

EASTLAND IS CELEBRATING JULY THE 4TH

Two-Day Program, Which Began On Saturday Night To End Late This Evening

Eastland's July 4th celebration opened with a military parade along the flag draped streets in the downtown section. The parade, which was participated in by soldiers of the 167th infantry from Camp Bowie, Brownwood, began at 3:15 p. m. It was led by a military band from Camp Bowie.

Hundreds of cheering spectators lined the streets as the parading soldiers marched past. In addition to the infantry one platoon each of heavy and light artillery was in the parade and the equipment was later drawn up at advantage points in the downtown section, where, manned by regular crews, it was inspected by the civilian crowds. The soldier members of the various crews explained the workings of the guns, etc.

Saturday night a soldier-civilian street dance was the feature of the program.

Saturday night, the visiting soldiers, bivouaced at Hoffman Field in South Eastland where civilians were invited to inspect the complete field equipment and get first hand knowledge of how Uncle Sam feeds his soldiers.

Today's program, as heretofore announced, will feature patriotic addresses, band concerts, bathing revue and spectacular fireworks displays.

Committees in charge of the bathing revue, which is an annual affair, made no announcement of the names of entrants in the contest nor the names of any sponsors. Neither did they announce the name of the judges simply stating that they would be from out of town.

Tires And Tubes Are Stolen In Nueces

CORPUS CHRISTI (UP)—Forty sets of tires and tubes have been stolen in Nueces County the past 30 days, Sheriff John B. Harney has estimated. This was the biggest series of automobile tire thefts which ever took place in the county.

70 Years On Temporary Job
NEWTON, Mass. (UP)—When Miss Grace Thompson went to work for the Newton board of assessors 70 years ago, she was told her job was temporary. Recently she retired at the age of 85—still classed by the city as a temporary employe.

All-Round Man



Bill Terwilliger, formerly of Northern Illinois Teachers College, wins 100-yard dash, 400-meter run and broad jump to clinch National A. A. U. Decathlon championship with 6802 points at Key Branch Stadium, Chicago.

WRITER TELLS OF BATTLE IN EGYPT DESERT

By RICHARD D. McMILLAN
United Press Staff Correspondent
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WITH A BRITISH ARMORED car patrol in the front lines, Egypt, July 3, (6 p. m.)—Gunners of the German Afrika Korps are lobbing shells into the dust bowl beyond the ruined railroad station of El Alamein.

American-made Douglas Boston bombers are roaring over our heads in greater strength than ever before, with fighter protection.

A few minutes after they pass we can hear the blast of their bombs, striking into the enemy columns which are crowding the roads and camel tracks to the west, pushing up for the decisive battle.

This activity has been going on since yesterday when the British Imperial Army in a determined counter-attack frustrated one big German thrust. But its success naturally was not conclusive and the grave threat to the Nile has not been removed.

At a position in the front line I watched the massed British tanks, infantry and mobile artillery, supported by bombers, attack at 6 p. m. yesterday.

They moved west and south of El Alamein in a challenge to the enemy for a frontal battle, and the enemy declined.

Our artillery opened about 4 p. m. with a concentrated barrage. The tanks began moving up at 6 p. m. The order was given for a general advance.

Already we could see tanks burning on the sky line.

The British forces showed perfect synchronization. Tanks, infantry, artillery and airplanes moved together like parts of a machine. The attack moved fast.

One section of our force bit into the front tip of the German 90th division which was lying along the southwestern edge of the Alamein perimeter 60 miles from Alexandria.

Another section swept directly on a field headquarters of the German command.

Other sections swept in from the south on the enemy flank.

A big task force of tanks cut in behind a German tank force, turned back due eastward and compelled the enemy to withdraw to avoid entrapment.

The specific purpose of the Imperial attack was to cut off the enemy's tail by pushing beyond him to the coast, a reversal of the tactics the Germans had used against Tobruk.

The British had expected an axis attack yesterday afternoon and Gen. Sir Claude Auchinleck had planned to catch the Germans on the move. But they continued to dig in, and Auchinleck went after them.

