

Cossacks Reported To Be Cleaning Up Last Thirty Miles Before Kherson

LONDON, Nov. 3 (AP)—Bound- ing across the steppes of southern Russia far beyond the by-passed Crimea at an unslacked pace, Gen. Feodor Tolbukhin's Cossacks were declared in Moscow dispatches today to be cleaning up swiftly the last 30 miles remaining before Kherson at the mouth of the Dnieper estuary on the Black Sea.

The retreating Germans showed signs of demoralization as the Red army swept west of the sealed off Crimea where the Germans say they still have strong forces. Forty miles were covered in a single day's sweep beyond captured Perekop, last entrance to the Black Sea peninsula from the north.

The German communique termed the reported Russian invasion of the eastern Crimea south of Kerch "an enemy landing head" and asserted that the Russian ho-ding "was further compressed despite embittered resistance."

Fifth Controls Valley; Japs Hint At Showdown

Battles Loom In Struggle Before Rabaul

Bougainville Bases Paralyzed By Allied Naval Guns, Bombs

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Nov. 3 (AP)—The Japanese, whose Bougainville air bases were paralyzed by naval guns and plane bombs as the allies invaded that last big Solomon Island of the enemy, already have hinted at naval and air battles to come in the showdown struggle before Rabaul.

General MacArthur's headquarters said today that, after the marines stormed ashore on Bougainville's west coast Monday at dawn to capture Empress Augusta Bay, a Japanese cruiser and destroyer force was intercepted Monday night, fought and turned back by Allied warships before they could reach the invasion scene.

Headquarters added that complete reports were awaited on the battle which might go far toward determining the ability of the Allied landing force to control Bougainville's west coast.

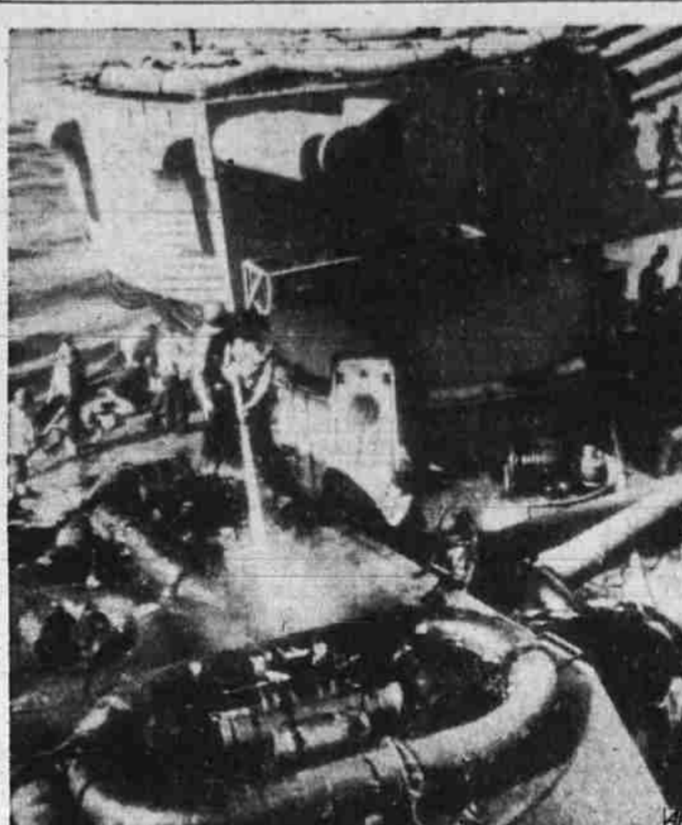
It also was disclosed that, after the naval battle, Japanese planes attacked the Allied warships and caused minor damage before they were driven off. Thus the Japanese demonstrated ability to get air opposition into the sector despite the bombing out of its air bases on Bougainville.

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Fire On Savannah— As hospital crewmen treat wounded on deck of the cruiser Savannah (left of rear gun turret), two damage control men pour water down the bomb-made hole in top of another turret, which was struck by Nazi aerial bomb as the Savannah supported the Fifth Army landing at Salerno. The fire was brought under control in 20 minutes and the cruiser continued pouring shells from its four other turrets onto the Nazis ashore. (AP Wirephoto from Navy).

Marauders Blast German Airfield In North France

LONDON, Nov. 3 (AP)—American Marauders attacked a German airfield in northern France today in a renewal of daylight raids on the continent by Britain-based planes, after Mediterranean-based bombers of the new 15th U. S. Air Force wrecked the Messerschmitt plane factory at Wiener Neustadt.

Clearing weather after two weeks of heavy fog and rain in England made possible the latest thrust in the new all-out Allied air offensive against Germany. The Marauders, escorted by Spitfires, attacked enemy airfields at St. Andre de Leure.

Wiener Neustadt, near Vienna, received the heaviest Allied aerial blow from a Mediterranean base since the Salerno landing operations.

Allied headquarters at Algiers declared yesterday's assault on the principal factory manufacturing Messerschmitt airplanes has caused such havoc that it was doubtful the plant ever would produce planes again.

One of the greatest aerial battles of the war took place in the Wiener Neustadt area in southeastern Germany as Nazi fighters in great force rose to intercept the American Fortresses and Liberators.

Allied headquarters said at least 30 of the 75 to 100 enemy fighters were shot down and that six American bombers were lost.

The attack was made just ahead of announcement of the creation of a 15th U. S. Air Force under Lt. Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, who was given command of the entire U. S. Air operations in the Mediterranean.

Mountain Gains Mean Allies Have Total Observation

By NOLAN NORGAARD ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS, Nov. 3 (AP)—The Allied Fifth Army has seized the heights of Massico Ridge, western anchor of the Germans' line in Italy, and nearby Mount San Croce to gain complete observation over the broad Garigliano river valley, headquarters announced today.

American units on the right flank routed the Nazis from the last heights before Venafro and won new high ground covering the extreme upper Volturno river valley, across which an assault against Venafro and other strong-points in the mountain line would have to be launched.

A three-mile advance there swept up Pratella, nine miles southeast of Venafro, and Gallo, about the same distance below Isernia.

British and Canadian warriors of the Eighth Army battered forward to establish a new bridge-head over the Trigno river on the Adriatic flank. This new crossing was an undisclosed distance inland from the original bridge-head near San Salvo close to the river's mouth.

Official reports from Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's headquarters said British forces of the Fifth Army hammered their way onto commanding heights of both the 2,500-foot Massico ridge and San Croce mountain, some five miles northwest of Teano and four miles north of the point where the main coastal highway to Rome skirts the northern edge of Massico ridge.

The extent of this advance through a four-mile-wide gap in the mountain range toward the Garigliano river was not specified.

The land gains came as reinforced Allied air forces struck their greatest blow since Salerno. Heavy bombers of the New 15th U. S. Air Force blasted the Messerschmitt airplane factory at Wiener Neustadt in Austria yesterday so heavily it may never make planes again, and downed at least 30 fighters out of 75 to 100 giving battle.

Medium bombers meanwhile smashed at ships, docks, and railroads at Civitavecchia 40 miles northwest of Rome, and pounded rail yards at Ancona on the Adriatic coast.

Behind his advance elements, Clark moved up artillery which, with benefit of the full observation of the Garigliano valley, could establish shell army forces remaining on the west side of Massico ridge along the sea coast.

The valley between the north edge of Massico and San Croce mountains is only nine miles from the gulf of Gaeta, and an Allied officer declared that the Nazis, who previously had concentrated many guns between the western slopes and the sea, "are obviously confronted with the necessity of withdrawing or facing annihilation."

Cracking of this strong mountain-line was described as "the breaking of one more of Rome's outer defenses."

Mines Still Closed

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3 (AP)— President Roosevelt's directive to the nation's coal miners to return today to their jobs in the struck workings, now under government-seizure, was generally ignored in the major producing states this morning.

The quiet suspension of activity, begun two weeks ago in scattered wildcat walkouts stemming from continued absence of a working contract, spread to an estimated 460,000 hard and soft coal miners as conferences looking to some settlement went forward here between United Mine Workers President John L. Lewis and Interior Secretary Ickes, again designated as federal overseer of the pits.

Against this backdrop of passive waiting in the fields, Lewis went to his third contract conference in 48 hours with Mine Boss Ickes in the massive interior department building not far from the White House. As on the occasions of his two previous visits there yesterday, he was alone.

An early morning survey in Pennsylvania, a top producer of both anthracite and bituminous coal, showed no signs of a back to work movement in response to the president's appeal.

In West Virginia, there were no early reports of any mine crews going back to the pits in 600 commercial operations, although a few non-union mines and some strip mines were turning out some small amounts of coal.

Similarly, a survey of mines employing three-fourths of Alabama's 22,000 miners showed no signs of resumption.

The reports generally reflected a lack of any sort of demonstration in the fields, where the stars and stripes flew over deserted tips.

Typical was the word from Maryland that "the miners just didn't show up."

Indiana still had 7,000 idle with no evidence of any action pending word from UMW's policy committee.

No major mine was opened in Ohio as the day started.

There were three new work stoppages in southern Illinois.



Drafts Himself— John L. Craig, clerk of the Durango, Colo., draft board and father of four helped draft all available non-fathers in La Plata county, then put himself at the top of the list and resigned his position. He is shown being sworn in at a Denver induction center. (AP Wirephoto).

Littlefield Riot May Result In Charges

LUBBOCK, Nov. 3 (AP)— Sheriff Ed Hofacker said at Levelland, Texas, charges likely would be filed today as the outgrowth of a disturbance Saturday when 3,000 Latin Americans gathered before a restaurant which displayed a sign advising that Mexicans would not be served.

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R. S. Urrea, Mexican consul from El Paso, and Tom Sutherland of Austin, representative of the office of Inter-American Affairs, informed a mass meeting there yesterday that Latin Americans picking cotton in Hockley county were "doing their share in the cause of democracy by gathering crops and buying bonds" and that in one West Texas county they had subscribed more than \$7,500 in war bonds from field earnings.

Urrea said here "it seems the authorities are working out the best solution under the circumstances" but that nevertheless he would inform his government discrimination still exists in Texas.

Both Urrea and Sutherland praised the "coolness and fairness" of Sheriff Hofacker who was credited with preventing further aggravation of Saturday's situation.

Sutherland commented that the "incident was not general but individual" that he found no evidence of mob action and that many of the persons gathered before the restaurant had gone there after the trouble started "to just see what was going on."

Speculators See Long Occupation

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3 (AP)— Complete long-term military occupation of Germany and destruction of all major German armaments industries after the war were among the possibilities mentioned in speculation here today on what was decided at the Moscow conference.

It is known that the United States delegation favored a plan to occupy all the larger cities in Germany and to paralyze the German war potential.

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New Air Command May Mean Vicious Germany Bombing

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3 (AP)— Formation of a new all-American Mediterranean air command under Lt. Gen. Carl A. Spaatz was interpreted here today as heralding the imminent whipsaw bombing of Germany on what may prove to be an unendurable scale.

Significantly, the announcement was made at Algiers a few hours after a part of Spaatz's command—the new 15th U. S. Air Force—had battered the Messerschmitt assembly plant at Wiener Neustadt with heavy bombers.

Official comment was lacking on yesterday's Algiers announcement, but one of the principal objectives of the campaign in Italy has been to acquire air bases within easy striking distance of central Europe and Germany's Balkan satellites.

Creation of the new 15th Air Force, to be teamed with the veteran 12th of Maj. Gen. James H. Doolittle and to concentrate "on long range, strategic bombing," can only mean that the number of bombers at Spaatz's disposal has been greatly increased and that he is now ready to match the aerial blows from Britain with comparable assaults from the south.

In the view of officials here, the destruction of German war industries but also will reduce the cost in American heavy bombers by forcing the Germans to divide their fighter strength, now concentrated in the west, to meet the new threat from the south.

GOP Triumphs In Elections

Triumphant in key eastern seaboard contests, republicans viewed the off-year election returns today as a signpost on the road which they hope will lead back to the White House in 1944.

Democrats, beaten in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, confined their initial comment to congratulations to the winners.

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In Washington, Rep. Martin (R-Mass), former republican national chairman, said the election returns "clearly indicate the trend is still running against the new deal."

"The results in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania," he added, "will greatly encourage republicans all over the country. It is evident that when people get a chance they vote against the bungling inefficiency and waste of the new deal. This tide will continue its momentum and result in a republican victory in the presidential campaign next year."

