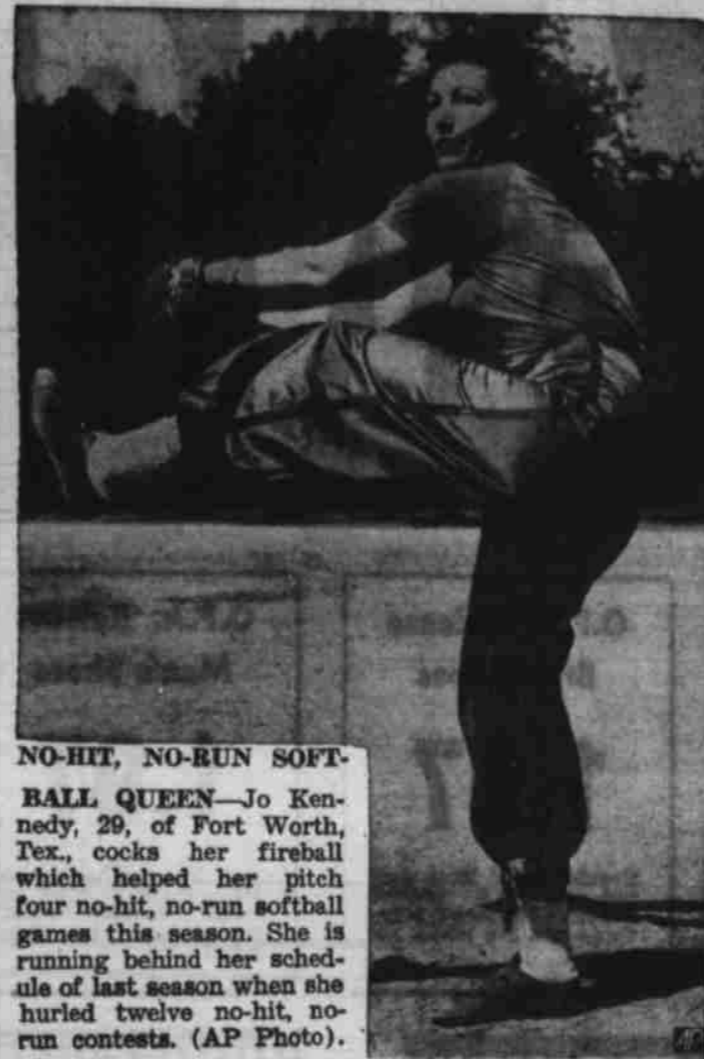
"I sincerely hope that baseball will carry on during this tragedy of the world, in order that the people at the home front and the boys in service may have legitimate escape from the tragedies about them."

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NO-HIT, NO-RUN SOFTBALL QUEEN—Jo Kennedy, 29, of Fort Worth, Tex., cocks her fireball which helped her pitch four no-hit, no-run softball games this season. She is running behind her schedule of last season when she hurled twelve no-hit, no-run contests. (AP Photo).

"Bonbon Business" Develops Into Something Of Racket In Normandy

By HAL BOYLE
WITH AMERICAN TROOPS IN NORMANDY, July 9 (delayed) (AP)—"Bonbon racketeers" are thinking up all sorts of new tricks to lure candy and chewing gum from the pockets of American soldiers.

French kids for four years have been starving for sweets—they call them "bonbons"—and they have been engulfing the troops like a tidal wave for every spare piece of chocolate, hard candy or sugar cube they can worm out of them.

Good-natured soldiers are unable to refuse these small gamins who loak and act—but don't talk—exactly like the young sons, brothers and sisters they left behind. But in slightly more than a month this "bonbon" business has developed into something of a juvenile racket in Normandy.

No teen-age Al Capone has risen to organize this lush field properly, but in most liberated cities the streets have been pretty well zoned off by "small fry." Any newcomer who tries to work the wrong street corner gets a pushing around.

One little girl went into the racket on a "glamor" basis. She looks just like a walking Christmas doll and when she looks up at truckloads of soldiers, waves her pretty pink hand and gives a big twinkling grin, gum and candy come down in showers.

The most ingenious sandbaggers yet to appear on the scene however are two small boys who pulled a Jesse James stunt. Business had been bad for them—Convoy after convoy rolling past without paying tribute.

As a jeepload of military police came down the highway they jumped out in the highway and began shouting "Bosche! Bosche!" The jeep braked to a quick halt and the MPs jumped out and ran over.

"We thought they had found some Germans in hiding," said Sgt. Francis R. Kress, Buffalo. "But it was just a ruse to get us to stop our jeep. The boys laughed and said 'No Bosche, No Bosche,' and asked us for some bonbons and cigarettes. We paid with some gum and drove on. I don't know what they'll try next—probably start building road blocks."

News Of Class 43-3— "We Definitely Have The Japs On The Run," Writes Barron From New Guinea

As a bombardier on the crew of a Mitchell bomber with the 5th Air Force in the Pacific, 1st Lt. William Grant Barron, Weston, Colo., has been blasting the Nips since last summer when his unit went over. Reporting from New Guinea he says, "We definitely have the Japs on the run."

He is one of four sons, all in service.

Completing 50 missions from his AAF base in England, 1st Lt. Kent N. Bindley of Wichita, Kas., has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with four clusters. At last reports he had seen plenty of action and came through without a scratch.

Lt. William Elbert Woodson, Hardin, Mo., is a prisoner of the Japanese at Wewak, New Guinea, according to word which has reached his mother. First reported missing in action October 16, Lt. Woodson was reported a prisoner by two short wave radio listeners who wrote Mrs. Woodson that they heard his name mentioned in a Tokyo broadcast about March 13.

Overseas almost a year, Lt. William H. Burkett of Jackson, Miss., received additional training at Casablanca before being assigned to the island of Corsica. In August, during his first month of combat, he was on two of the Rome raids, and later took part in the invasion at Salerno, making a number of missions in the Volturno valley. He has more than 30 missions in a Mitchell bomber.

With more than 30 missions to his credit, Lt. Anthony Barry, Jr., Capitol Heights, Md., is still going strong in the Pacific theater and has earned the Distinguished Flying Cross.