76 Heirs Claim A Big Texas Estate

By United Press
HOUSTON, July 4—Attorneys for 76 heirs living in 15 states, Mexico, and the District of Columbia, have filed a suit in federal district court claiming they are entitled to 15-16ths of a large block of land in Liberty, Polk, and San Jacinto counties.

The heirs claim they are entitled to the tract known as the Joaquin Fernando de Ramayor six-league grant, which was deeded to Ramayor by the Mexican government in 1831.

Defendants in the suit are Humble Oil & Refining Company, Frost Lumber Industries, Inc., and K. Moore of California.

Coyote Is Captured In Childress County

CHILDRESS (UP)—A touch of wild and woolly western life was added to Childress county by the bagging of a large coyote that killed a dog.

The coyote was taken alive by H. W. Fite, government animal trapper, and was brought to Childress in his specially equipped trapping car.

The captive will be used as a decoy.

Playing Post Office — And Playing For Keeps



Troops of the Army's Tank Destroyer Command at Camp Hood, Tex., let go with tommy guns at hidden charge of powder opens door of a "post office" during maneuvers. This command is just six months old. (Passed by censor).

THREE HELD IN A SHORT CHANGE DEAL

Three alleged "short-change" artists, who operated in Cisco, Eastland and Ranger, have been arrested in Ranger and turned over to county authorities in Eastland, it was revealed Saturday.

The three, who gave their names as Ben Scott, John Meyers and Miss Dean McCoy, were captured by patrolman Johnnie Boyd and Jimmie Jones of Ranger at a cafe on the outskirts of Ranger, after they allegedly had obtained \$5 from a cafe in Ranger.

The two were reported to have taken \$10 from a filling station in Cisco and \$5 from a cafe in Eastland earlier in the night.

According to the officers who made the arrest the three entered a cafe in Ranger about 4 o'clock in the morning and obtained \$5 through "short change operations". The officers were called and began making the rounds of all places in town that were open at that hour.

The three were in a cafe just outside Ranger when the officers walked in. They did not see the officers, and were arguing with a girl attendant that the charge was correct, while the girl argued that "something is wrong", since she was out \$5.

When the officers walked up the man readily admitted that the girl was right and turned the money over to her, Boyd said Saturday. They also returned the money obtained at a downtown cafe, and were reported to have been identified by the filling station operator from Cisco and the Eastland cafe attendant. The money which was turned over to county officers.

Reports have been received here that the three were also in Big Spring, where it was reported that they had operated the same confidence game.

Empty Saddles Are Feature Of Rodeo

By United Press
STAMFORD, Tex. July 4. Four horses, with empty saddles representing four men who died the past year, took the spotlight in the final rodeo performance of the Texas Cowboy Reunion Saturday.

Simple tribute, in keeping with the traditions of the West, was accorded three past presidents of the Reunion Association—Elliott Carroll of Big Lake, Walt Cousins of Dallas, and Frank Rhoades of Throckmorton—and to the manager of the rodeo events—Rudolf Swenson, former manager of the Pitchfork ranch at Guthrie.

While the crowd sat in darkness, a rider on a white horse joined the riderless horses and sang, "Empty Saddles."

In the lore of the cattlemen, an empty saddle denotes a promotion—the rides has gotten a better job.

Tests show that music will soothe a wild bull—but we prefer running over singing.

In The Same League Now



Hugh Mulcahy, left, is greeted by Hank Greenberg on arrival at Air Force Officers' School at Miami Beach. Mulcahy, former pitching star of Philadelphia Nationals, and the big boy who hit home runs for the Detroit Americans are in the same league now.

General Makes Plea To Working Classes

DETROIT, Mich., July 4—Lieut. Gen. Brehon B. Somersell, flanked by labor leaders William Green and Philip Murray, today called upon American workers to quit hickering over "petty differences" and work shoulder to shoulder with the armed forces.

Fire Works Is Not Make-Believe Now

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 4—President Roosevelt said today the nation was celebrating its Independence Day, "not in the fireworks of make-believe but in the death-dealing reality of tanks and planes and guns and ships."

Farm Allotments To Be Same As In 1942

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 4—The Senate Appropriations Committee voted unanimously today to present to the Senate Monday a resolution continuing appropriations for the Department of Agriculture on the same basis as the 1942 allotment.

