

Reds Stage History Making Battles



Jap Ship Burns In Rabaul—Black smoke rises from burning Jap ships in the harbor installations in Rabaul Harbor during a raid on Nov. 2 by planes of the Fifth U. S. Army Air Force which destroyed practically every ship in the harbor at Rabaul, New Britain. A plume of water rises between two ships in foreground from a near miss. (AP Wirephoto from Army Air Forces).

Nazis Pound At Fifth

Hull Will Be First Member Of Cabinet To Address Congress

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16 (AP)—Secretary Cordell Hull broke precedent by traveling 26,000 miles for the Moscow conference and he'll break it again Thursday with a two-mile trip from the state department to Capitol Hill.

Eighth Army Gains Ground In East Sector

By EDWARD KENNEDY ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS, Nov. 16 (AP)—Two Nazi counterattacks have driven American troops of the Fifth army from high ground north of Venafro.

Marigny Does Not Remarry

NASSAU, Bahamas, Nov. 16 (AP)—New uncertainties piled up for dapper Alfred De Marigny today as a surprise cancellation of his planned re-marriage to his pretty wife Nancy was added to an official invitation to leave the island.

Repeal Of Chinese Exclusion Laws Looms In Senate

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16 (AP)—The United States moved another step toward repeal of the old Chinese Exclusion Laws today with submission of a report to the senate recommending adoption of the house-approved Magnuson bill.

JAP SHIPS ARE BOMBED

Norway Targets Are Allied Bombing Goals

LONDON, Nov. 16 (AP)—Bringing Hitler's ramparts under attack both in the north and the south, American bombers struck targets in Norway today after another heavy blow at Athens airfields.

Nip Airbases Suffer Aerial Raids By Army

By The Associated Press Preliminary stabs in the promised new mid-Pacific offensive were made in army bombing raids on Japanese airbases in the Marshall and Gilbert islands while naval planes kept up the daily Allied bombardment of enemy warships in the vicinity of Rabaul in the southwest Pacific.

Troops Rage From Smolensk To The Dnieper River Bend

LONDON, Nov. 16 (AP)—Massed Russian attacks dented German lines in eight sectors of the long Soviet front, the Berlin radio asserted today in reports attempting to minimize Red army successes.

Subsidy Foes Threaten OPA With Attack

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16 (AP)—House subsidy foes today threatened to attack the very existence of OPA unless President Roosevelt drops his demands for authority to pay out government funds in order to hold down retail food prices.

Greek Andarts Change Dodecanese Situation

BODRUM, Turkey, Nov. 16 (AP)—Fierce Greek Andarts, storming ashore on Leros last Friday to strike the first major Greek blow of revenge against the Nazis, reversed the situation on the island.

Six Killed In Va. Explosion

YORKTOWN, Va., Nov. 16 (AP)—An explosion in a warehouse at the naval mine depot here today killed an estimated six to eight civilian employees and injured between 20 and 30, two of them seriously.

Legion Claim Agent To Aid Veterans With Applications

J. H. Mitchell, field representative of the American Legion, is in Big Spring today and Wednesday for the purpose of advising and helping discharged veterans, or families of men or women killed or injured in action, in filling out and submitting compensation claims to the Veterans Administration.

Honest Boy Gets Handsome Reward

NEW YORK, Nov. 16 (AP)—Bobby Ombney's modest bank account, built up on his \$5-a-week errand boy salary, received a \$1,000 boost today.

Chinese Forces Break Jap Lines

CHUNGKING, Nov. 16 (AP)—The Chinese high command announced tonight that its forces on the Yangtze valley front had broken into Japanese lines at many points south of the river and advanced to the outskirts of Ichang and Tangany to the north.

General Predicts Oriental Action

NEW DELHI, Nov. 16 (AP)—Brig. Gen. W. E. R. Covell, who has arrived here to assume command of the United States army supply services in China, Burma and India, said today this was one of the most important theaters of the war and might become the most important in the not-too-far distant future.

Trucks Will Pick Up Tin Cans Wednesday

City trucks will again make the rounds Wednesday for the purpose of picking up tin cans to be used in essential war industry, according to K. H. McGibbon.

AWARD FOR FRANKLIN

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS, Nov. 16 (AP)—Lieut. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., was among six naval officers and enlisted men awarded silver stars today by Vice Admiral H. Kent Hewitt.

CADETS KILLED

WACO, Nov. 16 (AP)—Aviation Cadets David Clayton Mead, 21, and David Peter Masterson, 23, of Blackland Army Air Field, were killed last night when their twin-engine plane crashed nine miles west of this city.

Background Of The Fighting 36th Dates Back To Alamo

By The Associated Press The spirit of the Alamo has gone with fighting men of Texas into this war. They have upheld its honor well.

As soldiers of the 36th division, an outfit whose roots go back to the Alamo more than a hundred years ago, they engaged the German enemy in perhaps the bloodiest battle of the Mediterranean campaign, the invasion of Italy near Salerno.

ment that wounded heroes of the 36th had arrived there and permitted the men to tell their stories of battle. These Texans had been given a message by Gov. Coke R. Stevenson "to be opened and read if capture seems imminent."

fighting in which the Texans held their ground. A soldier from another outfit said that if it hadn't been for the bravery of the fighting 36th, a beachhead in the Salerno sector might have been wiped out by the Germans, who pounced upon the invaders as they landed.

ized as such in 1917 but its history goes back farther. Some of the units formed by the Republic of Texas have, despite reorganizations, descended to the present day. In 1903, Texas units organized for the Spanish-American war were federalized and became the Texas National Guard.

1st Infantry brigade went over the top on Oct. 8. Then the division under the command of Maj. Gen. William R. Smith plunged into the battle which for them raged from Oct. 9 to 23.

strength of around 9,000 men—trained each summer at Camp Huilen near Palacios until the approach of the present war. Then it went to Camp Bowie at Brownwood.

first of the 36th's units to achieve immortality in this war—was one of the units lopped from the division at this reorganization. It was the 131st field artillery which went to Java when it was under Japanese menace.

Sports

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Frogs Bolstered By New Naval V-5 Trainee Players

By The Associated Press
There was cause for rejoicing in Southwest conference football camps today, especially in the ballrooms of Texas Christian and Southern Methodist universities.

The Christians, who play Rice at Fort Worth Saturday with the loser taking over a share of the cellar position, were strengthened yesterday by the addition of a dozen new players, ten of them naval V-5 trainees.

Southern Methodist, preparing for Saturday's non-conference game in Dallas with Texas Tech, was bolstered by the return of four top-flight backs from the injured list.

Meanwhile, Texas University, Texas A. and M. and Arkansas University, all of whom are idle this week, settled down to work toward tough Thanksgiving Day

engagements, in which Texas meets the Aggies for the conference title and Arkansas faces non-conference Tulsa.

Of the twelve players joining the TCU squad yesterday, only Chet Hall, 175-pound freshman from North Dakota University, has had college experience. However, the additions did give the Frogs some badly-needed reserve power.

At Houston, the Rice Owls expected to be in top condition for their meeting with TCU, having come through last week's game with Texas A. and M. without serious injury.

Wayne (Red) Shaw, Dave Redman, C. D. Allen and Olin Gibbons were the backs rejoining the Southern Methodist squad. This quartet, each a starter at some time during the season, should provide additional scoring punch for the Pioneers.

Coach Homer Norton told his youthful Texas Aggies that "Texas is the toughest team on our schedule" as the Cadets forsook their regular Monday workout for a lengthy blackboard session. All members of the squad were in good condition after last week's triumph over Rice.

Billy Andrews, diminutive waterboy who droppicked two extra points for the Texas Longhorns against TCU, remained the chief topic of interest in the Longhorn camp as Coach Dana Bible's boys went through a tough workout.

Irish Meet Pre-Flight In Top Grid Test

By HAROLD CLAASSEN

NEW YORK, Nov. 16 (AP)—Saturday's football game between Notre Dame and Iowa Pre-Flight Invites the country's two top teams, say 90 sports writers in this week's Associated Press poll to determine the ranking team.

The Irish, unanimous choice in last week's voting, gained 87 first place and three second place ballots in the present tabulation but easily held the top spot while the Seahawks climbed from fifth to second on the strength of their 23 to 13 victory over the Camp Grant soldiers.

Last Saturday's results, which brought out a full crop of wartime oddities, also gave the erstwhile select ten a thorough shake-up.

Idle Purdue dropped to third from second in making way for the Seahawks, Michigan retained fourth while Navy, despite its 61 to 0 massacre of Columbia, slid from third to fifth.

Army and Duke, sixth and seventh a week ago, exchanged berths and Northwestern, eighth in the previous compilation, and a 25 to 6 victim of Notre Dame last Saturday, hung on to ninth.

March Field and Texas moved into the select groups, replacing Southern California and Penn. The Filers are ranked eighth with the longhorns tenth.

One of the three first place votes which did not go to Notre Dame was assigned Duke University. The remaining two went to Colorado College, reportedly interested in a Cotton Bowl bid.

The leading teams, counting 10 points for each first place vote, nine for second, etc. (First place votes in parentheses):

Leading Ten
Notre Dame (87) 897
Iowa Pre-Flight 631
Purdue 585
Michigan 542
Navy (1) 508
Army 372
March Field 321
Northwestern 143
Texas 121

Second Ten
Washington 97, Texas A & M 74, College of Pacific 71, Del Monte Pre-Flight 65, Georgia Tech 54, Tulsa 44, San Diego Naval Training Station 33, B-bridge, Md., Naval Training Station 33, Pennsylvania 31; Dartmouth 29.

Also Rans
Southwest Louisiana Institute 24; Colorado College (2) 22; North Carolina 19; Arkansas A and M 16; Randolph Field 16; Great Lakes 13; Southern California 10; Northwestern of Texas 3; Colorado University 2.

WICHITA FALLS, Nov. 16 (AP)—The mountain among those fabled Mighty Mites of Masonic Home is growing up.

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Several Teams On List Mentioned For Cotton Bowl Bid

DALLAS, Nov. 16 (AP)—Duke, North Carolina, Georgia Tech and Randolph Field were mentioned today as foremost among teams being eyed for the Cotton Bowl game here Jan. 1.

While declining to make any definite commitment because the final decision will have to be in accord with wishes of the host team—either Texas or Texas A&M

Service Leader Faces Hardest Opponents Yet

Standing of Texas service football teams playing as many as five games:

Team	W	L	T	Pts.	Op.
Randolph Field	5	0	0	240	39
Lubbock AA	4	1	0	111	52
Fl. Bliss Com.	4	2	0	84	79
Blackland AA	4	3	0	79	123
51st Gen. Hosp.	2	5	0	45	108
South Plains	1	4	0	54	99
Ward Marines	1	4	0	61	165
Bryan Air Field	1	6	0	30	179

By The Associated Press
Randolph Field's undefeated, unified Ramblers face the hardest humps in their schedule this week and next when they play the North Texas Aggies and Southwestern Louisiana Institute.

Setting a merry pace in Texas service football, the Ramblers will be prime bowl choices if they come through these battles—in fact, will be pretty well up there if they win over NTAC this week.

Lubbock Army Air Field, rolling along in second place, also has two more games, playing Abilene Army Air Base at Lubbock Sunday and the 78th Tank Battalion at Lubbock Nov. 27.

Most of the other service outfits have finished the season in the state.

Randolph beat Ward Island Marines 45-6 last week while LAAF was idle. Bryan Air Field finished the campaign by winning its first game—6-0 over Hearne Internment Camp. In other results Abilene Air Base lost to Southwestern University 45-6 and Fort Bliss Commandos beat Fort Biggs 19-0.

ROSS RETURNS HERE TO OPERATE FOOD STAND
After three years in Brownwood where he operated a cafe, W. S. Ross has returned to Big Spring and will be located here permanently, operating the Ross Barbecue stand at 904 East Third street.

Mr. Ross has been in business here for 15 years, operating the food establishment, and for 12 years also had a nursery business.

