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Independent Oil Operators on the Spot Unless Price Hike is Granted

J. D. Sanderfer, Jr., independent oil operator from Breckenridge, predicts that unless some relief is given to the production of crude oil within the next 45 days that the fight will be carried to the floor of congress.

With Joe Weaver, president of the West Central Texas Oil and gas association, and Carl Hoffman, both of Eastland, Sanderfer attended last week a meeting of independent producers from the oil producing states of the nation in St. Louis.

"The group at St. Louis, called together by the Independent Petroleum Association of America, agreed to return to their respective districts and gather extensive data to be presented to Secretary Ickes, the petroleum administrator, and OPA Administrator President M. Brown within the next 30 days," said Sanderfer.

In this connection Sanderfer called a meeting of a committee which he heads, from the membership of the West Central Texas organization to make a study of crude oil prices—and what can be done to increase these prices in line with other price boosts. The committee is in session at Hotel Wooten, Abilene, this afternoon.

Other members are R. L. Ponder and C. J. Kleiner of Cisco, W. J. Rhodes of Breckenridge, E. A. Ungren of Abilene, Ed Merry of Abilene, W. E. Tyler of Rising Star, T. F. Grisham of Abilene, Carl Springer of Abilene, John Byram of Abilene, A. H. Fuser and Carl Hoffman of Eastland.

"The possibility of a shortage of crude was on the minds of all who attended the St. Louis meeting," Sanderfer declared. "Under the present price, wildcats will not be drilled.

"Secretary Ickes has asked for 4,500 wildcats in 1943, and it seems to be the consensus of opinion that not even half this number will be drilled unless relief comes—and that relief can come in only one form—a fair price for the product.

"Labor, taxes, supplies and lubricants have all advanced with the war effort. Oil has not. On the basis of parity—compared with many other commodities—the price of 36 gravity crude should be at this time \$1.63 a barrel. We have been crying for two years for a fair price, a 25-cent barrel increase. That was a fair request two years ago. Conditions have changed now and we are entitled to 50 cents a barrel increase and that is the amount we intend to ask for."

BILLY HUESTIS CANDIDATE FOR SCHOOL BOARD

W. R. Huestis, whose name has been entered for election to a place on the Cisco independent school board in Saturday's election of two trustees and who called at the Press office today, was born and reared in the Cisco area. He is well known as a public-spirited citizen, a world war veteran, active in the American Legion, and a booster for all civic and patriotic moves in his community.

His son, Roy Burkett, now a student in John Tarleton college, is a graduate of Cisco high school, played in the Lobo band, like his father, is very popular with all his associates.

BASEBALL IN LONDON.

LONDON, April 1.—An 8-team international baseball league, with four clubs representing the United States army, three from Canadian outfits and one from a British aircraft factory, will open its season here April 25.

TEXANS TOOK PART IN RAID OF ROTTERDAM, AMONG THEM BEING STAFFORD OF CISCO

UNITED STATES BOMBER STATION, England, April 1.—Flying Fortresses and a strong force of enemy fighters fought a fierce sky battle 20,000 feet over the English Channel yesterday and then the bombers streaked on through heavy clouds to unload explosives and incendiaries on the harbor and Schidam suburb of Rotterdam.

It was the first attack on Schidam by the Americans, who twice before have raided Rotterdam. This attack was the ninth in a busy month for heavy American bombers.

Rotterdam is the site of the Wilton shipyards, which are a major building and repair facility for Axis surface boats. Drydock facilities there are among the world's largest.

Texans In It.

One of the happiest men after the raid was Second Lieut. John J. Ward, 23, Tucson, Ariz., navigator on the bomber Bloody Tangier Show, piloted by Capt. C. D. Clark of McAllen, Texas.

It was his thirteenth raid. "I'm over the hump now, and boy, am I relieved," he grinned.

Also completing his thirteenth raid was Second Lieut. William Springstun, 21, of Big Lake, Texas, pilot of "What's Cooking".

First Lieut. Morris M. Jones, 22, of Fairbury, Neb., pilot of Available Jones, which was in one of the last groups over the target, described the flak by then as inaccurate and light, and said his group was not molested by fighters there.

But during the hot channel scrap his tail gunner, Sergt. John G. Hollenbeck of Batavia, N. Y., was credited with shooting down one Focke-Wulf 190.