Large Maple Syrup Supply
ST. JOHNSBURY, Vt. (UP)—When the maple sugar season ends, farmers expect 10,000,000 pounds of syrup will be in storage at a plant here—the largest syrup supply in the world.

Florida Pipeline Project Approved

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 4—Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg announced today that Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones has provided funds to lay a second-hand pipeline in North Florida, which will carry approximately 40,000 barrels of oil a day.

Five Jap Planes Downed In China

CHUNGKING, China, July 4—Five Japanese Zero fighter planes were shot down in a dawn air battle today over Tengyan, in Hunan Province, when they attempted to reply with a direct attack to the formation of a new United States Air-Force Command in China, according to preliminary reports.

Private Rogers Is Given Promotion

FORT SILL, Okla.—Pvt. 1st class specialist 3th Class Thomas N. Rogers, Battery A, 32nd Battalion, Field Artillery Replacement Training Center, son of Mrs. Sallie Rogers, Route 3, Ranger, has been promoted to the rank of Technician 4th Grade (Sgt.).

THE WEATHER
West Texas—Little temperature change.

U. S. BOMBERS IN FOURTH OF JULY RAID ON LOW COUNTRIES OF EUROPE

REVUE PRIZES ARE DIVIDED BY TWO TOWNS

Miss Cleoanna Moore of Ranger won first place in the annual Ranger Bathing Revue Friday night, in which a number of girls from Ranger, Eastland, Cisco and Strawn were entered.

Miss Elaine Crossley, representing C. W. Hoffman of Eastland was winner of second place honors and Miss Catherine McHenry won third prize. Prizes awarded were a \$50 War Bond for first place.

Eastland had a big part on the program, having more entries than any other town, with the exception of Ranger, and Mayor Hoffman aided in making the revue a success by a short address, in which he stated that Eastland was always taking part in Ranger events, and he extended a cordial invitation to the people of Ranger, including the bathing beauties, to enter the revue to be held in Eastland Sunday night.

All judges for the revue were from out of town.

J. J. Kelly acted as master of ceremonies, and called upon Mayor Walker of Ranger for a short address of welcome, after which Mayor Hoffman made his brief talk.

The parading of beauties were under the direction of Mrs. Mammie Ruth Hamrick, and showed that they had been carefully coached for the occasion.

Deserter Returned To Military Post After His Arrest

Ranger July 4, 1942.
Patrolman Johnny Boyd of Ranger returned a deserter to Camp Barkley, Abilene, Saturday afternoon, after he had been apprehended and held pending instructions from military authorities.

After telegraphing Lowry Field Colo., where the youth was listed as a deserter, Boyd received the following telegram from Barkley Field headquarters:

"Regarding Howard F. Gordon, in confinement your city, return to military control either at Camp Barkley or Camp Bowie. If man is a soldier and absent without leave only you will be reimbursed for expenses up to twenty-five dollars for arrest and delivery to military control."

According to Boyd the youth admitted he had deserted from the Army. He said he was inducted in service in New Jersey, and that he did not like Lowry Field, and he gave as his reason for deserting.

Just before leaving for Abilene Boyd received the following telegram from Lowry Field, Colo., stating that the youth had been declared a deserter.

"Pvt. Howard E. Jordan AWOL since March 8, 1942. Dropped as deserter June 25, 1942. Turn him over to nearest military post."

Saw Lumber At Record Pace

PORTLAND, Ore. (UP)—Lumber county's lumber production probably will be the largest in history this year. The 1942 cut is estimated at 150,000,000 feet, as compared to 150,000,000 feet in 1941.

Labor-management cooperation has secured the laundries in Seattle as decontamination stations in the event of a gas attack. Plenty of hot water and soap make laundries ideal places to give quick relief to those affected by gas.

If the watchmaker examines a clock to see what makes it tick, and makes adjustments and repairs, his price is controlled. But if the X-ray specialist "looks" into your chest to see what makes you "tick" and recommends adjustments, his price is not controlled.

Despite rumor, conjectures and hopes, there will be no new tires or recaps for most passenger cars, at least through 1946.