A NEW ENTREPRENEUR FOR THE MENU DELUXE
DES MOINES (AP)—The program for the first industrial safety conference scheduled to meet here soon says under the title dinner menu:

"Due to Hitler, Tojo and Little Benito, whose combined activities necessitated WPB—SWPC—OEM—etc.—circumstances beyond our control make it impossible to set out and guarantee exact menu. But there will be eats x x x."

BOXERS CONDITION
NEW YORK, Nov. 16 (AP)—Lightweight Champion Bob Montgomery, of Philadelphia, and former champion Beau Jack, of New York, each boxed five rounds yesterday at Stillman's Gym in preparation for their return 15-round title bout at Madison Square Garden Friday night. Montgomery dethroned Jack by winning a 15-round decision in their first meeting May 21.

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Farmers To Name Committeemen In Thursday Ballot

Howard county farmers will vote on Thursday for county committeemen, and delegates to select county committeemen.

Elections for communities B. C. and D. will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday in the district courtroom at the courthouse in Big Spring. Community A will vote at the school house at Knott at 3 p. m. and community E will vote at 11 a. m. at the Gayhill schoolhouse.

Qualified voters are persons who are participating or intending to participate in any farm work under government farm programs. Present county committee chairman is L. H. Thomas, who has held the post since 1936

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Much Spinach But Few Consumers

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 16 (AP)—Illinoisans, wrestling with many food problems, can get all the spinach they want but, says the state department of agriculture, they're not eating enough of the green vegetable.

There is such an abundant crop of spinach, said Victor A. Eckstrom of the division of market report, it is going to waste in some sections of the state, because of the light demand.

GERMAN REPRISALS
BARCELONA, Nov. 16 (AP)—German authorities were said to have ordered a hundred retaliatory arrests after a German soldier was shot to death by "terrorists" in Toulouse Saturday, a communique published in a Toulouse newspaper said today.

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Playing an extra hole J. R. Farmer defeated Lt. Cunningham 1 up in the championship flight of the semi-finals in the Big Spring country club golf tournament played on the local links last Sunday.

In the same flight Shirley Robbins bowed to W. S. Crook 5-4. In the first flight Lt. Armstrong nosed out Dave Duncan by a count of 5-4 and D. A. Watkins downed V. V. Strahan with a 3-1.

The second flight saw Dr. R. B. G. Cowper nosed out by Arer Carson 3-2.

The finals will be held next Sunday with the championship flight featuring a match between J. R. Farmer and W. S. Crook.

Initiation Startles Patrons Of Theater

JACKSONVILLE, Ill. (AP)—When a bus appeared in one scene of a motion picture shown at a theater here, Mary Ann Barnes of Delafield, Wis., suddenly leaped to her feet and shouted, "Oh, I left my baby on the bus." Many persons in the audience voiced their sympathy as the girl rushed out of the theater screaming.

A McMurray College junior, Miss Barnes later received membership in the Players Guild, a dramatic society. Part of her initiation required her to demonstrate an ability to produce a scene in public.

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Editorial - - - Subsidies Won't Check Inflation

Webster says in his dictionary that the word "subsidy" often carries a derogatory implication in which he is right. For a subsidy in this nation of democratic foundation is out of place and is certain to increase dependence of the people on government bounty and consequent supervision.

The proposed subsidies on foods that the president so stubbornly insists on having means that while consumers might get some items of food for a few cents less they will eventually pay more in the form of taxes, to provide the money for the subsidy, and a considerable part of it will be used for administrative costs. That subsidies would halt inflation is not yet proved. On the contrary, the lower the price for which articles may be bought the more buying there will be unless there is a reduction in the money the buyers have for spending.

The stopping of inflation requires treatment at two points. One is the amount of money which individuals are able to spend, the other the price of whatever they decide to buy. The first can be governed by taxation that takes from the citizen the money above his actual needs, either in taxes outright or by investments in government obligations. The other can be fixed on all articles and commodities, as has been partly done already, so that the prices will not be so high that the citizen will be unable to get what he needs with what money he has left.

We will have to attack the problem in just the way that we do that of armed strength. Men are drafted to fight and perhaps lose their lives. Money can and must be drafted to the extent that there shall be no inflation that will send us into another depression.

Hollywood Sights And Sounds—

Missed The Mother, But Won Daughter's Praise

By ROBBIN COONS
HOLLYWOOD — This little story has nothing to do with the progress of the war, the price of eggs, or the progress of the cinema, but it does have a nice twist.

It begins back in Uvalde, Tex., where there was a little golden-haired schoolgirl and a dark-haired schoolboy, both entering their teens. The boy was one of seven sons of the Baptist minister. The girl came from a family that was—well, when it gave a party, it sent out invitations that were really engraved and had R.S.V.P. on them. None of the kids knew what R.S.V.P. meant but it was pretty impressive.

The boy had a tremendous crush on the golden girl, who was disdained. Once he bought a whole carton of chewing gum and offered her her choice. He also managed, when within range of her view, to turn numerous handsprings, stand on his head, and chin himself prodigiously, all without effect. The overwhelming blow came at term's end. He bought a friendship book—mainly, he says today—to learn where he stood with her. He learned. "Why should I sign it?" she delivered the crusher. "After all, I'm not a friend of yours."

Today he is Dana Andrews of the movies. He used to work around the movie house in his home town. He decided that movie stars were just people after all and anybody, if he worked hard enough, could learn to do as they did. After San Houston college, he tried accounting jobs for a while, but the pull of Hollywood got him.

He came out, did his full stint of odd jobs, starving, and working at the Pasadena Community Playhouse. One job, ultimately, was helping at a filling station. The owner and a business asso-

ciate gambled on him. In consideration of 25 per cent of his prospective earnings for five years, they backed him for a full-time acting career.

All parties won. With roles in "Swamp Water," "The Ox-Bow Incident," "The North Star" and "The Purple Heart" among other films, Dana Andrews is close to stardom and close to the final payment to his backers. He is happily married.

The other day he showed me a letter, and a photostatic copy of another. The copy was from a little girl down in Texas, requesting a photograph and detailing how she would pay a dollar for it out of \$10 her mother had "promised" her if she improved her report card. "You are a very handsome man. Exceedingly yours," etc.

The other letter from the child's father, explained that he was sending the photostat because the original was "too priceless" to relinquish. "You will no doubt remember the child's mother as of Uvalde," he concluded.

The golden one "It's a triumph," Dana grinned. "I didn't get the girl, but now I've got her daughter!"

BABY WINS OVER BEER
CHICAGO (U. P.) — Mrs. Charlotte Olvera's divorce last June gave her custody of the baby and all personal possessions. Recently Mr. Olvera sued to get the refrigerator to cool his beer. The judge awarded it to Mrs. Olvera to cool the baby's milk.

Inmates of San Quentin, California's state prison, have reclaimed hundreds of tons of cable, copper wire and rubber salvaged from warships.

Washington Daybook— U. S. Air Punch, West AND East

By JACK STINNETT
WASHINGTON — Within the next few months, maybe only weeks, the great air story of this war is going to be written into the record.

In military, naval and aviation circles here, they are positive of it. Let's examine some reasons: (1) Military experts here say definitely that you will hear of bombings of the Axis from western Russia by American air forces almost any week now. While some say that this is a result of the Moscow conference, there are indications this plan has been underway for quite a while.

If this is true, the importance can't be overestimated. In spite of Russia's great ground offensive, it hasn't had the bomber strength to disrupt communications and production in eastern Germany. If such a bomber force can be established there in mid-winter, it may be the bundle of straws that breaks the Nazis' back on the eastern front.

(2) The appointment of Lt. Gen. Carl A. Spaatz as chief of the new all-American air forces in the Mediterranean. Even before this announcement was

made, Spaatz's new 15th Air Force had started battering Wehrmacht and the Messerschmitt assembly plant there. It was probably this raid that forced the army high command to reveal just what was behind it. This marked the beginning of whip-saw bombing. Implied is the fact that the United Nations is now ready to match bombings from England with bombings from the South.

(3) In spite of England's winter weather, there will be terrific raids from the British Isles in coming months. United Nations air forces have now, it is said, so combined their skills that they can take off in Britain's fogs prepared to do either precision or pattern bombing.

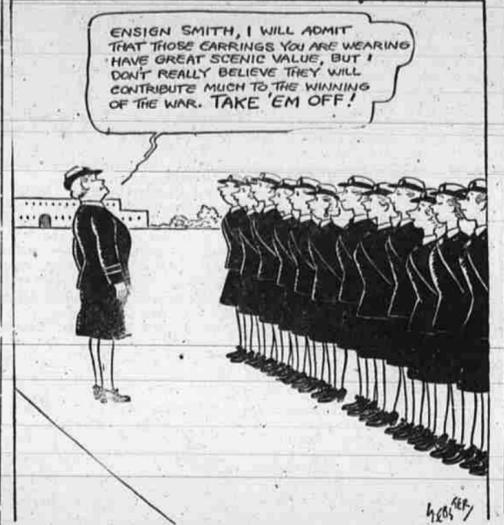
(4) In the Pacific, in spite of months of lack of concentration, air victories have been outstanding. These victories, it is said here, are proof that once we settle down to the real business of knocking the Japs out of the air, our successes will stagger the Nips.

Some months ago I wrote that the blue print for a separate air force was on the president's desk. Since then this has been verified in half a dozen ways, but the president, in a letter to congress, made it pretty clear that the steps would be taken gradually.

General Spaatz's new appointment is just one more step in that direction. As the new airpower makes itself important this winter, there will be others. By the time this war is over, maybe before, the separate air force will be an accomplished fact. The object now is to attain that end without disrupting existing commands or lowering morale.

There are many other factors:

Life's Darkest Moment



BLONDIE
I'M HUNGRY. THERE'S NOT MUCH IN THE ICE-BOX. REMEMBER THOSE BIG SANDWICHES YOU USED TO MAKE BEFORE THE WAR WITH ROAST-BEEF AND CHEESE AND... DON'T REMIND ME.

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PATSY
MY EYE STILL HURTS A LITTLE... BUT I WON'T BE AT THE STUDIO VERY LONG SO I WON'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT IT!!

I BET THAT OL' HUBERT WON'T BOTHER ANDREW AGAIN!!

WE CAN'T SHOOT THE REST OF THE SCENE ON STAGE 5 TILL PATSY CARDIGAN SHOWS UP!!

OH... MY EYES GETTIN' BLACK! ... I HOPE NO ONE NOTICES IT!!

ANNNIE ROONEY
SPELL CIRCUS- S-I-R-C- I'M SORRY, JOE-YOU'VE SPELLED THE WORD WRONG- I'M NOT FINISHED SPELLING IT YET-MAYBE- SO YOU YOUNGSTERS PLAY SCHOOL EVERY DAY?? YES SIR- IT'S LOTS A FUN- COURSE YOU DON'T LEARN LOTS A THINGS LIKE KIDS IN REAL SCHOOLS DO- BUT EVEN LEARNING A LITTLE BIT HELPS A LITTLE BIT-

CHUTISTS' GOAT 'JUMPS'
WITH SECOND ARMY ON MANUEVERS. Somewhere in Tennessee (U. P.) — "Geronimo" was a cry that struck terror to the Western settlers when the old Apache chief was out raiding, but to modern paratroopers on maneuvers "Geronimo" is not only their battle cry, but the name of their mascot, a goat. Geronimo is the first parachute jumper in the history of goatdom. He has his own special harness and chute, and shortly—as soon as he makes his fourth jump—he'll be eligible to wear the classy dress boots of the paratroopers. Geronimo is not enthusiastic about stepping off into space, however, and requires a push.

