

Nazis Launch Furious Counterattacks

Red Forces Sweep Far Into Bulgaria

LONDON, Sunday, Sept. 10 (AP)—Russian forces sweeping 100 miles into Bulgaria yesterday occupied the big Black Sea port of Burgas, only 30 miles from the Turkish frontier, as Moscow announced the end of its short-lived war with Bulgaria.

Marrings of the Black Sea fleet under Admiral E. S. Oktyabrsky, Sevastopol hero, aided in the seizure of Burgas, 52 miles south of Bulgaria's other main seaport, Varna, taken Friday.

In one of the shortest wars in history Soviet troops were ordered to cease military operations against Bulgaria effective at 10 p. m. (2 p. m. Central War Time) last night, "in view of the fact the Bulgarian government had severed relations with Germany, declared war on Germany, and asked the Soviet government for an armistice," said the broadcast Moscow statement.

The occupation of Burgas put the Russians under Gen. Feodor I. Tolbukhin, Third Ukraine army commander, only 80 miles from Greece in the swift drive to annihilate or capture 250,000 Germans estimated to be cut off in that country and Yugoslavia.

The Bulgarians are estimated to have 20 good divisions which they can hurl into the battle against their former comrades-in-arms, the Nazis. And with the seizure of Burgas the Russians have another valuable port with which to quicken the conquest of the Balkans.

Berlin announced that the Red army had begun a new offensive in southern Poland aimed at Krakow, last big bastion guarding the invasion path into German Silesia, and the Russians announced rapid gains in northeastern and central Romania in the drive on Hungary, last big axis satellite nation.

Gen. Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Second Ukraine army units moving toward the plains of Hungary advanced 34 miles in 24 hours from Sibiu in Transylvania, taking the rail city of Alba Julia, only 108 miles from the prewar Hungarian frontier.

To the northeast the Russians seized 100 villages and towns as they battered down the German-Hungarian defenses along the eastern rim of the Carpathian mountains.

Moscow still had not mentioned the Yugoslav frontier area which the Russians reached at Turnu-Severin in western Romania last Wednesday.

Northeast of Warsaw thousands of Red Soviet guns slowly were reducing a formidable axis belt of concrete fortifications in the drive toward German East Prussia.

An indication that the Russians may be mounting a fresh offensive along the eastern side of East Prussia in Lithuania was apparent in a Moscow dispatch which said Soviet patrols again had crossed into Germany and returned with prisoners.

Reviewing The Big Spring -Week- Joe Pickle

If you are one of the hundreds of A-card holders who has not made application to renew the card, better lay aside this paper for a few minutes, go to a service station and secure a blank, fill it out, attach the back of your old A-card and mail it at once to the Howard county ration board.

This column applauds the choice of J. B. Bruton as county juvenile officer. A veteran peace officer, he has long been interested and somewhat of a specialist in juvenile cases. Given cooperation by the community, he undoubtedly will show results.

Also good news is the action of the school board in raising pay of local teachers by \$200 for the year. We believe the board acted wisely in applying half of it to the base pay, making this much more or less permanent. If conditions warrant next year, then the temporary raise can be continued.

Rains last week helped crops a great deal, but more moisture is needed. Perhaps the Gulf storm now brewing will back lash this far inland with rains which will insure enough season to finish crops and this is hoping too much—put water in the tanks.

Pat Murphy, diversified occupant See THE WEEK, Page 7, Col. 4

Germans Battling Before Menaced Siegfried Line

By HOWARD COWAN SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Allied Expeditionary Force, Sept. 10 (Sunday) (AP)—Picked troops of the U. S. Third army fought in a storm of artillery fire today to hold a bridgehead on the Moselle south of the French city of Metz as the Germans sallied from their menaced Siegfried line to give battle to three Allied armies closing for the showdown struggle for the Reich.

In northern Belgium the British Second army hammered out a second crossing of the Albert Canal and fought against fresh German reserves toward the weakest link in the Siegfried line north of Aachen.

The American First army was pounding down the last 18 miles to the German border from the Belgian citadel of Liege and probably was within heavy artillery range of the line's outlying positions although its movements were enveloped in secrecy. The Germans said they had thrown in fresh troops here too.

Farther south in Belgium other units of the First army, advancing through thinly held but difficult country in the Ardennes forest, captured St. Hubert, 16 miles from the border of Luxembourg and 32 from Germany. Another first army force took Ecouviez, village on the rim of the old Maginot line in force a half-mile from the Belgian border.

The Third army in the Moselle river area took Pompey, four miles northwest of Nancy.

The heaviest fighting since Normandy was raging along the Moselle. As Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's forces plunged across the river at one small bridgehead, they were caught in withering artillery, mortar and machine gun fire from camouflaged forts, which waited to yank their lanyards after the first wave was caught.

American artillery thundered in reply, as the battle mounted in fury, more U. S. batteries were wheeled up to add to the earth-shaking barrage descending on the forts.

A front line dispatch said the situation was a "difficult" one for the troops, all recommended for decorations in previous exploits in France, who were especially selected for the operation.

There was hard and sanguinary fighting at every one of the five crossings of the Moselle, and the Germans were pulling reserves from the Siegfried line in an attempt to hold this last river barrier before the rich Saar basin of the homeland.

Earlier, the Germans had risked badly-needed reserves to send a counter-attack—the largest since the Normandy campaign—rumbling out of the forests of Luxembourg, but it was cut to pieces by the alertness of the Third army on the northern end of its front.

From the sudden resurgence of enemy resistance after the disasters in France and Belgium, it seemed clear that the German high command had elected to fight now, rather than wait for the lightning to strike in the outmoded system of fortifications known as the Siegfried line.

The German home radio was heard giving the fiercest a slogan—"They shall not pass"—borrowed from the French of the First World War.

The Germans also poured reinforcements from the Netherlands into the furious fighting on the British front, but the Tommies won another foothold across the Albert Canal, which guards the northern approaches to the enemy's frontier, and held on.

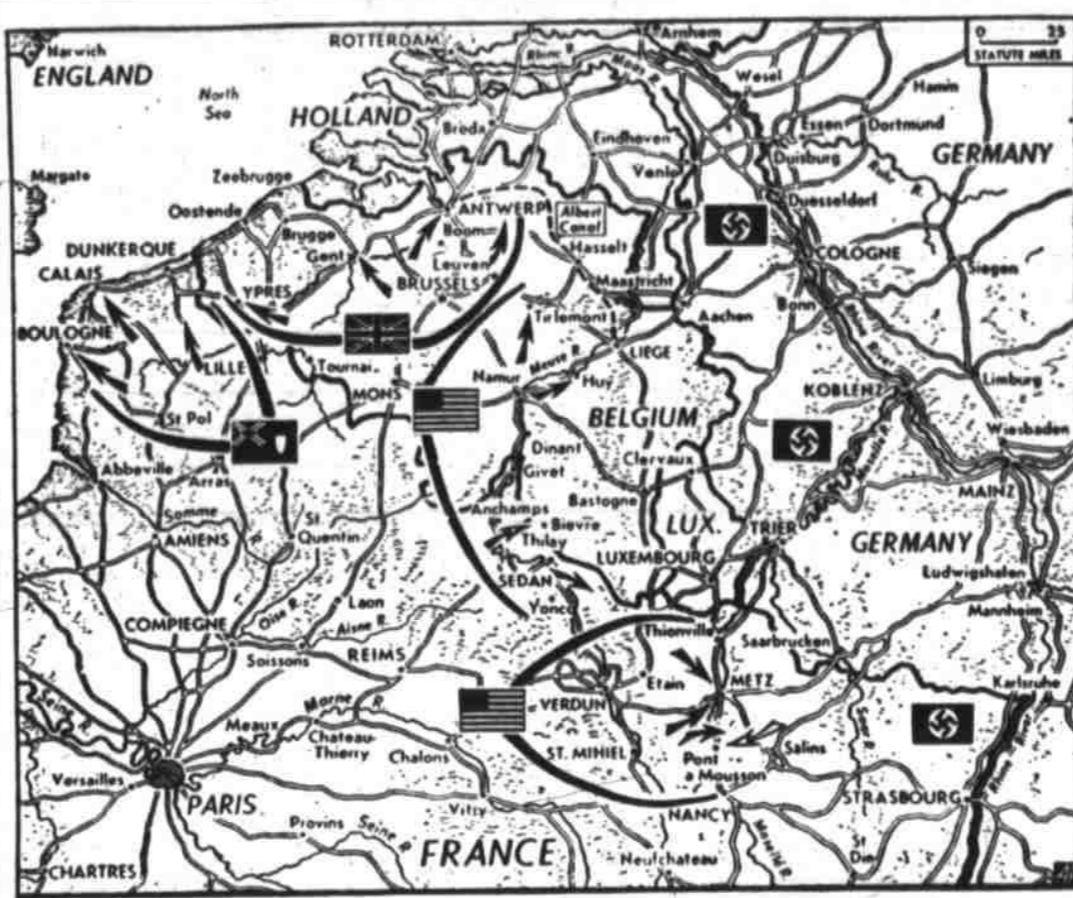
(The Germans appeared more concerned over the Third army threat, the Berlin radio saying that "huge forces of men and material" were massed in the Metz area — 25 miles from the Saar — and that "large-scale assaults on the Saar border are imminent.")

More than 1,000 U. S. heavy bombers for the second straight day plastered rail and industrial targets in the Ruhr and Rhine valleys, while deadly Black Widow American night fighters pounced on troop columns trying to move east across the Rhine under cover of darkness.

The big German counterattack against Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's north flank rolled out of Luxembourg through the enemy stronghold of Thionville and apparently tried to come behind the Third army fighting before Metz and its bridgeheads across the Moselle river to the south.

Fighting became wild and so confused that even generals were firing point blank at the enemy, but when the last shots died away the forests were strewn with wounded and the hulks of 30 tanks of the force of 40 which paced the attack.

More than 700 prisoners were taken within a few hours. The U. S. Seventh army from the south was threatening to break through to the Rhine, closing to within 25 miles of the Belfort gap from both the south and the southwest and threatening to herd strong German forces west of them into the path of Patton's army.



WHERE ALLIED ARMIES ARE OPERATING IN WESTERN EUROPE — Curved lines from flags indicate approximately parts of the front where the four Allied armies are operating against Germans. Arrows show where Allied units made successful advances Sept. 8. German counteroffensive eliminating American bridgehead at Pont-A-Mousson is indicated by open arrow. (AP Wirephoto).

Demos Extend Peace Feelers

By WILLIAM E. KEYS DALLAS, Sept. 9 (AP) — The democratic party's leadership in Texas today cautiously put out feelers directed toward harmonizing the Sept. 12 state convention here.

Chairman George A. Butler of Houston said in an interview

Byrnes To Quit If Solons Act

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9 (AP)—James F. Byrnes intends to step down as war mobilization director once congress completes action on demobilization legislation, now under study by house and senate conferees, an associate said tonight.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9 (AP) — War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes, reporting plans are well advanced for a vast industrial reconversion after the defeat of Germany, recommended tonight that it be accompanied by a general return to the 40-hour work week and lifting or easing of many existing economic controls.

In a 7,000-word report to President Roosevelt, he reviewed the plans made for a 40 percent cut-back in war production after V-E (Victory in Europe) day, and a swift shift of released workers and machines to output of goods for the home front.

Among his recommendations or forecasts were: Return to the 40-hour work week, "except to take care of production necessary to the war effort and some specially tight labor areas."

Abandonment of manpower controls to facilitate transfer of workers from curtailed war programs to civilian production.

Retention of existing price ceilings on civilian goods which have been produced throughout the war.

Removal of additional foods from the ration list "as soon as supplies justify removal."

Increase of gasoline allowances for civilians in "certain areas."

That congress appropriate up to \$2,000,000,000 to carry out the farm "support price" commitment.

That congress announce its intention to drop the excess profits tax, after the defeat of Japan.

Argentina Pulls Out Of Conference

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 9 (AP)—The foreign ministry announced tonight that Argentina is withdrawing its delegate from the emergency committee for inter-American political defense which meets at Montevideo.

The committee was established as a result of the Rio conference to act for all the American republics in recommending measures of continental political defense and is composed of delegates appointed by the United States, Brazil, Uruguay, Mexico, Venezuela, Chile and Argentina.

Palau Blasted In Prelude To Pre-Philippine Push

By OLEN CLEMENTS Associated Press War Editor

Warships turned their big guns Wednesday on the Palau islands in what may be the beginning of the long expected three way amphibious attack on Japanese bases there and at Yap and Halmahera, needed by American troops before they retake the Philippines.

Carrier based planes, in great numbers said the Tokyo radio, joined in the smashing blow. The Tokyo radio said also that battleships and cruisers shelled the Yap island groups. A Japanese spokesman mentioned a hitherto undisclosed 60 plane raid on Manado, the enemy base at the northern tip of Celebes Island, and a 50-plane strike against Kua Bay area on Halmahera.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz' headquarters in the Pacific announced the surface and air assault on Palau. The navy release said buildings and defense installations on Anguar were blasted as the battleships, cruisers and destroyers opened up on the southernmost island of the Palau group.

The navy announcement also told of new attacks on the Bonin and Volcano Islands, nearer Japan proper. Army bombers pounded Iwo Jima on Wednesday and Thursday. One of four Japanese planes in the air was believed destroyed.

Maj. Gen. Kenryo Sato of the Japanese war ministry broadcast that 20th bomber command Superfortresses had followed up their heavy attack on Japanese war industry at Anshan, in southern Manchuria, with a ten plane raid. In Washington it was announced that one Superfortress in the big raid had failed to return and was presumed to be lost.

War-torn China felt growing Japanese strength there as hordes of the Nipponese smashed down the Hunan-Kwangsi railway and broke into Tungshan, important town 90 miles from Kweilin, capital of Kwangsi province. Bloody street fighting ensued after the Japanese entered the city. The enemy troops dashed 95 miles from Hengyang, capturing the American air base of Lingling on the way.

The Japanese apparently are bent on capturing Kweilin, where there is a large and important Allied base with hangars built into the surrounding hills. Loss of Kweilin would hurt the south China defense system.

