

Activities at the USO

TUESDAY
8:00—Music appreciation class in music room, instructed by Cpl. Don Hoyt.
8:00—Shellcraft class.

WEDNESDAY
8:30—Home Decoration class in music room, instructed by Mrs. E. B. McCormick.

THURSDAY
6:15—Hospital visiting hour.
9:00—Juke box dance.

FRIDAY
9:00—Bingo, three minute free telephone call home.

SATURDAY
8:00—General activities.

First Methodist Ladies In Bi-Monthly Meet

The Women's Society for Christian Service of the First Methodist church opened their program Monday with the hymn, "Jesus Shall Reign Where Ere the Sun," led by Mrs. W. A. Laswell.

The leader of the program was Mrs. A. C. Bass and others on the program were Mrs. Arthur Woodall and Mrs. Joe Fawcett.

Mrs. Harwood Keith presided at a short business meeting, at which a committee was appointed to arrange for a birthday party for Mrs. Mary Zinn on August 19.

Others present were Mrs. H. N. Robinson, Mrs. Robert Hill and Mrs. W. A. Miller.

Social Calendar Of Events For Week

TUESDAY
THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR will meet at 8 p. m. at the Masonic hall.
THE REBEKAH LODGE will have their meeting at 8 p. m. at the I.O.O.F. hall.

WEDNESDAY
DOS POR OCHO will meet at the home of Betty Beale, 1409 Scurry, at 3 p. m.

THURSDAY
ROYAL NEIGHBORS will meet at the W.O.V. hall at 2 p. m.
THE X. Y. Z. CLUB will meet at the Settles hotel at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. Lee Harris and Mrs. Jimmy Jennings as hostesses.
THE ROYAL NEIGHBORS will have a covered dish luncheon at the home of Myrtle Orr at 400 Dallas street.

FRIDAY
THE HOMEMAKERS CLASS of the East Fourth Street Baptist church will have a luncheon at the church at noon.

First Baptist WMS Circles Meet For Devotionals Monday

Mrs. M. G. Whittier was hostess to the Maybelle Taylor circle of the First Baptist church Monday in the home of Mrs. W. W. Edwards.

A new mission book entitled "Ships Will Sail Again," was started at the meeting.

Those present included Mrs. Leonard Coker, Mrs. Paul D. Cheavens, Mrs. G. H. Hayward, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Whittier and Mrs. O. B. Turner.

The Christine Coffee and East Central circles gathered in joint meeting at the church to hear Mrs. Viola Burks, Mrs. A. L. Hobbs and Mrs. W. J. Alexander review "The Westward Way."

Mrs. J. L. Haynes gave the opening prayer, and the devotional was quotations from the Bible by each member.

Watermelon was served after the program.

Members present included Mrs. Bowles, Mrs. Hobbs, Mrs. M. E. Harlan, Mrs. Otis Skyles, Mrs. Haynes, Mrs. Alexander and Ruth Ella, Lela and Mary Hobbs.

The Mary Willis circle met in the home of Mrs. B. Reagan, and was opened with the repeating of the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Following a short business session Mrs. C. O. Andrews conducted the Bible study which was on "The Holy Spirit."

Refreshments were served. The house was decorated with arrangements of roses and sweet peas.

Mrs. Cora Holmes gave the closing prayer.

Roll call was answered by Mrs. C. O. Andrews, Mrs. Della K. Agnell, Mrs. W. B. Buchanan, Mrs. C. T. Clay, Mrs. W. R. Creighton, Mrs. J. E. Hardesty, Mrs. Reagan and Mrs. R. D. Ulrey.

Mrs. Gaylor, Mrs. Gill Given Farewell Party At Joe Hamby's

Mrs. E. C. Gaylor and Mrs. Melvin Gill were honored by the Mary Martha class of the Wesley Methodist church Monday evening with a farewell party in the home of Mrs. Joe Hamby.

Funch was served from a table laid with a jace cloth and centered with an arrangement of roses. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Claude Self and Mrs. H. V. Crocker. The honorees were presented with a parting gift.