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PES SAMOS
SNEAKY RENTED
OAT AERIE EMU
FIT TAUNT LIT
ALE ESTES SITY**

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle
DOWN
1. Relinquish
2. Void of under-
3. Football team
4. Standing
5. Venture
6. Palm leaf
7. Pattern
8. Safe
9. Ago
10. Ceremony
11. Fodder
12. He who flew too near the sun
13. Revoke a legacy
14. Veto
15. Playing card
16. Animal's stomach
17. Body of Kaffir warriors
18. Blisful
19. Mark of a wound
20. Branch
21. Of no binding
22. Veto
23. Reach
24. Devoured suddenly
25. Catch suddenly
26. Went first
27. Support for furniture
28. Pertaining to old age
29. Habitations
30. Cook with dry heat
31. Norwegian
32. Pirate man
33. Hall bird
34. Existed
35. Deface
36. Postal digit
37. Snow runner

Crossword Puzzle
ACROSS
1. Feruke
2. Biblical country
3. Slave
4. Exile
5. French musical composer
6. Great Lake
7. Anger
8. Root out
9. Old Dominion state abbr.
10. Salutation
11. Old French coin
12. Short for a
13. Musical study
14. Danger signal
15. Conditatory
16. Harvest
17. Solitary
18. Bill of fare
19. Lady soldier
20. Among
21. Chart
22. Utility
23. Sun god
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The judge noted that the jury summons was not returnable until next week. That was worse, exclaimed the women, next week was Thanksgiving week.

The judge smiled, said the man would have to appear, then added: "We'll have him back in his store in plenty of time to sell Thanksgiving turkeys."

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SORRY, MISS DRESSER, BUT YOU'RE OFF YOUR TROLLEY, YOU SEE—

— YOU LOOK TOO MUCH LIKE LOIS, AND THERE CAN NEVER BE MORE THAN ONE LOIS FOR ME . . .

THEN WHY ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH ME?

I'M GOING TO TURN YOU OVER TO MISS LANE!

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FLYER KILLED
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The Northwest Texas conference and the New Mexico conference of Methodists are trying to raise \$1,700,000 for the building campaign of the Methodist supported college, McMurry in Abilene.
According to the plan as established by the conferences with full approval of the government, the funds collected will be invested in war bonds until the close of the war when the money will be used to enlarge the college.
Every Methodist is urged to attend the talk tonight and hear Dr. Shirkey who is a well-known speaker and pastor, and others interested are invited to attend.

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Colorado Fathers Are Reclassified
COLORADO CITY, Nov. 16 — Reclassification of Mitchell county pre-war fathers continues here with each meeting of the Selective Service Board. Among the newest 1-A names is that of Ross L. Hill, father of ten children, nine still at home. Hill will be 38 in January. Another father, Herman E. Usery, 34, whose name and number appears in the subject to immediate induction roster, has seven children.
Three others, Wilfred M. Morris, D. R. Smith, Jr., and Ynacio Nunez, have four children each: Robert F. Horton has three, and Matthew D. Jenkins, Thomas A. Roberts, and Murry W. Barnett each have two children. A total of 20 men were put into the 1-A classification. A complete list follows:
Donald W. Moore, Robert F. Horton, Matthew D. Jenkins, Ynacio Nunez, Gallen Harden, Herman E. Usery, Ralph F. Lankford, William M. Hallman, Thomas A. Roberts, Oscar B. Forre, Arthur K. Treadaway, Ross R. Hill, Milton B. Hulung, Hershel V. Brintle, Davis H. Hoover, D. R. Smith, Jr., Murry W. Barnett, Thomas D. Hendricks and Wilford C. Emfinger.

Weather Forecast
Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau
For Big Spring and vicinity fair this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. Cooler this afternoon and tonight with minimum near freezing tonight. Rising temperatures Wednesday.
WEST TEXAS: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday; continued cold in Panhandle and South Plains, cooler elsewhere tonight with temperatures near to slightly below freezing except in Del Rio-Eagle Pass area and in south portion of Pecos valley; rising temperatures Wednesday.
EAST TEXAS: Generally fair in north, cloudy to partly cloudy in south this afternoon diminishing tonight; cooler this afternoon and cooler tonight with scattered frost and temperatures near freezing in north; south; Wednesday fair; cooler in south and continued cool in north portion. Fresh winds on the coast this afternoon.
TEMPERATURES
City—Max. Min.
Abilene 71 45
Amarillo 71 32
BIG SPRING 69 42
Chicago 35 24
Denver 54 33
El Paso 71 39
Fort Worth 75 42
Galveston 71 59
New York 51 44
St. Louis 55 26
Local sunset at 6:48. Sunrise at 8:17.

Peters Speaks At Rotary Luncheon
A talk on industrial safety training, emphasizing plans for organizing another course for industrial workers in Big Spring, was given by Otto Peters before the Rotary club at its luncheon session at the Settles hotel Tuesday noon.
Peters, noting that there are 68 essential industries in Big Spring, said there should be further interest in another industrial safety course (two have been conducted here under Texas Tech sponsorship) and that plans will be made soon for organizing such a course.
Peters was introduced by Roy Reeder, president of the Big Spring Safety Council.
Music was furnished by the west ward junior chorus, a group of 75 youngsters.

Health Director Visits B'Spring
Dr. M. S. Dickerson of Austin, director of state venereal disease control under the department of health, was a visitor in Big Spring Tuesday, visiting the local health unit. He said work of the local agency was going satisfactorily.
Offices of the health unit in the Read hotel building are being re-modeled with installation of partitions.
BRAIN TRUST DIES
LONDON, Nov. 16 (AP)—Garabed Bishirgian, Armenian-born financier who was the brains behind a pool which nearly cornered the pepper market in London in 1935, died during the weekend at the age of 58.
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Prizes Offered For AIR-WAC Enlistments
To further the interest in the current AIR-WAC drive, Capt. Arthur Foulks, in charge, announced Tuesday that prizes would be awarded to the enlisted men, WACS, and cadets instrumental in obtaining the greatest number of women to enlist through the drive here.
The funds for the prizes are to be furnished by local business men and firms and in addition the Big Spring Bombarrier school will grant three day passes to the winners.
First prize is to be a \$50 war bond donated by Elmo Wasson's store, and second and third prizes will be \$25 bonds each donated by Cosden Petroleum and Lee Hanson's store.
Fourth prize will be \$15 in war stamps and fifth place, \$10 in war stamps with funds contributed by Mrs. Tom Ashley, Texas company distributor, Shine Phillips, Sam Goldman, and the Big Spring Herald.
The current AIR-WAC drive which extends from Big Spring to surrounding areas, has already resulted in several applications being taken here by the WAC office in the post office basement. However, since this week has been proclaimed as AIR-WAC week by Governor Coke Stevenson, an additional effort is being made to enlist girls.
According to the governor's proclamation, many states have surpassed their quota in securing WAC recruits to replace men so that they may be released for active. So far, Texas has lagged behind in its quota of girls for the WAC.
The recruiting team, headed by Capt. Foulks, sponsored an AIR-WAC day in Big Spring when girls from here and other counties visited the airfield on a tour of inspection. Several recruits were gained from this program.
Gaining the interest of the soldiers in getting their wives, sisters, and friends to join the AIR-WACs is expected to result with the added incentive this week of war bond prizes and short leaves.

County Lags In War Fund Drive
With surrounding counties already "over the top," Howard county still lacks \$4,982.12 in its goal for the War Fund, Pat Kenney, general chairman, announced Tuesday.
In the bank so far is a total of \$12,997.88 and with only four more days left to make the quota, unless some special donations are made, this county is likely to fail.
Wednesday at noon a special pep rally will be held at the Lions club and a special group of men will go out to contact those who have not been asked for donations and to ask further donations from others who have not given enough.
There will also be a special announcement in Wednesday's Herald regarding the committee's plans to reach the announced goal of \$17,000.
Residents who have already contributed in a small amount to the National War Fund drive, are urged to give again to this fund that covers the work of the USO and 16 other war relief agencies, and to ask further donations from others who have not given enough.
"If you gave a dollar last week, perhaps this week you can give again," the committeeman said. "Don't wait to be contacted but bring in your contributions to the chamber of commerce," it was announced.

Livestock
FORT WORTH, Nov. 16 (AP)—Cattle 4,000; calves 3,400; common to good slaughter steers and yearlings 8.00-13.00; beef cows 7.00-9.00; fat calves 9.00-11.00; common butcher calves 7.50-8.50; culls 6.00-7.25; stocker offerings, steers, yearlings and calves, from 7.00-11.00.
Hogs 1,800; steady; top 13.65; 210-270 lb. butcher hogs 13.55-65; 170-200 lb. 12.85-13.55; sows 11.50-12.00; stocker pigs 5.00-10.00.
Sheep 8,500; steady; fat lambs 12.00; cull to medium lambs 5.00-11.00; slaughter ewes 4.00-5.00; feeder lambs 8.50 down.

Palmer Attends Lubbock Meeting
Dr. W. S. Palmer of Big Spring was in Lubbock Sunday to attend a meeting of the South Plains Geometric Society, which organization elected officers and mapped a plan of activity for 1944.
Named as officers were Dr. W. M. Cauley of Lubbock, president; Dr. J. M. Harrington, Lamesa, vice president; Dr. Wilson Kimble, Floydada, secretary-treasurer; Dr. G. E. Richardson, Lubbock, reporter.
Here 'n There
Corporal Willis W. Green, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Green of Fluvanna, Texas has been promoted to the grade of sergeant. He is a member of a regiment of the Ninth Division, overseas. Sergeant Green left the United States in October, 1942. He has participated in the landing and invasion of French Morocco and in the battles of Maknassy and Sedjenane in North Africa and in the Sicilian campaign.

Wall Street
NEW YORK, Nov. 16 (AP)—The soaring liquor stocks of Monday suffered a profit taking hang-over in today's market and leaders elsewhere slipped to irregularly lower levels.
The alcohols pushed upward at the start but soon met sufficient offerings to stem the drive and put the majority in the losing ranks. Transfers for the full session were around 60,000 shares, one of the smallest in the past two weeks.
Bullish reticence was attributed partly to the idea in Wall Street that important news from Europe might be in the offing.
American Distilling, broadest jumper of 1943, moved feverishly. In arrears most of the time were Distillers Corp., Hiram Walker, National Distillers, Santa Fe, Bethlehem, Goodrich, Montgomery Ward, Douglas Aircraft, Du Pont, Kennecott, American Telephone, American Power & Light preferreds and Eastman Kodak. Contesting the shift were Allied Mills, Austin Nichol, "A" International Harvester, U. S. Steel, N. Y. Central, Philip Morris, Allied Chemical and Chrysler.
At Chicago wheat was up 1-8 to 3-4 of a cent a bushel. Cotton, in late trades, was 10 to 20 cents a bale higher.



WORKHORSES — These Navy PBV Catalina flying boats land near Consolidated Vulkee's Fort Worth plant to avoid a Gulf Coast storm. The PBV is known as the "workhorse" of the Navy's air arm. More than 30 of the PBVs are visible in this photo.

Citizen's Father Succumbs Monday
L. R. Hickman, father of Mrs. J. E. Fort, succumbed Monday at 11:30 p. m. at his home in Brownwood after an illness of several months. Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Wednesday at the First Methodist church of Baird.
Mr. and Mrs. Fort and their sons were in Brownwood at the time of her father's death after they had been called there by his critical illness.
Mr. Hickman is survived by his wife, one son, James Hickman now overseas with the navy Seabees, and one daughter, Mrs. Fort.
The Big Spring Motor Company of which Fort was manager will be closed all day Wednesday, it was announced here.

Heavy Investment
EATON, Colo., Nov. 16 (AP)—Virgil Clark has just put a lot of money into his farm.
While he was fall-plowing with a tractor this week, his wallet containing \$1,000 in currency slipped out of his pocket and was plowed under.
If more frantic plowing this week doesn't bring it to the surface, Clark hopes the money will come up with next year's crop.
TO ATTEND MEET
A group from the city will go to Brownfield this evening to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Permian Basin Water association. Planning to make the trip are S. C. Cooper, J. W. Goodson, L. D. Cunningham, V. A. Cross and Jones Lamar.

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Jury To Act On Road Property
Adjudication of damages represented in land required from the J. F. McKinnon property for right-of-way for the Garden City highway will be determined by a jury in county court.
This was the action determined when the county commissioners in session Monday, unanimously rejected a verdict of \$3,250 which had been recommended by a special jury-of-view. County Attorney George Thomas Tuesday was filing the county's objections to the jury-of-view's findings, and these will be made a part of the case which now will go into county court for final determination, by a regularly chosen jury. The commissioners held that the jury-of-view's recommendations were "excessive."
Settlements have been reached on all other property involved in the right-of-way, and County Judge James T. Brooks said Tuesday that deeds are being drawn and arrangements made for payment. Settlement of the McKinnon damage will complete the right-of-way program for the Garden City route in Howard county.