Storm Moves On Texas Coast

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 9 (AP) — The weather bureau said tonight that the tropical disturbance was centered at 9 p. m. (CWT) about 190 miles east of Corpus Christi, Tex., and would move inland Sunday forenoon between Galveston and Port Arthur, Tex.

The bureau said that the disturbance was attended by winds estimated at 40 miles per hour near the center and that tides would be considerably above normal on the west Louisiana and extreme upper Texas coast. Small craft in the area should remain in port, the bureau said.

Redding Case Goes To Jury's Hands

AMARILLO, Sept. 9 (AP)—The case of O. M. Redding, charged with murder in the shooting of his wife at an Amarillo refreshment stand last spring, went to the jury at 6:12 p. m. tonight, following argument by the defense and state counsel.

The state asked for the death penalty for the New Mexico ranchman and former Amarillo grocer.

Southern Force Threatens Sentinel City of Belfort

ROME, Sept. 9 (AP)—Two Allied columns coming up from southern France struck today to within 25 miles of the sentinel city of Belfort, whose fortifications bar the way through a mountain gap into the plains before Germany's frontier on the Rhine, 30 miles east of the fortress.

The Germans, who fought hard in Besancon, broke and ran under American blows and Allied headquarters said doughboys now had covered at least half of the 47 miles from Besancon to Belfort.

(A Swiss frontier dispatch Friday said that the Americans were within 10 miles of Belfort and that the battle for the city had begun.)

These twin drives seemed to be outracing German forces trying to hold open the roads branching out from Dijon, 47 miles west of Besancon.

The Germans were offering stiff resistance to the French moving up along a 40-mile front to within 23 miles of Dijon at one point. But if they let the Americans reach Belfort before them they may never get back to the fatherland.

More than 170 miles south of the battle for Belfort, American forces plunging deep into the Alps where peaks rear to 13,000 feet were attacking Briancon, seven miles from the Italian frontier.

Here the Germans were trying to hold open the St. Genevre pass into Italy.

Partisans Push To 30 Miles Of Danube

LONDON, Sunday, Sept. 10 (AP) Marshal Tito's Partisan armies, fighting toward the Danube, stormed into the river and highway town of Zajecar in eastern Serbia yesterday in a drive carried within six miles of the Bulgarian border, the free Yugoslavia radio announced today.

A special broadcast communique said Tito's forces now were within 30 miles of the Danube.

Lad Killed In Highway Mishap

Ten-year-old A. G. Cawthorn, Jr., of Tahoka was killed instantly Saturday morning when struck by a car on highway 87, seven miles north of town.

Their car was stopped at the side of the highway, when the boy got out of the car, and ran across the road in front of the car driven by V. A. Cross.

Cross, former city-county sanitarian, was on his way from Lubbock to Big Spring when the accident occurred.

A. G. was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton G. Cawthorn. He also leaves one sister, Margaret Jane.

The body is at the Eberley Funeral Home.

The accident was the first fatal accident occurring in Howard county since May 30. Prior to that, four persons had been killed in highway accidents this year. Only 17 accidents sufficiently serious to warrant investigation have occurred on highways of the county, outside city limits, records of Burl Haynie, highway patrolman, show.

undertaking primarily. The chief executive had met with his special cabinet committee twice before this week and also had seen earlier in the week the big four of the military high command—Generals George C. Marshall and Henry H. Arnold and Admirals William, Leahy and Ernest J. King.

He brought himself further up to date today by meeting with the British ambassador, the Earl of Halifax, who may have brought some last minute details on Mr. Churchill's plans.

FDR Rushes Parley Preparations

By JOHN M. "IGHTOWER WASHINGTON, Sept. 9 (AP) — President Roosevelt rushed preparations for his Quebec victory conference with Prime Minister Churchill today, gathering from cabinet members and diplomats advice and information on a wide range of European political and economic subjects.

This weekend promised to usher in a climatic period of military and diplomatic activities unparalleled since the Roosevelt-Churchill-Stalin meeting at Teheran nine months ago.

With Allied armies pounding the walls of Germany, some military men here believe that the final great battle of the European war—the battle to crack the so-called fortress of Germany—is at hand.

In the talks at Dumbarton Oaks, now drawing to a close, the period will see British-American-Russian agreement on the organization to maintain a new era of peace.

And in the Roosevelt-Churchill conference it is almost certain to produce decisions on the final course in the war against Japan as well as on solutions for war and problems in Europe.

Today Mr. Roosevelt saw Secretary Hull of the state department, Stimson of the war department, and Morgenthau of the treasury. He had asked the three to gather for him information on problems involved in the occupation of Germany and in the arrangement of European economic affairs, especially in the critical transition period immediately after the war.

It was learned definitely that Mr. Roosevelt expects to discuss these matters with Prime Minister Churchill although in the absence of Marshal Stalin they cannot reach final decisions since the liquidation of the European war is regarded as a three-power

# "I Love A Soldier" Brings Tufts, Goddard To Ritz

Paramount's "I Love A Soldier" packs a real emotional wallop. Starring Sonny Tufts and Paulette Goddard, this screen story which shows Sunday and Monday at the Ritz Theatre, has its moments of serious drama interspersed with hilarious comedy.

Producer-director Mark Sandrich, following up his success with "So Proudly We Hail," has an excellent cast which gives able support to Sonny and Paulette. They include Mary Treen, Walter Sande, Ann Doran, Barry Fitzgerald, James Bell, Marie McDonald, Frank Albertson and Beulah Bondi. All perform in splendid fashion to provide customers with the highest type of entertainment.

"I Love A Soldier" tells about the love of a shipyard worker, Paulette, for a South Pacific hero, played by Tufts. In an early scene, Sonny has a meeting with Paulette to bring back some trinkets which his buddy, killed in action wanted returned to her. The romantic spark is touched off immediately and a series of hurried meetings and departures follows and finally, a proposal of marriage by Sonny. In the meantime, Walter Sande, Tuft's soldier pal, sets a good example for the love-birds by marrying Paulette's friend, played by Mary Treen.

Still, Paulette is undecided because of her aversion to marrying during wartime. She goes out with another soldier, Frank Albertson, in an effort to forget Sonny. But the latter trails right along with the funniest scene in the picture taking place in an amusement park. Paulette consents, at last, to marriage but then the big blow comes. She discovers Sonny already has a wife who's suing for divorce.

Disillusioned, Paulette plunges into her shipyard work and spends her evenings entertaining



Paulette Goddard and Sonny Tufts are starred in the romantic comedy "I Love A Soldier" with Beulah Bondi and Barry Fitzgerald which shows today and Monday at the Ritz theatre.

servicemen at canteens. After such an evening, she sees one of the soldiers off at a train when Sonny pops up to profess his love once again and reveal that the divorce has become final. No explanations are required after that, and the final scene show both the lovers moving off together.

Barry Fitzgerald's role as a mo-

orman really gets the laughs in "I Love A Soldier." It is an excellent performance by the veteran.

Also featured is a Metro Goldwyn Mayer short news "The Battle of Paris" which shows street fighting, barricades, casualties, tanks and the attempted assassination of De Gaulle.



Jean Sullivan and Errol Flynn in a romantic scene from the thrilling action picture "Uncertain Glory" with Paul Lukas, Lucile Watson and Faye Emerson. The film shows Sunday and Monday at the Queen theatre.



Donald O'Connor, David Holt, Susan Foster and Peggy Ryan in a scene from the fun and music picture "Top Man" which shows Sunday and Monday at the Lyric theatre.

## 'Top Man' At Lyric Is Dubbed An Up To The Minute Film

Presenting an unusual array of experienced screen talent, Universal's new drama-comedy, "Top Man," is now at the Lyric Theatre. Costarred are Donald O'Connor, Susanna Foster, Lillian Gish, Richard Dix and Peggy Ryan. Notables in a distinguished supporting cast include Anne Gwynne and Noah Beery, Jr. Diverting attractions in the picture are the famous Borrah Minervitch Rascals, the Bobby Brooks Quartette and Count Basie and his orchestra. "Top Man," which deals am-

ingly and dramatically with wartime changes in the average American family, was directed by Charles Lamont from a screen play by Zachary C. Old. Ken Goldsmith wrote the original story and the film was made under the associate producerhip of Bernard W. Burton.

## Hearing Continues On Gas Application

MEMPHIS, Sept. 8 (AP)—A federal power commission hearing on a Memphis Natural Gas company application to enlarge its facilities from here to Monroe, La., continued here today with the principals informed of possible new legislation in the natural gas field. Chief Trial Examiner Frank A. Hampton announced yesterday that the FPC soon will begin public hearings for information "to aid in the enforcement of the natural gas act and . . . to serve as a basis for possible recommendations to the congress for further legislation." Hampton also took cognizance of charges that the FPC overstepped its authority in dismissing the firm's first petition on grounds that use of gas should be limited to domestic, commercial and superior industrial uses "which would bar gas for firing boilers. Said he: "There was no intention of using the Memphis case to take any new jurisdictional steps on any broad question of national policy."

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Johnny Weissmuller from a scene in "Tarzan's Desert Mystery" which starts today at the State theatre.

## + RADIO PROGRAM +

- Sunday Morning**
- 7:00 News.
- 7:05 The Woodshedders.
- 7:30 Morning Melodies.
- 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
- Sunday Afternoon**
- 12:00 News.
- 12:15 Music by Marals.
- 12:30 Lutheran Hour.
- 1:00 Chaplain Jim.
- 1:30 Sunday Vespers.
- 2:00 Assembly of God Church.
- 2:30 Shades of Blue.
- 3:00 Darts for Dough.
- 3:30 Afternoon Melodies.
- 4:00 Variety Time.
- 4:15 Question Please.
- 4:30 Hot Copy.
- Sunday Evening**
- 5:00 Philco Hour.
- 6:00 Old Fashioned Revival Hour.
- 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 Say It With Music.
- 9:15 Goodwill Hour.
- 10:00 Sign Off.
- Monday Morning**
- 6:30 Musical Clock.
- 7:00 Daily War Journal.
- 7:15 Bandwagon.
- 7:30 News.
- 7:45 Bob Wills.
- 8:00 News.
- 8:05 Breakfast Club.
- 9:00 My True Story.
- 9:25 Kitchen Tips.
- 9:30 Kay Armen.
- 9:45 Lary River.
- 10:00 Breakfast at Sardi's.
- 10:30 Gil Martyn.
- 10:45 Songs by Cliff Edwards.
- 11:00 Glamor Manor.
- 11:30 Serenade in Swingtime.
- 11:45 Between the Lines.
- Monday Afternoon**
- 12:00 Ranch Music.
- 12:15 Jack Berch.
- 12:30 News.
- 12:45 Homer Rodeheaver.
- 1:00 Cedric Foster.
- 1:15 International News Events.
- 1:30 Ladies, Be Seated.
- 2:00 Morton Downey.
- 2:15 Hollywood Star Time.
- 2:30 The Smoothies.
- 2:45 Women's Page of the Air.
- 3:00 Ethel and Albert.
- 3:15 The Johnson Family.
- 3:30 Time Views the News.
- 3:45 Musical Varieties.
- 4:00 Bandwagon.
- 4:30 International News Events.
- 4:45 Dick Tracy.
- Monday Evening**
- 5:00 Terry and the Pirates.
- 5:15 News.
- 5:30 Tom Mix.
- 5:45 Superman.
- 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
- 6:15 The World's Frontpage.
- 6:30 Bulldog Drummond.
- 7:00 Sizing Up the News.
- 7:15 Navy Scrapbook.
- 7:30 Blind Date.
- 8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
- 8:15 Farm News.
- 8:30 Human Adventures.
- 9:00 Henry Gladstone.
- 9:15 Dance Orchestra.
- 9:30 Let's Dance.
- 10:00 News.
- 10:15 Henry J. Taylor.
- 10:30 Sign Off.

## THE WEEKS PLAYBILL

- RITZ**
- Sun. - Mon. — "I Love A Soldier" with Paulette Goddard and Sonny Tufts.
- Tues. - Wed. — "Make Your Own Bed" with Jack Carson and Jane Wyman.
- Thurs. - Fri. - Sat. — "The Uninvited" with Ray Milland and Ruth Hussey.
- LYRIC**
- Sun. - Mon. — "Top Man" with Donald O'Connor and Peggy Ryan.
- Tues. - Wed. — "Lady in the Dark" with Ginger Rogers and Ray Milland.
- Thurs. — "Higher and Higher" with Frank Sinatra and Michele Morgan.
- Fri. - Sat. — "Utah Kid" with Hoot Gibson and Bob Steele.
- QUEEN**
- Sun. - Mon. — "Uncertain Glory" with Errol Flynn and Paul Lukas.
- Tues. - Wed. — "Tampco" with Edward G. Robinson and Lynn Bari.
- Thurs. — "Lifeboat" with Tab-Lula Bankhead and William Bendix.
- Fri. - Sat. — "Trail to Gun-sight" with Eddie Dew and Maris Wrixon.
- STATE**
- Sun. - Mon. — "Tarzan's Desert Mystery" with Johnny Weissmuller and Johnny Sheffield and Nancy Kelly.
- Tues. - Wed. — "Phantom of the Opera" with Claude Rains and Susanna Foster.
- Thurs. — "Jungle Princess" with Dorothy Lamour.
- Fri. — "Dr. Gillespie's Criminal Case" with Lionel Barrymore and Van Johnson.
- Sat. — "Overland Mail Robbery" with Bill Elliot and George (Gabby) Hayes.

# "Tarzan's Desert Mystery" Shows Sunday, Monday At State Theatre

The continuing appeal of the Tarzan films for children has been reflected in the transfer of story interest from the mature characters to Boy and Cheta, the amazing chimpanzee. Here they are joined by Jaynar, a horse of attractive personality, although somewhat lesser accomplishments, in an adventure across the desert. The mystery indicated in the title never materializes, but there is a prison escape, a threatened execution and a final tussle with jungle animals to keep the youngsters in suspense.

