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GERMAN ARTILLERY FIRE SLOWS ST. LO DRIVE; ABANDONMENT OF PINSK ANNOUNCED BY GERMANS

Action Boils Up Over 600 Mile Russian Front

LONDON, July 14 (AP)—The German command announced today the abandonment of Pinsk in the western Pripyat marshes and the Berlin radio asserted that the Russians had twice broken into the old Polish bastion of Grodno, 20 miles from the Suwalki triangle of East Prussia.

West of Luck, the German command announced a new retreat over the rolling southern plains of old Poland, a historic invasion route through Warsaw toward German Silesia.

Pinsk is 200 miles directly east of Warsaw and 100 miles east of Brest Litovsk.

By these accounts, action was boiling on 600 miles of the Russian front, from near the Baltic Sea to Luck, which lies 210 miles southeast of Warsaw and 110 miles south-southwest of Pinsk.

Save for the capture of Kowel, between Pinsk and Luck, the Russians have said nothing of offensive actions below the Pripyat marshes. Customarily, Moscow holds its tongue while new offensive developments.

Grodno is on the trunk railway from Wilno to Warsaw and is 160 miles northeast of the Polish capital. It lies 42 miles from the pre-war boundary of East Prussia, but only 20 as the frontier was fixed in the fourth partition of Poland by Russia and Germany early in the war.

On the middle Baltic front the Baltic army groups of Generals Andrei L. Yermenko and Ivan Bagramian made steady progress toward Daugavpils and Riga. Bagramian's left flank has almost connected with Cherniakovsky's fighters between Daugavpils and Wilno. This appeared to be the objective for a united push through the center of the Baltics toward Memel and the Baltic Sea.

At the top of the Baltic front, Yermenko has broadened his front to over 100 miles. On the right flank he was approaching the Latvian border between Opochka and Pskov in an advance west of Novorzhev.

More than 8,000 Germans were killed and 5,000 captured in five days of street fighting that preceded the fall of Wilno, gateway city to the Baltic republics.

In the center of the long front Russian troops captured Rishany, 60 miles northeast of Brest Litovsk, anchor point on the Germans' next defense line.

Gen. Lear To Be In Charge Of Forces

WASHINGTON, July 14 (AP)—The war department announced today that Lt. Gen. Ben Lear has been assigned to command of the Army ground forces, relieving Lt. Gen. Lesley J. McNair who has been given "an important overseas assignment."

McNair has commanded the ground forces since March, 1942. While on an inspection trip in North Africa in April, 1943, he was wounded by shell fragments. Lear assumed temporary command of ground forces at that time.

Lear, former commander of the Second Army, was assigned a year ago to the Army group, a pool of general officers which is drawn upon for unspecified assignments.

Lear was born in Hamilton, Canada, on May 12, 1879. He came up from the ranks after enlisting in the First Colorado Infantry volunteers on May 1, 1899.

DeGaulle Celebrates Holiday In Algiers

ALGIERS, July 14 (AP)—Algerians hailed Gen. Charles De Gaulle as a returning hero today at a parade and ceremonies celebrating Bastille Day.

Tightly packed on downtown balconies and overflowing the postoffice plaza, crowds cheered and applauded the French National Committee leader who was making his first official appearance since his return last night from conferences in Washington and Ottawa.

Brother Reported Missing In Action

Mrs. Ruby Caldwell, member of The Herald staff, received word Thursday evening that her brother, Sgt. C. A. Clark, was reported missing in action over France. Date and details were not available. Sgt. Clark was a tail gunner on a big bomber.



WATCH AIRCRAFT IN FLIGHT—Members of a reconnaissance unit pause in their armored vehicles on a wrecked Montebourg street to watch Allied aircraft pass over on a bombing mission. Left to right: Lt. Henry Gehle, Ridgewood, Queens, N. Y.; T-4 Wyley Green, Morgan, Tex.; T-4 Francis Drosselmeier, Bronx, N. Y., and T-5 Herbert Koester, Dallas, Tex.

American Troops Capture Pastina

By NOLAN NORGAARD
ROME, July 14 (AP)—American troops knifed through fiercely defended German lines yesterday, captured the village of Pastina, 13 miles east southeast of Livorno (Leghorn), and drove on two miles through San Luc—almost due east of Livorno.

The thrust, paced by the 442nd regimental combat team composed of American soldiers

of Japanese origin, followed a secondary highway midway between the Italian west coast and the Era valley, and threatened to outflank enemy strongholds on both those major routes to Livorno.

Equally significant gains in hard fighting were scored by French troops on the American right wing.

The embattled Frenchmen advanced two to 2-1/2 miles northward from San Donato and captured San Gimignano and the neighboring village of La Casette. This brought them to within 17 miles of the Arno river at Empoli.

Today the French celebrated Bastille Day by continuing their assaults and mopping up isolated pockets of resistance in newly overrun territory.

The Nazis struck back. North of Pastina, the enemy launched a futile counterattack last night against Americans digging in on Monte Maggiore.

A bloody, close-quarter bayonet and hand grenade engagement drove the foe back. Pastina was taken late yesterday after street fighting. The Americans wiped out the German garrison.

The Eighth army front was without substantial change, except in the upper Tizer valley. There the British seized three more commanding heights.

Farther east, Indians moved up several miles, repelling enemy counterattacks near Colle Del Orel.

His proclamation said in part: "I am today revoking the three months reprieve which was given Claud Henry No. 93636. At the time clemency was approved for Claud Henry, I had no knowledge of any deposit of money in escrow to be paid to an attorney when clemency was granted. I am now informed that such deposit had been made and that the sum deposited was \$2,000. I am further informed that Claud Henry had knowledge of the transaction and his failure to disclose the arrangements amounts to the concealment of a material fact."

"I have made considerable investigation of the matter. There is no evidence that the money was improperly used or that it had any influence whatever on the board of pardons and paroles in recommending clemency. The sum involved, however, is a very considerable one and is sufficient to furnish a basis for rumors which undermine the integrity of the parole system. These rumors are current among other convicts in the penitentiary. The effect of such rumors is to cause many convicts to believe that it is necessary to have money in order to be considered for clemency. I desire to dispel such belief in the most emphatic terms."

"Our parole system is based on the merit of the individual. Credit is given to a convict for good behavior and for good work.

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Democrats Make Predictions On Party Convention

By The Associated Press
Predictions by democratic leaders that "the boys will have a little fun" in choosing a vice presidential candidate and that "it's not going to be a cut and dried convention" pointed today to a lively time at next week's Chicago gathering.

These forecasts, the first by Governor Robert S. Kerr of Oklahoma, the convention key-note, and the second by Mayor Edward J. Kelly of Chicago, came as politicians still awaited the expected pat on the back from the White House for Henry A. Wallace, who wants to be President Roosevelt's running mate again.

With time running out fast—the convention is to meet Wednesday and to ballot for the vice presidential nomination one week from today—there were these other developments:

(1) Henry Ward, associate editor of the Paducah, Ky., Sun-Democrat and a close friend of Senator Alben Barkley, said that Barkley has approved a plan for his name to be presented for the job Wallace now holds and is to be kept in nomination until a candidate is named.

(2) The CIO Political Action Committee emerged at Washington into the National Citizens Political Action Committee, out to work for the reelection of a Roosevelt-Wallace ticket and for the election of a "progressive congress."

Chairman Sidney Hillman and President Philip Murray of the CIO said they are committed to Wallace "and we have no second choice." Hillman called Governor Thomas E. Dewey, republican presidential nominee, "the spokesman for (Herbert) Hoover."

(3) Dewey declared in an Albany speech, "one of the big tasks of the next few years will be to bring government closer to the people and to bring the people closer to the practice of self-government." And, he said, "that we shall succeed in restoring government that is close to the people I have no doubt."

(4) Senator Harry S. Truman of Missouri reiterated at Kansas City that he does "not want the vice presidency." Governor Kerr, who also has been mentioned as a possible choice, although not as frequently as Truman, said at Chicago that he is not a candidate.

The Wallace followers had included both Barkley and Truman, along with War Mobilization Director James B. Byrnes and House Speaker Sam Rayburn, as opponents for whom they expected campaigns, but they named Justice William O. Douglas as the supreme court as their man's chief rival.

Groebel Urges Heavy E Bond Purchases

The margin of failure on E bonds was cut to \$40,979.25 Thursday, but the rate of sale dropped off so that Ted Groebel Fifth War Loan chairman, was alarmed about ultimately meeting the quota.

"If everyone will help all he can, we can get this deal out of the way before the primary time (next Saturday). If we don't," threatened the chairman in a lighter vein, "we may have to line up and charge people a bond before they can vote." Seriously, he urged heavy purchases by individuals.

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Allies Control Four Of Nine Roads To City

By WES GALLAGHER
SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Allied Expeditionary Force, July 14 (AP)—American infantrymen, slowed in their attack on St. Lo, burrowed into the ground and held resolutely to their positions two miles outside that highway center on the Normandy peninsula today in the face of an increasing German artillery fire sweeping the approaches.

