

Schools are open . . . spare those children on the streets.

Partly cloudy tonight, Wednesday; continued cool tonight, Wednesday.

Allied Expedition Takes Spitzbergen

LONDON, Sept. 9. (AP)—Alleged German plans for seizure of the rich coal mines of Spitzbergen, Arctic Archipelago owned by Nazi-occupied Norway, were declared officially today to have been thwarted bloodlessly by a powerful Canadian, British and free Norwegian expeditionary force in a full-dress invasion which the natives welcomed.

Siege Guns Pound Leningrad; Reds Gain Elsewhere

MOSCOW, Sept. 9. (AP)—The Soviet armies of the central front today were pursuing the broken remnants of a German force of 100,000 men back westward toward Smolensk, having thrust the Nazis back 16 miles in two days and recaptured 150 square miles of territory and 50 villages in a gigantic continuing battle, official dispatches reported.

Soviet Report—Nazi Report—

A communique reported that within ten days the Rumanians besieging Odessa have left more than 20,000 dead men in the approaches to that Black Sea port as the Red navy leads a daily sortie against the Germans' allies.

Goodwill Dinner Delegates Asked

Committee members were to meet at 4 p. m. Tuesday to develop plans for a drive to enlist at least 125 Big Spring men for the Coahoma goodwill dinner set for Oct. 18.

Willkie Says Nye 'Dividing Opinion'

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9. (AP)—Wendell L. Willkie charged today, at the opening of a senate committee inquiry into war propaganda, that Senator Nye (R-N.D.) was seeking to "divide the American people into discordant racial and religious groups, in order to disunite them over the United States foreign policy."

Legislature Opens Special Session

AUSTIN, Sept. 9. (AP)—The first special session of the Texas legislature in four years convened at noon here today to consider a policy of highway construction financing of far-reaching importance.

Iran Accepts Terms Of British, Reds

TEHERAN, Sept. 9. Iran today accepted British-Russian peace terms, agreeing to expel German, Italian, Hungarian and Rumanian legations here and to deliver atomic materials to British and Soviet authorities.

Showers Hit Large Part Of West Texas

Rain May Damage Cotton; Feed Crops And Ranges Helped. Spotted thundershowers poured out rain ranging from a half to more than an inch over this area Monday evening, damaging some open cotton but clinching feed crops and enhancing range prospects.

Davies Says Gas Rations Are Success

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9. (AP)—Ralph K. Davies, acting petroleum coordinator, declared today that gasoline rationing in the east had proved successful in reducing consumption and would not be lifted until we are positive this may be done safely without risk of precipitating a serious gasoline and fuel famine this winter.

AAA Officers Convene Here

Approximately 100 AAA administrative officers and county committee members from the counties of district No. 6 pondered over five proposals for a 1942 agricultural program today.

Weather Forecast

WEST TEXAS — Considerable cloudiness with showers and thunderstorms in the south and southeast portions and the mountains of the southwest. Elsewhere partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. Cooler in the southeast and continued cool elsewhere today. Warmer in the north and west portions Wednesday.

Iran Accepts Terms Of British, Reds

TEHERAN, Sept. 9. Iran today accepted British-Russian peace terms, agreeing to expel German, Italian, Hungarian and Rumanian legations here and to deliver atomic materials to British and Soviet authorities.

Iran Accepts Terms Of British, Reds

TEHERAN, Sept. 9. Iran today accepted British-Russian peace terms, agreeing to expel German, Italian, Hungarian and Rumanian legations here and to deliver atomic materials to British and Soviet authorities.

Iran Accepts Terms Of British, Reds

TEHERAN, Sept. 9. Iran today accepted British-Russian peace terms, agreeing to expel German, Italian, Hungarian and Rumanian legations here and to deliver atomic materials to British and Soviet authorities.

