

US On Way To Normal Living

By MAX HALL
WASHINGTON, Aug. 17 (AP)—The government, rocking Americans toward the road to normal living again, took steps today to see that they had plenty of fun in the change-over.

New Plane Said Better Than B-29

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17 (AP)—Gen. H. H. Arnold disclosed today the U. S. air forces have a new plane "considerably better" than the B-29 Superfortress.

The new plane, he said, is capable of ranging over all East Asia from western Pacific bases.

Truman, Congress May Part On Draft Termination Issue

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST
WASHINGTON, Aug. 17 (AP)—The political "honeymoon" President Truman has enjoyed with congress may come to an abrupt end when the legislators reconvene next month.

Whether the legislative branch and the executive come to a parting of the ways may depend largely on Mr. Truman's attitude toward continuation of the draft act.

At his news conference yesterday, Mr. Truman said it was up to congress.

You Don't Call Down Boss In Navy Either

By ROBERT MYERS
GUAM, Aug. 17 (AP)—Three navy officers strolling near headquarters, stopped a few paces from a marine guard.

Nazi Sub Surrenders To Argentine Navy

MAR DEL PLATA, Argentina, Aug. 17 (AP)—A German submarine surrendered today to Argentine naval authorities.

The 600-ton craft carried the number U-977 and a complement of 22, including four officers one of whom was Commander Heinz Schasser.

Soviet Deadline Set For Japs To Quit Resisting

Domei Urges M'Arthur To Prevent Reds To Continue Offensive

LONDON, Aug. 17 (AP)—The Russians, charging that the Japanese had launched a widespread counteroffensive in Manchuria at the same time its headquarters asked Soviet troops to cease hostilities, today gave the Japanese until noon Monday to disarm and surrender.

(The Japanese government, in a broadcast recorded in the United States by FCC, "urgently requested" General MacArthur today to "take proper steps to bring about immediate cessation of the Soviet offensive.")

Pearl Harbor May Be Investigated

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17 (AP)—Chairman Walsh (D-Mass.) of the senate naval affairs committee asked the navy today for the files on its investigation of the Pearl Harbor disaster.

"With the war in Japan ended, the explanation of military expediency, which congress agreed to be desirable while the war was in progress, cannot be seriously urged as reason for now keeping the matter secret," he wrote Secretary of the Navy Forrestal.

Further Changes In State Department To Follow Grew

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17 (AP)—Further changes in the top control of this country's foreign policy appear in the offing today, following Dean Acheson's elevation to succeed Undersecretary of State Joseph C. Grew.

Visits Parents

Jean Dement, secretary at the Farm Security Administration office, is visiting this week with her parents in Paris.

Jap Representative To Leave For Manila

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17 (AP)—An NBC broadcast from Manila said today that the Japanese representative to the surrender conference will leave Tokyo Sunday for General MacArthur's headquarters.

MacArthur Orders No Further Delay

Members Of Imperial Family Carry Rescript

By RUSSELL BRINES
MEMBERS—2-30
MANILA, Aug. 17 (AP)—General MacArthur today curtly ordered the Japanese to comply without further delay with his directive to send emissaries to Manila.

Tokyo, meanwhile carried the quibbling over the preliminary peace conference into the second day.

Admiral Commits Suicide To Atonement To Subordinates

NEW YORK, Aug. 17 (AP)—The Japanese navy ministry announced Friday afternoon (Japanese time) that Vice-Admiral Takijiro Onishi, vice-chief of the navy general staff, had committed suicide, leaving a note which said he wanted to "make atonement to the souls of my former subordinates and to members of their bereaved families."

Onishi was the originator of the Kamikaze (suicide) special attack corps and since May 29 was commander of the naval suicide forces.

Boundary Drawn By Russia And Poland

LONDON, Aug. 17 (AP)—Russia and Poland have signed a treaty, the Moscow radio said today, establishing the Curzon Line as the Polish-Soviet boundary except for a few deviations "in Poland's favor."

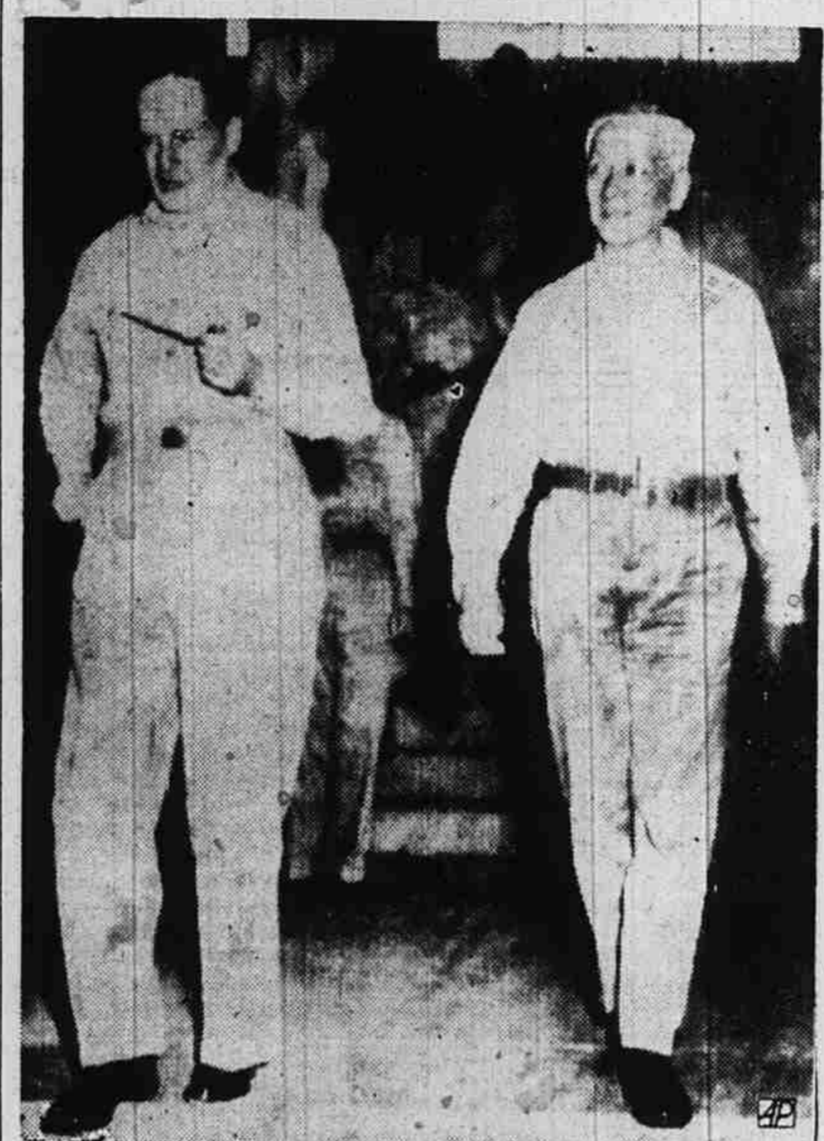
Russia May Be Forcing Prisoners To Work To Rebuild War Ruins

By JACK BELL
WASHINGTON, Aug. 17 (AP)—Russia has declined to discuss the fate of hundreds of thousands of German prisoners in her hands.

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GEN. MACARTHUR, PRESIDENT OSMENA AFTER VICTORY—Gen. Douglas MacArthur, (left) commander of Allied powers in the Pacific, leaves quarters in Manila, P.I., with President Osmena of Philippines on Aug. 15 after Osmena and his cabinet (background) visited to offer congratulations on victory over Japan. (AP Wirephoto from Signal Corps Radiophoto from Manila).

Over 3,000 Fliers Lost Over Japan

By VERN HAUGLAND
GUAM, Aug. 17 (AP)—General Spatz disclosed today that the year long operations of B-29s against Japan cost the lives of over 3,000 American fliers, while more than 600 others were rescued by naval operations.

Four Million Vets Slated To Return

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17 (AP)—The army will bring back from overseas 4,000,000 veterans in 10 1/2 months. By the end of the year it will be discharging high-point men at a monthly rate of 500,000.

Souvenir?

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De Gaulle Commutes Petain's Sentence

PARIS, Aug. 17 (AP)—Gen De Gaulle today commuted Marshal Petain's death sentence to life imprisonment.

Dateline: Pacific

Officers Making Attempt To Build Stateside Clubs On Ugly Iwo Jima

By ROBBIN COONS

IWO JIMA, (AP)—Five months after the American assault, the social niceties are cropping up here and there on Iwo. Officers' clubs—strictly ersatz and practically handmade—are appearing on the otherwise utilitarian landscape.

Seventh fighter command headquarters opened its club July 4—a Quonset hut which had served as a raid shelter, now painted inside, furnished with chairs, tables and a bar made by the members in spare time. The decoration, aside from the command's "Sunsetters" insignia, features a girl in a bathing suit and a man—in civilian clothes—with the legend, "190 points."

The belles of the island, nurses and Red Cross girls, were there under the usual "rules for dates": two officers, at least one of them armed (against Japanese skulkers) call for two girls; the

'date' is ended by 10 p. m.

To be appreciated, a club must be seen in process of construction. One smart structure has the earmarks of a stateside rendezvous. Working in it when we visited were Maj. Daun G. Anthony of Mt. Clemens, Mich., squadron commander, who claimed credit only for "nailing a few boards, staining some of the walls, 'the stain was a rich walnut produced by a mixture of tar and gasoline."

Lt. T. C. Green of Houston, Tex., made the bars carbonating system from an old oxygen cylinder and a fire extinguisher. Other ingredients of drinks served at the bar come from the men's individual rations, when and if. Lt. William B. Lawrence of Medford, Mass., was sawing wood for a cabinet, and Capt. Abner Aust of Belzoni, Miss., was sanding the bar. The club has insulation material from a wrecked B-29 to upholster its benches and chairs.

Pride of another squadron club is its "ladies powder room. It boasts a mirrored dressing table with a baby-blue silk flounce!"

