

Yanks Smash Famed Siegfried Line

PELELIU AIRDROME FALLS

Marines Take Double-Strip Landing Field

By OLEN CLEMENTS Associated Press War Editor

Tough American marines captured the vital Peleliu airdrome and pushed ahead in the vicious battle for Palau after killing more than 1,400 Japanese...

The double-runway airstrip on the southern end of Peleliu Island, major objective of the first drive, is the finest in the western Carolines...

Advances continued through well-organized defenses in depth and against strong enemy counterattacks. Several enemy tanks were destroyed...

An estimated 8,000 Japanese were on Peleliu when the attack began. Additional forces in the Palau group, estimated to total 32,000...

Peleliu's airfield also would give the Americans a fighter and bomber strip 515 miles west of Mindanao...

Pitoe strip is rapidly being readied for use. On Halmahera southwest Pacific troops have bypassed large Japanese forces...

Far out to sea, Vice Adm. Marc A. Mitscher's powerful task force 58, victor over the Japanese in the recent battle of the Philippine Sea...

Manila's Japanese controlled radio gave a broad hint of the enemy's apprehension over the outcome of the battle for the Palau Islands...

Redeployment of the American Allied airforce in China seemed likely as the Japanese threat to Kweilin in the southeast increased...

Hope that the ill-equipped Chinese could stage off the enemy hordes much longer dwindled, despite China's intention to hold the Allied base as long as possible.

Don't plant that turnip patch yet. The city today shifts back entirely on its well supply with Powell Creek pumped dry...

The county soon will finish up a timely paving program. Seal coat on a score miles of surfaced lateral roads has made a world of difference...

We missed our bond quota for August, but by what margin we do not know. The September figure has been pegged at \$99,800 and is going to take more liberal buy-

Reds Roll Into Sofia

Warsaw Assault Looms; New Drive In North Is Indicated

By W. W. HERCHER LONDON, Sunday, Sept. 17 (AP) Red army troops yesterday rolled through the capitulated Bulgarian capital of Sofia in their drive toward Yugoslavia...

A late dispatch said the Russians had begun stringing pontoons on the Vistula opposite Warsaw despite the raking fire of German batteries...

A midnight communique supplemented the Germans had used battalions of prisoners and rear detachments as well as a Hungarian cavalry division...

A Moscow communique announced the entry into Sofia by units of Marshal Feodor I. Tolbukhin's Third Ukrainian army...

Since their crossing into Bulgaria Sept. 8 the Russians had traveled an airline distance of 225 miles to Sofia in their swift drive to annihilate all the axis troops in Yugoslavia, Greece, and Albania...

In northern Transylvania the Russians operating the pro-Allied Romanians captured more than 50 localities, the communique said, including Vatra-Dornel, 35 miles southeast of the tip of Czechoslovakia...

Moscow dispatches said Russian patrols already had entered Warsaw, crossing the wide Vistula from Praga.

Dewey Warms To Trade Pacts

By The Associated Press

With President Roosevelt's first avowed campaign address a week away, his republican opponent, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, continued his northwestern campaign yesterday...

"This whole question will depend on agreements made and on quotas," the governor told a news conference at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, in discussing a question over which his party and the democrats have come to grips in congress almost annually since the reciprocal trade program was adopted by the New Deal...

Before going on to Spokane, Gov. Dewey told his Idaho interviewers, in responding to a question that he had promised inquirers that Interior Secretary Ickes and Labor Secretary Perkins would be "high on the list" of government officials to be ousted if the republicans win the coming election...

To which Congressman Bloom gave a smiling reply: "If the republicans win in November they won't have a chance to oust Ickes and Perkins. They'll quit."



YANKS MARCH THROUGH GERMAN FOREST - Headed for Aachen, communication center for strong section of German western fortification line, U.S. infantrymen of Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' First Army march through the Aachen stadt forest after crossing the German border from Belgium...

FDR, Churchill Pledge Devastating Jap Attack

By W. L. BEALE, JR. QUEBEC, Sept. 16 (AP) - President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill, completing their second Quebec war conference, reported today they had reached decisions on all points of wounding up the war in Europe and the destruction of the barbarians of the Pacific.

In a statement and at a joint news conference, they emphasized their biggest problem had been how to employ the mighty forces which will be free for a devastating attack on Japan once Europe is out from under "the corroding heel of nazism."

As the communique phrased it, the difficulty was "to find room and opportunity for marshaling against Japan the massive forces which each and all of the nations concerned are ardent to engage against the enemy."

But they said all questions were settled, "in a very short space of time" and the British prime minister remarked that it was easy for him to reach an understanding with Mr. Roosevelt. He pointed to their long associations and personal contacts, and observed: "We are not limited. We talk over every aspect of the situation. In fact, we get along so well and understand each other so well, that it makes it easier and quicker to reach an understanding."

Mr. Roosevelt asserted that he and the prime minister were not yet ready to put a specific date on the downfall of the enemy in Europe, but when it comes, he said, the Allies will do the fastest possible job on Japan.

The British empire, Mr. Roosevelt asserted, is of course, looking forward to participation. And Churchill, himself, formally pledged that the armies, air and naval power of his tremendous empire would be thrown into an offensive against the Pacific foe when the fighting in Germany is over.

Churchill smilingly remarked that there was a bit of friction at this year's conference - but he

Free Germans Ask Workers To Rebel

LONDON, Sept. 16 (AP) - The free German committee in Moscow last night broadcast a call to German workers for an immediate national uprising against Hitler.

"German workers," the broadcast said, "the watchword now is 'every man against Hitler' take up your arms."

The broadcast added that the nazis planned "mass murder on an unheard-of scale" as a last ditch measure.

Ration Points Jump On Some Products

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16 (AP) - The Office of Price Administration tonight ordered sharp increases in point values for those processed foods which rationed in a companion move to elimination of points on a wide variety of other canned foods.

Both the higher points and removal of many items from rationing are effective Sunday.

Doubled or boosted even more sharply in most cases, the new point values apply to all canned and bottled fruits, four-fruit and

said it resulted only from British fears that the United States might try to take on too much of the Pacific battling by itself. "You can't have all the good things to yourselves," the prime minister declared. "You must share them."

Democratic Fight Heads For Court

By DAVE CHEAVENS AUSTIN, Sept. 16 (AP) - Texas embroiled democrats growled among themselves today while lawyers of both factions prepared for the courtroom phase of the battle of electors.

The immediate issue was whether presidential electors chosen at the anti-Roosevelt May 23 convention, or those selected at the Sept. 12 pro-Roosevelt session would be printed on the general election ballot as the democratic nominees.

A spokesman for democratic executive committee attorneys meeting here to map a court fight against Secretary of State Sidney

Housing Project Is Advanced

Federal Housing Authority approval has been given the application of the Southwest Investment Co. of Fort Worth to construct 35 new houses in Big Spring.

This information was revealed in inquiries made to the City of Big Spring concerning utility connections.

War Production Board priorities, however, must yet be granted before the project gets a green light.

B. J. McDaniel, city manager, said that necessary forms had been returned to FHA with assurances that utility connections could be made.

Under FHA regulations announced through the chamber of commerce office when application for additional housing were being pushed, applications to build must be closed within 30 days after announcement of the quotas and there were indications, with prompt WFB action, this deadline would be met easily.

vegetable juices, tomatoes, catsup, and chili sauce. The new ration value of a number two can of tomatoes is 20 points, up from 5, while the coupon cost of peaches, pears and pineapple is hiked from 43 points to 80 for number two and one half cans. Pineapple juice goes to 50 points from 25 and tomato juice to 20 from 6 points for 18-ounce cans.

All of the new values are fixed in multiples of ten because the system of blue tokens as ration change is being discontinued Sunday.

"We will be in on the death with forces proportionate to the national strength." Colorfully, illustrating Britain's determination in the Far East, Churchill reminded his hearers that "the egg hatched here last year is now on foot."

US First Army Fights Into Open On Super-Highway

By HOWARD COWAN

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Allied Expeditionary Force, Sept. 16 (AP) - The U. S. First Army, driving through the famed Siegfried Line in 24 hours, fought out into the open today on one of Hitler's super-highways within 26 miles of Cologne as six Allied armies pounded forward on a 500-mile front.

The hard-hitting U. S. Third army freed the western half of the town of Thionville, only 15 miles from the rich German industrial Saar basin and in a lightning move sent tanks cutting in behind Metz, the most important French fortress city still in enemy hands.

The approach to Cologne was reported in a front dispatch which said Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' infantry had moved on 12 miles east of the surrounded German frontier fortress of Aachen and asserted the westwall breach south of the city was so wide the whole German defense system was in peril.

Patrols at a number of points were beyond last fortifications before the Rhine. Doughboys fought into Aachen, guarding the shortest road to Berlin, and it appeared to be toppling.

(The Paris radio, adding to the picture of spreading German disasters, declared the great Breton port of Brest had fallen to American forces who took 12,000 prisoners, but this report was without official confirmation.)

The Saar basin, with its wealth of coal, iron and industry, was imperiled by Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third army fighting inside Thionville, only 15 miles away.

Here the Third seized a section of the Maginot Line, which had been remodeled to form outworks for the Siegfried Line, and turned its German-installed 105mm guns on the enemy holding the half of Thionville on the east bank of the Moselle.

The flaming German frontier village of Wallendorf, 63 miles southeast of Aachen, marked the point of the fourth American entry into Germany and brought war grimly home to the German citizen. The village was put to the torch by doughboys to smoke out snipers.

This penetration was about halfway between two others at Prum and Trier, where the doughboys after driving eight to ten miles inside Germany struck hard cores of resistance in the main belt of fortifications—some with walls six feet thick.

Germans Launching Counterattacks

On the northern reaches of the front, the Germans threw in numerous counterattacks in an attempt to check an American push from the captured Dutch city of Maastricht eastward toward the thinner line of Siegfried defenses stretching north from Aachen.

The Seventh army on the extreme southern portion of the front solidified its junction with the Third, pushed up to a point 33 miles due west of the Belfort gap itself.

The Germans also launched counterattacks against the British north of the Albert Canal near the Dutch border, but to the west they were giving away along the coast and the Poles of the Canadian First army were 2 1/2 miles into Holland.

The main interest in the fighting centered, however, on the struggle around Aachen, and it was on this sector that supreme headquarters said the Siegfried line had been "completely penetrated."

SHAEP emphasized that this did not imply a breakthrough, although suggesting strongly that one was likely, since a breakthrough is accomplished only when a breach is exploited to the extent that troops can pour through freely.

Forty miles to the south the Americans who had reached the edge of Prum, a stronghold in the Siegfried line, came under the fire of guns emplaced in fortifications in the fir forests.

Patton's Forces Menace Saar Basin

Patton's forces were setting the stage for a drive on the Saar and the Rhine from the south. Near Thionville they seized Fort Gingringen, which was built in 1870, remodeled as a part of the Maginot line and given new guns by the Germans in 1940.

Farther south, Third army tanks who had crossed the river south of Metz wheeled north abruptly and cut in behind the big French city, threatening to outflank the German garrison.

(Berlin radio said a "fluctuating battle" raged in the Vosges mountains, which begin some 40 miles east of Nancy.) There still were some German forces between the Third army and the Seventh to the south, for the latter ran into heavy opposition in pushing seven miles northeast of Vesoul, which is 33 miles west of Belfort. The enemy was fighting to keep open a road to Belfort, only 30 miles from the Rhine.

Reaching out westward in search of any German stragglers, the Seventh also neared Montbard, 38 miles northwest of the French city of Dijon.

Review Honors Officer Hero

Officers, aviation cadets, enlisted men and WACs of the Big Spring Bomber school staged a full military review at the post yesterday, honoring Capt. James G. Ratterree, Grover, N. C., as he was given two awards for heroism in combat.

A large crowd gathered on the drill field to watch the military personnel pass in review before Col. Ralph C. Rockwood and Capt. Ratterree. In charge of the troops was Lt. Col. James F. Reed.

Capt. Ratterree, bombardier instructor here, was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Purple Heart for extraordinary achievements in combat while on a bombing mission over Salamaua, New Guinea on July 2, 1943. Col. Rockwood made the presentation.

The citation lauding Capt. Ratterree for gallantry in action against the Japs was read by Maj. Conrad O. Frazier, executive officer at the post.

It set forth how Capt. Ratterree, lead bombardier in a B-25 formation, started in for an attack on enemy positions along the Francisco river area. A shell from an anti-aircraft gun struck Capt. Ratterree's plane, causing it to lurch violently.

The jar dislodged the flexible machine-gun mounted in the nose, causing it to strike the captain.

Finnish Troops Fighting Nazis

LONDON, Sept. 16 (AP) - Finnish troops tonight were waging an undeclared war against their former German allies and a stream of icebergs began pouring across the northern borders as war-weary Finns tried to escape to Sweden in view of an impending open declaration this weekend.

Finland is faced with defending her islands in the Gulf of Finland against German invaders, helping Russia drive Nazi troops across the Finnish borders according to their terms of armistice, and discussing terms of peace with Russia.

Fighting between Nazi and Finnish troops began two days ago on the island of Suursaari (Hogland) in the Gulf of Finland, where the Germans established a beachhead.

(An unconfirmed Finnish report recorded by the OWI said the German force surrendered last night and that 700 prisoners were taken. Six landing barges and four mine sweepers were sunk by fire from Finnish naval and shore guns, the report said.)

IF WISHES WERE HORSES

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SISTER DIES

F. W. Battle received word Friday that his sister, Mrs. E. H. Hunt, died Thursday at Tabouga, Calif. She was 81 years old and had lived in California for 25 years.

Plane Launched Buzz Bombs Hit London Section

By ALEX SINGLETON LONDON, Sept. 16 (AP) - A blast of buzz-bombs drove home to all Britons today the government warning that London is still unsafe from the last flings of German vengeance and chilled the blackness of this last night before the lights go on again over most of England.

The robot attack—apparently launched from specially equipped Heinkel 111's over the North Sea—smashed into southern England and the London area at dawn, killing at least nine persons and starting millions out of premature complacency.

About the time Allied troops were overrunning the Robot launching sites along the Calais coast across the channel, Lt. Col. Sir Duncan Sandys, in charge of the robot defense system, had announced that blackout laws in effect for the past five years would be relaxed tomorrow.

In today's German remote control attack, the first since Aug. 31, three flying missiles were shot down, two of them by Flight Lt. B. F. Miller of Minneapolis, Minn., serving with an RAF Tempest squadron.

Five children and one adult were killed, four others were seriously injured and seven houses were completely wrecked by one of the other bombs.

Robots launched from planes can be flung against England as long as the Nazis have airfields left within Germany, a government spokesman pointed out.

Tank Battle Rages Before The Po Valley

By GEORGE BRIA ROME, Sept. 16 (AP) - British and German tanks were locked today in a great battle within three miles of the Adriatic stronghold of Rimini, whose fall would let the Eighth army into the plains of the Po valley to roll up the enemy's Gothic line from behind.

Tanks and self-propelled guns widened the crossing of the Marano river southwest of Rimini to five miles while Greek troops on the east moved up to the edge of the airport less than three miles from the city.

The Fifth army, assaulting the Gothic line north of Florence, scored limited gains against savage resistance. Gen. Sir Harold Alexander's headquarters said every approach to the defense zone was bitterly contested and heavily mined.

(The German high command communique said the Fifth army had rammed breaches in the defense positions but these had been sealed off.)