Showdown Looms In Naval War — Churchill Says Hitler To Change Tactics

U. S. Freighter Sunk In Red Sea FD Expected To Promise Force For Force

English Leader Asks More Help

LONDON, Sept. 9. (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill in a sweeping review of the war today expressed the wish for "greater help" from the American navy and warned that Adolf Hitler may come to "close quarters" with the United States and turn the whole Atlantic into one vast war zone.

Roosevelt Due To Warn Nazis To Clear Seas

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9. (AP)—The conviction grew in informed quarters here today that President Roosevelt in his address to the nation Thursday night would announce that henceforth the policy of the United States would be to meet force with force on the high seas.

Unidentified Plane Bombs Cargo Ship

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9. (AP)—The sinking of an unarmed American merchantman in the Red sea—lease-lend route to the Middle East—intensified the crisis in relations between the United States and the axis powers today on the issue of freedom of the seas.

Board Rejects School Bids

For the second time, members of the Big Spring Independent School district board of control rejected all bids Monday evening for additions to the Kats Morrison Administration and the negro ward schools.

2,888,000 Bales Cotton Crop In Texas Forecast

AUSTIN, Sept. 9. (AP)—Texas cotton production as of Sept. 1 was forecast at 2,888,000 bales, the U. S. agricultural marketing service reported today.

Senator Formby Hurt In Wreck

COLEMAN, Sept. 9. (AP)—State Senator Marshall Formby of Dickens suffered a painful head injury late Monday in an automobile mishap near Novice, in northern, Coleman county.

Everybody In Town Is There — City Board Of Equalization Meets

The city hall had broken the postoffice monopoly temporarily Tuesday as a focal point of community ebb and flow. Instead of taking a stand in the postoffice lobby in the calm assurance of sooner or later seeing whoever you wanted to see, the place to watch Monday and Tuesday was just outside the board of equalization room in the municipal building.

British Make Raid On Locomotive Works

LONDON, Sept. 9. (AP)—Nearly 100 planes took part in an RAF raid during the night on Kassel, site of the extensive Henschel locomotive workshops, authoritative British reported today.

August Spending For Defense Told

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9. (AP)—The United States paid out \$1,372,000,000 cash for completed defense orders during August—the biggest month yet on record.

300 Enroll In Garner School

KNOTT, Sept. 9 (Spl) — The Garner school opening exercises were held Monday morning with the new superintendent, Noel Y. Burnett, in charge and an enrollment of 99 in high school and 202 in the grades.

Teachers in the school are T. J. Turner, principal and coach and commercial teacher; W. C. Hadley, vocational agriculture instructor; Mary Lyn Crawford, home economics; Mrs. Earl Brownrigg, math and history; Miss Dunlop, a new teacher in the school replacing Mary Mathis, English, and the grade teachers, Mrs. J. D. McGregor, Mrs. Noel Burnett, Mrs. W. C. Hadley, Mrs. Edna Wood, Lila Castle, Mrs. H. F. Rallsback and Mrs. T. J. Turner.

The teachers will be used for the home economics room and the building used last year for that will be used for the vocational agriculture classes. Plans are being made to build a new building for the school cafeteria. Mrs. Loyd Spraggins has been named to have charge of the cafeteria and Walter Barbes is to be janitor in charge of all the buildings.

Burnett called attention to the organizations carried on by the school pupils and their parents, and introduced Mrs. O. R. Smith, newly elected P. T. A. president, the FFA chapter under Mr. Madley, the Boy Scouts and their sponsors and the Cub scout pack of which he has been the sponsor. Board members George Hayes, president, T. M. Robinson, secretary, E. L. Roman, L. H. Denny, Sam Johnson, E. P. Birkhead, John Anderson were introduced.

Marjorie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Smith, left last week for Ordyre where she will teach this year.

Mrs. Claud Ponder and daughter of Gorman are visiting her mother, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gibbs, during the week. She, with her parents, visited a sister, Mrs. Bob McLamore of Ira.