To the west, however, the American army was on the move from St. Lo to the sea, with infantry and tanks only one and one-sixth miles from the Germans' western anchor at Lessay and supreme headquarters said the Germans apparently were making an "orderly withdrawal."

Between Lessay and St. Lo the Americans had virtually completed, after several days of hard fighting, the ironing out of a German salient which had bulged toward Carentan in the middle of the beachhead.

Late supreme headquarters announcements mentioned no changes in the battlelines at Caen, at the eastern end of the front, and Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's British and Canadians apparently were at a standstill there, as the Americans were at St. Lo.

Fighting south and southeast of Carentan the Americans captured Auxais, Les Champs de Losque, Es-Aubris and La Vincellerie. These advances left the American line running almost straight from a point northeast of Lessay to the Point Hebert area northwest of St. Lo.

In the Lessay region, infantry and tanks advanced from one to three miles along the coast, and cleared out the area up to Havre de St. Germain, the deep inlet which stretches inland almost to Lessay and forms a bottleneck between the sea marshlands.

Lessay itself was under artillery fire, with the Americans but 2,000 yards from the town. On the eastern sector of the Normandy battleground there was little activity, but it was revealed the British had lost St. Honorine, a mile north of Colombelles, in recent counterattacks.

Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley's American forces pushed three miles down the west coast of the Cherbourg peninsula to St. Germain-Sur-Ay, three miles northwest of Lessay. Below Carentan and St. Jean de Daye, the American line bulged sharply southward, engulfing the villages of Tribehou, Gournay and Le Hommet d'Arthenay.

Four of the nine roads leading into St. Lo now are under American control. Although the weather in Normandy yesterday and last night held supporting operations to 500 sorties, these included some of the most intensive attacks yet made.

Sixteen German planes were shot down with seven Allied planes reported missing thus far. Between 30 and 40 "short order" missions requested by the ground forces were executed for the purpose of knocking out German strongpoints and gun positions in the path of advancing American forces.

Eisenhower Thinks Bombs Were Strays

ALLIED ADVANCE COMMAND POST, July 14 (AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower believes that German flying bombs which fell in the Normandy beachhead area were not directed there, but probably had fallen there because faulty mechanism took them off their course toward England.

Now that censorship has permitted announcement that the missiles fell in the beachhead area, it may be disclosed that the Allied supreme commander has received full reports on the incidents and that he discussed them at his most recent press conference.

Eisenhower said no important damage was done. The Turks have already cut their overall trade with Germany by 50 per cent, in addition to the complete ban on chrome exports to the Nazis.

Reports from Ankara have shown a sudden increase in diplomatic activity there, and it was learned that three-way conversations have been going on with the Turks for three weeks now.

An Ankara dispatch said that German Ambassador Franz von Papen had left, which it would indicate Nazi alarm at the rapidity with which Turkey is heading towards the Allies.

Turkey's abandonment of her neutrality could imperil the whole German system in the Balkans and speed the end of the war.

Louise Bennett Wins 2nd At Snyder Rodeo
Louise Ann Bennett, who started in the season as an inexperienced campaigner, rounded out a series of rodeo appearances as "Miss Big Spring" with a sparkling showing at Snyder Wednesday.



TEXARKANANAN DECORATED BY MONTGOMERY—TEXARKANANAN DECORATED BY MONTGOMERY—Capt. Sam H. Ball of Texarkana, Tex., receives the Distinguished Service Order from Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, commander of British ground forces, in a ceremony somewhere in Normandy. Capt. Ball is a member of an engineer combat battalion. (AP Photo).

Tokyo Reports New Attacks On Guam

By J. B. KRUEGER
Associated Press War Editor
An avenging U. S. Navy, unceasingly hammering Guam into shape for invasion, today grimly underscored the mortal blow struck Japan at Saipan by revealing the deaths of two Japanese admirals on this island lying only 1,500 miles from Tokyo.

Adm. Chester Nimitz disclosed last night that Vice Adm. Chuichi Nagumo, commanding the Central Pacific area, met death on embattled Saipan July 7, one day before the Marianas capital island toppled. With him died a Rear Adm. Yano, otherwise unidentified.

Far southward on New Guinea thousands of trapped enemy troops threw themselves against encircling Allied forces most Alitape. Many of the 45,000 men trying to break free to Jap-held Dutch New Guinea were slain in attacks preliminary to a full-scale battle.

Guam, largest and most southerly of the Marianas, quivered under at least nine straight days of aerial blasting plus four days of warship shelling through Tuesday. Tokyo radio said new attacks were made Thursday by aircraft and warships, including a battleship. Gun positions, blockhouses and warehouses were targets.

Saipan is a thousand miles closer to Japan than Pearl Harbor is to California. Troops mopping up the island also captured Manlagassa Island, lying in Saipan's important Tanapag harbor. They buried 16,000 Japanese and had many more to inter.

Japanese driving down the Hankow-Canton railway again encircled Hengyang, resuming the siege three days after the Chinese broke it July 7. The bombed, blasted city still held out but the enemy apparently was putting increased aerial pressure into the offensive to slice China in two.

Chinese driving toward a junction with Allied forces in Burma all but surrounded Tengchung in Yunnan province and began a direct attack on the walled city. Tengchung gives the Japanese control of the China end of the Burma road.

Madame Chiang To Brazil For Rest

WASHINGTON, July 14 (AP)—Mrs. Chiang Kai-shek has gone to Brazil for a rest cure and plans to spend three months there. The Chinese embassy here announced today the arrival of China's First Lady at Rio de Janeiro, and Chungking dispatches said she left that capital Sunday, seeking a cure for nervous exhaustion, insomnia, and chronic urticaria, an inflammation of the skin.

Her party of ten included her husband, Mrs. H. H. Kung, whose husband is Chinese minister of finance as heading the Chinese delegation to the monetary conference at Bretton Woods, N. H. At a farewell tea, Mrs. Chiang informed friends: "Dr. Harrington told me I'd never be cured if I stayed in Chungking."

She went to the United States last summer for hospital treatment. Dr. Harrington said that Mrs. Chiang's condition was aggravated by the intense humidity of Chungking and that she needed a change badly.

It was said reliably that Mrs. Chiang would visit England after recuperating in Brazil, returning to Chungking in the late fall. The embassy here said she was not expected to come to the United States.

FDR Praises French On "Bastille Day"
WASHINGTON, July 14 (AP)—President Roosevelt held out hope today to the "heroic people of France" of their complete liberation "from the invader and from the puppets of Vichy" during the year ahead.



# Mrs. Elliott Hostess At Luncheon

Mrs. Van C. Elliott was hostess at a luncheon for the Young Woman's Circle of the First Methodist church when the group met in the church Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock for study.

Mrs. Edwin Wade gave the devotional and Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Sr., gave the lesson on "People of the Old Bible."

During the business session the circle planned to have a covered dish luncheon next Thursday. All members of the Couples class are invited.

Those present were Mrs. Knox Chadd, Mrs. J. Edwin Wade, Mrs. Clyde Johnston, Mrs. Horace Garrett, Mrs. Van C. Elliott, Mrs. Lydia Flannery, Mrs. Ruth Salisbury, Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Sr., Mrs. L. A. Webb, Mrs. E. A. Williams, Mrs. Lane Zarlingo.

Cecil H. Barnes for Representative. (Pol. Adv. Cecil H. Barnes.)

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## Gift Shower Given For Two At Royal Neighbors Meeting

A gift shower was given for Mrs. Fannie Sue Hall and Mrs. Mable Hall, who are moving to Portales, N. M., when the Royal Neighbors met Thursday at the WOW hall.

Mrs. Cleo Byers, orator, presided at the business session.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Emma Wilson, Mrs. Pearl Gage, Mrs. Cleo Byers.

Others present were Mrs. Alice Wright, Mrs. Fannie Nabors, Mrs. Lela Mae Holly, Mrs. Myrtle Orr, Mrs. Beatrice Bonner, Mrs. Lillian Burleson and Mrs. Alma Zubee sent gifts.

## From the Oven Comes Delicious Bacon, Eggs

By CHARLOTTE ADAMS  
Bacon And Eggs From The Oven

Baked Eggs In Bacon Rings  
Corn on the Cob  
Tossed Spinach Salad  
Cracked Wheat Bread  
Jellied Fruit—Cookies

(Recipes Serve Four)  
Baked Eggs In Bacon Rings  
4 strips bacon  
4 eggs  
4 tablespoons cream or top milk  
Salt and pepper  
Margarine  
Fine bread crumbs  
Paprika

Partially cook bacon (one strip for each serving) and remove from pan while still soft. Fit into greased muffin pans, custard cups, or ramekins. Break an egg into each muffin tin. Add one tablespoon cream or top milk for each egg. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, dot with margarine and top with fine bread crumbs and a dash of paprika. Bake at 350 degrees about 15 minutes or until the whites are set. Serve immediately.

