

British Take Venray To Form 10-Mile Solid Front; New Russian Offensive Advances Into East Prussia; Nazis Abandon Road Junction; PHILIPPINE INVASION NEARS; Aachen Receiving Severe Pounding

LONDON, Oct. 18 (AP)—Germany implied today that the Russians had invaded East Prussia and that the mighty new Red army offensive from the Baltic states had extended to Schirwinot, a mile inside the reich.

Enemy broadcasts said the offensive, not yet announced by Moscow, had forced the Nazis to abandon the Lithuanian highway center of Virbalis, three miles from the frontier, and that the battle beating against the landed estates of the Junkers generals was on a broadening front.

"The Russians extended their offensive near the East Prussian border farther to the south and attacked strong German defenses between Kalvarija and Schirwindt," the Nazi commentator, Col Ernst von Hammer said.

Russian bombing raids reached as far as Interburg, 37 miles inside the Junkers' homeland, toward which the land drive appeared to be aimed.

On the southern end of the front heavy fighting continued in Belgrade. The Moscow communique said more than 4,000 Germans had been killed in two days of fighting there.

The Russian bulletin did not mention the fighting in Hungary, but it announced advances in northern Transylvania over more than 60 communities, including Ronase, two miles from the Carpatho-Ukraine—a thrust that placed this force within 30 miles of a junction with another driving down from southern Poland.

Nazis Have New Secret Weapon LONDON, Oct. 18 (AP)—The Berlin radio came up with a new secret weapon story today, announcing that Nazi troops on the Russian front now are using an "electric machinegun."

The weapon, said the broadcast, is known as "The death scythe."

ABILENE, Oct. 18 (AP)—One of the largest gatherings of West Texas democratic party leaders in years heard Speaker Sam Rayburn (D-Tex) say that under the present administration "your rights and your privileges are safe."

DEWEY APPROVES 'GET RID OF SANTA CLAUS'—While Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, delivering his campaign speech at St. Louis, when one of his listeners interrupted to comment "we've got to get rid of Santa Claus," heard the remark, stopped his speech long enough to point in the direction from whence it came and reply "that's right." (AP Wirephoto).

Continued Raids By Airmen Hit Island Defenses

LATE BULLETIN U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, PEARL HARBOR, Oct. 18 (AP)—Carrier planes swept northern Luzon Tuesday sinking or setting afire seven ships and destroying 19 planes as a recheck of Japanese losses in the Formosa raid of Oct. 11 showed 37 additional ships and 68 small craft sunk or damaged there.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, in a communique today, announced that a reassessment of Japanese plane losses, based upon still incomplete reports, showed 915 enemy airplanes were destroyed in the Philippines-Formosa-Okinawa area from Oct. 9 to Oct. 15.

Nimitz also announced the occupation by U. S. ground forces of Ngulu stoll in the western Carolines, 80 miles south of Yap and 210 miles east of Palau, Oct. 15. There was only slight resistance at the tiny group of islands encircling a lagoon about 22 miles long and 15 miles wide.

By LEONARD MILLIMAN Associated Press War Editor American pilots are clamping an aerial pincers on the invasion-threatened Philippines in continuing raids of carrier forces striking from the north, unhampered by the frightened Japanese navy, and land-based fighters making their first massed foray from the south.

Navy forces which will support the Philippines invasion were given a new advanced staging base without a shot being fired. Adm. Chester W. Nimitz belatedly announced last night that the 81st army division occupied undefended Ulithi atoll in the western Carolines four weeks ago.

Carrier-borne planes of the mighty task force 58 "are continuing to attack objectives in the Philippines," Nimitz said.

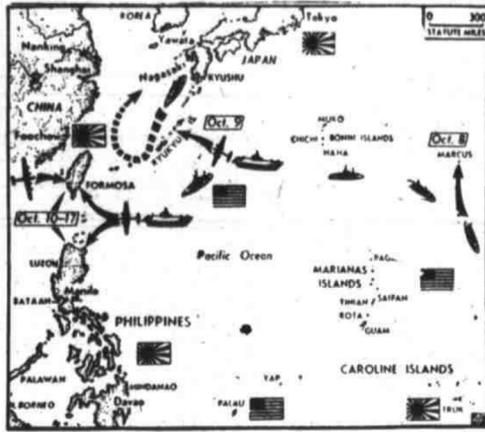
The Japanese-controlled Manila radio amplified, saying three waves of planes hit Manila today (Philippines time) while other air units again raided Clark field, once the major U. S. Air field in the islands, and Legaspi, vulnerable port southeast of Manila.

In an unprecedented, daring day light sweep Gen. Douglas MacArthur's southwest Pacific fighters hunted the length of Mindanao in the southern Philippines, blasted a big truck convoy to bits and routed a cavalry troop. Sixty-two trucks and six staff cars in the convoy were destroyed.

A revised announcement from China said U. S. 14th Air Force bombers sank eight Japanese ships, totaling more than 40,000 tons, and damaged at least seven others, aggregating 23,000 tons, in Gheir Monday raid on shipping that had sought refuge at Hongkong from Mitscher's planes.

In southeast China invading armies stabbed six miles west in a flanking movement 25 miles north of Kweilin. They had been stalemated for 12 days on this front west of Hingau.

Servicemen And Women's Vote Is Sure Of Success By ED CREAHER AP Newsfeatures Writer Somehow or other, servicemen and women from all 48 states are going to vote for the next president, but the only smooth part of the process in some of the states is the paper the ballots are printed on.



NAVY STRIKES IN WESTERN PACIFIC—Black arrows indicate U. S. Navy attacks in the western Pacific beginning Oct. 8 with a bombardment of Marcus Island and sweeping on to the Ryukyus, Formosa and the Philippines, where carrier planes have pounded Japanese installations for a week. Meanwhile China-based Superfortresses have made three attacks on Formosa. Navy announced that part of the Japanese fleet had appeared off Formosa but turned and fled. (AP Wirephoto).

Governor Reiterates Willingness To Step Into University Quarrel

AUSTIN, Oct. 18 (AP)—Governor Coke R. Stevenson reiterated today that he was willing to do what he could with respect to differences between University of Texas regents and President Homer P. Rainey "but I am not setting myself up as a dictator to run other departments of state government."

The governor, responding to questions at a press conference, added: "I think that generally persons holding political office should stay out of the educational field."

Several prepared questions and some informal interrogations were put to the governor and after discoursing on each he summarized his attitude as one that recognizes both the right of the governing board and the president of the university to express their views.

He added that he thought differences in attitudes should not necessarily result in friction. Dr. Rainey last week publicly listed 18 instances which he said were "restrictive measures" which the board had imposed or sought to have imposed on him.

The governor was asked what he thought of Strickland's activities, assuming they had been reported correctly. His reply was that he thought Strickland was entirely within his rights in expressing his views, based on statutory authority which empowers the board of regents to govern university policy.

Answering another question, the governor said that right or wrong, "I think that Mr. Strickland is as keenly interested in the university as anybody I know. His sincerity cannot be doubted."

More than 4,000 students in a convocation last night heard their president, ex-Marine Malcolm (Mac) Wallace of Dallas say "no longer will we mumble our disappointment in what is being done to our university. A few minutes later they dropped \$681 into five bushel baskets to finance printing and postage for literature to be mailed parents, legislators, ex-students and state officials.

The faculty, by a unanimous vote in a meeting closed to the press, expressed confidence in Dr. Rainey and his administration, and authorized the appointment of an 11-member committee to prepare a statement addressed to the people of Texas "of the principles essential to the existence of a university" and "to recommend subsequent action with respect to the present crisis."

Pearl Harbor Report Expected Very Soon WASHINGTON, Oct. 18 (AP)—A report from the Naval Board of Inquiry studying responsibility for the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor is expected "in the near future," Navy Secretary Forrestal said today.

He told a news conference that the report will be submitted to him and he will "determine what further action is indicated."

British Capture Island Without Nazi Opposition

ROME, Oct. 18 (AP)—Two British destroyers landed forces which took over the island of Scarpanto at dawn yesterday after the Greek population on the island had "contained" the enemy garrison there. Allied headquarters announced today.

Located in the Dodecanese group, the mountainous island of Scarpanto is between Crete and Rhodes. The island is 30 miles long and has an extreme width of eight miles. Approximately 8,000 people live there.

The destroyers carried out the operation without opposition. It was announced officially that German demolitions on the Greek mainland caused severe damage to the harbor installations at Piraeus, the port of Athens, but most of the utilities at the port are functioning.

More Allied parachute troops have been dropped in the Athens area, the communique said, but there was nothing to indicate that any enemy opposition was met.

American Troops Advance In Italy

ROME, Oct. 18 (AP)—American troops, driving toward the ancient Italian city of Bologna, have advanced nearly a mile north of captured Livigno on highway 65. Allied headquarters announced today.

In the Adriatic sector Eighth army troops, continuing their painful advance into the Po valley, took over a few more yards of the Rimini-Bologna highway and closed in on Cesena from the east and south.

While British and Indian troops on the right moved onto a few more hills and the face of counterattacks, the Americans captured the hill towns of Trepo and Santa Anna and with effective air support fought their way towards Mount Belmonte where a stiff fight is in progress. This peak dominates much of the country on the right of highway 65.

With the Germans contesting every curve in highway 65 American troops drove on but they still were approximately nine miles from Bologna's outskirts at the closest point.

Kenney Appeals For Drive Help

Howard county is at the half-way mark both in money raised and in time consumed in pursuit of its \$28,900 community war chest, Pat Kenney, publicity chairman of the campaign, declared before the Lions club Wednesday.

"Lots of counties are over the top," he said, "and we don't want Howard county to have this blotch on its war record."

Kenney reported that receipts to date totaled \$13,719, and that practically all of it had come from the special gifts committee. "It has been demonstrated," he continued, "that money will be given if we but go out and ask for it."

Several firms have reported 100 per cent contribution of all employees, and five have reported all employees giving two days pay. In this category are Swartz, the Fashion, the First National bank, Jones Motor Co., and the Sanitary Market.

DNB ANNOUNCES DEATH NEW YORK, Oct. 18 (AP)—The German DNB agency said today that Maj. Gen. Bogislav Count von Scherch, who commanded a division in Estonia, had "died a hero's death." The dispatch was reported by the federal communications commission.

Hitler Establishes Armed Home Guard

LONDON, Oct. 18 (AP)—Adolf Hitler, observing that "just as in 1939 we are facing the enemy alone," proclaimed tonight the formation of an armed German home guard, and declared: "Germany's second all-out effort must and will succeed."

Hitler's voice, which has not been heard on radio channels since shortly after the reported assassination attempt of July 20, was absent again from the German airwaves today. His decree setting up the guard was read for him by the home service of the official German news agency, DNB.

"Relying on our own force, we will not only break the enemy will of destruction, but we will throw him back again," the Hitler utterance said. "I call on all able bodied men to fight."

The decree then announced all civilian men between 16 and 60 were ordered into the volkssturm, an armed home army similar to that which Britain organized in 1940 after the fall of France.

The bottom of the Nazi manpower barrel already had been reported scraped by "total mobilization" measures taken by Hitler, Himmler, Goering and Goebbels during the summer. That mobilization took III and one-eyed Germans, Red Cross workers, and munitions plant employees into the armed forces. There was no estimate of the number of armed men—if any—who would be raised by the new order.

The home guard men will be part of the German army, the broadcast said, adding that "they will wear no uniform, but will be marked by an armband in accordance with international law."

Midland-Steer Game Tickets Now On Sale Approximately 200 reserved seats for the Big Spring and Midland football game in Midland have been received here and will remain on sale until exhausted or until 4:30 p. m. Friday school officials advised.

The tickets will be on sale this week only at the school administrative office on the high school campus.

AXLES PRODUCTION RESUMED DETROIT, Oct. 18 (AP)—Production of axles for military trucks was resumed in the Timken-Detroit Axle company plants today as 7,500 workers returned to their jobs after a five-day strike, but approximately 8,000 employees of several other Detroit area war plants continued strikes begun yesterday.

Missing Big Spring Pilot Member Of Plane Crew Seen Bailing Out

A letter indicating Capt. William T. Bolt of Big Spring, reported missing in action over Italy since Aug. 29, was crew member of a B-24 bomber which participated in a combat mission to Ferrara, Italy, on that date and five parachutes were observed leaving the plane has been received by his mother, Mrs. W. T. Bolt, Sr.

Captain Bolt was in his fourth plane at the time, others having been damaged beyond use. He was holder of the DFC and Air Medal and also of the highest award given by the Netherlands government, receiving the Netherlands decoration for saving stranded Dutch fliers from a Missouri river flood area.

The letter received by his mother was written Oct. 11 by Maj. E. A. Bradunas, AGD, and stated that "full details are not available, the report indicating that your son's plane sustained damage from enemy anti-aircraft fire while over the target. The craft began to lose altitude and subsequently left the formation. Radio messages were received from that replies sent by accompanying planes on this mission were received by your son's Liberator. Five parachutes were observed after the plane descended into the clouds, apparently under control; one of which was seen to land in the outskirts of a town."

Assurance was given that a continuing search by land, sea and air is being made to discover whereabouts of this country's missing personnel.

