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IN COMBAT SERVICE



Lt. Whitefield

Lt. Whitefield Now In Combat In European Theatre

An Eighth AAF Fighter Station England — Second Lieutenant Charles D. Whitefield, Straw Road, Ranger, Texas, has recently started his combat career as a fighter pilot in the European Theatre of Operations.

Lt. Whitefield, 22 years old, has joined the crack P-47 Thunderbolt fighter group commanded by Colonel Frederic C. Gray, Abilene, Texas. He has already participated in several escort missions to Europe, accompanying large formations of B-17 Fortresses and B-24 Liberator bombers to targets in France and Germany.

Lt. Whitefield's plane, the 400 m.o.s. Thunderbolt is also used as a dive bomber, and carries either 100, 250 or 500 pound bombs on attack missions to the continent.

His group has been in combat operations since April, 1943, and is one of the oldest fighter units in England. The group has a tally of well over 250 German planes destroyed in the air and on the ground.

Lt. Whitefield attended Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Tex., prior to enlisting in the RCAF in September, 1941. He transferred to the USAAF in April, 1942. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Whitefield, reside in Ranger.

Okl. Students Send Ultimatum To The Japanese

OKLAHOMA CITY, (UP)—Oklahoma City school children have been recently informed that an ultimatum they prepared for delivery to the Japanese has been duly dropped on an enemy airfield near Rabaul, New Britain.

The ultimatum signed by 35,000 Oklahoma City students who contributed dimes to buy a Marine airplane. "The Invasion Chief" built at the Oklahoma City Douglas aircraft plant, was delivered to a Marine base in the South Pacific theater of operations.

A Marine bomber crew flew the plane over the enemy airfield and along with the document they unloaded a few bombs to call particular attention to the ultimatum.

A dispatch from Bougainville, written by a Marine combat correspondent, described the special flight during which the document and the bombs were dropped on the enemy.

Oklahomans manned the plane on the mission. The pilot was Lt. Dick Morgan, of Tulsa, Okla., and crew members included S-Sgt. William A. Woolman, Watonga, and Sgt. John R. Bullard, Tallula.

A Book Renewal Blanks Available At C of C Office

Renewal blanks for the A book chamber coupons are now at the Chamber of Commerce and persons may apply there for them and also receive aid in filling in the blanks.

According to instructions issued by the Eastland county rationing board, persons making application for the new A books must have with them the folder of the last A book issued them.

BLOOD DONOR DATE CARDS BEING MAILED

Officials in charge of the registration of individuals for the Red Cross Blood Bank which will be conducted in Eastland county the week of September 4, stated today that cards are being mailed to those who had signified their willingness to contribute to the second collection. The cards bear the hour for the individual to appear to give the blood and these dates should be faithfully kept.

Those who go to make a contribution should take with them their blood donor certificate in cases where they have made a previous contribution.

Registration in Ranger will be held at Swaney's Pharmacy on August 21, 22, 23 and Ranger's day to make donations will be September 7. It is planned that transportation will be provided for those who do not have a way to Eastland to give the blood.

Naval Surgeon Finishes Surgery Begun By Jap

Aboard A Coast Guard Manned Ship in the Pacific (UP)—How a Japanese doctor turned over an operation to an American naval surgeon when the Americans invaded a Japanese-held island was revealed recently by the Coast Guard.

The hospital never stopped. As a matter of fact, there was an operation in progress when we got there and I finished it," the doctor related. "When I came into the operating room there was a patient on the table and a Japanese doctor was working on him. I saw he was sewing up the leg of a civilian, a man about 40.

"Doctor?" asked the Japanese. "Yes," I replied. "He nodded, handed me the needle, pointed at the tourniquet on the man's leg, and said, 'Three more minutes.'"

"He picked up his cap, walked out of the door, mounted a bicycle and pedaled off toward the hills. I took three stitches in the leg and finished the job."