Two Of Six Planes Lost In Sweep Over Holland, Belgium And Northern France In Attacks On Air Dromes Used By Nazi Aviators Flying From Occupied Countries

NAZIS SUFFER HUGE LOSSES IN ADVANCE

By HENRY SHAFIRO
United Press Staff Correspondent
By United Press

MOSCOW, July 4—Tremendous German infantry, tank and airplane attacks forced the Red army back on one sector of the Kursk-Kharkov front, press dispatches said today, but the enemy is suffering frightful losses and Russian counter-attacks have regained several towns and a strategic river bank.

Battles unprecedented in size and ferocity are raging on a front of about 150 miles as the Germans attempt to break through the south-central sector, seize vital communications lines and divide the Soviet armies.

(The German communique today claimed a "gigantic" breakthrough and said that German rapid troops were dashing toward the river Don, about 135 miles east of Kursk, presumably in an effort to turn the Russian flank and push southward toward Tostov and the Caucasus.)

The region east of Kursk was still the scene of the most intense fighting, the newspaper Ivestia said, but dispatches asserted that the enemy had made only insignificant advances in six days of fighting that cost the Axis 15,000 dead, 250 tanks and much other material.

There have been several Soviet tactical withdrawals, front line dispatches said, but there also have been a number of counter-attacks that destroyed dozens of enemy tanks and "ground hundreds of Germans" to death under the tracks of Russian tanks.

"The Germans who had forded a river in one sector after huge losses were beaten back and three Red Star army organs said.

It was acknowledged, however, that enemy pressure was vastly increased on the Kursk, Kharkov, Belgorod and Volchansk sectors and that, with enemy air fleets leading the attack, several Soviet fortified positions were abandoned to prevent a "German breakthrough by retreating to better defensive positions."

Columns of 200 and more tanks are participating in various German onslaughts, but the enemy has been forced to change tactics because of heavy losses and now has concentrated the bulk of his mechanized forces on a central sector, with his flanks depleted, the Red Star said at one village, the Russians repulsed 10 attacks by tank columns and airplanes coming "from all directions" the dispatch added.

Don't board. Don't Over buy. That is what the enemy wants you to do.

Scheduled For The Winger
SEATTLE (UP)—A laundry inserted this classified ad in a Seattle paper: "You may just as well let us be your laundry, 'cause you're going through the wringer before this is over, anyhow."

If the hothblack puts a fresh polish on your shoes, the price is controlled. But if the manicurist puts a fresh polish on your nails, the price is not controlled.

Good Guy To Have On Our Side



A British Commando, left, sheathes dirk that has done its work well. Fellows like this, operating from Australia, are reported so tough they are eating bully beef without removing the tin.

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Hitler On The Spot

We have pointed out that the United Nations' current military setbacks are no more than inevitable incidents in the process of beating an enemy who, not long ago, was supposed to be invincible.

Here are some further thoughts which are not wishful thinking. By keeping them firmly in mind, we can maintain a sane perspective.

The United States is the greatest industrial nation in the world. The resources of the United Nations, in materials and plant, infinitely surpass anything to which the axis has access.

For that reason, as of today, we cannot lose this war.

We could have lost a few months ago. We should, in all logic, have lost in the autumn of 1939 and the spring of 1940. Then the United States was asleep. Britain had just awakened, to find herself naked and unarmed in front of a murderous maniac with every conceivable weapon at his command.

We might easily have lost in 1941, if brave Serbia had not ruined Hitler's schedule and Russia had not refused to be beaten.

When Hitler did not win in 1940 or 1941, he gave us an opportunity to retrieve ourselves.

Up to late last year, all we possessed was potential power, unusable against Hitler. It was like a safe fence, a long way off, with a mad bull chasing us through a pasture. The fence would stop the bull, but how could we reach it before we were gored to death?

Then the bull permitted himself to be diverted. Hitler stopped to polish off Russia, and caught a tartar. We kept racing toward the fence—toward building the armies and armaments which would make us, and not Hitler, invincible.

Now we know we can make the fence. We're not out of danger. We may yet stumble and fall. But if we do, we can blame only ourselves.