Polish Children Held As Hostages
NEW YORK, Nov. 16 (AP)—The Germans have seized children as hostages in Poland, the Polish telegraph agency reported from London today.
The agency said 50 children had been taken in recent raids in Warsaw. Most of them were taken from a tuberculosis sanitarium in Otowek, a suburb of Warsaw.
The population of Warsaw, the agency said, has been reduced from 1,500,000 to 950,000, as a result of executions and imprisonments.
STOCKINGS IN GERMANY
STOCKHOLM, Nov. 16 (AP)—The German press announced that German women now may buy a pair of stockings each. Clothing ration cards for adults for all types of apparel have been useless for months until the announcement, effective yesterday, on stockings.

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Avoid Travel During Holidays
TAKE NECESSARY TRIPS Before or After **THANKSGIVING-TIME**

THE Office of Defense Transportation has urged that you avoid travel around holidays, in order to prevent additional war-time travel congestion. You can help, then, by planning to take any necessary trips before or after Thanksgiving time. You've been fine about accepting occasional war-time travel inconveniences—please keep it up.

Here are other important tips to remember just now—take as little baggage as possible—get trip information well in advance of departure time—be at the Greyhound terminal early, and . . .

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Jap Ship Burns In Rabaul—Black smoke rises from burning Jap ships in the harbor installations in Rabaul Harbor during a raid on Nov. 2 by planes of the Fifth U. S. Army Air Force which destroyed practically every ship in the harbor at Rabaul, New Britain. A plume of water rises between two ships in foreground from a near miss. (AP Wirephoto from Army Air Forces).

JAP SHIPS ARE BOMBED

Norway Targets Are Allied Bombing Goals

LONDON, Nov. 16 (AP)—Bringing Hitler's ramparts under attack both in the north and the south, American bombers struck targets in Norway today after another heavy blow at Athens airfields.

The Norwegian targets were not disclosed immediately. The nazis have been harboring a number of their big warships in Norway's deep fjords.

Allied headquarters in Algiers revealed simultaneously that units of the reorganized Yugoslav airforce, now trained as heavy bomber crews, have entered the war in the Mediterranean theater and yesterday flew with formations of the Fifteenth Air Force Liberators to bomb the Elevisis airfield. U. S. medium bombers from Italy struck Kalamaki airfield in the Athens region.

The Yugoslavs are flying Liberators given them by the United States government under leasehold. They operate as a Yugoslav airforce under their own command.

Today's attack was the second by American heavy bombers on Norway. On July 24 a part of a heavy force hit a U-boat base and other installations at Trondheim while others wrecked an impor-

Nip Airbases Suffer Aerial Raids By Army

By The Associated Press

Preliminary stabs in the promised mid-Pacific offensive were made in army bombing raids on Japanese airbases in the Marshall and Gilbert islands while naval planes kept up the daily Allied bombardment of enemy warships in the vicinity of Rabaul in the southwest Pacific.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, who last week intimated he would soon launch a campaign in the central Pacific, announced army Liberators on Sunday night raided Mille atoll in the southern Marshall Islands, some 2,000 miles southwest of Honolulu on the searoad to Truk, supposedly impregnable key to Japan's outer island defenses.

Large fires were left burning by attacks both Saturday and Sunday on Tarawa, strong enemy base in the Gilberts, lying between the Marshalls and the Ellice Islands.

The Liberator bombers encountered no Jap interception, and all returned safely.

The Marshall and Gilbert Islands lie on a direct route from Honolulu to the Solomons where ground activity was reported confined to minor patrol clashes between American troops on Empress Augusta Bay of Bougainville Island and Japanese forces on their east and west flanks. Seven Japanese planes caused minor casualties among the Americans in a bombing raid, while 13 other enemy bombers dropped their loads harmlessly into Finschhafen harbor of New Guinea.

Accurate American naval bombardiers sent a 1,000 pound bomb crashing through the armor of a Japanese cruiser near Rabaul, New Britain, and dropped a 500 pounder directly amidships of a 10,000 ton merchantman in another convoy less than 50 miles away. The big bomb exploded inside the Jap cruiser.

Other Allied south Pacific bombing raids struck at enemy airfields from Bougainville to Timor Island, west of New Guinea, likely base for Japanese planes that periodically raid Darwin, Australia. Tokyo radio reported Hong Kong was bombed by Allied planes.

Troops Rage From Smolensk To The Dnieper River Bend

LONDON, Nov. 16 (AP)—Massed Russian attacks dented German lines in eight sectors of the long Soviet front, the Berlin radio asserted today in reports attempting to minimize Red army successes.

Russian gains were acknowledged by Transocean Agency in the great Dnieper bend southwest of Dnepropetrovsk, north of Krivoi Rog and north of Cherkassy. Other Russian successes were reported in the Gomel area; near Rechitsa in the Smolensk and Orsha areas of the frozen north.

The German communique, broadcast immediately after the reading of a Transocean dispatch recording the Russian successes, curiously depreciated all the Russian gains heralded by the propaganda agency and pictured the battles as vast defensive successes.

Both accounts, however, agreed that some of the most violent battles of history were in progress from the region west of Smolensk to the Dnieper bend.

Nearly 100,000 Russian troops "at a few points succeeded in getting through devastating German artillery barrages and enforcing local penetrations" southwest of Dnepropetrovsk, Transocean said. Strong forces north of Krivoi Rog "scored some initial successes and made a few dents in German lines," the agency added. In the Cherkassy area, 150,000 Russians, or ten divisions "pressed back German lines at some points."

The German communique admitted strong attacks in all three sectors, but insisted that counterattacks had foiled the drives and wiped out enemy groups which "achieved temporary breaks."

Transocean said "the situation is still fluctuating" in the Zhitomir area 85 miles or more west of Kiev and the communique said nazis counterattacks "succeeded in breaking through several Soviet field positions, in seizing numerous heavy arms and in destroying encircled enemy fighting groups."

Southwest of Kiev, Transocean said Russian striking forces "had broken through, but were smashed."

Renewed Russian attacks in the area of Gomel, which Moscow said was virtually isolated; were declared in the communique to have been "either repelled or checked." Transocean said the Russians in that sector had been trying for three days to capture the rail hub of Rechitsa and "they succeeded in making dents in the German lines, whence they made a direct attack on Rechitsa" which was frustrated.

Subsidy Foes Threaten OPA With Attack

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16 (AP)—House subsidy foes today threatened to attack the very existence of OPA unless President Roosevelt drops his demands for authority to pay out government funds in order to hold down retail food prices.

Chairman Steagall (D-Ala) of the house banking committee disclosed the strategy. Whether it will be employed depends on events.

The house may take up on Thursday a bill extending the life of the Commodity Credit Corporation, including an amendment banning all consumer subsidy payments after this calendar year.

"You know they want that continued," said Steagall, referring to OPA.

The swell of criticisms against subsidies continued in the senate where the agriculture committee, avowedly against them called in more than 200 witnesses, including state agriculture department heads, and food producers' spokesmen for their views.

Nazis Pound At Fifth

Hull Will Be First Member Of Cabinet To Address Congress

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16 (AP)—Secretary Cordell Hull broke precedent by traveling 26,000 miles for the Moscow conference and he'll break it again Thursday with a two-mile trip from the state department to Capitol Hill.

Hull will be the first cabinet member ever to speak before a joint session of congress which wants to hear a first-hand account of the historic Moscow pact.

Judging from the secretary's remarks to a news conference yesterday, his first since he returned from the Anglo-American-Russian talks, he will emphasize to house and senate these points:

1—A call for a unified American policy of interest in foreign affairs, backed by all political parties.

2—A proposed Allied commission to maintain order in liberated nations until these countries can hold plebiscites to choose their rulers.

Hull bore down on these points yesterday. He said all nations would be allowed to choose their own governments at free elections, including the Baltic and Balkan states.

Eighth Army Gains Ground In East Sector

By EDWARD KENNEDY

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS, Nov. 16 (AP)—Two nazis counterattacks have driven American troops of the Fifth army from high ground north of Venafro. Allied headquarters announced today, but the Eighth army won new hilltops in the eastern sector of Italy.

The German onslaughts pushed the U. S. troops out of areas previously occupied on Monte Santa Croce above Venafro, where a Fifth army wedge seriously threatens the enemy's powerful winter line.

In the air war, Liberators of the U. S. 15th airforce—joined by lend-lease Liberators of the reorganized Yugoslav airforce—smashed at Elevisis airfield at Athens yesterday, and American medium bombers hammered Kalamaki airdrome in the Athens area.

Resistance remained strong along the length of the Fifth army front in Italy, headquarters said.

Soldiers of Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery won new high ground north of Atefa—14 miles inland from the Adriatic—and Eighth army patrols made new sorties across the Sangro river on this east flank, feeling out German strength.

Enemy elements were met near Montazzoli near the middle reaches of the Sanro.

Land operations generally were held at a near standstill by mud and bad weather as the opposing forces girded for showdown battle.

The weather also prevented extensive air activity in Italy, although some sweeps were made, with an assault upon a truck convoy near Ancona on the Adriatic coast.

Two Allied planes were lost in all activities.

Greek Andarts Change Dodecanese Situation

BODRUM, Turkey, Nov. 16 (AP)—Fierce Greek Andarts, storming ashore on Leros last Friday to strike the first major Greek blow of revenge against the nazis, reversed the situation on the besieged Dodecanese island just as the German assault had about succeeded, refugees arriving here said today.

Swinging directly into battle, the Greeks were said to have gained control of the landing beaches, attacked the nazis from the rear and flung back approximately 500 German paratroopers and 600 regular infantrymen.

The Andarts struck after successive waves of German reinforcements from both sea and air had pinched the British defenders down to narrow sectors of the island, the refugees said.

They added that the Andarts were put ashore by a destroyer which had made the dangerous run to the island under cover of darkness. (The dispatch did not war the nationality of the warship.)

Cairo dispatches said yesterday that the situation on Leros had improved slightly and that the Germans had suffered many dead and wounded.

Reports reaching Bodrum put the German dead at 2,000, but the nazis were believed to be holding one of their beachheads.

Six Killed In Va. Explosion

YORKTOWN, Va., Nov. 16 (AP)—An explosion in a warehouse at the naval mine depot here today killed an estimated six to eight civilian employees and injured between 20 and 30, two of them seriously. The blast awakened thousands of residents of Norfolk, Portsmouth and Newport News, some 30 miles distant.

Captain R. D. Kirkpatrick, USN (ret) commanding officer at the depot, said he believed the damage was extensive but that no estimate could be given immediately. Several fires broke out after the blast but were quickly extinguished.

The explosion occurred at 12:25 a. m. in the explosive plant area. The force threw the lighting system out of commission and all persons not participating in rescue work were ordered out.

I was awakened in Portsmouth by a violent shaking sensation which continued for five or six seconds. But I heard no noise. Persons on the street in Norfolk said the flash, visible just before the concussion, resembled a huge rocket.

It was believed at first that the explosion had occurred at the Norfolk Naval Air Station where on Sept. 17, 28 were killed and about 245 others hurt in an explosion of depth charges. The fifth naval district public relations at Norfolk said a false fire alarm at the air station a few seconds after the Yorktown explosion had given rise to the belief.

Marigny Does Not Remarry

NASSAU, Bahamas, Nov. 16 (AP)—New uncertainties piled up for dapper Alfred De Marigny today as a surprise cancellation of his planned re-marriage to his pretty wife Nancy was added to an official invitation to leave the island.

The Rev. Fr. Bonaventure, who was to have performed the ceremony, was left waiting at the altar when the bride and groom failed to appear.

De Marigny, acquitted last week of charges that he killed Sir Harry Oakes, his wealthy father-in-law, announced yesterday morning he and his re-hired wife would be re-married at 2 p. m. He explained that their marriage in New York in 1942 was a civil ceremony.

Father Bonaventure waited at the church for little over an hour after the appointed time. Then he talked to De Marigny on the telephone, after which he announced:

"There will be no wedding today. He said he is ill."

