

Slightly warmer this afternoon, tonight and early Saturday.

Quota for Sept. ... \$1,791,000
Sales to Sept. 10 ... 47,223
Still to go ... 1,743,777

Rome Capitulates To Germans, Battle For Albania Developing



B. J. McDaniel



Ira Thurman



Carl Strom

Russian Army Nears Kiev In March Across Ukraine

Reds Aim At Priluki As Present Goal

Breakthrough Here Would Threaten Key City
By HENRY C. CASSIDY
LONDON, Sept. 10 (AP)—Russian troops have captured Mariupol, important Sea of Azov port about 55 miles west of Taganrog, Moscow announced today in a special order of the day.

The order, broadcast by the Moscow radio and recorded by the Soviet monitor, also announced the capture of Barvenkovo, Volnovakha and Chaplino in a general cleanup of the southern Ukraine.

MOSCOW, Sept. 10 (AP)—The Red army marched across the northern Ukraine today along a 100-mile front from Bakhmach to Zenkov, closing in on Kiev and the Germans' middle Dnieper river defense line less than 80 miles away.

The immediate Soviet objective in the center was plainly labeled Priluki, 50 miles southwest of Romny and 81 miles east of Kiev. A breakthrough in this sector would create a direct threat to Kiev, most important Ukraine

MacArthur Sending Reinforcements To Smash Japs

By C. YATES McDANIEL
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Sept. 10 (AP)—Troops and guns sped hourly over the Owen Stanley mountains today from Fort Moresby, New Guinea, to reinforce Gen. Douglas MacArthur's armies moving virtually unopposed from two sides of Japan's bomb-smashed air base at Lae.

This swift massing of forces brought the zero hour near for Lae, with veteran Australian troops only two miles from an airfield on its northeastern outskirts and forward elements of Americans and Australians less than 10 miles away to the northwest. (Field dispatches said Allied artillery already has opened fire on Japanese forces at Lae. Australian 25 pounders were reported by Associated Press War Correspondent Olen Clements to have laid down a barrage on the base while some attacking Australian units crossed a river outside the Lae defense perimeter and expected enemy action at any time.)

Bond Sale Slow Despite Pleas At Program

Howard county, if it responds even with the minimum to the nation's call for war financing, must subscribe, during the Third War Loan— \$94,285 a day. For the first nine days of the month, sales have totaled only \$47,223. It's a poor start.

And bond campaign leaders frankly were distressed Friday as they surveyed the results to date. Thursday night's attendance at the downtown bond rally was disappointing. Too few people were there; too few bought bonds—even after masterful appeals by Judge Cecil Collings, the principal speaker; Rev. P. D. O'Brien, the master of ceremonies; and Cliff Wiley, director of sales.

A sustained radio appeal, which will be carried on daily for the duration of the campaign, gets under way this evening at 6:30, over KBST. Speakers for the first program will be City Manager B. J. McDaniel, Ira Thurman, general chairman of all county war bond sales; and Carl Strom, assistant to the drive director, Ted Groebel, who is out of the city.

Various citizens will speak each day on KBST at 6:30, to emphasize the need for all-out purchase of bonds which help to end the war more quickly. No more than \$15,000 in subscriptions were tallied at the conclusion of Thursday evening's program, which, with a parade and an overhead exhibition of bomber planes, was ranked among the best such affairs Big Spring has

Ration Book 3 Goes Into Use This Sunday

DALLAS, Sept. 10 (AP)—War Ration Book No. 3 goes into use at 12:01 a. m. Sunday when the first series of brown point stamps become valid. The Dallas regional office of Price Administration announced today that these stamps are for use in purchasing rationed meats, fats, oils, canned fish, cheese, canned milk and other commodities now rationed under red stamps in No. 2 book.

Starting Sunday the housewife will need Book No. 1 for sugar; No. 2 for processed foods, using blue stamps; and No. 3 for the meats and other commodities formerly rationed under red stamps in No. 2 book.

The order in which the brown stamps will become valid and their expiration dates are shown below: Stamps Valid Expire A (16 Pts.) Sept. 12 Oct. 2 B (16 Pts.) Sept. 19 Oct. 2 C (16 Pts.) Sept. 26 Oct. 30 D (16 Pts.) Oct. 3 Oct. 30 E (16 Pts.) Oct. 10 Oct. 30 F (16 Pts.) Oct. 17 Oct. 30

As in the past, stamps will become valid on successive Sundays, but hereafter, they will expire on the Saturday nearest the end of a month, OPA said. This will give consumers and the trade the advantage of knowing the day of the week on which the meats-fats stamps always expire and permit them to plan accordingly.

The brown stamps, on the first two and last two pages of War Ration Book III, are the only stamps which will be used until further notice, OPA said.

Taranto, Naval Base, Occupied By The Allies

New Landing Probably Encountered Little Enemy Opposition
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Sept. 10 (AP)—Allied forces landed today at Taranto, site of the Italian naval base inside the heel of the peninsula.

A special announcement from Allied headquarters said the landings started yesterday evening with the assistance of the British navy. It was disclosed also that the landing force completed the occupation of Taranto, located approximately 270 miles southeast of Rome and about 80 miles above the tip of the Italian heel.

Nothing was said officially of any disposition of Italian fleet units which were at the big naval base at Taranto at the time of Italy's capitulation to the Allies. The fact that the occupation was completed in such a short time indicated that the Allies met scant if any opposition.

(The United Nations radio at Algiers said in a broadcast recorded in London that the landing forces made contact with German troops after occupation of the important Taranto base. (There was a possibility that the force landing at Taranto was the same force reported in Swiss dispatches to be heading toward Albania.)

Nazi Resistance Being Broken In The Naples Area

LONDON, Sept. 10 (AP)—The Germans announced tonight that Rome had capitulated to a German assault and that the Nazi army would assume protection of Vatican City. A bulletin from Adolf Hitler's headquarters said "the commander of Rome" capitulated after an assault by Field Marshal von Kesselring—an attack apparently made with the intention of ousting Premier Marshal Pietro Badoglio and perhaps King Vittorio Emanuele III to be replaced by a puppet fascist regime.

Field Marshal Erwin Rommel was disclosed as commander of German forces in northern Italy as the allies smashed Nazi resistance in the Naples area and drove deeper into the heart of the embattled kingdom. These were the highlights in a day of rapid-fire developments which saw German and Italian troops locked in bitter fighting in northern Italy and a sea-air battle between Nazi bombers and Italian warships fleeing to join the allies.

Meanwhile, allied headquarters in North Africa said that the American Fifth Army had beaten down German resistance in the Naples area and successfully established strong bridgeheads for the mop up of the peninsula. (Dispatches from the Swiss-Italian frontier said Nazi forces already had partly occupied the capital, refusing to consider it an open city. Swedish correspondents quoted authoritative German sources in Berlin to the same effect.

(A DNB broadcast from Berlin reported that Le Spezia, Italian naval base in northern Italy on the west coast, also had been seized by German troops, as well as Genoa, Italy's great northern port. The Germans also said they had taken over protection of the French Riviera, formerly garrisoned by Italians. (Swiss dispatches said that a violent cannonading on the periphery of Rome had been renewed, and that important contingents of German motorized troops were moving toward Como, on the lake by that name near the Swiss border, and its occupation was believed imminent.)

Ports Occupied By Hitlerites; Allies Moving

British-American Convoy Reported In The Adriatic
LONDON, Sept. 10 (AP)—The German news agency DNB said today that the Albanian ports of Valona and Durazzo and the important town of Elbasan have been occupied by German troops. Meanwhile Swiss dispatches said a powerful Allied fleet was en route to the little country opposite the heel of Italy on the Adriatic Sea.

A major battle appeared an imminent possibility for possession of the tiny, former kingdom. The Berlin broadcast, recorded by the Associated Press, said the Nazis also occupied Ragusa in Yugoslavia. Valona and Durazzo are Albania's two most important ports. Dispatches from Chlasso, on the Swiss-Italian border, said that a great British-American convoy escorted by a squadron of warships had quit an Ionian Sea port and had begun moving toward Albania under cover of "important" air forces. Reuters also reported a large Allied convoy under way in the Ionian sea.

Previously, a Reuters dispatch quoting the Hungarian news agency said that German troops had already occupied Albania and the whole of the east Adriatic coast. Both the Chlasso dispatch and the Swiss radio said that an Allied landing was imminent. German troops were reported yesterday to have moved into the Dalmatian area north of Albania and to have begun disarming all Italian occupation forces at that gateway to the Balkans and in the Balkans themselves.

Some Italian Ships Give Up

LA LINEA, Spain, Sept. 10 (AP)—Two light cruisers, two destroyers and two auxiliary aircraft carriers of the Italian navy arrived at Gibraltar today and surrendered to Allied forces.

LONDON, Sept. 10 (AP)—A Berlin broadcast reported today that an Italian battleship and a cruiser were sunk yesterday by German bombers between Sardinia and Corsica. The Rome radio was quoted by London morning newspapers as saying that three 35,000-ton Italian battleships had left the naval base at La Spezia and were heading toward Allied ports along with a flotilla of cruisers and destroyers.

The German news agency DNB said in the broadcast that the warships reported sunk were part of this formation fleeing from La Spezia and which "on Anglo-American orders was attacking German shipping between Sardinia and Corsica."

OVER THE TOP LUFKIN, Sept. 10 (AP)—Angellina county exceeded its \$1,221,700 third war loan goal by \$309,000 in a single day yesterday in a whirlwind campaign.

Adolf Asserts His Partner 'Lacked Will'

LONDON, Sept. 10 (AP)—Adolf Hitler, speaking in the midst of the crash of the Italian end of the axis, told his people in a broadcast tonight that the capitulation of his southern partner had been foreseen and was due to an "absence of will." It was the Fuehrer's first speech in six months.

"Free of a heavy load which has been upon us since a long time and from pressing expectations, the moment has come now that I can talk to the German people without deluding myself or the public," he said in a speech which was recorded from the Berlin radio by the Associated Press.

The collapse of Italy, he declared, was not because the "necessary German support was not forthcoming, but rather as a result of absence of will of those elements who, to crown their systematic sabotage, now have brought about the capitulation."

Spitsbergen Taken By Nazis

LONDON, Sept. 10 (AP)—The loss of Spitsbergen, the lonely Arctic island base 600 miles east of Greenland, to a German landing force, was indicated in a communique issued by the Norwegian high command in London tonight. The communique said full details of the attack, disclosed last night in a German radio announcement, were not available but implied that the small garrison had been overwhelmed by forces which included "capital ships."

Italians, Nazis Clashing At Many Points

(The German broadcast admitted "short fighting" had taken place at Trieste and Cremona in northeastern Italy, but claimed that 80,000 Italians gave up their arms to Germans in northern Italy during the past 24 hours, and that a "rather strong" detachment of Italians joined them in the Ljubach area of Yugoslavia.)

There was no confirmation here of German reports that King Vittorio Emanuele had abdicated from the throne of Italy and had been succeeded by Crown Prince Umberto, but in view of the abusive language of German radio stations denouncing the king as a "traitor" it was thought likely the new puppet government might go through the motion of deposing him.

Italians were reported clashing with the Germans in many parts of Italy, especially in the north where the Germans had virtually taken over the country. Naples, Italy's second greatest port and the heart of the southern communication system of the country, however, appeared likely to fall into Allied hands.