FW's Are Wary.

Several hundred Allied fighters accompanied the formations of Fortresses, and the raid followed earlier offensive patrols over

As rank of officers rises, pay increases. Recruiting officers will be at Cisco postoffice each week.

Special comment was made by Ensign Brooks on the line appearance of the Lobo band in their concert this morning at the postoffice and their parade up D avenue. "They would like to have them as a part of their staff."

It was said that Rotarians could help in the enlistment of these much-needed young women by lending their influence when contacted by those interested.

In reply to questions, the speaker said two years of college work made women eligible for officer training in one of the many training schools. Promotions and salary depend on ability and effort.

Guests present were Mrs. A. C. Green, Mrs. G. R. Nance, Doc Cabaness, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Huston, P. R. Warwick, Ensign Brooks, Sgt. A. Simmons, Chief Petty Officer Robt. Seaton, Pfc. R. W. Niebuhr and Psc. G. C. Martin.

CAN'T STOP CIRCUS.

SARASOTA, Fla., April 1.—The Ringling circus headed for New York today and the opening of its 1943 season at Madison Square Garden April 9.

JOHN BLACK IS DEAD.

BRECKENRIDGE, April 1.—John Black, 71, who came to Stephens county as a boy and who once operated one of the leading mercantile establishments here, died Tuesday afternoon at a Wichita Falls hospital. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon.

Occupied France by British Spitfires.

Major Algene Romig of Canton, Ohio, led one Fortress group from another base, and his crews reported seeing fewer than a dozen enemy fighters, which attacked the formations flying ahead of and behind Romig's fort.

Another group reported attacks while over the North Sea from a fighter force estimated at twenty-five to fifty Focke-Wulfs. The crewmen said the Germans came in singly, made one attack, and then headed for home.

Sergt. James L. Stafford, Cisco, Texas, a tail gunner making his seventeenth raid, was credited with shooting down another FW-19.

"He came within 5,000 yards of us with his cannons blazing before I gave him a long burst," Stafford said. "He dropped off in a spin and the last I saw of him before he disappeared in the clouds he was going down out of control."

Other members of Stafford's crew included Sergt. Gerald Brockman, Wichita Falls, Texas, top turret gunner, and Sergt. Raymond W. Turner, Houston, Texas, nose gunner.

Sergt. R. Grinsdale of Achille, Okla., radio gunner on a bomber recently rechristened Patches because it had gotten so many cannon holes in it, said no enemy plane came closer than 1,000 yards of his plane.

"Over Schidam I saw several good bomb hits on targets which included factories, docks and ship-building works," he said.

Capt. Clyde B. Walker, Tulsa, Okla., pilot of the much-publicized Boomtown, which has limped back from more than one raid, made the bomb run on only two engines. Mechanical failures and not enemy attacks put the engines out of commission, and Walker's ship was hit.



ROYALTY—Refugees from Nazi-dominated Austria recently formed battalion at Camp Atterbury, Ind., after enlistment campaign by Archduke Otto. Circles show his brothers, Charles Louis Hapsburg, left, and Rudolph.



LOOKING THEM OVER—St. Louis Cardinals manager, Billy Southworth, right, appraises spring training site at Cairo, Ill., with Owner Sam Breadon. Northern weather, strange training parks and loss of players handicap baseball clubs this season.



PREFERS GUARD—Roger Dowd's dad, of Newton, Mass., served with the Marines in World War I, but Roger himself prefers the Coast Guard. Here, he's all outfitted and merely waiting for the time he's eligible which will be 12 years hence.

SCREEN TRIBUTE.

Special screen tribute to the work of the American Red Cross will be featured in every program at the Palace theater this week, according to Manager K. N. Greer. The program week with these features begins today and ends April 7, said the manager. The

war activities committee of the motion picture industry was organized after Pearl Harbor to aid in the nation's war effort. This organization has assisted in such activities as scrap metal collections, war bond and stamp drives and other patriotic campaigns along this line, said Mr. Greer.

CISCO YOUNG MAN LIKES NAVY SCHOOL

J. B. Rice, 17-year-old Cisco boy, is home from the naval training school at Great Lakes, Ill., 38 miles from Chicago. He is the son of Mrs. W. A. Rogers, now of Galveston, and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ben B. Throop, Cisco rural route.