In 1940, General Marshall told us frankly we should have to spend 100 billion dollars to put our military might on a parity with Hitler's. Thus far we've spent less than 35 billions. Meanwhile Japan's entrance has raised the ante. We may have yet to spend another 100 billions.

We're pouring out war material at the rate of four billion dollars' worth a month, while Hitler fiddles in front of Moscow and aren't stip.

We won't beat Hitler this year. He can't beat us after this year. Therefore he is putting everything he has into a knockout attempt. He is hurting us. But while he grows weak, we grow strong.

In his desperation, he is going to hand us setbacks. If we take them, temporarily, without making major concessions, our immense preponderance of economic and industrial strength will be translated into armies and weapons.

Then we shall win.

Churches Society, Club and Church Notes

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wesley Micker, Preacher

SUNDAY

Bible study, 9:45 a. m.; Preaching and Communion, 10:30 a. m. Evening service, 8:30 p. m.—Sermon subject, "A Great Preacher".

The meeting continues through this week with Bro. G. K. Wallace doing the preaching. Services each morning at 7 and each evening at 8:30. All the evening services are held on the church lawn where it is cool and comfortable. Bro. Wallace is delivering fine lessons from the Word of God. Come and be with us.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

E. N. Scarlett, Pastor

Sunday

Church school, 9:45; Dr. G. C. Boswell, superintendent. Morning worship, 10:30; The communion service will be observed followed by a brief message by the pastor on "Talking With Jesus". Evening worship, 8:15—Sermon topic—"The Great Refusal".

Monday—The Society of Christian Service will meet at 4:00 p. m.

Tuesday

The Board of Stewards will meet at 8:15. A full attendance is desired.

Wednesday

The mid week services will be discontinued through the summer.

Thursday

Choir rehearsal at 7:45. It is very important that all members of the choir be present.

ST. RITA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. S. E. Byrne, Pastor

Sunday Masses at 8 a. m. and 10 a. m.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fisher announce the birth of a baby boy at the West Texas Hospital, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henry are spending the week end in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown and daughter, Judy, of Ft. Worth are the guests of Mrs. Betty Craver.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Martin and family are spending the week end in Ft. Worth.

Dick Phillips of Killeen is here for a visit with his family.

Rebekahs To Meet Tuesday

An important meeting and installation of the Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 244 will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the L.O.O.F. hall and all members are especially urged to attend.

Child Study Association To Meet

The Child Study Association, pre-school will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Morton Valley in the home of Mrs. J. W. Harrison with Mrs. Rose Staton assisting the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Baker have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henderson of Seymour, and L. M. Lindsey of Olney.

Mrs. W. R. McPheeters and baby daughter, Linda Gay, of Houston and Miss Yvonne Kribbs of Palacios are here for a week-end visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Kribbs.

Miss Jane Matthews is visiting in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Urban are attending the rodeo in Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morgan of Dallas are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Matthews.

Better Boss Than Husband

DEDHAM, Mass. (UP)—Mrs. Dorice I. Heinemann, 30, who divorced her husband a year ago on grounds of cruel and abusive treatment, now works for him as an attendant at his filling station here and reports that he is a swell boss.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their able assistance and kind expressions of sympathy at the time of the death of our father, William C. Niver. Mrs. E. F. Rust. Mrs. Im. Murrell G. K. Niver. Mrs. Carl Heinlen.

Walking To Work A Tradition

SEATTLE, Wash. (UP)—Carl J. Smith and Horace A. Wilson, attorneys, and Unarius A. Bobbett, commercial artist, have met nearly every morning since 1905 and walked together about three miles to their offices. Smith is 77.

Read the Classified Ads.

More Doctors For Army SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—The Medical School of the University of California is speeding the production of doctors for the war effort. Its graduating class of 111 this year will be the largest in its history.

Another try for gas was successful and Carleton finally made it in home about daylight.

To Relieve Misery of COLDS Take 666 LIQUID, TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

Two-Dollar Bill Is Unlucky BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (UP)—The belief that \$2 bills are bad luck proved only too true for James Fred Cunningham, Negro. He was placed under \$1,000 federal bond for making a \$2 bill look like a \$20. He made the mistake

of passing it at a post office. Homes of night workers in Los Angeles, Calif., and Hartford Conn., are marked with special flags in order to reduce traffic jams for daytime commuters of the "McArthur Shift" workers.

