

Allies Penetrate Enemy Defense Line

RAF Bomber Fleet Strikes Hamburg In Ninth Attack

Soviets Take 2 Main Roads Leading To Orel

Ruhr Valley And French Targets Also Battered

LONDON, Aug. 3 (AP)—A great fleet of the RAF's biggest bombers returned to battered Hamburg last night and gave the once-thriving German port its ninth pounding in 10 days to break all records for sustained attacks upon a single target.

Fires set in the last assault on Hamburg Thursday night were still burning as the RAF swept over the city to add to the havoc created by some 8,000 tons of bombs dropped in the previous raids.

Destruction At Hamburg Told By Eyewitness

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 3 (AP)—An indication of the way in which the wheels of Hamburg's war industry have been halted by the Allied air attacks was given today upon the arrival of the Danish consulate secretary in Copenhagen from the stricken city.

"All obligations to work are suspended at the moment," he said.

Another eyewitness report of the shambles to which Germany's greatest seaport has been reduced was given by a Danish worker quoted in the Svenska Dagbladet, who said:

"After the attack nothing was the same as before. I saw only ruins. The city was burning everywhere—over the streets.

Dispatches from Copenhagen said that the Germans were merely clearing paths through the debris-choked streets and that the ruins continued to smoulder.

Meanwhile the German press, as quoted in Swedish dispatches, admitted that "we face the question of whether the German people also are invincible."

Invincibility of Germany on all the war fronts was stressed in this comment.

Ribbentrop Seeking Villa In Switzerland

LONDON, Aug. 3 (AP)—Joseph von Ribbentrop, German foreign minister, is trying to swing a deal to gain possession of a villa in Switzerland, Sir William Davison, member of parliament, declared today.

Davison indicated he would ask Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden whether he had any knowledge of Von Ribbentrop's plan and also whether neutral nations have replied to Allied notes warning them against allowing asylum to axis officials who are charged with war guilt.

MOSCOW, Aug. 3 (AP)—The Red Star reported today that the Soviet army had captured two main roads leading from Bolkhov south to Orel and southwest to Karachev threatening the German communications with Bryansk and leaving them only one unmenaced highway from the base southwest to Dmitrovsk.

The Germans had concentrated large forces northwest of Orel and established a strong system of fortified points in an effort to hold the two roads, the Red army newspaper said, but intensified Russian attacks broke the enemy line and it now appeared that Orel itself might be in danger of complete isolation as the Germans continued to withdraw westward from their shattered positions.

The Red army advanced within a few miles of the town of Karachev, occupation of which would finally cut the highway running northwest from Orel through Karachev to Bryansk, German supply base.

On this front the Russians have fanned out from the recently captured base of Bolkhov in a widely developing movement against the rear of the German defenders of Orel.

German defenses northwest of Orel were reported being dismantled gradually by the Russian assaults. The Red army launched a series of simultaneous attacks against individual German bases and broke through junction points, and mopped up the enemy defense zone in separate parts.

Occupation yesterday of Znamenskoye, about midway between Bolkhov and Orel, liquidated one of the German's most important lines north of Orel.

Search Conducted For 5 Escapees

HOUSTON, Aug. 3 (AP)—Law enforcement officials in the Houston area today searched for five convicts who escaped last night from the Blue Ridge state prison farm near Sugarland.

Five others who escaped at the same time were captured, by prison authorities a short distance from the farm.

Drafting Of Fathers To Begin In Autumn

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3 (AP)—Only a handful of states can get through October without some drafting of pre-Pearl Harbor fathers now that selective service has lifted the ban against it, an unofficial survey indicated today.

Many states reported they were scraping the bottom of the manpower barrel and if they are to meet October quotas, fathers heretofore deferred for dependency reasons alone must go into uniform.

Draft headquarters authorities asserted every means would be exhausted first before general induction would proceed. None would predict, however, that men with families would still be civilians much after November 1, unless of course they are engaged in essential occupations, or farming, or local boards ruled their induction would bring severe hardship to their wives and children.

Manpower Commission Paul V. McNutt announced yesterday the lifting of the ban on induction of fathers whose children were born before Sept. 15, 1942. He emphasized however that the local boards should call up fathers after October 1 only to the extent "absolutely required" to meet their quotas.

Quotas for August and September call for inducting 275,000 men each month. The armed forces are counting on 625,000 for the last three months of the year. Of that number however 150,000 can be obtained from the ranks of youths newly turned 18 and another 175,000 from single men still in civilian life.

The army is shooting for a top strength of 8,200,000 and the sea services have a goal of 2,100,000.

FORT WORTH, Aug. 3 (AP)—The selective service system is seeking to delay as long as possible drafting of Texas' pre-Pearl Harbor fathers, says Brig. Gen. J. Watt Page, state director.

These fathers are described as those living with and supporting children born before last Sept. 15.

Local draft boards were authorized by selective service at Washington yesterday to call up these fathers after Oct. 1, but only to the extent "absolutely required" to meet their monthly quotas.

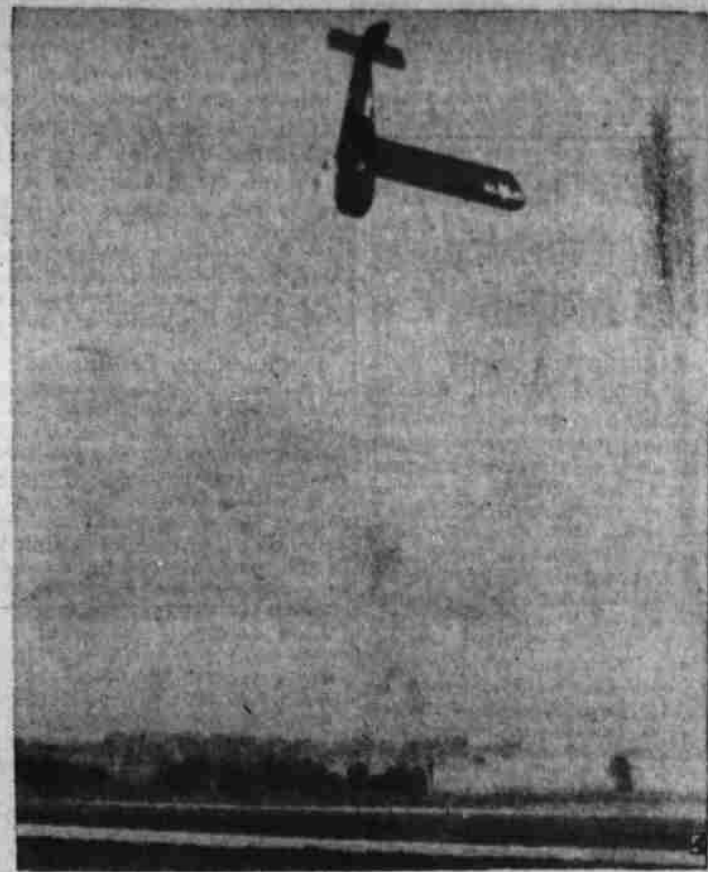
Visiting here at the time the Washington announcement was made, Page said it was unlikely any of this state's pre-Pearl Harbor fathers would be called until late in October or sometime in November, and added:

"We are endeavoring to divide the calls so that draft boards with plenty of I-A men can supply the necessary quotas. However, some of them will be pressed to meet their quotas in the fall in spite of all we can do."

"Much will depend on the size of our calls in the future as to how heavily Texas' boards will have to draw on the pre-Pearl Harbor fathers."

NAZI ESCAPES AGAIN

WINDSOR, Ont., Aug. 3 (AP)—Lt. Peter Krug, German aviator whose previous escape from a Canadian prison camp led to the conviction for treason of Max Stephan, Detroit restaurateur, has escaped again and the possibility he swam across the Detroit river early today is being investigated by police on both sides of the border.



Death Plunge—The glider which crashed at St. Louis killing 10 persons is shown above just as a wing came off and it headed for the ground. This photograph was taken by Globe-Democrat Photographer Jack Zehrt.

OPA Clinic Series Is Opened Here Today; Officials Give Talks

The first of a series of OPA clinics to be held in the district opened here Tuesday morning at the district courtroom with Lubbock district rationing, price control, information and enforcement officials as main speakers.

B. F. Robbins, local board chairman, introduced Judge James T. Brooks, who welcomed the visitors from Midland, Glascock, Sterling, Mitchell, Martin, Dawson, Scurry, Borden and Howard counties in attendance.

Judge Brooks complimented the OPA clerks and chairmen by telling them that they were the people who have volunteered to help win the war on the home front. "Selfishness and greed were the twins that started this war," he said, "and those are the things that you people are fighting today." He further said "when the war is over, it is you people who can say, 'I did my part to help win this war.'"

J. Doyle Settles, district rationing officer, spoke on rationing to date and noted the expansion in the program since its beginning. He particularly made reference to gasoline rationing "which is hard to explain to people living in an area where gasoline is in abundance."

He declared, however, that the prime reason for gas rationing is conservation of rubber which has reached a critical stage. He said that there would be about two and a half million tires to fill a demand of eight million tires for the remainder of this year.

Settles also declared that food rationing was in better shape than at first with coffee now off the ration list and industrial and institutional users getting some relief from sugar and processed food rationing.

J. B. Mooney, district price officer, spoke on the work done by the price panels and declared that just a few months ago, price panels wrecked a black market in potatoes by explaining facts to grocery owners. He declared that price panels in this district saved citizens some three quarters of a million dollars in eight weeks.

"Price control by local people through knowledge and understanding will lick black markets," he said.

Heisen Montgomery, district information officer, spoke on various mediums of getting rationing information, correct information, to the consumer.

"Lack of knowledge often causes violations," she said. Alton Reeder, rationing attorney, spoke of enforcement and the need for enforcement to back up the share and share alike program.

Local board reports and administrative problems were discussed by Vance Apple, district board operations officer.