The young man joined the navy at Eastland on January 1 of this year and will return to Great Lakes at the expiration of a nine-day furlough, having four more months before completing his training. At the expiration of the training period he will either be assigned to camp duty in the states as cook and baker or will go to sea—he hopes the latter will be his good fortune.

In Rice's camp 2,000 to 3,000 men are fed three times daily and it requires a host of cooks and bakers to prepare the food for these healthy young Americans.

Rice, who attended Cisco high school, is well pleased with the naval training life and speaks highly of his officers and fellows. One thing that is being stressed at Great Lakes, Rice stated, is that those in essential work on the home front—when endeavoring to do their full duty—are just as worthy and necessary as the men in uniform.

R. A. GREEN KILLED IN A MOTOR WRECK

Word has been received by R. H. Green of E. Fourteenth street, Cisco, that his son, R. A. Green, about 50, was killed in a motor accident at McGregor, about 6 p. m. Wednesday. He will be buried at Dallas, Saturday afternoon.

Deceased was reared in and around Carbon. He is survived by his wife and three sons—Marvin, Eastland; Ben, in the army, and Glenn in defense work in Washington state. Also four sisters and two brothers. They are Mrs. Roy Penley, Cisco; Mrs. Bessie Shannon, Amarillo; Mrs. Ben Tucker, Eastland; Mrs. Rosco Abbott, Cisco; Emmett Green, Amarillo and Arthur Green Cisco.

The father, R. H. Green, has lived in Cisco for a number of years.

DON'T LIKE EDDY.

ATLANTA, April 1.—Albert W. Gossett, president of the Atlanta Federation of Trades, said federation officers and delegates adopted resolutions Wednesday night asking for a congressional investigation of Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker's attacks on some phases of organized labor.

ATTACK WAS HEAVIEST EVER MADE BY THESE BIG SHIPS; GERMAN DUNKIRK IS LIKELY

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, North Africa, April 1.—An all-out Allied aerial offensive—including an unprecedented raid by about 100 Flying Fortresses—rocked the Axis front and rear lines, a headquarters communique said today as ground fighting in Tunisia slowed down momentarily due to mine fields and stiffer resistance.

The Flying Fortress raid, carried out by nearly 100 great four-motored planes, swept over southern Sardinia and blasted the important Axis port of Cagliari as well as Axis airdromes from which the enemy has tried to dominate the Mediterranean narrows. The bombers shot down 14 enemy planes.

Everywhere along the front Allied planes swept the skies and gave the Luftwaffe the worst pasting of this campaign, shooting down 31 Axis aircraft while losing only 12. (A broadcast from Radio Algiers said that at least 40 or 50 Axis planes were damaged in air combat during the Fortress raid and other operations and that all of the Fortresses returned safely.)

The smashing attack by the Fortresses was the heaviest such raid ever unleashed by these big ships in any theater of war. (In the European theater of operations the biggest American raid yet announced included 115 Fortresses and Liberators.)

On the ground in Tunisia, the British Eighth Army was in contact with Marshal Erwin Rommel's battered Afrika Korps a dozen miles north of Gabes where the enemy, having withdrawn through the Gabes bottleneck, apparently was putting up a stiffer rear guard action in an effort to give Rommel plenty of time to carry out his retirement.

German "Dunkirk."

MADRID, April 1.—Germany has commandeered the Italian fleet and all available French merchant ships preparatory to an attempt to evacuate Italo-German armies from Tunisia in an Axis "Dunkirk," it was reported here today.

Axis sources here calculated that 750,000 tons of shipping would be needed to evacuate the troops alone, and the removal of tanks, guns and other heavy equipment would boost the tonnage needed to more than 1,000,000.

Reports from Rome said the Axis also has built numerous additional air fields and heavily reinforced fighter and bomber squadrons in Sicily and Southern Italy to provide the most powerful air cover possible for the evacuation.

Though British sources have estimated Axis forces in Tunisia as high as 250,000 to 300,000 men, information here purported to be reliable indicates they number about 180,000.

The attempted evacuation—if and when it comes—probably will touch off the biggest sea and air battle of the whole war in the Mediterranean.

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EDEN'S LESSON.