Roosevelt Talk Slated Saturday

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18 (AP)—President Roosevelt's movements will be publicly "on the record" for the first time outside Washington since the war started when he reaches New York Saturday for a foreign policy address.

Censorship forbids disclosure of the time of the president's arrival there but Presidential Secretary Stephen Early said today Mr. Roosevelt's New York visit will be public and that his plans for the day will be announced when details have been worked out.

"There is no desire on the part of the president to use wartime censorship to conceal himself on an occasion of this kind," Early said.

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Social Calendar Of Events For Week

THURSDAY
 V.F.W. AUXILIARY will meet at the V.F.W. at 8 o'clock.
 AUXILIARY OF GREAT INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS to meet in the W.O.W. hall at 3 p. m.
 EAST WARD PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION will conduct a meeting at 8 p. m. at the school.

FRIDAY
 TRAINMEN LADIES will meet in the W.O.W. hall at 2:30 p. m.
 NORTH WARD P.T.A. will sponsor 42 party at school at 8 p. m.

Activities at the USO

WEDNESDAY
 Volunteer desk hostesses.
 8:15—Hospital visiting hour at the post, Lillian Jordan, chairman.
 9:00—Bingo, three-minute free telephone call home.

THURSDAY
 General activities.
 8:30—Games and dancing.

FRIDAY
 General activities.

SATURDAY
 5:00-9:00—Free cookies and iced tea.
 8:45—Bus leaves for G.I. dance at Post.

Chicken Barbecue Honors Teachers

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rutherford honored the West Ward teachers with a chicken barbecue in their home Sunday. Those attending were Mrs. Lottie Holland, Mrs. Harold Draper, Mrs. Eleanor Hinkle, Mrs. Cecil Penick, Lt. and Mrs. N. E. Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jennings, S-Sgt. and Mrs. F. M. Auringer, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bober, Capt. and Mrs. Max Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. West, Ben Miller, Jack Birchard, Hubert Stanley, and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Mundt.

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If you are subject to poor digestion or suspect deficient red-blood as the cause of your trouble, yet have no organic complication or focal infection, SSS Tonic may be just what you need! SSS Tonic is especially designed (1) to promote the flow of VITAL DIGESTIVE JUICES in the stomach and (2) to build up BLOOD STRENGTH when deficient.

These two important results enable you to enjoy the food you do eat...to make use of it as Nature intended. Thus you may get new vitality...pep...become animated...more attractive!

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CITED — Pfc. James C. Tonn, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tonn, is member of a bomber squadron which has received the presidential citation for an excellent record. Pfc. Tonn has been stationed in England with the unit for the past 14 months.

Hurricane Damages Havana; None Hurt

HAVANA, Oct. 18 (AP)—Havana was heavily damaged by a tropical hurricane early today, but first reports showed no casualties.

Hours after the center of the disturbance passed northward, the city was lashed by high winds and rain which paralyzed island communications and delayed official surveys.

At 5 a. m. wind velocity in the city reached 60 miles an hour, ripping down telegraph and telephone wires.

The two principal radio chains broadcasting from Havana left the air early in the morning due to power failures. But several smaller stations continued operating.

Communications with the western end of the island were cut last night.

Lewin Porter Has Birthday Party

Mrs. Lee Porter honored her son Lewin Porter Tuesday afternoon in their home on his fifth birthday. Games were played and cake and punch was served to Ann Moore, Maxine Rosson, Mollie Frank D. and Harold Griffith, Sissy and Briggs Johnson, Charles Dunagan, Jackie and Bill Cox, Jerry and Linda McMathen, Dean, Lynn and Tommy Porter, Dennis Jones and the honoree.

Public Records

Marriages:
 John P. Masworthy to Mattie Mae West, both of Forsan.
Building Permits:
 Orbin Daily, to build 14x18 foot taxidermist shop, at 903 E. 12th street, cost \$100.
 J. S. Stephens, to build 18x24 foot frame house at 1513 W. 1st street, cost \$200.
 J. H. Dossie, to build 10x20 foot frame porch addition to present house at 111 Osbury street, cost \$135.
 C. N. Weaver, to build 8x30 foot concrete floor on porch at 1401 Austin, cost \$25.
 Benita Polanco, to move 12x18 foot box house from 702 N. W. 7th street, moving cost \$40.
 R. L. Newsome, to build 10x16 foot frame addition to present house at 1600 Donlon, cost \$175.

British Children Have Rations

LONDON, Oct. 18 (AP)—Britain's children will receive a special Christmas ration of a half pound of sweets apiece, food minister John J. Llewellyn said today.

RHOADES SIDESWIPED

E. D. Rhoades, who was going west on 11th Place on a motorcycle, was sideswiped by a pickup driven by C. A. Lane Tuesday night at 7:15 p. m. There were no injuries. The damage to the motorcycle amounted to \$15.

How women and girls may get wanted relief from functional periodic pain

Cardui, the new women's pill, has brought relief from the cramp-like pains and nervousness of functional periodic distress. "When I take a Cardui, it causes immediate growth, and digestion," says help build resistance for the "cramp" to come. Started 3 days before "your time," it should help relieve pain due to primary functional periodic distress. Try it!

East 4th Baptist WMU Elects Officers

Woman's Missionary Union of the East 4th Street Baptist church met in the church parlor Tuesday afternoon to elect new officers. They are Mrs. J. E. Terry, president; Mrs. A. S. Woods, vice-president; Mrs. A. W. Page, young people's secretary; Mrs. Otto Couch, mission chairman; Mrs. Roy Clark, mission study chairman; Mrs. Rubin Hill, benevolence chairman; Mrs. F. H. Morrison, community missions; Mrs. L. L. Telford, periodicals; Mrs. W. W. Bennett, personal service chairman; and Mrs. H. Reeves, stewardship.

Plans for the installation services were made and they will be Tuesday, Oct. 24, in the church with Mrs. W. J. Alexander, president of the association, in charge.

Those present were Mrs. Terry, Mrs. Reeves, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Couch, Mrs. Page, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Telford, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. F. L. Turpin and Mrs. W. J. Harrel.

Eastern Star Has Flag Program

Order of Eastern Star met Tuesday in the Masonic hall for a business meeting. Mrs. Bonnie Allen was in charge of the program. The hall was decorated with autumn flowers and the American and Christian flags were brought in. Mrs. Nina Curry, Mrs. Ruby Reed, Mrs. Pearl Ulrey, Mrs. Alma Blount sang "Flak of the Free" and "God Bless America." The quartet wore costumes that formed the American flag. Mrs. Roger Hefley gave the history of the flags, Mrs. Beula Carnrike gave the prayer.

Others taking part on the program were Mrs. Pearl Gage, Mrs. Adelle Roberts, Mrs. Irma Kirk, Mrs. Oza Green, and Mrs. Fanny Carpenter.

Refreshments were served in the banquet room and the color scheme was carried out in the table decorations and refreshments. The table was covered with a blue cloth with silver stars. A "V for Victory" was formed by lighted candles. Committee hostesses for the affair were Mrs. B. Allen, Mrs. Ruth Pitman, Mrs. Alice Cain, Mrs. Willie Mae Dabney, Mrs. Irma Kirk, and Mrs. Rosa Balch. The honorary hostess was Mrs. Lilly True. About 50 members and visitors attended.

Red Cross Sponsors Ping-Pong Tourney Tuesday For Patients

The Red Cross hospital entertainment committee supervised a ping-pong tournament in the post hospital Tuesday night as its weekly entertainment for patients.

Mrs. E. J. Schmidt and Mrs. Walter H. Siehr were hostesses for the Red Cross.

Patients who were able participated in ping-pong games. Pfc. Virgil Long, A-C I. J. Millard, A-C Holland Anderson, Pfc. Clyde Bailey and WAC Cpl. Yetta Kaufman won prizes.

Cokes given by Coca-Cola Bottling company and cigarettes contributed by the Red Cross were served. Mrs. Paul Galliese was a guest.

A quiz show will be conducted next week.

4-H Club Girls Of Midway Meet

Miss Rheba Merle Boyles, home demonstrator for Howard county, met with the 4-H club girls of Midway for their regular meeting last Monday.

Peggy Jane Stringfellow presided and Edell Dorries led a recreation program. Members answered to the roll call by telling what she considered her duties as a club member.

Mary Sue White was chosen bedroom demonstrator and Martha Ann Denton was made small fruit demonstrator. Miss Boyles discussed the duties of club officers and gave a demonstration on the setting of a table.

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WATCHFUL DOG—Lora, a Seeing Eye dog, watches Sculptress Ray Shaw model the hands of his mistress, Dorothy Schrier, sightless worker in a West New York, N. J., war plant. Hand sculpture will be part of an exhibition.



HUNGARY'S CAPITAL—Here is a view of Budapest, capital of Hungary. Old city is in foreground with government buildings in background and Danube river at right.

Court Grants Writ To Jefferson Board

AUSTIN, Oct. 18 (AP)—The supreme court today by granting of a writ of mandamus, ordered the Jefferson county board of county and district road bond indebtedness to approve and recognize Dryden Ferry bridge bonds previously issued by Jefferson county as eligible to participate in the county and road district highway fund.

Bonds issued in connection with the construction of the famous Dryden Ferry bridge on state highway 87 across the Neches river near Port Arthur, between Jefferson and Orange counties, were involved. Issuance of \$750,000 in bonds was authorized for the bridge.

The question involved was whether the bonds in question, to the extent that the proceeds were used in construction of the bridge, were eligible for payment under the various road bond assumption acts, the court said.

Parish Council And Altar Society Meet

Parish Council and Altar Society met Tuesday in the church for a business meeting. A Halloween party for the children of the church was planned for Friday, Oct. 27 to be in the church hall. Those on the party committee are Mrs. W. B. Wilbanks, Mrs. L. D. Jenkins, Mrs. Steve Guchereau, Mrs. D. R. Hackenberg, Mrs. Donald K. Shay, Mrs. E. R. Anderregg and Mrs. Martin Dehlinger.

Hostesses for the social hour were Mrs. C. C. Chote and Mrs. R. G. Booth. Others attending were Mrs. J. D. McWhirter, Mrs. T. M. Archer, Mrs. Earl Corder, Mrs. J. S. Reed, Mrs. L. F. Freeman, Mrs. John L. McAllen, Mrs. W. C. Ryan, Mrs. C. W. Deats, Mrs. Julia Julian, Mrs. Bill Osborn, Father Powers and Father Julian.

Rebekah Lodge Plans Initiation Oct. 17

Rebekah Lodge met in the IOOF hall Tuesday with Mrs. Gertrude Newton in charge. The initiation will be held next Tuesday night and all members of the team are urged to be present. The lodge now opens at 7:30.

Those present were Mrs. Nannie Edkins, Mrs. Beulah Hayworth, Mrs. Tracy Thomason, Mrs. Docia Crenshaw, Mrs. Lillian Mason, Mrs. Thelma Shepherd, Mrs. Velma Cain, Mrs. Maggie Richardson, Mrs. Beatrice Bonner, Mrs. Cordia Mason, Mrs. Rosalee Gilliland, Mrs. Lovie Barlow, Mrs. Jocie McDaniel, Mrs. Mary Martin, Mrs. Essie Meadow, Mrs. Tessie Harper, Mrs. Eula Robinson, Mrs. Annie Sanders, Mrs. Ruth Wilson, Mrs. Lois Foresyth and Ben Miller.

Mrs. Todd Crain and Lillian Nall returned to San Angelo Wednesday morning after visiting here with Lt. Johnny Miller, who is spending his furlough with his grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Nall, and other relatives here. Lt. Miller, a C-48 pilot, leaves Thursday for Ft. Wayne, Ind. for assignment. He has been in training for the past 22 months.

Buffet Luncheon For Officer Wives

Officers Wives Club was entertained with a buffet luncheon Tuesday afternoon at the Big Spring Officers Club. Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Ralph R. Hicks, chairman, Mrs. Kenneth C. Wilson, Mrs. Dave Zubrin and Mrs. E. E. Sensenbach.

Bridge was played following the luncheon and prizes went to Mrs. Floyd Cowan cut prize, Mrs. T. A. Thigpen, guest high, high bridge went to Mrs. R. R. Hornbeck, 2nd high Mrs. J. E. Stewart, 3rd high Mrs. Pierre Curie, 4th prize Mrs. W. W. Harris. Mrs. D. Rockie won consolation prize.

The next meeting will be November 7 with Mrs. Emmett Shannon, chairman, Mrs. Edwin C. Humphries, Mrs. Robert E. Georges, and Mrs. Milo J. Warner as hostesses.

Norway's coastline is 12,000 miles long.



JIMMY WINS PRIZE—James J. Walker (left), former New York mayor, examines the gold chestnut he won by pulling the best gag at a testimonial dinner to Joe Miller, joke-smith, Hildegarde and Senator Ford look it over, too.

Civilian Products Are Authorized

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18 (AP)—Civilian goods production has been authorized in more than 750 plants under the "spot authorization" plan, war production board officials estimated today, with new applications arriving at a rate of about 500 a week.

The plant-by-plant authorizations may prove to be the main bridge between war and peacetime production, some officials believe, if the European war runs into the winter and if businessmen continue to use the program as a cushion for war contract cancellations.

This was the original concept of the "spot" plan, which went into effect Aug. 15, but as hopes rose of an autumn victory over Germany WPB leaders began to regard it as a stopgap measure to be scrapped on V-E day along with the most of WPB's controls over industry.