General discussion of local board problems led by board members and clerks present wound up the morning meetings.

During the afternoon, clinics on prices and rationing, conducted by Mooney and Settles, were to be held.

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Fires Rage In Rumanian Oil Fields, Report

Ploesti Area Badly Damaged As Result Of Allied Air Raids

ISTANBUL, Turkey, Aug. 2 (Delayed) (AP)—Rumanian and German fire fighting services are battling a great fire which has been raging in the entire petroleum area near Ploesti, hit Sunday by American Liberator bombers, according to the first eyewitness account reaching neutral Turkey today.

The latest information was that seven United States Liberators participating in the raid were forced down in Turkey, while an eighth was reported to have crashed in the sea near enough to the Turkish shore for the crew to make its way to land in rubber boats. All the crews were interned.

Three of the bombers came down in the Izmir district of the west Turkish coast. There were no details concerning the others.

The first report of the Ploesti fire came in a telephone conversation with an eyewitness who was near hysteria and obviously awed by the terrific destruction the raid had inflicted.

He said the fires were the biggest he had ever seen anywhere. He said the bombers hit just about everything worth hitting in the entire mile-long oil pumping and refinery district in and around Ploesti.

A terrific air battle raged during the attack. Swarms of Rumanian and German fighters were waiting at high altitudes for the American bomber fleet and pounced as it neared the target.

The alert approximately an hour, as the flight of the American bombers had been charred while they were still crossing Bulgaria, Sofia, the Bulgarian capital, was alerted beginning at 12:10 p. m.

The eyewitness said he saw some big bombers crash but that many more of the attacking fighters came down.

Big Springers Swelter As Temperature Hits 107

Big Spring wilted Monday under the hottest temperature in a decade and possibly the hottest since 1924.

The U. S. department of commerce weather bureau at the airport recorded 107 degrees. The U. S. Experiment Farm thermometer north of the city registered 110 degrees.

Weather bureau records are incomplete, but those available show nothing as hot as 107 in the past decade. Not since July 18, 1924 had Big Spring had 110-degree weather, according to U. S. Experiment Farm records. The Monday reading at the farm was the highest since July 19, 1936 when 108 degrees was reached.

Tuesday promised to break records. The weather bureau reported 102.1 at 1 p. m., virtually two degrees ahead of the same time Monday. The experiment farm gauge was up to 106 at the same time, four degrees above Monday's reading at that hour.

By The Associated Press Little relief was in sight today for most of Texas after yesterday's scorching heat broke records at several points.

At Snyder, Scurry county, the mercury touched 111 for a new record. Abilene's 109.2 degrees was the highest there since the 109.6 of Aug. 11, 1936, only slightly less than the record of 110 set in 1888 and equaled in 1907.

San Angelo had 109, a season's record, and Austin recorded 95. Big Spring's 107 was the highest there in ten years and the same figure at Wichita Falls also was a record for the season. Lubbock's 105 was the hottest in three years.

SHORT HAUL

Burglars found slim pickings Monday night when they broke into the T. P. and N. cafe at 119 1-2 Main street. The owner reported between thirty and forty pennies missing. Entry was made through the rear window.

FDR Makes Italy Armistice Offer, Axis Report Says

By The Associated Press Allied troops racing to deliver the knockout blow in the battle of Sicily were officially credited today with smashing through the center of the enemy's 55-mile Mt. Etna defense line, capturing at least five more strategic towns and wiping out a bulge of 70 square miles.

Axis defenses appeared to be crumbling rapidly. "Our troops, fighting hard, are forcing their way through rugged and roadless country," the Allied command announced.

Italian headquarters acknowledged that the allies had launched a powerful assault on the German-defended southern flank where the British 8th army has been hammering for weeks to break into Catania.

Yank Troops Closing In On Japs At Munda

By The Associated Press Admiral William F. Halsey's headquarters announced today that American troops, supported by flame-throwers, tanks and artillery, had advanced 500 to 1,200 yards and stormed "close to the eastern edge of the field" in a climatic assault on the Japanese air base at Munda, New Georgia.

Many Japanese troops were killed in the attack, a headquarters spokesman said, and enemy resistance showed signs of flagging.

Other good news came from the left flank of the two-way Allied offensive, in New Guinea, where Allied artillery rolled up close enough to bombard the big Japanese stronghold at Salamaua for the first time.

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On the Sicilian front, Gen. Eisenhower's command announced that Allied armies were now sweeping into the western end of the Catania plain, while Allied warships were reported shelling German and Italian troops retreating eastward along the Tyrrhenian Sea coast toward Messina.

A communique reported the capture of Regalbuto, Capizzi and Cerami, and Prime Minister Churchill further disclosed the fall of Troina and Centuripe.

Churchill said "American 7th army troops stormed through the enemy's defense network at Troina, 10 miles east of Nicotia, and Canadian forces seized Regalbuto which lies almost in the shadow of towering Mt. Etna.

Order Returns To Harlem

NEW YORK, Aug. 3 (AP)—Order returned to New York's Harlem today but authorities remained on the alert to prevent a possible recurrence of yesterday's rioting which left in its wake five persons dead, 545 injured, 309 arrests and an estimated \$5,000,000 in property damage.

As 6,000 police and 1,500 members of the city patrol corps patrolled the streets only a few isolated disturbances were reported last night in the hot night in the heavily-populated negro section.

Reduction in the death list from six to five came when police disclosed that one death victim, previously listed as unidentified, had been found listed along among the identified dead.

Ickes Endorses Move To Extract Oil From Coal

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3 (AP)—Declaring that declining oil reserves make it impossible for America to "continue to tip and roar through an endless golden age of gasoline," Secretary Ickes today endorsed a congressional move to build demonstration plants for the extraction of motor fuel from coal and coal shales.

Ickes, Petroleum Administrator for War, told a Senate public lands sub-committee that America's proven oil reserves are only 18 or 20 billion barrels—14 to 15 percent of the present rate of consumption.

Gas Ration Equalization Patman, Gossett Tranquil While Fellows Squabble

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3 (AP)—Three congressmen of a country which once hung its horse thieves for tampering with transportation were trigger-tempered today over how much gasoline their separate sections should get.

Meanwhile, the two from Texas who talked were quite tranquil—also a noteworthy note.

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Byrne, whose official report is expected to bring the gasoline rationing changes, remained silent.

Price Administrator Brown, who probably will put them into effect, followed suit. Ickes and Brown have indicated that, following Byrne's impending report, the eastern shortage which has cut coupon values and hampered pleasure driving might be eased—and indicated companion changes elsewhere were in prospect. But they made it plain it wouldn't happen for a while.

The congressmen from the Lone Star state—usually stormy in its protest of any share-the-gas shortage—equally talk—said the average Texas motorist should not be seriously affected by equalization regulations. Patman said he thought rationing boards in the nation's No. 1 oil producing state would be given wide latitude in granting extra coupons, and Gos-

Brownies Lose 5th Straight Game

Harris And Cox Debate Question of Which Is The 'All-American Jerk'

By SID FEDER
Associated Press Sports Writer

If Messrs. William (I Used to Play for Yale) Cox and Bucky Harris will step into the laundry closet to continue their debate on who is the "All American Jerk," the meeting will take up the rise and fall of the Brownies of St. Louis. Especially the fall.

A couple of weeks ago, they zoomed into the American league's first division and were getting along fine.

Then the bubble busted—and Luke (Laughing Boy) Sewell found there's nothing to laugh about. Or can you see something funny in seven

Bowl Veterans Are Officer Candidates

FORT KNOX, Ky., Aug. 3 (AP)—

While other schools are worrying about getting 11 men for a football team this fall, the armored command officer candidate school here has plenty of former collegiate stars, including five with bowl experience—but no football team.

The job of learning how to operate tanks and guns rules out time for football except in reminiscing.

Three stars of the 1943 Rose Bowl game between Georgia and U.C.L.A. met at the school for the first time since the Southerners won 9 to 0.

Officer candidates Vic Smith and Milt Smith, both of Los Angeles but not brothers, did 35 minutes of duty for U.C.L.A. last January in an unsuccessful effort to stop candidate Van Davis of Atlanta and the University of Georgia.

The Smith boys rate Davis, who also played in the Orange Bowl game in 1942, as the greatest crashing end they ever played against and Milt played a pretty fair game at end himself.

Vic alternated at half and full-back for U.C.L.A. and Davis says Vic ran over his end more times than he likes to remember.

The school has another pair of bowl ends—Truman Cox of Bonham, Texas, and Marlon Slaughter of Houston, teammates at Texas A. and M., both veterans of the Cotton Bowl.

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Elmer Winn of Golfers

Elmer Winn of El Paso was up in years when he took up golf in 1927 to improve his health but he caught on quickly and now at 80 is still going strong. Recently he played in Amarillo's ninth Tri-State Senior Golf tournament.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
NEW YORK, Aug. 3 (AP)—Rudy Golomb, former Chicago Cardinals guard who was captured in Tunisia, has written his old employer from a German prison camp asking for cigarettes. . . . But only nearest of kin are permitted to send packages to war prisoners and the army and the Red Cross don't tell outsiders the addresses of those relatives. . . . So if the nearest of kin will get in touch with the Cards, maybe Rudy will get some smokes.

Frank Howard, Clemson College grid coach upon viewing his squad of 35 players 17 years and under: "Trying to build a football team out of this bunch is going to be like trying to make a peach pie without peaches." . . . Cheap Hot Dog

Kerby Farrell, who has been first-basing for the Braves since Johnny McCarthy busted a leg, doubled as manager and bull pen pitcher of the Erie (Pa) Sailors last year. He could yank a pitcher and put himself in at the same time—and ran up a string of 18 scoreless innings doing it. . . . The Washington Redskins' season ticket sale has passed \$100,000. . . . Well, the town is so prosperous that Clark Griffith cut the price of hot dogs to a dime.

