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AS WAR ENTERS 5th YEAR—

Hitler's Dream Of Conquest Is Disintegrating

Signs Growing That Germans' Nerves Are Breaking

By ERNEST AGNEW

LONDON, Sept. 1. (AP)—World War II enters its fifth year, with the United States everywhere on the march against Adolf Hitler's Axis satellites of world domination slowly but surely straggling.

It was just four years ago that the mighty German military machine began its most stuporific conflict by attacking Poland. It took the Nazis only 18 days to conquer most of that country, Warsaw alone holding out until Sept. 27. Poland disappeared from the map, divided between the third reich and Russia, which had moved in to recover that she claimed was originally Russian territory.

In 102 days more this most terrible of all wars will have lasted as long as the first World War and today's headlines blazon the upward surge of the United Nations against the might of the Axis.

The Nazis are on the run in Russia, Germany is trembling under mighty Allied aerial blows, Italy is facing catastrophe and American forces are on the march in the Pacific.

Signs multiply that the nerve of the German people is breaking. Nazi commentators are warning the harassed and harried population of the imminence of an Allied invasion of Europe. One Berlin broadcast said today:

"As soon as Gen. Eisenhower has brought his divisions up to strength he intends to attack Calabria and Apulia. Southern Greece and the Adriatic appear to offer a better chance to the Allied forces and there is a strong possibility of an attack against the southern French coast."

The commentator told the German people of "strong contingents of troops in southeastern England and of concentrations of invasion boats along the south England coast" but attempted to reassure his audience by telling them that "Germany has countered British invasion preparations by the appropriate regrouping of her forces."

Berliners had another warning dimmed into their ears from the Berlin radio—to remove their furniture and other belongings "without delay to a place out of the reach of the RAF."

A third spokesman warned Germans against giving in to "weakness and despair."

"We have gone so far," this voice said, "that if we despair we shall never complete the job we have begun."

Aircraft Production Is Behind Schedule

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1. (AP)—July aircraft production was 12 per cent behind schedule, a war production board spokesman disclosed today, despite Monday's announcement that plane output was 4 per cent above June, with a total of 7,373 aircraft produced.

As a result of the summer slump some WPB officials have concluded that this year's 65 billion dollar overall arms production goal will not be met.

Top officials assert that the goal still can be achieved but qualified observers within the agency reckon that 62 billion dollars is closer to the attainable.

Numbers To Be Put On Gasoline Coupons

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1. (AP)—The Office of Price Administration (OPA) intends to put serial numbers on gasoline ration stamps to trap bootleggers of stolen coupons.

Pope Calls For A 'Just Peace'

By WILLIAM SMITH WHITE

LONDON, Sept. 1. (AP)—Pope Plus XII called upon the world's leaders today to reach "a just peace," expressing his hope and faith that 1943 would see the end of the war "and a new dawn of peace."

The pontiff spoke for 14 minutes over Vatican radio. The broadcast, in Italian, was recorded and translated at the Associated Press listening post.

Pope Plus recalled efforts to halt hostilities before they began and suggested that his present words of mediation—addressed especially to "all those willing to cooperate for peace"—would be to the advantage of every belligerent without exception.

Speaking on the day that opened the fifth year of the greatest and bloodiest struggle in human history, the pope was

at pains to stress his concern not for any one nation but for the whole human family—to those he saw as asking now for nothing "but peace, bread and work."

He placed his special blessing upon those "who understand the great work of a real new order," apparently an indirect thrust at Hitler's "new order" of passion and violence.

"Woe to those who incite to conflicts between peoples, who oppress unarmed and innocent peoples. Upon those the anger of God will descend," Pope Plus declared at another point.

The holy father's message to the world was uttered at an hour that found Italy's "war impulse" dead and gone, as Churchill put it, and Russian armies storming forward along an immense and

terrible battleline in the greatest success they ever achieved.

A sense of approaching crisis in the course and direction and even duration of the struggle was implicit in the pope's address. Although he mentioned no country specifically, what he said strongly suggested that he believed the time of crisis had arrived, and that the war was in or very near its last great act.

"The war seems to be reaching its culmination" and "the soul of all people is revolting against violence," a paragraph recorded by Reuters said. "In every nation, aversion to the methods of total war increases x x x a doubt whether the continuation of such war as this is conformable to national interests or to reason penetrates all hearts."

Another German Retreat Reported On Red Front

Russian Attacks Cover Entire 600-Mile Line



LONDON, Sept. 1. (AP)—The DNB German news agency reported today another German retreat on the eastern front in the Donets basin area southwest of Voroshilovgrad. The dispatch was broadcast by the Berlin radio and recorded by the Associated Press.

The dispatch said: "Another shortening of the home front, involving the possibility of establishing operative reserves, was achieved by a planned withdrawal of German lines in the Voroshilovgrad area which the Soviets attempted in vain to impede."

The regular German communique, recorded by the Associated Press, said numerous Russian attacks in the Mius, Rylyk and Vyazma sectors—on widespread sections of the front—were beaten off after violent hand-to-hand combat.

Voroshilovgrad, approximately 70 miles northeast of Stalino and 90 miles north of Taganrog, is already some distance behind the front, and the German announcement indicated the Nazis were falling back upon the defenses of Stalino, their army headquarters for the entire southern front and seriously-threatened main bastion in the Donets basin.

The German communique in effect disclosed the Russians were attacking along the entire 600-mile front from the Sea of Azov to Smolensk.

Only yesterday, Moscow's guns thundered a salute to the forces of General Vassily Sokolovsky which swept forward several days ago in the Smolensk sector to take Yelnya, vital highway and railway junction, and crack the German defenses on the eastern bank of the Urra river.

In a twin drive a little to the south, forces of Gen. Constantine Rokossovsky's central army attacked from Sevsk on a 60-mile wide front to push into the northern Ukraine. They were reported in Moscow dispatches to have exterminated or taken prisoner the entire German garrison of Glukhov the capture of which Stalin

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Red Successes—Premier Joseph Stalin announced that Russian forces had captured Yelnya (1) and Glukhov (2), in twin drives against the center of the Russian front (broken line). In the south troops pushed northward from newly-won Taganrog toward Stalino and Mariupol (3). On the heels of these successes came word today of a German retreat in the area southwest of Voroshilovgrad.

Bellboy Quizzed In WAC Death

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 1. (AP)—Lieut. Noel Jones, city detective, said today that police were questioning Robert Wolfington, 23-year-old Claypool hotel bellboy, in connection with the slaying in the hotel last Saturday night of attractive WAC Corporal Maoma L. Ridings, 32, of Columbus, Ga.

Wolfington, charged with vagrancy and held under \$5,000 bond after his arrest last night, previously had been quoted by Jones as saying that he delivered her to Corp. Ridings' room where about two hours later her half-nude body was found, mutilated and lying amidst the broken glass of a whiskey bottle.

Jones said the bellboy was married but was separated from his wife who lives at Greencastle, Ind., with their one-year old child. He added that Wolfington had received a medical discharge from the navy last fall.

Rapist Slain By Detective

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 1. (AP)—A police detective today shot and killed the confessed rapist who had been twice wounded yesterday at the police show-up here by a coast guard lieutenant commander whose little daughter had pointed him out with cries of "that's the man."

The dead man is William Stevens, 36, who confessed, police said, to at least five assaults upon young girls enticed to his car with promise of a ride and candy and then threatened with a knife. He was trying to escape, the detective reported.

Stevens was killed by a bullet fired into his chest by Detective Joseph Vigurie after he had been moved from the Seventh precinct police station to be taken to detective's headquarters for further questioning.

Vigurie said Stevens was shot while fighting and resisting officers. Chief of Detectives John J. Grosch said he had left word late yesterday for the prisoner to be brought to headquarters this morning.

Grosch said the shooting occurred in a police automobile on Napoleon avenue. Vigurie reported that Stevens started fighting him and screaming, "I want to die." Then after efforts of the officer to subdue the man Vigurie said he shot him.

FINED \$25

B. W. Bowles was fined \$25 and costs in county court Tuesday after he pleaded guilty to charges of enticing a minor away from his parents, Sheriff Andrew Merrick said Wednesday.

Disturbance Case To Be Appealed

Notice of appeal to county court was made Tuesday in a disturbance trial held yesterday in justice court in which a jury found the defendant, Felipe Bonteria, guilty, and fined her \$1 and costs.

This is the second disturbance case on appeal to county court involving the same woman. Both times in justice court she has been found guilty.

Sentenced To Die

LIBERTY, Miss., Sept. 1. (AP)—Joseph Williams, negro soldier of the 6888 Central Postal Directory, was sentenced yesterday to be electrocuted October 1, following his conviction of rape in connection with an assault on a 16-year-old white girl.

Berlin Blasted Again By Big RAF Fleet

Great Damage Reported; Britons Lose 48 Planes

LONDON, Sept. 1. (AP)—Fleets of RAF bombers struck in massive weight at Berlin again last night, ushering in the fifth year of war with blockbuster and incendiary bombs causing "great damage" in the German capital, it was announced officially today.

Forty-seven bombers and one fighter were lost in the attack concentrated into a 45-minute holocaust, the fourth raid on Berlin in eight nights.

"The enemy put up very large fighter forces over the capital and its approaches in an unsuccessful attempt to prevent the launching of the concentrated attack," and a large number of them was destroyed, the air ministry said.

"Broken clouds at low levels made it difficult to assess results visually, but large fires were seen and indications are that great damage was done in this 76th assault on Berlin," the communication said.

Observers on the British southeast coast declared the drone of the Berlin-bound bombers was heard overhead for two hours, suggesting that the attacking force was as great or greater than that hurled against the city a week ago Monday night, when 2,000 tons of explosives and incendiaries were dropped.

Characteristically the German radio described the assault as a "new terror raid" and asserted that the British bombers had been dispersed with heavy losses by newly reorganized anti-aircraft defenses.

The German air force struck back at England on a comparatively small scale. A few Nazi planes were reported to have swept over the east coast of England during the night, dropping bombs which caused only slight damage.

The raid on Berlin followed a day of intense aerial activity which saw a large force of American Flying Fortresses attack the Amiens-Gilly airport, one of the largest Nazi fighter-plane bases in France, with good results.

Brownville Police Leave Their Jobs

BROWNVILLE, Sept. 1. (AP)—Ten police officers who have demanded a 20 per cent pay increase left their jobs this morning as their tours of duty ended.

Spokesmen for the men said they were not on strike but merely were quitting because the increase had not been granted.

Brownville was patrolled today by four officers and Police Chief Henry Gordon.

Southwestern Power Authority Created

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1. (AP)—Interior Secretary Harold L. Ickes announced today creation of the Southwestern Power Authority to administer Grand river dam in Oklahoma, Denison dam in Texas, and Norfolk dam in Arkansas.

Douglas G. Wright was named administrator of the new agency, which will handle flood control and power distribution under a unified program for the three dams.

Showers Help A Little At Some Texas Points

By The Associated Press

Isolated thundershowers pecked away at the searing Texas-wide drought today, and many parts of the state were not quite so hot under the collar as they had been.

Pampa reported one of the heaviest of the rains—1.74 inches which fell during a cooling electric storm. Temperatures dropped from 97 to 63 overnight.

For Fort Worth August was the hottest month in 47 years, with an average maximum of 101.1 degrees, and the imminent break in the heat was welcome.

Far southward, Corpus Christi bemoaned the driest three months it has had since 1897, despite the picaresque showers which fell yesterday. In the quarter of a year only 1.14 inches of rain have fallen.

ATTACK ON MARSHALL ISLAND REPORTED TO BE IN PROGRESS

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1. (AP)—The United States Pacific fleet, challenging Japan's still powerful navy to battle in its own home waters, has hurled a powerful force of war planes and ships against the enemy bases on Marcus Island.

News of the operation against the strategic outpost came from both Washington and Tokyo. The Washington announcement said the action was planned for September 1 (Japanese time; August 31 domestic time) and indicated it might still be in progress today.