The spot plan permits companies to make peacetime goods if they can prove to WPB field offices that they have labor and machinery not needed for war work.

Widespread usage of the plan now appears likely with the slow-up of Allied forces at Hitler's westwall, and businessmen generally have begun to explore the possibilities of using the plan despite their complaints at the red tape involved in getting an application cleared.

WPB reports that 2,562 companies had filed applications by October 1, of which 441 were approved. In the first half of October, it is estimated, an additional 1,000 applications were filed and more than 300 approved.

The highest number of approvals, as of October 1, was reported by the WPB regional office at Dallas, Texas, which gave 63 clearances to manufacturers.

Today's Pattern



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Superb tailoring distinguishes our fall suits. Cardigans, classics, bombers. Busy women need one or more. Sizes 12 to 20, 38 to 44. **1975** to 29.75

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Chesterfields, California wraps, cardigans, boy coats in fleeces, tweeds, cashmeres. Gay new colors and black. 12 to 20, 38 to 44. **1975** to 29.75

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Styles and weavings are so widely varied you'll want an armful. Slip ons, coats and vests. 7 to 14, 32 to 40. **298** to 7.90



Lovely New Millinery

This season hats look like hats! We've scores of the prettiest styles—all low priced! **298** to **498**



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Genuine fur felts in new fall shades and shapes. See them tomorrow. Feature priced. **498** and **690**

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If you wear size 31 to 38 these are for you. Tailored with the same meticulous care as our men's suits. Single or double breasted. **1975** and **24.75**

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Combinations of wool and gabardine—colorful or subdued. Wear them for all informal affairs for comfort and good looks. **990** to 14.75

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Boys who wear size 6 to 16 will welcome this new line. Handsome new fall suits with three button single breasted coats. **1275**

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Sizes 6 to 18 years. Finely woven, sturdy fabrics in the colors and patterns that every boy likes. **298** to 4.98

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198
Coats and alpacas for boys and girls of all ages.

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Smart fall gloves in blacks and fall colors. **98c**

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Sugar Supply Due To Improve Soon

By JAMES MARLOW
WASHINGTON, Oct. 18 (AP) — Sugar is tight. Some government officials say this situation should begin improving now. Others say they don't know how long it will prevail.

There are a number of factors involved in the shortage. By shortage is meant insufficient supplies of refined sugar to meet the demands.

The squeeze is felt particularly in the middle-west. Here are some of the factors as outlined by the war food administration:

The fruit crop was larger than last year. There was extra heavy demand by housewives for sugar for canning.

There was a large production of milk last summer. More condensed milk was made. This called for more sugar.

A few months ago corn was short. A lot of sugar was used to replace corn sweeteners.

There was an egg surplus this year. A lot of sugar went into freezing egg yolks for confectionery use.

Last fall's beet sugar crop was smaller than usual.

As the demand piled up the stocks of beet sugar — which is refined into granulated sugar just like cane — went down until by Sept. 1 they had reached the lowest point since 1935.

While the demand for beet sugar mounted, the refiners had manpower trouble. This helped keep the supply below the demand.

At the same time the amount of imported into this country in the sugar cane produced here and imported into this country in the

first eight months of 1944 was greater than in 1943.

Because sugar beets were in shorter supply, more cane sugar had to be turned out.

Some mid-western areas which had depended upon beet sugar this fall had to turn to the east coast refineries for cane.

Doughboys To Stage Back-To-Farm Move

Today in uniform, but tomorrow in farm overalls, is the ambition of more than a million and a half American doughboys, according to estimates of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. That many of them will want federal assistance in buying farms or setting themselves up as tenant operators is a foregone conclusion, says L. H. Thofas, chairman of the Farm Security Administration committee in this county.

Already in Texas some 370 returning veterans of this war have applied to the FSA for loans. The agency has made 70 such loans in this state and FSA county committees are considering a number of others. FSA is hoping to have funds to help thousands of these servicemen when war ends.

Congress has recognized in the GI Bill of Rights that many farm boys will want to go into farming for themselves when they return. That Act provides that the government will underwrite up to \$2000 on real estate loans made by veterans desiring to go into farming, though no agency as yet has been assigned responsibility for carrying out this program.

Also, Oklahoma Congressman, Jed Johnson, has introduced a bill which would give FSA an additional \$40,000,000 this year for making loans exclusively to veterans.

Typical is the Lardinis family in the little Belgian village of Aubel.

Madame Joseph Lardinis told us why she and her three children — Jean, 24, Marthe, 21, and Marie Jose, 20 — will always hate the Nazis.

Joseph Lardinis was a prosperous wholesale grocer in 1940 when the German army crashed across the frontier. He bundled the family into their car and started toward Brussels.

Beyond Liege the column of refugees was attacked by 40 Nazi planes.

"They came down and strafed us, setting the car ahead and the car behind us on fire. My husband halted our car then and helped me and the children to a ditch where we stretched out to escape the flying bullets.

"Four times the planes came back and strafed the long line of screaming and frightened refugees who were huddled together like sheep because there

Governor Proclaims Formal "Navy Day"

AUSTIN, Oct. 18 (AP) — Governor Coke Stevenson today proclaimed Oct. 27 as Navy day in Texas, to be observed in conjunction with the nationwide celebration.

For more than 20 years, said Stevenson, recognition has been given the birthday of Theodore Roosevelt, first vice president of the navy league, and known as the father of the modern American navy.

"This occasion also affords an opportunity to voice thankfulness and appreciation for the part the navy is playing in the march to victory, and the slogan for this year's navy day is 'your fleet guarantees freedom,'" said Stevenson.

No Relief In Cigarette Shortage

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 17 (AP) — Despite a sufficient supply of cigarette tobacco and with factories at peak production, no relief from the cigarette shortage is in sight "for at least two or three months," due to armed service purchases, T. V. Hartnett, president of Brown and Williamson Tobacco Corp. said today.



FETCHING — Movie Star Rita Hayworth, prominent contributor to service men's "pin-up" art, poses in a costume she wears for a new picture.



SOUTHEAST CHINA—This new base map of southeast China locates the important cities of Canton and Hong Kong and the northern tip of French Indo China.

Allies Show Too Much Kindness In Treatment Of Nazis; Belgians Don't

By HAL BOYLE
WIT THE AEF IN BELGIUM,
Oct. 10 (Delayed AP) — Civilians near the German frontier cannot understand why the American army isn't as ruthless with the German populace as the Nazis were with the citizens of adjoining countries when Hitler was in his heyday.

was nothing else they could do. The third time they struck my husband with three bullets." Marthe silently brought out a neatly pressed vest. Holes showed the path of the bullets.

"My husband, although both of his lungs were punctured, got to his feet and tried to help us back into the car when the planes left," Madame Lardinis continued.

"We managed to get to the next town and tried to obtain medical aid but there were scores of wounded and it was six hours before a doctor treated him. But it was hopeless anyway. He was too badly wounded to live." She paused.

"There were many terrible sights that day. Much as I

grieve for my husband I feel sorrier still for one young mother who tried to run to safety with her baby in her arms. One bullet struck her child in the head and scattered its brains all over her. I will never forget the sounds that that young woman made."

There was nothing we could say. When we turned to go a little later Marie Jose looked at us gravely and said:

"You Americans are too easy with the Germans now. You really don't know them. You will live to regret your kindness."

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Daily Texan Named To Pacemaker Award

AUSTIN, Oct. 18 (AP) — Staff members learned today that the Daily Texan, University of Texas student newspaper, was the only collegiate daily in the nation to receive the Pacemaker Award for 1943-44 from the Associated Collegiate Press.

The award was given for superiority in news coverage, editing, features, typography, editorials and makeup.

Two sets of editors were responsible for the 1943-44 Texan, Weldon Brewer of Mount Vernon and Jack Maguire of Denton, editors, and James R. Yoder of Weimar and Marifrances Wilson of Brasoria, associate editors.

TRIPLETS PROGRESSING

LARAMIE, Wyo., Oct. 17 (AP) — A, B and C Powell, triplets born Saturday to Mrs. Glenn Powell of Laramie, were progressing satisfactorily today in incubators. Their parents were unprepared with names for the two boys and a girl. Powell said "so far, they're just A, B and C until we can pick names."

Mail Head Must Be Bachelor—Or Crazy

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 17 (AP) Superintendent of Mails J. W. Bamrough has received a protest to his rule barring registration of overseas love letters on grounds they are not important documents. Wrote eight GI's from the South Pacific:

"Put yourself in a soldier's place. Imagine you are in a fox-hole, hungry and wet. Which would you rather have, a document or a letter from home?"

MONOTONOUS, "AINT" IT?

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Oct. 17 (AP) — Alpheus A. Keen was named grand secretary of the grand lodge of Masons of New Mexico. It's the 61st consecutive year that Keen, who is 89, has held an office.

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Today — he has to work harder and longer doing most of his work. He knows doctors, war workers and lots of other essential drivers must keep going with old cars and old tires. And he figures it's up to him to see that they do.

There may be times when he can't sell you a thing — but "Doc" is always glad to see you, always glad to give you any of the typical Humble Services that will help keep your car in good shape. For he's looking forward to the day when you can once more drive into his station, road map in hand — and say, "Fill her up, Doc. We're heading for the highway."

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Also in the interest of conserving war-critical tetra-ethyl lead, P. A. W. has directed that less of it be used in the manufacture of all Regular gasoline. Consequently the octane number of this product has been reduced from 72 to 70.

So, if your Humble Station is temporarily out of Econ Extra, or if Humble Regular does not perform in your car like it did in the past, please remember that tetra-ethyl lead is really at war . . . just another of those small sacrifices all of us at home are asked to make in the interest of an earlier Victory.

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Mighty Ramblers Have Lost Almost As Much By Penalties As Foes Made

SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 18 (AP)—Randolph Field is so good it can donate its opponents 80 yards a game and still win by a mile.

The mighty Ramblers, who have blasted three Southwest conference teams at close to a point a minute clip, have been set back 240 yards in penalties. And that's almost as much as the opposition has gained by trying to advance the ball.

Statistics of Randolph Field's games with Rice, Texas and

Southern Methodist show those outfits have fired 73 passes and completed 28 for 283 yards. But that's about the sum and substance of the opposing offense.

Rice made 46 yards on the ground, Texas 17 and SMU 1—a total of 64 yards or an average of only 21.3 yards per game. Which betters the national record of pushing defense.

But even in passing, the opposition has done little better than break even because the Ramblers have intercepted 10 of those 72 passes and returned them 238 yards, just 47 yards less than Rice, Texas and SMU gained.

Randolph Field has done pretty well in the air itself, showing 450 yards, but it's on the ground, with all-American Bill Dudley, Pete Layden and Jake Leicht leading the way, that the Ramblers have gone to town. They have rolled up 865 yards, giving them an offensive total of 1,315, which also eclipses the national record for offense.

A narrow margin of 33 to 25 on first downs for Randolph indicates the Ramblers have struck with long runs and passes in compiling a wide margin of 21 to 1 on touchdowns. In other words, they haven't had to stage steady drives—they just score when they get ready.

Randolph is almost matched by its opponents in only one department—returning kicks. Rambler safety men have run punts back 382 yards to 338 for the opposition. This can be attributed to the difference in the number of kicks rather than to an approach to Dudley and Leicht's ability. Since Randolph has dominated the scoring, the opposition has had far greater opportunities at returning kicks, for the opposition has been on the receiving end of most kick-offs.

Henley Takes Riding Contest At Rodeo

NEW YORK, Oct. 18 (AP)—Bareback riding contest at the Madison Square Garden rodeo last night was won by Cecil Henley of Hayward, Calif. Hank Mills of Montrose, Colo., was second and Bo Cheson of Beaumont, Tex., placed third.

A summary of other events follows: Calf roping—won by Jack Shaw, Roswell, N. M., 20.2 seconds; second, Buch Sorres, Tucson, Ariz., 31.1 seconds; third, John Bowman, Okdale, Calif., 31.2 seconds.

Saddle bronc riding—won by Bill McMacken, Trail City, S. D.; second, Gene Rambo, Bell, Calif.; third, Buck Kessler, Deming, N. M.

Steer wrestling—won by Everett Bowman, Phoenix, Ariz., 8.1 seconds; second, Earl Bevens, Denver, 10.3 seconds; third, Mike Hastings, Fort Worth, Tex., 14.1 seconds.

Wild cow milking—won by Hugh Bennett, Colorado Springs, Colo., 28 seconds; second, Ike Rude, Mangum, Okla., 37.1 seconds; third, Duffy Crabtree, Great Falls, Mont., 49.1 seconds.

Bull riding—won by Johnny Spuell, Canadian, Tex.; second, Gerald Roberts, Strong City, Kas.; third, Slick Ware, Belton, Tex.

The U. S. Bureau of Standards uses a machine that tests rugs by imitating the effect of as many as 48,000 footsteps.

Sliding Down The Sports Chute

with BILL

Browsing through Monday's Reporter-Telegram from Midland I came across Jack Lively's "Press Box," a column dedicated to sports, and was quite amused at the contents. Not that Mr. Lively has not spoken the truth, but it is the name that he has applied to Friday, the day the Steers play the Bulldogs.