The movie shows Sunday and Monday at the State Theatre. Tarzan and Boy's trip across the desert to gather curative herbs is complicated by the appearance of an American chorus girl who carries a secret message for a tribal prince. Two men, vaguely identified as Axis agents, try to prevent its delivery, send-

ing Tarzan to jail and arranging a murder charge for the girl. Boy and Cheta, however, arrange their escape, and after a wild ride across the desert during a sand-storm they are in jungle country once more. Here elephants are ready to take a hand when Tarzan's troubles mount, and ferocious animals kill only bad men. Nancy Kelly is not quite comfortable as the chorus girl, but

Johnny Weissmuller and Johnny Sheffield are letter-perfect in their parts. Cheat, of course, takes top acting honors, adding a high wire act to her already prodigious talents. Sol Lesser again supervised production while William Thiele directed.

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## THE RECORD SHOP NEWS

A few hard to get classical records that are available.

- 18061—"My Hero" "The Chocolate Soldier" John Charles Thomas
- 18-5608—"Batouque" "Stars" National Symphony Orch.
- 11-8809—"Voices of Spring" "Waltz" Indianapolis Symphony Orch.
- 11-8610—"Once to Every Heart" "Song in My Heart" John Charles Thomas
- 11-8288—"La Dama" "Funiculi-Funiculi" Miliza Korjus
- 11-8490—"Elegie" "Pans-Angellus" Richard Crooks

### Popular Records

- 20-1589-A—"The Lamplighting Serenade" "Night and Day" Frank Sinatra
- 260-2-A—"Duration Blues" "Sam's Got Him" Johnny Mercer
- B-11070-B—"Racing With the Moon" "Renaissance Yours" Vaughn Monroe & Orch.
- 08101—"Take Me Back to Tulsa" "New Worried Mind" Bob Wills & Texas Playboys

### Classical Albums

- M-910—Krisler "My Favorite"
- D M-676—Beethoven Symphony B Flat Major.
- P-150—Tommy Dorsey "Starmaker"

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# Martin Wildcat Staked By Gulf, Pecos Pool Opened

By JOHN B. BREWER  
SAN ANGELO, Sept. 9—Opening of a northeastern Pecos county pool, from the Wolfcamp, basal Permian lime, by Standard Oil Co. of Texas No. 1-3 MacDer Co. shared interest in West Texas oil development this week with the recovery of more oil from the Devonian lime on two drillstem tests by Shell and Cities Service No. 1 Texas Pacific Land Trust (TXL), northwestern Ector county wildcat.

tin, Garza and Crockett counties. Standard of Texas No. 1-3 MacDer in Pecos county, C SW SW 64-11-H&GN, flowed 98 barrels of pipeline oil in 10 hours after treating the Wolfcamp with 500 gallons of mud acid through perforations in 5 1/2-inch casing between 4,900-60 and between 4,921-86 feet. It was shut in for storage and late in the week awaited drying roads for a potential gauge.

While testing a deeper zone carrying gas on July 25 it blew out and killed three members of the crew. Location is seven miles southeast of Bryce McCandless' Ellenburger strike one mile southeast of Owego. Humble No. 1 State National Bank of El Paso, Pecos wildcat six miles southeast of the Heiner Ellenburger field, which showed oil from the Wolfcamp last week, swabbed 35 barrels of fluid—81 per cent oil, 17 per cent water and two per cent mud—in 14 hours. It continued testing, bottomed at 5,463 feet, having been acidized with 1,000 gallons. Location is on the W. W. Turney block C NE NE 7-140-T&SL.



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Phillips Petroleum Co. staked Union of California plans to test the Devonian in the Union field in northwestern Andrews county in No. 9 J. D. Biles estate C SE SW 12-A31-924, quarter mile west of Union No. 2 Biles, the most westerly Clear Fork lime producer.

Phillips Petroleum Co. staked No. 1-J University C NE NW 49-9-U, quarter mile southeast of its No. 1-H University, recent small discovery three miles north of the North Cowden field. It will drill to around 4,700 feet for the North Cowden pay found by No. 1-H University.

Skelly No. 1 W. S. Hodges, west central Yoakum county wildcat C NW NW 446-D-John H. Gibson, swabbed only two barrels of oil hourly after acidizing the San Andres with 1,500 gallons, plugged back from 5,360 to 5,310 feet. It continued testing.

A one-mile west extension to the Garza field in north central Garza county will be sought by Kenneth Murchison of Dallas with No. 1 Post estate, 330 feet out of the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of section 7-5, K Aycock. The San Andres, which produces in the Garza pool, will be explored in drilling around 3,100 feet.

Standard of Texas No. 1-X B. D. Durgin and others, projected 10,000-foot test, will be the first in the South Ward field in Ward county due to explore the Ellenburger. It will be in the C N S 15-34-H&TC, seven miles northwest of Silurian production in the Shipley area.

**Surgeon Succumbs**  
FORT WORTH, Sept. 8 (AP)—Senior Surgeon Lieuten. N. Rogers, 53, executive officer of the U. S. Public Health Service Hospital here since July 5, died of a heart attack Thursday.

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## Baptists Hear Good Reports

By Lichty  
Glowing reports were heard here Friday as the annual Big Spring Baptist association concluded at the First Baptist church.

In an unique arrangement, the meeting was started Thursday in the Immanuel Baptist church at Odessa. Reports showed combined offerings for all causes in excess of a quarter of a million dollars in the association during the past year and more than 500 baptisms. Twenty-four per cent of the contributions went to missions.

Speakers here Friday included: Revs. Walter F. Smith, Midland, devotional; O. D. Welch, Odessa, civic righteousness; Perry F. Evans, Dallas, Buckners Orphan Home, E. A. Hood, Midland, Mexican Baptist orphanage, W. H. Jackson, Goldsmith, state, home and foreign missions; Vernon Yearby, evangelism; Chester O'Brien, Jr., Big Spring, missionary sermon; W. C. Harrison, Odessa, district missions; Rev. Adams, Garden City, Christian education; Cecil Rhodes, Big Spring, vacation Bible schools; W. C. Williams, Big Spring, obituaries and memorials. The inspirational message was brought by the Rev. W. O. Vaught, Jr., Abilene.

Ernest Hock was in charge of the music. Next year the meetings

## New Officers Arrive At Post

Eight new officers, all veterans of combat action, have arrived at the Big Spring Bombardier School and have been assigned to duty as bombardier instructors with the department of training. They are Capt. Joe C. Burton of Mt. Juliet, Tenn.; 1st Lt. William W. Frazier, Philadelphia, Pa.; 1st Lt. Arthur G. Kerrison, Chicago, Ill.; 1st Lt. Howard F. Krayenbuhl, Chicago, Ill.; 1st Lt. Louis A. Bibler, Portland, Ind.; 1st Lt. John D. Kennedy, Steubenville, Ohio; 1st Lt. Russell R. Rohlf, Douglas, Wyo.; 1st Lt. Grover E. Myers Jr., Portsmouth, Va.

Albert C. Beatty of North East, Pa., has been appointed a flight officer and assigned to duty with the department of training as a bombardier instructor.

Avery D. Faulks of Hawley, Tex., has been promoted to the grade of sergeant from that of corporal.

## Blackout Restrictions To Be Lifted Sept. 17

LONDON, Sept. 8 (AP)—Britain's rigid blackout restrictions, in force for five years, will be relaxed Sept. 17.

The ministry of home security announced last night the order which will permit the lights to go up again over the nation as a result of mastery of the German threat from the air.

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### Scout Budget To Be Fixed Monday In Council Meet

An executive board meeting of the Buffalo Trail Council will be held Monday in Midland at the Seabauer hotel for the purpose of adopting a council budget for the year.

The budget committee is scheduled to meet at 6:30 p. m. preceding a dinner and executive board meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Attending the party from Big Spring will be Dr. W. B. Hardy, district chairman, W. C. Blankenship, B. Reagan, the Rev. James Moore, George Metear, Carl Blomsheld, Nat Shick and H. D. Norris, scout executive.

Sunday, September 17 marks the beginning of a series of scout training courses which will be conducted at the First Baptist church for several weeks under the sponsorship of the local council.

The Rev. Dick O'Brien will be chairman of training and sessions will be held from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. on Sunday afternoons.

Courses offered will include scoutmaster training, advanced scoutmaster training, cub scoutmaster instruction.

Local men interested in the scouting movement are urged to attend.

### Dewey Peace Policy Stand Approved By Senator Connally

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9 (AP)—Gov. Thomas R. Dewey's foreign policy speech was applauded today by Chairman Connally (D-Texas) of the senate foreign relations committee who declared that advocates of an international peace organization "welcome the support of the republican presidential nominee."

"I am immensely gratified at Governor Dewey's declaration in behalf of the international organization to preserve world peace," Connally said in a statement. "It is most pleasing to observe his expressed desire that this vital subject shall be approached from a non-partisan standpoint."

"The peace of the world—and that means the peace of the United States of America—transcends party and factional disputes. I am thinking of the well-being of America and her sons. I do not want to see another world war, because we shall have to pour out our treasure and shed the blood of our boys just as we have had to bear the heaviest burden in this war."

"The advocates of the international peace organization welcome the support of Governor Dewey. America has the opportunity to lead the world and humanity. This is a noble enterprise and should be removed from the zone of political shellfire and partisan bombardment."

### Officer Goes Thru Lines To Save Hospital

After being wounded in action and some harrowing experiences, FO Herman J. Koepfel, Dixon, Ill., is back in the states for treatment. He is the husband of the former Noma Lee Hanes, who is granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dally, 1101 Sycamore.

During the height of the battle for Cherbourg, Koepfel crept through American lines in a white-flagged German motorcycle car in a thrill-packed 20 kilometer journey in an effort to save a crowded hospital from bombardment and to obtain plasma and medicine.



A glider pilot, Koepfel had day by a sniper. Captured, he was taken to a German hospital. When medicines ran desperately low and when artillery shells began landing closer and closer, Koepfel, who speaks fluent German, volunteered to be liaison officer on a mission to American lines.

"It was ticklish business," he later admitted, and neither he nor the German officer who accompanied him believed they would make it. Every turn in the road presented the possibilities gun-

### W. S. Turner Dies Of Heart Attack

Weldon S. Turner, 69, dropped dead at his home, 204 W. 5th, Friday afternoon as a result of a heart attack.

Mr. Turner was born June 5, 1875 in Centralia, Ill. He came to Big Spring in 1922 as a railroad machinist. Prior to that time he had worked for the Missouri-Pacific railroad. He had been employed by the two railroads for a period of 42 years and just recently retired.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Minnie Walker of DeSoto Missouri, two daughters Marion and Ann Ella of Desota and one son Weldon S. Walker Jr. of Washington D. C.

Mr. Turner lived with Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Walker of Big Spring. The body will be instated at the Nalley Funeral Home until date of funeral is set, pending arrival of relatives.

### Red Cross Field Unit Aids 2,000

The Red Cross office at the Big Spring Bombardier school observed its second anniversary last month and during the time aided over 2,000 men who sought help.

EM, newspaper at the local post, states that during the two years, a total of \$35,000 in loans have been made to men stationed here.

The unit has presented shows for men in the hospital wards and sponsors movies twice a week to the men confined in the wards.

Men would not see the flags soon enough. But they did make it and artillery range was changed from the hospital area. They took back medicines and also an ultimatum to the German area commander. A day later the Americans took the city and FO Koepfel was transferred to an American hospital.

When the pre-glider school operated here, Koepfel served for several months as an instructor, transferring to Lamesa. His wife and daughter, Sherry Lynn, reside in Stockton, Calif.

### Enrollment Stands Near 2,400 At End Of Opening Week

At the end of the first week of classes, W. C. Blankenship, superintendent of schools, reported an enrollment of 2301 students plus 85 pupils at Lakeview school for the Big Spring independent school district.

In high school 669 pupils are enrolled with 173 in the eighth grade, and enrollment at ward schools are: North Ward, 166; East Ward, 178; South Ward, 154; West Ward, 452; Central Ward, 289; College Heights, 218. The Kate Morrison school, which normally enrolls up to 450, is not now in session.

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### Cub Leader Meeting

D. M. McKinney, cubmaster, Saturday announced that a meeting of den chiefs and den mothers of Pack 13 would be held Sunday at 3 p. m. in the chamber of commerce office. "With the start of school, we need to complete our plans for the autumn's work," said McKinney in urging the two groups to attend the meeting.

### Willkie To Remain For Hospital Check

NEW YORK, Sept. 9 (AP)—Wendell Willkie's physician said today the 1940 presidential candidate would remain in the hospital, where he has gone for a complete physical checkup, for "at least two weeks." "Mr. Willkie is getting along fine," Dr. Benjamin Sadler said.

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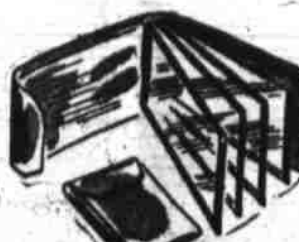
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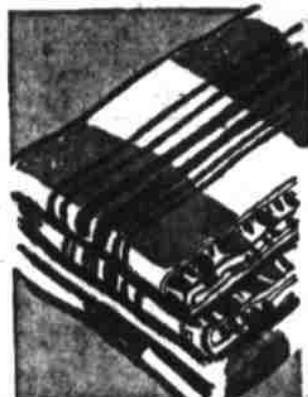
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# Morale Hangs On Thread, Depends On Home Front, Says Soldier Son

Forbes McKay, Birmingham, Ala. back here to visit with his father, L. F. McKay, and with friends, stopped reminiscing with Shino Philips, a boyhood friend, long enough Friday to produce a letter from his youngest son.

Somehow they stopped laughing about having built the first wireless set in Big Spring, of having teamed to make the largest kite back in the old days. They got serious as Forbes, long time an advertising manager for leading agricultural magazines, produced a letter with a German 50-cent piece attached. It was from his son who had been through three years of war.

There's not much of the "good old days" in it:

"Dear Dad:

It happened again. I wrote you a letter the other day, took it back to the C. P., picked up the new mail, and sure enough there were two letters from you. It happens every time.

