

Where Will They Strike Next? Japanese Shift In Strength Stirs Speculation On A New Attack

By The Associated Press
A mysterious slump in Japanese aerial strength in the Southwest Pacific, coupled with the continued withdrawal of enemy invasion armies in China, renewed speculation today that Japan was preparing to spring a big-scale attack elsewhere in the Pacific.
Russia's "back door" in Siberia, India and even the United States have been cited as likely objectives for a new Japanese offensive.
The apparent withdrawal or diminishing of Japanese air power in the Southwest Pacific was reflected in a communique from Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters reporting that Allied fighters were unchallenged by enemy planes in attacks on two big Japanese bases.
A spokesman for Gen. MacArthur said he had no explanation for the recent lack of Japanese aerial activity, but it was apparent that any major Japanese offensive would call for the marshaling of all available air power.

A United Nations communique said land-based American bombers ranged far out over the Pacific to attack the naval and air base at Buika, at the northern tip of the Solomon Islands. No interception was noted, it added significantly.
Again the enemy failed to intercept when fast United States medium bombers—the B-26 type known as Marauders—attacked the Japanese airbase at Lae, New Guinea.
On the China war front, Japan's invasion armies abandoned another key point in their apparently voluntary retreat from hard-won territory as Chinese dispatches reported the recapture of the important highway and river center of Lupao, 23 miles northwest of Canton.
High Chinese officials have repeatedly insisted that it was merely a question of time before Japan attacked Siberia and that tens of thousands of Japanese troops withdrawn from the China campaign were massing along the Siberian frontier in Manchukuo.

Youth's Hope With Allies, FDR Asserts

President Addresses
Message To Young
People Of World
WASHINGTON, Sept. 3. (AP)—President Roosevelt told young people of all the world today that German nazis, Italian fascists, and Japanese militarists have nothing to offer but death while "the cause of the United Nations is the cause of youth itself."
His words were broadcast internationally and were directed to young men and women in the United Nations and in axis nations and axis-dominated lands as well.
But Mr. Roosevelt remarked he fully expected the axis to jam the airways to drown out his message.
The president's immediate audience was the international student assembly, gathered in Washington.
The cause of the United Nations, Mr. Roosevelt declared, is "the hope of the new generation—and the generations that are to come—hope for a new life that can be lived in freedom, and justice, and decency." He added:
"The fact is becoming clearer every day to the young people of Europe, where the nazis are trying to create youth organizations built on the nazi pattern. x x x It is a pattern devised by Hitler and imposed upon youth by a form of mental forcible feeding—a diet of false facts, distortions, and prohibitions—all backed up by the guns of the Gestapo."
Any who wonder what the decent youth of Europe think of this, he said, have but to consider the brave young men in occupied countries who prefer firing squads to life long "slavery and degradation under Hitler."
Throughout the world, men in America's fighting forces were listening to the commander in chief. Much of the address was directed specifically to them and he gave assurance that "we here at home are supremely conscious of our obligations to you," now and in the future, and "we will not let you down."
The United Nations, Mr. Roosevelt asserted, have the technical means, physical resources, courage, vision and will required to build and sustain the kind of world order which alone, he said, can justify youth's sacrifices now.

German Assault Makes New Headway Against Russians



U.S. Troops In London—U.S. troops march along Fleet Street in their first parade in London since the AEF landed in Britain. The Associated Press offices are in the white building at left. Occasion of parade was an official welcome to troops by the Lord Mayor of London. (AP Photo by cable from London).

Defenders In Retreat In The S'west

Nazi Power Checked
In Flaming Battle
For Stalingrad
By EDDY GILMORE
MOSCOW, Sept. 3 (AP)—The German assault against Stalingrad from the northwest stood checked at the very approaches to the Volga city today, but to the southwest the Red army again recoiled before the massed tanks which drove a menacing wedge into the most stubbornly defended positions.
Both the noon communique and field dispatches announced a further retreat in this vital sector, while 40 miles to the southwest a similar retreat was made by the Soviet forces defending the Black Sea naval base of Novorossiisk.
A dramatic battle was reported northwest of Stalingrad where a Russian anti-aircraft battery leveled its guns against 50 German tanks charging into the approaches to the city and stopped them until reinforcements arrived.
Hungarian and Rumanian divisions were said to be speeding eastward to swell the ranks of the nazi shock troops.
Guns flamed through the night on the Stalingrad front and above Novorossiisk, a provisional red naval base on the Black Sea, the mid-day communique disclosed. Bitterly, the Russians fought to hold against intensified assaults.
Defensive feats were emphasized by the communique.
Soviet troops who recently fought their way back to the Kletskaya area to harass the axis flank within the Don bend repulsed an attack by a German infantry regiment which was supported by 25 tanks, it said, adding:
Six enemy tanks were disabled and more than 200 Germans were killed and prisoners were taken.
In all, the communique said, 40 nazi tanks were knocked out of action and it indicated more than 1,200 Germans were killed in the newly reported actions on the southern battle fields.
The German command expended 14 German tanks and a battalion of infantry in four vain attacks upon a Soviet-held village below Stalingrad, but a new Russian withdrawal was forced in another sector, it announced.
Minor operations by scouts, snipers and gunners were reported from the Leningrad front, where autumn is already in the air.
(Berlin broadcasts said Stalingrad was now within range of German big guns from the south).
The battle for Novorossiisk developed after prolonged skirmishing at sea and in the rugged Krasnodar area of the western Caucasus.
"West of Krasnodar our troops fought defensive engagements with the enemy advancing in the direction of Novorossiisk," the government said.
A German group was reported surrounded and facing death or capture in a mountain pass south of Krasnodar.
(The German high command claims Anapa, 30 miles northwest of Novorossiisk, and Krymskaya, 20 miles northeast of the naval base).

Crane Lights On Power Line: He's Dead Bird

If you were plunged into darkness for a few minutes late Wednesday night, you can blame the late sand crane that got off the beam.
The big bird made the mistake of trying to alight on a 13,000-volt line, near 18th and Runnels street. The current, badly cooking the crane, was short circuited, and caused a few minutes' interruption of power flow of the Texas Electric Service company.
What was worse for the power company, the crane's wings came in contact with a lower voltage line service, a part of the street light system, and through its body the high voltage was passed into that line, blowing out a number of lamps. They'll have to be replaced.
TES workmen Thursday morning hauled down a very dead bird.

Another Six Billion Asked In Taxes On Individuals

Violators Of Price Ceilings Face Charges

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3 (AP)—The Office of Price Administration announced it would file actions in federal courts in 18 cities today in connection with a campaign against alleged violators of price ceilings on beef and veal. More than 100 meat packers and wholesale distributors are involved.

Most of the cases, OPA said, involve so-called "up-grading" of beef and veal, although many were "concerned as well with plain and simple overcharging."
The packers and wholesalers also will be charged with issuing incorrect invoices, and failing to issue invoices, as provided for by regulations, OPA said.

OPA will seek injunctions to compel compliance with its regulations.
There have been complaints from all parts of the country, OPA said, that packers and wholesale distributors were ignoring price regulations and "are palming off inferior cuts above OPA ceilings."
The OPA defined "up-grading" as stamping and selling meat of inferior grades at prices established for higher grades. Under the regulations, all carcasses and wholesale cuts of meat must be accurately stamped and sold at prices not exceeding the legally established maximum prices for the particular grades.

Price for cotton pickers was the subject for discussion at the War Board meeting held Wednesday at the county agent's office as members sought to establish a fair price for both pickers and growers.
Result of the meeting was a decision to give publicity to facts relative to the farmers position and also the position of cotton pickers in order to get fair prices for both.

Formula Fixed On Picking Prices

The War Board decided that attempts at price fixing resulted in disinclination if the price paid cotton pickers was higher than some thought it should be.
A fair price, the War Board discussed, would be to pay one-fourth of the sale price of the bale for picking. Last year, it cost growers one-fifth of the price of a bale for picking.

Market Steady, Sales Strong At L/Stock Auction

Despite unfavorable weather, volume of trading was fairly heavy at Wednesday's sale of the Big Spring Livestock Commission company. The market remained firm and there was strong bidding.
Sales totaled about \$17,000, with 430 head going through the auction ring.
Fat cows sold up to \$9, canners and cutters \$5.50-8; bulls up to \$9.70; fat yearlings \$10-12; common butchers \$8.50-10, and stockers steady at around \$11.

Most Of Crew Saved As Ship Founders

CLEVELAND, Sept. 3 (AP)—The American Steel & Wire Co. freighter Staveland foundered about 15 miles east of Manitowish Island in Lake Superior today but at least 24 of the 25 crew members were saved by nearby vessels, Cleveland district coast guard headquarters said.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3 (AP)—Treasury Secretary Morgenthau asked the senate finance committee today for legislation to levy an additional \$6,500,000,000 in taxes on individuals, over and above the \$6,271,000,000 tax bill passed by the house, with provision for a \$4,500,000 post-war rebate to individuals.
If the new program were enacted, it would boost to approximately \$14,000,000,000 existing taxes which the treasury would drain from national income.
Total tax collections would be increased to approximately \$30,500,000,000 for a full year's operations, with \$4,500,000,000 to be credited to individuals for post-war rebates.
Presenting the plan personally to the senate finance committee, Secretary Morgenthau said he was proposing a tax on consumer spending "which will reach into the lowest income groups above the level of bare subsistence and will provide high penalty rates for luxury spending."
In addition, he urged a further lowering of the exemptions for the income tax applying to family income, involving a cut back to \$500 exemption for an individual, \$1,000 for married couples and \$250 credit for dependents.
The finance committee recently cut the latter credit from the \$400 level approved by the house to \$300.
"Revenue is not the sole purpose, nor even the primary purpose, of either of these proposals," Morgenthau declared. "Their main purpose is to restrict consumer spending so that, as far as possible through fiscal means, we may avoid the perils of inflation in the huge financing program that we have ahead of us."
Randolph Paul, treasury general counsel, explained that the refundable part of the spending tax would be imposed at a flat rate of 10 per cent on the total spendings of individuals for consumer goods and services.
The tax would be levied on total spending of all persons filing returns and reporting total spendings in excess of \$500 for a single person, \$1,000 for a married couple and an additional \$250 for each dependent, he said.
He emphasized that the tax would be imposed on the taxpayer's total spendings, not merely on that part of his spendings above the amounts mentioned.
In order to compute the tax, he said that the total amount of funds at the disposal of the taxpayer, derived either from current income or by drawing on capital would be calculated and the amount of the individual's savings subtracted.
He said savings would be defined to include, chiefly, repayment of debt, premiums paid on life insurance, expenditures for the purchase of bonds or other capital assets, gifts, contributions, payment of taxes and increases in bank balances.
He said that a tentative tax would be collected at the source on wages, salaries and dividends in the same manner that the bill now contemplates collection of the 5 per cent withholding levy.

Federal Oil Control Issue Stirs Again

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3 (AP)—Growing demands for a single government wartime oil administrator, to end the division of authority blamed in several quarters for public confusion, appeared headed today toward a showdown at the White House.
Credible but unquotable sources said meanwhile that the oil industry's choice for such a powerful job was Harold L. Ickes, the secretary of the interior who now bears the title of petroleum coordinator.
Ickes himself, nettled by involvement with the office of price administration headed by Leon Henderson, joined with those insisting that all regulatory authority be placed in the hands of one official. He stated his position to members of the petroleum industry war council.
The industry's favor of Ickes for the job presented an ironical picture, as the interior secretary only a few months ago was regarded as a dangerous "meddler" by many oil men who accused him of trying to "federalize" the industry, under his control.
A resolution was placed before the petroleum war council yesterday asking that all federal oil powers be placed with Ickes, but this was reported to have been tabled when a point was raised that such action might offend other federal officials now having a hand in oil matters.