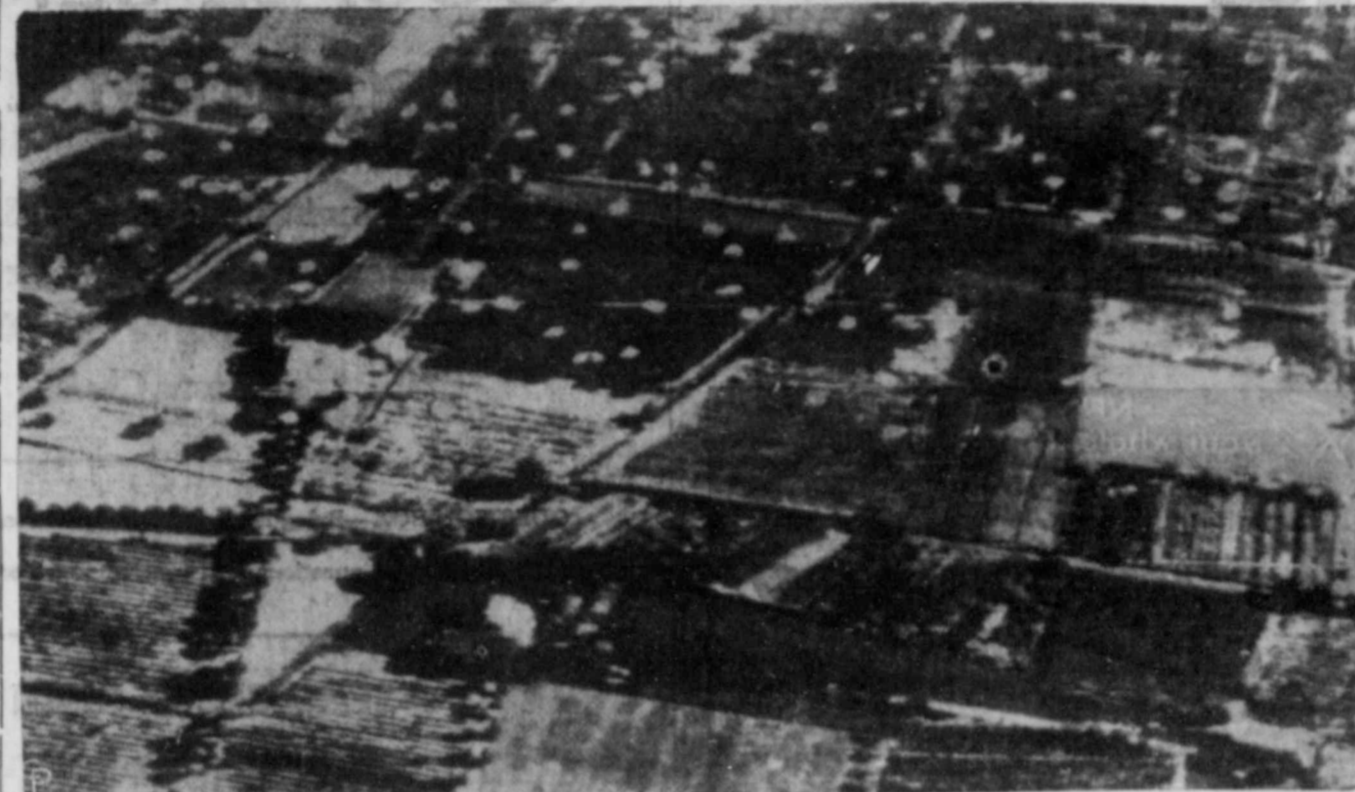
\$178,000 Being Paid In Social Security Program

Old-Age and Survivors Insurance payments are now amounting to approximately \$178,000.00 per year in the sixteen-county area served by the Abilene Social Security Board field office. This announcement was made today by Kenneth T. Fisher, District Manager. The Social Security Board has recently put into effect its millionth monthly benefit payment in the United States.

In the Abilene area 313 retired workers, age 65 or over, are receiving \$6,447.01 a month; 110 wives, age 65 or over, of retired workers, are receiving \$938.75 a month; 142 young widows with children under 18 are receiving \$2,471.84 a month; 427 children of deceased or retired workers are receiving \$4,698.29 a month; 23 widows, age 65 or over, are receiving \$392.48 a month. Monthly benefits are paid also to aged dependent parents of insured workers who die leaving no wife or children. Lump-sum payments are made where an insured worker dies leaving no person eligible for monthly benefits.

The Abilene field office serves Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Nolan, Mitchell, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, and Taylor Counties. Workers who have become 65 years of age or over are invited to contact that office for information as to their eligibility. Survivors of deceased workers should also get in touch with the Social Security Board office promptly. The office address is 205 Alexander Building, Abilene, Texas.

