

## Reds Driving On Four Bastions In German Defenses

By HENRY C. CASSIDY  
MOSCOW, Oct. 14 (AP)—The Red army, now inside or on the threshold of four of Russia's large cities—Kiev, Gomel, Zaporozhe and Melitopol—appeared on the way today to winning some of its greatest victories.

Surgng across the mud flats of the lower Dnieper river, the Soviets fought their way into Melitopol, a city of 76,000 inhabitants, after breaking the German hold on the Molochna river line.

On the middle Dnieper river, Red army forces within two miles of the Ukrainian capital of Kiev hastened their efforts to take the city before the nazis could complete demolitions.



WILLIAM GREEN

## Green Named By Federation For 20th Year

BOSTON, Oct. 14 (AP)—The American Federation of Labor today re-elected President William Green for his 20th term as head of the labor organization. New Orleans was chosen for the 1944 convention.

Green was nominated by Frank Duffy of the Carpenters and Joiners Union, and was re-elected by the casting of a single ballot.

The American Federation of Labor's gesture of welcome to the United Mine Workers put the question of the miners' reaffiliation up to their president, John L. Lewis, today.

The AFL convention attacked a condition to its authorization of a character for the UMW—jurisdictional issues must be negotiated first—but there was no mistaking the federation's willingness to re-admit the Lewis union, not only with bona fide mine workers, but possibly even with other workers, provided they are not in the crafts claimed by AFL unions.

It was made clear, too, that to come back Lewis would have to concede from his position that the AFL take the UMW "as is" and talk about jurisdictions after re-affiliation.

Matthew Woll, resolutions committee chairman, gave this assurance in pleading for adoption of a report giving the executive council authority to deal with Lewis.

"This formula is designed to protect the interests of every affiliated organization," Woll said.

H. T. Hite, regional supervisor for the USO, will arrive from San Antonio Friday to attend a council meeting which will be held at the local soldier center Friday at 5 p. m.

During the meeting, the position as director will be transferred to Howard Bell, who succeeds Ross Clarke.

Clarke, who plans to leave Big Spring this week-end, has announced that a program will be held at the Negro USO club Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Special service section at the Big Spring Bombardier School will present special music and a program of negro spirituals will be featured.

Big Shackelford Co. Ranch Changes Hands

ALBANY, Oct. 14 (AP)—The largest single land transaction in Shackelford county's ranching history was recorded here this week with purchase by P. W. Pitzer, Jr., oilmen of Breckenridge, of the famed Blach ranch embracing nearly 10,000 acres for a cash consideration of \$219,600.

A background of historical interest centers around the founding of the Blach ranch in 1887 by Max Blach of Birmingham, Ala.

# GERMAN LINES CRACKED

## Biggest Raid In Pacific Smashes 177 Jap Planes, Three Destroyers

By C. YATES McDANIEL  
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS in the Southwest Pacific, Oct. 14 (AP)—General MacArthur threw every bomber and fighter plane he could risk in a gigantic smash Tuesday at Japan's key sea-air bastion of Rabaul on New Britain, and the resultant devastation prompted the conservative general to say, "I think we have broken his back."

The raid by the biggest armada ever massed in this area "marks the turning point in the war in the South Pacific," declared the airforce commander, Lt. Gen. George C. Kenney.

The far-reaching results—they may speed the undoing of the whole perimeter of defenses anchored to Rabaul—were: Destruction of severe damage of 177 enemy planes, an estimated 60 per cent of the airforce on Rabaul's airdromes.

Sinking of at least 17,600 tons of ships, including three destroyers and three merchant ships, as well as 43 small sea-going cargo vessels and 70 harbor craft.

Severe damaging of a submarine, its 5,000 ton tender, a 6,800-ton destroyer tender and a 7,000-ton cargo ship.

Wrecking and firing of wharves and waterfront installations at Simpson harbor, one of the finest in the world.

These accomplishments cost the Allies five planes out of the participating hundreds, the bulk of which were Americans.

The raiders expended 350 tons of bombs, 25 tons more than the bomb load dropped last week on Wake Island, and more than 250,000 rounds of ammunition.

Escorted over Rabaul for the first time in the war by fighters, the Liberators and Mitchells struck by daylight at a base so bristling with defenses that heretofore attacks were made under cover of darkness.

But that was before MacArthur acquired forward air bases on islands north of New Guinea.

The sharp scaling down of Rabaul's striking power followed a series of heavy raids since mid-August which have destroyed approximately 500 enemy planes at Wewak, New Guinea.

The overall strategy in this was pointed out in today's communique: "Recently we crushed the right wing of his (Japan's) air command at Wewak. This time our objective was his left wing at Rabaul. The division of his air forces into two great groups based upon Wewak and Rabaul has made it possible to use our main mass against first one flank, then the other, thus acquiring in each case superiority of force at the point of combat and destroying his force in detail."

By NOLAND NORGAARD  
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS, Oct. 14 (AP)—British and American troops of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth army cracked the strong German lines along the Voltorno river in a fierce night attack early yesterday and have established several armor-reinforced bridgeheads across that most formidable obstacle in the path to Rome, Allied headquarters announced today.

Gen. Clark struck at a time to take advantage of favorable weather when dry ground allowed deployment of his forces and after a terrific artillery barrage had softened the enemy's defense positions on the north bank.

Engineers bridged the Voltorno to get American tanks across the stream, which for days had been virtually impassable because of high water.

But the Germans had rushed fresh contingents south from the Rome area in recent days to meet an expected attack, and as the British and Americans clawed their way up the steep-banks fierce fighting graded up and down the north side of the stream.

Seven German divisions were in line across Italy to oppose the Allied advance.

This advance was all along the line. After a heavy fight troops northwest of Benevento captured the town of Guardia, four miles north of the Calore river and only nine miles east of the Voltorno. This advance threatened the left flank of the Germans fighting behind the Voltorno defenses.

The British and Canadians in the center of the line drove forward five miles. They pursued the enemy and occupied Gildone, less than a mile southeast of Campobasso, and made other gains to swing the east end of their line forward.

The attack came as one of the war's most dramatic high spots after Gen. Clark had given the word, "Hit them hard."

Apparently aware of the concentration of American and British forces preparing for the blow, the Germans had attempted to strike first and launched a sharp attack in the Capua area.

Some German detachments managed to cross the river and gain a brief foothold on the edge of the town controlling the main road to Rome.

But Clark and his seasoned warriors were ready and drove back every German unit which had crossed to the south bank and then launching their own heavy offensive at many points both east and west of Capua.

(See ITALIAN WAR, Pg. 4, Col. 1)

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## Crash Injuries Bring Death To Gen. Jackson

THIRD ARMY MANEUVER HEADQUARTERS IN LOUISIANA, Oct. 14 (AP)—Major General Stonewall Jackson died last night in the Camp Polk station hospital as a result of injuries received in a plane crash in the maneuver area Oct. 4.

Prior to the maneuvers he was commander of the 84th infantry division at Camp Howze, Tex.

The general died without ever fully regaining consciousness. His body was being taken to Plattsburg, N. Y., for burial.

Staff Sergeant Robert W. Miller of Wichita, Kas., injured in the crash, continues to improve, hospital officials said.

Gen. Jackson was not related to the Confederate general but his father was a cavalry officer under Stonewall Jackson.

General Jackson was commanding a regiment in the maneuver area at the time of the accident.

A native of Kentucky, General Jackson was born March 4, 1891. He left the employ of a railroad company to enter the first officer training camp at Fort Logan Root, Arkansas, May 10, 1917.

He became a brigadier general May 24, 1942, serving as assistant commander of the 88th division at Camp Gruber, Okla., before receiving his present assignment at Camp Howze, Tex.

Friday Last Day For Christmas Mailing

Friday is the last day for mailing Christmas packages to soldiers overseas, postoffice authorities reminded patrons Thursday.

While packages may be mailed later, there is no assurance that they will have delivery by Christmas as in the case of those posted before deadline time. Packages to naval personnel may be mailed for 15 days yet with assurance of Christmas delivery.



Paternity Problems—Two young women whose children are involved in paternity litigation are shown above.

Left is Shirley Evans Hassau, 21, who has filed suit in Los Angeles asking that Actor Errol Flynn be formally adjudged the father of her two-year-old daughter, whom she named Marilyn Evans Flynn, and that he be ordered to pay \$1,750 monthly for the child's support, \$5,000 for her own hospital and medical care, and \$12,000 for court costs and attorney's fees.

Right, Joan Berry, 24-year-old movie aspirant, leaves the hospital with her 10-day-old daughter, Carol Ann, whose father she claims is comedian Charlie Chaplin. The baby will be the subject of extensive blood tests in three or four months in an effort to determine if Chaplin could be the father.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14 (AP)—A Japanese liner steamed toward Portuguese India today carrying 1,236 Americans released from captivity, most of them missionaries and employes of corporations whose holdings were seized when the Pacific war broke out.

Also aboard the Teia Maru are 221 Canadians and 40 nationals of Latin American republics.

They are to be exchanged at Mormugao for an equal number of Japanese now enroute there on the Swedish exchange liner Gripsholm.

The vessels travel with lights ablaze, deliberately seeking to be conspicuous so that their diplomatic status, guaranteed by the nations concerned, can be observed by commerce raiders.

The state department, making their names public last night, listed such prominent Americans as the Rev. and Mrs. William J. Axling, of New York, he a missionary in Japan for many years; Raymond P. Cronin, Associated Press bureau chief in Manila, and his wife, along with Russell Brines of Honolulu who was a member of Cronin's staff, Mrs. Brines and a daughter; Dr. John C. Ferguson of Newton, Mass., former advisor to the Chinese government, and William T. Alexander, of Chicago, far eastern manager of the Palmolive-Peet-Colgate company.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14 (AP)—A ghost fleet of nearly 400 fighting ships, an armada mustered by the overrun nations of Europe, today sails to plague Hitler's dream of fortress Europe.