Today's Guest Star
Harry Sheer, Chicago Daily News: "Now Bucky Harris has two presents from the city of brotherly love—a wrist watch and—a boot."

Mike Casteel, U of Arizona coach, has 12 players definitely lined up for his team next fall and says he can't decide whether to have two six-man teams or a regular eleven with a sub.

Pfc. Mike (K.O.) Janic of the Marines, who admits he's "quite a character," is training a team of Marine boxers somewhere in the South Pacific and claims one of his fighters, Corp. Bob Donovan, is coming light heavy champ, "if we kavo them Japs in time."

Army cooks have discovered that in cold weather a soldier eats six per cent more than if it is moderate.

Picnic Is Planned By Garner 4-H Club

A community picnic is being sponsored Friday evening by the Garner 4-H club girls, who will furnish entertainment for the occasion.

Plans call for an old fashioned basket dinner at the school grounds. A canning exhibit and other features will be arranged by the girls. Special guests will be home demonstration women and their families, although the event is open to the entire community.

El Paso Coach To Join Pro Team

EL PASO, Aug. 3 (AP)—Ken Heinen, former football star at Texas Mines and coach at Cathedral High school here for the past two seasons, has signed a contract to play with the Brooklyn Dodgers of the National Professional Football league.

Bob Carson, Cathedral athletic director, will take over coaching duties.

Amateur Softball Meet To Be Held In Houston

HOUSTON, Aug. 3, (AP)—Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas teams will compete in the amateur softball association's regional tournament here during the last week in August, says John Reilly, city superintendent of recreation.

Both boys' and girls' champions will be determined with the winners eligible for the nationals to be held in Detroit in September.

Texas Youth Plays

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Aug. 3, (AP)—Rodrigo Delanno, Laredo, Texas, and Don Vought, Neenah, Wis., today resume their second round match in the 28th annual National Junior and Boys tennis meet.

Each had won a set and two games each in their first set when their boys play match was postponed yesterday.

LABOR DAY MEET
BEAUMONT, Aug. 3, (AP)—Invitations are going to outstanding tennis players of the southwest for the twenty-fifth annual Labor Day tournament starting Sept. 3 and continuing through Sept. 6.



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No Ceiling On Scores In Remarkable Day For Big Spring Fliers

Thanks to the cooperative spirit of players in the Big Spring Bomber School enlisted men's softball league, something went higher Monday than the thermometer—and it happened to be scoring.

In what, by some wild contention of the imagination, might be called a "pitchers' duel, the 369th nosed out the 350th—by 16-15. Grotesquely enough, the game was an extra inning affair.

Hardly so close was the flasco in which the 1047th Guard allegedly was opposed by the 5052nd Ordnance. Result: Guard 28, Ordnance 4.

For the 365th, Thompson hit a homer with one aboard and Block came up with a triple and two singles while Blitzen singled thrice. Adolph, Henderson, Bidley and Tate each bruised the ball for homers for the 359th—but to no avail.

Guard hitters experienced a divine day—getting 30 assorted hits. Redick and Johnson had perfect days at bat, the former counting a homer, a double and a brace of one ply knocks, while Johnson had two doubles and a single. Malibo poked out two circuit hits while Hamilton also was in the homerun club for the day with one such lick. Ike had two hits for the unhappy Ordnance.

Line scores:

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369th . . . 310 020 01—16 18 5
359th . . . 720 141 00—15 17 6
Durham and Durham; Tate and Durham.

R H E
1047th . . . 652 834 0—28 30 3
3052nd . . . 200 110 0—4 8 3
Harrell and Johnson; Ike, Galshauer and Taylor.

Agriculture Dept. Says Nourishing Food Available

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3, (AP)—The dining table isn't groaning with goodies any more but the food available is more nourishing than ever, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

At the same time, the department said food production this year probably would exceed last year's record output by four per cent, but that per capita consumption would drop about 3.7 per cent. Civilians will get less because war requirements are double those of 1942.

While food crops are expected to drop 10 per cent, anticipated increases in meat, dairy and poultry production should offset that, agricultural experts reported.

Forecasts were higher for per capita amounts of pork, eggs, chickens, milk, fats and oils, fresh citrus fruits, canned juices, dried fruits, potatoes and dry edible beans. There will be less beef and veal, lamb and mutton, fish eggs and butter, fresh and canned fruits and vegetables, sugar, rice and cocoa.

At Least They'll Have Their Vitamin A

MOSCOW, Idaho, Aug. 3, (AP)—It was like a dream come true, that carload of food, the California surplus commodities corporation was sending unexpectedly as a gift. . . .

Robert F. Greene, director of dormitories at the University of Idaho, who directs the feeding of many servicemen in specialized training, envisioned all sorts of culinary delights.

Then the shipment arrived—a carload of carrots. . . . 27 pounds of carrots per man, Green sighed.

Polio Foundation Speaker At Austin

DALLAS, Aug. 3 (AP)—The spread of poliomyelitis in Texas is to be discussed in Austin today by Mrs. G. H. Pittman, state representative of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Governor Coke Stevenson and Dr. George Cox, state health officer. Mrs. Pittman announced the conference schedule here yesterday.

Aggie Candidates Report For Practice

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 3, (AP)—Aggie football candidates, 125 strong, reported for informal football practice yesterday and received this admonition from Coach Homer Norton: "set your goal to win."

No training rules are to be observed and no uniforms used until the Aug. 20 regular practice period.

Jones Explains Cotton Restrictions Removal

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3, (AP)—War Food Administrator Marvin Jones has advised Representative Patman of Texas that restrictions on cotton production for 1944 have been removed because of wartime demands for cottonseed products and more of the better grades and longer staple fiber.

Jones in a letter explained that there were adequate supplies of lower grade and short staple cotton fiber but that supplies of mid-dling and better grades and 15-18th and longer are becoming short because of the wartime demands.

California accounts for from 90 to 100 per cent of the nation's production of almonds, lemons, olives, figs, plums, walnuts and apricots.

KEEP 'EM OILED AND GREASED THEY'VE GOT TO LAST!

Electric fans have been working overtime. The chances are they again need a little oil or cup grease to protect bearings from wear. Electric fans have gone to war—take care of them.

Some Fans Need Oil

For fans which have oil holes, use a medium-weight lubricating oil, such as automobile engine oil. Be careful not to use too much, for it runs out and rots the rubber insulation.

Some Fans Need Grease

Some fans have grease cups instead of oil holes. These cups, containing a small wick and coil spring, should be filled with cup grease; not oil. If in doubt, take your fans to an electric shop for oiling and greasing.

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Refinery And Oil Engineers Wanted As Navy Officers

West Texans who have had training and experience as petroleum engineers or oil refinery engineers stand a chance of being commissioned in the U.S. Naval Reserve and serving their country as navy officers.

Emphasis on the navy's need for such skilled men was cited in USNR information distributed here by Lt. Comdr. G. W. Cook,



LT. COMDR. G. W. COOK, JR.

Jr. officer in charge of the Dallas office of Naval Officer Procurement. Commander Cook recently made a personal visit to Big Spring to outline the openings for USNR applicants.

Eligible for commissions in oil refining are men between the ages of 19 and 30 who can pass the personal tests, and who have experience in design or refinery equipment for manufacture of fuels and lubricants, in blending, in refinery control and as operator in a normal refinery. These officers would be assigned with construction battalions or army rehabilitation groups as planners and technical advisors.

DRAFT BOARD LISTINGS HERE

Latest local selective service listings follow:

1-A—William N. Cochran, Dennis R. Wood, Gerald L. Bell, Jr., William J. Peterson, Earnest C. Hawkins.

1-C—Cecil A. Weaver, Bronson L. Manning, Max Westerman, Jr., Barney K. Edens, Seth J. Boynton, Jr., Herman C. Baker, Jr.

2-A—Lesley A. Clawson.

2-B—Loran Van H. Warren.

4-F—Thomas P. Hinson, Earl H. Bedell.

Pending—Gordon A. Meeks.

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Sales Gains Reported By Texas Retailers

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For the first six months of this year, sales were 26 per cent over those for the like period in 1942.

Amateur Rodeo

Big Spring Rodeo Grounds
3 P. M. Sunday
(This show will take the place of Rice's Friday night show at Centerpoint)

In Charge:
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Odell Buchanan
Alvin Walker

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Bull Riding
Calf Roping
Flag Races

Admission: 50c adults; 25c Children Under 10
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Sports

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Final Phase Of Nazi Showdown Near; Move By Hitler Is Defensive

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press Writer

Fast moving crisis on all fronts combine to give the impression of a Europe which is rushing headlong for the show-down—not that the end necessarily is imminent but that the final phase of armageddon is close at hand.

Italian Marshal Badoglio's delay in dealing with the Allied demand for surrender is reported to have given Hitler the opportunity to establish a line of perhaps a quarter million German troops right across northern Italy as a buttress against an Allied drive from the south. The nazis also are said to have occupied the great port of the Trieste at the head of the Adriatic, thus closing one important gateway to the Balkans.

It isn't clear whether Badoglio connived at this, or whether he was forced into it unwillingly by threats of reprisals against the Italian population by the Nazi war lord.

The Fuehrer's move is, of course, purely defensive. He expects the United Nations to overrun the lower two-thirds of the Italian peninsula. However, that no longer is useful to him and he probably doesn't intend to offer much opposition until the enemy reaches his first line of defense, which Madrid reports may be anchored at the naval base of La Spezia on the west coast and run eastward to the Adriatic. That would be about 200 miles north of Rome.

Hitler's main line will be a hundred miles farther north, taking advantage of the strategic fortifications along the River Po. Here he will dispute the Allied rights of way to France, Germany or the Balkans.