Allied Paratroopers Land to Open Third Front On Riviera



Parachutes by the thousands, left behind by Allied parachute troops, dot the landscape for miles around as Allied airborne troops launch the invasion of the Riviera area in southern France to open the third front. The invasion was preceded by terrific air bombardment and shelling by warships. This is a War Pool picture radioed by United States Army Signal Corps. (International Soundphoto.)

Big-Time Boxing Has Revival In Jacksonville, Fla.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (UP)—After pulling a Rip Van Winkle for the past half century, big-time boxing is today staging a come back in Jacksonville and Florida.

—Before the turn of the century, Jacksonville was noted as a good fight town. High point of those good old days when James J. Corbett beat Charley Mitchell in only three rounds. That was Jan. 25, 1894, and from that day to just a few weeks ago, boxing in Jacksonville was very droopy, indeed.

In the intervening years, the torch of boxing was left to Miami and Tampa to bear. The Jack Sharkey—"Youn'" Stripling match in Miami on Feb. 27, 1929, attracted a crowd of 40,000 people and a \$405,000 gate.

Then genial, roly-poly promoter and matchmaker Jack Laken of Philadelphia, Pa., came to town and Jacksonville fans' hopes rose of their favorite sport recovering its former robust health. For his first card's headlined bout, Laken stacked Bill Peterson 24 year old Chicagoan, up against Lou Nova, deep breathing Yogi-man of Oakland, Cal. Nova took the judges' decision from the Chicago ex-soldier at the end of the ten rounds.

While local sports writers concurred with the judges that it was Nova's fight throughout, many fans booed and shouted their belief that Peterson at least should have been given a draw.

Encouraged by the fan's reaction, Laken booked Peterson for a second show two weeks later this time to meet Gunnar Barlund, the Finnish heavy who makes his home at New York. The Finnish Frankenstein monster lobbed a lot of heavy punches into Peterson's mid section and tucked Bill away in the eighth round with a final right to the breadbasket. That final trip to the canvas was the fifth for Peterson in three rounds. Barlund knocked him down twice in the sixth and twice in the seventh.

The man who gave Billy Conn his first 14 professional fights, Laken has declared he's in Jacksonville to succeed. He's signed a contract with the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 1689, to put on 20 fights in Jacksonville under their auspices.

Also holder of a Miami, Fla. license, Laken is planning big things for the Magic City come next tournament season. Late in January, 1945 he says he will bring the No. 1 man in the heavyweight division down to Miami to fight some worthy opponent. Laken's Miami cards are sponsored by Harvey Seeds Post No. 4, American Legion.

Churchill Confers With Marshal Tito In Italy



Pictured together after conclusion of their conference in Italy are Marshal Tito, left, leader of the Yugoslav Partisans who have been fighting the Nazis in their native land; British Prime Minister Winston Churchill, center; Dr. Subasic, Yugoslav Prime Minister. (International Soundphoto.)

Father Prepares Lot For Soldier Son's Future Home

DECATUR, Ill. (UP)—Sergeant Harry Sackriter, Jr., somewhere in the Southwest Pacific at present, has a landscaped lot waiting for him when he returns from the wars. All he has to do is supply the house.

The sergeant plans to do this, and his father, Harry, Sr., who knows how long it takes to develop the grounds after the house is built, took the landscaping chore upon himself.

He planted more than 30 trees and 80 shrubs on the site of the planned new home, then added an outdoor fireplace and a picnic table.

Then Sackriter, Sr., had the lot photographed, mounted a miniature model of a postwar home on the picture, and sent it to his son. The son and his buddies have spent many hours pouring over the photograph and planning future good times in "El Rancho Sacko."



Pictured above are Staff Sgt. Harvey E. Franklin and Pvt. Lonnie A. Franklin, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Franklin, and who are back in the States after serving with the armed forces in combat.

Sgt. Franklin was wounded in action in Italy on May 31 and arrived in the United States on July 31. He was sent to a hospital on his arrival and it is expected that he will be given leave to visit his parents soon. He has been in the service of the 143rd Infantry since November 1940 and has been in foreign service since April 1943.

Pvt. Franklin is now stationed at Brooks General Hospital in San Antonio where he was sent for medical treatment, arriving in the States from foreign service on March 18. He has been in service since November 1940 and had been in overseas duty since April 1943. He is a veteran of the North African and Italian campaigns. He recently visited his parents here.

