

Major Battle Shaping Up In Italy
Nazis Retreating From The Crimea



Bus Wreck Fatal—One woman was killed and 29 persons injured in the wreck of this Alrlne motor coach which plunged through a rail on the Neches river bridge near Silsbee, Tex. The bus was headed from Silsbee to Tyler. The victim was Mrs. C. C. Shane, 52, of Bessmay, Tex.

Deposits In Two Big Spring Banks Set New Mark

Table with 3 columns: Item, Oct. 18, 1943, and June 30, 1943. Rows include Loans & Disc., Cash On Hand, Deposits, and Total Res.

Deposits in Big Spring's two banking institutions have soared over the ten-million-mark for the first time, and have reached an all-time high of \$10,208,000, it was revealed Thursday in statements issued in response to a call issued by the national comptroller. The figures were

The deposit total, up nearly a million dollars from the last call on June 30, was regarded to be a result of several factors— heavy influx of livestock money due to sales, considerable cash from the current cotton crop, as well as continued heavy flow of "free money" arising out of wartime economy.

The deposit increase is in the face of nearly \$2,000,000 invested during the Third War Loan bond campaign. Total resources of the banks went up correspondingly, to over \$10,800,000. Cash on hand jumped since June by more than \$637,000.

Loans and discounts were up too, by \$150,000, to nearly two million. This was considered a normal outcome of autumn business and agricultural activity.

In addition to loans, cotton producers notes held by the two banks totaled \$1,507,000. No bank call was issued for the third quarter of 1942, so comparisons for the same period last year

Ration Signup Set Tomorrow

From 8:30 to 6 p. m. Friday Howard county residents will register at elementary and grade schools and in the rural schools for Ration Book Four. City schools will also be open until noon Saturday to accommodate any who fail to get registered on Friday.

The only necessary equipment for a registrant to take with him to the school house is his Book Three, completely filled out as to name, address, occupation, signature, and description. From this information the teacher-registrars will fill in the information on Book Four.

Members of the armed forces or civilian employees of the Big Spring Bombardier school began registration today and will continue to register Friday from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Rural schools will be open only on Friday to register those living outside of the city. Book Four, which is designed to last approximately two years, combines point and unit stamps. The superintendent of the Coahoma schools advised that registration in Coahoma would be at the high school from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. on Friday and from 9 a. m. to 12 p. m. on Saturday.

NEWSPAPER MAN KILLED... TYLER, Oct. 21 (AP)—Bill Cunningham, 28, linotype operator on the Tyler Morning Telegraph, was killed early today when he was struck by a car while on his way home from work. The driver of the car was later placed under arrest.

Russian Push Threatens To Trap Lines

LONDON, Oct. 21 (AP)—The German armies in the Crimea have begun a mass withdrawal from the peninsula via the Perekop land bridge, Moscow advices indicated today, to escape entrapment by a powerful Russian advance threatening their line of retreat.

Battling furiously to stem the steady progress of the Red army troops pouring through the Kremenchug bridgehead west of the Dnieper river, the German command was said to be throwing all available reserves into the breach. But the Soviet drive, hourly increasing in momentum, smashed further to the west through the Ukrainian steppe country to overlap the Crimea on the north, a Russian communique disclosed.

A second Red army column was racing south toward Krivoi Rog, important rail junction and center of the south Russian iron industry, and today was reported to be within 35 miles of that key German stronghold guarding the last escape railway route from the Crimea.

More than 1,500 nazis were slain in this advance, the Russian communique declared. Capture of Krivoi Rog would virtually seal off the tens of thousands of Germans huddled in Dnepropetrovsk and in the Dnieper bend above Melitopol, where the Russians were reported to be methodically cleaning out last-ditch nazi units who have been stubbornly holding out for more than a week. Some of the bloodiest fighting of the war was going on inside the city, with the Red army spearheads inching slowly forward at bayonet point, front dispatches said.

Elimination of the German forces in the Dnieper bend, which the Russian communique indicated was practically assured after yesterday's advances, would leave the way open for a swift Red army drive across the steppes to Perekop peninsula and the mouth of the Dnieper river where it flows into the Black sea.

Physician Sentenced In Federal Court

DALLAS, Oct. 21 (AP)—Federal Judge T. Whitfield Davidson today sentenced Archibald Leslie V. McElroy, identified as a construction company physician at Denison, to three years in prison when the latter refused to produce proof he was a graduate of the Tulane Medical School. The action followed McElroy's refusal to tell the court the name he assertedly graduated from Tulane under, or the date of the graduation. The sentence in effect revoked the suspension of a three-year term given McElroy in 1940 for violation of a federal narcotic law.

Prisoners Escape From Uvalde Jail

UVALDE, Oct. 21 (AP)—Two prisoners overpowered a deputy sheriff, locked him in a cell, and escaped from the Uvalde county jail today. Deputy Sheriff H. C. Cash said the men took his gun away from him when he went into their cell. He was unharmed.

Wallace Hits Transportation Monopoly

DALLAS, Oct. 21 (AP)—Vice President Henry A. Wallace says "the day of accounting has come" and that "destructive practices in transportation and suppressive governmental policies under which monopoly thrives must now yield to the needs of the common man." Wallace charged in an address to civic and labor leaders here last night that a transportation monopoly has cheated the public of cheap transportation and full industrial development, and was seeking still further power, and added: "Private rate bureaus and rate-making conferences through which railroad bankers and railroad managers have been able to exact from the people unconscionable rates for rendering an indispensable service must be stripped of

Heavy Bombers Launch Smashing Raid On Leipzig

LONDON, Oct. 21 (AP)—A great fleet of RAF heavy night bombers, out for the eighth time this month, smashed at the Germans' second line of industrial defense last night, hitting the big city of Leipzig where many of the Ruhr's bombed-out industries have moved.

Mosquito bombers roared swiftly over the German capital for the third time this week while other bombers ranged over widespread areas of the reich. The RAF lost 17 bombers, the same number as in the last big raid on Hannover Monday. Eight bombers were lost in yesterday's raid by Flying Fortresses on the metal plants at Duere. These losses indicated the Nazi destruction of 60 Fortresses over Schweinfurt a week ago may have been only a break of luck for the German defenders.

Japs Strike At Finschhafen To Battle Aussies

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Oct. 21 (AP)—Several thousand Japanese and Australian troops waged a bloody battle today in the jungle a short distance north of Finschhafen, New Guinea, with the enemy on the offensive. From strongly-held positions at Sattelberg, 15 miles inland, the Japanese achieved some success in a drive to join another force on the coast and thus form a solid line along the Song river. The river mouth, toward which the enemy is on the move, is five miles north of Finschhafen.

This counter-offensive cost the Japanese more than 200 men Thursday in fierce action against elements of Australia's famed Ninth division which captured Finschhafen Oct. 2 and before that had gained battle glory at El Alamein in Egypt against the Germans.

The enemy took the initiative for the first time since General MacArthur, in a swift series of paratroop and amphibious pincer thrusts, began enveloping New Guinea bases from which it would be possible for him to invade New Britain.

It also was the first time in months that the opposing forces had come to grips in such a large scale, indicating Japanese determined not to continue further the withdrawal they made from Salamaua Sept. 12. Late Sept. 16 and Finschhafen.

Economies Pledged, Doughton Asserts

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21 (AP)—Chairman Doughton (D-N.C.) of the house ways and means committee said today he had been given assurances that the administration "will make every effort to locate and eradicate all unnecessary expenditures" in the government.

The statement was interpreted at the capitol as a move to save proposed new tax legislation from defeat. The announcement followed the first ways and means committee behind closed doors to consider tax plans on which the committee completed public hearings yesterday.

Meat Rationing For Australian People

PARLIAMENT HOUSE, Canberra, Oct. 21 (AP)—Premier John Curtin announced today that Australia's war cabinet has decided to introduce meat rationing for civilians next January.

Total demands for meat during next year by the British food ministry, U. S. forces in the south and southwest Pacific and by the commonwealth's civilian population were expected to exceed production.

Slavs Broaden Their Attacks

LONDON, Oct. 21 (AP)—Mobile columns of Yugoslav partisans have extended their offensive operations to widely scattered sections of Bosnia, Herzegovina and Montenegro and have inflicted heavy damage to German rail installations and supply reports, a communique of the Yugoslav liberation army said today.

The communique, broadcast by the free Yugoslav radio and recorded by the Associated Press, reported that German units which attacked partisan positions around the town of Cetlye were driven back with severe losses by the Yugoslav Fifth brigade.

Along the Dalmatian coast the Nazis were attacking in force around the towns of Sinj, Split and Trogir, the war bulletin said, while the patriots were battering their way toward Ston in the same sector. In eastern Croatia, the German-held town of Pacrac was stormed by guerrilla troops. Despite strong enemy resistance, the guerrillas captured a tank, 250 freight cars and three military trucks.



A High One—Vice-President Henry A. Wallace swings high and hard to return the ball during a tennis match at Dallas. He teamed with J. B. Adou, Jr., against Dick Fuller and Doc Barr, who won, 6-2, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4. Wallace was in Dallas for speaking engagements.

Contract Let For Freezer Locker Plant

Contract for a freezer-locker plant, one of the largest to be installed in this area as a beginning unit, has been let, Marvin Sewell, Big Spring meat buyer and processor, announced Thursday morning.

Construction of the locker plant is dependent upon obtaining of priorities, which in turn hinge upon the securing of a required number of locker rentals in advance, and approval of the contract by Harris & Beeman, Inc., Fort Worth, the contracting firm.

Sewell let the contract for \$12,000 as a turnkey job. It covers installation of compressing units, brine solutions, considerable interior remodeling and the installation of 650 all-metal type lockers. The entire contract price has been placed in escrow and none of the locker rentals will go toward construction.

Locker rentals, which the War Production Board requires to be paid in advance before it will issue the necessary priorities, will be held in escrow by either of the local banks until the plant is in operation. Checks, made payable to the Big Spring Locker Plant, may be left with either of the banks or at the chamber of commerce for locker deposits, said Sewell.

The plant will be located at first and Goliad streets where Sewell has purchased the Currie building (originally the Winn Produce Co.) for the concern. The building was designed originally for large quantity refrigeration.

Plans call for 120 bottom drawer lockers (20 inches high, 24 inches wide and 30 inches deep) to rent for \$20 annually; 180 door type lockers (15x24x30) to rent for \$15 annually; 140 drawer type lockers (20x20x30) to rent for \$12.50 annually; and 520 door type lockers (17x20x30) to rent for \$10 annually.

