

FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM

MORNING EVENING SUNDAY

AMON G. CARTER, PRESIDENT

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

April 14, 1943.

Lt. Col. Morrow Krum,
Office of Public Relations Officer,
European Theatre of Operations,
London, England.

My dear Colonel:

First I owe you an apology for not sooner writing and thanking you for your very interesting letter of January 21st explaining the arrival and deliveries of the smoked turkeys.

I am afraid some of them must have been a little mildewed due to their delay in arrival; however, I have had some very nice letters from Messrs. Churchill, Eden, Bracken, Harris, Eaker, Hartle, Sid Dudley Pound and Viscountess Astor, as well as from some of the boys in the various bomber squadrons.

I have heard nothing from Messrs. Spaatz, Longfellow or Eisenhower, although I understand from Butcher, with whom I talked over the 'phone in Washington, that they had received their turkeys. As a matter of fact, I think they also received the turkey that belonged to General Spaatz. Naturally, I was delighted to know they had finally arrived and I want to again express to you my thanks, as well as to Major Redding, Colonel Longfellow and everyone who participated in making possible the deliveries.

I am sorry that the Master of the House did not give His Majesty an opportunity to try a little bite of Texas smoked turkey.

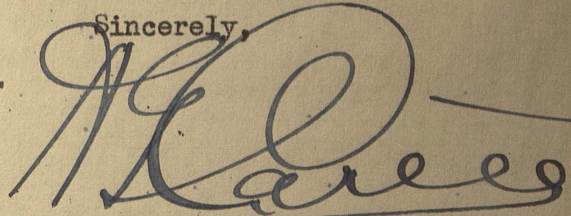
I am not sure whether you know that Amon Junior was reported missing in action in the North Africa area on February 14th. In any event, I have had no further word and I've had nice cables from Brendan Bracken and Lord Beaverbrook. The enclosed article quoting Lord Beaverbrook's column "The Londoner's Diary" in the Evening Standard, came over the Associated Press wire and was carried in the papers over here. I appreciated it very much.

Meanwhile, I have received between seven and eight hundred letters and telegrams from all over the country. If Amon does have the good fortune to come home he will have a very interesting collection of letters among which are beautiful letters from the President, Mrs. Roosevelt and General Arnold as well as many other distinguished people throughout the country.

I hope everyone is fine and things will continue to move rapidly.

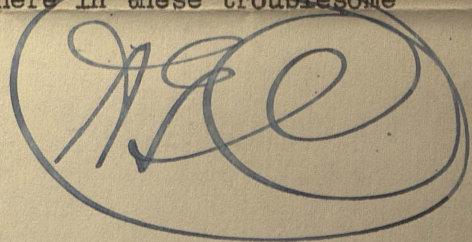
With best wishes and the hope that I will sometime have the pleasure of having you in Fort Worth for a visit, I am

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "H. Hoover". The signature is written in a cursive style with large loops and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

AGC.KD

P.S: Since dictating the above letter, word has been received that Amon Junior is a prisoner of war in Germany as per the attached clipping. Naturally, I am about the happiest human being to be found anywhere in these troublesome times.

A handwritten signature or set of initials in blue ink, enclosed within a large, hand-drawn oval. The initials appear to be "H. H." written in a cursive style.

ground troops closed on the enemy's last mountain bastions.

The British 8th Army was already probing the Enfidaville defenses 50 miles south of Tunis; the British 1st Army was moving in from the west much nearer than that to the Tunisian capital, and French and American troops were deploying in the southwest for co-ordinated blows that are expected to push the forces of Rommel and Col. Gen. Jurgen von Arnim into the Mediterranean.

A French communique said the mountains' west and northwest of Kairouan had been cleaned out

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Page. LOCAL.

3. State Federation of Women's Clubs will recruit nurses for war program.
3. Civilian pilot trainers meet today to protest WPB regulation on use of civil aircraft.
11. Parent-Teacher speakers say juvenile delinquency is a problem for church, home and government.

STATE.

11. Five men will go on trial today at Abilene in airfield construction case.
18. Distinguished Americans and Mexicans are present at launching of Liberty vessel, SS Juarez, at Houston.
3. Tax bills apparently are off for remainder of legislative session.
7. Abilene man is sentenced to five years in federal prison for failing to report for Army induction.
11. OPA, in effect, rules every retailer has obligation to read daily newspaper or listen regularly to radio.

GENERAL.

18. OPA indicates it will order lower retail meat prices in suspending new ceiling order for 30 days.
11. Hungary has refused Axis request for troops to help defend Balkans and is withdrawing soldiers from Russia.
18. General Eisenhower calls Marshal Rommel a "great general," but not a "superman."

SPORTS.

13. Louisiana State golfers win over Tarrant Field.
13. City high school track meet opens today at Tarrant Field.
13. Lt. Tommy Harmon, former Michigan football star, missing in South America.
13. Dodgers beat both Yankees and Giants in doubleheader.

18 Veterans of Tokio Raid Are Still on Duty in Orient

(Texans Mentioned in This Dispatch.)

BY WILLIAM M'GAFFIN.

NEW DELHI, April 14 (AP).—Eighteen young United States air-men who helped bomb Tokio and other Jap targets will round out a year's service in the Orient on Sunday, the first anniversary of the spectacular raid on Japan.

Thirty-two other fliers who participated in the greatest American aerial exploit of the war returned to the United States during the past year.

Much has been written about

this great adventure which began when the Americans took off in heavily-loaded Mitchell bombers and ended when they came down in China many hours later after plastering Jap targets.

A small sample of the thrills the boys went through before they got back to civilization is contained in the story Tech. Sgt. Adam R. Williams of Morganton, N. C., told just before he went home five weeks ago.

