

Air Commander Forecasts 1,000 Raids On Japan

Heaviest Air Blows Center Around The Southern Philippines

By LEONARD MILLIMAN Associated Press War Editor

Thousand plane raids on Japan were forecast by the U.S. Army air commander for the Pacific as Allied bombers slashed at Formosa, key to the area he named as potential bases.

The attack on Formosa, off the China coast, was made by China based Liberators and Mitchells, Tokyo radio reported today.

Other bombers raked the perimeter of Japan's defense from the equator to Paramushiro in the north Pacific.

Heaviest blows centered around the southern Philippines. Davao, largest city of the southern Philippines, was left ablaze in the eighth raid in recent weeks; four Japanese ships including a destroyer were sunk or crippled in the Dutch Celebes to the south; Palau and Yap to the east were hit in daily softening up raids.

The regularity of these raids extending over 4,000 miles emphasized Lt. Gen. Millard F. Harmon's promise of "unrelenting bombing" of the Japanese industrial empire, spread over Japan, Korea and Manchuria.

With the main Japanese armies and defensive air forces still to be engaged, Harmon predicted the Pacific war would last at least a year after Germany is defeated.

So far the heaviest bombed Japanese base is by-passed Rabaul in the southwest Pacific. It has been blasted by some 20,000 tons of bombs. More than 110 vessels have been sunk in its harbor and ten times as many Japanese planes shot down defending the fortress. American commanders acknowledged the loss of 244 planes, probably only about half the actual losses.

Perhaps in preparation for the expected American invasion of the continent, Tokyo announced the appointment of Gen. Naosaburo Okabe as supreme commander in north China, replacing Gen. Neiji Okamura.



WOMEN MIX IT UP IN FRANCE — Two women, one a Partisan and the other a pro-Nazi, engage in a street fight in Brignoles, southern France, after the town's liberation. (AP Wirephoto from Signal Corps).

Bulgarian Govt. Falls After Failure To Take Easy Way Out Of War

LONDON, Sept. 1 (AP) — The Bulgarian government of Ivan Bagrianov fell today shortly after its failure to win an easy way out of the war by pleading neutrality and amid indications of far-reaching internal developments within the Balkan kingdom.

Simultaneously it was disclosed that the European advisory commission had drafted armistice terms for Bulgaria—a demonstration of British-American-Russian solidarity on the terms which the Balkan satellite must meet to get out of the conflict. Russian armies were pushing along the country's northern frontier, ready to send tank columns coursing across her northern plains.

Rumors spread throughout Europe that Hungary was trying to contact the Allies on armistice terms. With Romania already out of

the Hitler lineup and negotiating in Moscow for terms on which she might join the Allies as a co-belligerent, Hitler's southeastern front thus appeared to be falling apart in three countries.

Bagrianov read a proclamation in which he said non-Bulgarians (German) troops in the kingdom were ordered dismissed in keeping with his government's policy of trying to avoid war with Russia, the Berlin radio reported.

Berlin immediately launched a campaign of denials to contradict the rumors that Hungary was seeking a way out, but Budapest itself was silent. Reports reaching London from Turkey said Hungarians there had intimated that Budapest was seeking terms.

Bulgaria closed her border with Turkey as the Red army massed on her frontier in Romania.

Yanks May Roll Into Germany By Nightfall

Allies Less Than 50 Miles From City Of Lyon

By NOLAN NOGAARD ROME, Sept. 1 (AP)—Sharp attacks by American tanks and infantry crumbled Nazi rearguard resistance in the upper Rhone valley of southern France today and the Germans fled northwest at top speed with the pursuing Allies less than 50 miles from the great city of Lyon.

Valence, 55 miles below Lyon, fell at noon yesterday. Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's headquarters said. Le Bourg Du Pease, 11 miles to the northwest, capitulated earlier to Americans closing in from the east.

Apparently despairing of ever getting their 19th army out of southern France as an intact fighting unit, the Nazi command has ordered its units "to return to Germany by their own resources," an official report said. Such an order was given by artillery personnel in the Nimes area, prisoners related.

From Narbonne a French flying column, in a sweep around southern France's Mediterranean coast, was reported thrusting down to the Spanish border after shoving through Montpellier, Béziers and Narbonne—60 miles from the Spanish frontier—without meeting enemy resistance.

Other French units were well beyond Ales, 38 miles west-northwest of Avignon.

The Seventh army command declared the situation remained "unchanged" on the Riviera, following American occupation of Nice.

In the Alpine regions along the French Italian frontier farther north, however, the Americans entered the village of Condamine Chatelet, which the Germans had burned in reprisal for patriot activities.

From the devastated village the Americans pushed along mountain highways and paths and made contact with enemy outposts just northwest of nearby Lagache Pass on the Italian frontier, some 55 miles north-northwest of Nice.

With the American Third army armor striking swiftly through the Argonne to get astride the last escape route into Germany, enemy elements withdrawing from the Rhone valley and Lyon had need of every bit of speed they could muster to slip through the closing jaws of the Allied trap.

Reds Find 1,100 American Airmen Prisoners Of War

BUCHAREST, Aug. 31 (Delayed AP)—Russian troops arriving in this Romanian capital today found 1,100 American airmen here — prisoners of war who had been liberated the day King Mihai proclaimed an armistice and who have since been given the run of the city.

The fliers were particularly elated over the prison wing of the hospital where a number of Americans had been kept prior to Aug. 24.

On that day they moved out and the German prisoners were moved in. Only a few hours later Nazi divebombers came over, apparently singled out the building and plastered it with bombs.

Correspondent said the New York Sun said today it had received a cable from Gault McGowan, Sun war correspondent who was captured by the Germans near Chartres Aug. 15, saying he had escaped and was safe in Paris.

'No Substitute For Experience,' Says Senator Truman

LAMAR, Mo., Sept. 1 (AP)—Sen. Harry S. Truman (D-Mo) has summed up in one sentence what may be the main theme of the democratic presidential campaign.

"There is no substitute for experience," he told 12,000 people who last night jammed the town square of Lamar, his birthplace, "which can be gained only through years of application and service."

Truman, here to be informed officially that the democrats had nominated him for the vice-presidential chores in President Roosevelt's attempt to win a fourth term, repeatedly stressed the "proven leadership" and the "proven experience and qualifications" of Mr. Roosevelt.

Solons Clear Major Issues For Holiday

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1 — Congress cleaned up odds and ends today for a brief Labor Day holiday, after clearing major issues of the summer session into compromise-seeking conference committees.

The house, in a burst of speed, passed the war demobilization and reconversion bill late yesterday by a shouted vote, immediately appointed conferees to meet with senators in an effort to find a common ground between two diverse measures.

The bill's twin, surplus property disposal, is being thrashed out in a similar joint committee.

The house reconversion bill sets up machinery to unwind the nation's gigantic war effort but it differs widely from the senate proposal. The house knocked out federal plans to retrain war workers for other jobs, return the migratory employees to their homes at government expense and put 3,500,000 federal employees under unemployment compensation protection.

A small bloc in the house sought to have these provisions revived, along with a guaranteed \$25 a week in unemployment compensation for 52 weeks but was overridden by a vote of 188 to 54.

On one major point both branches agree — unemployment compensation for war workers should remain in the hands of the states.

House and senate had only routine tasks today, arranging to adjourn over the holiday until Tuesday.

Kilgore To Be Guest Speaker At Graduation



MAJOR JOE M. KILGORE

Maj. Joe M. Kilgore, a veteran of the North African, Sicilian, Italian and other campaigns as a B-24 pilot and who currently is stationed at Randolph Field as provost marshal of the central flying training command, will address members of graduating class 44-12 at the Big Spring Bombardier school Saturday at 9 a. m.

Guest tickets for the event may be had on request at The Herald office.

Maj. Kilgore helped drive the Nazis out of Africa and blasted them in Italy as well as piloting his bomber over enemy installations in Greece, Yugoslavia and Romania.

Silver wings of the bombardier will be presented to the graduates by Col. Ralph C. Rockwood, after they have been given oath of office by Capt. Pierre W. Curie. Class response will be by P. E. Glossop, wing commander.

Only three Texans are in the class, 29th to be graduated from the field. They are Mario Geck, El Paso, Frederick C. Bennehoff, Graham, and Joseph A. Jenschke, Luckenbach.

German Strong Points Blasted

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR LONDON, Sept. 1 (AP)—American medium bombers assaulted German strong points in Brest today at the request of Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley, whose troops then began an all-out assault to free the prized Atlantic harbor of elements of three enemy divisions.

The attack on gun positions, motor parks and two forts on edge of Brest was only one of numerous operations by Allied warplanes based in Britain and France as the return of good flying weather enabled them to bomb and strafe the foe at many points.

British four-engine Halifaxes bombed long-range weapon supply depots in northern France without loss.

British Mitchells bombed German troops concentrated near Abbeville and in danger of being cut off by the Allied advance across the Somme, as the return of clear weather today enabled Allied air forces to hurl their full weight into the war.

Wave after wave of Allied warplanes thundered out from Britain continuing the aerial pressure maintained last night by RAF Mosquitos. The Berlin radio said enemy bomber formations were approaching Germany at mid-day.

The woods in which the Germans tried to hide near Abbeville failed to protect them, and the RAF crews watched their bombs burst at the center of the target area. One bomber was lost.

Dusseldorf was the principal target for blockbuster-carrying Mosquitos last night.

Four Years Ago

By The Associated Press Sept. 1, 1940—Sixty thousand U. S. national guardsmen called line active service for one year beginning Sept. 16, 1940. Two rival congresses inducted in separate meetings in Mexican capital.

Armies Drive In Mighty Pursuit On Wide Front

NEW YORK, Sept. 1 (AP) — Broadcasting from France, NBC's David Anderson said today that Canadian forces entered the Dieppe at 12:25 p. m., virtually without opposition.

By JAMES M. LONG SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Allied Expeditionary Force, Sept. 1 (AP)—An American avalanche of men and tanks passed over the historic fortress cities of Sedan and Verdun, rolling up to or across the Belgian border and threatening to spill over into Germany before nightfall today.

Allied armies drove in a mighty pursuit all along a 270-mile front from the sea to the border regions of Germany.

Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's British virtually closed off 80 miles of the rocket coast with a bolt of armor.

The red, yellow and black flags of Belgium already flew over the government's buildings in London in anticipation of the arrival of the Allies at the border and the imminence of liberation, and the Germans admitted that the fight for northern France was as good as over.

The British, slashing away at a rate of nearly 30 miles a day, stabbed to Longpre, but 10 miles from Abbeville where the Germans reached the channel in 1940, and all but cut off all the channel coast southward to Le Havre.

The British were within 65 miles of Calais where German runs have barked at Dover across the narrowest part of the channel for more than four years.

A 22-mile race north of Amiens took another British column to Hebuterne, 12 miles from Arras and 30 miles from the fields of Flanders in Belgium.

While the British neared Dunkerque, the Canadians to the southwest worked off another drudge, driving to within three miles of Dieppe where 3,000 Canadians were lost in the raid of 1942.

Still farther south, waves of American Marauders pounded forts and gun positions at the besieged port of Brest in Brittany and American troops then began another all-out assault on that fortress naval base.

While Montgomery threatened to close a fist on Calais and Dunkerque, this time with Germans in the trap area, Berlin broadcasts reported a swarming American column of six armored and motorized divisions had cut off Germans in the Seine and Somme areas, reaching the Verrieres area 30 miles northwest of Rethel and 15 miles from the Belgian border.

But it was to the northeast—through the Ardennes invasion route, the Sedan gap and then across the Meuse, backdoor to the Maginot line—that the main American thrust seemed directed.

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's armor ground out an advance of 55 miles in less than 24 hours to reach Verdun—a pace which left official headquarters communications lagging many hours behind. But even at that gain he could catch few fleeing Germans.

On a 70-mile front Americans had stabbed to or across the Belgian border in the vicinity of historic Sedan, reached to within 49 miles of the German frontier at Verdun, and in an eastward thrust through St. Dizier to Commercy had advanced to within 58 miles of Germany's Saar.