New Oil Area In Taylor County

ABILENE, Sept. 3 (AP)—A new oil area for Taylor county was in the making today with the discovery well, the Butler and Horne Drilling company's No. 1 S. M. Reddin, making a good showing from 2,250 feet.
Initial flow was estimated at 1,500 barrels daily. Operators were setting 7-inch casing preparing to cement. A heavy oil show in the Flippin sand was topped at 2,248 feet.
The well is two and a half miles southwest of the Wimberly pool, between that and the Merkel pool, in about the center of a 1,200-acre block held by Butler and Horne.

July Fatalities Lowest Of Year

AUSTIN, Sept. 3 (AP)—Motor vehicle traffic accidents chopped down 91 Texans in July to record the lowest monthly fatality rate for 1942.
The department of public safety reported today that 84 fatal traffic accidents occurred in July, boosting the total of accidents for the year to 670 and traffic deaths to 79.

BARELEGGED TEACHERS PORT ARTHUR, Sept. 3 (AP)—

Signs of the times department: Port Arthur school teachers may appear before classes barelegged, for the school board ruled today. It was reversal of form of a year ago.
this year and "following normal intelligence procedure, investigations were made with the conclusions that no hostile motive could be attached to any one of the incidents in question."
"As a result, the case in question were dropped as having no bearing on national defense," Gen. Drum's statement said. "The responsibility and the reasons for the release of the photographs and the story at this time are now under investigation and appropriate action will be taken in due time."

Fake Story On Airfield Markers Costs Two Officers Their Posts

MITCHELL FIELD, N. Y., Sept. 3 (AP)—Col. Dascho M. Reeves, commanding officer of the first air ground support command, has been relieved of his duties here along with Major Lynn Farnol, public relations officer for the same command, it was announced today by the office of Lt. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, commander of the eastern defense command and first army.
The relief of the officers from their air force duties followed closely upon a press release in August purporting to expose ground markers laid out by saboteurs and allegedly discovered by fliers under Reeves' command.
Major Farnol, former movie publicity agent, released the story.
Later, Washington officials announced that the story "may be untrue" and ordered Gen. Drum to investigate.
Aug. 12, General Drum issued a statement that the three cases included in the story had been reported in March and June of

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Upper Rhine Area Bombed By The RAF

LONDON, Sept. 3 (AP)—A strong force of RAF bombers ushered in the third anniversary of Britain's declaration of war against Germany with flame-setting raids upon the upper Rhine area centered at the railway shops city of Karlsruhe, the British said today.
"The crews reported very large fires and a thick pall of smoke up to 3,000 feet over the town," an authoritative statement said. "Eight of our bombers are missing."
Raids of British planes—evidently both fighters and bombers—thrust explosively at nazi communications and defense works in northern France.
The German news agency DNB said in a Berlin broadcast dispatch that bombs were dropped at several places "to the left of the Rhine."
Air raid stress walked along the Strait of Dover coastline shortly after 11 a. m., at almost the identical time they sounded the first warning three years ago today.
Two German planes, one of which was shot down, dropped explosives in that area, and a third enemy craft bombed a point in the west of England where there were some casualties and damage.
A short time earlier several formations of Spitfires swept hounded from the direction of Calais and Dunkerque.

Camp Going Up In Belgian Congo

LEOPOLDBVILLE, Belgian Congo, Aug. 30 (Delayed)—American army technical forces arrived today at this Belgian Congo capital and started immediately to build a big camp named for President Roosevelt, apparently in preparation for further troop arrivals.
Veterans of the last war planned a big reception for the Americans to be held on Sept. 5.
(The Belgian government news agency announced Wednesday in London that American troops had arrived in the Belgian Congo, which is near the center of Africa atwart the allied supply route across the continent to Egypt. There was no indication of the size or nature of the force.)

For Fourth Year Of War England Has U. S. Help

LONDON, Sept. 3 (AP)—The advent of U. S. Army air forces in the European theater was proclaimed by the RAF today as one of the outstanding events of the third year of the war—a year which the British army said had brought an allied invasion of Europe within the range of practical possibility.
It was three years ago today that Britain and France declared war on Germany, two days after her invasion of Poland.
Commenting on the fact that American planes and American pilots in growing numbers now are helping carry the battle to Germany, an air ministry statement summarizing developments of the last 12 months said:
"Appearance of these reinforcements of the American air fleets of the fourth year of the war will perhaps be regarded by future historians as the most significant event of the period under review."
Among the contributions which the United States already has made to the air war the air ministry mentioned specifically precision bombing attacks on Germany by flying fortresses and the work done by American-made bombers, Liberators and Catalinas with the coastal command.
During the past year, the statement said, home-based British fighters have shot down "close to a thousand" German planes over Europe while 200 nazi night raiders have been destroyed over Britain.
RAF losses in the European theater in the same period were put at 700 planes.
Authoritative sources said the air ministry's figures showed 6,595 the number of axis aircraft destroyed during the first three years of the war compared with 6,231 British planes lost.

Action Needed Now On Army Recreation

The growing number of soldiers arriving for duty at the flying school serves to emphasize that Big Spring has been caught unprepared in the matter of providing normal and wholesome recreational facilities for the men in uniform.

To put it bluntly, we're way behind schedule and if some action is not taken promptly, we'll be so far behind that we may not catch up. If through of young men are left to their own devices while they are on leave, and their own post town pays no attention to them or their desires, both the town and the soldiers suffer. It is inevitable that there would be a growing feeling of mutual disrespect. We don't want that to happen. This answer is that some community action ought to be taken now.

One had only to see the great numbers of uniforms on our streets over the past weekend to see that every good effort of the town and its institutions must be put to work in these men's behalf. And the past weekend was only a sample.

While a few organizational starts have been made toward meeting the problem of soldier entertainment, the fact remains that we, as a town, have fallen down on the job. We've delayed too long.

It seems to us that here is a chamber of commerce responsibility, to present the leadership toward formulating a community program. With a committee from that organization should be committees from every service club, every woman's organization, every church, every civic unit in the town. And from that joint working group must emerge a system to set up recreational centers—not one but several—and a program to see that the men stationed here and nearby have something decent and pleasant to do with their leisure time.

The USO may help later on. We cannot afford to wait on the USO. The men are here now. It is going to take some money, and it is going to take a great deal of work and time. There are going to have to be some volunteers who put in practically their whole time to this program.

But we asked to have a military unit in Big Spring. We knew that soldiers would be in our midst and that we would have no obligation to serve their recreational interests. Let's meet that obligation now.

Proving Popular Everywhere—V-Mail Gains In Volume

V-Mail is past the experimental stage and is gaining in popularity all over the United States just as it is in Big Spring.

This was the word from postal authorities and tied in with estimates from Postmaster Nat Shick and Assistant Postmaster Elmer Boatler that around 2,000 pieces of V-Mail had been sent from here for foreign delivery since the plan was inaugurated.

Realizing the importance of getting mail through to men in service, military authorities have given V-Mail priority over all other kinds, including airmail.

Because the amount is increasing each week by leaps and bounds, the war department has increased its facilities to handle promptly the volume expected. Facilities for photographing and reproducing V-Mail to and from the United States and the British Isles, Australia, India, Hawaii and other points are now in operation. A similar service is being planned for Iceland and other points where the volume may warrant.

V-Mail forms are available at the postoffice, free of charge, and instructions for writing and for addressing are contained on the forms. These will be photographed at shipping points on microfilm—at the rate of 2,500 an hour and 1,500 letters to the roll. So compact are the films that scores of thousands of "letters" may be thus included in ferry plane cargoes across the water. At point of destination, the films are enlarged and mailed on to the addressees. Then the film is destroyed, as is the original letter when delivery has been completed.

In cases where photographic facilities are lacking, V-Mail is sent on in its original form, which still means a big saving in shipping weight and space.

All persons writing to men on overseas duty are urged to use V-Mail at every opportunity because it is faster, more desirable and as safe if not safer than ordinary means of delivery.

Hollywood Sights and Sounds—No All-Girl Casts Yet

By ROBBIE COONS
HOLLYWOOD — Glamour factory at war!

It will be a long time, if ever, before those all-female casts supported to be engendered by the war will hit the screen. As if in defiance of the prediction, or perhaps to put a large stock of currently available masculinity in the celluloid bank against future needs, some of the pictures are wholly or predominantly for men stars.

There's "Wake Island," saga of the Marines. There's a woman in the cast, but Barbara Britton will tell you she can scarcely find herself in the melee of action. Here is the role of a wife who stays at home.

There's "Clear for Action"—with Robert Taylor, Charles Laughton, Brian Donlevy, Walter Brennan and a fair-sized section of a movie navy. A couple of women appear, but the roles are fleeting.

There's "Air Force"—with John Garfield, Harry Carey, Gig Young, Arthur Kennedy and other men.

Three feminine roles, all small.

"Eagle Squadron" had only one important girl, Diana Barrymore, to a flock of male eagles. "Captains of the Clouds" followed the lead of "I Wanted Wings" in having its feminine protagonist, Brenda Marshall, play "heavy" to its raft of heroes. "Flying Tigers" has Anna Lee as heroine, but with that title, plus John Wayne and John Carroll, we give you one guess where the emphasis lies.

The turning point may come with the Joan Crawford film, "Women in Uniform," story of the WAAACs, and with "Hands of Mercy," story of Army nurses in the Philippines.

The turning point may be forced earlier, as some in Hollywood believe, by the enlistment of Clark Gable who finally won his sincere desire—acceptance as a private.

The Gable example, unless actors as a group have become less sensitive, may have influenced by now a number of other men who have been sticking to their movie jobs until called. The popular acclaim for Gable's course (and it's deserved).

Man About Manhattan -- Deep Research Back Of Roberts' Novels

By GEORGE TUCKER
NEW YORK—Kenneth Roberts, whose well story on Rogers Rangers was read by millions recently in Associated Press newspapers, wouldn't have been able to write that story if he hadn't been a hard-headed, name-calling literary detective.

His novels—"Arundel," "Rabbits in Arms," "Northwest Passage," etc.—may sound like fiction, which they are, but they are based on years of exhaustive research, and when Roberts finds that older authors have neglected to do justice to various aspects of the early history of our country, he damns them without reservation. As Clara Claassen says, "Life in Roberts' vicinity is considerably enlivened by outbursts against historical details in his narratives."

First, Roberts is a reporter. He began his life as a newspaperman, and, after serving as a captain in Siberia during the first World War, he toured Europe for the Saturday Evening Post in an effort to get at the truth that lay behind the confused European dispatches.

He was 43 when he wrote his first historical novel, "Arundel." . . . Before a line was written he had spent two years in research. For "Northwest Passage," which is the story of Major Robert Rogers' exploits wouldn't begin his novel until these records had been unearthed. Novels that deal with historical figures should seem plausible, he believes.

On many occasions, critics and readers have challenged Roberts' use of certain words in his novels that recreated life as it was lived two hundred years ago. The entry "For God's Sake" was one, and "Tomatoes" was another. In all instances Roberts quickly produced letters and journals written at the time to prove the words were in use.

Arundel, Maine, the center of much of Roberts' interests and writing, is now known as Kennebunkport. Roberts lives there in a stone house built from stones gathered on his property. He has a wife and a wreath and a magnificent library of old journals and records written by Continental soldiers.

He also is said to have a pro-Italian, and does all his writing in longhand on large sheets of yellow paper.

Washington Daybook—Future Farmers Doing Their Part In The War

By JOHN GROVER
(For Jack Stinnett On Vacation)

WASHINGTON—As we all know, the war isn't fought alone by men with guns. It's fought as well by the men and women at home. But that isn't all either. It's being fought by the nation's youth.