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Shower Honors Mrs. Waguespack

Mrs. Jack Waguespack was complimented with a shower Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. A. C. Hart. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Loy Smith and Mrs. D. C. Pyle.

Gifts were presented and refreshments served. Those present were Mrs. R. R. McCraney, Mrs. Tercey Morton, Mrs. Elmer Rainey, Mrs. Nellie Burns, Mrs. Johnny Garrison, Mrs. Kathleen Williams, Mrs. Leon Cain, Mrs. R. E. Lloyd, Mrs. A. C. Hart.

Mrs. Lester Newton, Mrs. Emmett Hull, Mrs. J. E. Hammock, Mrs. G. J. Couch, Mrs. J. C. Pierce, Mrs. Roy Lee, Mrs. Eva May Smith, Mrs. Dora Scott, and Mrs. D. W. Anderson.

Make Curtains Do Until Reconversion

Smart housewives today are giving curtain conservation a high priority rating in their plans for curtains, too, must be made to last as long as possible, in keeping with the general trend toward "making things do" until reconversion.

Some timely hints on curtain care follow. A summer holiday is good for your curtains and draperies. If your curtains have been on the job all winter, it is an excellent idea to take them down for the summer. Open windows shorten the life of curtains, and summer sunlight may cause draperies and glass curtains to rot.

When you take them down you should clean them and put them away carefully. You can wash most cotton glass curtains satisfactorily, and many cotton draperies, if they are unlined, pre-shrunk and fast color. Dry-cleaning is recommended for fragile net and lace curtains whether they are cotton or rayon.

In storing them, fold the draperies lengthwise, hang them over the horizontal bars of coat hangers padded with paper, clip the hangers into paper bags, close the loose ends, and hang the bags of clean draperies away in a clothes closet where the paper coverings won't get torn.

For cotton glass curtains, remove the loose dust by brushing or shaking them before washing them. Then soak them briefly in lukewarm water and wash in hot suds, as hot as your hands can comfortably stand. Rinse them thoroughly and squeeze them dry. Wait until you are ready to put them up again to finish the laundry process—the starching and ironing. Wrap them in plain paper to protect them from the dust.

As for summer curtains for your windows, use an old pair, if you don't have a set of regular summer curtains, for minor repairs won't show when the curtains are pushed back to let in the sun.

Lt. Murphy To Retire From Army Saturday

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 17 (AP)—Lt. Audie L. Murphy, the nation's most decorated soldier, will turn civilian on Saturday.

The 21-year-old freckled face youth from Hunt county who won every medal there was to win, has applied for a discharge at the army ground and service forces redistribution station, Fort Sam Houston.

Murphy is leaving the service under an army rule which holds that any Congressional Medal of Honor winner may apply for and secure a discharge. Murphy won the highest decoration with the Third division in France when he alone stopped a charge of 200 Nazi infantrymen and six German tanks.

The lieutenant said he expects to enter a business college but that he might try the army again after he finishes school.

Tank Not Used To Carrying Such Load

TRINIDAD, Colo., Aug. 17 (AP)—A motorist drove into a filling station and exultantly told an attendant to "fill 'er up."

The attendant complied. As the motorist drove away, the full gas tank, unused to the strain, dropped to the pavement.

GAUNT TO SUCCEED GROUT

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 17 (AP)—Jimmie Gaunt, professional golfer from Ardmore, Okla., has signed a contract to succeed Dick GROUT as pro at the Twin Hills Golf and Country club effective Sept. 1.

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Record-Breaking Number At Dance

More than 500 cadets, their wives and hostesses, were present at the dance Thursday evening at the Big Spring Bombardier school. "It was the largest attendance we have ever recorded for any cadet dance," said Mrs. Lynette McElhannon, cadet hostess in charge of activities.

The impromptu dance, in celebration of the war's end, was held in the cadet club for all classes. The cadet orchestra played, and refreshments were served.

Military Missions Arrive In Manila

MANILA, Aug. 17 (AP)—General MacArthur's headquarters announced tonight the arrival in Manila of special military missions from the United States war department. Adm. Lord Louis Mountbatten, commander of the Southeast Asia command, and the Australian army.

The announcement said only they had arrived "to participate in Allied activities," but arriving at this time, they obviously are linked with Japanese surrender developments.

The representatives from the American war department are Brig. Gen. C. L. Dasher and J. B. Stadler, who were not otherwise identified.

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Today On The Home Front—

Truman Hopes To Make Conference Buddies Of Labor And Management

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17 (AP)—President Truman has given a final shove to management and labor to get them into a room together.

He's calling a labor-management conference when congress returns in September.

It was no sudden presidential inspiration. The idea is not new. But it has been hanging in mid-air some time. Time is running out.

With labor and management no longer tied together by the common bonds of war, resumption of the age-old fight between them seemed certain.

Last March the AFL, CIO and U. S. Chamber of Commerce sat down around a conference table, drew up a "new charter for labor and management."

Its purpose: To seek labor-management peace at war's end. It

proposed voluntary machinery and peaceful settlement of disputes as substitutes for wartime controls.

So far nothing much has happened. The National Association of Manufacturers took no part in it. The AFL finally said it would not sit down with management and the CIO.

It said management could settle its AFL problems with the AFL and its CIO problems with the CIO.

Then came the United Nations conference in San Francisco. Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) was an American delegate there.

He saw 50 nations, with widely different views and interests, reach some common understanding on what was good for them. He was impressed.

He returned to Washington and on Aug. 2 proposed a labor-industry-government conference.

Mr. Truman has asked labor and management to continue their wartime pledge of no-strikes and no-lockouts until the conference has been held and some plan for industrial peace worked out.

And there is need for some kind of agreement between management and labor in the months ahead.

State Ready To Open Highway Construction

AUSTIN, Aug. 17 (AP)—A \$174,000,000 postwar highway building program for Texas begins when the president or congress declares the end of the war emergency. State Highway Engineer Dewitt C. Greer explained today.

Although the highway department has completed plans for \$65,000,000 worth of improvements, none can be submitted to bids until the emergency is ended and federal matching funds are made available. The state and federal governments will split the cost.

Greer said completed plans will be submitted to bids gradually rather than at one time in order to avoid disruptions in the labor market and to encourage sharply competitive bidding. Labor gradually will become available for the work, he declared.

Reconversion Carried A Shade Too Far

DALLAS, Aug. 17 (AP)—Somebody is carrying this reconversion thing a little too far, one citizen reported today to police.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Foster said a burglar, evidently feminine, left a complete wardrobe of work clothes—shirt, slacks and shoes—in their home last night. She left with a much snappier outfit, a red and white dress, blouse and suede slippers.

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In the 70th District Court
Hester Ruth White versus Billy Ray White, suit for divorce.
Gladys Kinman versus Robert Manes Kinman, suit for divorce.
Cleo Myles versus Douglas Myles, suit for divorce and injunction.

Building Permits
W. L. Henry, to build a frame addition at 2300 Nolan, cost \$60.
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Robert Hamilton, to build a frame house at 1110 N. Aylford, cost \$650.

Fun in Sundays
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RENAMED

SAN PEDRO, Calif., Aug. 17 (AP)—"Open Fire" was the name of the newspaper printed aboard the destroyer U.S.S. Norris, now in port here, and edited by Ensign J. Richard Nokes, former Portland Oregonian reporter. When the paper came out Wednesday it had a new name: "Cease Fire."

SEPARATION CENTER

GALVESTON, Aug. 17 (AP)—The navy announced that Camp Wallace, in Galveston county, will be established as a navy separation center on Sept. 1. The navy will take over the Camp Wallace hospital for the treatment of navy patients.

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Worn Pack Of Cards Still In The Shuffle

By JACK HAND (Associated Press Sports Writer) Billy Southworth's tattered St. Louis Cardinals, limping from town to town and aching in every muscle, still cannot be counted out of the National League race.

Although Charley Grimm's happy band all but knocked the Dodgers loose from their moorings in a 20-6 series opener, Lippy Leo Durocher had the Bums back on their toes yesterday to grab a 2-1 evening behind Tom Seats.

Seats copped a real important one for Durocher yesterday with a banner holiday crowd of 27,882 paid, pushing the season attendance to 903,512 and adding another \$5,000 to Leo's bonus-plan salary.

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Altus Piles Up Runs On Dallas To Win Juniors

AUSTIN, Aug. 17 (AP)—The Dallas Leopards ran out of pitchers and the scoreboard ran out of space last night in a wild Junior American Legion ball game that finally put the Altus, Okla., Beavers into the Region Six finals.

The score was Altus 20, Dallas 12. Base hits fell like hailstones and errors grew rank as Johnson grass in the two hour and 35 minute semi-final.

Altus tonight meets the smooth New Orleans Jesuit High School Bluejays in the finals, and must win two games to take the regional title. New Orleans goes to the finals undefeated, and Altus was beaten earlier in the tournament by the Jays. Thus one victory will send New Orleans to the sectional play-off.

Standings

NEW YORK, Aug. 17 (AP)—Major league standings including all games of Aug. 16:

National League			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	70	38	.648
St. Louis	67	45	.598
Brooklyn	62	47	.569
New York	60	52	.538
Pittsburgh	59	55	.518
Boston	52	63	.452
Cincinnati	45	64	.413
Philadelphia	30	81	.270

American League			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	62	44	.585
Washington	59	48	.551
Chicago	57	50	.533
Cleveland	55	51	.519
New York	52	51	.505
St. Louis	53	52	.505
Boston	51	58	.468
Philadelphia	34	69	.330

Teams Advance In Softball Tourney

LUBBOCK, Aug. 17 (AP)—Pampa, Texas, Lubbock, Enid, Okla., and Liberal, Kansas, Army Air Fields advanced to the second round semi finals of the northern division AAF Central Training Command softball tournament yesterday.

MEXICANS TO COMPETE
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 17 (AP)—The champions of the Republic of Mexico will compete in the world's softball championships at Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 14-20.