Herr Himmler Admits 'Loss of Prestige'

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 14 (AP)—As Nazi officials fumbled for comment today on two setbacks—Portugal's action in granting Azores bases to Britain and Italy's war declaration—Heinrich Himmler's newspaper admitted that "a tremendous loss of political prestige" has resulted from the Russian reverse.

The Das Schwarme Korps article promised, however, that all this would be forgotten shortly when "strategic advantages" gained through Germany's shortened lines become apparent.

It went on to warn the Germans that intensified agricultural production would be necessary to offset effects of the loss of the Ukraine.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14 (AP)—At least 17 Alabama coal mines, employing more than 6,500 men and including several of the state's largest industrial fuel producers, were shut down today in a work stoppage which both union and operator spokesmen said resulted from government release of the mines to their owners.

An early survey today indicated that 12 mines, including the state's largest, joined those idle on the morning shift. Five were shut down yesterday. Approximately 25,000 men are employed in all the state's mines.

The closed mines produce approximately 50 per cent of the coal used in the steel and iron plants of the Birmingham-district. Industrial fuel supplies are low.

Shafits closed today include the Edgewater mine of Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Co., with 1,650 employes; Sayreton No. 1 and 2, Virginia and Sayre of Republic Steel Corp., with 1,600; Lewisburg and Flat Top of Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Co., with 1,100 and four mines of the Alabama By-Products Corp., with 1,750.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14 (AP)—Finland agreed today to increase its war debt payments to this country by more than \$42,000 a year for 20 years in order to overtake a two-year lapse caused by the Russo-Finnish war.

## Ration Signup Scheduled For October 22nd

Date of registration for Ration Book Four was set Thursday by city and county school superintendents for Friday, October 22nd.

The city schools will begin registration at 1:15 p. m. Friday afternoon and continue until 9 p. m. Friday night. Registration will also be held Saturday all day from 8:30 a. m. to 9 p. m., according to word from Superintendent W. C. Blankenship.

The city schools will use the same system as in other registrations by sending out through the school children, lists containing time of registration in alphabetical order.

Those with children in elementary school will register in the elementary school which their children attend, and those with children in high school will register at the high school.

The county schools will have registration on Friday, October 22nd, all day, when school will be dismissed, Walker Bailey, county superintendent said. All books will be issued on that one day, Bailey explained, with teachers handling the registration as in the past.

Stamp 29 In New Book To Be Good For Sugar

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14 (AP)—Stamp No. 29 in the new ration book No. 4 will be used for buying sugar beginning Nov. 1, the office of Price Administration announced today.

The new book will be distributed in a school house registration the last two weeks of this month. Continuing the present consumer ration for another two and one-half months, stamp 29 will be good for five pounds of sugar through January 15, 1944.

Stamp 14 in ration book one, good for five pounds since August 16, expires the first day of November, while stamps 15 and 16, which have been used for home canning sugar, expire on the last day of October.

WHITE IN HOSPITAL

ROCHESTER, Minn.—William Allen White, noted Kansas editor, entered a hospital here yesterday for examination by Mayo Clinic physicians. Doctors said the examination would require several days.

## U. S. BOMBERS OVER GERMANY

LONDON, Oct. 14 (AP)—U. S. heavy bombers, supported by Thunderbolts, attacked targets in central Germany today.

It was the first daylight raid for the American bombers since they hit Muenster and Coesfeld Sunday.

The targets were not specified in the first announcement from the U. S. army headquarters, but the use of the description "Central Germany" suggested the possibility of a fairly deep penetration.

The attack marked the resumption of major operations which, in addition to Muenster and Coesfeld, included a record, long-distance flight to eastern Germany, Poland and east Prussia last Saturday.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14 (AP)—The Netherlands navy with 83 warships and over 6,800 crewmen has destroyed more than 300,000 tons of enemy shipping in operations on all seven seas since the war began.

Today over 5,000 sailors operate 64 ships in the Norwegian navy, whose nucleus was 13 ships able to escape to Britain three years ago out of a fleet of 40.

The Greek navy, marked off as destroyed 30 months ago when the axis blitz overran Hellas, now has 5,000 sailors on 34 or more combatant ships, ranging from destroyers to subchasers, like the former United States PC-622 transferred under lend-lease.

The Polish navy, which earlier this year obtained the cruiser Dragon from the British, consists of 11 warships, other than trawlers and corvettes, and a personnel of 2,700.

The Belgians now have about 20 fighting ships and a reserve naval pool of about 4,000 men, a government spokesman in New York said.

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### Italy Put In New Classification As 'Co-Belligerent'

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14 (AP)—President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin have created a new pigeonhole for Italy in the categories of international law.

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Italy's new status apparently has no effect on Italian prisoners in the United States, England and Russia. Only a change in armistice terms can alter their position.

### Half Of September Arrests Made For Drunkenness

Police made a total of 101 arrests during September and half of them resulted from drunkenness, monthly reports from Police Chief J. B. Burton show.

There were 47 fines assessed for drunkenness, while another paid a \$50 fine for dangerous driving a mild form of drunk driving so far as the city is concerned.

A nylon synthetic rope, stronger than manila or sisal, is used as climbing rope by U. S. mountain troops.

Milk is the largest single source of farm income.

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### Groehl Honored For War Work



TED O. GROEHL

Ted O. Groehl, who served as chairman of the Third War Loan forces in Howard county, was honored Wednesday by the Lions club as the "Lion who had done most during the month of September to promote the national war effort."

The presentation of a certificate was made by Joe Pond, a past district governor. Groehl's name automatically is entered in a statewide Lions contest.

After Dr. C. W. Deats had read a brief history of the Lions club and Lions International, Boone Horne inducted four men into the club. They were Joe Blum, Brittle Cox, Carl W. Smith and Marvin Miller, the latter in reality a transfer from the Graham club.

### Dutch Name A New Minister To Canada

LONDON, Oct. 14 (AP)—The Netherlands government announced today the appointment of Jan Willem Marius Snouck Hurgronje as minister to Canada.

The widely-travelled, 47-year-old diplomat who succeeds the late F. E. G. Groenman, has been minister to Mexico for the past three years. His wife, the former Eleanor Wharton Barker, is an American.

### Bond Purchase Reduces City's Cash Balance

The City of Big Spring today carries only a cash balance of \$22,577.02 in its general fund, the lowest in more than three years. This, however, is due to a \$50,000 purchase of war bonds late in September, a development which cut the balance sharply.

Other figures in the monthly reports were complete through August only in keeping with the city's cost-accounting system. The report showed a total of \$14,707 billed to water consumers during August, which was \$1220 less than for July and \$1,610 less than August of last year.

Ad Valorem taxes collected during August amounted to \$985. For the first five months of the fiscal year revenues amounted to \$109,996, including \$74,000 from water service, \$4,700 from sewer service, \$8,600 from gas and electric franchises, and \$3,100 from fines and court costs.

### 69 Texas Women Are Inducted Into WAC

AUSTIN, Oct. 14 (AP)—En route to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., today were 69 new Texas members of the U. S. Women's Army Corps, inducted at a ceremony on the steps of the state capitol yesterday.

Recruited in a campaign to enroll 3,500 Texas women for the WAC, the 69 who took their oaths here were told by State Adjutant General A. R. Knickerbocker that all Texas would be watching their progress.

### Penicillin Gets Good Results As Syphilis Cure

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE Associated Press Science Editor NEW YORK, Oct. 14—The use of penicillin to treat four cases of early syphilis, the first time this new drug has been reported for syphilis, was announced to the American Public Health association today.

The treatment was for eight days only. Now after four months the Wasserman and six other tests for syphilis are completely negative on three of the men, and the fourth has a doubtful reaction which may not mean the presence of syphilis.

The penicillin treatment was completely harmless to the men. Arsenic, the standard syphilis treatment, may make patients sick, and when given in the new five-day treatment has caused a number of deaths.

The report was made by John F. Mahoney, M.D., R. C. Arnold, M.D., and Ad Harris, of the venereal disease research laboratory, U. S. Marine Hospital, Staten Island, N. Y.

Dr. Mahoney said the penicillin was first tried on syphilis in rabbits. It apparently cured them. But a year must elapse before certainty in these animal tests. So as a human pilot experiment to guide the animal experimenters, four men were selected for penicillin, given intramuscularly, and with no other syphilis treatment. Eight days was fixed by guess as a good length of time.

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### Truck Drivers End Strike Temporarily

ATLANTA, Oct. 14 (AP)—Nearly all of the 8,500 striking truck drivers in six southern states returned to their jobs today, but the vote to go back, a Memphis union spokesman said, was coupled with a notice to strike if the War Labor Board does not take action on their raise request in 30 days.

John L. Bigger, president of the Memphis local of the Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers (AFL), said the week-long stoppage just ended was unauthoritative, and the union now was notifying truck line operators of the strike intention.

This 30-day notice is required under the Smith-Connally act. Bigger said the strike notice was planned to apply to locals in Atlanta, Nashville, Birmingham, New Orleans, Memphis, Mobile and St. Louis.

### Soldier Must Hang For Slaying Texan

FORT SILL, Okla., Oct. 14 (AP) Harry R. Bever, 26, was sentenced to death by hanging last night by a court martial of 11 officers which convicted him of killing Clint C. Wood, an Amarillo, Texas, cafe operator, and also of desertion from the army.

Bever was charged with murdering Wood at the latter's Amarillo home after deserting the army. The case now will go to the Eighth Service Command at Dallas, Texas, for review, then to the adjutant general's office in Washington, D. C., and to the president.

### New Appeal Is Made To Trim Gasoline Use

Daily increasing activities by American and other United Nations armed forces on battlefronts and the ever increasing problems of supplying greater amounts of gasoline and oil to our fighters were emphasized by Director Howard R. Gholson of the Lubbock district OPA in a renewed plea to motorists to cut nonessential driving to a minimum.

"It is easy to say that none of us begrudges our fighters one ounce of gasoline and oil used to bear the enemy down," Gholson said, "but it appears that too many of us are not applying this war program to ourselves. Many of us say its all right for the other fellow to cut down on gas consumption, but not ourselves, when as a matter of fact we all need to shoulder this responsibility together."