This is the story of what one large segment of our youth—240,000 members of the Future Farmers of America—is doing in the ways open to it—some of them small ways, some of them not inconsiderable importance.

F.F.A. war activity takes four main lines: (1) Buying War Bonds and stamps, (2) raising food, (3) salvaging war materials, (4) repairing and reconditioning farm machinery.

Here are extracts from a few of the thousands of reports coming in from F.F.A.'s 7,800 local chapters to national headquarters:

1. Buying War Bonds and Stamps—Rison, Ark.: "A total of ten \$25 bonds has been purchased by four of the boys. Three other members have purchased defense stamps."

Sargent, Colo.: "Due to the shortage of rubber, the chapter voted not to visit the National Western Show this year, and to turn the money into defense saving bonds."

2. Raising food—Hoopa, Calif.: "Hoopa Future Farmers are practicing a 'live at home' program. Stock carrots and beets have been planted in the chapter orchard for pig feed. Boys have transplanted strawberries, planted a defense garden, worked the vineyard and a three-acre field corn plot planted for hog and chicken feed. The chapter has

Red Cross Has Man On Duty At Air School

Max J. Blue, field director for American Red Cross, has arrived for duty at the Big Spring Army Flying School.

He came here from Mineral Wells where he was on the staff of eight Red Cross representatives serving Camp Wolters.

Blue will serve in the capacity of liaison agent between the military and the folks back home, working directly with soldiers to help work out knotty problems.

Appeals for emergency leave are checked by the military with the Red Cross, and in bona fide cases, loans may be made by Red Cross to the soldier to respond to the call. Red Cross also handles other types of emergency loans to soldiers, such as advancing money so that a dire situation back home may be overcome.

Occasionally, when a homesick youngster slips away or overstays his leave, the Red Cross gets in touch with the chapter in his home town, suggesting that he be contacted and induced to return at once to his post. Legion are the cases where AWOL men thought better of skipping, thanks to Red Cross, and went back to much less discipline than when their cases are turned over to the military police for necessary action.

Besides these, Red Cross will maintain other services for the men to be stationed at the Big Spring Army Flying School, all of them dealing with welfare and morale problems.

August Rains Heaviest In 22 Years

Thanks to the month-end downpours, August's rainfall amounted to more than that for all the preceding six months, a report from the U. S. weather bureau at the airport showed Tuesday.

The weekend rains amounted to 1.19 inches, to bring the monthly aggregate to 8.71 inches. It was the biggest volume of moisture for August here since 1920, and nearly three times the monthly average of 3 inches.

Farm, Ranch Areas Helped By Rains

Recent rains throughout the county have been highly beneficial to pastures and crops, except in those areas such as near Coahoma where excessive rain caused damage, County Agent O. P. Griffin said Tuesday.

Downpour Monday in the Wild Horse draw area sent it on the rampage again for the second time. Farmers in some areas reported that some of the terracing on their farms had been washed out in places.

However, except for these localities, some crops have been damaged by the rain but not many have been injured, Griffin stated.

Between Trains

YUMA, Ariz., Sept. 2. (AP)—How to utilize that 20-minute train stop? Well, Corp. Martin A. Banks, Blanco, Tex., and Maurine Stobaugh, San Antonio, Tex., sped in a taxi to the court house, obtained a marriage license, were married, and sped back to the station in time to reboard their train. Just a suggestion, of course. . .

Crossword Puzzle

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
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45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
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78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88
89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99
100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110

ACROSS

- Soft drink
- Bravery
- Hail
- Silkworm
- Musical drama
- Spaniard
- Halibut trout
- Hitch
- Exclamation
- Couple
- Snaky
- Begin
- Leaf
- Stomach
- Chap race
- Negative voice
- Long narrow road
- And Latin

DOWN

- Indefinite amount
- Side piece of a barrel
- Large bird
- Symbol for cantalium
- Straighten the margin
- Dry
- Polished
- Roasting stakes
- Resounded
- Explosion
- Weapon of war
- Sandarae tree
- Seed container
- Sweetbrier
- Metal-bearing rock
- Laughing card
- Spread loosely
- Orvles
- Catnip
- Mexican coin
- Right-angled
- Pantry
- Light and quick
- Plant louse
- Sidelong glance
- Early English money
- Causes to take
- Crescent-shaped
- Single thing
- Tare
- Fencing swords
- Decays
- Victim
- Drudge
- Growing out
- Vegetable
- Money sent
- Organismal buttons
- Smart
- Dafase
- Godness of dialect
- Seaweed
- Derivative
- To one side
- Worn away
- Hopes
- Trade-mark
- Location
- Lead on
- Clue
- Give Scotch
- Give masculine name

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

1. Mexican coin
2. Right-angled
3. Pantry
4. Light and quick
5. Plant louse
6. Sidelong glance
7. Early English money
8. Causes to take
9. Crescent-shaped
10. Single thing
11. Tare
12. Fencing swords
13. Decays
14. Victim
15. Drudge
16. Growing out
17. Vegetable
18. Money sent
19. Organismal buttons
20. Smart
21. Dafase
22. Godness of dialect
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24. Derivative
25. To one side
26. Worn away
27. Hopes
28. Trade-mark
29. Location
30. Lead on
31. Clue
32. Give Scotch
33. Give masculine name

Rural Schools Start Terms

County school teachers in the county superintendent's office Monday afternoon for supplies and books, reported students enrolled on time and except in a few areas the teacher shortage had been met.

An exception was Gayhill school that so far has not secured teachers for opening day. Moore students were few in number Monday, Anna Smith, principal, reported, due to the fact that the bus got mud bound and was unable to get pupils to school.

Hartwell with Mrs. C. H. Neely as teacher, and Midway with H. F. Malone as new principal, were off to a good start. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bass of Martin county have accepted teaching position at the Elbow school, thus solving the teacher shortage there.

The remainder of the schools will get underway Monday, the superintendent's office said. Students of R-Bar and Vincent will attend Coahoma schools this year and Morris students have been divided between Gayhill, Coahoma, and Big Spring.

Four Charges Are Required As Negro Is Electrocut

HUNTSVILLE, Sept. 2. (AP)—Four charges of electricity were required to execute C. L. Turner, 36-year-old Dallas county negro, in the state penitentiary today for the murder of his wife. He was pronounced dead at 12:13 a. m.

Prison officials said it was the first time since 1932 that so many charges of electricity were needed for an execution.

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Russell E. Lloyd Infant Succumb

Infant daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Russell E. Lloyd succumbed Saturday morning at a local hospital. The baby, Sharran, was born Friday evening, and lived only about 10 hours.

Surviving are the parents, the maternal grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Everett of Minnesota, and E. O. Lloyd of Iowa, maternal grand parent.

Sgt. Lloyd is with the pre-glider school, and came to Big Spring from California.

Rites will be conducted by the Rev. O. L. Savage of the Presbyterian church at 4 p. m. today, in the Nalley funeral chapel. A brief service was conducted Saturday afternoon.

Burial will be in a local cemetery.

BLONDIE

GEE, HERE'S A SWELL WAR MAP! IT SHOWS ALL THE IMPORTANT BATTLE SITUATIONS—IT'LL CUT IT OUT!

I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR THIS FOR A LONG TIME!

WAIT A MINUTE, DEAR, LET ME READ THE RECIPE PRINTED ON THE BACK OF IT!

HEY! I WANT TO TACK THAT ON THE WALL WITH MY OTHER WAR MAPS!

I'M SORRY, DEAR, BUT I NEED A PICCALILLI RECIPE FOR MY COOK BOOK!

THE WHOLE WORLD AT EACH OTHER'S THROATS AND SHE'S THINKING OF PICCALILLI!

BARNIE & SNUFFY

WAA! WAA!—GO SARGINT CASSIDY'S DONE GONE ACROSS 'TH BRINY DEEP, EH? BY JEEBERS! I'M GONNA FELLARS IN 'B' BARRACKS AN' GIVE 'EM VARMINT A FAR'WELL PARTY!!

HONSOEVER—THEM OFFICERS ACROSS 'TH DRILL FIELD ARE A LITTLE 'TETCH' 'BOUT GITTING WAKE UP WELLY CONGREGATE IN 'TH BARN—THEN WE 'CAN WHOOOP AN' HOLLER TILL 'TH SUN BALL RISES AN' NOBODY'LL KNOW 'TH DIFFERMENT!

OW!!

WIM!

Supernatural

ABOARD THE STUNTING DUPLICATE OF HIMSELF, SUPERMAN NOTES A NEW DEVELOPMENT....

IT'S BACK-GROWING OPAQUE!

THE FACE! THE FACE! THE MONOCLE!

YOU ALONE HAVE DARED TO CHALLENGE MY SABOTAGE EFFORTS! THEREFORE, I SHALL GO TO ANY LENGTHS TO DISCREDIT AND DESTROY YOU!

SO THAT'S IT! YOU BUILT THIS MECHANISM TO DESTROY FAITH IN ME—LEAD PEOPLE TO BELIEVE I HAD GONE BEZBERK AND WAS BOMBING THE COUNTRY!

NEXT INSTANT!!

PATSY

SAIL HAS BEEN PAID, MISS, AND I'M RELEASING YOU AND YOUR FRIEND IN YOUR FATHER'S CUSTODY! I HOPE HE WILL DEAL WITH YOU PROPERLY FOR DISRESPECTING THE LAW!

JEEPS! OUR TRICK DIDN'T WORK, EH? LOOK'S BAD, UH?!

NOPE, IT DIDN'T WOIK! YEP—IT SURE LOOKS BAD!

EEOWUNN-EEOWUNN! MUST BE HURRYIN' TO 'TH POLICE AND HOPING IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO SAVE PATSY!

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U. S. Soldiers Want Material That 'Will Fly And Shoot'

Families Make Good Records With FSA Aid

Forty-six families, Farm Security borrowers, have made a good record for themselves in Howard county for the first six months of 1942 according to a check completed by farm and home supervisors.

Everyone had a field garden in June, 17 had fence gardens, 11 irrigated gardens and three frame gardens. This showed 11 more field gardens than a year ago, 11 more fence gardens, and three more irrigated patches.

At the end of June, poultry on hand, except for hens numbered less than the total for last year, but the number planned for the year promised a sharp increase in the last half. During the first year these families had 5,526 hens plus 5,140 chicks and pullets. This year they plan to raise 5,098 hens, 18,348 pullets and chicks.

Interestingly, of the chicks raised last year, only 508 were bought and 3,871 were hatched at home. This year plans call for 4,694 hatched at home and 4,440 purchased. The big gain, however, would come from 10,214 home produced eggs custom hatched.

Rats and an influx of poultry ailments have been obstacles in increasing production this year, but with return of cooler weather, FSA borrowers planned to turn the trick. To the 12 brooder houses and 13 hen houses built last year, they have added six brooder houses and two hen houses. Four more brooder and five more hen units are due to be added soon.

Plans called for increasing the 11,029 containers of canned and preserved food last year to 18,232. A dry summer held canning activities down and in June there were around 8,250 empty jars on hand. Since that time 1,884 jars have been purchased.

When all these are filled, it will mean about 220 containers to the family, which is still less than the 100 containers per family member for a one-year supply. Generally, FSA families are being encouraged to put up a two year's supply, and many are helping by loaning pressure cookers and other equipment.

Last year there were 1,607 pounds of dried food stored, and the goal this season is 3,150 with an increase in peanuts, peas, beans, onions, okra, squash, corn, etc.

Livestock increased by 442 head of hogs, 132 heaves and 43 milk cows for the group during the first half of 1942, and at the same time they put up 82 hogs, eight heaves and three sheep. This year they plan to use the head of hogs, 27 heaves, five mutton.