The purpose of the Nazi chief's move is to stand the allies off while he makes final preparations to defend his so-called inner fort-

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RAIDERS TO PLAY

LUBBOCK, Aug. 3 (AP)—The Red Raiders will play football during the coming season, starting fall practices Sept. 5. The decision was made by unanimous vote of Texas Tech's athletic council yesterday.

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Electric fans have been working overtime. The chances are they again need a little oil or cup grease to protect bearings from wear. Electric fans have gone to war—take care of them.

Some Fans Need Oil

For fans which have oil holes, use a medium-weight lubricating oil, such as automobile engine oil. Be careful not to use too much, for it runs out and rots the rubber insulation.

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NO SPACE WASTED HERE—With space at a premium, torpedo and scout bombers are packed closely together as their crews await orders to take off from a U. S. Navy carrier at sea.

CLEANLINESS VITAL IN PREVENTING SPREAD OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS

(This is the first of pronouncements to come from time to time from the Midland-Fort-Howard county health unit—Ed.)

Polio continues to be more prevalent than usual for the state as a whole. The impression that the infection is fundamentally another of the gastro-intestinal diseases is sufficiently supported by laboratory and epidemiological evidence to indicate that control procedures should emphasize proper sewage and garbage disposal, eradication of flies, and protection of food and drinking water.

Personal cleanliness is each individual's responsibility, not only for his sake but for the sake of his family's health. This phrase involves several fundamentals which should be impressed upon all members of the community, young and old, and especially during the season when communicable disease is prevalent or during epidemics.

Measures of personal cleanliness are: 1) Keeping the body clean by sufficiently frequent soap and water baths. 2) Washing hands in soap and water after going to the toilet and always before eating. 3) Keeping hands and unclean articles, or items which may have been used for toilet purposes by others (towels, etc.) away from the mouth, eyes, ears and genitalia. 4) Avoiding use of common or unclean eating, drinking, or toilet articles of any kind (handkerchiefs, hairbrushes, drinking cups, pipes, etc.) 5) Avoid close exposure of persons to spray from the nose and mouth, as in coughing, sneezing, laughing or talking. **PERSONAL CLEANLINESS CANNOT BE PRACTICED WHERE EVERYTHING IS DIRTY.**

Garbage disposal should be properly effected. The lack of proper care for garbage may result in disease or death. Wet and other garbage which may attract flies, rats, etc. should be placed in containers so as to make them non-accessible to these creatures. Dry garbage should be placed in containers with covers to prevent it from blowing about. Garbage cans should be kept clean by washing.

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HEAVY NAZI LOSSES

LONDON, Aug. 3, (AP) — American bombers and fighters, challenging Germany's best aircraft in broad daylight over enemy territory, shot down more than 500 Nazi fighters during July at the cost of 108 flying fortresses, the U. S. Eighth airforce announced.

PTA LITERATURE

AUSTIN, Aug. 3, (AP) — Approximately 2,000 local unit packages containing 1943-44 programs, handbooks and other material have been sent parent-teacher groups by the Texas congress of parents and teachers office here.

POSTAL RECEIPT GAINS CONTINUE

Postal receipts, continuing imposing gains, recorded a 22 per cent advance in July over the same month a year ago, figures from Postmaster Nat Shick show.

During the month, building activity showed an increase over July of 1942, but it was considerably off from the bumper total of the previous month. The two new messenger cars released for sale during July constituted the smallest number since February. Building totals stood at \$7,899, which was under the \$25,280 for June but ahead of the \$3,010 for July of 1942.

Postal receipts for July amounted to \$9,768.55 the largest amount for any month on record with the office other than a December. This was \$1,751.50 more than for July a year ago and approximately \$1,500 more than for June.

FSA Meeting Here On Wednesday

A district Farm Security Administration meeting has been called here for 9:30 a. m. Wednesday, Ur D. Kindrick, county FSA supervisor, has been advised by Marvin Wilson, district supervisor.

Besides Kindrick and Mrs. Floy G. Sides, associate supervisor, there will be from 30 to 35 county and district officials here to discuss the "more extensive use of county committeemen and the reclassification of active standard borrowers," it was announced. The parley, to last only one day, will be held at the Settles.

The Pentagon building which houses War Department workers has a cubic volume of 90,746,000 feet.

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By Lichty



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QUICK WAY FOUND TO SHELL PEAS

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Aug. 2 (AP) — Mrs. Walter C. Williams, Jr., found a quick and easy way of shelling those victory garden peas.

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"All through the picture, all he did was just, look at her!"



"I've tried counting sheep, but they always fall asleep!"



"Of course it's against regulations, but I just couldn't stand it any longer."



"What I'm looking for is a 4F with a million dollars."



"And here's a note from the censor asking for my photograph."



"He says he can't bring along an admiral. Will an ensign do?"



"He's getting in condition for the June maneuvers!"



"If he didn't charge you for it, I don't see how you can sue."



"Oh! You really did go fishing!"



"Pay no attention. It's just father trying to blow tape!"

Miss USO To Be Chosen At Dance

Miss USO, a Big Spring girl who ranks as the best all-around junior hostess, will be selected Thursday evening at a cotton formal dance which will be held at the Big Spring USO club. Service men from the bombardier school will choose seven girls, and from the group Miss USO will be selected by the audience.

Ann Houser, program director at Big Spring soldier center, announced today that in connection with the affair a prize will be given for the prettiest cotton formal worn. Three townspeople have been chosen to judge.

Music for the entertainment will be furnished by the post orchestra, and the affair will be held in the USO garden. Hostesses will include members of the Womens Forum and the Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

The affair starts at 8:30 o'clock and all GSO girls, service men and their wives are invited to attend.

Mrs. W. A. Miller Leads World Outlook Program At Church

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the First Methodist church Monday afternoon for a world outlook program led by Mrs. W. A. Miller.

Discussions were given in connection with the subject and included a talk by Mrs. S. H. Newberg entitled "Church Women Are Responsible"; "Church Women Must Have a Sense of Proportion" by Mrs. C. R. Moad; and "This Is Our Hour" by Mrs. Charlene Morris.

Those attending were Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Mrs. H. Clyde Smith, Mrs. Albert Smith, Mrs. Olie Cordill, Mrs. I. Slusser, Mrs. J. D. O'Barr, Mrs. H. N. Robinson, Mrs. Horace Taylor, Martha Jane Clers.

Church Women To Attend Kerrville Training School

Mrs. Sam L. Baker, chairman of district two for the El Paso Presbyterial, and Mrs. Cecil Wasson, auxiliary treasurer of the First Presbyterian church, will leave Thursday for Kerrville where they will attend a Presbyterian training school.

The course will last one week and will be devoted to auxiliary and church work.

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Mrs. W. E. Wright Leads Program At Presbyterian Auxiliary Meeting

Mrs. Sawtelle Gives Talk On Home Service

Mrs. W. E. Wright, Christian social service secretary, was in charge of an inspirational program presented Monday afternoon at the semi-monthly meeting of the Womens Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church.

Officers reports were given and Mrs. A. B. Brown played piano accompaniment for group singing.

Mrs. E. C. Boatler gave the devotional which was taken from the ninth chapter of Isaiah, and Mrs. D. A. Koons gave a prayer.

Mrs. G. G. Sawtelle, executive secretary of the Howard-Glasscock Red Cross chapter, was guest speaker, and discussed "Social Home Service" in Big Spring.

Mrs. F. H. Talbott, president of the Auxiliary, closed the meeting with prayer, and those attending were Mrs. T. S. Currie, Mrs. L. B. Edwards, Mrs. E. C. Boatler, Mrs. D. A. Koons, Mrs. W. E. Wright, Mrs. G. D. Lee, Mrs. Julia Beacham.

Mrs. R. V. Middleton, Mrs. Cecil Wasson, Mrs. Sam L. Baker, Mrs. J. C. Lane, Mrs. F. H. Talbott, Mrs. P. Marlam Simms and Mrs. W. P. Edwards.

Patsy Sue McDaniel entertained with a watermelon party and informal dance at her home recently honoring her house guest, Sue Sellers of Haskell.

Dancing was entertainment, and those attending were Dorothy Satterwhite, Patsy Tompkins, Betty Underwood, Mary Louise Davis, Patricia Allen, Frances Bigony, Virginia Neill.

Charlene Kelsey, Ike Robb, Jackie Barron, Horace Rankin, Billy Satterwhite, Wendell Strahan, Billy Bob Watson, Guy Burrow, Gerald Burrow, Gordon Madison, Paul Shaffer, Kenneth Thompson, Roy Lee Pool, Hank

McDaniel, Pat McDaniel, Luther McDaniel, the honoree and the hostess.

The next meeting will be held September 8th with Mrs. Paul S. Dewell as hostess.

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Mrs. McGann Class To Be Entertains Honored At Leisure Club Post Dance

Mrs. Ike McGann entertained with a dinner and bridge at the Settles hotel Monday evening and guests were members of the Leisure club.

Shasta daisies centered the dinner table, and place cards and tallies carried out the patriotic motif.

Bridge was entertainment for the evening and high score went to Mrs. George Tillinghast. Mrs. Paul S. Dewell binged.

Mrs. Alvin Thigpen was included as a guest, and others attending were Mrs. George Tillinghast, Mrs. John Griffin, Mrs. W. N. Thurston, Mrs. A. R. Armstrong, Mrs. Doug Orme, Mrs. Jack Rayzor, Mrs. Jack Terry, Mrs. Rufus Miller, Mrs. E. A. Gabriel, Mrs. Paul Dewell and the hostess, Mrs. McGann.

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New Post For Hoover
SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, Aug. 3 (AP)—Vice Admiral John H. Hoover, United States representative in the negotiations which resulted in Admiral Georges Robert turning over his Martinique authority to the Allies, is being detached from his duties as commander of the Caribbean sea frontier for a new post at sea.

Majority Of Local Residents Too Busy Canning To Take Vacations
BILL EDWARDS — Talked with Mrs. Bill Edwards who tells us that her husband has just returned from a business trip to Dallas.