The German defenders of Rimini had little choice but to stand or die, because along the Adriatic front they were mostly without transport.

Along the Marano river and before Rimini the Germans brought up Tiger and Panther tanks and self-propelled artillery to bolster their thin line of infantry.

They were fighting to keep the Eighth off the broad highway from Rimini northward to Bologna and Milan behind the Gothic line.

Prisoners captured since the start of the Adriatic offensive rose to 3,500, headquarters announced.

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# Five Co-Stars In Musical Hit "Step Lively" At Ritz

Bringing to the screen a sparkling musical version of a famous Broadway comedy success, "Step Lively" stars a sextette of top film favorites in a gay mélange of songs, laughter and romance.

Impressive list of picture celebrities, which Gloria De Haven, Walter Selzak and Eugene Palette, all sharing stellar honors in the fast-paced story of a Broadway producer's hectic career.

frantic attempts to stage a musical show on a shoestring comprise the basic plot of the song-studded comedy. Miller is not only broke, but is heavily in debt to a big New York hotel where he and his staff and his cast are living.



A bevy of beauties warble with the Voice in "Step Lively" new musical starring Frank Sinatra, with George Murphy and Gloria DeHaven. The movie shows Sunday and Monday at the Ritz theatre.



John Wayne and Marlene Dietrich in a romantic post from their latest picture "The Spoilers" Rex Beach's mightiest drama of Alaska in '98. The movie is featured at the State theatre Sunday and Monday.



Is this Hitler or his double? Face the facts, see for yourself in Universal's "The Strange Death of Adolph Hitler" with Gale Sondergaard, Fritz Kortner, which shows Sunday and Monday at the Lyric theatre.



Scene from "Twilight on the Prairie", a riotous, rollicking western, with Vivian Austin, Johnny Downs and Leon Errol which shows at the Queen theatre Sunday and Monday.

# State Presents "The Spoilers" In Showings Sunday And Monday

Here it is again, folks, that Rex Beach classic of fistcuffs in the Klondike, with all the sock that its previous producers gave it and, from the hand of Frank Lloyd, much more in the way of plausibility, realism and all that the march of the years have added to the power of the motion picture.

chief bad man and chief hero of the picture, and they carry it on until the most blood thirsty individual in the audience is ready to cry enough, although not too much. It's a stiff precedent these men battle against, as well as each other, but they cope with it completely.

"The Spoilers" shows Sunday and Monday at the State theatre. Again the scene is the Nome of 1900 and the place is rough and overready for a fight, a scene and time in which the law is a thing one takes or leaves and the strong prevail over the weak, the crafty over the guileless, and men settle their differences with guns or fists as the circumstances of the moment suggest.

Marlene Dietrich plays the girl the men fight about, in addition to their other differences, and Margaret Lindsay is seen as the girl who comes to town with the crooks to steal the mines from their owners but finds herself out of sympathy with them and does a bit of work on the side of right. Richard Barthelmess and Harry Carey have strong character roles.

The fight William Farnum and Tom Santschi performed in the first "Spoilers," setting an all-time standard for movie scrapping, is fought this time by Randolph Scott and John Wayne, the

Robert W. Service is seen in a brief scene, as himself, an item for the billing. Another item is the presence in this version of William Farnum, hero of the flat. Lee Marcus was associate producer and Ray Enright directed

from a screenplay by Lawrence Hazard and Tom Reed against a back-ground of impressive authenticity supplied by Art Director Jack Otterson.

The film contains a line or two of dialogue which a professional preview audience reacted to as perhaps a bit of the hot side, and the scenes between Miss Dietrich and each of the men who seek her favours are in character with the locale and period, all of this constituting some reason for pitching the exploitation appeal to the mature rather than the young.

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**THE WEEKS PLAYBILL**

**RITZ**

Sun. - Mon. — "Step Lively" with Frank Sinatra and George Murphy.

Tues. - Wed. — "Between Two Worlds" with John Garfield and Paul Henreid.

Thurs. - Fri. - Sat. — "Double Indemnity" with Barbara Stanwyck and Fred MacMurray.

**LYRIC**

Sun. - Mon. — "Strange Death of A. Hitler" with Ludwig Donath and Gale Sondergaard.

Tues. - Wed. — "Story of Dr. Wassell" with Gary Cooper and Lorraine Day.

Thurs. — "Lost Angel" with Margaret O'Brien and James Craig.

Fri. - Sat. — "San Antonio Kid" with Bobby Black.

**QUEEN**

Sun. - Mon. — "Twilight on the Prairie" with Eddie Quilian and Vivian Austin.

Tues. - Wed. — "The Purple Heart" with Dana Andrews and Richard Conte.

Thurs. — "Goodnight Sweetheart" with Bob Livingston and Ruth Terry.

Fri. - Sat. — "Cowboy and the Senorita" with Roy Rogers and Mary Lee.

**STATE**

Sun. - Mon. — "The Spoilers" with John Wayne and Marlene Dietrich.

Tues. - Wed. — "Good Morning Judge" with Dennis O'Keefe and Louise Albrighten.

Thurs. — "Pride of the Yankees" with Gary Cooper and Teresa Wright.

Fri. — "The Man from Down Under" with Charles Laughton and Binnie Barnes.

Sat. — "Wild Horse Stampede" with Hoot Gibson and Ken Maynard.

The Gunnison tunnel, in Colorado, is the largest single irrigation project ever undertaken by the U. S. government.

Miller's desperate stratagems to keep things going until he can get his musical show started bring about the rib-tickling complications of the plot. The playwright, it develops, has a remarkable voice, and Miller orders Christine, his girl-friend and leading lady, to work on him and persuade him to take the singing lead in the show.

How it all works out, despite the many obstacles that arise, makes for the gay climax of the laughter - packed film. Sinatra sings four of the picture's six hit songs, which were composed by Julie Styne and Sammy Cahn and include the catchy "As Long As There's Music," "Some Other Time" and "Where Does Friendship End and Love Begin?"

Sparkling production numbers crammed with novelty and fun, and a wealth of riotous situations give "Step Lively" high entertainment value. Tim Whelan directed the Robert Fellows production for RKO Radio and Warren Duff and Peter Milne wrote the screenplay, based on the play "Room Service" by John Murray and Allen Bortas as produced by George Abbott.

**Wiss Denies Reported Settlement Of Suit**

HOUSTON, Sept. 15 (AP)—H. C. Wiss, president of the Humble Oil & Refining company, today denied a reported settlement or compromise of the Humble's suit against the National War Labor Board and others to enjoin the application of sanctions and seizure of the Ingleside refinery after having been advised by telephone from Washington by Hines H. Baker, Humble vice president, that a capital dated press release had predicted a settlement of the controversy.

"There is no basis whatever for the inference that a settlement or compromise has resulted from conversations which I had with Ralph K. Davies, deputy petroleum administrator," Wiss declared.

**US Armies At Present**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15 (AP)—Here is where United States armies are deployed at present, according to official announcements to date:

First, Third, Seventh and Ninth armies in France.

Fifth in Italy.

Sixth in southwest Pacific.

Second and Fourth in the United States, headquartered respectively at Memphis, Tenn., and San Antonio, Tex.

Belshazzar was a Babylonian general in the sixth century B. C.

**"The Strange Death Of Adolf Hitler" At Lyric Deals With Death Of Ruler**

Echoing the unexplained funeral dirges which were broadcast recently on the Berlin radio, Universal's "The Strange Death of Adolf Hitler," a daring new type of horror picture, is now playing at the LYRIC Theatre. The story may, or may not, confirm the speculations of those who believe Der Fuehrer has been liquidated. It is, however, engrossing entertainment, made convincingly and containing stark dramatic depth.

**Director Complimented**

James Hogan, the eminent director, has manipulated the grim material with striking skill. The action is logical and each player gives an authentic portrayal. Ludwig Donath, the European star who looks and acts exactly like Hitler, has the chief role. His performance is sincerely sensational.

Other notables in the cast are Gale Sondergaard, George Dolenz, Fritz Kortner, Ludwig Stossel and William Trenk.

Ben Pivar was the associate producer.

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8:00 Young People's Church of The Air.  
8:30 Voice of Prophecy.  
9:00 Radio Bible Class.  
9:30 Southernaires.  
10:00 Wesley Radio League.  
10:30 News.  
10:45 Morning Melodies.  
11:00 Assembly of God Church.  
12:00 Stanley Dixon.  
12:15 George Hicks.  
12:30 Lutheran Hour.  
1:00 Chaplain Jim.  
1:30 Sunday Vespers.  
2:00 Assembly of God Church.  
2:30 Miss Hattie.  
3:00 Darts For Dough.  
3:30 Roosty of the A. A. F.  
4:00 Variety Time.  
4:15 Question Please.  
4:30 Hot Copy.  
5:00 Philco Hour.  
6:00 To Be Announced.  
7:00 Smoke Rings.  
7:15 Washington Inside Out.  
7:30 Trinity Baptist Church.  
7:45 Gabriel Heatter.  
8:00 First Baptist Church.  
9:00 Goodwill Hour.  
9:45 To Be Announced.  
10:00 Old Fashioned Revival Hour.  
11:00 Sign Off.

The colonial charter is said to have been hidden in the hollow trunk of an oak tree in Hartford, Conn., in 1687. The venerable tree was preserved with great care until 1856, when the Charter Oak was blown down.

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### Baptists End Revival Today

The First Baptist church today concludes a revival campaign which has been in progress daily since last Sunday, and emphasis will be on rededication of membership to Christian service.

The Rev. Dick O'Brien, who stepped into the evangelist's role when Dr. W. W. Melton, Dallas, executive secretary of the Texas Baptist convention, could not fill an engagement here, will be in the pulpit for both services and Ernest Hock will direct the music.

Customary offerings for revival leaders will be eschewed today, and all money given in a special offering will go toward the Texas Baptist effort to raise \$3,000,000 endowment for denominational educational and welfare agencies within the state.

### Ten Miles Of New Line Now Down

According to City Manager B. J. McDaniel, work on the water wells in north central Glasscock county and the laying of the pipeline from the wells to Big Spring is going as well as can be expected considering difficulties in obtaining materials.

To date 29,234 feet of 14 inch pipe and 24,500 feet of 16 inch pipe or a total of 10.35 miles have been laid. An average of 2,000 feet of pipe are laid a day when conditions are favorable.

Of the eight wells to be drilled three have been completed and one is on test now. Construction has begun on the pump station and a holding reservoir.

McDaniel predicted Saturday that the wells will probably be in operation by the middle of November.

### The Week

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ing to meet it, much less cover the August deficit. This would be a good way to express applause of our men's marvelous drive to terminate the European war.

If station operators who forget and dump oil in sewage mains could understand how seriously this disrupts purification processes at the plant, then they wouldn't forget. A tank of antiseptic couldn't do any more damage to necessary bacteria than a barrel of oil.

The high school Steers got off to a bitter start Friday evening against Colorado City, but even so there apparently is reason to hope for a better team this year than last season—and this in the face of some of the toughest competition in the state. The boys mostly are little and green, but they are scrappy.

Few men who have lived in Big Spring left a richer heritage in friendship than did Victor H. Fiewellen, who died last week. A man with a knack for making friends, he also possessed the character to keep them.

Planning activities are getting underway now with the chamber of commerce taking the lead role of coordinator. While much of the work to be done will be in hands of city, county, school authorities and business men, none of these have monopolies on ideas. Accordingly, we imagine the chamber would like to hear from anyone who has an idea.



**KILLED IN CRASH:** Mrs. Salie B. Edmonson was notified by the war department recently that her son, Lt. Cecil Edmonson, 27, was killed August 26 in an aircraft accident in French Morocco. Edmonson, reared in Big Spring, was graduated from the Big Spring high school and had served overseas since June 15 with the ferry command.

### Mitchell Test Nears Vincent Pay Horizons

Warren Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Chester L. Jones, northwest Mitchell county wildcat, was nearing the first Vincent pay horizon as the week ended, with a depth of 3,800 in lime and chert. Circulation had been lost at that point.

The first of the three pays picked up in the Vincent area, which lies to the northwest, is below 4,000 feet. Location of the test is in section 9-26, H&TC.

In eastern Howard county, the Hunt Oil Co. No. 1 A. L. Wasson was in gray lime at 2,765 feet after having logged a light show of gas at 2,325-35 feet. It is in section 19-29-1n, T&P, four miles north of Iatan-East Howard production.

Cosden No. 1 W. L. Foster, which is just short of the Mitchell county line in section 32-31-1n, T&P, was running tubing and rods Saturday. Cosden was digging cellar and pits for its No. 2-A Foster in the same section. Cosden was rigging cable tools for its No. 3-A Read in section 48-30-1n, T&P, while Ray Oil Co. rigged with cable tools for its No. 2-B W. R. Read in section 42-29-1n T&P.

Continental No. 1-4 W. R. Settles, Ordovician exploration in the Howard-Glasscock pool, drilled to 2,462 feet in lime. It is in section 13-29, W&NW.

Northern Ordinance No. 1 Spaulding, section 7-33-2n, T&P, in northwestern Howard county, cored from 6,561-68 in lime while in southern central Borden county Northern Ordinance No. 1 Clayton & Johnson, section 32-31-4n, T&P, was below 9,348 feet in shale and lime.

John B. Hawley, Jr., No. 1 Thompson, section 14-30-1s, T&P, in the Moore pool of Howard county, cleaned out at 3,280 feet.

### Review

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Although stunned and bleeding profusely from a deep scalp wound, he returned to his bomb-sight and made the necessary calculations for a successful run.

The bombs of the entire flight fell in the target area. Capt. Ratteree's bombing skill and devotion to duty were credited for the successful mission.

From June 28, 1943 to Feb. 25, 1944 Capt. Ratteree participated in numerous bombing attacks in the Southwest Pacific. He has seen action at Lae, Wewak, Rabaul, Kavieng, Madang, Hansa Bay, Uligan Harbor and Gloucester.

### Weather Forecast

DEPT. OF COMMERCE WEATHER BUREAU

**BIG SPRING AND VICINITY:** Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday with scattered showers and little temperature change.

**WEST TEXAS:** Showers Del Rio-Eagle Pass area and Big Bend country, partly cloudy and warmer remainder Sunday. Monday showers and cooler Panhandle and South Plains. Partly cloudy remainder.

TEMPERATURES		
City—	Max.	Min.
Abilene	69	65
Amarillo	67	66
BIG SPRING	67	65
Chicago	80	55
Denver	85	42
El Paso	85	51
Ft. Worth	94	70
Galveston	88	78
New York	82	—
St. Louis	87	66

Sunsets today at 7:50 p. m., rises Monday at 7:32 a. m.

**WOODS HAVE DAUGHTER**  
A daughter, Frances Lenieu, was born Saturday evening to Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Wood at the Big Spring Hospital. The baby weighed six and a half pounds at birth and she and her mother were doing well.

### Officers And A's Book Game

The curtain will be closed on softball for the year when Section A's champions of the Big Spring Bombarrier school meet the Group III Officers in a return post-season game at city park at 8:30 p. m. Monday.

Section A, class of the softball league, defeated the Group II Officers in an exciting contest Wednesday night, unloading a 3-run outbreak in an extra-inning to gain a 7 to 4 victory. The score had been tied at 4-all after the regulation seven innings.

Filan Dunham, the A's crack fast-ball pitcher, again will be in the box, with Sherman "Bull" Durham, hustling catcher, behind the bat. Dunham has been a wheel-horse in recent weeks, hurling his team through the play-offs, winning three victories in the title series against the Bombers, and defeating the Officers.