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Evidence Piles Against Hunt Murder Suspect

WACO, Nov. 3 (AP)— A net of circumstantial evidence is being drawn more closely around a 50-year-old paroled convict held in connection with the double murder of Dr. and Mrs. Roy Hunt at Littlefield, Texas.

This was disclosed last night by Sheriff Sam Hutson, whose investigation led him from Littlefield to Waco, Temple, Houston and Galveston.

Sheriff Hutson gave the following as facts which officials have dug up in connection with the case:

Shortly after the blood-soaked and bound bodies of the 36-year-old physician and his 26-year-old wife were discovered early last Tuesday, the convict telephoned from the Panhandle to a woman friend in Galveston, 500 air-line miles distant, seeking to establish an alibi that he was in the gulf coast city the day before and the day after the slayings.

The killer used overalls in approaching the Hunt residence. These left a track which fitted overalls which fit the convict.

The convict had about \$100 when he was arrested as a parole violator after the Hunts were slain, but insisted it was part of \$720 he had borrowed a few days previous from a man in Amarillo.

The knots that bound Dr. and Mrs. Hunt were the same type as those used by a robber who tramped up Mr. and Mrs. Leuro Keeton at Lubbock, Texas, in March, 1940. The Keetons were left under the influence of an anesthetic.

The convict learned about the use of anesthetics while a nurse in a Nebraska prison several years ago.

Hutson said the convict held in the Hunt case was arrested and questioned in the Keeton robbery but was never charged.

Former Clerk Now Marine Corporal Always Brings Back The Goods

(Distributed by The Associated Press) SOMEWHERE IN THE SOUTH WEST PACIFIC, (Delayed)— In civilian life he was a clerk in a civilian ready-to-wear store. On Guadalcanal as a marine corporal he worked at a vaguely similar job in the supply.

"Give me a Jeep and one hour and I'll get anything," is the boast of Corporal Robert I. Cohen, U. S. M. C., 1503 Fulton Avenue, San Antonio, Texas, and formerly of Laredo, Tex.

Officers who needed food and equipment faster than orthodox channels could deliver it called on unorthodox "Bobby" Cohen. He could "Pick 'er up." He could search out a needed cross-cut saw, a radio tube, special-sized cotter pins, typewriter ribbons, whole cases of fruit juices, water cans, nine hundred pup tents or a thousand mosquito nets.

In his Jeep Cohen would first make the rounds of all friendly marine quartermasters. If nothing happened, if fourteen hundred mosquito nets weren't to be had to replace those of his battalion Cohen descended on army supply sergeants, newly arrived, with a sob story and a song. He would relate all the hardships and difficulties his unit was facing on the front lines, wring a tear from the hard faces of army men, and walk off with their surplus shirts.

On one occasion Cohen intervened nine army colonels to get needed supplies.

Marines standing long observation post watches were blinded by the tropical sun. Cohen noticed this, returned one afternoon with 100 pairs of polaroid glasses.

During an offensive move, transportation difficulties kept hot prepared food from reaching front-line fighters. Cohen loaded the food in an amphibian tractor and delivered the food by sea. That night his unit dined on spaghetti and meat balls within 50 yards of the front lines.

Big, smiling "Bobby" Cohen started out bargaining over the counter of a ladies-ready-to-wear store which he later managed in Laredo, Texas. He attributes all his success in and out of the marine corps to the stern guidance of an uncle. He was graduated from Thomas Jefferson high school in San Antonio and while there half-backed the football squad.

Albany Given Chamber Award

ABILENE, Nov. 3 (AP)— Albany was awarded first prize in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Inter-Community War and Preservation contest which was devised in September 1941 and officially closed at the WTCC's Referendum convention here today.

Second prize was awarded to Hereford. Vernon ranked third and Brownwood fourth. Honorable mention went to Sweet-Kermit, Midland, Mineral Wells, Hamlin, Olney, Rotan and Snyder.

Results of the contests were announced and prizes presented by C. M. Caldwell, Abilene, chairman of the WTCC's National Security and Defense Commission. Caldwell also reported the overall accomplishment in contest activities for the West Texas Chamber's entire territory and all affiliated towns.

Prizes were \$400, \$300 and \$200, presented to the local Chamber of Commerce in the winning towns.

One hundred and two of the 142 affiliated towns competed in the contest, Caldwell reported. He described the prime object of the contest as mobilization of the combined efforts of business interests behind war efforts. Three major activities were included war project activities, war production activities and territorial preservation activities.

In the 102 competing towns it was found, said Caldwell, that no chamber of commerce was spending less than 50 per cent of its time on war projects.

# Society

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## City Government Discussed By Mayor G. C. Dunham At B. & P. W. Club Meeting

### Mrs. Ray Lawrence Is Guest Speaker On Scout Program

Mrs. Ray Lawrence, speaking in behalf of the Girl Scouts of Big Spring who are observing National Girl Scout week, discussed "War Jobs For Women" in a radio broadcast over KBST Tuesday evening.

"Women should feel that they are defense workers and are helping their country during wartime, by serving as Girl Scout troop leaders, working with young girls, who will be the adult women of tomorrow."

She stated that troops could be organized if there were only leaders to direct activities. The program was presented in conjunction with Citizenship Day which was observed Tuesday.

Girl Scouts made a house to house canvass Tuesday afternoon, collecting meat drippings and waste fats, but final reports on the amount collected have not been announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stone left Sunday for Dallas where they were called by the death of their daughter, Genia, who had been ill in a Dallas hospital for the past nine weeks. Funeral services were to be held Wednesday afternoon.



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## DOWNTOWN STROLLER

We provided entertainment the other morning for Mrs. CURTIS DRIVER who got a kick out of our being bundled to the gills for one of the cold mornings. She claims we are going to be sunk when it really gets winter.

Talked with Mrs. IRA THURMAN and her daughter, MARIJO, who were en route to school accompanied by their little black dog, MARTY. Mrs. THURMAN was getting ready to get busy on the tuberculosis seal drive which occurs about this time every year.

Visited with NEIL HILLIARD the other day and found out that he, like the rest of the populace, got stung on the weather at the football games recently. During the Colorado City game he nearly froze to death so the next week he went prepared with blankets, wool shirt, and heavy coat, and it was a balmy evening. Weather in West Texas is like that.

It surely is going to seem odd not to have Mr. and Mrs. G. C. DUNHAM to bull with while eating lunch these days. Maybe everybody else knew what was in the wind, but we felt like saying "you can't do this to us" when we heard they had left the restaurant business flat.

## Women's Club Entertained With Luncheon And Bridge

Plans For Red Cross Service Unit Discussed

Around 125 members of the Women's Club met in the officers' club at the Big Spring Bombardier School Tuesday afternoon for a semi-monthly luncheon and bridge. Hostesses for the day included Mrs. Harold C. Runyan, Mrs. D. L. McAdams, Mrs. J. R. Ely and Mrs. Roy S. Samuels.

During a business session presided over by Mrs. R. W. Warren, club president, plans for an individual Red Cross surgical dressing room were discussed. The proposed plan is to establish a volunteer service room in mess hall No. 1 at the post to be open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week. If the project is successful, the room will operate on full time schedule.

Mrs. Horace Borden, vice president of the Women's Club, will serve as chairman and regular quotas will be met.

Capt. Arthur Foulks spoke to the group in behalf of recruiting WAC's for the army air force, and plans were discussed for assisting in the recruiting campaign.

Concluding the business session, it was announced that the group will entertain with a buffet supper in the club on Sunday evening, November 28th. All club members and their husbands will attend.

Bridge winners for the afternoon included Mrs. Van C. Elliott, Mrs. Jack Raylor, Mrs. Byron Foster, Mrs. Ike McGann and Mrs. Herbert L. Moreland.

Hostesses who will entertain at the next luncheon are Mrs. Pierre W. Currie, Mrs. Rich Brodhead, Mrs. Leonard Jones and Mrs. Orlin Mann.

## New P-T.A. Organized

A group of parents and teachers met at the high school Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of reorganizing a High School Parent-Teacher's Association.

Mrs. James T. Brooks, as president of the council, presided over the meeting, and membership and nominating committees were appointed. Serving on the nominating committees will be Mrs. J. A. Coffey, Agnes Currie, Mrs. Gould Winn, Mrs. Gerner McAdams, Mrs. Tom Slaughter and Mrs. F. B. Smith.

Recreation for high school students was chosen as the object for the year, and plans were discussed for arranging a recreational program whereby high school students may come to the high school gymnasium on Friday and Saturday evenings for games and dancing. Members of the P-T.A. would serve as hostesses and chaperones under the plan.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. J. A. Coffey, Mrs. Lewis Murdock, Mrs. Gerner McAdams, Juanita McCarty, Marguerite Wood, Ione McAllister, Mrs. F. B. Smith, Agnes Currie, Mrs. Earl Brownrigg, Mrs. H. Schwarzenbach, Mrs. Tom Slaughter, Mrs. James T. Brooks, J. A. Coffey, Mrs. Gould Winn, Mrs. R. Y. Cloud, and Mrs. Horace Beene.

## Marriage Announced In Colorado City

COLORADO CITY, Nov. 3 — Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Porter are announcing this week the marriage of their daughter, Miss Leora Porter, to Pvt. George A. Atkins of Sheppard Field, where he is stationed with the army air corps.

The ceremony took place at 9:30 Saturday evening, October 30, at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. Dr. Eastham, pastor of the First Baptist church in Wichita Falls.

The bride wore for her wedding a two-piece soldier blue crepe suit trimmed in sequins. Her accessories were black. She is an honor graduate of Colorado City high school with the class of 1943.

Attending the couple were Pvt. Douglas Hobbs and Miss Gerry Daniels of Wichita Falls. The mother of the bride and her sister, Mrs. M. C. Bennett of Rotan were wedding guests.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Atkins of View, was for four years an employee of the Texas state highway department in Taylor county. He enlisted in the army in June 1941 and recently transferred to the air corps.

The couple is at home temporarily at 2005 Camp Boulevard, Wichita Falls.

## High Heel Slipper Club Meets In Ragsdale Home

Billie Ragsdale entertained members of the High Heel Slipper club in her home Tuesday evening, and the meeting was devoted to discussion of pledges and plans for an Armistice Day dance.

The club dance will be held in room one at the Settles hotel November 5th.

Refreshments were served to Doris Nell Tompkins, Charlene Pinkston, and pledges Betty Sue Sweeney, and Betty Lou McGinnis.

## Released Poles Fight LONDON, Nov. 3 (AP) — Poles who were among the prisoners of war captured by the Allies in their cleanup of the German armies in Tunisia now are fighting on the side of the Allies as soldiers in Poland's forces in the Middle East, Richard K. Law, minister of state, told commons today.

## Adequate Aluminum WASHINGTON, Nov. 3 (AP) — Aluminum production has just about exploded the early wartime fear of a scarcity.

## Thanksgiving Dinner Planned At Meeting Of Rebekah Lodge

The Rebekah Lodge met in regular weekly session at the IOOF hall Tuesday evening to make plans for a Thanksgiving dinner which will be held soon for lodge members.

Mrs. R. V. Foresyth, noble grand, presided over the meeting, and team practice was held.

Those attending were Mrs. Evelyn Roger, Mrs. Cordia Mason, Mrs. Thelma Sheppard, Mrs. Joie McDaniel, Mrs. Lillian Mason, Mrs. Dacia Crenshaw, Mrs. Beulah Hayworth, Mrs. Willie May Roberts, Mrs. Opal Tatum, Mrs. Gertrude Newton, Mrs. Maggie Richardson, Mrs. Clara Bender.

Mrs. Ruth Wilson, Mrs. Hazel Lamar, Mrs. Lenora Amerson, Mrs. Lela Andrews, Mrs. Della Herring, Mrs. Velma Cain, Mrs. Eula Robinson, Ben Miller, Jim Crenshaw and Mrs. Foresyth.

## Susannah Class To Have Monthly Luncheon Friday

The Susannah Wesley Class will hold their monthly meeting in the form of a covered dish luncheon Friday at 12 o'clock at the First Methodist church.

All members are urged to attend.

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## Initiation Ceremonies Precede Formal Dinner Dance At Country Club

Talismans Roses Used In Table Decorations

Mrs. Murlan Smith, president of the local chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority, was in charge of the formal initiation ceremony, the ritual of jewels which was held by candlelight at the country club Tuesday evening.