M. M. EDWARDS — Mrs. Woody Ferguson, the former Anna Belle Edwards, answered the telephone at the Edwards home but explained that both she and her mother were 'hanks' on news today.

WILL P. EDWARDS — Mrs. Will P. Edwards has just received a letter from her nephew, Robert Cecil Westerman who is now stationed with the navy in San Diego, Calif. "My, he's just tickled to death with the navy and likes everything about navy life" Mrs. Edwards relates. Cecil joined June 6th.

Cadets of class 43-11 will be honored at an informal dance which will be held in the post recreational building at the Big Spring Bombardier School tonight at 8 o'clock.

Music for dancing will be furnished by the post orchestra and special service section will present a floor show at intermission with Cadet Kirby Brooks as master of ceremonies.

Other numbers on the program will include a skit by Cadet J. J. Mongerson and Cadet Bill Corcili; a dance by Mrs. Jean Odie, a magician act by Cadet J. W. Miller, xylophone number by Cadet Bill Moeller and a song by Cadet Brooks.

Perceding the affair a stag party will be held in the post gym.

Cadets' Wives To Have Party Friday
The Cadets' Wives Club will entertain with a card party at the Settles Hotel Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock it was announced Monday when the group met in regular weekly session at the hotel.

During a business meeting Jeanette Hillweg was named new chairman of the club, and plans were discussed for recruiting new members.

All cadets' wives are cordially invited to attend the party Friday afternoon.

—VISITS AND VISITORS—
Mrs. G. W. Webb has had as guests, Mrs. Cecil Harmon and children Don and Buddy of Kerrville.

Pvt. and Mrs. Marvin House, Jr., of Alpine, are visiting with Pvt. House's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin House.

Miss Laneous Notes

MARY WHALBY
There aren't very many emotions that a human being can have but strangely enough the most powerful is that of fear. Before you deny it, think how fear motivates many of your own actions.

You work hard, not because you really want to work, but because you are afraid of losing your job. You don't want to be without work for fear of not having enough to eat and enough to wear.

You don't do many unconventional things, not because you don't want to, but for fear of what other people will think of you and what they will say about you.

Many people hold onto life, not because they enjoy living, but because they fear death. Others pray to idols and graven images to protect them from sickness, injury, as their hearts falter at what could happen to them.

Fear of losing a friendship causes you to leave unsaid many of the thoughts that you think and fear of the unknown makes you stick in well accustomed paths.

Hate, love, anger, all the other human weak links affect your behavior but none alter the course of lives like fear.

Baptist Missionary Society Has Circle Meetings In Homes

The Mary Willis Circle of the First Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met with Mrs. W. S. Davies Monday afternoon and continued the study of the missionary book "Home Missions in a New World" by Dr. J. B. Lawrence.

Mrs. L. E. Hutchins led the discussion and those attending were Mrs. Theo Andrews, Mrs. W. B. Buchanan, Mrs. W. R. Creighton, Mrs. Cora Holmes, Mrs. L. E. Hutchins, Mrs. B. Reagan, Mrs. Mary Phillips and Mrs. C. T. Clay.

The next meeting will be held at the First Baptist church on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock and the next circle meeting is scheduled August 16, at 9 a. m. with Mrs. Theo Andrews.

The Lucille Reagan circle met with Mrs. P. D. O'Brien for a study of "Things We Should Know" and Mrs. Irby Cox gave the devotional.

Refreshments were served and those attending were Mrs. J. A. Coffee, Mrs. Vernon Logan, Mrs. Irby Cox, Mrs. O. D. Turner, Mrs. Roy Rogan, Mrs. W. W. Maxwell, Christine Coffee.

Mrs. W. W. Edwards was hostess to the Christine Coffee circle and Mrs. J. W. Dunlap gave the devotional.

Mrs. W. J. Alexander discussed the missionary study "Things We Should Know."

Refreshments were served and those attending were Mrs. J. W. Dunlap, Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Alton Underwood.

Year Book Program Presented At WSCS Church Meeting
Mrs. T. L. Lovelace was in charge of a year book program which was presented Monday afternoon when the Wesley Memorial Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the church.

The program was preceded with a prayer service in connection with a revival meeting which will start in August, and Mrs. W. D. Lovelace gave the devotional.

Following the study a business meeting was held and those attending were Mrs. W. W. Coleman, Mrs. Cecil Nabors, Mrs. H. J. Whittington, Mrs. Mary Edwards.

Miss Cornelia Frazier Presents Voice And Piano Recital At USO

Program Sponsored By The Big Spring Music Study Club

Miss Cornelia Frazier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Frazier, presented a voice and piano recital at the USO club Monday evening during open house which is observed at the soldier center on Monday evening of each week.

Student at North Texas State Teachers college, Denton, Miss Frazier holds an outstanding record for a freshman student in the college music department and has appeared in various concerts and tours.

The recital was held in the USO garden and a large number of townspeople and service men from the Big Spring Bombardier School attended.

She began her recital with a piano group including "Sonata in B Flat" allegro conbrio, by Beethoven; "Soaring" by Schumann and "Butterfly" by LaValle.

The second group was vocal selections which included a duet number with Betty Jo Pool entitled "Sunshine in Rainbow Valley," "Sonata in B Flat" allegro conbrio, by Beethoven; "Soaring" by Schumann and B "Butterfly" by LaValle.

Following intermission the third group included such piano selections as "fantasia Impromptu" by Chopin and "Black Key Etude" also by Chopin and "Fughetta on Dixie Theme" by Manns-Zucca.

The last group of vocal numbers were "The Kiss" (Il Bacio) by Ardit; "Let My Song Fill Your Heart" by Ernest Charles and "Bombardiers" by Young-Maddox.

The Monday evening program was another in a series to be presented under the sponsorship of the Music Study club.

CALENDAR

Tuesday
B & P W CLUB will entertain the WAC's with a picnic at the city park at 8:30 o'clock.
ORDER OF EASTERN STAR meets at the Masonic hall at 8 o'clock.

Wednesday
REBEKAH LODGE will hold regular weekly meeting at the IOOF hall at 8 o'clock.
PHILATHEA CLASS will entertain with a regular monthly luncheon at the First Methodist church at 10:30 o'clock.

Thursday
LADIES SOCIETY OF LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN AND ENGINEERS will meet at the WOW hall at 3 o'clock.
VFW AUXILIARY meets at the VFW home, 9th and Gollad at 8 o'clock.

Friday
TRAINMEN LADIES meet at the WOW hall at 2:30 o'clock.
SUSANNAH WESLEY CLASS will entertain with a covered dish supper and party in the A. C. Bass home at 7 o'clock.

Christian Council Meets At Church For Program, Study
A missionary program was presented at the Monday afternoon meeting of the First Christian Council when the group met at the church for business and an inspirational program.

Mrs. James Wilcox led the program which opened with the group singing "I Need Thee Every Hour." A quiz, "Different Nationalities," was conducted, and Mrs. Bill Early gave the devotional.

Mrs. W. K. Baxter gave a paper on "An American Question" and a skit entitled "Mrs. Mayflower and Mrs. Quetta Talk It Over," was presented by Mrs. Tom Rosson, Mrs. H. L. Bohannon and Mrs. J. E. McCoy.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Glass Glenn, Mrs. I. D. Edins, Mrs. Shelby Hall, Mrs. H. R. Vorhels, Mrs. F. C. Robinson, Mrs. Cliff Wiley, Mrs. Harry Lees, Mrs. L. M. Brooks, Mrs. C. M. Shaw.

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Well, Joe's in Africa now. His wife gets her allotment from him, and I guess when that's taken out of his check he doesn't have much left. Privates don't get paid much you know.

I figure this way. Here I am, making more money than I ever did before. You bet I work for it! But Joe's working hard too . . . and not just from 7 to 8, either.

"We've been taking 10 percent out of my check every week for War Bonds . . . they're going to come in mighty handy when the War's over, we figure. But I got to thinking about Joe. What's he going to have after the War?"

So we talked it over, my wife and I. We think Joe should get a cut of the bigger money, too. So now I'm buying an extra bond every month—in Joe's name.

Maybe you've got somebody in the War, too. If you have, couldn't you squeeze out an extra bond now and then, for your "Joe"?

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THE DAILY HERALD

Committee Is To Develop Plans For Post-War Texas

What's the state going to do after the war is over? Charles E. Simons, general manager of the Texas Good Roads association, has been around the state quite a lot of late and he says the question is uppermost in the minds of those he has contacted. The question gives emphasis to the naming of a statewide committee of 31, to be designated shortly by the governor. He has made it known he does not want any starry-eyed dreamers on the committee and wants to make sure that Texas is not turned in to a glorified CCC camp when the war is concluded. Of course the committee has a large task cut out for itself if it hopes to develop a program that will not delve deeply into the public purse. The first suggestions undoubtedly will have to do with public works and the big grab will be on again, precluding an end to the greatest era of public spending the world has ever known. Said Otis Lock, the Zavalla house member, in introducing the resolution for the planning committee: "It is unwise to postpone planning until the war is over. The responsibility should not be left with the federal government. There should be a continuity of study. There has been much criticism of a concentration of power in Washington and it behooves the states to be prepared. They must be prepared also to enact legislation and recommend federal legislation dealing with the postwar economy. Unless preparations are made for the postwar period, undesirable economic policies could be adopted during the confusion." But the preponderant course of employment of the returning soldier boys will be private industry. It is not only the governor's hope but also that of Texas generally that the committee can be an instrument of leadership and constructive thinking as private enterprise makes ready to shift from war to peace with the least disturbance possible of the general economy.