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Plans Shaping Up For Labor Day Golf

Arrangements are rapidly shaping up for the annual Labor Day golf tournament of the Big Spring Country Club, and the course is rapidly getting in shape for tournament play, Shirley Robbins, general chairman, said today.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
NEW YORK, Aug. 17 (AP)—If American officials have their way, the next Olympic games will be held "on a very sound amateur basis, even if they have to be on a more modest scale."

Boxes for Boxers—
It's a believe it or not item, but Mike Jacobs' publicity dept. insists it's true that Manager Frankie Jacobs actually exposed himself to hard work in order that Tony Janiro could become a big-time boxer.

One-Minute Sports Page—
The Army-Navy game likely will be played at Annapolis every second year after Navy finishes its big stadium, on which \$100,000 worth of excavation work already has been done.

Texas Today—

Unrationed Cheesecake Finds Many Interested

By JACK RUTLEDGE Associated Press Staff

You nice people who aren't interested in newspapers or what newspapers are doing can go 'way. This is shop talk. Cheese is still rationed, but the Port Arthur News has rediscovered that cheesecake is not.

The Dallas Times Herald comes up with the old reliable—a straw vote. The Times Herald is going to conduct a postcard poll on the five-year plan of civic development. The city manager heartily approves, says the people can indicate what they want by voting in their poll.

PAW To Halt Flow Of Crude Oil West

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 17 (AP)—

The Petroleum Administration for War has recommended the discontinuance of crude oil shipments from West Texas to California refineries, the district office of the PAW said in a statement last night. "For the last several months," said the statement, "between 30,000 and 40,000 barrels a day of West Texas crude oil has been moved by rail to California in order to make use of refining capacity in the war program that was idle due to lack of sufficient crude oil from normal local sources."

Sheriff Finds Son's Body In Muddy Ditch

LUBBOCK, Aug. 17 (AP)—

Crosby Sheriff Roy E. Hillin yesterday found the body of his son, Lonnie Hillin, 30, in a muddy ditch four and one-half miles west of Crosbyton. Two men were questioned here in connection with the death by District Attorney Burton S. Burks said one of the men stated he drove Hillin to the spot where his body was found after Hillin had been struck twice in a dispute.

Puppet Kingdom Not To Accept Peace If Returned To France

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17 (AP)—

The Japanese puppet kingdom of Viet Nam, created last March by the Japanese from the French Indo-China protectorate of Annam, will not accept peace if it means returning to French rule, the Japanese Domei news agency reported today in a broadcast recorded by the Federal Communications Commission.

NO MORE APPLICATIONS

DALLAS, Aug. 17 (AP)—Until further notice, the United States civil service commission will not receive any applications for employment in the federal service except from those veterans who have the right to have examinations reopened for them. The announcement was made by the commission.

NEW COACH AT SWEETWATER

SWEETWATER, Aug. 17 (AP)—Pat Gerald, coach of the Vernon Lions for eight years, is the new coach at Sweetwater and is here on duty. He succeeds Mack Alexander who resigned to go into Boy Scout work.

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All-Stars Of Texas And Oklahoma To Clash In Annual Oil Bowl Game

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF WICHITA FALLS, Aug. 17 (AP)

All star schoolboy squads from Texas and Oklahoma clash tonight in the annual Oil Bowl football game with the versatile Sooners given the favorites nod. It will be the first time in history for picked teams from the two states to meet and Oil Bowl officials hope to make it a yearly affair.

of Oklahoma University, head man of the visiting contingent, said the Texas folks were overly pessimistic but wasn't very convincing about it with such boys as Alan Greenberg of Classen High (Oklahoma City) and 198 pound Bob Cutsinger of Perry showing fancy ball carrying and passing in the brisk practice sessions.

Majors And Minors Cooperate At Meet

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17 (AP)—

The sometimes-strained relationship between major and minor leagues apparently was strengthened during baseball's two-day joint postwar planning meeting here. As a result of this closer feeling of kinship, Commissioner A. B. "Happy" Chandler said today "baseball is unquestionably headed for its greatest era in history. Both in quality and quantity."

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Editorial — —

Look Ahead Realistically

With The News

by Dewitt Mackenzie
AP Foreign News Analyst

Just before Japan's inquiry about peace terms, the Tokyo radio was directing a barrage of name calling against the Allies because of bombing—"barbaric," "savage," "inhuman" and what not.

The Jap spokesmen, also were surprisingly "frank" in broadcasting (to the outside world but not to the home public) the effects of that first historic atomic bomb on Hiroshima—how every living thing, both human and animal, was destroyed. It was calculated to make one's flesh creep—and certainly had considerable success.

The best answer I know to all this is a little story, in which the central figure is Col. Paul Tibbets, of Miami, Fla., who piloted the B-29 carrying the atomic bomb to Hiroshima. It well illustrates the code of the American airman—of the Allied airman, for that matter.

I ran into Tibbets back in October, 1942, in England when he was just getting under way on the distinguished career that has weighted down his chest with decorations.

I had a long talk with the young officer at his headquarters, and deliberately steered the conversation around to his reactions to the job of bombing. He told me that while he was waiting for his first raid he was sick over the thoughts of the civilians who might suffer from the bombs dropped by his machine.

"That feeling probably dates back to my training days," he remarked. "We had it hammered into us constantly that in practice we must watch out for the folks beneath us. This reaction persisted through my first three raids. Finally I got used to the idea, but I am cautious. When I look at a 2,000-pound bomb in the bay of my ship I know a lot of people may get hurt. My anxiety is for the women and kids."

The colonel paused and his eyes sought the horizon. Then, hesitatingly:

"You see I have a three year old boy of my own at home. I hate to think of him playing near a bomber factory. That makes me careful."

That sort of thing makes you proud of our fighting code. It does seem odd that fate should have selected Tibbets for the Hiroshima mission, al-

though the city was an out-and-out military target. But maybe fate wasn't so crazy, at that for Tibbets' ethics are a good answer to the Japanese charges of barbarism.

It is true, yet nevertheless quite true, that we are now faced with problems which are virtually as challenging as those which confronted us at the outset of the war. Yet, despite the welter of talk about being utterly unprepared for peace, there is equally as much reason to believe that we can deal with the economic side of peace as effectively as we did with war.

The biggest test of all, as we see it, is whether the American people are capable of self-discipline. When a few people flock to grocery stores and wade through stocks of canned goods simply because they are available, one may wonder. Yet, we must not be blind to the fact that most people use more judgment and reserve.

Intemperance is one of our greatest temptations as a people, and we will need to guard against it sensibly by buying only to meet needs. Hoarding now is just as ugly as during the war. If the rank and file shun it, hoarding will become silly.

We may expect a clamor to rise for end of rationing in many fields. Indeed, it should be lifted as rapidly as possible, but it must be kept in mind that end of the war can not create the miracle of a surplus. Only where supplies are ample and the prospects for continued sufficiency exist can there be early relaxation. Rationing may more properly be called equal distribution.

The period ahead is one which will call for intelligent confidence. It is all too easy to cross bridges that never come. Over-optimism could be quite as bad as undue pessimism, thus it appears that cool, realistic appraisals of the future will do much as anything to keep our business going on an even keel.

We have a tremendous amount of producing to do for civilian needs—a job that will require several years. Our know-how developed under emergency of war will stand us in good stead in shortening the so-called reconversion period.

A people who has been given the grace to accomplish all that we did should not now be frightened. Rather they should start at once to discard the easy excuse of war conditions for inferior operations and to put their businesses back on an efficient basis as possible. In the final analysis, we need have a rebirth of the concept of service to the consumer.

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Bridge



With The AEF: Peace Conference—Great Drama Of Our Time

By RUSSELL BRINES
(Substituting for Hal Boyle)

MANILA, (AP) — The greatest peace drama of Pacific history is being prepared with the principal actors waiting anxiously by the wings and the precise curtain raising time not known.

Aside from General MacArthur there has been no definite indication as to who will attend the momentous preliminary peace conference.

MacArthur probably will be flanked by his key ground, naval and air commanders. Whether such Allied commanders as Adm. Lord Louis Mountbatten will attend is not known, although unofficially it is considered possible. The Japanese also are silent on their selections—doubtless awaiting a final cabinet choice.

The Japanese apparently are finding it difficult to name mili-

tary leaders able to speak with authority and at the same time acceptable to the Allies.

When MacArthur finally meets the Japanese he doubtless will recall many unpleasant memories—the first days of defeat on Bataan, General Homma's arrogant, overbearing attitude in dictating unconditional surrender to General Wainwright and the enemy's subsequent atrocities against war prisoners.

So General MacArthur's manner undoubtedly will be stern, commanding and business-like. The Japanese will be here only to listen to instructions, and these probably won't take long. "It will be clear from the outset who is in command."

This will be the first time since Admiral Perry opened Japan that the Japanese envoys have come only to hear instructions.

Hollywood

Now See Here, Private Walker —

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON — Russia's declaration of war on Japan has brought some of the Soviets' national color into the faces of those here who rushed into print or whispered behind their hands that President Truman had apparently given Premier Stalin "everything he wanted" at Potsdam without getting anything in return.

It also is causing some blushing among those who added Russia's non-intervention in our Pacific war to other complaints against the USSR.

Had these persons paid a little more attention to the scribbling on the office of lend-lease walls, there would have been no occasion for pink faces. Nearly two months ago, I reported in this column that lend-lease goods in large quantities still were being shipped to Russia.

It was pointed out to me then by lend-lease spokesmen that under the act no lend-lease was to be extended beyond the time it was deemed vital to the defense of the United States.

Agreements already had been made with France and other Allied nations to terminate lend-lease when it became no longer possible for them to participate in the war against our common foe.

When it was disclosed later that lend-lease goods were still being shipped and going on through to the Russian armies of the east, one of two things was an absolute certainty:

1. That Russia would declare war on Japan.

2. That Russia would strengthen her threat on the Manchurian-Siberian border to pin down immense Japanese forces that might be effective against us and China elsewhere.