LEE A. HARBIN AWARDED MEDAL

First Sergeant Lee A. Harbin, 3rd Battalion, Headquarters Co., 141st Infantry, A. P. O. 38, New York, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. (Herschell) Harbin, Eastland St. No. 1, was recently cited for gallantry in action and awarded the Bronze Star Medal by Fred L. Walker, Major General, U. S. Army Commanding.

The citation among other things recites: "With his battalion occupying hazardous defense positions in a mountain area almost isolated by enemy patrols and concentrated artillery and mortar fire Sergeant Harbin (later promoted from the rank of Technical Sergeant to 1st Sergeant) was assigned the dangerous and exhausting task of hand-carrying rations, ammunition and supplies to the hard pressed units. Repeatedly facing the heavy hostile barrage and overcoming the rugged terrain and treacherous trails, he completed two to three trips each night during this period, each trip requiring four hours of strenuous labor. His determined efforts materially aided the successful defense of the sector."

Sergeant Harbin was reared in the Flatwoods community just south of Eastland and is from one of the pioneer families of Eastland county. He entered military service from Eastland.

Horse Show To Be Staged At Football Field

R. B. Thomas, Jr., who is sponsoring the Horse and Poultry show which will be held here September 9 stated today that the horse show will be staged at the Football Stadium, Dr. V. A. Scott of John Tarleton College will be the judge for this phase of the show.

It was also stated that plans for the poultry show are stalemated pending the location of a suitable building for the show. It was pointed out that the poultry must be housed in a building that will give protection to the poultry from wind and rain in order to make the best showing.

Those who have horses or poultry that they wish to enter in the show should be preparing them for the show and for further information as to entries, can contact Thomas.

Church of Christ Revival To Open Sunday, Aug. 20

Beginning August 20 at 8:30 p. m. revival services will open at the Church of Christ and the public is invited to attend the meetings. The subject for the opening meeting will be God's Proof of the Divine Sonship of Jesus Christ. Services will be conducted by Joe Crumley, pastor of the church.

Services will be held in the open air each evening at 8:30 o'clock. A question box will be conducted with the public invited to drop in the box questions on the Bible which they wish answered.

Agreement About Occupation Made

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Roosevelt reveals that this country has reached general agreement with Russia and Great Britain for the occupation of Germany. He says the understanding however does not yet involve specific details.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS — Scattered thundershowers in the extreme south portion this afternoon and not quite so warm in the northern portion tonight.

DISPATCHES SAY ENTIRE GERMAN FRONT IS COLLAPSING

Three American columns are spearheading the outer suburbs of Paris on a broad arc 21 1/2 miles to 25 miles from the city gates. Front dispatches say the entire German front from the capital to the channel coast is collapsing.

Only weak Nazi rear guards seem to be opposing the American march—and the siege of Paris may begin within a matter of hours.

Allied troops in southern France

Supreme Headquarters, AEF (UP)— Allied headquarters sources said today that evidence has been found of a serious split between Nazi SS elite guard troops and regular German army troops in southern France.

are reported, fighting in the outskirts of Toulon. Other American forces are reported near Cannes. The United Nations radio at Algiers says fighting is underway on Cannes airfield. The Allied forces have driven more than 35 miles inland in southern France. More than 7,000 prisoners have been captured.

German airfields, an airplane engine plant and fuel storage plants in eastern France were paid today by more than 750 American heavy bombers. Other Allied planes ripped at the heels of

LONDON (UP)— German troops inside Warsaw, asked Polish resistance force with artillery and mortar fire today but the patriots retained all their positions. General Bor-Komorowski, leader of the underground, reported large fires raging throughout the city after Nazi barrage.

the beaten German seventh army as it retreated toward Rome.

Meanwhile, some 500 Liberators and Flying Fortress from Italy attacked German oil installations at Ploesti, Romania, for the second consecutive day, they also hit other oil refineries at Campina, 19 miles northwest of Ploesti.

The Russians have started an offensive toward Konigsberg, capital of East Prussia. Soviet heavy guns and warplanes are bombarding Nazi defenses inside the frontier. Front dispatches indicate that Red Army vanguards have crossed the border.

