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Ten Pages Today

War Bond Score

E bond quota \$435,000.00 Sales Wednesday 5,125.00 To go 42,150.00



HOME - MADE PLUMBING—Four members of an American anti-aircraft unit in France use a shower constructed from a P-38 warplane auxiliary gas tank and a German sprinkler wirephoto.

Reds Drive To Point 30 Miles From East Prussia

By EDDY GILMORE MOSCOW, July 13 (AP)—Russian troops drove to a point within 30 miles east of Prussia today in a 19-mile advance in the Suwalki area of western White Russia. (Suwalki itself is but 11 miles from East Prussia. It is a city of old Poland on a wedge of land between East Prussia and Lithuania. It lies 60 miles southwest of Kaunas and 90 miles from the Prussian Baltic coast. A Russian drive to the Baltic might trap two German armies in the Russian-annexed states of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. (An NBC broadcast from Sweden said the Russians were within 112 miles of East Prussia after driving 30 miles beyond Grodno, also an old Polish city. Such proximity would mean that battle echoes could be heard in Germany itself.)

Bitter Battle Ends In Fall Of Lajatico

ROME, July 13 (AP)—American troops of the Fifth Army, breaking through German defenses in the upper Era valley some 17 miles inland from Italy's west coast in a flanking move against Livorno, have captured the town of Lajatico in the bitterest fighting Italy has seen in recent weeks, Allied headquarters announced today.

Douglas Cited As Chief Rival On '44 Demo Ticket

WASHINGTON, July 13 (AP)—Supporters of Henry A. Wallace named Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas today as the vice president's chief rival for second place on the 1944 democratic ticket.

They also are keeping an eye on Senate Majority Leader Barkley, Speaker Sam Rayburn, Senator Truman (D-Mo.) and War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes.

County Strives To Reach E Bond Quota

Howard county got in another good lick toward making its E bond quota for the Fifth War Loan with sales of \$7,125 on Wednesday.

On All Fronts, German Reserves Dwindle

WASHINGTON, July 13 (AP)—Drastic reductions in the strength of supply and combat reserve units have been ordered by the Germans to stretch their dwindling manpower resources for a three-front war, acting secretary of War Patterson reported today.

Other Russian columns struck within 28 miles of Kaunas, old capital of Lithuania in a seven-mile advance. Detachments were within 29 miles of Grodno after racing 27 miles in 24 hours. Yet another group was 50 miles from Bialystok, strategic rail center leading into Warsaw and East Prussia. Brest Litovsk on the River Bug was within 67 miles of forces on the north and 70 of those in the Pripyat marsh area.

Warsaw itself was within 150 miles of Russian guns to the northeast. Daugavpils, gateway to the Baltic Sea and Riga, was feeling increasing pressure of two huge approaching Russian armies. Already its garrison was like the one surrounded in Wilno in Lithuania, bracing for the coming blow.

The newest disaster to befall the Germans was Gen. Andrei I. Yermenko's offensive against the Latvian republic, which in its first two days gobbled up more than 1,000 villages in a break-through which front dispatches said was now 100 miles wide and 25 miles deep north of Gen. Ivan Bagramian's First Baltic army.

Yermenko moved to within 18 miles of the border of the Latvian Soviet republic on the main Velikie Luki-Riga railway.

Front dispatches pictured this latest offensive as well under way and said the Germans were falling back pell-mell.

The only major changes on the Eighth army front came in the upper Tiber valley. There Allied troops gained as much as four miles, halving the distance to the road junction of Citta Di Castello. East of the Tiber the enemy withdrew from two strong hill positions.

The day brought no fresh news of the American elements which have taken Castiglione and progressed up the west coast to within eight miles of Livorno.

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AMERICANS GRIND CLOSER TO ANCIENT ST. LO FORTRESS

Air Offensive Continues Over Crippled Europe

By GLADWIN HILL LONDON, July 13 (AP)—Munich was hit hard blows for the third successive day by 1,000 Flying Fortresses and Liberators today while the 15th air force in Italy again stabbed at Nazi oil and rail facilities in northern Italy.

Up to 500 Fortresses and Liberators smashed at Porto Marghera and Trieste oil storage tanks, four rail yards on the Milan-Venice line, and the Pinzano rail bridge over the Tagliamento river 80 miles northwest of Trieste, Rome dispatches announced.

The Munich area now has received about 9,000 tons of American bombs in three days, making it probably the most intensively bombed region on earth.

A fleet of 1,300 RAF bombers without loss before dawn struck two of the most important rail centers in central France. Other British bombers from Italy battered the Brescia rail yards in northern Italy by night. The Finns said Russian air forces joined the general melee by bombing their port of Kotka east of Helsinki.

Air force officers said that German communications in northwest Europe are so snarled that traffic to the Normandy front must be wormed laboriously by routes south of Paris.

The Allied "cavalry of the sky" has been systematically wrecking traffic lines in southern Europe, from the Balkans to the Atlantic. The bombardment on Munich is a logical part of this campaign which has struck heavily and repeatedly at rail yards in Budapest, Vienna, Bucharest, Sofia and Yugoslavia.

DNB Tells Of Herriot's Death

LONDON, July 13 (AP)—The death of Edouard Herriot, three times premier of France, was announced today by the German Agency DNB. The Berlin broadcast gave no details.

The 72-year-old French liberal and champion of parliamentary government previously had been reported from time to time to be dead, in sanatoriums or in concentration camps.

(A French language broadcast from the British radio reported by CBS said the German announcement "seems to be a false report purposely spread in France.")

Berlin announced early last September that Herriot was seriously ill and subsequently, on Sept. 6, a Vichy dispatch to a Swiss newspaper said he had been placed in a sanatorium for treatment for a mental disorder.

Herriot had been held in custody by the Germans since the fall of France. He was reported without confirmation to have attempted to contact the Allies after the landing in North Africa.

Long one of the outstanding figures in French politics, Herriot at one time was president of his party, was three times premier of France, and for many years mayor of Lyon. In his early years he was a colonel in the army.

When defeat came to France in 1940 Herriot was president of the chamber of deputies. He had no use for the men of Vichy and retired to his home in the Rhone valley.

Last Rites Today For Mrs. Johnson

Funeral services for Mrs. Annette Johnson, who succumbed at her home, 206 North Johnson, Wednesday afternoon, were to be held in the Eberley funeral chapel today at 5:30 p. m. with J. P. Crenshaw of San Angelo officiating.

Mrs. Johnson was born August 18 1884 in Indiana and was a member of the Church of Christ and the Royal Neighbors.

She is survived by her husband, W. H. Johnson; one daughter, Mrs. Junia Minell of Big Spring; father, Ferdinand Ems, Devine; one sister, Mrs. C. D. Turk, Devine; one brother, Felix Ems, Cottingham, Ore.

Funeral services for the service are C. S. Ellis, Earl Brownrigg, F. E. Wilson, F. G. Scholte, T. J. Malone and W. H. Powers.



RESCUED AFTER BUZZ BOMB BURIAL—Sgt. Emery Barefoot of Vienna, Ga., is attended by Nurse Lt. Yolande Carrado of New York City at a hospital in England after his rescue from under debris caused by a German buzz bomb. Barefoot was buried alive for four days, during which time he ate plaster and tried to dig his way out with a fork. He said four days seemed "just a few hours." (AP Wirephoto from Signal Corps Radiophoto).

Thousands Of Japs Build Up Offensive

By J. J. KRUEGER Associated Press War Editor Another isolated Japanese army, twice as large as the 20,000-man force wiped out on Saipan last week, today built up an all-out offensive to break free of the Allied death-trap on New Guinea.

The preliminaries started Monday with an attack against veteran American troops 21 miles southeast of Aitape, one of the jaws of the trap which has squeezed the enemy into the Wewak area. A second attack followed Tuesday and Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported skirmishes were continuing.

The other jaw is an Australian force pushing up from the south. A heavy force gathered for the breakthrough attempt evidently was hoping to clear an escape path for 45,000 troops westward to Dutch New Guinea. This force, the remainder of 60,000 men who made up the Japanese 18th army, had to break out or perish.

Neutralization of island bases flanking Saipan continued. Guam has been bombed and shelled daily and other islands were hit to wipe out Japanese air strength. Truk also was hit with 50 tons Monday.

MacArthur joined in this process sending his bombers against Timor, Ceram, Babo, Palau, Woleai and Rabaul.

In China the Japanese moved 25 miles up the Hankow-Canton railroad to reinforce an enemy force still attacking in hopes of capturing Hengyang, key point on the line. Then enemy's southern China army was nearing Yingtak, 190 miles south of Hengyang.

In Burma two Chinese divisions joined forces near Mogaung, effectively guarding a 300-mile cleared section of the Ledo road.

Had this recognition issue remained in a highly unsettled condition with Allied armies in France, it would undoubtedly have colored all the discussions of Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill in their expected talks.

No time for these talks has been indicated. The president, however, has hinted at two news conferences that he expects to see the prime minister this summer or fall and that he would probably make the trip to Britain this time instead of having Mr. Churchill come over.

Great Britain, US Plan News Meeting

WASHINGTON, July 13 (AP)—The United States and Great Britain are planning a conference here this fall of international communications and news exchange. It is regarded as an opening move toward this government's objective of gaining worldwide press freedom after the war.

The conference will be one of a series between the American and British governments on subjects ranging from oil to aviation.

The meetings are being held first with the British because officials here feel there is more chance of concrete accomplishment based on similar British-American interests and ways of doing business.

In the base of communications it is also true that British interests control the means of communication over much of the earth's surface and generally have applied their police of empire trade promotion to fix rates favorable to British services in competition with the non-British.

Allies Capture Seven More Towns

By WES GALLAGHER SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Allied Expeditionary Force, July 13 (AP)—The Germans in St. Lo, ancient fortress town in the middle of the base of the Cherbourg peninsula, were being gradually strangled today by the arms of a powerful American tank and infantry offensive which already had passed by the town to the east.