This puts a different complexion on the Potsdam conference. Observers now are positive that Russia's agreement to enter the war against Japan must have been made long ago; hence that the deal originally was worked out by Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin. As a matter of fact, I am reliably informed that Stalin gave Roosevelt verbal assurance at Yalta that Russia would enter the war against Japan.

This shouldn't necessarily detract from President Truman's

By then the Japanese had spread over all Malaya, the Dutch East Indies and virtually all Burma. (Continued Sunday)

diplomatic accomplishments at the recent Potsdam conference. There still was the matter of confirming the Yalta verbal agreement and working out an effective timetable.

Regardless of the postwar problems involved, the primary objective in our global war was to bring defeat to our enemies as quickly as possible with the least loss of American lives. Obviously, having the Russian steamroller again on the march would help accomplish that.

Already, it is being said in White House circles that President Truman went to Potsdam with the same determination with which he entered the White House—to carry on the Roosevelt program of defeating the Axis as quickly as possible and at the same time doing everything possible to eliminate future wars.

Bungled diplomacy in treating with the Soviets might easily have upset previous agreements and prolonged the war.

Leaving Germany with the knowledge that our atomic bomb soon would be unleashed against Japan and that Russia soon would make solid the steel collar which is tightening around the neck of the Nipponese homeland, President Truman was ready to sit down and write words that every unformed son's mother and father is so eager to hear—the end is now in sight.

IT DOESN'T PAY
DENVER, Colo., Aug. 17 (AP)—Add notes on silly behavior: A thief broke into a filling station today and took gasoline coupons for 60 gallons.

Not only did he urge that we

er is so eager to hear—the end is now in sight.

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS
- Stake
 - Muse of lyric and amatory poetry
 - Light bed
 - Early English money
 - Exclamation
 - Lubricate
 - Enrich by painting over a grained surface
 - Cooking formulas
 - Aircraft colloq.
 - Looks after
 - Harvest
 - Tale
 - Platinum loop used in heliography
 - Part of a cuttle
 - Opening in a wall
 - Mystical Hindu word
 - Mediterranean sailing vessel
 - Capable of being utilized
 - Type measure
 - Reenact
 - Spine of corn
 - Portal
 - Before
 - Exceedingly
 - Out of date
 - Eye: Scotch
 - Restrict
 - Newswear
 - Mystical instrument
 - variant
 - comb. form
 - Wrath
 - Plate masher
 - Sea bird
 - Soft mineral
 - Attendant
 - Wander
 - Language
 - Kind of the Zoroastrian scriptures
 - Musical instrument
 - Compound of large particles
 - Buckeye state
 - Weights
 - Kind of dance
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 - Each
 - Overs' mark on sheep: Scotch
 - Individuals
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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

1. Rule person
1. Great Lake
2. Soft mineral
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32. Falsehood

Washington Merry-Go-Round

Japs Must Be Taught New Democracy

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON — Having made the decision to work with and through the emperor in governing postwar Japan, our problem now is not to be fooled by him and the court "moderates" as was ambassador Joe Grew, who up until just before Pearl Harbor kept telling the state department that the emperor didn't want war and that everything would be all right.

U. S. plans for governing Japan to date chiefly call for taking away its colonies and its raw materials for making war. But what our state and war department planners fail to realize is that many nations, such as Belgium, Portugal, and Holland may have colonies abroad without being aggressive, and that the wiping out of Japanese belligerency is a far deeper problem. If gets down to a democratic change in the whole outlook and philosophy of the Japanese people.

It is doubtful if they can be persuaded to give up the idea that Japanese are born to rule the world until they also give up Shintoism, the state religion which teaches just exactly that, and which revolves around the person of the emperor.

Hirohito probably is as Mr. Grew maintains, a moderate man, much more moderate than the militarists around him. However, emperors come and go. And it is the system which they represent, a system which teaches all devout and loyal Japanese that war and conquest are an essential part of their life, which stands between us and permanent peace.

The best description of how Joe Grew was completely hoodwinked by the charming and "moderate" nobility around the emperor is told by a young U. S. naval officer, Andrew Roth, who was promptly clapped into jail after his book was submitted to superior officers for clearance, and who still faces a charge of using government documents for his own gain. However, when and if his book, "Dilemma in Japan" is published by Little Brown & Co., it will be something every American interested in peace in the Pacific should read. I am indebted to Lieutenant Roth for some excellent material on this subject.

Hirohito and Big Business
Most important thing for our military governors to remember about Hirohito is that (1) he is high-tied by and is a part of the five big business families of Japan which helped promote Japanese conquest of China and which war fat on war; and (2) he is the heart and soul of a state religion which preaches war.

This is what our former ambassador to Japan, Mr. Grew, so drastically failed to grasp before Pearl Harbor and what he has continued to ignore when, as undersecretary of state, he has sold a policy of emperor-retention to Secretary Byrnes and President Truman.

How charming and ingratiating the Japanese nobility can be (or else how naive our ambassador was) is indicated by Grew's own diary and by some of the telegrams he sent back to the state department just six weeks before Pearl Harbor. It was obvious from Grew's reports that the imperial courtiers of Hirohito wrapped our ambassador around their little fingers.

Not only did he urge that we

continue sending oil and scrap iron to Japan, but in late October, 1941, after the bloodthirsty General Tojo actually had become prime minister, Grew was so naive and shortsighted as to inform the state department that Tojo "would resign" if he failed to iron out U. S.-Japanese troubles in the peace talks which the world later realized were a mere smoke-screen for the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Six weeks after Grew's childishly trusting report, the "moderate" emperor whom he trusted and still trusts, savagely declared a holy war against the United States.

Despite that grievous error which may have contributed to our being caught napping at Pearl Harbor, Ed Stettinius later picked Grew to be his assistant secretary of state, and we have since accepted Grew's advice regarding retention of the emperor.

Note—Some diplomats now point out that with Grew, an official of the U. S. government, making public statements favorable to the emperor during the war, it was only natural for the Japanese to accept the bait dangled before them and propose keeping the emperor. After all, Grew holds the second most important post in the conduct of our foreign affairs. And the Japanese would have been foolish, in view of Grew's known views, not to have taken advantage of them.

How to Create Peaceful Japan
The chief problem facing U. S. governors of Japan is how to wean Japanese psychology away from the idea that Japan's future can only be solved through military aggression. Making this conversion with the emperor still on the throne is going to be difficult—because he has been the spearhead of the conquest theory in the past.

However, the emperor has not been such a sacrosanct institution in the past as the Grew school of thought would have us believe. Twice during the reign of Emperor Meiji, grandfather of Hirohito, there was rebellion against him, suppressed only after terrific slaughter. Once there was even an attempt to assassinate Hirohito.

And when the former mayor of Tokyo, Yujio Ozaki, made a speech against the emperor since Pearl Harbor he was given a two-year jail sentence; but public sentiment was such that the military did not dare put him in jail. Ozaki, a strong friend of the USA and a bitter opponent of the military, was even elected to the diet in 1942, after Pearl Harbor.

If U. S. government officials are wise they will endeavor to deflate the influence of the emperor in

the reverse manner used by the feudal barons and big business leaders to carefully build him up shortly after Commodore Perry opened Japan's doors to the world.

This column has already told how the emperor's influence at that time was relatively nil, but was strengthened partly during the campaign against the hated foreigners. Shortly after that, the first signs of democracy began to emerge in Japan. The "people's rights movement" started, followed by the organization of the liberal party in 1881.

This threw the feudal aristocracy into a state of jitters and began their careful campaign to win over the Japanese people to Shintoism and emperor-worship. For a time all opposition newspapers were suppressed. Japanese history books were rewritten to show that Japanese emperors had ruled in unbroken line since 600 B.C. (which was definitely not the case) and one of the most intensive propaganda campaigns in history was put across to sell the Japanese people on their emperor and the aristocrat-militarist clique which manipulated the strings behind him.

Shintoism was used on the Japanese people as Hitler used Aryan supremacy on the Nazis; though emperor-worship probably was even more potent.

Out of all this, emerged the institution of the emperor of Japan—the most powerful force for internal repression and for external aggression in all history. This is what the American military governors of Japan will have to undo. They must undermine the influence of the emperor, yet, at the same time, use him to rule Japan. Under this paradoxical setup, their task obviously will not be easy.

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Short History Of The Japanese War

Remember Pearl Harbor?

(Second of a Series)

Pearl Harbor was foreshadowed by the tri-partite pact of Germany, Italy and Japan on Sept. 27, 1940, but Americans were astounded in the midst of a quiet Sunday afternoon by the White House announcement that Japanese planes were attacking that proud stronghold in mid-Pacific.

Even as Japanese bombers were roaring over Diamond Head, Tokyo's two envoys called at the state department in their "peace negotiations." Never were treacherous negotiations carried to such farcical extreme.

Senator Burton K. Wheeler, a leader of the isolationists, fervently expressed the white hot indignation: "The only thing now is to do our best to lick hell out of them." The Japanese had done everything before could not do—unite the American people for war against aggression.

In Honolulu that morning Americans praised the lord and passed the ammunition. They had need to place their trust in providence that sabbath.

At 7:55 a. m., more than 100 Japanese planes from carriers several days at sea caught the bulk of the United States fleet peacefully at anchor. Men were asleep. The warning system was not effective.

Into the closely packed lines of warships Japanese bombs and torpedoes tore and ripped. Great battleships overturned. Towering flames twisted superstructures. Sickening clouds of smoke cover-

ed the harbor.

In the blazing inferno eight battleships—almost half of the U. S. navy's backbone—and 10 other ships were sunk or damaged and more than 3,000 men killed or missing.

For the next six months the news was like a bad dream. Striking simultaneously at the Philippines, Singapore, Hong Kong, the Dutch East Indies and the islands in the Pacific, the warriors of Nippon seemed swarming everywhere at once. Armed with their legend of invincibility, schooled in jungle warfare and seemingly directed with faultless precision, the Japanese stretched their empire thousands of miles in a scant three months.