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE COMMERCIAL STATE BANK at Ranger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1942, published in the Ranger Times, a newspaper printed and published at Ranger, State of Texas, on the 5th day of July, 1942, in accordance with a call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas pursuant to the provisions of the Banking Law of this State. RESOURCES 1. Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security \$314,607.95 2. Loans secured by real estate 34,821.88 3. Overdrafts 1,678.27 4. Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof 247,264.31 5. Banking House 12,750.00 6. Furniture and Fixtures 4,250.00 7. Real Estate owned, other than banking house 14.00 8. Cash and due from approved reserve agents 133,609.02 9. Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand 260.65 10. Cash Items in Process of Collection 1,037.85 11. Other Resources (itemize) Lease Rental Contract Gulf Oil Corporation \$ 27.50 One 1942 Chevrolet 1/2 Ton Pickup 751.24 Two 1942 Hudson 1/2 Ton Pickups 1,633.51 TOTAL \$752,706.18 LIABILITIES 1. Capital Stock \$ 35,000.00 2. Surplus Fund 15,000.00 3. Undivided Profits, net 29,542.58 4. Reserve for Taxes 1,055.94 5. Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days 412,358.80 6. Public Funds, including Postal Savings 254,943.20 7. Cashier's Checks and Certified Checks Outstanding 4,805.66 TOTAL \$752,706.18 STATE OF TEXAS County of Eastland We, Hall Walker, as Vice-President and W. F. Creager, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. HALL WALKER, Vice-President. W. F. CREAGER, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of July, A. D. 1942. J. L. HANEY, Notary Public, Eastland County, Texas. CORRECT—ATTEST: O. D. Dillingham M. R. Newnam (SEAL) Edwin George, Jr., Directors.

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THE STORY: Lemoy Statter has been hanged in Newfoundland for the murder of two men...



"This Statter fella hurt his heel on a bit of plaster and caused what he called a bone bruise..."

DISCOVERIES CHAPTER II AFTERWARDS Clyde Dawson wondered what prompted him to attend the formal inquest...

Rose, formerly with some Illinois college—an all-round athlete and a top-notch instructor...

"Yes, yes, what is it?" cut in Dawson. "Well, sir, in the heel of the dead man's right shoe between the sock and the flesh, was a piece of beefsteak..."

ably the only man in Newfoundland qualified to do it... "A few rooms down there lies the body of a man who was hanged this morning..."

Dawson actually felt cheerful as he phoned the American colonel...

EACH man picked up one of the stiffened hands and unclenched the fists—an extremely difficult task...

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

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SENATE GROUP PREDICTS FUND FOR PROGRAM

By JOHN E. BEAL

United Press Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON, D. C., July 4—Members of the senate appropriations committee predicted privately today that Price Administrator Leon Henderson will be granted additional funds to carry out the administration's anti-inflation program.

They said the price chieftain, who estimates that \$62,000,000-000 in war costs can be saved if prices are held at present levels, made a "favorable impression" during two days of secret hearings in which he appealed for more money to enforce curbs on living costs.

Seeking restoration of \$86,000,000 which the house cut from \$161,000,000 recommended by the budget bureau, he contended that the entire price and rent control program would be in jeopardy unless the full amount is provided.

He also reportedly argued that widespread stabilization of wages must be invoked immediately to bolster the entire program and indicated he was prepared to "go to bat" at once with the war labor board on the issue.

On another front in the anti-inflation battle—that relating to parity prices for farm products—senate conferees on the \$680,000,000 agriculture supply bill gave up their Independence Day holiday in an attempt to solve the deadlock which has kept the department technically "broken" since start of the fiscal year on Wednesday.

President Roosevelt took a hand in the fight yesterday when he made public a letter blaming "pressure tactics" by "selfish and power-hungry" groups for the dispute over disposition of government-held surpluses. He said the maneuver endangered the vital wartime farm and food effort.

"The only real issue involved here," the president wrote to a

group of farm, labor and religious organizations, "is whether the government should be free to use its food resources to produce food for the war-time effort."