Tossed Spinach Salad  
1 cup fresh spinach, shredded  
1 cup lettuce, shredded  
3-4 cup shredded raw carrots  
1-4 cup diced celery  
6 radishes, sliced  
1-4 cup sliced green onion  
1-4 cup French dressing  
Rub bowl with a clove of garlic (do not let garlic remain in bowl). Put all vegetables together in the bowl and just before serving add French dressing and toss until well mixed.

## Activities at the USO

FRIDAY  
Volunteer desk hostesses.  
9:00—Informal dance in garden with post orchestra.

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

## USO Garden Scene Of Informal Dance

Soldiers, wives, dates and junior hostesses were entertained with an informal dance with the post orchestra furnishing music Thursday evening in the USO garden.

Those who attended were Joella Eudy, Mary Odell, Helen Duley, Verna Jo Stevens, Jeannie Nixon, Coy Walker, Winnie Prescott, Wynelle Franklin, Norma Burrell, Debra Bradford, Wilda Simpson, Betty Jo Pool, Elnora Hubbard, Marion Connell, Odell Bonner, Opal Chapman, Trurma Dell Mae, Neta Chapman, Gretchen Smith, Mary Staggs, Cleffa Profit, Virginia Burns, Erma Lee Gideon, Gay Nell Yardley, Myrtle Jones, Mary Reidy, Gladys Smith, Beth Lueddecke, Ruth Griffin, Selma Elias, and Mary Ann Elias of Arizona, Wanda Neel, Katherine Nall, Elizabeth Burrell, Elizabeth Stanford.

## Fifteen Officers' Wives Help With Surgical Dressings

Fifteen wives of officers stationed at the local bombardier school met Thursday to work in the surgical dressing room at the post.

Those present were Mrs. J. W. Kercheval, Mrs. A. E. Gesell, Mrs. K. A. Laughlin, Mrs. W. F. Brown, Mrs. L. A. Perkins, Mrs. D. H. Lewis, Mrs. R. G. Booth, Mrs. L. K. Bowen, Mrs. G. W. Keeling, Mrs. R. W. Warren, Mrs. T. A. Nicholson, Mrs. O. J. Deel, Mrs. R. R. Hicks, Mrs. H. J. Kelly, Mrs. H. L. Borden.

## Two Stabbed At Political Rally

FORT WORTH, July 14 (AP)—An altercation at a Tarrant county political rally last night sent Lieut. Marvin B. Simpson, Jr., candidate for re-election as state representative, and his father, Marvin B. Simpson, Sr., Fort Worth attorney, to a hospital with stab wounds.

Marvin Beatty, former justice of the peace and opponent of Lieut. Simpson in the political race, told Assistant District Attorney Stanley Bransford he had been struck on the arm and head during the difficulty.

Beatty was released on bond but no charges were filed last night.

Lieut. Simpson, who is in the maritime service, was released from the hospital after treatment but the elder Simpson, who was more seriously hurt, remained there.

Lieut. Simpson received stab wounds in the left shoulder and right arm. His father had wounds in the left side and left shoulder.

The stabbings occurred on the lawn of the Morningside school where the rally was held.

## Forestry Meet Opens

MARSHALL, July 14 (AP)—Conservation plans, called the most complete in the 30-year history of the Texas Forestry association, will be outlined today by R. M. Eagle of Carmona, president of the Texas Mill Managers association.

Some 200 timberland owners, foresters, wood industrialists, farmers and others interested in forestry are expected for the annual convention of the association.

Carmona will conduct an open forum on needs of more adequate fire protection.

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## Tremendous Boom In Postwar Trade With Russia Foreseen By Johnston

WASHINGTON, July 14 (AP)—A tremendous postwar boom in trade with Russia is foreseen by Eric Johnston, president of the United States chamber of commerce. He began work today on plans to translate into dollars-and-cents orders and information he obtained on a lengthy tour of the Soviet union.

Based on conversations he had with Marshal Stalin and other top Soviet officials and also on personal observations made during thousands of miles of travel, Johnston said:

1. Russia is looking to this country for an imagination-staggering supply of mining and industrial machinery, railway and hydro-electric equipment, ships, trucks and road building tools and machines. She needs these things to rebuild wrecked plants and to expand productive capacity.

2. In order to buy from the

United States, it is "absolutely essential" that Russia have long term credits (10 to 20 years). Also, the United States must buy from Russia, taking raw materials such as manganese, nickel and other steel alloys, timber and the like; that will enable the Russians to pay off their loans.

3. Russia's aim in rebuilding is to achieve a high standard of living. The government and the people would like to reach the standard of this country. Therefore, Johnston does not believe Russia will be a serious competitor for international trade "in the foreseeable future."

Johnston outlined his Russian information at a press conference yesterday. It is expected that he will confer in time with many government officials and business men.

## Importance Of Salvaging Waste Paper Cited By WPB Chairman

Appeal for still greater efforts in the salvaging of waste paper was received by The Herald Thursday from Donald M. Nelson, chairman of the War Production Board at Washington, D. C.

"Right now many mills with important war contracts have almost exhausted their supply of this vital raw material and some have been forced to shut down temporarily," he stated.

## Happy Hour Sewing Club Has Luncheon

Mrs. L. E. Hutchins was hostess to the Happy Hour Sewing club when the group met in her home Thursday for a covered dish luncheon and sewing.

Those present were Mrs. Norris King, Mrs. W. D. Berry, Mrs. Leon Cain, Mrs. M. E. Boatman, Mrs. Bill Maxwell, Mrs. Ervin Daniel.

## Girl's Body Sought In Guadalupe River

VICTORIA, July 14 (AP)—The body of Miss Rita Tahn, 17, was sought in the waters of the Guadalupe river today while Miss Billye Jean Thaxton, 16, who attempted to save Miss Hahn from drowning, was recovering in a hospital.

Miss Hahn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hahn of Ingleside, was caught in an undertow in the river 14 miles northwest of here yesterday. Miss Thaxton, also of Ingleside, in attempting the rescue, was dragged under. T. M. Waddell of Ingleside dived in and rescued both girls but lost his grip on Miss Hahn.

## Drunkness Exceeded As Cause For Arrests

Total number of arrests increased slightly during June, and for the first time in the memory of most members of the force, an offense other than drunkenness led the list as a cause for arrest.

Forty-three gaming fines were assessed as against 35 for drunkenness. Three were given \$50 fines for reckless driving, which means they had been drinking. Fines also were assessed for unlawful use of water, theft, aggravated assault, sodomy, car theft. One soldier was picked up for being AWOL and one man was picked up for a draft checkup.

Thirty-six traffic tickets were issued in June, 20 paid, four were excused and 12 were active. Two speeding fines were assessed. The department gave assistance in 180 cases, made 100 investigations, locked 10 open business doors and checked seven wrecks. The police radio handled 300 local calls, received 150 messages and sent 100 others. Patrol cars travelled 6,737 miles.

## Maj. Gen. Chaney Takes New Command

DENVER, July 14 (AP)—Maj. Gen. James E. Chaney, commander of Sheppard Field at Wichita Falls, Tex., will be acting commander of the army air forces western technical training command and is expected to arrive here tomorrow.

Gen. Chaney replaces Maj. Gen. John F. Curry, who left this week for an undisclosed overseas assignment after heading the command for more than two years.

Headquarters said Gen. Chaney is second in seniority under Gen. Curry and will serve pending designation by the war department of a permanent commanding general.

## Coffee Cancelled For Woman's Club

The morning coffee of the Woman's club of AAFBS scheduled for Tuesday at the Officers' club will be cancelled because of repairs being made in the Officers club.

Next meeting will be August 1 and the regular schedule will be continued at that time.

## —VISITS AND VISITORS—

Marshall Jones of San Angelo has been commissioned into the navy as an ensign, and is to report to Hollywood, Fla., July 31. His wife, the former Marquerite Tucker of Big Spring, plans to return here to live with her mother, Mrs. C. T. Tucker, for the duration.

Mrs. Omar L. Jones, after visiting with her mother, Mrs. W. M. Taylor, in Sulphur Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Jones of Big Spring, has returned to her home in Ajo, Ariz., where her husband has been stationed for the past two years.

Lieut. and Mrs. H. E. Haygood, Jr., after returning to Fort Worth after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Choate.

Bobby Hill, S 3/C of College Station where he is training, will arrive Saturday to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hill.

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## Party Honors Mrs. W. E. Robinson

Mrs. W. E. Robinson was honored with a party on her 88th birthday anniversary Thursday afternoon when her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. W. H. Bagley and Mrs. Roy A. Bush entertained in Mrs. Bagley's home.

Mrs. Bush presided at the guest register. Geraldine Bagley and Maxine McMurry presided at the refreshment table which was laid with a white cutwork linen cloth centered with a birthday cake in pastel shades.

Gifts were presented to the honoree.