The director reported that the problem of gasoline supply for civilian motorists was growing more critical daily and there were no immediate prospects for an improved situation. The armed forces are consuming 1,000,000 barrels of gasoline daily on 43 battlefronts.

Each month the OPA is assigned a quota of gasoline for passenger-car driving and non-highway money realized from the sale of Conservation of gasoline is necessary to bring the amount of gasoline used for civilian purposes

within the amount now available. Farmers and other non-highway users are urged to reduce their consumption to only that most essential. According to Gholson, "The whole basic oil supply situation is critical and will become more so as our fighting forces gather strength for heavier blows against the enemy on the ever-increasing war fronts scattered over the world."

### KESSELRING RECALLED

LONDON, Oct. 14 (AP)—A Reuters dispatch from Stockholm quoted Swiss reports today as saying that Field Marshal General Albert Kesselring, commander of the German forces battling the allied armies in Italy, has been recalled to Berlin.

### WALLACE IN DALLAS

DALLAS, Oct. 14 (AP)—Sub-regional CIO Director A. T. Hardesty announced that Vice President Henry A. Wallace would make an address here next Tuesday under sponsorship of organized labor.

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# War Board News

A weekly column contributed by members of the Howard county USDA War Board.

## Suggestions On The Feeding Of Farm Beef Cattle

By O. P. GRIFFIN  
County Agent

Since it will not be profitable to market cattle for the next 6 months without feeding them, and in view of the shortage of bundle feed it appears advisable to place cattle on feed before they begin to lose flesh, and give them a 60 to 90 day feeding. This would include all cattle for which there is not enough pasturage to last them through the winter and early spring.

The difference between the market price of feeders and fed cattle is greater now than it has been in a number of years. While feed is higher priced than it was last year, this spread will make feeding profitable compared with selling the cattle in poor flesh.

But because of the higher price of feed—better economy must be used in feeding. Feed can be wasted in several ways. Methods of starting animals on feed, feeding a balanced feed and minerals, and care to keep animals from

wasting their feed while eating are all important. Feeding has cost 8 per cent more feed per unit of livestock this year largely because of there being a larger number of inexperienced feeders.

Experiments in starting cattle on feed show that it is best to begin with roughage and cotton seed meal or cake. The roughage is fed as much as the animals will consume even from the beginning. Meal or cake should be slowly increased from one pound a day until they are eating two pounds each day. Then begin with grain. Not over two pounds of grain per animal should be fed at first along with the two pounds of meal and all of the bundles they will eat. The grain can usually be increased one-fourth pound per animal each feeding, but that will depend on how much bundles they are eating. As long as they are taking lots of bundle feed, there is not so much danger of overfeeding grain, because they will leave some of the grain if too much is fed at one time. And this is a sure sign that too much has been fed if some is left.

After the cattle are eating a full ration, about 4-4-1 would be an approximate ratio for this feeding. That is for each 4 pounds of grain and 4 pounds of bundles the animal should have 1 pound of cotton seed meal or slightly more to bring the protein in the feed up to the required amount. And 4 pounds of bundles, 4 pounds of maize and 1 pound of cotton seed meal is nearly the amount required for one pound of gain in the animal under very favorable conditions. On full feed the figures would be 8-8-2½ if they will eat that much.

But there are other things that will help to determine what the gain in weight will be. Salt and limestone are important. One-tenth of a pound of each mixed with the feed, or mixed and placed where the cattle can help themselves will add to the gain. Water is still more important. In fact only poor gains, or no gains at all will be had with cattle that are thirsty part of the time. And regularity in feeding is also important, especially during the first month.

Improper feeding at the start is never overcome. If cattle are made sick by eating too much grain at the start or form irregular habits of eating, more or less trouble will be encountered throughout the feeding period, and the gains will cost more.

Single-service paper milk containers were patented in 1906.

## Terraces Produce Good Grain Yield

Many farmers have had trouble cultivating newly constructed terraces due to the difficulty of holding ordinary farm machinery up on the sloping sides of the loose terrace.

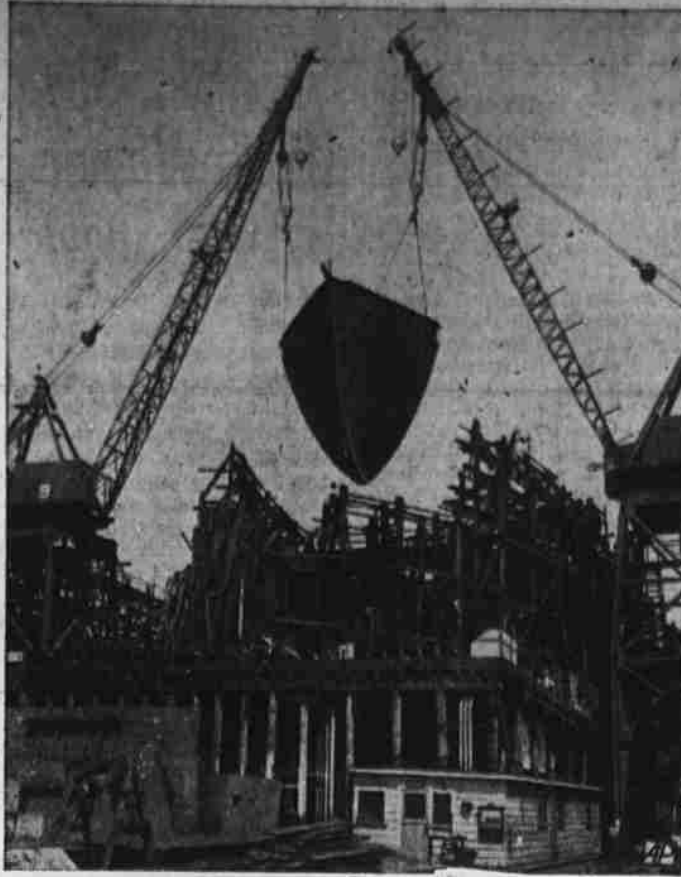
D. W. Christian overcame this difficulty and according to Christian he had a large increase in production as well as a decrease in the amount of work required.

Soon after the terraces were constructed the ditches on each side were plowed in to permit easier cultivation. At planting time the terraces had not settled sufficiently to permit successful listing so the next best tool was a grain drill. Combine maize was drilled on the terrace using the regular deep furrow wheat drill with the rows approximately 14 inches apart. Recently, Christian said he combined over a ton of threshed maize to the acre.

There was only two operations involved in making this crop, planting and harvesting. This was possibly due to the fact that the terraces were new and the crop was planted late enough that weed competition was low. Had the weeds become a hazard, Christian planned to run over the area with a harrow.

This type of operation has proved successful and it seems to be a very good way to handle loose terraces.

Christian stated that he believed that he made one-fourth more crops over his entire field by having it terraced than he would have without terraces.



**FOREPEAK GOES INTO PLACE**—Like other mammoth parts of an enormous jigsaw game, the huge forepeak of a Calship is slowly moved into the opening awaiting it in the Los Angeles yard. It's shipbuilding, 1943 style.

An outdoor movie theatre operated by the Army in New Guinea shows current films within a month of their general release in this country.

Fluid milk was first included in Army rations in 1933.

## Club Women Are Collecting Fats

By RHEBA McRILE BOYLES  
Co. Home Demonstration Agent

Home Demonstration club women are helping meet the need for glycerine by pooling their fats. These club women have very little waste fats, after their fats are used as long as possible for food. Once a month these small amounts are collected and brought into the fat collection center before they become rancid.

The need for glycerin now is greater than it has ever been. Glycerin is used in making of explosives which are vitally needed in fighting this war. Glycerin is made from fats; and millions of pounds of fats are wasted each year.

The question has come up many times among our rural people as to the advisability of making soap at home from waste fats. Experiment show that soap can be made

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at home, valuing the fat at 4 cents per pound, for about half of what the same amount of soap would cost at the local stores. However, in making soap at home all the glycerin is lost while almost all the glycerin, down to less than 1 percent, is extracted from commercial soap. That is why the soap bought today is of poorer quality than during peace time. The appeal now is for the waste fats based on the needs of the nation for glycerin to save lives

rather than from the standpoint of saving money. The Knott, Overton, Hi-way and Vealmoor are cooperating in this program of fat collection.

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From where I sit . . .

by Joe Marsh

Every time Lem Martin hears about another Jap battleship being sunk—or another Nazi city being blasted—Lem grins his teeth, and digs into his pocket for more War Bond money.

"With our soldiers over there doin' better 'n' better at their scovin'," Lem says grimly, "we can do the same at home."

It's easy to think that if the war is going well, we can afford to let down just a little instead of realizing that the bigger our offensive gets the more our boys are going to need equipment and munitions.

From where I sit, here's the way it is . . . It's up to everyone of us to put not only our spare money into War Bonds, but to figure out new ways of saving so that we'll have still more money to invest in Victory.

As Lem says: "We asked for plenty of action—and we're sure getting it. All over the world our men have got them Axis fellas on the run. Let's Back the Attack with War Bonds."

Joe Marsh

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## Pope Expected To Remain In Vatican

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 14 (AP)—Pope Pius XII apparently intends to remain in Vatican City even if Rome becomes a battleground, reports from Italy indicated today.

The pope has been continuing his usual activities, these unconfirmed advices continued, and, although the papal guard of the Holy See has been increased, the Vatican's defense remains purely symbolical as the Swiss guards are ordered never to use their rifles. The Germans, with three divisions in Rome, have taken the Vatican "under protection," but German soldiers have not stepped inside the Catholic religious center nor has any move been taken to interfere with the pope, dispatches from Rome said.

With the war zone drawing closer to Rome, however, the Stockholm newspaper Stocial Demokratien said, it was learned privately that the pope had declined a German offer for a safe refuge in Liechtenstein.

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### Officers Tell Of Experiences In War Action

Two Howard county men, both of whom have seen lots of action under fire, were guests at the Kiwanis club Thursday and gave brief accounts of some of their experiences.