Supreme headquarters announced the capture of seven towns by the Americans in gains along a 48-mile front. On their left flank Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley's warriors captured La Boulaye, 2 1/4 miles east of St. Lo. They pressed on across the St. Lo-Bayeux road and reached the outskirts of Le Barre de Semilly, 2 1/2 miles southeast of St. Lo.

(The Paris radio said 32 divisions had been concentrated in the 14-mile stretch from St. Lo to Caumont to the east, and a Naz front-line correspondent reported that the Allied artillery barrage was the heaviest yet encountered.)

Another similar American drive down the Cherbourg peninsula's west coast threatened to engulf Lessay, 21 miles northwest of St. Lo, and reached to within two miles of that town.

Four towns and several square miles of territory were overrun by the Americans, making their biggest territorial gains in several days.

The British second army, meanwhile, regained the much fought-over town of Malot, four miles southwest of Caen at the eastern end of the battlefront.

The American attack on St. Lo again was preceded by a heavy crash of artillery upon German fortresses and hedgerow hiding places.

To the northwest they turned back a savage counterattack and retook the no-man's-land village of Le Desert in the Vire valley of a front line dispatch quoted refugees as saying the Germans were bracing the one undamaged building in St. Lo, apparently preparing to make a stand in the rubble.

St. Lo dominates all the main roads in Central Normandy and its capture, coupled with pressure to the west, would be calculated to force the Germans to withdraw completely from the Cherbourg peninsula.

To the west, the Americans cleared the Germans out of the Laland Masculin coastal area southwest of La Haye Du Puits and northwest of Lessay.

(The Berlin radio asserted fresh American divisions were pouring into Normandy direct from the United States and added the Allies, through hundreds of loudspeakers on the front, were urging the Germans to desert.)

Quickly informed early in the talks here that the Americans had intended no such commitment, the Russians adopted the view that they could proceed no further on that point without word from Moscow.

That word, however, failed to come. Finally the Americans determined that the issue must be resolved if the conference is to end on schedule July 20. The demand for an answer followed, although of course it was couched in the friendliest of terms.

Howard-Glasscock Gets Adm. Approval HOUSTON, July 13 (AP)—The district three office of the Petroleum Administration of War today authorized all operators in the Howard-Glasscock Field in Howard and Glasscock counties to use material required to drill and complete wells to a depth not exceeding 3,000 feet.

PAW directed that each well must be located on a drilling unit consisting of at least 20 contiguous surface areas upon which no other drilling or producible well is located.

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COMMITTEE TO MEET

COLLEGE STATION, July 13 (AP)—A state farm labor advisory committee composed of farmers, recently set up to aid the A. and M. College extension service in

determining policies affecting the farm labor program in Texas, will meet here July 17 and 18.

Personnel of the state committee includes H. G. Lucas of Brownwood.

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10c LUX SOAP "ACTIVE LATHER" 3 FOR 20c. 50c BARBASOL SHAVE CREAM 31c. 60c MAR-O-OIL SHAMPOO BEAUTY 33c. TOILET TISSUE 3 FOR 16c. POT CLEANERS 10c.

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Tidy Cream ARCTIC Deodorant 35c. 50c Size Unguentine For Burns 43c. 40c Size LISTERINE Tooth Powder 33c. Bottle 100 ASPIRIN TABLETS 39c. HIND'S Honey & Almond CREAM 59c. 4-ounce MENNEN QUINIANA 47c. Medicinal EPSOM SALT 16c. U.S.P. Quality MILK OF MAGNESIA 23c.



A DOUCHE POWDER that is Refreshingly Cleansing! CERTANE 43c. 32 oz. 89c.

POUND TOBACCOS Velvet, Raleigh, P.A., Dill's Best Your Choice 69c. Beautiful Texas Souvenir Book Matches 25 large packages to box. Per box 25c.

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Biscuit-Tan or Lily White... with TUSSY SUN-TAN PREPARATIONS. ...Just choose the type you prefer. All of these Tussy preparations promote even tanning, counteract burning. BRUSHED SUN-TAN LOTION—Creamy peach color emulsion. To stay fair, apply liberally and often. Not sticky. 50¢, \$1. SUN-TAN OIL—For a quick tan. Pleasantly lubricating. Feels light and soothing to skin. 50¢. ANTI-SUNBURN FOUNDATION CREAM—Smooth powder base. Protects from sunburn. 55¢. Clix Shower Shoes Pair \$1.25. Refrigerator Water Bottles 49c. Special Gold Rimmed Water Glasses \$2. Value for \$1.00. Sandbuff Shampoo REMOVES SANDHURST OR WINNY BACK.

War Board News

Give Refrigerators Break In Exterior And Interior Care

By RHEBA MERLE BOYLES County Home Dem. Agent. Maybe you can't aircondition your kitchen for summer, but the chances are you can make it more comfortable. It's pretty important for your refrigerator to be in a cool place... a few feet from the kitchen stove, and if possible, where the sun can't shine on it. Make certain it's level, too. Your refrigerator should be at least two and a half inches away from the wall, so air can circulate freely around it. That holds true for any type... electric, gas, or oil. It's also good to have from eight inches to a foot of open space above the refrigerator. While we're speaking of your refrigerator... make sure the condenser coils are kept clean and free from dust. Usually these coils are located behind or underneath the food chamber. If you have an electric box, disconnect the power before you do any cleaning around the motor. A long handled brush will do the trick if you haven't a vacuum cleaner with the necessary attachments. Now a word about the interior of your refrigerator. One of the best possible investments is a group of covered refrigerator dishes that will fit together without wasting shelf space. Most dime stores have these, as well as mouth jars with screw tops will also help fill out your set. Whatever you have don't leave uncovered food in the refrigerator. You'll find out it will dry out more quickly, and further you'll have the problem of objectionable odors. A small work surface within reach of your refrigerator will be a great convenience. In this way you can take out or put in several articles at a time. That saves spilling the cold out frequently as you open the door. It prevents waste of electricity, gas and ice. Mechanical refrigerators aren't built made now, so you'd better take care of what you have.

Take Care Of Your Wooden Furniture

Today's household news is about taking care of your wood furniture... We mean your valuable antiques... your pre-war purchases... or even your duration furnishings. No matter how old wood may be... whether it's veneer or solid, it tends to dry out. And when wood furniture loses much of its moisture, it becomes loose-jointed. Or it may crack and warp and the veneer may loosen. Wood furniture needs oil to keep it in condition. If you keep the surfaces sealed with oil or polish, your pieces will look better and last longer. You can buy good furniture polishes or you can make a good and inexpensive polish yourself. It's easy. Just mix one part turpentine with two parts boiled linseed oil. It's a good idea to use this home-made mixture at least twice a year on varnished or oiled furniture. Apply it with a soft cloth, then wipe the excess off with a clean cloth. Finally, rub the surface until the wood is entirely dry and your fingers won't leave a mark. And by the way... if the wood is badly soiled, it may require something more than just polishing... You might wash it... but certainly not with soap and water. Make another solution of three tablespoons of boiled linseed oil, one tablespoon of turpentine, and a quart of hot water. Be careful with that turpentine, too. Remember, it's highly inflammable. Finally, here's another interesting tip. You can conceal small scratches on a piece of furniture by rubbing each one with a nut meat Pecans or walnuts work very well.

Better Varieties May Increase Demand For Texas Raised Cotton

By O. F. GRIFFIN County Agent. Some Texas cotton now is being used in textile mills and more will be used in the future as a consequence of the cotton improvement work going on in the state, declares E. L. Ellwood, cotton work specialist for A. and M. college extension service. The future of the cotton industry will depend upon the cooperation of the grower, ginner and the processor. Most mill operators believe that cotton should be bought on variety as well as grade and staple because manufacturers must have uniform cotton in order to meet competition, Ellwood says. Choosing and growing a variety which has desirable manufacturing characteristics will gain for farmers and organized communities a good reputation with buyers and users. Producing a variety with undesirable characteristics will result in disadvantage from the stand-point of marketing. Ellwood believes the importance of variety both as to staple and spinning performance in the current carryover of Texas cotton is definite evidence that growers are not now producing an adequate supply of the most desirable varieties. Texas producers have made conspicuous progress in cotton improvement during the past five years. But further achievement will require organizing more on variety committees with well-rounded programs of cotton improvement.

CORRECTION

Through a typographical error, prices were transposed in our yesterday's advertisement in The Herald on these two items. "The following are the correct prices."

FLUFFY PASTEL SCATTER RUGS 3.77. Deep, fluffy cotton scatter rugs for living room, bedroom or hallway! Made of extra heavy twisted loops of soft yarn. Good selection of pastel colors. Washable. 26x48 inches. NEW SHIPMENT SOFA PILLOWS 1.37. Large size! Reversible! Your choice fine quality, decorator-styled cretonne and chintz coverings! All filled with soft, springy cotton! Neatly finished... with cord seam! Buy at Wards!

that the one variety community results in better ginning. While the combined report shows only a little more than one per cent reduced in grade, there were three gins in Howard County that reduced the grade of less than one half of one percent and two others less than one percent.

Wards Big Oil Sale! 12 3/4c per Fed. tax. WHY PAY MORE? No finer Mid-Continent oil at any price! Impartial laboratory tests prove this fact... thousands of car owners have proved it, too! 100% pure paraffin base—triple filtered! Sale ends Saturday, so bring all your containers! EXTRA savings in drum-lot quantities! 5 lbs. Cup Grease 60c. 5 lbs. Pressure 75c. 25 lbs. High Pressure 2.79.

WARDS NEW PRICES 4.40/4.50-21...10.90 4.75/5.00-19...10.95 5.25/5.50-18...12.25 5.25/5.50-17...13.75 6.25/6.50-16...17.75 7.00-15...19.65 7.00-16...19.95. ASK ABOUT WARDS THE PAYMENT PLAN.