FDR-Churchill To Meet In Quebec

LONDON, Sept. 1 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt, sighting victory in Europe in the near future, will meet soon—probably this month at Quebec, it was learned today.

The purpose will be to plan the overall strategy for shifting Allied might to the task of crushing Japan—the task of the meeting of August, 1943, when the master draft for the invasion of France was approved.

This may be followed after Germany's final surrender by another session, this time including Stalin to discuss Russia's role in the war, along with Europe's future.

Eighth Army Penetrates Gothic Line

ROME, Sept. 1 (AP)—Eighth army troops have broken through the outer Gothic line defense in northern Italy to a depth of 1,000 yards at one point but are meeting strong German resistance north of the Foglia river, where the Nazis have hurried in tanks in repeated counterattacks. Allied headquarters announced today.

The 1,000-yard penetration was made west of Borgo Santa Maria, where the stronghold of Montecchio was captured. Tank supported infantry followed through and established themselves among the Nazi defenses.

In Pesaro steady fighting was reported continuing between British and Polish troops and the German First Parachute division—their old enemies of Cassino.

(Dispatches from Rome yesterday declaring that Polish troops had captured Pesaro apparently were premature.)

Pesaro is now divided between the Germans and the Eighth army, which is established along the railway line running through the town.

In Belevedere Fogliense, 4 1/2 miles southwest of Montecchio, the Allies penetrated the first line and pushed on to within 1,000 yards of Monte Gridolf.

The Germans were described as "almost back on their main defensive positions" in the Apennines, where close contact was being maintained.

Approval Given For Local Homes

James D. Tufts, Dallas, National Housing Authority regional administrator, Friday advised the chamber of commerce that approval had been given for construction of 35 new homes in Big Spring.

At the same time, Rep. George Mahon gave an even better account from Washington, not only indicating approval for the 35 new units but also the possibility that 15 conversion units might be added.

Mahon said preliminary approval had been given for construction of 35 new houses and 15 conversions and that he expected final authority soon.

Tufts declared in his message that approval had been given for "a program of 35 units to be built by private enterprise in Big Spring. Applications may be submitted to FHA for priorities and assistance in authority to begin construction," he said.

Thursday, a Fort Worth man had made inquiry of Robert Stripling here concerning 35 lots, which Stripling said could and would be furnished.

Road To Berlin

By The Associated Press 1—Russian Front—322 miles from eastern suburbs of Warsaw.

2—Northern France—419 miles from Sedan.

3—Southern France—315 miles from Grenoble.

4—Italy—110 miles from Rome.

5—Germany—100 miles from Berlin.

Soviets Strike Toward Serbia To Join Slavs

Nazis May Be Attempting New Defense Line

By DANIEL DE LUCE MOSCOW, Sept. 1 (AP)—Red army flying columns, skirting the southern shoulder of the Transylvanian Alps after marching triumphantly through Bucharest, headed today in the direction of Serbia's northeastern mountains, where Marshal Tito's Partisans are battling the common enemy.

A junction between Soviet and Yugoslav Partisan forces became prospect of the near future as Gen. Roion Y. Malinovsky's armored squads approached within 120 miles of the Yugoslav-Romanian frontier.

The German command was reported trying to organize a new defense line along the Old river, which runs within 75 miles of Serbian territory.

(The German communique asserted today that the Russian summer offensive has been stemmed from the Carpathians to the Gulf of Finland. Below the Carpathians in Romania, the Germans did nothing of the Soviet capture of Bucharest and Floesti.)

Since the drive began in June, the Germans claimed to have destroyed 4,300 tanks and 5,000 guns and taken 13,000 prisoners. Russian communique have listed 1,185,476 of the enemy killed or captured in the drives. Among the casualties, Moscow said, were 35 captured generals and 15 others killed.

The Soviet forces, which paraded past the rubble of German-destroyed buildings in Bucharest yesterday, drove rapidly westward along the Bucharest-Craiova railway.

Front dispatches said the Germans were still in disorderly flight up the Danube valley.

Bucharest's war-weary populace by Malinovsky bare the mechanical power of his army. Huge self-propelled tanks, squat and thickly armored tanks and a seemingly endless stream of motorized infantry crossed the city from end to end.

Group Organizes Committee For Demo Nominees

HOUSTON, Sept. 1 (AP)—Declaring that "an aroused Texas democracy should take control" of the September convention, repeal the May convention's instructions given electors to vote against the national nominees and insure a slate of democratic electors pledged to Roosevelt and Truman, a group of Houston citizens today announced formation of a "committee for democratic nominees."

The committee issued a statement urging that "all real democrats join us in our fight for fair play and party integrity and to impress on every loyal democratic delegate the necessity of going to the Dallas convention."

"We submit that democratic electors should vote for democratic nominees and republican electors should vote for republican nominees," the committee stated. "We submit that the democrats who desire to vote for President Roosevelt and Senator Truman should have to form a new party for that purpose; that anti-Roosevelt extremists have no right to seize the machinery of the democratic party, block off the main highway and tell real democrats that they must use a rough and dusty detour."

Robert F. Pedern and John O. Douglas, attorneys, are co-chairmen of the committee.

Members include former Gov. James V. Allred and George W. Cottingham, editor of the Houston Chronicle.

Pleasant Labor Day Weekend Is Forecast

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1 (AP)—On the word of the weather bureau, most of the country is in for a pleasant Labor Day weekend.

A special nationwide forecast issued today said the only hot and humid weather will occur in the southeast, where, too, showers will be fairly general.

Elsewhere the outlook is bright for a "generally fine weekend," says the bureau.

British Towns Are Damaged By Attack

LONDON, Sept. 1 (AP)—Heavy German coastal guns near Bourlogne hurled nearly 100 shells early today in a four-hour barrage which Berlin said was "drum fire of the heaviest type against the English invasion port routes."

Several British seacoast towns were reported heavily damaged and at least one man killed.

Boulogne is on the channel 28 miles south of Dover and in the path of swiftly advancing Allied arms. It appeared possible that the Germans with their communications shattered, were trying to unload as much ammunition as possible upon England before the Allies arrived.

English channels reports said that a wide area was shelled and that the attack was "vicious."

Berlin radio tried to make a mystery of the shelling with the assertion that "no explanation can be obtained from competent circles as to whether this drum fire constitutes measures against further invasion preparation or whether new, long-distance weapons have gone into action."

Correspondent Safe

NEW YORK, Sept. 1 (AP)—The New York Sun said today it had received a cable from Gault McGowan, Sun war correspondent who was captured by the Germans near Chartres Aug. 15, saying he had escaped and was safe in Paris.

Allied Armies Set Unique Record

By CARL C. CRAMMER Associated Press Staff Writer Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's armies have set a unique record in the field of military operations—the virtual liberation of France from a beachhead.

They have almost, but not quite, equalled the record of Adolf Hitler, who in 1940 completed the conquest of France in 37 days.

Since the St. Lo breakthrough by Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley's American forces on July 25, the Allies in 37 days have almost overrun France, but they have not yet swept Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg into their net as Hitler did in his famous blitzkrieg.

Probably the most astounding thing to the Germans, is the fact that Allied spearheads have driven from Normandy, taken Paris and pushed almost to the German frontier itself from a beachhead.

There is yet no indication that any great amount of supplies for Eisenhower's armies are coming through ports. Cherbourg is the only large port held by the Allies, and demolitions to the harbor works there were extensive.

Marvelous engineering developments and supply management have made possible the powering of the great drives in progress today. It is a feat which Hitler, who ordered his garrisons to bulwark themselves up in the ports of Brest, St. Nazaire and

# Society

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## Social Calendar Of Events For Week

**FRIDAY**  
**TRAINMEN LADIES** will have a business meeting in the WOW hall at 2:30 p. m.  
**SUSANNAH WESLEY CLASS** of the First Methodist church will have a covered dish luncheon and business meeting at the church at 12 noon.  
**FRIENDSHIP CLASS** will meet for bridge at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Herbert Johnson.  
**LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION** will have a luncheon at 1 o'clock at the Country Club with Mrs. J. B. Mull and Mrs. Marvin Miller as hostesses.

## Activities at the USO

**FRIDAY**  
 Volunteer desk hostesses.  
 9:00—General activities.  
**SATURDAY**  
 7:00-9:00—Canteen open, free cookies and ice tea furnished.  
 9:00-11:00—Record letters in recording room.

## DANCE HONORS TWO

Mrs. Hershel Petty and Mrs. Pauline Allen honored their daughters, Helen Rae Rutledge and Clarice Petty with an informal dance Monday evening in the country club.  
 Dancing was to music by the nickelodeon and around 75 guests were invited.

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**WINTER WHITE:** Big news for cold weather chic. Philip Mangone uses it in a striking evening coat luxuriously bordered with silver fox. Tops in swank.

## Friday Is The Day For Halibut Loaf

By CHARLOTTE ADAMS  
 Fish Loaf For Friday  
 Halibut Loaf Cheese Sauce  
 Snap Beans  
 Cucumber and Onion Salad  
 Hard Rolls  
 Plum Cake  
 (Recipes Serve Four)  
**Halibut Loaf**  
 2 cups cooked halibut  
 2 tablespoons chopped green pepper  
 1 tablespoon minced onion  
 2 tablespoons margarine  
 1 cup soft bread crumbs  
 1-2 teaspoon salt  
 Dash of pepper  
 2 eggs, separated  
 1-2 cup milk  
 Shred the fish. Sauté the green pepper and onion in the margarine and add to the fish with the bread crumbs and seasonings. Beat the egg yolks, add milk, and then add both to the fish mixture. Fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites and pour into a greased loaf pan. Place the loaf pan in a pan of hot water and bake for one hour in a preheated oven at 350 degrees. (To make the cheese sauce add one-fourth cup of grated cheese and one tablespoon prepared mustard to one cup of medium white sauce.)  
**Plum Cake**  
 1-3/4 cups sifted cake flour  
 1-2 teaspoon salt  
 2-1/2 teaspoons baking powder  
 1-4 cup shortening  
 1-2 teaspoon vanilla  
 2 tablespoons light cream  
 1 cup sugar and 2 tablespoons sugar  
 1 egg  
 2 egg yolks  
 2-3 cup milk  
 1 pound plums  
 Mix and sift flour, baking powder and salt. Cream shortening and one cup sugar. Beat in whole egg and vanilla, add flour mixture alternately with milk, finishing with flour. Turn into a greased eight-inch square pan. Arrange halved, pitted plums on top of the batter, cut side up. Sprinkle lightly with sugar. Combine egg yolks, remaining sugar and cream and pour over the contents of the pan. Bake at 350 degrees for approximately 45 minutes.

**Dunmore's War** was a war in 1774 between the Indians and the whites in Virginia.  
 Louis XVI is said to have originated the minut.

## Graduation Dance Given For Class 44-12

Cadets of Class 44-12 were honored with a graduation dance Thursday evening from 9 o'clock until 1 o'clock in the Cadet club.  
 Cadet wives were in charge of the decorations which were red streamers of crepe paper forming a false ceiling and pictures of the graduating class on red background were around the room. Behind the orchestra the pictures were used to spell out "Class 44-12." Miniature airplanes of red paper were also about the club.  
 The post orchestra, under the direction of T/Sgt. Wanslow Chamberlain, furnished music for the dancing and refreshments were served at intermission.  
 Mrs. Lynette McElhannon, cadet hostess, was in charge of the graduating dance.  
 Two other cadet dances will be given this evening and Saturday at the Cadet club.  
 An incoming dance will honor Class 44-52B in the club at 8:30 this evening. The post orchestra will furnish music for the dancing.  
 All cadets will be entertained Saturday evening at the Cadet club at 9 o'clock. Members of the post orchestra will furnish music for the dancing.