If this were true the intent apparently would be to level the island's defenses. The first information came from Tokyo which said that many planes and naval guns poured bombs and shells into Marcus at dawn. Washington followed this with announcement before noon today saying that a carrier task force raid was planned for September 1, that the plane-laden ships and their escorts should have arrived on schedule and that the

need for radio silence ceases to exist.

Not in 29 months of this war had the navy issued a statement reporting a raid while it still was in progress. The announcement today indicated complete confidence of the high command here that the task force was so powerful as to be able to cope with any forces the Japanese might attempt to throw against it.

There was about the announcement a suggestion of war of nerves planning with the navy possibly deliberately attempting to confront the Tokyo admirals with so direct a challenge that they would be compelled sooner or later to throw their main fleet into action.

Marcus, so far as could be learned here, is not one of the main Japanese bases such as Truk Island farther to the south, but it is an important defensive position and listening post guarding the southeastern approaches to the Tokyo-Yokohama area, heart of Japan.

When an American task force raided Marcus on March 4, 1942, under the leadership of Admiral William F. Halsey, now the American fleet commander in the South Pacific, no enemy aircraft or ships were present but heavy anti-aircraft fire was encountered.

The American planes dropped 96 bombs on the small island, damaging hangars, fuel and ammunition dumps, radio installations and aircraft runways. The American force lost only one aircraft.

Italy Smashed In Heavier Air Raids

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Sept. 1. (AP)—Pressing the aerial offensive against Italy with ever greater vigor, American Flying Fortresses yesterday made a 1,000-mile round trip from Northwest African bases to pound railway lines, airfields and an aircraft factory at Pisa.

Medium bombers meanwhile delivered strong blows at railway communications at Salerno, Cosenza and Catanzaro in Southern Italy. At the same time American Liberators from the Middle East pounded enemy rail installations at Pescara on the eastern coast of Italy. A Cairo communique said the freight yards "were well covered by bombs with resulting fires and explosions."

The four-engined bombers scored direct hits on the railway station and a railroad bridge and shot down ten enemy fighters which attempted to intercept them.

Two British battleships joined in the daylight offensive against the Italian mainland. Their 16-inch guns poured a heavy bombardment into enemy coastal batteries in the area of Reggio Calabria on the Italian toe, knocking out at least one gun and causing fires, apparently from exploding ammunition.

The same battleships, with a cruiser and several destroyers, engaged batteries in the area of Cape Pellaro, also on the Strait of Messina.

Enemy opposition was ineffective.

(An Italian communique, broadcast by the Rome radio and recorded by the Associated Press, said Allied planes raided Pisa, Pescara, Salerno, Cosenza and Catanzaro, causing considerable damage and numerous casualties.

The bulletin said four Allied planes were shot down by Italian and German fighters and that others were destroyed by anti-aircraft batteries.

The attack on the rail yards at Salerno, about 75 miles below Naples, was made last night following daylight raids on Cosenza at Catanzaro, an Allied communique disclosed.

Other west coast rail targets at Sapri, near Salerno, and at Cetararo, about midway between Salerno and Reggio Calabria, were attacked in daylight by fighters.

Germans Open Up Big Coastal Guns

LONDON, Sept. 1. (AP)—German long range guns on the French coast opened fire at 8 a. m. today and shell warnings sounded in areas on the British southeast coast a short time later.

The shelling lasted about a half hour, with the Germans lobbing over a steady stream of two-gun salvos. Buildings in the Dover area were shaken by explosions.

The firing ended abruptly when RAF planes streaked out across the English Channel. Shortly after the planes disappeared observers saw flames rising on the French cliffs between Cape Gris Nez and Calais.

Few Tire Approvals

A small number of tires were granted Tuesday by the highway board fire panel in its weekly session. Approved were applications for 25 Grade 1 tires, 19 grade III tires, 28 truck tires and 19 truck tires.

Nine implement tires and truck tires were also approved.



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## T's Taking Last Minute Vacations Before Fall

C. E. TALBOT—Mrs. Talbot has received word from her son, Capt. Harold Talbot, that he has completed ten weeks of tank school in the armored division at Fort Knox, Ky.

F. H. TALBOT—Mrs. Bill Talbot will return Monday to Gila Bend, Ariz., after visiting here with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Talbot. Mrs. Talbot was also telling us that her daughter, Ann, will leave soon for Fort Worth where she will enroll in Hexas Wesleyan College.

J. O. TAMSITT—Jimmy Ray Tamsitt of Midland is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. J. O. Tamsitt. C. E. TAYLOR—Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are just staying at home taking it easy this summer, but when cooler weather comes they will go to Memphis, Tenn., to visit with friends and relatives.

C. E. THOMAS—Peggy Thomas is visiting her parents from Galveston where she is a student nurse at John Sealy hospital.

T. C. THOMAS—Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Thomas have just returned from a vacation in Hot Springs, N. M. They were joined by Thomas' son, Ted Thomas in Fayette.

C. R. THOMPSON—Mrs. Thompson is expecting her mother, Mrs. Nettie Britton of Fort Worth for a visit soon.

CLINT THOMPSON—Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hartzog of Memphis, Tenn., are expected to arrive for a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Clint Thompson. Mrs. Hartzog is the former Ruth Jane Thompson.

C. H. TIDWELL—Mrs. C. H. Tidwell has returned from Houston where she visited with her daughters. Her son, Cadet James Tidwell, who was en route from Hutchinson, Kas., to Pensacola, stopped over for a visit in Houston with his mother and sisters.

Mrs. Ruby Martin of Abilene is a guest in the Tidwell home and is also here visiting her son, Pepper Martin, who is en route to Gulf Port, Miss.

R. F. TOWNSEND—Mrs. Townsend accompanied her husband on a business trip to Point Isabel recently.

## Jewell Johnson And Sgt. Bruner To Wed

Announcement has been made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Jewell Johnson to Sgt. Harry M. Bruner of the Big Spring Bombardier School. The couple will be married in a high noon ceremony in the post chapel at the Big Spring Bombardier School Sunday with Chaplain James L. Patterson reading the ceremony.

Miss Johnson is the sister of T. D. Johnson, Jr., of Big Spring, and Sgt. Bruner is the son of Mrs. Mary E. Bruner of Cripple Creek, Colo.

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## YWA To Sponsor Picnic Saturday

The Young Woman's Auxiliary of the East Fourth Baptist church was entertained in Wilma Evans' home Monday, and Wanda Don Reese was in charge of a missions program which was presented. During a business meeting which was held the group made plans for a picnic which will be held at the city park Saturday evening honoring service men of the Big Spring Bombardier School. The group will meet at the church at 8 o'clock and then go to the city park.

The YWA song was sung and refreshments were served. Following the meeting the group attended a movie.

Those attending were Mozelle Chapman, Clarabelle Wood, Dauphine Reese, Wanda Don Reese, Wilma Evans, and two new members, Dorothy Moore and Mildred Ellison.

The next meeting will be held in Clarabelle Woods' home Monday evening.

## CALENDAR

**WEDNESDAY**  
PHILATHEA CLASS will meet at the First Methodist church at 10:30 o'clock for a covered dish luncheon and monthly business session.

LADIES SOCIETY OF LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN AND ENGINE MEN will meet at the WOW hall at 3 o'clock.

KONGENIAL KLUB meets with Mrs. Jack Smith.

NORTH WARD Parent-Teacher's Association executive council will meet at the school at 3 o'clock.

**THURSDAY**  
GIA will meet at the WOW hall at 3 o'clock.

**FRIDAY**  
TRAINMEN LADIES meet at the WOW hall at 3 o'clock.

SUSANNAH WESLEY CLASS will meet at the First Methodist church at 10:30 o'clock for a covered dish luncheon and monthly business session.

**Activities At The USO**

**WEDNESDAY**  
9:30 a. m.—Gym class.  
8:15 Hospital visiting hour at post, Mrs. F. V. Kimsey, general chairman.

8:30 General activities, Bombardiers, Jr. hostesses.  
12:30—Service men's wives, luncheon at USO.

**FRIDAY**  
9:30 a. m.—Gym class.  
8:00 Ballroom class.  
9:00 Square dance class.

**SATURDAY**  
Open house, honoring New Yorkers.  
4:00-9:00—Canteen open, cookies and iced tea.  
8:00 Recording hour.  
8:45 Enlisted men's dance at post, special service office in charge.

**Shuffle Board Contest Included In Games At Soldier Center**

Competition night was held at the Big Spring USO club Tuesday evening, and shuffle board was introduced as an added game in the USO garden.

Two shuffle board contests were held and prizes in the first went to Pvt. Don McCuean of the 35th squadron and Mrs. Marcella Childers. Winners of the second contest were Pvt. Velma Aker of the WAC detachment and Pvt. Harold A. Lutes of the 78th squadron.

Cpl. J. A. Buck of the 78th squadron won first in pool, and Sgt. E. K. Henderson won second. Ping pong prizes went to Pvt. Myron Schwartz of the 78th squadron and Pvt. Solomon Firestone of the 78th squadron.

**Bishop Seaman Will Be Here Sunday**

The Rt. Rev. E. C. Seaman, bishop of the Episcopal church of the district of North Texas, will visit St. Mary's church here Sunday, it was announced by the rector, the Rev. R. J. Snell.

Bishop Seaman will be present for all of St. Mary's services, including Holy Communion at 8:30 a. m., church school at 9:45 a. m. and morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. with the bishop bringing the message.

The bones of Ponce de Leon lie in San Juan cathedral in Puerto Rico.

## Committee Appointed At Meeting

Annie Eleanor Douglass entertained members of the High Heel Slipper club in her home Tuesday evening when the group met for a weekly business session and social hour.

Plans were discussed for the "Come as you are" open house Labor Day and a decoration and refreshment committee were appointed to make plans for the affair. Helon Blount was named chairman and others serving on the group are Mary Joyce Mims, Betty Jo Pool and Eva Jane Darby.

Betty Jo Pool and Eva Jane Darby were appointed to meet with the war bond committee as representatives of the club Tuesday at the Settles hotel.

Guests introduced were Bitzy Payne, Emily Prager, Mary Ann Cox. Refreshments were served and others attending were Barbara Laswell, Mary Joyce Mims, Betty Jo Pool, Eva Jane Darby, Billy Frances Shaffer, Betty Bob Diltz, Helon Blount, Patty McDonald, Mrs. J. B. Wheat, Jr., and the hostess, Annie Eleanor Douglass. Betty Bob Diltz will be next hostess.

## —VISITS AND VISITORS—

Pfc. Clint Higginbotham is here from Camp Polk, La., visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Higginbotham. Following his furlough he will be transferred into the air corps as an aviation cadet.

Miss Marcella Ulrey left Wednesday morning for Baltimore, Md. where she will intern in dietetics at John Hopkins hospital. Enroute she will visit with her sister, Mrs. Owen Scott, and family in Washington, D. C.

## New Zealanders Welcome Mrs. FD

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, Sept. 1 (AP)—New Zealanders attending a civic reception today for Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt applauded a declaration of Auckland's Mayor J. A. C. Allums that "so long as American sons and daughters are serving here we regard their welfare as a sacred trust."

They also cheered when he asked the American first lady to convey to President Roosevelt New Zealand's appreciation for his service to the Allied cause.

In reply, the president's wife expressed a hope for international unity after victory has been attained as a surety for a happier world, especially for young people.

The reception today marked another high point in the first lady's tour for the Red Cross which, despite its strenuous nature, has seemingly not wearied her. She has been visiting service hospitals and clubs and New Zealand women's organizations.

Today's ceremony followed a reception last night at Rotorua where Mrs. Roosevelt was greeted by Maori tribal chiefs as the "queen of a great democracy."

## August Peak Month For 8th Air Force

LONDON, Sept. 1 (AP)—The U. S. Eighth air force hit a new peak in operations over Europe during August, a preliminary survey indicates today, apparently bettering its July mark of 500 axis planes shot from the skies.

High spot in the month's activities was the twin raid Aug. 17, when flying fortresses hit Schweinfurt and Regensburg. The Regensburg raiders proceeded on to North Africa to complete the first leg of the initial American shuttle bombing. In the two attacks the American fliers shot down 307 German fighter planes, the survey showed.