The Air Medal with an Oak Leaf cluster has been awarded to Lt. Frank L. Williams, Wash-

ington, Ind., slugging it out in the Southwest Pacific. Overseas since August, he is now flight bombardier, and recently made his second visit on leave to New Zealand.

February 18 is a lucky day for 1st Lt. James F. Candelet of Providence, R. I., for it was on that day in 1943 that he received his commission and wings here, and on the same day in 1944 that he received his promotion to present rank. Overseas since July, he has made more than 30 missions with the 5th Air Force from a New Guinea base.

First Lt. Clyde H. Wells, Summit, Miss., has been awarded the Air Medal in China, where he has been serving for the past year.

Before he was reported missing in action over Italy on December 30, Lt. Clyde W. Apple of Dallas had won the Air Medal for operational missions from bases in Africa and Italy.

Lt. Edward Luoma of Waukegan, Ill., was killed in a bomber crash April 23, 1943, near Englewood, Fla.

As early as last February, 1st Lt. Charles W. Ogle, Johnstown, Pa., had completed 27 bombing missions over enemy territory in

Mulcahy Says Flipper Is OK

MEMPHIS, July 18 (AP)—Staff Sgt. Hugh Mulcahy gave his leathery right arm a gingerly flip and said, "The old wing's as good as new—yes, Sir, I think she'd be ready to go right now."

The strapping Philly right-hander was the first major league ball player to be drafted into the present army—that was March 8, 1941. Now here's his answer to talk that the boys in the service are going to find it hard to do business at the same old stand after the war.

"It's been more than three years now," remarked the 31-year-old former national league star, "but as for my arm, it's as good as it ever was."

"Sure, I've missed that regular work and training. But I pitched a little with the second army this spring, you know. I found I still had all my stuff, hadn't lost any of my speed and control."

Mulcahy said he couldn't agree that army routine—maneuvers and what not—was likely to throw pitching muscles all out of kilter.

"I don't think any of the fellows will have to worry about that," he declared. "Unless he gets injured in some way, a ball player should be able to get in the groove right away."

Burditt Enhances NTAC Prospects

ARLINGTON, July 18 (AP)—Jesse (Red) Burditt, star of Texas A&M's Orange Bowl team of last season, will be among 70 candidates who will report to Coach J. G. (Klepto) Holmes when he opens fall grid training at North Texas Agricultural college August 28.

"Burditt now is in the Navy V-12 and was among the new crop of sailors registering here."

Others who have had college football experience are Travis Bryan, 180-pound center who was on Baylor University's last team; William Deely, 210-pound end from St. Mary's of California, and C. G. Hall, who lettered at halfback at Texas Tech last fall.

Left over from last year's squad is William Lawhorne, an ROTC cadet who will play center.

Station Guards Nose Out M&S

Big Guns were unlimbered as the Station Guards nosed out Maintenance and Supply in the enlisted men's softball league at the Big Spring Bombardier school Monday.

March for M&S slapped a double while Caulori matched it for the Guards. Malho slammed a triple and Thompson connected with a home run pitch for the Guards.

Harrell, Guard pitcher, struck out two and walked one. Bredemeyer for M&S whiffed four and issued three passes.

Score by innings: R H E
Guards . . . 021 010 0-4 4 3
M. & S. . . . 012 000 0-3 4 2
Harrell and Johnson; Bredemeyer and Lee.

"They Can Settle It"

SALT LAKE CITY—Police called to the wreck said this was an accident the participants would have to settle between themselves.

A couple of railroad brakemen had left their jobs for home at the same time. Soon after, they collided at an intersection. Driver of one of the cars was Leroy W. Taylor. Driver of the other was Ivan D. Taylor, his brother.

American airplane designers have perfected a new type of airplane brake of strip steel with a layer of copper-iron powder applied to the surface.

The New Guinea area. Lt. Gordon Boyle, Detroit, Mich., arrived in England last March to put the Axis out of business, and no late reports of his achievements have been received.

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Toss Out The Tigers And Brownies Would Be Lost

By JACK HAND
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

Toss out the Detroit Tigers and you'd find the New York Yankees way out front in the American League and the leading St. Louis Browns scrapping to stay in the first division.

The Tigers rest in a fifth place tie and have made only occasional spurts toward the head of the class but they have been "outsiders" to the Browns while casting the evil eye on the McCarthy clan.

As Luke Sewell's men and the New Yorkers, the 1-3 clubs of the junior loop, open an important 4-game series tonight in St. Louis, after an open date in both big leagues, the Brownies 3-game edge can be credited to the Tigers and their pitching team of Hal Newhouse and Dismy Trout.

In 14 starts against the leaders, Detroit has won only 3 but they have found the 1943 champs a natural, beating them 7 of 11.

Chicago also has been rough on the Yanks but easy for St. Louis and a positive pushover for the Boston Red Sox who go into tonight's game with a record of 10 straight victories over the pale hose.

Of the four current members of the first division, the Yanks are the only team to play better than .500 ball against top row opposition.

In the national, the Cardinals have the drop on every other club including a 11-0 bulge on the Chicago Cubs although Charley Grimm's charges have bounced out of the cellar and are only four games out of the first division.

With an 11 1-3 game edge on both Pittsburgh and Cincinnati,

the Red Birds have little to fear despite the loss of George Mungar and the impending departure of Stan Musial.

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To The Voters of Precinct 4:
I take this method to solicit your vote in my race for Commissioner of Precinct 4.

I regret it has not been my pleasure to meet each of you personally, but due to these war conditions with a scarcity of labor, gasoline and rubber I could not make a house to house canvas. We have a critical war to win. While our armed forces are doing such a wonderful job on the battlefield, I have done my best to do my part on the home front.

Those of you whom I have not met I trust will understand and give me your consideration on July 22. I thank you.

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GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



"We don't need a room clerk, exactly—we want someone to satisfy the delegates in assigning them to billiard tables, telephone booths, and cots in the lobby!"

He Got Assistance

But The Wrong Kind

BROWNSVILLE, — Carmen Reyes, 66, has been trying to get some old age assistance. Finally came a communication from the government — a card from his selective service board putting him in 1-A.

SERVICES WEDNESDAY

DALLAS, July 18 (AP) — Funeral services will be held tomorrow for Truett Bruns Cranfill, 46, one of the discoverers of the Sand Hills oil pool in West Texas.