Those attending were Mrs. D. W. Anderson, Mrs. H. E. McMurry, Mrs. G. J. Couch, Mrs. J. A. Kinard, Mrs. E. M. Harrell, Mrs. Ora Todd, Mrs. R. J. Barton, Mrs. H. F. Williamson, Mrs. W. A. Cobb, Mrs. J. J. Richardson, Mrs. Doyle Cannon, Mrs. F. D. Thompson, Mrs. George W. Hall, Mrs. Shelby Hall and Fannie Sue Hall.

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Mrs. Omar L. Jones, after visiting with her mother, Mrs. W. M. Taylor, in Sulphur Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Jones of Big Spring, has returned to her home in Ajo, Ariz., where her husband has been stationed for the past two years.

Lieut. and Mrs. H. E. Haygood, Jr., after returning to Fort Worth after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Choate.

Bobby Hill, S 3/C of College Station where he is training, will arrive Saturday to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hill.

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## Social Calendar Of Events For Week

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WOODMEN CIRCLE plans to have a business meeting in the WOW hall at 8:30 p. m.

## Afternoon Tea Given By Brownie Troop

An afternoon tea was entertained for parents of Brownie Troop 19 when the girls entertained Thursday afternoon at the Baptist church.

Rev. Dick O'Brien made the presentation of Brownie pins to Dorothy Gene Roberts, Geraldine Brown, Patsy McMillan, Marri-lynn Bishop, Emma Corrine Tucker, Barbara Lee Smith, Marybeth Jenkins, La Juan Horton, Janette Petty.

A get-acquainted program and Brownie songs were presented.

Guests present were Mrs. John A. Tucker, Mrs. C. A. Horton, Mrs. J. C. Armistead, M. I. Bud Petty, Tommie Ruth Kirman, Ruby Dyer Adams of Arkansas and Rev. Dick O'Brien.

Brownies present were Peggy Joyce Jenkins, Betty Jean Armistead, Sharon Limer, Mary Joe Cochran, Dorothy Gene Roberts, Geraldine Brown, Patsy McMillan, Merrilyn Bishop, Emma Corrine Tucker, Barbara Lee Smith, Marybeth Jenkins, La Juan Horton, Janette Petty, and leader, Mrs. L. D. Jenkins.

## AM 2-o W. L. Pearce and wife are here visiting with Mrs. Dewey Queen, Mrs. Pearce's mother.

Pearce plans to stay here about a week then return to Puerto Rico, where he is stationed with the navy.



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## BIG SPRING PASTOR'S ASSOCIATION



# Will Big Leaguers In Uniform Still Be Tops After The War

**JACK HAND**  
Associated Press Sports Writer  
Can Ted Williams, Joe DiMaggio, Bobby Feller, Johnny Vander Meer and scores of other big leaguers in service pick up where they left off when they come marching home from war?  
The question that has puzzled club owners and fans alike was partially answered yesterday when Dick Wakefield, recently "detached" from the Army's Iowa Pre-Flight school, stepped into a Detroit uniform and batted out two hits in the Tigers' 9-1 slaughter of Chicago. Judging from first day impres-

sions, it may not be so tough for the stars to resume their careers. The \$52,000 dandy has been away from the big show for only half a year after hitting .316 and leading the league in total hits and doubles as a rookie. Others making a more violent change may find the readjustment more difficult.

Wakefield's two hits helped the Tigers rout Orval Grove with an eight-run spurt in the second as Paul "Daisy" Trout coasted to his 11th win.

St. Louis held its 2 1-3 game margin in the American flag race by scoring three times in the 10th for a 4-1 victory in the second game after bowing to Cleveland, 6-5, in the opener of a two-night doubleheader. Chief Reynolds won and Al Smith lost for Cleveland, with Nels Fetter getting the St. Louis victory and Sig Jakucki the defeat.

Boston and the New York Yankees divided two games as they opened a vital 6-game series. The Yanks took the first, 4-2, as Ernie Bonham outpitched rookie Red Barrett with the help of Bud Metheny's two-run homer. Yank Terry scattered six New York blows in the finale after the Sox hopped on Atley Donald for four unearned runs in an 8-4 triumph.

The New York Giant-Philly game was rained out, and Brooklyn-Boston in the National and Philadelphia-Washington in the American had open dates.

**Lanky Private Wins Situp Championship**  
WICHITA FALLS, July 14 (AP)—Lanky Pvt. Billy Harrell, former basic trainee at Sheppard Field, is the new unofficial world's sit-up champion, having completed 6,666 situps in 7 hours and 15 minutes at Chanute Field, Ill., authorities here have been informed.

Private Harrell, 18, whose home is in Nashville, Tenn., passed the former record held by Ed Pratt, stationed at Keesler Field, Miss. Harrell started with 100 situps at Sheppard Field in May, and continued to practice nights in his barracks until he could do 2,000. Finally he reached that mark, and from there kept on soaring.

**Dallas Teams To Try Triangular Ball Idea**  
DALLAS, July 14 (AP)—The triangular baseball game idea spreads to Dallas tomorrow night when Karlen Brothers, Wyatt Metal and Lockheed Aircraft try the new plan.

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**Lefty Says He'll Be Back In Uniform Soon**  
CHICAGO, July 14 (AP)—Thorn-ton (Lefty) Lee, White Sox pitcher, whose services for the season were believed ended Sunday when he suffered a break in his left forearm when hit by a line drive, says he will be back in uniform in a couple of weeks, and will be ready for mound duty early in August.

The big southpaw, one of the two Sox lefties, said an examination disclosed that the break involved a small bone and that the injury has not impeded the movement of his elbow or fingers.

**Equals World Record**  
CALGARY, Alta., July 14 (Canadian Press)—Homer Pettigrew, Springer, N. M., equalled the world's record for steer decorating at the Calgary exhibition and stampeo today as he tagged his steer in 3 1-5 seconds.

In the North American saddle bronc riding competition, Louis Brooks, Pittsburg, Okla., world's champion all-round cowboy, captured the top day money, followed closely by Jerry Ambler, Klamath Falls, Ore., and Bill Hancock, Roswell, N. M. Brooks was second to Pettigrew in the steer decorating with a time of five seconds.

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"There were lots of new things in the book I hadn't seen in any other reports from front-line writers. But there was one question the men asked the author that I have seen time and time again in these stories. That was 'Are you going to put prohibition over on our soldiers again... and without getting our vote?'"  
"I noticed that, too, Judge, and I think the least we can do for those fighting men who are doing so much for us is to respect their wishes on that subject."

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## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.  
NEW YORK, July 14 (AP)—One objection to Jack Zeller's latest proposal of moving baseball players up to the big leagues only through the draft route might be that it isn't quite legal. That's a touchy subject in sports when club owners long have protected their interests through a sort of "job freezing." But this corner recently cooked up an idea for dealing with high school and college kids through a system akin to the pro football "draft" (it sounded swell, too) only to hear from some wise baseball men that it infringed the player's rights and never would stand a legal test. . . . Zeller, incidentally, suggested the same sort of thing in connection with his newest anti-farm move and from here it appears that the two plans would come under the same general heading.

**One-Minute Sports Page**  
The Brooklyn Tigers are busy denying report that All-American Creighton Miller has signed to play with them, arising from the fact that Miller has been visiting the night spots with

Capt. Dan Topping and that Dan is tossing a press luncheon Monday. But his clinch he will sign eventually. . . . As a result of Tuesday's clotting, the National League All-Stars have a better batting average than the Americans. Over a 12-game stretch, the Nationals have hit .3518 and the Junior leaguers .3506.

**Them's Fightin' Words**  
When Joe Nuxhall, the Red's 15-year-old pitching farmhand, stormed off the mound after an unsuccessful debut at Birmingham, a veteran fan remarked: "He acted just like a child."

**Service Dept.**  
Organization of a Third Air Force football team is under way at Morris Field, Charlotte, N. C. It will be in a class with the big Randolph Field, Texas, outfit, the Second Air Force team from Colorado Springs and some of the tough navy clubs it has scheduled. . . . While operating the sound truck at a recent Camp Ellis, Ill., baseball game, Pvt. Harry Schmale realized many a GI's wish. A hurry call came in and Schmale followed over the sound system: "Col. Stoke report to the announcer—immediately."

The Caribbean sea includes an area of about 7,800 miles.

## Grippe Believes He Is Going To Pull Heavyweight Champion Out Of His Hat

PITTSBURGH, July 14 (AP)—Jimmy Grippe, who manages fighters as a business and practices "boxing" and legerdemain as a hobby, believes he is going to pull a heavyweight champion out of the hat by the time this war is over—and a corporal of the military police at that.

"If I could close my contract for our bout with Joe Louis we'd have it right away," the bushy-haired hypnotist-magician said today. "But the Army won't let Louis fight."

Partly of the second part in the conversation was Melio Bettina, one-time holder of the New York version of the light-heavyweight crown and today rated fifth among the heavyweights by the National Boxing association.

The Louis-Bettina contract dates back to a scheduled date for March 27, 1943—a date never filled when the Army placed a ban on Louis insofar as fighting is concerned.