Skating Dates Lead To Wedding On Rolling Wheels

HARRISBURG, Pa. (UP)—They met on roller skates, first dated at a rink and finally were married on wheels—that is the simple story of the rolling romance of Cpl. and Mrs. Martin E. Blackwood.

Corporal Blackwood, a native of Zanoneville, O., and the former Edna May Weader, of this city, skated into the Rainbow Rink floor as an organist played familiar wedding music, and took their solemn vows in a double ring ceremony as 500 guests wearing skates looked on.

The ceremony believed to be the first of its kind performed in eastern Pennsylvania, was the culmination of a roller rink introduction and many skating dates.

SUGGESTS ONE YEAR OF FEDERAL SERVICE

WASHINGTON, (UP)— President Roosevelt today recommended a nation wide study of a plan whereby American boys between the ages of 16 and 25 would serve their government for one year in some form of federal training. The President pointed out that this training need not be all military in nature.

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Inside WASHINGTON

Reconversion Program Competes With Election Congress to Launch It, Then Pause to Campaign

Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—Faced with the realistic possibility of a German collapse, Congress is now racing against time for the enactment of reconversion legislation. While speed is the keynote on Capitol Hill to conform with the swiftly moving military situation, congressmen are also intent on getting some legislation on the books so they can get back home to continue their re-election campaigns.

Three Bills Are Likely For Starter So look for Congress to get a reconversion program started and then fill in the gaps later. This preliminary program will probably include three pending bills calling for unemployment compensation, a post-war demobilization office—perhaps within the Office of War Mobilization—and surplus property disposal.

SOME OLD-FASHIONED, mince-no-words oratory is expected to flow in the Senate one of these days with Senator Josiah W. Bailey (D.) of North Carolina as the center of attraction.

In the closing days before Congress recessed last June, Senator Joseph P. Guffey (D.) of Pennsylvania accused southern Democrats of an "unholy alliance" with Republicans in seeking to defeat administration measures. He singled out Bailey during his particularly vitriolic attack. Senator Harry F. Byrd (D.) of Virginia, who had tangled before with Guffey, vigorously defended Bailey, who was not present, and described the Pennsylvanian as possessing "the political hide of a rhinoceros." He said that when Bailey returned he would "hang that hide upon the wall of the Senate" and promised that it would be "a rare exhibition."

Senate habitues, who know Bailey's oratorical skill, are now waiting for the pay-off.

IT PASSED ALMOST UNNOTICED in the realms of war and political news, but an OPA announcement on the price of rubber single revealed for the first time that manufacturers are now producing a much better product. Since Pearl Harbor, heel manufacturers could use only reclaimed rubber, and thus the wearing ability deteriorated rapidly.

Last fall, they were permitted to use up to 35 per cent of synthetic rubber, but now with the synthetic supply in good shape, they are allowed an unlimited quantity. All this is of great importance to the public because more and more rubber heel and composition soles are being worn due to the severe leather shortage.

THE ARMY, which has been much maligned in the war production picture, wants it known that it neither favors tremendous reserves at the expense of civilian production nor a tight inventory figured down to the last cartridge.

Lieut. Gen. Brehon B. Somervell, tall, dynamic chief of the Army Service Forces, says the truth is somewhere between these two points of view. As the nation's leading buyer, he points out that the Army is making purchases for two wars—one in Europe, the other in the Pacific.

When Germany is defeated, there will be an inevitable drop of 50 per cent in war requirements. But much of the material needed in Europe can be transferred to the Pacific. If proper safeguards are provided to ease the shock of reconversion, the nation's economy should come through relatively unharmed.

REPRESENTATIVE CANFIELD (R.) of New Jersey, who recently returned from a freighter trip to England, discovered he just didn't have what it takes to be the "most popular man in the British empire."

When he landed at Bristol, the first question he was asked was, "Do you have any American silk stockings?" No, he hadn't. He later found that his popularity could have been greatly enhanced if he had brought a crate of eggs or a box of oranges.

He did, however, achieve a degree of popularity. A woman member of Parliament, Mrs. Paul Wright, the former Eleanor Rathbone, took a fancy to his V-lettered necktie.

"I gave it to her," he said, "but how she wants another one like it!"