Allied headquarters announced that the initial groups of the American Fifth Army of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark had smashed five German counterattacks in beating down German resistance in the Naples area and had established strong bridgeheads from which to push the assault toward their first great objective in the campaign. Americans and British troops then pushed inland, it was announced, encountering strong German forces in the immediate vicinity of Salerno, 20 miles south of Naples on the Gulf of Salerno. They identified their opponents as the 16th German armored division.

Yanks Have Weathered Their First Crisis

The repulse of the sharp blows of the Nazis—aimed with characteristic dash to throw the Allied invaders off balance at a critical stage in operations—indicated that Gen. Clark's warriors had held the first crisis of the bold campaign. Ventotene Island, 25 miles outside the Bay of Naples and only 70 miles south of Rome, a dominating feature in front of the Gulf of Gaeta, also had been seized. The Italian garrison surrendered, a headquarters communique said. Under the guns of an Allied fleet commanded by Vice Ad-

Germans Work Frantically To Hold In North

An Allied broadcast from Algiers, however, disclosed that in the north the Germans were making frantic efforts to prop up their position and announced that the enemy already had taken over con-

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Bonds For Buddies HONOR ROLL

Buy A Bond To Honor A Man In Service

One of Howard county's boys might not hear, for some time, that a war bond has been purchased in his honor—but the spirit on the home front is there. On the "Bonds for Buddies" Honor Roll today came the name of Mrs. Edith M. Smith as a purchaser to pay tribute to Sgt. Edmund H. Smith. Sgt. Smith, once reported missing, is a prisoner in Rumania, suffering the hardships like the hero he is.

Boys like him are the ones who deserve to know that the folks at home are doing their share, too—by buying the extra bonds the government wants us to buy. Other citizens are wanted on the Bonds for Buddies Honor Roll. All they have to do is to make application through bond headquarters at the chamber of commerce, leave the name and complete address of the service men they are honoring. The Herald will see to it that he is advised of the recognition being paid him for his sacrifices.

- Buyer— In Tribute to— Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Merrick Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fisherman Mrs. Edith M. Smith Maj. and Mrs. Joe J. Robnett Mr. and Mrs. A. E. True Allene Warren Mrs. F. G. Powell Mr. and Mrs. Floyd White Mr. and Mrs. M. K. House, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Meier Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Deats Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rodden Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Deats Mrs. Sinie Ethel Griffith Shine Philips Mrs. Chester L. Wiley A. J. Lloyd Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fox Georgia M. Langford Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hull Mrs. Virginia Hughes Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Blankenship Mrs. Charles Frost Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Martin Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Beacham County's War Casualties Capt. Frank Fisherman Sgt. Edmund H. Smith A/C Richard M. Robnett Lieut. Joe J. Robnett, Jr. Lieut. J. L. Gallabar (USN) Sgt. Doyle C. Piper Pfc. James R. Piper S/Sgt. Albert B. Piper S/Sgt. Arthur D. Dodds Pvt. E. C. Bell Lieut. W. S. Morrison Cpl. Frank G. Powell Pvt. Richard F. Williams Cpl. Marvin K. House, Jr. Cpl. B. E. Meier Pvt. Charles W. Deats, Jr. Cadet R. M. Rodden Cpl. Frank G. Powell PO L. M. Griffith Dr. Preston Sanders Dr. T. B. Hoover Dr. G. H. Wood Dr. R. O. Beadles Dr. George T. McMahan Dr. Clyde Thomas, Jr. Dr. Thomas J. Williamson Cpl. Chester L. Wiley Pfc. Judson H. Lloyd R. C. Fox, S2c S/Sgt. Walter H. Langford Billy Suggs, S1c Cpl. Freddie F. Young A/C James L. Nummy Pfc. John R. Cabell Pvt. Morris E. Copeland Pvt. James E. Bledsoe W. A. Little, Y2c S/Sgt. Charles A. Frost Lt. Herbert Wayne Martin Wesley Beacham

Capt. Olie Cordill Suffers Injuries

Capt. Olie Cordill, Jr. is in a base hospital in North Africa for treatment of back injuries received in a plane mishap when motor trouble developed on a take-off about a month ago. His parents said that he had written that he was the only member of his crew injured in the mishap which followed on the heels of an heroic flight in which his ship battled off swarms of attacking Nazi fighters and managed to limp home from a Mediterranean raid. Capt. Cordill had written his wife at Houston and his parents here that he suffered two or three cracked vertebrae in the accident. There is a possibility he will be returned to the states to convalesce.





## Calendar Of Worship

### Sunday Services In Big Spring Churches

Go To Church

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN**  
601 N. Gregg St.  
Rev. R. L. Kasper, Pastor  
Sunday school and adult Bible class—7:30 p. m.  
Divine worship service—8 p. m.  
Biblical instruction for membership and confirmation Saturday at 2 p. m. and 3 p. m.  
Ladies Aid business and social meeting second Wednesday of month.

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
West 4th and Galveston  
Rev. G. G. Asher, Pastor  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Preaching school, 11 a. m.  
Evangelistic service, 8 p. m.  
Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 8 p. m.  
Young people's service, Friday, 8 p. m.

**SALVATION ARMY**  
5th and Ayrford  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Holiness meeting, 11 a. m.  
Young people's legion, 7:45 p. m.  
Open air meeting, corner First and Main, 8:30 p. m.

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST**  
12th and Runnels  
Services Sabbath (Sat.)  
Sabbath school, 9:45 a. m.  
Divine worship or Bible study, 11 a. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday night, 8:30 p. m.  
Dorcas Thursday, 2:30 p. m.  
A Christian welcome awaits all.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
6th and Main  
Rev. P. D. O'Brien, Pastor  
SUNDAY—  
9:45 a. m. Bible school in nine departments. J. A. Coffey, superintendent.  
10:55—Morning worship.  
7:00 p. m.—Training Union.  
8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.  
MONDAY—  
3:00 p. m.—Weekly meeting of the W. M. S.  
7:30 p. m.—Brotherhood will meet the second Monday in each month.  
7:30 p. m.—T. U. program planning next to the last Monday in each month.  
WEDNESDAY—  
6:45 p. m.—Cabinet meeting of superintendents.  
7:00 p. m.—Department and class meeting.  
7:35—General assembly, J. A. Coffey in charge.  
7:55 p. m.—Prayer service led by Rev. P. D. O'Brien.  
8:30 p. m.—Choir rehearsal, Irby Cox, director.  
THURSDAY—  
7:45 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop 5.

**TRINITY BAPTIST**  
305-11 Benton St.  
Roland C. King, Pastor  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Preaching, 11 a. m.

**St. Joseph**  
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## Two Hostesses Entertain With Buffet Dinner In The Leon Lederman Home

The XYZ Club To Have Watermelon Feast Wednesday

Mrs. Jack Johnson and Mrs. Leon Lederman entertained with a buffet dinner in the Lederman home Thursday evening, and guests were members of the XYZ club.

The lace laid dinner table was centered with an arrangement of peach and wine gladioli, with clusters of pink roses in a yellow floater bowl. Miniature yellow doves were around the flowers. Asters and roses decorated the mantel and were placed at other vantage points about the entertaining rooms.

Preceding a business session which was held, bridge and 42 were entertainment. Mrs. J. D. Jones, president, was in charge of the meeting, and it was announced that members would assist in the bond drive Sept. 15-16. They will also be in charge of the bond booth at the Chamber of Commerce offices Sept. 25th.

The XYZ will entertain the ABC club with a watermelon party Wednesday evening at the city park, and it was announced that the club will continue to meet in members' homes.

Hostesses who will entertain next month are Mrs. C. O. Nalley and Mrs. George Thomas.

Mrs. Clyde McMahon was introduced as a new member, and others attending were Mrs. J. D. Jones, Mrs. Roy Reeder, Mrs. C. O. Nalley, Mrs. Harvey Wooten, Mrs. Doyle Vaughn, Mrs. W. L. Thompson, Mrs. George Thomas, Mrs. Walter Bailey, Mrs. Douglas Orme, Mrs. Charles Girdner, Mrs. V. A. Whittington, Mrs. Bill Younger, Mrs. Johnson and the hostess.

## PARTY GIVEN ON SIXTH BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sandifer honored their daughter, Joyce, on her sixth birthday anniversary with a party recently.

Games were played and refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Jackson, Wanda Jackson, L. D. Jackson, Pvt. and Mrs. J. R. Coyle, James Royce Coyle, Mildred Coyle, Mrs. Lucy Simmons, Mrs. Marie Jennings, Sandra Jennings, Judy Jennings, Donna Bunn, Glendale Bunn, Troy Lee Martin, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sandifer and the honoree.

**PASTOR RESIGNS**  
COLORADO CITY, Sept. 10—The Rev. W. A. Strickland, pastor of the Oak Street Baptist church in Colorado City for the past two years, has resigned because of ill health. The church will discuss committees and arrangements for the calling of a new pastor at a meeting Sunday night.

Monday, 3 p. m.—Women's Council meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., mid-week Bible study.

**MAIN ST. CHURCH OF GOD**  
Corner 10th and Main  
E. C. Lee, Minister  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship at 11 a. m.  
Young People's hour at 7:15 p. m.  
Evening evangelistic service at 8:30 p. m.  
Mid-week prayer service Wednesday, 8 p. m.  
Ladies Missionary Society Thursday, 2:30 p. m.

**WEST SIDE BAPTIST**  
Leon Frazier, Pastor  
Residence 1307 Main, phone 1513-W.  
Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m.  
Training Union at 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.

**ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL**  
501 Runnels St.  
R. J. Snell, Rector  
Holy Communion, 8:30 a. m.  
Church school at 9:45.  
Morning prayer confirmation and sermon at 11 a. m.  
The Right Rev. E. C. Seaman, bishop of the Episcopal church of district two will be present at all services.

**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC**  
(For Spanish-speaking)  
Masses on Sunday: 8:30 a. m. for children; 10:00 a. m. for adults.  
Mass on week-days, 8 a. m.  
Confessions on Saturdays from 5 to 6 p. m.  
Rev. Geo. Julian, O.M.I., pastor.  
Rev. M. J. Powers, O.M.I., asst.

**ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC**  
(For English-speaking)  
Mass on Sunday at 9 a. m.  
Mass on weekdays at 8 a. m.  
Confessions on Saturdays from 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.  
Rev. Geo. Julian, O.M.I., pastor.  
Rev. M. J. Powers, O.M.I., asst.

**PRIMITIVE BAPTIST**  
B. E. Howse, Elder  
Services each Sunday evening at church building on old highway immediately west of town.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Rev. Homer Sheets, Pastor  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Radio program, 12:45 p. m.  
Evening worship, 8 p. m.  
W. M. C., Tuesday, 2 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m.

**MT. ZION MISSIONARY BAPTIST**  
405 W. 10th St.  
W. W. Fetcho, Pastor  
Bible school at 10:30 a. m.  
Morning preaching at 11 o'clock.  
Evening preaching at 8 o'clock.

## DOWNTOWN STROLLER

Boy, what connections we made the other hot afternoon. Got a ride downtown with R. E. BLOUNT and caught another one going back with BILL YOUNGER. Mr. BLOUNT was telling us about being at Canyon, Tex., to visit his son, PEPPY, who is an aviation cadet and who seems to be liking it fine. BILL was talking about Italy surrendering and we were trying to guess the next step in Europe's campaign.

A real advertisement for the WAVES was Mrs. ALDEN THOMAS, seaman second class, who was in town briefly on leave from Washington, D. C. where she is stationed in the navy department. She looked as smart and trim as the ads urging girls to join the woman's navy. She met her husband, CPL. THOMAS, here and they had a few days together before both had to return to their posts. He is stationed in Camp Livingston, La.