Some home improvements were effected, including better sanitary facilities and living conditions. Living expenses for these 46 families ran from \$48 to \$166 per year, depending on how well they followed a "live-at-home" program. Many canned so much stuff, put up so much pork, beef, mutton; produced and sold so much milk and butter, chickens and eggs; and made so great a per centage of clothing and bedding that it required almost no cash on which to operate.

Dairies Have A Labor Shortage

HOUSTON, Sept. 3 (AP) — The south may be confronted with a milk shortage unless a means is found to overcome a shortage of dairy helpers, Houston milk distributors warned yesterday.

Higher wages in industry and the armed forces are driving dairymen from the farms — hence dairymen are unable to find labor to milk their cows and keep their barns clean.

"The men just aren't there," said C. Ebelk, district supervisor of the United States Employment Service after conferring with dairymen, county agricultural agents and officials of the manpower commission.

Federal-State Law Cooperation Urged

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 3 (AP) — Cooperation between federal and state law-enforcement officers is important, especially with regard to apprehension and control of enemy aliens, members of the sheriff's association of Texas were told.

So far federal bureau of investigation officers, aided by local, state and county officers, have taken 10,500 enemy aliens into custody. M. W. Acers, special agent in charge of the San Antonio FBI office, told the sheriff's at the start of their convention yesterday.

He praised the work of Texas sheriffs in various matters pertaining to the safety of the United States.

Not Interested In Production Marks, Worley Asserts

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3 (AP) — Members of the American armed forces are interested not in figures on war production but in "the kind that will fly and shoot," said Lieutenant-Commander Eugene Worley of returning from eight months of active service in the Pacific.

The democratic representative from the Texas Panhandle, who

New Bars Put On Civilian Construction

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3 (AP) — The war production board sharply reduced today the amount of civilian construction to be allowed without specific authorization.

The order which becomes effective Sept. 7 places all construction under control.

Types of construction have been reclassified, with drastic reduction in the amount of construction for which no authorization is necessary.

The WPB cautioned builders against making commitments for materials until permission to build actually had been granted. The fact that a builder has all necessary materials on hand and needs no priorities will not in itself govern whether he should be permitted to use them in construction, the WPB said.

New classes of construction, together with their present and future cost limits, with an increase permitted for multiple residential while the others are reduced or unchanged, will be:

Residential, \$500 and \$200; multiple residential, \$800 and \$1,000; agricultural \$1,000 unchanged; industrial \$5,000, unchanged; certain types of commercial \$5,000 and \$200; other types of commercial, including highway, sub-surface and utilities construction, \$5,000 and \$1,000.

Commanders On Duty Here

Commanders of two units of the Big Spring Army Flying School are among those reporting in for duty, according to word from post headquarters Wednesday.

Lt. Col. J. M. Isbell reported as commander of the first divisional training group and Maj. W. M. Hendrix as commander of the 812th school squadron.

First Lieut. R. W. McNamara was assigned as mess officer of the aviation cadet detachment, and Second Lieut. M. F. Roskopf and T. W. Stallworth were assigned as ground school instructors.

Deputy Says He Fired In Self-Defense

UVALDE, Sept. 3 (AP) — A jury sitting in the trial of Deputy Sheriff Vernon Merritt, charged with murder without malice in the slaying of Lieut. Charles A. Smith of Pendleton, Ky., heard testimony from the defendant that he shot the army officer in self-defense last July 4.

Merritt said yesterday that he pursued Smith into a dark alley to arrest him, but "before I knew it these fellows came in behind me and jumped on me. They had me down and was pounding me. I said 'What is the trouble?'"

"One of them said 'Pour it on him,'" continued the witness. "After they hit me several times I said 'If you don't quit I'll shoot.'" Merritt referred to several army men, some of whom accompanied Smith from Duncan field to a Bandera night spot.

The witness testified on cross-examination that he was struck only with fists.

His wife told the jury that her husband showed her bruises on his head.

Army Band Will Play At Midland Roping Event

MIDLAND, Sept. 3 — The Midland Army Flying School Band, one of the top musical organizations of West Texas, will play at the world championship calf roping match between Toots Mansfield of Bandera, Texas, and Clyde Burk of Comanche, Oklahoma, at Midland on Sunday, September 13. The "Bombarded College" band, directed by Sgt. Thomas Marcell, will play a 30-minute concert preceding the calf roping which will begin at 2 p. m.

Fifty per cent of the net proceeds from the event will go to the Army Emergency Relief Fund. Men in uniform will be admitted at half price. Only one performance will be held.

Mansfield, three world's champion calf roper, and Burk, twice champion of the world, will rope 12 calves each for a purse of \$2,000 and the official championship of the world. White-faced calves weighing 280 pounds will be used.

Other special roping contests will pit Sonny Edwards of Big Spring against Jim Eepy of Fort Davis, and James Kinney of Comstock against Troy Fort of Lovington, New Mexico. All are top-notch performers.

New Heat Treatment For Airplane 'Skins'

BALTIMORE — Airplane skins are getting heat treatment to speed production of bombers.

Wrinkling and buckling of the skins under pounding of riveting hammers interfered with airflow over the aluminum skins covering spars and ribs of airplane wings.

Under a new system developed by Harry F. Knieche, assistant factory manager at the Glenn L. Martin plant, the sheets of aluminum making up the skin are first riveted together on a wood frame shaped like a wing.

This skin, full of unavoidable wrinkles, is laid on the wing of the ship, and the heater is fitted over it. The temperature is brought to 140 degrees and held there, the aluminum expanding and eliminating the wrinkles. When the heater is removed, the skin shrinks as a taut and unwrinkled as a drumhead.

There are 100,000 model railroad hobbyists in the country.

Drilling Halted In Gas Fields

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3 (AP) — The War Production Board today halted further drilling of gas wells in the Hugoton gas field of Kansas and Oklahoma except on specific authorization.

WPB said the order, recommended by the Office of Petroleum Coordinator, was intended to conserve critical materials used to drill, complete or provide additions to any well in the field.



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BOYS' DRESS SHIRTS 89¢ **COLORFUL! COLORFAST!**

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GIRLS NEED LOADS OF SKIRTS FOR CLASSES 1.98

Sizes 7 to 14. Grammar and high schools girls are clamoring for skirts this year! Get them these good-looking mixtures of cotton, wool and rayon at Wards! With eight (yes, eight!) gores or plenty of pleats! With smart button plackets! In regulation navy blue or colorful plaid. Note: To keep them looking well, iron with a damp pressing cloth on the wrong side.

Wards have everything they need!

Get their School Needs at Wards!

FRUIT-OF-THE-LOOM BLOUSES 69¢

For girls 10 to 16. Expertly made! In gay young styles! Famous Fruit of the Loom quality! In fine, washable slub broadcloth! Lovely colors: Green, yellow, white, pink, blue.

BOYS' NEAT NEW TIES FOR FALL! 29¢

Bright new stripes and plaids in wrinkle-resistant rayon.

BOYS' KNIT SPORT SHIRTS 79¢

Easy-to-wash knit cotton in colorful striped long sleeves!

CHILD'S GENUINE RIBBED 1/2 HOSE 35¢

Bright colors they'll like! Long wearing cotton. 6 1/2-9.

BOYS' "101" BAND TOP OVERALLS 98¢

Like Dad's! Riveted buttons; 99% shrinkproof denim. Full cut!

TOUGH-SOLED MOCS FOR ACTIVE BOYS 1.29

Get him brown mocs with thread soled! Sizes 10-2.

BOYS' STURDY FALL LONGIES 1.98

Reinforced for longer wear! Some 99% shrinkproof. Roomy!

HUSKY NEW CREW SOCKS FOR BOYS 25¢

Extra thick and heavy! Heavy ribbed top! Plain colors.

BRIGHTLY COLORED NEW CAMPUS HOSE 25¢

Cute new cotton up-to-the-knee socks with turn-down cuffs!

HE'LL NEED A SWEATER THIS FALL 1.69

Good-looking wool and cotton blend. Raglan sleeves. Zipper!

GIRLS' ALL NEW WOOL CARDIGANS 1.29

Sizes 8 to 16. Such expensive looking sweaters! Fall colors.

1/4" LONG COLORED HOSE FOR MISSES 59¢

Shaped to fit! Finest cotton. Fancy stitches. Sizes 8 1/2-10.

BIG PRINTED RAYON SQUARES 25¢

1 1/2" to fit over your cuffs. Floral prints. About 23" sq.

HEAD TRIANGLES WITH WOOL FRINGE 49¢

Gayly colored rayon serge with contrasting fringe.

GIRLS' AND BOYS' CORDUROY SUITS \$3.98

Sizes 1 to 6 Navy and Wine-Overall style.

BOYS' TWO-TONE SWEATER \$1

Here's a sweater he'll really enjoy! He'll wear it to school :: to play! Has comfortable raglan sleeves, long turn-back cuffs. 2 big pockets! In warm cotton, rayon and wool blend!

BLAZER STRIPES FOR BOYS 20¢

Razzle-dazzle stripes from top to toe—just the way he likes them! Knit of good, strong cotton so he won't go through them in a hurry. Real buys at this low price! Sizes from 8, 9, and 10.

"AIN'T WE EVER GOIN' RIDING ANYMORE?"

Good Americans have given up joy-riding for the duration. They realize that all-essential tires must be used only for vital transportation... for going to work... for necessary shopping... for getting to and from places where other forms of transportation are inadequate or non-existent.

Your car was a peacetime luxury; now it is a wartime necessity. The economic life of the country, and our victory effort, may depend on how long you make your tires last, on how well you take care of your car.

The Phillips 66 Service Man will gladly help you. He will inspect your tires for cuts and bruises, check air pressure, and criss-cross them with the spare every 3,000 miles. He will check your radiator, battery, and air filter. He will lubricate your car from tip to toe. Then, with Phillips 66 Poly Gas and Phillips 66 Motor Oil, your car and your money will both go farther.

You know that Phillips 66 Poly Gas is the favorite of millions of car owners, that it is famous for pep and mileage. So try a tankful for yourself and find out just how good today's Phillips 66 Poly Gas is.



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Full Test Of Air Strength Against Germany Promised

CINCINNATI, Sept. 2. (AP)—The United States plans to make a full test of a "good fling at bringing Germany to her knees by concentrated use of air power," Assistant Secretary of War John J. McCloy said today, but he added that it still must rely on ground troops to win the war.

McCloy, in an address prepared for delivery before the Veterans of Foreign Wars encampment here, pointed out that United States planes already "are fighting effectively all over the world" as he outlined "the facts" about the quality of American war planes.

He reported that army fliers had shot down 234 Japanese planes since Feb. 1 while losing 109 of their own craft, not including planes lost on the ground, by anti-aircraft fire, nor the 218 Jap craft destroyed by the American Volunteer Group.

Telling his audience that Americans should "feel more encouraged" about new and improved United States warplanes soon to be in action, McCloy emphasized the fact of flying fortress planes over Europe—"they have been in all important daylight missions x x x and thus far all planes have come back."

Many persons, McCloy said, call for a "shortcut to victory." That, he continued, cannot be readily found.

Despite the damage done by aircraft, McCloy said, "the great achievements have not been the bombing of London, Tokyo, or Berlin, but the march through France and low countries, the march down the Malay peninsula and across the Ukraine and through the Balkans."

"We would be most negligent," he added, "if we did not have a good fling at bringing Germany to her knees by concentrated use of air power and we intend to give it a full test but we must also be prepared to go out, fight and occupy."

"Already we have outside the United States over a half million men and like John Paul Jones on the Bon Homme Richard we have not yet begun to fight."

After an absence of three weeks, the radio bible class will return to the air over KBST Friday. Mrs. George O'Brien, who has been on a vacation, will again conduct the class. Mrs. O'Brien is an excellent teacher and is expected to attract listeners for the radio bible class each Friday morning at 9:15.