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Work Clothing Prices Revised

While retail prices on war models of simplified and standardized men's dungarees and overall jackets and men's and boys' bob overalls are increased at all sales levels, effective August 26, under a revision of the OPA Staple Work Clothing Price Regulation, the average retail price of the standardized chambray work shirt in independent stores will be reduced about 10 cents a garment. Retail prices of other garments on the average will be no higher than at present and lower than prices at which many of the garments sold in recent months. OPA assures consumers that altogether the price revisions will "hold the line" on the cost of living.

"Christmas Mailing Month"

September 15 to October 15 has been named "Christmas Mailing Month" by the Army and Navy, which this year have 33,000 uniformed men and women in their postal service to handle an estimated 70 million Christmas presents—three times as many as last year, the Office of War Information says. Packages mailed during "Christmas Mailing Month" should reach their destination by Christmas Day. Packages should weigh no more than five pounds and have combined length

CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Because the Army was having trouble and spending a lot of time resurfacing meat blocks civilian employe Frank Sefcik is \$7. to the good. Sefcik is foreman of the post engineers cabinet shop at nearby Camp Swift. With a device made of several pieces of angle iron and a portable saw he reduced by more than half the resurfacing time. The Army had been using a floor sander and a joiner for the width and depth of not more than 16 inches.

job, taking about five hours. Col. O. P. Houston, Camp Swift commander, said the award was part of the Victory Suggestion Plan of the War Department to time and money saving suggestions by civilian employes for time and money saving suggestions.

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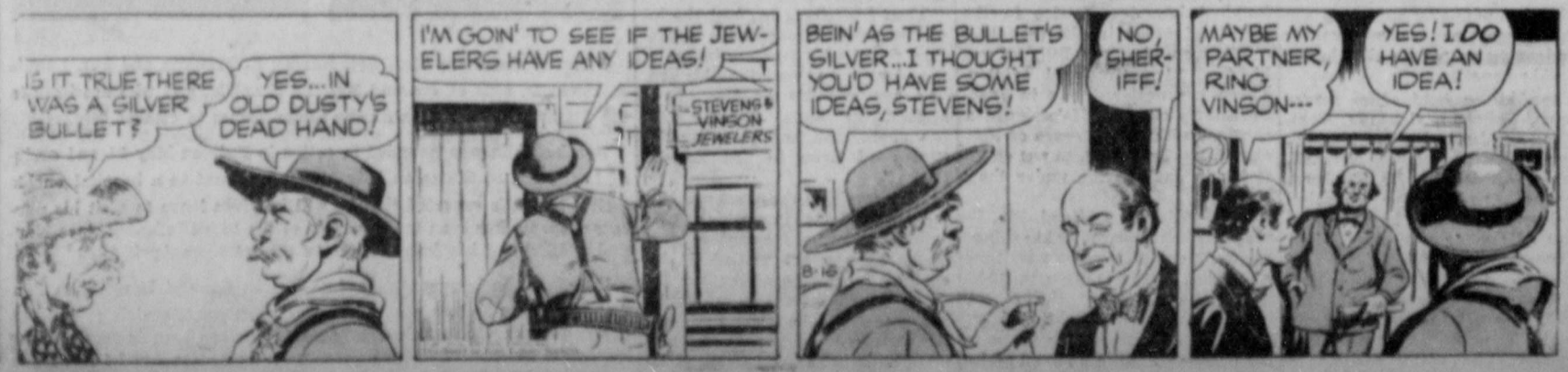
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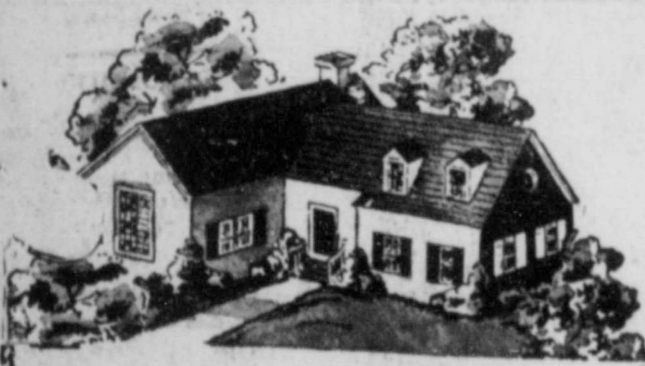
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MORNINGS

August 15th, 22nd, and 25th, at 8:45 to 7:00 a. m., Texas State Network.