Preparations For Three More Dams Called For

MINERAL WELLS, Aug. 18 (AP)

Immediate preparations for plans and specifications on three more dams is called for in a contract signed by the Board of the Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District with the Amberson Engineering Corporation of New York.

Two of the dams, primarily for flood control, are located on the Leon river west of Temple and on the Lampasas river southwest of Belton, while the third is a combination flood control and power dam located at De Cordova Bend, 15 miles west of Cleburne.

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Lt. M. D. Altman Is Missing

The first Yank bombardier to blast Berlin on a daylight raid, Lt. Murray D. Altman of Long Island, N. Y., a graduate of class 43-5 of the Big Spring Bombarrier School, is missing in action over Germany.

Lt. Altman dropped the first bomb, named "Baby," from his B-17 "The Jackson Heights Baby" His wife lives in Jackson Heights, L. I.

He made history last fall in his Flying Fortress "Mr. Five By Five" during the raid on Schweinfurt when 68 planes were lost. The co-pilot and navigator were wounded, and Lt. Altman saved their lives by administering first aid, injecting morphine and pulling them back to the bombing compartment.

"Mr. Five By Five" was so badly riddled by flak, cannon fire and machine gun bullets that it became a hangar queen after the flight.

At the time he was shot down, Lt. Altman expected to complete his tour of 35 missions in another week and return home. Mrs. Altman, who pinned on her husband's wings April 1, 1943, at Big Spring, has learned from his commanding officer, Col. Dale O. Smith, that "The Jackson Heights Baby" was seen leaving the formation under control after being disabled by flak.

Based in England with the 8th Air Force, the flier holds the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf clusters.

Texas Cited As 'Promised Land Of Chemurgy'

HOUSTON, July 18 (AP) — Development of Chemurgic Industries in Texas and in the nation to convert agriculture products into useful articles of commerce will prevent periodic depressions resulting from surpluses of farm commodities, the Southeast Texas-Gulf Coast Chemurgic conference was told Monday.

Victor H. Schoffelmayer, chairman of the Texas Chemurgic organization and agriculture science editor of the Dallas Morning News in the opening address referred to Texas as "the promised land of Chemurgy," stating:

"Texas, as America's greatest raw materials state, is destined to play a leading part in the Chemurgic industries which will be set up in the future and which will change our way of life for the better.

"Chemurgic industries of tomorrow will need huge quantities of the farmer's cellulose or lignin, or starch and sugar for a thousand chemical products, including plastics, clothing, chemical foodstuffs, paper, wood substitutes, laminates of metal and wood, industrial alcohol and acetone, two basic chemicals upon which a new era of building may be based."

Or all the states in the nation none fits more perfectly into the chemurgic picture than does Texas, Schoffelmayer said, adding:

"That is because Texas is the greatest raw materials producing state in the nation. x x x

Dairyland Milk advertisement with image of a milk can and text: Grade A Pasteurized MILK At Your Grocers Reminding You to Buy War Bonds too!

SALLY ANN BREAD IS GOOD advertisement with image of a woman and text: Don't waste electricity just because it isn't rationed. Use what you need, but need what you use.

Vital Need And Uses For Scrap Metal Explained By Lt. Williams

Vital need and uses for scrap metal in the war effort has been cited by Lt. J. P. Williams, commanding officer of a provisional collection battalion which arrived here Monday from Camp Wolters to wage an intensive drive in Howard county for paper and metal.

The drive will open Wednesday and residents with paper of metal may call any of several persons and one of the 12 army trucks to be used in the drive will pick up the donation and give in return a "shield" as a symbol of contribution to the war effort.

Those who may be telephoned are J. H. Greene, acting county salvage chairman, telephone No. 4; O. P. Griffin, business telephone 1039, residence, 654; M. Weaver, 1213; Judge James T. Brooks, 1198, and Lt. Williams, 4.

These are not normal times—therefore, no one can afford to remain complacent any longer about war production needs," Lt. Williams stated in a letter concerning the scrap drive. "The present shortage of scrap metal necessitates immediate action and the army needs your help."

He pointed to metal supplies lying idle—"a tremendous amount of dormant scrap in the form of old plows, harrows, disc, molines, plow points, old tractors, old implements and cars, hoes, swivels, sweepers, etc."

He cited military uses of 26 items, including that one old iron pall will make three bayonets, one old copper kettle will make 84

rounds of ammunition, one old hatiron will make two steel helmets, one old lawnmower will make six three-inch shells, one old shovel will make four hand grenades, one old kitchen stove will make 10 four-inch shells, one old set of golf clubs will make one 30 caliber M. G., one old kitchen sink will make 25 three-inch shells, one old ash can will make two 30 caliber rifles, one old garbage pail will make 1000 30 caliber bullets, one old radiator will make 12 48 caliber sub-machine guns, and others.

In addition to metal, paper is being sought and residents in town were asked to pack their paper in bundles not exceeding 50 pounds, and scrap on their front curb, and those in rural areas, to place their contributions by mail boxes.

The 47 soldiers are quartered in the high school gymnasium and plan to remain here 30 days.

Payments Made To 24 Dairy Producers

Payments totaling \$380.52 were made last week to 24 dairy producers, it was reported at the Howard county ACA office Monday.

The number of producers was down sharply from the previous week, which contained most of the larger dairy units.

Computation was on 446 cwt. of whole milk and 2,997 pounds of butterfat.

Over 700 Farmers File Reports Here

More than 700 farmers have filed compliance reports with the Howard county AVA, M. Weaver, administrative assistant, said Monday.

At the same time, he expressed the belief that most of those who had carried out practices had filed reports, but urged all producers to notify the office even if no practices were executed.

Some are holding back in the belief that because they farm on straight hoes that they are precluded from benefit payments, while in many instances those who carry out stubble practices in grain sorghum areas qualify, according to Weaver.

INSTRUCTOR KILLED

NOBLE, Okla., July 18 (AP) — Lieut. (jg) James Mitchell, 25-year-old naval flight instructor at the Norman Naval Air Station, was killed in a crash at an outlying auxiliary airfield south of here yesterday.