Had a letter from former sports writer, JACK DOUGLAS, now a lieutenant in the army. Lieut. DOUGLAS is stationed in Sicily having taken part in the initial invasion of the island. He was also in the African campaign but writes that the only mishap so far has been a bout with malaria from which he is now recovering.

Talked with Mrs. ROY GILLIAM, whose husband is now stationed in Idaho, and she says she plans to leave soon to join him. Having married here and lived here for the past ten months, Mrs. GILLIAM says she really hates to leave Big Spring.

## 'School Daze' Formal Dance Held In The Garden At The Big Spring U. S. O. Club

Approximately 400 Persons Attended Party

Members of the Girls Service Organization, who are leaving for school, were honored at a formal "School Daze" dance which was held at the Big Spring USO club Thursday evening from 9 to 11 o'clock.

Maize laced into the lattice work in the garden, and a large orange moon furthered the harvest motif which was used in decorations in the garden. Blue and gold streamers hung from the lights.

Music for dancing was furnished by the post orchestra, and Wanda Lou Petty, in colonial costume, sang "Corn Stalk Fiddle, and a Shoe String Bow."

The Beta Sigma Phi sorority was in charge of decorations and members of the Modern Women's Forum acted as hostesses, serving at the register, check room and hostess desk. The group included Mrs. Jackie McKinney, Mrs. W. J. McAdams, Mrs. J. P. Dodge, Mildred Creath, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. G. C. Sawtelle.

GSO girls leaving for college, who were recognized were Betty Bob Diltz, Lorena Brooks, Mina Mae Taylor, Verna Jo Stephens. Approximately 400 service men from the Big Spring Bombardier school, junior and senior hostesses and guests attended.

## Daughters Honored At Party Given In The Philips' Home

Mr. and Mrs. Shine Philips entertained with a party in their home Thursday night honoring their daughters, Nancy and Champe. Nancy Philips is spending her vacation here from Abilene, and Champe Philips is to leave soon for Denton where she is enrolled in TSCW.

Dancing was entertainment and refreshments were served. Guests included Mrs. Harold Garvin of Norman, Okla., Clarinda Mary Sanders, Sara Lamun, Betty Pean, Joyce Croft, Lieut. Roland Howard, Lieut. Robert Angevine, Lieut. Roy Jennie John, Capt. Art Foulks.

Lieut. Tommy Hutto, Lieut. Frank Little, Ellen Wood, L. White of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Lebkowsky, Lieut. Harry Brandon, Lieut. James A. Taylor, Lieut. Charles R. Steinforth, Capt. Frank Oliver, Felton Walters.

## Mrs. C. I. Wright Named Oracle Of Royal Neighbors

The Royal Neighbors met at the WOW hall Thursday afternoon for a semi-monthly business session. Mrs. C. I. Wright was elected oracle and plans were discussed for the bond drive. Members of the lodge will sponsor a bond booth at the chamber of commerce offices.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Mable Hall, Mrs. Myrtle Orr, Mrs. Paralee Neighbors, Mrs. Lula May Holly, Mrs. Stella Tyson Mrs. Celso Byers, and Mrs. Wright.

All members are urged to attend the next meeting at which time officers will be elected.

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11 a. m. to 4 p. m.

## Mrs. Ross Dixon Honored At Tea In Colorado City

COLORADO CITY, Sept. 10—Complimenting Mrs. Ross Dixon Jr., Glenna Harwell and Gwen Carter entertained Wednesday with a gift tea at the home of Miss Harwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harwell, in Colorado City.

Garden flowers were used throughout the party rooms. In the receiving line were the hostesses, the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Jim White, Mrs. Ross Dixon Sr., and Mrs. Jimmie Lee Harrison.

Piano music was played during the afternoon by Sara Carter, Mrs. Dwayne Feaster presided at the bride's registry, and Betty Jo King of Dallas, served refreshments, assisted by Mary Ann Latham and Joan Mann.

Others in the house party were Jonnie Mae Smith, Doris Laverne Hauge, and Mary Sue Thompson. Mrs. Dixon, the former Betty White, returned to Colorado City recently to make her home with her husband, Petty Officer, Third Class Dixon is on duty somewhere in the South Pacific.

The couple was married July 1st and have made their home in Seattle, Washington, until the ordieground left for sea duty.

Guest list for the bridal shower included Mesdames Coleman Harkins Jr., R. E. McClure, Percy Bond, Elliott Dixon, John Brown, Marion Kenney, H. E. Goodwin, W. H. Hauge, Charles C. Thompson, Eual Henderson, Edgar Majors, Oscar Majors, J. W. Pritchett, E. W. Brunner, B. H. Gregory, Herbert Gunn, Leonard Henderson, Sam Majors, L. P. Merrill, H. P. Siagel, Ed Snowden, Ed Richardson, Dee Bynum, B. Wilkerson, Stoece Dobbs, Homer Moon, H. M. Hovis, A. B. Ballard, H. F. McCord, Lee Carver, Roy Davis Coles, Warren Costin, and Orin Feaster.

Betty Brown, Frances Hardison, Nellie Rordan, Lottie Pritchett, Cleo Pritchett, Erna Lou Merrill, Jane Merrill, Louise Hardison, Billie Merrill, Seward, Louise Snowden, Edith Wilkerson, and Leta-Marie Dobbs.

Mrs. W. L. Shaffer has had as houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Russell and family, and Mrs. O. R. Brown, of Hamilton.

Mrs. Bob Satterwhite has returned from San Diego, Calif., where she visited her sister, Mrs. Pat Cope, who has been ill.

Miss Annie Antley of Forest, Miss, has just returned home after a three weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Douglass and Annie Eleanor.

## First Fall Meeting Of The West Ward P-T.A. Is Held

Second Grade Class Has Largest Number Of Mothers Present

The first fall meeting of the West Ward Parent-Teacher's Association was held at the school Thursday afternoon at 3 p. m. with Mrs. C. R. Moad, unit president, in charge of the business session.

Mrs. R. D. Burnett, program chairman, introduced the Rev. J. E. Moore, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, who gave the devotional on "He Did No Miracle."

W. C. Blankenship, superintendent of schools, guest speaker, talked on "The Responsibility of Parents and Teachers to Children." Announcement was made that a safety convention will be held October 4-8, and program for the bond drive was discussed.

Teachers were introduced and room count taken. Mrs. H. H. Rutherford's second grade class won the prize for having the most mothers present.

The P-T-A is contacting parents in the West Ward area to join the P-T.A., and to attend the next meeting which will be held Thursday, October 14.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Moad, Mrs. R. B. Burnett, Mrs. Cecil Penick, Mrs. James E. Moore, Mrs. A. B. Brown, Mrs. L. R. Mundi, Mrs. H. D. Drake, Mrs. Della K. Agnell, Mrs. E. T. Reynolds, W. C. Blankenship, Mrs. Harry Montgomery.

Mrs. H. D. Stewart, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. Guy Heffington, Mrs. R. L. Baber, Mrs. R. E. Lea, Mrs. A. D. Morrow, Mrs. H. H. Rutherford, Mrs. R. C. Anderson, Mrs. John L. Matthews, Mrs. Lottie Holland, Mrs. J. M. Taylor, Mrs. R. C. Crane, Mrs. W. B. Graddy and Mrs. J. C. Sewell.

2-CS John Robert Morrow arrived Thursday from San Diego Naval training station to spend a ten day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Morrow.

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## Chicken Barbecue Held At The Park

Mrs. Harry Weeg and Mrs. Roy Green entertained with a chicken barbecue at the city park Thursday evening honoring Pvt. Ray Skalkley of Camp Barkley and Mr. and Mrs. James Skalkley of Englewood, Calif.

Around 25 persons attended.

## Parents Of A Son

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Davidson are the parents of a son born September 7th in the Cowper Clinic.

The child weighed seven pounds, eight ounces at birth and has been named Bobby Lloyd.

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### Congressmen Find Dissatisfaction With Some Policies On The Home Front

By The Associated Press  
Stay-at-home Texans are pleased with the way the war is going, are ready to sacrifice what it takes to win it but deplore the handling of some home-front problems.

### Farm Loans Are Being Paid Off

Loans are being liquidated at the Big Spring National Farm Loan Association at a greater rate than anytime during the history of the organization, Ira Driver, secretary-treasurer, reported Thursday in reviewing the unit's activities for the past year.

Today the association's total loans are at the lowest point in several seasons and the rate of liquidation continues on the upgrade. Although there are now 433 federal land bank loans on the books in the amount of \$1,398,870, as of the end of the fiscal year, Aug. 31, plus 211 land bank commissioner loans for \$348,150, the \$1,647,020 total is down by roughly a quarter or a million dollars from a year ago.

During the past 12 months, the secretary reported, 69 land bank loans in the amount of \$188,100 and 40 commissioner loans for \$52,000 have been paid in full. Added to this \$240,100 could be another \$26,000 for all practical purposes for a check in payment of a loan this size has been received.

With the re-election of Walter Robinson and A. J. Stallings for three year terms at the annual meeting during the past week end, the board formally returned all its officers. This leaves W. S. Satterwhite as president, Robinson as vice-president and M. M. Edwards and C. E. Anderson as other directors. Driver was unanimously returned by the board as secretary-treasurer for another year.

### 36 Fire Victims Are Buried In One Grave

HOUSTON, Sept. 10 (AP)—A 100-foot common grave in South Park cemetery holds the bodies of the 36 unidentified and unclaimed men who perished in the Gulf hotel fire which took a toll of 51.

Several hundred persons yesterday attended the mass funeral and burial at which prayers for the dead were uttered by clerics of three sects.

The caskets, paid for by the Red Cross, were covered with gray cypress vines and flowers.

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past few weeks. "The people are solidly behind the war effort x x x" said Rep. George Mahon of Colorado City, "but they are disappointed and disgusted with the way many home-front problems are being handled."

Rep. Albert Thomas of Houston: "Of course, there's some complaining about different bureaucratic regulations."

Rep. W. R. Poage of Waco: The people are ready to make any sacrifice they feel will contribute to winning the war, but "they feel and I feel most government agencies have done a very poor job of clarifying the need for many restrictions."

Rep. Lyndon Johnson of Austin: "x x x I firmly believe 90 per cent of them feel that our fighting forces, President Roosevelt and their other war leaders have fulfilled the people's hopes."

Rep. Ed Gossett of Wichita Falls: His constituents are increasingly concerned over taxes.

"A great number of people who until the war paid little or no federal taxes now are writing in their views," he said.

Mahon reported that among people in his district, interest in the government is at an all-time high, that they are "rightfully dissatisfied" with the present tax law and that "conflicting and confusing statements by bureaucrats regarding rubber supplies, tires, meat, gasoline, drafting of fathers, etc., are hurtful to the war effort."

Poage said: "I believe the people are ready to fight inflation and advancing prices with effective taxes and forced savings on all increased income."

"There is some hesitation as to cooperation with Great Britain and Russia but a general recognition of the necessity of united action after the war."

Rep. Johnson said: "The people are confident they want no repetition of senate bungling that followed the last war and all agree that the present situation is not one that can be handled by one country, one state or even one nation."

"I believe there is a great awakening for the front-porch warriors whose distinguished record of service consists of giving aid and comfort to the enemy by attempting to destroy the people's confidence in their own chosen leadership and by attempting to drown out factory whistles with their grumbling."