Friends of De Marigny's wife, however, indicated she was taken by surprise by the marriage plans and wanted more time to think over the idea. She is a Protestant and he is Catholic.

The scheduled ceremony was explained by Father Bonaventure, provicar apostolic of the church, as a "validation of marriage." He added that the twice-divorced De Marigny did not marry his first and second wives in a church either.

Repeal Of Chinese Exclusion Laws Looms In Senate

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16 (AP)—The United States moved another step toward repeal of the old Chinese Exclusion Laws today with submission of a report to the senate recommending adoption of the house-approved Magnuson bill.

Chairman Andrews (D-Fla.) of a senate immigration and naturalization committee, said as he filed the report that "the tenacity and courage of the Chinese in their terrible ordeal of the last seven years has impelled a respect that we are proud to acknowledge."

"It has always been the policy of the United States to help China in her struggle against encroachment upon her independence and sovereignty, and we are now brothers in arms in that cause. It is fitting therefore, that the incongruity of discriminatory legislation, inconsistent with the dignity of both our peoples, should be eliminated."

The Magnuson bill would place Chinese on an immigration quota basis which would permit the annual entry of 105 persons. Chinese also would be made eligible to become citizens.

The citizenship provisions, attorney general Biddle told the committee, affects directly only approximately 45,000 Chinese residents in this country but will create good will extending to the millions "in China who are fighting at our side."

Trucks Will Pick Up Tin Cans Wednesday

City trucks will again make the rounds Wednesday for the purpose of picking up tin cans to be used in essential war industry, according to K. H. McGibbon.

Housewives are asked to put all tin cans on the ground by the side of their garbage cans, not in them, so the pick-ups can be made without delay and no cans will be overlooked.

Honest Boy Gets Handsome Reward

NEW YORK, Nov. 16 (AP)—Bobby Owenby's modest bank account, built up on his \$5-a-week errand boy salary, received a \$1,000 boost today.

The 11-year-old boy found a pouch containing three diamond rings, a diamond studded pin and a diamond necklace, outside a bank several days ago.

He gave the gems, valued at \$115,000, to his father who located the owner, Mrs. Pauline Weise, an elderly woman in her 70's. Bobby handed over the pouch to Mrs. Weise who, in turn, presented the youth with nine crisp \$100 bills and two equally as crisp \$50 bills.

Chinese Forces Break Jap Lines

CHUNGKING, Nov. 16 (AP)—The Chinese high command announced tonight that its forces on the Yangtze valley front had broken into Japanese lines at many points south of the river and advanced to the outskirts of Ichang and Tangyang to the north.

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General Predicts Oriental Action

NEW DELHI, Nov. 16 (AP)—Brig. Gen. W. E. R. Covell, who has arrived here to assume command of the United States army supply services in China, Burma and India, said today this was one of the most important theaters of the war and might become the most important in the not too far distant future.

Gen. Covell is taking over shortly from Brig. Gen. Raymond A. Wheeler who, it is understood, is getting another assignment.

The public in the United States as elsewhere, Covell told correspondents, is inclined to be more optimistic than is the military over the course of the war.

"They realize," he said, "we cannot lick Germany in the next six months but that there is a possibility that Germany will collapse before that."

Legion Claim Agent To Aid Veterans With Applications

J. H. Mitchell, field representative of the American Legion, is in Big Spring today and Wednesday for the purpose of advising and helping discharged veterans, or families of men or women killed or injured in action, in filling out and submitting compensation claims to the Veterans Administration.

Mitchell will be at the chamber of commerce offices after 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and all day Wednesday until 3 o'clock.

He asks that all persons who feel that they have a claim against the government for compensation or hospitalization discuss the case with him during those hours. His services are rendered free of charge through compliments of the American Legion.

Nazis Pave Way For Bulgarian Control

ISTANBUL, Nov. 16 (AP)—As a result of the attack on Sofia Sunday by American bombers, the Germans have protested vigorously to the Bulgarian government concerning the alleged inefficiency of the city's anti-aircraft defenses, according to information reaching here from the Balkans.

These reports said it was believed that the Germans might follow up their protest by demanding complete military control over all strategic points in Bulgaria.

CADETS KILLED

WACO, Nov. 16 (AP)—Aviation Cadets David Clayton Mead, 21, and David Peter Masterson, 23, of Blackland Army Air Field, were killed last night when their twin-engine plane crashed nine miles west of this city.

FINED FOR DRUNKENNESS

Three paid fines in city court Tuesday morning on charges of drunkenness. There were two similar cases, on which fines were paid, before the justice court.

Background Of The Fighting 36th Dates Back To Alamo

By The Associated Press

The spirit of the Alamo has gone with fighting men of Texas into this war.

They have upheld its honor well.

As soldiers of the 36th division, an outfit whose roots go back to the Alamo more than a hundred years ago, they engaged the German enemy in perhaps the bloodiest battle of the Mediterranean campaign, the invasion of Italy near Salerno.

This was disclosed officially for the first time Sunday when the army authorities at McCloskey General Hospital at Temple authorized announce-

ment that wounded heroes of the 36th had arrived there and permitted the men to tell their stories of battle.

These Texans had been given a message by Gov. Coke R. Stevenson "to be opened and read if capture seems imminent." It was contained in a capsule inserted in a Texas flag the governor presented the division in May, 1942.

It was a message immortal to all Texans, that signed by Lieut. Col. William B. Travis in the Alamo on Feb. 24, 1836, when that Bastion was besieged by superior Mexican forces under Santa Anna.

Travis wrote: "I shall never

surrender or retreat. x x x I am determined to sustain myself as long as possible & die like a soldier who never forgets what is due to his own honor & that of his country — victory or death."

Prized flags are not carried into battle because they would provide the enemy with identification. And in their trial by fire and steel on the Italian mainland the men of the 36th may not have remembered the exact words contained in the capsule.

Apparently, however, they abided by the spirit of the message. For the returning wounded told of bitter, almost desperate

fighting in which the Texans held their ground. A soldier from another outfit said that if it hadn't been for the bravery of the fighting 36th, a beachhead in the Salerno sector might have been wiped out by the Germans, who pounced upon the invaders as they landed.

The division trained at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, from November, 1940, until the spring of 1942, when it moved to Florida and later to Camp Edwards, Cape Cod, Mass., presumably its last training ground before embarking for action in the Mediterranean.

The division was first organ-

ized as such in 1917 but its history goes back farther. Some of the units formed by the Republic of Texas have, despite reorganizations, descended to the present day. In 1803, Texas units organized for the Spanish-American war were federalized and became the Texas National Guard. The guard expanded until it warranted formation as a division—the 36th—in 1917.

The grim struggle it may be engaged in today perhaps is a counterpart of the 36th's part in World War One. It landed in France in July 1918, trained for six weeks and moved into the Chalons-sur-Marne sector. Its

21st infantry brigade went over the top on Oct. 8. Then the division under the command of Maj. Gen. William R. Smith plunged into the battle which for them raged from Oct. 9 to 23.

In those 14 days the 36th suffered 5,000 casualties—dead wounded. It was pulled back on Oct. 23 and was preparing to reenter the battle when the armistice was signed.

The division thus had fought as part of the Allied forces which irreparably cracked the German line.

After the first great war the division—reduced to a peace-time

strength of around 9,000 men—trained each summer at Camp Hulen near Palacios until the approach of the present war. Then it went to Camp Bowie at Brownwood.

The outfit staffed almost entirely by Texans and under the command of Maj. Gen. Claude V. Birkhead of San Antonio, underwent hard training for more than a year. In February 1942, it was made into a triangular division—a process in which the number of men is reduced but firepower is stepped up tremendously.

The lost battalion—among the

first of the 36th's units to achieve immortality in this war—was one of the units lopped from the division at this reorganization. It was the 131st field artillery which went to Java when it was under Japanese menace. Not much has been heard of the battalion since, except that some of its men are prisoners of the Japanese who swarmed over the Dutch possession.

In its battle today the division presumably is under the command of Maj. Gen. Fred L. Walker, regular army, who succeeded Birkhead, now retired.

Sports

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Frogs Bolstered By New Naval V-5 Trainee Players

By The Associated Press
There was cause for rejoicing in Southwest conference football camps today, especially in the hallways of Texas Christian and Southern Methodist universities.

The Christians, who play Rice at Fort Worth Saturday with the loser taking over a share of the cellar position, were strengthened yesterday by the addition of a dozen new players, ten of them naval V-5 trainees.

Southern Methodist, preparing for Saturday's non-conference joust in Dallas with Texas Tech, was bolstered by the return of four top-flight backs from the injured list.

Meanwhile, Texas University, Texas A. and M. and Arkansas University, all of whom are idle this week, settled down to work toward tough Thanksgiving Day

engagements, in which Texas meets the Aggies for the conference title and Arkansas faces non-conference Tulsa.

Of the twelve players joining the TCU squad yesterday, only Chet Hall, 175-pound freshman from North Dakota University, has had college experience. However, the additions did give the Frogs some badly-needed reserve power.

At Houston, the Rice Owls expected to be in top condition for their meeting with TCU, having come through last week's game with Texas A. and M. without serious injury.

Wayne (Red) Shaw, Dave Redman, C. D. Allen and Olin Gibbons were the backs rejoicing in the Southern Methodist squad. This quartet, each a starter at some time during the season, should provide additional scoring punch for the Pony attack.

Coach Homer Norton told his youthful Texas Aggies that "Texas is the toughest team on our schedule" as the Cadets forsook their regular Monday workout for a lengthy blackboard session. All members of the squad were in good condition after last week's triumph over Rice.

Billy Andrews, diminutive waterboy who droppicked two extra points for the Texas Longhorns against TCU, remained the chief topic of interest in the Longhorn camp as Coach Dana Bible's boys went through a tough workout.

Irish Meet Pre-Flight In Top Grid Test

By HAROLD CLAASSEN
NEW YORK, Nov. 16 (AP)—Saturday's football game between Notre Dame and Iowa Pre-Flight involves the country's two top teams, say 90 sports writers in this week's Associated Press poll to determine the ranking team.

The Irish, unanimous choice in last week's voting, gained 87 first place and three second place ballots in the present tabulation but easily held the top spot while the Seahawks climbed from fifth to second on the strength of their 28 to 13 victory over the Camp Grant soldiers.

Last Saturday's results, which brought out a full crop of wartime oddities, also gave the erstwhile select ten a thorough shake-up.

Idle Purdue dropped to third from second in making way for the Seahawks, Michigan retained fourth while Navy, despite its 61 to 0 massacre of Columbia, slid from third to fifth.

Army and Duke, sixth and seventh a week ago, exchanged berths and Northwestern, eighth in the previous compilation and a 25 to 6 victim of Notre Dame last Saturday, hung on to ninth.

March Field and Texas moved into the select group, replacing Southern California and Penn. The Fillers are ranked eighth with the longhorns tenth.

One of the three first place votes which did not go to Notre Dame was assigned Duke University. The remaining two went to Colorado College, reportedly interested in a Cotton Bowl bid.

The leading teams, counting 10 points for each first place vote, nine for second, etc. (First place votes in parenthesis):

Team	W	L	T	Pts.	Op.
Randolph Field	8	0	0	240	30
Lubbock AA	4	1	0	111	52
Pt. Bliss Com.	4	2	0	84	79
Blackland AA	4	2	0	79	123
51st Gen. Hosp.	2	5	0	45	108
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Ward Marines	1	4	0	61	165
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Several Teams On List Mentioned For Cotton Bowl Bid

DALLAS, Nov. 16 (AP)—Duke, North Carolina, Georgia Tech and Randolph Field were mentioned today as foremost among teams being eyed for the Cotton Bowl game here Jan. 1.

While declining to make any definite commitment because the final decision will have to be in accord with wishes of the host team—either Texas or Texas A&M—Dan D. Rogers, chairman of the board of directors of the Cotton Bowl Athletic Association, admitted those four were top bracketed.

Also mentioned was Oklahoma, now leading the Big Six conference race, but selection of the Sooners would undoubtedly depend upon A&M winning the Southwest conference championship in its Thanksgiving Day game with Texas. In that event A&M would automatically be invited as host team. Texas already has defeated Oklahoma this season.