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Wards Oil Filter Cartridge 69c. Thermos Vacuum Bottle 1.09. Wards Tire Tube Repair Kit 19c. Riverside Balloon Bike Tire 1.98. DELUXE QUALITY JUNIOR PLAY TENT 7.95. ADULT'S ARCHERY SET 6.95.

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Today On The Home Front

Eighteen Thousand Workers In US Killed On Job Accidents In 1943

By JAMES MARLOW
WASHINGTON, July 13 (AP) — The National Safety Council soon will publish a report showing 18,000 workers were killed on job accidents in 1943.

This gruesome toll for only one year is almost as great as the total number of deaths—20,353—reported to date since Pearl Harbor by the navy, marine corps and coast guards.

More people were employed in 1943 than in 1942 but fewer deaths occurred from accidents at work.

But, when considering the battle casualties since Dec. 7, 1941, it shows how far American industry has to go in presenting a truly civilized picture of accident prevention.

Deaths from accidents in this country still are stupendous in comparison with the number of men killed in the armed services after 2 years and eight months of war.

For instance:

In the single year of 1943 there were 94,500 deaths from accidents

on the home front. But since Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941, there have been in all the armed services only a total number of deaths of about 51,000.

Those 94,500 deaths in 1943 were a decrease of 1 1-3 per cent from the 95,889 deaths in 1942.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy Thursday afternoon and night and Friday; isolated afternoon and evening showers.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Friday. Isolated afternoon and evening thundershowers. Warmer in the Panhandle and South Plains this afternoon and tonight.

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

TEMPERATURES

Table with 2 columns: City, Max. Min. Rows include Abilene, Amarillo, BIG SPRING, Chicago, Denver, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, New York, St. Louis.

Now She Shops "Cash and Carry"

Without Painful Backache When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may cause nagging backache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up rigid, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headache and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. They give happy relief and will help the 15 miles of kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from your blood. Get Doan's Pills.

War Dept. To Stop Sending Requests

WASHINGTON, July 13 (AP) — The war department has decided to discontinue transmitting to theater commanders requests for soldiers overseas to be returned to this country because of illness in the family or other emergency reason.

This action is necessary, the department announced today, because of the strain imposed on communication facilities by military messages.

Henceforth, those making such a request will be asked to give it to the American Red Cross which, after an investigation, will make a recommendation through its own channels if it believes return of the soldier is necessary.

At the same time, the army also announced discontinuance of the practice of sending overseas requests for information on the condition of specific individuals.

The army said its policy is to report serious illness and subsequent changes to the next of kin as a matter of routine procedure, and in the absence of any such report it could be assumed that the individual's condition had not changed materially.

O'Connor Appointed National Chairman

WASHINGTON, July 13 (AP) — President Roosevelt today appointed D. Basil O'Connor, head of the national foundation for infantile paralysis, as chairman of the central committee of the American Red Cross to succeed the late Norman H. Davis.

O'Connor, former New York law partner of Mr. Roosevelt, will serve the remainder of a term expiring December 11 this year. Davis died several days ago.

AIRCRAFT DESTROYED

NEW YORK, July 13 (AP)—The Tokyo radio broadcast today an imperial headquarters communique asserting that Japanese planes had destroyed or set ablaze 51 grounded aircraft yesterday in a raid on Chihkiang airport in Hunan province, described as a U. S. air base.

There was no Allied confirmation.

Women Give Varied Reasons For Not Joining The WACs

Add to reasons for not joining the WAC:

"I do my part in the war effort by keeping books, keeping house and mowing my lawn," a young woman told Lt. Dede N. Cook, officer in charge of the Big Spring army recruiting station.

The reason was not as unusual as one Lt. Cook received when she was stationed at a previous post, where a woman said "I'm doing my part by conserving my stockings."

Then there was the prospective recruit who had completed enlistment except for a final mental test. Visiting Big Spring Bombarrier school she learned WAC's stationed there observe curfew at 10:30 and decided that she wouldn't join if she couldn't stay out as late at 11:30 o'clock.

Numerous prospects give their by friends as reason for not joining. Some object to restriction which would accompany army life. Some say they have done their part by losing their husbands to the army.

Rev. E. C. Lee Resigns Place

The Rev. E. C. Lee, pastor of the Main Street Church of God, has resigned his pastorate effective Sept. 3.

On April 2 he had finished out a year as minister for the church at Main and 10th, having come here from Texas City. Prior to his Texas City pastorate, the Rev. Lee served as minister of the Church of God in Tulsa, Okla. for six and a half years.

He has not decided on his plans at this time, he said. J. Fred Whitaker, Willie Mae Witt and N. C. Dalton were named by the retiring pastor to secure and investigate applications for the place.

During his ministry here, the Rev. Lee has been active in the affairs of the Big Spring Pastors association.

Current Water Shortage Is Repetition

Big Spring's current water shortage is a repetition of a historical condition of outgrowing the supply. B. J. McDaniel, city manager, declared in a talk to the Kiwanis club Thursday, but until an additional supply is made available, the only choice is between conservation and exhaustion.

Even as he talked, George L. Taylor, Plainview contractor, was moving in spudder and rotary rigs on sections 27-23, block 30, WQNW, Glascock county, to drill wells for the new supply. Murphy Dalton, pipeline contractor, and Henry Hughes, American Cast Iron representative, were in Birmingham, Ala. seeking early shipment of pipe to bring the water here.

Present consumption is 1,375,000 gallons daily. It must be cut to 1,250,000, which McDaniel said conformed to a safe rate of production and which might be maintained for a year if necessary.

Exhaustion of the lake supplies in 1943 threw the entire burden of production on wells. As a result the manager continued, static level of the water in the gauge well of section 33-30-1s, T&P, has dropped from 103 below ground surface (its peak level) to 150 feet (a 47 foot drop), which is 10 feet below the July 1940 level, previously the lowest charted level.

"We are now in an area of production about which we know nothing," asserted McDaniel. "It might hold up—it might snap off. We cannot know. We are 18 feet below a critical level which US Geological Survey engineers warned us it would be dangerous to go beyond."

It will be the last of September at the earliest before the new supply, estimated to deliver as much as 3,000,000 gallons daily to Big Spring, will become available to the city.

Large consumers are cooperating, the T&P railway having cut from 3,935,000 gallons in March to only 419,000 in June. The army is cooperating, leveling its consumption beyond 7,000,000 gallons monthly.

Small consumers can help by conserving through checks on hydrants and commodes. If every leaky hydrant in the city were repaired, McDaniel estimated it would mean a saving of 30,000 daily. Similarly, if all air conditioners in business houses were watched constantly, he guessed another 50,000 to 100,000 gallons daily would be saved.

The commission has not yet found it necessary to restrict use of air conditioners, but only those with recirculating types are supposed to be used, according to McDaniel.

"Nobody enjoys being short on water . . ." he said, "but it is hurting the city as much or more than anyone. It is costing the municipal government up to \$5,000 monthly in revenues."

Six Destroyers Lost By Allies

LONDON, July 13 (AP) — Six American and British destroyers were lost in landing operations in France, the U.S. navy department and the British admiralty announced tonight.

The former Grace Liner Santa Clara, renamed the transport Susan B. Anthony, also was lost by American naval forces along with the minesweeper Tide, the destroyer Rich and the Fleet Tug Partridge.

The American destroyers were the Cory and Glennon, built in the 1940-41 program, and the Meredith. President Roosevelt announced soon after the landings that two destroyers had been lost. He did not name them.

Three British destroyers announced lost by the admiralty were the Boadicea, Swift and Svenner. The British also announced the loss of the frigates Mourn, Blackwood and Lawford, the trawler Lord Austin and the auxiliary Minister.

Total naval losses announced were 15 vessels, seven American and eight British. Several thousand ships were involved in the landings.

Houses Have Son

Cpl. and Mrs. Marvin House, Jr., became the parents of a son born Thursday at 12:10 p. m. at Cooper Clinic. The young man weighed in at eight pounds and four ounces and he and his mother were reported doing well. Cpl. House, stationed at Marfa army air field, was enroute home. Mr. and Mrs. M. K. House, Sr., are paternal grandparents.

Lindbergh In Pacific

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Southwest Pacific, July 13 (AP) — Charles A. Lindbergh has arrived at Southwest Pacific headquarters after a tour of southwest and south Pacific airfields as a civilian technician during which he demonstrated and lectured on gasoline conservation and care of engines in U. S. warplanes.



Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Womack have word from their son, Pfc. Billy Womack, who is a paratrooper, that he is in Italy and in action every day. Just before he sailed, his brother, Lt. Novis Womack, put in at the embarkation port after his initial hitch overseas and got to visit a couple of hours with him. Lt. Womack has been returned to foreign duty following his furlough home.

Pvt. Charles L. Colgin, 19, son of Mrs. Fannie Jean Reynolds, 103 N. Benton, Big Spring, is now performing duties with a P-51 Mustang fighter plane group in Italy which set a new combat record in the Mediterranean theater by destroying 102 enemy aircraft in 30 days. He is attached to the 15th AAF in Italy.

Oscar Glickman has word from his brother, Joe, that the first week in July was an eventful one. He not only became a bridegroom, but a captain in the same week. He is stationed at Dalhart.

T-Sgt. Samuel D. Davis, returning from 30 months in the Southwest Pacific with the air corps, has arrived at Fort Logan, Colo., en route for a visit with his wife, Mrs. S. D. Davis of Big Spring, according to information from the Eighth Service command public relations office.

Request of Sgt. Ray D. Anderson of the 75th AA gun battalion for transfer to the infantry has been approved by the war department, it has been announced from Fort Bliss. Sgt. Anderson, whose home is in Big Spring, entered active duty at Fort Bliss in June of 1940 and has served in California, Alaska and Fort Bliss. He has received the good conduct medal, Asiatic Pacific ribbon and American defense ribbon with bronze star.

Here 'n There

All mail to men overseas not bearing the name of the APO at the port of embarkation through which the soldiers receive their mail will be returned to senders, under instructions received at Big Spring postoffice from the postal department. The instructions advised that an increasing amount of mail for army personnel overseas was being mailed without including the name of the postoffice at the port of embarkation, although giving the APO number.