Ceremonies preceded a formal dinner dance sponsored by the sorority honoring new club members and pledges.

Receiving the ritual of jewels were Patty Toops, Nell Rhea McCrary, Fred Bond, Janice Slaughter, Nelta Goddard, Felton Walters and Mary Staggs.

Taking the pledge ritual were Mrs. Smith, Loveda Shultz, Evelyn Ann Flint, Gloria Nall, Pat Davis, Billie Frances Shaffer, Elizabeth Pettit, Lee Ida Pinkston, Florence McNew, Jean Goin, Lucille Burks, Francis Hendricks, and Joyce Croft.

Dinner was served buffet style from a table centered with an arrangement of talismans roses, flanked with tapers in crystal holders.

Others attending were John Lou Collison, Mrs. Paul Darrow, Mrs. Hiram Brimberry, Dorothy Dean Sain, Clarinda Mary Sanders, Tommie McCrary, Dorothy Willis, Marguerite Wooten, Evelyn Merrill, Elizabeth McCrary, Mattie Skiles, Mrs. Ben LeFever, Eddy Ray Smith.

Guests who attended the dance were Lieut. Pat Metzger, J. L. Woods, Lieut. David Hurst, Lieut. Glen Beckett, Lieut. Jake Bishop, Lieut. Lee Franks, Lieut. B. Klinger, Lieut. Johny Coscilli, Lieut. Earnie Goddard, Lieut. Cecil Ruhl, Sgt. C. A. Murdock, Lieut. A. Schueller, Lieut. Clyde Doyle, Lieut. J. D. Smith, Lieut. Jim Hardy, Lieut. Hank Swengber, Roxie Dobbins, Hiram Brimberry, Ben LeFever.

## Central Ward To Sponsor Carnival

The Central Ward Parent-Teacher's Association is sponsoring a carnival in the high school gymnasium Friday evening at 7 o'clock to raise funds for the unit treasury.

There will be a five cent admission charge and sandwiches and coffee will be sold with other refreshments.

Feature of the entertainment will be a cake walk, bingo games and fortune telling.

The public is invited to attend.

Alice Sanders has just returned from a visit in Ballinger and San Angelo with friends and relatives.

## FFA Sweetheart To Be Selected In Colorado

COLORADO CITY, Nov. 3 — Candidates for the contest to select the 1943-44 F. F. A. sweetheart at Colorado City high school were named by the various classes and student organizations last week. The contest opened Monday morning and will continue through Nov. 15. Votes for favorites are being purchased by the students at one penny each with the money to go to the F. F. A. club.

A full-page picture of the sweetheart will appear in the school's annual year. Named as candidates are Jeanine Stubbelfield, choice of the F. F. A. club; Jo Beth Rowland, senior candidate; Fern Gurney, junior candidate; Blanche Smith, sophomore; Virginia Henderson, nominated by the high school band; Cordie Bell Ballard, home economics club candidate; Yeulala Smith named by the Dramatic club; and Reba Ruth Hardegree, pep squad candidate.

The vote box will be opened and the votes counted only once before the final announcement of the winner.

## Our Lady Of Good Council Meets In Freeman Home

Our Lady of Good Council of St. Thomas Catholic church met with Mrs. L. L. Freeman Monday afternoon for study of the commandments of the church.

It was announced that the group would meet with Mrs. H. E. Mosley, 806 E. 5th next Monday afternoon, and those attending were Mrs. Max Weison, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. E. Q. Greene, Mrs. E. F. Springman, Mrs. J. M. Morgan, Mrs. W. E. McNallen, Mrs. L. D. Jenkins and the Rev. Matthew Power.

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## Need For Workers Is Greater Than Ever At Red Cross

As the call for more volunteer workers at the Red Cross surgical dressing room becomes more urgent, the need for more bandages and dressings becomes even greater.

They are folding 4 x 8 bandages now, and 60,000 dressings must be completed and shipment made two weeks before Christmas, according to Mrs. Bernard Fisher, chairman of the surgical dressing room.

The rooms are open Monday evening from 7 to 9 p. m. and Tuesday through Friday from 9 to 12 a. m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

Women experienced in teaching new workers the technique of folding bandages are at the rooms all times, and working conditions are more pleasant since cooler weather has set in.

## HAM IS POISON

DALLAS, Nov. 3 (AP) — Staphylococcus toxin originating in ham caused the 150 food poisoning cases at the North American Aviation plant here last Friday night, says a statement made jointly by Dr. J. M. Pickard, county health officer, and other medical authorities.

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# The Army Keeps 'Em Flying Lend Lease In The Air

By HERMAN E. ALLEN  
AP Features Writer  
KELLY FIELD, Tex.—One by one, the little training planes raced their early morning shadows down the runway and took off for the south.

At the controls, as they banked into their carefully plotted course, were young pilots belonging to the air force of one of our South American good neighbors. The planes: lease-lend equipment.

There are a lot of odd jobs in the Army Air Service Command, and one of the most interesting has fallen to the San Antonio ASC.

The job is to see that Latin American lease-lend planes are ready for the pilots who are to fly them home—and that the pilots are prepared for the flight.

Kelly Field swarms these days with young Brazilian pilots, and Mexicans, Chileans and Colombians—representatives of nearly every nation south of the Rio Grande.

Most numerous are the Brazilians, who maintain a permanent representative to handle paper work on the planes now being sent to this important ally.

The operations officer explained how this lease-lend job works out.

"First of all," he said, "the planes are flown here from the factory by the Ferry Command.



U. S. operations officer explains air routing to Chilean pilots.

and the planes and the pilots get together. The pilot takes the ship up for a test hop, and then any bugs that he finds are adjusted.

"The 'beneficiary nations' insignia are painted on—or re-painted sometimes if the pilot doesn't like the original paint job.

"Then I give the pilots their instructions for the flight. Every two hours flying time from here to Panama, and from there both ways down the east and west coasts of South America, are located fully equipped flying fields.

The pilots are instructed to land at one of these fields not later than 1 p. m. every day. The way storms come up in the afternoon down that way, we would be losing planes every other day if we didn't stick by that rule.

Prescribed Course  
"Another important rule is never to deviate from the prescribed course. At some points along the line a pilot will hit 12,000-foot mountain peaks if he veers as little as 25 miles off-course."

Field records show that these precautions pay off. Of the many hundred planes flown south by Latin American pilots since lease-lend began, only three or four have been forced down as total losses. Others have been forced down, but then the Army goes to work with a special rescue plane.

If the crack-up is north of

Guatemala, the ASC handles it out of San Antonio. Below there, the Sixth Air Force, based on the Panama Canal Zone, takes over.

"These pilots are a great bunch," said the operations officer. "Most of the countries send the same pilots every trip, but Brazil sends the top graduates of its air force academy.

"We take complete care of them while they're here. We see that they're housed and fed, obtain all their standard equipment for them and entertain them."

(Tomorrow: U. S. Airways Hub.)

## Public Records

Marriage Licenses  
Bud Smith and Lillie Mills, both of Vealmoor.  
Boyd Bryans, Garden City and Gene Ann Preskit.

Warranty Deeds  
A. G. Irwin and wife, Maggie Faye Irwin to Ralph Otis White, \$3,050, lots 3 and 4 in block 7 in Furrh Addition to town of Coahoma.

Howard Alexander McDonald and wife to Billy Bob McDonald and Patricia McDonald, with love and affection, all of lots 6 and 7 in Block 6 of Tennyson Addition to City of Big Spring and section 42 1/2 block 31 tsp 1-N, T & P Ry Co. Survey.

Katie Lee Gray and husband, Charles M., to B. Reagan, \$6,500, lots 1 and 2 and the north one half of lot 3 in block 26 in town of Big Spring.

C. W. Floyd and wife, Eva, to Marvin Hull, \$5,000, lot 25 in block 6 of Washington Place Addition to Big Spring.

George C. White and wife, Ollie, to Bruce Frazier and wife, Nell, \$10, section 17, and north one half of section 7 and northwest 39 and 89-100 acres of section 3, block 33, tsp 1-8, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, 70th District Court.

Mozelle Hall Denton versus George W. Denton, suit for divorce.

Bill Croan versus C. W. McKinney et al, suit for possession of personal property and damages.

Marriage License  
Marcelo Vero and Lupe Garza, both of Knott.

Bear Permit  
Change of name and address granted to Garland Ezra McMahan, who is moving business from 307 N. Gregg to 606 E. 3rd street and changing name from McMahan Cafe to Monterrey cafe.

Building Permits  
Mrs. W. B. Cook to move house from outside city limits to 1605 Jennings street, cost \$125.  
Mrs. Maggie L. Holden to move a house from 201 Gregg to 2308 Gregg street, cost \$40.

## None Too Small



In the Girl Scouts, none is too small to do her bit in the war effort. This little Brownie Scout (Brownies are seven to ten years old) pastes a war stamp in her book.

Girl Scouts, now more than 700,000 strong, will observe their annual Girl Scout Week this year from October 31 through November 6.

## Refugees To Get Gift Boxes From School Students

Twila Lomax, chairman of the Junior Red Cross, has announced that 50 gift boxes have been packed by students of various city and rural schools for shipment overseas to refugee children.

The Junior roll call drive which continues through November 15, has been completed by the Lomax and Elbow schools.

## Cemetery Voice Freights Passenger

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Clifford Cochrane, driver of a suburban bus, said he halted at Sugar Creek church to take on a passenger when a voice from the historic cemetery said, "hold that bus."

Cochrane said the passenger jumped off the bus without even getting his change—shouting for help—and disappeared in a cloud of dust.

Cochrane said a soldier-ventriloquist passenger apologized, explaining he had heard of southern superstition and wanted to check up on it.

## Ask yourself these Questions when you buy a laxative

Ques. Why has Black-Draught been such a favorite laxative with four generations of users in the Southwest? Ans. Because it is purely herbal, and usually prompt and thorough when directions are followed.

## BACK YOUTH CURFEW

COLUMBIA, S. C. (U. P.)—When Columbia city council passed an ordinance prohibiting juveniles on the streets after 8 p. m., most citizens highly approved the law—hopeful that juvenile delinquency would be controlled.

One woman went so far in her approval as to suggest to the chief of police that he not only arrest the kids, but that he give "them a sound spanking, too."

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Hail and Bennett Clinic announces the return of Doctor G. H. Wood from the Army and his association with the Clinic for the practice of eye, ear, nose and throat.

## Feminine Articles Desired By WAC's

TYNDALL FIELD, Fla., Nov. 3 (AP)—What would WAC's like for Christmas?

Above all else, they want hosiery.

The public relations office found that out when they interviewed members of the WAC company at the army air forces flexible gunnery school here.

"If you can't send a dozen pair, send one pair," officers advised parents and friends of girls in the service. "And if you send a dozen nylons which you found in a forgotten corner of your dresser, Technician Fifth Grade Betty Lou will go right out and win the war single-handed. They must be of the prescribed GI shade, of course."

Cosmetics, too, are high up on the want list. However, Uncle Sam frowns upon the too-bold use of mascara and eye shadow, so Yule donors were advised to be discreet. The army emphasized: "Stick to the standard rouge, lipstick, powder, perfume, and cologne. The containers should not be too elaborate, either, because your WAC daughter or friend may be transferred and a barracks bag is not particularly suited to carrying fragile objects."

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**1. Are we producing more food or less since the war began?**

**2. Why don't we have all we want of what we want?**

**3. Who is getting the biggest share of our food supply?**

**4. Why do our armed forces build up such large reserves of food?**

**5. Why are we helping feed our Allies?**


**6. Will our food situation get better as we win more victories?**

**7. Is rationing necessary?**

**8. How can food prices be kept down?**

**9. Who wastes the most food?**

**10. Are American civilian families going to get enough to eat?**



# Can you score 100 on this Food Quiz?

*These are important food questions of the hour. How many can you answer? Give yourself 10 for each one you get right. Check yourself against the facts below . . . facts straight from the War Food Administration.*

**No. 1: The Answer . . .**  
We are producing more food than ever before in history.

Despite shortcomings in manpower and machinery and weather handicaps—the American farmer is doing a miraculous job these days.

He broke the U.S. record in 1940 . . . beat that in '41 and beat that too in '42. For 1943 he's topping all records again!