Production Of Oil By Hydrogenization Of Coal Is Studied

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Hydrogenation of coal — the process that develops synthetic petroleum — is an up-and-coming industry of the future in the United States. It's an industry that's been providing Germany with well over a third of all her wartime requirements for the Luftwaffe, tanks and all. The same process of developing liquid fuel from coal is, in England, functioning on a small scale, but still providing her with enough fuel to operate 100 four-motored bombers nightly over Europe during the present air war. The synthetic petroleum produced by this newly-developed process — called hydrogenation — can be used for diesel fuel, kerosene, low and high-octane gasoline, sulphur drugs, phenol and plastics, among other things. Its qualities are practically on a par with the petroleum found on the commercial market today. But the United States has done little to date in developing this new "industry" except permit the Department of Interior to operate a small-scale laboratory in Pittsburgh for the past five years. However, a bill introduced by Sen. Joseph C. O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.), authorizes the construction and operation of two or three additional demonstration plants to study the production of synthetic liquid fuels from coal. If the bill is passed, it will be the first concrete step taken by the government to lay the foundation for the promising new industry. "With petroleum reserves dropping towards dangerous levels," Secretary of Interior Harold I. Ickes has declared in support of the bill, "this research obviously should be undertaken at once to protect the nation from possible disaster in this field, such as it suffered from synthetic rubber." For the last several years, Interior officials declared, petroleum consumption has been greatly in excess of the discovery of new reserves, and the nation is faced with the threatened exhaustion of the country's oil reserves within the average person's lifetime. On the other side of the ledger, however, the country has about 2,000,000,000 tons of coal underground — enough to last this country thousands of years. The officials explained that the process of hydrogenation, when fully developed, can produce sufficient petroleum from coal for the next 1,000 years, "and still leave enough coal for the same industrial purposes for which it is used today." The main objective of the Pittsburgh test plant has been to study the hydrogenation of coal from the more important bituminous and lignite (very shallow coal beds) found throughout the country. Its experiments "have proven, among other things, that one ton of coal from North Dakota can produce either 32 gallons of crude oil or 27.3 gallons of gasoline. One ton of coal from the Utah fields is capable of producing 72 gallons of crude oil and 58 gallons of gasoline. And these are only samples which can be duplicated a hundredfold." According to Ickes, "the day is fast approaching" when petroleum must be supplemented as an industrial and domestic fuel and as a source of gasoline, a fact which adds emphasis to the hearings on the O'Mahoney bill.

MURDER IN TIN

By CARL A. PETERSON

Chapter 14
We walked down the Paseo de la Reforma, and I was thinking that here I was, walking with a beautiful girl, late at night, in a strange city. It was like a dime thriller. "Who also did your father make rich?" I asked her. "If I could only remember their names," she said. I remembered Chevalle's name because it was an odd name but Lathrop's had faded out until tonight. There was a hacienda called—I don't know. There was another man—My father called him a mouse. He was so very careful. Oh yes, his name was Jenkins. I used to think of him as the rich mouse, Jenkins. She laughed uncertainly. "It's odd talking to you about my childhood." At a cross-street we found a cab. "How about some cafe con leche?" I said. "It's cold. Cafe con leche is a great invention. Nothing like hot milk with the course taken off it with a dash of coffee. Or we could have a Martini." I called out a night spot to the driver, but the way as my wife could muster. My head felt solid and dense as a ball of lead ore. It was only this morning that I had yanked the handkerchief from the face of the dead man in the room with the barred window. Was the dead man the lawyer become ranch owner? My sense of time had nosed into a kind of perpetual minute. I glanced at her profile to remind myself that I was traveling across Mexico City with a girl whom I had met, if you could call it meeting, only yesterday. I still didn't know who she was or rather what her inner motives were. She was the sum of those inner motives and until I discovered them, she would in a sense, be a stranger to me. Chevalle, Lathrop, the hacienda without a name, Jenkins. I had to remember those names and any others that she might recall. "Of the men we've been discussing," I said. "Which ones, besides Lathrop, resembled your father in years and general appearance?" "Only Lathrop." "I wanted to put my arm around her shoulders. I had tried it once and it felt good. I was so tired that all I was aware of, was being in a cab with a woman who attracted me. I stared at the lights bunching up ahead, the cross of the main streets; Avenida Juarez, the 18th de Septiembre, Avenida Isobella la Católica. Ten minutes later we entered a cafe crowded with people eating their light suppers. It was supper time in Mexico City, where supper is eaten anywhere from nine until midnight. We walked down between students and their girls from the University, officers in the Army, storeowners, professionals. A four piece band was knocking out lively music in front of a backdrop of potted palms. We sat down at a table in the rear and I ordered sandwiches and cafe con leche. In the garish electric light she looked like a magazine cover, her hair cut out of paper and an-

Jennifer Jones Is New 'Find' By Hollywood

By ROBBIN COONS
HOLLYWOOD—Jennifer Jones is wearing her wedding ring again. Her peasant dress and her nun's robes are stored back in the wardrobe department. She has finished "The Song of Bernadette," and she looks like Jennifer Jones once more. That's something very nice to look like: a slim, vivacious person with one of those cover girl complexions, sparkling eyes, a wide mouth that breaks into a wider smile, and a cascade of wavy brown hair. Today she's wearing blue slacks, a careless corduroy vest, and brown moccasins. Bernadette, between pictures, is at home. Home is a big white house up in Bel-Air. Out on the lawn Jennifer's two husky boys, Bobby, aged three, and Michael, two, are tearing around in a ceaseless chase, each with a pocket full of mouth. They're playing mallman. Jennifer's husband, Robert Walker, is at the studio. This is all very different from the day Jennifer started work on her first big picture. Jennifer was plenty nervous, an unknown entrusted with stardom in 20th's biggest picture. She laughs about it today. "I'm still green," she says, "but not quite as green as I was then. At least I can understand some of the strange jargon they use on the set. Mr. Henry King, the director, took away most of my nervousness. He planned my first day's acting to be nothing but scenes showing me in bed, asleep. "By the time I had my first big scene with Vincent Price, everything didn't seem so strange. Now I can hardly believe the picture is finished. It's been only a few days, but it seems like years."

Squabble Over Future Of Rubber Industry Goes On

By JACK STINNETT
(First of two articles on U. S. Rubber Problems.)
WASHINGTON — The rubber story hasn't half been told. Buried under the headline — grabbing squabbles over delay in synthetic rubbers, the first rounds of what may well be the economic battle of the century are being fought. The prize: An estimated billion dollar a year industry. In one corner, natural rubber — to be grown from Mexico and Haiti to the far reaches of the Amazon basin; in the other, synthetic rubber—made from United States grains or petroleum or both, in domestic plants. On one point both sides agree — that never again should we have to depend on far away sources for our rubber. From the standpoint of the consumer — the millions in this country who roll on automobile tires and pay for rubber in its scores of other uses—the main interests, perhaps the sole ones, are cost and performance. On those two points, and although it is generally conceded better for some purposes, synthetic rubber at the moment has the worst of it. But even the most violent enemies of synthetic admit that it still is in the laboratory stage; that it now has to carry the heavy burden of costs in experimentation; and that the millions being poured into brand-new equipment made from war-inflated materials by labor working at war-inflated wages, will keep synthetic rubber in the red for years, perhaps unjustly. Spearhead of the synthetic movement in the government, at least, is Rubber Director William Jeffers. Predicting that synthetic rubber would hold its own from now on, Jeffers told reporters recently: "Synthetic rubber is here to stay and when I say it can hold its own, I mean without tariffs or subsidies." That's a strong prediction and goes to the very root of the fight that is brewing. Jeffers expresses his opinion that the United States will continue to buy quantities of natural rubber in any event. He does predict, however, that the way things look now, synthetic rubber eventually will be produced at a price somewhere between eight and 15 cents a pound—which would not be far out of line with natural rubber costs of prewar days. He points out that laboratory work on synthetics is in its infancy, while experiments with natural rubber have been progressing rapidly for 30 years. Any statement on synthetics, dictated today, he says, would be out of date before it is in print. In the rubber war that is sure to come, there are several things to remember, first and foremost of which is that synthetic rubber virtually was born of necessity after the Japs conquered the natural rubber empire in the East. If this invention and development should become a practical economic reality, then the rubber empire of the Orient is a punctured balloon and the millions tossed into natural rubber experiments and culture before the Rio Grande are being buried in land that will be virgin jungle again before the babies of World War II have grown to fighting age. (Tomorrow: The Case for Natural Rubber.)

SHOOTING STARS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3, (P) — The annual display of shooting stars in the northeastern skies will reach its peak on the night of August 11-12, the United States Naval Observatory reported. It added however, that the Perseid meteors probably will be seen best on the preceding night from 1 a. m. until dawn. The meteors appear regularly each year. Frequently 30 or more can be seen speeding through the skies in a single hour.

Life's Darkest Moment



Jennifer is working next for her other boss, David O. Selznick, in "Since You Went Away." This means the Robert Walkers will both be very busy, and that's how they want it. We're very busy, says Jennifer. "It is just one of us getting the breaks, neither of us could be happy." A few years back, just married, Jennifer and Bob tried Hollywood together and got nowhere. They had met in dramatic school in New York, she a stage-struck girl from Oklahoma, he a would-be actor from Ogden, Utah. Signed for movie training by Selznick, Jennifer still had done only stock and little theatre work when she was tested for "Bernadette." When she came out from New York, Bob was working in radio. With Jennifer gone, he began taking movie offers seriously, and surprised her one day by turning up in Hollywood with an M-G-M contract. Jennifer arrived with ballyhoo last November, and had been here a month when Bob arrived — quietly. "And I didn't work until March," she says, "but Bob went right to work in 'Bataan.'" The fans have discovered Bob in a big way. He's starring now in "See here, Private Hargrove."