All except approximately 150 of the 5,000 federal tax stamps for motor vehicles received by Big Spring postoffice have been sold, it was announced Thursday. Whether another drive to enforce requirement that the stamps be on all vehicles will be held here is uncertain, but revenue agents here this week will penalize any offenders noted during their visit, it was said.

Local Man Appointed Lieut. Commander

Mrs. Frank K. Owens, 900 Lancaster, received word from the government today of the appointment of her husband as lieutenant-commander.

Owens was formerly employed as an engineer on the T & P Railroad and returned to active duty with the Merchant Marine Service in April. He was a captain at that time and has been serving in the Pacific area.

John Owens, son of Lt.-Comdr. and Mrs. Owens, is in Officers Training school in Gulfport, Miss.

State Is 42nd In Aid To Dependent Children

AUSTIN, July 13 (AP)—Although Texas ranks second in aid to the aged, it is 42nd in aid to dependent children, and the rules governing that aid are inadequate, members of the Travis county chapter of the Texas Social Welfare association were told by Harold Braun, head of the local community chest.

Braun said the 49th legislature should consider improvement of aid to dependent children by elevating the maximum age to receive aid from 14 to 16 in order to take advantage of the government's offer to match state funds with federal funds up to the age of 16.

Braun declared another welfare objective before the 49th legislature should be passed of a law permitting probation for convicted adult offenders.

Asks Imprisonment Of 50,000 In Gestapo

LONDON, July 13 (AP) — Lord Vansittart, exponent of harsh dealing with the Germans, demanded in the house of lords today that 50,000 members of the Gestapo (secret police) be imprisoned after the war "until the Allies decide which of them should be executed and which deported to some destination like Devil's Island."

The former permanent under-secretary of the foreign office estimated there are 300,000 members of the Gestapo. He said the Allies should take a fourth of them as "the first installment."

Colorado Youth, Back From Service In Greenland, Tells Of Experiences

COLORADO CITY, July 13 — Forty pounds heavier than when he entered military service and pleased with his first furlough, T-3 Sergeant Robert M. Stell is at home in Colorado City for the first time since June 1942. He was stationed with the Signal corps in Greenland for 21 months to the day having been sent there in September 1942.

"The war was fairly young, then, and radio operators were badly needed," he said this week while visiting his mother, Mrs. D. M. Stell. Trained at Camp Crowder, Mo., he was sent to foreign duty as soon as he learned to work a circuit.

"Greenland wasn't bad," he informs you. "Lots of ice and snow, loneliness, the most wind in the world, Eskimos, now and then, and the finest library," he describes the island as he found it. "I read books I never would have anywhere in the world—all the classics I was supposed to read in high school and didn't—test books on electricity."

Sergeant Stell is a graduate of Colorado City high school. He wears the Good Conduct Medal and the European Theatre ribbon. He will report July 23 at Fort Sam Houston for reassignment and is steady in his declarations that he wants immediate return to foreign service.

Stories of how the American soldiers caught seals, played with them and then threw them back into the icy water, of how they tried to learn to ski and gave it up because of the rocks, and tales of Eskimos who came to visit the lonely outpost where he spent part of the time are only part of the vivid recollections of the isolation.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, July 13 (AP) — Cattle 3,700; calves 1,100; steady; medium to good slaughter steers and yearlings 11.00 - 14.25; cutter and common steers and yearlings 3.50 - 11.00; butcher and beef cows 6.75 - 10.00; good and choice fat calves 11.50 - 13.00; common to medium calves 7.50-11.00.

Hogs 1,800 steady; most of the good and choice 180-270 lb. butcher hogs 13.65; heavier hogs brought 12.50 down; lighter hogs 11.75 - 12.75; sows 10.50 - 11.00; pigs 8.00 - 11.00.

Sheep 18,000, steady; shorn lambs down; common to good spring lambs 9.00 - 12.25; medium and good yearlings 8.00 - 9.50; cull to good ewes 2.50 - 5.00.

James W. (Jay) Johnson has arrived home from Detroit to visit his wife and other relatives for a few days.

late article post for Sgt. Stell. "Any Eskimo can trade any American right out of his britches," he declares, "and they are past-masters of sign language. The one thing he never was able to ascertain was an exact picture of the matrimonial customs. They have a ceremony of some sort, he learned, but what it was he never learned. An Eskimo buys himself a wife "For two fish or some trinket." Even so the women do the choosing, he believes. Once a girl chooses a man no other girl so much as looks at him. Eskimo villages were restricted and the Americans stationed there were permitted to visit only on rare and supervised occasions. At the outposts the Eskimos did the visiting themselves, he tells.

Here to visit with their brother during his furlough are his two sisters, Mrs. L. H. Jones of Amarillo and Mrs. Bud Loving of Houston.

Advertisement for Mellowed with Time beer, featuring a bottle and a glass, with 'GRAND PRIZE' text.

Advertisement for Vaughn's Bakery, featuring the 'Pastor Perfection' logo and the slogan 'Every Day Is Goodie'.

Large advertisement for Sanitary Food Market, listing various food items and prices such as HAMS, BACON, BEEF RIBS, etc.

Advertisement for Packing House Market, listing various food items and prices such as CHILI BEANS, TOMATOES, PRUNES, etc.

Radio Program
KBST 1490 kc

- Thursday Evening**
- 8:00 Terry & The Pirates.
 - 8:15 News.
 - 8:30 Tom Mix.
 - 8:45 Superman.
 - 9:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
 - 9:15 The World's Frontpage.
 - 9:30 Confidentially Yours.
 - 9:45 The Return of Nick Carter.
 - 10:00 Human Adventures.
 - 10:15 Gabriel Heatter.
 - 10:30 The Battle of Swing.
 - 10:45 Starlight Serenade.
 - 11:00 Henry Gladstone.
 - 11:15 Grover Sellers (Political).
 - 11:30 Army Air Forces.
 - 11:45 Radio Newsreel.
 - 12:00 Sign Off.
- Friday Morning**
- 6:30 Musical Clock.
 - 6:45 News.
 - 6:50 Musical Clock.
 - 7:00 Bandwagon.
 - 7:15 Between The Lines.
 - 7:30 Gladia News.
 - 7:45 Bob Wills.
 - 8:00 Breakfast Club.
 - 8:15 Sweet River.
 - 8:30 My True Story.
 - 8:45 Aunt Jamima.
 - 9:00 Musical Moments.
 - 9:15 Breakfast At Sardi's.
 - 9:30 Gil Martin—News.
 - 9:45 Serenade in Swingtime.
 - 10:00 Boake Carter.
 - 10:15 Overseas News Reports.
 - 10:30 Glamor Manor.
 - 10:45 Friday Afternoon.
 - 11:00 Ranch Music.
 - 11:15 Jack Berch & His Boys.
 - 11:30 White's News.
 - 11:45 Homer Rhodeheaver.
 - 12:00 Cedric Foster.
 - 12:15 Church Of Christ.
 - 12:30 Ladies, Be Seated.
 - 12:45 Songs By Morton Downey.
 - 1:00 Hollywood Star Time.
 - 1:15 Appointment With Life.
 - 1:30 Ethel & Albert.
 - 1:45 The Johnson Family.
 - 2:00 Time Views The News.
 - 2:15 Overseas News Reports.
 - 2:30 Bandwagon.
 - 2:45 Dick Tracy.
- Friday Evening**
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 - 8:15 News.
 - 8:30 Tom Mix.
 - 8:45 Superman.
 - 9:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
 - 9:15 The World's Frontpage.
 - 9:30 Invitation To Romance.
 - 9:45 Dance Orchestra.
 - 10:00 Sizing Up The News.
 - 10:15 Return of Nick Carter.
 - 10:30 Freedom Of Opportunity.
 - 10:45 Gabriel Heatter.
 - 11:00 Trails To Glory.
 - 11:15 Double or Nothing.
 - 11:30 Earl Godwin—News.
 - 11:45 Drifting Cowboys.
 - 12:00 Let's Dance.
 - 12:15 Red Arrow News.
 - 12:30 Sign Off.



'INVADERS' LAND ON LONG ISLAND—During maneuvers at Camp MacArthur, N. Y., U. S. paratroopers demonstrate technique. Two parachutes tangle over building.

Cold Salmon And Sauce Make A Cooling Hot Weather Dish



COOLING HOT WEATHER DISH: Cold salmon and sauce.

By CHARLOTTE ADAMS
AP Food Editor

Even though you stick to the thoroughly correct principle of having always one hot dish at every summer meal, you do want summer meals to be light—in texture and appearance—not heavy and heat-making. Also, it's a boon to be able to plan meals which can be prepared in the cool of a summer morning.

One of the lightest looking and tasting protein foods that can be found is fish. Nothing is more tempting on a hot summer evening than a cold fish dish. Let me suggest to you first of all such a dish with one of the best sauces I have ever tasted.

Poached Striped Bass
(Illustrated)

- 2 3-pound striped bass
- 1 carrot, thinly sliced
- 1 onion, thinly sliced
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 teaspoon freshly ground pepper

Mustard Mayonnaise

- 1 egg yolk
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1-4 teaspoon sugar
- 1-4 teaspoon paprika
- Dash cayenne
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice or wine vinegar

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- 3 or 4 celery leaves, minced
- 1 teaspoon minced parsley
- 1-3 cup white vinegar
- 1-2 quart boiling water

Clean and prepare fish. Into a fish pan (a shallow roasting pan will do) put carrot, onion, seasoning, vinegar and boiling water. Bring to boil. Put fish into water. Simmer gently 15 minutes, then remove from heat and allow fish to poach an additional 10 minutes. Remove fish from liquid. Drain. Arrange on platter with garnish of lemon and watercress. Serve with mustard mayonnaise. NOTE: Save liquid, strained, to be used as the base for soup.