NOON

August 19th, 12:30 to 12:45, Texas Quality Network.

NIGHT

August 18th, 9:00 to 9:30 p. m., August 22, 9:00 to 9:30 p. m., Texas Quality Network.

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stamp 40 good for five pounds of canned sugar through February, next year.

Gasoline—In states outside the East Coast area, A-12 coupons, good through September 30. New period 1 coupons now good.
Shoes—Airplane stamps 1 and 2, good indefinitely.

Keep Warplants Manned—Byrnes

"We are still critically short of manpower in the neighborhood of plants making heavy guns and ammunition, tanks, construction equipment, tanks, and storage fabric," James F. Byrnes, Director of War Mobilization, declared in connection with a directive providing for the shutting off of unessential fuel, power and services necessary to the production facilities to the making of these emergency war materials. "We are going to handle the problem in the area where the plants are located," he stated. "We have placed responsibility on the area officials to take all necessary steps to free from civilian and less essential industries, men possessing the skills required to produce war goods." Wherever local committees in charge of the problem have excess manpower "they must accept a quota for recruitment in order to meet the needs of other critical areas," he explained.

Military Has Severe Shortages

"Production has dropped off slightly in the face of increased demands," from overseas, Gen. Brehon B. Somervell, of the Army Service Forces, said in citing some specific shortages suffered in various military theaters of war. Some examples cited were—One General had to call off 100 air missions because of lack of the right type of bombs; another General said he had to abandon 2,500 heavy trucks which have to be replaced; rate of fire for artillery has more than doubled above estimates, thus increasing demands for new guns, replacement linings and ammunition. Heavy artillery rather than air power broke deadlocks at Anzio, Cassino and in Normandy, General Somervell said.

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"Snow White" Returns to Ranger Friday



Scene from "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" which comes to the Arcadia Theatre Friday and Saturday. The picture, being re-issued by RKO, is doing a tremendous business all over the country.

OPA Changes Point Values

No more ration points for utility grades of beef and lamb will be required through September 2, and for the same period poultry values have been restored on pork, lamb, pork hams and canned fish, the Office of Price Administration has announced. Cheeses were increased from two to four points a pound and farm or country butter from eight to 12 points a pound.

Public Health Service says that

346,148 rural homes are entirely without toilet facilities. A total of 1,530,677 rural homes are without a water supply within 50 feet, and the water supplies of an additional 3,763,903 homes have sanitary defects. Public Health Service sanitary engineers estimate that it would cost \$265,000,000 to provide safe water supplies for the rural homes that need them.

Rural Homes Need Better Water

More than five million rural homes need new or improved water supplies, according to the current issue of Public Health Reports. A like number of rural homes need sanitary privies. The