Just wanted acknowledge your

letter and send you a souvenir from this front. I don't know what it is worth. The guy I got it from wasn't able to tell me. He didn't hand it to me either. In fact, he didn't need it anymore.

It meant a lot to us up here to know that the folks back home are solidly behind us. When we are sure of that, all the hell seems worth while. Morale is a funny thing. It's balanced on a thread. It takes very little to tip it one way or another. News of the D-day celebration over the invasion did a lot for us. We knew there was no cause for glee that day. Too many good Americans were dead.

The news we like to hear from home is that such and such a factory gave up a holiday to work; or that another place is well ahead of its production schedule and is increasing all the time. That sort of stuff makes us feel good; but just let us read about someone going on strike in an essential industry—and we don't give a damn whether we take that next hill or not. It's you folks back home who keep us going. You've been doing a swell job. . . and we aren't doing so bad ourselves.

I haven't had much time to work on my post-war plans lately. Been a little busy. First I have to make sure that there is a post-war. I really don't know what I'll be fitted for. I'm afraid I'll have to start from scratch. That's going to be a little hard to do. My recent experience, the past three years has had to do with killing people while staying alive myself. Don't know whether there will be much profit in that after the war or not. If you know anyone who wants any fox-holes dug, you can recommend me without any hesitation. I'm the fastest fox-hole digger in France. I can be standing on bare ground; and be six feet down under before it lands. x x x Love, Speck."



MAJ. WM. FLOYD BLACKWELL

## Army Announces Blackwell Upped To Rank Of Major

(Photo by U. S. Sixth Air Force)

HEADQUARTERS PANAMA CANAL DEPT.—The promotion of Captain William F. Blackwell, husband of Mrs. Eva Blackwell, 700 East 12th St., Big Spring, now serving with the Sixth Air Force in Panama, to the rank of major is announced in orders published by Caribbean Defense Command Headquarters. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Blackwell, reside in Jonesboro.

Prior to Pearl Harbor, Maj. Blackwell received a commission in the Canadian Royal Air Force, and served with them for a year and a half. After Pearl Harbor he secured a transfer to the AAF, with the rank of first lieutenant, and reported to Montgomery Field, Ala., and thence to Tyndal Field, Fla. He was assigned to heavy bombardment work at that field and has remained in that field since. He has never received any actual flight training in the army, his long civilian flying experience having eliminated the necessity for such. He was required to only pass through the various phases of combat tactical training.

He has served as pilot and operations officer with a Sixth Air Force heavy bombardment squadron in Panama since February 1943, and has logged some three thousand hours in the air.

He learned to fly in Big Spring where his two children are residing with his wife.

# "Our Cellars Are Empty"—France Never Was So Dry

By ROGER D. GREENE  
(Substituting for Hal Boyle)

WITH BRITISH TROOPS IN FRANCE, Aug. 27 (Delayed AP)—A red rose free and a thimbleful of 25-year-old cognac at 50 cents—such is the greeting extended to us at a little wayside inn where

we are stopping tonight enroute to a new battle theater.

In a way, it is symbolic. The red rose is the grateful heart of France; the cognac is a luxury amid the nation's near poverty and famine.

"The Germans took everything with them—wines, cognac and champagne," our hostess explains with an eloquent shrug. "Our cellars are empty. France never was so dry."

It is the same story in village after village.

Hot, dusty and tired, our troops slake their thirst with lukewarm water from their canteens instead of the good vin rouge of France. The enemy has made a spectacular success of drinking the whole countryside dry.

On a long jeep ride to the front today, at every stop we found villagers dressed in their Sunday best, lidding out cider from big pewter pichers and handing it to dry-throated Tommies. They would accept no money for the cider, but they were pathetically grateful if you gave them a bar of chocolate or a few cigarettes in exchange.

As we moved across the country there is a marked change in the reception extended by the French townspeople. Back in Normandy people were friendly but apathetic. They stared at us with dull and troubled eyes. They almost never cheered or even smiled.

Today was the first time since D-day I have had a flower thrust into my hand in welcome. The explanation, of course, is that in the battle of Normandy our armadas of bombers and our big guns had to smash every crossroads hamlet and village because that was the only way we could drive out the Germans.

Here, the wreckage has been far less severe and the German retreat has been so hurried that many villages are unscathed except for an odd stray shot and the inevitable sign of looting. As I have seen today, it is a lot easier to cheer when your home is snug and safe.

## Pat Murphy Is ABC Speaker

In order to get jobs readily after the war, a majority of the returning veterans will require some sort of special training, said Pat Murphy, coordinator of diversified occupations courses, when he spoke before the American Business Club Friday. There will be established, if certain legislation goes through, a series of area schools to train these individuals. These would be vocational in nature.

Jack Smith, guest, introduced Murphy, who emphasized vocational training for students and adults. The DO program here is a step in the vocational training direction, students getting technical matter in classrooms and on the job training in local businesses and industries. He said, the success of these students is greatly up to the employer.

Training and utilizing returning men for productive jobs is a vital step, he felt, for the idle young person, put through the mill of war and then deprived of opportunities to make a living, is a fertile subject for radical ideas.

He felt that an opportunity to offer a vocational program in Big Spring is excellent.

J. B. Apple will be in charge of the next program and A. H. Ryle and J. T. Morgan will be in charge of the bulletin. Betty Bob Diltz, club sweetheart, was presented with a farewell gift from the club. She will leave Tuesday for Lubbock where she will attend Texas Tech.

A board of governors will meet Monday at 8:30 p. m. in the Settles.

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## Baptist Revival To Start Today

Praying that a revival in interest and devotion will open the way to an ambitious program for the new church year, the First Baptist church today begins a week of evangelistic meetings.

Originally it had been planned to have Dr. W. W. Melton, executive secretary of the Texas Baptist General convention, as the preacher for the meeting, but a sudden bad turn in his wife's health prevented him from filling the engagement. The church membership then drafted the Rev. P. D. O'Brien, pastor, to bring the evangelistic messages.

Ernest Hock, director of education and music for the church, is to be in charge of the music for the meeting. Similarly, he will direct the organization of an extensive and intensive visitation campaign by departments.

Services are to be held twice daily, at 10 a. m. and at 8 p. m. with the evening service preceded half an hour by departmental prayer groups.

While immediate concern of the church is for the meeting, it is hoped ultimate goals accepted by the leadership will be achieved through impetus gained during the next week. Among the goals are 550 in Sunday school, 169 in training union, 3,000 and 3,500 visits monthly, and above all, 100 baptisms during the year.

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## Recluse Leaves Huge Amount Of Money

CLEVELAND, Sept. 9 (AP)—Mrs. Lucy C. Armstrong, 86-year-old recluse who lived in a \$10-a-month room, left more than \$140,000 when she died yesterday.

Police who examined Mrs. Armstrong's modest lodgings after she was fatally injured in a fall said they found a bank book listing \$40,000 in deposits and stock certificates worth approximately \$100,000.

NEW HOUSING UNITS  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 9 (AP)—War workers and their families in Texas have been provided with more than 86,000 new housing units of various types. John B. Blanford, Jr., national housing agency administrator, said today.

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Ladies' T Sport Shirts	\$1	Men's Wash Pants	\$1
Knits . . . slippers; tomorrow only . . . . .		Waist sizes 31, 32, 33 and 34 inches. Choice of colors . . . . . pair . . . . .	
Ladies' Coats	\$8	Men's Sweaters	\$1
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		Boys' Sport Shirts	\$1
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## Interpreting War News— DECISIVE ACTION ERE FIRST SNOW FLIES APPEARS CERTAIN

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON  
Associated Press War Analyst

The last outposts of Hitler's roofless reich are groaning under mounting Allied-Russian pressure east, west and south. There is every indication that long before the first snows of consequence fly anywhere in Europe, the decisive break will come somewhere and the United Nations march to Berlin begin.

Trace out on any European map the extent of the front that dwingling German manpower with waning war stocks and an all but impotent air force are trying to hold. The fact that the strain is fast rising to a breaking tension is too clear to be missed. That front cannot be more than thinly manned anywhere.

That is the genius of the Russian-Allied master plan of cumulative, all-round attack hatched at Tehran and only now coming into full play. It was the factor in the situation toward mid-September that prompted War Secretary Stimson to indicate his belief and that of Allied joint military staffs that the end is almost in sight in Europe.

He said that effective forces available to the enemy "seem insufficient for the task of prolonged defense." It was to arrive at just that condition that the Tehran Russian-Allied military commitments were framed, the timing schedule for each phase of the cumulative assault on all fronts worked out.

While battered comrades to the east, west and south stumble backward under Allied and Russian blows of steadily mounting scope and power, strong Nazi forces must stand restive and idle along the northern coast line from the north cape of Norway to the Sheldt estuary in Belgium.

At this September week-end, there are ominous evidence for the foe that for all his bitter retreats in the west, the east and the south in hope of "stabilizing" shorter defense fronts, his last barriers beyond German frontiers on all three fronts were about to be caved in.

Yet only three at most of the half dozen or more Allied armies available for the final blows in the west have yet reached the front in force. The others, the Canadian army in the north and the Franco-American Seventh army in the south still are busy mopping up as they advance methodically to their assigned stations. Eisenhower's massed air army was somewhere awaiting his call to action.

By German report a powerful Russian reconcentration of forces in the critical Vistula-Bug-Narew sector in Poland just above Warsaw is hammering its way close to a break-through down the Danzig corridor.

### A-CARD APPLICATION DEADLINE MONDAY

The deadline for filing applications for A-card gasoline books drew nearer Saturday and ration board officials pointed out that there are more than 2,000 car owners in this area who have not made application.

Deadline for filing gasoline applications has been set for Monday. Offices will be closed Monday morning but will be open in the afternoon for those applicants who can make last minute registrations.

Around 2,300 A-books have been issued thus far.

## Society Woman Held On Jewel Theft Charges

RIVERHEAD, N. Y., Sept. 9 (AP)—Socially prominent Mrs. Job Taylor 2nd, charged with stealing \$27,000 in jewels from friends while a guest at their homes, remained in Suffolk county jail today as District Attorney Fred J. Munder sought an exact appraisal of the jewelry.

Mrs. Taylor, 24-year-old mother of two children whose husband is overseas with the army, is accused of taking the jewels, which included a \$25,000 ruby and diamond clip, while at summer parties in exclusive Westhampton Beach and East Hampton and in New York.

Accounts of her wedding here on April 18, 1941, describe her as a descendant of Benjamin Harrison, a signer of the declaration of Independence, and Presidents William Henry Harrison and Benjamin Harrison.

### Fire Destroys 18 Racing Horses

NEW YORK, Sept. 9 (AP)—Eighteen racehorses were destroyed tonight in a fire that burned a stable at Belmont Park racetrack in Nassau county.

The horses, all under supervision of veteran trainer Max C. Hirsch, had been kept at the track since the closing of the Belmont meeting on Sept. 2. Their names and owners could not be learned immediately.

### IT HAD TO HAPPEN

McCOOK, Neb., Sept. 9 (AP)—Pfc. Ernest Olivier of Pittsburgh, Pa., completed a "jitterbug" spin, reached for the hand of his partner, missed it and toppled out the second story window of a dance hall.

## Breeders Plan Double Tour

Howard County Hereford Breeders association Saturday mapped plans for a two day tour of its members' farms on Sept. 19 and 21.

At the same time breeders nominated 42 bulls and 11 females to go in the association's first sale show on March 2-3, 1945. O. H. McAllister, R. T. Schafer, J. E. Norris and Wilson Bros. were listed as new members as 26 attended the Saturday session.

The first tour starts at 8:30 a. m. from Walker Drugs and swings northward with visits with Alex Walker, Sam Buchanan, Charles Wolf, Morgan Coates, Leland Wallace, C. A. Walker, Charles Lawrence, Edward Simpson, Wilson Bros., Terrell Schafer, Chester Jones, Von Roeder Farms (Leland Wallace), W. W. Lay, Tom Roden.

Two days later from the same starting place, the tour goes to Loy Acuff, Cauble Farms, Everett Lomax, Dr. G. T. Hall's Lucian Wells and Martin county ranches, and Cole Schafer.

## The Week

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tions coordinator, has pointed out opportunities in adult education. Almost any type of training is open if as many as 12 people can organize a class. Now is a good time to get training that may be needed to hold jobs when post-war labor surpluses develop.

### Dewey Campaigns In Home Town

OWOSSO, Mich., Sept. 9 (AP)—Republican Presidential Nominee hTomas E. Dewey came home tonight to voice a plea to the people of his birthplace to join him in a republican crusade to "release the main streets" in reconverting the nation to peace-time pursuits after the war.

Addressing a crowd estimated at more than 12,000 former townspeople in front of Owosso's white brick city hall, Dewey declared the campaign issues this year are greater than any individual or party. They involve, he said, the future peace of the world.

Dewey appeared so overcome by Owosso's reception tonight that he almost stumbled off the train in the semi-darkness after greeting his mother inside his private car.

### Another Pick-Up

Latest addition to the collection of women picked up by city police for a venereal disease check was a negro who brought the total of pick-ups to 26 for one week. Forty percent of the women checked for venereal disease showed positive tests.

### Nephew Of Local Couple Is Missing

Word has been received here that 1st Lieut. Joe Bob Foster, son of Mrs. Bonnie Norwood, of Lubbock and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grice of Big Spring, is missing in action.

Lieut. Foster graduated from the Big Spring Bombardier School last Christmas Eve.

### Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Fair in Big Spring and vicinity Sunday, with little change in temperature; slightly cooler Monday.

WEST TEXAS: Generally fair Sunday and Monday, except cloudy and cooler in Panhandle Sunday afternoon and Panhandle and South Plains Sunday night. Cooler Monday.

TEMPERATURES		
City—	Max.	Min.
Abilene . . . . .	83	55
Amarillo . . . . .	88	53
BIG SPRING . . . . .	85	56
Chicago . . . . .	52	—
Denver . . . . .	53	—
El Paso . . . . .	86	57
Fort Worth . . . . .	85	59
Galveston . . . . .	87	70
New York . . . . .	—	62
St. Louis . . . . .	80	57
Sunset Sunday at 7:59 p. m.; sunrise Monday at 7:58 a. m.		