Mr. Lively has dubbed that day, in accordance to the many V-Days and E-Days already established, as I-F Day in Midland.

This most original name comes like this. "Jackson" says that if the Steer game is a breather, so was the case for Plainview when they played the Canine eleven and lost by a most embarrassing score; but if the Bulldogs show the same water, which they lost 26-6, then the Steers may win. He says also that if the Midland team has not been blown up by their disastrous defeat last week, and play football like the former Bulldogs eleven did, then there is nothing to worry about. So says "Jackson."

It is not my contention to argue the points the intrepid sports scribe of Midland has brought out, for it would be quite an impossibility to overcome his more than truthful statements. But I plan merely to add a few IF's of my own.

Now, it is well known that the Steers have a good offense... about every fourth series of downs. They have a good defense... at about the same intervals. The point I am trying to bring out is that they should regulate themselves to give forth sixty consecutive minutes; then, and only then, they would not have to worry about nosing out a much weaker team, such as Lamesa, by one point. I contend that if Coach Dibrell can put eleven men on the field Friday night that will play for sixty minutes to the best of their ability then they will not have to come home carrying a top-heavy score on their shoulders and conscience.

Now wait a minute... don't laugh yet. I can almost prove my statements. Against Colorado City the locals ran rampant all evening, except when they got a scoring chance. Then they settled down to maybe-we-will and maybe-we-won't score attitudes. They let up just once too often and the Wolves scored. Then came Cisco... they did better, but still were those spurts of inactivity that saw Cisco score once and make some extra-line gains more than that. Then Lubbock... the Steers popped the Westerners back on their heels for the first five minutes, and then let up. Results, three touchdowns by Lubbock before the half. In the last half the locals roared all over the field, giving the Westerners a run for their money and outgaining them. Yet in the fourth quarter they let up again and the visitors scored. Likewise could be cited the Odessa game, and particularly the last game which they were thankful to win. A bad first half and last half spurts kept them from a more decisive victory.

Now what is your verdict... I hope the Steers will think it over before Friday. They may not have a championship club, but I have seen indications that they most certainly do not have a "cellarship" club either. They can win if they will settle down to it, and not let up. Breaks do not come that will make a difference of 25 or 30 points. Think it over before Friday night and show those Bulldogs

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18 (AP)—From

Pelilli in the Pacific, T/Sgt. Billy Goodrich, former Brooklyn sports writer, sends these words: "The results of the world series just came in and there were more Marines rooting for the Browns than guys swearing at the plight of the Dodgers. That seems incredible, but it is the truth. . . . One Marine, a terrific Brownie rooster, took things so hard that after the Cardinals won the second game he said: 'Why, I'm going to murder every Brownie personally.' . . . That sounds like Dodger talk, but honestly this lad is the worst baseball rooster I have ever seen. . . . And how could he be with the Japs at the back door?"

Season in Review—Those quotes give you an idea of what a half dozen major league managers and assorted players and newsmen will face when they tour the war zones this winter. . . . From all accounts the G.I. baseball fans have managed to hear about most of the doings of the past year, but they'll want to know all the details and, most of all, why they happened.

Sample questionnaire—Luke Sewell, the only representative of the world series contestants now on the list, will hear something like this: . . . What happened to the Browns in the series? How did they beat out the Tigers and Yanks in that close finish? How about that scrap with the Senators when Bob Ortiz and Tom Turner swapped blows after the Browns had been accused of "riding" Washington's Cuban players so vigorously? How come the Senators, after feuding with the Browns, virtually handed St. Louis the pennant by knocking off Detroit? . . . And what happened to Washington and its Cuban delegation, anyway, finishing in the cellar after being picked near the top?

Govanus gossip—Leo Durocher may have a hard time answering some of those Dodger fans on such questions as: How do you expect to win a pennant with a bunch of 16 year old bobby sockers? What was the idea of getting rid of Fritz Ostermueller, who had such a good year after he landed with the Pirates? How about Dixie Walker's batting? Weren't you threatening to trade him last winter? What will our bums do next year?

Assorted items—Other matters for discussion and explanation include: Jim Tobin's one-and-a-half no-hit games, the Cubs' early losing streak and subsequent recovery, those "incomplete" National league games that must have confused the G.I.'s who were getting the results briefly and often weeks late, the relative importance of Dick Trout, Hal Newhouse and Dixy Wakefield in Detroit's near-miss pennant shot, how the Yanks' Joe Page made the all-star team but ended the season in Newark, Joe Medwick's play for the Giants after being traded by his old pal Durocher and being twice disciplined by Mel Ott, Vince DiMaggio's fuss with the Pirate management over that \$9.60 meal check. . . . Come to think of it, a lot of folks around here would like to know all those answers, too.

BASKETBALL SEASON—AUSTIN, Oct. 18 (AP)—More than 900 high schools tentatively are registered for 1944-45 Texas Interscholastic League basketball play and indications are final registrations Nov. 15 may exceed other war year registrations which have not exceeded 800 schools, said R. J. Kidd, league athletic director.

that their I-F Day may be another success for the invaders if they do not really knuckle down for 60 minutes without looking up . . . from the ground . . . What say Steers? See you . . .

Virginia End Named Outstanding Player

NEW YORK, Oct. 18 (AP)—Virginia's Hank Walker, fullback

turned end, won honors today as the outstanding football lineman of the week in the third weekly Associated Press poll of the season. He joins Roger Harding, California center, and end Jack Russell of Randolph Field ranked first in the previous polls.

Because of Walker's performance Virginia scored a major upset by holding the highly touted North Carolina Pre-Flighters to a 13-13 deadlock. Walker, a 186-pounder from Griffin, Ga., is a Navy trainee who played the 1943 season with South Carolina.

"Walker played one of the prettiest defensive games I have ever seen," asserted Coach Frank Murray, of Virginia. "He was the major factor in our holding Pre-Flight to 92 yards rushing. He is qualified to play any position. He can pass, kick and run. I used him at fullback until I needed someone to fill a gap at end."

Two other wingmen, 18-year-old Hubert Bechtel of Texas, and 19-year-old John Johnson of the Alameda (Calif.) Coast Guard, were singled out for praise by their coaches. Bechtel smeared so many Oklahoma plays the boys in the pressbox called him the fifth man in the Sooners' backfield. Johnson, a San Francisco lad playing in his first big time game, helped Alameda the favored March Field, 29-20, by catching two forward passes for touchdowns.

Clarence Esser of Wisconsin, Tom Kane of Tulane, Vic Schleich of Iowa Seahawks, and Jim Turner, College of Pacific, impressed at tackle while H. J. Nichols of Rice, Bob Dobelstein of Tennessee, Bill Hatcher of California and Jack Fathauer of Iowa State stood out at guard.

Tex Warrington of Auburn, Felto Prewitt of Tulsa and Joe Winkler of Purdue drew the most praise at center.

Bartola Meets Pep In Title Bout Soon

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18 (AP)—Abe J. Greene, president of the National Boxing Association, said today he had called upon Juan Zurita, lightweight champion, and Sal Bartola, featherweight king, to "prepare for a proper defense of your titles—and soon."

Both boxers, Greene said, had outlived NBA headquarters that after a warmup bout or two, they would be prepared to defend their laurels against challengers listed among the contenders by the association.

"The ultimate aim of the NBA," Greene said, "is to bring about a match between Bartola and Willie Pep, who is listed as the outstanding challenger. If the sponsors of Pep will not impose impossible barriers, it will then be possible to break up the dual championship claims."

Pep is recognized as featherweight champion by New York and affiliated states.

"No major changes have been recorded in the NBA ratings, although there has been a shift among some of the contenders in the various classes," Greene said.

The first known Christmas greeting card made its appearance in 1842.

Two Games Left, But Roesch Has Record

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 18 (AP)—

He has only two more games before the Navy transfers him from the UCLA campus, but Johnny Roesch, the Bruins' 160-pound halfback sensation from nearby Beverly Hills high school, has compiled a yard-gaining and scoring mark for everybody to shoot at.

Roesch has played only one-fourth of the time in UCLA's four games, but he has registered 631 yards for an average of 10 yards a minute.

His other accomplishments include: Catching six passes for 133 yards.

Scoring seven of UCLA's 10 touchdowns, two on passes, three on rushes, one on a punt return and the other on a pass interception.

Returning three punts for 122 yards.

Returning two kickoffs for 47 yards.

Running 56 yards for a touchdown after a lateral from Quarterback Bob Waterfield after Waterfield had intercepted a pass.

Roesch has played altogether 59 1/2 minutes.

He performs against St. Mary's

Expansion Program Planned At BSAF

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 18 (AP)—

An expansion program to provide more outdoor recreational facilities for Army personnel at the Big Spring Bombardier School was launched this week by Capt. Floyd B. Burdette, director of physical training.

The work, being carried out in conjunction with the Post Engineering Department, will provide additional facilities for football and basketball enthusiasts. All of the improvements are being installed in the vicinity of the gymnasium, with tractors and scrapers engaged in leveling the ground.

Two touch football fields, 70 yards in length are being laid out west and north of the gym. The fields will be marked with white lime at five-yard intervals, and physical training classes will be able to hold practice games on the new grids. To make way for one of the fields, the boxing ring was moved to the Section A area. Confident that centrally-located

Pre-Flight here Saturday and closes with the Alameda Coast Guard game the following week.

facilities will stimulate more widespread interest in sports, Capt. Burdette is having five new basketball courts constructed between the tennis courts and the Bowling Center. Much of the work in cleaning the area of rocks is being done by P.T. classes.

The gymnasium houses one of the most complete athletic equipment rooms in the nation. P.T. John Sweeney is in charge of supplies, and from him sport lovers on the post can check out golf clubs, tennis rackets and balls, boxing gloves, balls for any of the major sports, and other equipment for different sports.

"It is our aim to keep the entire school active in some sport," Capt. Burdette stated.

Schoolboy Attendance May Have Record Year

AUSTIN, Oct. 18 (AP)—Attendance at Texas high school football games in both large and small cities may set a record this year.

R. J. Kidd, athletic director of the Texas Interscholastic League, said reports to league headquarters indicated increasing interest in high school games.

Dallas high schools alone, he said, played before 153,500 spectators through Oct. 12.

THE CAR IS 1-A BUT THE TIRES ARE 4-F

Be sure to get both Tire Saving and Car Saving Service

D-DAY IS HISTORY. And V-Day may well be, by the time you read these words!

But as a recent editorial in the September 9 issue of Collier's points out: "If we don't baby our cars and tires along as carefully as we can, the ominous fact is that we can run into a serious motor-transport breakdown on the home front."

The blunt words of the editorial echo what Phillips and its service station men have been saying month after month, beginning even prior to Pearl Harbor.

We quote it because some few motorists may have thought that our insistent emphasis on tire and car care was motivated by self-interest rather than by our patriotic sense of duty. So again we say, in our country's interest and in your own, be frugal with your dwindling stock of tire and car miles. Visit your Phillips 66 Service Station at least once a week for tire and car-saving services.

Phillips Tire Saving Service includes checking air pressures . . . inspecting for nail holes, cuts, and bruises . . . examination of the tire carcass to warn you when re-capping is necessary and still possible . . . crisscrossing with the spare every 3,000 miles.

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Halftrack Becomes Wastebasket; Lieutenant Still Gets Request

By HAL BOYLE
 WITH A U. S. TANK FORCE IN GERMANY, Oct. 12 (Delayed) (AP)—The luckiest men in the armored march through the Siegfried line north of Aachen were seven crew members of one half-track who suddenly found their vehicle had become a wastebasket for German artillery.

Three-inch enemy shell, and everybody concerned is quite happy to be alive and able to tell the story.

"We were moving to an assembly area near Palenburg when the Jerries started pumping over artillery," said T/5 Louis Lancaster, Memphis, Tenn., commander of the half-track. One shell smacked into the rear of the car.

The impact hurled a heavy box of ammunition through the air and it cracked Pvt. James Holmes, Belmont, Mass., on the head, but his helmet saved him from serious injury.

"That shell struck in another box containing tire chains and when we saw it hadn't exploded we all took off," said Lancaster. Later he found an ordnance major who removed the shell and the boys climbed back into the half-track and went to work again on the Siegfried line.

In one command post Lt. Joseph K. Still, Blackville, S. C., was eating lunch with three other officers.

"It wouldn't be bad to get one of those 'million dollar wounds,'" Still said jokingly. "You know, one that wasn't serious but just bad enough to get you out of the frontlines."

At that moment a German 75-mm armor-piercing shell cracked into the room after piercing three walls, bounced three times from the ceiling to the floor, struck him in the leg and lodged in the opposite wall. Still was only slightly hurt.

Age Shortens Memory But He'll Check Up

SEMINOLE, Okla., Oct. 18 (AP)—An 80-year-old man, applying for a marriage license, was stumped when asked the given name of the 77-year-old bride-to-be.

He said he reckoned he'd better go and check up, adding thoughtfully: "Most of my wives have been named Mary."

King Carol Not Ashore

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 18 (AP)—Former King Carol of Romania remained aboard ship in New Orleans harbor today, but as to whether he planned to come ashore during his expected stay of several days, here he had "no comment."