The guest list included Mrs. R. E. Porter, Mrs. Johnny Drake, Mrs. Eddie McGee, Mrs. B. Cunningham, Mrs. Tommy Lovelace, Mrs. W. E. Lovelace, Mrs. W. L. Porterfield, Anna Haney, Mrs. W. I. Carr, Mrs. Rose Atkins, Mrs. Basil Apple, Mrs. Jack King, Mrs. Cecil Milam, Mrs. Cecil Nabors, Mrs. A. D. Meador, Mrs. Johnny Garrison, Mrs. D. C. Barron, Mrs. Douglas Boyd and Mrs. Morris King.

Baptist Brotherhood Has Picnic, Melons

About 60 persons were present when the members of the First Baptist church and their families met at the city park Monday evening for a picnic supper, followed by a watermelon feast.

After the meal there was a general get-together.

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Visits And Visitors

Mrs. George Tillingham, who has been visiting in Ruidosa, N. M., returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Grafe, Sr., are in Laredo this week visiting their son, Sgt. Otis Grafe, Jr., and his wife. Sgt. Grafe is attending gunnery school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Fox are due to arrive in Big Spring this week after a vacation in Ruidosa, N. M.

Jolene Campbell of Colorado City visited last weekend in the home of Wanda Lou Petty and DeJores Hull. She returned home Sunday and Wanda Lou went with her for a few days visit.

Calvin Lynn Campbell of Colorado City is visiting in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Cauble, and his aunt, Mrs. James Cauble, in the Elbow community.

Oddfellows, Rebekahs Plan September Fete

Mullen Lodge No. 372, Independent Order of Odd Fellows met Monday night at the IOOF hall.

Members planned that the Odd Fellows and the members of the Rebekah lodges will have a joint barbecue and watermelon feast Thursday, Sept. 14.

Members present were T. H. Hughes, J. T. Chapman, M. L. Hayworth, A. F. Gilliland, W. L. Nall, M. R. Brown, Ben Miller, J. F. Crenshaw, Joe Barbee, M. W. Tolbert, R. V. Forestry, W. W. Bennett, Arthur H. Weeks and Jack M. Thomas, a visitor from lodge No. 9 of Hobbs, N. M.

Broiled tomatoes smothered in cheese sauce are good for main dish serving.

Gerry Garrison Has Third Birthday Party

Gerry Reed Garrison celebrated her third birthday Monday with a party given for her by her mother, Mrs. Seth Garrison.

On arriving the little girls were given pink and blue aprons and the boys were given caps. All received horns as favors. Ice cream and birthday cake were served.

Those present were Ralph Mahoney, Charles Petty, Nellarene Petty, Billie Don Petty, Mary Kile, Billie Kile, David Ferrell, Mrs. Charles Mahoney, Mrs. Vernon Kile, Mrs. Helen Ferrell. Gifts were sent by Mrs. Jimmy Robertson and Lahoma O'Brien.

Grated raw carrots are a good stretch for hamburgers and meat loaves.

Stimson Dampens Enthusiasm Of Postwar Planners For Atomic Use

By JAMES MARLOW
WASHINGTON, Aug. 7 (AP)—Secretary of War Stimson has cold-watered the idea that there may be commercial use of atomic energy soon after this war because of discoveries connected with the atomic bomb.

He says bluntly: "It will be a matter of much further research and development to design machines for the conversion of atomic energy into useful power. How long this will take no one can predict but it will certainly be a period of many years."

But—granted that eventually atomic energy can be used for peaceful purposes—vital questions affecting mankind's future, have to be answered.

Uranium is the ore essential to production of the atomic bomb.

Before this war there was a lot of experimenting with uranium. And there was a lot of speculating on the future of atomic energy.

Fabulous "Fishing" Fleet Makes Heroic Catches - American Fliers

By ROBBIN COONS
IWO JIMA, (AP)—Out of this ugly little island runs a fabulous "fishing fleet" of planes, and surface vessels, fishing for the lives of American airmen.

The fleet is part of the great net of air-sea rescue units which from American-held islands spreads over the Pacific to the very coastal waters of Japan, where some of the most thrilling "catches" have been made. Iwo thus gives an added boost to the morale of fighter pilots and bomber crews who know that, if they hit the waves during a mission, their chances of survival are that much the greater—and very good indeed.

"Their morale has been 100 per cent better the last two months," declared Lt. Cmdr. James Parker, Wenham, Mass., rescue coordinator on Iwo.