## Do You Need A Life Raft, Truck Or Something Like An Army Jeep?

(Editor's Note: This is the first of two stories explaining how surplus war property is disposed of. Thousands of letters pouring into Washington show that American consumers are still pretty hazy about the procedure.)  
 By JAMES MARLOW  
 WASHINGTON, Sept. 1 (AP)—Would you like to buy some surplus war property, say, something like a jeep, or a life raft, or some mosquito netting?  
 Wait a minute. In the first place, you can't buy a jeep at all. None is for sale. The government is "cannibalizing" jeeps. That is, it is using all the jeeps it has by changing parts as needed.  
 And further: You, as an individual, can't buy any surplus war property first hand at all. You must buy it through the regular trade channels.  
 That's the way the government is doing business with surplus property. None is being sold to any individual consumer direct from the government.  
 Several months ago a national weekly magazine (Life) published a story, with pictures, of how jeeps were being sold to the public.  
 At that very time Will Clayton was appointed surplus property administrator. This put the whole job of surplus war property disposal under his control.  
 From that time on the army had no jeeps to sell.  
 How would a plain citizen go about getting hold of some surplus war property?  
 Take a life raft for instance. Not long ago life rafts were offered for sale. They were the kind used by aviators. They were brand new but a new and better kind of raft had been developed.  
 So the government was trying to dispose of the rafts on hand.  
 They were sold to various dealers. You, as an individual, if you wanted to buy a life raft, would have to buy it through the regular trade channel to which it had been sold by the government.  
 None of the surplus war property is sold to an individual. It is sold by auction, direct negotiation or bids—always according to the trade practices involving the particular item.  
 Then that item is sold to the individual through his local department store or retail dealer.

## All Children Want To Roam And Find Things Of Interest

Prepared by the Staff of the Child Study Association of America, Inc.  
**AF Features**  
 "I don't get a minute's peace," says one mother. "Mary is always at my heels, into everything, and her greatest delight is to pull everything out of my bureau drawers."  
 Everything within sight is exciting and interesting as soon as a child finds he can move around—by crawling, sliding, edging sideways or walking—under his own steam. Nothing is safe. Ash trays, cigarettes, dishes, your favorite book with a bright cover, your sewing box—they are a new world to explore.  
 It takes a long time for him to understand, so remove the break-

## Women Call Meeting In Austin Sept. 7

DALLAS, Aug. 31 (AP)—A meeting of women who wish to urge the governor and state officials to name more women on state boards and commissions has been called in Austin Sept. 7 by Dr. Mattie Lloyd, women, dean of women at Denton's Texas State College for Women.  
 Expected to lead the conference in the house of representatives is District Judge Sarah T. Hughes of Dallas.

## Agronsky On KBST News Program

Martin Agronsky, already well known to listeners for his news from Cairo, Ankara, Singapore, and Gen. MacArthur's headquarters, is being featured in the "Daily War Journal," the Blue network broadcast over KBST Monday through Friday at 7:30 a. m.  
 Agronsky was on hand when Rommel threatened Cairo. He was at Singapore when the Japs hit it. He was an eyewitness to MacArthur's arrival in Australia. He was with Wavell in victory and in defeat and watched Gen. Montgomery emerge as a great British military leader. He turned out one of the great stories of the war when he was aboard a British bomber, one of a squadron bombing the Italian naval base at Brindisi. He uses all this varied background in his daily analysis and interpretation of the news.

Mrs. C. E. Talbot, Mrs. M. A. Cook and Mary Nell and June Mrs. W. D. McDonald returned Thursday from a two week trip in California. They stopped in Phoenix, Ariz. and Marcella Sanders, niece of Mrs. McDonald, accompanied them home.  
 Betty Jean Underwood of Balinger is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. Felton Underwood.



**WINTER GRAY:** A popular newcomer in the winter color guard. This suit and topcoat, designed by Philip Mangone, team gray wool with black Persian.

## Officers' Wives Roll Bandages For Red Cross

Officers wives were busy rolling bandages for the Red Cross Thursday morning in the Officers' club.  
 Refreshments were served and those present were Mrs. D. J. Johnson, Mrs. J. W. Kerpleval, Mrs. M. J. Sofiak, Mrs. Keeling, Mrs. Gesell, Mrs. Bowen, Mrs. H. J. Kelly, Mrs. R. B. Fielder, Mrs. E. E. McConaughy, Mrs. R. E. Drexler, Mrs. B. W. Sterling, Mrs. Ernest J. Coverdill, Mrs. R. R. Hix, Mrs. J. Reed, Mrs. Brown.

## PARENTS OF A SON

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Everett are the parents of a son born August 26th at the Malone and Hogan Clinic-Hospital.  
 The baby was named Jimmy Allen and weighed six pounds and 13 ounces at birth.

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON GUARDIAN'S APPLICATION TO MAKE OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASE ON REAL ESTATE OF ALGIE SHORTES, A MINOR.**  
 Notice is hereby given of a hearing before the County Court of Howard County, Texas, on the 8th day of September, A.D. 1944, at the Court House of Howard County, in Big Spring, Texas, on the application of Mrs. Cora James, guardian of the estate of Algie Shortes, a minor, for permission to execute an oil, gas and mineral lease covering one-eighth undivided interest of said minor in and to the following described tract of land: The Southeast one-fourth of Section 45, Block 34, Township 3 North, T&P Ry. Co. Surveys, in Howard County, Texas.  
 Dated this 31st day of August, A.D. 1944.  
 MRS. CORA JAMES  
 Guardian of the Estate of Algie Shortes, a Minor.

## Yesterday and Today

Now that vacation time is passed, schools are opening, and the fall business season is beginning we of the Big Spring Pastor's Association would like to call your attention to the fact that we are ready to begin our intensive programs in every department of our churches. As you arrange your schedule of seasonal activities we urge you to give your church and religious life a large place in it. An individual, a church or a community leave God and the church out of their plans at great moral risk to themselves and their homes. You will recall the rich man mentioned in Scripture who made such abundant crops he did not have room to store his goods. He reasoned with himself and said, "I know what I will do. I will tear down my old barns and build larger barns. There I will store my goods. Then I will say to my soul, 'Soul thou hast much goods laid up for many days. Take thy ease. Eat, drink and be merry.'" But God said, "Thou fool, this night shall thy soul be required of you."  
 This man did not take God nor his fellow man into his plans and God called him a fool. The same God rules today, and men are still foolish who do not put Him at the center of their plans.  
 You will meet the best people of Big Spring in the Churches and these you will meet at their best. Every church in the city extends a welcome.

## BIG SPRING PASTOR'S ASSOCIATION

**AAFBS Entertainer Transferred To Utah**  
 Cpl. Phil Tucker, well-known entertainer to Big Spring people, will leave Saturday afternoon for Kearns, Utah, where he is being transferred.  
 He will spend a delay enroute with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Tucker of Chicago, Ill. Cpl. Tucker will report in Kearns September 19 before being shipped overseas for entertainment purposes.  
 He has been stationed at the Big Spring Bombardier school almost two years with the Special Service Section and has been a very popular entertainer with soldiers and officers, at the field as well as the Big Spring people.

**Couple Is Married**  
 Leocadia Schamsak and G. W. Elbert, both of Big Spring, were married in the home of Rev. Dick O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist church, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.  
 Rev. O'Brien read the single ring ceremony.  
 The bride wore a navy blue dress and white accessories. Her corsage was of white gladioli.  
 The couple will be at home in Big Spring.  
 Lee Ida Pinkston is expected to arrive from Lubbock Saturday and visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pinkston.

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# HOOKEY BUSSEY TAKES PART IN STRUGGLE FOR STRATEGIC HILL

Eight Infantrymen, a Lieutenant who wouldn't quit, and an insomitable spirit which smashed its savage German counterattacks during two bitterly cold days in the battle for Caspino last February...

That was the formula for a victory won by a handful of doughboys over a numerically greatly superior force of Nazis of the crack, die-hard 1st Paratroop Division. It was a fight for a strategically important hill to the east of the Monte Cassino Abbey.

The story of that fight, one of hundreds of such encounters which marked the grim contest in the Italian mountains, was revealed today by the War Department.

1st Lieut. Sylvester J. Hunter of Prairie du Rocher, Ill., was the young infantry officer who refused to give way to overwhelming odds. Among the enlisted men who fought with him until the hillside was littered with the bodies of German dead was Tech. Sgt. Charles H. Bussey of 608 Aylford St., Big Spring, Tex.

Eyewitnesses to the action included Capt. George E. Combs of Jackson, Ky., and 1st Lieut. Roger E. Sizoo of 10288 Lafayette Ave., Chicago.

The stake in the 48-hour battle was a rocky knob called Hill 593. To Lieut. Hunter's company in the 34th Infantry Division fell the task of taking the hill.

Well-entrenched, their mortar and machinegun positions studing the barren slopes of adjoining hills, their observation giving them a direct view of every movement made by the doughboys, the Germans poured a merciless fire into the attacking troops.

The first assault was beaten back. It was up to Lieut. Hunter to salvage what fire power was left to him, and to try again.

"He organized the remaining riflemen of his company into one platoon," said Lieut. Sizoo. "He had just 18 men."

Slowly, advancing into the murderous teeth of enemy machinegun fire, crackling from a dozen positions, and accurate, short-range mortar fire, Lieut. Hunter led his men up the hill.

He called encouragement to them. He pointed out targets to them. When men fell wounded, he

# Lt. Col. Sullivan Named Operations Officer Overseas

HEADQUARTERS OF EASTERN COMMAND, Somewhere in the USSR — Lt. Col. William A. Sullivan, Jr., of 100 Washington Blvd., Big Spring, Texas, has been named operations officer for Eastern Command of U. S. Strategic Air Forces in Europe, which operates all American fighter and bomber bases in the Soviet Union.

Col. Sullivan, who resigned as an air line pilot more than seven years ago to enter the Army Air Force, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Sullivan, of Birmingham, Mich. His wife, Elizabeth, and son, William A. Sullivan III, are residing at Big Spring while he is overseas.

The Colonel holds the Air Medal for aerial combat over Hitlerite Europe and was among those especially chosen from the famed Eighth Air Force in England to operate Eastern Command in Russia, now "shuttle" from the United Kingdom and Italy.

# Lt. Yarbro In Rescue Group

Two Texas Navy fliers were members of famed Patrol Squadron 91, which has returned from its second tour of duty in the Pacific. The Texans are: Lieut. (jg) Roy Hatten, Eastland, and Lieut. (jg) James W. Yarbro, box 638, Forsan.

Squadron 91 won its fame as a rescue group by saving 52 aviators and PT boatmen who were adrift in the Pacific.

Thirteen PT boatmen and their dog "Chopper," survivors of an unfortunate case of "mistaken identity" between our own airplanes and boats, were picked up in one landing by Lieut. Gerald A. Blaz, USNR, of San Mateo, Calif., and his seven-man crew.

The 39 others, rescued in 19 landings, five of whom were under enemy shellfire, were Navy, Army and Marine Corps aviators who had made crash landings at sea and were battling the waves in life rafts or "Mae West" life jackets.

Made during the last three months of the second tour these rescues climaxed two busy tours of duty for the versatile Catalina squadron. During its first tour it participated in the battle of Midway, ferrying torpedoes and

# Casualties Listed By Eisenhower

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31 (AP) — Allied armies in France have inflicted more than 400,000 casualties on the Nazis since D-Day, General Eisenhower reported today, including the destruction of 25 enemy divisions and the severe mauling of 18 additional divisions.

In a report on operations in northern France from the landings on the escape beaches up to August 15, Eisenhower, supreme commander of the Allied expeditionary force, reported that the German Seventh Army and the newly formed Fifth Panzer Army have been "decisively defeated, dragging down with them the bulk of the fighting strength of the enemy's First and 15th armies."

"The equivalent of five panzer divisions have been destroyed and a further six severely mauled, including one panzer grenadier division, said the report submitted by Eisenhower to the war department.