**No. 2: The Answer . . .**  
Despite record food production, we can't have all we want of what we want for the simple reason that **THE DEMAND FOR OUR FOOD FAR EXCEEDS THE SUPPLY.** That greatly increased demand has been created by (1) the needs of food for direct war purposes, (2) the tremendous boost in civilian purchasing power.

**No. 3: The Answer . . .**  
We American civilians are getting the bulk of our total food production—actually 75% of it for the next twelve months! This is as much food as we had in prewar years. The remainder is divided this way: 13% to the Army and Navy . . . 10% to our fighting Allies (Lend-Lease, etc.) . . . 2% to our territories (Puerto Rico, the

Hawaiian Islands, Alaska) and to friendly countries to maintain our normal trade relations.

**No. 4: The Answer . . .**  
To be certain that the right food will always be available at the right time, our armed forces require at least a 90-day supply for men quartered in this country . . . a 9-month supply for each man overseas.

**No. 5: The Answer . . .**  
Geographical position of the U.S. assures speedy transportation to battlefronts. Our space and soil enable us to provide what other nations can't.

It would be shortsighted and poor strategy not to send food to our Allies (the English and Russians). It is food they sorely need to give them an extra "fighting edge" . . . to help them knock more of the enemy out of the war. **AND REMEMBER,** every German or Jap out of the war means one less who'll have a chance to kill American soldiers.

**No. 6: The Answer . . .**  
When our armies win a victory, there'll be less of some foods at home—not more. The people

we free from the Axis yoke *must be fed* and helped to feed themselves so that they may become active Allies, fighting side by side with us.

**No. 7: The Answer . . .**  
Rationing is necessary—to see to it that every one gets an opportunity to obtain his fair share of some of our most popular foods, among them foods that are vital for proper health. Without rationing, it would always be a case of who gets to the store first!

**No. 8: The Answer . . .**  
The **ONLY** way food prices can be kept down is this way—by your complete and conscientious cooperation.

Your Government has established top legal prices on food. The rest is up to you and every other American! Look for official prices posted in your store or Ration Board or published in this newspaper. Learn what these top legal prices are and *never pay more!*

**No. 9: The Answer . . .**  
**WE, THE AMERICAN CIVILIANS** annually waste almost enough food to feed our armed forces at home and abroad! The armed forces are working to reduce food waste to an unprecedented low, through better meal planning and education. So can we at home.

**No. 10: The Answer . . .**  
Your Government promises that under no circumstances will the food supply be divided in such a way that American civilians will be deprived of Basic Food Requirements.

YOU have a positive part in the wartime food program. You and the 130,000,000 others who are America. You can insure your share, your family's share and help increase the total

supply. YOU can make food fight for freedom.

**Here's How:**

**PRODUCE FOOD,** where and when you can. Farmers are urged to meet farm goals. City families are urged to plan a bigger Victory Garden, to help out on a farm or in a food processing plant if possible.

**CONSERVE FOOD.** Can and preserve food. Cut waste. Stretch your food supply by substituting plentiful for scarce foods. Balance your meals for good nutrition.

**SHARE FOOD.** Put the war's food demands first. Share the supplies willingly with your armed forces, your Allies, your neighbors.

**PLAY SQUARE WITH FOOD.** Accept no rationed foods without giving up ration stamps. Pay no more than top legal prices under any circumstances.



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# Sports

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## Hutson Breaks Five Of Own Records In Giants Game

CHICAGO, Nov. 3 (AP)—War or no war, things apparently are returning to normalcy in the National Football League. Don Hutson of Green Bay again leads the league in scoring and pass receiving.

The great Packer end, who holds 17 individual records—more than any other player in the league's history—had a slow start this fall. Beset with grief, first

at the loss of a young brother in the Pacific war theatre and then with the death of his father, the 30-year-old veteran was not the Hutson of other years.

But against New York last Sunday he had one of his greatest days, breaking five of his own league records, snagging two touchdown passes and kicking five extra points. His 17 points gave him a season total of 54, ahead of Bill Paschal of New York who is second with 48, and Harry Hopp of Detroit, third with 42.

In nabbing seven passes he boosted his season figure to 23, overtaking Wilbur Moore of Washington who dropped to second place with a total of 20.

Hutson's teammate, Tony Canadeo, has regained ground-gaining honors from Harry Clark of the Bears. He has 339 yards in 63 attempts while Clark shows 327 yards in 68 ball-carrying efforts.

Sid Luckman of the Bears continues to lead all passers in completions as well as yards gained—62 tosses good for 1,189 yards and 14 touchdowns. Also hurling 14 passes, Washington's Sammy Baugh is second with 52 completions for 811 yards.

Baugh tops the punters, having raised his average distance to 45.4 yards in 19 kicks, while Hopp rates second with a 38.1 average in 28 boots.

## Nazis Clamp Police Control Over Austria

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 3 (AP)—Caught "flatfooted" by the Moscow conference's promise to restore Austria's independence, the Nazis have clamped rigorous police control over that country to prevent disturbances and uprisings, dispatches to the Swedish press said today.

(Spokesmen for the Free Austria movement said in London yesterday that hundreds of Austrian soldiers were reported to be deserting and a "gigantic" uprising was predicted when the Allied armies near the country's border.)

Gestapo chief Heinrich Himmler called a special meeting yesterday to discuss the situation as word of the Moscow declaration spread rapidly through the country by the underground grapevine, the Swedish newspaper Social Demokrat said it had learned.

## Repatriate Liner Docks In Africa

PORT ELIZABETH, Union of South Africa, Nov. 3 (AP)—The Swedish liner Gripsholm docked here shortly after 7 a. m. today with 1,500 American repatriates returning home from internment in Japanese hands.

The big vessel, her lights blazing above a gleaming white hull, slipped into historic Algoa Bay at 9 o'clock last evening, but remained at anchor overnight in the outer harbor, some two miles from shore.

The repatriates boarded the ship at Mornuagao, Portuguese India, on Oct. 19, after being brought there aboard the Japanese liner Teia Maru.

They were exchanged at Mornuagao for Japanese Nationals who were brought from America aboard the Gripsholm and who are now en route back to Japan on the Teia Maru.

## Senate Committee Studies FCC Bill

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3 (AP)—The senate commerce committee today took up legislation which would define the power of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to regulate the radio industry. FCC Chairman James Y. Fly has been called as the first witness.

Senator Wheeler (D-Mont) chairman of the committee, said the committee would consider writing specifications into the basic act governing the actions of the FCC commission in the future.

## Musial Voted Best Player For Team

NEW YORK, Nov. 3 (AP)—Stan Musial, the Donora, Pa., outfielder who batted .357 for the championship St. Louis Cardinals during the past season today was named the National league's most valuable player for 1943.

The selection was made by a committee of the Baseball Writers' association.

Out of a possible 386 points the National league batting champion received a total of 267, getting 13 of 24 first place votes.

Runnerup to Musial was his teammate, Catcher Walker Cooper, soon to be inducted into the army, who received five first place votes and a point total of 192.

Big Bill Nicholson, of the Chicago Cubs, who socked the most homers, 29, and drove in the most runs, 128, was third. He also received five first place votes and a total of 181 points.

Rounding out the top six were Billy Herman, Brooklyn second baseman who was runnerup to Musial in the batting race and to Nicholson in the RBI column; Mort Cooper, Cardinal pitcher, who received the 1942 award; and Truett "Bip" Sewell, Pittsburgh righthander who gained fame with his tantalizing slow ball. Herman received 140 points, Cooper 130 and Sewell 127.

Musial's clouting sparked the Cards to their second straight pennant. He went to bat 617 times and socked out 220 hits for the highest average in the senior league in six years. In addition he led in doubles with 47 and triples with 20 and was runnerup in runs scored with 108.

Altogether 34 players were mentioned in the balloting, with Clyde Shoun, veteran Cincinnati relief pitcher, the only other one to receive a first place vote.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.  
NEW YORK, Nov. 3 (AP)—For some time boxing men have been arguing that their favorite sport will enjoy a post-war boom as a result of the fistic training service men have received. . . . Now comes the first real evidence we've seen backing up their speculations. . . .

Tech. Sgt. Jim G. Lucas, a Marine combat correspondent from Tulsa, Okla., sends back a story of how the Marines revived boxing interest in New Zealand during their stay there. . . . They stirred up so much fan and participant interest that Capt. C. L. Mullany, chairman of the New Zealand Amateur Boxing association, presented a loving cup to the C.O. "In appreciation of the splendid spirit and outstanding sportsmanship" of the leatherneck leather-fingers."

ANOTHER SHORTAGE  
Because they couldn't get enough help in the Penn athletic office, Drum Beater Joe Labrum, Athletic Director H. Jamison Swarts and Dr. Leroy Mercer, dean of the department of physical education, have been working until 11 p. m. getting out the tickets for next Saturday's Penn-Georgetown game. . . . Well, Bob Odell can't do everything.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR  
James E. Doyle, Cleveland Plain Dealer: "Battle song of a professional shiny swinger of these parlous times: 'I'm 4-F with my draft board, but I'm 1-A on the ice.'"

SERVICE DEPT.  
The Norfolk Naval Training Station, which turned out one of the best service basketball teams last winter, is coming up with another star-studded combination but expects to find plenty of opposition in its own naval district. . . . Staff Sgt. Tommy Gomez, the Tampa, Fla., heavyweight, has arrived at Keesler Field, Miss., to begin training as an aviation cadet, but the only boxing he will do there will be in exhibitions. . . . Lieut. James F. Vaughn, who went from Texas to Alaska to win the 1940 Alaskan singles tennis title, has traveled as far as the Kearns, Utah, army air base on the way home. . . . Dr. Phil Edwards, former New York U. middle distance star, who is in hospital service in Trinidad, is seeking a release from the British government so he can enter the Canadian army's medical service. . . . Corp. Billy Conn has been temporarily detached from his post at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., to recruit air WACS. . . . Appropriate, eh?

Chicago Policeman Vows No Excitement  
CHICAGO, Nov. 3 (AP)—Not all of Chicago's policemen slug hoodlums and engage in gunfights with gangsters.

Timothy O'Connell, who retired from the department today after more than 30 years of service, spent the last 15 years on traffic duty and says he has seen little excitement.

He never has fired a shot in his life and the only time he ever used his police club was years ago when he clubbed a runaway horse.

Ducks generally live about 15 years.

## Repatriated Newsman Reports Japan's Plans

Russell Brines, enroute home on the exchange liner Gripsholm after nearly two years of internment by the Japanese in Manila and Shanghai, tells in the following dispatch of Japan's plans for holding the East Asia empire she has conquered. Brines served in the Tokyo and Manila bureaus of the Associated Press before he was captured at the fall of Manila.

By RUSSELL BRINES  
(Copyright, 1943, by the Associated Press)

PORT ELIZABETH, Union of South Africa, Nov. 3 (AP)—Japanese militarists are making every effort to mobilize totally all East Asia in anticipation of Allied attacks which they warn the people will be crucial.

There is ample evidence that the Japanese militarists are attempting feverishly to utilize to the fullest all resources of the manpower reservoir of their newly conquered territories; meanwhile they are reported to be constructing a series of defense lines for a vaunted "last man" battle for the Japanese empire.

Through censorship and internment walls these things are discernible:

1. The Japanese are anticipating a big Allied land smash against Burma.
2. Japanese militarists are still holding sizable and presumably crack forces in Manchuria to protect the rear against Russia and are probably maintaining other key units in the Netherlands East Indies and Malaya.
3. They are exploiting to the limit of their abilities raw materials which are all being diverted to war production and in which considerable forced labor is being used.
4. The controlled press is preparing the people of Asia for long, defensive battles ahead.

Morale in Japan appears to be unshaken, although some unrest is reported in other parts of the empire. The militarists and gendarmes are enforcing compliance with vigorous measures, while an extensive propaganda campaign is attempting to sell the idea of protecting Asia against British-American "imperialism."

General indications are that the Japanese plan to use Burma, Indian and Thai troops as much as possible in the defense of Burma. Chinese "peace preservation corps" are being trained to take over patrol duty in thinly garrisoned areas in China. My impression is that Japanese land forces will fight most desperately for the Netherlands East Indies and Malaya, whose raw materials are vital, and the strategic areas of central and north China and Manchuria, from where the Allies could threaten Japan's vital industrial areas from the air.