1 cup salad oil
1-4 cup finely chopped chives

Beat egg yolk with rotary beater until it is thick and lemon colored. Mix the seasonings and add to egg yolk, beating well. Begin to add oil, about a half teaspoonful at a time, beating steadily as you add, until 1-4 cup is used. Then one to two table-spoons can be added at a time, beating as you add. As the mixture thickens, the remaining lemon juice or vinegar may be added. Add oil sufficient to make rich, thick dressing. Add chopped chives. Store in cool (not freezing) temperature.

NOTE: If oil is added too rapidly at first, the mayonnaise will not thicken. Once the mixture really begins to thicken, oil may be added more rapidly but each addition must be well mixed in. The above recipe makes about 1 1-3 cups dressing.

The Scandinavians have a custom to which the above pair of recipes lend themselves beautifully. That is to serve fish hot with a cold sauce. Try it some time on a cool summer's day. You'll draw applause, I promise you. Try that, too, with a piece of hot boiled salmon and serve with it mayonnaise tinted pale green with grated cucumber mixed into it.

Or serve your salmon cold. Somehow, there's no more handsome, cooling or summery dish than a piece of cold boiled salmon. With it serve plain mayonnaise, tinted green, perhaps with a little finely chopped and well mixed into it. Or try a sauce of sour cream, lightly salted, and with the above-mentioned grated cucumber whipped gently in.

Public Records

Marriage Licenses
Mowad Addison Milstead and Verlah Reed, both of Ohio.

Warranty Deed
Ocie A. Smith and husband to Mr. and Mrs. Herman P. Johnston, eight acres out of north one-half of section 48, block 31, Twp. 1-N, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey; \$1,000.

Cecil H. Barnes for Representative.

Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District News

A soil conservation district planning meeting for the Coahoma community has been called by E. T. O'Daniel, chairman of the district supervisors. According to the chairman, the meeting will be held at Oscar O'Daniel's ranch headquarters Friday evening, July 14, at 8:30 o'clock. A number of ranchers interested in soil and water conservation practices are expected to attend.

Stubble mulch farming is being tried on Bruce Frazier's farm four miles west of Big Spring. Mr. Frazier, with the aid of large flat wing sweeps, prepared wheat stubble land in such a manner as to leave as much stubble as possible on and near the surface of the soil. He then seeded the field to maize. Mr. Frazier believes that by this method of mulching he will (1) retard evaporation of moisture, (2) increase rainfall penetration, (3) decrease soil blowing, (4) aid in maintaining soil fertility.

Bill McIlvain, manager of the H. H. Wilkinson ranch located west of Big Spring, is planning construction of two stock tanks on the ranch. Soil Conservation Service personnel assisted last week in the selecting and surveying of the tank sites.



KEEPING A LONE VIGIL—A wounded Marine keeps a lonely vigil over the poncho-covered bodies of his dead buddies while awaiting evacuation to the rear lines at Salpan. He was wounded and they were killed while cleaning out the Jap pillboxes at right. (AP Wirephoto from Marine Corps).

Something Stung Her, But Not Mosquitoes

BERKELEY, Calif.—Noise and mosquitoes were annoying to Mrs. Ophelia Landfair. She pulled the covers up to her chin. Suddenly something stung her big toe. She pulled her feet back under the sheet, dozed off. In the morning she found a bullet in the quilt.

There had been a cops and robbers chase in front of the Landfair house, and a patrolman's bullet had crashed through the front door, zipped into the bedroom and stung Mrs. Landfair's big toe. The skin on the toe had not been scratched.

GI Joe To Get First Choice Of Turkeys

AUSTIN, July 13 (AP)—Until total military requirements, both here and overseas, are met for Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's dinners, 100 per cent of all turkeys marketed in leading producing states will be set aside for G. I. Joe.

This does not mean there will be no turkeys for civilians, said Claude B. Hodges, acting district representative of the War Foods Administration.

Military needs are believed to stand around 35,000,000 pounds and a 1944 slaughter of 480,000,000 pounds of turkeys is expected, which will give civilians, although about one-fourth a pound per capita less than last year, nevertheless a fairly good supply.



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My family thinks I'm the smartest woman going, since I started giving them hot, delicious National 3-Minute Oats for breakfast. My meat ration goes further with meat-stretching National 3-Minute Oat recipes—And how we love those oatmeal cookies! "To get the best," my grocer says, "insist on the yellow package with the Big Red 'E'—and be knowledgeable."

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LOS ANGELES — The Times asked 100 men on the street what individual is helping the Allied war effort most. Eisenhower was first choice and GI Joe got votes, but one man observed:

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- Oranges Florida 11¢
- Lemons 13¢
- Santa Rosa Plums 19¢
- Fresh Limes 18¢
- Green Cabbage 5¢
- Tomatoes Fresh Pick 19¢
- Carrots Fresh Crop 7¢

California Iceberg LETTUCE 10¢

Safeway Quality Meats

- Beef Roast (5 Pounds) 26¢
- Hamburger (Fresh Ground Point Free) 24¢
- Smoked Picnics (Hockless) 29¢
- Sliced Bacon (Grade A) 37¢
- Slab Bacon 27¢
- Salt Bacon 19¢
- Salt Loin 13¢
- Beef Plates 18¢
- Lunch Meat 59¢
- Baked Loaves 29¢
- Pork Loin Roast (Fresh Tender Loin or Rib End) 28¢
- Pork Chops (Corder Cuts) 35¢

Cherub MILK 3 Gallons 26¢

CREAM CHEESE 8-Oz Glass 18¢

Sardines 11¢

Corn 14¢

Deviled Ham 15¢

Post Toasties 8¢

Hi-Ho Crackers 23¢

Flour 57¢

Flour 55¢

Coffee 41¢

Coffee 25¢

Jer Rubbers 9¢

Camay Soap 19¢

Borax 10¢

Ivory Soap 14¢

Honey 27¢

Fig Jam 39¢

Tomatoes 29¢

Beverly 23¢

Shortening 75¢

Rationed Items

- Prune Juice 29¢
- Tomato Juice 11¢
- Peaches 23¢

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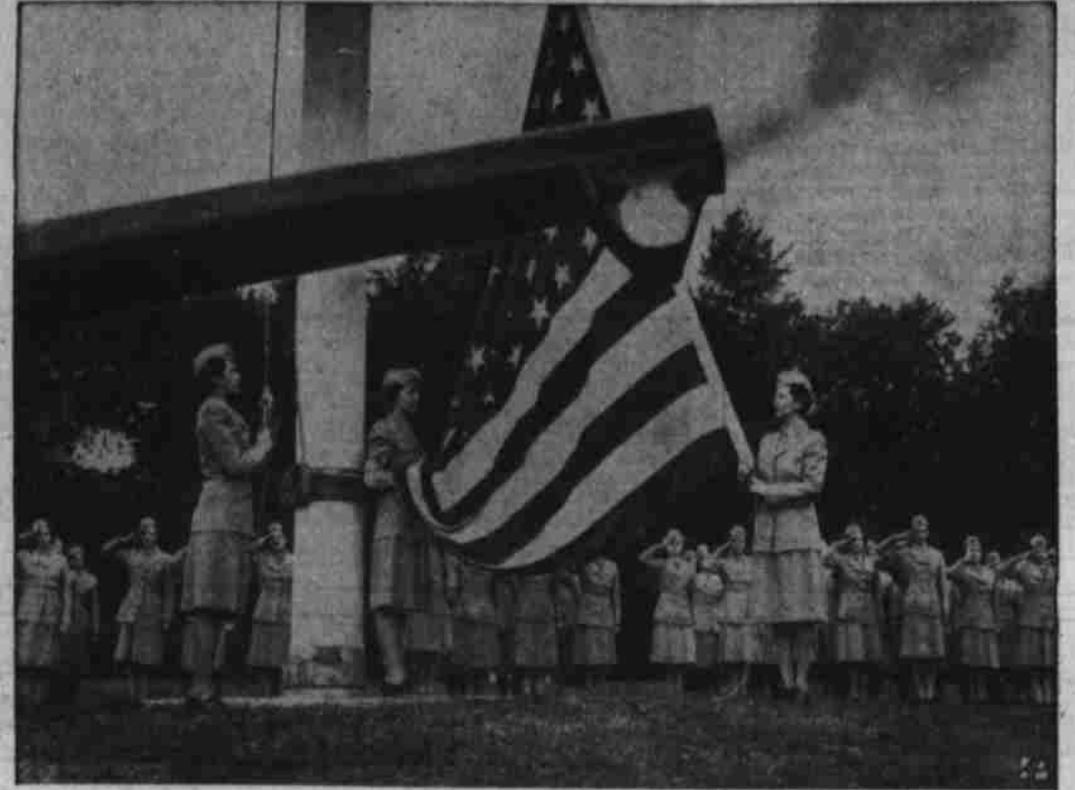
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CROSSING THE SALWEEN—American soldiers, aiding Chinese forces battling the Japs, cross the Salween river in small boats to press their drive westward toward Burma. Not only troops but pack animals and all supplies had to be ferried.



DAUGHTER—Gay Fahl, child, stage and screen actress and daughter of the silent picture star, Marguerite Johns, enjoys a swim at the Lido club pool in Los Angeles.



WACS AT REVEILLE CEREMONY—As the reveille gun booms at Fort Meyer, Va., the Women's Army Corps detachment raises the Stars and Stripes over the historic north post.



STAGE STAR'S PORTRAIT—Lisette Veres (left), star of the musical stage, looks over a portrait of herself in oils painted by June Harrah Lord (right), society artist, just before Miss Veres left New York for Hollywood.



'SALT WATER COWBOYS'—Ready to invade Jap-held Saipan in the Marianas, United States Marines ride their bucking landing barges toward the beach.



SINGER—Bernie Rosenberg, winner of a "swing shift frolics" contest, sings while he works at his war plant job—turret lathe operator in the factory of the Ford Instrument company, Long Island City, N. Y.