The Beacon, N. Y., better, who got the ring dust in his eyes recently after retiring last September, was here to ready himself for his third comeback bout

at Forbes Field next Tuesday against Curtis (The Hatchet Man) Sheppard of Pittsburgh. Bettina went into the Army two years ago, fought only two bouts last year and retired after the second when he lost a ten-round decision to Jimmy Bivins of Cleveland. That loss—he had beaten Bivins ten months before—broke a 14-bout winning streak he had compiled after graduating to the heavyweight division.

Among his victims in that stretch were Red Burman, Gus Dorazio, Buddy Knox, Mose Brown and Harry Bobo—the latter twice.

Since he hit the comeback trail a few weeks ago he has knocked out John D. Vorce, the Detroit clown, and beat Buddy Walker of Columbus, O.

"He's in better shape than he ever was," Grippe said. "He'll take this Sheppard in a hurry."

**GILMORE PRESIDENT**  
MOSCOW, July 13 (AP)—Eddy Gilmore of the Associated Press was elected president today of the Anglo-American Correspondents association.

**ELECTED PRESIDENT**  
NEW YORK, July 14 (AP)—Earl R. Yeomans of Temple was elected president of the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America at an executive committee here yesterday. Ogden D. Miller of Yale was named vice president, and Asa S. Bushnell, former Princeton director of athletics, secretary-treasurer.

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# Montgomery Ward



Editorial

A Commendable Chore

In a review of the water situation, City Manager B. J. McDaniel had occasion to cite figures on consumption by the city's largest consumer, the T. & P. railway.

In March the company used 3,935,000 gallons. In June it had been cut to 419,000—a remarkable figure in the light of a record of carrying a demand up to 10,000,000 in some summer months.

This means only one thing. The railroad, although faced with intense wartime responsibilities, has cooperated splendidly with requests from the city to cut its consumption. It means that the railroad has watered its trains elsewhere whenever possible and has hauled in the greater part of the water on which it operated here.

Certainly one can imagine that this was not a happy chore for the railroad, but it was a voluntary and therefore willing one. The record is impressive. It sets a mark of good citizenship for individuals to shoot at.

Credit For A Good Start

News that Dudley Mann, who opened the Soil Conservation Service work unit here and who has recently served also as district conservationist, is to be transferred to another field of action focuses attention to the good work accomplished under his administration.

Mann took over the work unit here in 1940. The district was new and so was the program. Farmers and ranchers naturally were conservative if not slightly suspicious. An unhappy start could have set the cause of conservation back in this county.

But in his steady, easy-going manner, Mann let farmers and ranchers convince themselves. He wisely started with a small demonstration area. This paid off in drought and in preventing erosion under the impact of heavy rains. Indeed, although some terraces were damaged, the entire project turned out to be a regular flood control bulwark for the northside of Big Spring.

From that, other producers in separated watersheds began to get interested. The planned area on the county maps began to become checked and gradually solid in areas.

The job is by no means complete, but a tremendous start has been made. Agriculturalists have become convinced that the SCS boys know what they are doing and that it pays to use them. No little credit for this, we believe, goes to the quiet, unassuming Mr. Mann.

What It Means—

Battle For Burma

By PRESTON GROVER

Chief of AP Coverage in the China-Burma-India War Theater

In the thick jungle mud of north central Burma a battle is being fought between two rain-soaked armies—with a supply road into desperate China as the prize. The whole battle is being fought around a town whose pronunciation has tormented newspaper readers for months. It is the town of Myitkyina, pronounced mitch-en-aw.



BURMA STAGE—Myitkyina is the key to Allied strategy.

On the outcome of the struggle may hinge important battles in China. Presently no supplies get to China except those flown across the Hump at great cost. The new Burma road, called the Lado road, is routed through Myitkyina. If the Allies capture Myitkyina and surrounding territory, they can shove the road through into China and open a land supply line at a time when the Chinese are perhaps the hardest pressed since their war started seven years ago.

Myitkyina also would be tremendously important as an air base, permitting air transport to take a low level and far less dangerous route from India to China.

If the Japanese hold Myitkyina, all the daring American engineering of the past 18 months will have been wasted and the costly Lado road quickly will be reclaimed by the jungle.

By a series of astute maneuvers, Lt. Gen. Joseph Stilwell has

plotted his army of Americans and American-trained Chinese more than 200 miles through northern Burma, through some of the densest jungles in the world, right into Myitkyina.

But the Japanese were there with first line troops, and considered it so important that they were willing to risk thousands of men in a desperate drive into India in an effort to break the Allied line.

Stilwell's troops were not the only ones involved. British and Indian "Chindits," flown into central Burma in a daring glider operation, have steadily fought their way northward to the outskirts of Myitkyina, not far from a little town called Mogaung.

In addition, a strong force of Chinese struck westward from China to back-track the old Bur-

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS: 1. Pronoun; 2. Note; 3. Green herbage; 12. State of the Union; 13. Lined; 14. French annuity; 15. Direct; 17. Oil of rose petals; 18. Vases; 19. Wear away; 20. Myself; 21. Free; 22. Turkish decree; 23. Metal fastener; 24. Short for a man's name; 25. Rapp; 27. Biblical town; 28. Mountain ridge; 29. Simple machine; 30. Organism; 31. Dog; 32. Pertaining to old age; 33. Make a reputation; 34. Physicians; 35. Flowering shrub; 36. Nica; 37. Symbol for calcium; 38. Ruminant animal; 39. Small round mark; 40. Greek letter; 41. Develop fully; 42. Kick a football; 43. Pungent; 44. Fairy queen; 45. Produce; 46. Roman road; 47. Article; 48. Article; 49. Article; 50. Article; 51. Article; 52. Article; 53. Article; 54. Article; 55. Article; 56. Article; 57. Article; 58. Article; 59. Article; 60. Article; 61. Article; 62. Article; 63. Article; 64. Article; 65. Article; 66. Article; 67. Article; 68. Article; 69. Article; 70. Article; 71. Article; 72. Article; 73. Article; 74. Article; 75. Article; 76. Article; 77. Article; 78. Article; 79. Article; 80. Article; 81. Article; 82. Article; 83. Article; 84. Article; 85. Article; 86. Article; 87. Article; 88. Article; 89. Article; 90. Article; 91. Article; 92. Article; 93. Article; 94. Article; 95. Article; 96. Article; 97. Article; 98. Article; 99. Article; 100. Article.

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-100.

- DOWN: 1. Adulterated; 2. Very hot; 3. Quantity of matter; 4. Yala; 5. Temperate; 6. Work; 7. Incline; 8. Nerve network; 9. Insect; 10. Pertaining to elements; 11. Metal under which a window; 12. Filled; 13. Goddess of peace; 14. Blind fear; 15. Broad smile; 16. Round and tapering; 17. Positive electric pole; 18. Award of value; 19. Turle shell; 20. Very minute; 21. Variety of; 22. Initiative; 23. Circuit; 24. Kind of resin; 25. Reach; 26. Apple juice; 27. Press for payment; 28. Secret; 29. Portion; 30. Alcohol; 31. Hoop; 32. Numb.

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle: SHED BETS PRO; TARE ILOT HOW; OTIC LUNE ELL; PEEL ALGA NEE; SPIRITES SUM; CHIMERAS GETS; AIT PALED NIP; BLAT LEMONADE; RAY PANELED; LODGES PET; ERA SETH TRAP; MEN TRIO LURE; MAD EVER ELIA; ADO REDE SEAT.

Bridge



Hollywood—Musical In The Making Without Plot

By ROBBIN COONS
HOLLYWOOD—I don't expect you to believe it, but there's a lavish musical in production out here and it hasn't a vestige of a backstage plot. It hasn't a plot at all. It doesn't ask you to follow a hero and heroine through the vicissitudes of staging a Broadway musical, proceeds of which will save the old homestead or stake the hero to a life of Scotch and clover. This one just gives you the show. They're calling it "The Ziegfeld Follies," and since M-G-M paid \$100,000 for the use of the title shortly after Ziegfeld's death, there's no studio with a better right to call a movie that, even though Ziegfeld in his most lavish days couldn't have touched the film's budget of some \$3,000,000.

Arthur Freed, the producer, estimates that the title today is worth at least \$500,000, even though the bobby-soxers and their pre-G. I. boy friends probably never heard of Ziegfeld. These, he reasons, will pay to see Judy Garland, and to see Fred Astaire and Gene Kelly dance, and all the other stars and specialties and production numbers. For about five years now Freed has been plugging to do a "Follies"—straight. Freed with Nacio Herb Brown wrote songs ("Singing in the Rain," "Wedding of the Painted Doll," "Broadway Me-ody," etcetera) for early M-G-M musicals, and he has written a couple, with Harry Warren, for this "Follies."