The best information is that 650,000 Japanese troops are still in Manchuria as a bulwark against Russia and to prevent any use of Siberia by the United States.

All available evidence tends to show that Japanese lines in China are thinly held and that the war there is virtually stalemated.

Some reports are that the Japanese have only 94,000 troops in the Philippines.

The chief point at issue is the validity of a grant made by the Mexican government more than a century ago to ancestors of Balli and other relatives.

In addition to Balli, there are 245 descendants, including the Sun Oil company, Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company and the King ranch. The island includes parts of Cameron, Kleberg, Willacy, Kenedy and Nueces counties. It has principally been a cattle-ranching area, and its beaches are famous for fine fishing.

Six years ago the legislature authorized the State Parks board to acquire the island and develop it as a public resort. The bill was vetoed by Gov. James V. Alford, who declared that the Dune-Dotted island rightfully belonged to the state.

The suit incorporating this contention was filed by attorney General Gerald C. Mann in February, 1940. It not only sought title and possession of the land, but also \$150,000 in damages.

Today's Supreme Court action not only re-opened the entire original matter, but included the state's supplemental claim for recovery of 80,000 acres in an 11 p. m. getting out the tickets for next Saturday's Penn-Georgetown game. . . . Well, Bob Odell can't do everything.

The robin is the state bird of Michigan, Virginia and Wisconsin.

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## Psychology Used To Worry Opponent

NEW YORK, Nov. 3 (AP)—Lee Savold is using psychology in an effort to worry Tami Mauriello in their return 10-round bout at Madison Square Garden Friday night.

Mauriello is a 7 to 5 favorite to repeat the victory he scored over the Paterson, N. J. heavyweight in the garden a year ago, but it seems he has become annoyed at Savold's playing on his nerves.

Usually Mauriello moves from his home in the Bronx before a major fight and stays with his trainer at a downtown hotel. When he came to the hotel, however, he found Savold had already taken up quarters, so off went Tami to another hotel.

When Savold announced he would finish training at Stillman's Gym on Eighth Avenue, Mauriello, who was already working out there, protested: "I'm a steady customer and if Savold comes in I'm moving out."

"I guess we have Mauriello worried," said Bill Daly, Savold's manager, in announcing Savold would wind up his practice chores at another gym.

Both were pronounced in good shape after an examination yesterday. Mauriello tipped the scales at 191, Savold at 192.

## Solon Predicts Meat Shortage

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3 (AP)—A severe meat shortage early next year as a result of the new livestock price control program is predicted by Representative Kieberg (D-Tex.).

The Texan made this forecast yesterday in an address to the house in which he asserted that not a single man in the Office of Price Administration who handled the livestock program "knew one little tinker's smudge" about cattle production. He called them "dreamers and star gazers x x x who see a brave, new world, a new planet which they planned."

Then Kieberg demanded: "This congress, Mr. Speaker, must take definite and immediate action to rectify these perversions of a government of law and of a government operating as a representative democracy."

## Steer Practice Hubs Classroom Trouble

Football boys in Big Spring high school, contrary to a national conception of how grid players are treated, do not receive concessions in the classroom.

In fact, about half of Coach John Dibrell's Steer grid machine was missing from the forepart of the Tuesday afternoon practice because of some scholastic difficulties. In short, they had to stay in.

## Randolph To Play At Corpus Christi

SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 3 (AP)—Unbeaten Randolph Field has a game Nov. 13 with a Marine team but it isn't Southwestern Louisiana Institute, says Lieut. George A. Walker, athletic officer, regarding a proposal at Dallas for a contest on that date between the Ramblers and SLI.

Randolph is scheduled to play the Ward Island Marines at Corpus Christi and Lieut. Walker said he knew nothing of a Rambler-SLI contest proposed by Captains Charles J. Maisel and Andrew R. Davis of the Marine Corps in Dallas last Saturday.

Randolph would be interested in a post-season game with SLI or any other team but prefers to play in San Antonio, Walker added.

## BOMBER RAID SUCCESSFUL

CHUNGKING, Nov. 3 (AP)—American Mitchell bombers, supporting Chinese ground forces, attacked warehouses and railroad yards Monday at Yochow, Japanese base in northern Hunan province, Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's headquarters announced today.

Large fires were started. All planes returned safely.

IS EPILEPSY INHERITED? WHAT CAUSES IT?  
A booklet containing the opinions of famous doctors on this interesting subject will be sent FREE, while they last, to any reader writing to the Educational Division, 535 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y., Dept. 8.

This put a crimp in the Steer workouts for the important (for the Steers) San Angelo game on Nov. 11, but Dibrell nevertheless ran his charges through a spirited session on pass defense. After about an hour of this, he had some spirited routine drills and then finished up by permitting the boys to indulge in about 45 minutes of fast-pass-and-touch—calculated to sharpen wits all the more on pass defense.

Object of all this work is Rathbone, fleet and elusive San Angelo back who is one of the best chunkers in this area. He is particularly adept at dashing out as if on a flanker and then fading back to quickly rifle a shot downfield to his ends or backfield mates who manage to slip behind the defending secondary as it sucks in to head Bro. Rathbone—who must be headed quickly if he is to be headed at all.

Dibrell had a heavy scrimmage session on tap Wednesday afternoon—about an hour and a half of it, he said. Possibly there will be more Thursday. Friday may be a light day, but it will call for a practice session nevertheless.

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Editorial - - -

# Sensible Postwar Problem Study

Albert Lea is one of those ten thousandish American towns. The county seat for Freeborn county up in Minnesota, it gets its name from Albert Miller Lea, who as a government topographer in that section just about a hundred years ago, had a lively desire to know just where he stood.

Judging from a neatly printed brochure just issued by the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, present-day citizens of the town feel a bit the same way. Concerned about the postwar world (as who isn't?) they followed the good American custom of having a survey made. This took a realistic look at things as they were, and a prospective look at things as they might be in 1944 and the war ends.

The things-as-they-were department turned up the fact the town had a normal 1940 working force of 4,266 employed, 721 unemployed. The wartime working force is placed at 5,455 with only 200 unemployed. The things-as-they-might-be department found there would be about 1,012 returning from the war, 123 coming back to the city from the farms, 250 coming from war jobs in other places, and 428 entering the labor market by virtue of Albert Lea's normal growth and maturity of population.

This department then surveyed the employment possibilities, asking each employer to estimate carefully his post-war needs. It turned out that Albert Lea could expect a potential unemployment of 593. The next move was to survey the town's postwar buying expectations. It developed that there were quite a few war bonds and other savings that were waiting to be turned into 442 new houses, 1,156 autos and what not, so that a boom in several lines could be safely foreseen.

The next step is to prepare for that activity, and to develop the businesses and industries that can absorb the potential unemployment.

There is no mystery, no hocus pocus about planning of this sort. It is simply applying intelligence to a problem that confronts most American communities, and Albert Lea has furnished a good example of one sort of initiative that is required today for the better world tomorrow.

# Dmytryk Is Man Whose Past Has A Good Future

By ROBBIN COONS  
HOLLYWOOD — Hollywood is one of the easiest towns in the world in which to get fatheaded, and it should be one of the hardest. Your past — as Edward Dmytryk remarked the other day — is never dead.

"Your past," said Dmytryk, who at 34 already has one, "is always lurking around the corner, waiting to sock you in the puss."

Dmytryk had a sad tale to tell. Today he is riding high. Two of his pictures, "Hitler's Children" and "Behind the Rising Sun," are making sensational profits. They have put him in the big time, as anybody is who directs Ginger Rogers. That's what he is doing now.

But it is going to his head? How could it?

Three years ago Dmytryk made a movie. It was called "Her First Romance." It was made in 10 days, a quickie. One of the kinder critics (Dmytryk recalls) said in his review: "It lacks, perhaps, more of everything than any picture we have viewed recently."

Ordinarily such epics run a swift course and are forgotten. But today "Her First Romance" is getting a marquee play at neighborhood theaters around Hollywood because two minor players in the cast and its director went places afterward.

The billing usually reads now: Alan Ladd and Julie Bishop in "Her First Romance," directed by Edward (Hitler's Children) Dmytryk.

"See what I mean?" concludes Eddie Dmytryk. "You can't get puffed up about your good breaks. Some place, on some studio shelf, is a celluloid record of some past mistake, waiting for an alert distributor to dust it off and cash in on what's happened to you since."

One of the highlights of "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" as a book was the chapter in which Cornelia Otis Skinner and Emily Kimbrough bought themselves identical evening wraps (fashionable in 1923) of white fur—rabbit fur that shed itself generously.

Gail Russell and Diana Lynn are wearing similar wraps for the movie. Miss Kimbrough, here as technical adviser, said Cornelia's coat was used eventually to line her father's costume when Otis Skinner played Richard III on Broadway. Emily's coat became a lap robe for her children when riding in their pony tandem.

And speaking of relics — if you've ever wondered what happened to that guarded old oak bough under which John Gilbert and Greta Garbo used to make impassioned movie love, here's the answer:

It's still around, still sheltering cinema trysts. All the romantic teams of Metro have sighed and kissed beneath it. They hauled it from its prop-room bin the other day for "Gaslight," to witness romance between Ingrid Bergman and Charles Boyer.

# G-GIRL

By LYDIA GRAY SHAW

Chapter 9  
Sally was shaking with nervousness when she went over to Miss Lyons' desk to ask if she could go over to Temporary U right away. She wanted to get the interview over with, and not have to worry about it all day. She tried to think what Mr. Chase would want. She had found the work deadly dull, but how her reaction could show up in perfectly routine typing, she didn't know. Perhaps she hadn't worked fast enough, though she felt like a speed demon alongside Mrs. Fenton. The reports she typed all looked innocuous enough. But maybe she'd made a mistake in one of them that was irreparable. She had to know right away.

"Sure, go ahead," said Miss Lyons distractedly. "The boss is on the rampage this morning, so I've got to hot-foot it in there and be a witness while he tells the B. E. W. boys off. If you don't see me when you get back, pick me up at the police station. I'll probably have their stilettoes out before the session is over."

"I'll be back as soon as I can," promised Sally, hurrying away. Riding the escalator down to the first floor, she stopped worrying about her future with the War Commission long enough to wonder if she'd ever meet the man she worked for. Except for Miss Lyons' cryptic and not altogether flattering comments on the strangeness of Mr. Farnsworth's ways, she hadn't the faintest idea what the assistant director looked like—or for that matter, what he did. According to Miss Lyons, Mr. Farnsworth was indispensable to the copper division—or thought he was.

Mr. Chase was busy, and Sally had to wait. She took off her scarf, wishing she'd worn a hat to work today. She felt more like a school girl than a war worker on her own in Washington. But only an elegant few of the government girls bothered to wear hats. The secretary to one of Nelson's assistants looked like a walking specialty shop, but she was a shining exception. Ankle socks, white saddle shoes, and peasant scarves were almost a uniform with the government girls. And shirts and skirts. Sally didn't usually bother about her clothes, except to keep them clean, but today she wished she looked a little snappier.

At last she was sitting at Mr. Chase's desk. "Don't look so alarmed, Miss Thayer," he said at once. "Did my note disturb you?" Sally said frankly, "I've been scared to death since I read it, Mr. Chase."

"Well, you needn't be." He swiveled around in his chair. "How would you like a good job?"

Sally stared at him. "What do you mean?"

"That job you've isn't worth two cents. I've got a better one in mind for you, that you can really get your teeth in. More work, by a darned sight, but you'll be right in the thick of it if you work for this man."

Langhorne is coming down Monday from New York. He's been hired to do a special job. He's a construction engineer, and he's going to straighten out some of the bottlenecks in the synthetic rubber building program. He'll probably tangle with a lot of high and mighties before he's through, because the rubber program crosscuts into so many others—like the high octane gasoline program. Ought to be plenty of fireworks. Langhorne is a hard hitter.

"He'll do a lot of travelling too. Inspection trips around the country, visits to synthetic plants. It will be up to you to hold the fort while he's gone—and placate all the people he makes mad. How does that sound?"

"Wonderful. It's just too good to be true. But do you think I've had enough experience, Mr. Chase?"

"You'll need more common sense than anything else. Of course you've got to be efficient, but I think you are—though you haven't had a chance to show it yet. You're friendly—people like you. He smiled at her. "I've been checking up on you."

Sally was startled—and pleased. Mr. Chase had evidently had his eye on her for this new job for some time—all the while she was bawling out that deadly seven copies and an original.