Lt. Ned Humphries, manager of the Officers, has Lt. Dick Bradbeer ready to pitch, with Lt. Dave Lillard in reserve. Lt. Kenneth Nelson will catch.

### Health Unit Asks That Domestic Help Have Health Cards

Officials at the Big Spring health unit urge that all housewives ask prospective maids for health cards. Many women who are trying to find maids report that a large number of girls are being hired without such certificates.

The health officers warn that employment of such women is dangerous to the health of the members of the family and particularly where there are small children.

These cards are issued only after various tests given for communicable diseases given show negative results.

### Young People Plan Program On China

Young people of the First Christian church will meet at 6:45 p. m. Sunday in the Bluebonnet room for a short worship service and then will go to the home of Mrs. G. W. Dabney for remainder of the program.

Marjorie Lou Lock has charge of the program, which will be a continuation of study of life and customs of people of China. Mrs. Dabney will exhibit articles brought from China by her son and will explain their significance.

### Retail Grocers Meet

HOUSTON, Sept. 16 (AP)—A conference of independent retail grocers of the state will be held at Galveston Oct. 8, 9 and 10, Pat Stone, secretary of the Retail Grocers association, said here today.

Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., nearly had to close during the Civil War because so many students joined the army.

Francis Scott Key wrote the Star Spangled Banner Sept. 14, 1814, during the siege of Ft. McHenry by the British.

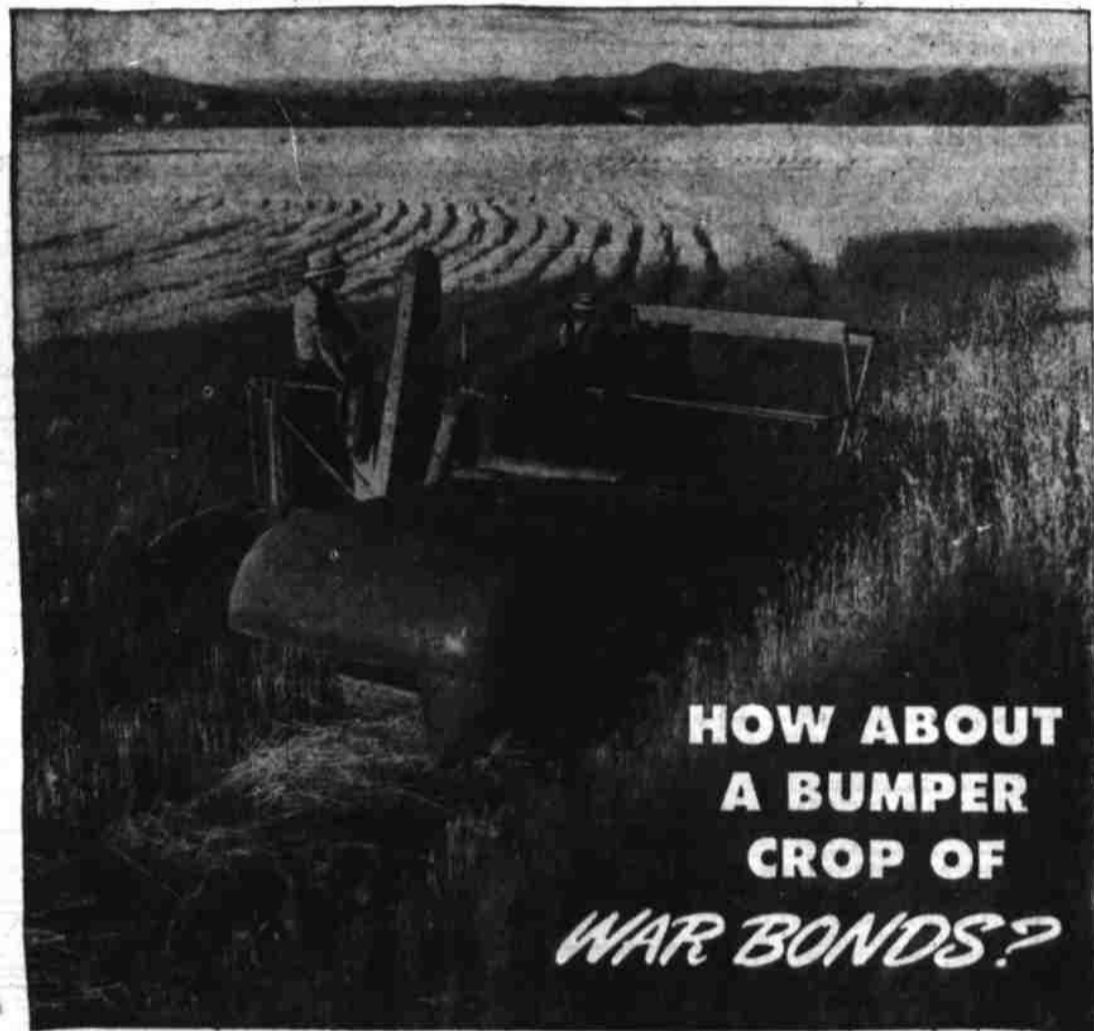


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### Services Announced For First Christian

"A Call to Dedication" will be subject of Sunday morning's sermon at the First Christian church and "Christ's Letter to Thyatira" will be subject of the evening message.

Scripture lesson for the morning message is found in Matthew 3:13-16. Special music will include a solo, "My Father Watches Over Me" by E. B. Bethell, in the morning service, and a duet, "The Lord Is My Shepherd," by Mrs. L. M. Brooks and Mrs. Willard Read, at the evening service.

### Radiotelegraph Is Opened To France

NEW YORK, Sept. 16 (AP)—Radio Corp. of America announced today that direct radiotelegraph communication between New York and Paris, suspended since June 1940, has been re-established by its subsidiary, R.C.A. Communications, Inc.

For the present, the company said, the New York-Paris circuit will carry only government and press messages.

### Rhoads Takes Over Sanitary Market

J. F. Rhoads, assumed management of the Sanitary Market at 310 Gregg Wednesday.

Rhoads purchased the market from Robinson and Sons on Feb. 1 and has now moved from Odessa where he formerly lived. He and his family are at home at 1508 Scurry.



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# Steers Pile Up Staticical Margin But Lose Tilt, 6-0

By BILL BARNETT

Colorado City's Wolves, playing on the short end of the statistics, took advantage of every opportunity given them by the Big Spring Steers and scored in the last five minutes of play to hand the local gridsters their opening defeat 6 to 0 Friday night in Steer stadium.

The visitors fulfilled Coach Soc Walker's simple pre-game statement of "we are ready." The Steers' first 1944 foe stopped every threat of the Class AA eleven, and grabbed their only scoring chance in the closing minutes to upset the locals.

It was in the fourth period that Guard McCord stepped in front of Hugh Cochran's pass on his own 25-yard marker and raced to the Steer seven before Leo Rusk overhauled the not-to-fast Colorado City man before he scored. The following play yielded no gain for the District 8-A champs, but an offside penalty set the ball on the one. A quarterback sneak over center by Quarterback Bodine gave the Wolves their lone tally, as injured Ocie Lambeth, captain, missed his extra point conversion.

The game opened with the host team receiving and returning to the 17. From this point the Steers went to work to amass their total of 243 yards from scrimmage. Sparked by Hugh Cochran and Pete Cook, who were all the offense the locals sported all night, the Steers found little trouble in gaining yardage in

their own end and around the middle of the field. But faulty blocking muffed their only opportunities to score, which were few due to superb defensive play by the visiting team.

Midway in the second period hard-charging Cochran rammed off his own right tackle on the 43-yard line, through a bewildered secondary, cut inside the halfback and safety and was finally hauled down from behind by three Colorado City men on the 3-yard marker. With first and goal to go it seemed that the Steers were on the way to a score, but they met stubborn resistance, especially from left end and tackle Briggs and Henderson, respectively, and four plays failed to net any yardage and the ball went over. The half ended any further chance to score from this point, with Colorado City in possession on their own 7.

In the third quarter Big Spring again started marching toward what was apparently a break in the deadlock. With Ed Moore and Cochran shouldering most of the burden of "ball-toting" the Steers moved down to their opponents' 38. But here a pass slipped through lanky Billy Ray Warren's fingers to land in the waiting arms of Colorado City's Carter in the first play of the fourth period and end the final threat of the losers.

Colorado City missed several potential scoring chances by dropping passes, as did Big Spring. Captain Lambeth of the victors, went out in the third quarter with a knee injury, putting a cramp in the Wolves' running game, although Tiller filled in excellently in his shoes.

Leo Rusk, 196-pound guard, was by far the outstanding player for the home team. During most of the game the Steers were in

a six-man line defensively, and from this Rusk was tearing up Colorado City's offense on almost every play. Shifting to a five-three-two-one defensive set-up with Rusk backing up the line only seemed to add fuel to the fire for the husky linemen as he stopped up every hole the visitors made in the Steer forward wall.

Also helping out in the line was L. B. Bryan, 215-pound giant, who had little trouble handling the smaller men across the line from him. According to Coach John Dibrrell, Bryan has been slowed down with lumbago during the past week but should blossom out to top condition by the Cisco game here Friday night.

Statistics for the game:

Steers	Wolves
10 First Downs	4
243 Yards Rushing	79
21 Yards Passing	20
3 of 10 Passes	3 of 10
4 for 50 Penalties	4 for 20

Starting lineups:

Big Spring	Colorado City
Huett left end	Briggs
Bryan left tackle	Henderson
Clinkscales left guard	Benson
Smith center	Koen
Rusk right guard	McCord
Harris right tackle	Montgomery
Cunningham right end	Bolding
Hardy quarterback	Bodine
McLaren left halfback	Tiller
Cochran right halfback	Lambeth
Cook fullback	Thomas

Substitutions: For Big Spring, Miller, Barron, Douglas, Robb, Rankin, Richardson, Cooper, Warren.

For Colorado City: Carter, Shepherd and Allmond. Officials: Prentiss Walker, North Texas; Jim Meehan, Texas U.; Troy Stalls, Tulsa; and W. D. Berry.

## Farmers Petition For Wage Ceiling

Howard county farmers Saturday went over the top on the required 51 per cent of producers signing a petition requesting that cotton picking price ceilings be fixed.

County Agent Durward Lewter said that while the minimum per cent for giving the petition official standing had been exceeded, scores of additional signers were expected from communities yet unreported.

The petition will be presented at a War Food Administration hearing in Sweetwater Friday by C. H. DeVaney, Frank Lovelace, president of the Howard county chapter of the Texas Farm Bureau, and Ed Carpenter, will accompany DeVaney to Sweetwater.

## Legion To Meet

American Legion members are being urged to attend the meeting Monday at 8:30 p. m. in room No. 1, Settles hotel, when the first regular meeting under Commander R. R. McEwen will be held. Members also have been requested to wear Legion uniforms if possible.

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# Sports

The Big Spring Daily Herald  
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**NEAR ALL-TIME CATCHING MARK**—Ray Mueller, 32, dependable catcher, and Coach Jimmy Wilson, acting manager in the absence of Bill McKechnie, talk over Mueller's prospects of setting a new catching record. By playing his 133rd and 134th games this season Sept. 14 against the Chicago Cubs, he can break the all-time record of 133 set in one season in 1909 by George Gibson of the Pirates. (AP Wirephoto.)

## Browns Back In American Lead

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 16 (AP)—The St. Louis Browns took over first place in the tight American league pennant race tonight by walloping the Chicago White Sox 9 to 6 behind Jack Kramer's one-hit pitching.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16 (AP)—The New York Yankees fell into a second place tie in the American league with Detroit today when the Philadelphia Athletics defeated the world champions 6-3. Bobo Newsom gained his first victory over the Yankees after having dropped five previous tilts to the New Yorkers.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16 (AP)—The Boston Red Sox pushed across 10 runs in the last two innings to wallop the Washington Senators 11-5 tonight and keep alive their American league pennant hopes.

## Football Scores

Ft. Sheridan 0, Great Lakes 62.  
Wabash 0, Western Michigan 20.  
Tufts 12, Harvard 19.  
Bucknell 25, Muhlenberg 7.  
Arkansas A&M 47, Transportation Corps Marine Officers' School of New Orleans 0.

## HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Class AA  
San Angelo 24, Ballinger 0.  
Lubbock 18, Odessa 6.  
Amarillo 26, Childress 13.  
Pampa 13, Phillips 0.  
Adams (Dallas) 27, Woodrow Wilson (Dallas) 12.  
Lamesa 7, Tahka 0.  
Ponshandle 7, Borger 0.  
Plainview 52, Hollis, Okla. 0.  
Breckenridge (San Antonio) 20, Harlandale 7.  
Kerrville 39, Burbank 6.  
Fort Worth Tech 12, Gainesville 0.  
Huntsville 26, Comroe 0.  
Tyler 23, Lufkin 20.  
Denison 12, Masonic Home (Ft. Worth) 6.  
Longview 43, Nacogdoches 0.  
Greenville 29, Ennis 7.  
North Sire (Fort Worth) 37, Ranger 0.  
Colorado City 6, Big Spring 0.  
Corpus Christi 26, McAllen 0.  
Arlington Heights (Fort Worth) 7, Mineral Wells 6.  
Tech (San Antonio) 12, Uvalde 7.  
Sunset (Dallas) 7, North Dallas 0.  
Breckenridge 9, Abilene 7.

## The Standings

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago 9, St. Louis 5.			
Cincinnati 2-3, Pittsburgh 1-1.			
Philadelphia 5-2, New York 2-1.			
Brooklyn 5-2, Boston 4-4.			
American League			
St. Louis 9, Chicago 0.			
Boston 11, Washington 3.			
Philadelphia 6, New York 3.			

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	77	62	.554
New York	76	62	.551
Detroit	74	62	.551
Boston	74	65	.532
Cleveland	66	73	.475
Philadelphia	65	75	.464
Chicago	63	76	.457
Washington	59	81	.421

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	30	43	.581
Pittsburgh	31	57	.547
Cincinnati	28	59	.569
Chicago	24	73	.467
New York	23	75	.457
Brooklyn	27	61	.413
Boston	26	61	.409
Philadelphia	25	61	.404

## GAMES TODAY

(All teams play two games)  
American League  
Philadelphia at New York.  
Boston at Washington.  
Detroit at Cleveland.  
Chicago at St. Louis.  
National League  
Brooklyn at Boston.  
New York at Philadelphia.  
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.  
St. Louis at Chicago.

## Rev. O. O. Moore Is Speaker For ABClub

Man has a vital place in the home, the Rev. O. O. Moore told members of the American Business Club Friday at the regular weekly meeting. His subject was "The Biggest Business on Earth."  
The Rev. W. M. Culwell who is directing music for the Rev. Moore in a revival at the Wesley Methodist church, gave two vocal solos. Guests for the day were Durward Lewter, county agent, and Parker Meredith, Lubbock, Walker Bailey and Temp Currie, Jr. were named as program chairmen for next week and Helen Duley and Jacy Cliff were announced as bulletin editors.

## WALL PAPER SALE

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## Green Bay Packers Open League Play

CHICAGO, Sept. 16 (AP)—The National Football league launches its 26th season tomorrow when the Green Bay Packers, favored to topple the war-wrecked Chicago Bears from the loop throne, meet the Brooklyn Tigers, once called the Dodgers, at Milwaukee, Wis. Despite a 20-7 exhibition loss to the Washington Redskins, Curly Lambeau's Packers loom as the cream of the professional crop. They have lured Don Hutson, the super wingman, back from retirement for the third straight season, and boast a nucleus of almost a dozen holdovers.