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## Allies Threaten Gothic Breach

ROME, Sept. 9 (AP)—In seeking to prevent an Allied breakthrough into the Po valley and a possible envelopment of the whole Gothic line, the Germans fought savagely today to hold the gateway city of Rimini against British Eighth army forces.

A communique from Gen. Harold Alexander's headquarters said that Field Marshal Gen. Albert Kesselring, making probably his last stand in Italy, had thrown his infantry and armored units into a series of heavy counterattacks in the Adriatic sector yesterday, but that the veteran Eighth army had beaten them off.

Fierce fighting raged from the Adriatic coast six and a half miles inland to Croce, nine miles southwest of Rimini. British troops held Croce after prolonged saw-saw fighting, the communique said.

### Thief Will Have To Steal Dorothy To Get That Purse Now

Monday afternoon Dorothy Collins, daughter of Mrs. Ida Collins came home from work, tossed her purse on the living-room couch and went into the kitchen to eat with the family. When she went back to get her purse, she found that her wallet was gone, and \$61. with it. The thief had walked into the living room and quite calmly removed the wallet while the family was eating.

Friday night, Dorothy came home, left her purse in the living room again. This time the thief took the purse. Saturday morning it was found in the back yard . . . nothing missing but the three dollars she had in her wallet.

Dorothy has her purse pinned to her now, and locks the front door when she comes home from work.

### No Cases Set For Trial This Week

No cases have definitely been set on the 70th court docket for this week, the second week of the September term.

Several civil cases and one non-jury criminal case were disposed of during the first week. The grand jury returned six indictments and was excused until Sept. 23.

Judge Cecil C. Collins will go to Pecos to preside in district court there Monday.

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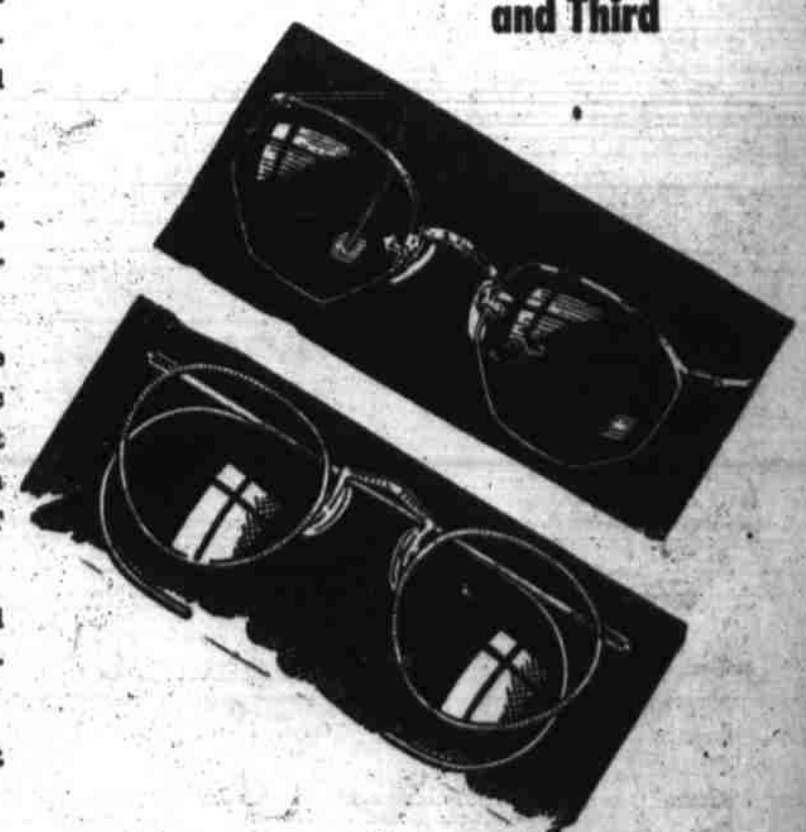
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# Miss Kindrick And Lieut. Gillespie Married In Candlelight Ceremony

Miss Betty Faye Kindrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Kindrick of San Angelo and former Big Spring residents, became the bride of 1st Lieut. James D. Gillespie, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Gillespie of Jacksboro, in a candlelight ceremony read in the First Baptist church in Junction September 2nd.

Rev. Harold A. Hall read the wedding vows which were exchanged on the 50th anniversary of the marriage of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. S. B. Kindrick. The altar was decorated with white asters and greenery.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a bridal gown of white satin fashioned with a long fitted bodice and sweetheart neckline with seed pearl trim. The skirt fell into full length tiered train. Her veil was fingertip bride illusion with cap effect trimmed in orange blossoms. She wore a single strand of pearls and her bridal bouquet was of white roses and lilies of the valley.

Maurine Highsmith of Junction, maid of honor, wore an aqua tulle lace and net gown with a sweetheart neckline and bouffant skirt gathered at the bodice. Her sleeves were elbow length and she carried a bouquet of yellow dahlias.

Beverly Baker of Austin, bridesmaid, wore a yellow gown with a sweetheart neckline and bouffant skirt gathered at the bodice. She carried a bouquet of orchid asters.

1st Lieut. Caddo Wright of Junction, cousin of the bride, was the best man. 1st Lieut. Justin McBride of Brownwood and Lieut. Bill McKinney of Houston were ushers. All are stationed at Camp Swift.

Traditional wedding marches were played on the organ by Lois Hankins of Junction and Mrs. Weaver H. Baker sang "Always," "I Love You Truly" and "Blessed."

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Hotel Las Tomas and guests were received at the door by the bride's mother, the bride and bridegroom and other wedding attendants. Members of the house party were Mrs. Benton Prentice, Mrs. Walker Ragsdale, Mrs. Walter Lindsey, Mrs. Grover Landers, Mrs. Selma Joseph, Lois Hankins.

The refreshment table was laid with a linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink roses and queen's crown. White tapers in crystal holders were at either end. A four tiered wedding cake topped with white wedding bells and streamers was served to approximately 100 guests attending the reception.

After a short wedding trip, Lieut. and Mrs. Gillespie will be at home at 3998 King Street in Austin while Lieut. Gillespie is stationed at Camp Swift. For traveling Mrs. Gillespie wore a gold gaudy suit and brown accessories with a corsage of gold lilies.

The bride graduated from Junction High school and attended Big Spring High school. She also attended Texas Tech College in Lubbock where she was a member of the Las Chaparritas social



MRS. JAMES D. GILLESPIE

## Cpl. Mavromatis Guest Soloist For Philathea Class

Cpl. William Mavromatis will play several accoridian numbers at the meeting of the Philathea Class Sunday morning during the devotional hour.

All members are invited to attend.

club. At the present she is attending the University of Texas. The bridegroom was a senior at Texas A & M when he entered the army.

Out of town guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Kindrick and family of Ozona, Jane Dunn of Fort Stockton, Mrs. Veda Emmons, Mrs. Maurice Murray, Patricia Patterson, Hazel Spiller, Mr. and Mrs. Weaver H. Baker, Beverly and Marilyn Baker, all of Austin.

## Betty Faye Cain Honored With A Birthday Party

Mrs. A. J. Cain entertained her daughter, Betty Faye, on her seventh birthday anniversary Friday afternoon at their home.

Games and contests were entertainment and Mrs. M. F. Hodnett and Mary Alice Cain assisted Mrs. Cain.

Gifts were presented to the honoree and plate favors were miniature flags. Refreshments were served and those present were Zolite Mae Rawlins, A. C. Rawlins, Bernice and Robert McCreary, Richard Laswell, Marjorie Neil Gandy, Glenn Jenkins, Eugene Rogers, Kenneth Harmon, Gienna Louise Harmon, Allen Dean Lowke, Rickie Terry, Jo Carol Laird, Ann McMillan, Mary Jo Cochran, Lou Ann King, Howard Sheets, Frederick Hodnett, Haley Lynn Hodnett.

# Society News

THE BIG SPRING DAILY HERALD

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## Mrs. Addison Cotten Honored With Gift Shower In J. C. Douglass Home Friday

Mrs. Addison J. Cotten was honored with a gift shower Friday evening in the home of Mrs. J. C. Douglass, Jr.

Members of the house party wore corsages of pink and white asters. Other floral arrangements decorated the room.

The refreshment table was covered with an ecru lace cloth, and Mrs. T. L. Baker presided at the crystal punch service.

Guests who attended were Pat Rosson, Mrs. J. E. McCoy, Mrs. A. G. Hall, Mrs. J. H. Stiff, Mrs. H. W. Smith, Mrs. F. C. Robinson,

## September Programs Planned

Members of the Red Cross Hospital Entertainment Committee met Friday in the home of Mrs. G. R. Paulsen to plan the September entertainments to be presented at the post hospital.

Four new members were present and they were Mrs. J. N. Beard, Mrs. L. Morris, Mrs. F. G. Schmidt and Mrs. James F. Lambert.

## Howard County HD Club Met Saturday

Howard County Home Demonstration council met Saturday afternoon in the agent's office and Rhea Merle Boyles introduced the new county agent, Deward Lester.

Miss Boyles announced that there will be a county exhibit in the fall. She will attend a meeting in Midland September 11 and 12 where they will demonstrate how to clean and dye clothes and make over hats.

The group voted to have a county wide achievement tour in November. During the session it was announced that council officers will be elected in October.

Those on the nominating committee are Mrs. Shirley Fryar, Mrs. Bert Massingill, Mrs. Walter Barbee.

The Yearbook committee suggested that the group take clothing, yard improvement and fruit production for the demonstrations this year. Members of the Vealmoor club will have an exhibit on poultry in Sears window during September.

Reporters announced a meeting for September 16 at 3 p. m. in the county agents office.

The group sang "Eyes of Texas" and Mrs. Hershel Smith led the prayer at the beginning of the meeting.

Those present were Mrs. Edward Simpson, Mrs. S. L. Lockhart, Mrs. W. D. Anderson, Overton, Mrs. M. M. Fairchild, Mrs. J. L. Patterson, Mrs. W. H. Ward, Mrs. W. B. Graddy, Mrs. D. F. Bigony, Hilway, Mrs. Elmo Birkhead, Mrs. Shirley Fryar, R-Bar, Lella Birkhead, Mrs. W. F. Heckler, Sand Springs, Mrs. Walter Barbee, Mrs. Hershel Smith, Vealmoor, Mrs. H. N. Vant, Mrs. Bert Massingill, Knott, Mrs. Paul Adams and Rhea Merle Boyles, Home Demonstration agent.

## Dance Given For College GSO Girls

Six college girls were honored at the "Back to School" dance given by the USO Friday evening in the game room. Honorees were Lorena Brooks, Dorothy Sue Rowe, Eva Jane Darby, Shirley Fisherman, Jeanne Johnson and Betty Bob Diltz.

Football goal posts decorated with crepe paper were at either end of the room and pennants of colleges were on the wall. Other decorations specified different college activities.

Monday and Friday GSO girls won the spirited rush contest. A party will be given Monday evening in their honor.

The post orchestra under the direction of T/Sgt. Winslow Chamberlain furnished music for the dancing. During the intermission Pat Kenney, master of ceremonies, introduced the honorees and a college quiz was held.

Forty-seven junior hostesses attended and 381 servicemen and servicewomen visited the center during the evening.

Betty Williams and Mrs. Dave Wait were desk hostesses and Mrs. V. W. Fuglar assisted at the snack bar.

Visitors included Mrs. Pat Kenney, Mrs. R. R. McEwen, Mrs. James Brooks, Mrs. Mary Diltz, Mrs. R. R. McEwen, Jr., Mrs. Willard Sullivan, Mrs. Pyrie Perry.

## Mrs. Bluhm Gives Party Honoring Mrs. Stinebaugh

Friendship Bridge club attended a bridge and 42 party and luncheon honoring Mrs. Guy Stinebaugh of Sherwood, former resident of Big Spring, Friday in the home of Mrs. F. Bluhm.

Mrs. George Murphy won high score in 42. Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscals won high in bridge. Winners of bingo prizes were Mrs. H. V. Crocker, Mrs. Stinebaugh and Mrs. Herbert Johnson.

Others attending were Mrs. Howard Lester, Mrs. T. A. Rogers, Mrs. S. A. McCombs, Mrs. Johnny Garrison, Mrs. Gardner McAdams, Mrs. L. C. Murdock, Mrs. R. L. Pritchett and Mrs. Jack Johnson.

## PICNIC SUPPER GIVEN IN FORSAN

FORSAN, Sept. 9 — A group picnic supper was given Thursday evening on the lease of the Sun Ray Oil Company by employees and their families by employees of the company in honor of El Roy Peek, who is home on furlough from Camp Campbell, Ky. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peek.

Others present were Bobby Jean and Russell Peek, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Peek and Savella, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Peek and Beverly June of New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Birdwell and Billie and Norma June, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Savage and Norma Jo and Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. White and Billie, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Long and Mrs. V. Peoples, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kubecka, Mrs. H. N. Yeaden and Bonnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Butler and Hubert, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Averitt and Sue, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Creelman and Thelma, Wanda and Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Cleot Porter and Billie and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Porter of Burkett, Mrs. Ray Wilson and Lovers, Mrs. Hollis Wallas and Sue, Mrs. Arnold Bradban and Sandra and Linda, Bob Averitt, Milton McMahon, L. L. Bee.

## SERMON SUBJECTS ANNOUNCED FOR PRESBYTERIANS

Sermon topics for the Presbyterian church Sunday will be "The Price of the Kingdom of Heaven," morning services and "The United Religious Education Advanced," evening services.

Rev. James E. Moore will speak in the morning and Ruby McDurmon, director of religious education, will be in charge of the evening service.

Young people will meet at 6 p. m. for fellowship and Vesper meeting. Regular choir rehearsal will be at 7:30 p. m. Thursday.

Pfc. and Mrs. Herbert Bennett Reeves and daughter, Linda have returned from State College of Pennsylvania where Pfc. Reeves has been stationed for the past year. He will return to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. Monday.

## Engagement Of Local Couple Announced Here

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bennett of Loraine announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Margaret, to Olan Griffith, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Griffith of Forsan.