These would be constructed in (See FREEZER, Page 8, Col. 5)

Germans Mass For New Front Stand Above Volturmo

By EDWARD KENNEDY ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS, Oct. 21 (AP)—The Fifth army has made slight gains in the area north of the Volturmo river, it was announced today, and advanced elements are probing the region to determine exactly where the Germans are setting up their new defenses based on Massico ridge.

The ditches and irrigation canals of this fertile, but now devastated, agricultural terrain slowed up the progress of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's troops.

On the eighth army front, Gen. Sor Bernard L. Montgomery's troops stormed the high ground dominating the road running northwest from Vinchiaturro, occupied Busso, a mountain village about four miles due west of Campobasso, and swept into Ortino a few miles to the north.

Busso, situated 2,400 feet above sea level, overlooks Baranello to the south. Stabbing deeper into the Balkans than on any previous flights, American medium bombers from the northwest African forces wrecked the roundhouse and locomotives at Nis, Yugoslavia to lead an assault on the guerrilla forces fighting the Germans there.

Nis lies between Belgrade and Sofia and is an important junction through which the Orient Express passes. From Nis the line branches to the south to Salonika through Skopje, which recently was raided by the northwest African air force.

Railway objectives at Nis were left a mass of flaming wreckage by the American B-25 Marauders, escorted by P-38 Lightnings. Occupation of the high ground west of Campobasso—given up by the Germans with great reluctance—was essential for movement of Gen. Montgomery's forces along the important road northwestward from Vinchiaturro toward the road and railway junction of Isernia.

This is the main north-south highway of central Italy in this part of the Peninsula. At Isernia it joins with the lateral road leading southwest to Venafro, picked by the Germans as the eastern anchor of their proposed Massico ridge line.

Any push of the Eighth army along this Isernia road thus threatens the flanks of the enemy forces facing the fifth army.

Patrols were active in other parts of the Eighth army front, including the Adriatic area above Termoli. Weared as the Germans may be by the long fight along the Volturmo and by clashes with the Eighth army on the other side of the peninsula, they continue to resist bitterly, according to latest reports from both the Fifth and Eighth army headquarters.

War Drive Plans Outlined Before Kiwanis Club

Big Spring business men are rallying to the plan for employer solicitation of his own workers for the National War Fund drive, and already some have called headquarters that they needed more cards.

This was the word Thursday from C. J. Staples, in charge of the actual canvass in Big Spring, which starts on Monday. He made the report in a talk before the Kiwanis club Thursday noon.

Pat Kenney, general drive chairman, gave a basic explanation of the National War Fund, which embraces 17 welfare and relief organizations for our military personnel and our allies and starving people in lands overrun by the axis. Among the better known institutions supported by the drive is the USO, said Kenney. Also served are seamen, torpedoes on the high seas, and their families, refugees, an allied civilians who suffer privation.

Staples said he was more than encouraged over the response on the part of employers. "In this way," he said, "the employer will know what his help can and cannot give, will know-if all have been given an opportunity to assist, and help solicitors, who give their time, to expedite the campaign." Kiwanians named a group to serve as solicitors Monday.

CRASH KILLS FIVE SAN MARCOS, Oct. 21 (AP)—Two officers and three aviation cadets were killed in the crash of a training plane from the San Marcos army air field west of Wimberly Wednesday, the public relations office announced today.

Peace Policy Is Adopted By Senate Group

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21 (AP)—The senate foreign relations committee approved without change today the Connally resolution pledging the United States to join with free and sovereign nations in the maintenance of world peace.

Senator Shipstead (R-Minn), who came out of a closed meeting, said the resolution was adopted after proposals by a group of senators to "strengthen and clarify" its wording had been rejected.

As previously approved by a subcommittee, the resolution reads as follows: "Resolved by the senate of the United States: That the war against all our enemies be waged until complete victory is achieved; That the United States cooperate with its comrades-in-arms in securing a just and honorable peace;

That the United States, acting through its constitutional processes join with free and sovereign nations in the establishment and maintenance of international authority with power to prevent aggression and to preserve the peace of the world."

Senator Clark (D-Mo) said the resolution was approved by a 20 to 2 vote, after an amendment by Senator Pepper (D-Fla) in behalf of those seeking stronger commitments, was defeated, 16 to 5. Another similar amendment offered by Senator Wagner (D-NY) also was rejected.

Majority Leader Barkley announced immediately that the senate would begin debate on the historic resolution Monday.

Brown Resigns As OPA Chief

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21 (AP)—President Roosevelt accepted today the resignation of Prentiss M. Brown as Price Administrator.



PRENTISS M. BROWN Brown turned in his resignation in a six page letter dated last Tuesday, in which he said he thought the Price Control program was well defined in laws and in presidential orders and the main task now is one of administration.

The president is expected to send to the senate soon the nomination of Chester Bowles, general manager of the office of Price Administration, to succeed Brown.

Bowles prior to becoming general manager of OPA was the agency's director for Connecticut. Brown, former senator from Michigan who was defeated for re-election, took over the reins of OPA from Leon Henderson less than a year ago. In his letter to Mr. Roosevelt he said the OPA organization had been greatly improved and he believed it was in competent hands. He said he thought price control was not only successful but also appreciated by the country.

War Board News

A weekly column contributed by members of the Howard county USDA War Board.

Good Management Will Help Hold Milk Production

Plenty of water—in the cow—is one of the most important ways to maintain milk production during winter months, dairy authorities agree. Since milk consists of about 85 per cent water, cows should always have clean, fresh water available, a fact often overlooked during winter months.

With both feed and labor limited, dairymen this winter will need to exercise greater skill than ever before to meet the nation's milk requirements; and better management can do much to increase production and effect shortages of feedstuffs.

Concentrating feed and labor upon efficient producing cows is a first step in sound management, with prompt elimination of inefficient cows from herds. Some authorities have estimated that total production would not suffer but increase, if as many as

15 per cent of the low-producing cows in Cotton Belt herds were culled and available feed used for the remaining animals.

Providing more green feed, especially during winter, is another major recommendation. Well-planned pastures not only provide vitamins, minerals and roughage; they also can reduce concentrate requirements by one-half to two-thirds. Oats and other small grains make winter grazing and the first grain for harvest next spring. Dairymen should follow extension service planting recommendations for their locality and produce maximum grazing this fall and winter. In addition to pasture, or when in the dry lot, every dairy cow should have all of the dry roughage she will eat. Silage is ideal for cows where only dry grass or roughage is available.

With ample green pasture, or legume hay, cows can be fed a 12 per cent protein mixture. Cows receiving medium protein roughage need a mixture containing 15 per cent protein; and with low protein roughage an 18 to 20 per cent mixture is required.

Proper shelter, better care, adequate mineral supplies and other sound practices are essential to maintain production and use available feed efficiently.

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A Good Time For Cattle Culling

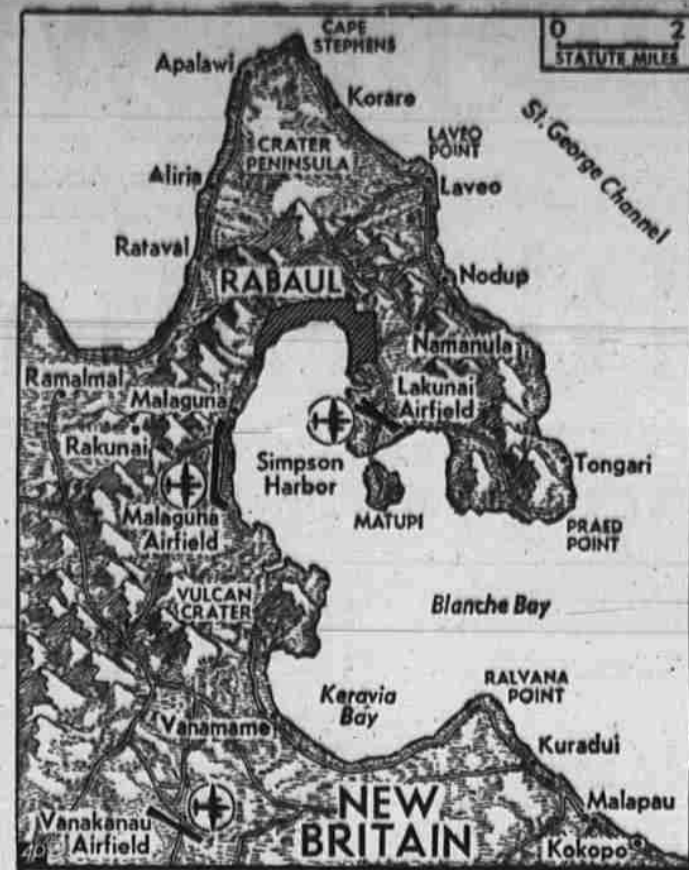
By O. P. GRIFFIN
County Agent

We would like to again call attention to the danger of trying to carry too many cattle through the winter. This drought is rather widespread, and there is apt to be lots of half fat and poor cattle on the market all through the winter. That is, there is not apt to be much demand for stocker cattle until grass grows again. If you run out of pasture and roughage, and have to sell early next spring, the chances are that it would be much better to feed them now with the idea of getting them in shape for the butcher market. Then too it is a good time to do some culling. Pick out the best cows and fatten the others.

Small Grain Would Help On Feeding

They say that one extreme follows another. Although it is still too dry to germinate barley, we should not forget the advantages of a winter and early spring barley pasture. It may stay too dry to plant barley, but if it should rain within the next month, early spring pasturage could be grown. A small grain pasture will go a long way toward solving the problems of the cattle raiser. It would also save a great deal on the expense of meal and cake which are scarce as well as supplementing the short roughage crop.

Class 1 railroads put 15,744 new freight cars into service in the first eight months of 1943.



JAPANESE BASTION—Closeup map of Rabaul, important Japanese base on New Britain, upon which are converging Allied drives from the Solomon Islands to the southeast and New Guinea to the southwest.

Vessel To Be Named For Naval Hero

ORANGE, Oct. 21 (AP)—Navy day will be observed here at the yards of the Consolidated Steel Shipbuilding Corporation with the launching of the destroyer escort

vessel USS Weeden, named for the late Ensign Alfred Weeden, USN, of San Francisco, the Navy announced today. Weeden was killed during the Jap attack on Pearl Harbor. Every coast town of Norway is on a fjord.

Sgt. Darrell Flint In Post Hospital

T/Sgt. Darrell Flint, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Flint, is receiving medical treatment at the Big Spring Bombarrier School hospital for injuries received last Friday evening in a car accident in Sweetwater.