The equivalent of 20 infantry divisions have been eliminated, he said, and a further 12 very badly

# Public Records

**Marriage Licenses**  
Marvin Lewis Finley and Miss Addie Mae Burnett, both of Big Spring.  
S. S. Lamb of Big Spring and Monney Mae Moffett of Midland.  
**Warranty Deeds**  
M. C. Prevo and wife to D. M. Moore lots 1 and 2, block 15 of Jones Valley addition; \$35.  
H. M. Mitter and wife to Allen Nelson, Jr., lot 7, block 1 and 3, R. Porter's addition; 2,200.  
Eliza Benton and husband to M. C. Prevo, east 50 ft. of lots 4, 5 and 6, block 6 of the Cedarcrest addition; \$10.  
Hubert Clawson and wife to A. W. Dennis, north one-half of lots 4, 5 and 6, block 1 of Cole and Strayhorn addition; \$3,250.  
E. C. Madry and wife to Dona Hartin, south 40 feet of lots 7, 8 and 9 in block No. 12 of Brown addition; \$100.  
**70th District Court**  
Lum Harris vs. Southwestern Greyhound Lines, Inc., suit for damages.  
Nicolosa Alvarado vs. Franca

# Building Permits

Felipa B. Lleyva to stucco a house at 502 NW 7th, cost \$120.  
A. Swartz to rebuild a sign at 113 E. 3rd, cost \$300.  
Roy Rogan to build a frame house at Mt. View and Lincoln streets, cost \$2,400.  
Juan Subia to add to house at 710 NW 5th, cost \$150.

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During the counterattacks, Capt. Combs said, "Lieut. Hunter threw hand grenades, making each grenade count, and fired his Tommy gun many times at almost point blank range."

"Once an enemy bullet ripped through the magazine of his gun, knocking it out of his hands. He quickly picked up his weapon and replaced the shattered magazine with a new one, and continued firing."

So skillfully had Lieut. Hunter chosen positions for his riflemen, so tenaciously did they hang on, that the Nazi die-hards, on the morning of February 8, having left at least 50 dead on the hillside, abandoned their attempt to dislodge the lieutenant and his eight doughboys. Hours later, a relieving unit took over.

"We were tired, cold and hungry," Sgt. Bussey said, "but when we saw the kind of example Lieut. Hunter was setting we knew we'd hang off to those positions no matter what the Jerries threw at us."

# Club Speaker Scores Community Trailers In Kiwanis Address

Too many people in America are living a "trailer existence," the Rev. P. D. O'Brien, First Baptist pastor, said in an address before the Kiwanis club Thursday.

Like trailer nomads, they have "more acquaintances and less real friends than anybody." He said that this feeling led to the result of "people simply being in communities, never really part of them, never contributing anything to their upbuilding."

Mrs. Ernest Hock favored the club with two vocal numbers. Singing was in charge of Ernest Hock with Mrs. C. W. Norman in charge of the piano. Cy Bishop was in charge of the program. A new member was Burke Tate and John Dibrell was a guest.

Delegates and alternates to the

# Club Speaker Scores Community Trailers In Kiwanis Address

district convention in Fort Worth Oct. 10-11 are H. W. Smith, Horace Reagan, T. B. Atkins, Bernice Reeves, Shirley Robbins, Sam Windham and Jimmy Lawson.

# Keeton New Price Executive For OPA

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31 (AP) — W. Page Keeton, a native of Clarksville, Tex., is the new price executive of the petroleum branch of the Office of Price Administration.

The OPA announced yesterday that Keeton, who came to OPA in June, 1942, from the University of Texas where he was assistant dean of the law school, would succeed Orville D. Judd.

Two charges of operating a motor vehicle without an operator's license, one of disturbance and one of drunkenness were filed Thursday morning in justice court.

Although Philadelphia has grown greatly in the last decade, it still has few apartment houses, compared with other cities.

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# Detroit Has Browns On Run

By JACK HAND  
Associated Press Sports Writer  
Detroit won the American league "August" pennant by roaring through 27 games with 19 victories at a fancy .704 pace and today had the St. Louis Browns on the run within easy shooting distance of the Tigers, Yankees and Red Sox.

# Sports

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## TCU Squad Is Damp Behind The Ears But They're Big, Rough And Tough

(This is another in a series discussing Southwest Conference football prospects.)  
By HAROLD V. RATLIFF  
FORT WORTH, Sept. 1 (AP)—They're not overly supplied with experience but they're big, rough and tough—the kind of footballers Dutch Meyer likes to work with—and you can expect to hear from Texas Christian's Horned Frogs in the Southwest conference race.  
This is not predicting championship doings for the boys in purple but it's a forecast of some rugged old ball games for opponents of the resurging Frogs, especially along the October and November gridiron trail.  
Only five lettermen return from the 1943 team but the 1943 Frogs were very weak. Coach Dutch Meyer had just as soon forget about them—especially the T.C.U. team that played the last half of the campaign when Naval V-12 transfers had swept away most of the squad and he had to appeal to the student body for enough men to finish the schedule.  
Yesterday he got the fellow

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# SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.  
NEW YORK, Sept. 1 (AP)—Yesterday this department expended considerable wordage on the problems of college and high school baseball, reaching the conclusion that the "snatching" undergraduate stars by professional clubs...

lengths back. Steve O'Neill's Bengals were a game back of the Yanks.  
During the past month the Tigers showed wide superiority over the field although they spent most of August in the east and were tied with Chicago for fifth Aug. 1. The Yanks gained ground by taking 19 and losing 13 since July 31. Boston just stuck above water with 16 of 31 and the Browns sunk below .500 with a 13-14 August record.  
Last night Dizzy Trout stepped in to grab a 4-3 verdict over St. Louis in the opener of an important four-game set and helped win his own game with a ninth-inning single. Trout later was forced at second but the man who forced him, Doc Cramer, scored the big run on Pinky Higgins' single after an infield out. The veteran Willis Hudlin, brought up from Little Rock, was the loser, relieving Sig Jakucki.  
While the Tigers and Browns prepared for their night game, the Yanks grabbed a pair from Washington, 9-4 and 4-3 behind Rockies Walt "Monk" Dubiel and Mel Queen to pick up a game and a half. Johnny Lindell's triple unloading the sacks ruined Mickey Hester's ninth inning homer with two out downed Alex Carrasquel in the finale.  
No other American leaguers were scheduled and the entire National loop enjoyed an open date.

## Ellington Team To Play At Oklahoma

HOUSTON, Sept. 1 (AP)—Ellington Field's 55th Air Base, Texas' amateur softball association champions, will compete in the southwest regional A.S.A. tournament at Oklahoma City scheduled for tomorrow through Tuesday.  
The Texas champions, who left here yesterday by train, will vie with state men's winners from Oklahoma, Arkansas, New Mexico and Louisiana and metropolitan New Orleans. The Fort Worth Globe Aircraft team will represent Texas in the girls division of the regional tourney.

## Play Starts In Annual Invitational Tourney

HOUSTON, Sept. 1 (AP)—Qualifying play starts today in the third annual Bras Burn Country club meet in three years.  
Reynolds Smith of Dallas won the first tournament in 1940 and another Dallas golfer, Jack Tinnin, copped the meet in 1941. Tinnin now a naval lieutenant stationed at Galveston, will defend his title in the current tourney.

## Waco Pitted Against Camp Hulen Aggregation

HOUSTON, Sept. 1 (AP)—Waco Army Airfield's defending champion team battles Camp Hulen tonight for the lead in the Houston Post baseball tournament.  
Waco last night pounded Cecil (Tex) Hughson for 13 hits, including seven doubles and a triple, to defeat the Jack and Jill club of Houston, 6 to 1, before 7,000 spectators.

## Looking Backward

Five Years Ago Today  
Contracts let for general renovation program for Howard county courthouse; resident highway engineer stationed here for launching of long awaited project on highway No. 9 south.  
Ten Years Ago Today  
Cannery produces 10,000 cans daily, pays \$4,500 weekly; conditions looking up locally, relief rolls show temporary decline.

## RATS TO YOU

SPOKANE, Wash.—Hardly anyone wants 25 white rats, Deputy Sheriff Mons Ulvin learned after he arrested a man who used the rodents to test his food before dinner.  
Ulvin was ready to join his captive in the psychopathic ward after vain attempts to give the rats to several physicians, Gonzaga University, the county health officer and a medical laboratory. He finally left them at a hospital with a note saying: "Compliments of Dr. X."  
The modern bee-hive houses about 20,000 bees.

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# Mexico Holds Great Hopes In Tennis Matches

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Sept. 1 (AP)—The good neighbor movement in tennis isn't receiving much encouragement from the current contenders for the national titles, but Mexico's delegation still hopes that "the best thing that ever happened for tennis in Latin America" will take place.  
That would be a victory for Ecuador's Pancho Segura, the top-seeded player, in the singles championship and for the Mexican brother team of Armando and Rolando Vega in the doubles. If that should happen, it would be the first time both titles left the United States in one year.  
Breathed in smiles after the Vegas pulled out a hard second-round match against Lieut. Victor Seixas and Pfc. David Freeman yesterday, Carlos Escalona, president of the Mexican Tennis association, said that a few more such triumphs would provide just the kind of encouragement Mexico's players need.  
"We have about 15,000 tennis players in Mexico City," Escalona explained, "and a stadium that seats 3,500 spectators."  
In the other half of the draw Navy Lieut. Don McNeill, 1940 champion, pulled out another unimpressive victory, beating the newly-crowned veterans' champion, J. Gilbert Hall, 7-5, 6-4, while the other favorites advanced with him.  
True to form, the women's division reached the quarter final bracket with all eight seeded players, headed by defending champion Pauline Betz, still in action.

There's nothing new—It's hardly original to suggest the adoption of a system like the pro football "draft" but that wouldn't be satisfactory for baseball—at least from the professional viewpoint. . . . In football it's to the pros' advantage to let the boys finish their training in college and build up their reputations there. . . . Baseball finds it more advantageous to grab 'em young and train 'em in the minor league school of hard knocks. . . . And if a scout fails to sign a kid when he finds him, there's always the likelihood that some rival will get him first. . . . Our plan offers protection against such losses, and, of course, adequate training for the boy in school, in return for an agreement not to take boys out of school or college. . . . The details haven't been completely worked out, but so far experienced baseball men haven't found any serious objections and the plan may come up at the next meeting of baseball's high school committee.

Here's how—We propose that organized baseball agree not to sign school or college players until their classes are graduated. . . . In return each club, major and minor, would get the privilege of selecting a certain number of boys from each year's graduating class (loan from pro football). . . . In addition, each club would have a "negotiation list" (loan from pro hockey) of a certain number of undergraduates, with which no other club could deal. . . . There would be separate lists and drafts for high schools and colleges. . . . The fact that these lists would be changing constantly as names were dropped to make room for the scouts' new discoveries would take the curse off the fact that the kids wouldn't enjoy the benefits of competitive bidding. . . . Boys on a negotiation list at the time of graduation wouldn't go into the draft and any high school kid who was more interested in higher education than in pro ball would automatically be transferred to his club's college negotiation list.

Fair exchange—The colleges' part of the deal would be to build up a strong baseball program, via coaching and competition, and to lend enthusiastic support to an organized summer slate that would enable the boy to keep playing until autumn instead of having to end their season before baseball weather arrives. . . . That might require a few revisions of current eligibility rules, but at least it would all be on the up-and-up and should give both the schools and the leagues what they want.

## Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District News

Trial plantings of perennial sudan, which were seeded on Melvin Choate's farm north of Big Spring and on H. T. Hale's farm northeast of Coahoma, are making good growth considering the season. Since perennial sudan starts new growth from the roots the second year after planting it does not require seeding each year. This characteristic, when proven here, will make perennial sudan especially valuable for wind erosion control on sandy land, for building up thin cultivated land, and for grazing purposes.  
Frank Loveless made a trial seeding of sweet sudan this year which is looking good. This sudan, as its name implies, has a sweet stalk and produces a great deal of forage. According to Mr. Griffin, county agent, it has good possibilities as an important forage crop.  
If the weather is reasonable in the next few weeks, considerable small grain may be seeded to provide winter pasture. This is particularly desirable this year due to the extreme shortage of native pastures, according to stockmen of the local area.  
A 97 per cent calf crop has been obtained on the Wilson Bros. ranch, according to W. L. and R. G. Wilson. The Wilson Bros. ranch cooperators of the Gay Hill community, stock at the rate of 20 to 25 cows per section even through the good years. Consequently, the dry years are weathered without hazardous results to the range and cattle gangs.  
F. O. Shortes, farm cooperator of the Knott community, is planning to seed a small acreage of alfalfa on trial basis. The alfalfa will be planted in rows to determine its possibilities as a soil building crop and as a crop for early spring grazing.