Most of the Eighth air force's August raids were directed against objectives in France and the low countries. Medium bombers, completing their second month of large-scale operations, were out on 14 raids on 21 targets with a loss of only four ships.

Flying fortresses made seven raids on 21 targets compared with 10 raids on 25 targets in July. Fortress losses were 114 in August as compared to 108 for the previous month.

**RAIN AT PAMPA**  
PAMPA, Sept. 1 (AP)—An electrical storm brought 1.74 inches of welcome rain to this West Texas region during the night. Temperatures dropped to a comfortable 63 minimum from a high yesterday of 97.

## DOWNTOWN STROLLER

Saw Lieut. KEITH BUTLER and Lieut. MARGARET EAGER, or should be say Lieut. and Lieut. KEITH BUTLER, en route to their wedding reception in the Settles hotel Monday night. Their friends had showered them with rice and they were leaving a trail of it behind them. The bride looked pretty in her white satin wedding gown.

Speaking of the wedding, Mrs. BRUCE HART and Mrs. ARTHUR PUTZ got mixed up on time for the affair and went out at 9:30 and got there just in time to see everybody leaving. The wedding was at 8 p. m. The gals even thought they were getting out early for the ceremony!

EUTA HALL and Mrs. T. J. A. ROBINSON, who are moving today to Mount Pleasant, Tex., to live, were given a send-off party the other night by members of the Eastern Star. They received all sorts of nice gifts from their friends who hated to see them leave.

GLYNN JORDAN received word the other day that PEARL CUTSINGER, former resident, but now of Corpus Christi underwent an operation Monday in Corpus. PEARL is at Spohn hospital, room 222, so she learned but had no other details.

## Picnic Held At The Park

The Order of the Eastern Star entertained with a picnic at the city park Tuesday evening celebrating the birthday anniversary of Robert Morris, founder of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Agnes V. Young gave the invocation and those attending were R. E. Stringfellow, Mrs. Iona Graddy, Mrs. Gladys Dalmont, Mrs. Mattie Leonard, J. T. Allen, L. E. Coleman, Judge and Mrs. James T. Brooks, Mrs. Bonnie Allen, Mr. and Mrs. McClenny, Mrs. Mattie Muneke, Mrs. Ruby Coleman, Mrs. Nora Williamson, Mrs. Ruth Pitman, Mrs. Mary Ehlmann.

Marion McDonald, Mrs. Florence Grau, Lera Louise McClenny, Lorena Brooks, Ludwig Grau, Mrs. Ollie Smith, Mrs. Edith Murdoch, Mrs. Minnie Michael, Elsie Willis, Mrs. Viola Clay, Mrs. Dorothy Hull, Mrs. Ruby Reed, Gertrude Davies, Mrs. Elouise Baker, Mrs. Kyle, Mrs. Ethel Lees, B. B. Lees, Mrs. J. B. Young, and H. J. Williamson.

## Mrs. Cain Installed As Lodge Treasurer

Members of the Rebekah Lodge met in regular weekly session at the IOOF hall Tuesday evening with Mrs. R. V. Forestry, noble grand presiding over the meeting.

Mrs. Velma Cain was installed as treasurer, and it was announced that team captains would organize a drill team at the next meeting.

Pvt. Addie Bristow of the WAC detachment at AAFBS was introduced as a guest, and others attending were Mrs. Hazel Lamar, Mrs. Ruth Wilson, Mrs. Lois Forestry, Mrs. Clara Bender, Mrs. Evelyn Roger, Mrs. Jocie McDonald, Mrs. Annie Atkins.

Mrs. Docia Crenshaw, Mrs. Beulah Hayworth, Mrs. Lovie Barlow, Mrs. Opal Tatum, Mrs. Maggie Richardson, Mrs. Velma Cain, Ben Miller and Jim Crenshaw.

## Class To Have Luncheon

The Homemakers Class of the East Fourth Baptist church will meet at the church Thursday at noon for a covered dish luncheon and monthly business session.

All members and associate members are urged to attend.

## Class To Have Luncheon

The VFW post and auxiliary will meet at the VFW home, 9th and Gollad, this evening at 8 o'clock.

Members are urged to attend.

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**REVIVAL MEETINGS**  
at 1st Baptist Church, Coahoma, Texas  
Starting Wed. 8:45 p. m. Sept. 1  
BROTHERS TO CONDUCT THE REVIVAL  
Chaplain Sol L. Carpenter, Preacher  
Rev. O. D. Carpenter in Charge of Music  
Morning services daily at 10:30

## Dances To Be Held At Post This Week

Plans are underway for two dances which will be held at the Big Spring Bombardier school this week. Miss Elouise Hiley, post hostess, announced that the incoming cadets of Class 43-16 would be entertained with a formal dance in the post gym Friday evening.

Enlisted men, their wives and dates are invited to attend an informal dance which will be held in the post recreational building at AAFBS Saturday evening at 9 o'clock.

Music for both parties will be furnished by the post orchestra, and special service section will sponsor intermission entertainment.

## Class To Have Coffee In W. D. Berry Home

The Friendship class of the First Baptist church will be entertained with a morning coffee in the home of Mrs. W. D. Berry Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

All members are urged to attend.

## Girl Scouts To Meet At Church Friday Afternoon

The Clover Girl Scout troop six will meet at the First Methodist church Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

All members are urged to attend.

## Two Entertain With Party In Page Home

Barbara Jean Lytle and Mary Alphens Page entertained with a party in the A. W. Page home Tuesday evening and games were played.

Refreshments were served and those attending were Dixie Lee Dunham, Carolyn Hill, Wanda Jean Forrest, Deon Forrest, Tommy Ann Hill, Ensor Puckett, Dickie Cloud, Rhea Jean Roberts.

Donnie Jean Roberts, Gaila Joyce Lilly, Neal Fryer, Charlene Kesley, Ronald Johnson, Gorman Rainey, Mrs. H. T. Lytle, Mrs. Ruben Hill, Mrs. Hilly, the two hostesses and Mrs. A. W. Page.

## Parents Of A Son

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wayne Campbell of Midland are the parents of a son born August 29th.

The infant weighed eight pounds at birth, and has been named Joseph Wayne, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell are former Howard county school teachers, and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Graves of Big Spring are maternal grandparents. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Campbell of Palestine.

## Dance Held In Officers' Club

Members of Maj. R. W. Miller's training group were entertained with an informal party in the officers club at the Big Spring Bombardier School Tuesday evening from 9 to 1 o'clock.

Dancing was entertainment, music was furnished by members of the post orchestra.

A floor show was presented in intermission through the courtesy of special service section. The program included a song by Mrs. Eddie McElhannon, comedy act by Sgt. Dale Francis and Pvt. Barbara Hoot; accordion solo by Cpl. Bill Mavromatis; song by Pfc. Fredrick Westenburg and a novelty song and dance number by Betty Bob Diltz and Cpl. Phil Tucker.

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Excellent styled sport hats that will give your costume that added lift! Brimmed styles with pork-pie crown, smartly casual berets!

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A wise investment for the money and the coupon, too! Good, sturdy school shoes for both boys and girls—with comfortable leather uppers, chrome ryan leather soles. Sanitized\*. 8-11½.  
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Three of our best types... in a soft rayon-and-wool fabric, in some of the loveliest plaids we've ever seen! Delicate blends of pastel, or brilliant tones. Sizes 12-20.



### Your Income Tax— 'Simple' Form Provided For Smaller Taxpayers

(Editor's Note: Taxpayers earning more than \$2700 if single, or \$3500 for a married couple, or who aren't subject to pay roll deductions for federal income tax, or who have outside income or are earning less than they did last year, must file a new tax return by Sept. 15. This is the second of three daily columns explaining the new requirements.)

By JAMES MARLOW and GEORGE ZIELKE  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 1 (AP)—For taxpayers with income up to \$10,000, the government has provided a short form method of working out the declaration of estimated tax which one taxpayer in every three must file before Sept. 15.

the lines of the regular annual income tax return, from internal revenue offices.

The short work sheet, which is on the back of the instruction sheet being sent to taxpayers, includes a tabulation of amounts which may be used as estimated tax.

This is worked out on a basis of 3 per cent of income being deductible.

So if you use this form and your deductions are appreciably smaller than that percentage, you'll find next March—when all taxpayers must submit a final tax report for 1943—that you'll still owe money. Or, if your deductions are larger, you'll find you've overpaid.

To make a choice whether to use the short form or get the longer one, jot down your estimated 1943 income and figure 3 per cent of it. Then calculate your deductions to see how close that figure would come.

Principal deductible items are contributions to church, charity and service welfare organizations; taxes paid (not including federal income taxes or social security); interest paid; losses from fire, storm and theft (over and above any amount of insurance recovered); and unusual medical expenses (only the amount of such expenses over 5 per cent of your net income as figured without benefit of such deduction).

Let's work out a sample declaration from the short form sheet.

X. Y. Smith's salary is \$85 a week. That's \$4420 a year. He is married and has one child.

He finds that on the short form he can take as his personal exemption \$1340 plus \$590 for his child (these aren't the regular exemptions—they're figures the experts doped out to cover average deductions in connection with the tax tabulation). These add up to \$1730. Subtracting that from \$4420 leaves \$2690.

So X. Y. Smith runs his finger down the tabulation on the form and finds his estimated income tax next to the \$2650-\$2700 bracket. It's \$467.

Now he has to figure his Victory tax. From his \$4420 income he deducts the Victory tax exemption of \$624. That leaves \$3796. The short form has him take 3 per cent of that—or \$113.88—as his net Victory tax.

Adding \$467 and \$113.88, he finds his total estimated taxes are \$580.88.

Last March, X. Y. figured his 1942 taxes (he earned less that year) at \$284.60. He paid a \$66.15 installment on it in March and another in June—making \$132.30 he had paid before pay-as-you-go



LONDON PLAYGROUND—Girls of London's civil defense forces practice on an athletic field built on a bombed site behind the scarred east wall of St. Paul's cathedral. Benefit sports events are held on the field.

### Facilities Are Complete For Most Schools

Howard county schools are in fairly good shape with regard to faculty members this fall. Walker Bailey, county superintendent, said Wednesday, and all are scheduled to start on Labor Day, September 6th.

Schools with complete facilities include Gayhill, Centerpoint, Midway, Forsan, Elbow, Cauble, Moore, Hartwell, Lomax and Vealmoor which has been in session since August 9th and will close during the cotton picking season.

The Morgan school lacks a teacher, according to the superintendent, while Coahoma has a teacher shortage but has not reported this week to the office on just how many teachers are still lacking. Knott school lacks four teachers, Bailey said, including a first and second grade teacher and a high school history and high school economics and commercial teacher.

All buildings are repaired and in shape for the opening, and in a meeting last week, the county teachers adopted a uniform course of study to be followed by all the county schools.

Actual work will probably not begin until Tuesday, September



Buried—Rites were said Monday for J. M. Morgan (above) 73, pioneer Big Spring building contractor. Mr. Morgan succumbed last Thursday in Kansas City, while visiting a brother. He had made his home here since 1908. Burial was made in the Mt. Olive Catholic cemetery.

The Great Lakes comprise the largest inland body of fresh water in the world.

7th, Bailey said, although teachers will be on hand at all the schools and some have indicated that books will be issued on Monday and enrollment taken. Each of the county schools is following various local plans as to starting on either Monday or Tuesday.

### New Law Makes Package Stores Change Signs

A new law, effective after September 15th, concerning the height and number of signs which a package liquor store can display will apparently affect all such establishments in Big Spring.

The law states that the stores may display only one sign advertising their wares. Liquor Administrator Bert Ford announced that no devices or symbols of liquor containers or advertising of brands of liquor will be permitted.

The one permitted sign may not contain letters exceeding 12 inches in height, and the only beverage reference will be package store, liquors, or wines and liquors.

According to local liquor control board inspectors, the package store owners are mostly in favor of the new law or at least are not excited over the prospect of having to change their signs.

However, a poll of the stores showed that owners figured they would all have to go to some expense in taking down at least two of the signs which nearly all have

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displayed. One owner claimed he would have to take two or three signs down, and another will have to reduce his displays by two signs. A third said he would "have to take a few signs off" while still a fourth store was worried whether the name of the establishment in connection with the word liquor would have to be taken down since it exceeds the 12-inch limit.