Hawaii lay under the dread of invasion, Alaska was in danger. Japanese submarines prowled the Pacific coast and California had the jitters and once was actually shelled.

But new epics of American heroism were being written. The death march of Bataan... the saga from the thirst-parched lips of Rickenbacker and others like him drift for days and weeks on the Pacific... The cockiness of Chennault's AVG, the Flying Tigers... Doolittle's unheard-of stunt, flying two-motored bombers off the Hornet over Tokyo... The resourcefulness of Bulkeley's PT crews... Fortitude in the malarial jungles of New Guinea and the leech-infested mud of Burma... A war under savage conditions against savage men.

Associated Press dispatches

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They repelled many a bloody charge. Capt. Arthur Wermuth became the first "one man army" of the war. But on April 11 Bataan surrendered.

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Washington

Red Handwriting On The Faces

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD — As we fade into "What Next, Corporal Hargrove?" we see Marion Hargrove and his GI buddies trying to extricate an Army truck from a muddy ditch.

You may recall a similar situation in the first opus, "See Here, Private Hargrove." Keenan Wynn, who is repeating his role in the current picture, has suggested a punch line for the scene. He wants to say, "Well, so long, boys—this is where I came in."

Yes, MGM is making another Hargrove picture, and for a good reason. The original was one of those low-cost, high-grossing movies that please critics and audiences alike. Such productions make up for the high-cost, low-grossing prestige pictures created by the town's geniuses.

This time Hargrove and his pals are in France. The real Sgt. Marion Hargrove of the Field Artillery is reported to have received \$100,000 for the use of his name in the picture's title. That amounts to \$12,500 per letter provided the vowels and consonants are of equal value.

I watched Hargrove and company try to get their truck out of the ditch. The scene was a poplar-lined road supposedly in France, but actually in the San Fernando Valley. The valley is inclined to be quite hot on a summer day and the actors, dressed in heavy Army

uniforms, were perhaps wondering why they left that job as a movie usher or brush salesman.

Swearing profusely, Robert Walker, who out-Hargroves Hargrove, came over to talk after the scene was made. Walker has been in uniform in nearly all of his pictures and I asked him: "What's this about your having enough points to get out of the motion picture industry?"

"Only an idle humor," he claimed.

"Have you ever appeared out of uniform?"

"Why, sure. In my last one—'Her Highness and the Bellboy.'"

"But wait—you were in a bell-boy's uniform."

"Gee, that's right." I had him there.

Just then a seven-year-old valley girl named Rose Marie came up and said Bob was her favorite movie star, even better than Charles Boyer.

"Did you see 'The Clock?'" Bob asked her.

"No," said the girl. "What did you play in 'The Clock?'"

Chill Wills, who plays the top sergeant, piped up, "He was the alarm. Haw. Haw."

Bob explained to Rose Marie that Chill was the man who played the ice man in "Meet Me in St. Louis."

"That wasn't a very big part," she said.

"Maybe not, honey," answered Chill, "but after that picture, there was bread in the house."

from Bataan gave the first inkling of how the modern American soldier was facing up to this. He was cocky, slangy, humorous, ingenious, brave.

To Tojo's great surprise Americans had not grown soft. Thailand, a supposedly British dependent buffer for British Singapore, was the first to fall. Bangkok, weakened by Japanese political infiltration, capitulated on the second day of the war.

Guam, the U. S. island whose fortifications had only been talked about, fell on the fourth day. For the first time since 1812 a conqueror's flag waved over American soil.

Wake was next after an epic 14-day defense by fewer than 400 marines.

Hong Kong, the British crown colony, was attacked from the Chinese mainland. The teeming Asia-tic city fell on Christmas day. Some of its handful of Canadian and British defenders were bayoneted after being taken prisoner.

Repeating their success of Pearl Harbor, Japanese air strikes caught lines of parked American planes on airfields around Manila, and the invasion of the Philippines started on Dec. 10 with a landing at Aparri at the northern tip of Luzon. Other landings followed in the Legaspi area southeast of Manila and Lingayen Gulf, north of the capital.

With Filipino troops loyally rallying about him, Gen. Douglas MacArthur began his delaying battle. Manila was declared an open city the day after Christmas, but the Japanese bombed it unmercifully.

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Automotive

Used Cars Wanted

1936 Buick Coupe and 5 6-ply tires; blue studio couch with ingersprings; G.E. 11-tube Console radio; 4-piece Dutch Colonial dining room suite; 200 canaries, all colors. 506 E. 12th. Phone 225.

1938 Tudor Plymouth; ceiling price. See at 1312 E. 3rd or call 2498-W.

1938 Oldsmobile 6 four-door sedan; good condition. Phone 1087.

FOR quick sale or trade, 1941 Chevrolet 5 passenger coupe; perfect condition. Phone 486.

WILL sell best 1934 Ford in town; 5 excellent pre-war tires, new reconditioned 85 HP motor; heater included. Phone 191 after 6 p. m.

1941 Plymouth Coach for sale at ceiling price. Call 1252.

1938 model Tudor Chevrolet Sedan; good motor; new tires; radio; recently overhauled; within O.P.A. ceiling price. See at Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co., 117 W. First.

FOR sale or trade clean 1940 Chevrolet Tudor. Low mileage. 202 Lexington St.

Trucks

ONE 1939 Model International pickup; 3 quarter to a ton; with 16 ft. Hobbs trailer. Equipped with air brakes. Phone 959.

Trailers, Trailer Houses

FOR sale: 25-foot 1942 Streamline trailer for four, separate bedroom, large air conditioner, 10 ft. extra heavy duty tires. 1001 E. 3rd St.

FACTORY built house trailer for sale at 505 Owens St. Can be seen anytime.

LIGHT two wheel trailer for sale. Phone 1858-J, or see at 705 E. 13th.

NICE factory built house trailer. Sleeps four. \$800. Call 1221-W.

FACTORY built trailer house; A-1 condition, fully equipped; priced to sell. 1007 Scurry.

COVERED WAGON, seventeen foot trailer sleeps four; all conveniences; hydraulic brakes; built-in tank for water while on road. 25 lb. iron chest, two plate electric stove; \$900. See Mrs. C. J. Boyle, Miller's Trailer Camp, 800 W. Third St.

For Exchange

TRADE or sell 1942 Plymouth DeLuxe Club Coupe; good rubber; motor in good condition. Trade for older model; prefer Chevrolet or Ford. Call 2028 after 6 p. m.

FOR TRADE - 1942 Champion Studebaker in good condition; good tires. See at 501 W. 8th. Phone 726-W.

WILL trade equity in 1941 Buick Sedanette for 1940 light motor car. Call between 5 and 8 p. m. at 504 Dallas.

Announcements

Lost & Found

\$15.00 reward for return of small brindle bulldog wearing tag No. 58242; one brown eye, and one blue eye; answers to name of Jimmy; pet of soldier who is overseas. Phone Velma Barnes, 8550 or 117.

LOST: Heavy Sterling Silver man's ring with F.F.A. on front. Finder call 733-J. Reward.

FOUND: Small white female dog. 505 E. 4th St.

Personals

CONSULT Estella, the Reader. Heffernan Hotel, 305 Gregg, Room 2.

SEWING MACHINE SERVICE SHOP. Guaranteed repairs. 305 E. 3rd. Phone 423.

Travel Opportunities

AAA TRAVEL BUREAU. Cars everywhere, daily. In basement under Iva's Jewelry, 3rd and Main Sts. Phone 1165.

Public Notices

MAGAZINES: Will sell, buy or exchange all types. Magazine Exchange, 214 Runnels.

EVERYBODY INVITED. Goal roping, 4 p. m. Sunday. See in Riding Academy, 1 1/2 blocks north Park entrance. Phone 1298.

To All My Friends

I have been in business in Big Spring 4 years, running my tin shop. I appreciate the business that all my friends and neighbors have given me, and I will try to serve you all as best I can.

Manuel's Tin Shop
509 N. Main St. Phone 1081

Lodges

MASONIC NOTICE. Staked Plains Lodge No. 598, Monday, Aug. 20, 1945 at 7:00 p. m. work 1st Degree. Aug. 29 Stated Meeting at 8:00 p. m. Big Spring Chapter No. 178. Stated Meeting, Aug. 16, 1945 at 8:00 p. m.

Business Services

FOR better house moving, see C. F. Wade, on old highway, 1-4 mile south Lakewood Groc. Satisfaction guaranteed.

SEWING MACHINE SERVICE SHOP. Repairs guaranteed. 305 E. 3rd. Phone 423.

Ben M. Davis & Company. Accountants - Auditors. 817 Mims Bldg., Abilene, Texas.

OSBORNE REPAIR SHOP. We do welding and automotive and diesel engine repair. Contractors equipment a specialty. 201 N. Austin St. Phone 118.

FOR PAINT and paper work see S. B. Echols, Contractor, 308 Dixie, Phone 1181.

Announcements

Business Services

HATS

Cleaned & Blocked
Factory Methods

2
DAY SERVICE

LAWSON

Hat Works
903 Runnels

Gary Construction Co.
Welding and Steel Construction with Road Service. No job too large, none too small.
Call 727 days and 324 at night.
911 W. 3rd St.

Hats Cleaned & Blocked
Modern Cleaners
303 E. 3rd Phone 880

IF you are having house trouble, see J. A. Adams, 1007 W. 5th. He'll build you a house and let you live in it while you pay for it.

Water Well Drilling
O. L. WILLIAMS, Phone 758. All kinds water well work. Now available electric jet pumps.

AUTOMOBILE AND FARM TRACTOR REPAIRS

Just opened my shop at 222 Madison St., Wright's Airport Addition.
HENRY WEBB

AUTOMOBILE painting, body and fender work; also general overhauling and repairing. A. Z. Pitman, 1312 E. 3rd St. Phone 2039-W.