### Stevenson Urges Texans To Make Visits To Mexico

SALTILLO, Mexico, Sept. 10 (AP)—Governor Coke Stevenson of Texas suggests that other Texans also come to Mexico and make friends with Mexicans.

He emphasized in speaking at a fiesta at Parras that he had formed many valuable friendships on his current tour.

Gov. Stevenson received a Saltillo sarpate as a gift from the provisional governor of Coahuila after arriving here last night from Parras.

The governor's fiesta host, Federico Cardenas, widely known rancher and industrialist, said: "Such friendships ultimately make for better understanding between peoples of the two republics."

Stevenson and Cardenas have many mutual friends in Texas.



**Overseas—Second Lieutenant Eitzen Gilliland, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gilliland, who has been stationed at Drew Field, Fla., with the Signal Corps, was graduated from the Big Spring high school and later attended Texas University. He received his officer's training at Fort Monmouth, N. J. Mrs. Gilliland, the former Viola Gambl of New York, is here visiting with his parents.**

### Plans Made For Safety Clinic

Steps toward planning a one-day safety clinic here Oct. 8 were taken Wednesday evening by members of the Big Spring Safety Council, sponsor of the event.

Walker Bailey, chairman of the council's educational committee, will serve as program chairman while Jack Smith will be the "all-sorts" committee chairman and Joe Pickle will head up advertising. General chairman of the clinic will be the council president, Roy Reeder.

According to plans developed in the meeting, the program probably will be developed around safety on highways, in industries and around the home, and already the services of Capt. J. O. Musick of the safety division of the Texas highway patrol have been obtained. Other experts in their fields are expected to appear on the program.

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### New Grumman Hellcat Called The Answer To Yank Airmen's Prayers

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE  
Associated Press Science Editor  
NEW YORK, Sept. 10 (AP)—The navy disclosed today the details of its new fighter plane, the Grumman Hellcat, as the answer to prayers of American pilots for a plane to fight the Zero on any terms. The plane saw action for the first time in the navy's raid on Marcus Island Sept. 1.

The ship incorporates the combined experience of our naval aviators in the Pacific, and is the first American fighter to reach production on plans coming entirely from experiences of the present war.

Its speed and climb are secret, but the navy's bureau of aeronautics says: "Speed is the word for the Hellcat. It is one of the fastest fighters in the skies."

The Hellcat is a successor to the

Grumman Wildcat and was designed and built by the Grumman Aircraft Engineering corporation under direction of the navy's bureau of aeronautics.

The new plane is both bigger and faster than the Wildcat.

The Hellcat is a single seater, better armed than the Wildcat, and with improved protective armor. Best of all, in the bureau's opinion, is a new flexible type of gasoline tank, which is a step ahead of the ordinary puncture-proof tank.

The fighting altitude of the Hellcat is higher than its predecessor. Some idea of what this means is seen by the surprise the Japanese got at Guadalcanal last October, when Wildcats met them at 25,000 feet and shot down 30 Zeros in 10 minutes without losing one ship.

"From the beginning," says the

### New Apartments Rented Quickly

Easing of the pressing housing situation in Big Spring is not in immediate prospect, it appeared Thursday.

While several more lease-conversion apartments were coming on the market, generally there are applicants ready to grab them as quickly as they become available. During the past week 12 apartments became available and immediately rented eight of them.

This brought the total available apartments turned over to him for renting to 26, of which a flat 20 were under contract Wednesday. This represented approximately half the total, but from

bureau, "the fighting pilots were crazy about the new airplane. Its superb handling qualities gave them confidence. It came aboard a carrier as easily as a bird."

hereon out materials and labor shortages will slow the jobs considerably.

Perhaps the biggest blow toward relieving the pressure will be the opening of part or all of Ellis Homes, the Federal Public Housing Authority project adjacent to the bombardier school. O. R. Walker, project engineer, said Thursday there appeared little likelihood that any apartments could be occupied now before Oct. 15.

As local construction work dwindles, and particularly so on federal jobs, many carpenters and other skilled workers were inquiring about work elsewhere. A number were toying with the idea of getting into shipyard work, and if any sizeable number make the decision, it may mean the freeing of some house and apartments.

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It could mean a home front defeat—if Americans start pulling their punches.

It could mean good news to our two major enemies—if anybody takes it as a signal to slow up, let down, or quit backing the war with everything they've got.

As a matter of fact, the long, hard march to Berlin and Tokyo has just begun. If you think it will be easy, if you think we can win this fight with one hand—then you are wrong, dangerously wrong.

Before the last shot is fired, a lot of lives are going to be lost and a lot of billions spent. The more American dollars that go into superior equipment, the less American blood is going to redden foreign soil.

It cost 46 million dollars to lay Hamburg low. It cost another 300 million to train, equip and transport the crews and ready everything for the task . . . and Hamburg is just one enemy city.

War bonds must provide much of the money for the bitter struggle yet ahead. You—not the fellow next door—have a personal responsibility to dig deeper than is pleasant and convenient to make the third war loan a success.

It will be a success only if every American opens his heart and his pocket and decides to BACK THE ATTACK: The United States Treasury Department . . .

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### THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"Glad we ran into you, Judge. I was just tryin' to set Helen straight on this business about sugar. I wish you'd tell her what you told me last night down at lodge."

"Glad to, Jim. I told him, Helen, that there's not a single bit of truth to the rumor that the distillers use sugar in making whiskey. They make it exclusively from grain. Only bootleggers use sugar to make whiskey. I read an article in the paper just last week that goes to prove

it. It told how a confessed bootlegger in a Federal court testified to the fact that another bootlegger, also on trial, had bought a million pounds of sugar a few years ago.

"As a matter of fact, Helen, no distiller is making whiskey today and hasn't for many months. All distillers are working night and day producing war alcohol for the government. And they make every drop of it exclusively from grain, too."



# THE ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS IN PICTURES



**BOATING ON THE THAMES**—The Tower bridge forms a picturesque background for a Thames boating party of members of the Allied forces taking courses at London University.



**SMOOTH**—Lilac crepe is used in smooth lines to flatter the figure in this New York creation for dinner wear, with colored bugle beads outlining the décolletage.



**VOLUNTEER WIPERS**—Some of the nearly 1,000 volunteer workers who turned out on a recent weekend to clean locomotives and relieve a shortage of help on British railroads. Some 300 engines were cleaned.



**HELPING THE CAUSE**—Constance Dowling, blonde film actress, poses fetchingly for the boys in the service, whose demand is for more and better "pin-up" pictures. This is her contribution to the campaign.



**KEEN-EDGED ALLY**—A Goumier, one of the fierce Berber fighting men attached to the U. S. Army in Sicily, hones his American bayonet in preparation for a night raid. He wears the French helmet and carries a U. S. rifle.



**EYEFUL**—Wearing something neat in swim suits, pretty Evelyn Keyes relaxes from her film labors at one of Southern California's palm-shaded recreation spots.



**ALL-TIME BASEBALL GREATS**—It was old settlers' day at the Polo Grounds in New York when these onetime diamond stars got together for a war bond rally. Left to right, standing, Duffy Lewis, Eddie Collins, Roger Bresnahan, Connie Mack, Bill Klem, Jack Murray, George Sisler; front row: Honus Wagner, Frank Frisch, Babe Ruth, Walter Johnson, Tris Speaker.



**STRATEGY TALK**—Lord Louis Mountbatten (right), new Allied commander-in-chief for southeast Asia, confers with Gen. H. H. Arnold, head of the U. S. Army Air Forces. An Allied drive to reopen the Burma Road is believed in prospect.



**WAR FUND FAIR**—Residents of Croton-on-Hudson, N. Y., staged this United Nations fair, a part of a community-wide drive in advance of the National War Fund Campaign.



**SONGBIRD**—Susanna Foster, new singing star of the movies, wore this natty outfit when she arrived in N. Y. City.



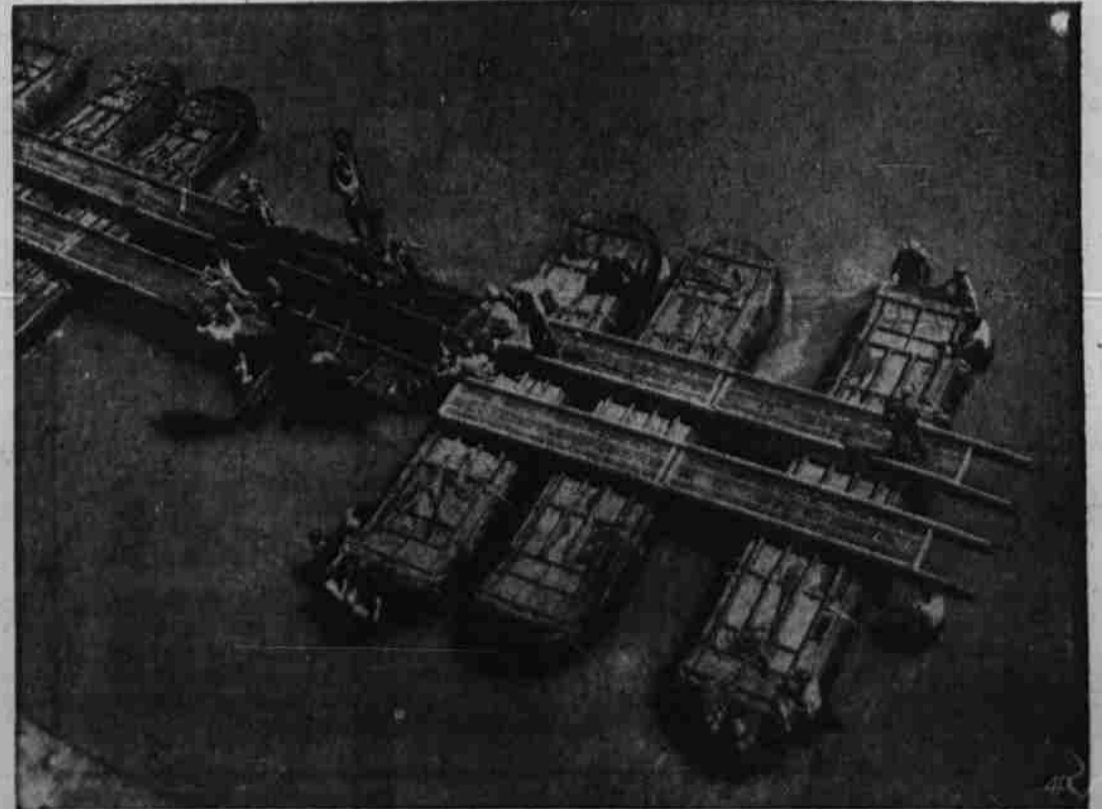
**NYLON NOTE**—Here's where that nylon went, girls. A worker in a mill at Spray, N. C., carefully inspects rolls designed for parachutes for Army and Navy fliers. A fluorescent light discloses any minute flaws.



**NORWEGIAN PORT**—Invasion rumors swirl around Bergen, on the southwest coast of Norway, an important railroad. Part of the wharf section is shown in this picture.



**AUTOGRAPH PLANE**—Covered with hundreds of workers' signatures, the 2,000th Douglas skytrain cargo transport rolls from the production line at Long Beach, Calif. Some signers added personal comment.



**BRIDGE BUILDERS**—From a bridge "destroyed" in Second Army maneuvers in Tennessee, a cameraman made this picture of engineers coupling together a pontoon replacement.