## Superbombers To Make First Test Hop Friday

COLORADO SPRINGS, Sept. 1 (AP)—The Superbomber football machine of the Second Army Air Force makes its test hop tomorrow night against the Peru, Neb., naval V-12 unit at Sioux City, Ia. Chief of the Superbombers' aerialist backfield is Lt. Glenn Dobbs, Tulsa University all-American in 1942 and Randolph Field service all-American last year.  
Among ball toters for the Superbombers is Pvt. Don Fambrough of Texas, quarterback of the Longhorn team that beat Georgia Tech in the 1943 Cotton Bowl game.

## Shorty Had A Reputation Of Eating Young Shavetails For Breakfast

By HAL BOYLE  
WITH AMERICAN TROOPS IN FRANCE (AP)—Shorty came a long way to die—and he came against the will of the army he had served for 27 years.  
"Leave me tall you," he used to say, "I'll get those Germans."  
That was back in the United States. Shorty had what most soldiers regard as a soft touch, a master sergeant's rating on the operations staff of an armored outfit's headquarters.  
He had the reputation of eating young "shavetails" for breakfast and every man in the unit was fond of this saved-off, gray-haired little man with the salty voice and the tough manner.  
He was a good poker player and after his 27 years of selective competition with cards he had put away enough buck privates' pay so that he and his wife could afford more than "C" rations any time he wanted to hang up his uniform.  
Shorty was Russian and hated the Germans. He hated them in the last war, too, and won the Purple Heart and three wound stripes fighting them in France. He waved those wound stripes to clinch his point—that he had earned a chance for a return at the enemy.  
Today a small group of officers who knew and loved the lion-hearted little man stood around a jeep near the frontlines and talked

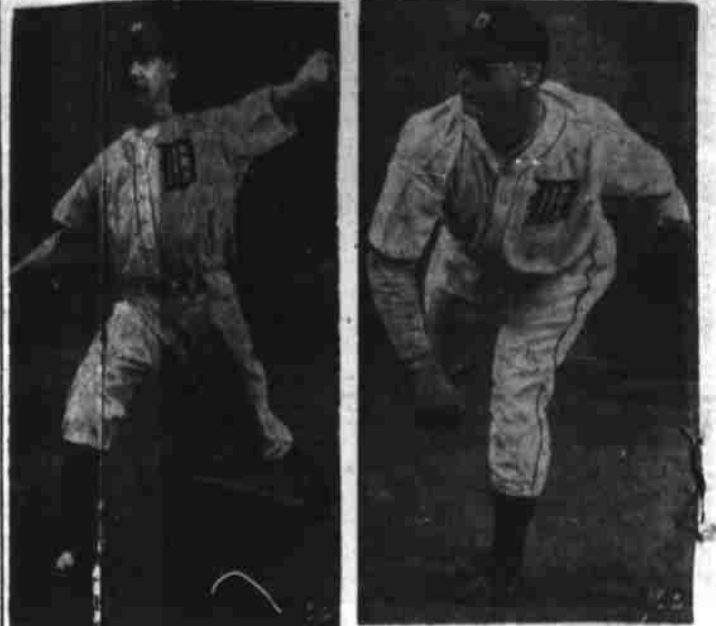
# Hal And Diz Make The Tigers Roar

By CHIP ROYAL  
AP Features Sports Editor  
NEW YORK — Two good reasons for the surprise showing of the Detroit Tigers are a couple of blue-eyed, blond haired twisters—Hal Newhouse and Paul (Dizzy) Trout.

Bengal rooters and scribes say the big fellows they're 6-2, are the best one-two pitching punch in the American League—and who can dispute them after looking at the records?  
Hal and Diz have been the mainstays of the Detroit staff all season.  
Each has pitched more innings than any other loop hurler.  
20-Game Winners  
They were the first pitchers in either league to win 20 or more games.  
They are the only one-two hurlers on any major league team to go out and work their regular chores, and then come back a day or two later for a relief job. They've saved many a game for Manager Steve O'Neill.  
Officially, Hal and Diz joined the Tigers in 1939. Both came from the Beaumont, Tex., farm club. Hal, however, didn't make his debut into the big time until late in the season while Diz was around all year and participated in 33 games, winning nine and losing 10.  
Until this season, Newhouse wasn't any great shakes as a Bengal mound artist. He never won more than nine games in one season. There were many fans who wondered openly why O'Neill didn't trade the Detroit-born lefty. Steve just turned his big Irish smile on Hal's critics and went to work on the 23-year-old Czech. He knew that if the big pitcher could conquer his temperament, he would be a winner.

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HAL NEWHOUSE PAUL (DIZZY) TROUT Detroit's Dependable Duo.

The reward for the manager's patience is in Newhouse's performance this year. He has better control and he's not fighting his disposition.  
Diz A Hard Worker  
Winning 20 games is no new experience to Trout. The gabby one accomplished the same thing last year while toiling for a fifth place club.  
Diz has always been a hard worker, never appearing in less than 23 games. He thrives on it. And there probably isn't any other pitcher who knows more about the rival hitters. He's always studying them.

O'Neill says most of the credit for the work turned in by Newhouse and Trout must go to his catchers, Paul Richards and Ed Swift.  
"These two boys are the finest receivers in the majors today," assures Steve, "and they have done wonders with our pitchers."  
Maybe so, but a little bird from Detroit says:  
"The fellow who is really responsible for keeping the Tigers in the pennant race is a portly, smiling manager named O'Neill. He has maneuvered a short-handed club in a skillful manner."

# A' Win Second Straight Game

Section A was an odds on favorite to win the softball championship of the Big Spring Bombardier School as it won its second straight game in blanking the Bombers as the city park last night by a 2-0 score.

The largest crowd of the season filled the stands and overflowed into the outfield to watch the fast teams in action.  
Pitcher Flyn Dunham of the A's was exceptionally fast and his speed ball time and again checked the Bombers power hitters. When he came through with his slow ball, he caused batters to pop ineffectually into infield.  
In the final half of the seventh, bedlam broke out as the Bombers center their first serious threat. Center Fielder Eddie Chatman, leading off, reached first when Third Baseman Ray Szymaniak of the A's made an inglorious muff of his easy popper. Henderson filed to Dutz in center but Pitcher Leroy Mullins slashed a single to left and Chatman slid safely into third on a close play while Mullins raced to second. With a hit needed to tie, Sims popped to Millard at short and Sharpe arched one to Szymaniak.  
The A's jumped into the lead in the second when Millard, leading off, potted a long high one to center. Chatman, racing over, got a glove on it but could not hold the ball and Millard went to third on what was scored as an error for Chatman. Szymaniak filed to left to score Millard.  
Second tally for the A's came in the third when John Kowalsky led off with a double to left. Dunham popped to Hudson at first but Timko bunted safely. Kowalsky streaked home when Hudson failed to hold Henderson's rifle panned to try for Timko.  
Several spectacular plays livened the game. In the fourth Sims made a sparkling catch in left. Ed Gunter came through on a fine catch of Chatman's drive to right and Dearmond, Bomber third sacker, almost crashed into a pole handling Kowalsky's popper over his shoulder.  
The A's need only one more victory while the Bombers must win three straight to cop the post title. The next game is set for 8:15 p. m. Saturday at the park.

CHAMP LEAVES FOR CAMP  
BROWNWOOD, Sept. 1 (AP)—Cpl. Al Hostak, former world middleweight boxing champion, is to leave Camp Bowie tonight for Fort Benning, Ga., to join a paratrooper unit.  
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JOE BACK HOME  
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DIMAGGIO declined to discuss his reported illness while with the Seventh Army Air Force, but said he would not ask for a medical discharge. He said he was in top condition.

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LEGAL NOTICE

H. J. R. No. 18 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an Amendment to Section 9 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by changing said Section 9 so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year; providing that such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to the qualified voters of such county at a general or special election and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters voting in such election, providing that if and when such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which the same shall be approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; providing that this section shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of this Constitution; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed Constitutional Amendment; making certain provisions for said election and ballots thereof and the method thereof; directing the issuance of proclamation therefor; prescribing certain duties of the Governor of the State of Texas; and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 9 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended that the same will hereafter read as follows: The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five (35) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five (25) cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents for roads and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents to pay jurors, on the one hundred dollars valuation, except for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the Amendment September 25, 1883 and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, waterworks and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty-five (25) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year, and except as in this Constitution otherwise provided; provided, however, that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the foregoing county taxes by changing the rates provided for any of the foregoing purposes by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of said foregoing county taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation in any one year; providing further, that before the Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to the qualified voters of such county at a general or special election, and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters voting in such election, providing that if and when such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which the same shall be approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; providing that this section shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of this Constitution.

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By Lichty



"You're supposed to use the stars to chart our course, Archer, NOT figuring out horoscopes for the crew!"

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Private Bregar Abroad By Dave Bregar



"I am NOT walkin' out with all your dough! I'm only withdrawin', accordin' to plan!"

Tire Company Has Vital New Step

One of the most serious bottle-necks in the critical tire problem has been eliminated by a method which impregnates rubber with carbon black while rubber is still in the liquid form. The process, developed by General Tire and Rubber research staffmen in Akron, climaxes a 40 year search to go around the imperfect grinding carbon black into rubber. The new homogenized rubber is said to produce a superior product to present synthetics because of even distribution of carbon black, which heretofore was impossible. Under the new system a carbon black slurry is added to liquid rubber. This reduces milling time by 35 per cent, consequently releasing that per centage of manpower to other departments, a 30 per cent reduction in power requirements, and cutting total production costs. Discoveries believe it eventually will eliminate rubber milling and make possible greater use of synthetic rubber even when natural rubber becomes available. Production on a large scale was put into operation at Baytown last week and other companies have asked that necessary equipment be installed in government plants.

Measures Adopted At Catholic Meet

CASTROVILLE, Aug. 31 (UP)—On the Catholic State League's records today were resolutions calling for a more intelligent study of the papal peace program and a condemnation of an exaggerated spirit of nationalism. The two measures were adopted yesterday in closing convention sessions of the league, which elected Ben Schweigman president of the Catholic Life Insurance Union; Mrs. Joseph Kraus, president of the women's section; Frank Gittinger, president of the men's section; and Isabel Weynand, president of the youth organization. The two-day meeting opened on the 100th anniversary of the founding of Castroville and also on the centenary of the city's St. Louis church. Road dragging is underway in all parts of the country where rain has been received, commissioners said Thursday. Roads generally are in good condition. Snakes have no eyelids, and their eyes are constantly open.



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Good Reason To Support

The War Today

By Dewitt Mackenzie  
Associated Press War Analyst

Our recapture of the ancient, fortress town of Verdun, immortalized by the heroic Allied stand in the last world conflict, is a fitting memento to hand Herr Hitler on this fifth anniversary of his war against humanity, and with it we give him back his triumphant cry of five years ago today before his puppet reichstag—"Sieg Heil!"

The Allied forces of northern France, whose tactical advance has driven the broken German armies into the war-scarred valley of the winding Somme, have at long last returned as victors to the battle grounds where four and a quarter years ago civilization faced one of its greatest crises of all time.

On the route of "blood, toil, tears and sweat" we've arrived back at the historic spot where the Nazi dictator thought he had placed the mark of bondage on the brow of mankind. We also stand in Verdun, only fifty miles from the border of the reich. The disorganized Hitlerite armies of the west, crippled by 400,000 casualties since D-Day, are on the run.

It's an interesting commentary on bullies that the already beaten Hitler is whining and trying to finagle a compromise peace. He wants a deal that will save his skin and enable Germany to prepare for another conflict.

Because the peoples of the United Nations have determined to outlaw war, widespread satisfaction is being expressed over renewed assurances from Secretary Hull that there will be no alteration in the Allied demand for unconditional surrender. A lot of folk have been worried for fear the aggressor nations might escape just punishment. In this connection I have a letter from a mid-western newspaper editor who, after speaking of a war bereavement in his own family, says:

"Multiply that by the thousands of fatalities, the missing in action, the crippled and maimed. I think you have there the basis for one good reason why the punishment must be severe. Americans who have lost loved ones will not be content with any flowery words. They will not demand pillage and rapacious action by our soldiers—but God, how those people and those nations must pay before we are going to feel that we have been repaid only a small part of the grief they have caused us."