Williams and four other mem-

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Lt. Amon Carter Jr Is Prisoner of War in Germany

Lt. Amon Carter Jr., reported missing in action in Central Tunisia since Feb. 14; is a prisoner of the Germans and has been removed to Germany.

This information came to his father, Amon Carter, from the War Department Wednesday afternoon.

Lieutenant Carter was with an armored unit and had been in Africa since December. Notification that he was missing was received March 11.

The young artillery officer, graduate of Culver Military Academy and former student at the University of Texas, was called into active service in 1941. He trained at Fort Knox, Ky., and spent some time with his division in Ireland and England before going to Africa.

The date of his being reported missing coincides with the opening of the original German offensive through Faïd Pass.

Possible Labor Force of U. S. 'Is 65,000,000'

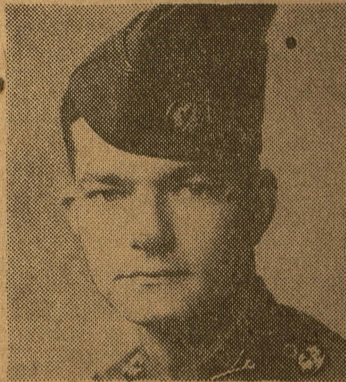
DETROIT, April 14 (AP). — The United States has a possible labor force of about 65,000,000, Fowler V. Harper, deputy chairman, War Manpower Commission, told the American Chemical Society Wednesday night.

"With a population of more than 130,000,000," he said, "if properly mobilized and utilized, a labor force of half that number is not out of the question."

He predicted that it will be necessary to shift people from jobs that are less important in war than in peace.

Lt. J. T. Jones Jr. Reported Held in Germany

HOUSTON, April 14.—Lt. John T. Jones Jr. tank officer with the American Expeditionary Force in Africa who was reported missing in February, is a prisoner of war in Germany.



LT. J. T. JONES JR.

This information was conveyed to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Jones in Houston, by the War

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Texas Flier Killed Near Brooks Field

SAN ANTONIO, April 14 (AP).—Two Brooks Field fliers were instantly killed shortly after noon Wednesday when their plane crashed off the old Corpus Christi highway a short distance from the field.

The dead: Second Lt. Robert E. Kuhn, 23, of Chicago, the pilot; Second Lt. Robert O. Fechtner, 21, of Boling, Texas, the observer.

The fliers had been on a routine training flight.

prices down and seeing that to money, proprietors of eating establishments can make price-fixing action unnecessary," McGee said. "Otherwise, increases in prices reduction in quantity and quality of food served may make it necessary to regulate prices."

These regulations can be issued to freeze prices in any town, locality, or to establish them at a point below the present level.

McGee said the procedure of filing their prices with local rationing boards has been made simple for proprietors as possible. The proprietor of an eating drinking establishment merely sign his name and address on a copy of each menu, bill of fare or price list showing the charge made for each food item, meal or beverage offered for sale during the week of April 4-10.

This may be taken or mailed to the ration board at any time before May 1, McGee said, with the proprietor keeping a copy for his files.

Where an establishment does use a menu, a price list should be prepared and filed with the rationing board, listing the charge for every food item, meal or beverage offered during the seven-period.

These lists, after being checked to see that they correspond with prices actually charged during the base period, will help to determine whether price-fixing action is needed.

In the future, McGee said, eating food and drink establishments required to keep for examination by the OPA two copies of the menu used for each day's meals.

Roberts Sweetwater Mayor.

SWEETWATER, April 14.—E. N. Roberts, hold-over commissioner and mayor of Sweetwater 1938-39, again was elected mayor this week when the new city commission reorganized. He succeeds J. M. Lawrence.

The Weather

April 15. (By United States Weather Bureau)—Fort Worth vicinity: Warmer Thursday with intermittent light rain ending early in morning.

Sun rise 6:59, sets 7:59. Maximum precipitation this day, 1.71 inches in 1899.

Maximum temperature this day, 93 in 1940.

Minimum temperature this day, 61 in 1928.

Maximum temperature Wednesday, 58.

Minimum temperature Wednesday, 47.

West Texas — Warmer expected west of the Pecos River Thursday.

East Texas—Warmer in northern mild temperatures in southern portion Thursday.

member of the board of the Lower Colorado River Authority.

stores in Philadelphia and New York, died Tuesday.

London Paper Writes About Missing Fort Worth Officer

LONDON, April 13 (AP).—"The Londoner's Diary," an editorial page feature of Lord Beaverbrook's Evening Standard, paid tribute Tuesday to Lt. Amon Carter Jr., son of the publisher of The Fort Worth (Texas) Star-Telegram, who has been missing in the North Africa action area since Feb. 14.

"The Londoner," who is not identified, described Lieutenant Carter "as a most likable young man whom everyone he met here held in high esteem."

The comment in full follows:

"Back in the Winter I had a pleasant experience meeting the two Amon Carters from Texas.

"The father, middle-aged proprietor of The Fort Worth Star-Telegram, was here as a war correspondent to his own paper.

"The son, a lieutenant of field artillery, was training in Northern Ireland and England. He came to

London to spend leave with his father. The elder Carter returned to America. The younger embarked for North Africa.

"Now Amon, Junior, is reported missing. He was in an advanced observation post facing Faid Pass when the Germans attacked.

"Carter, Junior, is 23, a husky, lively young man trained for war at Culver Military Academy and for peace at the University of Texas. He was a most likable young man whom everyone he met here held in high esteem. As an American colonel put it to me, he was 'ready to go to town' against the Germans any time.

"Carter, Senior, is known throughout the United States for his open-handed hospitality. He has a ranch in Texas. A characteristic act at Christmas was to send a consignment of smoked turkeys over here. One of them reached Churchill. I trust Mr. Carter will soon be receiving good news."