Speaking of the fruitless period between the last great war and this one, Anthony Eden said at Annapolis: "If there is one lesson we should have learned from the distresses of those years, it is surely this—that we cannot be careless about what is happening next door or on the other side of the street. No nation can close its frontiers and hope to live secure. We shall only find it by the greatest possible measure of co-operation. The United Nations, and in particular the United States, the British Commonwealth, China and the Soviet Union, must set together in war and peace."

Will these Big Four nations make themselves a permanent team for equitable enforcement of world peace as trustees of modern civilization? That, apparently, is the big question that will soon confront them. Britain and China are ready for it. Russia was advocating it years ago, but was snubbed by the democracies. Most Americans now seem convinced that there can be no safety except in united security maintained by strong nations of good will. The form of it, however, is still uncertain and the way to establish it is still to be seen.

MUST NOT HAPPEN HERE.

Tragic stories of death from starvation and exposure in Europe are so commonplace that their horror has lost significance to many of us. But it should never be forgotten that lack of production is not the sole factor in the plight of Europe's millions. Europe has no organized distribution system. What few necessities exist are transported at the convenience of military authorities. Points of final distribution to consumers are places rife with disease and dirt. What a contrast to the distribution system of this country!

Retail distribution in America lacks much but is nevertheless fairly well organized. Its principles are comparable to those of mass production. The sale of modern retail distribution is the chain stores and voluntary groups of independent merchants, both of whom are heavily counted upon by the government to help maintain a stable and adequate supply of necessities within equal years of every civilian. It is a formidable task.

Fair and adequate distribution can be accomplished. The record of retail merchants gives strong reassurance of that. However, they will need the utmost cooperation from the government and from the public. The government must do all in its power to simplify rationing and price regulations, just as it must recognize the essentiality of merchandising. The public can cooperate by being tolerant toward inexperienced employees and by avoiding the temptation to hoard non-rationed commodities.

The tragedy in Europe should spur us on to help our producers and distributors in every possible

manner. We want no recurrence of that tragedy in this country.

HISTORY.

Hitler is said to have studied carefully the military history of the last war, in order to avoid the errors that caused Germany's defeat. If he has, it is strange that he did not heed the word of Erich von Falkenhayn, German chief of staff from 1914 to 1918.

Von Falkenhayn, like Hitler, tried his hand at conquering Russia, and failed like Hitler, accounting for his failure in these terms:

"It is impossible to defeat an enemy who is firmly resolved to escape regardless of the sacrifices in territory and men, and who has the vast spaces of Russia at his disposal for the purpose."

Hitler will pay the penalty for his unwillingness to be guided by his country's experience in the past.

PRICE OF FREEDOM.

Everybody wants freedom. "Freedom" is a popular word. But as Eric Johnson recently pointed out in an article in Reader's Digest entitled "Your Stake in Capitalism," you cannot have freedom unless you also have capitalism. Capitalism is as unpopular as freedom is popular—and therein lies the danger to freedom.

It has long been good political strategy to talk about freedom and damn capital in the same breath. Under such insistent reasoning our lawmakers have enacted much social legislation designed to enhance the freedom of the individual by establishing wage and hour standards, and other economic safeguards, while at the same time passing laws which destroy capital and threaten the very freedom they profess to uphold.

Capital is accumulated savings which, put to productive use by private citizens, supplies jobs and opportunities. When private citizens are prevented from accumulating capital and using it to create jobs, private jobs in free enterprise gradually cease to exist.

As Mr. Johnson observes: "A great many people—in polling booths and in legislative bodies—have thought that you can tax business just as much as you like and still have free enterprise and the American way of life. You cannot. Just suppose that you taxed all new savings and all new profits and all new capital out of private hands into the public treasury. What would you have left to be the creator of new jobs? Only the government. Only the totalitarian state. We stand at a solemn parting of the ways. Our business leaders and our labor leaders want freedom. But what is the price of freedom? I say it is the capital with which to operate capitalism. The word is capitalism."

Freedom will be lost unless we recognize the truth of Mr. Johnson's words.

LONG BRANCH

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Marsh and their daughter, Helen, and Miss Frona Harris visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Revis Gregg in Rising Star Sunday.