That seems to be the consensus. Thus there's

An axiom among coaches is that when a man happens to have a losing team, he always "stress the importance of character building."

By this same line of reasoning, some might accuse Walter Reed, high school principal, of taking unique refuge in his appeal for partisans to buy season football tickets. Admittedly, Big Spring is not due to have a winning club along side of a virtually unaffected state champion and several other clubs that are as strong or stronger than they were last year. Naturally no successful ticket sale could be pitched on this plane.

But we believe that Mr. Reed has cited some logical reasons for purchase of these tickets. Though he did not say it, the basis of his reason is that a large number of season tickets will insure a reasonable crowd. This crowd naturally builds up school interest, both by patrons and students. This spirit quickly permeates the system and the net result in a very few years will be a constant supply of better material for teams.

Too, presence of a large crowd affords the school a chance to come in direct contact with the public, a wholesome thing. More than that, Big Spring is bound a lot closer to its school athletic teams than most will admit. Let them be kicked around and we feel kicked around as a community. Give them pride in themselves, and we take pride.

The Consumer Will Benefit

Significant are the experimentations by progressive food distributors with air shipments. One chain store shipped lettuce by air from California to Detroit and placed it on the market in the latter city 24 hours after it was packed on the Pacific coast. Although necessarily higher priced, the fresher, greener lettuce sold promptly. Similar experiments substantiated the results.

It has been correctly pointed out that the sense of altruism prompted these companies to these experiments. No desire to be immortalized as air pioneers will prompt them to expand these operations. The simple truth is that they want to stay ahead in the competitive race. "Because consumers constantly demand more, and the concern which falls to give more loses out in the competitive race," the consumer will benefit by this inevitable progress.

good cheer in General Eisenhower's declaration yesterday that the battle will be carried into the reich. He spoke of utter destruction of German military power. A dose of war on the "sacred soil" will do the Germans good. After that can come our constructive effort to help them become peace-abiding people.

Washington—Threat Of Reorganization Spiked

By JACK STINNETT  
WASHINGTON—The threat of reorganization of the House of Representatives, which might have made Republicans the leaders of the congressional league from now until January at least, has been definitely spiked. The Republicans are much relieved.

GOP Rep. Ed Rowe, first term, and former Akron, O., city councilman, apparently had no idea of what a political bombshell he was tossing into the laps of his brethren, when he threatened to introduce a resolution for reorganization of the House.

From a straight numerical standpoint, of course, the Republicans couldn't reorganize the House, even if they captured all the small party votes. However, since Congress came back from its party convention holiday, roll calls have showed the Republican house members present far in excess of the Democrats. That was enough to scare GOP politicians out of their boots and send them racing to block Rowe's proposed motion before it hit the floor.

Lt. Dede N. Cook, officer in charge of Big Spring army recruiting station, and Sgt. Joanna D. Laverly went to Sweetwater today and will spend Friday in Garden City on a recruiting trip.

The threat of what would actually happen was considered so serious, however, that Minority Leader Joe Martin came scamparing back to the capital from Massachusetts. He and other GOP leaders took Freshman Rowe into a huddle, and although the latter is keeping his little blockbuster resolution handy, it's believed that the time-fuse has been set back at least until the 79th Congress is formed.

The truth is that the Republicans are pretty happy to be stringing along just as they are. Their 312 members of the House to the Democrats' 216 there are four minor party members and three vacancies are able, through coalitions, to get about anything they want now without taking any of the responsibilities which fall to the majority party.

In other words, they can kick the administration around and force compromises without taking

the blame publicly for legislation that goes wrong.

The chances are pretty good, too, that if they upset the House by taking over control, they would anger many of the Democratic congressmen new playing along with them and drive them back behind the party line. Many Democrats would be deprived of their committee seats and several powerful anti-Administration leaders, like Rep. John Rankin of Mississippi, now chairman of the very important veterans legislation committee, would find themselves unseated.

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12. Container
13. Arabella
14. Chiefly
15. Thin cake
16. English school
17. Ovals
18. Gasoline
19. Russian city
20. Explosive
21. Tending to lower
22. Burrows
23. Windflower
24. Heavenly body
25. Stone writing tablets
26. Fish from a moving boat
27. Chemical vessel
28. Native Hindu army
29. Prepares for publication
30. Moroccan silver coin
31. Withers comb form
32. Central American tree

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Ernie Pyle: Amidst Battle Confusion At Paris They Ride By In Shorts On a Tandem

By ERNIE PYLE  
IN PARIS (by wireless) — As we drove toward Paris from the south, hundreds of Parisians—refugees and returning vacationists—rode homeward on bicycles amidst the tanks and big guns.

Some Frenchmen have the facility for making all of us Nervous Nellies look ridiculous. There should be a nonchalant Frenchman in every war movie. He would be a sort of French Charlie Chaplin. You would have tense soldiers crouching in ditches and firing from behind low walls. And in the middle of it you would have this Frenchman, in faded blue overalls and beret and with a nearly burned-up cigaret in his mouth, come striding down the middle of the road past the soldiers.

I've seen that very thing happen about four times since D-Day, and you never can see it without laughing. Well, the crowds were out in Paris like that while the shooting was still going on. People on bicycles would stop with one foot on the pavement to watch the firing that was going on right in that block.

As the French Second Armored Division rolled into the city at dangerous speed, I noticed one tank commander, with goggles, smoking a cigar, and another soldier in a truck playing a flute for his own amusement. There also were a good many pet dogs riding into the battle on top of tanks and trucks.

Amidst this fantastic Parisward battle traffic were people pushing baby carriages full of belongings, walking with suitcases, and riding bicycles so heavily loaded with gear that if they were to lay them down they had to have help to lift them upright.

And in the midst of it was a tandem bicycle ridden by a man and a beautiful woman, both in bright blue shorts, just as though they were holidaying—which undoubtedly they were.

You never saw so many bicycles in your life as in Paris. And they ride up the funniest contraptions on them, such as little two-wheeled carts which they tow behind. And we saw a wagon rigged up so it could be pulled by two bicyclists riding side by side, like a team of horses.

For 24 hours tanks were parked on the sidewalks all over downtown Paris. They were all manned by French soldiers, and each tank immediately became a sort of social center.

Kids were all over the tanks like flies. Women in white dresses climbed up to kiss men with grimy faces.

Hollywood—Mary Astor Is Director's Director

By ROBBIN COONS  
HOLLYWOOD — Mary Astor was up to her old trick-breaking in a new director. Coincidence or long service, Miss Astor has played in the first pictures of at least five directors. Including the latest who is Actor Richard Whorf.

It was in 1927 that Mervyn LeRoy rose from gag man to director with a film ineptly titled (in view of later developments for both star and director) "No Place to Go." Miss Astor was already going places, and Mervyn has been traveling wide and handsome ever since. The obliging Miss Astor was on hand for the first megaphoning jobs of Frank Tuttle, John Huston ("The Maltese Falcon") and Jules Dassin ("Young Ideas").

The Whorf film is "Autumn Fever," adapted from Ferenc Molnar's "Delilah"—the story of a middle-aged husband (he's a husband in the movie, anyway) who wanders off the narrow path in pursuit of a glamorous cutie-pie. Philip Dorn is the man, Miss Astor, the wife, and Gloria Graham, a newcomer, is the youthful stren who induces the malady of the title.

Dick Whorf, who came out as an actor for "Blues in the Night" after service with Lunt and Fontanne, has one of those writing-acting-directing contracts at M-G-M, but he is one of the few

Minus College Education, Veteran Agent Pioneered In Many Fields

By OPAL DIXON

One farm near Clyde today occupies the attention of a man who for many years has devoted his attention to aiding thousands of Texas farmers.

That man is O. P. Griffin, teacher and county agent since 1901 and county agent in Howard county 11 years until his retirement at close of the agent's office Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Griffin retired from public life—but he had a little private business awaiting him when the agent's office closed. That was to get to his farm at Clyde as quickly as possible to provide shelter for his 275 Rhode Island Reds and to begin planning his orchard and truck crops.

With his poultry breeding flock he hopes to raise the level of egg production in his community and demonstrate correct poultry management, so perhaps he isn't exactly retiring after all.

During his 41 years in public service, Mr. Griffin's accomplishments have been many—including the origination of contour furrows for pastures.

In about 1930, while county agent in Brown county, he decided to help farmers devise a way to raise pasture on the many steep slopes in the county. Working with J. P. Hall, farmer two miles north of Bangs, he developed contour furrows to retain water and later worked with farmers on eight other plots in Brown county in developing similar furrows. The project attracted attention of a specialist from the extension service and R. E. Dickson, superintendent of the experiment station at Spur. Dickson later developed contour furrowing, now used extensively.

Modest in the extreme, Mr. Griffin prefers to tell jokes on himself rather than to talk of accomplishments.

He laughs at himself because of the answer he has placed on numerous questionnaires referring to his college education. "Eight years in the People's University" has been his stock answer to the question—and up to the time of his retirement no one had questioned that answer.

Instructor for 26 years in one of the country's biggest educational institutions—the extension service—he did not obtain his higher education via the college attendance route, but by personal study and correspondence work. He took correspondence schooling with the University of Texas and Northwestern University at Chicago.

Once he accepted a position of science teacher at Miles without having had any teacher training in science. He wrote to a famous educator at Northwestern University of his predicament. Advice and training by correspondence was the answer and he filled the science teaching position.

While he broke into science work without any previous experience, such was not the case when he entered county agent's work.

He began county agent's work officially on Christmas day, 1917, at Brownwood in Brown county. Prior to that, however, he had worked with boys in what corresponds to 4-H club work at present. Using a one and one-half acre irrigated plot as a school garden, he had led the boys' club work and entered into various agricultural projects corresponding to agent's work prior to his appointment.



O. P. GRIFFIN

Prior to entering agent's work, his teacher's positions were in the one-teacher Elm school in Rains county, and in the same school after it consolidated with another, at Cottonwood in Wood county; at New Hope in Rains county, at Freedom school in Hopkins county, and at Bonanza in Hopkins county, after which he moved to West Texas and taught six terms at Mereta in eastern Tom Green county, and the school years 1914-15, 1915-16 and half of 1916-17 as principal of the high school and science teacher in Miles public school.

He was responsible for the first "group windows" in a Texas public school, when he helped a superintendent in developing the new windows and new heating after denouncing in a speech the type of windows and heating then in use.

He served from Christmas, 1917, to April 3, 1933, as county agent at Brownwood, until he came to Big Spring.

Probably his most outstanding work as county agent has been in soil and water conservation, with poultry marketing and poultry improvement.

provement in Brown county ranking next. At the time he left Brown county, a newspaper account stated, "During his 15 years in this county, Mr. Griffin was very active in his labors in behalf of agriculture and great development was made in various lines of agricultural work under his leadership."

While in Brown county, he was instrumental in organization of the Southwestern Poultry association.

Five years of his 11 years in Howard county were spent in administrative work with the AAA.

One newspaper offered him in 1941 as its selection as "the man who did the best job for Howard county in 1941," expressing belief cotton producers of the county received nearly one million dollars more that year because of his untiring efforts in insect control.

He especially has helped in farming progress in tight land areas of the county.

A columnist once described him as "a quiet, mild-mannered man, claiming less credit for what he does than he is entitled to receive and holding the confidence and esteem of business men and farmers alike."

Griffin, 65, was born in Cass county near Atlanta. He attended rural grammar school, Atlanta high school and summer schools in Denton and Sulphur Springs. He expects to enjoy his 22-acre farm, on which he has built a rock veneer home and a combined garage, brooder house and hasement—but it was not without regrets that he resigned from his long service.

"The farmers of Howard county are a very high type, and it is not easy to leave them," he said on his final day here.