WANTS OWI ABOLISHED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3, (P) — Rep. Barry (D-NY) said he would propose abolition of the Office of War Information, and transfer of its activities to the state department, when congress reconvenes next month.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Grate
2. Fatig animals
3. Poor
12. Peruvian chieftain
13. Biblical king
14. Final of a spire
15. Top of money
16. Health resort
17. Owens
18. Not there
19. Young woman
21. Small table
22. Portlands
23. Sociata
24. Ashes of sea-weed
27. Queen of the gods
28. Excuse

DOWN
4. Small fish
5. Ironous
6. Kind of candy
7. Forever
8. Conjunction
9. City in California
10. Rubber jar ring
11. Fossing
12. Brigate
13. Sharp and
14. Nonmetrical
15. American language
16. Moss of history
17. Horse
18. Accomplished
19. Alace
20. Noun
21. Adjective suffix
22. Postal
23. Lacking stiffness
24. Other

Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle
1. Wealth.
2. Small wild ox
3. Clip
4. Open vessel
5. Punctuation mark
6. Improve
7. Large plant
8. Title of a knight
9. By the side of
10. Be grateful for
11. Circular indicators
12. Vapor
13. Apes
14. Self-propelled vehicles
15. Infant
16. Buckeye state
17. Injurious to reputation
18. French city
19. English murderer
20. Ingredient of sealing wax
21. Staircase
22. Asiatic nomad
23. Implement
24. Tributary
25. Court
26. Examination as a noun
27. Coat with metal
28. Ascanda
29. Talon
30. Purpose
31. Yawn
32. Gobs by
33. Beverage

Flight Officers Are Promoted

Promotion of four flight officers to second lieutenant has been announced by the Big Spring Bomber School. Included were James C. Crim, Fort Arthur; Richard M. Rose, Tulsa, Okla.; R. Warner Carlson, Tucson, Ariz.; and Norman E. McIver, Winters.

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Childress Man Is Accused in Shooting

CHILDRESS, Aug. 3 (AP)—Ira Zuber, 23, is free under \$1,000 bond on a charge of assault with intent to murder in the shooting of Capt. Stephen Patterson Moorhead, 26, pilot at Childress army air field. The complaint was filed by Childress County Attorney C. C. Broughton.

Capt. Moorhead was wounded critically by two shots from a .22 caliber pistol at 3 a. m. yesterday in the back yard of the house where he and Mrs. Moorhead have an apartment. Zuber resided in a house in the rear of the same lot.

Broughton quoted Zuber as saying he made his bed in the yard and mistook Moorhead for a prowler.

LEMON CROP MOVES
MERCEDES, Aug. 3, (AP)—The annual summer lemon crop in the Rio Grande valley is moving toward market.

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Labor Leader Wants Investigation Of Hanging Of Negroes

DENVER, Aug. 3 (AP)—Saying he believed such action would "add to the tension of the race question in the country today," Reid Robinson, president of the International Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, asserted he had written President Roosevelt a request to investigate reports three negro soldiers would be hanged at Camp Maxey, Tex., for rape.

(Three negro Army privates, convicted in a federal district court in July, 1942, of raping a 20-year-old white girl at Camp Claiborne, La., were sentenced to death, but on an appeal to the United States supreme court they obtained transfer of their cases to military jurisdiction.)

(A court martial at Camp Maxey, Tex., last Friday found the negroes guilty and sentenced them to be hanged. Their cases now are going through the usual review channels and if conviction is affirmed by the president a date for execution will be set.)

Over half the employees in the British post office are women, more than 105,000 women are working on railroads and there are 7,000 "lady" bus conductors in London alone.

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Many Texans Are Honored

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3 (AP)—Texans by the hundred, fighting with the valor expected of Texans, have earned their government's acclaim for deeds performed in battles all around the world.

Here is recorded what some of these men did to win their medals, decorations and citations, all of which have been awarded since May 1 for actions beginning with Pearl Harbor.

Private William B. Griffin of Sylvester, in the face of enemy fire, climbed a steep hill and rescued a critically-wounded French soldier. His leadership of a little squad "was exemplary and a credit to the armed forces of the United States," said his citation. He won the Silver Star for bravery.

Awards to officers and enlisted men in connection with operations in Northwest Africa include:

Second Oak Leaf Cluster to Air Medal:

Warren E. Church, first lieutenant, Colorado City.
Air Medal:
James M. Shaw, first lieutenant, Abilene.
Willie G. Walker, first lieutenant, Brownfield.
Kenneth M. Schlasinger, second lieutenant, Midland.

Leon S. Tinney, staff sergeant, McCamey.
Harvey C. Smith, Jr., sergeant, Corsicana.

LABOR LEADER DIES

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 2 (AP)—Juan B. Fonseca, 69, pioneer labor leader of Mexico and one of the founders of the Mexican Regional Labor Federation (CROM), died yesterday.

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Radio Program
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Tuesday Evening

- 5:00 Minute of Prayer.
- 5:01 Phillip Keyne-Gordon.
- 5:15 News.
- 5:30 Mutual's Overseas Reports.
- 5:45 Superman.
- 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
- 6:15 The Johnson Family.
- 6:30 Voice of the Army.
- 6:45 Confidentially Yours.
- 7:00 Listen Ladies.
- 7:05 Where To Go Tonight.
- 7:15 News.
- 7:30 Men of the Air on the Air.
- 7:45 Dancetime.
- 8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
- 8:15 Dance Orchestra.
- 8:30 The Cisco Kid.
- 8:45 John B. Hughes.
- 9:15 Art Kassel's Orch.
- 9:30 Sign Off.

Wednesday Morning

- 7:00 Musical Clock.
- 7:30 News.
- 7:45 Rhythm Ramble.
- 8:00 Morning Devotional.
- 8:15 Vocal Varieties.
- 8:30 Bandwagon.
- 9:00 Ian Ross MacFarlane.
- 9:15 The Choir Loft.
- 9:30 Shady Valley Folks.
- 10:00 Stanley Dixon.
- 10:15 Karl Zomar's Scrapbook.
- 10:30 Merry Go Round.
- 10:50 Musical Moments.
- 11:00 News.
- 11:05 Dr. W. S. Palmer.
- 11:10 KBST Previews.
- 11:15 Bill Hay Reads the Bible.
- 11:30 U. S. Coast Guard Band.

Wednesday Afternoon

- 12:00 10-2-4 Ranch.
- 12:15 What's the Name of That Band.
- 12:30 News of the Air.
- 12:45 Luncheon Dance Varieties.
- 1:00 Cedric Foster.
- 1:15 Nashville Varieties.
- 1:30 Today's Devotional.
- 1:45 Century Room Orch.
- 2:00 Morton Downey.
- 2:15 WAVES.
- 2:30 Maxine Keith.
- 2:45 Quiz Wizard.
- 3:00 Walter Compton.
- 3:15 Uncle Sam Series.
- 3:30 Styles for Strings.
- 4:00 Sheelah Carter.
- 4:15 The Black Hood.
- 4:30 KBST Bandwagon.

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- 7:30 Take a Card.
- 8:00 Treasury Star Parade.
- 8:15 Dick Kuhn's Orch.
- 8:30 Soldiers With Wings.
- 9:00 John B. Hughes.
- 9:15 Art Kassel's Orch.
- 9:30 News.
- 9:35 Sign Off.

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Plus: **MORAN** **BURKE** **CARLSON**

Cessation Of Coffee Rationing Has Little Effect On Market

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3 (AP)—What happened when President Roosevelt let Americans know they now could buy all the coffee they wanted?

Did housewives swamp the stores in a rush to stock up on it? The Office of Price Administration, which was charged with the rationing, reported today that there have been no complaints of any public buying spree in coffee.

"The American people," an official said, "seem to have taken it in stride."

A large Washington dealer reported he had seen no ripple in the coffee market, said:

"Maybe it is good psychology to tell people there is plenty of something. It eases their mind and their longing."

"Tell people a bank is short of funds and they'll rush down to get their money out. But tell them the bank is loaded with money and they'll forget about the bank."

But an OPA official offered some additional explanation for lack of a buying spree in coffee, which less than a year ago was almost rare enough to be a collector's item:

1. Many families had found their ration was as much as they needed and knew from the president's statement that from now on they would be able to get even more than needed.

2. Not long before coffee rationing was dropped, the allowance had been increased from about one pound every four weeks to one pound every three weeks, thus lessening pressure for it.

3. Many families were able to build up coffee reserves, even under rationing.

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Story

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"Tim," I said.

"I expected that sort of noble answer from you. Where are you from, New England?"

"I'm from the United States."

"Bravo."

"Where are you from? Berlin?"

Her cheeks flushed as red as mine had felt a minute ago and she stopped chewing on her bite of sandwich.

"Do you think—" She spoke angrily. "I'm going back to the hotel."

"Before you do—Listen! I don't know all the answers. I don't know your part in this game of hide and seek. But I'm warning you that I am going to know all the answers before we wind this game up. Otherwise you don't exactly repel me as you're da-need well aware."

"Well?"

"Nothing's well. Nothing will be well until I locate this tin mine of your father's. I'm going to speak to Mirtlio. He might be bought. Even a Gestapo agent can be bought if the price paid is attractive. Would you like to talk to Mirtlio with me?"

"You're lying all the way through."

"Don't be childish. There's a tequila place where we might find Mirtlio. I don't know the exact address, but we can look for it. That's where I had a talk with Mirtlio last night. Let's go there. Do you want to come with me?"

"You had a talk with Mirtlio? About what?"

"About pesos and dollars. Do you want to come along? We might do a deal with him." She was breathing much faster. The quieting effect of the cafe con leche was ruined. I stared at her, thinking that maybe I was mad to visit the place where last night's Gestapo lightning had struck me. But we would be followed by one of our men this time.

Besides, one full day had now gone by without any attempt to apprehend Johnson, Mirtlio and the others. Officially, we were not going to investigate their hangouts. But I wasn't acting officially, I was trying to demonstrate that I was involved with Sam Taggard's daughter. "We might find Hernandez there," I said.

"Hernando? Hernandez?"

"The same. Mirtlio's bought him off. You may as well know it."