One of these songs provides the music for Fred Astaire and his new partner, Lucille Bremer, to dance in an enormous setting of the kind Ziegfeld might have dreamed but no theatre could have held: a formal, fantastic white garden with blue backdrops; a gigantic handbox—whairnot opening to reveal a myriad of pretty girls, and closing again; dancing beauties and chorus men in the foreground draped over grotesque, leafless white trees, branches studded with mirrors; the whole set up on revolving floors. "This," as Freed explained, "is a revue in the movie manner. We're using the screen, not the stage—not once do we suggest that it could happen on a stage, not even by showing a proscenium arch."

Washington—WPA and PWA Pass From American Life

By JACK STINNETT
WASHINGTON—Chalk up the end of an era. On July 1, the Works Projects Administration (WPA) and the Public Works Administration (PWA) passed from the American scene. In the last weeks, these two once gigantic New Deal agencies presented almost a pitiful appearance. WPA had 25 persons on its staff; and PWA ten. They were working only on records—the amazing records of two agencies designed to lift us out of the depression and give work to the millions who were in or near the bread lines of 1932 and '33. Those records certainly will deserve a place in the nation's history, for coupled with the Congressional Record and the speech-records pro and con made from platforms and microphones, they present a picture of one of the most controversial efforts of the New Deal.

On the one hand there was the greatest program ever put forth by any nation to make work for its millions of hungry jobless. On the other were all the charges of "boondoggling," graft, politics and wasteful extravagance which anti-New Dealers leveled against that program. Perhaps those records someday will provide the answer to the question of whether the New Deal or its opponents were right. It's more likely that no one will ever take the trouble to dig through and digest them—at least not until another depression rolls around and the past has to be unearthed to provide new New Dealers with the experience of their predecessors. In the midst of global war, it would be pretty hard to stir up an argument over whether the nation-wide art project, the WPA theatre, the raking of leaves and the moving of dirt were good or bad for the national economy and the public pocketbook. Although billions are still go-

Demo Convention Chairman Knows How And When To Rap The Gavel

By THOMAS W. MADDOX
AP Features
INDIANAPOLIS—Samuel Dillon Jackson, who said he "felt like a new bride" when sworn in as U. S. Senator a few months ago, should feel thoroughly at home nevertheless as permanent chairman of the democratic national convention in Chicago.



SEN. SAM JACKSON Plans A Three-Day Job

The 49-year-old Fort Wayne, Ind., lawyer's oratorical ability has been acclaimed. As to the job of keeping a political convention under control armed with only a gavel and personal finesse, Jackson was initiated in that department as permanent chairman of the Indiana democratic convention in 1936. A Judicious Thumper Hoosier Democrats are wondering if convention history may be repeated. Jackson made judicious use of his gavel at the Indiana 1936 convention which nominated M. Clifford Townsend for governor. He took over as permanent chairman with feeling running high as some delegates clamored for the nomination of Townsend's opponents. Jackson "cooled off" the convention by recessing it for a 20-minute song fest. Result: Townsend's nomination on the first ballot.

Jackson's friends lauded his appointment on the ground that he would bring youth to the national convention. Some democratic leaders advanced the idea that National Chairman Robert E. Hannegan had looked over the midwest, found the republican trend there strong and decided Indiana was one state in the area that could be captured by his party—if the proper prestige were extended to Sen. Jackson in his current campaign for governor of Indiana.

A Fourth Term Man In Jackson the democrats found a supporter for any fourth term plans of President Roosevelt. The senator, speaking at the recent convention in Indiana, predicted Mr. Roosevelt would run again and would win by almost as large a margin of electoral votes as in 1936.

However, when interviewed after his appointment as permanent chairman, he commented only: "I presume President Roosevelt will be our nominee." Of the convention itself, Jackson reported plans were being made to wind it up in three days. He added: "Any talk of a longer convention presupposes contents."

Gov. Schrieker appointed Jackson to the Senate Jan. 28 to succeed the late Sen. Frederick Van Nuys. (If Schrieker and Jackson are elected next fall, they'll swap jobs, since they are the Indiana democratic senatorial and gubernatorial nominees, respectively.)

Actively engaged in democratic politics in Indiana for 28 years, Jackson was born in Allen county (Fort Wayne), Ind., May 28, 1895. He attended Fort Wayne public schools and received an LL.B. degree from Indiana law school in 1917—in time to enter World War I for two years. He was an infantry captain when discharged in 1919.

A Former Prosecutor He has been elected to only one public office—as prosecuting attorney of Allen county in 1924. He was re-elected and served through 1927. He was an unsuccessful candidate for the congressional nomination from his district in 1928. Former Gov. M. Clifford Townsend, in July 1940, appointed Jackson to fill the unexpired term of

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Looking Backward

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- 1941 Chevrolet Club Sedan
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## Announcements

### Lost & Found

LOST, Saturday, man's billfold containing about \$30 and papers, belonging H. H. McPherson; reward for return to 108 S. Scurry St.

LOST: Black leather billfold, containing twenty-one dollars, two bank deposit slips with name on them. Lost about 10:45 Wednesday morning in vicinity of Wacker's and Woolworth. Reward. Call 1377.

LOST, Jersey cow with brand W, in north part of town. Notify Angel Soto, Mexican Baptist church, Box 265, Reward.

### Lodges

Stated meeting Staked Plains Lodge No. 598, 2nd and 4th Thursday nights, 8:00 p. m. All Masons welcome.

H. C. McPherson, Master.

J. E. Pritchett, Sec.

### Personals

CONSULT Estella The Reader.

Heffernan Hotel, 305 Gregg Room Two.

### Travel Opportunities

LADY desires ride to San Bernardino, Calif., about July 15.

Will help drive, share expenses.

Florine Smith, 1105 E. 4th St.

### Public Notices

I HAVE opened a barber shop at 1012 W. 3rd St. Will appreciate your business. Bill Battle.

### Instruction

WELL TRAINED individuals are in demand now, and will be after the war. Let us give you that much needed training. Our graduates give satisfaction. Big Spring Business College, 611 Runnels, Phone 1692.

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FOR better house moving, see C. F. Wade, on old highway, 1-4 mile south Lakeview Groc. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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LET'S GET BACK TO OUR JOB OF PICKING OUT A PROSPECT AGENT FOR YOU PATSY.

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A LITTLE GIRL AND A DOG—THERE IS JUST ONE MAN WHO CAN HANDLE A SYMPHONIC TEAM LIKE THAT—

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THAT'S A VERY PRETTY COAT.

WHO IS NEXT?

I AM! ME! I'M NEXT! I'M THE ONE!

OUTSIDE, IN HOGAN'S RECEPTION ROOM—

## SCORCHY SMITH

HOW IS OUR S.I. IN NUMBER FIVE, KATHY Z.

...PULSE WEAKER, DOCTOR, IF WE DON'T GET TO BASE PRETTY SOON... I'M AFRAID HE MAY NOT LI...

HERE, PREPARE THIS PLASMA... HURRY... WE'VE GOT TO PULL HIM THROUGH!

## DICKIE DARE

I NEVER DID TRUST THESE ARMCHAIRED "BELLING" LUCKY I STUCK THE MOST DANGEROUS IN HERE...

NOW HE CAN SAIL DOWN TO THE BASE, THE NAVY NATURE INTENDED!

ALL ABOARD FOR THE BASE CAMP—JAPS AND OTHER PRISONERS OF WAR FIRST!

HAI! HOW MANY MORE TO COME ABOARD? SHE'S GETTIN' PRETTY LOW IN THE WATER!

## Employment

### Woman's Column

CAN now order Avon Sachet. Call me at 168-W. Mrs. Tom Buckner.

### Agents & Salesmen

WANTED—Route man, wholesale magazine distribution; married preferred. Good salary to start, with possibility of advancement. 806 Runnels.

### Help Wanted—Male

WANTED: Three cattle and hog butchers. Good wages, modern equipment. If you are good, answer this ad. P. O. Box 1266, Sweetwater, Texas.

BARBER wanted. One chair shop in Officers' Club at Pecos Army Air Field, Pecos, Texas. Excellent proposition for good man. Write or see Captain Scoggin, Officers' Club.

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

### Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Women past 30 for short hours on soda fountain job. Write Box 399.

WANT immediately white or colored woman to stay in home during day and do general house work and care for two children. Especially interested in soldier's wife who wants to help in nice home. Would consider allowing to live on place. Call Mrs. J. E. Brigham, 643, or 402 E. Park.

WANTED—White lady to care for two children ages two and four and do light house work. See Mrs. Morris at Walker's Drug.

### Employment Wanted—Female

DO nice ironing: \$1 per dozen. Bring to 912 W. 6th, one block from L & L Lumber Co.

WANTED—Colored maid for general housework for family of two. Servant's quarters furnished. Apply at 204 Washington Blvd.

### 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.

#### Livestock

TWO nice little Jersey heifers, one bull, \$75; also 12 laying hens, \$1 each. 1002 W. 6th St.

PAIR of fillies, two years old; matched for team. Also one pickup stock rack, complete; \$15. Call 71.

#### Building Materials

FOR SALE—500 rolls 90-lb. slate roofing, 50¢ to \$1 per roll. Phone 36, or apply at Ellis Homes office.