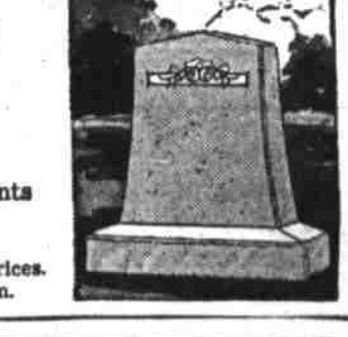
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NICE, clean 1934 Pontiac in good condition. Call 1087.

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### Announcements

#### Lost & Found

Liberal Reward LADY'S watch and band lost Sunday. Phone 9566.

LOST: Yellow Persian kitten. Reward. Mrs. O. H. McAllister. Phone 861.

LOST: Tan leather billfold containing \$18 in cash, gas coupons, driver's license, and draft card. Billy M. Gamble, Box 643, Merkel, Texas. Call Pat Roberts, 1471. Keep money and return papers.

LOST: One black male hound. Last seen was about 5 miles east of Big Spring. Name on collar. Liberal reward. Swafford Lyle, 1408 Scurry.

LOST: One white terrier puppy; female; long tail; brown ear. Reward. Earle A. Read, Read Hotel.

#### Personals

CONSULT Estella The Reader. Heffernan Hotel, 305 Gregg. Room Two.

#### Instruction

WELL TRAINED individuals are in demand now, and will be after the war. Let us give you that much needed training. Our graduates give satisfaction. Big Spring Business College, 611 Runnels, Phone 1692.

#### Business Services

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FOR better house moving, see C. F. Wade, on old highway, 1-4 mile south Lakeview Groc. Satisfaction guaranteed.

ELECTRIC service and repairs. L. M. Brooks Dealer. Will service any gas appliance. Call Gas Co., 839 or 878-J.

WESTERN Mattress Co. representative, J. R. Bilderbank, will be in Big Spring twice monthly. Leave name at Crawford Hotel, Phone 800.

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### PATSY

REHEARSAL OR NOT? I DON'T LIKE THE IDEA OF NEARLY LOSING AN EAR BY A THROWN KNIFE!!

THAT'S PART OF OUR STORY! EVERYONE KNOWS WHERE THEY LEFT OFF AND LET'S GO!

ENEMIES ON THE OUTSIDE AND I MUST HAVE ONE ON THE INSIDE!

OH! IT MUST BE BECAUSE I HAVE THAT MUSKET-BALL!

### SCORCHY SMITH

HAVE WE SPOONED FAR ENOUGH?... WE CAN WATER OUR HORSES AT THIS OASIS, AND RETURN, CAPTAIN!

WHAT A STRANGE PERSON YOU ARE SCORCHY... YOU ARE AFRAID OF ONE LONELY WOMAN...

...DON'T YOU FEEL THE SPELL OF DISSET MOONLIGHT? I... HAVE BEEN SO ALONE... CAN'T YOU SEE, I LONG FOR YOU TO HOLD ME...

...LIKE THIS!

### DICKIE DARE

OH - DU! WHERE'S NASS?!

DAN, HAP! HAVE YOU SEEN NASS? - GOTTA FIND HIM!

I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM SINCE THE CRASH... DAN! YOU DON'T SUPPOSE...?

IS THIS YOUR DOG, LITTLE BOY?

## Employment

### Help Wanted—Male

COMBINATION bookkeeper and yard man; long established lumber business. Apply 700 Scurry or phone 301.

WANTED: Railroad yard clerks. Young men draft exempt. G. W. Dickerson, T&P Yard Office.

WANTED: Boys or girls; minimum age 16 years. No experience necessary; short hours, good pay. Western Union Telegraph Co.

HAVE excellent position for bookkeeper; must be qualified and have good references. This is a good post-war job if qualified. All applications will be strictly confidential. Write Box Sabasco, % Herald.

### Help Wanted—Female

WANTED: Cook for Gay Hill School. Cafeteria; good salary and hours. Phone 9006F12 or 9006F13.

MAID wanted; good salary and servants quarters. Apply 1508 Nolan.

### Employment Wanted—Male

PAINTING and paper hanging; tile floor laid and enamel tile wall covering hung; furniture upholstered; all materials furnished except upholstery material. Call S. B. Echols, 1181.

### Employment Wanted—Female

DO ironing. 804 San Antonio St. Mrs. Bigby.

### Financial

#### Business Opportunities

MINIATURE Golf Course with equipment in 400 Block on Scurry. See M. K. House.

### For Sale

#### Household Goods

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

NEW shipment Indian jewelry Thunderbird, 102 E. 3rd.

BEAUTIFUL silk damask over-drapes, poles and tie backs; quantity sufficient for living room and dining room. Phone 468. 1510 Runnels.

ONE factory hemstitching machine with motor. One long wall mirror. Earle A. Read, Read Hotel.

ONE gallon glass jars 5c each. G. F. Wacker Store.

DINING room suite, gas range and radio. Phone 1502 or 653-W.

IVORY bedroom suite, old style; in good condition; excellent mirror; \$35. 503 E. 16th.

FURNITURE: One double bed; 1/2 bed; two springs for half bed; living room suite; 9'x12' rug and pad. E. C. Lee, 909 Main, phone 1297.

FURNITURE for sale: One bed, one dresser; walnut table; end table; coat rack; heating stove and pipe. 201 S. Gollard St.

### Radio & Accessories

FIRESTONE Air Chief car radio. See at 205 Lancaster.

### Livestock

SMOOTH yearling Ramboulet Rams. Roy C. Davis, Sterling Rt. 20 mi. So. of Big Spring.

NICE mare and colt, gentle, \$40. Phone 480.

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In cooperation with the government The Herald wishes to state that prices on most used items are now subject to price control.

## For Sale

### Miscellaneous

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

MOTORCYCLES rebuilt—Parts. BICYCLE parts—Almost any kind BOAT MOTORS

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NICE used watch for sale. G. W. Eason, Jeweler, 305 Main.

GOOD chicken house with 14 rabbit hutches attached; also 8 good rabbit hutches, 2 white does, 1 white buck; 10 chicken feeders; four water cans; chicken fence and posts; 2100 egg incubator; one large electric brooder; one small electric brooder; one oak gas brooder; good bunch of scrap lumber goes with this sale; also one A-1 Hobart meat slicer. Roy F. Bell, phone 9521.

LAWN mower; practically new. Inquire 1015 Nolan.

### Wanted To Buy

#### Radios & Accessories

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

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

### Miscellaneous

WANTED - Cloths to repair; we buy broken clocks. Wilke, 106 W. Third.

LARGE air compressor, need as much as 200 pounds pressure capacity. Phone 1210 or after 6 p. m. 168-W.

### For Rent

#### Apartments

PLENTY rooms and apts., \$3.50 and up. No drunks or toughs wanted; no children. Plaza Apts., 1107 W. 3rd. Phone 46-W

NICE, clean, newly remodeled rooms, close in; by day or week. Hotel, 501 E. 3rd. Phone 991.

#### Bedrooms

BEDROOM: prefer soldier and wife or working couple. Call at 1000 Runnels.

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### Houses For Sale

ONE four-room house to be moved. Earl A. Read, Read Hotel.

NICE six-room house; close in on Lancaster; \$2,250; some terms. See J. A. Adams, 1007 W. 5th.

SIX-room house, bath and garage; hardwood floors, fenced in back yard; shrubbery growing. Price \$4,000, \$1500 in loan. Call at 2202 Runnels or at Ely Barber Shop, 118 Main St.

### Lots & Acreages

CORNER lot on Seventh and San Antonio Streets. Part terms if desired. See J. W. Tucker, 208 Brown St., Big Spring, Texas.

CORNER lot, Hillside Drive, Edwards Heights, for sale. H. D. Hillard, Lamesa, Texas.

### Farms & Ranches

13 1/2 ACRE chicken ranch house; well and windmill; good water; on paved highway; three miles from Big Spring; possession. Rube S. Martin, phone 237.

### Business Property

FOR SALE or trade, Laundry; 8 Maytag machines; 24 tubs; 90 inch Mangle, 1 1/4 horsepower motor, 20 in. Extractor, 1 horsepower motor; 2 Buck (1 shirt, 1 pant) Progress presses; 10 horsepower boiler water softener; \$125 cash register; plumbing and wiring, scales and counter. Plenty business. Write Box 1281 or phone 249, J. B. Hill, Monahans, Texas.

### Wanted To Buy

FIVE or six-room house close to 1500 Gregg Street. Write Box RBC, % Herald.

### WHISTLE WHILE YOU WORK

BOISE, Idaho (AP) - Boise policeman took a keen interest in their work at the Western Idaho State Fairgrounds. Seven of them volunteered to supervise the performance of Zaza, a carnival stripper.

### BLONDIE

I WISH WE COULD GET RID OF THIS SET OF BOOKS—NOBODY EVER READS THEM

SOMEBODY'S AT THE DOOR TO SEE YOU, DEAR!

I'M SELLING THE LATEST EDITION OF THE--

OH JUST ONE MOMENT, PLEASE!

NOTICE THE BINDING—ALL FOR SIX DOLLARS—THINK OF IT!

Cap. Roy Thomas

## Two Killed In Crash

FORT WORTH, Sept. 1 (AP) - Two persons were killed and another injured in an automobile accident about midnight Thursday near Grapevine, in Tarrant county. Fatally injured were Mrs. Leanna Tatum, about 35, and Mrs. Cynthia Ellis, 50, both of Fort Arthur.

Seriously injured was Edward Felix Tatum, 40, of Fort Arthur, husband of Mrs. Tatum, and brother of Mrs. Ellis. Tatum's brother also was in the car, but was unhurt.

## Liquor Dealers Asked To Close On V-Day

AUSTIN, Sept. 1 (AP) - The state liquor control board has asked dealers and distributors of alcoholic beverages to join in the celebration of V-Day - whenever it comes - by closing up shop for 48 hours.

The resolution noted that the board can not dictate hours during which liquor may be sold, beyond the law's provisions. It was signed by Chairman W. J. Townsend and members Robert Morris and Fred H. Minor.

## CLOSE CALL

EVANSVILLE, Ind. (AP) - The old army saw about shells "having your number on them" is no bunk, says St. John R. Slaten, of Kenneth Square, Pa.

He wrote Evansville relatives that his Liberator bomber crew recently found a piece of flak embedded in the ship after a raid. The flak had the number 508 written on it—and 508 is the number of Lt. Slaten's plane.

George Elliot's real name was Mary Ann Evans.

## Pardon Me Sir But—

PORTLAND, Me.—When Patrolman Patrick J. Norton met a man whose slip was showing, he thought he'd better investigate.

The glimpse of lingerie was due to the passerby holding up his arm to steady a case of cigarettes on his shoulder. Norton found not one but six dainty slips under the man's coat. Both slips and cigarettes were stolen.

## HERE'S HOPING

BEDFORD, Ind. (AP) - Greater faith in advertising hath no man than the author of the following classified advertisement in the Bedford Times-Mail:

"Notice—Any amount of money sent to me by anyone at any time will be greatly appreciated. I sure need it. Bert Phipps, Route 8, Bedford."

The Samoan Islands were once known as the Navigators' Islands.



"While you're laying by the peaches, Bud and I thought we'd lay by a supply of what it takes to go with 'em."

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AL FAYE, ST. JOHN, LOUISE ROUSSEAU

**IN UNIFORM**

From the VIII Air Force Service Command Station, England—Staff Sergeant Rayford B. Martin, Troup, Texas, is assigned to the traffic division at this strategic air depot where he dispatches vehicles that transport vital war cargoes. He has been engaged in this duty during his eight months in England. Sergeant Martin's wife is the former Eva Jean Ataway of Big Spring.

Bluejacket Ira L. Mauldin of Big Spring was recognized as eligible to qualify for the petty officer rate of Electrician's mate third class during recent graduation ceremonies held at the Naval Training School at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas. The new graduate is now awaiting further orders.

S-Sgt. Joe E. Davis, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Davis of 1900 State street, Big Spring, is serving with the 34th Station Hospital in Italy, having been in foreign service for 18 months. Formerly a member of the faculty at College Heights in Big Spring, he entered active service at Ft. Bliss Mar. 7, 1941. Sgt. Davis has received the African-European ribbon, the American defense ribbon, and the good conduct medal.