"You can't mean it, Hernandez—"

"Come on. Let's go."

To be continued.

CORPORAL LOSES LIFE BECAUSE OF REFUSAL TO LEAVE SIDE OF MAN TO WHOM HE WAS GIVING FIRST AID

Refusal to leave a wounded man alone during an artillery barrage cost Cpl. James Herman Appleton, Jr. his life in the North African campaign, his commanding officer has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Appleton of Vincent. Cpl. Appleton, who was awarded the Purple Heart posthumously for his bravery and sacrifice, was killed on May 5, Capt. Robert W. Blake, commander of company C, 16th armored engineers said.

Explaining details of the action, Capt. Blake wrote that "he (Appleton) was assigned to my company as a first aid man to accompany the troops on their tasks. We were engaged in bridge building activities under enemy artillery fire yesterday. The job was of utmost importance to the entire division.

We proceeded with the job immediately after darkness but failed on the first attempt and were required to continue work the next day. The enemy fire held off until we had almost finished, when tremendous barrage came in on us. A sergeant was wounded and Corp. Appleton rendered first aid. Another furious volley landed nearby and Appleton refused to leave the wounded man. He saved the sergeant's life but lost his own.

"During the time which Corp. Appleton was with us I have never known him to be anything but earnest efficient and hardworking. Every man in the company regretted to learn that he died of wounds this morning. I will add my own condolences to theirs with deepest sympathy."

Previously, Mr. and Mrs. Appleton had similar word from their son's buddy who told how he had been hit while saving the wounded sergeant. Removed to a field first aid station, he was given several transfusions of blood and of blood plasma but failed to rally.



CPL. J. H. APPLETON, JR.

Lees Community Resident Dies

Thiophilus Walton Baker of the Lees Community, succumbed in a local hospital early today, following several days illness.

Born May 15, 1869, Baker moved to the Lees community in 1903, and is a retired farmer and oil man.

Survivors include his wife: one daughter, Fannie Margaret Baker; seven sons, L. B. Baker, U. S. A. T. W. Baker, Jr., Tonkawa, Okla.; C. J. Baker, Lees; A. D. Baker, U. S. A.; G. T. Baker, Roy Baker, and Loren Baker, Lees community.

Other survivors include two grandsons; one brother, J. J. Baker of Lees; and one sister, Mrs. Alva Johnson of Fluvannah.

The Rev. T. M. Harold will be in charge of services which are pending the arrival of relatives.

Eberly funeral home is directing arrangements.

Rites Wednesday For Local Resident

Last rites for P. P. Hart, who succumbed here Monday night at 11:30 o'clock, will be held in the Nalley-Reeder funeral chapel Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Hart, 59, was born June 10, 1884 at Mountain Home, Ark., and has resided in Big Spring for the past 22 years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. P. P. Hart; two sons, Arvin Hart and D. G. Hart of Big Spring; two daughters, Mrs. Virgie Majors and Mrs. Lucille Jones of Big Spring; 14 grandchildren; three brothers; Walter Hart and Edgar Hart of Big Spring, and Will Hart of Mountain Home, Ark., and two sisters, Mrs. Fay Holt and Mrs. Mary Harper.

Pallbearers will be Joe Gregg, R. V. Gilbert, D. E. Heffington, Lee O. Smith, H. M. Moore, Vastin Bridges.

SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. MINER

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Miner, 71, who succumbed in a local hospital Sunday were held in Millasp at the Methodist church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Miner had resided in Big Spring for the past two years. The body was taken overland in a Nalley-Reeder coach to Millasp for burial.

Second Degree Is Conferred

The second degree was conferred Monday night on three members of the Knott Oddfellow lodge when members met at the I. O. O. F. hall here.

Receiving the degree were Frank Bernard, P. P. Coker, and J. G. Clay.

Principal speaker was the Rev. Robert L. Creswell of Knott who spoke on Oddfellowship. There were 20 persons present, including the Big Spring and Knott lodges.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

WEST TEXAS—Cooler in the Panhandle little temperature change elsewhere this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday forenoon; scattered thundershowers in El Paso area and Big Bend country tonight.

EAST TEXAS—Little temperature change this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday forenoon except not quite so warm extreme northwest portion tonight.

Temperatures

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene	106	82
Amarillo	105	70
Big Spring	107	76
Chicago	93	72
Denver	85	60
El Paso	95	74
Fort Worth	104	78
Galveston	89	81
New York	93	73
St. Louis	97	79

Sunsets today, 8:42 p. m.; rises Wednesday at 7:03 a. m.

Up to 40,000 workers can be housed in the Pentagon building of the War Department.

Fruit Pickers Storm Von Roeder Farm

The magic word "fruit" Sunday touched off a human stampede at the Von Roeder Farms in Borden county which was characterized by many who witnessed it as a miniature re-enactment of the land rush attending opening of the Indian territory in Oklahoma.

As early as Saturday afternoon families, armed with bedding and camping equipment, rolled into the Knapp community northeast of Vincent where the Von Roeder Farms are located. Scores spent the night there and by time for the opening of the orchard next morning, there were several hundred persons anxious to pick peaches.

The portion of the orchard which the Von Roeders were opening had been fenced off and riders patrolled the fence constantly all night long.

At 7 a. m. a siren sounded—and that was the signal for trampling of the fence. People poured over the barrier and into the spacious orchard like waters from a broken dam. In confusion, many fluttered from tree to tree, anxious to pick but afraid some other tree offered better opportunities. While hundreds swarmed around the trees, many more crawled among the branches like modern Tarzans.

In a short space of time the orchard, part of an eighth of an acre plot, was cleaned of fruit. Better organized groups came off with a few bushels. Individuals and couples were lucky to get off with a couple of pecks and their lives.

Designation Of Big Spring-Snyder Highway Granted

Official designation of a highway connecting Big Spring and Snyder has been granted by the state highway commission.

This was the word received Monday evening by Willard Sullivan, chamber of commerce president, from a delegation of county, city and chamber officials who had gone to Austin to press their plea for designation before the state highway commission.

Designation of the highway was considered the first and one of the most important steps in realization of a long-sought road connecting the county seats of Howard and Scurry counties. Although the two have a common corner, they have never been connected by a direct route.

Representatives from both Snyder and Big Spring predicted that when the road is built ultimately, it will mean the reopening of trade between the two points for the first time since covered wagons shuttled across the country when it was open range.

Snyder representatives joined with those from Big Spring and Howard county in a plea for the road, which probably will be included under a post-war construction program.

British Planes Blast Naples

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Aug. 3 (AP)—Night-flying Wellingtons of the RAF again pelted Naples and its vital railway targets on the Italian mainland with blockbusters and incendiaries, and Allied air power dumped destruction on enemy ports and communications on the shrinking Messina bridgehead in Sicily, Allied headquarters announced today.

Six aircraft were destroyed and seven Allied planes were lost. New havoc was produced in the semi-paralyzed railway centers of Naples Sunday night by the Wellingtons.

Randazzo, supply base of the enemy's Mt. Etna line, was severely shaken by a heavy weight of explosives the same night.

Second Daughter Born To Snites

CHICAGO, Aug. 3 (AP)—A second daughter was born today to Mrs. Teresa Larkin Snite, wife of Fred Snite, Jr., the 33-year-old infantile paralysis victim who has been encased in an iron lung for more than seven years.

The child was born in Chicago Lying-in hospital where she and her mother were reported in good condition.

Their first daughter, Teresa Marie, was born Sept. 22, 1940. Snite observed his 33rd birthday Saturday.

U-BOATS ARE SUNK

LONDON, Aug. 3 (AP)—British warships and planes sank two of a force of between 25 and 30 U-boats trying to intercept a big Allied convoy and probably destroyed another, a British communication announced today.

Martelle McDonald, district attorney, left Monday afternoon for Normangee where he was called by the illness of his father.

Unless it is known that water is plentiful and pure, distillation equipment accompanies American expeditionary forces.

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No Longer Anemic

FORT WORTH, Aug. 3 (AP)—Sgt. Leell J. Comer complained of being "underweight" when he was inducted into the Army June 11, 1942.

Well, they made him mess sergeant at Fort Worth Army air field last January and today he tips the beams at 311 pounds. His weight upon entering the army: just 270.

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Livestock

FORT WORTH, Aug. 3, (AP)—Cattle 4,000; calves 2,000; steers weak, around 25 lower; slaughter calves steady to weak; common to medium slaughter steers and yearlings 9.50 - 12.85; good beef cows 7.75 - 10.75; good and choice fat calves at 12.00 - 13.25; most of best stocker steer calves sold up to 13.50; stocker steers and yearlings 8.50 - 12.50.

Hogs 1,400; butchers steady to 10 lower; most good and choice 190 - 300 pound butcher hogs 13.75 - 14.00; good 160 - 185 lb. averages 13.25 - 70, packing sows 12.50 - 13.00; stocker pigs 13.00 down.

Sheep 17,000; fat lambs and yearlings steady to weak; medium grade spring lambs mostly 11.50 - 12.50 with few good spring lambs at 13.00; common and good yearlings 10.00 - 12.50; aged wethers 7.25 down; spring feeder lambs 10.00 down.

Wall Street

NEW YORK, Aug. 3 (AP)—Stocks rallied today after some erratic swings in the early part of the session.

Most of the industrial blue chips which were under heavy pressure yesterday showed consistent recovery tendencies, but such groups as steels, rubbers and rails blew hot and cold before joining the upturn. Final hour gains, well distributed in most departments, ranged from fractions to more than a point. Transactions amounted to around 1,200,000 shares.

Among the best gainers near the close were Westinghouse, General Electric, Dupont, Good-year, Goodrich, Johns-Manville, Douglas, General Motors, Santa Fe, Southern Pacific, Northern Pacific, Standard Oil (N.J.), U. S. Steel, Bethlehem and Youngstown Sheet.