"Incidentally, there's more money in it. Think you can find a way to spend \$1,880?"

"I'll give it away if I can't spend it," Sally laughed.

"You'll be in the same building, Miss Thayer," Mr. Chase went on. "We haven't an office for Langhorne yet, but I'll call you

# Rumor: There Will Be A Fag Shortage

Washington Daybook—  
By JACK STINNETT  
WASHINGTON — Your Capital in Wartime:  
If there's any truth in rumor, there soon will be a shortage in cigars. The "rumor" comes from the Department of Commerce, where they say quite frankly that a shade under 800,000,000 pounds of tobacco a year are needed to produce the 300 billion cigars consumed a year in the United States.

Regardless of this demand, only a few more than 460,000,000 pounds are being allotted to the manufacturers for cigar production. They are drawing on 1944 and 1945 supplies to bridge the present year's gap. Unless something is done about it, we will be short of cigars within six to eight months and completely out of surplus stocks by the spring of 1945.

More important is the declaration in high Office of Defense Transportation circles that before this winter is over there will be complete breakdown in truck transportation.

ODT officials lay this complication right in the lap of WPB, claiming that the latter has stumbled over so many priorities and so forth that the truck production program has been completely bogged down in red tape. ODT already has its defense prepared to go before Congressional committees. What its witnesses will say will be at least a nine-days' sensation.

Off-the-record estimates here are that the Nazis have about 300,000 men slowing up the advance on the Italian boot. If that is true and other estimates are true, we have them outnumbered slightly less than two to one.

The same percentage or greater may apply to the Russian front. But nowhere yet has there been any report that military observers here accept that the Nazis are being routed. Over in the War Department they'll tell you that the Nazis on both fronts are doing a whale of a job of backing out.

Political observers here are saying that there are only two men in the United States who can deal with Russia and Josef Stalin. No. 1 is President Roosevelt and No. 2, Wendell Willkie.

The latter has already proved his standing with Stalin and it's tops. The President has yet to make his mark. That's one reason why the much talked of Roosevelt-Churchill-Stalin conference is easily one of the biggest stories of our time.

However, political sideliners are definitely of one mind: Too much importance shouldn't be attached to the session now going on in Moscow between foreign secretaries and our own Secretary of State Hull. This, they say, is just the opening wedge. The real picture will shape up when Roosevelt, Stalin and Churchill put their heads together.

In 1837, the first known watercolor of San Francisco, then hamlet of two houses, was painted by California's first landscape surveyor, Jean Jacques Vieget, whose burial place was recently identified, at San Jose, Cal.

# T&P RR Battalion Trains At Berkeley

During its almost three years of existence as a training center for men fighting the current global war for Uncle Sam Camp Berkeley has housed many different types of organizations but Monday it had something new—a railroad operating battalion.

Officially the new unit is the 74th Railway Operating Battalion, and it is just what the name would indicate—an outfit capable of taking over and operating a full grown railroad, including maintenance of same.

Activated last April, the 748th was sponsored by the Texas & Pacific Railroad company and most of its officers are former T. & P. employes.

D. Clyde, mechanical department, Marshall, now commanding Company B;  
Lt. C. W. Shehane, mechanical department, Shreveport; Lt. F. L. Scarbrough, mechanical department, Big Spring; Lt. W. W. McCormick, conductor, Big Spring, and Lt. A. K. Van Sickle, conductor, El Paso. Another officer in the battalion is Capt. J. R. Hackett, Moultrie, Ga., who did his railroading with some Georgia railroad. He commands Company C of the battalion.

The new battalion is located in the area formerly occupied by the quartermaster battalions of the 90th division and the 11th Armored division.—Ablene Reporter-News.

STILL IN HIS BLOOD  
MONTEREY, Cal. (U. P.) — "Carrying the torch" as a mouse-colored horse named Tony, raised and formerly owned by Tom Mix of Hollywood fame, wandered off to the city hall yesterday and staged his own "one-horse" show on the front lawn. It took city police and 12 citizens a half hour to break up the "illegal" performance.

The yellow rail bird, a good swimmer, generally swims only at night.

# Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS  
1. Parcel of ground  
4. Coat with metal  
5. Staff  
12. Vine  
13. Black bird  
14. First woman  
15. Hilarity  
17. Crown boy  
18. Land measure  
19. At any time  
20. Not clear  
22. Purple seaweed  
24. Moving wagons  
25. Dasha  
26. Idea  
27. Adding bird  
28. Inure the coat  
31. Eye; Scotch  
32. Find the sum

DOWN  
3. Before; prefix  
6. Symbol for tellurium  
7. Rut out  
23. Mahogany  
26. Newspaper employees  
40. English truck  
41. Task  
42. Ancient Greek coins  
43. Show to be false  
45. Masculine name  
46. Palm lily  
48. Metal-bearing rock  
49. Ascending in thought or expression  
52. Term of respect  
53. Shakespearean character  
54. Garden implement  
55. Owns  
56. Put to great use  
57. Finia

DOWN  
1. Kind of bean  
2. Put to great use  
3. Norse god  
4. Hedge shrub  
5. More crippled  
6. Decline  
7. Number  
8. Charm  
9. Release claim to  
10. Egg-shaped  
11. Refuse  
12. Take great delight  
13. Parsnips  
14. Greedy  
15. Utterance  
16. Shipping container  
17. Very stupid  
18. Conclusion of speech  
19. Small colic  
20. Discoverer of the North Pole  
21. Defends  
22. Harbor  
23. Small case  
24. Subject  
25. Leafers  
26. Kind of leather  
27. Acid fruit  
28. Lower part of a blast furnace  
29. Silkworm  
30. Ingredient of mortar  
31. Chilled  
32. Part of the mouth  
33. Article

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LEST RAM ATER  
MASHIE BARONY  
OF HINT  
ALAS HUT EDAM  
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12. Vine  
13. Black bird  
14. First woman  
15. Hilarity  
17. Crown boy  
18. Land measure  
19. At any time  
20. Not clear  
22. Purple seaweed  
24. Moving wagons  
25. Dasha  
26. Idea  
27. Adding bird  
28. Inure the coat  
31. Eye; Scotch  
32. Find the sum

DOWN  
3. Before; prefix  
6. Symbol for tellurium  
7. Rut out  
23. Mahogany  
26. Newspaper employees  
40. English truck  
41. Task  
42. Ancient Greek coins  
43. Show to be false  
45. Masculine name  
46. Palm lily  
48. Metal-bearing rock  
49. Ascending in thought or expression  
52. Term of respect  
53. Shakespearean character  
54. Garden implement  
55. Owns  
56. Put to great use  
57. Finia

BLONDIE  
GOOD NIGHT COOKIE  
GOOD NIGHT DADDY  
SHE WENT UP TO BED TOO EASY TO SUIT ME  
BETTER SEE WHAT'S GOING ON  
LITTLE YOUNG

BARNEY & SNUFFY  
I'VE GOT TO STAY UNDER A SPELL  
HERE COMES CORP'L NICK—I CAN'T REPAY HIM HIS LOAN TONDAY  
OUCH!!  
HERE'S VORE QUARTER VE CARNIVOROUS BUZZARD! YE AIN'T GOT TH MANNERS OF A BLUE NOSE MULE!!

PATSY  
IT'S A GEN-U-INE P-49!!  
READY TO FLY!  
I'LL WIND ER UP AND LET ER GO, BIZZBI!  
LE'S SEE HOW DOES IT WIND UP?  
IF I MAY OFFER A SUGGESTION—THE SPRING DRAWS BACK TO THAT LITTLE CATCH.  
WHENEVER IT IS I CAN GET OUTA SCHOOL, I'M GONNA JOIN THE NAVY AN' FLY A REAL ONE!  
THERE'S A STRANGE KID OVER IN PATSY CARDIGAN'S YARD, AN' HE'S GOT THE SWELLEST PLANE MODEL ANYWHERE!!

ANNIE ROONEY  
HUH-VIOLETS I-IT USED TO BE ORCHIDS—ARE YOU BROKE AGAIN?  
YOU SEE, SUGAR—IT'S LIKE THIS—  
I KETCH—YOU'VE BROKEN YOUR PROMISE AND STARTED GAMBLING AGAIN—NO WONDER YOUR OLD MAN DONT TRUST YOU—  
WELL—I HAD A CHANCE TO CLEAN UP—A REAL BANK ROLL—  
I KNOW, YOU HAD BAD LUCK—YOU OUGHT TO STICK TO CHECKERS AND BEAN BAG—  
THERE'S A SWELL WRITE-UP ABOUT YOU ON PAGE 19—

# The Unseen Audience

THIS-S-S ISS-S TOKYO. SINCE THE JAPANESE NAVY SANK MOST OF THE UNITED STATES FLEET AT MIDWAY THE FEW REMAINING SHIPS HAVE BEEN HIDING FROM US, BUT WE WILL FIND THEM. IN THE SOLOMONS WE CONTINUE TO WIN ON LAND, SEA AND AIR. IT WILL BE A MATTER OF WEEKS UNTIL WE CRUSH AMERICA AND GREAT BRITAIN. IN CHINA WE ARE WINNING VICTORY AFTER VICTORY, AND—

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#### Lost & Found

**LOST:** Lady's pink gold Bulova watch in red velvet case. Lost between mile east of Cadden and town. Serial No. C991008. Reward. Call 386 or call at 221 E. 2nd.

**LOST:** Strayed or Stolen: Screw-tail bull dog; weighs around 20 lbs. Brown and white. Answers to "Kelly" Soldier's pet. Reward. Call at 1105 W. 5th after 6 p. m. During day at McEwen Motor Co.

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**THE Sanitary Plumbing & Sheet Metal Works** announces a new phone number 1115, in addition to the old one, 889-W.

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#### Help Wanted—Male

**MECHANICS WANTED**—Good hours. Modern tool equipment. Can earn \$45 to \$85 per week. Permanent connection. Call C. Y. Clinkscales, Lone Star Chev Co.

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**WANTED**—Truck driver with commercial operator's license. Apply at J. B. Sloan Warehouse, 100 Nolan St., 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. weekdays, except noon hour.

#### Help Wanted—Female

**BEAUTY operator** wanted. Colonial Beauty Shop, Jerry Tindal, manager. Phone 346.

**WAITRESS** wanted. Apply in person to Dewey Colium at Club Cafe.

**WANTED:** Waitresses. Good salary. Park Inn. Phone 9334.

#### Employment—Female

**CONGENIAL, efficient young lady** desires temporary position. General office worker, receptionist. Knowledge of typing, office routine. Experienced. Write 408 Rannels.

#### 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.

**FOR SALE**—Baby bed, mattress, and walker. Phone 405, 903 E. 13th St.

##### Musical Instruments

**FOR SALE**—Fine old handmade Italian violin. Will sell or trade for good shotgun, rifle, pistol, or outboard motor. Call at 1000 Gregg St. or phone 1362.

**TU-TONE** piano for sale—ideal for children's bedroom. Elrod Furniture.

##### Miscellaneous

**ALL** makes bicycles repaired. Always have full stock of bicycle parts. Repairing specialty. Cecil Thixton Motorcycle & Bicycle Shop, East 19th & Virginia. Phone 2052.

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### For Sale

#### Miscellaneous

**AVON** Cosmetics and personal Christmas cards. Order early. Phone Mrs. Tom Buckner, 163W or call at 1103 East Fourth St.

**W. T. THORP** has paper shell pecans. See them at Shroyer Motor Co.

**WINESAP** and Delicious apples, \$3.00 per bushel. W. S. Birdwell, 206 N. W. 4th St.

**FOR SALE**—About 1300 to 1500 bundles big head maize at 10c bundle; grain alone worth more. Act quickly. Can get at my farm at Vealmoor or contact me at Cowper Hospital. J. F. Winans.

**COTTON SEED**—Famous Northcott Star Texas State Registered Planting Seed. Farmers get your next season seed now at Montgomery-Ward.

### Wanted To Buy

#### Household Goods

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

#### Miscellaneous

**WILL BUY** your clean cotton rags. Shroyer Motor Co. 424 East 3rd.

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

**WE BUY** threshed maize on turn row or delivered to track at Cotton Oil Mill. See E. T. Tucker or Roy Bates, or phone 434-W.