Capt. Olie Cordill, Jr., convalescing from a back injury received when his plane crashed during a take-off at a North Africa base, told of some of the 12 bombing missions which won him the air medal with Oak Leaf cluster. He related an unusual incident wherein flak hit a bomber, caused a short in a circuit which touched off the emergency bell and caused all the crew to bail out over the target area. It was a surprised captain who brought his empty ship back home, he said.

Lieut. George M. Boswell, Jr., USNR, Coahoma, who has pretty well circled the globe in his more than a year of service with the navy, gave a few glimpses of action in the invasion of North Africa on memorable "Nov. 8." From there his ship switched back across the Atlantic and through the canal for a long period of action in the Southwest Pacific, where Lieut. Boswell said matters were sufficiently interesting.

He and Mrs. Boswell are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Boswell, Sr., at Coahoma while he is on leave. Capt. Cordill is here with Mrs. Cordill and their son, Olie III, for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Cordill. He is on furlough from an army hospital at McKinnney, where he was returned following his injury in Africa.

Among the other guests at the meeting was Capt. H. L. Duke of the Big Spring Bombardier school.

### Italian War

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The Germans fought back fiercely and covered the routes of approach to their positions with machine-gun, mortar and rifle fire and a heavy concentration of shells from their bigger guns back in the hills.

But the Allied troops battled across the 100 to 200-yard river—some by swimming, some in assault boats and others in amphibious trucks.

The Germans threw their carefully hoarded fighter plane strength into the fray. One formation of 16 Messerschmitts was beaten off by Spitfires which shot down two and damaged many more.

Swarms of day and night bombers from Allied airdromes supported the great drive, hitting at communications, highways, bridges and troop concentrations and enemy airfields.

Combat engineers who went in to action with the assault forces, quickly established temporary bridges under fire as soon as infantry footholds had been gained on the north bank of the Voltorno, and tanks rushed across.

These began fanning out to blast the Germans from their positions where they were still able to lash the crossings with a hurricane of steel.

The swift movement of tanks and guns prevented the Germans from sealing off the danger point and permitted the formation of a steel wedge which threatened to trap large numbers of their forces still holding the Voltorno line near the river's mouth and in the corner to the east at the confluence of the Voltorno and Calore.

All through yesterday and last night, the battle raged and it was the belief that the Germans would fight desperately for every foot of ground.

### Here 'n There

Jetty R. Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cook of Big Spring, has completed a course as an aviation mechanic at the Amarillo Army Air field. Cook will be stationed at some air base where he will be a mechanic on a Flying Fortress.

Word has been received here that A/C John Henry Day, a graduate of Big Spring high school, has been transferred from Miami Beach, Fla. to Indianapolis, Ind., where he is attending Butler University. John Henry, who was a drummer in the high school band here for four years, is now a member of a 90-piece military band located where he is stationed.

The war department announced Thursday the temporary promotions of several Texas officers including James Calvin McNeill, 40 West 7th Street, Big Spring, who was promoted from second to first lieutenant.

Yeoman Vance Nichols, out of the district recruiting office on temporary assignment to the substation at San Angelo, was here briefly Thursday morning to contact applicants for enlistment in the US navy or the USNR.

Lieut. Charles L. Kee, former Big Spring resident, was graduated from advanced flying school at Douglas, Ariz. October 1. He and Mrs. Kee, the former Charlene Estes, have been visiting here with Dr. Ora Johnson. They also attended a reunion of the Kee family in Graham, and Lieut. Kee left there for his new station at Dodge City, Kans. Mrs. Kee will remain here for a visit and will join him in Dodge City, later.

### THE CLUBHOUSE

By CHIP ROYAL  
(47) Features Sports Editor  
NEW YORK — Pull up those

pot bellies—er, pardon me,—pull up your chairs around that pot-bellied stove, and we'll get down to the business of reviewing the past baseball season.

It is time to let the leaves fall where they may and select the most valuable players, gab about an all-star team, and cite those who disappointed or made good on the majors' diamonds.

As long as the National League is the senior loop, let's glance at that first. There are a lot of candidates for the most valuable player award. The Cards have two in Stanley Musial and Walker Cooper, the Reds have Estel Crabtree, the Dodgers, Billy Herman; the Pirates, Rip Sewell; the Cubs, Bill Nicholson, and so it goes down the line.

We'll take Musial, "the greatest hitter to step up in the National League," according to no less a personage than the great Dizzy Dean.

A lot of Walker Cooper fans will dispute this choice, but that's their privilege. Cooper is a whizz of a catcher and has done a lot for the Southworthmen this year, but we dread to think what would have happened if they didn't have Musial's bat.

Stan not only pounded the pill for a .357 average, but made 220 hits and scored 108 runs. He also led the league with 47 doubles and 20 triples, which you must agree is smacking that old pill.

Over in the American League, Spud Chandler of the Yanks stands head and shoulders above Rudy York of the Tigers, Luke Appling of the White Sox, Vernon Stephens of the Browns, and any others you can mention for valuable player honors.

Chandler finished the regular season with 20 wins against four losses and an earned run average of 1.57, the best hurling job in the junior circuit since 1919 when Walter Johnson went 200 innings for an e. r. a. of 1.40.

Going a little further, Spud pitched five shut-outs, nine one-run games, and didn't give an opposing team more than three runs in any one contest. He completed 20 out of 30 games and struck out 134 enemy batters.

Try to find an American League player who helped his team more than Chandler!

The all-star team selected from players of both leagues is next. Here it is:

Left field, Dick Wakefield; Tigers; center field, Musial; right field, Nicholson; third base, Bill Johnson, Yankees; shortstop, Luke Appling, White Sox; second base, Billy Herman, Dodgers; first base, Rudy York, Tigers; catcher, Walker Cooper; pitchers, Chandler, Mort Cooper, Cardinals, and Sewell.

Their records speak for themselves. The hardest choices to make were Wakefield over Doc Cramer of the Tigers and Vince DiMaggio of the Pirates; and Appling over Arky Vaughan of the Dodgers.

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### Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

WEST TEXAS: Slightly cooler in Panhandle and South Plains and warmer in Del Rio-Eagle Pass area tonight; otherwise little temperature change this afternoon, tonight and Friday forenoon.

EAST TEXAS: Slightly warmer in north and central portions this afternoon, warmer tonight and Friday forenoon, except little temperature change in extreme northwest portion.

TEMPERATURES

City	Max.	Min.
Ahlens	79	49
Amarillo	78	43
BIG SPRING	78	48
Chicago	66	41
Denver	69	39
El Paso	76	44
Fort Worth	78	55
Galveston	78	52
New York	70	56
St. Louis	85	43

Local sunset today at 7:15 p. m. Sunrise Friday at 7:47 a. m.

THREE MEN FINED  
Three Odessa men were fined in Ector county court after pleading guilty to sale of liquor in a wet area without a permit. The men, J. D. Jackson, E. A. Stafford, and Winfred Owen Dowling were all fined \$100 and costs and Jackson and Dowling were given a 60 day jail sentence which was suspended.

### Slow Death Of Nazi Air Force Demonstrated

By HAL BOYLE  
CAPODICCHINO AIRFIELD, Italy, Oct. 5 (Delayed) (AP)—The German air force is slowly dying month by month, week by week, day by day, and when you inspect a once-great axis air base such as Capodichino you readily see how its nests are being blasted from it one after another by the never-ceasing pounding of allied bombers and fighters.

The grass grows high on Capodichino field. It has the same fate that befell El Aouana and Sidi Ahmed fields at Tunis and Bizerte in Tunisia, and Comiso and Castelvetrano in Sicily. It has undergone the same systematic pattern of destruction, a pattern German air power never has been able to break.

I drove around the great field which lies just outside Naples, and counted more than 100 wrecks of German and Italian airplanes scattered around the green acres. They had been shattered by 'frag' bombs dropped by Flying Fortresses and other bombers, or riddled by incendiary bullets from low-flying fighter-bombers.

The planes were of all types. Ruined German fighters stood by ruined German bombers. Several great six-motored transports had been caught on the field and burned. Of one there was little left, but its skeleton framework looked like the bones of a pre-historic monster and the wind blew through it with a melancholy moan.

### Scores Of Cattle Brands Registered

Of the many cattle brands registered with the county clerk's office here, between 50 and 75 of them have been renewed since October 1st, Lee Porter, county clerk, said Thursday.

However, according to the statute which was received recently by the office, cattle owners have two years in which to re-register their brands before they become obsolete.

This law was recently enacted by the legislature and requires the registration of all brands since many now carried on the books have been discontinued or owners have gone out of business.

### One Bunch Of Japs Glad To Surrender

A U. S. TORPEDO BOAT BASE, New Georgia, Solomon Islands, Oct. 12 (Delayed) (AP)—Capture of the largest group of Japanese naval personnel ever taken out of the water as prisoners in this war was described today by American naval officers who said the hardest part of their job was in keeping the enemy from swarming in to rescue boats faster than they could be handled.

"If you think the Japanese never surrender you should have seen these," said a PT section leader who directed the rescue, Lt. (j.g.) R. E. Kersey, Montclair, N. J.

Several scores of Japanese were captured by four PT boats. The Japanese were survivors of the Vella Gulf naval battle on the night of Oct. 10 when American destroyers sank one enemy cruiser and two destroyers.

### Public Records

Marriage Licenses  
Palmer Haffner and Dorothy Clark Stewart, both of Oklahoma City, Okla.  
Jim C. Carroll, Brownsville, Ga., and Gayle Taylor, Big Spring.

Warranty Deeds  
C. C. Forrest and wife, Lela Belle to W. M. Gage and wife, Pearl, \$1,400, lots 5, 6, 7, 8 in block 3 in Wright's First Addition to Big Spring.

Lillie Williams to E. C. Gaylor, \$2,150, lots 7, 8, 9 in Block 19 in Cole and Strayhorn Addition to Big Spring.