LAWN MOWER for rent. Cut that shaggy lawn. Thixton Shop, 1500 E. 13th St.

SPRAY and brush work. Barn roofs, tanks, fences, etc. All work guaranteed. Also free estimates. Phone 388, or call at room 8, Camp Coleman.

WOMAN'S COLUMN

KEEP children by day or hour; excellent care. 207 Benton St. Phone 904-J.

KEEP children 25¢ per hour or \$1.25 per day or night; extra good care. 1002 W. 6th St.

NURSERY LAND
Mrs. Hassell and Mrs. Beene, 705 E. 13th, will keep children anytime of day or night. Phone 1855-J.

MACHINE made buttonholes. 5¢ to 25¢ each. Mrs. H. W. Crocker, 1707 Benton, Phone 653-J.

WILL keep your children in your home, day or night. Call mornings. Mrs. Clara Smith, 1405 Main. Phone 2023.

HOSE mending - 5-day service. Work guaranteed. Send hose, we send statement. Money received. We return hose. Sarah Easley Shop, Dallas 1, P. O. Box 1022 or Comanche, Texas.

BUTTONHOLES. Covered buttons, buckles, belts spots, nail heads, and rhinestones. Aubrey Sublett, 101 Lester Bldg. Phone 380

PLAIN and fancy sewing of all kinds; also alterations. 807 Johnson St.

Employment

Male or Female

WANTED: One dishwasher; one pantry man; 6 experienced waitresses. Apply Club Cafe, Mrs. Pat Darnaby.

LADY or man to collect and write old line life insurance; experience not necessary; we pay you while you train for a post-war position. Rio Grande National Life Ins. Co. J. N. Malone, Supt. 609 Petroleum Bldg.

Help Wanted - Male

BOY with bicycle wanted; 15 years of age or older. Apply Western Union.

BOYS WANTED

16 years or older to train as automobile mechanics. Good pay. Big Spring Motor Co., Big Spring, Texas.

HERALD ROUTE BOYS NEEDED

Boys! If you are between the ages of 11 and 14 and want a steady, paying job, call The Herald office, 728, and ask for Circulation Department.

WANTED: Experienced service station attendant. Apply 214 W. 3rd.

WANTED: Crew caller; rate, \$5.22 per day; prefer boy over 16 with bicycle or car. See Yardmaster, T&P, Railroad.

Help Wanted - Female

HELP WANTED: Experienced saleslady at Fisherman's Store.

PERMANENT Big Spring resident with some office experience needed. Apply to Mr. King, MONTGOMERY WARD.

Financial

Money To Loan

QUICK LOANS
\$10.00 AND UP

"WE MAKE LOANS OTHERS REFUSE"

PEOPLE'S FINANCE AND THRIFT CO., INC.
406 Pet. Bldg. Phone 721

For Sale

Household Goods

SEE Creaths when buying or selling used furniture, 20 years in furniture and mattress business in Big Spring. Rear 710 E. 3rd. Phone 602.

FOR Sale - 200 yards of used carpet. Ideal for bedrooms, living rooms, church aisles and hall runners. Hill's Furniture and Cabinet Shop, 809 W. 4th.

BABY buggy and bassinets for sale at Russell's Second Hand Store.

LARGE baby bed and mattress, seven cubic ft. M-W electric refrigerator. Both in excellent condition. See at 701 North Gregg.

BABY bed complete. Also baby buggy, 401 Lancaster.

ONE treadle type sewing machine; one baby bed and highchair; one small table. Ellis Homes, Bldg. 19, Apt. 2.

WOODEN baby stroller in good condition, \$5.00. 307 N.W. 8th. condition, \$5.00. 307 N. W. 8th. Phone 655-J.

WINDOW box air conditioner, 12 inch fan, pump, good as new; also 2 burner electric hot plate; small electric fan; Bldg. 10, Apt. 2. Ellis Homes.

CABINET radio; gas heater; electric broiler; other articles for sale. 1700 Johnson, Phone 1532.

SINGER treadle sewing machine; Maytag washing machine; battery radio; 6 rooms of furniture. T. H. McGowen farm, 5 miles N. of town.

HAVE decided to sell other living room suite and refrigerator. See Mrs. L. H. Lee, first street West Ellis Homes, Airport addition; fourth from highway, east side of street.

Musical Instruments

RECORD player, portable electric with record case and thirty records. 1301 Settles St. after 5 p. m.

ONE Console type R.C.A. Radio with magic seeing eye; excellent condition. Mrs. Ben R. Carter, Phone 1282.

Office & Store Equipment

PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW with Thomas Typewriter and Office Supply for R. C. Allen and Victor adding machines and Royal Typewriters.

Livestock

GOOD saddle horse left for quick sale. See at Scenic Riding Academy, Phone 1298.

FOR sale: Three year old saddle filly; gentle. Second hand lumber and tin. Erda Lewis, Otis-chalk post office.

PRACTICALLY new \$150 saddle, \$110. Also five-year-old quarter type mare, and three-year-old gelding fox trotter. 202 Lexington, phone 480.

THREE-year-old tested Guernsey milk cow; giving 3 gallons per day; first calf. See first road on right past Park entrance on old highway.

DANDY jersey cow for sale; just really tested and guaranteed production. Five miles north of Big Spring. Mrs. Dale W. Hart, Rt. 1, Box 50, Big Spring.

Poultry & Supplies

40 Harmonson 4A Pullets. Ready to lay, \$2.00 each; few hens at \$1.50. Lee Hazen, one block east, 2 south of highway Caution light, Coahoma.

FRYERS for sale: Plenty of nice fryers, 75¢ and up. Phone 133 or see at 14 blocks south of Adams Garage, Coahoma.

100 Young pullets and hens, and young fryers. Also pen for sale. 804 11th Place.

NICE fryers for sale. Phone 911.

Miscellaneous

ICE cold watermelons fresh from the patch. Wooten Produce Co.

MOTORCYCLES rebuilt; parts. Bicycle parts; almost any kind. LAWN MOWERS sharpened. Cecil Nixon Motorcycle & Bicycle Shop, 1602 E. 15th. Ph. 2052.

FOR SALE: Good new and used radiators for popular make cars and trucks. Guaranteed. Peurifoy Radiator Shop, 901 E. 3rd. Ph. 1210.

RED HOT bargains. Army surplus repaid merchandise. Soldiers repaired shoes, no ration stamps needed, grades \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00 pair. Raincoats \$1.50. Feather pillows \$1.00. Meskits 40¢, canteens 40¢, cups 25¢. Caps, hats, lockers, socks, rags, buttons. New blankets \$3.50. Postage prepaid. Special dealer's prices. Blank's Exchange, Wichita Falls, Tex.

CAN while you can. Acres of peas. Miles of clean, smooth mellow pears and apples. Visit us a day. Shanks Nursery Apple Orchard, 1/2 mi. north of Clyde.

HOUSE building rock and Colorado sand for sale. 821 W. 6th St.

WE are accepting orders for Butane tanks. L. I. Stewart Appliance Store.

WATERMELONS and cantaloupes, picked fresh daily. J. D. Nicholson, 4 1/2 miles north of Benton St. viaduct.

FOR Sale: Good Hotpoint electric range, one electric razor, two fairly good wool rugs. Phone 1624.

SIX ft. flat type 30 gal. Frigid-air ice cream box. Call Douglass Hotel, before noon. Price \$450.

MAIZE for sale: Threshed and sacked milled maize. See Jack Roby, 1 1/2 blocks South Adams Garage, Coahoma. Phone 133.

KEYSTONE 16 MM charge movie camera, A-1 condition. Joe Judkin. State Theatre.

Wanted To Buy

Household Goods

FURNITURE wanted. We need used furniture. Give us a chance before you sell, get our prices before you buy. W. L. McCollister, 1001 W. 4th. Phone 1261.

Wanted To Buy

Household Goods

WOULD like to buy electric refrigerator; medium size preferred. Call 1680, extension 278. Capt. Cain.

Radios & Accessories

WANTED: Used radios and musical instruments. Will pay cash for anything. Anderson Music Co., phone 856 or call at 115 Main St.

HAVE a Stewart Warner Victrola radio. Like to trade for regular radio; must be in good condition. See J. W. Wooten, Rt. 1, Box 70, Big Spring, Tex., 1 1/2 miles east of Fairview.

Miscellaneous

WANTED: Clocks to repair; we buy broken clocks. Wilks, 106 W. Third St.

WANTED to buy: Second-hand tricycle for small boy. Call Sue Bunker, 728, or 708 Runnels.

OLD clean rags; we will buy old clean rags. Lone Star Chevrolet.

WANTED: Good used piano. Mrs. L. L. Underwood, Gail Route, Big Spring.

For Rent

Apartments

DOUBLE apartment for rent; nice living room; large refrigerator; nicely furnished; just right for two couples. Ranch Inn Courts, Phone 9521.

ONE room furnished apartment, upstairs; couple only, no children or pets. 210 N. Gregg.

Bedrooms

NICELY furnished room, with connecting bath and all linens; furnished, in private home; conveniently located. For rent to single gentlemen only. Phone 1285 for further information.

Wanted To Rent

Apartments

OFFICER and wife would like to rent furnished apartment or house. No children or pets. Phone 1334-W, ask for Lt. Czerwinaki.

WANT to rent furnished apartment or house. Call W. F. Groth, Continental Airlines.

RETURNED combat officer and wife want furnished apartment or house. No children or pets; \$15 reward. Phone 948.

Houses

DO you need a permanent renter? Clean and sanitary property will lease furnished or unfurnished house for one year. Write Box 1632.

CIVILIAN family wants to rent 5 or 6-room unfurnished house. Mrs. R. H. Snyder, 1507 Gregg on call 1799.

WANT to rent unfurnished house or apartment. Call Room 331, Douglass Hotel.

PERMANENT railroad man and family want to rent unfurnished house; \$15.00 reward. Mrs. R. V. Hagler, 106 Scurry.