### HEALTH QUIZ

Do you have headaches?  YES  NO  
Do you lack pep or vigor?    
Do you get irritable easily?    
Do you feel depressed—nervous?

Everybody knows that poorly digested food often causes a headache, sluggish condition.

But you may not know that Nature must produce each day about two pints of the vital digestive juice—liver bile—to help digest your food.

If Nature fails—food doesn't digest properly—you may get irregular. And the amount of this vital digestive juice may be still further reduced. Thus, digestive upset and sluggishness can follow each other in a vicious circle that keeps you feeling rotten.

Therefore, take Carter's Little Liver Pills because they start bile flowing quickly—often within thirty minutes. When bile flow increases—you may help your digestion. You're on your way to feeling grand all over again. Remember—you can't get these same results from laxatives that fail to stimulate the flow of bile.

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was installed. Also, during the first half of this year, \$3.60 a week was taken out of his pay for Victory tax. For 26 weeks, that made a total of \$93.60.

Starting in July, \$11 a week has been withheld from his pay for taxes. For 26 weeks—counting to the end of this year—that'll add up to \$286.

So he's entitled to subtract from his estimated taxes all these payments he's made and is making—\$132.30 plus \$93.60 plus \$286. That adds up to \$511.90.

Subtracting this figure from the total estimated taxes of \$580.88 leaves a balance of \$68.98.

X. Y. has to pay this balance in equal installments of \$34.49 each on Sept. 15 and Dec. 15.

If the taxpayer finds that his 1943 estimated taxes total less than his 1942 tax, as figured last March, the 1942 tax becomes in effect, this year's tax. The pay-as-you-go law provided for cancellation of 75 per cent (or 50 if the tax was less than \$68.75) of the lower year's taxes.

Now it's quite possible that if you use the short form, you may find it appears that the government owes you MONEY. But if it

works out that way, you'd better get the longer form of work sheet.

Of course, it's still possible that even then, because of the bracket method of figuring the withholding deduction or because of unusually large deductions, you might find you will have overpaid your taxes through the amounts taken out of your pay.

But in that case, remember that next March you'll owe half the uncanceled portion of the lower 1942 or 1943 taxes—and also that this estimating business starts all over again in March for 1944. Then any past overpayment will apply against what you owe.

Tomorrow we'll discuss the long-form work sheet.

### Showdown Test Is Looming On Father-Draft

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1. (AP)—Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.) has notified leaders he will move for a showdown Sept. 15 on the drafting of pre-Pearl Harbor fathers and an administration strategist conceded today the chances are better than even the senate will vote to postpone their induction until after Jan. 1.

Wheeler has sent word that on the second day after congress reconvenes he will call up his measure, already approved by the senate military committee, prohibiting the drafting of fathers for the remainder of this year.

Although polls have been impractical because of the absence of most senators, an administration lieutenant who declined to be quoted by name said indications pointed toward approval of the measure. The attitude of the house remains in doubt but Rep. May (D-Ky) plans to offer a somewhat similar bill there.

Under directives issued by War Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt local boards are to begin calling pre-Pearl Harbor parents Oct. 1.

There is little doubt that the Wheeler bill will meet with stiff administration opposition, since Secretary of War Stimson already is strongly on record against it. Stimson holds that a blanket exemption of fathers would limit the source of necessary fighting men and might "dangerously affect our ultimate victory."

While several senators, including Johnson (D-Colo.) have given active support to the Wheeler measure, others have been swayed by the war department's attitude.

### List Of Wounded Includes Texas Men

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1. (AP)—The war department made public today the names of 222 United States soldiers wounded in action including the following Texans.

Wounded in the North African area which includes Sicily:  
Tech. Sgt. 5th Gr. Herbert H. Deharder; Mrs. Lillie Deharder, mother, Shiner.

Pvt. Allen A. Richards; Mrs. Elsie Richards, wife, Damon.  
Wounded in the Southwest Pacific area:  
Pvt. Hubert E. Shaw; Mrs. Martha V. Shaw, wife, Bassett.  
Cpl. Ernest L. Townley; Mrs. Elwanda Townley, wife, Carrollton.

**FACTORIES FOR CHICKS**  
MANCHESTER, N. H.—Business men are going all out in raising chickens in their factories here. In efforts to relieve the meat scarcity, they have converted three former manufacturing plants, hoping to raise 25,000 to 30,000 broilers, 4,000 to 5,000 chickens, and 2,000 to 3,000 laying hens.

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Yes, a jacket of course! Maybe two or three! (Such a grand value!) Jolly plaids, ever so bright solids, tweeds. A few are even all wool, others are wool and rayon blend. Sizes 12 to 20.

**AND SHE MUST HAVE SLACKS! 4.98**  
Believe it or not, your favorite tailored slacks in all wool at this price! Others of winter-weight rayon with wool-like finish. Navy, brown, grey, dark green. Trim styles. Sizes 24 to 32.

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| Monthly payments .....            | 2.21    |

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### It's Christmas Shopping Time If You Send Gifts Overseas

Regardless of the weather—it is Christmas shopping season for men in the armed services overseas. Mailing of gifts for army and navy personnel overseas must begin by September 15, if many of the men and women in service are not to be disappointed.

Christmas gifts may be mailed by parcel post only between September 15 and October 15. After the latter date, such parcels may not be mailed unless a written request from the soldier for the article is presented with each parcel. The navy is also urging that all gifts be mailed between the same dates.

Early mailing is a necessity according to the post office department due to the vast distances the parcels must travel; frequent transfers of men from one location to another; necessity of giving preference to arms, munitions, medicine and food in shipping.

The post office department points out that mail is vital to the spirit of fighting men. Every officer who has inspected overseas post facilities reports that the men disregard mess call when it conflicts with mail call. Officers report that a delay in mail service causes a decided decline in spirit.

Rules for mailing include the following: The parcel must not exceed five pounds and must not be more than 15 inches in length or 36 inches in length and girth combined; it should be marked "Christmas parcel" so that it may be given special attention.

Not more than one parcel may be mailed in any one week to the same member of the armed forces by the same mailer. The parcel must be well and strongly packed, in a container of metal, wood, strong fiber board, or similar material and then wrapped in strong paper and tied with twine. The cover should be able to be opened readily for censorship. The contents should be packed tightly.

Perishable goods, such as fruits that may spoil, are prohibited. Intoxicants, inflammable materials such as matches or lighter fluids, poisons, and items that may damage other mail also are prohibited. Gifts enclosed in glass should be substantially packed to avoid breakage. Sharp instruments such as razors and knives must have their edges and points protected so that they cannot cut through the coverings and injure postal personnel or damage other packages.

The addresses must be written clearly and completely. In addition to the return address of the sender, a parcel for an army man should show the name, rank, army serial number, branch of service, organization, army post office number, and the name of post office through which the parcel is routed.

The address on a parcel for a navy man should include the name and rank or rating and the naval unit to which he is assigned, and the navy number assigned there to, or the name of his ship, and the fleet post office through which the parcel is routed.

HEIFER MAKES "V" SIGN  
LITTLETON, N. H.—Mrs. Sherman Chamberlain claims her year-old heifer is the most patriotic animal in the United States. It has a perfect "V" marking on its back and a marking like corporal's chevrons on its shoulder.



JUNGLE LOOKOUT—A Marine officer scans the surrounding area from atop a lookout tower on Guadalcanal Island.

### Further Production Gains Required, Nelson Asserts

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1. (P)—Asserting that peak production of many types of fighting equipment has been achieved or is "not far off," Chairman Donald M. Nelson of the war production board announced today that July munitions-making increased three percent over June.

He did not discuss production schedules, the yardstick which would show whether our war plants are keeping abreast of estimated needs. But he disclosed that July output stood at 593 on WPB's production index, a 20-point gain over early summer months when the index remained almost stationary.

Airplane production increased four per cent, signal equipment 17 per cent and army ammunition kept even with June, but Nelson said "important further increases are required" in those three fields. "If our production goals are to be achieved," he said, "production steps must continue during the next six months."

Monthly aircraft production, measured in pounds, more than doubled since July, 1942," he reported, "and is scheduled to double again before the end of 1944. During the month 7,373 planes were produced."

The WPB chief reported a 19 per cent July increase in the output of fighter planes, an eight per cent gain in transports and a 13 per cent rise in the number of heavy bombers. Production declined for some unidentified types of planes, lowering the percentage increase.

"Ship construction calls for sharp step-ups in the immediate future," Nelson said, "but peak rates are not far off." Deliveries of naval vessels, on a tonnage basis, were substantially lower in July than in June. But destroyers and destroyer escorts, important in the anti-U-boat war, were up 25 percent.

By the end of July 10,000,000 tons of the 19,000,000 scheduled in merchant vessels for the year had been completed, Nelson said. Other production gains for July: artillery, anti-aircraft guns and small arms, five percent; combat vehicles, nine percent; motor vehicles, six percent.

### Edmond Smith Reported To Be A Prisoner

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith had unofficial word Tuesday that their son, S/Sgt. Edmond H. Smith, reported missing in action since Aug. 1, was a prisoner of war.

Word came through the Rev. George Julian, pastor of the St. Thomas Catholic church, who in turn had received the information which originated with the Vatican's secretary of state and was transmitted through the apostolic delegate in Washington.

It was the first news of their son's fate for the Smiths since they were notified by the war department that he was missing.

The date of the action was the same day a force of 175 Liberators raided the Ploesti oil refinery in Rumania with the loss of 20 per cent of the force while dealing the vital axis fuel supply a devastating blow.

The Vatican message said that Sgt. Smith was a prisoner of war in Rumania, which would bear out the supposition he participated in the attack. Prior to that, he was nose gunner on one of the B-24's which delivered the initial raid on Rome, his parents believe.

Sgt. Smith enlisted here Oct. 20, 1941, got his gunnery training at Las Vegas, Nev., and joined the 389th bombardment group for training at Biggs Field. Later the group made a couple of brief moves before going to England and then on to the Middle East.

### Dist. Governor Of Rotary To Be Here

M. W. Larmour, Graham, governor of the 127th district of Rotary International, which includes 58 clubs in the northwest part of Texas, is to make an official visit to the Big Spring club on Sept. 20.

He will advise with William T. Tate, president, M. K. House, secretary, and other officials of the Big Spring club on administration and Rotary service activities.

### RADIO PROGRAM

KBST — 1490 Kc

Wednesday Evening  
5:00 Minute of Prayer.  
5:01 Phillip Keyne-Gordon.  
5:15 News.  
5:30 Overseas Reports.  
5:45 Superman.  
6:00 Fulton Lewis Jr.  
6:15 The Johnson Family.  
6:30 Duke Ellington's Orch.  
7:00 Listen Ladies.  
7:05 Lazy River.  
7:15 News.  
7:30 Take A Card.  
8:00 Gabriel Heatter.  
8:15 Dick Kuhn's Orchestra.  
8:30 Soldiers With Wings.  
9:00 John B. Hughes.  
9:15 Songs By Sunny Skyler.  
9:30 News.  
9:35 Sign Off.

Thursday Morning  
7:00 Musical Clock.  
7:15 News.  
7:20 Musical Clock.  
7:30 News.  
7:45 Rhythm Ramble.  
8:00 Morning Devotional.  
8:15 Vocal Varieties.  
8:30 KBST Bandwagon.  
9:00 Ian Ross MacFarlane.  
9:15 Choir Loft.  
9:30 Shady Valley Folks.  
10:00 Stanley Dixon.  
10:15 Kentucky Carnival.  
10:30 Happy Joe & Ralph.  
10:50 What's Your Idea.  
11:00 News.  
11:05 Dr. W. S. Palmer.  
11:10 KBST Preview.  
11:15 Bill Hay Reads the Bible.  
11:30 Album of Familiar Music.  
11:45 U. S. Navy Band.  
12:00 Thursday Afternoon.  
12:00 Sydney Mosley.  
12:15 What's the Name of That Band.  
12:30 News.  
12:45 Luncheon Dance Varieties.  
1:00 Cedric Foster.  
1:15 Nashville Varieties.  
1:30 Today's Devotional.  
1:45 Century Room Orchestra.  
2:00 Morton Downey.  
2:15 Palmer House Orchestra.  
2:30 Maxine Keith.  
2:45 Quiz Wizard.  
3:00 Walter Compton.  
3:15 Wave Program.  
3:30 Harry Hodge.  
4:00 Shellah Carter.  
4:15 The Black Hood.  
4:30 KBST Bandwagon.  
4:30 Thursday Evening.  
5:00 Minute of Prayer.  
5:01 Phillip Keyne-Gordon.  
5:15 News.  
5:30 Overseas Reports.  
5:45 Superman.