# Brooks Pounding Along Toward Second Place For A 'Comeback'

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# Christians Will Have One Strong Team, Maybe Two

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

FORT WORTH, Sept. 10 (AP)—When the going gets tough Texas Christian University could substitute without loss of strength. It might even do it twice. But after that everything would be blank, says Leo (Dutch) Meyer, usually something of an optimist among coaches.

Meaning, that the Horned Frogs will be hard to handle by the best as long as the first team remains intact. Meaning also, that twelve or thirteen boys will figuratively do or die for dear old T. C. U.

But on the other side of the picture is the fact that most teams met by the Purple this season will be in much the same boat.

In these days when a Southwestern conference team can consider itself a veteran outfit if it boasts three or four boys with college experience, T. C. U. comes up with a half-dozen more or less in that category.

T. C. U. expects to have a good line. Billy Hale, who lettered twice at Texas Tech, is the center, one of the V-12 products who are helping Texas Christian this year. Flanking him are Norman Morrill, who had spring training at San Francisco junior college, and Walter Harrison, who was on the T. C. U. freshman team last fall.

T. C. U. is pretty proud of its tackle—Clyde Flowers, a Frog letterman rated by Meyer as one of the top forwards of the nation, and Dick Smith, big lineman from Southern Methodist.

At ends are George Gartner, speedy product of the 1942 T. C. U. freshman eleven, and Bill Marshall, who also was on the Frog frosh.

Quarterback, punter and passer is a 160-pound wiry young man who figured in spring training at T. C. U. Meyer thinks a lot of this triple-threat—Jim Luces of Pecos high.

Blocking back chores go to Harry Gardner, who was a letterman center at S. M. U. last fall. Wingback will be filled by Quinton Lawrence, who was a trackman at Baylor but never came out for football there.

Marshall, a Dallas fighter, won the crown in a bout with Scott in Dallas last spring. Scott, a former Electric, Tex., boy who now calls Tampa, Fla., home, is challenging to get it back.

Tonight's fight in Stuart stadium here is for 15 rounds. Scott weighs 182; Marshall 192.

They have battled three times previously. Scott winning twice. It was in their second bout that Marshall took the championship.

Scott is the lad who never has been knocked down in his career of some 232 fights, 108 as a professional.

**Mount Zion Church In New Location**

The Mount Zion Missionary Baptist church will have their regular services Sunday at the new location at 405 W. 10th street. W. W. Pettus, the pastor, said that Bible school will be held each Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and preaching at 11 a. m. Evening services are set for 8 p. m.

**Odessa School Head Speaks At Christian Church Sunday**

Murray H. Fly, veteran superintendent of schools at Odessa and an elder in the First Christian church there, is to fill the pulpit of the First Christian church here Sunday in the absence of the Rev. J. E. McCoy, pastor.

The choir is to be heard in a special anthem, "Let the Earth Rejoice," at the morning worship. No evening services will be held during the absence of the pastor.

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# Summer Slump Cost Them The First Slot

By JUDSON BAILEY

Associated Press Sports Writer  
The National league homestretch looks strange this year without a race—with the St. Louis Cardinals in front by 15 games and soon to clinch their second successive pennant—but the Brooklyn Dodgers are showing that it might have been a different story if they had not faltered in midsummer.

After Branch Rickey ripped the club apart in July it lost ten straight games and 19 out of 24. But since the Dodgers found themselves again with new blood in mid-August they have been showing up the rest of the league. Recently they went spinning on a ten-game winning streak and they have won 16 out of their last 19 games. Yesterday they beat the Phillies 7-6 and moved within half a game of second place. This seems to put them among the top comebacks of the year in sports.

Rookie Rex Barney, starting on the mound for the Dodgers, had no control and gave up three runs in the first inning. Two homers by Augie Galan and Billy Herman got these runs back for him and Brooklyn went ahead with another tally in the second. Then the Phillies routed Barney with two runs in the fourth and the Dodgers won the game with three in the seventh, although they had to stand off another Phillies' thrust in the ninth.

The day's only other action was in the American league, where the New York Yankees stormed to an 11-3 triumph over the Boston Red Sox and Cleveland divided a doubleheader with Detroit. The Yankees made 15 hits and put together three-run clusters in the second and fifth frames and a five-run flurry in the sixth. The Indians made 16 hits in taming the Tigers 8-3 in their first game as Lefty Al Smith pitched seven-hit ball for his 15th victory, but Hal White came back with a seven-hit hurling job in the second game as Detroit won 10-3.



Pilot for Gen. Chennault's famous 14th air force in China is Lieut. Tommy Higgins, son of T. J. Higgins, Big Spring, graduate of Big Spring high school, he subsequently became a machinist in the T. & P. shops at Marshall before enlisting. Called to duty in Nov. 1941, Tommy trained at Chicago, Enid, Okla., Moore Field and Tampa, Fla. before he was sent to Central America. In April he was sent to India and thence to China as a Warhawk. In letters to Mr. and Mrs. Higgins, he told of some engagements and particularly of strafing operations. He has a step-brother, Jack Lane, who is in training as an aviation cadet.

# SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10 (AP)—Ely Vines, probably the only athlete versatile enough to be a well-paid professional, both in tennis and golf, laid the grounds for a good argument the other day by naming golf as the game he likes better.

"It's a more sociable game," Vines explained. "Tennis is personal combat and you can do things when you hit the ball that will throw the other fellow's game way off. In golf if the other fellow shoots the first nine in 30, you just have to take it." Vines also argued that golf is easier for the ordinary man to learn but it's harder to become a champ. "In tennis, once you get your swing right, you can improve overnight," Ely argued. "Balls that were going six inches outside start hitting six inches inside the lines and then you're a great player."

Seaman Morris Siegel, who gets plenty of time to think at his unamed post, recalls how the Dodgers nearly got outfielder Luis Olmo all for free a few years ago. "Seems that the Richmond Colts sent Olmo his 1940 contract but he sailed from Puerto Rico before it arrived. Somehow the Dodgers learned that he wasn't signed and Branch Rickey, Jr., met the boat and led Luis away to a Brooklyn farm club's camp. Owner Eddie Mooers of Richmond finally located his missing Puerto Rican and, by proving that he had mailed the contract before the deadline, got him back again. So when Brooklyn finally purchased Olmo last winter he cost \$10,000."

**Sportpourri**  
Don't go down too heavily on Muhlenberg against Yale tomorrow. The Mules have a lot of V-12's, but most of them come from colleges of about the same size. But keep your eye on that Rochester U. outfit. They left a couple of regulars at home the other day and then scrimmaged on even terms with Mal Stevens' Sampson naval station team. General Manager Bill Klepper of the Portland Pacific Coast league club, has a collection of 400 pipes and still regrets the loss of a leg more in a fire at Spokane. Wonder what he does for pipe cleaners these days.

**Service Dept.**  
Soldiers in Iceland say their commanding officer, Major Gen. William S. Key, rates a flock of cheers. Although the Jacks beat the Racers in the softball title series, the general decided the teams were so evenly matched that both rated the trip to England promised the winners. Sgt. Buddy Hall, who used to play outfield for the Newark International league Bears and who coached a basketball team at Camp Lee, Va., last winter, recently hooked up with Sgt. Jasper Hawkins to win of all things—the camp badminton championship. Note to grid scouts: Not one of the players that the Iowa Seabawks will send against Minnesota at the end of this season has even entered the pre-flight school yet.

**That's Fine, Coach**  
Coaches Greasy Neale and Walter Klesling probably thought they were being pretty tough on their Philadelphia Eagles grid squad when they ordered an 8 a. m. scrimmage the other day. But the clerk at their hotel forgot to call the coaches until nearly nine. So by the time Greasy and Walt turned up, the players already were working out under Bill Hewitt and Vic Sears and were all ready with: "If it happens again it'll cost ya plenty."

# Tennis Club May Be Organized

So successful was the city tennis tournament during the Labor Day holidays that it may result in the perpetuation of the event and the formation of a local tennis club.

George Tillinghast, who managed the tourney, said that many of the local entrants had expressed a desire to have a local club. He urged others who are interested to contact him or Boone Horne at Hesters. Already it has been decided to attempt another city tournament next year. This year's offering, planned in the space of two weeks, drew the surprising total of 50 entries.

# Wants Decision On Future Size Of Armed Force

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10 (AP)—Calling for a showdown on the whole question of further enlarging the army and navy, Senator Downey (D-Calif.) declared bluntly today: "I am of the opinion the present numbers in the armed forces are sufficient."

As he cleared the decks for the second day of hearings on the manpower situation in general and the west coast problems in particular, Downey told reporters he was "impressed" by Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey's comment following Italy's surrender. The selective service director was quoted as saying "we probably won't have to mobilize as many men for the remainder of the war as we have in the past."

Meanwhile a general investigation of selective service was projected by Chairman May (D-Ky) of the house military committee who accused draft officials of trying to destroy the autonomy of local boards.

May said the inquiry, which will begin shortly after congress convenes next Wednesday, was prompted by dismissal of members of local draft board 76 at Haverhill, Mass. This week after they announced they would not induct pre-Pearl Harbor fathers so long as single men were available.

# To Interview Men Here For The SeaBees

Lieut. M. C. Lockey, civil engineer, will be at the navy recruiting station in San Angelo Monday to interview and rate skilled construction men who are interested in entering the armed services with the navy construction battalion.

"Construction men, to build military and land bases in all corners of the earth, are urgently needed," Lieut. Lockey said, "and the navy is prepared to offer skilled men who can qualify pay up to \$188.70 per month, plus their food, lodging, medical and dental care, clothing, transportation and other special allowances."

Men will be rated according to skill from third class petty officer to chief petty officer. A navy doctor will be at the station to determine if men qualify physically. Men skilled in carpentry, welding, machinists and mechanics, concrete workers, pipe fitters, layers and other branches of construction are in demand. If it is impossible for applicants to make the trip to San Angelo, navy recruiters may be contacted at the postoffice building here each Thursday. One of these, Yeoman L. N. Brashears, was here yesterday seeking construction men, 17-year-old boys and WAVES.

# Weather Censorship Relaxed On Storms

CORPUS CHRISTI, Sept. 10 (AP)—All Gulf of Mexico weather disturbances will be publicized in the future from the time they are first detected.

This announcement was made by Erle L. Hardy, director of 4th Region, U.S. Weather Bureau, at Fort Worth, during a visit here to consult business and maritime interests on the weather bureau's new policy to relax censorship during the hurricane season.

**HOUSING UNIT OK'D**  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 10 (AP)—The National Housing Agency has announced approval of a program for Brownsville, Tex.: 60 privately-financed family units.

# THE WAR TODAY: Additional Invasions May Be Known Soon

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

German army leaders predict that war developments will reach a climax within the next four weeks.

If we wanted to be argumentative we should, of course, point out that the conflict already has turned the corner and that Herr Hitler is definitely on the way out.

Anyway, it would be easy to agree with the Hitlerite captives that another month or so may produce a situation which will enable us to see the end of the European struggle much more clearly. That length of time should clarify a number of points that will determine the speed with which the finish will come. For instance:

We must know how long it's going to take to break German resistance in Italy. The nazis are showing grim signs of fight, and if they stick to their guns they can cause the Allies a lot of trouble and delay.

Another month or six weeks probably will tell us what further invasions we are to get this year. We should know in that time whether the present invasion-type of bombing which the Anglo-American air fleets are doing along the French and Belgian coasts, and the full-dress invasion rehearsal just held, are forerunners of amphibious operations against western Europe or are merely part of the war of nerves and an attempt to draw German forces from the Russian front.