**WILL buy** good used feed mill in A-1 condition. Phone 697, C. D. Wiley.

### For Rent

#### Apartments

**FURNISHED** rooms and apartments; \$3.50 and up. No drunks or toughs wanted. No children. PLAZA APARTMENTS, 1107 W. Third. Phone 48-W.

#### Bedrooms

**STEWART HOTEL**—Sleeping rooms, hot and cold water in each room. Cool and comfortable. Fourth and Austin Streets.

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### For Rent

#### Bedrooms

**BEDROOM:** Private entrance; adjoining bath. Men only. 604 East 3rd. Phone 1899.

**WORKING** girl to share room in private home. Close in. Phone 208, after 5 p. m.

#### Farms & Ranches

**WANT** to rent improved farm of 100 acres or less. Can finance self. Have tractor; all equipment. C. H. Stewart, P. O. Box 1054, Big Spring.

#### Real Estate

##### Houses For Sale

**SIX-ROOM** home, east front corner; possession right away. Five-room rock home, one of the nicest; possession immediately. Two duplexes, reasonable, good income. Six-room frame house, easy payments. Also cafe with good paying business; priced very reasonably. Rube S. Martin. Phone 1042.

**HOUSE** for sale, 5 rooms, bath, garage, barn, chicken yard. 1307 Settles St. Possession now. \$2500 cash. \$1888 in loan, at \$21.50 per month.

##### Farms & Ranches

**OUR** home place for sale, 160 acres, 8 miles south of Big Spring. Call Mrs. O. O. Craig, 1274. 431 E. Park.

**WANTED**—Pasturing through the winter in a good stalk field for one yearling and three large calves. Phone 480.

##### Wanted To Buy

**ABOUT** a 5-room house, from owner, in south section of town. Cash for bargain. Write full particulars to Box WEL, % Herald.

The Food Distribution Administration says America wastes 20 to 30 pounds of every 100 pounds of food produced.

A new food element, called food yeast, with a slightly meaty flavor and as much as 50 per cent high-grade protein content, has been developed in Britain.

##### DEER FLAUNTS HUNTERS

**BELLEONTE, Pa.**—A ten-point buck scampered through the streets unscathed while meat-rations hunters drooled. The deer season doesn't open until December.

### Slav Partisans Free Italian Prisoners

**LONDON, Nov. 3 (P)**—Eight hundred Italians held by the Germans have been freed from a prison camp by Yugoslav partisan troops in the course of heavy fighting in Montenegro, Gen. Josip (Tito) Broz' Free Yugoslav radio said today.

The communique also told of continued fighting with Gen. Draja Mihailovic's forces in Serbia in which a Chetnik commander was said to have been killed. German attacks aimed at Tuzla in Eastern Bosnia were declared to have been repulsed, while Nazi forces were also said to have been beaten back with heavy losses in a futile attempt to capture Breznica in Croatia.

"Allied aviation" was credited in the communique with attacks on the German-held ports of Ploce and Metkovic and German positions on the Plesyevic peninsula between Split and Dubrovnik.

### Dozing in Nightclub Has Its Ups, Downs

**OKLAHOMA CITY**—Now that they've heard from Mrs. Cecilia Fields, the police won't be surprised at anything. She said someone had stolen a pair of her shoes. She was wearing them, in a nightclub, at the time; she must have dozed, she said.

#### FABULOUS PRICES

**MADRID, Nov. 3 (P)**—Prices have sky-rocketed to such fabulous heights in France, Spanish press dispatches from Paris said today, that the present cost of a drink of wine in any cafe "would have fed a whole family in a good restaurant in 1939."

### GILMER MOVES

**AUSTIN, Nov. 3 (P)**—State Rep. Claude Gilmer, formerly of Rock Springs, is now a resident of Kerrville. Gilmer, a lawyer-ranchman-banker, is a candidate for speaker of the house in the 49th legislature which meets in January, 1945.

#### COMPENSATION FOR DRIVERS

**DALLAS, Nov. 3 (P)**—The regional war labor board has directed that Southwestern Greyhound bus drivers be given additional compensation of 15 per cent of their mileage-rate pay for the extra hours worked due to the slow-down of bus schedules under the wartime 35-mile-per-hour regulations.

### GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



## STORY

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and rushed down, only to find when he arrived that no one remembered anything about him—or knew what to do with him. Mr. Langhorne would have to be an actuality before Sally spread the news in the office.

At his desk Mr. Chase eyed the new job classification for Sally Thayer. Miss Lyons would be plenty sore at him for snatching her stenographer away from her, after a few short weeks, but Sally Thayer deserved better than she had received to date. Probably plenty of other girls did too, but Sally's enthusiasm, her aliveness had starred her in Mr. Chase's memory. He'd been on the lookout for a good spot for her and now it had come along.

To be continued.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We are deeply grateful to our friends and relatives for the many kind words of sympathy and flowers sent, during the illness and death of our son and grandson. Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Gilbert and Family.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Heffington and Family.  
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## Natural Gas Tax Faces State Body

**AUSTIN, Nov. 3 (P)**—A special session of the legislature, possibly within a year, to consider a severance tax on Texas natural gas intended for export became a fair prospect today.

At a press conference Governor Coke R. Stevenson said the severance tax matter would be included in his recommendations "when we have a session."

He added he had not discarded the idea of an extraordinary session in advance of the regular session slated for January, 1945, but neither had he decided definitely to order one.

The governor made the statement in connection with a discussion of a proposed pipeline to carry Texas natural gas to West Virginia, a proposal opposed by the governor on grounds that such carriers would deplete a natural resource that should remain in Texas to aid in industrial development of the state.

His idea is that a severance tax on such gas would tend to discourage its exportation.

## Harvests Orchard From Rowboat

**MCCAMMON, Idaho**—For 15 years Mystery Lake has inundated a 20-acre field each fall on the farm of Warren Gibbs, then receded in the spring. By planting late and harvesting early, Gibbs always managed to harvest a crop. But this year the water remained. So Gibbs departed for a war job—after harvesting his orchard crop from a rowboat.

## Books Good Cure For Delinquents If Used Properly

**DENVER**—Dr. Bob Jones, an evangelist who believes he has a practical solution for juvenile delinquency, says: "Those books that are being sold to parents telling them how to train their children would do the most good—if they were used flat side up."

"Candy" in India is a weight equivalent to 500 pounds.

**Dairyland** Grade A Pasteurized MILK  
At Your Grocers  
Reminding You to Buy War Bonds too!

**OKAY DOAKES**  
CURSES! DOAKS IS BACK! AND THEY SAID HE HAD GONE FOR GOOD!  
SIR OAKY ALWAYS HAS A WAY.  
WOOPS! IT'S SIR OAKY!  
HURRY AN' SIGN UP FOR TH' TOURNEY!  
YEH! WE NEED YOU!  
GIT IN THERE AN' BAT FER OL' CAMELOT!  
WELCOME BACK, OAKY! NICE JOB YOU DID FOR KING HENPECK!  
SHUCKS! IT WAS NOTHIN' MAJESTY!  
AND HE ISN'T SPANKING ANY MORE WOMEN, POP! I'VE SEEN TO THAT!  
KING ARTHUR, I WANT TO GET IN THE TOURNAMENT!  
SORRY, MY BOY, THE LISTS ARE CLOSED! BUT, COME—YOU'RE TO BE MY GUEST IN THE ROYAL BOX!

**DICKY DARE**  
THE APPROACHING PLANE IS A NEW TYPE OF HELICOPTER  
IT HOVERS MOTIONLESS OVER THE OPEN HOLE

**MEAD'S fine BREAD**

Now it drops slowly down  
THIS IS IT, DARE! I AIM TO CATCH ME A WASP WHILE IT'S INSIDE THE NEST!

**SUPERMAN**  
WAIT! IF SUPERMAN DIES, I WANT TO DIE WITH HIM!  
THAT'S ALL RIGHT WITH US.  
YETH INDEED, WE WERE FRUSTRATED IN OUR FIGHT ATTEMPT TO ELIMINATE YOU, WITH LANE, WHO WE WELCOME ANOTHER CHANTER!  
LOOK, LOIS—THIS IS NO TIME FOR MEL DRAMATICS! IT'S ENTIRELY POSSIBLE THAT THIS GUN OF THEIRS MAY BE ABLE TO DESTROY ME!  
I—I CAN'T HELP IT... EVEN IF YOU ARE A TRAITOR, I CAN'T BEAR TO LIVE IF YOU'RE NOT ALIVE...  
I THINK I'D BETTER STRAIGHTEN OUT THIS "TRAITOR" BUSINESS FOR BOTH YOU AND THE DOCTE RIGHT NOW, LOIS! EVEN IF I DIE, THE WORLD WILL KNOW THAT I WAS NEVER A TRAITOR!  
YOU DROPPED OUR FIFTY BILLION DOLLAR IN PERFECT COUNTERFEIT CURRENTLY OVER THE THIRTIETH OF AMERICA, DIDN'T YOU?  
WHICH WILL I DROPPED THE NATIONS ECONOMIC ASSESSMENT, BUT MY FRIENDS—NOT A DOLLAR OF IT WILL EVER BE SPENT!

**SCORCHY SMITH**  
HEY, SAMMY! NOW WE HAVE A LITTLE TIME AGAIN, YOU CAN PICK UP YOUR NAVIGATION LESSONS WHERE WE LEFT OFF!  
NOW YOUR POINT IS FINE, CAN YOU MAKE IT, KID?  
KIN I 7 BETCHA A FIN I COULD DO IT BLINDFOLDED!  
THAT KID IS GURE KEEN ON NAVIGATION!  
YEAH! THEY'RE ALWAYS IN THERE TOGETHER!  
HEH! A TWO AN' A TREE! THAT'S TEN YOU OWE ME, SHORTY!

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Ending Today

Your Heart Will Tell You  
*It's Great!*

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Alan Curtis • Nichola Morgan • C. Aubrey Smith

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Cesar Romero

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IN TECHNICOLOR!

**QUEEN**  
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**SHADOW OF DOUBT**

with  
Teresa Wright  
Wallace Ford  
Joseph Cotton  
Henry Travers

**Liquor Charges Filed Against Two Negroes**

Charges of sale of liquor in a dry area were filed Wednesday in Mitchell county court against Leroy Childers and Clifford Thomas, negroes, Wallace Law, supervisor for the liquor control board said today.

The negroes were apprehended by inspectors in Colorado City.

**H. C. PRESTON INDUCTED**

Horace Clinton Preston, transfer from the local selective service board to the Anadarko, Okla., board has been inducted into the navy Seabees; the local board was notified Wednesday. Preston was a volunteer on the September call.

**STATE**

LAST TIMES TODAY

"20th Century-Fox reached into the heavens... scooped up all the stars... and put them on the same screen!" Walter Winchell

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AND A HOST OF SOLD SENDERS

Fox News  
Flying Gunners  
Scrap Happy Daffy

**Large Crowd On Hand For Knott Singing Meet**

A fifth Sunday Tri-County Singing convention, combined with the Howard County Semi-annual Singing convention, drew a large crowd at the Garner gymnasium Sunday. Several visitors from Lubbock, San Angelo and other cities in this area helped to make the gathering a great success.

Mrs. T. C. Bills, White Face, is visiting her daughter and family, Rev and Mrs. Cecil Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wood of Courtney were Sunday visitors in the home of their daughter, Mrs. F. D. Rogers.

Marjorie Smith, Midland, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riddle and children of Midland were weekend visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Riddle and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sample.

Mrs. Joe Myers has returned from a visit with relatives in Johnson City.

Jack Curry of Tahoka was a recent visitor in the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. L. Roman.

Mc. Lloyd Curry has returned to his post in Portland, Ore. after a 10-day furlough, which was spent with relatives and friends.

Mrs. R. B. Turner of Alameda, Calif. is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Pete Denton.

**Livestock**

FORT WORTH, Nov. 3 (AP) — Cattle 3,715; calves 3,047; steady on all classes; good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings 12.50-14.00; beef cows 7.50-9.50; bulls 6.00-9.00; good and choice fat calves 10.00-11.50; stocker steer calves 7.50-11.50; heifers 11.00 down. Stocker and feeder steers and yearlings 7.00-10.00; stocker cows went out at 9.50 down.

Hogs 17.33; most good and choice 185-300 lb. butcher hogs 14.00-10; good and choice 150-175 lb. averages 12.75-13.90; packing sows 12.75-13.25; stocker pigs 10.00-12.00.