Air-sea rescue here, as elsewhere, is a combined effort of army and navy air and sea forces, working closely together—and defying weather and distance with equal daring in pursuit of their job.

Sometimes the time lapse between a bail-out or a ditching and the pick-up is only a few moments—sometimes longer.

There are occasional heartbreakers, too, so close and yet so far—like the time a fighter pilot, brought down by heavy flak over Iwo, managed to inflate his life raft and paddle to the mouth of the harbor where, apparently exhausted, he allowed his raft to drift back close to shore. A waiting B-17 dropped a lifeboat and the pilot got in, attracting heavy fire. A Catalina piloted by Capt. Robert B. Richardson of Marlboro, Mass., braved the shore fire to land—only to discover the flier dead.

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Luzon Troops Setting Pinch For Yamashita

MANILA, Aug. 7 (AP)—American and Filipino troops are developing a two-way pinch on Japanese hideouts in northern Luzon in a relentless search for General Yamashita despite some rumors that the Japanese commander of the Philippines was killed in an air raid.

An estimated 6,000 Japanese have been pocketed in three areas in the towering mountains. The U. S. Sixth Infantry division reported these enemy remnants had been split into small groups in the vicinity of Antipolo, Mayoyao and Hungduan.

Associated Press Correspondent Russell Brines, with the 127th Infantry regiment of the 32nd Division, said three American and Filipino columns had made new thrusts 55 miles northeast of Baguio, and were developing a two-way pinch on enemy holdouts believed to include Yamashita and his staff.

If the government, how would it operate the power? Like a TVA? With such atomic power would there be any need for water-power dams at all?

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O'Neill's Boys Glad To Bid Chicago Farewell

By JACK HAND (Associated Press Sports Writer)

If Steve O'Neill doesn't see Chicago again until world series time it will be okay by the gentleman from the hard coal section of Minoqua, Pennsylvania.

O'Neill's Detroit Tigers took a safe, if not comfortably plump, five-game lead into Comiskey Park last Friday afternoon and limped out last night thankful for a half-game shadow over onrushing Washington.

The White Sox hardly can be called Detroit's jinx team for the two clubs have split exactly even in 20 games with two to go. But, next to Boston, Jimmy Dykes' gang has been the roughest on the Tiger cat.

It all started with Earl Caldwell, a supposedly "washed up" old-timer who probably would be managing a team in the Texas league if things were normal. Caldwell's dark magic is at its best under the arcs where he snapped the Tigers' six-game win streak in the series opener.

Orval Grove was next to catch fire at the sight of a Detroit uniform and then Bill Dietrich and Johnny Johnson teamed up on the leaders in a two-man job that was followed by another slick performance by Thornton Lee.

The Tigers finally pulled one out of the unfortunate (or Detroit) series by whipping Ed Lopat in the opener of yesterday's doubleheader, 6-2, but succumbed to the dark-ball special of the veteran Johnny Humphries in the afterpiece, 7-0. It was Humphries' best pitched game of the year and his first shutout.

Dykes threatened to protest the

opener after he and Coach Mule Haas had been banished by Umpire Bill Grieve in an argument over a play at second base when the ump called a Detroit runner safe.

St. Louis just about dropped out of the picture by bowing twice to Cleveland, 9-7 and 8-4 in a twin-night doubleheader, falling 8 1-2 lengths behind first place.

Buried in seventh position, Luke Sewell's Browns find themselves faced with a tough struggle to make the first division grade.

In addition to losing the game, St. Louis lost the services of third baseman Mark Christman who was hit by a fast ball thrown by Allie Reynolds. Dr. Robert Hyland said the infielder suffered a brain concussion, was in serious condition and would be out of the lineup for at least a week to 10 days.

The scheduled Brooklyn at Boston and St. Louis at Pittsburgh tilts in the National were rained out.

Transportation Ease Foreseen By Coach

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF ABILENE, Aug. 7 (AP)—Howard Lynch of Amarillo, president of the Texas High School Coaches Association, sees no additional transportation difficulties in the coming football season despite the crowded conditions on bus and railroad lines.

"We have been taking our teams to games principally with private transportation since the squeeze began," Lynch said. "With the wind-up of the war with Germany, there is bound to be a loosening up on tire and gasoline distribution and I believe by next winter the schools will all be able to use their busses."