Sgt. Flint's car collided with a car driven by the Rev. Mr. Patterson, pastor of the Baptist church in Sweetwater, who is receiving treatment for a fractured skull and broken shoulder in the Sweetwater hospital.

Sgt. Flint, who is stationed at Avenger Field as a technical inspector, was transferred to the Big Spring post hospital but sustained no broken bones and is expected to be released within a few days.

The loganberry, regarded as a hybrid of the wild blackberry, first appeared in a private yard in Santa Cruz, Calif.

MARINE HONORED
WASHINGTON, Oct. 21 (AP)—Marine Gunner George Garner, 24-year-old son of Hugh F. Garner, Houston, Tex., has been awarded the Navy and Marine Corps medal for bravery in repairing marine fighter aircraft while under enemy fire on Guadalcanal.

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<p>Ladies' Underwear Snuggles, Vests or Panties. Snug fit for warmth. each 39c</p> <p>Children's Hosiery Full length rib hose; tan bark color. pair 19c</p>	<p>Blankets Comforts 25% Wool 72x84 inch, Block Plaid Blanket in Blue, Green, Rose or Cedar. Satin bound. 595</p> <p>25% Wool Single Blanket, 72x84 inch size. Satin bound, plain colors—Cedar Blue or Green. \$3.95</p> <p>Double Cotton, double-bed size Blanket, choice of colors. \$1.69</p> <p>Double 70x80 inch size, part wool blanket; Sateen bound. \$3.49</p> <p>Single Blanket, double-bed size, block plaids, choice of colors. 79c</p>		<p>Men's Gloves Men's Canvas Gloves . . . also ladies' and boys' sizes. pair 15c</p> <p>Men's Socks Random knit, long and short style. pair 15c</p>	
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Plane Shot Down Texan Bails Out At 20,000 Ft.

SHIP ATLANTIS AT GOETEBORG, Sweden, Oct. 21 (AP) — Tech. Sgt. John H. Gardner, 23, radio man of Yeakum, Tex., was among 13 wounded Americans who boarded this vessel yesterday for the voyage home in the war's first exchange of disabled military war prisoners between the Allies and Germany.

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Gardner was forced to bail out at more than 20,000 feet when his plane was shot down in the May 17 raid on Lorient.

From a cot on the hospital ship, he told this story of his adventures after enemy fighters and anti-aircraft had crippled his ship: "My parachute pulled me up with a jerk, injuring a lung. Later I developed a touch of tuberculosis. I landed six miles off the shore in the Bay of Biscay and was picked up by a French fisherman after 25 minutes.

"I can't swim, but by 'Mae West' kept me afloat. A German patrol boat later took me aboard and I rode around the bay until

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11 p. m. that night before being landed with eight or 10 other Americans.

"We were taken to Frankfurt for interrogation. It wasn't until Aug. 1 that the tuberculosis was noticed and I was transferred to a hospital near Munich."

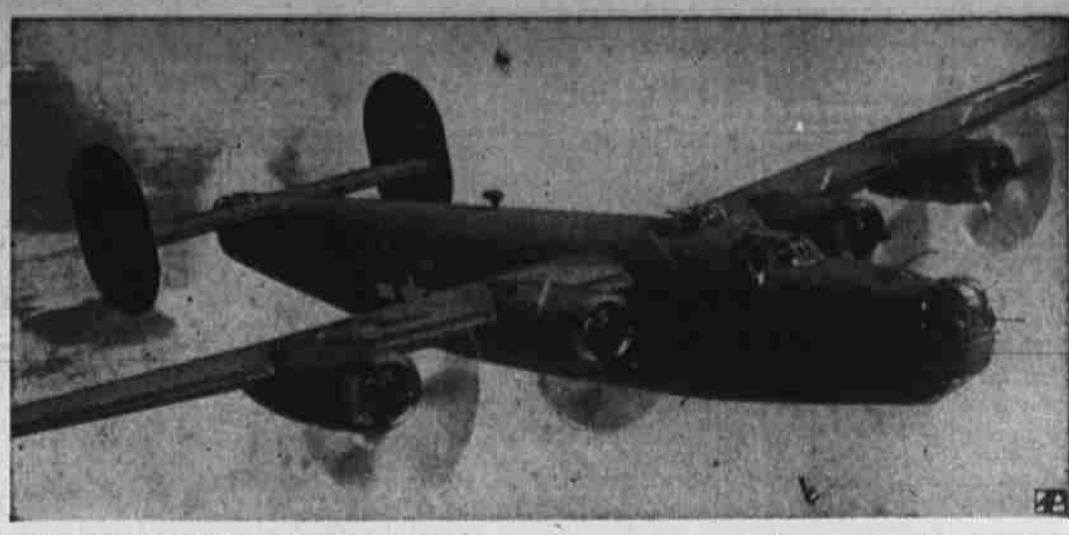
Gardner, a leather goods salesman before joining the U. S. air force last January, has a sister, Mrs. R. E. Batt, at Houston, Tex., and a brother, Clyde, in the coast guard.

He said an American physician, Maj. Fred Beaumont of Council Bluffs, Iowa, who was captured in Tunis, treated him for tuberculosis.

"As a result of good care," he said, "the illness hasn't too good a start. With the American Red Cross packages I got along all right. The worst thing was that a letter from home didn't have a chance to reach me, because I wasn't a prisoner long enough."

REFORMED PRISONER

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.—Sheriff Harry Mackey officially released a prisoner recently—and it cost him \$131, he reported glumly. For that amount, kept in the sheriff's desk at the jail for another prisoner, also vanished. The sheriff made up the loss with a personal check.



LIBERATOR'S NEW 'FACE'—A new electric gun turret in the nose gives the Liberator B-24 bomber this changed appearance—and a total of 13 guns.

EDITOR IMPROVING

ROCHESTER, Minn., Oct. 21 (AP)—The condition of William Allen White, nationally known Emporia, Kas., editor, who underwent an abdominal operation yesterday, is "improving," his son, W. L. White, said today. The operation was performed at Colonial hospital by Mayo Clinic surgeons.

War Prisoners May Be Put On Essential Jobs

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21 (AP) — With more than 140,000 prisoners of war now held in permanent camps in this country, Secretary of War Stimson announced today steps were being taken to divert this manpower where it is needed to perform essential labor.

Approximately one-fourth of the prisoners are used by the army for maintenance labor at military posts, and about 10 per cent are employed on work primarily for the benefit of the prisoners themselves—maintenance of their own compounds, cooking, tailoring and duties as hospital attendants and canteen clerks within the compounds.

How many of the others have been employed as contract labor, Stimson did not disclose, but his press conference statement reported some of the types of work they have performed — reconstruction of automotive equipment from old machines and parts, labor in brick plants, land clearing projects, canning plants, dry cleaning plants, construction of reservoirs for city water supply and water power, and harvesting fruit, tomatoes, potatoes, peanuts, cotton, sugar beets and corn in such widely separated states as Georgia, Colorado, Texas and New York.

Stimson said that the ratio of Germans to Italians was about three to one. Only a few of the prisoners in this country have escaped, he said—"an infinitesimal percentage"—and all were recaptured within a few hours.

Bernie's Body Lies In State

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 21 (AP) — Friends in the film colony and in radio, former vaudeville associates and a legion of fans will pay final respects tonight to Ben Bernie, "the old maestro" whose baton has marked its last measures.

The bandleader's body will lie in state from 8 to 11 p. m. in a mortuary chapel, then will be sent tomorrow to Flushing, L. I., for interment.

Jovial cigar-chewing Bernie, who kidded himself as heavily as he did sponsors of the broadcasts that brought him fame, died yesterday at his apartment in nearby Beverly Hills after a typical trouper's fight against eight months of illness. He was 52.

One of the decade's top entertainers, Bernie came from New York's East Side, fount of many another amusement world headliner. His career, stemming from poverty, encompassed jobs as toy violin salesman, vaudeville actor and, after 1923, orchestra leader.

Further Testimony In Labor Litigation

AUSTIN, Oct. 21 (AP)—Officials of the American Federation of Labor prepared today to testify further in organized labor's attack on the union registration law in 98th district court here.

While the state supreme court considers pro and con arguments on the freedom of speech issue as raised in a contempt case of H. J. Thomas, vice-president of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, the district court heard testimony bearing on many phases of the law in an attack brought jointly by CIO and AFL.

Travelling Couple Want Missions

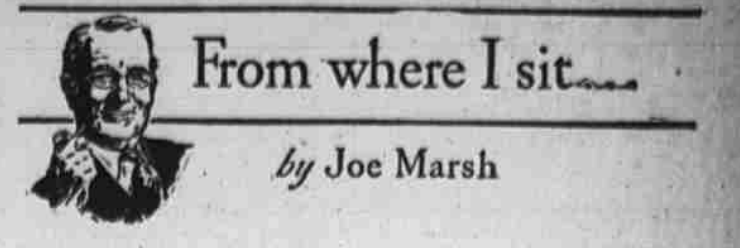
HARTFORD, Conn. — Though each has done more than one person's share of globe trotting, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Culver are looking forward to a missionary assignment in Africa when they finish their studies at the Hartford Seminary Foundation.

Still in their early twenties, Mrs. Culver, daughter of missionary parents, and her husband, whose father was in the consular service, had visited a total of 49 countries before they were married in 1941.

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As Doc Mitchell says, "Most folks eat too much anyway. Man and boy, I've watched this town for years, and 75% of us dig our own graves with our teeth."

From where I sit, this new style in eating may lead to moderation, and moderation has never hurt anybody.

In fact, you find moderation and tolerance go hand in hand... whether it's what you eat or what you think... Or whether one man prefers a moderate glass of beer when you yourself would rather have a soda.