Sheep 6240; strictly fat lambs 13.75; medium grade 11.00 down. Medium grade yearlings 10.00; cull to good ewes 4.25-5.00; medium grade feeder lambs 8.00 down.

**Two Boy Scouts Get Eagle Award**

Fifty-four Boy Scouts received awards at the regular monthly Court of Honor sponsored Tuesday evening in the high school gymnasium.

High point of the ceremony was the presentation of Eagle badges to Jerry Mancil and Pete Fluglar, both members of the Rotary club's troop No. 1. The presentation was made by A. S. Darby, member of the court.

Second class awards were made by E. B. McCormick to Jackie Barron, Robert Thomas Coffey, Edd Cross, Raby Vernon Culp and Murph Thorp, Jr.

First class badges were presented by Charles White to Roy Earl Bailey, Sam Thurman and Eddie Kohanek.

James Walker made Star Scout presentations to Roy Ayers, Welton Low, Cecil Nabors, Elra Phillips, Billy Gus Tatum, and Ike Robb. From the hands of Bruce Frazier, Sr., Meier received his Life Scout award.

W. C. Blankenship, chairman of the Court of Honor, presented merit badges to Donald McAdams, Sam Thurman, Gilbert Sawtelle, Harry Middleton, France Meier, B. B. Lees, Billy Velvin, Bobby Barron, Harold Berry, Thad Thomas, Gene Smith, W. C. Berry, Reed Collins, Clifton Cook, Jimmy Ray Smith, Ladd Smith, Darrell Douglas, Bobby Hickson, Donnie Reaves, Ike Robb, Jr., Boyce Patton, Denver Yates, Lynn Speer, James Finley, Carl McDonald, George Britton, Nathan Richardson, Eddie R. Kohanek, Charles Seydler, Cecil Nabors, Roy Earl Bailey, Roy Ayers, Billy Gus Tatum, Wiley Stewart, Buddy Shaffer, James Boatman, Preston Dunbar, Elra Phillips, Bealy Dearing and Roland King, Jr.

Otto Peters made the civic service awards and Pat Kenney presided over the court session. Troop No. 1 won the attendance banner and the Shick advancement award went to troop No. 9.

**Austin Woman Here To Conduct Courses For Presbyterians**

Mrs. L. C. Majors of Austin is in Big Spring to conduct a course of study at the First Presbyterian church in religious education, and to launch a leadership training program for teachers and church workers.

Having served as regional director of religious education for Texas and Oklahoma, Mrs. Majors is director of religious education at the University Presbyterian church in Austin, and will remain in Big Spring one month to direct various religious conferences and courses of study which will be held at the local church.

A workers' conference has been called for Monday evening, and plans are to launch a visitation program in connection with the religious home.

**Weather Forecast**

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Fair to partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Little temperature change tonight; warmer Thursday.

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

Temperatures

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene	65	38
Amarillo	63	34
BIG SPRING	66	36
Chicago	49	39
Denver	57	30
El Paso	72	49
Fort Worth	63	40
Galveston	74	60
New York	62	48
St. Louis	57	32

Local sunset today at 6:55 p. m. Sunrise Thursday at 8:05 a. m.

**Cosden Wildcat Ready For Test**



The Cosden and Coffield and Gutherie No. 1 Etta Conrad, southeastern Borden county wildcat, was preparing to pump Thursday for a test on a fluid column which has stood 800 feet in the hole. Location is in section 70-20, LaVaca.

Cosden and Coffield & Gutherie No. 2 Pauline Allen section 57-20, LaVaca, northwest offset to the discovery No. 1 Allen in the Vincent area, drilled to 4,300 in the hole. Location is in section 50-20.

In eastern Howard county the Cosden No. 2 Read was cleaning out at 2,900 feet. Location is in section 48-30-1n, T & P.

**War Fund Drive Progress Is Slow In Howard County**

With other communities in the area reporting over the top or pressing their quotas in the National War Fund drive, Howard county stood only 35 per cent along the way Wednesday with contributions totaling \$7,000, Pat Kenney, general chairman, reported.

The business district employees canvass under C. J. Staples is just about completed, Kenney declared. There are still reports to be heard from the Cosden employees and the T. & P. workers along with some other industrial groups. Hoping for the best from these sources, Kenney admitted that prospects for attaining a \$17,900 quota are dismal indeed.

A meeting has been called for Friday morning, he said, at which time plans for reviving the drive for National War Fund, which embraces the USO, seaman's relief, war prisoners aid, refugee and subjugated country relief, will be aired.

"Unless there is a remarkable acceleration of subscribing to the cause by the end of the week," observed Kenney, "we are just going to have to back up and start all over. We have no intention of falling down. We've got to meet this responsibility somehow."

The NWF campaign has hit one of the lowest notes in special contributions. A \$200 gift from a department store and \$100 from a liquor store are the largest single gifts reported to date. "Contrast this with San Angelo," suggested Kenney, "where there have been 14 gifts for \$1,000 each."

There are thousands of people in Howard county who have not had a part in the campaign as yet, according to the chairman. Hence, the reorganization plan to carry appeals to people who haven't contributed without solicitation.

**New Classifications Given County Men By Local SS Board**

New classifications of Howard county men have been announced by the local Selective Service board following a board meeting on October 29th.

Placed in 1-A were the following men: Roy Shipman, Manuel T. Miller, Gregorio Hernandez, Orville L. Leddon, Harold J. Henry, J. S. Tucker, Carl Billings, James W. Franklin, Jr., Billy A. Davis, Elmer L. Swindell, John E. Marsh, W. H. Perry, Glen V. Gary, Gary W. Barbee, James O. Walls, John M. Lytle, Ray D. Dickey, Russell F. Dorsey, Reuben R. Wormley, Leonard E. Turner.

Classified as 2-A were James D. Briggs, Theodore E. Camp, Emmett L. Chelf, Lonnie H. Lee, Jr., Edward Lauderdale.

In class 3-C are Thurman A. Northcutt, Ramon V. Pantaja, and Owen C. Gilbert. In class 3-A-H are Windle J. Phillips, Marshall E. Allen, Wesley G. Hampton and James D. McDougal were classed as 4-F.

Inducted as 1-C were Robert H. Mitchell and Paul O. Fields.

**Progress Made On City Sewer Request**

The City of Big Spring application for priorities on its sewer plant expansion plan was past its first major hurdle Wednesday. City Manager B. J. McDaniel said that approval had been received from the War Production Board, affirming the city's eligibility to submit a final application for priorities for critical materials.

This application, said the manager, likely will be forwarded Thursday. WPB officials said they saw no reason why the final application should not receive speedy approval. As soon as priorities are authorized, the city is prepared to ask for bids on the project with a clause calling for start of work within 10 days.

**Validity Dates Set For Brown Stamps**

Dates when four sets of brown stamps in War Ration Book III will be good for buying rationed meats, fats, oils and dairy products were announced today by J. Doyle Settle, Rationing Executive of the Lubbock OPA District.

The sets become valid on successive Sundays, as they have in the past. All stamps expire January 1, 1944. The brown stamps and their validity dates are as follows: L, November 21; M, November 28; N, December 5; and P, December 12.

Brown G, H, J and K stamps, the first two of which already have become valid and the latter pair which will become valid November 7 and 14, will expire December 4, the rationing executive said.

The OPA official reminded housewives that green A, B and C stamps in the new War Ration Book IV became good November 1 for the purchase of processed foods and will expire December 20. Stamp 29 in Book IV also became valid November 1 for five pounds of sugar. It will expire January 15.

**Producers Scramble For Allocated Goods**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3 (AP) — Thousands of small manufacturers who were squeezed out in the war production scramble are descending like a swarm of bees on a "secret" list of 700 civilian commodities for which the government now is allocating materials.

The list was prepared by the Office of Civilian Requirements and submitted to the Smaller War Plants Corporation with the stipulation that it be kept confidential.

SWPC notified 725,000 manufacturers by mail that the list was on file and invited them to inspect it at the nearest SWPC field office if they believed it included any articles which they formerly produced.

Along with scarce items like lunch boxes, vacuum bottles, alarm clocks, carpet sweepers, garbage cans, washbuds and repair parts for household appliances, the list mentions toys, games, playing cards and similar items whose production has never been forbidden but was limited by restrictions on materials.

**WAC Officer—**



In charge of the Big Spring recruiting sub-station while Lieut. Mary Francis Goldmann, Toledo, Ohio, is home on furlough. She is 2nd Lieut. Cora Lee Morrow, Midland, above. Lieut. Morrow comes from the West Texas district headquarters in Lubbock where she was WAC publicity officer. Previously she was at Ft. Des Moines and at Fort Ogilthorpe. As a civilian she taught school at Midland. While here she will cooperate closely with the AIR-WAC recruitment campaign over a 15-county area and will be with the team from the Big Spring Bomberdetachment when it makes Lamesa this weekend.

**Word Expected For Test Wells**

Word from the hydraulic engineering firm of Freese and Nichols, Fort Worth, was expected Wednesday by the city concerning location for some test wells in northern Sterling county.

As soon as these locations are spotted by Marvin Nichols, who has been in the field for the engineering firm here for the past fortnight, the city will seek to arrange with property owners for the tests and for water rights in event they show sufficient yield to justify hard pumping.

Tentative plans call for staking of several wells, some in what is thought to be new sandlines and others in two sheet water areas. The Federal Works Agency is co-operating in the search for an additional water supply for Big Spring. Currently consumption is 1,750,000 gallons daily, which is heavier than the present well supply should be produced, said McDaniel.

**THOMPSONS HAVE SON**

A son, weighing eight pounds at birth, was born at 12:05 p. m. today to A/S and Mrs. Templeton A. Thompson at the Cowper hospital. Mother and son are doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Newton are the maternal grandparents, and Mrs. Wylie Thompson, Stephenville, paternal grandmother, is here.

**Simplified Forms To Be Required By ODT Of Commercial Units**

A simplified record-keeping system for commercial motor vehicles was announced today by John W. Reed, manager of the District Office of Transportation at San Angelo.

This action, said Reed, was taken to bring record requirements for truck, bus and taxicab operators into conformity with the ODT's new selective reporting procedure. Under the new plan, only information which need be kept is that which specifically is requested on the ODT's new operating form. Only six simple questions are asked about truck operations.

Purpose of the simplified form is to enable ODT to keep an up-to-date record of current motor vehicle operations, which will enable it to assist the motor transportation industry in securing adequate tires, motor fuel, parts, vehicles, etc.

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**AIR-WAC Recruit Office Opens Here**

A recruiting booth has been opened by the AIR-WAC Recruiting team of the Big Spring Bombardier school at Anthony's store, the post public relations office announced Wednesday.

WAC and army personnel will be in charge of the booth to interview women interested in becoming AIR-WACs.

The team, headed by Capt. Arthur Foulks, is sponsoring the booth in cooperation with the army recruiting office in Big Spring. On duty each day will be Pvt. Dinah Fewson of the Big Spring Army Air Field, and Sgt. Paula Edwards of the Big Spring recruiting office.

The post band, a detachment of WACs and other soldier personnel from the Big Spring Bombardier School will parade in the downtown section Wednesday, November 10th at 7:15 p. m., and their review at the city auditorium where they will present an hour show of variety entertainment at 8 p. m. in connection with the recruiting drive for AIR-WAC.

Included on the program will be song and dance numbers which will be presented in the army musical which AAFBS will sponsor for soldiers and civilian entertainment soon.

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Lobby Crawford Hotel  
A Super Club For Military Men And Their Guests  
Open 6 P. M.

See and Hear  
**GRACE MOORE**  
America's Queen of Song  
8:30 p. m., Thursday, November 11  
**HARDIN-SIMMONS UNIVERSITY**  
Abilene  
Write or phone University business office for reservations.  
Tickets — \$2.20 and \$1.65

Now every day is "LABEL DAY" when you travel

To help insure the safe arrival of your luggage, whether you carry it on the train with you, or whether you check it—you should designate every day as "Label Day"—when you travel.

It is amazing the amount and kind of luggage and personal effects people leave on trains and in depots—everything from women's hats to large traveling bags... Please use stick-on labels or tags on each piece of your baggage and be sure to eliminate any label which carries an old address. Your baggage may be labeled outside or inside (as you prefer). Write your name and complete address on each label. A little care may save a big loss.

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