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School Term Opens Monday At Westbrook

WESTBROOK, Sept. 2.—With some activities due to be restricted because of war conditions, the Westbrook public schools nevertheless are planning for a productive year, it was said by Supt. Ira D. Lauderdale as he announced the opening of the term for Tuesday, September 8.

Twelve teachers have been named and all bus drivers are reported ready for duty, Lauderdale said. There will be five buses operating into Westbrook.

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Public Records

In County Court
Frank Pool vs. Elmo Martin,
suit on note.

The 2,498th anniversary of the birth of Confucius was celebrated this year.

War Board News

Here's The Way To Get Rid Of Those Rats On The Farm

By O. F. GRIFFIN
County Agent

First there are two kinds of rats on the farms. One a shorter body with a comparatively short tail is found in the fields and pastures. These rats are seldom found about the houses and barns and are not so much of a problem. The house and barn rat burrows in the ground about buildings and is not usually found in the fields.

This house rat is one that is so destructive and at this time dangerous because of typhus epidemic.

Many people have been exposing poisoned baits, using various kinds of poison or any kind of bait. They have killed some rats, in a few cases many rats. But rats multiply so fast we probably have as many in the county now as at any other time. To get ready for a general poisoning campaign poison should not be used at all during the next two weeks.

During this two weeks period every effort should be made to kill rats by other methods. One of the best ways to get them. Spent gas from the exhaust of a car or tractor is ideal for this purpose. It can be run into the rat holes by means of a large hose such as those used at filling stations, or by means of a piece of pipe. Do not use your garden hose unless it is worn out, because you will ruin it. It is best to gas all of the holes unless you know that they connect.

There is no advantage in choking the car to make black smoke except for an instance to see where the gas is coming out at other holes.

Traps: Many rats can be caught in traps if skill is used in setting them. The common steel trap is best. After one is caught it is best to set the trap at another place the next night. Meat baits suspended over a trap just high enough that the rats cannot reach it is a good device.

The Water Trap: A barrel filled with cotton seed to one inch of the top and baited for several nights will gather the rats to it. Then empty the cotton seed out and fill the barrel to within 4 inches of the top with water and 2 or 3 inches of cotton seed on the water and bait but this time suspending the bait just out of reach of the rats.

Provision must be made so the rats can get on the barrel, and its location is important. Don't be in too big a hurry to get to the catch. Bait the barrel until you know you have lots of rats coming to it. Don't forget about the cats, they may eat your baits and be caught on the final night.

If you don't have cotton seed enough to fill the barrel it can be filled with some thing else except the top layer. Or something else, such as oat chaff or finely chopped up straw or hay may be used. If this trick is handled well you may catch dozens of rats in one night.

Carbon: In the place of the car gas, carbon disulfide or highlife may be used. Four two ounces or more in each hole and cover it with a cardboard and then with dirt. Carbon will explode if it is set afire, so be careful about bringing any fire near it. Just after noon is the best time of day for using carbon, because it changes to gas much faster when it is warm.

Watch this column each week for plans for a poisoning campaign, which so far as the farms are concerned should be delayed about 2 weeks, partly because of the danger of limberneck in chickens from dead rats.

Information Given For Increasing Egg Production

Poultry producers should take advantage of every possible means to produce more eggs this fall and winter since there is a shortage of good eggs in storage and because the prices are high.

Lights in a laying house has been found to increase production because during the short winter days the hens will not eat as much feed as they would during longer days. If lights are turned on in the laying house about 5 o'clock each morning the hens will come off the roost and start eating. An automatic switch can be arranged whereby an alarm clock will turn the lights on at the same time each day.

There are several precautions that should be taken when using lights in laying hens.

1. Laying hens in heavy production are very sensitive to sudden changes in conditions, therefore, the lights should be turned on at the same time each day, plenty of feed should be in the troughs, the house should be reasonably warm and dry, there should be plenty of water available and the house should not be crowded.
2. When lights are first used they should be turned on about 15 minutes before daylight for the first few days and gradually move the time up to about 5 o'clock.
3. Morning lights have proved most satisfactory, however, reasonable results have been obtained from leaving lights on until 5 or 9 o'clock in the evening.
4. A reflector should be provided so that the floor will be lighted and the roosts left in the shadows.
5. Since the use of lights is an artificial condition every precaution should be taken to maintain uniform conditions such as feeding, temperature, method of handling, etc.

If you contemplate the use of

Good Ranch To Be Brought Into Soil Saving Program

Tom J. Good of Vealmoor has recently made application to the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation district at Big Spring for technical soil and range information, that might be of practical application in planning a conservation program on his ranch. Good's ranch, in general, is in good condition and shows definite signs of good range management. This can probably be attributed to the fact that Good is a close observer of both the conditions of his grass and livestock at all times. As a rule, he runs some steers along with his breeding herd and also owns other ranches in other areas, thus he is in a position to make rapid adjustment when dry periods occur.

Good feels that in the long run he can produce more pounds of beef per section by protecting his grass and maintaining the vigor than he would if he kept his grass

Menus For Your Approval

By MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE
Cheese A Victory Food

There is plenty of cheese left over for us homemakers, even after supplying our fighting men and allies. So have it often as the main part of a meal.

Cheese, high in protein and calcium, can take the place of meat several days a week, and this is a economy tip.

Dinner For 3 Or 4
Rice Frontier Buttered Spinach
Enriched Bread Apple Sauce
Beet Relish Salad
Chilled Watermelon
Coffee
Milk

Rice Frontier (Meat Substitute)
3 tablespoons butter
4 tablespoons flour
2 cups tomatoes
1-2 teaspoon salt
1-4 teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon sugar
2 tablespoons chopped onions
2 tablespoons chopped green peppers
3 cups cooked rice
2-3 cup diced bread cubes
2-3 cup grated or finely sliced cheese
Melt butter and add flour. Mix well and add tomatoes and seasonings. Cook slowly, stirring constantly, until thick and creamy.

From the ground at all times. Grazed to the point where if all ranchers would follow the practice of leaving some of each year's current grass growth on the ground at all times the "Food for Freedom" goal for more meat would be met easily.

Menus For Your Approval

ed)
2-8 cup diced carrots (cooked)
1 tablespoon minced parsley
1 tablespoon butter
Cut liver into inch pieces and soak 30 minutes in vinegar and water. Drain and wipe dry of crushed pepper. Sprinkle with flour, salt and pepper and brown in fat heated in frying pan. Add vegetables and cook until lightly browned. Add parsley and butter and blend.

This mixture can be placed in buttered baking dish and browned or broiled for 10 minutes.

"Fried" Apples
1 1-2 cups sliced apples
1-8 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon lemon juice
4 tablespoons fat
1-4 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon sugar
Mix apples and salt into fat heated in frying pan. Cover and cook 10 minutes over moderately low heat. Stir several times with spatula. Add rest of ingredients. Uncover and cook 5 minutes until browned slightly.

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Add rice and bread. Pour into buttered shallow baking dish and sprinkle with cheese. Bake 25 minutes in moderately hot oven (375).

Beet Relish Salad
1 1-2 cups chopped or shredded red cabbage
1 cup diced beets
1-2 cup diced celery
1-2 cup cooked green beans
2 tablespoons grated horse-radish
1-2 teaspoon salt
1-2 teaspoon paprika
1-3 cup French dressing
Lightly blend ingredients with a fork. Chill and serve in bowl which first has been rubbed with a cut clove of garlic.

Liver For Iron
(Nutritional experts urge liver at least once a week for improved health. Beef, calves, pork, lamb and chicken have about the same nutritive value but calves is the most expensive.)

Dinner Serving Two
Piquant Beef Liver
"Fried" Apples
Creamed Turnips
Wholewheat Bread
Blueberry Preserve
Chilled Tapioca Cream Pudding
Cream
Coffee

Piquant Beef Liver
1-2 pound beef liver
2 tablespoons vinegar
Water to cover
4 tablespoons flour
1-4 teaspoon salt
1-8 teaspoon pepper
3 tablespoons chopped onions
3 tablespoons fat (bacon suggest-

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Pinto 4 Lb. 29c
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Juice Royal Purple Pure Concord Grapes Qt. Bot. 29c
Juice Libby's Pineapple Full Natural Tang 2 No. 211 Cans 23c

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Juice Toss Naps Orangelite 3 Qt. 25c
Vinegar Choice Brand 2 10c
Tomatoes Standard Quality 2 10c
Peanut Butter Beverly 1 Lb. 23c
Pickles Green or Dill 2 19c
Dog Food 7-Oz. 5c

Flour Gold Medal Kitchen Tested 12 lbs. 65c
Flour White Wheat Enriched 12 lbs. 49c
Soap Values
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Su-Purb Scented Soap 24-Oz. Pkg. 20c

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Margarine Sunny Brand Lb. 17c
Beans Great Northern Callo. Pack 2 Lb. Pkg. 19c
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Bacon lb. 31c

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SAFEWAY

Rains Hamper Harvesting In South Texas

AUSTIN, Sept. 3. (AP) — Rain slowed harvesting of most mature crops, especially cotton, in the southern districts during the week

ended Aug. 31, the bureau of agricultural economics reported today. Severe damage, especially to rice and cotton, occurred in the path of a hurricane which traversed the coastal and south central counties. Where crops were still growing, mainly in the northern and northwestern districts, rains generally improved them. The moisture situation was favorable for preparing fields for fall seeding.

The bureau reported an expected scarcity of laborers was becoming a reality in some sections, though little actual loss of crops was directly traceable to that cause.

Only slight progress was made in harvesting corn which was mature over most of the state and in excellent condition in the high plains section.

Highly continued Harvest of grain sorghums continued widely over the northern districts, while acreage in the high plains was nearing maturity with excellent prospects; second growth and plantings for fall harvest showed good prospects in southern districts.

Alfalfa hay was an excellent crop in the northwest with fourth cuttings being cured. Rain damaged a very good alfalfa seed crop to some extent in the trans-Pecos and northern districts.

Harvest of peanuts was extensive in the southern commercial area and was starting in many other central and eastern counties. Yields of nuts and hay averaged very good in the south and were fair to good elsewhere. The crop in northern commercial areas was improving after recent rains.

Sweet potatoes were beginning to move to market.

Branburgers Will Be Good Eating For Labor Day Family Picnics



BRANBURGERS... Broil them over the campfire, then call for more

By MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE, Wide World Food Editor. What better way to celebrate Labor Day than a family or neighborhood picnic? Eating out of doors is always fun, appetizing

and nerve-resting in these days of war work tensions. America's picnic fans are undaunted by travel restrictions. They are finding their own backyards and nearby parks fine picnic spots. Many hike or go by bike and a few can put their lunch baskets into the buggy hitched to old Dobbin.

One main hot dish is enough for this meal. It should be piping hot and plentiful. Lamb or beef stew, fish or vegetable chowder or escalloped dishes can be started at home and then finished over the camp fire. Chops, steaks or any

Good Peanut Yield Seen For County

Prospects for a good peanut crop at harvest time in October look bright, County Agent O. P. Griffin said Thursday, and of the 2000 acres planted in Howard county he figured a bushel to an acre would be realized from good stands.

In addition to the acreage in Howard county, there are several acres planted in Martin and a larger acreage in Dawson county.

Recent rains did no harm to the peanut crop, Griffin said, since the crops hadn't reached maturity. Both an early and late crop ought to make.

Harvesting of the peanuts to reduce number of laborers should be done with machinery which can now be obtained here. Side delivery rakes, peanut pickers, hay press and slides make harvesting peanuts a comparatively easy job requiring few laborers.

Griffin reminded that following a peanut crop, farmers should plant a cover crop of which barley is the best available. The barley can be planted before cold weather and makes a good sod and prevents damage from blowing.