We should know, too, whether the Balkans are to be invaded, and just how far the rebellious little axis satellites are prepared to go in revolt against the master gangster.

Another month or less should

give us the denouement of the unbelievable Russian offensive which continues to sweep the Germans back with a speed that threatens to produce a rout if the autumn rains don't arrive to save the invaders.

One of the most important points upon which we want further light is how the German public is taking the surrender of Italy.

On this issue it's interesting to note that the Italian people had sickened of Mussolini and fascism and war long before the historic surrender.

Even more important is likely to be the striking fact that Italians have trusted the Allies—indeed welcomed them both in Sicily and on the mainland—and that this trust is meeting its reward in kindly treatment. That's going to register heavily in the minds of the German public and the peoples of the satellite Balkan states.

The demonstration that the Allies have no Himmler the Hangman will win a lot of votes for our side.

# Skeet Shooters To Compete On Sunday

MISSION, Sept. 10 (AP)—Top American skeet shooters will be among 12 teams from as many army and navy posts in Texas to compete at Moore Field next Sunday. Sgt. Richard P. Shaughnessy of Laredo, captain of the all-of every amateur title in the country at one time or another, is one of the experts to attend.

# Projects Planned In State Of Nuevo Leon

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 10 (AP)—Projects costing \$4,000,000 and including highways, irrigation systems, schools, a penitentiary and a hospital will be inaugurated in Nuevo Leon starting Sept. 14, Gen. Bonifacio Salinas, outgoing governor of that northern border state, told President Avila Camacho.

Governor Salinas reported yesterday that 50 per cent of the state's cattle had died because of drought, now broken, and that crops also had suffered. The president said he had commissioned Interior Minister Miguel Aleman to represent him at the inauguration of Governor-elect Jesus De La Garza in Monterrey Oct. 4.

# He Asked For It

STONINGTON, Conn.—There's a young man who may hear from a mistake he made with a letter to the ration board about his gasoline application.

He asked the board please to act quickly on his case. But somehow he got the letter into an envelope addressed to his draft board.

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AP War Correspondents Keep Their Dates with Danger From Sicily to the Solomons  
Decorated with the Purple Heart by General MacArthur for nine wounds suffered while landing in the Salamaua sector of New Guinea.  
WILLIAM F. BONI  
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JOHN A. MOROSO, III  
Suffered brain concussion in an airplane collision on the ground at the Tunisian front. Flown to New York from Africa for an emergency operation.  
GEORGE TUCKER  
Suffered a spine fracture when a jeep overturned with him near Bizerta during the Tunisian campaign. He is returning to the war fronts shortly.  
J. WES GALLAGHER  
Decorated by General MacArthur with the Silver Star for "devotion and fortitude" after being lost for 43 days in the jungles of New Guinea.  
VERN HAUGLAND  
Commended for courage by the captain of a U.S. carrier because he stood by his post despite nearby crash of a Japanese plane. He was badly burned.  
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# Editorial - - Problems Concerning The Soldiers' Vote

The biggest absentee ballot in all American history will be cast in the general election next year, thanks to a congressional act authorizing all men and women in the armed services to cast their ballots for federal candidates. Some states have extended the same privilege with respect to state officeholders, and others probably will do so between now and the election.

We might as well start out by saying that if anybody deserves a vote in this country it is the men and women who are fighting this war, regardless of where they may be at the moment of balloting.

The mechanics of taking the ballot to the fighting forces will stagger the imagination. The service man will use a postcard furnished him by his branch of the service, to be mailed to the secretary of his state, asking for a ballot. The ballot will then be sent to the service man (or woman) by the secretary of state, to be marked by the recipient and returned.

But where is the soldier, sailor or marine to get his information regarding the rival candidates? How is he to know what the candidate stands or has stood for? Obviously, the candidate can't send literature to the soldier. The

only feasible means of informing the service voter would be a digest of candidates' qualifications sent out by the war or navy department. These would necessarily be limited as to length, probably to 100 words or less. But how could the service man know how the candidate for congress, seeking re-election, voted on certain issues vital to prosecution of the war and to the welfare of service men? If the war or navy department undertook to list his adverse votes, the candidate would raise the roof and accuse the department of prejudice. Then who is to inform the service voter on such matters? The answer seems to be, nobody—unless he is fortunate enough to possess the information already.

In the case of those seeking re-election, it would be possible for a non-partisan, disinterested commission to set forth his votes on various vital issues, for the information of the service men; but what about the new candidate who has no record of any sort? Also—and here's an interesting angle—what about state primary elections for senate and house? Unless the service men are permitted to vote in the primaries, they will have to accept whatever candidates the voters at home may choose—and like it.

### Washington Daybook—

## Lieutenant-Governor's Race In N. Y. Watched

By JACK STINNETT  
WASHINGTON — From now until November 2, Washington politicians will have their eyes glued on that campaign to elect a lieutenant governor of New York state.

Generally, a lieutenant governor's race is a sort of Throthlebottom vs. Throthlebottom. He rides in on the coattails of the governor. I doubt if, in most states, a third of the electorate even knows the name of its lieutenant governor. It's very possible that neither Lt. Gen. William N. Haskell, U.S.A., retired, the Democratic candidate, nor State Senator Joe R. Hanley, the Republican candidate, will gain much more recognition in the long run than the average state Throthlebottom, no matter which is elected.

The strength the Democrats can muster in New York will be out in force in November, one year away from the national elections. The result probably will tell a story more than all the public opinion polls ever conducted.

If Haskell is defeated, the Democratic chances in New York in 1944 may be slimmer than a match's shadow and New York's block of 47 electoral votes always has been the choice prize in the presidential marathons.

If such does occur, the Democratic powers will, politicians here say, find plenty of reasons why the vote will have no bearing on 1944 prospects, but they will have a hard time convincing observers. Such a defeat might, however, serve to cement some of the rifts in the Democratic ranks there. If it did, some Democratic good would come out of it.

But according to the smoke-filled room boys, the Haskell-Hanley race is probably the most important lieutenant governor contest, from a national political standpoint, that was ever held.

Here is the way they figure it: Although State Democratic Chairman James A. Farley slipped one over on the New Dealers when he obtained the nomination of Haskell, the retired general will have the solid backing of the state's Democrats and the American Labor Party, which had a candidate but withdrew him in favor of the Farley man.

On the other hand, if General Haskell is elected, the chances of drawing Gov. Thomas E. Dewey into the presidential race would be considerably lessened. The Governor already has flatly insisted that he is NOT a candidate for the Republican nomination, but the pressure of public opinion polls, which have kept him almost constantly at the top of the Republican heap, and the appeal of a draft from the convention floor ordinarily would cause any such

That means that practically all

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# THE LONG NIGHT

By Eleanor Atterburg

Chapter 16

As long as it was daylight, Bette didn't acknowledge creeping terror even to herself. But when the shadows deepened and the dark clouds brought forecasts of a stormy night ahead, she had to face facts.

So tired her legs trembled, she sat down on one of the great granite rocks. If she were on the right trail, she would have been at the Post by now. That she was hopelessly lost was too terribly obvious.

For nearly half an hour she sat there, holding back terror by sheer force of will power, trying to consider what would be sensible for her to do. That she was on a fairly well-defined trail was something in her favor. It must lead somewhere. She had seen footprints several times within the last hour—and tried to tell herself they must be her own and Paul Porter's of the day before. Now, of course, she knew they weren't.

Anyway, they were human footprints, she told herself grimly, and not those of a grizzly. She pulled her coat tighter against the growing sharpness of the chill air. It might be April all right but this was Alaska. She wondered if anyone ever froze to death when it wasn't snowing.

That idea brought her to her feet again with renewed vigor. At least she wasn't going to sit down meekly and accept defeat. She'd keep going until she dropped.

Later, she wondered what guardian angel had pushed her on the next five hundred yards. If she hadn't found the courage to push on, she might easily have perished in the storm that lashed through those mountains that night. As it was, she stood a little later at the throat of a gap in the mountain range and, amazed, looked almost straight down at the ocean below.

Breathless, she stared unbelieving for a long moment. But the ocean seemed in the wrong place! And the tiny beach far below was almost completely encircled by cliffs. A busy harbor was almost encircled by protecting arms of rugged promontories that almost met. Why, a ship could pass that tiny opening a hundred times and never suspect the break there in that range, and the blue harbor behind it.

Strange. She didn't remember. Then, suddenly she realized what she had done. Instead of following the stream that flowed toward the southern end of the island, she had followed one that poured into some river flowing to the northern shore. She recalled the hours this morning that she had "lost" her guiding stream completely. Remembered now that it was too late, that the new stream had been much larger. She should have noticed that it ran in the opposite direction. She had, she concluded finally, simply crossed the watershed! No wonder her legs ached with fatigue. She sat down, sagged wearily against a tree stump.

Now what? It would be dark before she could find her way down to that strip of white beach below. And if she did, what good was that?

As if in answer, she saw a small boat push away from what looked like a clump of trees thrust down to the water's edge. After several moments, the faint hum of a motor was blown up to her. There were people down there!

Her heart lifted joyously. If she hurried—

She jumped up, started down the mountainside until a fallen tree trunk and another idea—brought up short. What if the people were enemies! What if she were walking straight into a Jap camp? She considered the idea while she sat astride the log.

She'd have to chance it. She certainly couldn't turn back—not now. She searched the sky's black threat. Another hour of daylight at most. She'd have to hurry.

Her descent was so rapid as to be perilous at times. She scrambled through brush, sometimes sending showers of earth and stones land-sliding down a sheer cliff to make noise enough to rouse anybody who might be below.

Caution overtook her when she was within half an hour's walk of the beach. The small motor boat had disappeared. Hardly a ripple disturbed the surface of the water. The beach now directly below her, seemed deserted. For all the evidence of human occupation, she might have been the first to light down at this gem-like little harbor. Still, she had seen that boat, heard its motor.

She was still trying to believe she hadn't dreamed it, when she saw the boat come back. From a hidden point just out of sight of her lofty perch, she saw it cut

### Bridge



"TO PRESERVE THE AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE"

# Texas Today State Has Big Potential Steel Industry

By BRACK CURRY  
Associated Press Staff

Texas has the beginnings of a great steel industry based on the state's large iron ore deposits, says Frank H. Crockard of the War Production Board.

Crockard made this statement in Houston at the completion of what he termed "one of the finest by-product coke plants in the United States"—a part of the \$40,000,000 Sheffield Steel plant on the Houston ship channel.

Nearing completion at Daingerfield is an iron ore blast furnace. Before the War Production Board are plans for a \$25,000,000 steel mill in the East Texas iron range. The mill would be constructed for operation with the blast furnace.

Assistant chief of the plant facilities branch of WPB's steel division, Crockard spoke at the lighting of burners in a giant battery of coke ovens at the Sheffield plant.

"With the institution of one of the finest by-product coke plants in the United States, coupled with the modern type of blast furnaces, it will be possible to convert these abundant raw material resources (in Texas) into various forms of rolled steel products," he said.

Products include hot rolled structural steel, angles, beams and channels, hot rolled plates, merchant bars and shapes, reinforcing bars and special wire products.

Raw materials, labor, power and fuel come from Texas and surrounding states.

Ground was broken for the Sheffield plant in 1941 on a 600-acre tract of pine timber. The first steel was tapped from the open hearth furnaces in April, 1943.