Edna McGregor, daughter of Mrs. J. J. McGregor, who has been visiting with relatives here, returned Sunday to Alpine where she is a teacher of home economics.

Ann Mae Airheart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Airheart, spent last week visiting relatives in Pecos.

Juanita Brown has returned after a month's visit in California. She will enter school at Garner.



HARVEST—Right now, Mrs. Wilson's main mission in life is to advise everyone that there's going to be some colossal grapes at the eighth annual Lodi, Cal., grape festival.

THE WAR TODAY: If Allies Win, Russia Likely To Dominate Big Area

By DEWITT MACKENZIE (Herald Special News Service)
Herr Hitler has made known in general terms the nature of his new order calling for the unification of Europe (and then some), and the Anglo-American leaders have announced the policies "in which they base their hopes for a better future of the world."
Nobody else has claimed, or been accorded, a dominating position in the tangled affairs of the continent. Most folk seem to have taken it for granted that Europe is predestined to come under the guardianship of either (1) the Fuehrer, or (2) the Anglo-American brotherhood, when the war has picked the victor.

Russia as potential boss of a good part of the Old World—provided the axis is beaten.
Perhaps they are avoiding a mighty delicate issue, purposely, and that this column is rushing in where angels would find tough going. Still, the great strength being disclosed by the Bolsheviks, as the fiercest and most bloody battle of history rages from the Baltic to the Black Sea, certainly gives pause for thought.
One must suppose, of course, that London and Washington and the allied countries have considered the possibilities. They may even have a solution for what might easily become a problem of the first magnitude. It seems to me that it's difficult to escape this conclusion:
If the allies are victorious in

this war, it isn't at all unlikely that the Muscovites will emerge as the dominant force in Europe as far west as the Rhine—and maybe farther.
Much must depend on whether the peoples of all the Russias are solidly behind the communist government. That long has been a moot question among observers, but up to this moment the situation has been shrouded in mystery. The only answers we have had are such as comes out of besieged Leningrad, where civilian men and women are fighting beside the troops.
When I toured eastern Europe just before the European war began, the experts all expressed the view that it would take a major war to demonstrate whether the people of the Soviet

union were solidly behind the government. Well, we have the war all right, and thus far Stalin's support appears steady enough. However, the conflict is still young.
It's schoolboy stuff that Russia covers a seventh of the land surface of the globe, and that it contains almost all the resources required by modern man. They say that Russia and the United States are the only two countries which are so nearly self-contained that they could wage war just about indefinitely on their own resources.
The Soviet's young but strong industrial development, with its strategically distributed factories, and the powerful army, have been brought into the open by the war. Russia has disclosed an actual strength, quite apart from poten-

tialities, which has astonished the outside world.
Up to the present Germany has had politico-economic domination of central and eastern Europe. Hitler has held that part of the continent in the palm of his hand, with the qualification that Turkey and Greece, being on the fringe of his political empire, rendered him only partial homage.
If Germany is defeated there is the strongest prospect, or so it seems to me, that Russia will take

her place as the dominant power. And that influence isn't likely to stop in eastern Europe and the Balkans.
The chief sources for cork are Spain and Portugal.
MINOR SKIN IRRITATIONS
MOROLINE 5¢ AND 10¢
WHITE PETROLEUM JELLY
Transfer-Storage
J. B. SLOAN
Crating, Packing, Shipping
Bonded Warehouse
Phone 1323 100 Nolan

MONTGOMERY WARD'S
PIONEERING THE AMERICAN WAY FOR 69 YEARS... NOW
WE SLASH PRICES TO CELEBRATE! YOU ENJOY TREMENDOUS SAVINGS!