Hutson, nursing an eye infection, probably won't start against the Tigers, who dropped the Dodge moniker for fear of being associated with "dem bums" of baseball fame. However, the Packers will field a backfield that includes Irv Comp, Larry Craig, Ted Fritsch and Lou Brock, veterans all, and such seasoned linemen as Baby Ray, Charlie Brock, Pete Tinsley, and Bill Mussto.

Brooklyn which finished last in the eastern division last season boasts a formidable backfield in Pug Manders, fullback; Cecil Johnson and Leo Stasica, halfbacks, and Bill Brown, quarterback. The Tigers' forward wall is built around Bruiser Kinard, an all-league tackle for several years. The inaugural battle will provide the first official test of new rules permitting coaching from the sidelines and barring out-of-bounds kickoffs.

## Farm Bureau To Give Special Aid

C. H. DeVaney has been engaged by the Texas Farm Bureau to head up special services of the bureau to Howard county farmers.

He plans to spend at least one day a week at the county agent's office to assist farmers with various problems. Currently, one objective is to give information concerning a hospitalization plan. The bureau membership has announced a called meeting of all farmers for 8:30 p. m. Monday at Coahoma for the purpose of discussing grain storage problems. It was considered possible that steps toward the organization of a co-op might be taken. Saturday bureau directors announced the organization would erect signs directing cotton pickers to a camping area in northwestern Big Spring.

## Breeders To Stage First Tour Tuesday

Howard County Hereford Breeders' association will hold the first of its initial tours Tuesday with a swing over the northern half of the territory represented in the membership. Thursday a second and concluding tour will be made to the south end of the county. The two tours are scheduled to leave at 8:30 a. m. from the Walker Drug store. Those making the trip are asked to bring lunches since there will not be facilities for securing food enroute. Several Big Spring men are planning to join with the ranchers in making the trip.

## ENGLAND-WALES

LONDON, Sept. 16 (AP)—England and Wales battled to a two-all draw at Liverpool today in the first soccer international of the season before a capacity crowd of nearly 40,000. The result came as a major surprise because England won all five internationals last season and was a strong favorite to outclass the Welshmen.

## GAMBLING AT SHIBE PARK PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 16 (AP)

The police announced today the assignment of a "permanent" detail to Shibe Park to prevent gambling after receiving a second communication from Baseball Commissioner Landis regarding law violation at the park.

A bias, started late Thursday by an exhaust from a feed grinder, destroyed a supply of feed at stables south of town owned by Dr. M. H. Bennett. The stock was not harmed but the feed supply was a total loss.

## FORSAN OPENS SIX-MAN SEASON WITH COURTNEY

Six-man champions of district No. 5 in 1943, as well as winner of bi-district honors over the district-No. 6 victors, the Forsan Buffaloes will open their current season with Courtney Friday night, September 22, on home grounds.

With two starters returning to the team, both being all-district performers last season, Coach Joe Holladay is doing a lot of reworking in his lineup preparing for the 1944 race. Milliken, who was starting center last season, has been shifted to the quarterback slot; while Dwight Painter will again run from his end position. Gene Patterson, who saw much service at end last year, has been shifted to the backfield. He is to replace Darnell Pescock, placed on the sidelines this year by a motorcycle accident this summer. Milliken is being replaced at the center slot by Glenn Smith, squadman of last season. The entire squad roster includes

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**Seahawks Lose 7-12**  
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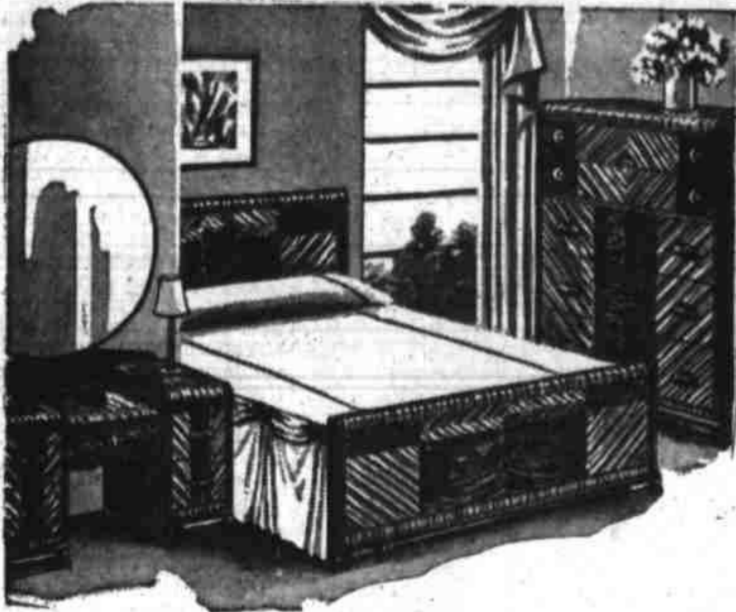
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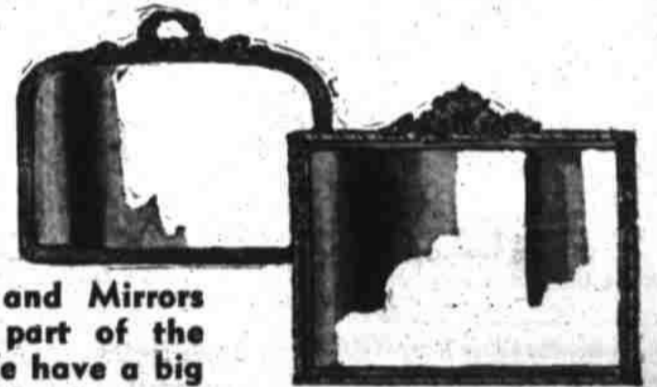
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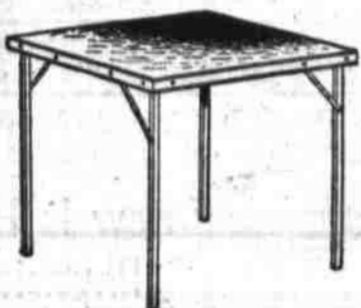
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# P-TA Season Opens In Big Spring; City Chosen Spring Meeting Site

With opening of the Parent-Teacher association fall season in Big Spring, school P-TA units are conducting meetings, plans are being made for a city-wide school of instruction and added interest is given to the year's program by announcement of selection of Big Spring as site for next spring's district conference.

The district executive committee announced selection of Big Spring for the sixth district conference of Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers to be conducted next April when it met in San Angelo Tuesday.

County Council Proposed Mrs. Robert Hill of Big Spring, publicist and yearbooks chairman, presented a report, and Mrs. H. Keith of Big Spring, vice president of the Martin, Howard and Glasscock counties, announced as one of her main projects the proposed organization of a county council in Howard county. Efforts will be made to hold an organization meeting for the council soon, but date has not been set.

Heading the list of general P-TA activities scheduled in the immediate future is the school of instruction to be held Sept. 28 in the basement of the First Baptist church.

Mrs. R. D. Carter of Midland, who was elected president of the sixth district at the executive committee meeting in San Angelo, is to conduct the school. Mrs. Carter was elected president to succeed Mrs. J. C. Stewart, formerly of Lawn, who has moved to Stephenville.

All officers and chairmen especially are urged to attend and the school will be open to any parent or teacher of the city. A morning session will open at 10 o'clock, a covered dish luncheon will be served at noon, and the afternoon session will be conducted from 1:15 to 2:30 o'clock.

## Sermons, Activities Announced By Church

Sermon subject of Rev. James E. Moore, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will be "Freedom From Want" at the morning service and "What is Life?" at the night service today.

Time of the night service has been changed from 8:15 to 7:30 p. m.

Church activities this week will include young people's fellowship hour at 8:30 p. m. today; auxiliary meeting Monday; a Workers conference supper meeting for officers and teachers of the church school and board of religious education at 6:30 p. m. Monday in the church social hall; Young People's council meetings at 8:30 p. m. Tuesday; and choir rehearsal at 7:30 p. m. Thursday.

Georgia ratified the U. S. Constitution on Jan. 2, 1788; seceded January 19, 1861; and was formally readmitted to the Union July 15, 1870.

## College Heights P-TA Officers Entertain With Reception For Parents And Teachers

Approximately 45 persons attended a reception for parents and teachers of College Heights school which was given Thursday night at the school by officers and committee chairmen of College Heights Parent-Teacher association.

In the receiving line were Mrs. G. T. Hall, president of the school's P-TA; Mrs. Horace Beene, vice president of the City Council, and Mrs. G. L. Hardin, Neal Cummings, Mrs. Clyde Angel, Mrs. Ada C. Harrison and Mrs. Rex Flowers. Mrs. Hall wore a gladlied corsage and others in the receiving line wore carnation corsages.

In House Party Mrs. J. E. Brigham and Mrs. R. E. Porter registered guests. Mrs. H. Keith and Mrs. Bill Early presided at the refreshment table. Mrs. Harold Runyan led group singing and sang a solo, "Service For Others," one of the national Parent-Teacher association songs. She was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Bill Dawes.

Mrs. Hall introduced Mrs. Brigham, president of the City Council; Mrs. Keith, district vice president of the P-TA, and teachers of the school.

Mrs. W. P. Edwards was program chairman. Those in the house party and on the program wore corsages. Floral Centerpiece Used The refreshment table was covered with a lace cloth and was centered with a bouquet of mixed flowers, flanked by candelae.

Those attending were Mrs. Keith, Mrs. R. S. Bluhm, Mrs. M. J. Stratton, Mrs. Howard Brooks, Mrs. Earley, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Albert W. Dillon, Mrs. V. V. Strahan, Mrs. Kelly Burns, Mrs. Rex Flowers, Mrs. Hardin, Mrs. L. G. Talley, Mrs. James E. Moore, Mrs. Alice Cravens, Mrs. R. M. Taylor, Mrs. J. E. Davis, ar, Mrs. H. G. Keaton and Mary Beth, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. J. R. Petty and Barbara, Mrs. Clayton McCarty, Mrs. Frank Fuller, Mrs. Beene, Mrs. Dawes, Mrs. Runyan, Mrs. R. Y. Cloud, Mrs. Billy Wilcox, Miss Cummings, Mrs. W. P. Edwards, Mrs. Clyde Angel, Mrs. H. C. Stipp, Mrs. K. H. McGibbon, Supt. W. C. Blankenship, Mrs. Brigham, Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy, Mrs. D. I. Boone, Mrs. Garland Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McWhirter, Mrs. B. E. Freeman and Mrs. C. B. Watson.

## Only Faithful Few Roll Bandages Although Need Is Increasing Daily

By HELEN WILSON Back when everyone was suffering from the Pearl Harbor shock, Red Cross work rooms were crowded to capacity with eager women, anxious to get to the tasks assigned them in order to help with the war effort.

Yet, as the war progressed, casualty lists became longer and the community became spotted with bereaved families, these excited women became calm about the whole matter, decided others would do the work, and eventually quit helping with the work at the Red Cross surgical dressing room.

Few Come Daily Except for the faithful few who initiated the work room and come daily to assist in folding bandages, the huge quarters are as vacant as a tomb.

"Can it be impressed on the minds of all the mothers, sweethearts, sisters and loved ones," these faithful few have asked, "That the need for more swabs,

dressings and bandages becomes greater day by day as the Allies penetrate deeper into enemy territory?"

Not satisfied with production, the Red Cross initiated a new plan. Bandages wrapped by women all over America are no longer sent to national headquarters for this requires time. Instead, they are folded, inspected, are sealed in corrugated boxes which are sealed again and shipped overseas. The construction of the box is such that they may be dumped overboard and can float to shore where surgical dressings are badly needed.

Honor Roll Changed The original honor roll, which included around 800 names did not prove satisfactory for it was discovered that some women would come for work, register, stay 30 minutes or so and leave, yet they were registered.

Now only those women who have worked 100 hours or more are listed on the roll. The group includes: Mrs. J. T. Allen, Mrs. M. H. Bennett, Mrs. T. S. Currie, Agnes Currie (400 hours), Mrs. Otto Couch, Mrs. W. Clifton, (200), Mrs. C. W. Deats, Mrs. H. E. Dunning, Mrs. Walter Deats (200), Mrs. B. Eckhaus, Mrs. Bernard Fisher (500), Mrs. J. M. Fisher, (200), Mrs. Rosa Frank, Mrs. Otis Grafs, Mrs. Sara Gibbs, Mrs. G. W. Hall, Mrs. C. S. Kyle, Mrs. John Knott, Mrs. Charles Koberg, Mrs. M. C. Knowles, Mrs. Mary Locke, (200), Mrs. R. E. Lloyd (200), Mrs. R. J. Michael, Mrs. C. A. Murdock, Mrs. Lewis Murdock, Mrs. M. L. Musgrove, Mrs. A. B. Muneke, Mrs. W. B. Maxwell, Mrs. J. D. McWhirter, Mrs. H. J. Petefish, (300), Mrs. J. G. Potter (200), Mrs. A. W. Page, Mrs. W. H. Power (300), Mrs. Frank Powell (400), Mrs. George Pittman, Mrs. Lee Rogers.

Mrs. Roy Rogan, Mrs. Willard Read, Mrs. H. A. Stegner (200) Mrs. R. C. Strain (200) Mrs. H. D. Stewart, Mrs. F. B. Smith, Mrs. J. C. Smith, Mrs. C. A. Schull, Mrs. J. M. Thomas, Mrs. J. Tucker, Mrs. R. D. Urey, Mrs. Charles Vines (200), Mrs. Max Wilson and Mrs. H. F. Williamson.

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## SOLUTIONS SUGGESTED FOR OVERSEAS CHRISTMAS GIFTS

**SERVICE WOMEN**

**SERVICE MEN**

**BY DOROTHY ROE**  
AP Features Writer  
If you overseas G. I. Joe or she Jane doesn't get what he or she wants for Christmas this year, it's nobody's fault but your own. Your overseas Christmas shopping must be intelligent and systematic, for your problem is to cram a complete Santa's pack into a shoebox-sized space. So start with a list. Check the available survey lists as to what is permissible to send, and what items are wanted in various war zones. Modify the list according to the individual wants of your own service boy or girl, and then start out.

**Party In Webb Home Honors Benny Byrne**  
A party honoring Benny Byrne was given Thursday night in the home of Donald Webb.

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**Make This Barcel Recipe To Lose Ungainly Fat**  
If you are overweight, perhaps due to over-indulgence in food and not due to any glandular disturbance, why not try this inexpensive home recipe to help bring back alluring curves and graceful slenderness.

**Forson Young People Leave For College**  
FORSAN, Sept. 16 — Several young women and men have left for college and local residents are entertaining visitors.

**Visits Parents**  
David Hale is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hale. He has been in naval service in the Pacific 18 months.

**Expecting a Baby?**  
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## Sub-Debs Plan Varied Series Of Rush Events

Thirteen rushees will be honored by Sub-Deb club during a series of events which will open Tuesday night and continue through Sunday.

The schedule will include a poke party at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night at the home of Mary Lou Watt at 412 E. Park.