HOW NOT TO DO IT—For the benefit of city-bred farm helpers, Ann Duffert, young farm wife of Middle Valley, N. J., gives an "anti-seventh column" demonstration on how NOT to lower the blades on a mowing machine. National farm accident prevention week stresses safe methods, which in this case is to work from the side opposite the blades.



OLD MAN OF THE RIVER—Orlando H. Colton, 86-year-old Mississippi riverman, mends fishing nets near New Orleans. In background may be seen part of his harvest of driftwood, built up by this year's floods.



HONORED—MaJ. Herbert O. Derr (above) of Omaha, Neb., is the most decorated member of the Fifth bombing command, as a result of his work in the southwest Pacific area.



BERMUDA KIDS GET LESSON—Chet Wimberg of Egg Harbor, N. J., first class athletic specialist in the U. S. Navy, gives some Bermuda boys a few tips on football.



NO, NOT A BOMB—A water main break and gas explosion, not enemy action, made this hole in the paving at Mott and Pell streets, in the heart of New York's Chinatown.



NEW ARRIVALS AT ZOO—Six little newly-born coati mundis, members of the raccoon family, take a look at their quarters in the Audubon Park zoo in New Orleans.



EAGER LISTENERS—Aboard an aircraft carrier in the Pacific, U. S. Navy pilots listen over the radio to inter-plane conversation between fellow fliers making a raid against Jap-held Tinian in the Marianas group.



OLD CAR GOES TO MUSEUM—Col. H. Nelson Jackson of Burlington, Vt., and his old Winton, which will be placed in the Smithsonian as the first automobile to cross the continent.

"One picture is worth a thousand words" and Herald classified ads are just as effective. Call 728. Ask for Classified.

Conversation Piece

LAFAYETTE, Ind. (AP)—Two women complained to Police Sgt. Cecil Baker a dog was in their car and wouldn't get out. Baker removed the dog, found a tag with the name of Alvin Fay, whom Baker telephoned.

"Put the dog on the phone," Fay said, "and I'll talk to him." The "sarge" was dubious but obeyed. "What are you doing up there, Pat," Fay admonished. "Get right on home." The dog went directly to Fay's residence.

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COMMANDANT—Col. Ralph C. Rockwood, a native of Oklahoma, is the new commandant of Ellington Field, training school for advanced pilots and advanced navigators near Houston.

Beam To Be Commanding Officer At Ellington

HOUSTON, July 13 (AP)—Col. Rosenham R. Beam, commanding officer at Perrin Field near Sherman and army air forces veteran with a brilliant World War II combat record, becomes commanding officer of Ellington Field today.

Beam succeeds Col. Ralph C. Rockwood, who has been commanding officer since April 10. Commander of Perrin Field for the last 10 months, Col. Beam has an army background of more than 30 years active duty.

Beam is a member of the group which planned the North African invasion. He was with American forces in the French Morocco and Sicily campaigns and is credited with the single-handed capture of the first French airport to fall into American hands in Morocco.

SALLY ANN BREAD IS GOOD

Baksi And Williams Advance In Ratings

WASHINGTON, July 13 (AP)—Joe Baksi of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and Ike Williams of Trenton, N. J., advanced to the select class among the heavyweights and lightweights, respectively, in new quarterly ratings announced today by the National Boxing Association.

Baksi, who recently defeated Lee Savold, now in the maritime service, took over the top position in the "outstanding boxers" listings, ranking behind champion Joe Louis and challengers Billy Conn and Jimmy Bivins.

Williams moved up to the "logical contender" category in the lightweight division, following champion Juan Zurita of Mexico and challenger Bob Montgomery of Philadelphia and Beau Jack of the Army in the NBA ratings.

President Abe J. Greene of the NBA pointed out that there were few major changes in the quarterly ratings because most of the "name" fighters now are in the armed forces.

Double Championship Bout Is Cancelled WACO, July 13 (AP)—The double-championship bout that Chuck Hirst and Manuel Villa were to stage tonight won't go on. Instead Hirst, Texas middleweight champion, will meet Fritzie Zivic, former world's welterweight champion, in an exhibition match.

Both Hirst and Villa's titles were to have been on the line in a 15-round bout. Zivic, now in the armed services, is stationed at San Antonio. Hirst is at Waco Army Air Field.

Negro Claims Mexico Boxing Championship EL PASO, July 13 (AP)—Tige Sheppard, Houston negro, claimed the heavyweight boxing championship of Mexico today as the result of a knockout victory over Lotario Ramirez.

Sheppard put Ramirez down for the count in 1:17 of the second round in the Juarez bullring last night.

Look Out, Taggart At Bat PHILADELPHIA, July 13 (AP)—Doris Taggart came to bat three times in a girls' industrial league softball game last night. Each time the bases were loaded, and each time she hit a home run. Her team won 21-6.

35 ENTRIES IN TAKEOFF CHICAGO, July 13 (AP)—The 37th annual Chicago-to-Mackinac yacht race, described as the country's top fresh water racing classic, will have 35 entries at the take-off in Chicago harbor Saturday.

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VICTORY SMILES—Manager Billy Southworth (center) of the National league All-Stars throws his arms around Rip Sewell (left) and Phil Cavarretta, two of the stars, in the dressing room at Pittsburgh after their team defeated an American league All-Star lineup, 7 to 1. (AP Wire-photo).

Hospital Leased For VD Clinic

AUSTIN, July 13 (AP)—As part of its program to wipe out venereal disease accentuated by concentration of soldiers and defense workers in strategic areas, the United States public health service has leased the Galveston psychopathic hospital for a venereal clinic.

Weaver Baker, chairman of the state board of control, said that the state board and department of health will be in charge of administration and appoint all personnel, but the United States health department will finance the program.

The government plans to make over \$45,000 worth of repairs in the building which suffered storm damage in 1942 and has not been in active use since. Under state law, space in a state building may be allocated to an outside agency, said Baker, who explained that only the "bare building" went to the government.

The hospital is only leased until the convening of the 49th legislature at which time re-allocation must be considered.

Officers Killed On Mercy Flight WINNIPEG, Man., July 13 (Canadian Press)—A United States army plane carrying medical supplies to Eskimos on Hudson Bay crashed July 5, killing the pilot, Second Lt. Robert Hyde of Sherman, Texas, the army forces' central Canada command announced.

Lieut. Oliver Austin, Trenton, N. J., U.S. Medical Corps, was listed missing. The plane crashed into a submerged reef after taking off from Churchill, 1,000 miles north of here. The wreckage was found four days later.

The plane was carrying medical supplies to Eskimos and Indians at Eskimo Point, 160 miles north of the northern port of Churchill. Hyde's body was found in the wrecked plane, but there was no trace of Austin.

The Marianas islands were transferred from German ownership to Japanese mandate after World War I. Cecil H. Barnes for Representative. (Pol. Adv. Cecil H. Barnes).

RAINFALL IN JUNE was extremely low over the Trinity, Neches, and middle and lower reaches of the Brazos and Colorado river watersheds, while western and northwestern drainage basins had excessive rains.

At the end of June, nine major reservoirs held 3,500,700 acre feet of water, 105,600 less than a year ago. Withdrawals for irrigation, industrial and municipal uses exceeded inflow, but the available surface water supply should suffice for July except for some isolated cases in West Texas.

The Spanish Villalobos first sighted the Bonin islands in 1543.

John Tarleton To Return To Sports

STEPHENVILLE, July 13 (AP)—John Tarleton College will return to intercollegiate sports this fall Dean J. Thomas Davis announces.

The college will organize and train teams in football, basketball and track. Dean Davis said, "and Athletic Director Jimmie Marshall is now contacting other schools and service teams attempting to arrange schedules in all three sports."

Intercollegiate athletics were discontinued in 1942. Section B Hands Guards Plastering Section B administered a sound drubbing to the Station Guards in the only game Wednesday in the enlisted men's softball league at the Big Spring Bomber School.

A four run rally in the second inning another run in the third faked the B boys to their 9-4 score. With the exception of a four-run uprising in the fourth the Guards were harmless.

Kemsey doubled and Bill's and Waller each homered for Section B. Harrell, for Guards, struck out four and walked two while Campbell of Section B walked seven while whiffing one.

Score by innings: Sec. B 841 002 2-9 17 1 Guards 600 400 0-4 4 2 Campbell and Smeltzer; Harrell and Ohnson.

State Faces Problem Of Shipping Wheat COLLEGE STATION, July 13 (AP)—Texas has produced its biggest wheat crop of all time and the problem now is movement of the grain.

The Texas A. and M. College Extension Service says field reports show a yield estimated at 70,000,000 bushels—2,000,000 bushels over the 1931 record crop—and that by the middle of this month the equivalent of 20,000 carloads will be on the ground.

There is a glut at important terminal markets and a shortage of labor for unloading boxcars at elevators. Regarding the movement of the crop, Marvin Jones, war food administrator, said at Kansas City that he had sent a telegram to the office of defense transportation in Washington requesting aid for the southwest.

Rain Report Given By State Engineers AUSTIN, July 13 (AP)—Runoff from streams in middle and eastern Texas was normal despite subnormal rainfall in June in those areas, the U.S. Geological Survey and the State Board of Water Engineers reported today.

Surveying surface water conditions over the state, the agencies reported: Rainfall in June was extremely low over the Trinity, Neches, and middle and lower reaches of the Brazos and Colorado river watersheds, while western and northwestern drainage basins had excessive rains.

Clubs Get Second Wind For 2nd Half Of Season

By The Associated Press With the three-day vacation over, the major league swings back into the second half of the season today as the 14 clubs are summoning their second wind in determined efforts to overhaul the high flying Cardinals and Browns of St. Louis.

However, the all-star game last Tuesday night and the interesting highlights emanating from it are still the main topic of discussion among the baseball folk.

Naturally, the National leaguers are happy over their fourth victory in 13 games, but they are looking ahead to the fall with some misgivings, for after two of the other three victories, the older circuit lost the world's series.