69TH Anniversary Sale

OUR GREATEST HOSIERY VALUE IN MANY YEARS!
Silk Crepe Chiffons 59c
Compare with 69c Hose
Limit 3 Pairs
Plan to buy several pairs... take advantage of this special purchase price! Every pair's absolutely perfect! Fine 48-gauge 3 threads! We've reinforced the feet with rayon, added stretchy rayon tops.
Also 69c Service Weights.....50c

WHY PAY \$20 MORE FOR 1941 BEDROOM BEAUTY
3-Piece Modern Suite 74.94
\$7 A Month Usual Down Payment and Carrying Charge
Outstanding quality you'd look for at \$20 MORE! 47-in. vanity with huge 40-in. plate-glass mirror! Walnut veneers and hardwood interiors dust-proof top and bottom!
Matching Vanity Bench 6.44

MODERN CABINET SINKS REDUCED!
Two-Drainboard Sink 49.88
\$5 A Month Usual Down Payment and Carrying Charge
Completely modern with recessed base to give you "toe-room," sound-proof construction, 4-ft. pullout spray! Cabinet has 2 drawers!
42" Cabinet Sink—1 drainboard, smaller cabinet, 1 drawer, Only...35.88 Complete

BATTERIES RECHARGED
While U Wait—No Rent No Delay
49c
Griffin Serv. Store
East 3rd & Austin

TAYLOR ELECTRIC CO.
Electrical Contractors
110 E. 2nd Phone 408

T. E. JORDAN & CO. PRINTING
JUST PHONE 408

BIG SPRING STEAM LAUNDRY
42 Years in Laundry Service
L. C. Holdswell, Prop.
FIRST CLASS WORK
Call 17

COFFEE and COFFEE
Attorneys-At-Law
General Practice in All Courts
LESTER FISHER BLDG.
SUITE 215-16-17
PHONE 301

BROOKS and LITTLE
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
State Nat'l Bank Bldg.
Phone 393

Ride-Eat-Drink
Yellow Cab Taxi
Phone 150
LINER'S CAFE
Formerly Masters Cafe
Under New Management.

Cooperative Revival Ends
Despite heavy showers, approximately 250 people turned out Monday evening for the concluding service of the city-wide revival campaign sponsored by the Big Spring Pastors' Association.
In a unique service, the revival's final service was devoted largely to a musical service given by Jimmy Davis, tenor soloist and song leader for the evangelist, Dr. Harry W. Vom Bruck, and the pianist and young people's worker, Johnny Hallett.
The Rev. R. Elmer Dunham, pastor of the East Fourth Baptist church, spoke briefly, expressing appreciation for the efforts of Dr. Vom Bruck and party during the nine-day campaign.
He also led in a short prayer for President Roosevelt on the occasion of the death of his mother.

Intracoastal Canal Construction Urged
WASHINGTON, Sept. 8 (AP)—Extension of the Louisiana-Texas intracoastal canal from Corpus Christi, Texas to the Rio Grande valley was urged today before the board of army engineers.
A delegation from Texas and Louisiana contended that shipments of petroleum products, citrus fruits and vegetables from the valley to Gulf and Atlantic coast points would more than justify expenditure of the \$2,500,000 necessary to make the extension.
Electric coffee makers of the glass type are increasing in popularity according to latest manufacturers' reports to the Census Bureau. Annual production has now reached 1,130,350 units. Production of metal electric coffee makers has reached 543,400 annually.

SCHEDULES

Trains—Eastbound		
No. 2	7:00 a. m.	7:25 a. m.
No. 6	11:10 p. m.	11:30 p. m.
Trains—Westbound		
No. 11	9:00 p. m.	9:15 p. m.
No. 7	7:25 a. m.	7:55 a. m.
BUSES—EASTBOUND		
Arrive	Depart	
2:52 a. m.	3:02 a. m.	
5:47 a. m.	5:57 a. m.	
6:37 a. m.	6:47 a. m.	
1:47 p. m.	1:57 p. m.	
3:06 p. m.	3:11 p. m.	
10:12 p. m.	10:17 p. m.	
BUSES—WESTBOUND		
Arrive	Depart	
12:13 a. m.	12:18 a. m.	
8:58 a. m.	4:03 a. m.	
9:48 a. m.	9:59 a. m.	
1:13 p. m.	1:23 p. m.	
3:13 p. m.	3:18 p. m.	
6:34 p. m.	6:39 p. m.	
Buses—Northbound		
9:41 a. m.	9:45 p. m.	
3:10 p. m.	3:30 p. m.	
7:53 p. m.	8:00 p. m.	
Buses—Southbound		
2:35 a. m.	7:15 a. m.	
9:20 a. m.	10:15 a. m.	
4:35 p. m.	3:25 p. m.	
10:25 p. m.	11:00 p. m.	
Plane—Eastbound		
6:14 p. m.	6:22 p. m.	
Plane—Westbound		
7:17 p. m.	7:25 p. m.	