The peanut crop takes humus

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from the soil, making the soil easy to blow away. In addition to barley making good sod, it can provide good pasture for this winter, Griffin pointed out.



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ORANGES	Calif. Choice	Doz.	29c
LEMONS		Doz.	19c
CELERY	White Medium	Stalk	15c

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Red & White, Drip or Perk Coffee	lb.	35c
Calumet Baking Powder	lb.	15c
Jolly Time—White or Yellow Pop Corn	2 for	25c
Red & White Sausage	Reg.	12c

Red & White Luncheon Meat	12 oz.	39c
Marcel White Napkins	2 for	15c
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Red & White Matches	6 for	29c

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BRANBURGERS (8 Cakes)

1 egg
1-2 teaspoons salt
1-4 teaspoon pepper
2 tablespoons minced onion
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
1-4 cups milk
1 cup bran
1 pound ground beef
8 slices bacon

Beat egg; add salt, pepper, onion, parsley, milk and bran. Let soak until most of mixture is taken up. Add beef and mix thoroughly. Cut slices of bacon lengthwise into thin strips. Mold meat mixture into 8 patties, wrapping two strips of bacon around each one, fastening with toothpick. Cook ten minutes in frying pan over camp fire.

member of the burger family can be cooked on the spot. To prevent scorching, reheat vegetables and creamed potatoes in a double boiler set on the grill or placed on the camp stove. To help with the cleaning up and remove soot from cooking utensils, carry along some old newspapers. A pair of heavy canvas gloves will save burned fingers.

A shaker filled with seasoning blends gives extra pep to cooked or cold meat, hashed brown potatoes or roasting ears. Mix together in a large shaker salt, pepper, savory seasoning powder and chili powder, or any other blend you like.

For a new frank version try **CHUCKLE FRANKFURTERS**. They are thrifty, filling and tasty. Place 15 or so franks in a shallow pan, add 2-3 cups canned condensed tomato soup. Cover and heat slowly for 15 minutes. Turn the franks several times with a fork. Slip the franks into buttered plain or toasted buns or spear each with a long pointed stick and eat "as is."

STEAUBOES are a real he-man food. Cut well tenderized beef steak (round, flank or other economy cut) into inch squares. The steak should be about 1-2 inch thick. Spear the meat squares on wooden sticks or skewers, alternating with thin onion slices. Allow about 5 meat squares per portion. Dip into barbecue sauce and broil over glowing fire. For extra flavor give each bob 2 more barbecue dips during the cooking period.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN BARBECUE SAUCE gives just the needed zip to steaks, chops, chicken and other meats cooked in the open. It will keep several days stored, covered, in the refrigerator, so any left over can be well used on kitchen-cooked meats, fish or fowl. Mix 1-2 cup butter, 1-3 cups boiling water, 2 tablespoons vinegar, 1-2 cup catsup, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-3 teaspoon paprika, 2 teaspoons prepared mustard, 2 teaspoons chopped onion, 1-2 teaspoon chili powder and 1 teaspoon sugar.

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Peyton's Baby Beef	Seven Steaks	lb. 29c
Fresh Ground	GROUND BEEF	lb. 22c
Salt Pork	JOWLS	lb. 15c

PIGGY WIGGLY MEATS FOR PARTICULAR PEOPLE

Ageed Resident of Mitchell County Dies

COLORADO CITY, Sept. 3.—One of the best known of the remaining Mitchell county pioneer citizens, Mr. T. Y. Pool, 92, died at eleven o'clock Tuesday night at his home in Colorado City after an illness which had made him an invalid for several years. Funeral services were conducted at the Westbrook Baptist church at 4:30 Wednesday afternoon with the Rev. A. E. Travis, pastor of the First Baptist church in Colorado City officiating.

Demonstration in Rat Extermination Given At Lomax

A rat extermination demonstration at Lomax community Wednesday was attended by 15 persons for one of the most successful demonstrations yet staged.

Urges Registration For Farm Labor

DALLAS, Sept. 3 (AP)—Harvest of the 1943 Texas cotton crop will require the cooperation of every farmer, farm worker and private citizen, W. L. Worthington, manager of the United States employment service office, warned yesterday.

Ask A Soldier Into Your Home

DALLAS, Sept. 3 (AP)—If you want to help the morale of soldiers, sailors and marines, invite them into your homes, members of the youth synd of Texas Presbyterian churches were advised.

Weather Forecast

West Texas—Continued quite cool in the Panhandle and South Plains. Considerably cooler elsewhere this afternoon and tonight.

Table with 2 columns: Location, Temperature (Max/Min). Includes Abilene, Amarillo, Big Spring, Chicago, Denver, El Paso, Ft. Worth, Galveston, New York, St. Louis.

City All But Gets A Flood From Heavy Local Downpour

Torrential downpours which scarcely got outside the city's boundaries Wednesday evening loosed the greatest single volume of water on Big Spring in three years in a 45-minute outburst.

The Douglas hotel basement was partially flooded but other business establishments along Rannels street in the downtown section escaped water damage although the street was converted into a raging river lapping at their doorways.

At the U.S. Experiment Farm where 213 inches fell during the brief space of time, water moved across the place in the greatest volume of run-off in several years and poured into the basement there.

Traffic piled up at the foot of the Gregg street viaduct where drainage from the northwest quarter of the city inundated streets and all but swept through a house.

Drainage from Washington Place continued in force until well after dark and was still running at a lesser pace at 11 p. m. Residents in that area measured upwards from 20 to 30 inches in isolated cans, buckets, tubs, etc.

Seeks Law On 18-19 Draft

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3 (AP)—Senator Gurney (R-S.D.) demanded in the senate today the immediate drafting of youths of 18 and 19 years of age.

Service Held Here For A Former Coahoma Resident

Funeral service for Mrs. Nell Rita Cooper, member of a former Coahoma family, was held at 2 p. m. Thursday at the First Baptist church here, with Rev. Pitts, Baptist pastor at Coahoma, in charge.

Public Records

Marriage Licenses: David C. Bland, Jr., and Florence Louise Aves. Jack C. Clemens and Silvia Lee Rogers.

City To Close For Labor Day

The essential industries, transportation services and government projects will be doing business as usual, but on other fronts Big Spring will take time out Monday for the observance of the first waiting Labor Day in 24 years.

Work will go on at the Big Spring flying school. It will be an extraordinary day for the city effort, because nearly all groups of laborers and employes are donating wages and salaries for the Labor Day work for a wholesale contribution to the government to be applied on the purchase of a bomber.

Mrs. Jack Collins Dies At Odessa

Rites were to be said at 4 p. m. Thursday in Odessa for Mrs. Pauline Collins, wife of Jack Collins, former resident of Coahoma.

Another Howard county wildcat to test the northeastern part of the county has been spotted and is completing its rigging.

New Location In Northeast Howard

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Dick Piper Likes Post In England

Mrs. A. E. True has received a letter from her son Pfc. Dick Piper from somewhere in England where he is stationed with the army.

Retreads Granted By Ration Board

Truck retread tires headed the list of tires and tubes granted Tuesday by the War Price and Ration board.

City Scrap Pile Is Growing, But It Needs To Grow More

That Victory Scrap pile on Main street is growing, but it's nothing to brag about yet.

Here 'n There

Mrs. O. A. Wells has received word from her husband, Tech. Sgt. O. A. Wells, that he has landed safely in the British Isles.

Big Demand For Pickers

Demand for cotton pickers is mounting by leaps and bounds, the United States Employment Service announced Friday.

Three Accepted For Service At Flying School

Three more men were accepted at the Big Spring recruiting post for the U. S. Army Wednesday, all with recommendations for assignment at the Big Spring Army Flying School for their on-the-job training.

Spaatz Hands Out Many Decorations

LONDON, Sept. 3 (AP)—Awarding of 24 decorations in the war's first mass citations of Americans in Europe was announced today by Major General Carl Spaatz, commander in chief of U. S. Air Forces in the European theater.

Gals Stay On Trail Of Clark Gable

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 3 (AP)—Clark Gable is finding his army role "plenty tough" but in the opinion of his Pittsburgh roommate he's proving he can "take it" despite the daily "flop" of feminine autograph seekers.

US Fliers Bag A Nazi Over Iceland

REYKJAVIK, Iceland, Sept. 3 (AP)—American army fliers, in their first combat with hostile aircraft after a year in Iceland, shot down a German Focke-Wulf kurier plane near Reykjavik, it was announced today.

Stationed At Home

VALPARAISO, Ind., Sept. 3 (AP)—When Pvt. William Hardesty was inducted into the army July 31 he hoped to get a furlough to come home for his birthday Sept. 4. But it won't be necessary.

Just So Far

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 3 (AP)—Pete, a homing pigeon, won't go home.

Dance Director Dies

NEW YORK, Sept. 3 (AP)—Ned Wayburn, 68, dance director who in two-career years as a Broadway showman helped develop the modern musical comedy and in so doing sent many of today's top-notch entertainers skyrocketing to fame, died last night.

To Extend Order

DALLAS, Sept. 3 (AP)—Southwestern shippers representatives have been informed that the Office of Defense Transportation probably will extend its order requiring railway cars to be loaded to capacity to give the ODT time in which to clear up points questioned by shippers and carriers.

Aussies, Out Of Bombs, Use Empty Beer Bottles To Scare The Japs

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3 (AP)—Australian fliers, their bomb racks emptied, dropped empty beer bottles on the scurrying enemy at Tulagi in the Solomon Islands because "they whistle on the way down; it scares hell out of those below."

Students Given An Outline Of Flight Course

Approximately 60 juniors and seniors attended a meeting Wednesday night at the high school when the new pre-flight aeronautics course was explained by Joe E. Ratliff, instructor.

Copper Clinic And Hospital

Donella Davidson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Davidson, underwent surgery Wednesday.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Sept. 3 (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle salable 4,000; calves, 1,900; early bids unevenly lower on most steers and very few early sales; other classes slaughter cattle and calves steady; stockers and feeders weak to unevenly lower; good and choice steers and yearlings 12.50-13.50; common and medium steers and yearlings 9.00-12.00; beef cows 7.85-10.00; bulls 7.25-10.00; fat calves 8.50-12.25; stocker steers, calves 13.00 down; heifers 12.50 down, stocker steers and yearlings 2.50-12.00.

NO HANDCUFFING

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts), Sept. 3 (AP)—The German high command cancelled today an order for the mangling of British prisoners taken at Dieppe after the British broadcast a denial that they had tied the hands of Germans captured during the attack on the French port.

Tank Cars Are Requisitioned

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3 (AP)—Petroleum Coordinator Harold L. Ickes announced today the government had requisitioned from the midwest and southwest all the remaining rail tank cars transporting gasoline there.

Other Recruits Taken By Navy

Final standings showed the Big Spring sub-station fourth in the August drive for recruits over the Dallas district, Chief S. L. Cook, recruiter in charge, said Thursday.

War On Subs Said Making Progress

LONDON, Sept. 3 (AP)—July and August of this year were the most successful months of the entire war in the numbers of axis submarines destroyed, A. V. Alexander, first lord of the admiralty, told a war anniversary luncheon today.

Willkie Talks To Yanks In Egypt

WITH UNITED STATES FORCES NEAR CAIRO, Sept. 3 (AP)—"I just want to say I'm glad to see you, God bless you and give 'em hell," Wendell Willkie told American troops today after looking over their big army workshops and repair facilities here.

Six Are Killed As Bomber Crashes

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 3 (AP)—Six occupants of an army medium bomber of the B-26 type from Barksdale Field, La., were killed when their plane crashed and burned in an isolated wooded area 18 miles west of here shortly before last midnight.