Mitchell, the son of Mrs. Mabel Agnes Mitchell of Denver, came to Norman Naval Base in February 1943, from Corpus Christi, Texas.

UNION DESIGNATED

WASHINGTON, July 18 (AP) — The Oil Workers International Union, Local 23, CIO, has been designated as representative for collective bargaining of units of the Texas Company at Fort Arthur, Texas, in an election in which 78 votes were cast, the National Labor Relations Board announced today.

Oil Production On Increase For Week

TULSA, Okla., July 18, (AP) — United States crude oil production increased 30,000 barrels daily in the week ended July 13 to 4,593,000 barrels daily, the Oil and Gas Journal said today.

California output gained 4,100 barrels a day to 854,750; Kansas 12,900 to 278,800; Oklahoma 2,370 to 241,250; Texas 29,900 to 2,087,300; and East Texas 3,000 to 363,800.

Production in Illinois dropped 9,500 barrels daily to 197,950; Louisiana 2,500 to 337,550; Michigan 2,100 to 49,300; Eastern fields 4,600 to 63,000, and the Rocky Mountain area, 5,850 to 130,650.

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Editorial - - -

Test Confronts Workers

American workers are now confronted with a critical test. It is not yet proper to say that they face this problem, for to date there is considerable evidence that they have not yet dealt realistically with the matter.

First of all, the system of voluntary war work is more or less on trial. It is no longer a secret that in many key war industries the rate of production is far below what it ought to be and some plants are almost hopelessly behind schedule.

Right now the crying need is for workers in essential industries. It is true that many plants are victims of their own policies of having hoarded manpower previously, or inefficient use of manpower, of unwise dealings with workers. But the fact remains now that it is not the plants which are endangered but the nation's productive output. This is one of the tests of workers—whether they realize this fact and are big enough to step into the breach.

Another test facing the American workman is whether he can stand success. He is not alone in this test by any means, but his reaction is vastly more important than for most of us. The unmistakable trend now is to let up as things seem to be going better on the battlefield. There is a growing—yes, even an alarming—tendency to move about, to shift from job to job, to get into something that offers a few cents more per hour, something that has prospects of civilian production.

Our problem once was absentee workers. Today it is the migratory worker. The test in this case, stated in simple language, is one of considering the nation's welfare above that of the individual. In the vast majority of cases the answer will be clear and simple—stay on the job; work long, work hard, work well.

There is considerable criticism concerning the War Manpower Commission program of priority referrals on the ground that it circumvents congressional disapproval of the principle of national service. There is only one real way to silence the cries for national service, and that is for workers to pitch in and stay on the job so well that such drastic steps would be wholly unnecessary and seem utterly foolish. Here is a mighty good chance for leaders of organized labor to perform a substantial service—a service which, by voluntary efforts and appeals to individual workers, they could do better than any one else in the nation.

Threadbare But Good

Almost threadbare is the suggestion that we write often, cheerfully and informatively to our men in the service. Yet there is no one thing which even the most humble of us can do which means so much to those who are away in camps, on the high seas or across the waters.

Most of us try to evade the responsibility by saying that we are too pressed for time. Nine times out of ten this is a flimsy and unconvincing excuse. It is a transparent cloth with which we try to cover up failure in friendship.

One should never wring his or her hands and ask "What can I do?" There are hundreds of things you can do—but writing to your kin, to friends and to acquaintances is one thing you can always do with no more equipment than a pencil and a piece of paper.

Hollywood—

Sam Denies Uttering "Goldwynisms"

By ROBBEN GOONS

HOLLYWOOD — Don Hartman, writer and associate producer, recently sued Sam Goldwyn to break his contract, alleging among other things that Goldwyn "screamed" at him in the presence of a group of actors. A picture-maker for 31 years and noted for his independence, Goldwyn has been known to scream on occasion, but the impression he gives across his desk from you is of a self-contained, confident, extremely neat business man. He is bright-eyed and cheery, and his bald pate is lanned. He denies uttering "Goldwynisms," of which the most famous is "Include me out."

He was 27 and a \$15,000 a year partner in a glove concern with which he had started at \$3 a week when he joined with Jesse L. Lasky and Cecil B. DeMille in producing "The Squaw Man," Hollywood's first feature-length film in 1913. Since then, he's followed the notion that "the plays" the thing.

Three times Goldwyn (born Goldfish) has been in partnerships or film companies, but to day he is proud to have no part-

ners, no stockholders, to own his own studio. And he runs it with his fingers — or "the Goldwyn touch" in every department. His films include such hits as "Stella Dallas," "Street Scene," "Arrow-smith," "Dodsworth," "Dead End," "Wuthering Heights," "The Little Foxes," the more recent "North Star" and "Up in Arms."

Goldwyn believes a good picture needs "a lot of good people," writers, directors and other workers, the producer serving as an editor.

Sam neither smokes nor drinks. He eats carefully, exercises regularly and his beautifully tailored suits fit a trim, husky, and paunchless frame.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldwyn entertain in a handsome, comfortable Beverly Hills home, where Goldwyn is known as a good and interesting host.

An avowed enemy of the "double feature," Sam frequently shows films after dinner — and often it's a "double feature."

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS
1. Device for carrying brick
4. Discoverer of the No. American continent
5. Put with 18. Before
11. Sun-dried brick
14. Masculine name
18. Beverage
19. Adhesive
17. Press for payment
18. Buy back
20. Microscopic animal
21. Like
22. Wharf
24. Actors in a play

Japan's Readiness For Peace Contains Certain Conditions

ROME, July 18 (AP) — Diplomatic reports today said Ken Harada, Japanese ambassador to the Holy City had expressed Japan's "readiness for peace" on certain conditions at an audience with Pope Pius Saturday.

Confirmation of the reports was lacking as all such conversations with close Vatican contacts insisted that Harada had so expressed himself.

These persons said Harada told the Pope Japan had no desire to carry on a long and inconclusive war, but was ready for any peace which recognized her right to national life and economy.

Allied officials said that they had no knowledge whether Harada had made such statements to the pope, but that if he was suggesting a compromise peace with Japan he was wasting his breath.

During the first days of the Allied landings at Salerno, Italy, naval units lobbed shells ashore in support of the ground forces at the rate of 6,000 to 10,000 a day.