8:00 Fulton Lewis Jr.  
8:15 The Johnson Family.  
8:30 WACTivities.  
8:45 Confidentially Yours.  
9:00 Listen Ladies.  
9:05 Lazy River.  
9:15 Voice of the Army.  
9:30 Harmony Hall.  
9:45 News.  
8:00 Gabriel Heatter.  
8:15 Fight Night.  
8:30 "U-Tell-Em-Club."  
9:00 Raymond Clapper.  
9:15 Songs by Sunny Skyler.  
9:30 News.

### Fire Prevention Week Proclaimed By Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1. (P)—President Roosevelt today designated the week starting October 3 as fire prevention week and declared that destruction by fire in this country since Pearl Harbor had been comparable to the damage caused by enemy bombs in England in the first two years of the war.

"I earnestly request the people of the country," he said in a statement, "to take unusually active measures during that week, and through the year, to conserve our human and material resources

from destruction by fire." Asserting that the "war program is menaced by an alarming increase in preventable fire losses," the chief executive said the losses were as real as if wrought by enemy bombers or saboteurs.

BASEMENT RAILROAD  
BANGOR, Me.—Few residents are aware of the fact, but this city has a narrow-gauge railroad. Situated in the basement of the Penobscot county courthouse, the long abandoned railway once was used to transport coal from a storage room at one end of the building to the fireroom at the other end.



### If You Suffer 'PERIODIC' FEMALE PAIN

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### Wage Increase OK'd For Cosden Workers

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 1. (P) The Eighth Regional War Labor Board meeting here approved 23 out of 28 voluntary wage adjustment applications by southwestern employers and employees. Applications approved included: Cosden Petroleum Corp. employees, Big Spring, Texas, five cents-an-hour increase for 300 employees.

STOLEN CAR FOUND  
Members of the Pecos highway patrol recovered a 1941 Ford coach Monday belonging to Jack Knight of Big Spring which was stolen here on August 24th, the sheriff's department said Tuesday. The car was found abandoned.

### REDDY KILOWATT'S Wartime Lighting Lesson No. 1:

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# Phils Have Returned To Their Normal Losing Pace

## Brooklyns Win To Return To Third Place

By JUDSON BAILEY  
Associated Press Sports Writer

The drouth has set in again for William Drought Cox, the victory-hungry president of the Philadelphia Phillies.

It was five weeks ago yesterday that he saw red and fired Bucky Harris, his manager with a background of 20 years as a major league pilot, and hired Fred Fitzsimmons, former pitching star of the New York Giants and Brooklyn Dodgers.

Harris was ousted after the club had lost six games in a row and 11 out of 14. Under Fitzsimmons the Phillies won 11 of their next 14 games, but now Cox's collection of castoffs has returned to what probably is its normal gait.

Since their early spurt under Fitzsimmons, the Phillies have lost 14 out of 18 contests and last night dropped their seventh straight for the club's longest losing streak of the season.

The latest loss was 4-2 to the Brooklyn Dodgers, who completed a sweep of their four-game series and moved into third place in the National League.

Brooklyn's return to third place was gained with the help of the St. Louis Cardinals, who beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 4-2 on a two-run homer by Harry (Little Dixie) Walker in the ninth inning.

The Cincinnati Reds preserved their grasp on second place by nosing out the Chicago Cubs 3-2 in a duel between Bucky Walters and Paul Derringer, former teammates on the Reds. Derringer pitched five-hit ball while Walters gave up nine, but Bucky kept the Cubs' blows scattered and himself produced a triple and scored two runs.

At Boston the Braves gained revenge on Van Lingle Mungo for the two-hit shutout he pitched against them last Saturday. Nate Andrews retaliated with a four-hit hurling job and Elmer Nieman hit a three-run homer, a triple and a single to score three times himself and drive in three runs for a 6-0 triumph over the New York Giants.

No games were scheduled in the American League.

# Sports

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## North And West Schoolboy Teams Battle Tonight

WICHITA FALLS, Sept. 1. (AP)—High school athletic careers last night in the sixth annual Oil Bowl football game, with the westerners, coached by Dell Morgan, rulling as slight pre-game favorites.

However, the North team was by no means counted out. Both squads are made up of outstanding players who finished their high school athletic careers last season. Coach Homer Norton of the northern eleven praised some of them as among the best coming up from high-schools this year.

Probable starting lineups (game time 8:30 p. m.):

WEST—Herbert Bechtel, Lubbock, lb; Harry Walker, Muleshoe, lb; James Blessen, Amarillo, ig; Bobbie Williams, Phillips, c; Tom Pirtle, Lubbock, rg; Harlan Wetz, New Braunfels, rt; Bugs Fambrough, Breckenridge, re; Joe Thompson, Lubbock, qb; Bob Brewer, Lubbock, lb; Don Deere, Breckenridge, rb; Jack Ray, Breckenridge, fb.

NORTH—Don Dudley, Wichita Falls, lb; Monty Moncrief, Dallas, lb; Dick Jones, Paris, ig; Bud Henderson, Quanah, c; Hubert Bryant, San Antonio, rg; Goble Gast, Houston, rt; Kenneth Eechman, Wichita Falls, qb; Ivan Cunningham, Arlington, lb; Maxie Bell, Vernon, rb; Harry Neville, Conroe, fb.

Coaches — West Texas: Dell Morgan, Texas Technological college, and Eck Curtis, Breckenridge high school; North Texas: Homer Norton, Texas A. & M., and Ted Jefferies, Wichita Falls high school.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1. (AP)—The public is always what? After the starting gate at Aqueduct busted down Wednesday, and the favorite was left at the post in a "jag" start, the racing commission ordered the tracks to have a spare on hand hereafter. But that didn't help the customers who had bet nearly \$62,000 on Light Lady. And while the fight fans still were cheering Henry Armstrong's decision to retire for good after his dismal showing against Ray Robinson, Hank up and decided to go through with one more against Slugger White in Los Angeles because the contract already had been signed. Wonder if these fellows ever stopped to think that they have an unwritten contract with the public, too—with a clause that says "if you can't give the kind of show we pay for, get out!"

WICHITA, Kan.—The nation's tire and rubber problem "boils down to a simple set of ABC's." J. J. Norman, vice president of the B. F. Goodrich company, said here. "A is for allocate — making sure we use what we have where it will do the most good. B is for build—swift completion of the plants which will make synthetic rubber. And C is for conserve—avoiding any use of rubber that is either wasteful or unnecessary, and sending worn-out rubber back to scrap piles for reclaiming."

CIUDAD, Victoria, Sept. 1. (AP)—In an effort to make horse racing an attraction at the Tamaulipas state fair beginning Sept. 10, Governor Magdaleno Aguilar ordered all township presidents to send their two best horses here for the event.

THE new champ—When Pvt. Joe Hennessy of Camp Roberts, Calif., a former writer on outdoor topics, attended a recent Minnesota reunion at Paso Robles, it was only natural for him to enter the tall story contest. After whoopery that were long as well as tall, Pvt. Hennessy arose and remarked: "Boys, I'd rather be taking a 20-mile hike in the army any day than be catching those big muskies in Lake of the Woods." They awarded Joe the prize without further discussion.

Camp Lee, Va., which had to cancel most of its ambitious football schedule last fall, is getting up another team with Pvt. Warren Casey, former Harvard center, and Lieut. Marshall Spivey, Texas A. and M. back, as coaches. The Redskins, Giants and Dodgers have promised to play the stay-at-home "Travelers" and games with Virginia colleges are being sought.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 1. (AP)—Duddy Scott of Tampa won a 10-round decision over Jack Marshall, Texas heavyweight champion, tonight. Both weighed 190 pounds.

Scott floored the Texan in the seventh round with a right to the jaw.

It was their third meeting. Scott won the first fracas over the 10-round route, and Marshall was awarded the verdict in a 10-round.

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## 3-AA Officials To Meet Here Sept. 12

Members of the district 3-AA football coaches and officials association will convene here in their annual autumn session Sept. 12, and it is probable that the district committee, composed of faculty representatives, will meet at the same time.

Pat Murphy, Big Spring, chairman of the association has set 10 a. m. as the meeting time and the Settles hotel as the place. Most of the meeting will deal with rules interpretations and selection of game officials for the season.

W. C. Blankenship, Big Spring superintendent, said that Murphy, who was in Abilene Wednesday, had contacted V. Z. Rogers, Lamesa superintendent and chairman of the district committee, concerning simultaneous sessions but had not yet received reply. However, he considered it likely that the schoolmen would meet on the same day to iron out various matters and swap eligibility lists.

## Dove Season Likely To Be A Quiet One

The dove season for '43 was officially opened today but unless there is a release of ammunition it promises to be a quiet one.

Big Spring met the new season with the news that she is no longer a member of the south zone but has now become a part of the north zone. Because of this change Big Spring was able to declare open season today instead of the 16th of September, which is the opening date for the south zone.

According to information obtained from the local merchants, the shells are still rationed and the only person allowed to purchase the ammunition are farmers, ranchers, policemen and guards. Some, however, have shells left from last year.

Rules requiring permanent plugging of pump or automatic shotguns so that no more than three shells are in the gun at once still prevail.

The dove crop appears to be good this season and the fortunate few with shells will not have to burn much rubber or gas getting to the birds.

## BASEBALL CALENDAR

RESULTS YESTERDAY

|                             |    |    |      |
|-----------------------------|----|----|------|
| National League             | W. | L. | Pct. |
| Boston 6, New York 0.       |    |    |      |
| Brooklyn 4, Philadelphia 2. |    |    |      |
| St. Louis 4, Pittsburgh 2.  |    |    |      |
| Cincinnati 3, Chicago 2.    |    |    |      |
| American League             | W. | L. | Pct. |
| No game scheduled.          |    |    |      |

STANDINGS

|                 |    |    |      |
|-----------------|----|----|------|
| National League | W. | L. | Pct. |
| St. Louis       | 80 | 43 | .650 |
| Cincinnati      | 69 | 53 | .566 |
| Brooklyn        | 65 | 59 | .523 |
| Pittsburgh      | 67 | 61 | .523 |
| Chicago         | 59 | 64 | .480 |
| Boston          | 54 | 65 | .454 |
| Philadelphia    | 54 | 70 | .435 |
| New York        | 44 | 78 | .361 |
| American League | W. | L. | Pct. |
| New York        | 77 | 48 | .616 |
| Washington      | 69 | 52 | .573 |
| Cleveland       | 65 | 57 | .533 |
| Detroit         | 63 | 58 | .521 |
| Chicago         | 64 | 60 | .516 |
| Boston          | 59 | 67 | .468 |
| St. Louis       | 56 | 66 | .459 |
| Philadelphia    | 41 | 82 | .333 |

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES

National League (Probable pitchers)  
Chicago at Cincinnati—Passeau (14-8) vs. Huesser (3-3) or Riddle (17-8).  
St. Louis at Pittsburgh (x) — Munger (5-4) and Cooper (18-8) vs. Sewell (19-6) and Gee (4-1). (Only games scheduled.)  
American League (No games scheduled.)  
Munger and Sewell will oppose each other in resumption of game which was suspended at end of seven innings July 18; regularly scheduled game will follow.

## Tennis Entries Must Be In By Thursday Noon

Deadline for tennis enthusiasts to register for the forthcoming tennis tournament has been set for noon Thursday.

The list of registrants is growing larger day by day and the contest promises to blossom into lively entertainment for contestants and public alike.