Other events will include: Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., theater party, with the group meeting at the home of Wynelle Wilkinson; Thursday, 8 p. m., rummy party at home of Billy Jean Anderson; Friday, football game, with group meeting afterward for party at home of Cecilia Westerman; Saturday, 8 p. m., chat at home of Wynelle Wilkinson, with slumber party following at home of Janet Robb; Sunday, 9 a. m., breakfast at home of Janet Robb, with the group going to church afterward, and at 6 p. m., formal tea at home of Patti McDonald.

Thirteen rushees were chosen Tuesday night. They are Pat Curry, Luan Wear, Anna Clair Waterson, Melba Anderson, Cody Selkirk, Betty Lou McGinnis, Bobby Babb, Wilma Jo Taylor, Cecilia Long, Betty Sue Sweeney, Helen Blount, Mary Nell Crook and Nancy Thompson.

Members present were Mrs. H. I. Berman, Mrs. Philip Berman, Mrs. Leslie Crowder, Mrs. Maude Charters, Nelda Garrett, Mrs. Chester Hart, Elizabeth Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Morris Kirshbaum, Mrs. Keith Miles, Mrs. Travis Pritchett, Mrs. J. Ed Richardson, Mrs. Eva Schwartz, Deb Taylor; Mrs. Benton Templeton, Lillian Pond, Miss Gulledege, Mrs. Martin and Miss Phillips.

**Attorney Speaks At B.&P.W. Meeting At Colorado City**  
COLORADO CITY, Sept. 16—An address explaining legislative procedure with emphasis on "What Club Women Can Do About Laws," was given by Thomas R. Smith, attorney, at the September meeting of Colorado City Business and Professional Women's club Tuesday night.

A business session, program and dinner were held, with the committee on legislation in charge. Beth Gulledege, chairman, presented the speaker. Also on the host committees were Mrs. Felix Martin and Mabel Phillips.

**Nursing Studied At Colorado City**  
COLORADO CITY, Sept. 16 —The first of a series of Red Cross nursing courses, "Six Lessons in Care of the Sick," has been completed in Colorado City by 10 women, all members of home demonstration clubs in the county.

Mrs. Bennett Scott, registered nurse and one of the women from this district who attended an instructor's conference in Abilene in June, was instructor. Mae Krueger, field executive of the Red Cross, visited Colorado City to observe the class and approve facilities.

Certificates for the course will be received by Mrs. Chester Berry, Mrs. Lon Strain, and Mrs. Will Berry of Cuthbert; Mrs. A. J. Hooks of Buford; Mrs. Percy Bond of Loraine; and Mrs. Leonard Hallman, Mrs. C. L. Echols, Mrs. O. L. Simpson, and Mrs. Henry Doss Jr. of Colorado City. The Mitchell county Red Cross home nursing chairman, Mrs. J. Ed Richardson, has announced that other classes will be held next month.

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**Royal Neighbors Plan To Attend Meeting**

Plans are being made by Royal Neighbors lodge to send representatives to a district convention in Odessa Oct. 6.

A covered dish luncheon will be conducted at 11 a. m. Friday at the home of Mrs. Cleo Byers, 700 San Jacinto, and drill to be presented at the convention will

be selected and practice will be started.

The lodge met Thursday afternoon in the W. O. W. hall, with Vive Oracle Alice Wright presiding. Mrs. Myrtle Carter of Abilene, state supervisor, was a visitor.

Russia retains the old style calendar which differs twelve days from the present calendar in use by all other nations.

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**Miss Whipkey And Parnell Herron Are Wed Saturday**

COLORADO CITY, Sept. 16—The wedding of Miss Virginia Rose Whipkey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whipkey of Colorado City, and Parnell Herron was solemnized at 10 o'clock Saturday morning in the home of the bride's parents.

Rev. P. D. O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist church in Big Spring, officiated for the single ring ceremony.

Vows were exchanged before arrangements of asters, gladioli and fern at one end of the living room, with baskets of white gladioli on either side.

The bride wore a dark blue suit, with orchid corsage.

She was attended by Katherine Slagle of Colorado City.

Best man was the bridegroom's brother, Pfc. James Herron of Arkadelphia, Ark.

Mrs. Oscar Price, cousin of the bride, played Lohengrin's Wedding March.

Out-of-town guests included the bride's grandmother, Mrs. W. B. Buchanan, and Mrs. O'Brien, of Big Spring; Mrs. Sally Hilley, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Buchanan and daughter, Ann, of Abilene, and the bridegroom's mother, from Arkadelphia.

Wedding cake and coffee were served after the wedding.

Mrs. Herron taught music last year at Kingsville. She is a graduate of Colorado City high school and Baylor University.

Mr. Herron is employed here by an oil company.

**Mrs. Kidd Honored At Coahoma Party**

COAHOMA, Sept. 16—Burr Brown was hostess for a surprise gift shower in honor of Mrs. Virginia Kidd Thursday afternoon. Mrs. C. C. Currie, Mrs. T. A. Barrett and Mrs. Sam Armstrong were co-hostesses. Refreshments were served.

Guests included Mrs. Cora Echols, Mrs. Lenna Currie, Mrs. S. D. Tarver, Mrs. G. T. Guthrie, Mrs. C. R. Graves, Mrs. Sam Hicks, Mrs. Ellie Elliott, Mrs. Agnes Barnhill, Mrs. Theima Showalter, Mrs. R. B. Mayfield, Mrs. Olga Stamps, Mrs. Charles Read, Mrs. Lella Belle Woodson, Mrs. Doris Hale, Mrs. F. E. York, Mrs. R. A. Marshall, Mrs. C. P. Owens, Mrs. J. A. Roberts, Mrs. C. A. Armstrong, Mrs. Otis West, Mrs. E. M. Waite, Mrs. Fred McCann, Mrs. Smith Cochran, Mrs. Austin Bennett, Mrs. Dewitt Shive, Mrs. Jesse Fowler, Mrs. Francine Barrow, Mrs. H. H. Hayworth, Mrs. Ida Mae Devaney, Mrs. Leroy Echols, Mrs. C. H. Davaney, Mrs. W. T. Barber, Mrs. Paul Turner, Mrs. Grady Acuff, Mrs. S. R. Hager, Mrs. Tom Birchhead, Mrs. Boone Cramer, Mrs. W. A. Hunter, Mrs. H. J. Robertson, Mrs. Arnold Johnson, Mrs. Elbert Echols, Mrs. Huse Norrell, Mrs. Edd Cheek, Mrs. Ralph Langford and Mrs. Frank Stewart of Lorraine.

The following sent gifts: Mrs. Roy Wyrick, Mrs. Alice McGregor, Mrs. Donald Lay, Mrs. Claudia Adams, Mrs. Howard Stull, Mrs. Raymond Morrison, Mrs. B. N. Gilliam, Mrs. P. F. Sheedy, Mrs. Ray Stroder, Letha Nell Roberts, Mrs. Minnie Thomason, Mrs. D. S. Phillips, Mrs. George McGregor, Mrs. A. W. Thompson, Sussie Brown, Mrs. Ralph White, Mrs. Rosa Devaney, Mrs. Albert Worth, and several of Lorraine, Mrs. E. A. Norrell, Mrs. Fred Langford, and Mrs. J. G. Norrell.

**Women's Club To Have Desert Bridge**

The Women's club of Big Spring Army Air field will attend a desert bridge party at 1 p. m. Tuesday. The group will meet at the Officers club for a short business session, followed by desert at a mess hall, and bridge at the club. Mrs. Harry A. Leonard is chairman of the hostess committee and Mrs. B. W. Sterling, Mrs. Fred Schmidt and Mrs. Van C. Elliott are other members.

**DAUGHTER BORN**

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Holley of Durham, N. H. have announced the birth on Sept. 13 of a daughter, Linda Ann. Mrs. Holley is the former Jennie Faye Felton and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Felton of Coahoma.

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Mrs. Kyle B. Caudle, above, was Harry Ethel Hubbell before her marriage Aug. 18. She was honored with a miscellaneous shower Tuesday afternoon in the B. J. Petty home. Mrs. Buster Caudle, Mrs. H. F. Petty, Mrs. Jack McKinnon and Mrs. B. J. Petty were hostesses. Wanda Lou Petty sang two numbers and Marie and Wanda Lou Petty presented gifts. Approximately 50 guests registered.

**Women Can Fruit For School Lunches**

COLORADO CITY, Sept. 16—Numerous members of the Colorado City Parent-Teacher association left personal duties Friday and Saturday to peel and process 30 boxes of clingstone peaches for the school lunch room.

The fruit was sent from Nolan county by the surplus commodity division of the War Food Administration. Nolan county lunch rooms, already stocked with canned peaches, presented the fruit to Colorado City schools.

Mrs. J. Ed Richardson served as supervisor. Mrs. John Reese, P. T. A. president, was leader of volunteer workers, who included Mrs. Sam Wulfjen, Mrs. Frank Kelley, Mrs. Jesse Pidgeon, Mrs. Roy Warren, Mrs. J. H. Heath, Mrs. W. H. Shelly, Mrs. A. L. Geer and Mrs. J. W. Randle, who peeled; Mrs. Oscar Price, Mrs. Nat Thomas and Mrs. Reese, who washed the fruit, and Mrs. Earl Hammond, Mrs. Paul Cooper and Mrs. Sophus Olson, who placed them in cans.

As result of their work, their children will have 320 cans of peaches at practically no expense.

**Fifty-Eight Attend USO Weiner Roast**

Fifty-eight persons attended a weiner roast given at the city park Thursday night by the USO for servicemen and their wives and guests.

Junior hostesses present were Verna Jo Stevens, Marian Connel, Opal Chapman, Nita Chapman, Maurine Word, Ruth Burman, Clarinda Sanders, Cliffs Proffitt, Julia Cochran, Elizabeth Stanford and Winona Bailey.

**VOLUME**

AUSTIN, Sept. 16 (AP)—A volume from Robert Browning's personal library has been tendered as a gift to the University of Texas by Col. William Kay of Washington, D. C.

**McKINNEYS HAVE GUESTS**

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. McKinney have as guests Mr. McKinney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. McKinney, his sister, Mrs. Clara Reddell and her daughter, Shirley Ann, and his brother, T/Sgt. R. M. McKinney and his wife, all of McKinney.

**Army Nurse Home From New Guinea Visits Here; Wants To Go Back**

By CHAMPE PHILIPS

She was small, brown haired, and most attractive. Her uniform fit well too, and just from looking at her, and watching the easy way she smiled, you would never guess that Lt. Lois Ackerman had spent 27 months in New Guinea. She has a 30-day leave, and was on her way to California via air-liner, when it made its regular

stop in Big Spring Saturday. Thirty days isn't a very long vacation after nursing our disease-ridden boys over in New Guinea for 27 months, but this lieutenant in a matter of fact way that when her leave was over, she was going back. "They need nurses," she said, "and that's what I am. That's my job."

**Meetings, Visitors Reported At Coahoma**

COAHOMA, Sept. 16—Meetings and socials, visits, visitors and departure of students for college are included in Coahoma happenings.

Mrs. Curtis Thomas entertained with an ice cream social in her home recently. Guests were Mrs. Tommy New and daughter, Margaret Ann, Alma Res Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Patsy Thomas and daughter, Jerry Nell.

W. S. C. S. Meets  
 The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon at the Methodist church for a program on "Response To Suffering."

Mrs. C. R. Graves, Mrs. Melvin Tindol and Mrs. George Boswell had charge of the program.

Girls leaving for college include Mary Margaret Borden and Earlene Reid, who are attending Texas Technological college; Joy Gardner, McMurray college in Abilene, and Ritzy Read, Doris May Blalock, Kathryn and Louise O'Connor, who will attend North Texas State Teachers college at Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ward recently moved here from Big Spring and Ward will be employed by Stanolind Oil company. Mrs. Bud Brannon and daughters, Melba and Wanda have moved here from Bethel community for the school term.

Have Visitors  
 Mrs. W. R. Calloway and son, William, of San Antonio are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Connelly; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson of Oklahoma are visiting friends here; Mrs. Edna Thomas of Lorraine visited here recently; Mrs. Stroup of Big Spring visited in the home of Mrs. Jesse Fowler, Mrs. Hal Gavin of Oklahoma is visiting her uncle, Louie Hutto; Benny McCann and Roy Gage of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McCann recently; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Addison and son, Billy Mack, of Walters visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hensley.

Mrs. G. R. Farris and children, Rona and Carolyn, Mrs. Bill Brown, Alma Res Rowe visited in Sweetwater Wednesday; J. D. Nixon has returned from a vacation in Lou Ann, Ark.; Mrs. T. V. Farris visited her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Milam, in Stanton recently; Mr. and Mrs. Burr Brown and Mrs. C. C. Currie made a business trip to San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. H. Tanner visited Mrs. Tanner's mother in Dublin over the week-end.

**Young Matrons To Form WMS Circle**

A new circle of the First Baptist Woman's Missionary Society will be organized for young matrons at 3 p. m. Tuesday at the church.

**Jeanne Slaughter Honored Friday At Surprise Dinner**

A surprise birthday dinner for Jeanne Slaughter was given Friday night when members of scout troop two of the Girl Scouts called at her home.

Gladioli were decorations. Gifts were presented to the honoree and photographs were taken.

A buffet dinner was served from a lace-covered table centered with a birthday cake and flanked by candelabra with pink candles.

Those attending were Dorothy Satterwhite, Billy Jean Younger, Jean Cornelson, Patsy Tompkins, Vera Dale Walker, Patsy Sue McDaniel, Beverly Stulting, Evelyn Arnold, Betty Ray Nail, Dalpa Dean Gideon and the honoree, and Mrs. Willard Hendrick and Mrs. Murlan Smith, troop leaders.

The group attended the Big Spring-Colorado City football game.

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**Welfare Offices Are Moved To Colorado**

COLORADO CITY Sept. 15—The area supervisor for the Texas State Welfare Department, W. E. Moore, has moved his office to Colorado City. For several years the office has been located in Big Spring. This area includes seven counties, Mitchell, Howard, Andrews, Ector, Midland, Dawson, Gaines, Martin, Scurry, Borden, Nolan and Fisher.

The new area secretary for the Colorado City office is Mrs. Homer Hutchinson, Jr., Dee Tonn, field worker for Mitchell county, also maintains an office here.

Inability of the supervisor to secure housing facilities in Big Spring was given here as reason for the transfer of the office to Colorado City.

The name Florida, in Spanish, means "flowery."

**CUT-RATE Health?**

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### War Chest Plans To Be Talked Monday

A meeting of war chest committeemen has been called for Monday at the Settles hotel at 2 p. m. where plans will be outlined for the county war chest drive which gets underway October 10.

R. R. McEwen, chairman, announced Saturday that committees would be appointed at the breakfast.

The Egyptians are the earliest people known to us as a nation.

### Cpl. Joe Harrison Injured On Guam

Mrs. Joe B. Harrison has been notified by the war department that her husband, Cpl. Joe Harrison, serving with the Marines, was injured on July 21 in action on Guam.

Before enlisting in August 1942, Harrison was employed as NYA supervisor and also worked at the State National bank.

Sixty-five per cent of the electricity of the nation comes from bituminous coal.

## Ten Airlines Have Applications To Serve Big Spring After War

By PAUL BOLTON

Herald Austin Correspondent  
AUSTIN, Sept. 16—The vast number of applications for airline permits — applications involving practically all existing and potential types of aircraft — filed with the Civil Aeronautics Board in Washington for Texas service makes legislation for state control

of aviation almost a certain subject for the next legislature. In his capacity as a private citizen rather than a state official, Railroad Commission Chairman Beauford Jester was interested in such a bill at the last legislature, to the extent that he was criticized in legislative speeches.