Carol and his red-haired companion, Mme. Elena Lupescu, arrived yesterday aboard the Argentine steamer Tunuyan enroute from Vera Cruz, Mexico, to Brazil. They stayed on the ship overnight although state department representatives in Washington said New Orleans immigration officials had authority to permit them ashore.

Hereford Association Invites Latin Americans

DALLAS, Oct. 18 (AP)—Jack Frost, president of the Texas Hereford Association, announced he has sent invitations to a list of officials of the Latin-American republics to attend the Greater Pan-American Hereford Exposition here, Nov. 11-19.

Pablo Rizzo of Uruguay has been appointed judge of the exposition. Invitations have been extended in all countries, except Argentina.

Many Seeking Relief for Colds' Muscle Aches

Millions depend on St. Joseph Aspirin to ease pain of colds' aching muscles and colds' headaches. Gargled, swilled, reduced soreness of colds' sore throat. Always be sure to look for the name on the box—St. Joseph Aspirin.

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Licht



"I don't want to keep this job indefinitely—like every normal girl, I want to make a home for a husband—and listen to radio serials all day long."

Spectators To Observe Memorial For Simons

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 18 (AP)—Spectators and players will observe a minute of silence before Tulane's homecoming day football game with Auburn here Saturday in memory of the late Claude (Monko) Simons.

Simons, father of the present Tulane coach, Claude (Little Monk) Simons, was a Green Wave coach and trainer for more than 20 years.

LONGVIEW MAJOR PROMOTED
 WASHINGTON, Oct. 18 (AP)—The war department today announced the temporary promotion from major to lieutenant colonel of Wesley Hunter Turner, OD, Box 5-51, Longview, Texas.

Honesty Is Best But Always Check First

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 18 (AP)—Ed Kane, who turned in a wallet containing \$19, received a \$25 reward, and declared gleefully that honesty does pay—with dividends.

A few minutes later he wasn't so sure. The owner reached into a half-hidden compartment of the wallet—and extracted \$700.

LUFKIN MAN WOUNDED
 WASHINGTON (AP)—Name of S-Sgt. Ernest J. Hudgens, husband of Mrs. Juaneva Hudgens, (704 Laurel) Lufkin, appeared on list of wounded U.S. soldiers released today by War Dept. Wounds received European area.

Public Records

Marriage Licenses
 James A. Hauls, Pearall, Tex., and Josephine Dabney, Big Spring. Harless E. Dent, Denton, and Nell Kirkpatrick, Big Spring. Wesley F. Brandenberry, Denison, and Harriette L. Munson, Chicago, Ill.

Serapio Ornelas and Santiago Olague, both of Big Spring. Allen Nelson, Jr., and Mrs. Irene Tannehill, both of Big Spring.

George Birdwell and Mrs. Rebecca Evans, both of Big Spring. William C. Raker and Lorraine Gustafson, both of Portland, Ore. John W. Jones to Mrs. Zema A. Wilson, both of Sweetwater.

In the 70th District Court
 J. W. Long versus Allene Long, suit filed for divorce.

Lucy Britteon versus Joel H. Britteon, suit filed for divorce.

Warranty Deed
 Elbert Echols to Quinon H. Reid, lot 14, block 13, Coahoma; \$10.

In The 70th District Court
 Hazel Ruth Medlock versus Emmett Elmo Medlock, suit filed for divorce.

In the case of James C. Tonn versus Norma Navine Tonn, divorce granted.

Building Permits
 R. E. Moore, to move 14x20 foot frame house from Forsan to 1201 W. 8th, cost \$40.

O. B. Switzer, to move 12x24 frame house to acreage in section 41, block 32, TWP-1-N, cost \$640.

Earl Davis, apply stucco to present home at 601 Abrams street, cost \$100.

Pablo Bustamante, to build a 12x24 foot frame house at 303 Edwards street, cost \$195.

P. R. Mora, to build 14x20 foot addition to one of present buildings now on lot at 511 N. W. 8th, cost \$200.

Liquor Black Market Said Thing Of Past

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17 (AP)—Price Administrator Chester Bowles said today the liquor black market, which "reached gigantic proportions" early this year, now is "virtually a thing of the past with liquor again moving in legitimate channels."

Bowles reported that the treasury's alcohol tax unit, the department of justice, various state boards, state and local police and the provost marshal's office of the army all had aided OPA in breaking up the black markets.

SWEET MYSTERY
 PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 18 (AP)—A 14-hour police search for missing Shirley Schwanbeck, 10, and her sister, Joan, 11, ended in their home — Papa Schwanbeck found them under a bed where they hid after spending an unauthorized dollar for candy.

Road To Berlin

By The Associated Press
 1—Western Front: 382 miles (from west of Duren).
 2—Russian Front: 310 miles (from Warsaw).
 3—Italian Front: 560 miles (from Livorno).



PACK MULE TRAIL—They may look like prospectors but actually they're members of an infantry unit of the Fifth Army in Italy, operating over mountain trails requiring pack mules for transportation of supplies.

Weather Conditions Strike Balance Satisfactorily For Crop Operation

AUSTIN, Oct. 18 (AP)—Weather conditions struck a balance in the week ended Oct. 16 which generally was satisfactory for showing crops, pastures, ranges and field operations.

There were a few exceptions to this condition, said the U.S. Department of Agriculture in its weekly report on Texas crops, including:

More moisture was needed for wheat pastures in a few counties in the high plains, for pastures and ranges in some western counties and for plowing and seeding of small grains and fall cover crops in a number of eastern counties.

Rain and heavy dews retarded harvesting and cut short the working day in other sections. Cotton was ready for harvest in many northwestern and western counties. All areas were in need of pickers and the situation was described as particularly difficult in north central counties.

The late crop of grain sorghums in southern counties was progressing nicely with a little being harvested and the remainder nearing maturity.

Harvesting of corn, feeds and hay continued but there was some delay caused by the manpower demands of the cotton harvest.

Commercial vegetables made satisfactory progress. Snap beans, eggplant, peppers and squash were becoming available in increasing volume. Tomatoes were progressing rapidly and neared maturity in some fields.

Transplanting of cabbage made good progress and seeding of other hardy vegetables was active. Livestock were in good condition and winter range feeds were assured in most areas.

Bomber Group Raises Money For Memorial

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION IN ENGLAND, Oct. 18 (AP)—As a memorial to their buddies who crashed to their deaths over German targets or who are listed as missing in action, men of the 96th bomber group are restoring a 14th century chapel in St. Andrew's church at Norfolk.

The men, commanded by Col. Robert W. Warren of Vernon, Texas, raised almost \$2,500 to rebuild the chapel, which is to be dedicated Dec. 11.

Slighted Game — Smelled Same
 NYSSA, Ore., Oct. 18 (AP)—Department Store Manager Carlos Butler was puzzled when his dog, on a pheasant hunt, indicated game in a small bush but refused to flush it. Butler kicked the bush, and wished he hadn't. Out strolled a skunk.

PUBLISHER DIES
 RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 17 (AP)—John Stewart Bryan, 72, publisher of the Richmond News Leader and the Times-Dispatch, and one of the principal owners of the Chicago Daily Times and the Tampa, Fla., Tribune, died last night of pneumonia.

ANY DISCOUNT?
 KANSAS CITY, Oct. 17 (AP)—William A. Parker, 41, is all square with the law. He dropped into the city hall and paid out \$32.25—and cleared up 14 overtime parking tickets.

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Anti-New Deal Group Violates Practices Act

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18 (AP)—The treasurer of an anti-fourth term organization told senate investigators today the group had kept secret the names of some contributors, had not filed a report of donations and expenditures with the clerk of the house and had accepted money from corporations.

Counsel and members of the senate campaign expenditures investigating committee which heard the testimony said those actions violated the corrupt practices act.

William J. Goodwin of New York, treasurer of the American democratic national committee, was the witness at a table-pounded committee session.

Discussing the organization's method of handling its finances, Goodwin said that to keep information away from "busybodies and newspapers," a certificate was used under which the names of some contributors were "kept off the committee's books." Robert Murphy, counsel for the senate committee, contended that this violated the corrupt practices law, but Goodwin said the names were to be concealed only until they were revealed to proper authorities.

Under questioning by Murphy and Senator Ball (R-Minn.), Goodwin identified three separate contributions, totalling \$1,432.73 as having been made by Gen. Robert E. Wood of Chicago. He identified a \$2,500 contribution and another for \$1,000 as coming from Harry Weiss of Houston, Texas.

Funeral Plans For Giddens Delayed

COLORADO CITY, Oct. 18—Definite funeral plans for M. A. ("Abilene") Giddens, Colorado City business man who died suddenly at his home Monday at midnight, await the arrival of a brother, George Mack Giddens, who is stationed with the army in Illinois. Tentative plans have set the services for late Wednesday afternoon at the First Baptist church here with the pastor, Dr. John D. Simons, officiating.

Owner and operator of the Giddens Feed Store and John Deere dealer here, Giddens had been slightly ill for a week. His death came after a heart attack. He was a member of the Baptist church and of the local Lions club.

Also surviving are his mother, Mrs. F. M. Giddens of Clarksville, and two brothers, Wesley of Clarksville, and George Mack, US army.

First Zeros He Saw He Shot 'Em Down

By PHILIPS S. HEISLER (Ballroom Stenographer War Correspondent) (Distributed by Associated Press)

WITH A CARRIER TASK FORCE ATTACKING FORMOSA, Oct. 12 (By Radio—Delayed)—Ensign Arthur Mollenhauer never had seen an enemy plane in the air before today, when he took off for a fighter sweep over Formosa.

When he returned to this carrier some two hours later he was the United States Navy's newest pilot ace, with five Jap planes to his credit.

The 21-year-old pilot from Santa Barbara, Calif., saw his first enemy plane in the air when he was cutting in over the Formosa coast. He shot it down. He saw his second enemy plane ten seconds later and shot that one down too.

From then on it was just a case of seeing his third, fourth and fifth Japanese planes and knocking them out of the plane-filled sky.

"They just kept flying in front of me and I just kept my finger on the gun button," Mollenhauer told me in the ready room after the battle.

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Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. Cooler Thursday.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thursday; cooler extreme northwest portion late tonight and in northwest portion Thursday.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thursday; cooler in Panhandle this afternoon and in South Plains Thursday.

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene	78	50
Amarillo	75	49
BIG SPRING	79	46
Chicago	41	36
Denver	53	36
El Paso	79	53
Fort Worth	80	55
Galveston	78	63
New York	50	50
St. Louis	70	40

Local sunset, 7:11 p. m.; sunrise, 7:32 a. m.

Five drunks were picked up last night, and one person was charged with sodomy.

HEALTH QUIZ

- Do you have poor digestion? YES NO
- Do you feel headachy after eating?
- Do you get sour or upset easily?
- Do you feel tired—listless?

Do you feel headachy and upset due to poorly digested food? To feel cheerful and happy again your food must be digested properly.

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UNCLE REMUS FILM ADVISERS—Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur G. Kurts, of Atlanta, Ga., historians and artists, get down to work on their latest job—supplying technical details for a movie based on Uncle Remus, famed southern character.

New Girl's Social Club Organized

COLORADO CITY, Oct. 18—A new teen-agers social club was organized recently by a group of sophomore, junior and senior girls of Colorado City High school, who have chosen as their club name, Sigma Gamma Chi.

Fern Gurney was elected president; Doris Ann Coffey, vice president; Charliou Thomas, secretary; Dana Marie Merritt, treasurer. Other charter members are Rae Ann Hamm Doris Randle, Virginia Woodard, Billie Jean Dorn, Elizabeth Hague, Margarie Cadell, Marilyn Erwin, Dora Jane Bibby, Peggy Milling, Martha Jo Post, Emily Gannum, Gloria Roensch, Jean Wallace Mannering, Charla Mann, Eula Henderson, Doris Hargrove and Meredith Wood.

Mrs. O. R. Thomas was named by the members as their club sponsor. Weekly dances for the football boys and other guests are being given by the girls at the Service Center with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Randle, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bibby as adult hostesses.

Army Engineer Chief Studies Texas Ports

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18 (AP)—Major Gen. Eugene Reybold, chief of Army engineers, and a party including Rep. Fisher (D-Tex.) left by plane today for Houston to attend a waterways conference tomorrow.

Scheduled to arrive about 4 p. m., cwt, the group will spend tonight in Houston and leave late tomorrow on the return flight, stopping overnight in Dallas for a meeting with Brig. Gen. E. H. Mark, army division engineer.

In Houston General Reybold will meet Chairman Mansfield (D-Tex.) of the house rivers and harbors committee, officials of the Louisiana - Texas intracoastal canal association and others interested in waterway and flood control improvements in the south-west. Features of pending federal legislation authorizing navigation and flood control works in Texas estimated to cost \$110,000,000 will be discussed.

Fisher is a member of the house rivers and harbors and flood control committees.

Coahoma 4-H Club Elects New Heads

The Coahoma 4-H Club, met Tuesday at 3 o'clock in the school auditorium, and following officers were elected: President, Ray Echols; vice-president, Burrell Hull; secretary and treasurer, Jack Cathey and Bob Read, reporter.

Sponsors for the club are C. H. DeVaney, Ralph White and Frank Loveless.

There are 31 calves on feed by boys of the Coahoma club. It is the largest 4-H club group in Howard county.

County Agent Durward Lewter discussed the proper feeding of balanced rations to the group.