Many of the service men stationed at the Big Spring Bombarrier School have already registered, and many more are expected to enter before the final time for entries.

The city courts, where the tournament will take place, are being worked into the best of shape and the public is invited to witness the tournament which will be held Sept. 3, 4, 5 and 6.

All who wish to register may do so at Hester's. The entrance fee is \$1, which will cover the cost of the balls to be used in the tournament.

Two-thirds of all the peppermint and spearmint oil produced in the United States comes from India.

## No Mussed Hair In Los Angeles Fight

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 1. (AP)—Tony Mar, 136 1-2, of Sonora, Mexico, last night won a decision over Aldo Spoldi, 138 1-2, at the end of a tame 10-round fight enlivened only occasionally by spasmodic fist flurries by each boxer. There were no knockdowns, no bloodshed, and practically no mussed hair.

## Bottom Scratchers Club Has Decided To Let Down The Bars

By HARRY J. FRAWLEY  
AP Features

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — San Diego's most exclusive fraternity, the Bottom Scratchers' club, which reverses the success formula by requiring members to start at the top and go to the bottom, has let down its bars after a decade's existence.

The group finally has conceded that the possibly certain outsiders might be considered on the same social level — which is 35 feet under water. The Bottom Scratchers, as a result of going democratic, held their first mass initiation and the club now bulges with three new members, lifting the rolls to nine.

Money, good looks and social prestige are no aid in gaining membership. To belong to this beach club, all that is required is the ability to:

Bring up three abalones from a depth of at least 30 feet; bring up a live lobster from any depth; catch a shark of any size by the tail and haul it to the surface.

The equipment of a Bottom Scratcher consists of a diving glass, modeled after those used by Japanese pearl divers; rubber flipper fins on the feet to increase velocity of dives, and a blunt knife to pry the reluctant abalone from the rocks to which they cling by suction.

The diving glass is held in a circular brass band and is attached over the eyes and nose to keep water out of both organs. To compensate for the water pressure on the ear drums—15 pounds a square inch at some depths—the Bottom Scratcher slowly exhales his hoarded air into the glass.

The original quartet of Bottom Scratchers, organized by Chief Walrus Glenn Orr, included Jack Corbaley, now an Oregon farmer; Ben Stone, in the army the last three years, and Jack Produnovich, a high school maintenance man. In later years, Bill Batloff and Wally Fotta, straitlaced employees, attained membership.

The recent initiation of Lamar

Boren, a bulky gas company lineman; Robert Rood, machinist, and C. Tucker Miller, Marine sergeant, was practically a mob scene by Bottom Scratchers' standards.

Boren dived with the regulars among the subsurface rocks, poked around in underwater caves and generally defied the Pacific to shatter his eardrums for two years before the Bottom Scratchers deemed him sufficiently proficient as a human submariner.

Membership in the club nowadays has additional practical advantages. Boren, Rood and Miller at the recent initiation rites enumerated the following:

It helps them keep far ahead of their neighbors in conservation of meat points because of the abalone they can get any time they want it.

It helps them stay physically clean. At least once a week they enter the ocean.

It insures at least one square meal a week—the banquet following each Sunday's catch.

And Bottom scratching is not so prosaic as it sounds—for the eyes of these men of the sea have seen things on the ocean floor few mortals can conjure.



CHIEF WALRUS Glenn Orr has headed Bottom Scratchers for ten years.



DINNER'S SERVED after a day's catch. Left to right, C. Tucker Miller, Wally Fotta, Bill Batloff, Jack Produnovich.

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### FORMER JUDGE DIES

DALLAS, Sept. 1. (AP)—T. B. Ridgell, former judge of the eleventh court of civil appeals at Eastland and at one time florid representative in the state legislature from Rockwall and Hunt counties, died yesterday. He was 64. Funeral services will be held here Thursday.

New York state has about 800 miles of navigable ocean, lake and river waterways.

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Editorial -

A Practical Post-War World

One authority on housing predicts our postwar world will find every family with two homes...

country a disservice. It does not jibe with reality. The reality is that our national debt will be such that heavy taxation will be the common lot of all our people...

Hollywood Sights And Sounds—

Martha Raye Planning A Trip To South Pacific

By ROBBIN COONS HOLLYWOOD — The Visiting Celebrity was holding forth on Hollywood: "These people, they live in a dream world. They draw fortunes for their work, but its Confederate money. They don't really get it. Their agents take a cut, their managers take another. They have to keep up a front—in clothes, in cars, in homes and swimming pools. What for? To impress each other, they all go to Dave Chasen's or Mike Romanoff's for dinner, to be seen by each other, and what do they get out of it? The Resident Nonentity had an answer: "Maybe they get a steak," he said, drooling...

Hervey) who was expecting the stork. I arrived just five minutes before the baby came—and afterward, I decided to start a trust fund for him with any royalties that might accrue from the record." Young Jack Jones, now nearly six, has more than \$25,000 in the fund now, and still gets checks each quarter...

Texas Today Crime Not On The Decrease

By WILLIAM E. KEYS AUSTIN, (AP)—The state prison population is on the decrease, but, in the opinion of state police officials, this does not necessarily mean crime is on the decrease, too. In support of their contention the police reason this way: Crime is on the increase among minors who aren't sent to the penitentiary. Military men frequently are involved in crimes and neither are they sent to civilian penitentiaries. Some criminals join the armed forces to escape arrest. Others, apprehended, volunteer for service or agree to be drafted as an alternative to sentence. It probably is fair to state penitentiary escapes are fairly numerous these days. Escapes often commit crimes while free and their recapture and return to prison walls is NO net increase in prison population.

Here is what one officer says: "We have NO figures but we understand that numerous pardons and paroles have been granted to men who want to work in war industry. These pardons and paroles reduce the prison population. "This is mere speculation but it might be that juries and courts are generally more lenient in time of war than in normal times. "What with a shortage of police personnel—and it's getting shorter day by day—and with the concentration on FBI and military work, officers just haven't as much time to spend on criminal work as they ought to have. "Probably a lot of criminals aren't getting caught; others are NOT being caught as soon as they might be, which means that a man commits more crimes, per se, before he is stopped."

The educators found also that replies "clearly indicate that children strongly believe in the sanctity of the home and any condition which brings about unpleasant relations in 'the family upsets them seriously.' "They are aware that they are personalities; but youths have NOT learned to study individual personality, nor have they learned to analyze in a constructive way their own personality traits. They are groping for better ways of 'putting the best foot forward.'"

Former Coloradoan Dies In Maryland

COLORADO CITY, Sept. 1 — Dr. Reaves Coleman, son of a well-known pioneer Colorado City family, died suddenly at his home in Behera, Md., Monday night. He was the only son of the late Dr. P. C. Coleman, early-day Colorado City doctor, and Mrs. Coleman. Born Feb. 19, 1888, he was graduated from high school here in 1905, from Austin College in 1909, and received his degree of medicine from the University of Texas College of Medicine at Galveston. He served his internship in St. Louis and during World War I saw service as a lieutenant with the Fourth Division. After the war, he practiced medicine in Alexandria, La., and in New Orleans. Since 1927 he has been surgeon at Luke's Veterans hospital—in Washington, D. C. He was married to Miss Irene Hale in Temple, Florida, in 1925. His wife, his mother and three sister survive him. His mother and two sisters, Mrs. J. Max Thomas and Miss Mildred Coleman live in Colorado City. Mrs. Roland Butchard, another sister, lives in Sacramento, Cal.

QUAKES RECORDED

NEW YORK, Sept. 1 (AP)—Two fairly sharp earth tremors, occurring approximately 1,950 miles away, were recorded yesterday on the Fordham University seismograph, the Rev. Joseph J. Lynch said today. The shocks, recorded at 12:18.09 p. m. and 12:28.03 p. m., probably were southwest from New York, he said.



Chapter 8 As Bette ran toward the flaming wreckage, she was aware of others running, too. Of shouted commands. The roar of a jeep's engine just behind her.

Washington—'Preacher' For Forest Service Has Retired

By JACK STINNETT WASHINGTON—The "preacher" of the U. S. Forest Service has retired. I don't know if H. N. Wheeler will like being called a "preacher," but any man who has delivered more than 4,000 sermons on forest conservation, fire fighting game refuges, the value of big timber, woodland playgrounds and the scenic beauties of America's unspoiled nature, can't be described as anything else but an evangelist. In spite of his 60-odd years, Wheeler is a tall man, straight as the old ramrod, well set-up, but not fat. He came out of Dodge Center, Wisconsin, and last year celebrated his 50th anniversary as valedictorian of his high school class by going back to deliver the commencement address. He received his A.B. degree from Milton College, Milton, Wis., in 1897, got his M.A. from the University of Colorado in 1902, and three years later entered the forest service. He never left it until retirement the other day. He was in charge of the Montezuma National Forest (Durango, Colo.); the Colorado (now Roosevelt) National Forest, Estes Park, Colo.; the Cleveland National Forest, San Diego, Calif., and was regional public relations director for six states, with headquarters at Denver, until he was called in to Washington in 1924 to become the forest service's No. 1 evangelist. Since then, he has traveled so many miles, he would make an Air Transport Command pilot seem like a stay-at-home. He has lectured to everything from a fistful of mountaineers to metropolitan Chambers of Commerce and coast-to-coast radio hook-ups. He's credited with being directly responsible for addition of half a million acres to the Rockwell National Forest; the first game refuge in California in 1912; and he wrote the bill creating the first game refuge in Colorado. Wheeler also is responsible for the new general plan of forest lookout towers, although he admits the idea wasn't his. It originated with some now forgotten ranger in the Cleveland forest who built a lookout tower on a mountain top, without authority of his superiors. He was afraid the boss would think he was just lazy and didn't want to do his patrol duties. Wheeler, in a general way, probably knows more than any one in the country about the nation's forest and those of Mexico and the West Indies as well. Only a paragraph in the Forest Service bulletin called attention to his retirement. Washington is too busy to stop for retirement ceremonies these days. But some one should pause to reflect that the Nazis might be having a pretty easy time of overrunning the globe if it weren't for the foundations laid by some of the old government career men like H. N. Wheeler.

one turned insouciantly to the window though the night was still so dark she could see nothing. She looked back at the empty cot beside Sue's. No use going to bed. She wouldn't sleep until she knew the squadron was back. She picked up her coat, slipped out. She walked quickly across the square toward the one faint glow in the window of the radio engineer's office. Hardly conscious of her own purposefulness, she went straight to the door, pulled it open. She had to know what was happening. "Plenty!" The young operator grinned at her wryly. "They've all unloaded their eggs and are on the way back. No interference from the Nips—yet. You'll be hearing the planes pretty soon now." She stayed on, grateful for the man's friendly companionship, taut with listening for the first sound of a motor high in the skies. When it came, she ran out into the clear, cold night to watch them in. Wheeling out of the skies like great gulls, they swooped gracefully onto the field. One by one in perfect order. "Where's Scott MacQuaid?" she asked when the last flyer walked in from the field. One of the pilots shook his head. "Don't know. He was on my tail until about twenty minutes ago. Then I heard him radio his fuel tank was leaking. Didn't see him after that." "Bette darted back to the radio office. The operator confirmed it unconsciously. His face grim, he was saying. "Yes, I got your location. How long—hello! Are you there?" He looked up at Bette a moment later. "Hope they jumped in time," he growled as he snatched up a phone, reported to the C.O. "Jumped!" Bette echoed the word with horror. "Oh—no!" The radio operator looked at her sharply. "You mean oh yes! If they jumped in time, we'll probably find them. Can't be far (Continued On Classified Page)

The Unseen Audience

Movie careers depend so often on chance. A few years ago Robert Donat was expected to return to Hollywood to make a movie, and while waiting the studio began testing leading ladies. They needed a hero for the tests, and they picked on a handsome newcomer whose previous movie experience had been to enact a corpse. He tested and tested. Olivia De Havilland was chosen as leading lady, but Donat still had not arrived—nor indicated when he would. Executives grew tired of it all, decided to give the hero of the tests the job—and so Errol Flynn, \$75 a week stock player, made "Captain Blood" and stardom. Six years ago, Allan Jones sang "The Donkey Serenade" in Jeanette MacDonald's "The Firefly." It was the best thing in the picture, and became a lasting hit. Now he's to sing it again in the Olsen-Johnson movie, "Crazy House." Allan's monograph record of the number has sold in the thousands, but he has never received any royalties. "The night I recorded the number," he says, "I rushed from the studio to be with my wife (Irene



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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS 1. Edge 2. Charges 3. Likely 4. Artificial language 5. Novel by Tolstoy 6. Latin comb form 7. Sun 8. Sacred fig of India 9. Opening 10. Locations 11. Distances posts 12. Conflict 13. Nothing 14. Small spar 15. First building 16. Abound 17. Sour 18. Short 19. Article 20. Fasteners

Crossword puzzle grid with letters and numbers.