H. C. Moser and wife, Allie M. Moser, to Ray Myers, \$1,050, lot 8 in block 2 in Bauer Addition to Big Spring.

Building Permits  
W. W. Gattlin to move a house from 1300 W. 5th street to outside of city limits, cost \$30.  
H. C. Singletry to move a structure from 205 Young street to 504 Donley street, cost \$45.

### Band Queen Contest Nearing A Climax

Slogans and programs were being peddled around town with a fury Thursday as the annual election of a high school band queen moved down into the short rows.

Candidates, nominated by the various classes, are: Jackie Rayzor, seniors; Marilyn Keaton, juniors; Cecilia Long, sophomore; Mary Louise Davis, freshman.

Notes are determined on the basis of one ballot for each penny from the sale of either the football

### Vealmoor Boy's Pig Is Winner In Local Show

Julian Ray Heisager, 4-H club boy from Vealmoor, Thursday morning was adjudged to have the best of nine Duroc pigs entered in the Sears-Roebuck sponsored show here and was presented with a Jersey heifer.

His Golden May 1st, an eight month gilt, was selected above seven other gilts and a boar by E. M. Regenbrecht, Texas A. & M. extension service swine husbandman.

Second place (along with 100 baby chicks) went to Donald Spencer, Gay Hill club boy, for his Golden Belle, which happened to be the youngest gilt in the group distributed to the boys on the basis of essays submitted last spring. Lawson V. Owens, also of Vealmoor, ranked third with his gilt, Golden Rose Bud, and received a certificate for 75 baby chicks.

Fifty chicks went to Steve E. Gay, Garner, Ray Smith, Vealmoor, Fred Phillips, Moore, Harold K. Simpson, Gay Hill, Oral Cates Zant, Vealmoor, and to Max Zant, who had the boar.

Glasscock county laud exhibited four Hampshire pigs one boar and three gilts, and drew down county prizes from the sponsor.

Here for the show were Regenbrecht, J. D. Prewitt, district extension service agent, L. L. Johnson, State Boys Club Agent, O. P. Griffin, Howard county agent, and Berry Duff, Glasscock county agent. Mrs. Arvie Weber, local manager, represented the sponsor.

### Soil Conservation Applications Sent To State Office

Around 200 applications for Soil Conservation Payments have been sent to the state office of AAA at College Station, the local office announced Thursday. These will be certified for payment to the treasury department after audit.

Due to shortage of office workers in the state office, it has requested each AAA branch to send its applications into them a few at a time. The local office has around 720 more signed applications ready for shipment to College Station.

Farmers will receive their checks directly from the treasury department when audit is completed.

Skipping a hotel bill didn't pay off for a local man who was arrested here Wednesday by deputy Constable Johnny Ralston. He was fined \$14 and costs in justice court and took the alternative of "laying fine out in jail."

slogan tags or programs for the Big Spring-Lamesa game Friday evening.

The contest, said Band Director Dan Conley, will close as of 5:30 p. m. Friday and the new queen will be presented in a special ceremony at half time at the game, which starts at 8 p. m. The band has drilled on some special formations to be used prior to the actual presentation of the queen.



LORD MAYOR ON VISIT—Sir Samuel Joseph (left), lord mayor of London, shown with Maj. Gen. Ira C. Eaker, commanding the U. S. Army Eighth Air Force, when Sir Samuel paid a visit to USAAF headquarters in England.

### Livestock

FORT WORTH, Oct. 14 (AP)—Cattle 3,000; calves 2,600; most classes of cattle slow and weak; calves weak to 25 lower; common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 9.00-12.50; cull yearlings and common butcher heifers 6.50-9.00; beef cows 7.85-9.50; few choice cows above 10.00; canner and culler cows 4.00-7.50; bulls 7.00-9.50; fat calves 8.00-11.50; cull calves 7.00-8.00.

Hogs 1.400; active and steady; good and choice 180-320 lb. butcher hogs 14.55; good and choice 150-175 lb. averages 13.75-14.50; packing sows 13.75 down; stocker pigs 10.00-12.00.

Sheep 8.500; fat lambs unchanged; slaughter ewes weak; fat lambs 13.00 down slaughter ewes 4.25-5.25.

### Belgrade Made Headquarters For Germans

By LYNN HEINZERLING  
CAIRO, Oct. 14 (AP)—The Germans have established new general headquarters for the Balkans in Belgrade with Field Marshal Baron Maximilian von Weichs as supreme commander and a large staff of generals and other high officers under him, Yugoslavs said today.

The old Yugoslav army barracks, not destroyed by the German bombardments of Belgrade in 1941, are now packed with German troops and two national parks, Topchider and Koehutnjak, near the capital have been turned into military camps.

German troops are reported flowing through Belgrade uninteruptedly to reinforce the Nazi forces in Bulgaria and Greece.

Yugoslav government spokesmen here said the Germans have turned the Yugoslav out of the finest residential districts in Belgrade, including the Frankopanov and Milohca Velikog streets, to make room for the influx of staff officers.

Former Residents Are Parents Of Daughter  
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Mayo, former Big Spring residents, are the parents of a daughter born October 7th in Long Beach, Calif. The child weighed eight pounds, four ounces at birth, and has been named Cheryl Rhea Mayo.

Mrs. Mayo is the former Deveda Lee Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Moore of Big Spring.

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Menus For Your Approval

By MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE
Fish Combines With Vegetables
(Point-rationed items are starred)
Fish Potpourri
Cabbage Slaw
Whole Wheat Bread
Autumn Fruit Mold
Cream Coffee
(Recipes Serve Four)
Fish Potpourri With Vegetables
\*3 tablespoons margarine or butter
3 tablespoons flour
2 cups milk
2-3 cup cooked fish

1-4 cup diced cooked celery
1-2 cup cooked peas
1-3 cup chopped olives (ripe or green)
1-4 teaspoon salt
1-8 teaspoon paprika
2 cups boiled noodles
Melt margarine in double boiler, add flour and blend. Pour in milk and cook until creamy sauce forms. Stir frequently. Add fish, vegetables, olives and seasonings. Cook 5 minutes. Pour over hot noodles.

Autumn Fruit Mold
1 package lemon or cherry gelatin
1 cup boiling water
2-3 cup grape juice
2 tablespoons orange juice
1-2 cup sliced oranges
1-2 cup seeded grapes
1-4 teaspoon grated lemon rind
Speck salt
Dissolve gelatin in water. Add grape juice and cool. Chill until partly thick and add rest of ingredients. Pour into mold and chill until firm. Serve unmolded, plain or with cream.

By MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE
Stretching Meat
(Point-rationed items are starred)
Meat Vegetable Cakes
Savory Sauce or Reheated Gravy
Green Beans
Enriched Bread

Steamed Graham Pudding
Lemon Sauce
Coffee
(Recipes Serve Four)
Meat Vegetable Cakes
1 cup boiled rice or noodles
1 cup diced cooked carrots
1-4 cup chopped celery
1 tablespoon minced onions
1 tablespoon minced parsley
1-3 teaspoon salt
1-4 teaspoon paprika
\*1-2 cup chopped cooked meat
3 tablespoons gravy or milk
Mix ingredients and shape into balls about one half inch thick. Roll in flour or ready-to-eat cereal flakes. Brown on both sides in 4 tablespoons fat, heated in frying pan. Cover and cook 10 minutes over low heat.

Steamed Graham Pudding
1 cup graham flour
1 cup flour
1 teaspoon soda
1-2 teaspoon baking powder
1-2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1-4 teaspoon cloves
1-4 teaspoon nutmeg
1-2 cup chopped dried figs
1-3 cup honey or light corn syrup
1 cup sour milk or buttermilk
\*2 tablespoons shortening, melted
Mix ingredients and steam in covered, greased mold for 2 hours. Unmold and serve warm with lemon or apple sauce.

Public Health Notes

J. A. Olean, M.D., Director
Big Spring - Howard
Midland-Ector-Howard County Health Unit

Protection Against Disease
A child may be subject to congenital, nutritional or communicable disease. A prenatal blood test will help to protect him against congenital disease. A proper and well-balanced diet will protect him against nutritional disease. Avoidance of exposure is very important. Keep the child away from persons with colds or other communicable diseases. Young children should be kept away from crowded places.

There are specific methods of protection against a few diseases. Every child should be immunized against smallpox and diphtheria. In these days of rapid and wide-spread travel, a person may be exposed to smallpox in one place and come down with it in another community. Thus your child may be exposed to the disease at an unexpected time or place.

Restrictions on job transfers by workers in non-agricultural pursuits have been greatly tightened. A worker who has been engaged in an essential activity may be hired by an essential employer upon presentation of a statement by the U.S. Employment Service.

A worker who has lived in the locality the past 30 days and who has not been employed in essential activity during the preceding 60 days may be hired by an employer without restrictions.

Labor Transfers, Particularly Farm Workers, Tightened By WMC

Agricultural workers attempting to enter non-essential or essential industry will find it increasingly difficult to do so under the new War Manpower Commission stabilization plan which takes effect in this area Friday midnight.

The plan proposes stabilization of employment by controls to eliminate wasteful turnover of labor, reduction of unnecessary labor migration, and the direction of workers where most needed in the war program, according to E. C. Logsdon, Abilene, area director of the WMC.

No restriction is placed upon a worker leaving any industry for agricultural work; however, the agricultural worker attempting to enter non-agricultural work will require a statement of availability issued by the WMC only after approval from the county agent.

Nothing in the plan restricts a farm worker from changing from one agricultural employer to another, except where his deferment is contingent upon work with a specific employer. Local employers will be encouraged to hire farm workers for temporary jobs during their idle seasons.

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Inexperience In Capital Positions Draws Criticism

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14 (AP) — A congressional committee charged Wednesday that "inexperienced youngsters" holding some of the top personnel jobs in Washington "constitute a real bottleneck" to the government's war effort.

The youthful executives lack "the experience and tact" necessary in top-notch management of officials," declared the house civil service committee headed by Rep. Ramspeck of Georgia, the democratic whip.

Government workers are "blowing up" their own descriptions of their jobs and getting salary hikes ranging from \$600 to \$1200 a year for doing practically the same work.