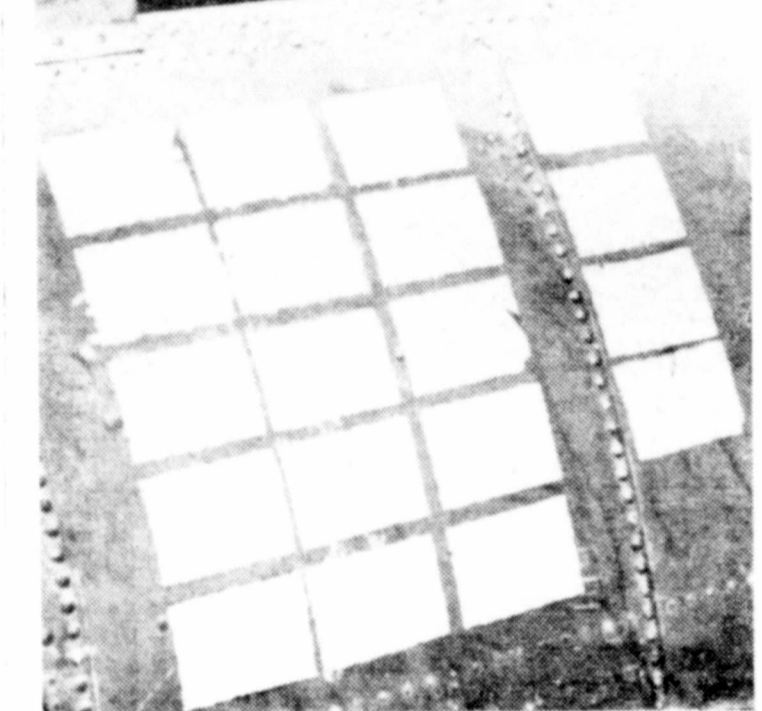
Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Mitchell and son, Bernice Kyle, had as guests from Tuesday night until Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mitchell of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hastings were in Eastland on business Friday.

Mrs. Elzo Been who has been at the bedside of her son, Tuett Been, in Sweetwater has returned home. Mr. Been's condition is improved following an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Hogan and son, Lawrence of Mountain Top were guests Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hallmark of Flatwood were Sunday guests



NINETEEN COUNT 'EM — Nineteen Rising Sun's decorate this Grumman Wildcat fighter plane at Guadalcanal, indicating it has brought down 19 Nip planes. Several pilots have flown it, but Marine Sgt. R. W. Greenwood, Jamesport, Mo., has remained plane captain.

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Henry Carter and Isom Maples made a business trip to Lubbock. Omar Hogan and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell drove to Carbon Friday night.

Mrs. Lon Reed visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Elliott in Cisco Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Armos Hastings and children Jerry, Zella Ruth and Linnae Grace, visited Mrs. Hastings' sister, Mrs. O. F. Hogan, Friday night.

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INVITE O'DANIEL.

AUSTIN, April 2. — United States Senator O'Daniel will return next Tuesday to Austin to address joint session of the legislature. His appearance was assured Thursday when the hour...

LODGES.

Cisco Lodge No. 556, A. F. & A. M., meets fourth Thursday, 7:30 p. m. J. W. COUSINS, W. M.; L. D. WILSON, Secretary.

Cisco Commandery, K. T., meets the third Thursday of each month at Masonic Hall, 7:30 p. m. R. L. PONSNER, E. C.; L. D. WILSON, Recorder.

Cisco Chapter No. 190, R. S. A. M., meets first Thursday evening of each month at 7:30. Visiting companions are cordially invited. W. JOE BRITAIN, H. P.; L. D. WILSON, Secretary.

John William Butts Post 123, American Legion, meets fourth Monday night, Ladies' Auxiliary, third Monday night, at Legion Hut. Visitors always welcome.

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WEST WARD PTA IN INTERESTING SESSION.

An interesting meeting of the West Ward Parent-Teacher association was held at the school Wednesday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Charles J. Kleiner, in charge.

During the business session re-

port was made by the treasurer that \$98 was now on hand. Election of a president for next year was made by nominating from the floor and Mrs. R. N. Cluck was elected. Other officers will be named by the nominating committee. Installation will be at the April meeting. The afternoon program followed.

Mrs. Paul Poe, program chairman, read an article by Edward J. Meeman entitled "The National Anthem Has a Defender." The article was written in reply to criticism of the anthem. The group then joined in singing the stirring anthem.