The Denver Junior Chamber of Commerce has made overtures in behalf of undefeated Colorado College and Rogers said he had received feelers from supporters of Arkansas A&M and Southwestern Louisiana Institute, both also undefeated.

However, these three teams are composed largely of naval and marine trainees affected by the navy's 48-hour leave limitation, and it also is known that Texas and A&M are not as anxious to play any of these teams as they are some of the others under consideration.

Service Leader Faces Hardest Opponents Yet

Standing of Texas service football teams playing as many as five games:

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German Reprisals

BARCELONA, Nov. 16 (AP)—German authorities were said to have ordered a hundred retaliatory arrests after a German soldier was shot to death by "terrorists" in Toulouse Saturday, a communique published in a Toulouse newspaper said today.

Much Spinach But Few Consumers

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 16 (AP)—Illinoisans, wrestling with many food problems, can get all the spinach they want but, says the state department of agriculture, they're not eating enough of the green vegetable.

There is such an abundant crop of spinach, said Victor A. Eckstrom, of the division of market report, it is going to waste in some sections of the state, because of the light demand.

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Farmer, Crook Will Meet In Golf Finals

Playing an extra hole J. R. Farmer defeated L. Cunningham I up in the championship flight of the semi-finals in the Big Spring country club golf tournament played on the local links last Sunday.

In the same flight Shirley Robbins bowed to W. S. Crook 5-4.

In the first flight L. Armstrong nosed out Dave Duncan by a count of 5-4 and D. A. Watkins downed V. V. Strahan with a 3-1.

The second flight saw Dr. R. B. G. Cowper nosed out by Arer Carson 3-2.

The finals will be held next Sunday with the championship flight featuring a match between J. R. Farmer and W. S. Crook.

Initiation Startles Patrons Of Theater

JACKSONVILLE, Ill. (AP)—When a bus appeared in one scene of a motion picture shown at a theater here, Mary Ann Barnes of Delafield, Wis., suddenly leaped to her feet and shouted, "Oh, I left my baby on the bus." Many persons in the audience voiced their sympathy as the girl rushed out of the theater screaming.

A MacMurray College junior, Miss Barnes later received membership in the Players Guild, a dramatic society. Part of her initiation required her to demonstrate an ability to produce a scene in public.

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Ex-Masonic Now Weighs 230 Lbs.

WICHITA FALLS, Nov. 16 (AP)—The mountain among those famed Mighty Mites of Masonic Home is "growing up."

Dewitt Coulter, who as an athlete at the Fort Worth School was All-State tackle and National champion shot putter, has gained more than 200 pounds since entry into the armed forces.

The 19-year-old Coulter at the latest tabulation made the scales cry under an impact of 230 pounds, and is in "better shape" than five months ago when he reported as a mere "babe" of 206.

"When the war is over," he smiled, "I should be large enough to play tackle."

Coulter is happily situated in the service but the while he's dreaming of the day when once more he dons the moleskins.

"Which will be the lucky school?" "Well," draws the big fellow, "I've had an attractive offer from Drake but I like Texas. Right now, I'd say Southern Methodist. I want to be a commercial artist and their set-up is good."

Definitely he contemplates no return to Texas A & M, in which he was enrolled for a couple of days before the army beckoned last June.

"Military life is okay," he assures, "but by the time the war is over, I'll want to get into something else."

Private Coulter reported at Sheppard Field in June, remained a few weeks and headed for Miami Beach, Fla., and NCO school for physical training instructors. He returned ten days ago.

"I wouldn't take for my army experience," he asserts, "and I consider myself fortunate to be assigned to physical training."

Cauble, Connaughty Win Bowling Honors

Dottie Cauble and Lieut. Connaughty were first place winners in the mixed doubles handicap league played Sunday at the bowling alley. The team scored a total of 1043 pins.

Klousie Haley and Lieut. Howard won second place with a total of 1022 pins.

Individual honors went to Nora Richards with highest score for women, 188. High scorer for men was Lieut. Howard who relied a total of 205 pins.

Each Sunday the mixed doubles play at 1 p. m.

Bituminous coal represents about 90 per cent of U. S. coal production.

Ross Returns Here To Operate Food Stand

After three years in Brownwood where he operated a cafe, W. S. Ross has returned to Big Spring and will be located here permanently, operating the Ross Barbecue stand at 904 East Third street.

Mr. Ross has been in business here for 15 years, operating the food establishment, and for 12 years also had a nursery business.

A New Entree For The Menu Deluxe

DES MOINES (AP)—The program for the first industrial safety conference scheduled to meet here soon says under the title dinner menu:

"Due to Hitler, Tojo and Little Benito, whose combined activities necessitated WPB—SWPC—OEM—etc., circumstances beyond our control make it impossible to set out and guarantee exact menu. But there will be cats x x x."

BOXERS CONDITION

NEW YORK, Nov. 16 (AP)—Lightweight Champion Bob Montgomery, of Philadelphia, and former champion Beau Jack, of New York, each boxed five rounds yesterday at Stillman's Gym in preparation for their return 15-round title bout at Madison Square Garden Friday night. Montgomery dethroned Jack by winning a 15-round decision in their first meeting May 21.

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Veteran Guard Sets Record For Tackles

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Nov. 16 (AP)—Coaches at Penn State say John Jaffurs, veteran Nittany Lion guard, has made about one-fourth of all the tackles in the college's games this season.

Jaffurs, picked on the Associated Press all-Pennsylvania team and mentioned on several all-American teams last season, is called "the best guard in the country," by Head Coach Bob Higgins.

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Editorial - - - Subsidies Won't Check Inflation

Webster says in his dictionary that the word "subsidy" often carries a derogatory implication, in which he is right, for a subsidy in this nation of democratic foundation is out of place and is certain to increase dependence of the people on government bounty and consequent supervision.

The proposed subsidies on foods that the president so stubbornly insists on having means that while consumers might get some items of food for a few cents less they will eventually pay more in the form of taxes, to provide the money for the subsidy, and a considerable part of it will be used for administrative costs. That subsidies would halt inflation is not yet proved. On the contrary, the lower the price for which articles may be bought the more buying there will be unless there is a reduction in the money the buyers have for spending.

Washington Daybook— U. S. Air Punch, West AND East

WASHINGTON — Within the next few months, maybe only weeks, the great air story of this war is going to be written into the record.

In military, naval and aviation circles here, they are positive of it. Let's examine some reasons:

(1) Military experts here say definitely that you will hear of bombings of the Axis from western Russia by American air forces almost any week now. While some say that this is a result of the Moscow conference, there are indications this plan has been underway for quite a while.

If this is true, the importance can't be overestimated. In spite of Russia's great ground offensive, it hasn't had the bomber strength to disrupt communications and production in eastern Germany. If such a bomber force can be established there in mid-winter, it may be the bundle of straws that breaks the Nazis' back on the eastern front.

(2) The appointment of Lt. Gen. Carl A. Spaatz as chief of the new all-American air forces in the Mediterranean. Even before this announcement was made, Spaatz's new 15th Air Force had started battering Weimerneustadt and the Messerschmitt assembly plant there. It was probably this raid that forced the army high command to reveal just what was behind it. This marked the beginning of whip-saw bombing. Implied is the fact that the United Nations is now ready to match bombings from England with bombings from the South.

(3) In spite of England's winter weather, there will be terrific raids from the British Isles in coming months. United Nations air forces have now, it is said, so combined their skills that they can take off in Britain's fogs prepared to do either precision or pattern bombing.

(4) In the Pacific, in spite of months of lack of concentration, air victories have been outstanding. These victories, it is said here, are proof that once we settle down to the real business of knocking the Japs out of the air, our successes will stagger the Nips.

There are many other factors: the losses of German and Japanese planes; the damage to German industry (some reports are that one-third of the Nazis' vital oil industry already has been knocked out, for example); the increase in American plane production over losses (American plane production has since we got in to the war and British production has trebled in the same period); Japan's production is only slightly ahead of her losses.

Some months ago I wrote that the blue print for a separate air force was on the president's desk. Since then this has been verified in half a dozen ways, but the president, in a letter to congress, made it pretty clear that the steps would be taken gradually.

General Spaatz's new appointment is just one more step in that direction. As the new airpower makes itself important this winter, there will be others. By the time this war is over, maybe before, the separate air force will be an accomplished fact. The object now is to attain that end without disrupting existing commands or lowering morale.



Chapter 20
Langhorne went on slowly, his face still carefully averted. "Ted is an attractive, likable chap. But he's never been disciplined. Too much money, good looks, too many fond relatives catering to him. He was in and out of high-priced prep schools; flunked out because he wouldn't study, thrown out for breaking rules. Somehow his father pulled wires and got him into college. But he didn't settle down. He started drinking, more than the average college boy drinks, so he never finished his freshman year.

"His father put him into his own firm selling securities to his social friends. He hasn't been a complete liability. He has many friends, for what they are worth. Actually, I think this war is the best thing that has ever happened to Ted. Undoubtedly Army discipline is just what he needs. Perhaps he's gotten a better grip on himself already. I don't know, but he needs to face reality, to start battling with his own weaknesses. He never would do that. Someone always had pulled him out of the scrape, you see, and he never had to meet the responsibilities of his actions."

The room was spinning around in a whirlpool of black dots that threatened to engulf Sally completely. Langhorne was only a shadowy figure at the window, but his voice going quietly on, was mercilessly cutting her romance to shreds. He was saying something now about the instability of wartime acquaintance. Then for a moment she couldn't hear him at all for one thought after another was racing hysterically through her aching head. Instability. But it hadn't been.

She had thought their love was the only stable thing in an upside down world. A driving force that had given meaning to her days. But some analytical portion of her brain was cold-bloodedly saying, yes, but what proportion glamour? Would she have fallen so swiftly in love with Ted if she's been just another school boy acquaintance back home in River Edge?

But most painful of all was the thought that Ted hadn't played fair. He'd always spoken lightly of his life in New York—as though nothing but the present were important, Sally, on the other hand, had wanted to pour out every smallest detail about her home, her family, her friends, for she wanted to share everything with him—especially all the years before she knew Ted. If Ted had felt the same way, he would have told her long ago that he had been engaged once. Sally would have understood. That was nothing to be ashamed of. It might have hurt, for just a second, to think that Ted had once wanted to marry someone else. But it wouldn't matter now.

Then a cold hand clutched at her heart. But he hadn't asked her to marry him. Perhaps she was just an Army interlude. She had felt panic whenever her mind had stumbled unbidden on this thought. But when she saw Ted, she felt it was impossible that his love wasn't as deep and enduring as she thought her own was. And now the world was collapsing on her defenseless head. She wanted to put her head down on the desk and cry her heart out. But Langhorne had turned to face her now.

She lifted tortured eyes to his face. "Miss Thayer, I want you to try to understand I would never have uttered a word if I didn't have such a high opinion of you. You are so much finer a person than he is, than he can ever be, even after the Army gets through with him. You deserve someone of your own caliber. And Ted isn't the man."

"Believe me when I say I told you all this for your best interest. It has been painful for me too. But I hope you won't think harshly of me, and blame me for the unhappiness you are experiencing. It is so much better to endure it now, if you have to, than later, when it is too late to make your life over. I know too well that is true." He spoke with such bitterness that for a second Sally forgot her grief. Then he recovered, and went on his usual controlled tones.

"And now why don't you take the day off? I'll be out of the office most of the day anyway, and you deserve a holiday." His look was infinitely kind.

Sally shook her head. "No, thank you, I'll feel better doing my work right here. I'd be much more miserable if I went home and did nothing all day."

Langhorne came in about noon, as Sally was wondering if the for

Hollywood Sights And Sounds—

Missed The Mother, But Won Daughter's Praise

By ROBBIN COONS
HOLLYWOOD — This little story has nothing to do with the progress of the war, the price of eggs, or the progress of the cinema, but it does have a nice twist.

It begins back in Uvalde, Tex., where there was a little golden-haired schoolgirl and a fat-headed schoolboy, both entering their teens. The boy was one of seven sons of the Baptist minister. The girl came from a family that was well, when it gave a party, it sent out invitations that were really engraved and had R.S.V.P. on them. None of the kids knew what R.S.V.P. meant but it was pretty impressive.