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Editorial -- Moments Of Supreme Faith

Occasionally the young men fighting this war attempt to translate into comprehensive language their reactions toward death for an ideal.

entrusted with the letter written before the young officer went overseas, delivered it to Bonaparte's mother after his death had been announced, as it had agreed upon in case he was killed.

As in all great crises, men have found again in this war the futility of words. In their expressions so often they must depend upon allusion, the suggestion. Life sometimes reaches beyond their articulation, leaving them in possession only of a mute but comprehensive emotion.

Ross Clarke To Work Overseas

Ross Clarke, who has served as director of the Big Spring United Service Organization since its official opening here in December of 1942, has accepted a position with the American Red Cross for overseas duty.

Bogart Family Already Arguing 1944 Election

HOLLYWOOD — Alan Marshal, new leading man to Irene Dunne in "White Cliffs of Dover," can't get used to the idea. He has been the "second man," friend to the hero, or heavy for seven years, and here he actually wins the girl.

Tollett Talks To CC Heads

Post-war planning not only is vital, but it should involve suggestions from "our men in the service" and entail the enlargement of the chamber of commerce staff to bring about best results.

Cotton Harvest One-Third Of Being Complete

Harvest of the 1943 cotton crop neared the 7,000 mark Friday as ginners estimated that around one-third of the yield was now gathered.

Life's Darkest Moment

There is no doubt that there were many abuses here early of the deferment for essential duty clause but congressional criticism started cleaning that up long ago.

Washington Daybook — Will OCD Function In Peace As Well As War?

By JACK STINNETT WASHINGTON — Your Capital in Wartime: Rumors that the Office of Civilian Defense would be liquidated, following the resignation of Director James M. Landis, have almost wrecked the home office here.

good many men who really were essential and in some cases men who were ill-suited for military duty.

Capital Comment — White House Guards Strict

By GEORGE STIMPSON Herald Staff Correspondent Texas shipbuilders continue to send cargo ships down the ways. During September, reports from the Maritime Commission, the Houston Shipbuilding corporation delivered five Liberty ships, the Todd-Galveston Dry Docks, Inc., delivered a coastal tanker, and the Pennsylvania Shipyards at Beaumont delivered two seagoing tugs.

him "Pete," tells me that his nephew, Brandt Ridgway, has joined the staff of the Corpus Christi Caller-Times; after graduating from Beloit college in Wisconsin, Brandt, like his distinguished uncle, specialized in journalism at the University of Missouri; both uncle and nephew were born at Sedalia, Mo., also the birthplace of another great newspaperman, Mark L. Goodwin, who was Washington correspondent of the Dallas News from 1914 to 1939 and who now lives in retirement at San Antonio.

corpse of correspondents here contains men of his integrity and quality.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS 1. Press animal 5. Fine Cuban tobacco 9. Perched 12. Any of the Norse Fates 13. Early English 14. Money 15. Turkish title 16. Border 17. Circuit 18. Part of a harness 19. Grotto 20. Public announcement 21. Playing cards 22. Knave 23. Feels one's 24. Summit 25. Alcohol 26. Mark of a wound

Farmers Respond To Questionnaires

Farmers were responding Saturday in increasing numbers to a questionnaire sent by County Agent O. F. Griffin concerning the desirability of a freezer locker plant.

Blondie

COOKIE! WHY AREN'T YOU IN BED SLEEPING? I WANNA CRACKER

Barney & Snuffy

I HATE TO SAY THIS, SIR, BUT YARD BIRD --UH-- I MEAN SERGEANT SMITH ALMOST STARTED A RIOT IN TOWN TODAY--HE TRIED TO PULL OFF TH'VEIL OF ONE OF TH' NATIVE WOMEN.

Patsy

IT'S BEEN YEARS SINCE I'VE BEEN IN THIS CAVE!! AND NONE OF IT SEEMS FAMILIAR!

Patsy Andrew!

HERE'S A TANGLE OF PASSAGES, AND NOW WHICH LEADS TO THE UNDER GROUND RIVER?? I MUST MAKE NO MISTAKE!!

Annieroney

MY GOODNESS, WE'RE GONNA BE LATE FOR BREAKFAST--AN' COOK FEELS BAD, IF FOLKS DON'T EAT WHILE THE CHOW IS HOT--

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What You Buy With WAR BONDS America's Railroads are moving about a million men a month. Troop trains have the right-of-way...

# Read Area Is Designated As A New Field

Howard and adjacent counties passed through another week of oil exploration almost completely devoid of excitement.

About the only development out of ordinary was the granting of a new field status by the railroad commission to the Cosden No. 1 Willard Read in eastern Howard county. This was the first such designation given under new regulations in West Texas and it meant that the well got a 60-barrel daily allowable. The first five wells completed within a half mile of that will draw similar allowables.

Cosden's No. 2 Read, which was cleaning out at 2,430 feet following a 1,120-quart shot from 2,732-2,937, will qualify as one of the tests, for it also is in section 48-30-in. T & P, along with the No. 1 well. Ray Oil Co. is drilling its No. 5 Read in section 37, and it is another offset well which will qualify. Cosden likely will stake a location for the other well.

J. B. Hawley, Jr., No. 1 J. W. Cook, western Howard wildcat which is 1,960 feet from the north and west lines of section 3-34-in. T & P, was drilling past 3,500, which was 3,400 below contract depth. There was talk of testing light shows, one of which occurred at 3,180.

In northwestern Mitchell county Mel Richards ran pipe to 3,840 feet and drilled ahead to 3,930 on his No. 1 Erwin without shows. Location is in section 1-25, H & TC, and the test is a deepening of an abandoned Sinclair exploration. Farther to the east, the Coffield & Guthrie and Cosden No. 1 Solomon, section 71-97, H & TC, drilled at 3,922 feet with 2,500 feet of water, thought to be coming from the bottom of the hole.

The picture was no more encouraging in the Vincent area. Coffield & Guthrie and Cosden No. 2 Pauline Allen, section 57-20, LaVaca, was still fishing. Coffield & Guthrie No. 1 Guy Guffey, a direct east offset to the discovery well, had milled tools and was reported reaming drilling at 3,637 feet. Magnolia No. 1 Willis Winters, in the northeast corner of section 6-25, H & TC, had drilled plug Friday at 3,993 feet and should have a decision soon. Coffield & Guthrie No. 1 Etta M. Conrad, section 79-20, LaVaca, in southeastern Borden county, had drilled to 4,249 feet with a showing of oil at 4,184 feet. At the bottom, however, it was in dolomite.

# Horace Reagan Heads Baptist Brotherhood

Horace B. Reagan was elected as president of the First Baptist Brotherhood at its regular monthly meeting Monday evening in the church basement.

He succeeds John A. Coffee as head of the organization and is the fourth man to hold the office. At the Monday session the Rev. Charles Tarrance, Stanton, addressed the men's meeting, pointing to the need for "spiritual vitamins" among those of consecration, generosity, practice of Christian principles and prayer. Fate Keisinger, Stanton, accompanied by Mrs. C. W. Norman, gave a vocal selection. J. H. Greene presided as master of ceremonies.

# Crude Production Gains During Week

TULSA, Okla., Oct. 12 (AP) — United States crude oil production increased 65,015 barrels daily in the week ended Oct. 9 to a total of 4,389,970 barrels a day, the Oil and Gas Journal said today.

Responsible for the gain was Texas, which boosted its production 53,740 barrels daily to 1,891,899 a day—Hillman's output increased 19,500 barrels to 235,000; the Rocky Mountain area 1,565 to 134,250; Oklahoma 1,050 to 226,850; eastern fields 2,900 to 78,100; and Louisiana 575 to 380,525.

Kansas production declined 6,650 barrels daily to 265,000; Michigan 1,700 to 54,700; California 3,900 to 769,500; and East Texas 11,300 to 368,700.

# Retail Grocers Oppose Subsidies

CHICAGO, Oct. 11 (AP) — Expressing its belief that subsidies will mean "curtailed production of food and credit inflation," the National Association of Retail Grocers today expressed opposition to them and urged instead a price increase.

Mrs. R. M. Kiefer, secretary-manager, in telegrams to the chairman of house and senate committees on banking and currency, asserted: "Subsidy means only tremendous extension of government control, pyramiding administration costs and an insupportable tax burden not only for men now fighting abroad but for generations of the future."

# TO DRAFT MINERS

LONDON, Oct. 12 (AP) — The British government announced today that it must draft men to work in the coal mines on the same basis that they are called up for the armed forces.

# Cotton Oil Co. Pays Penalty

AUSTIN, Oct. 9, (AP) — Southland Cotton Oil company of Paris, Tex., paid a \$10,000 penalty and was permanently enjoined from violating the state's anti-trust laws under an agreed judgment entered in 33rd district court at Llano today, Attorney General Gerald C. Mann announced.

Mann said the judgment was entered in connection with two suits filed at Llano by the state on July 23 charging six corporations with an alleged conspiracy to dominate the Texas cottonseed industry.

Swift and company, West Texas Cotton Oil company and Midland Oil and Gas company were defendants with Southland Cotton Oil company in one of the two suits, Mann said, adding that cases against five defendants are pending.

# Big Spring Men Serve As Enemy In Maneuvers

Big Spring state guardsmen, members of company E, 34th battalion, successfully defended their operation in destroying a dam but were overwhelmed subsequently in a move to hold an encampment, which they had seized in their capacity as the "enemy" in 34th and 1st battalion maneuvers for the Texas State Guard west of Odessa during the weekend.

Approximately 35 men under Capt. H. L. Bohannon, assisted by Lieuts. Dale Thompson and Joe Pond, participated in the event. They proceeded to the bivouac area Saturday evening, established camp and moved out on maneuvers shortly after 4 a. m. Sunday. They were assumed to have seized a dam by a paratrooper landing and were to hold it for destruction by a given time.