Mrs. A. L. Thomas and six-year-old daughter, Wilma Lee Thomas were presented in a piano duet which was much enjoyed after which the little girl played three numbers.

The guest speaker, Rev. Leslie W. Seymour, was introduced and gave an instructive and timely talk on "The Home and Children in Wartime."

Meeting adjourned until the session to be held the fourth Wednesday in April.

PICNIC OUTING AT LAKE CISCO.

Honoring their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Mayer and daughter, Patricia of Dallas, members of the Qualls family went to Lake Cisco Wednesday evening and enjoyed a picnic outing.

Supper was spread on tables in the park near the lake and the

group was entertained by the various attractions at the lake. Those participating were Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Mayer, Patricia Mayer, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burnam and children, Anna Kay and Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Qualls, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Qualls and children, Bobby, Ronny, Nancy and Jackie and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Burnam.

More rich men should leave their fortunes to the United States of America. When you are through with it, give it back.

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Nobody has bad colds in the Polar regions, but who wants to live where it's too tough for a cold germ?

It is fortunate that a man can't read the minds of others. He'd know what his hired hands think of him.

No wonder servants get arrogant. Even rulers get that way if given too much deference.

DR. W. P. LEE

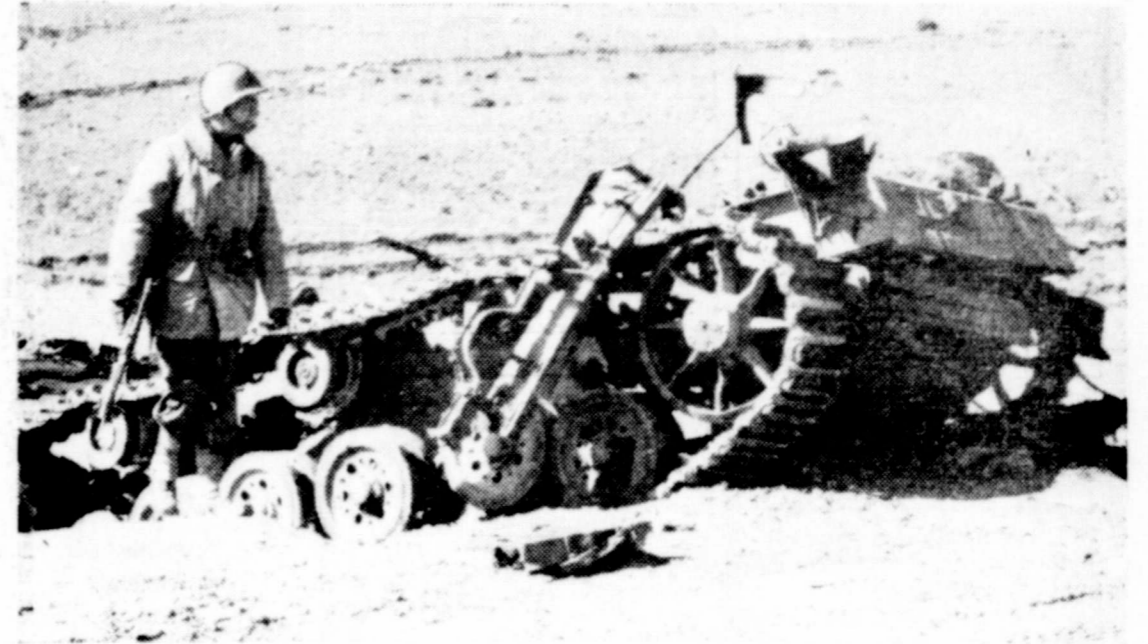
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MILK PRICES

Effective today, the A. Z. Myrick and J. F. Alsup milk dairies adopt the ceiling prices established by the government. They are as follows:

QUARTS, Wholesale	12c
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BRIEFLY TOLD

Sim M. Shelton of Abilene visited his mother, Mrs. Ida Shelton, the first of the week.

Mrs. W. F. Hunterman and Mrs. Guyle G. Reynolds visited in Ranger Wednesday.

Rankin Blackburn of the army arrived today from Fort Sam Houston for a visit with his father, R. F. Blackburn and family.