MAIL CLOSINGS

Eastbound	
Train	7:00 a. m.
Truck	10:40 a. m.
Plane	6:04 p. m.
Train	11:00 p. m.
Westbound	
Train	7:20 a. m.
Plane	7:07 p. m.
Northbound	
Train	8:45 p. m.
Truck	7:20 a. m.
Star, Rural Routes	9:00 a. m.

ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL!
\$1 Cotton Dress Sale! 87c
Amazingly priced
You couldn't make them yourself for this price! Stunning new Fall prints and colors in fine-quality percales—every one brand new! 12 to 52, 9 to 17.

ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL
"Treasure chest" Sheets 1.00
Regularly 1.15
Our finest muslin sheets—the same superb quality used in a famous New York hotel! Tested for 7 years' wear! 61x99". Stock up now!
Cases, 42x36".....35

COMPARE \$1.25 PAINTS
Paint Sale! Your Choice 84c
Gloss Enamel
Semi-Gloss
Floor Enamel
Porch Paint
Lowest price of the season on Wards first quality finishes for woodwork, walls, floors and porches! Save now!
Gals. reg. up to \$3.19... Now \$2.88

LOOK AT THIS SAVING!
Thornewood Shirts 94c
Sale-Priced Anniversary Only!
Wear a finer shirt—and pay less for it during Anniversary! Coarser-woven fabrics... Sanitized (99% shrinkproof). Guaranteed collars on white shirts.

SAVE! PRICE SLASHED!
Triple-Coat Enamelware 48c
White with Red Trim!
First quality porcelain enamel on heavy seamless steel base! Teakettle, double boiler, covered kettle, 3-pc. saucepan set, pail, dishpan, and percolator!

INLAID LINOLEUM SALE!
Colors Go Through! 85c
Compare at \$1.50 Yd.!
Give your floor new beauty... new charm with Wards inlaid linoleum on sturdy felt back! Lovely marble patterns in several new colors! 6 ft. width!

Stock up! You can pay later on Wards convenient monthly payment plan. Any purchase totaling \$10 or more will open an account. A small down payment puts the goods in your home.

All Our 17c Bath Towels Now... 14c
Pastels, plaids, whites with vivid borders! Cannon-model Sturdy! 20"x40"

Sale! 10c Work Socks 8c
Lightweight cottons, reinforced heels and toes. Short or regular length!

Reg. 98c Mail-box Cut! 88c
Save at 88c
It's sturdily built... rust- and-rain-proof! Approved by the U.S. Post Office Dept.

Hickory Hammer Handle 4c
14-in. 4c
Does your hammer "fly off the handle?" Repair it now! Oval shape, seasoned.

NOW...You Can Save Money... on thousands of other values listed in our catalogs. Our catalog order department will take your order and have your goods rushed here for you.

JOIN THE CROWDS! GET YOUR SHARE OF THE BIRTHDAY SAVINGS NOW AT MONTGOMERY WARD

Stevenson Asks State To Assume County Right-Of-Way Debts

Few Enroll At Moore School

MOORE, Sept. 9 (Sp)—The current school term opened Monday under the principalship of Arrah Phillips, who is serving her tenth year as head of the school. Other teachers are Anna Smith, who is beginning her fifth year in the system, and Mrs. Lottie Holland, who is beginning her second year in the school.