Word puzzle grid with letters and numbers for crossword clues.

- DOWN
1. Heraldic bearing
2. Act
3. Promontories
4. First man
5. Genus of the cow
7. Secure
8. Was abundant
9. Assistant
10. Best thoroughly
11. American geologist
12. Devour
13. Spoken
14. Sound
15. Closing part of musical compositions
16. Roll of tobacco
17. Variant
18. Enormous
19. As late as
20. Curious
21. Snow vehicles
22. Exclamation
23. Vine
24. Symbol for calcium
25. Scandinavian eagle
26. Leafy wild
27. Snapping
28. Beetle
29. Conjunction
30. Hinghaling
31. By
32. Pails
33. Benetite
34. Notion
35. Keel
36. Festival
37. Mind
38. Excitement

Life's Darkest Moment



Washington—

OPA To Crack Down On Counterfeiters

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON — Armed with a brand-new "weapon," not at all secret, the Office of Price Administration is ready to crack down hard on ration coupon counterfeiters.

The new weapon is money — \$50,000 just appropriated by Congress — and Thomas I. Emerson, OPA's enforcement chief, says it can smash the widespread counterfeiting racket.

The \$50,000 is to be used to purchase evidence or, to put it the way OPA prefers, "to purchase commodities for use as evidence."

In laying a trap for counterfeiters of gasoline coupons, for example, an OPA agent or a "planted" confederate can buy up a batch of illicit stamps, spring a quick arrest of the salesman, and then use the coupons as evidence in a court action. The money paid, marked to identify it, also becomes evidence.

In the same way, the trap can be sprung on peddlers of stolen bona fide coupons.

Until now, OPA has had no funds for use in this way and Emerson says that lack of them was OPA's No. 1 handicap in attempting to snare counterfeiters.

In one case on the west coast, OPA agents made up a pool of \$500 from their own pockets to

lure the racketeers. It worked, and a sizeable ring was uncovered. The agents got their money back, but had to wait until the end of the court trial.

That incident and similar ones demonstrate, Emerson says, that \$50,000 can make it mighty unpleasant for coupon racketeers.

"I am confident we can lick the counterfeiting racket, now that we have this appropriation," he asserts.

The beauty of the scheme is that most of the money will come back to the government following its use in court. There will be some slips, OPA acknowledges, but it is counting on recovering most of the marked bills. In effect, it will be a kind of "revolving fund."

Emphasis in the new program will be on wiping out theft and counterfeiting of gasoline coupons, which together are resulting in the loss of about 2,500,000 gallons of gasoline daily to the black market.

But the new fund will be used in other enforcement programs as well. Price panel representatives, having repeatedly warned a merchant against price ceiling violations, will refer such cases to OPA investigators. There again OPA agents will use their new weapon to "purchase commodities for use as evidence."

Capitol Comment:

By GEORGE STIMPSON

WASHINGTON — There are many different ways of making a living. A friend of mine reported that he has a new job. He is a policeman with the Capitol Transit Co., which operates the street cars and buses in Washington. It seems that when the street cars and buses return to the barns after each run they generally contain a few left-over passengers who are in no condition to get off under their own power. My friend's job is to remove such customers.

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Texans In Washington—

Pat Coon Making Record; OPA Is Scored For Incessant Changes

By TEX EASLEY

WASHINGTON, July 18, (AP) — A six-foot, dark-eyed handsome young man from Terrell is making a name for himself in the war frauds division of the justice department.

Pat Coon is the man. A graduate of the University of Texas, where he got his law degree in 1932, the affable Texan began practice in his home town during the economic depression.

He ran for public office two years later to be sure of an income, he confides,—and won. The office was criminal district attorney of Kaufman county, in which he served from 1935 to 1938. From 1939 to 1942 he was assistant attorney general of Texas.

Two years ago he came to Washington to work in the Justice Department under another Texan, Tom Clark, now assistant attorney general.

In 1938 Coon married Winona Williamson of Terrell. They have a daughter, Calinda, 6. Fishing and hunting are his favorite sports.

Rep. Luther A. Johnson of Corsicana told the House: "The trouble with the OPA is that they are never satisfied. They are always making changes. I think that if the OPA, after they have learned to work out a thing in a certain way and the public understands it and accepts it, should keep on doing it that way."

Looking toward the fullest possible utilization of all natural resources, one house sub-committee in postwar planning recently heard R. S. Chapman of El Paso and Phoenix tell of improved methods of processing yucca leaves and bear grass into fiber for use in such items as ropes and mats.

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Taylor Arrives To Take Over New Post

J. H. Taylor arrived Monday to assume his duties as district conservationist for the Sterling and Martin-Howard Soil Conservation units.

He succeeds Dudley Mann, who left Monday to become conservationist for a four-district layout in the central West Texas hill country with headquarters at Fredericksburg.

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The Texan asserted that the wild plants could be probably grown on a commercial scale after the war. Natural sources would be too limited to meet commercial demands, he said, observing that planned production would create a new southwestern industry that would help to provide employment when peace comes.

William L. Clayton, Houston's well-known cotton merchant, is head of the Surplus War Properties Administration. Eight separate federal agencies will work under his direction in the disposal of surplus goods. They are:

- 1. Treasury's Procurement Division, handling consumer goods; 2. RFC, capital and production goods; 3. Maritime Commission, merchant ships and naval stores; 4. Navy, combat ships and auxiliary vessels; 5. War Food Administration, foods; 6. National Housing Administration, housing; 7. Federal Works Administration, equipment, facilities, housing, etc., provided under Lanham Act; 8. Foreign Economic Administration, disposing of property outside continental U. S., involving \$9 billion dollars worth of goods.

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Woman's Column

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Employment

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED: Three cattle and hog butchers. Good wages, modern equipment. If you are good, answer this ad. P. O. Box 1288, Sweetwater, Texas.

TRUCK drivers wanted. See A. McCallin, agent, in freight office at T&P Railroad.

WANTED—Route man, wholesale magazine distribution; married preferred. Good salary to start, with possibility of advancement. 908 Rannels.

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Girl for general housework; room & board. Call 1208-W.

Employment Wanted—Female

DRESSMAKING of all types, 302 1/2 W. 6th, prefer you call between hours 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. if possible.