The boy had a tremendous crush on the golden girl, who was disdainful. Once he bought a whole carton of chewing gum and offered her his choice. He also managed, when within range of her view, to turn numerous hand-springs, stand on his head, and chin himself prodigiously, all without effect. The overwhelming blow came at term's end. He bought a friendship book—mainly, he says today—to learn where he stood with her. He learned. "Why should I sign it?" she delivered the crusher. "After all, I'm not a friend of yours."

Today he is Dana Andrews of the movies. He used to work around the movie house in his home town. He decided that movie stars were just people after all and anybody, if he worked hard enough, could learn to do as they did. After Sam Houston college, he tried accounting jobs for a while, but the pull of Hollywood got him.

He came out, did his full stint of odd jobs, staving, and working at the Pasadena Community Playhouse. One job, ultimately, was helping at a filling station. The owner and a business asso-

ciate gambled on him. In consideration of 25 per cent of his prospective earnings for five years, they backed him for a full-time acting career.

All parties won. With roles in "Swamp Water," "The Ox-Bow Incident," "The North Star" and "The Purple Heart" among other films, Dana Andrews is close to stardom and close to the final payment to his backers. He is happily married.

The other day he showed me a letter, and a photostatic copy of another. The copy was from a little girl down in Texas, requesting a photograph and detailing how she would pay a dollar for it out of \$10 her mother had "promised" her if she improved her report card. "You are a very handsome man. Exceedingly yours," etc.

The other letter from the child's father, explained that he was sending the photostat because the original was "too priceless" to relinquish. "You will no doubt remember the child's mother as of Uvalde," he concluded.

The golden one! "It's a triumph," Dana grinned. "I didn't get the girl, but now I've got her daughter!"

Capital Comment— Don't 'Surprise' Soldier At Post With A Visit

By GEORGE STIMPSON
WASHINGTON—This republic has a good chance to survive so long as the people can keep their sense of humor.

The number of Texans visiting Capitol Hill has dropped off materially during the last year.

There are between 30 and 40 former U. S. senators living in Washington.

The USO travel bureau warns servicemen and their wives against paying surprise visits on each other. Recently a woman in Kansas City decided to visit her soldier husband in a North Carolina camp without letting him know she was coming. Unfortunately the soldier, succeeding in getting 10 days of leave after many disappointments, decided to visit his wife in Kansas City. They spent the entire 10 days traveling on trains going in the opposite direction, and never did get to see each other.

In the Capitol cafeteria Cong. O. C. Fisher, of San Angelo, introduced me to Private Jack Lewis, son of State Representative Florence Finlay, of Uvalde.

Speaking of Uvalde reminds me that Nov. 22 will be the 75th birthday of former Vice-President John Nance Garner, probably the most famous man ever born on Texas soil. I think it would be a fine thing if his old friends, those who most appreciate his character and important public services, would give "Cactus Jack" a shower of messages and greetings on his 75th birthday.

In the house press gallery John King, Washington correspondent of the Dallas News, introduced me to Beaman Fischer, vice-president of the Texas Electric Service Co., at Fort Worth. Beaman used to work for the Associated Press at Dallas.

A collection of 150 Texas wild flower paintings by Mrs. D. Wenden Scott, of San Saba, are on exhibition at the National Museum in Washington. Identifications of the flowers painted by Mrs. Scott were made by Eric Matthews, Jr., landscape architect of the Texas Highway Department.

Charles Aaron Slaughter, Sr., who has been chief clerk of the state department's supply division almost ever since he came to Washington 15 years ago, recently died at the age of 47. He was born at Hico, Tex. He served in the Navy on the U.S.S. Nebraska during the first world war and accordingly was buried in Arlington National Cemetery with military honors. One of his two sons, Charles A. Jr., is in the Navy.

Life's Darkest Moment



BABY WINS OVER BEER
CHICAGO (U. P.) — Mrs. Charlotte Olivera's divorce last June gave her custody of the baby and all personal possessions. Recently Mr. Olivera used to get the refrigerator to cool his beer. The judge awarded it to Mrs. Olivera to cool the baby's milk.

Inmates of San Quentin, California's state prison, have reclaimed hundreds of tons of cable, copper wire and rubber salvaged from warships.

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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Feruke
4. Biblical country
12. Slave
13. Exist
14. French musical composer
14. Great Lake
15. Anger
16. Root out
17. Old Dominion state; abbr.
19. Salutation
20. Old French coin
21. Short for a man's name
22. Musical stanza
24. Danger signal
26. Conciliatory
27. Harvest
28. Solitary
29. Bill of fare
30. Lady soldier
35. Among

DOWN
2. Chart
3. Sun god
41. Crown boy
42. Money drawer
45. Winglike
47. Bright
48. Jubilant
51. Hair on the face
52. Like
53. Greek island
54. Ruled
55. Victory
59. Thus
60. Faded
63. Term of address
64. Russian sea
65. Angry
66. Dutch supplebird
67. Female horse
68. Golf peg
69. Congraded water

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle
1. Pelting
2. Void of under-standing
3. Turn to the right
4. Football team
5. Venture
6. Palm leaf
7. Pattern
8. Safe
9. Age
10. Ceremony
11. Follower
12. He who flew too near the sun
13. Revolve a legacy
14. Vase
15. Playing card
16. Animal's stomach
17. Body of Kafir warriors
18. Blatant
19. Mark of a wound
20. Branch
21. Of no binding force
22. Beach
23. Deavored
24. Catch suddenly
25. Went first
26. Support for furniture
27. Pertaining to old age
28. Habitations
29. Cook with dry
30. Norwegian
31. First man
32. Rail bird
33. Existed
34. Deface
35. Fetal digit
36. Snow runner

CHUTISTS' GOAT 'JUMPS'
WITH SECOND ARMY ON MANEUVERS. Somewhere in Tennessee (U. P.) — "Geronimo" was a cry that struck terror to the Western settlers when the old Apache chief was out raiding, but to modern paratroopers on maneuvers "Geronimo" is not only their battle cry, but the name of their mascot, a goat. Geronimo is the first parachute jumper in the history of goatoom. He has his own special harness and chute, and shortly—as soon as he makes his fourth jump—he'll be eligible to wear the classy dress boots of the paratroopers. Geronimo is not enthusiastic about stepping off into space, however, and requires a push.



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Taking No Chances On Thanksgiving

NEW YORK (AP)—Their faces betraying worried looks, two housewives hustled into Queens county court to ask that their butcher be excused from jury duty. "He's a busy and important man in the neighborhood," they explained.

The judge noted that the jury summons was not returnable until next week. That was worse, exclaimed the women, next week was Thanksgiving week.

The judge smiled, said the man would have to appear, then added: "We'll have him back in his store in plenty of time to sell Thanksgiving turkeys."

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Announcements

Lost & Found

LOST: One small black dog wearing small collar and vaccination tag. Liberal reward. Return to Veterinary Hospital or phone 91.

LOST: Small brown zipper coin purse, possibly in front of Post Office or on Runnels St. in downtown district. Finder mail to P. O. Box 91.

LOST—Black brief case. Liberal reward for return to Western Windmill Co., Sweetwater, Tex.

LOST—Lady's brown gabardine trench coat. California label. Call 1680, extension 325. After 6 p. m. call 478. Reward.

Public Notices

W. S. ROSS has returned here permanently, to operate the Ross Barbecue Stand, 904 E. Third, phone 1225. He asks his friends to call.

LOST—One small black Cocker Spaniel, wearing harness with part of tag attached. Answers to name of "Chee Chee." Reward. Return to 1504 Runnels.

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WILL do family ironing at \$1.00 per dozen. See Mrs. Bradley, 600 Eleventh Street. Phone 264.

Employment

MESENTERS wanted. Apply at Western Union.

Help Wanted—Male

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

WANTED: Waitresses. Good salary. Park Inn. Phone 9594.

WANTED—Beauty operator. Crawford Beauty Shop, Phone 740.

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FOR SALE: Electric heater, practically new. Phone 285, 301 Scurry St.

FOR SALE—Electric vacuum cleaner and electric toaster. Phone 1624 or 171.

FOR SALE—Electric ironer, cabinet type, family size. Perfect condition. Phone 989, 701 N. Gregg.

STUDIO COUCH for sale. Good condition. See before 3 p. m. 1108 Runnels St.

Musical Instruments

PIANO for sale. See R. E. Lea at Anderson Music Co. Phone 856.

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NATIONAL Cash Register for sale; \$35. Apply at the Record Shop, 204 Main St.

For Sale

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FOR QUICK SALE—Building material, several thousand new red tile brick and a hundred trusses. See Nichols at 1107 Main St.

Miscellaneous

ALL makes bicycles repaired. Also have full stock of bicycle parts. Repairing a specialty. Cecil Thixton Motorcycle & Bicycle Shop, East 15th & Virginia. Phone 2052.

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

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FOR SALE—Girl's small bicycle, good condition. J. W. Bennett, 504 E. 18th St.

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.

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WANTED—Clocks to repair; we buy broken clocks. Wilke, 106 W. Third.

WANT to buy a good, used piano. Call or see Mrs. Brady at Franklin's Dress Shop.

For Rent

Apartments

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Real Estate

HOUSES FOR SALE

FOUR-ROOM house and lot for sale, 301 Dixie Ave. Write L. H. Fletcher, 608 Sunset Drive, Wichita Falls, Texas.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16 (AP)—After the Bears' Sid Luckman had pitched five touchdown passes against the Giants Sunday, he was sent to the bench. . . . Up in the press box, our colleague Sid Federer turned to the Bears' spotter-coach, Luke Johnson, and asked: "Why not send him back in? He only needs one to tie the record."

"Only one—is that all?" said Johnson, picking up the phone to relay the information to the bench. . . . Two minutes later Luckman flipped the record-equalling pass. . . . Then, with three minutes to go, Johnson turned to Federer and remarked: "Here it comes. Right down in this corner to pool for the record."

It did.

Wrecked by records—

There was some consolation for the Giants in that shelling they got from the Bears and Luckman at yesterday's cat and alibi gathering. Steve Owen came up with this gem: "After all, we've accomplished something. We helped Don Hutson establish a record; we helped Sid Luckman establish a record; the only thing left is to help Sammy Baugh beat both their records. If we can do that, I'll think we've had a helluva season."

Blocked kick—

A reader of "Yank," the army

weekly, recently sent in a complaint because of an article about Whirlawa. . . . It went something like this: "Does Yank's sports editor always have to write about northern horses and sports? We also have good sports down south, too, so won't you give us some news from there? We have a fellow Poller who writes for the Charlotte News. He'd give you the lowdown on the south."

The fellow Poller now is Sgt. Dan Poller, sports editor of Yank and author of the story about the northern horse, Whirlawa.

One-minute sports page—

Bruce Drake of Oklahoma, who always insisted on two-handed shooting by his basketballers, is letting them fire with one hand this season. The Sooner squad is loaded with naval trainees from the west coast, who draw and shoot with one mitt like their granddaddies handled their six-shooters. . . . Lay that Casaba down, Bruce. . . . Because colleges still have high regard for Yale's foot-

ball influence, regardless of what they do on the field, Coach Howie Odell already is announcing that the Ells intend to play next season if they possibly can.

Buddies Truck It To Reveille Jazz

MARIETTA, Ga. (AP)—Reveille at the Marietta Army Air Field isn't the stident bugle of the past but the rousing, rollicking airs of mountain melodiers.

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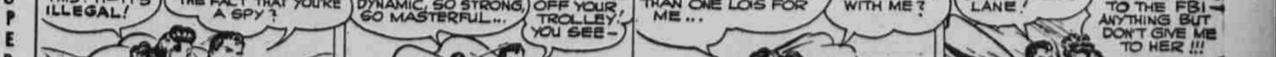
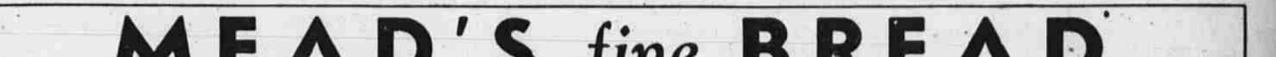
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QUEEN TODAY - WED.