Lynch also pointed out that the schools had eliminated long trips. "Amarillo, for instance, is confining its games to its immediate territory," he said. "We are not even making trips to El Paso or to Fort Worth as we used to do."

Bobby Cannon of Edinburg, who is slated to succeed Lynch as president at the annual business meeting of the Association Thursday night, plans to bring up the baseball situation for discussion. Cannon heads a special committee that has recommended that baseball become an official sport of the Texas Interscholastic League and he says the league already has drawn plans to inaugurate a diamond race probably next year. However, it will not be on a state-wide basis but only for district championships until the program can be worked out to better advantage.

The main drawback is that baseball can't start in Texas before April, giving only two months to run the campaign off before school is out. The question of operating after the close of school is causing the most discussion.

Not Even Workers In Supersecret Plant Knew It Made Atomic Bombs

RICHLAND, Wash., Aug. 7 (AP)—Materials for the new atomic bomb are being assembled in a huge super-secret government plant near here, where workers who never knew what they were making produced the compound by operating complicated dials behind thick concrete safety walls.

Not until the official announcement, the government said, did any of the 17,000 workers have any idea of the nature of the startling new product.

The manufacturing area, a 400,000-acre, guarded section 3 miles from here, is sub-divided into

Large Field Expected For Hambletonian

GOSHEN, N. Y., Aug. 7 (AP)—The largest field in recent years is expected to start in the Hambletonian tomorrow when the rich stake for three-year old trotters is renewed over Good Time Park's triangular track.

The names of 15 or more of the nation's best, led by unbeaten Titan Hanover, are slated to be dropped into the entry box by 10 a. m. central war time, today. If as many as 15 face starter Steve Phillips at 3 p. m., for the first two-out-of-three mile heats, the race will be worth in the neighborhood of \$48,000. Not since the Marchioness won the major share of \$53,339 in 1932 has the Buggy Whip Derby been of such great value.

Col. Blee Will Act As CAP Commander

DALLAS, Aug. 7 (AP)—The appointment of Col. Harry H. Blee, Army Air Forces, as acting national commander of the Civil Air patrol was announced yesterday by Texas CAP headquarters.

He has assumed the duties of Col. Earle L. Johnson at the AAF Training Command Headquarters at Fort Worth. Colonel Johnson is in Africa on a commission to liquidate army airfields.

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Texas Today—Sailboating Easy Sport On War Needed Supplies

By JACK RUTLEDGE (Associated Press Staff)

Slip into a life preserver and visit a few Texas lakes:

Outdoor lovers have found that sailboating is one sport they can indulge in without feeling guilty. One doesn't need tires, gasoline or any other war-scarce item.

White Rock Lake near Dallas is a mass of bobbing white dots on weekends. The Dallas Sailing Club, alone, has added 22 new members this year. In addition to the club, there are at least 60 privately-owned boats on the lake.

The inland sailors are as rabid over their hobby as Brooklyn Dodger fans.

Boats run from a seven-foot one-sail novelty to far larger boats which can literally outrun the wind.

A very tricky looking boat is the old sternwheeler, seen on Lake Wichita. It is bulky looking, and at a glance one might think it was about to sink.

It's strictly utilitarian. When the lake became bankful this spring, the growth of algae was rapid. The city decided to take steps. With the help of the army, it took steps—in a boat.

Hence the sternwheeler. It chugs over the lake dragging a bag full of copper sulphate, which does things to algae, (don't ask us what it does. Don't even ask us what algae is.)

Instead of putting things into Lake Walk and Devil's Lake on the Devil's river, E. C. Thomas, operator of a frog market in Weslaco, takes things out. He has a contract to remove gars, turtles and carp.

Gars and turtles are to be sold to biological departments of colleges; the carp to fish markets.

H. P. (Buck) Morgan of Denison claims to be the first person to launch a boat in what is now Lake Texoma. It was July 29, 1942, when Texoma was just a puddle. Morgan's boat was a 14-foot, in-board motor. He boasts an 18-footer now.

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ELDRED, III., Aug. 7 (AP)—Warren Beebe says he was rejected for armed service in the Civil War as physically unfit, but at 97 he's furnishing food for victory in World War II.

Beebe and his "kid" brother Frank, who is 88, operate an 85-acre farm near here and raise grain and hogs. In competition with younger farmers, the elder Beebe won five first premiums and two second prizes at the Greene county fair this year.