# WACs' Work Not All In Office Chairs

Although members of the WAC are not assigned to active duty, many of the jobs they are now doing have become warlike in character, Lieut. Mary F. Goldmann, recruit officer said Monday. Among recent duties added to the ever-lengthening list of jobs taken over by the WACs to relieve men for combat service, are the testing of firearms, computation of bombing tables, endurance testing of armored vehicles and operation of remote control testing units for anti-aircraft guns.

# Sewer, Water Plans Up For Discussion

City commissioners will consider water and sewer problems at their regular meeting this evening. Plans are far enough along with the sewer plant extension program that the commission may be asked by City Manager B. J. McDaniel to advertise for bids. Thus some date in November could be set with a 10 day clause for starting work.

# Gambling Operation Charge Is Filed

Charges of operating a gambling house were filed against Joe Gomez, Mexican, Tuesday morning in justice court, according to Sheriff Andrew Merrick. Gomez was arrested Saturday by city policemen along with a score of others, who pleaded guilty to gaming, in corporation court. The case against Gomez was transferred to county court Monday. No bond had been set in the case by Tuesday noon.

# USCC Favors A Sales Tax

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12, (AP) — The United States Chamber of Commerce joined today in proposing a federal retail sales tax to substitute for the administration's \$10,500,000,000 new revenue program.

The chamber's spokesman, Ellsworth C. Alvord, referred to the administration plan in testimony before the house ways and means committee as a plan "supported solely by political expediency," and said it "falls of its own weight." He opposed increases in levies on incomes of individuals and corporations, as suggested by the treasury.

Alvord said a tax imposed upon retail sales "is the most practical" tax at this time and no discriminations and administrative difficulties can be avoided if:

1. There are no exemptions;
2. A tax is imposed at a uniform rate;
3. No other federal taxes are imposed upon retail sales;
4. The tax is imposed upon aggregate purchases;
5. The tax is imposed upon the purchaser;
6. Fractional cents are disregarded.

The chamber, an organization of business and commerce, made no specific recommendation as to the size of the suggested retail tax, but Alvord said a ten per cent levy would probably yield in excess of \$6,000,000,000 during 1944 and a five per cent tax, about \$3,500,000,000.

# V-12 Service Exams To Be Held Nov. 9

High school youths will be given a second qualifying test on November 9th for admission to the Army Specialized Training program or the Navy College Program, V-12, when examinations will be held at the Big Spring high school.

The first tests were held in April when some 36 students took the examinations and several qualified. Any student interested and eligible should notify J. A. Coffey, high school principal, who with Pat Murphey will conduct the tests here. Students who did not qualify on the first test and still eligible must take the November 9th test if they wish to be considered again.

Applicants must be high school or preparatory school graduates or seniors who will be graduated by midterm or a student in an accredited college. They must have attained their 17th birthday by March 1, 1944. Applications for army training only may be made by the student who has attained his 20th but not his 22nd birthday by March 1, 1944.

# Health Director Issues Warning On Autumn Colds

Autumn, with attendant seasonal changes of weather, is making the common cold and other respiratory diseases more prevalent in this immediate territory, Dr. J. A. Olean, director of the Midland-Ector-Howard county health unit, said Tuesday.

In the past fortnight many cases of influenza have been reported in Big Spring and throughout the state they are about four times the average for this date. "It means that we may expect an unusual number of cases during the next few months," said Dr. Olean. "An epidemic may be developing."

He warned that a respiratory illness should not be neglected or treated carelessly since it frequently can and does result in the dreaded complication—pneumonia, which strikes with little or no warning, following a simple cold or an attack of influenza or some other respiratory infection. A cold or any other infection of the breathing passage, said the health unit director, especially if accompanied by fever, calls for bed rest, warmth and large amounts of fruit drinks. Failure to improve indicates need of a medical doctor, and that self-medication may be dangerous.

# Big Spring School Children Pick Two Bales Of Cotton

Thirty-two youngsters from College Heights school Saturday took to the cotton field and demonstrated that school children can help in the cotton harvest situation.

Pulling on the Walter Robinson farm near Midway, they succeeded in getting out more than two bales during the day and earned between \$45 to \$50.

Mrs. Jewell Hobbs helped to supervise the young pickers, and County Agent O. P. Griffin said that he believed the same group, with its limited experience, could get out three to four bales next Saturday.

# Lieut. Cunningham Wins Tournament

Lieut. Dan J. Cunningham won the officers golf tournament Sunday, it was reported through public relations office of the Big Spring bombardier school Monday.

Other winners in the tournament for special events were: Lieut. D. H. Appleton and Lieut. J. S. Jackson, blind bogey; Lieut. A. E. Armstrong, birdie; Lieut. I. J. Keefer, par; puts, Col. R. W. Warren; high score, CWO, J. W. of the bridge.



These brothers, the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wise, who recently moved to Big Spring, entered different branches of the military but ended up with foreign service. Harold Wise (left), who has been in the US Navy for the past three and a half years in the Pacific, has been in five major engagements with the Japs. He and his wife are visiting here with his parents and his grandmother, Mrs. M. L. Musgrove. He is to return to San Diego, Calif. for advanced training. His brother, Melvin Wise, is an army laboratory technician in the 10th hospital station somewhere in Northern Ireland. (Harold Wise photo by Bradshaw.)

# Brothers In Service

Wofford B. Hardy, Jr., known to many friends as "Doc", left school to enlist in the navy—and now he's back in school. Although he has been there for two weeks, he will not start his studies at the Bainbridge, Md. preparatory school for the US Naval Academy. Should he be among the 200 youths who survive a rigid scholastic and physical training course, he will enter boot training. After finishing his boot training, he was at San Diego, Calif. for two weeks as hospital apprentice second class before being ordered to school again, his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Hardy, report. (Bradshaw Photo.)



Pictured above is Harold Boyce Hale, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hale, 813 West 4th street, who is now an aviator cadet in the naval reserve and stationed at Liberty, Mo. Cadet Hale, who has been in the navy for the past three years, was formerly a yeoman second class before transferring to aviation and spent 22 months in Kodiak, Alaska, where he saw action in the Aleutians. Cadet Hale attended Forsan high school, graduating in 1938. He joined the navy in 1940 and was stationed at San Diego before going to Alaska. He was here recently on a brief leave from his post in Missouri visiting his parents.

# School Rehearsals Held For Post Show

Catchy melodies, clever lyrics, talented singers and actors, a gay, fast-moving story all make a perfect combination for a show that ought to be a smash hit. And that's just what "Khaki" has got.

"Khaki" is the musical comedy to be presented by the Special Service section of the Big Spring bombardier school. The cast has been selected, rehearsals are well under way and the show will be ready to open possibly the last of November at the post theatre.

The patriotic song of the show, from which it takes its name is "Khaki Is More Than A Color." The other songs are "FDR Wants You," "Why Do They Start the War So Early in the Morning?" "Catch a Falling Star," "Love Me or Love Me Not," "Wasting My Life," "Pain in the Ballet," "Strictly G. I.," "Stew Upon the Menu Blues," and "Pin Up Girl."

The orchestration has been completed by Cpl. Eddie Donaldson, who was borrowed from the Lubbock Army Flying School. He was once arranger and pianist for Anson Weeks. The post orchestra, under the direction of Cpl. William Mavromatis, will accompany the musical numbers.

The story tells the adventures of one inductee, Tyrone Taylor, a Hollywood star, played by Cpl. Phil Tucker. Other leading roles will be played by Pfc. Margaret Fitzgerald, Cpl. Rose Fineberg and Private George Jay. The show is full of humorous situations, but also has its romantic and sentimental moments.

Cpl. Edwin Todd wrote the music and is directing the musical presentations. The lyrics and the script were written by S/Sgt. Dale Francis, who will also direct the show. Cpl. Phil Tucker also wrote some of the lyrics and is directing the choreography.

# Holmes Returns From Motor Truck Parley

Justin Holmes, service manager for Shroyer Motor Co., has returned from a conference with General Motors Truck and Coach officials out of Pontiac, Mich., with word that increased stress is being placed upon truck conservation and maintenance.

Accounting that Joseph B. Eastman, director of the office of defense transportation had said that "any general breakdown in motor transportation, or even a breakdown in one or more areas," would "react gravely upon our whole war effort," Holmes quoted figures which showed that 69 per cent of war materials shipped from war plants is carried by truck and that 43 per cent of the nation's communities are served by trucks exclusively.

# FORCED LANDING

SEVILLE, Spain, Oct. 11 (Delayed) (AP)—A United States Flying Fortress, one of a group of 10 reported dispersed by bad weather en route from Canada to North Africa, made a forced landing last night three miles south of Seville.



Lloyd Burkhardt, vice president of the Howard County Service Club, is seen here with other members at a meeting of the club at the Sattles hotel Friday.



Howard Bell, who has been named USO director to succeed Ross Clarke, resigned, arrived here Friday.

# New USO Head Has Arrived

Howard Bell, who has been named USO director to succeed Ross Clarke, resigned, arrived here Friday. He had been taken ill while visiting his parents at Rochester, Tex., north of Abilene, and was delayed from assuming his new duties the latter part of September as planned. Clarke assured USO officials that he would remain until Oct. 15 until the new director could arrive on the field.

Bell said Saturday he planned to spend the week checking with Clarke concerning operation and program details so that he could be familiar with the set-up. The regional USO director is due in during the week.

Reared at Rochester, he attended McMurry College in Abilene and was in the teaching profession for a number of years until he entered the grocery business. Subsequently, Bell was district personnel officer for the National Youth Administration at Marshall. Following his training in New York for USO work, he was assigned to Bay City for a six-week period before being ordered to Big Spring. He has one son, six, who will join him soon.

Clarke has been in St. Louis during the week to confer with Red Cross officials. He planned to sit in on the army and navy YMCA parley enroute home.

# Service Club Is Organized By Coahomans

COAHOMA, Oct. 9—Out of a sense of need for some organization to handle community affairs has arisen the Coahoma Service Club.