Each boy pledged to have at least five exhibits to the Food Show to be held November 4, at the Ford display room.

Also brought to the boys attention was the fact that November 1 is the time to put pigs and lambs on feed for the March show.

Transport Pilot Is Wounded In Crash

LONGVIEW, Oct. 18 (AP)—Lt. William C. Gruver, who transported by air more than a thousand wounded men, then one day himself became a patient in a cargo plane, arrived at Harmon general hospital this week after an air trip from New Guinea.

Gruver's wife, Mrs. Burnell Gruver, lives at Tyler, Texas. He has more than 1,300 multiple motor hours to his credit, and was the first casualty in his squadron. He was injured in an accident in a takeoff.

The transport was loaded with bomb detonators, shell fuses, and other fireworks, says Gruver. It wouldn't take off, and in an effort to avoid a crash he was afraid would have been just a hole in the airfield, Gruver banked the craft in a manner which jerked a red hot engine from its moorings. Part of his foot was sliced off and his leg was gashed as the engine went through the plane's nose.

Demobilization Plan Drawn Up At Midland

MIDLAND, Oct. 18 (AP)—A proposal giving demobilization preference to young men and women who left school to enter their country's service was adopted by the Midland American Legion post.

Copies of the resolution, which the legion said it adopted yesterday to enable this group to complete their educations as soon as possible, were to be sent to President Roosevelt, Gov. Coke Stevenson, Texas congressmen and national legion officials.

J. S. Noland, who introduced the proposal, said a nationwide campaign was planned to have it included in the demobilization formula.

Church Conference Hears Day Speech

SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 18 (AP)—Prayer and faith alone cannot solve the world's ills, Dr. Albert Edward Day of Pasadena, Calif., told 2,000 delegates and visitors attending the 88th annual session of the Southwest Texas conference of Methodist churches here today.

The Christian people must exert themselves toward bringing about a better world, he declared.

"We cannot banish war by faith or save our beloved," Dr. Day declared. "We cannot by prayer toss our responsibility back in the lap of God."

"If we do not want our women and children burned by bombs, our boys sent out to drop death on innocent people of other lands, we must shake off the shackles of political tradition, escape the spell of economic imperialism, turn a deaf ear to seductive colonialism, who still preach the fatal doctrine of power politics, and organize our world for peace," Dr. Day admonished.

The Texas mission home and training school here will be dedicated in ceremonies tomorrow, signifying that the \$100,000 institution has been freed of its indebtedness.

Reading of appointments of ministers will be made Friday noon.

English Coast Hit Again By Robot Bombs

LONDON, Oct. 18 (AP)—The east coast of England shook from spectacular explosions during the night as anti-aircraft gunners raked the path of incoming robot bombs and blew up a number of them in flight.

It was the seventh consecutive night that southern England and the London area had come under attack by the robots. The air ministry announced casualties and damage had been caused by bombs which escaped the ackack barriers and the alert Mosquito patrol.

Surprise Ceremony At Colorado City

COLORADO CITY, Oct. 18—In a surprise ceremony witnessed by courthouse employees at 4 p. m. Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Frances Dobbs, 77, long-time resident of Colorado City, and W. H. Daffern, 78, were married. Justice of the Peace L. A. Costin read the ceremony in the office of the county judge.

Bette Davis Enroute To President's Home

COLUMBUS, Ga., Oct. 18 (AP)—Film star Bette Davis left her vacation residence near here today on the first leg of a trip to the White House.

Friends said President Roosevelt had requested the actress come to Washington. Purpose of her visit was not disclosed. She was scheduled to stop briefly at Atlanta.

Miss Davis came here there weeks ago to visit a soldier friend, Cpl. Lewis Riley, now stationed at adjacent Fort Benning.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Oct. 18 (AP)—Cattle 4,500; calves 3,000; very uneven; cows closed fully 50c lower than last week's final prices with some sales off 1.00; steers 25c lower; medium to good steers, Hogs 1,000, active, no change; good and choice 180 - 240 lb. butcher hogs topped at 14.55; with light weights at 13.75 - 14.55; sows 13.50 - 80.

Sheep 3,000, steady, medium grade fat lambs 12.00; medium and good yearlings 10.00; good aged wethers up to 5.25; ewes mostly 3.75 - 5.00.

Slain Hostess Was Afraid To Go Home

HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 18 (AP)—A few hours before she was raped and slain, Gerorgette Bauerdorf urged a companion Hollywood Canteen hostess to "come home with me as I'm afraid to be alone in the house tonight."

Sheriff's Inspector William J. Penphase said last night that this information had come from the other hostess, June Ziegler. He expressed belief that the 20-year-old daughter of George Bauerdorf, wealthy oil man, may have been forced by someone to make a date and that she was apprehensive at the prospect of keeping it.

Her body was found floating in the bathtub of her apartment last Thursday.

Test Case Review In State Funds Granted

AUSTIN, Oct. 18 (AP)—A review of two test cases involving transfer of unexpended balances in special state funds to the general revenue fund was granted today by the supreme court.

Indirectly involved is approximately \$1,700,000 of such balances, transfer of which was authorized by the 48th legislature in the effort to put the state's general fund on a cash basis.

The test cases, upon which writs of error were granted upon motions for rehearing "on the importance of the issues," were styled Gulf Insurance company vs. Jesse James, state treasurer, and J. L. Joseph vs. James.

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Oil Men Meet In Dallas For Planning

AUSTIN, Oct. 18 (AP)—Grady Vaughn of Dallas announced today that a group of Texas oil men opposed to ratification of the proposed Anglo-American petroleum treaty will meet here Friday to make further plans for their campaign.

Vaughn and Glenn H. McCarthy of Houston, chairman and co-chairman of the statewide committee of oil operators opposed to such ratification said the meeting would be held following the statewide oil proration hearing Friday.

Aviation Conference

The Southwestern Aviation conference will be held October 25, 26 and 27 in Amarillo.

At that time J. H. Greene, vice-president of the Texas U. S. Highway 87 association, will call an afternoon meeting of representatives of that association in Northern Texas.

Arrestment Scheduled For Post Office Clerk

DALLAS, Oct. 18 (AP)—Arrestment for Emil Francis Neipper, veteran Corsicana post office clerk charged with theft of currency from the mails, was scheduled before U. S. Commissioner John Davis this afternoon.

Neipper, who was arrested Monday, was charged technically with "embezzling" an air mail letter containing \$8 in currency. The charge was filed by Post Office Inspector C. E. Ellis.

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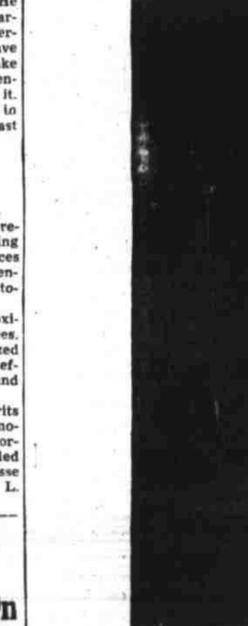
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Today, our country asks us to practice that same frugality to help win the war, to save our way of life and to protect our freedom of opportunity for every American family.

Peace and the change-over from war-stimulated activity will pose many problems to challenge the ingenuity of every one of us. Fortune will favor the family that has learned to save and has bolstered its future by the purchase of War Bonds. It's so much sounder to save than to wait to be saved.

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Hearing Canceled On Work Stoppage

DALLAS, Oct. 18 (AP)—Clifford W. Potter, chief of the War Labor Board disputes section, said a hearing scheduled today before the board to avert a possible work stoppage at the Gulf Oil Corporation's Port Arthur refinery was cancelled because the dispute was settled temporarily.

The company agreed to extend contracts with two locals of the oil workers international union pending negotiation of new agreements, he said.

The board said the company previously refused the extension and workers were threatening to stop work.

Atlee Discloses British Forces Totals

LONDON, Oct. 18 (AP)—Deputy Prime Minister Clement Atlee disclosed in Commons today that British imperial forces, including those of the dominions and other overseas personnel, had suffered 103,842 casualties from the opening of the western Europe campaign to the end of August.

Of this total, he said, 20,795 were killed; 63,193 were wounded; and 19,854 were taken prisoner or listed missing.

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Editorial - - -

Go Slow On Cartels

Texas oil men, and particularly the independents, are organizing a campaign against ratification of a cartel which they contend will be the ruin of independent operators. Naturally, this would specifically affect Texas since it is the predominant oil state.

We confess lack of information for arriving at judgment in this case, but it does call to mind the entire matter of cartels, which, in our opinion, should be entered into with utmost caution.

Cartels, in ordinary language, mean international trade agreements. Usually they carry with them a tinge of international trade division or monopolies. For instance, an American company and an English company set up an agreement whereby each will sell identical or similar products in a given area, will not infringe on each other's territory, and at the same time presumably will exchange technical, productive, or distributive developments. This is a cartel.

If we agree, as most of current thinkers do, that eventually we are going to have to work as "one world," as the late Wendell Willkie put it, then it becomes clear that international trade is more or less an enlargement of local or national trade.

In this light, cartels will not hold water so far as the consumer is concerned. They are wonderful things for those who share in their proceeds but dangerous from an international and national point.

There seems to be considerable concern about the possibility of international complications growing out of cartels, yet we are not nearly so apprehensive on this score as we are that in truth and in fact they retard or eliminate competition. When that happens, the consumer almost invariably suffers. If our international peace machinery takes shape as we hope, the international complication bugaboo may lose some of its significance. But when territories for trade and exploitation are parceled out, artificial price levels are quite apt to result. Moreover, the incentive for cheaper production and more economical distribution is removed to a great extent and the people everywhere are penalized.

It is fresh in our minds that some of our industries were crippled almost as effectively as if they were bombed due to cartels which involved companies in Axis countries. While we lived up to agreements and turned over technical information, they did not or else gave confusing and inaccurate information. Because, under a certain cartel, a German industry was advised of special equipment sales, Germany knew quite accurately at the outset of the war how many periscopes had been made in America, hence how many submarines the United States had. Under others the output in magnesium soared in Germany and stood still in the United States. Under another Germany developed synthetic rubber and left us with a dearth of this vital element, and so on.

If this lesson may be generally applied, the oil men of Texas may have good cause to oppose the cartel. If it did no worse than curtail international competition, it would be obnoxious.

Washington— Government Employees Are Different

By JACK STINNETT
WASHINGTON — Few election surveys, polls and speculations have been more interesting to me (and perhaps to you) than the survey just completed by Jerry Klutz, Washington Post columnist, on the meaning of the government worker vote. Klutz has numerous friends, acquaintances and column-follower among government workers. In the last year, he has visited a score of centers outside Washington where government workers are concentrated. And in addition, he's a hound for civil service and government-worker statistics.

He concludes from the survey that federal workers cannot be regarded as a voting unit. In other words, they won't vote much more alike than the rest of persons who go to the polls November 7.

On the statistical side, Klutz provides the rather startling tabulation that in 16 states he classifies as doubtful, with 261 electoral votes, federal workers and their families could control the balance of voting power, based on 1940 election returns.

There are around 2,900,000 federal workers today in the United States. It is estimated that these workers, through their immediate families, could control from five solid vote, at either figure, it to 12 million votes. If it were a would control almost any presidential election, and 1,800,000 of these workers have been added since the start of the war—under, of course, a Roosevelt administration.

But let's get back to the "doubtful" states. In seven of these, Klutz has found, the number of federal workers alone outnumber the majorities in the Roosevelt-Willkie race four years ago. These states are Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Maine, Michigan, New Jersey, New York.

In nine other states, the federal workers would only have to control one other vote in the family to exceed the majorities in the

1940 elections. These states are Massachusetts, Missouri, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, Wyoming. This tabulation, of course, ignores the "Solid South." But it is interesting to note that the greatest additional percentage (not numerical) increases of federal workers since 1940 have been made in Georgia, Texas, North and South Carolina, Alabama, Florida and Virginia. In other words, if the administration were intent on vote-packing states, they have wasted a lot of job assignments in states that have either rarely or never gone republican.

The largest numerical increase in federal workers in any state has been in California, where 220,000 were added in the last four years—a state that Mr. Roosevelt carried by 600,000 in 1940.

Another Klutz statistic is that 17 out of every 18 new jobs added in the government since 1940 have been in the War and Navy departments. These two departments alone have added 1,662,000 civilian workers in the last four years and now have a total of nearly 2,000,000. Those additions were made under civil service but under

The War Today

by Dewitt Mackenzie
Associated Press War Analyst

One of the most urgent facts confronting both sides in the European war is that this is the eighteenth day of October.

This means that in two or three weeks, under normal conditions, autumn rains will begin in earnest. Awful mud—some of the world's worst—will turn the battlefields of the eastern and western theatres into morasses which will bog down armies. Storms will impair the efficiency of the air fleets either for fighting or as the eyes of the ground forces.

That's to say, if Europe gets its usual autumn, the Allies have a fortnight or so to launch offensives to break Hitler's frontier defenses and set their armies ranging through the reich. And by the same token, this is the critical period in which the Nazi dictator must use every means available to stand off his enemies until the bad weather comes to his aid.