WILL keep children, 25c per hour. Joyce Fields, phone 1783-W.

For Sale

Household Goods

SEE Creaths when buying or selling used furniture; 20 years in furniture and mattress business in Big Spring. Rear 710 E. 3rd. Phone 602.

FOR SALE—Porcelain top kitchen cabinet. Hill's Furniture and Cabinet Shop. 811 W. 4th. Phone 1006-W.

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For Sale

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SPRING CLOTHES PINS, 25c per dozen postpaid. Bobby pins 10c per dozen. Children's rayon panties, elastic tops, sizes 2, 4, 6, 8; 50c per pair. All metal safety razor plated safety razors, fit regular double edge blades. \$1.25.

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ONE HALF hp. refrigerator compressor for sale. 807 W. Third St.

FOR SALE—One large Cold-Spot kerosene refrigerator. Needs small thermostat. Price \$100. F. L. Speed, 3-4 miles north of Big Spring, on Gall Road.

FOR SALE—Two air coolers; see one at K & T Electric Co., the other at Texas Theatre in Stanton. Call R. B. Whitaker, Stanton.

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Phone 728
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In cooperation with the government The Herald wishes to state that prices on most used items are now subject to price control.

For Sale

FOR SALE—Air cooled gasoline engine. See at 500 Bell, after 5 p. m.

FRESH cantaloupes, watermelons and tomatoes. See Mrs. Birdwell, 206 N. W. 4th St.

GASOLINE storage tank, 10'x19', about 12,000 gallons; 1-4 inch steel; heavy machine riveted. A-1 condition. Located in Stanton, Texas, old Sinclair wholesale agency. Price \$350. A. D. Parsons, Box 439, Ranger, Tex. Phone 9532.

FOR SALE—Baby bed and buggy. Inquire at Emerson Court, Apt. 5.

FOR SALE—Factory-built air conditioner. Would trade for sewing machine. Call 753.

FOR SALE—Child's new electric train, \$20; small tricycle, \$5. Call 2025-M.

BICYCLE for sale. 405 Ayford St. Phone 1188.

NICE used watch. E. W. Eason Jewelry, 305 Main St.

FOR SALE—Two pair children's good, used shoes, sizes 10B and 11; child's velvet dress, size 6 and doll furniture. Call at 704 E. 15th St.

FOR SALE—Recent edition of Encyclopaedia Britannica; also day bed. Apply 1606 Johnson St.

LARGE moth-proof closet; also new Serva-Bar complete. Call at 1109 W. Third. Phone 46-J.

Wanted To Buy

Household Goods

FURNITURE wanted. We need used furniture. Give us a chance before you sell, get our prices before you buy. W. L. McCollister, 1001 W. 4th.

WANT to buy an electric icebox. Call 972.

WANTED—A used washing machine in good condition. Phone 884.

Radios & Accessories

WANTED: Used radios and musical instruments. Will pay cash for anything. Anderson Music Co., phone 856 or call at 115 Main St.

Miscellaneous

WANT TO BUY good electric fan. Thunderbird Curios, 102 E. 3rd.

WANTED—Clocks to repair; we buy broken clocks. Wilke, 106 W. Third.

For Rent

Apartments

PLENTY rooms and apts., \$3.50 and up. No drunks or toughs wanted; no children. Plaza Apts., 1107 W. 3rd. Phone 46-W.

NICE, clean, newly remodeled rooms, close in; by day or week. Tex Hotel, 501 E. 3rd. Phone 891.

ONE-ROOM apartments, \$4.50 per week. City View Courts, West 3rd & 17th Sts.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment for rent. Couple only. 210 N. Gregg.

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Real Estate

Houses For Sale

THREE-ROOM house for sale; to be moved. Inquire at Derington Auto Parts, 300 N. E. 2nd St.

SMALL house for sale; to be moved off lot Rube S. Martin, office with Thomas & Thomas, First National Bank Bldg.

WORTH THE MONEY—Good six-room house, well located on 12th St. Owner says sell for \$3,200, half cash. Possession, J. B. Pickle, phone 1217.

GOOD investment in duplex; good location; house in excellent condition. Will net around 10% on price asked. J. B. Pickle, phone 1217.

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FOR SALE—Four-room house, bath. Possession August 10, or before. 813 W. 4th St. Phone 773-W.

FOR SALE—Lot with two rent houses bringing in over \$100 per month. \$5500 cash. Call Mrs. Staggs, 1334-W.

Real Estate

Lots & Acreages

FOR SALE—10 acres land; good water well; 10-room house; just outside city limits. Party leaving town. Phone 1624.

8 ACRES land with three 2-room houses, one 5-room stucco house, well and windmill; all city utilities. Just outside city limits. No information by telephone. C. E. Read, Fisher Bldg.

Business Property

TIN building for sale or rent; on west highway; good for any line of business. Plenty of land around it. Contact Mrs. Bonnie Bronstein at Douglasias Hotel.

TWO good brick buildings for sale; on Main Street. Contact Rube S. Martin, office with Thomas & Thomas, in First National Bank Bldg.

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SMILE, DAISY, SMILE!

YIPE! YIPE!

COUPLE wants five or six-room unfurnished house. Have no children. Can give best of references. Will be permanent renters. Call 175, Felton Underwood.

WANTED to rent—Four or five-room unfurnished house as near high school or South Ward as possible. Brown Rogers, Box 422.

Real Estate

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FURNISHED house for sale. To be moved. Two rooms and bath. Located at 204 Benton.

NICE six-room stucco home on paved street. Ideal location; \$5,250. Can finance greater part of purchase on long terms; only 5% simple interest.

Frame residence, conveniently located; on corner lot; bus line. \$3,000.

Lots and home sites, in Edwards Heights and Washington Place, on easy payments. Buy and own a lot now. Be ready to build when material is available. CARL STROM, REALTOR 213 W. 3rd Phone 123

FIVE-ROOM stucco house; on pavement; close in; \$3,500. Also four-room house, in good condition, \$2,500. See T. B. McGinnis, 405 W. 4th, or call 1020-W.

FOR SALE—Six-room brick home, newly remodeled; near school, walking distance of town. Immediate possession. 807 Ayford St.