#### Miscellaneous

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

PRE-WAR bicycle, balloon tires, puncture proof tubes, 412 E. Park St. Phone 1154.

THE BEST way to trade, buy, borrow rent or sell through the Herald Classified Ads. They are an inexpensive way to contact a large potential market, and get quick, sure results. Phone 723.

SPRING CLOTHES PINS, 25¢ per dozen postpaid. Bobby pins 10¢ per dozen. Children's rayon panties, elastic tops, sizes 2, 4, 6, 8; 59¢ per pair. All metal silver plated safety razors, fit regular double edge blades, \$1.25.

Williams Supply Company, 39 N. Chadbourne St., San Angelo, Texas

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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

### Miscellaneous

FOR SALE: Good new and used radiators for popular make cars and trucks. Guaranteed. Peurifoy Radiator Shop, 800 E. 3rd. Ph. 1216.

MOTORCYCLES rebuilt—Paris. BICYCLE parts—Almost any kind. BOAT MOTORS

LAWN MOWERS sharpened, with our new 1944 model grinder. Cecil Thixton Motorcycle & Bicycle Shop, 1620 E. 15th St. Phone 2032.

HAY for sale: alfalfa, \$1.25 per bale. Mrs. Birdwell, 206 N. W. 4th St.

FOR SALE—One new windmill, with 30 ft. tower, 8 ft. Fairbanks-Morse windmill, and 150 ft. of tubing and rods; all new. J. R. Garrett, 302 Settles Heights Addition.

FOR SALE—Extra large baby buggy and play pen; \$30. 800 Main.

### 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, 1003 W. 4th.

WOULD like to buy electric iron. 800 E. 13th or phone 1427-R.

WANT to buy an electric icebox. Call 972.

#### Radios & Accessories

WANTED: Used radios and musical instruments. Will pay cash for anything. Anderson Music Co., phone 956 or call at 115 Main St.

#### Miscellaneous

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

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

WOULD like to buy a boy's good bicycle. 312 Lincoln St., or phone 2044-J.

## 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 991.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment; all utilities paid. Two blocks from bus line. Couple only. Phone 1392-W. 601 E. 17th.

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

### Houses

TWO-room house for rent on 1608 W. Third St. See Mrs. J. G. Tannehill, 1110 W. Fourth St.

## Wanted To Rent

### Apartments

PERMANENT renter wants unfurnished house or large apartment. Call Mrs. O. O. Craig, Crawford Hotel.

### Houses For Sale

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; \$3,250. Can finance greater part of purchase on long terms; only 5% simple interest.

Nice five-room brick home, paved street; ideal location; \$3,600. Can finance greater part of purchase on long terms; 5% 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 house, lot, and some furniture. 509 Donley St.

SIX-ROOM house, close to school. Priced to sell about one-half cash, balance easy payments. Possession in short time.

FIVE-ROOM stucco home in best location; east front corner. House just redecorated and ready to move in. Rube S. Martin, phone 257. Office with Thomas & Thomas.

THREE lots, five-room house and bath; chicken house and chicken yards, all fenced; fruit trees. Possession immediately. Located two blocks south, two blocks east of highway crossing in Cohoma. Jesse Brooks.

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—Lot with two rent houses bringing in over \$100 per month. \$5,500 cash. Call Mrs. Staggs, 1334-W.

FOR SALE—Four-room house in good condition. 905 W. 6th.

FOR Sale—36x38 ft. frame building on 125x140 ft. lot. L & L Housing & Lumber Co. 408 San Jacinto St. Phone 975.

## Real Estate

### Houses For Sale

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

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

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

### Lots & Acreages

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

PART of lots 3, 4, and 5, on Gregg St., in 2400 block, for sale. See A. B. Winslow, 405 Johnson St.

200 ACRE farm, four-room house, windmill, barns and other out-buildings. 130 acres in cultivation, rest in pasture. Will sell at \$20 per acre. Would take car as part payment. Apply at 1006 E. 6th St.

### Farms & Ranches

SECTION 7 miles from Big Spring, just off pavement. 250 acres in cultivation, balance grass land. Fair improvements. Purchaser gets rent from crop this year. Price is reasonable. One-third cash, balance terms to suit. Rube S. Martin, office First National Bank Bldg., with Thomas & Thomas. Phone 257.

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 Douglass Hotel.

## Decrees CANCELLED

MEXICO CITY, July 13 (AP)—Decrees fixing the price of unprocessed cotton in Mexico were cancelled yesterday by order of President Avila Camacho.

Growers in the area south of Brownsville, Tex., had objected to the ceiling prices.

## BLONDIE

BLONDIE: DID MY MAGAZINE COME TODAY?

YES, DEAR, HERE IT IS!

## OAKIE DOAKS

I GOT HERE WHO EES THEES UNCOOUTH YOKEL?

SIR! YOU ARE SPEAKING OF THE MAN I—I— I ADMIRE!

HE'S SIR OAKY DOAKS, KNIGHT OF THE ROUND TABLE—AND JUST OUT OF THE HOSPITAL!

SO? AND EEF HE DOES NOT GETT OUT OF HERE, HE WEEL BE BACK EEN ZE HOSPREETAL!

SEZ WH-?

IF YOU WEEL EXCUSE ME I MOOST GETT TO WORK ON ZE PORTRAIT OF ZE PREZENCNESS!

## SNUFFY SMITH

FETCH THE MEDICINE-MAN, CHIEF. ONE OF HAWKY-TAWKY'S YOUNG'UNS IS GOT THE HAWKY-POX!

I'LL SKEET OVER AN' SET WIF PORE LITTLE HERBERT

JES' FERGIT TH' WHOLE EPPISODE, DOC!!

# MEAD'S fine BREAD

## ANNIE ROONEY

IT'S A SHAME THE WAY THE GOLD-SEEKERS ARE ACTIN'.

JUST LIKE A LOT OF ESCAPED LUNATICS!

TEARIN' DOWN DESERTED BUILDIN'S! DIGGIN' HOLES ALL ALONG THE CANAL AN' ALL FIGHTIN' LIKE CATS AN' DOGS!

THEY'RE ALL STILL A-CHASIN' RAINBOWS—NOT A SIGHT OF GOLD YET FOR ANY OF THEM.

THAT'S LIKE ALL GOLD RUSHES—A HUNDRED FALSE ALARMS FOR EVERY STRIKE.

## BUZ SAWYER

WHY, TOT WINTER, COME RIGHT IN-YOURE JUST IN TIME FOR A CUP OF COFFEE.

I SAW YOUR LIGHT ON LAST NIGHT. IS ANYTHING WRONG— I MEAN, ABOUT BUZ?

MY DEAR, I'M GOING TO STOP WORRYING COMPLETELY. YOU KNOW HOW I'VE ALWAYS BELIEVED IN WOMAN'S INTUITION?

WELL, I'M CURED. LAST NIGHT I HAD A FEELING THAT BUZ WAS MAKING A DANGEROUS TRIP IN— OF ALL THINGS A JAPANESE PLANE. HAVE YOU EVER HEARD ANYTHING SO RIDICULOUS?



**RITZ** Today & Sat.

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### Dudley Mann Is Named District Conservationist

Dudley Mann, district conservationist and work unit leader in Howard county for the Soil Conservation Service for the past four years, has been named district conservationist of a four-county district in the hill country of central west Texas.

He will leave the forefront of next week for Fredericksburg, where he will be headquartered to serve a 19-county area which has just been organized into four new conservation districts.

Mann joined the SCS in 1934 and was stationed at Temple for five years in charge of a unit developing the upper Elm area. This territory is frequently photographed as a model of cooperative conservation effort. After a year and a half at San Angelo he came here in July 1940 to open the SCS work unit here, one of the first to be set up in the state.

Personnel for the Stanton work unit office was trained here as was a large part of that of the Midland unit (which later became a part of the Martin-Howard district). Mann was made district conservationist early this year when E. J. Hughes, Sterling City, went into the service. J. H. Taylor, Decatur, will succeed Mann as conservationist here. Another work unit leader is being named.

During Mann's tenure here, 191 conservation plans have been worked out to cover 194,640 acres. These embraced 22 ranches and 159 farms. Today 37,214 acres are farmed on contour tillage, including 11,839 acres protected by terraces, 3,000 more by partially completed terraces. Lines have been run on another 10,000 acres last winter farmers practiced stubble control measures on 50,000 acres to reduce erosion and evaporation and to increase absorption. Ranchers stocked 55,800 acres according to plans and went into the winter with a good grass carryover. They also had built around 15 tanks with about 45,000 cubic yards.

### Committee OK's Priority Hiring Program In Area

An opinion that the priority referral program of the War Manpower Commission can be administered in accordance with standards approved by the group was expressed Thursday in Abilene by the management-labor committee for the Abilene area.

C. E. Belk, Austin, state WMC director, attended the session. Big Spring's representative, A. V. Karcher, was prevented by prior engagements from participating.