"When this fact becomes clear, I am certain that pressure group tactics will not prevail and that the action taken by the congress will reflect the nation's needs."

Chairman Richard B. Russell, D. Ga., of the senate conferees, said that under the house bill not only would the government be prohibited from selling grains for feed, but it could "not utilize a pound for alcohol for explosives or for synthetic rubber, although there is a crying need for both of them."

"Under the senate bill," he said, "the government can use any amount at any price for these purposes—and there is no reason why it shouldn't."

Cal. Campus Tabooes Silk Hose LOS ANGELES (UP)—Silk hose are becoming taboo on the campus of the University of California, according to the fashion editor of the Daily Bruin, campus publication. The era of the "hobbysock" is here, she reports.

If the furrier makes repairs on your coat, the price is controlled. But if the veterinarian makes repairs on your dog, the price is not controlled.

Japs Are Driven From One Town By The Chinese

By United Press

CHUNGKING, July 4—Japanese forces have been driven from the town of Wuchien, in inner Mongolia, with loss of more than 400 men, three armored cars and 12 trucks, the Chinese communique said today.

The enemy is retreating eastward, the communique said, after failure of some 2,000 troops to hold the Wuchen area north of the Yellow river, where they may have sought to cut China's supply line from Russia or gain a base for future attack on the Soviet Union.

On Wednesday, the Japanese on the Southern Kwangtung front, attacked Chinese forces on the Hengchang highway but were re-

pulsed in an all-day battle, the communique said.

Fighting continues on the central eastern front in Kaingsi Province, with the enemy attacking Felyu, west of the Fu river, where it has been repulsed so far.

Only An Average Night's Job BOSTON (UP)—A pin boy set-

ting up 45 games each in two bowling alleys for an average night's work lifts the equivalent of one ton, 12 feet in the air, according to a Massachusetts State College statistician.

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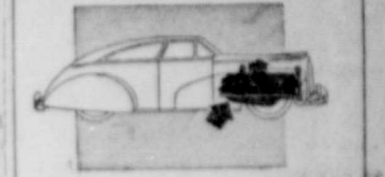
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Letters From Readers

WHAT PRICE GLORY?
I awoke this morning at day-

break and looked out to catch the first gleams of the rising sun on the flags which I felt sure would be lining our little town's street, but alas! not one single flag was flying. Not ONE! I could not believe it! Didn't I live in an American town? Was I wrong? Wasn't this July Fourth? AND a July Fourth when our country was at war?

family after family in Ranger with their sons and husbands in service for Uncle Sam. Wasn't our town going to give them the small honor of flying flags for them when they are giv-

ing their very lives for that same flag?—Oh yes, I DID see one flag—the flag over the Post Office! I rummaged around and found a bunting flag and hung it from my window. Living right in town

on Main street, it stood out like a sore thumb. Looking so alone, but so bravely alone! I am proud of that small flag I'm flying. I am ashamed of the rest.

Evidently people of Ranger do not yet realize that we are at war. That latent feeling of patriotism of love of country, of pride in Ranger's Sons of Victory, is just napping.

Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

- Representative of 106 District: L. H. FLEWELLEN
- Criminal District Attorney: EARL CONNER, JR. ALLEN D. DABNEY, JR.
- For District Clerk: JOHN WHITE CLAUDE (Curry) MAYNARD
- For Sheriff: LOSS WOODS JOHN HART JOHN C. BARBER.
- For County Judge: W. S. ADAMSON P. L. (Lewis) CROSSLEY
- For County Clerk: R. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY
- For County School Superintendent: T. C. WILLIAMS HOMER SMITH C. S. (CLABE) ELDRIDGE
- For Collector-Assessor: CLYDE KARKALITS
- For County Treasurer: MRS. RUTH (GARLAND) BRANTON.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: HENRY V. DAVENPORT
- For Constable: Constable Precinct No. 2: L. J. (LUKE) HARDIN G. J. MOORE LON D. TANKERSLEY
- For Justice Peace: CHARLES BOBO MAJ. R. H. (Bob) HANSFORD

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They All Kissed the Bride

CRAWFORD and MELVIN DOUGLAS A Columbia Picture

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