The unit came into being at a meeting of 14 men Thursday evening at the Methodist church when it was agreed that there was a definite need for organization of a club. Provisional officers elected to serve until Oct. 25, when the second meeting of the club is held, were: T. W. Farris, president; Lloyd Burkhardt, vice president; and Rev. Noel Bryant, secretary-treasurer. These officers, together with four directors chosen by the club, will constitute the ways-and-means committee.

Jimmie Irwin and the Rev. O. D. Carpenter will be on the arrangements committee for the next meeting which will be served by the home economics department of the high school. The Rev. C. P. Owens, R. L. Stamps and Sam Cook were appointed as an entertainment committee. Besides officers and committeemen A. K. Turner, Lloyd Burkhardt, R. Farris, Smith Cochran, Boone Cramer, E. V. Mitchell and C. H. DeVany were named to sell tickets for the event.

# Howard Is One Of State's Largest Bureau Counties

Howard county is one of the ten largest farm bureau counties in the state with 317 members, the group attending the Farm Bureau district 6 meeting at the Sattles hotel Friday was informed.

The morning session was devoted to a talk by J. Walter Hammond, president of the federation. During the afternoon several speakers stressed the need for farmers to organize through the bureau in order to do their job more effectively.

Howard H. Goss, field superintendent for the State Soil Conservation board spoke on the necessity for farm organization and explained the setup under the soil conservation work is carried on in Texas.

Also on the afternoon program was C. B. Ray, organization and cooperative marketing specialist of Texas A. & M. Extension service, who told of various types of services which the county farm bureaus can perform for members.

Ray was followed by C. C. Randle, chairman of the state membership committee of Texas Farm Bureau, who explained the value of organization and suggested plans where counties could increase membership.

Randle in his talk condemned unequal freight rates and tariffs which he said had "kept the south in bondage since the Civil War."

Other speakers were O. P. Griffin, county agent; A. J. Bishop, county farm bureau president; Rhea Merle Boyles, county home demonstration agent, and Elva Lou Johnson of the USES.

Plans were discussed to send a Howard county delegate to the national convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation in Chicago on December 6-9 and to send several delegates to the state convention in Dallas, Nov. 16-17. The county will be entitled to five delegates on a membership basis.

# Seven Concerns Are Listed For Housing

Employees of seven concerns now are on the eligible list for rentals of apartments provided under the HOLC lease-conversion project. L. S. Patterson, who handles rentals for the units, said Tuesday.

At the same time Patterson disclosed the completion of three more apartments and added that there would be another four apartments ready by the latter part of the week. This would leave seven others to be completed.

Among those eligible to rent the unfurnished apartments, most of them three-room affairs, are civilian employees of the Big Spring Bombardier School, Cosden Petroleum Corp., Continental Oil Co., Duncan Drilling Co., American Airlines, T.&P. Motor Transport, and Big Spring Herald.

# Prize Pigs To Be Displayed

Some of the best pigs ever raised in this section will be on display here Thursday as nine 4-H club boys compete for honors in the Sears-Robuck "cow-hog-ban" contest.

In addition to the Howard county boys, there may be club boys from Glasscock county to hold a joint showing of their pigs, County Agent O. P. Griffin reported.

First place winner in the Howard county contest will receive a bred Jersey heifer from the Marshall Parker herd at Stanton. Second place winner gets a certificate for 100 baby chicks, third place a certificate for 75 chicks and others up to eight places 50 baby chicks. It was assumed that there might be a similar prize arrangement for Glasscock county winners.

Pigs on show are all registered Durocs, the eight gilts are from the W. A. Williams herd at Vega, and the boar came from C. L. Franz at Turkey. Max Zant, Vealmoor, has the boar—Max Wave-mont.

Club boys and their girls are: Julian Ray Hoisinger, Vealmoor; Golden May 1st; Stephen Elliott Gay, Garner; Golden May 2nd; Lawson V. Owens, Vealmoor; Golden Rose Bud; R. A. Smith, Vealmoor; Golden May; Fred Phillips, More; Golden Belle 1st; Donald Spencer, Gay Hill; Golden Belle; Harold K. Simpson, Gay Hill; Golden Rose Bud 1st; Oral Cates Zant, Vealmoor; Golden May 3rd.

Each of the boys was given their pig by Sears on the basis of an essay on the wisdom of the "cow-hog-men" practice in farm. The show is to be in the Big Spring Motor Co. lot south of the Ritz theatre, will open at 10 a. m. and close at 2 p. m. E. M. Regenbrecht, extension service swing husbandman, will be the judge.

# School Students To Be Surveyed

A survey of city and county school children regarding immunization will begin this week, according to an announcement by Mrs. A. Fisher, health nurse for the City-County Health Unit.

Each parent will be sent forms asking information as to whether their children have been immunized, if not if they wish their family physician or the health unit to give the vaccination.

The serum is a preventative for diphtheria, small pox, typhoid, tuberculosis, and whooping cough. After the survey has been made, Mrs. Fisher said that the immunization will be given either through the city and county schools or at the health clinic in the Read Hotel.

"The need for parents cooperating in protecting their children from these diseases is essential," Mrs. Fisher said and urged that parents indicate on the forms that their children may be vaccinated if they have not already been immunized.

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1:22 PM MT Ar. Ector, New Mexico . . . . . Lv.	MT 3:38 PM
2:00 PM MT Ar. Hobbs, New Mexico . . . . . Lv.	MT 3:00 PM

Note this affords direct connection with T. & P. Westbound train No. 7, due to leave Dallas 9:30 P.M., Fort Worth 11:00 P.M., Big Spring 9:00 A.M. and arrive Monahans 11:35 A.M. and with T. & P. Eastbound train No. 6, due to depart from Monahans 7:35 P.M. and arrive Big Spring 10:10 P.M., Fort Worth 7:25 A.M., Dallas 9:00 A.M.

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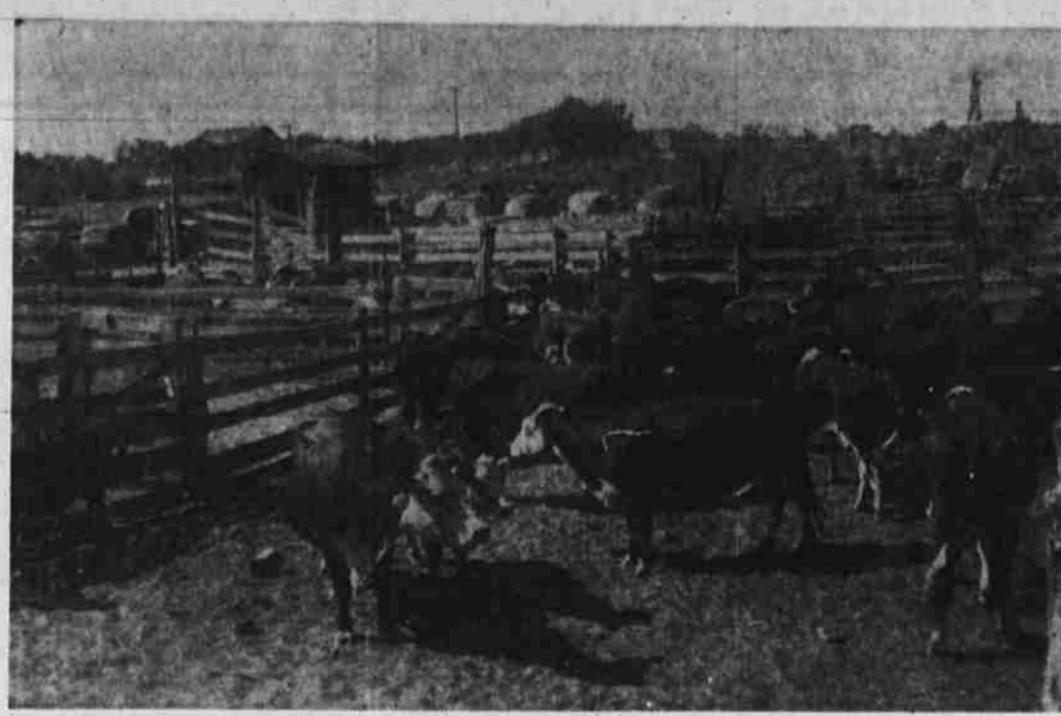
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**To Market**—And one of the major markets in these parts for livestock is that created by the Big Spring Livestock Commission company, through whose auction ring each week go hundreds of head. Volume in the Wednesday sales runs from \$25,000 to \$35,000, and not only does the commission company serve as an agency to get meat to the market, but it serves also as a convenient outlet for farmers and small producers who need a market quickly. The Commission company is regarded as one of the best channels of trade for the livestock growers, marketers and purchasers in this area. The above picture was made at the Commission company's pens. (Kelsey Photo).

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**WTCC Policies Being Mapped In Membership Referendum**

Balloting by West Texas Chamber of Commerce affiliates is going forward this week on a referendum designed to set up the organization's policies and program of work for 1944. The headquarters office has sent out the referendum plan containing a set of policy planks recommended by committees, along with procedure for election of new officers, district and assistant district directors and the board of some 200 town directors.

The 12-page printed document will go before a series of town meetings throughout the territory during October. Not less than 150 of these gatherings will be held, WTCC officers predict. They will be organized by local chambers of commerce with regional directors present, signing the ballots and in some cases presiding. Many town meetings are set for this week. Some have already been held, returns from seven week and that many trucks are coming to his place of business from South Texas and loading up with grain to be hauled to that section.

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At present the H. P. Wooten Wooten Produce company is buying and shipping grain by truck and carloads.

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Many eggs and poultry have been bought and shipped to Fort Worth but beginning this week approximately 85 per cent of those products will be used in supplying army camps, most of which will probably go to the Big Spring bombardier school.

Wooten says that he received a carload of corn and wheat last

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The public today appreciates flowers so much that those in the floral business are surprised at the great expansion of the flower trade. The volume has grown enormously together with an increase in the flowers which are available. Dahlias, zinnias and gladioli are welcome, and find buyers no less than the sorts which have been mentioned above.

The public's taste is for large well grown blooms of bright colors, sweetly scented, and there is little demand for poorly grown specimens and indifferently developed blooms.

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