All this fits in with the German insistence that both the western Allies and the Russians are on the verge of great new offensives. Indeed, Berlin says the Red armies already have struck. These Nazi claims aren't surprising, for this not only would seem to be the appointed hour for a general Allied assault but signs are plentiful that the United Nations are about to tighten their military ring about the Hitlerites.

The western front is in a ferment. The Germans, acting on their own forecast, have been counter-attacking heavily along the crucial northern flank of General Eisenhower's armies. These attacks are calculated to keep the Allies off balance and so hamper their launching of an all-out drive.

The American and British armies have increased their pressure on the Nazis, especially along the fifty mile front extending from Aachen up to the Dutch town of Venray. And the Germans say that a bit further north in the Nijmegen-Arnhem area of eastern Holland, at the extreme left of the Allied flank, the British Second army is "at the ready."

Supporting the idea of impending upheaval is the intense Allied bombing of the great Rhemish cities and communications. Cologne in particular has come in for some of the most concentrated bombing ever seen.

Keep your eye on that sector from Aachen north to Arnhem. It's hot.

The Unseen Science



Ernie Pyle: Americans Accomplish Six-Months Objective; Response Overwhelming

(Editor's Note: In this, the 32nd of the Ernie Pyle war dispatches that we are reprinting while Ernie takes a rest, he describes the day of the great Anglo-American victory in Tunisia.

By ERNIE PYLE
TUNISIAN FRONT, May, 1943
The thing that Americans in Africa had fought and worked six months to get came today. When it did come, it was an avalanche almost impossible to describe. The flood of prisoners choked the roads. There were acres of captured material.

"I'll try to tell you what the spirit of the day was like. It was a holiday, though everybody kept on working. Everybody felt suddenly free inside, as though personal worry had been lifted. It was like the way we used to feel as children on the farm, when parents surprised us by saying work was finished and we were going to the state fair for a day. And when you have looked, goggle-eyed, all day at more Germans than you ever expected to see in your life, you really feel as if you have been to a fair.

Today you saw Germans walking alone along highways. You saw them riding, stacked up in our jeeps, with one lone American driver. You saw them by hundreds, crammed as in a subway in their own trucks, with their own drivers. And in the forward areas of our fairgrounds of mile after mile contained more Germans than Americans. Germans were everywhere.

It made you a little light-headed to stand in the center of a crowd, the only American among scores of German soldiers, and not have to feel afraid of them. Their 88s stood abandoned. In the fields dead Germans still lay on the grass. By the roadside scores of tanks and trucks still burned. Dumps flamed, and German command posts lay littered where they had tried to wreck as much as possible before surrendering.

But all those were show-offs—the big show was the mass of men in strange uniforms, lining roads, swamping farm yards, blackening fields, waiting for us to tell them where to go.

High German officers were obviously down in the mouth over the tragic end of their campaign. We saw some tears. Officers wept over the ghastly death toll taken during their military behavior, but otherwise standoffish and silent.

Not so the common soldiers. I

mingled with them all day and sensed no sadness among them. Theirs was not the delight of the Italians, but rather an acceptance of defeat in a war well-fought—why be surly about it?

They were friendly, very friendly. Being prisoners, it obviously paid them to be friendly; yet their friendliness seemed genuine. Just as when the French and Americans first met, the Germans started learning English words and teaching us German words.

But circumstances didn't permit much communion between them and our troops. Those Americans who came in direct contact with them were into trucks. All other Americans just stared curiously as they passed. I saw very little fraternizing with prisoners.

I saw no acts of belligerence and heard neither boos nor cheers. But I did hear a hundred times: "This is the way it should be. Now we can go on from here."

German boys were as curious about us as we were about them. Every time I stopped a crowd would form quickly. In almost every group was one who spoke English. In all honesty I can't say their bearing or personality was a bit different from that of a similar bunch of American prisoners. They gave us their cigarettes and accepted ours. They examined the jeep, and asked questions about our uniforms. If you passed one walking alone, usually he would smile and speak.

One high American officer told me he found himself feeling sorry for them—until he remembered how they had killed so many of his men with their sneaking mines, how they had him pinned down a few days ago with bullets flying; then he hated them.

I am always a sucker for the guy who loses, but somehow it never occurred to me today to feel sorry for those prisoners. They didn't give you a feeling they needed any sorrowing over. They were loyal to their country and sorry they lost but, now that it was over for them, they personally seemed glad to be out of it.

Tonight they still lounge by thousands in fields along the roads. Our trucks and their too, are not sufficient to haul them away. They will just have to wait their turn to be taken off to prison camps. No guards are necessary to keep them from running off into the darkness tonight. They have already done their running and now they await our pleasure, rather humbly and with a curious eagerness to see what comes next for them.

Hollywood— Gregory Peck Is Movieland Unknown

By ROBBIN COONS
HOLLYWOOD — The reserved table in the hectic, crowded M-G-M commissary at luncheon bore a penciled card marked "Gregory Peck."

The hostess, leading us to it, regarded the card a little suspiciously. "Who," she inquired, "is Gregory Peck?"

Here in Hollywood we've accepted Gregory Peck as a prominent star so long that the question seemed amusing—until second thought.

It was Peck's first day at M-G-M, where he is opposite the queen of the lot, Greer Garson, in "Valley of Decision." He has been in Hollywood 18 months, making one big picture after another. Hollywood knows he's a star, but the word has to spread gradually, it seems, from one lot to another.

The public, including the cafe hostess, has scarcely been let in on the secret. Only one of his films, "Days of Glory," has been released. Since then he has completed "Spellbound" with Ingrid Bergman and has starred in "Keys of the Kingdom," one of 20th's biggest. His work is cut out for him for the next four years, with three more films to make for 20th, three more for Casey Robinson (who brought him from the New York stage and made "Days of Glory"), one more for David O. Selznick, and two for

RKO. He has, in short, so many individual contracts that probably only his agent can tell for sure where he is going to work next and for whom. Peck can't—"I haven't read through all the small type," he admits.

The reason you don't know Peck better already is the big backlog of films now resting in studio vaults awaiting theaters for their display. Peck's anonymity, however, is not likely to last beyond the release of another picture or two. He's tall—nearly 6 feet 3—dark-haired, clean-cut, an amiable but articulate Gary Cooper type of fellow, which means likeable—and he can act.

He's a native Californian (La Jolla), now is 28, studied medicine at the University of California, where a crew injury to his spine still keeps him out of the Army, oratory convinced him he'd never be a doctor, and he turned to college theatricals. In 1939 he went to New York and the stage, his "stage career" at first being limited to barking at the World's Fair and later guiding tourists around Radio City. He had two years at dramatic school, and a scholarship sent him to the Barter theater at Abingdon, Va. He finally hit Broadway in a series of three failures, the first of which was "Morning Star," starring Gladys Cooper. Shortly after marrying his wife

Texas Today—

Aged, Colorful Cowhand Paints And Throws In Homely Philosophy

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD
Associated Press Staff

Former cowboy, Indian fighter, stage coach driver, author, prospector, rancher and Texas Ranger, John Marcellus (Tex) Moore, now almost 80, paints pictures of the streams he once fished, the towering mountains he once climbed and the ranges he rode in days gone by.

In between brush strokes, this tall, massive, official cowboy artist of Texas dispenses his current philosophy, which holds that the world is not what it used to be and that people are not what they used to be and that no change for the better is in sight.

"Everybody is in a hurry, no time to stop," he says. "Your life is in danger every minute you are on the road. The old pioneers helped each other. Now it is every man for himself."

Now a resident of Wichita Falls, Moore was born Nov. 24, 1865, on a ranch near Fort Worth. At 15, he ran away from home and went to work on the Goodnight ranch in the Panhandle, and later got a job in New Mexico with outfits operated by John Chisholm. At 19 he joined a trail drive to Wyoming, panned gold in the Big Horn mountains with a partner named Steve Dillon and found a placer claim which the two sold for \$40,000.

Steve and Tex invested their money in 21,000 head of cattle and took them to the Judith Basin in Montana.

"Then," he says, "came the terrible blizzard of 1887. For three days and three nights it was 62 degrees below zero. We lost every hoof."

Dillon and Moore worked for a while on a Montana ranch, then trailed back to Texas.

"In El Paso," Tex recounts grimly, "we ran into five men who had located gold in the

Roosevelt To Speak From Shibe Park Soon

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17 (AP) — President Roosevelt will deliver a major campaign speech from Shibe Park in Philadelphia the night of Oct. 27.

The speaking date was announced by David L. Lawrence, Pennsylvania democratic national committeeman, after a conference at the White House today.

Lawrence and several others, including Andrew J. Higgins, New Orleans war constructor, called on Mr. Roosevelt as representative of Business Men for Roosevelt, Inc.

The Philadelphia speech will go to the nation through the joint sponsorship of Businessmen for Roosevelt, Inc., and the Philadelphia City Democratic Committee. Aimed primarily at business, the time for the radio networks which will carry the address will be paid for by the businessmen's association.

Henderson Trial Postponed By Court

VAN HORN, Oct. 17 (AP) — By agreement of attorneys, the trial of J. C. Henderson, charged with murder in the slaying of his wife, Pearl Henderson, and her father, W. C. Farris, at the Henderson ranch home near Alpine Nov. 14, was postponed by Judge W. D. Howe today.

The trial has been reset for the third Monday in January.

The case was sent here on a change of venue.

HULLSTON ARRESTED

PARIS, Oct. 16 (Delayed AP) — Sisley Huddleston, former British newspaperman and one-time president of the Anglo-American Correspondents' association in Paris, has been arrested by French authorities on treason charges, it was learned today, in connection with his writings and radio speeches during the German occupation.

Greta, he was off to Hollywood. Big personal events in the Peck life since have been finding a home (they lived in an auto court for a while) and becoming a papa. Baby Jonathan Peck is now almost three months old.

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Moore became a Texas Ranger in 1888 at Temple, and was sent to the Mexican border in the Big Bend country to watch for horse thieves. After a year which included "some brushes with some real bad hombres," he turned, in 1889 to Indian scouting in Arizona for General George Crook in Crook's war against the Apaches.

A slight crease in the top of Moore's head still bears witness to the path of an Apache bullet. "I've got a lot of scars," he grins, "but they're all in front."

In the years that followed, Tex ranged in Montana, bought cattle in Oregon and California, drove a stage coach in Nevada, panned for gold in Death Valley and ran a dude-ranch in Colorado. It was on this ranch that Moore first began to paint seriously. All his life he had been sketching for the amusement of his cowboy friends. Now he painted a picture of a cowboy caught under a fallen horse and an easterner offered him \$150 for it. Later, he learned

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GIRL'S post-war bicycle for sale. See at 109 N. Benton St.

Wanted To Buy

Household Goods

FURNITURE wanted. We need used furniture. Give us a chance before you sell, get our price before you buy. W. L. McCollister, 1001 W. 4th. Phone 1261.

WANT to buy washing machine. Please write make, condition, and price to Box OM, Herald.

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WANTED: Used radios and musical instruments. Will pay cash for anything. Anderson Music Co., phone 856 or call at 115 Main St.

Musical Instruments

A coronet; must be reasonable in price; pay cash. 704 E. 15th. Kenneth Curry.

Real Estate

Houses For Sale

THREE nice homes on highway, close in; two furnished; priced reasonable. Rubie S. Martin. Phone 257.

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Real Estate

Wanted To Buy

WANTED to buy; good Spanish guitar; standard size. Phone 810.

For Rent

PLENTY rooms and apts., \$3.50 and up. No drunks or toughs wanted; no children. Plaza Apts., 1107 W. 3rd. Phone 46-W.

Bedrooms

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Light housekeeping room, close in; women only. Call 1375.

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Houses

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Wanted To Rent

FAMILY of three need bedroom apartment or house furnished or unfurnished; must have modern conveniences. Call room 324, Crawford Hotel.

Room & Board

DESIRE room and board in private home; near Main street or on bus line. Bill Barnett, Big Spring Herald, Phone 728.

Houses

WANT to rent by permanent civilian, four or five room furnished or unfurnished house. Reward to first person giving information to rental of house. Call Whittenberg or Miller at Sally Ann Baking Co.

Real Estate

SEE US

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Houses For Sale

SIX-room house, barber shop, 705 East Third. Write owner, Miss Morley, 510 Baylor, Austin, Texas.

HAVE 2 or 3 residences worth the money. J. B. Pickle, Phone 1217.

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Real Estate

Farms & Ranches

320-ACRE farm, fair improvements, well and windmill, possession Jan. 1; 80 acres close to town on Lamesa highway, priced to sell. Rubie S. Martin, Phone 257.

SEVERAL stock farms for sale; Howard, Mitchell counties; 320 to 1,000 acres; money to loan. A. M. Sullivan, Coahoma, Texas.

WILL sell or trade 150 acres timber and grass land southwest corner Wise county for property in Big Spring; or tract in Howard county. Place has new four-room frame house and well, small barn and sheds. Two miles north of Jacksboro highway. If interested see Lee Nuckles at City Hall or call 1016-W for appointment.

Business Property

CORNER lot; building fixtures; with best located business on highway for sale; cafe, all equipment and four furnished apartments; good investment. Call 9556 for appointment.

All mankind, according to Prof. A. C. Haddon, ethnologist, can be divided into three kinds—woolly hair, wavy hair, straight hair.