Joe Marsh
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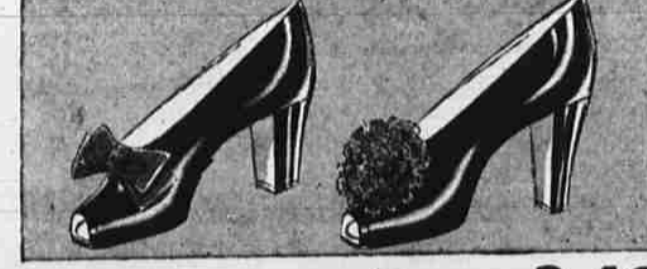
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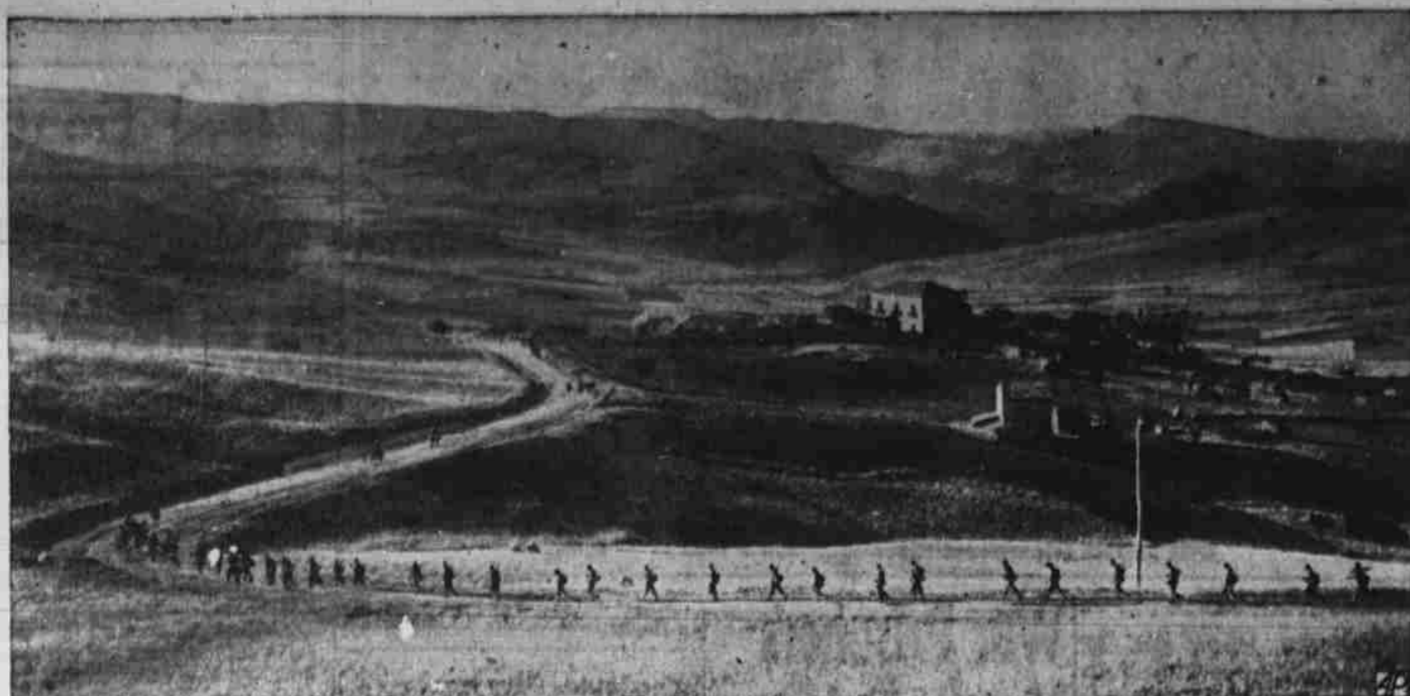
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Ruth Class To Have Social October 26th
The Ruth class of the First Baptist church will have a class social at Mrs. Ora Johnson's home Tuesday evening, October 26th. All members are urged to attend the meeting which starts at 8 o'clock and bring prospective members.



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WCTU Meets Friday
The Woman's Christian Temperance Union meets Friday afternoon at the Nazarene Church, 4th and Austin, at 3 o'clock. Anyone interested is urged to attend the meeting.

Texas Asked For More Oil

AUSTIN, Oct. 21 (AP) — Texas oil fields have been called on by the railroad commission to produce 2,021,471 barrels of all petroleum liquids daily in November, 22,471 barrels more than the 1,999,000 barrels certified by the Petroleum Administration for War.
In a statewide proration order yesterday the commission fixed allowable production of crude for next month at 2,075,676 barrels daily, but estimated under-production would reduce this by 8.20 per cent of 170,205 barrels. Production of 116,000 barrels of distillate and natural gasoline daily will boost November output over the PAW certification.
Producing days for the East Texas field were left unchanged from this month at 23. The Panhandle field was reduced from 24 days to 22. General producing days will number 22.
Allowables by districts for Nov. 1 compared to Oct. 16 (Nov. 1 figures first): 1—25,438 and 25,323; 2—180,828 and 139,766; 3—511,300 and 506,451; 4—192,015 and 186,457; 5—43,009 and 29,987; 6 outside East Texas—10,216 and 108,325; East Texas—383,728 and 372,035; 7B—31,125 and 30,674; 7C—20,688 and 20,632; 8—368,915 and 360,316; 9—134,777 and 132,885; 10—93,639 and 97,667.
Soft shell crabs are a source of protein, highly digestible and well utilized by the body.

Texas Jailbreaker Caught In Okla.

ATOKA, Okla., Oct. 21, (AP) — Ernest Cleveland Herring who says he has escaped six times from Texas prison farms, is waiting in jail for Texas officers to come and get him again.
He was captured here Tuesday by Harry Bronsfield, a garage mechanic, after an 18-mile chase. State highway patrol officers said Herring represented himself at a garage as being with the owner of an automobile left there. While Bronsfield was getting the bill, they said, Herring sped off but wrecked the car in a ditch 18 miles from here. Bronsfield had given chase, caught Herring when he sought to run away from the wreck and turned him over to Sheriff L. O. McBride.
In jail, Herring told officers he escaped from the Retrieve prison farm in Texas in June of this year, was arrested in Kansas and returned to Texas, but escaped by kicking the officer's car door open.
(The latter escape was at Dallas, Texas, the first of this month.)

Morgenthau Tours Front

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY IN ITALY, Oct. 21 (AP) — Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau traveled through forward areas of the Italian front with Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark today and had high praise for British and American soldiers and for AMG's work in restoring the city of Naples.
"I am much struck by the young British and American soldiers," he said. "Their faces seemed so alert and they were so evidently in the pink of condition that they seemed to be ready for anything."
The secretary noted that water service was being restored in Naples.
"I can assure Gen. Clark that the fighting forces have nothing to worry about the people at home," he added. "They are solemnly behind the war and they'll provide every dollar and every piece of material and that means a good many dollars and lots of material — necessary to bring about complete victory."
"My trip to the front has been one of the greatest experiences of my life. I am filled with new zeal and enthusiasm and I am going home to tackle the fourth war loan in the aggressive spirit of Gen. Clark's Fifth army."

Nazis Claim Seven Convoy Ships Sunk

By The Associated Press
The German high command asserted today that seven Allied vessels totaling 54,000 tons had been sunk from Mediterranean convoys by raiding U-boats.
The broadcast claims, which were without Allied confirmation, did not say when the attacks took place.
Another Berlin broadcast, which placed the attacks "east of Gibraltar" and "between Sicily and Salerno," said the new sinkings had raised Allied losses in war material destined for southern Italy to more than 80,000 tons.

Service Men's Wives Have Club Meeting

Service Men's Wives Club met at the Big Spring USO club Wednesday afternoon and discussed plans for coming activities.
The next meeting will be held next Wednesday evening in order that working wives may attend, and the group will make aprons for the USO snack bar.
New members attending the meeting were Mrs. J. L. Sanders and Mrs. E. F. Etheridge and others present were Mrs. J. M.

25,000 Bomber Engines Produced In 21 Months

FLINT, Mich., Oct. 21 (AP) — The Buick Division of General Motors corporation has produced 25,000 Liberator bomber engines, representing something like 30,000,000 horsepower, in less than 21 months. Four of the 1,200 horsepower radial engines, manufactured under license by Pratt & Whitney, go on each big Liberator bomber.
In disclosing the production achievement today, Harlow H. Curtice, head of the Buick division, said production being stepped up steadily as more materials are allocated to aircraft output and additional men and women are put to work in the company's plants here and at Melrose Park, Ill.
Declaring that manpower problems were approaching a critical stage, Curtice said he hoped for even higher efficiency in the plants.
"An increase in productive efficiency of 25 per cent does not seem impossible," he said, "in view of the large accumulation of production experience on the part of great numbers of new employees thus far in the war effort. This intensifying of effort and skill can provide the cushion needed when all the country's war industries are operating at peak schedules and manpower requirements are at maximum."



Injured: Lieut. Tom son of Dr. and Mrs. P. Marlon Simms of Big Spring, is now in a New Guinea hospital receiving treatment for back injuries received when his plane was shot down. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Burney G. Simms of Sacramento, Calif., and received his commission and wings at Phoenix, Ariz.

Sgt. Jimmy Meyers Awarded Air Medal

S/Sgt. James A. Meyers, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meyers, has received the Air Medal for five successful combat missions in the European area, according to a letter received here Thursday by R. T. Piner from another Big

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Spring man, Major Herbie Lee, who is also stationed in England. Sgt. Myers, who is an aerial gunner on a Flying Fortress, was mentioned recently in dispatches when he took part in the daylight raid on Oescherleben, only 80 miles from Berlin and the site of a big Nazi aircraft factory.

The Big Spring boy was graduated here from high school, attended the University of Texas, and later was associated with department stores here before entering the army.

Major Lee's letter to Piner brought the news of the Air Medal before Mr. and Mrs. Myers received word as they had no notification from their son.

Tired Kidneys Often Bring Sleepless Nights

Doctors say your kidneys contain 15 miles of tiny tubes or filters which help to purify the blood and keep you healthy. When they get tired and don't work right in the daytime, many people have to get up nights. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning with your kidneys or bladder. Don't neglect this condition and lose valuable, rested sleep.
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Salvation Army To Have Service Today

Special services will be held at the Dora Roberts Citadel of the Salvation Army at 8 p. m. today with Maj. Ernest Pickering, Dallas, divisional secretary, and Maj. Harold Stout, divisional young people's secretary, as honor guests, Maj. L. W. Canning announced today.

The public is invited to participate in the service.

Majs. Pickering and Stout are here on the annual inspection of the Big Spring station, said Maj. Canning, in charge of SA activities in the Big Spring area.



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Promising Oil Shows Logged In Two Areas

Two important oil developments were in the making for Howard county Thursday with extensions being announced in the Howard-Glasscock area and in the East Howard pool.

Continental No. 2-S Settles, section 160-29, W&NW, had topped pay in the shallow Yates pay at 1,265 feet and had drilled some 20 feet into the pay zone Thursday. First oil shows were logged Wednesday evening and during the evening oil rose 650 feet in the hole. The test is in extreme southern Howard county and almost jam against the Glasscock county line.

Continental has a number of shallow wells in that territory, but this is the first to be drilled in a number of years.