Another Hedy

MACON, Ga., Sept. 3. Private Herbert Weinberger was a popular fellow around Cochran Field when it was rumored he was receiving letters from the beautiful Hedy Lamarr. Every mail call found a large crowd in his vicinity. A reporter got wind of it. Private Weinberger said it was true—he received letters from Hedy Lamarr—a student at Cornell University.

Help Fight the WAR with the Money You Save! \$370 WILL BUY 17 SURGICAL BEDS. \$15,000 WILL BUY ONE PONTOON BRIDGE. \$150 WILL BUY ONE PARACHUTE. \$8.00 WILL BUY TWO STEEL HELMETS. \$50,000 WILL BUY ONE FIGHTER PLANE. \$5400 WILL BUY ONE BARRAGE BALLOON. 10¢ WILL PAY FOR 5 CARTRIDGES. 50¢ WILL BUY ENOUGH FUEL OIL TO RUN A DESTROYER ONE MILE. Here's how your savings put into War Bonds and Stamps help our armed forces get the fighting equipment they need. REMEMBER, YOU CAN START BUYING WAR BONDS BY BUYING WAR STAMPS FOR AS LITTLE AS 10 CENTS, AND THAT YOU GET A \$25 BOND (MATURITY VALUE) FOR ONLY \$18.75. Buy War Savings Bonds & Stamps

Marines Smash Foes On Islands

Roden To Play In B'Spring Tourney

Glider Student Here Saw Duty On Alaska Highway

First student to have seen foreign duty is now assigned to the Big Spring Pro-Glider school here. He is Staff Sgt. John L. Hancock, whose home is San Bernardino, Calif.

Enlisting in the army on Feb. 28, 1941, he became a corporal with the 18th Engineers, and subsequently moved into Canada with the outfit to construct a highway corridor to Alaska.

It is, Sgt. Hancock affirms, a tough job, but one that army men are accomplishing methodically and almost miraculously.

Not the incredible wilderness, the mountains, the virgin forests nor the streams were on his list of "worsts." Right at the top stood mosquitoes, the same plague which provoked many tall stories such as the engineer who said he had put 80 gallons of high octane gas in one of the Canadian-Alaskan insects before he discovered it not really a bomber.

When Sgt. Hancock transferred from the engineers to the glider program he was promoted to staff sergeant upon his arrival here for basic training.

Cotton Picking Due To Start In Area Soon

In case there are no more rains in the near future, cotton picking in this section of West Texas is expected to get into full swing within the next week or 10 days, and indications are that once started it will quickly swell into large-scale activity.

Very little cotton has been ginned in Howard county so far, as "hot" much picking was undertaken for several days after the first rains were harvested.

However, the U. S. Employment Service reported that they have received three calls for 50 pickers during the past few days, which is regarded as indication that full-time harvest work will get underway soon.

O. R. Rodden, manager of the district office of the U. S. Employment Service, met with U. S. Department of Agriculture War Relocation Authority and Howard and Martin counties Saturday afternoon, to lay plans for handling the farm labor problems for this fall. Farm labor demand is expected to increase almost daily for the next two weeks.

Japs Completely Wiped Out; Yanks Control The Air

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON, Aug. 29 (AP)—United States Marines are now holding six islands in the vital Guadalcanal-Tulagi area of the Southeastern Solomons, the Navy announced tonight, and have smashed all Japanese attempts to land troops in an effort to drive them out.

Enemy units sent into the islands since the marines landed early August 7 with strong American naval and air forces in support have been either completely annihilated or captured, it was disclosed in a communique summarizing the results to date of the first American offensive of the war.

Another communique today reported successful aerial attacks against a squadron of four Japanese destroyers in the Jap-held territory north of the Guadalcanal-Tulagi sector. One large destroyer was sunk, another was badly damaged and probably sunk, and the third, a small destroyer, was damaged.

This announcement, taken together with dispatches from Australia reporting effective action by United States army bombers in the Milne Bay section of Southeastern New Guinea, indicated that army, navy and marine air forces had won virtual command of the skies over contested sectors of the south Pacific war zone.

Tonight's communique indicated in the first two days of the Solomons campaign alone the Japs lost at least 71 planes and

Instructions On Turning Them In— Navy Needs Your Binoculars

Have you done anything about your binoculars yet?

The U. S. navy wants them—needs them badly in spite of a heretofore excellent response to its appeals. Because of the lack of highly-trained personnel necessary for the manufacture of these precision instruments, the maximum production remains insufficient for the requirements of the rapidly expanding armed forces. For that reason, the navy must

look to private owners for glasses—must ask them to sell binoculars to the navy department for \$1. At the war's end, these glasses, if still in service, will be returned. The navy cannot, however, promise to replace or pay for binoculars lost at sea.

Here are the important points:

1. Because of repair conditions, only 7x50, 8x30, 7x35, 8x40, 8.56 of the Zeiss or Bausch and Lomb type and 6x30 military binoculars

manufactured for the navy in the last war can be used.

2. It has been requested that only those types in good condition be forwarded direct by the donor to the Naval Observatory in Washington, D. C., for inspection and acknowledgment.
3. Binoculars being sent the navy for the duration should be carefully packed with necessary identification firmly attached (owner's name and address) and shipped to the Naval Observatory, Washington, D. C.
4. If the glasses are acceptable \$1 as payment in full will be mailed to the donor as soon as possible. Otherwise the glasses will be returned.
5. If the binoculars are available after the war, they will be returned to the donor and the \$1 previously paid the owner will constitute rental and depreciation charges.
6. The navy would like to keep a complete record of all other binoculars offered as to manufacturer, type, power and objective opening or aperture. It is suggested that would-be donors of types other than those acceptable at the present time forward this information by letter to the Public Relations Office, Eighth Naval District, Federal Building, New Orleans.

More Volunteers Wanted As New Air Warden Class Opens

Fire watchers, air raid wardens and auxiliary firemen are needed badly in Civilian Defense for Big Spring and Howard county as another class goes into session Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the city hall.

Men and women both are needed for the vital work necessary to home defense, according to E. B. Bethell, fire chief.

The course, which is not complicated and which is educational as well as interesting, will take only one night a week unless a first aid course is required. First aid, for those who have not taken the course, will be taught along with the other lessons in fire watching, air raid warden work and auxiliary firemen course.

With Big Spring becoming more and more a vital defense area, not many miles from possible attack, more steps must be taken and more workers trained to guard on the home front for possible dangers, Bethell pointed out.

County Goes Over Quota On Bonds

Thanks to large purchases of series F and G bonds which previously had gone unreported locally, Howard county went soaring over the top in its August purchases of war bonds—the second month of heavy quotas.

A checkup made Tuesday by Frank Scofield, war bond administrator for Texas, revealed that August sales in the county amounted to \$148,876, as compared with the quota of \$109,700. Included in the total was \$64,210 in series F and G bonds (series E is the popular one) purchased early in the month, but which was not reported until Tuesday through the Dallas federal reserve bank.

In July, the county bought something over \$137,000 in bonds with a quota of \$138,600.

August's fine showing was a matter of elevation to committee men who had worked steadily to keep the county on the "honor roll."

"September ought to be easy," said Chairman Ira Thurman, "since our quota for the month has been cut down to \$98,800. All we need to do is to keep buying—just like our boys out there on the front keep fighting."

Thurman was in receipt of a telegram from Scofield, congratulating the county on its war bond success.

Enrollment shy at opening of Garner school

Resident Of Area Since 1887 Dies

Mrs. Mary Lewis, 80, widow of a pioneer West Texas doctor and a native of Ireland, succumbed at her ranch home 12 miles north of Westbrook at 6 p. m. Sunday following a lengthy illness.

The body was being taken to the family home Monday afternoon by the Eberley Funeral home and was to lie in state until 1:30 p. m. Tuesday when the Westbrook Methodist minister conducts last rites. Burial will be in the Masonic cemetery here.

Born in Kilmore, Ireland, on May 10, 1862, she was married to Dr. W. H. Lewis, and together they moved to Mitchell county in 1887. A pioneer woman in the strictest sense of the word, Mrs. Lewis rode miles with her husband in all sorts of weather to help him in his work, and when he succumbed, she took over the operation of the ranch.

While she possessed unusual skill as a rider, Mrs. Lewis was held in no less regard as a trader and a manager. She could hold her own in hard work with the best of her community.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. W. H. Flappin, Mrs. Mabel Graves, Mrs. Ruth Airhart and Mrs. Rhoda Thornton; and one son, Joe Lewis. All were to be present for services.

J. W. Andersons Given Farewell Shower At Knott

KNOTT, Aug. 29 — A surprise farewell shower was given honoring Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson at their home recently. The Andersons are leaving their home south of Leunora. They are long time residents of the Knott community. He has been a member of the school board and she is well known in the home demonstration club activities.

Present for an evening of games and presentation of gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Castle, Mrs. Floy Burns, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Roper, Mrs. Juanita Madwell, Mr. and Mrs. Lele Castle, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Denton and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roper, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hadley, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips and family, Mrs. J. W. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Merman Puckett, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Motley and family. Sending gifts were Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Free, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart McClain, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roper, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brownrigg, Mr. and Mrs. Muriel for the evening was furnished by the Knott string band composed of J. D. McGregor, Tom Castle and J. B. Roper.

Norma Lee Adkins returned to Abilene this week where she is attending Draughon's business college.

At Least 71 Jap Planes Knocked Out Of Air

"Our positions have been bombarded by surface craft and submarines and bombed by aircraft," the communique said, "but our losses as a result of these attacks have been small.

"Every attempt by the enemy to recapture his lost positions has resulted in the complete annihilation or capture by U. S. marines of all troops that have landed."

The communique also disclosed that at least 71 Japanese planes of various types had been destroyed in the fighting to date, boosting the total from the 69

Large Quantities Of Ammunition, Supplies Taken

The communique said that as of August 10, major opposition had been overcome only on portions of Florida Island but other sections of the navy report indicated that the situation there was now well in hand.

In breaking the hold of the Japanese on this strategic area which could control supply lines to Australia and may eventually serve as a jumping off place for further offensive action, the marines captured large quantities of ammunition and supplies, and equipment which the enemy had

James P. Anderson Dies; Prominent Howard Rancher

James Pettit Anderson, 77, prominent Howard county rancher and a pioneer producer of small grains in this immediate territory, succumbed at a local hospital at 9:15 p. m. Monday.

Mr. Anderson was stricken 10 days ago while walking about his ranch north of Luther and declined steadily from effects of the stroke.

Born at Putnam, Ill., Mr. Anderson had spent virtually all his adult life as a stock farmer. When a young man of 24, he met and married Miss Alfretta Maple at Tawewa, Ill. Due to illness of one of their children, they moved to Texas in December of 1909, settling at Canyon. In 1915 he moved to a ranch 20 miles northeast of here and operated it until a few years ago when he more or less retired and resided at his home, Mr. Anderson, however, maintained his interest in farming and the raising and breeding of stock.



J. P. ANDERSON

Martin Test Abandoned

Once more prospects for commercial production of oil in Martin county have been dealt a severe blow with announcement of plans to abandon and plug the Magnolia No. 1 E. B. Powell.

Drilling at 8,318 feet in black shale, the test had cored from 8-306 with 12 feet of black shale and lime, and was possibly still in the Permian. It was 618 feet below contract. Location, eight miles north of Stanton, was in section 18-35-14, T-4-P.

After reporting spudded Wednesday, the Ray Alpha No. 1 Higginbotham, extreme northern Dawson county wildcat, came in with the report of having reached 1,000 feet in redbeds. For a scheduled cable test this was regarded as some pretty tall tool handling. Location is in section 5-H, EL-4-R.

Flying School Wants Mechanics And Bandmen

Big Spring men may be enlisted in two classes of service for assignment at the Big Spring Army Flying School, it was announced from headquarters of the school here Saturday.

Men who work with tools—specialists—are in demand, and so are men who play any band instrument.