FOR SALE—Five-room house, hardwood floors, breakfast nook; large rooms. Close to South Ward School. Terms. Inquire 607 E. 13th.

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320 ACRES good farm land, extra good improvements; 220 acres in cultivation; 1-4 mile off pavement; \$45 per acre. R. A. Bennett, Realtor, Box 125, Stanton, Texas. Not available on Saturdays.

Prisoner Captured

DALLAS, July 18 (AP)—A German prisoner of war, Walter Schulze, who escaped yesterday from a work detail from Camp Fainlin, was apprehended last night, D. R. Morley, special agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, announced.

Schulze was captured by employees of a gasoline pumping station at Zavalla where he evidently was planning to get a drink, Morley said.

The work detail was at Shawnee, Angelina county, when the prisoner escaped.

Bartzen Enters Third Round at Chicago

CHICAGO, July 18 (AP)—Bernard Bartzen, San Angelo, Texas, tennis star, was in the third round today of the Junior division in the River Forest Open Tournament.

Bartzen, national interscholastic champion top seeded in the Junior division, won 12 straight games in his first round match with Bert Kell of Chicago yesterday, then returned to beat a second-round opponent, Otis Green of Chicago, 6-1, 6-0.

The army of Carthage, from 264-202 B.C., was made up entirely of soldiers of fortune.

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Mexican Woman Dies

Funeral services will be held at 5:30 p. m. Wednesday in the Mexican Baptist church by Rev. George M. Hanks for Mrs. Josephine Valdez, who died in her home late Monday night.

She is survived by nine children, Vera Fonseca and Margie Sales of El Paso; T-5 George and T-5 Ismael, who are overseas with the armed forces; Evangelina, Gilbert, Moises, Betty and Ben, who live here; and two brothers and one sister.

PATSY

PATSY, YOU WATCH THE DOOR AND I'LL CALL THE COMPANY DOCTOR!

WAIT, MR. HOGAN—HE JUST OPENED ONE EYE, MAYBE HE'LL BE ALL RIGHT!

TODDY-UM-DUM---

HELLO, FOLKS!

SCORCHY SMITH

Y'KNOW...I WAS WONDERING IF YOU COULD TAKE IT...THAT FLIGHT NURSE ROUTINE, UNDER EMBRY FIRE...BUT YOU MADE IT...YOU'RE O.K. BY ME...

...THAT'S RIGHT, POONHUS...OL' PINTO'S SON TO LIKE IT HEAR, WITH SCORCHY AN' TH' GANG...MIGHTY NICE OUTFIT, THIS!

I HEAR FROM THE SHAPENE, YOU FELLAS ALMOST CHECKED OUT...BUT WERE SAVED BY OUR MUSTANG BOYS...HOW'S ABOUT THAT, TEXAS?

AIN'T A WORD O'TRUTH IN IT, SCORCH MADE THEM JERRIS SO DIZZY, THEY COULDN'T SEE US...BESIDES, I HAD 'EM EATIN' HOT LEAD, BY TH' TIME THEM MUSTANGS SIGNED UP!

DICKIE DARE

BOY! WHAT A THRILL! I CAN JUST SEE ME COMING INTO CAMP...

Odin

OAKIE DOAKS

EET EES MAGNEEFICENT! EET EES MARVELOUS! EET EES STUPENDOUS! EET EES MY MASTERPIECE!

OAKY, WAKE UP! MY PORTRAIT'S FINISHED!

Z-Z-Z...URP...WHAT SAY?

I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE IT, MR. DAUBER!

STAND BACK!

DON'T SPEAK TO THE PRINCESS LIKE THAT! IT'S HER PORTRAIT, ISN'T IT?

I WEEL FOOT EET EEN A BEAUTIFUL FRAME AND TOMORROW I WEEL BREING EET TO ZE CASTLE FOR ZE OFFICIAL UNVEILING!

SNUFFY SMITH

SNUFFY CURE HAWKY-POX!! HIM GIVE LITTLE HERBERT CORN SQUEEZIN'S

WE ALL WEAP SICK, TOO, SNUFFY... PASS OUT HAPPY CURE JUICE.

MEAD'S fine BREAD

ANNIE ROONEY

BUT, MA, SOMEONE'S SURE TO FIND THE GOLD!

WE'LL SEE!

THOUSANDS OF FOLKS, SWARMIN' LIKE BEES, ARE SEARCHIN' BOTH BANKS OF THE CANAL!

EVEN IF THERE WERE MILLIONS OF THEM, THEY WONT FIND WHAT'S NOT THERE.

BUT LEM HAS THE OLD MAP!

HUH! THE WORLD'S FULL OF OLD MAPS, BUT BARRELS OF GOLD ARE SCARCER THAN HENS TEETH!

BUZ SAWYER

HERE WE'RE, SMITH, ALL OUT, END OF THE LINE.

BUT WHERE'S OUR RECEPTION COMMITTEE?

STRANGE! THAT'S WHAT I'M WONDERING.

LOOK, SAWYER, I DON'T MEAN TO QUESTION YOUR ABILITY AS A PILOT, BUT ARE YOU SURE THIS IS THE RIGHT PLACE?

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Helena Reynolds
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Lt. Elmer Cravens, Back From Shagway, Tells Of The Country

Railroading is not exactly a picnic in Alaska and the guy who says "sure, it's cold but the wind doesn't blow" simply hasn't been there.

You can take this from Lt. Elmer Cravens, home on a furlough after a couple of seasons in the frozen country around Shagway.

Not only does the thermometer drop lower than the law allows, but howling arctic blasts cover up tracks in 35-foot drifts—and Lt. Cravens has pictures to prove it.

"I told the colonel once that we were all clear and sitting on top of the world," he recalled. "15 minutes we were buried. Shagway is Indian for 'big wind'."

To buck a 3.5 grade and the elements on narrow gauge equipment, the only formula that



works is to hit it, and hit it and hit it.

"You had better not tell these American soldiers to do a job unless you want it done," he said. "They'll do it somehow. Once we had a nasty derailment with cars and engines lying on their sides. One of the men simply drove a caterpillar tractor off a flat car, up the side of the mountain and anchored to a big tree. He threw a logging chain across the locomotive and in 12 hours we were ready to go again."