The wedding date has not been set but will be announced later. Miss Bennett is employed at C. R. Anthony company where Griffith is assistant manager.

Mary Alice Cain will leave Wednesday for St. Louis where she will continue her work in the St. Louis Institute of Music and Washington University. She will be a junior student.



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## Miss Fogle And Cadet Corun Are Married In Double Ring Ceremony At Post Chapel

A double ring ceremony was read Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the post chapel when Miss Mary Jane Fogle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Fogle of Fredrick, Md., became the bride of Cadet

William Monroe Corun, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alonza Corun of Fredrick, Md.

Chaplain James L. Patterson read the wedding vows which were exchanged before the altar decorated with peach gladioli and palms.

The bride wore a white frosted organza bridal gown with a sweetheart neckline and leg o'mutton sleeves. Her veil was fingertip with a lace crown. She wore a double strand of pearls and carried a bridal bouquet of mixed white flowers.

Mrs. Edward J. Colwell, matron of honor, wore a peach taffeta gown and carried a bouquet of mixed flowers.

Best man was Cadet Edward J. Colwell.

The couple will be at home at 911 W. 5th while the bridegroom is stationed at the Big Spring Bombardier School with Class 44-48.

## Mrs Sadler Hostess To Rook Club Friday

Mrs. D. C. Sadler was hostess to the Rook club Friday afternoon in her home.

Cut flowers decorated the rooms. Refreshments were served.

Members present were Mrs. W. A. Miller, who won high prize, Mrs. G. S. True, Mrs. P. Marlon Simms, Mrs. M. L. Musgrove, Mrs. A. C. Bass, Mrs. Ray Wilcox, Mrs. R. L. Warren, Mrs. J. R. Marlon, Mrs. S. T. Eason, Mrs. S. P. Jones and Mrs. W. H. Power.

Guests were Mrs. W. A. Underwood, Mrs. J. L. Terry, Mrs. J. H. Hair and Mrs. D. Davis. Mrs. Hair and Mrs. Davis tied for guest high.

## Rev. J. E. McCoy Announces Sermons

Rev. J. E. McCoy will speak at both services at the First Christian church Sunday.

The morning topic will be "Lights in the Darkness" and the evening service sermon will be "The Sin of Compromise," one of a series of sermons.

The Christian Youth Fellowship will meet at 7 p. m. and Alma Jean Cannon is in charge of the worship service. Geraldine Bagley will give a review of the book, "Ho-Ming."

## SPECIAL SCHOOL WILL BE HELD BY P-T A.

In order that parents, who are interested in the welfare of their children of school age, may be better informed in Parent-Teachers Association Council will hold a School of Instruction September 28.

The district president will conduct the school which will be held in the basement of the First Baptist church. A morning session will begin at 10 a. m. and a covered dish luncheon will be held at noon. The afternoon session will be from 1:15 p. m. until 2:30 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend.

A district executive board meeting will be held in San Angelo Tuesday, September 12. Officers from Big Spring who are planning to attend are Mrs. J. E. Brigham, council president; Mrs. H. Keith, district vice president; Mrs. Robert Hill, district publicity chairman.

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## Watermelon Feast Honors Employees

COLORADO CITY Sept. 9 — A watermelon feast complimenting the employees of the Colorado City National bank was given by the bank president, C. C. Thompson, at the Thompson ranch which is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bennett.

Games of rummy, bridge, and forty-two entertained guests after refreshments were served.

Those present were Mrs. Joel Wood, Virginia Cokrell, Frances Hardison, Dorothy Womack, Edna Mae Hamilton, Dimple Sue Hart, Margaret Carey, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Mackey, Mr. and Mrs. Sims Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Grantland, Laura Belle Grantland, Elizabeth Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Smith, Mrs. Harold Bennett, Joe Smoot, Rebecca and Margaret Smoot, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Bennett.

Mrs. W. G. Orenbaum returned this week from a two week visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. N. Brown of Fort Worth and relatives at Hillsboro.

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## Colorado City P-TA Has First Fall Meet

COLORADO CITY Sept. 9 — The program was presented by the teachers of Colorado City schools when the Colorado City Parent Teacher association held its first fall meeting this week.

Ed Williams, superintendent made the address of the afternoon, "How Parents Can Help Solve School Problems." Also on the program were Gladys Miller who sang two numbers accompanied by Nina Laura Smith, and J. C. Koen who was presented in a chalk talk.

Mrs. John Reese, president, was in charge of a business discussion. Plans were made for a Halloween carnival to be held October 1 under direction of the finance chairman, Mrs. Sophus Olson.

The president named the following new chairmen: recreation, Mrs. Ed Williams and Mrs. Marjorie New; publicity, Mrs. Henry Vaught; visual education, O. W. Cline; publications, Mrs. W. H. Shelley; parliamentary, Audas Smith.

New teachers in the school system were introduced and winners of September attendance prizes announced as the sophomore class for high school, Mrs. O. L. Moore's room at Junior high, Mrs. Joe Dulin's class at Hutchinson building, and a tie between Mrs. Pearl Shropshire and Mrs. M. O. Chapman's rooms in the primary school.

Mrs. H. Reeves has had as her guest her brother, R. C. Bennett of Dallas.

## Cosden Chatter -

By MRS. BOXIE DOBBINS

Nelson Phillips, Jr., a Cosden director, was a visitor in the office Thursday and Friday enroute to his home in Dallas from a vacation trip to Saddle Pocket Ranch near Slater, Colo.

Cpl. Billy T. Smith writes from Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. that he and his wife spent three days in St. Louis recently. While there they enjoyed a steamerboat ride on the Mississippi River.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Marshall, who are the parents of a baby girl born Tuesday night. She has been named Nancy Jo.

We have received a San Francisco APO number from Pvt. Mickey Bradley. She is with the WAC and has just completed her overseas training at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.

Louise O'Daniel has been confined to the Big Spring Hospital this week due to illness.

Mrs. Lou Phillips is spending the weekend in San Angelo with her mother, Mrs. E. W. Loftin.

D. T. Evans was in Manumet and Carlsbad, N. M. this week on business.

Sgt. F. H. Stacey of Liberal, Kas. spent last weekend here with his wife, Mrs. Beatrice Stacey.

W. E. Gibson was in Amarillo Friday and Saturday on business. J. A. Selkirk was in Graham the first of the week on business.

We welcome into our family of Cosden jobbers Chap Smith of Wichita Falls. He is a brother of Carl Smith.

M. M. Miller will be in Odessa Sunday with Rev. James Moore.

Cosden hunters have been having much success in shooting doves on the refinery property east of Big Spring. Some of them get target practice and the others get the birds.

A practice fire drill was held Friday afternoon when a small pit of oil was set on fire. The safety and fire prevention work has been so successful at Cosden that it was necessary to start a fire in order to give the fire-fighters some practice.

W. O. Jack Turnbow writes from Mare Island, Calif. of having seen Lt. Joe Burrell recently. Jack has been at Mare Island in the Supply department of the navy since last March.

R. L. Tollett is spending today and Monday in Dallas on business.

B. Mason reports that his son, SC 2-c Burns L. Mason, is now back in Yosemite National Park, Calif. after a big fishing trip. He must have had good luck while fishing, as he sent home pictures to prove it.

A card has been received from Lt. Joe Burrell from the Hawaiian Islands. Lt. Burrell is in the navy.

Otto Peters has begun another 24-hour American Red Cross First Aid Course for Cosden employees. The class meets two hours on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays, and twenty-four students have been enrolled.

Mrs. Gordon Meeks and son have returned from Houston to make their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Chapin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Orenbaum visited her daughter Mrs. W. N. Brown of Ft. Worth.

## Council Has Meet Have Visitors

COAHOMA, Sept. 9—Mrs. Patty Thomason spent the weekend in Abilene visiting her daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Farns, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Birkhead and son, Thomas, attended the rodeo at Midland Labor Day.

Pvt. Jack Turner from Camp Barkeley spent the weekend with his family.

T. W. Farris of the Coahoma drug store is in Fort Worth Christmas shopping for the store.

Wheeler Graham has returned from Murfreesboro, Tenn., where he has been visiting relatives.

Rev. Joe Owen is visiting in the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Owen. He is a graduate of Texas University and served as pastor of the Presbyterian church at Spur, during the summer months. He will return soon to Richmond, Va., for his second year of theological training.

After spending the summer vacation with her parents, Jane Read is attending SMU at Dallas.

Rev. and Mrs. Webb of the Baptist church, Mrs. Bertha Fay Snyder, Mrs. Rosa DeVaney attended a Baptist business session at Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McCann, Jr. of Stanton spent Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McCann, Sr.

Mrs. G. W. Graham visited her daughter, Mrs. Palmer Evans of Midland.

Velma Ruth Woodson of Abilene, Pvt. Ronny Woods of Camp Barkeley visited in the home of Velma Ruth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Woodson.

The Home Demonstration club met Wednesday with Mrs. F. P. Woodson. Those present were Mrs. Ray Swan, Mrs. Sara Armstrong, Mrs. K. G. Blalock, Mrs. Viola O'Daniel, Mrs. Winstead, Rheda Merle Boyles, county home demonstration agent, and the hostesses.

The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Swan.

Mrs. Jack Turner made a business trip to Stanton.

The Viola Boswell Sunday school class met Tuesday evening at the Methodist church for its regular meeting and also entertained Mrs. Carl Wheeler of Drumright, Okla., with a gift shower.

Mrs. A. K. Turner, Mrs. Albert J. Wirth and Mrs. J. G. McGee were hostesses.

Refreshments were served and those present were Mrs. W. D. Hays, Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. K. G. Blalock, Mrs. George Boswell, Mrs. G. W. Felton, Mrs. Lem Dennis, Mrs. G. W. Graves, Mrs. Bobbie Turner, Mrs. Fred Fallin, Mrs. Melvin Tindal, Sussie Brown, Mrs. Garner, Mrs. Carl Wheeler.

Those sending gifts were Mrs. Emma Davis, Mrs. J. W. Price of Loraine, Mrs. Noel Bryant of Stanton, Mrs. Jimmy Brooks, G. W. Grantham, Mrs. Otis Addison, Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. J. W. Wood, Mrs. Irvin Rowe, Mrs. Alvin Lay, Mrs. C. C. Currie, Mrs. Bill Hunter, Mrs. O. H. Vick, Mrs. H. H. Tanner, Mrs. A. W. Thompson, Mrs. R. D. Cramer of Alexandria, La.

Gloria McGee has returned home after visiting relatives and friends in Cisco.

Mrs. Alex Turner, Jr., is visiting her husband, Pvt. Alex Turner, who is stationed at El Paso.

Mrs. Carl Wheeler of Drumright, Okla., has returned home after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wirth.

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## COLLEGE HEIGHTS P-T A. WILL HONOR TEACHERS

College Heights Parent-Teachers Association officers, committee chairmen and parents will meet Thursday evening from 8 o'clock until 10 o'clock at the school to honor teachers.

Mrs. Harold Runyan will be guest soloist and will lead group singing. A social hour will follow the program. The membership chairman will be present to receive dues and new members.

Mrs. Ralph Baker has returned from a two week visit with her husband, Major Baker at Fort Sill, Okla. She stopped in Fort Worth on her return for a short visit.



One of the first four WACs to receive the Purple Heart signifying wounds suffered in action. Pvt. Lena J. Galyon of Odessa is pictured above in a hospital bed in England as a WAC captain offers congratulations for her escape and for the award. Private Galyon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Galyon of Odessa, and three other women soldiers were injured when a robot bomb exploded something from a head gash of another WAC wounded more seriously than she.

## Tips To The Teens For That Complexion

By BETTY CLARKE AP Beauty Editor

All of a sudden it happens—your pug-nosed little girl with pigtails becomes a young lady.

It's not too early for her to learn there are no short cuts to a beautiful complexion. If she wants clear, smooth skin she must be taught that daily cleanliness is necessary.

Otherwise, pores fill up with natural oil secretions instead of throwing them off, and this improper function causes blackheads.

In turn, the blackheads may become infected and cause pimples and eruptions. Of course these may be due to diet, poor elimination, or any number of other causes of which a physician is the proper diagnostician. However, in every instance of poor skin functioning proper external treatment

is advisable.

Your daughter's skin should be washed daily with a pure, mild, antiseptic soap. Then it can be treated with cleansing packs containing medicated herbs such as Grandmas used to concoct.

Before retiring, she should soak a cleansing pack in hot water for about three minutes, scrubbing the entire face and throat vigorously with it, rinsing with absorbent cotton or wash cloth dipped in the same water in which the cleansing pack is soaked.

She can then smooth a medicated acne lotion over the eruptions and leave it on all night.

In the morning she should cleanse her skin thoroughly with soap and water. Fatty or oily creams should never be used as they may spread infection where there are pimples or blackheads.

## CALENDAR

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN Service of the First Methodist will meet in circles at 3 p. m.: Circle one with Mrs. Clyde Smith, 104 Seury; Circle two with Mrs. M. Wentz, 1007 Runnels; Circle three with Mrs. W. A. Underwood, 611 Goliad; Circle four with Mrs. Albert Smith, 809 W. 18th; Circle five with Mrs. C. W. Guthrie, 1203 Wood; Circle six at the church.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY of the First Baptist church will have a mission program at 3 p. m. in the church.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY will meet in circles; King's Daughters Circle with Mrs. M. M. Miller, 413 E. Park and Ruth Circle with Mrs. W. P. Edwards, 523 Hillside Drive at 3 p. m. Business Woman's circle will meet at the church for a supper meeting at 7 p. m.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY of the Church of the Nazarene will have missionary study in the church at 2:30 p. m.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN Service of the Wesley Memorial Methodist church plans to have mission study at 3 p. m. in the church.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY of the North Nolan Baptist church will have Bible study at 2 p. m. in the church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jenkins and Charles and Edney of Tulsa will arrive today for several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Keaton and family.

Marilyn Keaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Keaton, will leave for Stillwell September 20 where she will enroll in school at John Tarleton as a freshman.