In June a new open-hearth furnace was put into operation. This was the first unit of additional plant facilities under construction by the Defense Plant Corporation to go into operation.

The finished products resulting from this expansion will be plates and shell steel, the former to be used in the construction of ships in Gulf Coast shipyards and the latter in the manufacture of shells in Texas shell plants.

Included in the new DPC construction are another open-hearth furnace, a blast furnace and coke ovens, a blooming mill and an additional plate mill. All of these units will be operating by the fourth quarter of 1943.

With the additional facilities in full operation the original plant capacity will be more than doubled.

Original outlay for the plant involved \$17,000,000. Total cost now exceeds \$40,000,000. The annual payroll averages \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000.

Sponsors of the Daingerfield project say it will become one of the nation's largest and most modern pig iron blast furnaces. Pig iron is the basic element of steel.

Financing the \$14,850,000 undertaking is the Defense Plant Corporation. The plant will be leased to Lone Star Steel company.

The proposed steel mill would turn out 500,000 finished products a year.

Texas' principal iron ore deposits are believed to be imbedded

in mountain ranges in Cherokee, Harrison, Cass, Upshur, Gregg, Henderson, Houston, Marion, Morris, Nacogdoches, Panola, Titus, Rusk and certain other East Texas counties.

Before the Civil War charcoal furnaces at Kellyville near Jefferson and at Jefferson were producing pig iron. Production continued until 1909.

From 1896 to 1903 a state-owned furnace with a capacity of 10,000 tons a year operated at New Birmingham near Rusk in Cherokee county. Privately-owned furnaces operated in Marion, Cass and other East Texas counties during this period.

These plants stopped production because of the lack of coal suitable to the manufacture of coke.

For fuel the new plants use oil, gas and lignite.

### Hollywood Sights And Sounds— Cregar Dwindling Away

By ROBBIN COONS  
HOLLYWOOD — Laird Cregar, the dwindling behemoth:

There was a time when he could be described as the "fat man with the thin man personality," but now he has dropped 60 of those 320 pounds.

The late John Barrymore called him the finest actor to hit Hollywood in the past ten years. Cregar has another distinction: he's the only film personality entitled to call himself a "project." He is that on the books and records of the Philadelphia Rotary club, to which in 1938 he applied for a scholarship to the Pasadena Community Playhouse.

The Rotarians had handed out scholarships to deserving lads in universities, but never in a theater. When Laird's bulk began wearing out their new stream-lined furniture, they figured it would be cheaper to give him the scholarship than to buy new chairs. He has repaid the debt.

No one has ever denied his persistence nor his salesmanship. These qualities eventually landed him in pictures. Broke in Hollywood, with nothing but an idea, he sold a retired business man, who had no interest in the theater, on starring him in "Oscar Wilde," a local theater. In the first week he had offers from five major studios.

He is the youngest and smallest

in a family of six sons—a six-foot, four-inch "baby" of 27. Everything about Cregar is as monumental as his stature—his capacity for laughter, his tireless energy, his recently curtailed ability to stow away food. He used to explain this: "I'm just trying to make up for the meals I've missed. I owe it to the food industry." Diet and rationing now have cancelled the debt, to his vast regret.

For a stout man his activity is amazing, would be equally so for a thin one. Even illness fails to crimp his push. During one 10-day session of measles, he wrote a play complete with lyrics and music, and two songs. One of these the Andrews sisters bought, and the other has been recorded by Glenn Miller and Jimmy Dorsey.

He has written a score of other songs which are very funny but, naughtily, naughty.

His start in the theater was innocent enough—he was a page boy with the Stratford-on-Avon Shakespeare group during vacations from Winchester academy in England—but his career has been increasingly involved in crime.

He has played villains, comic and sinister, in both modern and period dress. He's now playing a famous murderer (Jack the Ripper) in "The Lodger" and having the time of his professionally psychopathic life.

### Officers Attend FBI Conference

A group of law enforcement officers attended the FBI conference in Abilene Wednesday. Attending from here were County Sheriff Andrew Merrick, and Alfred Moody, Roy Ayers, and T. M. Walker of the police department.

Another group from here is to attend a similar conference in Sterling City Thursday and includes Denver Dunn of the sheriff's department, Burl Haynie, highway patrol, Martelle McDonald, district attorney, Wallace Law, liquor control board supervisor, and Jim Crenshaw, constable.

The thick-billed parrot, native in the southwest, is the only living native parrot in the United States.

### Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Tastes of liquid
- The sweetest
- Line
- Lake
- Fruitless
- H. B. Stone character
- Bombast
- Inopportune
- Pronoun
- Town in California
- Ship
- Nourished
- Explosive device
- Consumed
- Shellfish
- Spice of corn
- Flower
- Weakly
- Leaves

DOWN

- Odors
- That man
- Canvas
- Bluish
- Plies high
- Slender wild
- Violent stream
- American railroad magnate
- Coffin stand
- Express verb
- Article of apparel
- Myriad
- Gras
- Stylish
- Hurried
- Region
- Beer Gutzl's mother
- Large book
- Beasts
- Tie
- Small cross stroke on a
- Angry
- Patient
- Bristle
- Ancestral
- Malayan fan
- Heat pain
- Resame
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- Galley with three banks
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- Enthusiast
- Skill
- Microscopic animal
- Leaven
- Mock dance
- Festival
- Open vessel
- Present time
- Corded fabric

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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FAMILY of three desires three or four room furnished apartment. Permanent residents. Phone 1080 or 1933.

WOMAN desires to share apartment or small house with one or two other working women. References exchanged. Call Jean Miller at The Herald office.

**Real Estate**  
**Houses For Sale**  
 FOR SALE: Furnished garage bedroom and 7-room unfurnished rock home, 511 South Park St. \$8,750, small down payment, easy terms. Would consider small place near town. Phone 2070-J. L. L. Gulley.

FIVE-ROOM house for sale. 2108 Nolan. Phone 1484.

FOR SALE: Four-room house, must be moved off lot. Price \$525, cash. J. B. Pickle, Phone 1217.

FOR SALE by owner, modern home with six lots, modern cottage furnished or unfurnished and 40 Rhode Island Red pullets. Immediate possession. 1803 West Third St., city.

TWO-Room house and lot for sale. Apply at 204 Brown St., just north of Skating Rink, on west highway.

EQUITY in large five-room F.H.A. house, with or without furniture. Norred Radio Service, 201 E. 2nd St.

**Lots & Acreages**  
 FOR SALE: 1 to 17 acres joining city limits on east highway. Address: B. P. Boydston, Hollywood, New Mexico.

## Allied Airmen Pausing For A New Onslaught

By GLADWIN HILL  
 LONDON, Sept. 10 (AP)—The great Allied eight-day, non-stop aerial assault against the continent—a sample of the mighty blows that will lead to the final, decisive drive upon Germany — apparently is over, but the momentary lull only signifies the beginning of a new phase of the war.

The round-the-clock aerial barrage and record Joint U. S.-RAF operations demonstrated impressively the Allied air superiority in this theater.

Now all that remains is the building up of this superiority to the point of complete aerial dominance and a repetition of what happened in North Africa and Sicily.

The final day of the drive yesterday brought the American Eighth Airforce to the peak of its activity.

More than 1,000 sorties—individual plane flights—were flown by flying fortresses, Liberators, Marauders and Thunderbolts in the joint non-stop bombing of Nazi airfields in France and channel embankments and in collaboration with the unprecedented dress rehearsal of a cross-channel invasion.

The RAF fighter command alone flew more than 1,500 sorties yesterday.

Included in the daylight attacks by the American formations were those against a Paris aircraft factory and nine Nazi airbases in northern France.

RAF medium and fighter-bombers added another five airfields to the day's toll.

Illustrating the intensity of the assault and the tight dove-tailing of British and American operations, the important French channel port of Boulogne was hit by American Marauders twice and by RAF Mitchells, Typhoons, Venturas and Whirlwinds within 18 hours.

## Rapist Escapes From California Guard House

RIVERSIDE, Calif., Sept. 10 (AP)—Sheriff Carl F. Rayburn said early today military authorities had advised him that 22-year-old Pvt. Paul Rimke, of Cleveland, O., sentenced to life imprisonment on a charge of raping screen actress Lina Basquette, had escaped from the guard house at March Field, army air field, near here.

Rimke was found guilty after a one-day trial by military court-martial last Aug. 26 at Muroc Air Base, Calif.

When Lt. Col. William M. Smith, president of the trial board, passed sentence, Rimke rose to his feet, tears welled into his eyes, and pointing to Capt. George H. Rawlins, assistant judge advocate, who prosecuted him, shouted:

"I'll get you if it's the last thing I do!"

## Lana's Husband Is Leaving The Army

SAN PEDRO, Calif., Sept. 10 (AP)—Stephen Crane, former Indiana tobacco broker, was to rejoin his wife, screen actress Lana Turner, and their recently-born daughter in civilian life today.

Army officials at the Fort MacArthur reception center said Crane "failed to meet physical qualifications" and will be given an honorable discharge. He has been on limited service here for seven months.

**PROMOTED**  
 WASHINGTON, Sept. 10 (AP)—The war department announced the temporary promotion of William Henry Proctor of the air corps, whose address is 216 Olive Street, Texarkana, from second to first lieutenant.

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## Day Book

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objections to crumble. The situation would be considerably changed, however, if draft Big Dewey meant turning over the New York state government to a Democratic lieutenant governor and it is considered doubtful that Dewey would be willing to walk out on his party in New York under such circumstances, even for a chance at the presidency.

All that adds up to making the Haskell-Hanley dash for the polls probably the most interesting off-year election on the books.

## THE LONG NIGHT

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strange disappearance of both man and boat. A ship lay there snug against the harbor's edge, shielded from any scouting plane by an elaborate screen of branches and leaves.

Fascinated, she made her way farther down the bank, some inexplicable sense of caution warning her to move slowly, silently.

When she was close enough to be sure beyond all doubt of the vessel that lay hidden there, she stood still longer, unconsciously waiting for some further signal. Friend or enemy? She still couldn't be sure.

While she was still weighing her chances of freezing if she spent the night here in these woods or being shot if she walked

into an enemy camp, she heard the sound of footsteps. Instantly on guard, her eyes turned toward the sound. On a branch of the trail which hair-pinned where she crouched, silent, trembling, she saw something move. Slowly, cautiously, the tall figure of a man moved from one shadow, disappeared into the next. To Be Continued.

## Pa. Train Wreck Kills Engineer

ALTOONA, Pa., Sept. 10 (AP)—An engineer was killed and traffic on the Pennsylvania railroad's main line was tied up for several hours early today when two freight trains and a train of empty passenger cars were derailed two miles east of Horseshoe Curve.

Cause of the derailment was not immediately determined.

## R. R. Commissioners To Attend Meeting

AUSTIN, Sept. 10 (AP)—Two members of the Texas railroad commission, Chairman Beauford Jester and Ernest Thompson, plan to attend the interstate oil compact commission meeting in Santa Fe, N. M., Sept. 24-25.

Thompson said he had been invited to read a paper on the availability of oil from Texas fields.

Cordite, an especially strong propellant, is used almost exclusively by the British to fire big guns.

## GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty

"The Blue Avenger has taken his role as 'benefactor of the people' too seriously—he's shot the announcer who reads the commercials!"

## FOR SALE

**Household Goods**  
 SEE Creaths when buying or selling used furniture. 20 years in furniture and mattress business in Big Spring, Rear 710 E. 3rd. Phone 602.