Real Estate

Houses For Sale

GOOD 7-room house on paved St., close in; good piece of income property; 7 rooms, 2 bath; furnished or unfurnished. Phone 1624.

AN ATTRACTIVE BUY - Large five-room home in good condition. 1428 sq. ft. of floor space. Price, \$5,750, including furniture. The furniture is extra nice. Magic Chef range, eight-foot electric refrigerator, Philco Console radio. Living room, dining room and bedroom furniture of extra good quality. The property is within six blocks of business district and on paved street. Immediate possession. Convenient financing terms if desired.

Carl Strom
Phone 123 213 W. 3rd St.

NICE four-room residence; complete in condition; interior and exterior. Half block from school, nice residential area. Sale price, \$4,200. All cash not needed. Possession within two weeks.

Carl Strom
Phone 123 213 W. 3rd St.

HOME and Furniture: Lovely furnished home, five rooms, newly decorated, double garage, plenty of trees and shrubs. Will show on appointment only. Phone 680, L. R. Terry, 406 Dallas.

FOR SALE: Nice 3-room house with large bathroom; on good lot; worth the money. See W. M. Jones, Real Estate, 1100 Goliad, Phone 1822.

BEFORE you buy a home, see these beautiful homes I have listed for this week.

1-A lovely brick home in Washington, 7 rooms, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths; very modern; a real nice home.

2-NICE 5-room and bath, brick home; large double garage; 3 lots.

3-NICE 5-room and bath with nice garage in Edwards Heights, for a nice home, see this one.

4-GOOD six-room and bath; double garage in nice location.

5-A REAL nice duplex, 3 rooms and bath on each side; one side completely furnished; near a school. A good buy.

6-A NICE 4-room and bath; all new and modern.

7-GOOD investment. House with 3 apartments for \$105 per month; completely furnished. Can be bought for \$4,250.

8-NICE 3-room house, large bath, large lot, lots of trees.

9-NICE 2-room, kitchen cabinet, to be moved; priced very reasonable.

10-A REAL good buy. A nice home just outside city limits, 60 acres and, good well and windmill; storage tank; good barn and out buildings.

11-Have several choice lots. If you are looking for a home or investment property, see W. M. Jones, Real Estate, Office 1100 Goliad, Phone 1822.

TWO-room frame house for quick sale; to be moved; bargain if sold in few days. Mrs. T. A. Bade, 817 W. 4th.

Real Estate

Houses For Sale

IDEAL Edwards Heights stucco home; 6 rooms, 3 bedrooms, all of south exposure; newly reconditioned interior and exterior; large lot 70x197 ft.; price \$8,500 with furniture, \$7,500 without furniture all cash not needed. Carl Strom
Phone 123 213 W. 3rd St.

TWO-room house for sale; 2 acres land; located at Sand Springs. See G. T. Merrick at Sand Springs Garage.

BEAUTIFUL home for sale; perfect location, Hillside Drive; 7 modern rooms; hardwood floors; inlaid linoleum and tile sink in kitchen. Beautiful yard, shrubs and flowers. If you want a permanent home, this is what you're looking for. Call 697 or 549, Cliff Wiley.

ALBERT DARBY, 406 Gregg St. Phone 960 for details on the following properties:

FIVE-room F.H.A. efficiency; built in 1941; venetian blinds; carpets; possession.

THREE-room, 50x140 lot, good location.

FIVE-room house on corner; double garage; nice place.

SIX-room duplex; on pavement; possession.

SEVEN-room fine home; Hillside Drive.

LOTS in Highland Park, Nolan St., Johnson, Runnels and West 3rd.

BUSINESS properties; cafe; barber shop; grocery store.

Government reports that building material will be scarce until late next year.

Real Estate

Lots & Acreages

FOUR choice lots in Beverly Heights Addition, Odessa, for sale or trade for Big Spring property. Phone 1442, Big Spring.

Real Estate

Lots & Acreages

FOR sale: 648 acres, 600 in cultivation, one-half mixed, one-half sandy. Four-room house, three-room house, large two-story barn, plenty of sheds. Good well water, through cisterns. On R.E.A. line two miles from pavement, seven miles from Big Spring. Would consider small place in trade. Write Box 1485, Big Spring.

WANTED TO LEASE: East Grand land. Apply at 111 East 2nd Street.

Farms & Ranches

200 acre farm, 180 acres in cultivation, 20 acres in pasture; 2 wells of water, 4-room house and one small house, located 4 1/2 miles from town, 1/2 mile off pavement; electricity on place. This place is priced to sell. See Albert Davis, 2 miles north on Gail Road, Phone 1898-W-1.

RANCH AND STOCK FARM

LOANS

4 percent loans on ranches and large stock farms. We give quick service, make liberal advances, and extra good repayment privileges. Investigate our prepayment reserve feature that eases the strain during lean years. Green Bros., Box 129, Lubbock, Texas, Phone 7222.

Business Property

GOOD 12x24 ft. building to be moved, 25 sheets, 12 ft. heavy corrugated metal roofing. Good condition. See at 701 North Gregg.

Read The Herald Want Ads.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to old friends and neighbors for their kindness during our sad visit in Big Spring. The expressions of sympathy, flowers and other deeds of kindness were comforting to us in this sorrow. May God bless you all.

Mrs. G. W. Hysaw
Dr. and Mrs. N. D. Pettit
C. G. Hysaw
Lelia Dell Hysaw. (adv.)

Balkpapan grew from uncharted insignificance as a native village in 1891 to prime importance as a petroleum refining center in 1941.

The Pony Express had nearly 200 stations between St. Joseph, Mo., and Sacramento, placed about 20 miles apart.



"Remember me from last year? I'm that little shrimp who had never eaten Wheaties before."

Never eaten Wheaties before? Try 'em tomorrow morning. Good nourishment in those big whole wheat flakes. Deliciously good eating. Get 'em.

fruit, and Wheaties. "Breakfast of Champions." And better order the new Extra-Big Pak. Remember Wheaties are famous for "second helping" flavor.

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SCORCHY SMITH



RITZ FRI. - SAT.

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FRED MACMURRAY

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The Funniest Laugh-fest in Years!

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"OREGON TRAIL"

with **John Wayne**
Ann Rutherford

Plus "Jungle Queen"
No. 12

QUEEN FRI. - SAT.

HOPPY SOLVES A MYSTERY!

MYSTERY MAN

WILLIAM WYLLIE

also "Manhunt of Mystery Island" No. 2

RITZ STARTS SUN.

THE STORY OF THE SINGING VAGABOND
... AND THE SULTAN'S DAUGHTER!

A THOUSAND AND ONE NIGHTS



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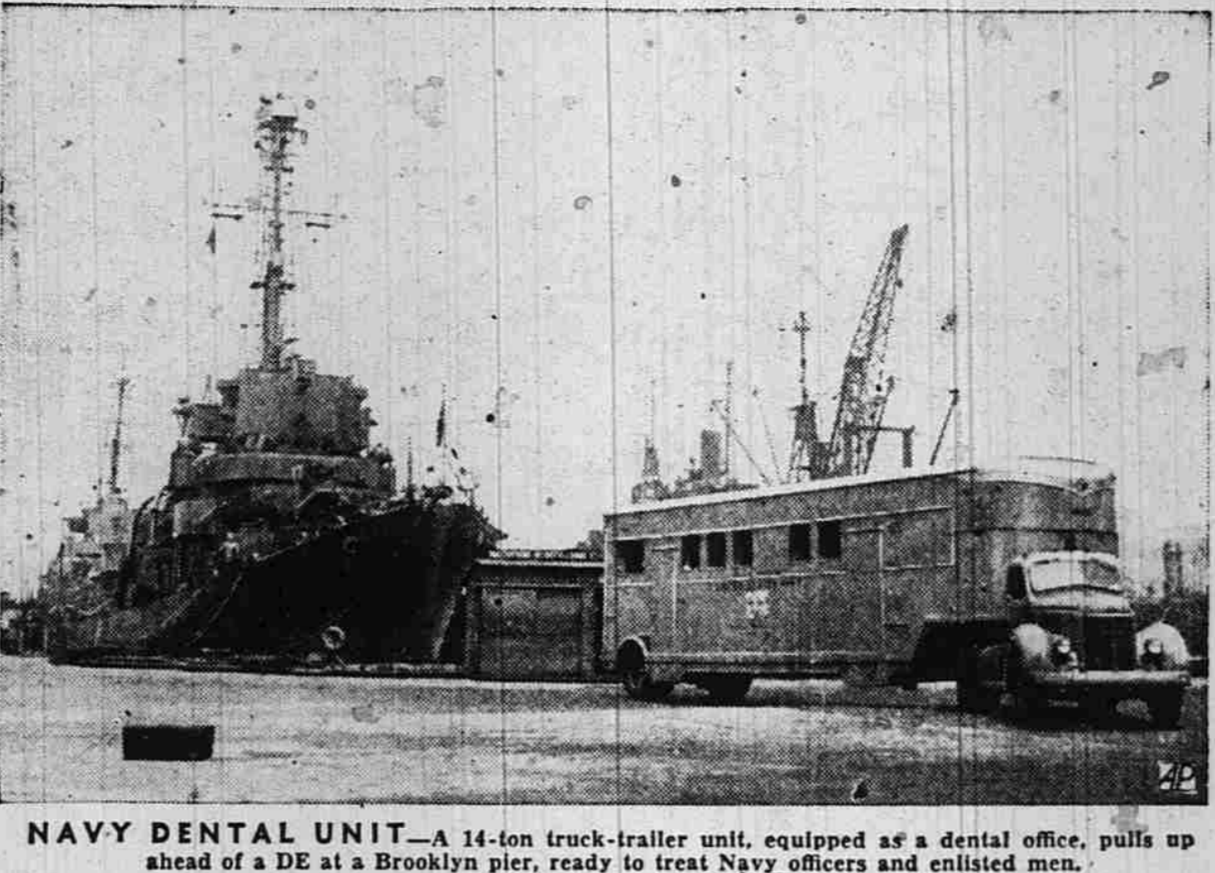
IN TECHNICOLOR!