SPECIAL WORDS

RAMBLING, EMBROIDERED, ELABORATED, MAIN, GIBBER, IVORY, GALES, EMIT, TYLER, PRESENT, ARES, SHONE, OR, PIE, COAST, ONE, IS, SENSE, LACE, STRAITS, MOCHA, ADAMS, CORK, LIS, VAN, PHOTOSITAT, ORE, LODES, INA, WEB, ERAISE, STY

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## THE LONG NIGHT

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But. Had a report from him not minutes ago. But if they went down with the plane—! His shrug finished that thought all too eloquently.

But he did jump in time, Bette's heart insisted. He must have. But the long hours until daylight and the report that he'd been located stretched into an eternity of mental anguish.

"They've found him. He's all right. They'll be bringing him in any time now," she burst into Sue's room with the news.

Sue, startled out of deep sleep, sat up. "Who? What are you talking about?"

Bette told her then, rapidly, of the night's dreadful waiting.

"Oh, I'm glad I was asleep through it all," Sue said at once. "I couldn't have stood it." The flush on her lovely face deepened and impulsively she flung her arms about her sister. "Oh, Bette, darling, I love him so. He's so terribly wonderful."

Bette hugged her close, pressed her own cold cheek against Sue's dark head. "Do you Sue?"

"And I know he's in love with me, too, Bette," the girl confided eagerly. "He hasn't said a word—ever. But—still I know he cares. I can tell. And when this ghastly war is over—if it ever is—just think, I'll be living in that gorgeous house I've always dreamed of. Scott's terribly rich you know. And I'll never have to do

another stroke of work. Oh, Bette, I know I'm going to be so happy."

Bette nodded, whispered, "I hope so, Sue," and wondered why she wasn't believing that. It seemed—almost sacrilege to talk of mansions and idle luxury in the midst of death and destruction.

"You do like Scott, don't you Bette?"

"Of course. Why do you ask?" Bette asked instantly to distract attention from her own tell-tale flush.

"Oh, you've always acted so—sort of stand-offish with him. I thought maybe you didn't like him. And—" she smiled delicately. "If he's to be your onliest brother-in-law, you'd better like him!"

Bette could stand it no longer. "Of course I like him!" She said brusquely while her heart mocked at the irony. "And now you've got to be on duty in half an hour and I've got to get some sleep. Run along."

She slept, finally, but only after her pillow was tear-drenched and her heart had seemed to break little by little, agonizingly.

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FOR SALE: Trailer house. Call 991 or see Rev. B. G. Richbourg.

## Announcements

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## Personals

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ELRA PHILLIPS has purchased and will operate the Lyric Barber Shop, where he invites his patrons to visit him.

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## Employment

GIRLS, boys or adults needed as waitress. Apply at Western Union.

## HERALD ROUTES OPEN

Boys and girls can work after school and make good money. See Sue Haynes at The Herald.

## Help Wanted—Male

EXPERIENCED grocery hand wanted. Call in person Whitmire's Food Market, 1018 Johnson.

WANTED: Experienced porter and lubrication man. Apply 1018 Johnson Chevrolet Co.

WANTED—Men or boys over 16 years of age for ice plant work. Apply in person at Southern Ice Co.

SEVERAL men wanted, aged 18-40 years, to be stationed in towns west of Midland. Only those wanting permanent jobs and advancement need apply. If interested, write and give full information concerning age, marital status, experience, etc. Work will be with well known and reliable company. Applications will be held confidential. Your application will be given full consideration. Address Box W. F., c/o Herald.

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A personnel representative from NORTH AMERICAN will be at your U. S. Employment Service office, 105 1/2 East 2nd St. on September 1st, 1943 to interview men and boys who want the satisfaction of working on planes that will help blast the enemy into submission.

BOYS who apply should be not less than 16 nor more than 18 and a half years old. School students will not be considered.

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### Household Goods

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## Miscellaneous

FOR SALE: Good new and used radiators for popular make cars and trucks. Guaranteed. Peurifoy Radiator Shop, 800 E. 3rd. Ph. 1210.

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## Wanted To Buy

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

## Wanted To Buy

### Miscellaneous

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## For Rent

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## Wanted To Rent

### Apartments

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FIVE ROOM house, bath, new hot water heater, double garage. 606 West Eighth St. Price reduced from \$2750 to \$2400. Must be all cash. Also 17 acres south of Coleman Courts, \$1100 cash. J. B. Pickle, phone 1217.

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## Farms & Ranches

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## Real Estate

### Farms & Ranches

SECTION, \$32.50 per acre, 480 acres in farm; on high line, irrigation well, six room house; \$2000 cash, balance Federal Loan. Also four room modern house, with half acre land, garden, chicken yard, garage. House vacant, can move in at once. Cheap at \$2900. Rube S. Martin, Phone 1042.

## Miners Travel Pay Faces A Court Test

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1 (AP)—A two-way court test on the issue of travel time pay for coal miners is under way and uninterrupted coal production for an indefinite period seems assured.

The United Mine Workers filed suit in federal court at Birmingham, Ala., for the portal-to-portal pay which the War Labor Board refused to approve. A month ago a group of operators moved in the federal court at Abingdon, Va., for a declaratory judgment which would relieve them of the liability for travel time pay under the fair labor standards (wage and hour) act. Thus, each side is both plaintiff and defendant-respondent.

The Birmingham suit was filed in behalf of nine miner employees of the Tennessee Coal, Iron &

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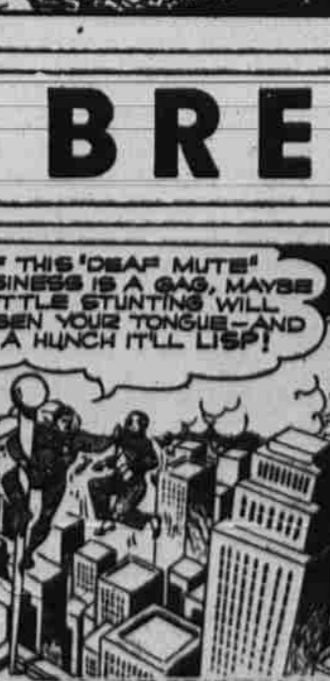
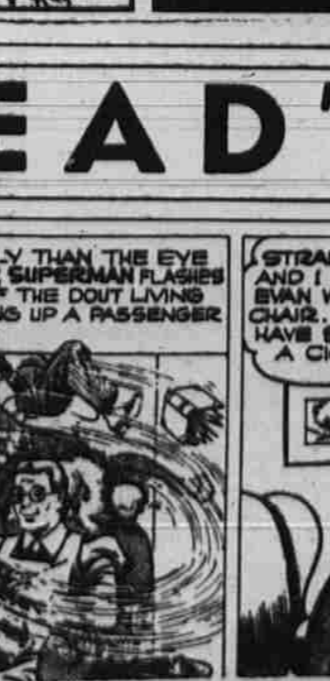
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**Appeal Denied In Anti-Trust Case**

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 1 (AP)—The United States fifth circuit court of appeals denied today a hearing in the anti-trust case against the New York Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea company.

The company was indicted in the Northern Texas district court on charges of conspiracy to monopolize in food and food products in violation of the Sherman act.

The indictment was quashed in the lower court but the appellate court here reversed that decision several weeks ago and remanded the case for trial.

No reasons were assigned in today's action.

**State**

Last Times Today

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**Russia**  
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triumphantly announced yesterday.

Along the coast of the Sea of Azov, meanwhile, the Red army pushed on toward the seaport of Mariupol.

The fall of Yelnya threatened the Nazis with one of the major catastrophes of the summer campaign because it brought the Red army within striking distance of the city of Smolensk, chief German operational headquarters for the whole northern Russia area.

The Russian midnight communique said Soviet troops were nearing the German defense line on the Ugra river and had recaptured 170 villages in battles which cost the Nazis 5,000 dead and the loss of 56 tanks and 37 planes.

Two hundred miles south of Yelnya on the Sevsk front Russian columns were penetrating deeper into the Ukraine from newly-captured Glukhov Andriy-sik. From Glukhov north for 175 miles the Russian line paralleled the Kiev-Konotop-Bryansk railroad and at Glukhov Russian forces were only seven miles away from the railway.

If the Red army is able to slash across the line at any point it will be a serious blow to the vital German base at Bryansk, now already threatened by a frontal assault from the direction of Karachev.

**Livestock**

FORT WORTH, Sept. 1 (AP)—Cattle 5,400; calves 2,200; early sales of steers and yearlings about steady; cows slow with some sales to shippers about steady; bulls, fat calves and stockers generally steady; common to medium slaughter steers at the top price; cut yearlings 7.50-8.00; beef cows 8.00-10.50; canners and cutters 4.00-7.50; bulls 7.00-10.50; fat slaughter calves 8.50-12.50; cut calves 7.00-8.00.

Hogs 1,400; steady to 10 above Tuesday's levels; sows and pigs steady; most of the 190-275 lb. butchers hogs 14.25-35; good 160-185 lb. averages 13.35-14.15; packing sows 13.00-25; weighty stocker pigs 11.00-12.00.

Sheep 11,500; slow; lambs and yearlings about steady; few medium grade spring lambs 12.50 down; good grades held above 13.00; common yearlings 10.00.

**Robinson To Resign His Commission Post**

T. J. A. Robinson, member of the city commission since April 1939, has confirmed his intention of resigning from the board, B. J. McDaniel, city manager, said Wednesday.

Prior to his departure to Mount Pleasant, where he plans to make his home, Robinson told McDaniel he was submitting his resignation to become effective at the next meeting on Sept. 14. He will not be present at that session, he said.

No formal action toward naming his successor will be taken until the board meeting. Robinson was re-elected in April to a two year term. Only recently G. H. Hayward was sworn in as a member of the commission, replacing J. B. Collins, who moved out of the county.

**Easterners' Latest Trouble—No Gas**

NEW YORK, Sept. 1 (AP)—OPA enforcement of the non-essential driving ban in the east ceased at midnight, but there was no song in hearts of motorists in the metropolitan area today.

Gone was the spectre of an OPA inspector halting their cars, but in its place was the starkly real little sign posted at many a filling station pump: "Sorry, no gas."

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**Public Records**

**Marriage Licenses**  
Leslie G. Butler, Forsan, and Anita Tankersley, Colorado City. Leonard D. Carey, Sidney, O., and Helen Belcher, Big Spring. William Mavromatis, Carole Cason, both of Denver, Colo. Joe L. Whirley and Willie Kirksey, both of Lorraine.

**Beer Permit**  
Beer retailers license granted to David Bush, 404 N. W. Third street.

**Warranty Deeds**  
E. M. Conley and wife, Fern, to E. Q. and Mary Greene, \$6,750, all of lot 1 in Block 13 in Washington Place Addition to town of Big Spring.

M. E. Creighton and wife, Josephine, to Hollis Webb, \$900, all of east one-half of northwest quarter of section 5 in block 32, Twp. 1-N., T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, 80 acres more or less.

Dee Tonn to Mrs. Pearl Parish, \$300, 2 acres out of north one-half of northwest quarter of section 45 in Block 31, Tsp. T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, certificate No. 2/23 Howard county.

T. J. A. Robinson and wife, Christina, to H. E. Meador and wife, Reba, \$2,430.57, lot 16 in block 4 in Highland Park Addition to city of Big Spring.