Now, Jester serves notice, he still believes the state should exercise control over purely intrastate routes — a control comparable to the dual control exercised by the state and the Interstate Commerce Commission over railroads.

That transportation companies conceive the airplane as virtually the "bus" of the future is indicated by the way they have blanketed Texas with their applications. Practically every town of any size in the state would be served by regular service.

The extent to which service is contemplated in this area is indicated by the applications for permits to operate listed below:

Southwest Feeder Airlines, Inc.: Dallas-Fort Worth to Amarillo by way of Mineral Wells, Eastland, Abilene, Sweetwater, San Angelo, Big Spring and Lubbock.  
Southwest Airways Company: Amarillo to Big Spring via Canyon, Tulla, Lubbock, Brownfield, Lamesa.

Bowen Airways: Dallas-Fort Worth to El Paso via Mineral Wells, Abilene, Sweetwater, Colorado, Big Spring.  
Texas Airlines: Amarillo to

Brownville via Canyon, Plainview, Lubbock, Lamesa, Big Spring, San Angelo, Del Rio, Eagle Pass, Laredo, McAllen; Big Spring to Tezakana via Colorado, Sweetwater, Abilene, Albany, Breckenridge, Fort Worth, Denton, Gainesville, Denison, Sherman, McKinney, Dallas, Greenville, Commerce, Paris and Clarksville; Big Spring to Beaumont via Ballinger, Coleman, Brownwood, Temple, Cameron, Bryan, Houston, Goose Creek.

Sunshine Airlines: Amarillo to San Angelo via Plainview, Lubbock, Tahoka, Lamesa, Odessa, Midland and Big Spring.

Aviation Enterprises, Ltd.: Houston to Amarillo via Austin, Brady, San Angelo, Big Spring and Lubbock; Dallas to El Paso via Fort Worth, Mineral Wells, Ranger, Breckenridge, Abilene, Sweetwater, Colorado, Big Spring, Midland, Pecos and Van Horn.

Eagle Airlines: Shreveport to El Paso via Marshall, Dallas, Abilene, Big Spring and Midland.

West Central Airlines: Brady to Big Spring via Ballinger, Coleman, Abilene, Sweetwater and Westbrook; Big Spring to Amarillo via Lamesa, Brownfield, Lubbock, Littlefield, Plainview and Canyon.

Great Plains Airways: Lubbock, Brownfield, Seagraves, Odessa, Midland, Big Spring, Lamesa, Tahoka, Lubbock.

Spartan Airlines: El Paso to Shreveport via Midland, Big Spring, Sweetwater, Ranger.

### Son Of Maj. And Mrs. Borden Has Poem In Volume

A volume of poetry entitled "Reveille," composed of verses written by members of service units, contains a poem "Flier's Reward" written by Lt. Horace L. Borden, Jr., son of Major and Mrs. H. L. Borden of Coahoma.

Lt. Borden, a graduate of Georgia Tech, received his commission at Eagle Pass in 1943 and for the past year has served as a thunderbolt pilot in the New Guinea area.

The collection of poems was chosen by a committee consisting of John Keran, Grantland Rice and Daniel Henderson.

The book is a contemporary record of the thoughts and experiences of American fighting men and has been considered an invaluable expression of the reaction of the military forces to the world today.

His contribution, "Flier's Reward" follows:

"If we but live until the Victory Day with blood red sun to mark the fateful morn, Then down with swift grace as the fal-

### Dealers Required To Furnish Food Inventories

All retailers of processed foods must take inventory as of the close of business September 18, using the point values effective September 17, the District Office of Price Administration announced today.

Inventories are necessary before adjustments can be granted to retailers whose net point inventories have been reduced by more than 25 per cent of their

present established allowable inventories because of the recent point value changes.

Applications from retailers for adjustments must be filed in the OPA office where applicant is registered.

**NEGRO PICKED UP**  
A negro man who hit a white man with a bottle near a downtown hotel and then ran off, has been picked up by Big Spring police.

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### Texas Safety Unit Sponsors A New Program

AUSTIN, Sept. 16 — The Texas Safety Association has voted to underwrite the expense of establishing an office of Director of Safety Education in the State Department of Education until September 1, 1945.

The announcement was made here by R. B. Rooper, president of the association following a session of the Administrative committee. He said the vote was unanimous in favor of adopting the expense.

Dr. L. A. Wood, state superintendent of Public Instruction, announced that Cecil Yarbrough, former head of the Inter-Cultural Division of the Department, will take over the Directorship. Dr. Wood said that Yarbrough will take over immediately and begin preparing a uniform school program for the different grade levels.

Hailed by Rooper as "The most important and progressive step ever taken by this Association," the action came after a long period of planning by the Association, the Education Department, and other state agencies.

The Association voted, also to award 20 scholarships of \$50 each to teachers selected by the Director of Safety Education, who will participate in a school safety workshop program to be held at the University of Texas next summer.

### Safety Council Sponsors Class

The Big Spring safety council, which convened Thursday at the chamber of commerce, endorsed a proposed course in safety engineering which was discussed at length by Otto Peters, committee member.

Peters addressed the group on the particulars of the course which is presented through the Tech and stated that there must be at least 20 students enrolled before it can be held.

The government has estimated that the 96-hour course, fourth to be held in Big Spring, costs around \$112 per student and enrollment can not drop below 15 during the entire training period.

Any person supervising four or more persons in employment is eligible to attend, Peters pointed out. The scheduled course will be the last primary instruction in safety and if time permits at the close of classes, an advance class for those persons taking the three other classes, will be held.

Franklin Nugent, president, appointed a committee to contact prospective students and included in the group were Burl Haynie, M. E. Harlan, Jake Johnson and Walker Bailey. Haynie was appointed to contact Capt. J. O. Music of Austin for special safety exhibits.

The council also passed a resolution asking the public to exercise caution in their Thanksgiving celebrations when Germany capitulates. "The day should be spent prayerfully and accidents should be few" a spokesman of the council stated. Council members will meet again on October 9 to outline plans for a class enrollment drive.

### Booker Has Record

Corene Booker, alias Corene Walker of Dallas, who has been presenting himself here as a negro for the past two years, has been revealed to have an extensive criminal record in Austin. Booker is being held by local police for trial.

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3:00-6:00—Craft class and recording hour.  
8:00-7:00—Volunteer hostesses will serve home prepared food.  
8:00—Sing-songs in the lobby.

**MONDAY**  
9:00—Games and dancing.

**TUESDAY**  
9:00—Informal dance, with nickelodeon music.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Volunteer desk hostesses.  
8:15—Hospital visiting hour at the post, Lillian Jordan, chairman.

9:00—Bingo, three-minute free telephone call home.

**THURSDAY**  
General Activities.

**FRIDAY**  
Volunteer desk hostesses.  
Games and dancing.

**SATURDAY**  
7:00-8:00—Canteen open, free cookies and coffee furnished.  
8:00-11:00—Record letters in recording room.

## Brother Of Thomas Dies In Mississippi

M. B. (Jack) Thomas, has been called to Sardin, Miss., because of the unexpected death of his brother, T. P. Thomas. He will remain there several days.

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# Scout Leader Course Opens

The first in a series of Boy Scout training courses, sponsored by the Buffalo Trail council, will be held at the First Baptist church today at 2:30 p. m. for the purpose of instructing prospective leaders in scouting activities.

The Rev. Dick O'Brien will serve as chairman of training and courses will be offered in scoutmaster's training, advanced scoutmaster's training and cub scout master instruction.

Through announcement at civic club meetings, correspondence and personal invitation, local scout officials feel that the movement for training more leaders has been well publicized and a large group is anticipated at the initial two-hour session.

The cubmaster's training course and the den mother's instruction will be directed by D. M. McKinney and Elra Phillips, with advanced scoutmaster's training directed by the Rev. James E. Moore, the Rev. Dick O'Brien and W. D. Berry.

"Around 800 boys and girls are engaged in scouting activities in Big Spring with only a handful of adults supervising these activities," H. D. Norris, scout executive said Saturday, "and at the present time there are three troops with no leaders. He expressed hope that more adults will become interested in the movement and attend the training sessions."

A Scout court of honor is scheduled at Courtney Tuesday at 8:30 p. m. with troops from Lenora, Stanton and Courtney participating. Horace Blocker of Stanton will be in charge.

## CALENDAR

**PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY** will meet at 2:15 p. m. at church for religious education and inspirational study.

**FIRST BAPTIST WOMAN'S** Missionary Society will meet in circles: Mary Willis circle, 9 a. m., home of Mrs. W. B. Buchanan, 507 Gregg; Lucille Reagan circle, 3 p. m., home of Mrs. C. E. Richardson, 1311 Johnson; Christine Coffee circle, 3 p. m., home of Mrs. W. J. Alexander, 310 W. 24th St.; East Central circle, 3 p. m., church.

**WESLEY METHODIST WOMAN'S** Society of Christian Service will meet at 3 p. m. at the church for mission study.

**NORTH NOLAN WOMAN'S** Missionary Society will meet at noon for a covered dish luncheon, to be followed by quilting at the home of Mrs. Chester O'Brien, 809 Lancaster.

**WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN** Service of the First Methodist church will meet in circles at 3 p. m.: Circle one, with Mrs. Clyde Smith, 104 Scurry; circle two, Mrs. M. Wentz, 1807 Runnels; circle three, Mrs. W. A. Underwood, 611 Gollad; circle four, Mrs. Albert Smith, 809 W. 18th; circle five, Mrs. C. W. Guthrie, 1203 Wood; circle six, at the church.

# Cosden Chatter

**By MRS. ROXIE DOBBINS**  
Mrs. Russell Hoover has returned from Atlanta, Ga., where she has been with her husband for several months. She is working temporarily in the sales department. Cpl. Hoover has been transferred to Denver, Colo.

Mrs. D. W. Webber of Berryville, Arkansas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bishop.

Mrs. J. T. Wilkinson of San Angelo visited in Big Spring Monday and Tuesday. Lt. Wilkinson is a pilot at the San Angelo Army Air Field, and a former Cosden employe.

Charles W. Davis of Fort Worth spent Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in the homes of his daughters, Mrs. Roxie Dobbins and Mrs. Ward Hall.

Word has been received that Sgt. Floyd J. Griffith is in England, and is an engineer-gunner on a B-17.

F. I. C. G. R. Pitts writes from the South Pacific that he is on an L. C. L. craft that was formerly used for landing infantry on beaches, but now has been converted into a gun boat.

Janice Hurst was out of the office a few days this week due to illness.

Mrs. E. V. Seum of Fort Worth, employee relations counsellor, spent this week in our office. Mrs. Seum was formerly in charge of the Chicago office of Cosden and was also a former sales manager at Fort Worth.

E. L. Tollett left Saturday night for Washington, D. C., New York City, and Chicago. While in New York he will attend a meeting of the Board of Directors of Cosden.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lindsey of Lamesa were in the office Thursday. Mr. Lindsey was formerly manager of Cosden's bulk plant at Albany.

Hugh Dryer, with the firm of Dryer and Lee, Cosden's jobbers in Lubbock, was a business visitor in the office Thursday.

Monte Buhl of Fort Worth, representing the American Sanitary Products company, was a visitor in the office Wednesday.

Pfc. Huft Peters left Saturday for Liberal, Kas., after spending his furlough here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peters.

James Stewart of Abilene, with the Stewart Paper company, was a visitor in the office Wednesday.

Major Woodrow W. Ramsey flew in Sunday for a few hours' visit with his brother, Sgt. W. E. Ramsey, and Mrs. Ramsey. Major Ramsey is stationed at D. Ritter, La., where he is group commander of two fighter squadrons and one bombardment squadron.

Evelyn Merrill left Friday for a two weeks' trip to El Paso and Tucson, Ariz. In Tucson she will visit her grandmother, Mrs. M. B. Harrington.

W. E. Gibson returned Thursday from a business trip to Amarillo, Fort Worth and Dallas.

Pvt. Terrell V. Thompson of Camp Hood, writes that he is about to get the "hang" of army life and is doing fine.

Louise O'Daniel underwent a major operation in the Big Spring Hospital Wednesday.

Due to the fact that it is time to send Christmas packages to men overseas, we are endeavoring to obtain the addresses of the following Cosden men in the service: Harry J. Abernathy, Floyd J. Griffith, Thomas E. Green, Willard F. Marsh, Novie Phillips, Marion M. Sprouse, and James W. Taylor. If you have an address on any of these men, kindly notify the personnel department at Cosden and it will be greatly appreciated.

E. A. Johnson of Forsan underwent an operation Thursday at the Malone and Hogan Clinic.

Sgt. C. B. Long of Forsan is home on furlough after completing his missions in the air force in Italy.

E. L. Patton, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, has been moved to his home and is improving.

W. A. Henderson has been off work this week as a result of a fractured ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Cummins are visiting friends and relatives in Cisco.

Speedy Nugent left Friday night for a business trip to Graham.

C. A. Johnston of Dallas, Assistant General Freight Agent of the Texas and Pacific Ry. Co.; S. L. Wright of Dallas, Executive Agent of the Texas and Pacific Ry. Co.; Thomas E. Keating of Dallas, Traffic Agent of Minneapolis & St. Louis Ry. Co.; and W. E. Hooks of Dallas, General Agent of Chicago and Illinois Midland Ry. Co. were visitors in the office this week.

# Bible Scholar To Teach Course

The Rev. R. R. Yelderman, Bible scholar and church publicity specialist in the Brotherhood of the Disciples of Christ, will be in Big Spring October 9-13 to teach in the cooperative Bible study and leadership training school, sponsored by the local Christian, Methodist and Presbyterian churches.

The Rev. Yelderman received his training in Johnson Bible college, Lexington, Ky., and Phillips University, Enid, Okla. He holds AB, MA and BD degrees and has done outstanding work in the leadership education in Oklahoma and Kansas. For the past several years he has served as pastor of the First Christian church in Odessa.

The Rev. Yelderman will teach a course in "The Life and Teachings of Jesus" at the training school which will be held at the First Methodist church.

## Luther HD Women Study Upholstering

Luther Home Demonstration club members studied upholstery and how to make old furniture more attractive when they met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Leslie Bryson.

Rheba Merle Boyles, home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on upholstery and how to tie and arrange springs in chairs and stools, to make substantial and economical furniture.

She talked on arranging furniture, making the home more livable, and the community exhibit.

Lula Coleman had charge of a grab bag of recreation articles made from feed sacks by members. Funds received will be used in club work.

Those attending were Mrs. W. A. Rawlings, Miss Boyles, Evelyn Simpson, Gwendolyn Simpson, Edna Simpson, Mrs. Alton Simpson, Mrs. Edward Simpson, Mrs. W. D. Anderson, Mrs. Alton Smith, Mrs. W. H. Coleman, Mrs. Bryson, Mrs. E. T. Scott, Mrs. Webb Nix and Miss Coleman.

Next meeting will be conducted Sept. 23 in the home of Mrs. Alton Smith.

## Nominee Named For State PTA President

AUSTIN, Sept. 16 (AP)—Mrs. E. H. Becker of Houston has been nominated as president of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers for the term 1944-7.

The election will be held November 8-9 in Fort Worth at the annual P-T. A. convention.

Vice presidents on the slate with Mrs. Becker are Mrs. James B. Day of Botan, first vice president; Mrs. A. N. Dahl of Pettus, second; Mrs. L. G. Byerley of Midland, third.