Men who work in the Alaskan area are as rugged a bunch as one can imagine, according to Lt. Cravens. Despite the intense cold, "I never had a severe cold all last winter. I got one when I came back to the states and had to wait two days at New Orleans with my Alaskan uniforms before getting summer stuff," he said, that ordeal cost him 15 pounds.

Bombers To Try For 10th Win Wednesday

The Big Spring Bombers, with nine scalps dangling from the clubhouse wall at the Big Spring Bombardier school, will try for a tenth in Liberal, Kas., Wednesday afternoon against the AAF team at that point.

The game will mark the third time this year that the team has met competition outside of the state, games having been played with Altus, Okla., and Carlsbad, N. M.

One .400 hitter, Nat Ramsey, adorns the Bomber roster, batting statistics revealed Tuesday. The dark haired slugger has hit safely nine times out of 22 at bat for a .409 average. Not so far behind is John Millard with a neat .381 which embraces eight extra blows, including four homers.

In the pitching department, Szymanski is leading with four wins and no losses. Myers has won three and lost four for .426 and Hammond has no wins against one loss.

Batting statistics:
Player— AB H R HR Pct.
Ramsey22 9 10 2 .409
Millard42 16 12 4 .381
Mickelson36 13 6 1 .361
Kowalski43 11 5 0 .256
Carr16 6 5 0 .250
Hallahan24 6 1 0 .250
Smelstor21 7 4 0 .225

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. A few widely scattered late afternoon and evening thundershowers in Pecos valley, Big Bend country, and El Paso area.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon and Wednesday. Fair tonight.

Weather Forecast

DEPT. OF COMMERCE WEATHER BUREAU

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TEMPERATURES

City	Max.	Min.
Ahlsene	100	73
Amarillo	94	66
BIG SPRING	100	72
Chicago	83	65
Denver	90	62
El Paso	96	74
Fort Worth	102	80
Galveston	95	79
New York	83	65
St. Louis	86	70

Sunset tonight at 8:52 p. m.
Sunrise Wednesday at 6:53 a. m.

WARD IN FRANCE

From France Mrs. Ollie Eubanks has received word from Capt. Bob Ward that he is doing well. Bob, formerly associated with Cosden here, has him a good job with a four-inch plank covering and outside of worrying about flak from Yank guns was not perturbed. He had the dubious thrill of having four German 88-shells burst overhead. "It is one of those moments when you don't think—just wish you had dug deeper." Across the channel in England is Lt. Jay Egert, who was with Cosden at the same time as Ward. Jay was wounded and removed from Africa to England for treatment.

Absentee Voting At Slow Pace Tuesday

Casting of absentee ballots in the first democratic primary continued at a slow pace Tuesday morning, on the final day for absentee voting by civilians, and at noon the total had reached approximately 175, it was announced in the office of Lee Porter, county clerk.

Absentee ballots may be cast by civilians who will be unable to go to the polls on election day. Ballots from soldiers will be accepted until 7 p. m. Saturday, election day.

A total of 59 transfers from one precinct to another or another county to Howard county had been filed in the office of tax assessor-collector prior to the deadline Monday.

US Planes Blast Bomb Stations In East Germany

LONDON, July 18 (AP)—An American air armada of more than 1,000 heavy bombers and fighters thundered into eastern Germany this morning and blasted the German air force's experimental stations at Peenemunde and Zinnowitz, where the rocket bombs were developed.

Other parts of the Reich were attacked by American bombers from Italy, the Germans reported, and simultaneously other Allied bombers and fighters by the hundreds swarmed out from England, scouring the German's Normandy battlefield in the greatest display of aerial might since D-Day.

The force which roared out from Britain—above intermittent, incoming, single rocket bombs—and hit the bomb laboratories was composed of upward of 500 heavy bombers and a similar number of fighters.

Explosion

fire barge were destroyed, with four men missing.

A Navy guard was thrown around the disaster area shortly after the blast. Two regiments of soldiers were brought in from San Francisco to cordon off the area and serve as special police.

Naval intelligence officers studying the cause of the explosion were joined early today by Federal Bureau of Investigation agents, but there was no indication that their probe was anything but routine for such a disaster.

Many of the killed and injured were believed to be sailors living in barracks near the shiploading area, and the 150 to 200 sailors loading the cargo of explosives at the time.

A 19-year-old Navy painter, third class, Floyd L. Scott of Baltimore, said when the explosion occurred the walls of the barracks caved in "and I saw the barracks that can hold 1,500 men go down.

There was the sound of men screaming. . . . Then ammunition started going off—I guess it was about the biggest barrage of the war. High explosives, fragmentation shells and everything else were exploding."

Most of Port Chicago's homes were knocked askew on their foundations. The Red Cross said 150 to 200 houses were made uninhabitable, and plans were being made to feed 1,000 to 1,500 persons in Martinez because of a lack of cooking gas.

Glass and debris littered the Port Chicago streets.

Men, women and children walked about the main section aimlessly, most of them wearing bloody bandages, until they were evacuated by the military.

The steps of one Red Cross emergency hospital were red with blood.

John Miller, area coordinator for the Office of Civilian Defense, said 200 civilian wounded had been counted so far. These include 50 seriously hurt.

K. E. Knapp of Hayward, a railroad man atop a boxcar one mile from the blast, said he saw what looked like a "mile-high skyrocket—red and white."

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Democratic Platform Proposed

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It was presented to the platform drafter by Louis A. Johnson, head of the legion's postwar committee, former national com-

Jesse Martin To Speak Here Today

Jesse E. Martin, Fort Worth, will be the first candidate of the current campaign to speak in Big Spring when he brings his candidacy for the attorney generalship of Texas before Howard countians.

The speaking, scheduled for 8:30 p. m. at the courthouse lawn, will be the occasion for a visit by a former Big Spring resident who was a law partner to Martin. He is Reuben Williams, Dallas, member of the Texas highway commission.

Williams said that he had not had an opportunity to hear Martin during the campaign and that he also would seize on the opportunity to make some highway inspections in this area. From Dallas he is bringing two former Big Spring men, Frankie Segall and Bill Dawes. In addition to having been in partnership with Martin, Williams continued the contact when he moved to Austin as private secretary to the governor and Martin entered the Texas senate.



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