In eastern Howard county Standard No. 1 Echols, south and west by approximately half a mile of the Sinclair No. 1 Emma Davis, section 44-30-1N, T&P, which was

completed natural in May for 495.82 barrels, showed much promise Thursday. It was drilling in pay at 2,465 feet, which was more than 80 feet higher than the Sinclair No. 1 Davis, one of the best wells to be completed in the east Howard area. Location is in section 6-30-1s, T&P.

Cattle Auction Brings Low Bids

The Big Spring Livestock Auction reported a sale of 750 head of cattle Wednesday in their ring for a total of \$30,000 but bids were low although cattle were plentiful.

Fat bulls sold to 8.50 and fat cows to 8.50 while butcher cows were from 5.50 to 7.00. Canner cattle were up to 45.50 and fat calves to 11.00. Stocker steer calves were up to 11.00 and heifer calves to 10.00. Hogs sold to 14.00.

DARRELL LESTER PROMOTED
NEWPORT, Ark., Oct. 21 (AP)—Lieut. Darrell L. Lester, former Texas Christian University football star, now director of physical training at the army air field here, has been promoted from second to first lieutenant.



Bond Buyer:

Carolyn Sue Brunson, one year old daughter of S 2/C and Mrs. Jimmie Brunson, had a special reason for buying her very first bond during the Third War Loan Drive. It was in honor of her dad, who is serving with the navy somewhere in the Pacific.

Proration Hearing Set For Nov. 19th
AUSTIN, Oct. 21 (AP)—The railroad commission today set Nov. 19 as the date for its next statewide oil proration hearing. The hearing will be held here at the Austin hotel.

The commission also ordered a hearing Oct. 30 to determine what rules should be established to prevent waste of oil and gas in the Bammel field, Harris county, and to determine what remedial measures should be required to relieve the charged water sands in the field.

Driver Killed, 13 Injured In Highway Crash

WAURIKA, Okla., Oct. 21 (AP)—A bus driver, John Marshall, 29, Oklahoma City, was killed outright and 13 persons injured, five critically, in a bus-crash at 8:45 p. m. yesterday a half mile east of this southern Oklahoma community the highway patrol reported.

Three soldiers were hurt as the machines came together at the intersection of the U.S. Highways 81 and 70. The bus, headed north from Dallas to Duncan, Okla., keeled over, its front caved in. The car headed west was struck on its left side.

The report of Patrol Lt. W. M. Hamilton said the car driver, Corp. Gerald E. Smith, 23, attached to the 13th motor squadron at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Tex., was removed to the base hospital there in a "very critical" condition with a skull fracture and right arm and leg broken. A companion, Sgt. John E. Wooten, 23, of Sheppard Field, was hurt badly but the patrol did not know the extent.

Freezer
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tlers of five with the bottom two lockers of the drawer type.

Sewell announced that the contract covered the utilization of existing compressors, water tower, etc., and an option on another compressing unit. Changes will be made in the building's interior so as to provide a sharp freezing unit, processing room, meat and bone cutter, facilities for processing poultry, etc. Later, Sewell will add a meat curing (smoking) unit, he said.

He emphasized in his announcement that all money for the project has been raised and is being held ready without the necessity of resorting to one penny put up as locker deposit.

Big Spring has been seeking a freezer-locker plant for a number of years, but other attempts failed to materialize. Sewell said he was confident that plans, which are being taken to Washington, would be given tentative priority approval so that as soon as locker rental requirements are met, construction arrangements may proceed.

Already more than 150 Howard county farmers have indicated they would put deposits up in advance, and these will be notified immediately of Sewell's plans, it was said.

Major Phases Of The Denison Dam Finished

DENISON, Oct. 21 (AP)—Two major phases of the \$50,000,000 Denison dam have been completed with final excavation for the spillway. Earlier the last load of earth had been dumped on the main embankment.

Eleven million cubic yards of earth were excavated for the spillway, believed to be the largest spillway cut in the world. Final concrete was poured on the spillway chute two weeks ago.

Three years and three months were required to complete the main embankment. More than 17,500,000 cubic yards of dirt went into the project.

Workers also dumped the last load of gravel on the 40-foot road atop the embankment.

Here 'n There

Henry Jones, who has just completed his training in air corps administration at Fargo, N. D., is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Jones, before reporting to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., next week.

Visiting here with his wife this week while on furlough is Pfc. Cornell Smith, who has just completed quartermasters school at Camp Lee, Va. He is to report to a new station in Pennsylvania when his furlough is up.

Smith was a postal employe for years before he entered the army.

Three divorces were granted in 70th district court Wednesday by Judge Cecil Collins. Velma Reese was given a divorce from Walter Reese and Nannie Mae Wilson was granted divorce from G. T. Wilson.

Custody of two minor children was awarded the plaintiff, Pearl McMahon was also granted divorce from Earl McMahon.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Oct. 21 (AP)—Cattle 3,000; calves 2,700; calves slow and slightly uneven but about steady; common to medium steers and yearlings 8.50-12.50; one load of plain grass steers at 11.25; cut yearlings down to 7.00; few good beef cows sold up to 10.50; most butcher cows 7.50-9.50; canners and cutters 4.00-7.50; bulls 7.00-9.50; good and choice slaughter calves 10.00-11.50; common to medium butcher calves 7.50-8.50; cut calves 6.50-7.25.

Hogs 900; unchanged; top 14.55; good and choice 180-325 lb. butcher hogs 14.55; good and choice 150-175 lb. averages 13.75-14.50. Packing sows 18.75 down; stocker pigs 12.00 down.

Sheep 6,000; all classes steady; cull to good fat lambs 8.00-13.50; strictly good yearlings 12.25; two-year-old wethers 8.00; aged wethers 5.00-6.00; cull to good ewes 3.75-4.75; feeder lambs 9.00 down.

Pair Of Colonels Visit School Here

Two colonels from San Antonio visited the Big Spring Bomber school Thursday, it was announced by Col. R. W. Warren, commanding officer.

They were Col. G. R. Greer, Randolph Field, chief air inspector for the Gulf Coast Training Center, and Col. D. E. Hooks, Kelly Field, sub-depot officer.

John Melton Pewett Expires At Age 90

Funeral services for John Melton Pewett, 90, who succumbed in a local hospital Wednesday night, were to have been held at the Eberly funeral home this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with the Rev. R. J. Snell, pastor of St. Mary's Episcopal church, officiating.

Mr. Pewett was born March 4, 1853 in Forest City, Ark., and is a former resident of El Paso.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. J. T. Sullivan of El Paso, and Mrs. L. N. Collier of Colorado; one son, J. W. Pewett of California; two sisters, Mrs. R. H. Williams of Knoxville, Tenn., and Mrs. H. N. Doty of Lake Charles, La.

Enlisted Reservists Report For Duty
Five more enlisted reservists reporting to reception centers Thursday morning to begin active duty in the army were William Doyle Fannin, leader, Thomas Edison Yarbrow, Clarence Elton Smith, John William Wunneburger, and Manuel Galindo Chavarria.

Calvin Byron Estes, volunteer, who qualified for service in the Navy Seabees, was forwarded to Lubbock Thursday to complete his enlistment. Estes was transferred to the Howard county board from the Ector county board at Odessa.

Public Records

Marriage License
Ernest Cerso Meadows, Julian, W. Va., and Bertha Bridges, Ky.
Warranty Deeds
I. H. Sumner and wife, Lorene, to C. R. Donaldson, \$2,250, all of lot 9 in Block 2 in Cole and Strayhorn addition to Big Spring.

Pays \$50 Fine On Driving Charge

Charges of driving while intoxicated were filed Thursday in county court against Austin Bee Underwood of Odessa and on a plea of guilty, he was fined \$50 and costs and six months suspension of driver's license. Underwood was apprehended by the deputy sheriff of Coahoma.

The local sheriff's department arrested Louis Woodruff here Wednesday on advice from Seminole where he is wanted to face hot checking charges. The Seminole sheriff was to arrive Thursday to return him to Seminole.

Two men were also picked up here Wednesday when they had driven a car reported stolen from Snyder. No charges had been filed pending word from officers in Snyder.

Jap Prisoners Sail From Mormugao Port

MORMUGAO, Portuguese India, Oct. 21 (AP)—The Japanese exchange liner Teia Maru sailed for Japan today with Japanese nationals repatriated from the United States and Latin America.

(The Gripsholm, aboard which the Japanese were brought here, was expected to sail later in the week with American nationals who arrived in Mormugao on the Teia Maru.)

It is estimated the railroads of the United States transport 2,000,000 soldiers a month.

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- Nation's Pride 12 oz. Vacuum Pak Can Points 18
Monarch Whole Grain No. 2 Can Points 13
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- Texas Pink **GRAPEFRUIT** lb. 8c

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LIVER lb. 23c
- No. 1 Dry Points 4
SALT PORK lb. 23c
- Beef Chuck Points 9
ROAST lb. 30c
- End Cuts Points 7
PORK CHOPS lb. 31c

FRESH OYSTERS and FISH

Next Red Push May Be At Leningrad

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 21 (AP)—German military experts are predicting that the next big Russian offensive will strike the Leningrad sector, Swedish correspondents reported from Berlin today.

Coastal guns which the Germans moved from Sevastopol to the Leningrad sector last winter have been shelling the city in an effort to disrupt an offensive.

Weather Forecast

WEST TEXAS—Slightly warmer in Panhandle and south plains this afternoon and tonight, little temperature change elsewhere this afternoon, tonight and Friday forenoon.
EAST TEXAS—Cooler in north, little temperature change in south portion this afternoon, cooler in extreme east portion tonight, otherwise little temperature change this afternoon, tonight and Friday forenoon.

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene	80	43
Amarillo	80	35
BIG SPRING	78	42
Chicago	76	34
Denver	72	35
El Paso	68	40
Fort Worth	81	58
Galveston	82	70
New York	83	47
St. Louis	85	60

Local sunset today at 7:07 p. m. Sunrise Friday 7:54 a. m.