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Aug. 17 (AP) — (USDAOMA)—Cattle: 1,200, calves 600 generally slow and weak; two loads recently contracted fed steers 14.90 and one load at 14.20, were top medium and good pasture feeds; other steers and yearlings mainly common grassers 9.00-11.50; medium beef cows 9.00-11.00; common 8.25-9.00; good fat calves 12.00-75, medium 10.25-11.75, common 8.25-10.00.

Hogs: 50 active and mostly steady; good and choice 150 lbs. up 14.55. Sows mostly 13.80. Pigs scarce.

Sheep 3000, killing classes fairly active and fully steady; several lots of good 67-70 lb. spring lambs 12.00; common and medium springers 10.50-11.50; medium yearlings 9.50-10.00; medium and good shorn ewes 5.00-6.00; cull and common ewes 3.75-4.75.



NAVY DENTAL UNIT—A 14-ton truck-trailer unit, equipped as a dental office, pulls up ahead of a DE at a Brooklyn pier, ready to treat Navy officers and enlisted men.



"Before the war, the combined chemical contents of the human body cost 67 cents; today, it's \$1.89—runaway inflation, I call it!"

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty

Messages to prisoners of war and civilian internees in Japanese camps will be accepted Saturday by the Howard Glasscock chapter of the American Red Cross.

Forms are available at the chapter headquarters, and they should be executed Saturday so that communications may be sent by air mail, special delivery to the Home Service, Pacific Area, Civic Auditorium, San Francisco, Calif.

These must be in San Francisco prior to Aug. 20. They will be transmitted to the Far East by army postal service, not by cable, and may contain no photograph. They are not limited to 25 words and may be continued on the reverse side of the form. Messages should be of personal nature, and financial matters may not be mentioned.

Messages will be accepted for prisoners of war or civilian internees, but may not be accepted for those missing in action. If the addressee is officially or unofficially reported prisoner but no address is known, then a letter may be sent with "unknown" written in the camp space.

Only next of kin may send the letters. These will be delivered by Red Cross as quickly as possible upon liberation of prisoners. This service was effective in Europe and the Philippines in communicating recent word to liberated war prisoners. It was stressed that these letters must be sent Saturday by air mail special delivery to reach San Francisco in time.

F Takes 4-1 Victory To Become Champ

Squadron F's bombers won the softball championship of the Big Spring Bombardier School Thursday night in the City Park by defeating the tough Second Platoon 4-1.

The victory gave F their second straight win in the two out of three series that became necessary when the two teams finished the finals undefeated except for the game each lost to the other.

The two games provided soldiers and civilians with some of the best softball playing in Big Spring this season. Teamwork, ball-savvy, and pitching were all outstanding.

Sgt. Leroy Mullins, hurler for F, ended the season with a record of 25 wins in 28 times at the mound, while Second Platoon's pitcher, Sgt. Leon Bredemeyer, finished up with 22 victories out of 31.

Mullins allowed five hits and three walks and tallied five strikeouts, while Bredemeyer whiffed one and held the winners to one walk and six hits. It was first class pitching all around.

Errors totaled four for F and two for Second Platoon.

Among the many soldiers and civilians in the city park bleachers last night was Col. John K. Nissley, post commanding officer and ardent baseball fan.

Rat Exterminators Cover Half Of Town

Approximately half of the business district has been covered in the rat extermination campaign, which is being sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and city in cooperation with the health unit, said officials Friday morning.

Two crews are carrying on the work under the direction of Carl Jacobs, and an effort is being made to get all the suburban business houses included in the rodent killing drive. Crew workers were off Wednesday since all businesses were closed.

Silver Wing

Lobby Crawford Hotel
A Supper Club For
Military Men And
Their Guests
Open 6 P. M.
No Cover Charge

Big Spring Boys To Attend CAP Camp

Sixteen Big Spring youths were listed today to attend the CAP two-week encampment starting Sunday at the Big Spring Bombardier School, along with boys from other towns in the district.

They are: Master Sergeants Harold Berry and Billy Merrick and Sgt. John Schuster.

Corporals Richard and Robert O'Brien, Gordon Madison, Wesley Rogers, Donald Williams, Gene Nabors, W. T. Morgan, Milton Knowles, Cedric Webb, and Donald Simpson.

Pfc. Gerald Burrows, Pfc. Henry Cunningham, and Pvt. Jim Bill Little.

CAP Lieutenants W. D. Berry and James Nummy from Big Spring will be in charge of the 64-cadet detachment under the jurisdiction of Col. John K. Nissley, post commanding officer.

Lt. Berry said it was possible three other cadets from Big Spring may attend the course.

About 35 Boys Plan To Attend Scout Camp

Approximately 35 boys have expressed their intention to attend the "clean-up camp" which was planned for boys who have not had an opportunity to attend Scout camp this summer and for others who would like to go again, said Scout officials.

The group will leave from the Court House lawn at 6 a. m. Monday. Swimming, boating and fishing are included in scheduled activities.

The boys will receive their meals at a boarding house in Christoval. Leaders are Arnold Seydler, Roy Reeder and H. D. Norris.

Community Alters Time For Program

by President Truman that Sunday will be set aside as a day of prayer and Thanksgiving for the victory over Japan, plans for the community observance have been altered.

The program, originally set for V-J Day, will be held Sunday at 5 p. m. in the city auditorium.

Arranged by a committee last week prior to the surrender, the program calls for hymns and patriotic songs led by Dan Conley, prayer by the Rev. H. C. Smith, and scripture readings by Rev. James Moore, together with a brief message by George W. Dabney, city commissioner, and father of five children who were in service.

The community has been urged by the committee to note the new date and time and to participate in the program.

Norris Visits Scout Camp Near Christoval

H. D. Norris, Boy Scout Field Executive, made a visit Thursday to the annual summer camp on the Concho river near Christoval where sixteen Scouts are enjoying their outing.

The group is under the leadership of Roy Williams, Rev. Roy Clark and Bill Marlin. Water activities were emphasized at the camp.

Boys attending and to return home Saturday are James Brooks, Clarence Taylor, James Kinsey, Donald Williams, Bobby Hollis, Dulane Leonard, Billy Cragg, Clifford Porch, Billy Van Pelt, Dub Day, Wayman Bouis, Harold Cain, James Kilgore, Charles Cain, Billy Gill and James Roy Clark, Jr.

Holidays Slow Down Warehouse Recruiting

The holidays observed by the USES office slowed down recruitment of warehousemen, said Rudolph Barker, recruitment officer for the United States Navy of West Coast Command Construction.

So far only four men have been included in shipments and two more are to leave Saturday. "The war's end hasn't decreased the demand for warehousemen," the officer stated.

PISTOL PETE SAYS

SONNY - IF YOU NEVER TRY TO FOOL ANYBODY EXCEPT ON APRIL FIRST YOU'LL GROW UP TO BE A USEFUL CITIZEN



L.I. STEWART Appliance Store

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We wouldn't try to fool you so we can honestly say that — if it is available — the L. I. STEWART APPLIANCE STORE has it in stock. All appliances — welding equipment — Butane gas.

STATE THEATRE

Last Times Today

There's in the NAVY now!

Bing CROSBY
Betty HUTTON
Sonny TUFTS

Ann DORAN

HERE COME THE WAVES

Farm Bureau Heads To Hold Meeting

Farm Bureau directors of Howard county have been convoked for 8:45 p. m. Aug. 20 at the county agent's office. At that time a decision will be reached as to the representatives to send to an explanatory meeting in Sweetwater on Aug. 21 concerning procedures for cotton picking ceilings. Ed Carpenter, Vincent is president. Other members of the board are W. I. Broadus, C. H. DeVaney, Frank Loveless, J. F. Winans and Ed Martin.

The first real settlement at what is now the city of Sydney, Australia, was established on Jan. 26, 1788.

Weather Forecast
Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. Little change in temperature. Highest 98 and lowest 75.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Saturday.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Saturday with a few scattered thunder-showers in extreme east portion this afternoon and near the upper coast Saturday. Gentle to moderate southerly winds on the coast.

Extended forecast for the period 7:30 p. m. tonight through 7:30 p. m. Aug. 22nd:

Texas Gulf Plains, Northeast Texas and western Louisiana: Texas west of Gulf Plains: Temperatures will average 3-6 above normal with slowly rising trend beginning period; precipitation light and scattered occurring in thunder-showers mostly in afternoons.

TEMPERATURES

City	Max.	Min.
Amarillo	98	72
Amarillo	92	70
BIG SPRING	97	71
Chicago	74	55
Denver	91	61
El Paso	95	73
Fort Worth	97	75
Galveston	92	82
New York	79	64
St. Louis	85	65

Sun sets today at 8:28 p. m. and sun rises at 7:12 a. m. Saturday.

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Conference Here

Work unit leaders conferred here Friday morning at the Soil Conservation Service offices with J. H. Taylor, district conservationist. Here for the meeting were G. M. Jamison, Stanton, A. T. Jordan, Midland, and C. R. Donaldson, Big Spring.

Gas Victim Revived With Resuscitator

City firemen used a resuscitator to good advantage Thursday evening in reviving a woman who almost was asphyxiated. Chief H. V. Crocker said that after brief use of the automatic resuscitator that effects of the gas were overcome sufficiently for the woman to be removed to a hospital.

The equipment was among that provided by the VFW Iron lung fund, conducted through the columns of The Herald, last summer. It was bought out of surplus funds.

Private Breger Abroad By Dave Breger



"No, Sir, he's no captured Jap—it's our precaution against his hay fever!"

Bowling Session

Women's Bowling association will hold a final pre-league session at 8 p. m. Aug. 23, officials have announced. The meeting is to be at the Settles with all women interested in bowling asked to attend. At that time attempts will be made to align teams and sponsors.

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