Border States Are Claimed By Democrats-GOP

By The Associated Press

Republican and democratic congressional leaders alike said today that the border states—Oklahoma, Missouri, Kentucky, Maryland and West Virginia—are going their way.

These contrary estimates — by Rep. Drewry (D-Va) and Rep. Hollock (R-Ind), chairmen of the two congressional campaign committees—came into the presidential campaign calculations along with this report from Simon Michelet, Washington lawyer who heads the National Get-Out-the-Vote club.

"It can be said convincingly that—as go the five border states, so goes the presidential election," Michelet did his figuring on the basis of the fact that in the last four presidential elections all these states were in the winner's column and four of the five were in 1920 and 1924.

Republican Halleck said in a Washington interview that "things are going mighty well" in this year's campaign, but Drewry said his mail shows democrats are the ones who are happy about the border state situation. They likewise disagreed about who is going to control the house of representatives in the next four years.

Another pair who disagree — President Roosevelt and Governor Dewey—aimed their next blows at the foreign policy level.

The republican presidential nominee will speak tonight at 8:30 p. m. Central War Time (Blue network) on "this must be the last war." He is on the program of the New York Herald Tribune forum.

Mr. Roosevelt, who is to speak next on Saturday night, indicated to his Tuesday news conference that he would talk about people who he said are trying to stir up dissension over relatively minor details of the proposed world peace organization rather than keeping the grand objective in view.

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HAW, HAW, HAW!

AND I DON'T TRUST THAT FAT LUG ON THE ELEPHANT!

I'LL SEE THAT OAKY GETS A SQUARE DEAL, I'M THE REFEREE!

BUT ISN'T A DUELLIST ALWAYS ALLOWED TO HAVE A SECOND?

ER—WHY, OF COURSE.

WELL—THEN I'M GONNA BE OAKY'S SECOND!

DICKIE DARE

IN THE FOOTHILLS OF THE TONKING SIERRA-NEVADA MOUNTAINS, WE SEE A CAR TOILING UP A GRADE...

AS WE TAKE A CLOSER LOOK, WE SEE THE CAR IS BOILING ALONG, NOT TOLLING!

LET'S SEE! ASSUMING YOUR FRIENDS HAVE AVERAGE AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE, (AND I USE THE WORD LOOSELY) THEY SHOULD JUST NOW HAVE FIGURED OUT WE HEDGENT NOW HAVE THE CAR WHEN THE BOMB EXPLODES!

HOW IS YOUR RICE, LITTLE BROTHER?

THERE IS TOO MUCH RAIN. ROADS AND TRAILS ARE TOO MUDDY FOR SAFE TRAVEL.

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LATE UNIVERSAL NEWS

Sammy Burns Is Sincere In Saying He Is "Mighty Proud To Be Home"

When Pvt. Sammy Burns says he's "mighty proud to be back home," you know he means it. Scarcely a year ago Sammy was clerking in a men's furnishings store. Today he wears ribbons for Purple Heart, the Normandy campaign along with the good conduct medal.

Scarcely noticeable but still more evidence of the fact that the action he saw was fast and furious is his right arm, which caught a hunk of shrapnel.

It was at Avaranches, on July 26 where the Yanks scored the big breakthrough that rolled back German lines and permitted Allied forces to pour through at a rate completely befuddling to the Jerries.

"We had just forced the breakthrough when I got it," Sammy related. The shrapnel caught him in the forearm and severed the nerve. Surgeons patched him up and sent him back to England for further treatment and rest, and eventually he was evacuated to the states and to McCloskey hospital at Temple. Currently, he is on furlough from the hospital to visit his mother, Mrs. Nellie Burns, and other relatives.

Pvt. Burns' unit was poised to follow up on D-Day advances, and especially to exploit any major breaks. The unit went in on D-4 and participated in whirlwind mopping up operations.

It was while herding in German prisoners that he made his bulky collection of curios of every description. The major portion of the material, he said, likely was German loot from Frenchmen. The curios are on display here now.

Just before the big smash at Avaranches, 1,800 bombers came over and let the Germans have it.

"Boy, that was a beautiful sight," said Sammy. "You can't imagine what it was like."

Before going across the channel, Sammy was in N. Ireland, England, Scotland, Wales and he isn't exactly a chamber of commerce booster for them. The people are fine enough, he said, but generally behind the times. As for the weather, it didn't suit a West Texas lad who loves his sunshine.

"I saw only four sunny days while I was over there," he said, "and that was while I was in the hospital waiting to come home."

Sammy is a graduate of Big Spring high school and was a member of the Texas State Guard

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Sport Shots
By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
DALLAS, Oct. 17 (AP)—The selection for Southwest conference football champion still is Texas.

The Longhorns made the best showing of any conference team against mighty Randolph Field and they looked almost as good here Saturday against Oklahoma as 1943 B.C. (Before Cal-han).

Clyde Van Sickle, Arkansas scout, said Texas was the best team he had seen (he hasn't looked over Randolph Field) outside of Tulsa. However, he conceded that Texas would give Tulsa quite a battle.

Now for second place. Rice and Texas A. and M. appear about equal in strength. Southern Methodist looks slightly better than either. Arkansas has a better team than Texas Christian. Well, here's how they ought to wind up:

1. Texas. 2. Southern Methodist.
3. Texas A. and M. 4. Rice. 5. Arkansas. 6. Texas Christian.

Don't tell anybody I told you but there's a strong possibility of two service teams cashing in the Cotton Bowl.

Of course the Southwest conference champion would have to withdraw from its automatic invitation but that would be probable should Randolph Field be picked to play in the bowl since Randolph has already blasted three conference teams—Texas, Rice and Southern Methodist.

Randolph plays March field Dec. 10 in Los Angeles. Why not bring that game to the Cotton Bowl Jan. 17?

Tony Slaughter, former Texas sports writer now with the Air Corps at Tampa, Fla., where the Third Air Force team is cutting a wide swath, says that outfit may be the only one in the country having a chance to stop Randolph.

The Ramblers play the Third A.F. Oct. 28 at San Antonio. Maybe that game could be postponed until Jan. 17.

Then, friend Putt Powell of the Amarillo News is beating the drums for the Amarillo Air Field Sky Giants who play the Ramblers Nov. 25 at San Antonio.

The Sky Giants have a line averaging 203 pounds and a backfield almost as heavy, and there are former college and pro stars galore on the roster. Heading the list is Bobby Faffrath, Minnesota ex.

Putt says the team boasts the best pair of ends in the nation—Jim Powell, formerly of Tennessee, and Al Coppac, of the Chicago Pro Cardinals.

We'll find out all about the Sky Giants this week when they play the Norman, Okla., Naval Air Station. That's a good club, too.

TPWA Hands Out Yearly Awards Tuesday Night

HOUSTON, Oct. 18 (AP)—The Texas Woman's Press Association passed out awards last night to close a two-day conference here.

Officers also were elected with Mrs. Alma Lee Holman of Taylor named president; Mrs. Albert Buchanan of Bryan and Mrs. Ray D. Jones of Hempstead, vice-presidents; Mrs. S. E. Tilton of Navasota, recording secretary and Mrs. Ulalsh L. Grant of Houston, treasurer.

Awards given at a dinner last night went to:

Ethel Jeannette Mauldin (Mrs. Ethel English) of Lubbock, poet laureate, for the best book published during the year, to Alice B. Trussell of the San Saba News, to Mrs. T. E. Buckner of Lubbock and to Pearl Wallace Chappell of Dallas for the best poems, and to Mrs. S. E. Tilton of the Navasota Examiner-Review, for the best feature story. The Huntsville Item, edited by Mrs. Ross Woodall and the Palo Pinto County Star, edited by Mary Whatley Clark, won first and second places, respectively for the best weekly newspapers.

Married Bliss Ends Over Rival Saxophone

SEATTLE, Oct. 18 (AP)—Two years of married life ended for Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe I. Miller in divorce court after Miller had testified that his wife had purchased a saxophone.

He told the court: "The sour notes she blew drove me from the house."

Rainey Addresses Principals Meeting

FORT WORTH, Oct. 18 (AP)—President Homer P. Rainey of the University of Texas, speaking before the association of Principals and Vice Principals here, referred humorously to his differences with the University regents.

The topic of his address, made last night, had been announced as "Critical Issues in American Education."

"This program," he said, "was arranged some time ago and the subject was chosen some time ago. You will appreciate that there is one critical issue in American education that I'm not going to discuss with you."

Staff Sergeant Willis R. Loving, who has served for nine months overseas with the Air Corps in the European theater of operations, arrived on approximately October 13 at Fort Bliss, according to a release by the Eighth Service Command. S-Sgt. Loving is an engineer-gunner on a B-24 and has participated in 31 combat missions. While in Big Spring he will visit his parents, wife and sister.

Burns was formally separated from India in 1937, and became a separate unit of the British Commonwealth.

Private Breger Abroad By Dave Breger

"I got tired of having my chauffeur always wandering off!"

Crawford Arrives In Washington For Meet

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18 (AP)—Garfield Crawford, who has handled public relations matters for Senator O'Daniel (D-Tex.) for years was to arrive here today, summoned by the Senate Campaign expenditures committee.

The committee plans to take up Thursday the operations of the W. Lee O'Daniel News. Whether the committee will subpoena Senator O'Daniel has not been announced. The senator is not an official of the newspaper. It is managed by his wife, his two sons are officers and Crawford is in charge of publications.

The senate committee was scheduled to inquire today into the setup and function of the American Democratic National committee, Ralph Moore, formerly of Granger, Texas, and a past master of the Texas Grange, has been called as a witness.

VISITS HERE—Lt. Charles E. McQuain has reported to Camp Claiborne, La. for duty after visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McQuain, 111 Lexington, following his commissioning as a second lieutenant in the army corps of engineers at Ft. Belvoir, Va. on Oct. 4. Graduating from Big Spring high school, he attended the University of Texas, served as a navigator, aerologist, gunner and radio operator. He received his preliminary flight instruction at Hutchinson, Kans.

Four Years Ago

By The Associated Press
Oct. 18, 1940—Vichy government announces new anti-semitic regulations, barring Jews from high public offices, from educational and judicial posts and from becoming officers in French armed forces.

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Girls, If You Need A Husband Then Board The Boat And Head For Alaska

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18 (AP)—The census bureau gave out today with some husband-hunting figures as disconcerting to the thoughtful bobby sox girl as a migraine headache to a hungry woodpecker.

There are only about 1,700,000 unmarried men between the ages of 20 and 34 years in civilian life today and—grab a firm brace on your hope chest—some 4,000,000 unmarried women in the same age group.

That is only 425-thousandths of a man apiece. If all the women have matrimony on their minds, and the population predators have no reason to suspect that many of them don't.

For the first time in history, this erstwhile he-man republic has a feminine majority. Married and single, civilian and soldier, the bureau estimates there are 600,000 more women over 21 than there are men.

The bureau figures the war boom in marriages is about over, until the boys come home. Then, if the trend of World War I repeats itself, look for a sharp spurt in the orange blossom and bridal veil trade. The marriage rate of 10.5 per thousand in 1939 marched up to 18.1 in 1942, but slumped to 11.8 last year.

The bureau's latest figures show the median age of bridegrooms was 24.8 years, of brides 21.8. Statistically, that means that when Johnny comes marching home he's apt to fall for the little babe down the street rather than one of his former high school classmates.

For girls who want to do something constructive about getting a husband, the charts point toward the west rather than the east, and to the small towns rather than the east, and to the small towns rather than the cities.

Here in Washington, for instance, the competition is pretty rugged with only 91.9 men for every 100 women. In New York the ratio is more favorable—100.4 per 100—but conditions improve rapidly as a girl goes west.

Chicago has a rate of 102.7 to 100; Detroit 110.1, Oklahoma City 102.3 and Sacramento 113.2.

For girls really fearful of withering on the matrimonial vine, there's always Alaska, where the men outnumber the women 145.7 to 100.

Warnings Raised Report Approach Of Tropical Wind

MIAMI, Fla., Oct. 18 (AP)—Hurricane warnings were hoisted along the Florida coast from Miami to Tampa early today as winds of a severe tropical storm lashed Havana and edged toward the Florida keys.

The full fury of the storm lashed at Cuba's capital city as the hurricane's center passed over, or slightly to the west of Havana.

Earlier, the whipping winds had cut communications of the Isle of Pines, just south of Cuba, and there was no report on how nearly 10,000 inhabitants had fared during the blow.

Winds reaching 75 miles per hour were expected to hit the Florida keys early today and the weather bureau warned that winds will gradually begin to increase over southern Florida this morning attaining 60 miles per hour and higher in squalls on the south-east coast and interior of the extreme south portion by afternoon.

The weather bureau in a 4 a. m. advisory located the storm center at 4 a. m. about 40 miles southwest of Havana and reported that it is still moving northward.

"This severe storm may diminish slightly in intensity on crossing Cuba," the bureau said.

But forecasters warned that extreme high tides and destructive winds will accompany the storm as it reaches Florida.

ZIVIC LOSES DECISION

SHREVEPORT, La., Oct. 17 (AP)—Sgt. Tommy Romano of Barksdale Field defeated Corp. Fritzie Zivic, former welterweight champion, in ten hard-fought rounds here last night before about 3,000 fans. Zivic lost two rounds because of foul blows.

Ah—a neat knack had Ivan,
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