Mrs. Harvey Thurman and Mrs. Bill Reynolds visited in Abilene Wednesday.

Mrs. Duward McCrary and daughter Jeanette of Fort Worth are spending the week with her

mother, Mrs. Will Slotton and her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCrary.

Mrs. A. E. McNeely and Mrs. B. C. Metcalf visited friends in Gorman Tuesday.

Miss Kathryn Pettit of Dallas is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Pettit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Mayer and daughter returned to Dallas Wednesday.

CAN'T KEEP GRANDMA IN HER CHAIR

She's as Lively as a Youngster— Now her Backache is better. Many sufferers believe that backache quickly care they discover that the real cause of their trouble may be found in the kidneys. The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking the excess acids and waste out of the blood. They help more people than about a pint a day.

today after a visit with her mother, Mrs. E. Mayer and the L. H. Qualls family.

Mrs. W. H. Reynolds of Albany is a visitor in the home of her son, Jesse H. Reynolds, this week.

E. G. Marsh, Jr., of Austin, visited briefly in the home of his

father-in-law, J. J. Porter, while enroute to Amarillo on a business trip.

Mrs. E. L. Brown has returned to her home in Brownwood after a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. L. Harrell.

Mrs. T. E. Lisenbee has returned

from Dumas, where she spent several days with Mr. Lisenbee, who is employed there.

Pfc. Joe W. (Sleepy) Harris has been transferred to Craig Field army air corps, Selma, Ala. He has just completed a five month course in airplane mechanics at Lincoln, Neb., where he received a diploma. Mr. Harris is a brother of Mrs. Laila Smart.

James Qualls, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Qualls, Cisco, was crowned king of a ceremony held in the auditorium of Abilene Christian College, Tuesday evening. Miss Ollie Dean Cox, Abilene, was crowned queen. The affair, the Kitten Klub Coronation, is observed annually.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. West, Mrs. W. A. Harner and Miss Susan Haynes spent Wednesday afternoon in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. West and son, Richard West III have returned to Dallas after a weekend

visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. West, Sr. While here they were joined by her mother, Mrs. Virginia Page of Big Spring, who spent Sunday in the West home.

Mrs. Paul Vogt and daughter Betty of Alpine arrived Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anderson.

Miss Betty Lou Muller plans to go to Austin Friday to attend the annual spring round-up at Texas University. While there she will be a guest at the Alpha Omicron Pi sorority house.

Little Ann Cunningham of Albany is spending the week in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Muller, Humboldt.

Miss Mary Frances Keough came in from Dallas this week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keough.

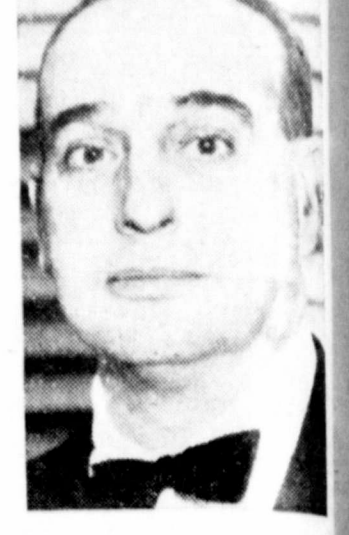
Pfc. Elbert W. Morton, son of E. F. Morton, route four, Cisco,

Let's Re-Elect Mayor G. P. Mitcham

He has served well and is in position to serve better henceforth.

A FRIEND.

(Political Advertisement)



REPORTS — Robert Mason, New York City Park Commissioner, whose survey on housing, transportation and health in five cities to prevent absenteeism appears bogged in bureau.



PICKABACK LESSON — With radio removed from behind pilot's seat, fledgling pilot watches how Jimmy Mattern, left, famed world solo flier and test pilot, governs controls, at Burbank, Cal. New method of teaching has lowered accident rates.



HOLLYWOOD HITS A NEW HIGH IN BEAUTY. After searching the country, Producer Hunt Stromberg managed to get together a "Tall Girls Parade" for his forthcoming United Artists picture, "Lady of Burlesque," starring Barbara Stanwyck. The "21-100-33" show girls in the backstage burlesque comedy-mystery are Janis Carter, Barbara Slater, Dallas Worth, Claire Carleton, Elinor Troy, Virginia Gardner and Mary Gail.

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