## Buzzed Out Of Army

VICTORIA, Sept. 16 (AP)—Foster Field officials said today Flight Officer Robert L. King, 20, Fort Worth, was sentenced by a general court martial to dismissal from the service for low flying.

The Foster Field student officer was charged with "buzzing" a house in his plane Aug. 14 at Victoria where his wife resided.

# Nazis Excuse Allied Penetration Of Once-Vaunted Siegfried Line

**By WADE WERNER**  
LONDON, Sept. 16 (AP)—The Nazis began preparing their public today for the shock of the Allied penetration of the Siegfried line by stating that 1939-40 systems of fortifications were outmoded and have "lost their meaning," and that the invaders must cut through a whole series of new fortified zones in western Germany.

A military commentator on the German radio said, "In view of the increased effectiveness of various weapons and the modern employment of air power all walls built before this war—as for example the Maginot Line—have lost their meaning."

In writing off the Siegfried Line, the DNB agency commentator Dr. Max Krull, paid indirect but obvious tribute to American weapons, saying, "The westwall, which made its name early in the war, now has fallen behind the times in view of new trends in technical warfare."

Another commentator, Hans Fritsche, political director of the German radio, told the public, "We cannot speak of any halt in the Allied advance in the west. All we can say is that German troops have slowed down their drive."

The broadcasts gave no details of the asserted new fortified zones but in mentioning them may have meant merely to pierce one line—the so-called westwall—in order to break German resistance.

Goebbels meanwhile issued a decree ordering painters, sculptors, designers, art dealers and

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# Erratic Week Ends For Stock Market

NEW YORK, Sept. 16 (AP)—The stock market today concluded a somewhat erratic week with a mild extension of Friday's recovery.

Reconversion served as the principal boardroom topic throughout the six-day stretch as the Allies swept into Germany and the collapse of the Nazis was envisaged. There seemed to be less apprehension over the return to peacetime operations, however, as the week ended and hopes revived that heavy demand for civilian goods would stimulate virtually all lines when the final gun was fired in Europe.

The Associated Press 60-stock average was up .1 of a point at 53.5 and for the week showed a net advance of .3. Sales never reached a million aggregate in any session and today's total of 275,240 shares was one of the low marks for the year. It compared with 275,690 last Saturday.

Today's advancers included Douglas Aircraft, up a point at another 1944 peak; U. S. Steel, Boeing, Sperry, General Motors, Chrysler, Willys-Overland, Graham-Paige, Texas Co., Southern

# John J. Pershing Showing Recovery

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16 (AP)—John J. Pershing, 84-year-old general of the U. S. armies of World War I, showed some recovery today from the illness which has beset him.

Officials at Walter Reed Army hospital, where Pershing has been resident since a critical illness several years ago, said his condition was improved. Last night the general was reported to have had "a severe setback in his physical condition."

The general came down with a cold several days ago.

Baltimore has more than 100 miles of waterfront.

Pacific, Sears Roebuck and American Telephone. Cudahy Packing was up 5-8 at the last in the wake of a 30-cent dividend on the common, first since 1937.

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I wish to express to the citizens of West Texas and to my patients and many friends I have made since coming to Big Spring, my sincere appreciation of their friendship and patronage.

**DR. W. S. PALMER**  
Optometrist

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11 a. m.—"The Most Excellent Way" I Cor. 12:31.  
8 p. m.—"Disobedience" Heb. 2:2

**LAST SERVICES OF REVIVAL**

Today ends our autumn revival. There will be special emphasis on redemption. The 11 a. m. subject of the pastor, Dick O'Brien, will be "The Nature of Sin." At 8 p. m. he will speak from 1 Peter 5:8: "A Roaring Lion Seeking Whom He May Devour." There will be baptisms following the evening service.

Special offering for a Special Cause

Special offering today will not go to preacher or singer, but the Texas Baptist effort to endow their educational and welfare institutions. It's the soundest investment you can make.

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F. W. Roome  
Assistant Secretary



# Editorial - = Experiment In Making

After many years of suggestion, a community chest experiment is in the making here.

We use the term experiment literally, for the plan has more or less grown by circumstances rather than developing as the direct product of concerted purpose. It is to be an experiment, too, because it embodies some temporary elements and because the success with which it meets may determine in a large measure the course in relation to this idea for several years to come.

At the moment, the chest is not all-inclusive. The Boy Scouts, who have had the smoothest financial set-up of any welfare or charitable organization, have agreed to come into the chest program. The Salvation Army previously strung along with the chest program, which stemmed from the national war chest quota for the county. We are not aware if the Girl Scouts have gone into the program, but if they have not, then an invitation should be extended.

Object of the concerted effort is to eliminate a series of campaigns and to concentrate on one major drive a year. Thus, civic and service minded individuals who participate in these drives will be freed of repeated demands for their services, and the public will be relieved of equally frequent appeals.

While this makes it appear as a wholly ideal program, there are certain obstacles. One is that the over-all amount to be raised will be of such size that some will assume a defeatist attitude in the face of it. Another is that people, not having been accustomed to single giving, will want to meet the enlarged obligation with customary piecemeal gifts. Still another is that it will be difficult to raise the larger fund in its entirety unless organization is effective and perseverance is omnipresent.

It may as well be recognized in the beginning, too, that this will not entirely eliminate other drives, for the Red Cross is to continue separately, whether or no and there's apparently no more use arguing this point than there is over why one denomination immerses and another sprinkles. Similarly, the paralysis fund, because it is pitched on an anniversary basis, will likely continue separately.

Finally, if the drive succeeds—and we sincerely hope that it does in a big way—chest leaders need to be vigilant against loose administration and against letting other movements, which could not stand independently upon merit, suckle from the bountiful supply.

# The Mirrors Of Austin

**By PAUL BOLTON**  
**Herald Austin Correspondent**

Ordinarily, insurance is a dull subject; but it may not prove so dull if an opinion of the U. S. Supreme Court upsets the Texas tax structure and forces the legislature to look elsewhere for some \$6 millions per year in state revenue.

This is the opinion of R. B. Cousins, Jr., former member of the State Board of Insurance Commissioners, now in private business in Austin. His reference is to the famed case against southeastern United States underwriters in which the supreme court held that insurance is commerce; is therefore subject to acts of the congress; and is therefore subject to prosecution under the federal anti-trust laws (for acts they did under the instruction of state laws; in most states the law requires the companies to get together and fix a rate structure, whereas in Texas the state commission does it).

Cousins' view was that the supreme court has left the insurance business in a chaos. And he foresees that if the federal government takes over their regulation, the companies no longer will be required to pay state taxes.

Railroad Commission Chairman Beauford Jester's interest in aviation—which led him, although a public official, to sponsor regulatory legislation at the last session of the legislature—dates back to the days when he got home from World War One.

In France, he had seen the problem of supply solved by machines—trucks. The way they solved it then would look crude when compared with today, but then it was a minor miracle. Not only trucks but taxicabs . . . any kind of a motor vehicle was used to get the men and the supplies of war up to the front. And had it not been for this mechanized behind-the-lines army, the outcome of the story might have been different.

Jester came back to Texas firmly convinced in his own young mind that the business of the future was motor transportation. He talked to older heads. They laughed at the idea. Why, how could trucks ever operate on the muddy roads of Texas, through the blacklands? So Jester studied law and let others go into the motor transportation business.

When the airplane started developing, Jester resolved to get in on the ground floor. He became associated with a company which didn't, however, get past the planning stage and now he's railroad commissioner and the embryo company has long since given up its charter.

But Jester still believes that the airplane is as sure a bet for the future as the truck and bus were in 1917; that every town of any size will have its own airport, with local service between towns for passengers and express. There might, he grins, even be rural free delivery of airmail.

business men permit the oodles of publicity trips to go out from their concerns except to spend money to evade taxes we cannot conceive.

All of this adds up to a stupendous waste of paper at a time it is desperately needed—and this does not take into account a tremendous amount of manpower and other materials wasted all down the line in perpetrating the waste.

# Perpetrating A Waste

We recognize in the beginning that the subject is a phobia with us, but couldn't some of the paper shortage be overcome if business, the military and various governmental and public agencies use some commonsense and economy in preparation of publicity material?

For instance, an army post sends out 13 pages of mimeographed material on a routine graduation. On Page No. 3 was buried the fact that a Big Spring man was among the graduates. Two well worded paragraphs on a postcard or a half page of paper would have carried the message. And, oh yes, as if 13 pages folded three ways would have been as rigid enough to bind a broken arm, a piece of cardboard also was enclosed to protect a picture. The case isn't exactly typical, but it lacks a whole lot of being isolated.

For a long, long time naval districts have been bombarding us with two copies of thick yarns which inevitably find their way to wastepaper baskets. Similarly, many government bureaus send along reports. The Red Cross averages a cotton sack of material a week. The wastepaper and fat salvage campaigns, together with bond buying promotions are out of the world. And why

# Hollywood—Movieland Gets Pretty Big Orders

**By ROBBIN COONS**  
**HOLLYWOOD**—Director Lloyd Bacon, surveying his script for "Sunday Dinner for a Soldier," harrumphed testily.

"It says here," he said, "we have a cloudy day. We'll skip that. A cloudy day on this set would look just like poor photography."

The set represented a Florida houseboat in a lagoon, a lot of beach and water. "We did get one item in the script," Bacon added, "that we didn't expect to find. Anne Baxter was supposed to find a shell marked with a crucifix. We found one down in Florida"—and he exhibited it—"but the writer admitted to me later that when he wrote it he didn't know there was such a thing as a crucifix shell fish. Now what," he demanded, "would you do about this?"

And he indicated a line in the script: "A lone crab winking slyly from the basket." How, Bacon wanted to know, was he supposed to get a crab, lone or otherwise, to look slyly?

Directors, prop men, technicians are always asking questions like that. It is part of an undeclared, endless war between screen writers and the people who have to put their dreams on film.

Three little words in the script of "Experiment Perilous" kept a crew of special effects men, electricians, a "snow-maker" and a battery of wind machines working for hours. The three words: "It is snowing." Large cakes of ice were fed into the big grinders, and the wind machines blew the resulting "snow" into the scene to pelt Hedy Lamarr, George Brent and Paul Lukas.

This, for all the trouble, was a reasonable enough script direction. But once a writer blithely wrote a scene in which the night was so black the hero couldn't see "his hand before his face." The stymied cameraman inquired: "If it's that dark, how can I photograph the guy, his face, or the hand he can't see in front of it?" The compromise: the hero lit a match.

When a scenarist called for a character who "closely resembles Moty Woolley without his beard," the casting office was in the depths. Who, they demanded, ever saw Woolley without his beard? A bright secretary solved

# Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

- Pedal digit
- Exclusive news story
- Solemn promise
- Beard of grain
- Color
- Feminine name
- Sleep
- Blurred
- Flowed
- On land
- Head
- English river
- Mich
- Final
- Salt of arsenate acid
- Final
- Employ
- Former ruler
- Through; prefix

**DOWN**

- Has debts
- Arsenal person
- Cubic meter
- French
- Magic drama
- Having feet
- Part of speech
- Roughly elliptical
- Dismal
- Fragment left of a meal
- Inclination
- Breads in time
- Shell
- Permitting to be used
- Peer Gynt's mother
- Scientific student of the stars
- Medieval playing card
- Head
- Alot
- Notes of the scale
- Malaya's name
- Case in law
- Part of a play
- Vinegar
- Edge
- Ask; Scotch
- Top floor of a barn
- Silver mused
- Swedish
- Preposition
- King's garment
- Wast
- Wool

**Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle**

**DOWN**

- Ancient Irish capital
- Has debts
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- Magic drama
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# The Thrill That Comes Once In A Lifetime Today And Tomorrow



# Ernie Pyle: Officers Come In For Neat Bit Of Roasting At "Bomber Night"

**By ERNIE PYLE**  
**IN ENGLAND, November, 1942**  
—This inconsequential and unexplosive person has recently been fortunate enough to be a guest at "Bomber Night."

In case you haven't heard, "Bomber Night" is a monthly dinner of gay proportions, put on by the headquarters of our Bomber Command in Britain. It is an outgrowth of the old "Wing Dings" at March Field in California.

"Bomber Night" is a sort of minor edition of the famous Gridiron Dinner in Washington. There is no outside entertainment; the whole thing is put on by the officers of Bomber Command. They work up skits, jokes and silly speeches, and the theme is to give a good roasting to whosoever are chosen to be the goats for that evening.

The party is given in a mess hall at an air station somewhere in England, far from any big town. There are only a few guests, and they stay all night. But there are a couple of hundred officers.

They first gather for cocktails in the lounge. Waaf officers drop past for cocktails, but the dinner itself is staged after a while. Gen. Ira Eaker, chief of Bomber Command, leads the crowd to the dining room.

No smoking or drinking is permitted in the mess until two toasts are given — one to the President, one to the King. After each one the national anthem is played over a loud speaker. There is something powerfully moving about seeing all those fliers, heroes of two nations, standing stiffly at attention until the last strain dies.

Then the fun starts. General Eaker makes a little talk, and introduces the guests, who stand up at their places. There were only four of us, and when the General came to me he crooked his finger and motioned for me to come up beside him.

Before all those people I developed an acute "anxiety neurosis," as the flight surgeons say, and whispered in his ear, "For God's sake don't ask me to make a speech. I can't talk."

Then I ran back to my seat and faintly through the din heard General Eaker announce to the crowd, "Ernie says he can't talk. I've known him for 20 years, and I fully agree with him." The roasting had started.

After his talk, General Eaker trades seats with a junior officer from one of the ordinary tables, an Army master of ceremonies takes over, and the real program begins.

The skits are designed to rib certain officers for their idiosyncracies. One playlet lampooned an officer who insists on making lengthy reports on the most trivial things. Another poked fun at a colonel who has the biggest mustache in Bomber Command. At another time a scout went through the crowd searching, like Diogenes, for — a second lieutenant. One was finally found, and he had to stand up and everybody brass around headquarters they forgot what a second lieutenant looks like.

And so it goes. The climax of the evening comes with the

# The American Peace Problem

**By WALTER LIPPMANN**

It is not so certain as it might be that Mr. Stettinius and his American associates at Dumbarton Oaks have taken fully into account the meaning of the Senate debate on Aug. 21 and of Governor Dewey's Louisville address. There is at issue the crucial question of how far bi-partisan agreement can be had now to authorize the President to enforce peace.

Governor Dewey took the position, which Senator Vandenberg, who speaks for the Republicans, has now made unequivocally clear that they advocate giving the President full power to enforce the demilitarization of Germany

and of Japan without coming back to Congress for authority in each concrete case. But Senator Vandenberg also made it clear that it is highly improbable that Congress will once and for all give this President and all his successors sole authority to enforce peace in circumstances not now foreseeable. In other words, specific authority to enforce German and Japanese demilitarization can be had by bi-partisan agreement; general authority beyond that to enforce peace anywhere and everywhere cannot be had without a prolonged debate of which the outcome is by no means certain.

# First Of Autumn Jewish Holidays Set For Monday

The first of a series of fall Jewish holidays will be observed Monday, this one being Rosh Hashonah or the Jewish traditional New Year.

This day which is universally celebrated by Jews, not because of adherence to an ancient calendar, but because of the religious ideas associated with the beginning of a new year. The mood of its observance is one of atonement and it ushers in the Ten Days of Repentance, Yom Kippur.