## Bishop Seaman To Speak Here Today

The Right Rev. E. C. Seaman, DD, bishop of North Texas, will be at St. Mary's Episcopal church for services this morning for the purpose of instituting the Rev. Charles Abele as rector of the local church.

The rector will also present sacrament of confirmation at 11 a. m.

Mrs. H. W. Jackson of Tulsa, Okla. and Mrs. T. C. Barnes of Marlow, Okla. returned home Friday after visiting this week with Mrs. Mary Ditt and family.



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# Texas Schoolboy Football Season Opens This Week

By The Associated Press  
The Texas schoolboy football campaign opens from the Panhandle to the gulf this week with some of the top-rated teams clashing in important inter-district games.

There are 45 titles on the class AA schedule, bringing 66 of the state's 105 schools into action.

Standalone games:  
Odessa at Lubbock.  
Childrens at Amarillo.  
Breckenridge at Abilene.  
Masonic Home (Fort Worth) at Denton.  
Paschal (Fort Worth) at Waxahachie.

Lufkin at Tyler.  
McAllen at Corpus Christi.  
The Masonic Home-Denton and Paschal-Waxahachie battles rate tops for the week. In each instance they match teams ranking among the favorites for district titles.

There also is one intersectional game, Bowie (El Paso) meeting Las Cruces, N. M.

San Angelo's defending state champion Bobcats open with a class A opponent, meeting Ballinger at San Angelo.

One game already has been played by a class AA team, Marshall's Mavericks, defending champions of District 11, racing over Byrd High of Shreveport 49-19 Friday night.

Here is this week's schedule:  
District 1—Hollis, Okla., at Plainview, Childress at Amarillo, Phillips at Pampa, Panhandle at Borger, Odessa at Lubbock.

District 2—No games scheduled.  
District 3—Colorado City at Big Spring, Ballinger at San Angelo, Tahoka at Lamesa, Breckenridge at Abilene.

District 4—Cathedral (El Paso) vs. Austin (El Paso), Las Cruces, N. M., at Bowie (El Paso).

District 5—Masonic Home (Fort Worth) at Denton, Fort Worth Tech at Gainesville, Ennis at Greenville, Graham at Sherman.

District 6—No games scheduled.  
District 7—Cisco at Poly (Fort Worth), Ranger at North Side, Arlington at Amon Carter-Riverside (Fort Worth).

District 8 (Dallas)—Crozier Tech vs. Forest, Woodrow Wilson vs. Adamson, Sunset vs. North Dallas.

District 9—Hamilton at Stephenville, Arlington Heights (Fort Worth) at Mineral Wells.

District 10—Navasota at Bryan, Weatherford at Hillsboro, Paschal (Fort Worth) at Waxahachie.

District 11—Bonham at Gladewater, Nacogdoches at Longview, Kaufman at Athens, Lufkin at Tyler, Henderson at Kilgore.

District 12—Jacksonville at Overton, Palestine at Mexia.

# Sports

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## McSpaden Closing On Byron Nelson

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF  
DALLAS, Sept. 9 (AP)—Byron Nelson hurried along with his third sub-par round of the Texas Victory Open today and it was enough to keep him out in front at 54 holes but closing in was the guy with a chest like a blacksmith and golf drives to match—burly Harold (Jug) McSpaden.

McSpaden laid down a three-under-par 68 to move within four strokes of the fast-moving Toledo star and they will march out tomorrow for the final 18 holes with their score cards reading like this: Nelson 138-70-208.

McSpaden 144-68-212.

There was no other player even fairly close to Lord Byron.

Struggling down in third place were Sgt. E. J. (Dutch) Harrison of Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, and wee Ben Hogan of Fort Worth Army Air Field, each with 217.

Nelson said he was satisfied to hold a four-stroke lead but that "I was disappointed with my round today."

The tall man from Toledo, top money winner among the summer tournament trail, was missing.

District 13—No games scheduled.

District 14—St. Mary's (Port Arthur) at Port Neches, Conroe at Huntsville.

District 15—Texas Military Institute vs. Jefferson (San Antonio), McAllen at Corpus Christi, Burbank (San Antonio) at Kerrville, Harlandale (San Antonio) vs. Breckenridge (San Antonio), New Braunfels at Austin, Uvalde at San Antonio Tech.

District 16—Friday: Donna at Harlingen, La Feria at San Benito, Edinburg at Mission.

short putts all afternoon and he ran into trouble aplenty in sand traps, roughs and tree territory, but he made some great recovery shots and was three under par coming to No. 17. His second shot was in a sand trap and he blasted to within three feet of the hole but his first putt curved to the right and it cost him a bogey. Then, his drive from No. 18 tee went into the weeds back of a tree. He shot under the tree limbs but got only to the edge of the green and three-putted.

McSpaden let some great shots out of the bag today, on No. 6 he almost holed out. His drive rolled by the pin missing it by an inch and going on past three feet. He easily sank the putt for a birdie.

On No. 8 his tee shot rolled against a fence. McSpaden got on the other side of the fence and blasted the ball 140 yards onto the green for a par.

## 3-AA Coaches To Meet Today

Coaches and officials of district 3-AA will gather here at 3 p. m. today in the Settles for their annual pre-season convale.

The parley was called by Pat Murphy, Big Spring, head of the organization. At the meeting, coaches will complete list of officials for various games where there are vacancies. Questions and rules interpretations will be aired at the meeting.

## Braves And Reds Earn Victories

NEW YORK, Sept. 9 (AP)—A combination of three hits and four walks gave the Boston Braves five runs in the fifth inning and a 6-4 victory over the New York Giants today. Jim Tobin registered his 16th triumph against 16 losses in holding the Giants to nine hits.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 9 (AP)—A three-run homer by Gee Walker in the sixth gave the Cincinnati Reds their second straight victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates today, 3 to 2, and reduced the Pirates' second place lead over the Reds to four games.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 9 (AP)—The Chicago Cubs broke loose with a bang tonight to end a jinx and defeat the St. Louis Cardinals 6 to 1 for the first time in 16 starts this season.

The Bruins knocked Ted Wilks, the league's leading pitcher, from the mound with a five-run outburst in the eighth inning.

## Boston Slows Yankee Drive

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 9 (AP)—The Boston Red Sox checked the New York Yankees' pennant drive by slugging out a 7-1 victory today, to square the crucial series at one game-all as rookie Rex Cehl held the New Yorkers to two hits until two were out in the ninth inning.

Boston's victory deadlocked their season's 20-game competition with the Yankees, which ends tomorrow with a double header.

Cehl, while gaining his third victory to match as many defeats, got off in wobbly fashion and finished likewise. After keeping the Yankees hitless from the fourth inning, he was belted for three consecutive singles before the veteran Paul Wauer, pinch-hitting with the bases loaded, ended the game by grounding out to Second Baseman Jimmy Bucher.

George Metkovich lashed a homer to extend his consecutive hitting streak to 23 games, to tie the Red Sox record set by Derrill Pratt in 1922, last matched by the 406-hitting Ted Williams three years ago.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9 (AP)—Buck Newsom pitched and batted the Philadelphia Athletics to a 3-1 win over the Washington Senators tonight. Roger Wolff was Newsom's victim, mostly through faulty fielding.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9 (AP)—The Chicago White Sox defeated the St. Louis Browns 2 to 1 tonight in 14 innings.

SCHMIDT SERIOUSLY ILL  
SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 9 (AP)—Francis Schmidt, former University of Idaho coach who is seriously ill in a Spokane hospital, was reported by attendants tonight to have shown slight improvement but was said still not to be out of danger.

COACH PREPARES TEAM FOR GAME SEPTEMBER 16  
GEORGETOWN, Sept. 9 (AP)—With only seven days left before the opening game of the 1944 season, Coach R. M. Medley began easing off the rough tactics as he prepared his charges to meet Galveston Army Air Field September 16.

Practice sessions this week were the first of the season under game conditions, with the first string team chalking up regular gains over the somewhat lighter second team.

The merits of aerial as compared to the ground attack was tried out and all appeared to be quite well rounded.

In the ground attack Don Hughes of Lufkin made a beautiful 60-yard run behind well-coordinated downfield blocking by Ed McFarland of Lufkin and Scratch Edwards of Comanche.

GOOD MORNING WINS  
CAMDEN, N. J., Sept. 9 (AP)—A crowd of 22,500 on hand for the closing of Garden State Park's 50-day race meeting was thrilled by one of the finest races of the meet today as Cain Hoy stable's Good Morning and Longchamps farms' Mrs. Ames staged a bitter duel throughout the mile and a sixteenth of the Vineland handicap, with Good Morning winning the decision right at the wire.

Slightly more than a length away and finishing fast, Donita First, stablemate of Mrs. Ames, was third.

STRATEGIC IN UPSET  
NEW YORK, Sept. 9 (AP)—Strategic, a colt from the Havahome stables which most of the 29,544 spectators thought was in the race for the exercise, won the \$15,000 added Edgemore handicap at Aqueduct today, paying \$49 for \$2.

Mrs. Ed Muirman's First Fiddle was second and Arnold Hanger's Dit Just was third.

## Officers Beat Guard Team

Pulling their uniforms out of storage after a three week layoff, the officers of the Bombardier school defeated the 1047th Guard Squadron Friday night at the city park in a fast moving affair by a 4 to 3 tally.

Pitching was the keynote of Friday night's affair as the Officers were able to gather but four bingles off the offerings of Harrell, twirler for the Guards, while Bradbeer and Lillard gave up but one hit apiece in the nine innings.

The Officers combined an error, a walk and Lt. Harry Bryant's timely single for four runs in the first frame to take an early lead which was never taken away.

Catcher Johnson started the Guard squadron's bid for victory in the first of the seventh when he got on by error. Dever, right fielder for the Guards, got on by another error and Lt. Lillard loaded the bases by walking Isley.

The next three batters with a series of hot grounders managed to punch across two runs before the Officers stifled the rally.

This was the first appearance of the Officers since their first round defeat in the Houston tournament and the Guard squadron was last seen when playing in the enlisted league tournament against Section A.

Plans have been drawn up for a two game series between the recent victors of the enlisted playoffs, Section A, and the Officers next Wednesday and Thursday.

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Guards . . . . . 010 010 2-3 3  
Officers . . . . . 400 000 00x-4 4 5

## Navy Trainee Texas Spark

AUSTIN, Sept. 9 (AP)—A powerful and speedy Navy V-12 trainee from New Jersey loomed today as the answer to Coach Dana Bible's fullback needs since the Navy turned thumbs down on Al Martin for scholastic reasons.

The new prospect, moved today up to the first string, was Tom Milk of Careret, N. J.

Although Milk lacks Martin's poise and polish in the important ball-handling role, Bible hopes he will pick up the mechanics of the position before the first game with Southwestern Sept. 30.

The Longhorns were left a little light on fullback reserves when Milk moved up, with little Raul Perez, '43 squadman, the only experienced candidate.

Apparently the starting backfield will be Milk at fullback, Bobby Layne at tailback, Franklin Crow at the wing and Jack Halfpenny at blocking back. None of the four has ever played a college game in the backfield; Crow is the only one with any college experience.

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Philadelphia 3; Washington 1.  
St. Louis 2, Chicago 1.  
Detroit 15, Cleveland 6.  
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## Steers Open Season Here Friday Against Colorado

Still ragged but rounding into shape rather rapidly, the Big Spring high school Steer football team faces a busy week in preparation for the opening game here Friday at 8:30 p. m. against the Colorado City Wolves.

Friday Coach John Dibrell put his charges through a stiff workout, including a long and hard scrimmage. While he admitted there were too many rough edges, Dibrell also could not conceal his satisfaction with the manner in which the boys are trying to be ready for their initial test.

In the first string lineup were Pete Cook, Ed McClaren, Jackie Barron and Robert Miller. Joe Bruce Cunningham and Kenneth

Huett ran at ends and Red Cooper and Gerald Harris were at tackles. The guard assignments went to Leo Rusk and Tommy Clinkscales. Ladd Smith did the centering.

However, Dibrell shifted his lineup constantly so that almost every youngster on the squad came in for both defensive and offensive play. Prospects were brightened somewhat by return of Billy Ray Warren, lowering end.

The ground game is shaping up fairly well but so far bad receiving has made passing efforts look bad. Most running was from the box, using plays assigned last spring. This week more and more of the T formation will be used.

Other Steers out are Ike Robb, Harry Middleton, Donald Webb, and Billy Casey, guards; Jim Shaffer, A. J. Cain, Enzor Puckett, Thomas Underwood and W. G. Cole, tackles; Richard Burns, Darrell Douglass, Jr., W. T. Morgan, Larry Hull, Donald Williams and Cecil Keith, ends; Nathan Richardson, Horace Rankin, Gilbert Hernandez and Tony Costillo backs.

Corcoran had informed Arnold that the schedule on the Pacific Coast would not permit the leading professionals to play here in December without travel hardships, and suggested that the tournament be held in late November, late March or April.

"I do not seek any squabble with the PGA," declared Arnold, "but it is our money, we should be able to spend it as we see fit, we know when the tournament is best for us and I know that the PGA or Mr. Corcoran did not counsel us or even ask an opinion before scheduling without interruption for 29 years."

In his letter, Arnold told Corcoran: "I am frank in stating it does not test my memory too hard to remember a few years ago or before the lush war days when you all begged me to stage the Miami open, even to the point that I and associates personally bankrolled it one year, the first year for \$10,000, as then the PGA touring pros and you needed action."

"Well, the war will not last forever and such days undoubtedly will come again. x x x"

"If Byron Nelson and Harold McSpaden as current money winning leaders are so involved or of the mind to follow the schedule and ignore us, there is nothing that can be done about that now."

"A majority of the boys at the Chicago tournament assured me they could not afford to travel to the Pacific Coast and would be at the Miami open."

Equipment was being issued Saturday to members of the Yearling football squad and by Monday afternoon some 50 youngsters were expected to be out for the junior team.

John Dibrell, coach and athletic director, said that 25 uniforms were issued Saturday and that a like number was scheduled to be taken Monday.

Workouts will start at once with Wayne Matthews serving as coach aided by Tippy Anderson, who suffered injuries during the summer which prevented him playing for the Steers.