Administration of the priority referral program along lines passed by the committee can be done without working hardships on employers or workers, yet can contribute to the overall objective of placing workers where they are most needed, it was declared.

With few exceptions (agricultural workers among them), all male employers must be hired upon referral by or in accordance with arrangements with the US Employment Service. The committee gave an OK to arrangements with the civil service commission and railroad retirement board, and with local unions for referring workers.

Most of the plan is that workers will be referred to jobs in their highest skill with employers who have the highest priority rating. If not needed in that rating, the worker may be referred to lower priority ratings.

Employers have the right to reject workers on an occupational basis and workers may refuse referral for certain causes, among them personal hardship or not utilizing his highest skill. Any person has the right to appeal from any action or decision concerning him, the committee reminded. Complete information may be had by calling H. A. Clark, manager of the Big Spring district office of the USES.

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WELL HELD THE VELVET ROSE ELLEN'S ORCHESTRA

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### Squad Makes Way To Wrecked 'Fort'

MANCHESTER, N. H., July 14 (AP)—An Army search and rescue squad hacked its way through dense woods today toward the wreckage of a B-17 Flying Fortress on a hill north of the Rangeley Lakes in Maine.

Fragments of the bomber were spotted from the air yesterday after an extensive search by 108 Army and Civil Air Patrol planes and an undisclosed number of Navy and Royal Canadian aircraft.

Wreckage first was seen by an observation plane from Grenier Field, Manchester, N. H., and Army authorities said it seemed "almost impossible that anybody survived the crash." The crew numbered 10.

Army officials said the bomber reported in at Syracuse, N. Y., at 10:10 a. m. Tuesday en route for Dow Field at Bangor, Me. It communicated by radio with Grenier Field at 11:55 a. m. and then was not heard from again.

The Army listed the following as among those "missing": Co-Pilot, 2nd Lieut. John W. Drake, father, George N. Drake, Fort Arthur, Tex. Bombardier, 2nd Lieut. Robert S. Talley, wife, Mrs. Gorial Del Talley, San Angelo, Tex.

### Disputes Involve War Labor Board

By The Associated Press

The War Labor Board today was the center of attention involving two major labor disputes over wages.

One decision by the WLB caused a work stoppage of more than 6,000 war workers in 10 Chicago and Joliet, Ill., can manufacturing plants, while a board official's report placed a threat of a strike vote over the nation's glass plants employing some 35,000 AFL union members.

The employees in the can manufacturing plants, engaged 100 per cent in war work, left their jobs yesterday in protest against the sixth regional War Labor Board's decision granting them only a portion of their wage demands.

Edgar L. Warren, regional chairman of the WLB, said he had urged CIO officials to demand the employees return to work immediately to stop interruption in war production. Harry Harper, union sub-district director, said the national union had not authorized the work stoppage, and said he would recommend that the employees return to work pending action by the national WLB on an appeal from the regional WLB decision.

Union officials did not term the employees' action a strike, but a protest against the WLB ruling. Harper, however, said he believed the work stoppage violated labor's no-strike pledge.

### Sharpshooter Gets Congressional Medal

WASHINGTON, July 14 (AP)—The second South Texan to win within a period of four months the nation's supreme award—the Congressional Medal of Honor—is sharpshooter Sgt. James M. Logan of Luling.

Sgt. Logan received the medal for helping secure the beachhead at Salerno, Italy—first foothold of American forces on the European mainland.

The congressional medal was awarded posthumously in April to Seaman First Class Johnnie David Hutchins of Lisse, Hutchins died aboard a LST during the landing at Lae, New Guinea, in 1943.

The 23-year-old Logan was awarded the medal for killing three Germans with three shots, then killing a sniper after racing 200 yards across open terrain and breaking into a house. The medal is to be presented in a ceremony overseas.

Logan was a private at the time—Sept. 9, 1943. His outfit is an infantry rifle company of the Texas national guard which he joined in 1936.

Logan was hospitalized with an arm injury shortly after the landing in Italy but rejoined his infantry company in combat. His mother has been notified that he was slightly wounded on June 11 and was again hospitalized.

### Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Little change in temperature this afternoon, tonight and Saturday.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, a few scattered thundershowers in the Big Bend country and the Pecos valley this afternoon, tonight and Saturday.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Saturday.

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene	93	70
Amarillo	84	64
BIG SPRING	94	71
Chicago	80	60
Denver	91	63
El Paso	89	69
Fort Worth	93	75
Galveston	92	79
New York	87	68
St. Louis	83	64

Sunset tonight at 8:54 o'clock; sunrise Saturday at 6:50 a. m.

### Seventy Cards Issued By County Library

Seventy cards entitling their holders to check books from the Howard County Free Library have been issued since the library opened July 1, Sara Lamun, librarian for the summer, said Friday morning.

Numerous other persons have visited the library and read books there.

Fiction and biographical and travel books have predominated among those checked out. The first book checked from the library was "Big Spring", by Shine Phillips.

The Romans wove brittle asbestos fibers with linen threads to make burial cloths for their dead, in order to retain the ashes and when the body was burned on the funeral pyre.

### O. P. Griffin Concerned Over Drouth In Area

Statement that he had "never seen the time when a good rain would count for so much as Friday in the next week" was made Griffin morning by O. P. Griffin, county agent, who summarized agricultural conditions and expressed concern over the drouth.

No crops in the county have deteriorated so badly that rain would not revive them, he said. "If we did get a good general rain next week, we could make the best crops in history of the county," he said.

A few areas would make crops without more rain, but they are comparatively small.

In his weekly survey prepared Friday for the extension service and agricultural statistician at Austin, he summarized conditions as follows:

Soil moisture—Showers have been sufficient to get stands on nearly all crop land. In relatively small areas, grass is kept green and crops making good growth. About 75 per cent of the county is badly in need of rain.

Cotton—Only a little cotton was planted after June 20. Most of the crop well cultivated and reaching blooming stage. Flea hoppers in east side of county. Generally good condition if it would rain.

Grain sorghum—Late planted feed up to good stand; generally well cultivated. Few early feeds heading. Needing rain.

Livestock—Feed disappearing from pastures. Some farm cattle now on sudan, but sudan is far below normal. Needs rain.

Farm labor—Easy. If drouth continues may have hands to share.

### New Type Of Booby Trap Used By Nazis

WASHINGTON, July 13 (AP)—The army said today it had received a report that the Germans were using a new and diabolical booby trap—candy with a piece of thermite implanted in its center. When eaten, the candy melts away and the tremble flames up in the throat and mouth.

Two experts in booby trap detection told of the device during a demonstration of weapons and mines at Acting Secretary of War Patterson's news conference.

The Germans also are using the Yankee desire for cleanliness in devising other traps, the experts reported. A liquid soap dispenser is filled with sulphuric acid, or similar material, to burn the hands when tipped up. Another gadget is an innocent looking cake of soap which can be used for some time and then, when the outer coating is worn away, detonates an explosive to blow off the hands.

### Manuel Explains Police Functions

"We are your men, you pay us, we look to your cooperation, you are our bosses," emphasized Capt. Kenneth Manuel of the Big Spring police department when he spoke at the American Business club Friday at noon in a second of a series of programs sponsored by the city.

"A city stands with three legs—education, engineering and enforcement," he said, "and under the enforcement comes the police department." Capt. Manuel explained that they are one of the main law enforcement agencies and are used as the FBI's gathering body.

"The police department is a definite asset to our city and at all times are our men on the alert. We try to provide the proper protection to the citizens of our town," he continued.

A. H. Ryle introduced the speaker and J. B. Apple gave a report of the Boy Scout camp at Philmont, N. M.

Kelly Lawrence and Perry Johnson were present as new members and Charles Staggs was a guest.

A meeting of the board of governors was called for Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. in the Settles.

### Installation Held By Masonic Lodge

New officers were installed by Staked Plains lodge, 598 the Masonic Blue Lodge, at a meeting Thursday night in the lodge hall.

Early Daniel of Lubbock, past master of the Lubbock lodge, was the installing officer and D. F. Bigony, past master of the Big Spring lodge, was acting marshal.

The new officers are Ervin Daniel, worshipful master, brother of Early Daniel; Lee Porter, senior warden; C. C. Balch, junior warden; Bert Shive, senior deacon; Walker Bailey, junior deacon; J. L. Parker, senior steward; Fred Beckham, junior steward; Glass Glenn, tiler; J. E. Pritchett, secretary, and G. W. Dabney, treasurer.

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### Tax Board Adjourns

County commissioners had adjourned as a board of equalization Friday morning until Aug. 3. Property owners whose renditions were raised or changed otherwise will be cited to appear on that date. The board has checked all property renditions, making "very few" changes, it was announced.

The "hot-cross bun" comes from the Greeks and Romans, who ate bread marked with a cross at public sacrifices.

### ATROCITIES

WASHINGTON, July 14 (AP)—In a new denunciation of Nazi atrocities in Europe, Secretary of State Hull declared today that the entire Jewish community of 1,000,000 persons in Hungary is threatened with extermination.

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