TOUCHDOWNS TO HEALTH

WITH THESE VITAMINS



- EXCELLENT SOURCES!**
Vegetables Butter Cheese Pork Flour Eggs Cheese Fruits Vegetables Milk Leafy Vegetables Pork Cereals
- No. 2 Can Phillips Points 2
TOMATO JUICE 12c
- No. 2 Can Points 18
Green Giant Peas 17c
- No. 2 1/2 Can Stokley's Points 21
TOMATOES 21c
- Carnation
MALTED MILK 39c
- Salad Dressing Quart
28c
- Sunshine 1 lb. Pkg.
Crackers 20c
- Morton's Pkg.
SALT . . . 8c
- National 20 oz.
3-MINUTE OATS . . 11c
- 2 lb. Jar Bama
PEANUT BUTTER . . 63c
- 6 oz. Can Points 5
TUNA FISH 34c

- PRODUCE AND FRUITS**
Sunkist Oranges lb. 11c
CARROTS . . . bunch 5c
California
TOMATOES . . . lb. 14c
- Cabbage** Fresh DATES
Lb. 4c Box 52c
- Market Specials**
NOT RATIONED
FRYERS HENS
Lb. . . 57c Lb. . . . 47c
- NOT RATIONED
CALF BRAINS . . . lb. 17c
- 9 Points
CHUCK ROAST . . lb. 28c
- 2 Points
SALT JOWLS . . . lb. 17c
- 6 Points
SAUSAGE lb. 34c
- 4 Points
LUNCH LOAVES . lb. 29c
- 5 Points
Skinless Weiners lb. 33c

- FREE! Betty Crocker**
WARTIME FOOD BOOK WITH PURCHASE ANY OF THESE GENERAL MILLS PRODUCTS
- WHEATIES 11c**
- KIX 12c**
- Large Size
BISQUICK 36c
- Softasilk Cake Flour . 36c
- Gold Medal Flour . . . 61c
- 1 lb. Jar Bama
Apple Jelly
18c
- Ronco of King
Soup Mix
10c pkg.
- 3 lb. Box
Crystal Wedding
OATS
23c
- FRESH YARD EGGS . . doz. 49c**
- Myti-Fine Pudding 7c**

PIGGLY WIGGLY

BACK THE BIG SPRING STEERS

Editorial - - -

Freight Rates As Prelude To Post-War Expansion

J. O. Eastland of Mississippi sets up the case of freight rate injustices in a recent issue of the Congressional Record...

is in truth and fact the workshop of the Nation. It produces by far the greatest income per capita in the country and it supports the greatest proportion of population. It is not, however, the richest region...

South has existed on a raw-material economy, which has made for a low per capita income. The situation is one that has been building toward an exhaustion of resources. And that combination means, if it is not checked or thwarted, that the South will remain relatively poor forever...

Washington Daybook -

Civilian Complaints Are Given Complete Airing

By JACK STINNETT - WASHINGTON - One of the frequently unhappiest, often scrappiest, divisions of the War Production Board is the Office of Civilian Requirements...

be ferreted out. Investigators are being schooled now in test surveys. OCR will want to know if your bus or trolley service is adequate...

Condemnation Is Ordered On Highway Route

Steps were taken Monday morning by the county commissioners court to draw condemnation papers on property to two Howard county land owners...

Mrs. Candler Of Colorado Dies

COLORADO CITY, Oct. 18 - Funeral arrangements are being made for Mrs. Ida Lorena Candler, 69, who died suddenly at her home in Colorado City Friday night after an hour's illness...

Ballot Battles

New York Election A Preview To '44

By ALEXANDER R. GEORGE AP Features Writer - WASHINGTON - In this year of second stringers playing in variety combats, New York's election November 2 of a lieutenant governor, ordinarily a very minor political fuss, shapes up as the ballot battle of the year...

The outcome of that contest will draw "big time" political attention as a possible indicator of which way the 1944 presidential elections are blowing...

Samuel. National Republican Chairman Harrison E. Spangler, visiting the Quaker City battle scene, asserted: "The palace guard of the White House is seeking to New Dealize Philadelphia by sending one of the federal yes-men into the city to seek the office of mayor."

Hollywood - Stanwyck And M'Murray Risk New Tyne Roles

By ROBBIN COONS - HOLLYWOOD - Two frightened people, and with cause, are Barbara Stanwyck and Fred MacMurray. They're doing a job they've never done before, and how they come out of it depends on you, and you, and you there, in the 18th row center...

Warm Race in Philadelphia While Dewey has said that he is not a presidential candidate, the possibility of his being "drafted" by the party is not too remote...

Parlor is derived from the French verb parler, meaning to speak. Frogs' legs have been a gourmet's dish since Roman times.

Life's Darkest Moment



Local Cadets Win Bombing Championship

The "pickle barrel" trophy rested at the Big Spring Bombarrier School Monday in tribute to the accuracy of a team of three cadets which represented the local school in winning the seventh all-American bombing olympics at Midland Sunday...

Farm Labor Is Nearer Balance

The farm labor supply gradually is coming into balance, according to records of County Agent O. P. Griffin. During the past week he showed orders for only 50 workers while he was able to place 189...

Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words. Includes solutions for previous puzzles.

Blondie - IT'S AWFULLY QUIET HERE. Where is Cookie? COOKIE WAS A NAUGHTY GIRL - SHE SCRIBBLED PICTURES ALL OVER OUR BEDROOM WALL PAPER WITH A CRAYON...

Barney & Snuffy - HE PULLED HIS RANK ON ME AN' MADE ME SERVE HIS BREAKFAST IN BED. HE GAVE ME KP SIX DANDS 'HANDS' RUNNIN'...

Patsy - I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO GATHER WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO TELL ME, IF YOU BOTH TALK AT ONCE!! THEN WE LOST THE TREASURE, MAP AN' FOUND IT AGAIN!!

Cattfish Joe - WELL SQUIRE, THE YOUNG-UNS FOUND AN OLD MAP THAT LED US TO JOHN MURREL'S GOLD - AN' HERE 'TIS!

Annie Rooney - LISTEN, ZERO - HOW LOUD EVERYONE IS CLAPPIN' THEIR HANDS - THEY THINK YOU'RE THE SMARTEST LITTLE DOOCH IN THE WHOLE WORLD - AN' SO DO I - NICE WORK, TROUPER - YOU HAD THEM EATING OUTA YOUR HAND - THEY'RE STILL APPLAUDING - GEE, ZERO - BUT WE'RE TERRIBLE LUCKY! HONEST - I DON'T THINK I'M ME -

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Comic strip panels for Annie Rooney, featuring dialogue about clapping and a character named Zero.

10,000 Bales Of Current Cotton Crop Harvested

Howard county's cotton harvest stood about the halfway mark Saturday with an estimated 10,000 bales through the gins.

More than 3,000 bales rolled inward during the past week, the biggest of the season thus far.

Prices were about the same with the grade dropping to an average of middling while staple hung at 7-8 and 29-32nds. None of the gins bought cotton last week and all went into the loan on an average of about 19 cents. Seed stood firm at a \$54 per ton rate.

With continued fair weather, growers anticipated that another two weeks would see the bulk of the crop out of the way. However, the fact that there are so many big picking crews in the country this year may mean a long process of dragging out the harvest for many small fields have not yet had a burr plucked.

Gin yards were stacking up during the week with some bales having to stand turn most of the night before ginning. One gin reported it was unable to clean out its surplus Thursday night and started Friday behind.

Wilburn Watson Is Casualty Of War

Word has been received here of the death of Pvt. Wilburn L. Watson, who succumbed to wounds on September 20th in North Africa. Pvt. Watson was wounded in action Sept. 17.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Pearl Tatum of Big Spring, his father, Jess Watson of May, Tex., two sisters, Jessie Pearl Watson and Mrs. Edith Barnes, both of Big Spring, and his grandfather, John Watson of May.

Pvt. Watson had been in the army for three years and was a member of the national guard for two years which was made part of the 36th division. He attended school in Coleman and worked as a farmer in May before being called to active service.

Full details of the death of Pvt. Watson are to follow in a letter from the war department, his mother was informed.

Making A Check On County's Schools

E. H. Boulter, district superintendent of Lubbock, was here Monday conferring with Walker Bailey, county superintendent of schools, on those rural schools which have applied for state aid.

Final check for salary aid will be made by Boulter for Centerpoint, Moore, Gayhill, Lomax, all common schools, and Knott, an independent school.

The check of applications will be completed today, Boulter said, and he will return to Howard county sometime in February to make a visit to all accredited schools.

Mexican Injured, Assailant Sought

Marcelo Lira, Mexican, was in a local hospital Saturday, suffering from a severe gas thought to have been produced by a blow from an axe.

He was rushed to the hospital Friday at 11:22 p. m. after he was felled in an altercation at the Dreamland hotel, according to police.

Officers said that an investigation indicated a mild gang fight had started when one of the principals reappeared with an axe in tow. A few well directed swings broke up the fight. The ax-wielder was being sought.

Former Loraine Bank President Succumbs

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Other survivors include the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. W. F. James of Loraine, C. C. Coffee of Tahoka, Floyd Coffee of Loraine, Ira Coffee of Loraine, Wilbur Coffee of Snyder, Jack Coffee, stationed with the army at Gulfport, Miss., Mrs. L. T. Smith of Sweetwater, Mildred Coffee of Odessa.

Recruiting Office To Be Open Nights

Beginning today the WAC recruiting office will observe new hours.

The office will be open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. as formerly, announced Lieut. Mary F. Goldmann, but for the benefit of women who can't be free during the day or who wish to bring parents or husbands to meet with the WAC recruiters, the office will stay open until 9 p. m. on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

On any evening, however, Lieut. Goldmann and Sgt. Paula Edwards will be available for appointments at the convenience of individuals.

Coloradoan Home After Long Hitch Of Navy Service

COLORADO CITY, Oct. 18 — At home for the first time in a year, Earl Joe Lee, boiler maker second class of the US Navy, visited Colorado City relatives this week while on leave from sea duty with a repair ship.

He enlisted in the Navy four years ago, in September 1939, received his training at Norfolk, Va., and for the past two and a half years has been on duty in foreign waters.

He was a member of the crew of the U S S Westpoint, troop transport and the last ship to leave Singapore when it was evacuated in February, 1942, just before the city fell to the Japanese. That, he admits, was "one pretty hot spot."

His journeys as a sailor read like an atlas for an old pre-war "Join the Navy and See the World" poster, but while he owns having lived through some exciting, he smiles easily and says, "Well, I have yet to get my feet wet."

He has been awarded six medals—the Asiatic-Pacific, the Good Conduct, the American Theatre, African Theatre, American Defense, and the Expeditionary Force—none of which he wore while at home. "The Navy's full of them," he says.

During his four years service he has sailed every ocean, touched on every continent, and has been completely around the world twice. When war was declared he was three days out of Capetown, South Africa. Before reaching the United States again he was in Bombay, Singapore, Colombo in Ceylon, Aden in Arabia, Suez, where he "took a look at the pyramids." He visited Mount Sinal, Fremantle, Adelaide and Melbourne, Australia.