No. Hood Eliminates Aloe Team At Meet

WACO, Texas, Aug. 7 (AP)—North Hood showed a complete reversal of its form of last week to play fine ball and eliminate the Aloe team of Victoria from the state semi-pro baseball tournament with a 5-2 victory last night.

Ed Kirky pitched great ball after going to the box in the second inning.

Hood plays again Thursday or Friday night. Tonight Seven-Up of Austin will meet Sheppard Field and in the second game Childress Army Air Field plays Foster Field. CIS Wolves and Amarillo Sky Giants play the winning bracket finals Wednesday night.

Six Games To Wind Up Softball Tourney

Six games, starting with two tonight in the city park, were scheduled today by Capt. George D. Allen, athletic director, to wind up the championship softball tourney of the Bombardier school.

Playing today are the Second platoon and Group 1 at 7 p. m., and Squadron F and the Fifth platoon at 8:15 p. m. Two more games are scheduled Thursday night, and the last two next Tuesday night, all in the city park.

With four teams remaining in the finals, the championship looks like a sure thing for either Squadron F or the Second platoon. Both teams stand to win their next two games easily, and are scheduled to play each other for the second time in the final contest a week from tonight.

At that time, if both teams have won this week's contests, the Second platoon will be one-up on F. The Second platoon won their first contest in the finals, but F won both the intramural contests that they played. Best bet for third place is the Fifth platoon.

Crude Oil Production In Slump For Week

TULSA, Okla., Aug. 7 (AP)—Led downward by Kansas, which slumped 20,900 barrels to 257,550, daily average crude oil production over the United States declined 8,600 barrels to 4,919,600 in the week ending August 4, the Oil and Gas Journal reported today.

Texas came up 13,300 barrels, mostly in the west and east cen-

Sports Roundup

By TED MEIER (Punch Hitting for Hugh Fullerton, Jr.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 7 (AP)—Abe Greene, president of the National Boxing association, has issued a warning against "sure-things" gamblers in boxing—"no one," says Abe, "except the lacey-pants or here and there a sincere mofalst, objects to an innocent wager on the result of any contest. Leastwise a boxing bout. But therein isn't the danger—it's in the heavy betted bout in which so much dough is invested that the sure-things gambler wants to protect his money. x x x Unless they are cubbed now, it may be too late later."

Love Me, Love My Dog—Fritz Howell, the sportswriter who departed from Manhattan to take charge of the AP Cleveland office, writes "My dog, for which I paid the goodly sum of \$3.00 some 10 years ago, I retrieved from a dog-boarding establishment three days ago for \$56.50, after having shipped him out here from New York."

Sounds Like a Good Idea—Van Garrison, sports editor of the Burlington, Ia., Hawk-eye Gazette, has come up with what he calls a "whopper idea." He suggests that instead of sending only the winners of the world series to play exhibitions against service teams in the Pacific, the two league champions go on tour with the world's title going to the team first winning 21 games—the first four games would be played in the States then, Harrison suggests, the fifth "could be played in Honolulu, the sixth in Guap, the seventh in Manila, etc."—receipts of the first four games would make up the players' jackpot, the rest "for the men of the armed forces who would go gaga for a chance to see a classic that is a vital part of the American sport parade."

Bombardier School Needing Employees

New employees at the Big Spring Army Air Field are needed immediately to fill jobs necessary to its operation, personnel officials have announced.

Clerk-typists, stenographers, auto mechanics, aircraft mechanics, and storekeepers not now employed in essential war industry are urgently needed, they emphasized.

All interested persons are asked to contact the United States Employment Office at 105 1-2 E. Second street in Big Spring to turn in applications.

Holmes, Cuccinello Leading In Batting

NEW YORK, Aug. 7 (AP)—Tommy Holmes of the Boston Braves and Tony Cuccinello of Chicago's White Sox still held the lead in the major league batting races today with two months of the season to go.

Goody Rosen of Brooklyn still was shadowing Holmes' .365 average with a second place .362 in the national.

Cuccinello went to bat only four times during the week but failed to hit, falling to .329. However, George Case of Washington, who has been chasing "Coochin" for the last two months dropped to .316 and third place as George Stirnweis of New York went into the runner-up post with a .318 mark.

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