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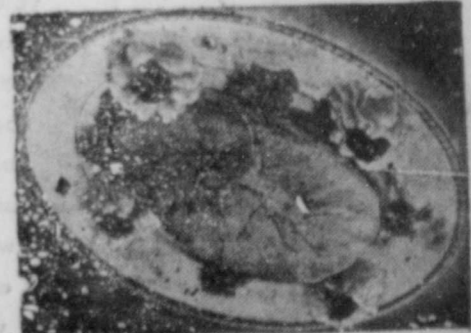
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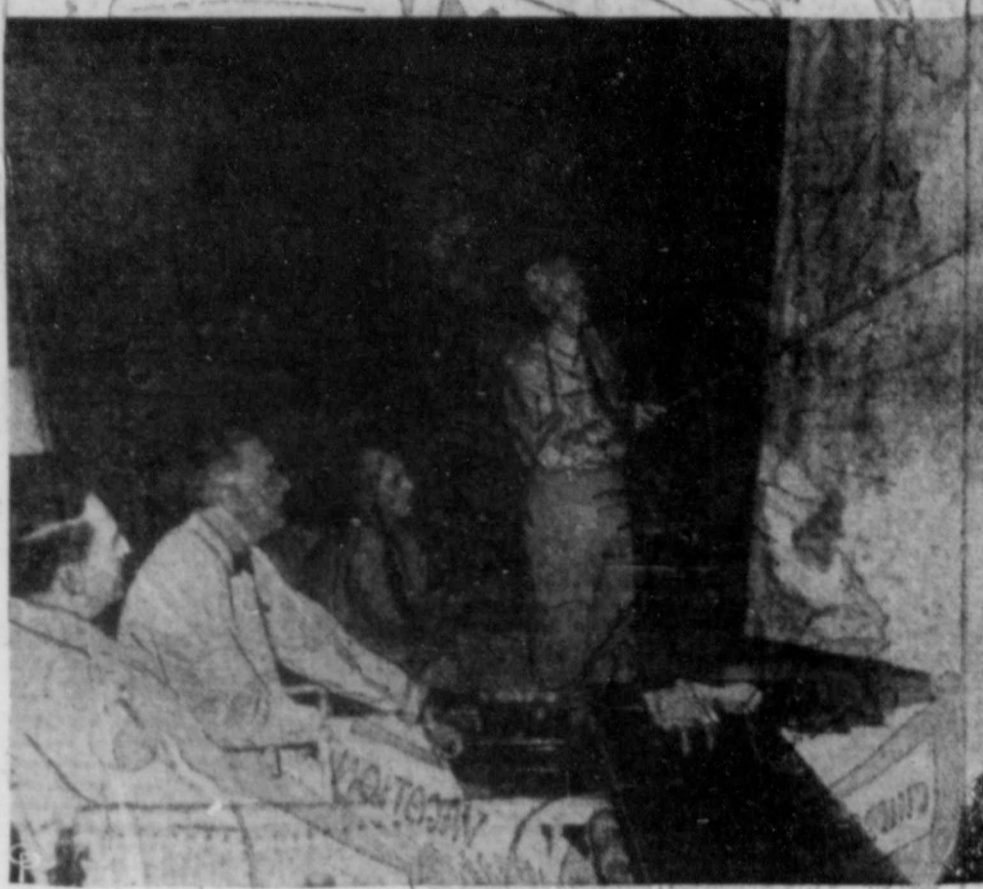
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Pacific High Command Meets With Chief



Strategy in war is the subject for discussion above as Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander-in-chief of the U. S. Pacific fleet and the Pacific ocean areas, points out Tokyo on the large wall map, President Franklin Roosevelt, who spent three days in conference with the Pacific high command, is seated second from the left, next to Gen. Douglas MacArthur, supreme Allied Commander in the Southwest Pacific. Admiral William D. Leahy, the president's personal chief of staff, is seated on the chief's left. This is an official United States Navy photograph.

Society, Clubs

CLEANERS CLASS TO MEET THIS EVENING

The Cleaners' Sunday school class of the First Baptist church will have a business meeting and social at the home of Mrs. J. W. McKinney, 991 Strauss Road, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All members are invited to attend.

PERSONALS

Mrs. D. E. Harrell of Nacogdoches and her daughters, Mrs. Baggett of Greenville and Mrs. Frances Harrell of New York City, have returned to their homes after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. James M. Turner and other Ranger friends. They formerly made their home in Ranger.

Mrs. Paul Ward had as guests Thursday Mr. Clyde King and daughter, Fille Jean. She is here on a visit from the home of Gorman, Miss King will have soon to resume her studies at the University of Texas where she will be a sophomore.

Sarah Estelita Jeffrey v. Roy L. Jeffrey, divorce.
 Richard Hogan v. Maggie Lee Hogan, divorce.
 In Re: J. M. Noble, change of name.
 Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company v. Estelle Rice Shirley, et vir, suit to cancel insurance policy.
 Commercial State Bank of Ranger, a corporation v. The Merchants and Farmers State Bank, a corporation, garnishment.

ORDERS AND JUDGEMENTS
 The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court:
 • Daniel De Leon v. Margarita De Leon, judgement in contempt.
 Wesley Edward Tyson, et al v. Rubin Lee Barron, et al, order of the court to distribute funds.
 Katherine Home v. Daniel W. Home, decree of divorce.
 Lonnie A. Franklin v. Evelyn Franklin, decree of divorce.
 In Re: J. M. Noble, order changing name.
 Mary E. Cozmon v. Fannie M. Petty, et al, judgement.
 City of Ranger v. G. L. Phillips, tax judgement.

The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 98th District Court:
 Long Westberry v. Prince West-

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Friday & Saturday

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therby, first amended petition, PROBATE
 Horration J. Holnett, deceased, application for administration.

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FOR SALE—Ed Maher home in Cooper Addition, good condition, on pave street. Terms to sight party.
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