Jim Hodnett and wife to V. H. Wolf, \$1,900, five acres out of section 12, block 26, and block 24 and 25 in town of Vincent, and one half acre out of section 10 in block 25, H&TC Ry. Co. survey.

Ruby Bell Billings and husband, J. L. Billings, to Roy Bell, \$400, lots 1 and 2 in block 7 in Jones Valley Addition to Big Spring.

**Warranty Deeds**  
Harvey Foster and wife, Oscar Lee, to Jonnah Johnson and Lucille Johnson, \$500, lot 4 in block C in Moore's Heights Addition to town of Big Spring.

W. A. Myrick and wife, Ella, to F. H. Franklin, Jr., \$45, all of lot 8 and 9 in Block 9 in Brown's Addition to town of Big Spring.

William B. Currie to M. Sarmiento, \$125, lot 7 in block 19 in Government Heights to Bauer Addition to city of Big Spring.

Leela Lamasters to L. C. Gibbs, \$600, lot 5 in block 17 Jones Valley Addition to town of Big Spring.

H. E. Meador and wife, Reba, to A. M. Parker, \$1,450, lots 10 and 11 in Block 2 in Bauer Addition to town of Big Spring.

**90th District Court**  
J. L. Bowen versus Rattie M. Bowen, suit for divorce.

**Building Permits**  
Teburcio Nunez to build a frame shed at 400 NW 3rd street, cost \$10.  
Joannah Johnson to re-roof house and build porch at lot 4, block 3, Moore addition, cost \$50.  
Ted Phillips to build a warehouse at 701 E. 17th, cost \$175.

**Frank Ginsberg, Prisoner, Sends Message Home**

Mrs. Anna Ginsberg has received word from her son, Capt. Frank Ginsberg, who is interned in Japan at Zensuwa War Prison camp.

The letter was written to Capt. Ginsberg's brother, H. E. M. Ginsberg, who resides in Denver, Colo., with the request that the message be forwarded to his mother in Big Spring, and to his wife, Sara Ginsberg, who is now secretary to the American Embassy in Lima, Peru.

Capt. Ginsberg was graduated from Texas A. & M. College, and is a former Big Spring resident. He was stationed with the regular army in the Philippines at the outbreak of war, and was captured at Marivales, Bataan, on April 9, 1942.

This was the first message to be received by relatives since his internment, and in the letter, Capt. Ginsberg expressed confidence that the war would soon be over and he would be able to re-join his family.

The message read in part:  
Dear Herman,  
Please take good care of Mom until I get home.  
Sara Darling, I hope this letter finds you in the best of health and very happy. I need not tell you how much I miss you. Do you like Peru, and would you like to live there when the war is over? I need nothing except plenty of mail from you. Send nothing else.  
Mother, I know that I have caused you lots of worry and trouble, but when I get home, I will make up for everything. Don't worry about me, and believe me when I say that I am all right. Make plans to meet me at the pier when my boat docks.  
May God bless and keep all of you. Sara send me a snapshot of yourself.

FRANK.

**New Service Open To Women In The WAC**

The local WAC Recruiting Office has announced that a new branch of the service is now open to all who can pass the requirements.

The new branch is Physical Therapy and the requirements are that the applicant must have at least two years of college work including anatomy, chemistry, and physics, or be a graduate of a college of physical education.

When the applicant is sworn in she will be given a six months training course and then a three months service in an Army hospital. After the training and the course of hospital experience, one may apply for service with the Medical Corps either here or abroad.

**Graf Wins Torrid Election For Lions Club Tail Twister**

Otis Graf was elected tail-twister of the Lions club over six opponents in a torrid campaign Wednesday before the club.

Others who slugged it out with Graf in a rough-and-ready political fight were J. H. Greene, Pete Howze, Speedy Nugent, L. L. Speer and D. J. Shephard. The nomination of B. F. Robbins, general chairman of the Howard county rationing board, was barred by President K. H. McGibbon on the grounds "he already has too much twist on us anyhow."

Campaign managers promised everything from chicken every Sunday to new tires, some even threatened blackmail and others went so far as to tell the truth in appeals for votes.

**Weather Forecast**

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

WEST TEXAS: Little temperature change except cooler in El Paso area; scattered thundershowers this afternoon, tonight and Thursday forenoon.

**TEMPERATURES**

| City       | Max. | Min. |
|------------|------|------|
| Arlington  | 87   | 69   |
| Amarillo   | 86   | 64   |
| BIG SPRING | 85   | 69   |
| Chicago    | 95   | 74   |
| Denver     | 80   | 53   |
| El Paso    | 92   | 71   |
| Fort Worth | 87   | 79   |
| Galveston  | 87   | 78   |
| New York   | 85   | 71   |
| St. Louis  | 99   | 78   |

Local sunset today at 8:10 p. m. Sunrise Thursday at 7:22 a. m.

**21 Churches Represented At Baptist Laymen's Conference**

Laymen of the Baptist denomination closed out their annual district Brotherhood convention here Wednesday noon with ringing pleas from their leaders to return to consecrated Christian service.

More than 125 men from 21 churches in district No. 8 heard outstanding Brotherhood figures in sessions Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning.

Among those who addressed the group were Lawson H. Cooke, head of the southwide Brotherhood organization, R. A. Springer, state Brotherhood secretary, and Judge E. S. Cummins, Abilene, state Brotherhood president. Chaplain James L. Patterson of the Big Spring Bombardier School spoke Wednesday morning as did Lyman Wren, who led the testimonial session.

Cooke told the group attending the opening meeting Tuesday, which followed a barbecue at the city park, that stewardship is in reality a matter of trusteeship involving God and man. It was not possible, he said, "without the acknowledgement of the ownership of God and the agency of man." He added that "trusteeship carries with it the acquisition of wealth; as much as it does the disposition of wealth; thus it becomes as important how a man makes his money as what he does with it."

Speaking briefly on Baptist work in general, Springer said the state convention was out of debt, that the Southern Baptist convention would be out by the end of the fiscal year in the autumn. He appealed to laymen to lay aside things which hinder them in their Christian life, to lay their lives on the altar of service, to use God's promises, invest their substance in divine causes.

Adults have betrayed the younger generation through failure of maintaining proper Christian relationships, Captain Patterson told the laymen. He said too many were letting their "conscience be their guide" when "conscience is the product of education." The only right way was to live according to the teachings of the Bible, to be physically, mentally, socially and spiritually healthy.

Judge Cummins said he was encouraged by an indicated growth in the movement to get men back to active places in the program of churches. Among the biggest failures men have made, he said, is in their laxity to their brothers. He saw these as critical days of abundance "for we are headed for the rocks and hard knocks ahead unless we seize upon this opportunity for God."

Meetings were presided over by Al New, Big Spring, district president, who was assisted by W. C. Harrison, district missionary. Churches from the Lamesa, Mitchell-Scurry and Big Spring association were represented.

**Complaints Received On Rental Services**

Several complaints have been received recently by Charlie Sullivan, area rent director, from tenants advising that landlords are discontinuing certain services without the authority or permission from the office.

Sullivan pointed out that under the regulations, landlords are not permitted or authorized to discontinue services, such as utilities, or raise rent without an order from the office authorizing such action.

The director said that the majority of landlords and tenants in the county are cooperating with the program but that this action should be a hundred percent.

During the month of August, the office received 248 personal calls which involved numerous requests for information concerning rents and evictions. There were 12 eviction notices filed with the office and 25 new registrations of rental units made. During the month there were also 141 change of tenancy forms filed.

**Eisenhower Gets A Permanent Promotion**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1 (AP)—General Dwight David Eisenhower, commander of the Allied forces in North Africa, has been promoted and also decorated with the Distinguished Service Medal for his skillful leadership of the occupation of the continent and Sicily.

President Roosevelt disclosed yesterday that Eisenhower, holding the temporary rank of a full general, had been elevated from his permanent rank of colonel to major general. Officers revert to their permanent rank in peacetime.

The president also said General George C. Marshall would continue as chief of staff indefinitely, though his four-year term expired yesterday.

**Texan Killed**

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Sept. 1 (AP)—Second Lt. Thomas R. Turner of Slaton, Tex., was killed yesterday when his army training plane fell near Pavo, Ga. He was stationed at the Homasville, Ga., air base, an auxiliary of Dale Mabry Field here.

**Beat The Heat**

Heat rash irritated skin thrills the troops of Mesasana, formerly Mexican Heat Powder. For soothing help, get Mesasana.

**Here 'n There**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Black and son, Joe, Jr., of Odessa are spending their vacation visiting in Big Spring.

Wallace Law, local liquor control board supervisor, returned Tuesday from Austin where he attended a supervisors meeting. He was accompanied here by his wife and six weeks old daughter who will make their home here.

Mrs. T. J. Walker, 1600 Main left Tuesday night for Fort Worth where she was called by the critical illness of her father.

William B. Langley, son of W. A. Langley of Vealmoor, has been promoted to the rank of corporal, according to announcement from his field, the Hobbs Army Air Field, Hobbs, N. M.

Pfc. Wilk A. Yater, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yater of Big Spring, was graduated recently from the armored school communication department at Fort Knox, Ky.

Paul Forest McCrary, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCrary, Sr., of Big Spring, was sworn into the U.S. Coast Guard, 212 Post Office Building, Abilene, on August 31st and has been assigned to six weeks course of training at St. Augustine, Fla. McCrary, a former Big Spring high school student, will apply for the Coast Guard Air Corps upon completion of his training.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. E. V. Spence arrived here Wednesday for a brief visit, and brought word of other former Big Springers in military service. T. B. Hoover in the medical corps stationed at Camp Swift, has been promoted from captain to major. Norcliffe Meyer, formerly city sanitary engineer and later a civilian engineer under Col. Spence at Swift, has entered the service and is a second lieutenant stationed at Camp Barkeley.

Fire virtually consumed a house at 600 San Jacinto street at 4:15 a. m. today. Firemen, who fought the blaze for 45 minutes, said that flames apparently originated from an oil stove.

**Scout Drive To Open Thursday**

Crews were poised today for the "zero" hour for their all-out "bombing mission" Thursday to raise funds for the Boy Scout movement in the Big Spring district.

Signal for the "attack" will be sounded at a free breakfast session at 7:30 a. m. in the Settles to which all "crew" members and other workers are invited to attend. A. V. Karcher, a "lieutenant-colonel" of the drive will preside and the Rev. P. D. (Dick) O'Brien will speak briefly.

On the basis of organization progress Wednesday afternoon, it appeared that crew members would have no more than six names each to work, and leaders expressed the hope that the entire drive would be concluded not later than Friday evening.

From Dr. W. B. Hardy, district chairman, came word that the special contributions committee was meeting with considerable success. A spirit of liberality has prevailed thus far and one contributor raised his investment from one to \$50.

Boasting a record of greater activity than ever before in the history of scouting in Big Spring, the district organization has set its goal substantially higher for the year. Dr. Hardy, who succeeded last year in pushing his dream of a full time executive for this

**Stripling Family Well Represented In War Activities**

Fox Stripling thinks his family is well represented in the war with one son in defense work, two sons in the navy, and a daughter, taking nurses training.

He has recently received word from Joy Stripling, a foreman in the Kaiser shipyards near Berkeley, Calif. Ensign Allen Stripling is now in Hollywood, Fla., where he is taking an instructor's navigation course.

John L. Stripling is a first lieutenant in the army and stationed at Camp Stewart, Ga., in coast defense. Emma Ruth Stripling is visiting her father here now on a short vacation from John Sealy Hospital in Galveston where she is taking nurses training.

Joy Stripling recently wrote his father that another Big Spring resident, Lieut. Fowler Faubion of the U.S. Navy, is stationed in San Francisco in charge of inspecting all ships leaving that area. Lieut. Faubion was employed here by Lone Star Chevrolet company before receiving his commission in the navy.

**DRAFT BOARD MOVES**

The Howard County Selective Service Board has moved from the First National Bank building to offices 601 and 602 of the Petroleum building.

district to reality, is anxious that this support be maintained this year.

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See Sue Haynes at Herald Office