All four National league victories have come with the American leaguers as hosts to the American leaguers. It also marked the first time the American league was the first to score, yet lose the game.

The 7-1 score represented the widest margin between the two teams since the game's inaugural in '33. The previous most lopsided score was the 5-2 American league victory in '37. The four runs scored by the N'ers was the most in any single inning in the 12 games.

Bucky Walters of the Reds, the biggest winner in the majors this year, was hit hardest of the four National league chukkers. Tex Hughson and Hal Newhouser, the only 13-game winners in the junior circuit, were the least effective for the losers.

In using five hurlers, the American league set a new high. The previous top figure was four hurlers in '41. It was also the first time the American league required the use of more pitchers in a game than the National.

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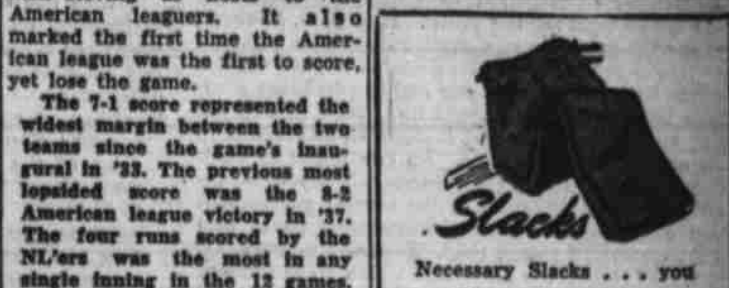
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Abolish This Privilege

An announcement by the postmaster general that for the first time in 25 years the postoffice department has come up with a profit in returning \$25,000,000 to the US treasury should not be taken with too much cheering.

A substantial hike in postal rates plus the fact that the volume of mail first class and air today is at an all-time peak are responsible more than any sensational development in efficient operation of the department for the profit. It is good, however, to see the spectacle of a profit rather than a deficit.

There seems to be little question but the surplus would have been far greater had the franking privilege been curbed. There is little solid ground for this strange privilege and it ought to be revoked to all except men in service. No one seems to know why municipal and state governments should be required to pay postage and the federal government and congressmen exempt. Stopping it would stop a lot of wasted paper, time, labor and propaganda. It would reduce the advantage which an incumbent would have in competition at the polls, or cut off the lobbying point of some agencies for perpetuity.

We do not seriously expect congressmen to take this unselfish step. It would be voting them out of a sugar-plum. But something in this direction ought to be done, for it is one of the chief things which would not only put the department on a sounder basis, but which might enable it to offer the public cheaper rates.

New Symptoms Inevitable

Dr. Edmond E. Snell of the University of Texas Biochemical Institute Laboratory is given credit for discovery of two new vitamins—pyridoxamine and pyridoxal.

We don't wish to detract from the good doctor's discovery, but now we'll have to start having symptoms until we can sample some of the stuff. If they are as impressive in reaction as in name, one dose ought to be enough.

Choice For The Future

If there was ever any doubt in anyone's mind that Franklin Roosevelt again would accept the democratic nomination for president, he removed it with his announcement Tuesday. The bald fact is that the democratic party has not yet reared up a man (outside of Cordell Hull, who is too old for the job) to step into the role of leadership without completely disrupting party organization.

The forthcoming democratic national convention then may well resolve itself into a spirited session over the vice-presidential candidate. In this choice the delegates will be well aware of the possibility that the nominee might someday succeed to the nation's highest post. At any rate they will be selecting a man who may find himself in a position to assume party leadership after the war is over. For an interesting thought on this subject, we suggest you read Walter Lippmann's column on this page today.

Washington

Loans For Veterans Explained Backward

By JACK STINNETT
WASHINGTON—Least understood of the veterans legislation passed to date are those laws involving loans.

I have checked and double-checked on these and it seems certain that some phases will have to be clarified by court rulings, undoubtedly going to the Supreme Court.

However, some things are pretty clear. For example, a qualified veteran (that is, one honorably discharged) will be able to get a government-guarantee loan up to \$2,000 for either buying or building a home, providing that is 50 per cent of the total loan, and that the lending agency (bank, mortgage company, or even personal lender) is satisfied with the 50 per cent collateral.

This means that a veteran can borrow up to \$4,000 with a government guarantee for \$2,000 of it, and no interest for the first year, provided he can convince any lending agency that his security, credit or general experience is good for at least half that amount.

That augurs a lot of building and repairing, and has given the building industry and trades reason for much of their optimism about post war prospects.

Virtually the same limits apply to veterans who will want to start their own businesses. The key will be whether they can convince lending agencies or personal creditors and the government that they have a fair chance of succeeding.

What few polls have been taken of men in the service about their post-war plans indicate that private enterprise and small businesses are in for a big upswing. The boys have had enough of being bossed and want to go on their own as soon as they get back into mudd.

Second, most important to the youngsters back from the wars is the assurance that they will be given every opportunity and financial aid to equip themselves

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 - Blanching
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 - Fitted with rectangular inserts
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The War Today

by Dewitt Mackenzie
Associated Press War Analyst

With due caution one records that catastrophe is treading on the heels of the Hitlerian armies which are being rolled back with heavy loss of life and materiel by a multiple Red offensive which is developing the greatest striking power ever let loose in such an operation.

The German danger is so acute that disaster of the first magnitude might overtake them at any time. They apparently are trying to engineer a wholesale withdrawal of great depth to new defenses, thus straightening their long and unwieldy front and shortening their communications.

The Nazis will have to be mighty lucky to succeed. We've seen their generalship achieve many masterly withdrawals, and it would be a serious mistake to underestimate German resourcefulness in emergencies. However, Hitler no longer has the man-power or equipment to enable him to manipulate his defenses as he has in the past.

Berlin military spokesmen for several days have been preparing the German public for a great withdrawal on the eastern front. While not avoiding the seriousness of the situation, they've advertised this as part of a revised strategy.

It's represented that this realignment will permit of the transfer of Nazi forces from the eastern front to the western theater for a major assault on the Allies in Normandy. The idea is to administer a quick, decisive defeat on the western Allies and then whip back to the Russian front in time to protect the eastern frontiers of the reich.

Well, as the stage magician would say, it's a good trick if they do it—and it's a good trick if they don't. It's a strategy of desperation, but the Hitlerites are in desperate straits.

The supreme phase of the war into which we have entered, once again entails for France the greatest sacrifices of all, without her always meeting with full and complete understanding of others.—Gen. Charles de Gaulle.

Whether it (victory) be this year or next, the British and American peoples will never falter or withdraw their hand from the task they have undertaken.—Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

The invasion was launched on orders from Moscow. It was expected, awaited and welcomed by the German military. It is destined to failure as a "second Dunkerque!"—Nazi Aaido.

Looking Backward

Five Years Ago Today
N. Brenner installed as chief patriarch of Odd Fellow Order; meet held for discussion of plans for new housing unit to be built here for CCC.

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Four Years Ago

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Capitol Comment: Can't Expect A Shave In Middle Of The Stream

By GEORGE STIMPSON
WASHINGTON—It has been suggested that Tom Dewey would get more votes if he shaved off his mustache; but I suppose he could hardly be expected to do a thing like that in the middle of the stream.

Diplomatic immunity extends even to domestic servants and flunkies. Recently a busboy, who had been fined \$12 in Washington municipal court for being drunk and disorderly on a street car, was released when he pleaded he was employed at the British embassy.

"The Treasury Department," says Cong. Wright Patman, "will, if necessary, prevent War Bond redemptions after the war from upsetting our orderly economy."

Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson, wife of the congressman from Austin district, went to Portsmouth, New Hampshire, to sponsor the launching of a submarine.

The dome of the U. S. Capitol, which hasn't had a scrubbing for five years, will be given a linseed oil bath and a thorough painting this summer at a cost of \$40,000.

Tens of thousands of people who live and work in Washington have never been inside the capitol. The Capitol Police Board voted this week to permit war workers to tour the building on Sundays.

The other night six or seven different newspapermen rushed up to me and wanted to know whether it was true that Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones was seriously ill. Later I learned that the basis of the rumor was the fact that Mr. Jones was at

Hollywood—

Movie Set Covers Writer For A Change

By ROBBIN COONS
HOLLYWOOD—After covering hundreds of movie sets in my time, it was a pleasant surprise today to have a movie set cover me.

It was on M-G-M's back lot, and you climbed some steps to a high platform where the sun beat down on an outdoor tank. There was a big orange-painted box, housing a color camera, out in the water.

From up there you walked down a steep ladder and sat at a porthole in the side of the tank, and you looked out and the set was there, in front of you and up above you.

It was a good fish-eye view of what goes on beneath the surface of M-G-M's idea of a Hawaiian lagoon. It was right pretty, — shells, coral, a single strand of sea-weed anchored to the sand floor and swaying gently in the clear blue water, lit by strained sunlight and submerged arc-lights.

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Today And Tomorrow Wallace No Throttlebottom, But A Positive, Controversial Man

By WALTER LIPPMANN

Mr. Wallace is subject to a test such as no other candidate for vice-president has ever before had to meet. He is treated as if he were a candidate for president. One has only to compare his position with that of Governor Bricker, who was nominated on the general assumption that there is no normal probability of his becoming president. If the country thought that there was a serious possibility of his being president, there is little doubt that virtually all but the rank and file of the habitual republicans would bolt the ticket. In so far as Governor Bricker is accepted by independent Republicans, it is on the notion that they are voting not for another Harding but for a Throttlebottom.

On one thing all will agree. Mr. Wallace arouses interest, almost fanatical, partisanship. His friends, who are legion, give him the kind of devotion which Bryan and the elder LaFollette in their day aroused. His ene-

mies, who are also legion, are irreconcilable. The fundamental question before the democratic convention is whether, with the president running for a fourth term, they can nominate a vice president, not unlikely to be president in his fourth term, who divides the people so deeply and so sharply.