ONE used electric washing machine and one used gas range. See L. B. Dempsey, 106 Main.

FIVE-BURNER oil range: A-1 condition. \$25. See L. G. Harrell, Coshoma, Box 157.

**Poultry & Supplies**  
 EGGS—Produce your own. One hundred young pullets ready to lay. \$1.25 each. Six-weeks old lay. \$2.50 each. 50c each. 1807 West Third St.

**Livestock**  
 REGISTERED brown Swiss bull calf for sale or trade. See at 1211 Main or call 1309.

**Miscellaneous**  
 PRACTICALLY new girl's bicycle: consider trade for army foot locker or large piece of luggage. Call 346.

OAKY DOAKES

HIT ME AGAIN, DOAKS—IT FEELS GOOD!  
 SURE! GLAD TO OBLIGE!

DICKY DARE

THIS IS SIX TIMES I'VE TRIED TO GET IN THIS KAYAK WITHOUT UPSETTIN' IT — HEY, NOW WHAT?

SUPERMAN

BEFORE WE NAME YOU MENTALLY, MR. KENT, WE MUST GIVE YOU A THOROUGH GOING TO A DOCTOR FOR A MENTAL TEST AFTER THE SAFFLING OCCURRENCES OF THE PAST FEW DAYS....

SCORCHY SMITH

I SHOULDN'T HAVE TAKEN SO LONG! HOPE EVERYTHING'S ALL RIGHT...

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SILENTLY THE ESKIMO IS POINTING

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FIRST YOUR LUNGS POWER. YOU BLOW INTO THIS TUBE AND THE DEVICE REGISTERS THE AIR-CONTENT OF YOUR LUNGS. NOW GIVE!

FUNNY / ANATOL'S GONE / SEEMS QUIET, THOUGH...

PHOOEY! I DIDN'T FEEL IT!

IT'S JUST A BUNCH O' KIDS CUTTIN' TH' BLUBBER OFF SOME STINKIN' OL' WHALE

YOU REALLY WANT ME TO?

THE DOOR'S OPEN / WH... ?

YOUR STANCE IS BAD—YOUR FOLLOW-THROUGH IS PUNK—AN' YA OUGHTA USE A REAL CLUB—LIKE THIS ONE!

YOU MEAN I'VE GOTTA DO THAT GREASY OL' JOB? — BUT — BUT, I WANTA DO TH' HUNTIN' PART!

I'M SORRY, BUT YOU ASKED ME TO DO IT!

THAT'S HER! WHERE'S SCORCHY?

LET'S SEE NOW... LUNGS AT LEAST NORMAL...

WHO'RE YOU? WHERE'S SCORCHY?

LET'S SEE NOW... LUNGS AT LEAST NORMAL...

WHO'RE YOU? WHERE'S SCORCHY?



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BALCONY CLOSED SATURDAY MIDNIGHT

**Rome**  
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...of Genoa, the greatest Italian port, from the hands of the Italians.

While Premier Pietro Badoglio appeared to be following to the letter his agreement to surrender unconditionally all the armed forces of Italy, fears were felt in North Africa that the Germans might attempt to seize the capital city of Rome and restore a fascist puppet regime.

(Swedish correspondents quoted authoritative German quarters in Berlin as declaring that Nazi troops had seized strategically important points in Rome. (Stefani, Italian news agency, said in a broadcast recorded in London, that the outskirts of Rome were shelled at midnight, without stating the source of the fire. Violent artillery fire was heard south of the city.

(An air raid alarm was sounded a few minutes later, Stefani said. Madrid dispatches said the firing led to reports in Rome that the Allies were making another invasion landing, perhaps at Porto D'Anzio, 35 miles south of Rome.

**Report Heard That Badoglio Has Left Rome**

(The Swiss radio reported that Badoglio had left Rome and left his second in command, Gen. Pietro Cavaglia, to take over. The reason for his departure was not stated.

The United Nations radio, disclosing the seizure of Genoa by the Germans, declared that the Germans were massing their main forces in northern Italy to prepare a major battle line and urged Italian workers to engage in large-scale efforts to sabotage the enemy's effort.

"Italians! The time is short," the broadcast said. "The next seven days will be decisive."

This suggested that a major point in Allied strategy was to sever German lines of communication in northern Italy to protect Allied operations around Naples, just as the earlier bombing assaults crippled the enemy's preparation for the invasion of the Italian toe.

Simultaneously with the Allied successes in the Naples area where Germans were threatened with being cut off from effective contact with their forces on the Italian foot, British-Canadian troops of Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's Eighth army drove up the east and west coasts of Calabria against light German resistance.

**Russians**  
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city, and shatter the German defenses to the southeast around Poltava and on the eastern bulge of the Dnieper.

Romy, itself, was threatened from three sides.

Yesterday's capture of Bakhmach, 16 miles southwest of Konotop on the road to Kiev, virtually split the German southern and central defense system, front dispersed less than 60 miles from Dnieperopetrovsk, site of Russian patches said. Here they were Russia's greatest power project, and within 35 miles of the junction of the Stalino-Dnieperopetrovsk and Kharkov-Zaporozhe railroads.

Capture of this vital rail center would further cut the German north-south communications and would jeopardize the whole German position in the Crimea, toward which other Russian spearheads are driving along the sea of Azov.

(A German radio report, recorded in London by the Associated Press, told of still another threat to the hard-pressed Nazi forces in the south. The broadcast said that Soviet troops had made landings along the Sea of Azov coast south of Stalino near Mariupol. Berlin asserted, however, that the beachhead had been "sealed off" and that the Russians were "facing annihilation." Moscow did not confirm this report.)

The Red rams columns south of Stalino have already advanced more than 80 miles in the past three days, and dispatches from the front indicated a decided weakening of German resistance in this sector.

**School Lunch Projects Are Discussed**

A group of county school superintendents and principals making application for school lunchroom projects met with Joe Brown, Abilene, area marketing supervisor, Friday morning at the courthouse to hear the program explained.

Brown, whose territory includes 24 counties in the area, explained that the school-lunch program this year is to be simplified and will be under the supervision of the state department of education.

The schools will purchase commodities from local wholesalers, retailers, or producers and be in complete charge of the project. Reports will be sent once each month compiling the number of lunches served and the amount charged. Government checks will then be forwarded to the schools within ten days.

Menus will also be furnished to be used as desired, Brown said, in pointing out that the program is strictly a nutrition program offered to those who cannot afford to pay and to those who cannot pay.

Those attending the meeting and making application for the program were M. W. Allison, superintendent of the Courtney school, Stanton; H. G. Hamrick, superintendent of Knott school; C. G. Parsons, superintendent of Garden City schools; D. L. Townsend, superintendent, Stanton schools; Grover Spring, principal of Lehorah school; Mrs. A. M. Cleveland, principal of Valley View school; Mrs. Sadie C. Ellis, principal of Wolcott school, and F. L. Bass, principal of Brown school.

Also attending were Walker Bailey, county superintendent, and V. A. Cross, state health department.

**Weather Forecast**  
Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

WEST TEXAS: Slightly warmer this afternoon, and in Panhandle and South Plains tonight and Saturday forenoon.

EAST TEXAS: Little temperature change this afternoon, slightly warmer in interior of south portion tonight and Saturday forenoon, scattered showers in extreme south portion.

**TEMPERATURES**

| City       | Max. | Min. |
|------------|------|------|
| Abilene    | 89   | 64   |
| Amarillo   | 84   | 56   |
| BIG SPRING | 89   | 64   |
| Chicago    | 65   | 44   |
| Denver     | 81   | 47   |
| El Paso    | 89   | 66   |
| Fort Worth | 89   | 68   |
| Galveston  | 86   | 72   |
| New York   | 84   | 59   |
| St. Louis  | 72   | 52   |

Local sunset today, 7:59 p. m.; sunrise Saturday, 7:27.

**EARTHQUAKES RECORDED**  
NEW YORK, Sept. 10 (AP)—Two earthquakes, one in the direction of the West Indies, and the other, described as more severe, in the direction of Japan or India, were recorded overnight by the seismology observatory at Fordham University.

**Here 'n There**

An emergency tire meeting was held Friday afternoon at the local ration board to fill applications of several passenger car owners for tires.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eason have as guests their daughter, Mrs. Lois Heard and daughter, Lyssa, of Eona Beach, Calif., and Mrs. Eason's sister, Mrs. Jewell Perry of Tulsa, Okla., who will be here for several days.

Police were cautious heroes early Thursday morning. A call at 2:50 a. m. sent them to 611 Dallas street. A skunk was in a chicken house. After meticulous maneuvering, the skunk was shot and double menace to neighborhood tranquility removed.

Mrs. Elmer Potter, Grand Rapids, Mich., was to leave this evening after visiting with friends here. Her husband, formerly superintendent of Cosden refinery here, now heads a refining concern at Grand Rapids. Their son Bobby is in England now and Elmer, Jr. is at Camp Maxey near Paris, Texas.

Things are so reversed this year, said George White, that when he received word from his old, standby cotton picking crew in the valley that it was ready to migrate northward, he came near wiring for a \$50 loan rather than sending that amount in event it was needed.

Steady progress is being made on the Garden City-Big Spring road. Not only has the preliminary engineering work been completed, but plans and specifications for highway department consideration have been drafted. Currently, material pits are being staked for the job which may be let for construction within the next couple of months.

A year ago Jake Douglass and other bowling team members representing Big Spring took a bag of horned toads with them to Columbus, Ohio, to the American Bowling Congress meet. They made a big hit—much more than even Jake realized for Wednesday he received a letter from Missouri addressed to the Douglass Frog Farms. The writer ordered a dozen frogs, so Jake may have to haul out his butterfly net.

**Negress Is Fined On Assault Charge**

Primrose Thompson, negress, pleaded guilty in county court Friday to charges of aggravated assault and was fined \$25 and costs by County Judge James T. Brooks.

The charges grew out of a stabbing incident in the negro section of town on Sept. 1. The woman was arrested by city police and charged with assault with intent to murder but charges were later reduced to aggravated assault and transferred to county court.

**Damage Is Small In Two Thursday Fires**

Two runs and a false alarm were down on fire department books as Thursday's contribution to the record.

Small damage resulted from flames which got between walls at the servant's quarters of the J. Y. Robb home at 529 Hillside at 1:45 p. m. Wednesday. Two hours later the department was rushing to the south end of Nolan street to extinguish a trash and lumber fire.

Shortly past midnight a woman on W. 18th street awoke, smelled smoke and saw a light in the John A. Coffey home on E. Park street a couple of blocks away. Firemen hurried out and found only a light burning in an upper hall—and a smoke odor from a trash pile near the woman's home.

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**PLEA OF GUILTY**  
L. R. Shropshire pleaded guilty to charges of driving while intoxicated and was fined \$50 ad costs and six months suspension of driver's license in county court Thursday morning. He was apprehended by city police and transferred to county authorities Wednesday.

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Bob WILTS

**Guardsmen To Take Part In Maneuvers**

Members of the Texas State Guard Co. E are preparing to participate in 34th battalion maneuvers next weekend at Odessa.

Officers Thursday instructed men in preparation of packs, etc., and ordered them to report Tuesday evening with full equipment as though they were reporting for a call.

The maneuvers will start the evening of Sept. 18 and terminate the following evening. They are the first for the battalion which is headquartered in Odessa with Maj. Joe Pyron commanding.

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