Stella Lauren Hardy
AIR RAID WARDENS

FLYER KILLED
FORT WORTH, Nov. 16 (AP)—Cadet Samuel Schiffer, 22, in training at Hicks Field since Oct. 2, was killed instantly late yesterday afternoon when his plane crashed as he came in for a landing at an auxiliary field nearby at conclusion of a routine flight.

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Colorado Fathers Are Reclassified

COLORADO CITY, Nov. 16 — Reclassification of Mitchell county pre-war fathers continues here with each meeting of the Selective Service Board. Among the newest 1-A names is that of Ross L. Hill, father of ten children, nine still at home. Hill will be 38 in January. Another father, Herman E. Ussery, 34, whose name and number appears in the subject to immediate induction roster, has seven children.

Three others, Wilfred M. Morris, D. R. Smith, Jr., and Ygnacio Nunez, have four children each: Robert F. Horton has three, and Matthew D. Jenkins, Thomas A. Roberts, and Murry W. Barnett each have two children. A total of 20 men were put into the 1-A classification. A complete list follows:

Donald W. Moore, Robert F. Horton, Matthew D. Jenkins, Ygnacio Nunez, Gallen Harden, Herman E. Ussery, Ralph F. Lankford, William M. Hallman, Thomas A. Roberts, Oscar B. Porter, Arthur K. Treadaway, Ross R. Hill, Milton B. Huling, Hershel V. Erislie, Davis H. Hoover, D. R. Smith, Jr., Murry W. Barnett, Thomas D. Hendricks and Wilford C. Emfinger.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

For Big Spring and vicinity fair this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. Cooler this afternoon and tonight with minimum near freezing tonight. Rising temperatures Wednesday.

WEST TEXAS: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday; continued cold in Panhandle and South Plains, cooler elsewhere tonight with temperatures near to slightly below freezing except in Del Rio-Eagle Pass area and in south portion of Pecos valley; rising temperatures Wednesday.

EAST TEXAS: Generally fair in north, cloudy to partly cloudy in south this afternoon diminishing tonight; cooler this afternoon and colder tonight with scattered frost and temperatures near freezing in north portion; Wednesday fair; cooler in south and continued cool in north portion. Fresh winds on the coast this afternoon.

TEMPERATURES

City	Max.	Min.
Ablene	71	45
Amarillo	71	32
BIG SPRING	69	42
Chicago	35	24
Denver	54	33
El Paso	71	39
Fort Worth	75	42
Galveston	71	59
New York	51	44
St. Louis	55	26

Local sunset at 6:46. Sunrise at 8:17.

Methodists To Hear Shirkey

Dr. Albert P. Shirkey, pastor of the Travis Park Methodist church of San Antonio will be guest speaker at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday at the First Methodist church here. Dr. Shirkey is to speak on "Place of the Church in the Field of Higher Education," in connection with the McMurry building fund campaign.

The Northwest Texas conference and the New Mexico conference of Methodists are trying to raise \$1,700,000 for the building campaign of the Methodist supported college, McMurry in Abilene.

According to the plan as established by the conferences with full approval of the government, the funds collected will be invested in war bonds until the close of the war when the money will be used to enlarge the college.

Every Methodist is urged to attend the talk tonight and hear Dr. Shirkey who is a well-known speaker and pastor, and others interested are invited to attend.

Peters Speaks At Rotary Luncheon

A talk on industrial safety training, emphasizing plans for organizing another course for industrial workers in Big Spring, was given by Otto Peters before the Rotary club at its luncheon session at the Settles hotel Tuesday noon.

Peters, noting that there are 88 essential industries in Big Spring, said there should be further interest in another industrial safety course (two have been conducted here under Texas Tech sponsorship) and that plans will be made soon for organizing such a course.

Peters was introduced by Roy Reeder, president of the Big Spring Safety Council.

Music was furnished by the west ward junior chorus, a group of 75 youngsters.

Palmer Attends Lubbock Meeting

Dr. W. S. Palmer of Big Spring was in Lubbock Sunday to attend a meeting of the South Plains Optometric Society, which organization elected officers and mapped a plan of activity for 1944.

Named as officers were Dr. W. M. Cauley of Lubbock, president; M. H. Hinkston, Lamesa, vice president; Dr. Wilson Kimble, Floydada, secretary-treasurer; Dr. G. E. Richardson, Lubbock, reporter.

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Prizes Offered For AIR-WAC Enlistments

To further the interest in the current AIR-WAC drive, Capt. Arthur Fouls, in charge, announced Tuesday that prizes would be awarded to the enlisted men, WACS, and cadets instrumental in obtaining the greatest number of women to enlist through the drive here.

The funds for the prizes are to be furnished by local business men and firms and in addition the Big Spring Bombardier school will grant three day passes to the winners.

First prize is to be a \$50 war bond donated by Elmo Wasson's store, and second and third prizes will be \$25 bonds each donated by Cosden Petroleum and Lee Hanson's store.

Fourth prize will be \$15 in war stamps and fifth place, \$10 in war stamps with funds contributed by Mrs. Tom Ashley, Texas company distributor, Shine Phillips, Sam Goldman, and the Big Spring Herald.

The current AIR-WAC drive which extends from Big Spring to surrounding areas, has already resulted in several applications being taken here by the WAC office in the post office basement. However, since this week has been proclaimed as AIR-WAC week by Governor Coke Stevenson, an additional effort is being made to enlist girls.

According to the governor's proclamation, many states have surpassed their quota in securing WAC recruits to replace men so that they may be released for active. So far, Texas has lagged behind in its quota of girls for the WAC.

The recruiting team, headed by Capt. Fouls, sponsored an AIR-WAC day in Big Spring when girls from here and other counties visited the airfield on a tour of inspection. Several recruits were gained from this program.

Gaining the interest of the soldiers in getting their wives, sisters, and friends to join the AIR-WACS is expected to result with the added incentive this week of war bond prizes and short leaves.

County Lags In War Fund Drive

With surrounding counties already "over the top," Howard county still lacks \$4,982.12 in its goal for the War Fund, Pat Kenney, general chairman, announced Tuesday.

In the bank so far is a total of \$12,997.88 and with only four more days left to make the quota, unless some special donations are made, this county is likely to fail.

Wednesday at noon a special pep rally will be held at the Lions club and a special group of men will go out to contact those who have not been asked for donations and to ask further donations from others who have not given enough.

There will also be a special announcement in Wednesday's Herald regarding the committee's plans to reach the announced goal of \$17,900.

Residents who have already contributed in a small amount to the National War Fund drive, are urged to give again to this fund that covers the work of the USO and 16 other war relief agencies.

"If you gave a dollar last week, perhaps this week you can give again," the committeeman said. "Don't wait to be contacted but bring in your contributions to the chamber of commerce," it was announced.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Nov. 16 (AP)—Cattle 4,000; calves 3,400; common to good slaughter steers and yearlings 8.00-13.00; beef cows 7.00-9.00; fat calves 9.00-11.00; common butcher calves 7.50-8.50; culls 6.00-7.25; stocker offerings, steers, yearlings and calves, from 7.00-11.00.

Hogs 1,800; steady; top 13.65; 210-270 lb. butcher hogs 13.55-65; 170-200 lb. 12.85-13.55; sows 11.50-12.00; stocker pigs 5.00-10.00.

Sheep 8,500; steady; fat lambs 12.00; cull to medium lambs 5.00-11.00; slaughter ewes 4.00-5.00; feeder lambs 8.50 down.

Here 'n There

Corporal Willis W. Green, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Green of Fluvanna, Texas has been promoted to the grade of sergeant. He is a member of a regiment of the Ninth Division, overseas. Sergeant Green left the United States in October, 1942. He has participated in the landing and invasion of French Morocco and in the battles of Maknassy and Sedjenane in North Africa and in the Sicilian campaign.

Health Director Visits B'Spring

Dr. M. S. Dickerson of Austin, director of state venereal disease control under the department of health, was a visitor in Big Spring Tuesday, visiting the local health unit. He said work of the local agency was going satisfactorily.

Officers of the health unit in the Read hotel building are being remedied with installation of partitions.

Wall Street

NEW YORK, Nov. 16 (AP)—The soaring liquor stocks of Monday suffered a profit taking hang-over in today's market and leaders elsewhere slipped to irregularly lower levels.

The alcohols pushed upward at the start but soon met sufficient offerings to stem the drive and put the majority in the losing ranks. Transfers for the full session were around 60,000 shares, one of the smallest in the past two weeks.

British reticence was attributed partly to the idea in Wall Street that important news from Europe might be in the offing.

American Distilling, broadest jumper of 1943, moved feverishly, in arrears most of the time were Distillers Corp., Hiram Walker, National Distillers, Santa Fe, Bethlehem, Goodrich, Montgomery Ward, Douglas Aircraft, Du Pont, Kennecott, American Telephone, American Power & Light, preferents and Eastman Kodak. Contesting the shift were Allied Mills, Austin Nichols, "A." International Harvester, U. S. Steel, N. Y. Central, Philip Morris, Allied Chemical and Chrysler.

At Chicago wheat was up 1-8 to 3-4 of a cent a bushel. Cotton, in late trades, was 19 to 20 cents a bale higher.



WORKHORSES—These Navy PBX Catalina flying boats land near Consolidated Vultee's Fort Worth plant to avoid a Gulf Coast storm. The PBX is known as the "workhorse" of the Navy air arm. More than 30 of the PBX's are visible in this photo.

Citizen's Father Succumbs Monday

L. R. Hickman, father of Mrs. J. E. Fort, succumbed Monday at 11:30 p. m. at his home in Brownwood after an illness of several months. Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Wednesday at the First Methodist church of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Fort and their sons were in Brownwood at the time of her father's death after they had been called there by his critical illness.

Mr. Hickman is survived by his wife, one son, James Hickman now overseas with the navy Seabees, and one daughter, Mrs. Fort.

The Big Spring Motor Company of which Fort was manager will be closed all day Wednesday, it was announced here.

Heavy Investment

EATON, Colo., Nov. 16 (AP)—Virgil Clark has just put a lot of money into his farm.

While he was fall-plowing with a tractor this week, his wallet containing \$1,000 in currency slipped out of his pocket and was plowed under.

If more frantic plowing this week doesn't bring it to the surface, Clark hopes the money will come up with next year's crop.

TO ATTEND MEET

A group from the city will go to Brownfield this evening to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Permian Basin Water association. Planning to make the trip are S. C. Cooper, J. W. Goodson, L. D. Cunningham, V. A. Cross and Jones Lamar.

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Jury To Act On Road Property

Adjudication of damages represented in land required from the J. F. McKinnon property for right-of-way for the Garden City highway will be determined by a jury in county court.

This was the action determined when the county commissioners in session Monday, unanimously rejected a verdict of \$3,250 which had been recommended by a special jury-of-view. County Attorney George Thomas Tuesday was filing the county's objections to the jury-of-view's findings, and these will be made a part of the case which now will go into county court for final determination, by a regularly chosen jury. The commissioners held that the jury-of-view's recommendations were "excessive."

Settlements have been reached on all other property involved in the right-of-way, and County Judge James T. Brooks said Tuesday that deeds are being drawn and arrangements made for payment. Settlement of the McKinnon damage will complete the right-of-way program for the Garden City route in Howard county.

Polish Children Held As Hostages

NEW YORK, Nov. 16 (AP)—The Germans have seized children as hostages in Poland, the Polish telegraph agency reported from London today.

The agency said 50 children had been taken in recent raids in Warsaw. Most of them were taken from a tuberculosis sanitarium in Otowek, a suburb of Warsaw.

The population of Warsaw, the agency said, has been reduced from 1,500,000 to 950,000, as a result of executions and imprisonments.

STOCKINGS IN GERMANY

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 16 (AP)—The German press announced that German women now may buy a pair of stockings each. Clothing ration cards for adults for all types of apparel have been useless for months until the announcement, effective yesterday, on stockings.

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Here are other important tips to remember just now—take as little baggage as possible—get trip information well in advance of departure time—be at the Greyhound terminal early, and . . .

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