This is a consideration which transcends not only personalities but even specific issues. The case for the president's re-election must perforce be based on the argument that the complicated machinery of war-making and peace-making would become seriously stalled by a change of administration. But this argument is bound to falter if the country sees a serious possibility that this complicated machine might pass into the hands of a man who, regardless of his high qualities of mind and heart, divides the country.

The matter ought not, it seems to me, to be presented as a factional quarrel in which Henry Wallace wins and is triumphant or loses and is humiliated. His own conscience, which is as disinterested as that of any man in our public life, must tell him that in these times, with the great things that are at stake, a man who divides the country and has little prospect of uniting it, ought not to be a candidate.

For however important the ideas for which he stands, he would be jeopardizing and not promoting them if he became involved in bitter class and sectional conflict.

Mr. Wallace's calling is that of a prophet. There is a wide difference between prophecy and government. As a prophet, and as an agitator for his prophecies, Mr. Wallace has ranged far and wide. There is no doubt, I think, that there is in him much of the feeling and the tendency of things to come. But he is a

mystic and isolated man to whom the shape of the real world is not clear, in which he is not at home and at ease. It is here, I believe, that the profound distrust of his being president originates, and I am speaking of those who like him and admire him and understand his ideas.

No one can be certain, of course, what responsibility will do to a man. It changes all men. But the politicians have to judge Mr. Wallace by assuming that he would be in the White House what he is in the vice-presidency. Many of the voters, too many to be disregarded, would feel, I think, that his elevation to the presidency would produce a profound, perhaps an unreasonable, sense of anxiety, and of loss of confidence in the conduct of the government.

This would arise, I think, not because Mr. Wallace is not a good man. On the contrary, he is an exceptionally fine human being. It would arise from an intuitive realization that his goodness is unwieldy, that his heart is so detached from the realities that he has never learned to measure, as a statesman must, the relation of good and of evil in current affairs.

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Rancher Is Killed
DEL RIO, July 12 (AP)—Cody Martin Wardlaw, 31, a ranchman of this section, was killed instantly last night when a light truck crashed into a highway post 28 miles north of Del Rio.

Wardlaw, whose father, C. B. Wardlaw, is past president of the National Wool Growers association, was en route to his ranch in Carter Valley when the crash occurred.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at the family residence in Del Rio.

President Lopez Freed
BOGOTA, Colombia, July 12 (AP)—President Alfonso Lopez was freed last night from a group of rebellious army officers who seized him Monday at Pasto, in southern Colombia, and his government declared the abortive revolt had been quelled.

In a message to the government from the town of Tuquerres, Lopez said he had re-assumed the presidency. Vice President Darío Echandía had taken over the powers of the president temporarily.

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MAT WARREN recently purchased the 8-chair Boyles Barber Shop, 118 E. 2nd St., three doors west of Collins Bros. Drug Store. Come to see me at my new place.

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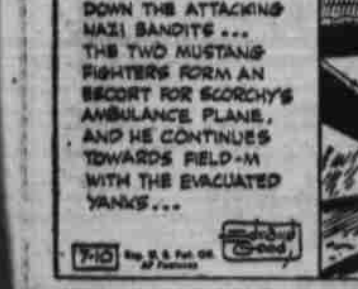
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WANTED — Women past 30 for short hours on soda fountain job. Write Box 390.

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SO THEY FOLLOW HIM LIKE HUNGRY HOUNDS CHASIN' A RABBIT.

BUZ SAWYER OF ALL THINGS—TAKING A BATH AT FOUR O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING.

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"Yeah, it was a tough battle—This town changed hands four times before we finally captured it."

Just Across A Strip Of Blue Sea, Yanks Can See Enemy Stranded And Unhappy

By HAL BOYLE
CARTARET, France, July 6 (Delayed) (AP)—American soldiers looting on the sands of this little beach resort can look across the blue sea to another beach on which thousands of Germans are stranded unhappily.

They are stationed 12 miles out in the Gulf of St. Malo on Jersey, the largest of the Channel Islands which the nazis seized from Britain after the fall of France in 1940, and the garrison probably has been swelled by more German soldiers who fled from the Cotentin peninsula.

It is reported they confiscated so much food—in addition to stealing moveable property—that the 50,000 inhabitants of this picturesque island are on the verge of starvation.

It is one of the oddities of war that two military forces can be so close together—separated only by a few miles of water—and yet be unable to get at one another, although certainly the beleaguered nazis are well aware that they have found only temporary refuge.

The nazis fire promptly at any boat that takes off from the French shore, fearful that it may be spearheading the invasion of their sanctuary. French fishing boats on this side are forbidden to leave the harbors.

A French woman who had been hearing regularly from her sister on Jersey said, however, the plight of the islanders is desperate because the nazis are disrupting their economic life, forcing reduction in the potato acreage and an increase in the area devoted to corn.

Farm Labor Axis Shifts To South

COLLEGE STATION, July 13 (AP)—The farm labor axis is shifting to South Texas cotton fields as the grain harvest approaches completion in the high plains region, says C. Hohn, state farm labor supervisor of the Texas A. and M. college extension service.

Hohn finds that progress of the harvest has relieved the acute demand for farm labor in the Panhandle, although a need for more combines and slow movement of railroad cars to country elevators were creating a bottleneck as the peak neared.

Harvesting of a record grain sorghum crop in several counties in the Corpus Christi area is in progress with San Patricio county leading.

The outstanding labor shortage in the blacklands of the central and northern part of the state is in Kaufman, Collin and Dallas counties.

Placement of city and town youths on farms shows a steady increase. According to the latest reports to the state labor office, a total of 9,100 have been placed, Navarro county leading with 1,048 and McLennan and Falls next in order with 652 and 350, respectively.

Of nearly 250,000 persons who have received X-ray lung examinations from the U. S. Public Health Service since the war began, a little more than one percent were found to have significant pulmonary tuberculosis.

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FORMER GRAD SAVES SELF AFTER DANGLING THRU OPEN BOMB-BAY

Without a parachute, Lt. Edward Gibbens of Mountain Home, Idaho, hung precariously by one hand in the open belly of a bomber high over the channel for almost five minutes—and then pulled himself back to safety without a scratch.

Gibbens is a member of class 43 15 which graduated from Big Spring last October. His hair-raising experience occurred as his bomber "Sweating It Out" was heading back to its 8th Air Force base after a recent raid on a French airfield.

The Liberator encountered a terrific anti-aircraft barrage over the target and was shot up so badly that the bombs would not drop. In addition to 67 flak holes four engines were damaged. And to make things worse, the hydraulic system was knocked out, making the brakes useless, so that an attempt to land the bomber would mean almost a certain crash.

To save the plane and the lives of the crew, it was necessary to dump the cargo of bombs, and this perilous job fell to Gibbens, the bombardier.

While the pilot struggled to keep the crippled plane aloft, Gibbens took a crash axe and squeezed his way into the narrow catwalk over the bomb-bay to knock the bombs loose. He had to shed his parachute in order to make room to work.

The first bomb to break away from the twisted hooks burst the bomb-bay doors wide open.

Then, bracing himself against the 100-miles an hour gale, Gibbens hacked the remaining bombs free, one by one.

The catwalk was slippery from the dripping hydraulic fluid and as Gibbens chopped at the last bomb, his feet skidded down through the open bomb-bay along with the bomb.

Frantically, he grabbed the bomb rack with one hand, still holding the axe in the other. One slip of his fingers meant he would go hurtling thousands of feet to his death in the icy channel below. But he hung on. He dangled helplessly for what seemed an eternity, hoping against hope that some of his busy fellow crewmen would notice him and come to his aid. His tired fingers were numb now, and he thought to himself, "Can't even tell if they're slipping now. No feeling. Here goes for one last try."

Slowly and desperately, with the wind tearing at him fiercely, Gibbens managed by a superhuman effort to pull himself back to the catwalk just as two gunners rushed over to help him.

After catching his breath a bit, he noticed that his left hand was still clutching the axe. "Well, I'll be damned," he muttered to himself softly. "Used only one hand—and saved the axe too..."

Topsoil Moisture Depletion May Be Serious In State

AUSTIN, July 13 (AP)—While range feeds and pastures in Texas were still furnishing ample stock feed, depletion of topsoil moisture will soon be felt generally if it is not replenished, the United States Department of Agriculture reported today.

The condition of ranges on July 1 was 84 per cent of normal, which is the 20-year average for the date in Texas, with the usual decline from June 1 conditions.

In the Panhandle conditions were unusually good, and ranges were above normal in some parts of South Texas.

Grass was drying with some burning effect, through much of central and West Texas and stock water shortages were a problem in several rolling plains counties. Progress of spring planted feed crops was varied. Sorghum crops were fairly good on the average, and excellent in many high plains and South Texas counties. Hay crops were generally good but progress of the corn crop was spotted.

Cattle and calves were in generally good condition in most sections on July 1.

The state average condition was reported at 85 per cent, the same as a month earlier, but one point below the 20-year average for July 1.

Total shipments of Texas cattle and calves from January through May were considerably less than during the same period in 1943. Deliveries to Texas markets during May and June, however, were heavy especially in June. Demand or inquiry for stockers or feeders was reported to be very light.

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on a B-17, has been missing in action in the air over Austria since June 26, word reaching his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Williams, has informed them, Former residents of Colorado City, his mother and father now live in Fort Worth.

Lt. Williams is a graduate of Colorado City high school and shortly after graduation he enlisted in the army air corps as a member of the ground crew. Stationed for 16 months at Barranquin Field, Puerto Rico, he had advanced to the rating of staff sergeant when he was ordered back to the United States for flying training.

He was commissioned at San Marcos, Texas, last August and was landed in England in January. He holds the Air Medal and two oak leaf clusters for air missions over enemy territory. As nearly as his sister, Mrs. Edison Wilson of Colorado City, can tell from frequent letters he had at the time of his last mission completed nearly 50 missions.

Letters to his sister related his transfer from a base in England to a field in Italy three days before D-Day and the invasion of the European continent.

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