The traditional greeting of the day is "May you be inscribed in the Book of Life." The service is marked in the Synagogue by the blowing of the Shofar (Ram's Horn) regarded Biblically as the call to repentance.

The next day of celebration is Yom Kippur, the Jewish Day of Repentance, is observed on September 27 as a day of prayer and fasting. The eve of this day is marked by a religious service, Kol Nidre, deriving its name from the opening prayer of the occasion. One of the great teachings of Yom Kippur stresses democratic ideals by the reading of the Book of Jonah with its emphasis on equality.

The third of these celebrations is the Biblical Feast of Sukos (Booths) which is celebrated October 2 to 9. The most characteristic feature is the injunction that every Israelite should dwell in booths for the celebration period. The basis for this teaching is adherence to simplicity. Today this festival is observed as a thanksgiving - day and harvest.

Mr. Stettinius and his chief, Secretary Hull, are now face to face with the same question that was put to President Wilson shortly after the armistice of 1918. Before Mr. Wilson left Paris, the French government said to him that "the settlement of the war" properly so-called, by putting into effect a preliminary peace with Germany, should be divided from "the organization of the society of nations," because "the settlement of the concrete questions should not be confounded with the enforcement of the stipulations of general public law."

This was the view, publicly expressed at the time, of ex-President Theodore Roosevelt, of Senator Lodge and of Senator Knox, all of them strong interventionists, none of them isolationists. It was also the view of Mr. Winston Churchill, who wrote later that "there is no doubt that the French plan was at once logical, practical and speedy." This became also the mature view of Colonel House, as it is now the considered judgment of such deep students of the problem as Messrs. Moulton and Marlio, the authors of "The Control of Germany and Japan."

But President Wilson rejected the plan and insisted in unflinching one legal instrument the powers for dealing with Germany and the powers for dealing with all other possible outbreaks of trouble. This was President Wilson's cardinal error. He could have got immediately ample power to keep Germany disarmed. But when he asked for just as much power to deal with all hypothetical aggressions in the future, the Senate refused. As a result he got neither the power to police Germany nor did he get the League.

The Administration is now on clear notice from the Senate debate that if it does not separate the policing of Germany and Japan from the enforcement of peace elsewhere in the world, it will jeopardize the whole settlement.

Mr. George Santayana once said that "those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it."

Gen. Bradley, who so brilliantly planned and executed the blitzkrieg of western Europe, and Field Marshal Montgomery, the hero of El Alemain, who engineered the turning point in this war, are next in line. Under them are the Pattons and it is presumed there also will be the Patches of tomorrow's junction of forces, whether they come from the south or north.

The Eastern Algonquin Indian tribe is only 7.1 per cent pure-blooded.

Let's there be any doubt that the would be a reckless thing to do.

# Washington—Confusion Over Mixup in Command

**By JACK STINNETT**  
**WASHINGTON**—I've been talking to the British and the War department. It's about one of those little things that seem inconsequential in the war's larger affairs; but one which sometimes sandpapers the raw tempers of Allies at war against a common enemy.

It's about the mix-up in commands in the European theater. Actually there never was and probably won't be any such mix-up. On the surface there appeared equally.

The actual facts are these: Gen. Dwight D. "Ike" Eisenhower was placed in supreme command of the western invasion forces. It was agreed then that Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery should be commander of the Allied ground forces (that is, over all field commander) "until such time as the numerical strength of the American forces should become greater than those of the British commonwealth."

Through some error, the contingent stipulation just quoted wasn't made public at the time the order of command was announced. Consequently, when it was announced that Lt. Gen. Amar M. Bradley had been elevated to co - equal command with Gen. Montgomery, the British felt that their beloved "Monty" had been kicked in the teeth, especially since the English and Canadian troops had been tied down for weeks in the brutal corner at Caen, while the Yanks were making hay and headlines by roaming all over France and even into Germany.

Further confusion resulted when Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., was given practically all the credit for the breakthrough at Avranches, a maneuver planned and carried out under orders of Gen. Bradley.

Another command confusion is in the making (but probably will be straightened out any day now) as the forces of Maj. Gen. Alexander M. Patch, Jr., who is in complete command of the invasion armies in southern France, join the western invasion troops.

The situation is clearing now and wouldn't have been serious at all if it hadn't been that England's greatest hero of this war had seemed to have been slighted and an overemphasis given to the exploits of "Pistol-Packing" Patton, to the exclusion of his senior officer, whose strategy he was merely carrying out, although brilliantly.

There isn't much doubt here that Montgomery's new title of field marshal was given princ-

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### Cubs Collect Large Number Magazines

Den No. 1 of Pack No. 13 Saturday concluded their meeting by gathering 300 magazines for distribution to the Red Cross, troop trains and hospitals.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. D. Willbanks, den mother, with Charles Will-

banks, den chief in charge. Plans were made for advancement awards to be presented at field day, Sept. 29. Cubs may now get service pins for 75 and 100 hours of prescribed service. Attending were Jerry Choate, Charles McNallen, Fritz Smith, Ronald Farquhar, Jimmy Conley, Bobby Mains, Woody Wood, Pat McKinney, Haley Hodnett, Charles Brown, and Jimmy Stewart.

## First Christian To Have Parley

On September 20 the congregation of the First Christian church will be host to the annual convention of Christian churches in district four.

William R. Holder of Indianapolis will deliver a message on the nation-wide program of the church to attend are Patrick Henry, John Mullen, Mrs. Bessie Hart, C. M. Ross and L. N. Hays.

A fellowship dinner will climax the program and a special effort is being made to make the banquet of special interest to men. E. M. Farris, district governor of the Laymen's league will serve as master of ceremonies.

### Picker Facilities To Be Provided Again

County commissioners, who met last week in regular session, agreed to continue the plan followed last year for the camping of Mexican cotton-pickers at grounds on the north side of town.

The place was provided last season, for sanitation purposes, and in order that farmers may contract pickers for work.

# Pecos Wolfcamp Producer Is Completed, Albaugh To Spud

By JOHN B. BREWER

SAN ANGELO, Sept. 16—Completion by Standard Oil Co. of Texas of a Wolfcamp lime discovery producer in northeastern Pecos county and by Union and Helmerich & Payne of a 1-1/2 mile south-southwest extension to the Fullerton field in northwestern Andrews county highlighted West Texas oil development this week.

The high exploration pace was maintained by the staking of locations for nine wildcats in seven counties, including two slated to test the Ellenburger and one the Delaware.

The Pecos strike, Standard No. 1-3 MacDer Co., flowed 94.46 barrels of 37.2 gravity oil in 24 hours, with gas-oil ratio 921-1. It was gauged through a 2 1/2-inch choke and 2-inch tubing and perforations between 4,900-60 and 4,881-86 feet in 5 1/2 inch casing following treatment with 500 gallons of mud acid.

The well is in the C SW SW 64-11-H&GN, 3 1-2 miles east of two gassers, also from the Wolfcamp, basal Permian lime, and

seven miles southeast of Bryce McCandless' Ellenburger discovery one mile southeast of Owego.

Humble No. 1 State National Bank of El Paso, trustee, on the W. W. Turney block in north-central Pecos county, recovered an average of three barrels of fluid hourly—60 per cent oil, 35 per cent water and seven per cent basic sediment—in swabbing 20 hours. It had treated the Wolfcamp with 5,000 gallons of acid in three stages through perforations between 5,425-49 feet. Location is the C NE NE 7-140-T&SLL.

Magnolia staked a quarter mile north offset, No. 1 McAlpin-State, C SE SE 18-140-T&St.L., Phillips Petroleum moved in materials for No. 1 Manley, slated 5,500-foot wildcat in extreme western Pecos county C SE SE 217-10-GH&SA, and General Crude Oil Co. of Houston staked a proposed 3,500-foot wildcat on the Pecos county ranch of State Senator H. L. Winfield seven miles southeast of Fort Stockton, 330 from the north, 2,310 feet from the west line of section 2-132-T&SLL.

Union and Helmerich & Payne No. 1-B M. A. Redus, south-southwest extension to the Union field in Andrews county, C SW SW 23-A31-pal, was finalized at 7,415 feet with a daily flowing potential of 209.61 barrels of oil. Clear Fork time pay topped at 8,930 feet was treated with 24,000 gallons of acid by stages.

The Texas Co. moved in materials to drill No. 1 R. F. Garmon, proposed 5,500-foot wildcat in east-central Tom Green county expected to reach the Ellenburger. Location was being staked in the northwest quarter of section 85, district 11, S. P. Ry. Co. survey, 12 miles east-southeast of San Angelo, on a block of approximately 11,000 acres.

Sohio Petroleum Co. started No. 1-A J. S. Todd estate, scheduled 7,500 foot wildcat in western Crockett county, 633 from the south, 1,812 feet from the east line of section 14-YZ-EL&RRR, 3 1-2 miles west-southwest of the Todd Deep field.

Ray Albaugh of Lamess was due to spud a projected 5,000-foot wildcat on his own land in Howard county 12 miles north of Big Spring, C SE NE 29,32-2s-T&P.

J. F. Smith of Shawnee, Okla., started No. 1 Mrs. Ruth McGill Dodge, proposed 5,250-foot wildcat in northeastern Gaines county C SE SW 36-HD&W, 2 1-2 miles northwest of the Cedar Lake pool. The Texas Co. spotted No. 1 C. O. Edwards & Son, projected 6,500-foot wildcat in northwestern Lynn county, C SE SE 158-Georgetown RR, and No. 100-A Annie Miller, slated 7,500-foot wildcat in southern Yoakum county, 2,200 feet from the south and east lines of section 861-D-John H. Gibson.

Alex McCutchen of Dallas applied for permits to drill four tests on the Charlie Vaughn land, in eastern Cochran county north of Whiteface and three miles east of the Chipley pool. The first test will be in labor 22-62-Midland CSL.

E. Constantin, Jr., of Dallas staked two locations in eastern Cochran about 1 1/4 miles northwest of his No. 1 Moore, finalized late last year to effect the Whiteface north extension to the Slaughter field, No. 1 E. V. Burton 440 feet out of the northwest corner and No. 2 Burton 440 feet out of the southwest corner of labor 2-61-Midland CSL. One mile west of Constantin No. 1 Moore, Texas-Canadian Oil Corp. of Dallas prepared to drill No. 1 W. T. Webb 440 feet out of the northwest corner and No. 2 Webb 440 feet out of the southwest corner of labor 11-61-Midland CSL.

Northwest extension to the Barnhart field in southeastern Reagan county, Amerada No. 5 N. W. Hickman in HE&WT survey 4 was finalized as the pool's 33rd Ellenburger producer. It registered a daily flowing potential of 2,385.32 barrels of oil after acidizing with 13,000 gallons through perforations from 9,060-80 and from 9,098 to 9,235 feet in 5 1-2 inch casing cemented at 9,236, eight feet off bottom.

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## Rupert Ricker's Faith Could Have Paid Millions -- But He Had To Sell

Editor's Note — This is another in the series on Texas oil romance in connection with the Silver Anniversary of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association.

Frank T. Pickrell's business holdings were swept away while he was serving as a sergeant in World War I and he looked around for a way to recoup his fortunes. Ranger was then in full

bloom so he decided to try oil and his friend, Hayden Krupp of El Paso, agreed to buy him a tract. There was another man who was thinking about oil in West Texas, too. (Oddly enough, he had been Pickrell's captain. He was Rupert P. Ricker, now of Big Spring, who had returned after World War I to the Reagan County ranch on which he had grown up. "Dad," he said, "there might be oil here." His belief was strengthened when he came across a report on the potential mineral resources of the University of Texas lands, by Dr. J. A. Udden, University geologist. The report said that Reagan County had petroleum possibilities.

West Texas, however, had become known as "the oil man's graveyard." True, a small well in 1921 in Mitchell County opened up the Westbrook field. But the great open spaces of the western part of the State were dotted with debris that marked dry holes.

The University owned 2,000,000 acres in a treeless expanse of sand, sage and cactus, inhabited mainly by rattlers and jack rabbits. Originally, the legislature had given the University a land endowment in the eastern half of the State but settlers wanted these fertile acres, so a substitution of the well-nigh worthless acres in the wilderness was made — land that leased for five cents an acre a year for grazing. Meanwhile, the University, lacking funds, saw shacks spring up over the campus, and leaking roofs or bitter cold sometimes forced classes to suspend.

Ricker, an alumnus of the University, took a mineral lease on all of the University lands in Reagan, Irion, Upton, and Crockett counties — 674 sections: 431,360 acres. He had 30 days in which to pay the rental of a dime an acre. He couldn't raise the \$43,136 and there were only a few days to go when he ran into his old sergeant, Pickrell, and Krupp on the street in Fort Worth.

As the result of this chance meeting, they took the lease off his hands for \$500, hardly enough to pay the expense that Ricker had been out.

Two hundred thousand acres were retained and the Texon Oil & Land Company was organized with Krupp as president and Pickrell as vice president-general manager. There was difficulty in raising money for operations and, when drilling had to start or the well would be lost, Pickrell hurried to New York to San Antonio, rattlertrap water 40 miles away and the Gulf of the Orient was held in. At 3 a. m. until almost noon on January 8, 1921, to get the machine there.

It was 7 o'clock that evening when the equipment was unloaded at Best, just a sidetrack, and five hours remained in which to haul the machine four miles and begin drilling. There is a story that the wagon broke down and the machine was unloaded at that spot—but this is not true. The equipment reached the intended location and the well was spudded in, with only a few minutes to spare.

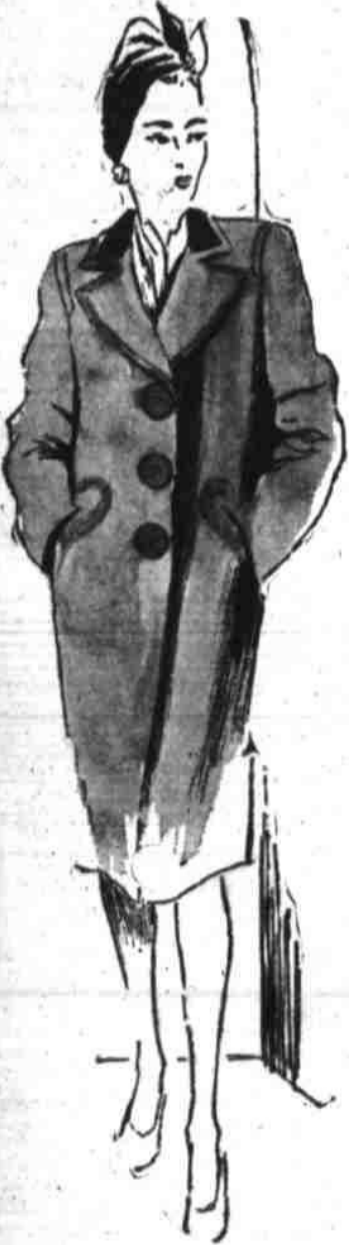
And then Pickrell recalled a provision of the law: starting of the well had to be attested by two disinterested witnesses. It was almost midnight out in the midst of desolation. And then the headlights of a car were seen. Pickrell flagged the machine down and hurried the two occupants over to the well and the men, after the situation was explained, took him on to San Angelo and signed the affidavit. As it turned out, however, this had not been necessary as a recent change in the law did not require witnesses.

The well was completed as a water well. Water was needed, of course, to drill an oil well. And then plans were made to start the test that would determine whether Pickrell's dream would succeed or fail.

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