No games have been scheduled as yet, but as many as possible will be booked, Dibrell indicated.

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**Sanitary Engineer Makes Inspections**

Lt. E. P. Williams, army sanitary engineer, was in Big Spring Saturday on a tour of inspection of this military area.

Coming here from Dallas headquarters, Lt. Williams' inspection was in regard to sanitation. While here he conferred with E. R. Nichols, newly appointed city sanitarian at the Big Spring-Howard county health unit.

**TO HELP BRAZIL**

AUSTIN, Sept. 9 (AP) — A university of Texas home economist-chemist will spend the coming year helping the Brazilian government on its nutrition problems.

Dr. Ruth Leslie, assistant professor of home economics, will take off Sunday by plane from Brownsville to spend a year doing nutrition research for the Brazilian government.



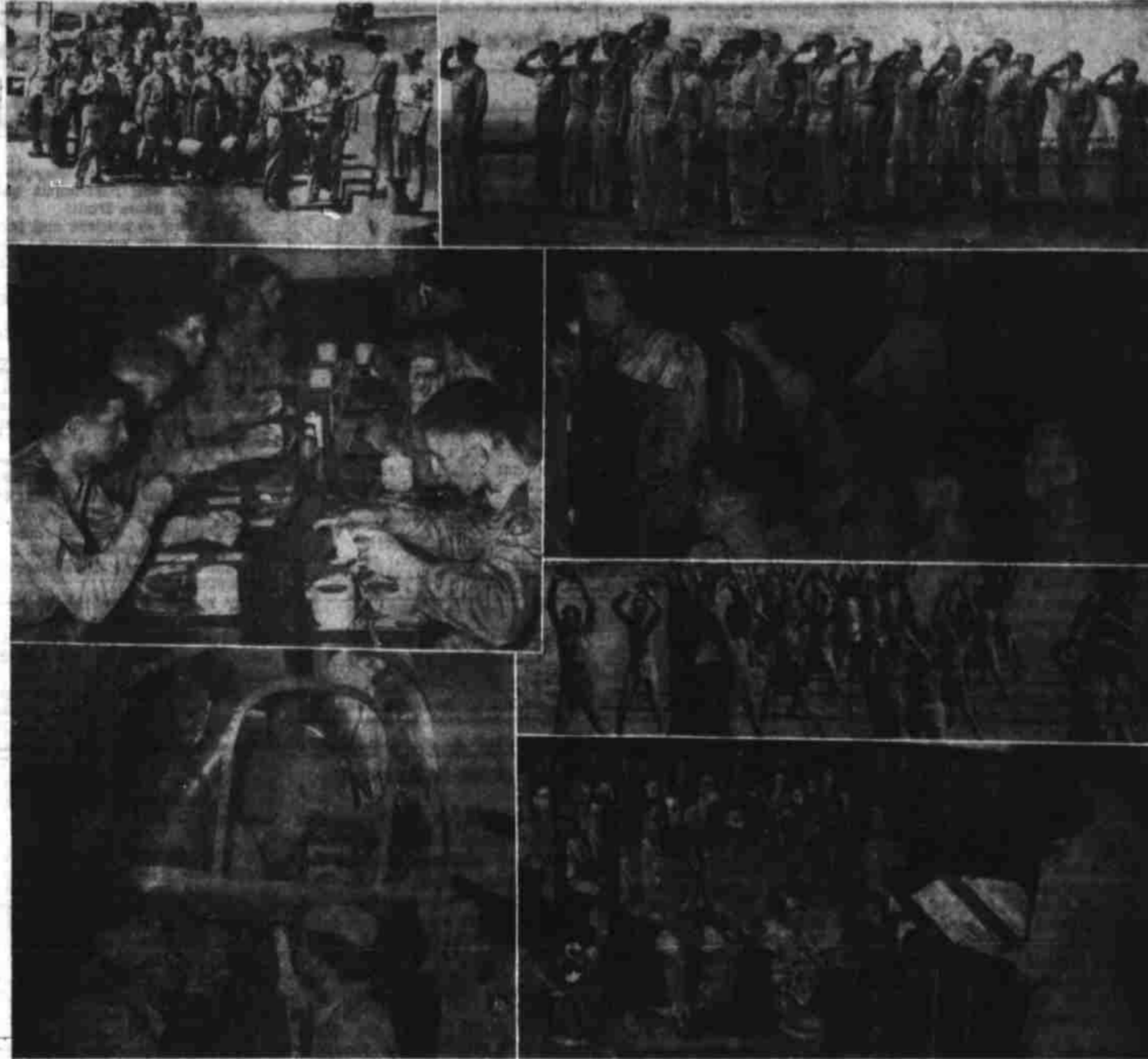
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LEFT—UPPER—Commander of Group 818, CAP Captain P. W. Malone of Big Spring, hands paper to Lt. Frank Wones as cadets arrive for encampment. CENTER—Chow scene shows Charles Reynolds, Midland, left; Sammy Timmons, Midland; Bob Goodwin, Stamford; J. W. Smith, Haskell; W. B. West, Stamford; Arthur Rounds, Midland; Starks Dougherty, Midland; and Bill Pate, Midland, right. LOWER—Trying out the bombardier's nest in this AT-11 bomber are C. C. Speders, Midland, left, and Jimmy Kitchenstein, Kermit. Looking on are Curtis Saylor, Odessa, left; Gordon Madison, Big Spring, and W. B. West, Stamford. RIGHT—UPPER—CAP cadets stand retreat and salute smartly as Old Glory is lowered for the night. CENTER—In the pilot's seat of the Link Trainer is Joe Hall, Abilene. Watching him operate are Howard Black, Midland, left; Gary de Shazo, Kermit; Joe Wallace, Monahans; and Bill Merriek, Big Spring. BELOW—Calisthenics were part of CAP cadets PT program. LOWER—Sunday morning services were conducted in the post chapel by Chaplain James L. Patterson, right. All CAP cadets attended.

**CAP Cadets Find Army Life Is Hard And Fast In Exciting 10-Day Encampment**

At least 43 West Texas lads from Big Spring, Midland, Odessa, Monahans, Stamford, Haskell, Avoca, Wickett, Abilene, Kermit and Goldsmith will agree enthusiastically with Gen. H. H. Arnold that "the Civil Air Patrol cadet program is the best preliminary training boys can get if they hope some day to fly with the army air forces."

They ought to know for recently they completed a 10-day encampment at the Big Spring Bombardier school, during which time they were given a taste of what it's like in the AAF.

Under supervision of Capt. P. W. Malone, Big Spring, CAP group commander, CAP cadets from his group (818) and from group 819 packed some intensive training into those 10 days.

On arrival they were welcomed by Maj. Gaylord W. Schultz, com-

mandant of cadets, and were turned over to Capt. Floyd Burdette and 1st Lt. Frank Wones, who were in charge of their encampment.

Quickly they were issued bedding, etc., and assigned to barracks and then to flights and instructed in disciplinary measures, including treatment as regular cadets, plus restriction to the post for the entire period. If disappointed, they soon learned that a 6 a. m. to 10 p. m. didn't leave any time for social angles.

They also learned to police barracks and areas, and the army dogma that "if you are strong enough to wash pots and pans."

Most mornings were spent on the line learning about types of planes, sitting at controls, inspecting bomber equipment. They familiarized themselves with Lib-

erators, Flying Fortresses, and the AT-11 bomber trainers, some A-7s and a flight of navy torpedo bombers which put into the field. They even got a good look at the new B-29—the Super-Fortress, but didn't get to go through it.

Classroom activity came thick and fast with tastes of meteorology, navigation, radio code, aircraft identification, and lectures on use of firearms and some chemical warfare items. In between they got a demonstration of fire fighting by the field department and a dose of physical training.

Inside the closely-guarded bombblast vault, they saw the famed Norden bombsights, visited the bomber trainer hangars, sat in the Link trainer and worked controls, and inspected the parachute department.

They even went up on simulated bombing missions—and for many of the boys it was their first time in the air. This rated as the top thrill of the period.

Other fine experiences included standing retreat with the colors fluttering down slowly, attending Sunday services at the post chapel with Chaplain James Patterson bringing a message. After a rigid Saturday inspection, Capt. Malone was amazed at progress the boys had made during their stay and Col. Ralph C. Rockwood, post commanding officer, had words of praise for their conduct and ventured "as long as the army air forces have such young men to

draw upon for their pilots, bombardiers, navigators and gunners, we need have no fear of the future."

**Members Of Cult Go On Trial Sept. 15**

SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 9 (AP) — Thirty-four members of the "Fundamentalist" cult—which believes in plural marriage—will go on trial Sept. 15 charged with conspiring to evade Utah's anti-polygamy laws, but their 70-year old leader said whatever the verdict, it will have no effect on their belief.

"We'll keep on going in spite of anything and everything because it's a revealed principle of the Lord," greying, portly John Yates Barlow, president of the cult, said in an interview. "They may put some of us in jail but this movement will go right on."

"If we as a people believed that the manifesto was a revelation of God," Barlow said, "that would be a different thing. But it wasn't. If we gave up one principle of the revelation (on which the book of Mormon is based) then we might as well give up the whole thing."

Present leaders of the Mormon church have expressed approval of the effort by state and federal authorities to wipe out plural marriages.

Barlow said there has been no slackening of the cult's activities since the arrests were made six months ago.

**Weather, Rocks Slow Progress On Water Job**

Wet weather and a rocky stretch of land slowed the work of the pipeline crews this past week in northeastern Glasscock county where the city of Big Spring is developing a supplemental water supply.

Two machines have been in operation on the project, but one was taken out for repairs, adding to the snail's pace in completion of the project the last few days.

To date 16,000 feet of 14 inch pipe have been laid with around the same amount of 16 inch pipe.

B. J. McDaniel, city manager, reported Saturday that work on the water wells is progressing and that most of the pumping equipment has arrived.

During the rest period while the city pumped from Powell creek, section 21's gauge well No. 81 came up 11 feet and well No. 86

**Livestock**

FORT WORTH, Sept. 8 (AP) — Cattle 1,800, calves 800, fully steady; medium grade fed steers and yearlings 11.00-13.50; cutter and common steers and yearlings 6.50-11.00; beef cows 7.00-12.25; fat calves 6.75-12.00; culls 6.00-7.50.

Hogs 1,100, unchanged; good and choice 180-240 lb. butcher hogs 14.55; heavy butchers 13.00; packing sows 13.50-40.

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October 4th has been set as a tentative date for the awarding of an estimated \$24,000 contract for the construction of a chemical house.



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### Picking Ceilings May Be Set If Farmers Petition

Ceiling prices for cotton picking and pulling wages will be set if the majority of West Texas farmers wish and Howard county farmers desiring the ceilings will fill in a petition this week, Durward Lewter, county agent, announced Saturday following return of a Howard county delegation from a sectional meeting in Lubbock.

Urgent request was that farmers wishing ceilings fill in petition forms by next Saturday, in order that the maximum prices may be set before opening of cotton picking generally. The forms will be available from the county agent's office, or any community leader.

Members of county labor advisory committees from many of the 70 cotton producing counties of West Texas attended the Lubbock meeting. A representative of the Office of Price Administration from Washington, D. C., outlined steps necessary to fix wage ceilings, as follows: The majority of farmers in a county must favor the ceiling by signing a petition; approximately 70 counties must comply in order to protect one another; a hearing would be held with the Texas WFA wage board of seven members, any two of whom could hold a hearing for the area; prices can be fixed and placed in effect within two weeks; ceilings could be set only for the 1944 crop, or for as long as a five-year period; a penalty would be set for the farmer hiring pickers from another man, and for a picker leaving for prices above the ceiling.

The OPA representative said prices discussed most at meetings in Abilene, Paducah and Lubbock were \$1.25 per hundred for pulling and putting cotton on the trailer in the field and \$1.50 per hundred for pulling and delivering at the gin, taking gin weights. He said those would be the prices if the majority of farmers wished. No definite figures were mentioned for wages for pickers, but it was indicated they would be higher in proportion to previous differences in wages for pulling and picking.

The Lubbock group favored a ceiling only for the 1944 crop. The group decided to ask for a hearing from the WFA wage board while counties are circulating petitions, to enable fixing of ceilings, if desired, a few days earlier. Laborers also would be entitled to a hearing if they wished. Provisions would be made to take care of scrap cotton and fields extremely grassy and weedy.

Howard county farmers wishing more information may see Eugene O'Daniel of Coahoma, W. F. Winans of Vealmoor, or H. F. Franks of Elbow, member of the county labor advisory committee, or Lewter.

### Market Has Losing Week

NEW YORK, Sept. 9 (AP)—The stock market today concluded its worst week since late July with selective recoveries in evidence but with many leaders on the off-side fractions to a point or more. The Associated Press 60-stock average was off .1 of a point at 35.2 in the brief proceedings and county labor advisory committee, or Lewter.

Although cotton picking already is under way on scattered farms in Howard county, it will not open generally for about 10 days.

### North Howard Wildcat Runs A Stem Test

After encountering some gas Thursday in coring from 6,347-67 feet and getting one foot return of lime and shale, the Northern Ordnance Oil No. 1 Spaulding, section 7-33-2n, T & P northwest Howard deep wildcat, Friday was running a drill stem test.

Rotary rig had been moved in for the J. C. Karcher, at al No. 1 J. C. Caldwell, extreme northern Howard wildcat 32-32-3n, T & P, and the test which ran into water and air trouble below 1,900 feet and had to be abandoned was due to get underway with a new hole. Northern Ordnance No. 1 Clayton & Johnson, section 32-31-4n, T & P, south central Borden county wildcat, was reported below 9,552 feet in lime and chert Friday.

### Cotton Eases Off On Favorable News

NEW YORK, Sept. 9 (AP)—The cotton futures market closed 15 to 45 cents a bale lower today. Traders were reluctant to make commitments over the weekend in face of the favorable war news.

Open	High	Low	Last
Oct. 21.45	21.48	21.36	21.38
Dec. 21.24	21.26	21.16	21.17-18
Feb. 20.94	21.01	20.91	20.93
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