He stopped in Panama, New Caledonia, South America, Liverpool, Glasgow. Early in 1943 he was transferred from his second troop transport to a sub-tender and in May was assigned to duty with his present ship. Before the war he was a member of the Tuscaloosa cruiser crew and was aboard when President Roosevelt made two of his cruises.

Jury Rules That Man Is Insane

Five divorce cases and a sanity trial kept the 70th district court busy Saturday.

E. A. Hart was found to be insane by a jury after he was tried on this point pending pressing of forgery charges against him in Martin county. In all probability, the criminal charges will be dropped and Hart committed to an institution.

Judge Collings heard the case of May Morris versus Robert L. Morris and granted the plaintiff a divorce. H. M. Howell was given a divorce from Alma Howell, but custody of a minor child went to the defendant.

Ruppert R. Ricker was granted a divorce from Ruba Rattan Ricker, who was given custody of two minor children. Plaintiff agreed to pay \$50 per month toward support and education of the children. A property settlement was reached, according to the judgment.

Beulah Gallagher was granted a divorce from Earl Gallagher and given custody of four minor children. The defendant was ordered to pay \$50 a month toward their support. Olive Daniel was granted a divorce from Frank Daniel and given custody of five minor children. The defendant was ordered to pay \$15 monthly toward support of the children.

Food Supplies To Be Smaller Next Year

By OVID A. MARTIN

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18 (AP) — Civilian food supplies may be somewhat smaller next year, the bureau of agricultural economics reported today, although production probably will equal or exceed this year's record prospects.

Analyzing production goals set recently by the War Food Administration, the bureau said there should be an abundant supply of cereals, and as large a per capita supply as this year of chickens, eggs, fresh fruits and vegetables, potatoes, dried beans and peas.

Shorter allowances of meats and dairy products are predicted, while supplies of foodstuffs and oils as a group are expected to be maintained at the ration levels of recent months.

There probably will be smaller civilian supplies of canned fruits and vegetables in the first half of 1944, but in the second half the supply may be larger than in the corresponding period this year.

Military, lend-lease and other non-civilian requirements probably will more than offset any increase in production, the bureau explained.

The 1944 outlook for major food items:

MEATS — Production to be about as high as this year's record, but non-civilian requirements are expected to be 25 per cent higher.

MILK — Production expected to fall eight billion pounds below the administration goal of 122 billion pounds, and two billion pounds below this year's expected output, because of tight feed supplies and producer dissatisfaction with prices.

POULTRY — Total production should be about the same as this year's record.

EGGS — Expected to equal this year's record of five billion dozens.

FRUITS — With normal yields, civilian supplies would be somewhat above this year.

VEGETABLES — An unprecedented demand expected next year. Substantial increases in acreage required.

Women Given Choice Of Jobs In The WAC

Women today could make a choice of jobs in service with the army air forces under a new Women's Army Corps recruitment plan. The announcement was made coincident with a nationwide campaign by the army air force to fill its quota of enlistees. The Big Spring Bombardier school announced a recruitment group to visit in Snyder, Stirling City, Lamesa, Colorado City and other points, including this city.

Captain Arthur Foulks, recruiting officer, will be accompanied by Lieut. Sara E. Walker of the WAC who will explain to women the innumerable services WAC members are giving their country in time of war. Other members of the staff include Cpl. Carroll Sheaf, T/Sgt. Harold T. Boyd and Sgt. Ed Jensen.

During the campaign, all eligible women will be permitted to choose the type of job for which they wish to be recommended for assignment. A list has been compiled of 18 occupational fields which represents more than 100 army air force positions into which women may place themselves.

At least half of the specialized jobs are clerical, however, there are many other positions such as Link trainer operator, radio operator, weather observer, control tower operator, etc.

Available places were compiled on the basis of experience which contrasted women against men in effectiveness. As a result of the campaign, general efficiency of the army air forces is expected to be increased.

Capt. Foulks said that all interested women would be given the opportunity of visiting the Big Spring Bombardier school to see what goes on behind the scenes. They may question WACs, observe them at work, inspect their barracks, mess hall, recreational facilities and otherwise familiarize themselves with the WAC program. Acceptance of applicants will be contingent largely upon the suitability of the volunteer for the available job, the captain pointed out.

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C-C Wants Names, Addresses Of All Men In Service

The chamber of Commerce is anxious to secure the names and address of all Howard county men in service so that they may be queried as to what they think the community should do after the war.

Many names were collected at the USO show Monday evening, but scores of people apparently did not understand that the organization needed the names and complete address.

Unless a name was turned in at the show Monday evening, families are urged to furnish the C-C with these addresses so that every man who is now away may have a say in what he thinks Big Spring ought to attempt as a post-war project.

Funeral In Abilene For Mrs. F. P. Smith

Funeral services for Mrs. F. P. Smith, who died at her home in Lubbock Thursday from pneumonia, were held Saturday morning in Abilene.

Mrs. Smith, daughter of Mrs. C. H. Creighton and the late C. H. Creighton of Abilene, was also the niece of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Creighton of Big Spring. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Creighton attended the services in Abilene and were accompanied by Mrs. Alfred Carr of Lamesa. Mrs. Smith was the former Grace Creighton before her marriage.

Justice Named

AUSTIN, Oct. 18 (AP) — Gov. Coke R. Stevenson today announced appointment of Clayton Hearse, 46, of Shamrock, as associate justice of the court of civil appeals at Amarillo.

New Instructors At Air School

Capt. Ralph R. Hicks, Brownwood, a veteran of combat missions in Egypt, Libya and Tunisia, has been assigned to the Big Spring Bombardier School as a bombardier instructor.

Capt. Hicks is holder of the air medal. Also assigned as a bombardier instructor was Capt. Herbert L. Moreland, Pine Bluff, Ark. Pilots who have been transferred to Midland AAF are: 2nd Lieut. Robert B. Benoit, Cape Elizabeth Me., Havener Bennett, Stockton Springs, Mo., Jas. D. Tranus, Hamburg, Pa., John F. Daly, Mohawk, N. Y., and Flt. O. Bernard C. Hartl, Alice, N. D.

Bombardier instructors who have been transferred to San Angelo AAF are: 1st Lieut. James B. Freeman, Danglefield, Texas; Hugh P. Hipps, Greensboro, N. C.; Donald M. Johnson, Albuquerque, N. M., and Wm. E. McElihan, Arkadelphia, Ark.

Reporting for duty this station assigned as pilots are: Capt. John M. Jollissaint, Baton Rouge, La.; Fay E. Allen, Red Oak, Iowa; James A. Sprick, Naches, Wash.; Lieut. Donald H. Lewis, Falls City, Neb.; Ollie I. Deel, Big Spring; Robert E. Blackburn, Sand Springs, Okla.; Robert A. Greacen, New Brunswick, N. J.; John F. Wise, Batesburg, S. C.; John A. Cosell, Houston, Van F. Usery, Luling, George C. Wiley, Santa Rosa, N. M.

Sgt. Felicia V. Huskey, Summersville, Mo., has been promoted to first sergeant of the 813th WAC Post Hq. Co.

West Howard Test Watched

Interest in oil development in this area swung back to the western side of the county during the week as the J. B. Hawley, Jr. No. 1 J. W. Cook was reported to be plugging back from below 3,300 feet for a shot to test formations up the hole.

The wildcat, located 1,980 feet from the north and west lines of section 23-24-1n, T&P, has had two shows—one of oil and one of oil and gas but both light—and the shot will be partly to determine reaction of the formations. The well is one of a series of explorations by Hawley in the western part of Howard county. His No. 1 Cowden, 330 feet from the east and 2,310 feet from the west lines of section 18-33-1n, T&P, just north of Harding pool production, was reported nearing 3,000 feet.

In northeastern Howard county, Magnolia had drilled to 4,100 feet and was plugging back to 4,100 on its No. 1 Willis Winters to be shot with 200 quarts from 4,020. The No. 1 Winters is a direct south offset to the Cosden-Coffield and Gutherie No. 1 Pauline Allen, sole Vincent producer and operators wish to test a light formation which may be the Clear Fork, from which the No. 1 Allen is producing. Location is in the northeast corner of section 6-25, H&TC.

Cosden-Coffield & Gutherie No. 2 Pauline Allen, diagonal north-west offset to the discovery well and in section 57-20, LaVaca, was milling up junk in an effort to recover tools at 4,235 feet. Three miles to the north in southeastern Borden county, the Cosden No. 1 Etta Conrad, a deepened test, was at 4,320 feet with no shows.

Coffield & Gutherie No. 1 Guffey, in the southwestern corner of section 56-20, LaVaca, had recovered tools and drilled ahead to 3,734 feet in lime. Further to the east in Mitchell county, the Mel Richards No. 1 Erwin was reported below 4,060 feet without shows but with prospects of being deepened. It is in the northwest corner of section 1-25, H&TC. East of this the Coffield and Gutherie No. 1 R. L. Solomon was at 3,970 feet in brown lime. Location is in section 71-97, H&TC.

Eastern Howard county reported no developments other than the cleaning out of the Cosden No. 2 Willard Read, section 48-30-1n, T&P, in the new Read Pool.

Milk Supply Of Better Quality

Improvement is being noted in the quality of the milk supply, U. A. Cross, sanitarian for the Big Spring-Howard county division of the Midland-Ector-Howard health unit, said Saturday.

Generally, producers are laying milk down at creamery points with low bacteria counts, and Cross said that care was the chief reason for this showing. Last week when two producers showed a batch of milk with extremely high counts, they were cut out for the bacterial count dropped to 19,000,000 for a cubic centimeter (approximately 1 drop) to 93,000, which is considered plenty low. In another instance it dropped from 6,000,000 to 3,000, about as low as it ever gets.

AAFBS Notes—Largest Class Of Graduates

The sixteenth and by far the largest class of highly-trained bombardiers are scheduled to graduate from the Big Spring Bombardier School on Saturday, October 23.

Forty states are represented in this latest class of 48-15, and thirteen of the lads are from Texas. Graduation exercises will be held in the post theatre beginning at 9:30 a. m., and all those cadets who have survived the tough 12 weeks course of training will be appointed flying officers and be presented with their silver wings as bombardiers by Colonel Robert W. Warren, commandant of the school.