Raymond H. West of Big Spring has been promoted to Staff Sergeant as a tall gunner. He has been overseas 17 months with a presidentially decorated 12th AAF B-26 Marauder group. Sgt. West has flown 56 missions and wears the Distinguished Unit Badge with oak leaf cluster for the two citations of his unit—the Mediterranean's oldest medium bomb group. President Roosevelt honored the Marauders for the accuracy and destruction attacks on the Rome and Florence rail yards.

Roswell Army Air Field, Roswell, N. M., Sept. 1—Second Lieutenant John B. Evans is now a student in the four-engine pilot school at this Army Air Forces Training Command Station. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David T. Evans, 2109 1-2 Scurry, Big Spring. Lt. Evans recently received his pilot wings at Marfa, Tex.

**Around 300 Attend Old Settlers Reunion Friday At City Park**

Visiting, reminiscing, eating and old-time fiddlin' comprised the program of the Old Settlers reunion in city park up to 2 o'clock this afternoon, at which time approximately 300 old-timers and members of their families from Howard and surrounding counties had arrived.

**Postal Receipts Show Increase**

Postal receipts for the month of August, 1944 were \$12,523.84 as compared to those of August 1943, of \$979.41.

Gain over July was \$2,725.43, and the July-August gain over last year was \$3,213.

Part of the August gain was due to \$1,743 in receipts from mail-order catalogs. Postal receipts for each month of this year have shown gains over corresponding months of last year.

**Loan Price On Cotton Set For Howard County**

Loan price of 21.18 cents per pound, net, based on middling grade 15-16 staple length cotton has been set for Howard county, M. Weaver, AAA administrative assistant, announced Friday.

The loan allows approximately \$8 more per bale than the government loan price last year.

Staple length of the county's cotton will vary considerably because of variation in weather during the summer and in prospects in different parts of the county. In some parts the staple will be good and in others, poor.

The loan price per pound will vary according to grade and staple length. Grade of cotton in dry areas will not necessarily be poorer. The loan is expected to average about \$110 a bale.

Two types of loan are specified, that on cotton under farm storage designed to be effective in counties where public warehouses are not available, and warehouse storage.

Virtually all Howard county's cotton is expected to be under the warehouse storage plan. The loan price does not vary, but method of handling loans is different under the two types.

Most of the higher quality cotton is expected to be sold on the open market, with shorter staples and poorer grades going into the loan, although there will be exceptions.

The loan price varies in counties, depending on transportation distances.

Whether harvest costs will be larger remains to be seen. Gin price is expected to range from \$5 to \$7.50 per bale, about the same as last year, and hopes are that pickers may be employed for \$1.50 per hundred pounds, said Weaver. Government ceiling on cottonseed is \$55 a ton.

The xylophone was first used as a concert instrument in 1876.

**Ghosts Of World War Memories March Across The Battlefields**

By DON WHITEHEAD

REIMS, France, Aug. 31 (Delayed) (AP)—Ghosts of World War memories marched across the battlefields of France as Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley's armies rolled forward today across beautiful green fields that were torn by shells and drenched with blood a quarter of a century ago.

Behind these victorious troops are such names as the Marne, Belleau Woods, Compiegne, Soissons, Meuse and Reims.

We left Paris in the early morning and sped up the smooth straight road toward Chateau Thierry.

As we rode along the Marne river through deep shadows of

**Baptist Laymen Close Annual Brotherhood Encampment Here**

Baptist laymen closed out their annual Brotherhood encampment here Friday with a challenge ringing in their ears that the time to do something about expanding the Kingdom of God is now.

"I hear a lot about Baptists either making or missing their mark in the next 10 years," declared Judge E. S. Cummings, Abilene, state Brotherhood president, "but brethren, I tell you we will make tomorrow what we do now." He quoted Dr. G. W. Carver, noted negro scientist, to the effect that "we're becoming what we are."

Judge Cummings was alarmed by "our decline to the lowest state of morality in the history of our country," and the trouble is that "we are money-mad and motiveless," directed a 4 church obligations and the Sabbath, and are not accountable for service. Procrastination, he asserted, is the biggest sin among Southern Baptists today.

Dr. J. W. Cobb, Plainview, dean of Wayland College, appealed to men to lay hold of a missions program. "It is well for our women to teach missions, but men must promote missions," he said.

Dr. A. C. Donath, San Angelo pastor and formerly a missionary in Nigeria with Lucille Reagan, who went out from the First Baptist church here, urged men to first seek the "spirit of God" and all other things will be added. Like a burning flame, God's power will burn out dross, refine and illumine the lives of Christian people until their zeal cannot be stilled, he contended, adding that "when I check in, it's not going to matter with God whether I've had little or much but how I have made my life count."

From R. A. Springer, Dallas, state Brotherhood secretary, came a plea for Baptist men to use their talents for Christ, to make the most with what they have. Dr. Rupert N. Richardson, Abilene, acting president of Hardin-Simmons University, traced Baptist history in West Texas, then laid the issue of carrying on in present circumstances squarely on the shoulder of men who are professed Christians.

Largest attendance on record for a Brotherhood gathering was registered Thursday evening when 216 men from District No. 8 participated in a barbecue supper at the city park prepared by Tom Wingo, Midland, Rev. Dick O'Brien and Ernest Hock, Big Spring. The evening program was in the amphitheatre and the Odessa Brotherhood trio and Ernest Hock, accompanied by Mrs. Hock, sang. Friday morning Lyman Wren, Snyder, veteran Baptist lay leader, led the morning devotional and Judge Thomas J. Pitts, Odessa, district Brotherhood president, led all sessions of the encampment.

**Doris Nesbitt Reports For Library Duties**

Reporting for duties as librarian of the Howard County Free library, Doris Nesbitt entered immediately into unpacking of more than 2,000 books which she helped select from shelves of the state library during the summer.

Miss Nesbitt was appointed librarian several months ago, effective Sept. 1, by county commissioners. She came here from Austin, where she has been general assistant in the extension division of the state library two years.

After the state proffered a loan of books to the Howard county library, she was allowed to make the selections. The shipment includes 1,890 books lent for one year by the state and 215 which were part of the WPA collection and are being lent indefinitely. The loan is the largest made to any library by the extension division of the state library. Included are adult and juvenile fiction and non-fiction.

Miss Nesbitt has a bachelor of science degree from Texas State College for Women and bachelor of science in library science from Louisiana State university. Prior to going to the state library, she served in high school libraries and in Horton County library at Horton. Her former home is at Brookshire.

The Howard county library opened July 1. A total of 145 library cards have been issued. Announcement will be made later concerning hours suited to convenience of persons working as well as others. Hours at present are 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

**Local Men Attend FBI Meet In Odessa**

Several men from Big Spring attended a barbecue and El Paso district quarterly FBI conference in Odessa Thursday night.

Those going included Denver Dunn, deputy sheriff; Burl Haynie, highway patrolman, and Andrew Baker, license and weights inspector, of the state department of public safety; John Ralston, deputy sheriff; Capt. Floyd Cowan, assistant provost-marshal, and Sgt. Herman Seale and Sgt. Pete Malho, of Big Spring Bombardier school.

Sheriff Hugh Ratliff of Odessa was host at a barbecue preceding the conference. D. A. Brice, special agent of the FBI from El Paso, conducted the meeting, which was attended by about 75 peace officers.

**FLOOD SITUATION LOOKS BRIGHTER**

McALLEN, Sept. 1 (AP)—With skies clear for the first time in two weeks, the flood situation along the Rio Grande looked brighter today.

At Hidalgo the stream reached 23 feet, two above flood stage, and indications were that it would halt its climb after rising another foot.

Floodways and two diversion channels on the Mexican side appeared taking enough of the overflow to prevent a damaging flood between Hidalgo and the gulf.

The weather bureau reported a rise coming down the Mexican tributary San Juan would meet a rise from Laredo soon near Rio Grande City.

The snake family ranges from grass snakes a few inches long to 30-foot pythons.

**DA Office Moves**

Arrival of another inspector and removal of office location were announced Friday by the Big Spring office of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine of the department of agriculture.

F. A. Reece of Burn, S. D., has arrived to work with George W. Chowns, inspector in charge of the office here, in the pink bollworm investigation and control until next March.

The office location is being moved from the basement of the federal building to room 507 of the Petroleum building.

This area remains under a mild quarantine regulating handling and shipment of cotton, because of pink bollworms.

During ginning season, the inspectors will investigate gin trash for worms.

**Four Escape From State Prison Farm**

HUNTSVILLE, Sept. 1 (AP)—Still at large today were four men who fled two state prison farms the past 48 hours.

Three of them escaped yesterday from muleback from the Retrieve prison farm near Angleton. They were Joe Atkins, 31, serving three years for burglary and theft from Harris county; Jimmy Hudson, 26, serving five years for assault and burglary from Wharton and Jackson counties; and Oscar Colonel Abrams, 28, serving four years from Dallas county for burglary and theft.

Raspale Warren, 28, negro trusty stockman at Ramsey farm serving ten years for burglary from Harris county, escaped Wednesday night.

Capt. Harold G. Talbot, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Talbot, has been promoted to major in the field artillery. He is stationed in Ozark, Ala.

T-Sgt. Brady Piper and family, and Sgt. Doyce Piper are visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. True and other relatives. Brady has been ordered to report to Kerns, Idaho for final training and instruction, possibly before foreign service. Doyce is stationed now at Rapid City, S. D. Mrs. Brady Piper and two children plan to make their home here.

**Second Arrest Is Made In Midland**

A second arrest was made Thursday night in Midland in connection with burglary of the Day and Night Grocery here the previous night.

Police Chief A. G. Mitchell and Capt. K. L. Manuel cooperated with Midland officers in taking the suspect into custody. He was named as an accomplice by a 16-year-old lad who confessed to the burglary Thursday.

Officers said the man a Big Spring native, was 20 years old.

**Weather Forecast**

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Saturday; warmer tonight.

WEST TEXAS: Fair this afternoon, tonight, and Saturday; warmer in Panhandle, South Plains and east of Pecos river tonight.

TEMPERATURES

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene	85	58
Amarillo	86	58
BIG SPRING	85	62
Chicago	76	57
Denver	83	52
El Paso	89	62
Fort Worth	85	63
Galveston	79	75
New York	87	72
St. Louis	83	69

Sunset tonight at 8:10 p. m. Sunrise Saturday at 7:22 a. m.

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**Armed Forces Can Be Kept At Full Strength**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1 (AP)—Selective service reported to congress today that the armed forces, estimated at an overall 11,417,000, can be kept at full strength without changing current draft policies, barring unforeseen military reverses.

This means, Col. Francis V. Keessling, Jr., informed the senate and house military committees, that if future induction calls remain constant, few men over 26 will be drafted during the remainder of this year.

During July, 83 per cent of the men inducted were between 18 and 26, he said.

**Pope Pius Speaks On Anniversary Of War**

LONDON, Sept. 1 (AP)—Pope Pius XII, speaking over the Vatican City radio, said tonight that "on this fifth anniversary of the war, the spirit of injustice is dying out."

"This barbaric world is going to end and a new world of humanity and christianity is to be created," the pontiff continued.

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"Yes, I'm afraid there's no denyin' it, Judge... jeeps and trucks and other kinds of motorized equipment have taken the place of the good old horse in modern warfare."

"It's true of lots of things in this war. Eben. Every day we hear of new tactics and requirements and new uses of products. For instance, take the alcohol that is used for war purposes. In World War I, this vitally needed product was used mostly in making smokeless powder, chemical warfare materials and medical supplies. Today it must do far more... it must provide the base for such indispensable products as synthetic rubber, shatterproof glass, lacquers, plastics and many other of our requirements so essential to victory."

"As a result hundreds of millions of gallons are required every year... half of which is being produced by the beverage-distilling industry. Bet you didn't know that, Eben."

"As a matter of fact, I didn't, Judge. That's a mighty important war contribution that had escaped me completely."

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