Lieut. H. A. Foukls will observe a schedule at the city hall Monday to counsel with men who are interested in enlisting as specialists for duty here.

Under this new arrangement, men may enlist in the army with assurance that they will be stationed at home in filling the army's need for skilled hands.

Particularly needed are airplane mechanics, appliance servicemen (oil burner, electric refrigerator, household appliances, etc.), armorer or gunsmith, automobile mechanic, bench assembler, bicycle repairman, farm mechanic, instrument maker, instrument repairman, jeweler, locksmith, radio mechanic, radio operator, sheet metal worker, telegrapher or welder.

Lieut. Foukls may be reached at his offices on the second floor of the city hall, or by calling telephone No. 705.

Currently, men between the ages of 45 and 50, who can play one or more band instruments, are urged to investigate the possibility of enlisting for assignment to the Army Air Force band for the Big Spring school. Staff Sgt. Marcus A. Williams, acting band leader, is to be in charge of attempting to shape up the 25-piece band.

Army's Long-Range Bombers Do Effective Work

planes by nightfall had established a strong beachhead on Guadalcanal and had captured most of Tulagi, all of Gavutu and one holding New Britain, New Guinea and northwestern Solomons areas.

The first enemy counterattack developed about 3:30 p. m. August 7 when 35 heavy bombers roared over the marine and naval units. The enemy failed to score any hits and lost two aircraft to the anti-aircraft fire of the naval vessels. Two other planes were damaged.

U. S. Casualties Less Than At First Believed

In another release, Major General Vandegrift, commanding the marine forces in the area, stated that American casualties "while severe, were less than at first believed and by no means disproportionate to the results achieved."

The navy also released the message issued by its troops by Colonel Leroy P. Hunt, 50, of Kingston, N. C., who commanded combat group A which was the first to land on Guadalcanal.

Hunt told his men that "we are meeting a tough and wily opponent, but he is not sufficiently tough or wily to overcome us because we are marines."

"Our country expects nothing but victory from us and it shall have just that," the colonel declared. "The word failure shall not even be considered in our vocabulary."

The communique related that

Salute To Heroes Marks Start Of Bond Campaign

They thrilled to the strains of the Star Spangled Banner, and to the sight of the waving flag; they stood in silent attention.

And then they hear speakers call for action in backing up this tribute to the U. S. fighting men everywhere—action in the matter of buying bonds to make available the instruments of war.

Thus did theatre audiences in Big Spring Tuesday night participate in a "Salute To Our Heroes" program that marked the start of September's bond buying campaign, one which the theatres will help spur on to success.

At the Ritz theatre, P. D. O'Brien called for civilian services to match those made by the men in uniform; at the Lyric theatre, R. R. McEwen made a similar appeal; at the State, E. B. Bethell; and at the Queen, Marie McCallister added their voices in the cause of Victory. When the speakers finished, crowds at every theatre joined in rousing cheers for U. S. heroes.

Bond-stamping buying goes on at the theatres all month, with issuing the investments in security at night and on Sundays. Special booths with volunteer workers will be there to serve the public.

Farm Labor Calls Mount

Despite continuing rains, applications for farm labor piled up Monday at the United States Employment Service office here.

O. R. Rodden, office manager, said that around 200 requesters were on demand in requests filed Monday by farmers from four counties in the district. Saturday there were orders on file for around 50 harvest hands.

Some pickers are leaving the valley, but it will be a couple of weeks before the volume really starts reaching here, Rodden predicted. The picker depot has been set up again, and the harvest problem here is not expected to be as acute as further to the north.

Other laborers are badly needed too, said Rodden. There are urgent requests for asphalt roofers, plumbers, brick layers, sales clerks, office help, sheetmetal workers, welders, machinists and railroad laborers.

Negro Selectees Shipped From Here

Negro selectees, some of them transfers, were shipped from here Wednesday for induction at Lubbock, selective service, headquarters announced.

In the group were Villa Carranza Turner, Patricia Goss Vagnese Mullin, Tolle Turner Hill, and R. C. Carter from the local board, and these transfers: Anglin Zepher from Groesbeck, Ezra Smith from Galveston, and Leroy Morris Brown from Isabel, Okla.

Tommy Carl Branch and Clema Polly were transferred from this board, the former to Houston and the latter to Rockwall.

Mitchell Couple Have Son Missing

COLORADO CITY, Sept. 1—The war department has informed Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jordan, who live several miles east of Colorado City, that their son, Sgt. Merl Jordan, is missing in action somewhere in the Pacific. Sgt. Jordan, in the marine air corps as an inspector, had received his promotion to the rank of sergeant just a few days before the action in which he was lost.

The official letter promised his parents immediate information should Sgt. Jordan's name be listed by the Japanese government as a prisoner of war.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan have another son, Wayne, who is a member of a submarine crew in the navy.

Moss Creek Lake Level Up 7 Inches

A minor miracle has been wrought—Moss Creek lake caught seven inches of water during the Gulf storm back lash which soaked this area. And while this was happening, Powell Creek went around the spillway although the city pumped furiously for a time from the lake into Moss Creek.

Moss Creek's catch was probably as much as went into Powell for the latter lake was already brimming. It was the first time Moss Creek had been raised appreciably in a year.

Water was still going around the Powell Creek spillway Wednesday, but it had virtually stopped. It never did send more than a six inch level coursing over the outlet.

Eighteen Prepare For Warden Class

Eighteen persons reported for an organization meeting Tuesday evening as E. B. Bethell, director of instruction, prepared to institute another series of courses of training for air raid wardens, auxiliary firemen and fire watchers.

Half of the number, however, were from Girl Scout units led by Mrs. Dan Conley, who wished primarily to take a fire watchers course. Commissioner Bob Cook and City Manager B. J. McDaniel were on hand.

Adults promised to enlist others by next Tuesday when instruction actually will start. Bethell urged all who will to call the city hall and enlist now for the training so they may be equipped to serve their relatives, their city and nation as volunteers in event of emergency.

No Victory Bell Until War Is Won

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 2 (AP)—The victory bell will not signal University of Portland football triumphs this fall.

The Rev. Charles C. Mitner, president, ordered the clapper removed.

"There can be no real victory," he explained, "until our boys have returned victorious from the battlefields of the world."

Soldier Hairdresser

EL PASO, Sept. 2 (AP)—Mrs. Bill Loran, wife of a Fort Bliss soldier, was visibly impatient as she waited and waited in a downtown beauty parlor.

Then Pvt. A. R. Kuehn dropped in. He used to be a hairdresser, back east, he ventured, and if she didn't mind . . .

She didn't.

It was a lovely hairdo, she said later.

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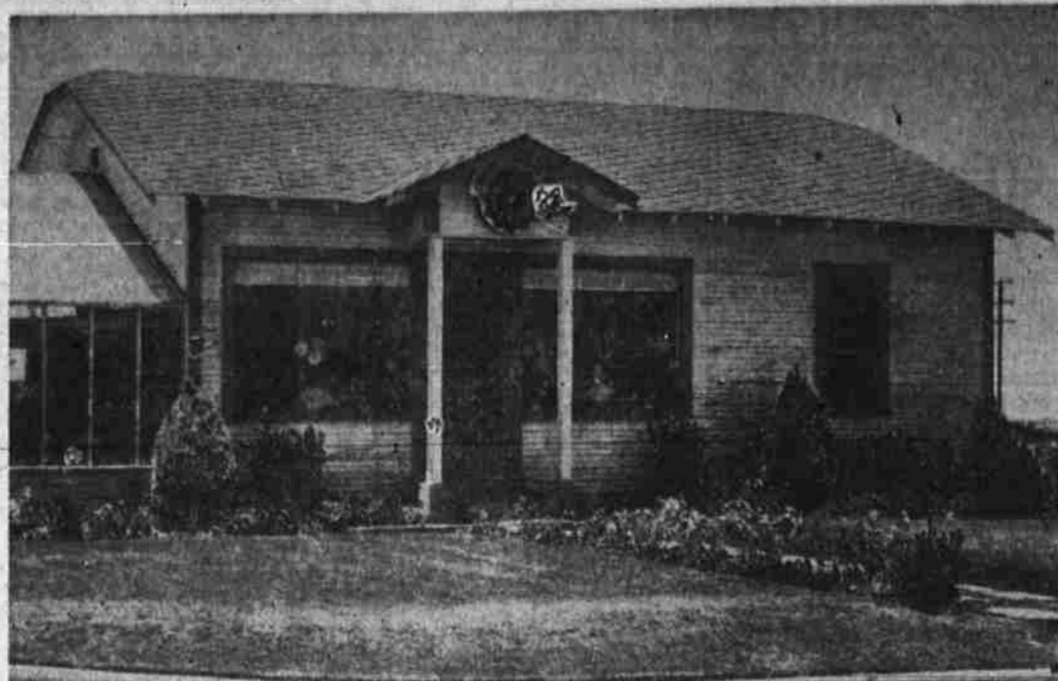
At the top of the hill on the Lamesa Highway is a spot for food and drink, the Cap Rock Cafe, that serves both travelers and local people.

Owned and managed by Garland E. Sanders, the spot is a new cafe, with its bright-colored booths and well lighted interior makes a pleasant place to stop to eat and drink.

McMahan, who has been in the cafe business for many years, takes pride in his Southern fried chicken but he also prepares tasty sandwiches for curb or table service.

In addition, the cafe keeps a supply of cold beer, wine and ale to serve with the food. A modern soda fountain is also equipped for serving soft drinks.

The cafe is open every day from 7 o'clock in the morning until midnight and is an oasis for strangers and townspeople alike where friendly service makes everybody feel at home.



For Flowers—Home of flowers for any occasion is Caroline's Flower shop, pictured above and located at 1510 Rannels street. Operated by Carrie Scholz who has had long experience in cultivating plants, the shop grows many of its own blossoms, and ships in other of the rarer varieties. Caroline's is an FTD—floral telegraph delivery—shop, so that flowers ordered here may be sent to any part of the nation.—(Photo by Bradshaw).

Settles Shop's Permanent Wave Grows In Popularity

Increasing popularity for a machineless permanent wave is making Woolerwave one of the most regular orders in hair-styling at the Settles Beauty Shop these days.

While this type of wave came Victory bob, it has spread to other styles and its effect has been encouraging to many. Accomplished without the aid of machines, it avoids the "grassy" feeling attendant upon the conventional per-have been as good or better.

Aside from the permanent wave service, both by the Woolerwave method and the regular electric machines, Settles Beauty Shop goes long on its hair-styling services under the direction of Mrs. Ina (Smitty) McGowan, who is now rounding out her 12th year as operator and owner of beauty salons here.

Appointments are taken "early and late," according to Mrs. McGowan, and this is no figure of speech for working women are given special concessions in after-hour appointments. A telephone call No. 42 may assure a lady of an operator at some convenient time.

Six operators are maintained in the shop so that patrons may be served with dispatch. Still, emphasis is placed by Mrs. McGowan on quality work by operators and her shop's record of repeat business is its best advertisement.

Half a dozen dryers are kept busy most of the time. Other special equipment also comes in for regular use as the many standard services such as manicures, hair tinting, facials, settings, etc. are brought into play.

Try this on the judge: A Milwaukee laundry truck driver, arrested for driving the wrong way on a one-way street, explained he was cutting his mileage 25 per cent to save rubber. Sentence suspended.

Cops-And-Robbers

SALISBURY, Md., Aug. 31 (UP)—It was like a regular Keystone comedy cops-and-robbers chase for awhile.

State police spotted a \$10 robbery suspect and chased him full tilt through a canning factory in full operation before catching him in a nearby field.

The police urged their quarry into one of the waiting police cars. He proceeded straight through the other, and the chase was on again.

The officers were badly winded when they finally caught him.

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