Principal speaker at the ceremonies will be Ira P. Jones, well-known Dallas business man, and father of Ira P. Jones, Jr., one of the graduating bombardiers. Response speaker for his class will be Charles A. Cook of Kansas City, Mo., the wing commander. Other officers of 48-15 are William R. Palmquist of Monaca, Pa., the wing adjutant; Louis J. Sellers of Lorain, Ohio, the supply officer; Lucius A. Perkunas of Water Valley, Miss., the squadron commander; Kenneth E. Russell of Cushing, Okla., the squadron adjutant; and Donald F. Williamson of Comert City, Mich., the first sergeant.

Texas boys graduating with class 43-15 are George F. Blankenship of Burkburnett, Warren H. Boone, Jr. of Dallas, John W. Bryant of Fort Worth, Harvey A. Cherry, Jr. of Houston, Courtney R. Clark of Tyler, John W. Cleary of Dallas, Robert N. Fielden of Houston, Edwin W. Foster of Dallas, Ira P. Jones, Jr. of Dallas, Wallace Krueger of Encinal, Lindsey I. Lipscomb of Hempstead, Robert E. Taylor of Abilene, and William S. Van Sandt of Carthage.

There will be music by the post orchestra, and Sgt. Joe Kling will sing. Chaplain Lawrence Patterson will give the benediction and the exercises will close with our national anthem.

B-C Coupon Book Supply Exhausted

The local ration office has run out of its supply of B and C coupon books, it was announced Monday, and no more books can be issued until another shipment is received.

The office sent word to the Dallas board asking for more supplies but was informed that this office was also without books and word was sent on to Washington. Until the shipment is received, those who have applied for B and C books must do without the extra gas unless a new order is received by the local board.

Western Burma City Attacked By British

NEW DELHI, Oct. 18 (AP) — While patrols distracted the enemy with diversionary raids Saturday night, British troops successfully attacked with mortar fire the Japanese-held town of Maungdaw on the western coast of Burma, a communique announced today.

RAP dive-bombers followed with a raid on Japanese troop positions near Maungdaw and British Hurricanes made a series of attacks on enemy-occupied villages and army huts in the same area.

Meat Rationing Necessary, Says OPA Officer

DALLAS, Oct. 16 (AP) — Abandonment of meat rationing would mean a return to shortage and confusion rather than orderly supplies equitably distributed, Max McCullough, administrator of OPA region five, said here today.

The administrator said slaughter quotas had been removed not because of present feed shortages, but "to encourage a steady flow of beef to slaughterers to insure adequate supplies for army, navy and lend-lease requirements and in addition to make available for civilian consumption, enough meat to satisfy outstanding rationing points."

McCullough's statement followed a declaration by J. E. McDonald, Texas agricultural commissioner, that meat rationing was unnecessary.

"The removal of quotas on slaughtering did not effect any change in allocation for civilian use," McCullough said. "The agricultural commissioner's proposal that 'after army, navy and lend-lease requirements are supplied the rest be released to the public without rationing' is highly unsound and indicates the commissioner is not adequately acquainted with all the facts regarding the meat situation from a national and international viewpoint."

"After army, navy and lend-lease requirements are filled, it is necessary that the remaining supplies be rationed in order that all civilians might share that supply equally," McCullough continued.

County Home Agent At Midland Parley

County Home Demonstration Agent Rheba Merle Boyles participated in a conference of agents Friday at Midland when Mrs. Helen Swift, Texas A&M, extension service organization specialist, and Myrtle Murray, home industry specialist, talked over marketing problems. Miss Murray analyzed the problem of selling farm produced goods both from the consumer and producer angles. Mrs. Swift explained how such a program might be organized and also talked on general organization matters.

Negro Injured In Cutting Scrape

Wesley Johnson, negro, was given emergency treatment at a local hospital Saturday night following a cutting scrape in the negro section of the city.

Officers said he sustained a slash across the forehead. They were seeking an unidentified negro soldier in connection with the case.

FAREWELL PARTY ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ABILENE, Oct. 18 (AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower gave a surprise party for Adm. Sir Andrew Browne Cunningham today as he bade farewell to the man who he had named as his first sea lord.

Death Takes W. M. Hilburn

Last rites for William Madison Hilburn, 56, who succumbed early Tuesday in a local hospital, will be held at the East Fourth Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Rev. Cecil Rhoades of Knott and the Rev. W. W. Pettus of Big Spring officiating.

Mr. Hilburn was born January 12, 1887 in Eastland county, and has resided in Howard county for the past 21 years.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Nora Bell Hilburn; three daughters, Mrs. W. A. Burrell of Knott, Mrs. Alvin C. Wood of Big Spring and Mrs. James Curry of Portland, Ore.; and six grandchildren.

Nalley-Reeder funeral home is directing arrangements and pallbearers will include Jake Spaulding, J. W. Burrow, Fred Roman, Rufus Stallings, J. M. Kendrick, W. S. Shaw, John Allred and Roy Phillips.

Interment will be in the local cemetery.

WPB Paper Divisions Put In New Setup

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16 (AP) — War Production Board divisions handling woodpulp, paper, paper products and lumber were reshuffled today, all being placed under a new forest products bureau, headed by Harold J. Boeschstein.

Arthur G. Wakeman, former director of the pulp and paper division, was made an assistant to Boeschstein and his division was split into two units, the paper division and the paper board division, under new chiefs.

The forest products bureau in effect is the old commodities bureau of WPB, with the lumber and lumber products division added. The intention, WPB said, is "to establish a closer coordination of pulp wood with other forest products" and promote the program for boosting output of woodpulp and paper.

Information Given On Turnover Rate

Some firms are figuring their labor turnover incorrectly in compiling with war manpower commission surveys, O. R. Rodden, US Employment Service manager here, said Monday.

"To ascertain the rate of turnover, he recited this formula: Add the employees at the beginning of the period to the number at the end of the period and divide the sum by two. The result should then be divided into the total number of separations for the period in order to arrive at the rate.

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Seek Suspect In 'Bottle' Holdup

Officers in this area Tuesday were seeking a white man, about 21 years of age, in connection with a "bottle robbery" aboard a T. & P. freight west of here Monday morning.

Kenneth Banfield, Shreveport, La., complained to police that he had been robbed of \$12 in cash and his suitcase of clothes Monday by an unidentified man who broke a bottle and held the jagged neck in his face while relieving him of his money and belongings.

He said the man weighed around 160 pounds, wore black cowboy trousers, a khaki shirt and carried a green metal suitcase, which Banfield claimed was taken from him. Banfield quit the train at Stanton and hitch-hiked here, arriving after the train. Crewmen told police a man fitting the description slipped from the train here.

Glasscock Co. Boys Win Sears Awards

GARDEN CITY, Oct. 19 — Johnny Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Robinson in the Hillger community, will receive a registered Guernsey heifer for having been first place winner in the Glasscock county pig contest, sponsored by Sears-Roebuck Co.

Donald Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Cox, will get 100 baby chicks from Sears, as second place winner and Joe and Dick Cunningham, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Phelps Cunningham, will get 5 chicks for their third place boar. Tony Willeke, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Willeke, will get 50 chicks. All save the Cunninghams had Hampshire gilts. The pigs are shown last week in Big Spring.

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Death Takes W. M. Hilburn

Last rites for William Madison Hilburn, 56, who succumbed early Tuesday in a local hospital, will be held at the East Fourth Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Rev. Cecil Rhoades of Knott and the Rev. W. W. Pettus of Big Spring officiating.

Mr. Hilburn was born January 12, 1887 in Eastland county, and has resided in Howard county for the past 21 years.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Nora Bell Hilburn; three daughters, Mrs. W. A. Burrell of Knott, Mrs. Alvin C. Wood of Big Spring and Mrs. James Curry of Portland, Ore.; and six grandchildren.

Nalley-Reeder funeral home is directing arrangements and pallbearers will include Jake Spaulding, J. W. Burrow, Fred Roman, Rufus Stallings, J. M. Kendrick, W. S. Shaw, John Allred and Roy Phillips.

Interment will be in the local cemetery.

WPB Paper Divisions Put In New Setup

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16 (AP) — War Production Board divisions handling woodpulp, paper, paper products and lumber were reshuffled today, all being placed under a new forest products bureau, headed by Harold J. Boeschstein.

Arthur G. Wakeman, former director of the pulp and paper division, was made an assistant to Boeschstein and his division was split into two units, the paper division and the paper board division, under new chiefs.

The forest products bureau in effect is the old commodities bureau of WPB, with the lumber and lumber products division added. The intention, WPB said, is "to establish a closer coordination of pulp wood with other forest products" and promote the program for boosting output of woodpulp and paper.

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See An Agent For Skilled Advice In Buying Insurance

Buying insurance lacks a lot of being as simple as buying a can of corn, in the opinion of Henry C. Burnett, who operates an insurance agency under his own name, and for best results, the counsel of experienced underwriters should be sought.

If a person wants legal advice, he should consult a lawyer, and if he is ill, he should see a doctor, said Burnett. Similarly, when insurance matters need attention, an agent should be called in for consultation.

"It is the business of an underwriter to know insurance—to know what sort of policy is needed to cover a given situation," he continued. "Thus, if he gives an opinion on the type of coverage needed, the insurer may be confident that he has seen that adequate protection is afforded."

So often people just buy insurance without any thought except possibly to cost. It often turns out that the very damage which occurs is not covered.

For this reason, Burnett frequently suggests complete coverage in policies which he writes. The cost of giving this added protection is so comparatively small that he urges customers to consider it. One half storm or wind-storm might pay a "fire" insurance policy for several years if it carries complete protection.

People today are prone to forget about rising material and other costs, and thus find themselves under-insured in event of

damage. Burnett suggests a re-examination of policies to see if they are adequate in the light of today's conditions.

"No agent wants to over-insure his client, for he would be having his client pay for something he did not get," he said. "However, he ought to be interested in seeking that protection is ample."

A feature Burnett has found pays dividends in many cases is the insertion of a rental clause. When affixed to a policy, this offers the advantage of paying a person rental value of a home or business for a period of six months in addition to settlement of the actual claim.

"You've got to have somewhere to live while you repair or rebuild your place, and rental insurance steps in to take this load off your shoulders," he explained.

One other suggestion came from Burnett, and this was directed to householders. He said it had been proven helpful to make an inventory of all household goods and include this with the policy, which should be put in the lock box and left at the bank. Thus, in event of loss, there will be no guess work about what was destroyed and the insured may get settlement on an accurate basis. Too often, a person becomes confused and can't furnish a complete list and thus possibly suffers in the settlement.

Finally, Burnett said many people were of the opinion that if their policy was lost in the fire that all was lost. The agent keeps a copy, the state keeps a copy and the home office keeps a copy so there need ever be any fear on this point.

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