Enrollment for Monday was only thirty, but will rise to about seventy when all children in the district enroll.

Cotton picking is rapidly getting under way in this community, although farmers are still poisoning worms at top speed. Some men have poisoned as many as seven times at an estimated cost of 30 to 50c per acre.

Mrs. Wendell Leatherwood and son Leslie Wendell visited friends and relatives in Tucuman, N. M., last week.

Misses Arrah Phillips, Anna Smith, and Mrs. Henry Long returned Saturday evening from a convention of the Texas Home Demonstration Association held at Beaumont. Others making the trip were: Mrs. Lee Castle, Miss Lora Farnsworth, Mrs. W. F. Heckler, and Mrs. Hart Phillips of Howard county.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rowland enjoyed a weekend fishing trip on the Sawyer Ranch southeast of San Angelo. They were accompanied by a son, Mr. Riley Rowland and family.

Mrs. Claude Jackson and daughter returned Sunday from Greenville, where they spent the past two weeks with relatives.

Irene Brown left Saturday evening for Corpus Christi to visit her sister, Mrs. Bud Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynt Mathews of Ardmore, Okla., visited Arrah Phillips Sunday evening. They were enroute to Los Angeles to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Newton have moved to Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Reese and family of Carr visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcelina Gonzalez and children Rosalia, Basilia, and Pablo spent the weekend visiting in New Mexico.

Sam White, first flying warden in North America, still uses airplanes in the frozen wastes of Alaska.

Urges Quick Enactment Of Road Bond Act

AUSTIN, Sept. 9 (UP)—Governor Cocks R. Stevenson recommended to a special session of the legislature today that the state assume indebtedness incurred by counties up to September 1 this year for rights-of-way on highways now a part of the maintained state system.

He made the proposal and urged quick enactment in an effort to break a deadlock which has existed in the past between state and county over how to dispose of a surplus of about \$2,500,000 in the fund from which the state pays principal and interest on certain county road bonds it has taken over.

Any surplus in the fund after rights-of-way costs are paid would be serviced "would be given to the state highway department for use on state highways."

The cost of rights-of-way for state highways at present is, and long has been, borne by the counties. The latter provide the rights-of-way and the state highway department constructs and maintains the highways.

In his message, Stevenson said at the outset "I believe all of us are actuated by a common motive and that is to find solution of this problem which will give the greatest benefit to the people of this state."

He reiterated an oft-expressed opinion that the surplus in the county road district fund should be spent for constructing state highways but said he was willing to give ground to bring about a settlement of the controversy.

"Most of us know it has never been the burden of state taxes which has been grievous to the taxpayers, but the real heavy load carried has been local taxes levied upon the people by themselves," he continued.

The original plan of taking over county bonds voted to build highways later incorporated in the state system was to relieve taxpayers of the burden and pay off the debt, he said.

"This was then a laudable purpose and it still is," he said. "This objective is being accomplished by the expenditures necessary to service the eligible obligations."

At the same time, he reminded that the war department had decided to discharge certain men in the armed forces over 28, said he had been asked to appoint 331 persons in as many communities to assist in aiding the discharged men to obtain work and suggested expenditures of the surplus by the state highway department would tend to provide such work.

Stevenson recalled that recently he issued a statement urging compromise but giving no indication as to the form of compromise desirable.

Later, he said, he submitted to interested persons a proposal to return the surplus to the highway department with the following further provisions:

That as long as the surplus was \$2,000,000 or less the money would be placed in a separate fund known as the state farm-to-market road fund to be used by the highway department in constructing and maintaining roads not a part of the maintained state system on Jan. 1, 1941;

That when the surplus exceeded \$2,000,000 any sum over \$2,000,000 would be divided equally between the state farm-to-market road fund and the state highway fund.

The plan met considerable favor and also some opposition, he said, asserting it has merit.

"I am thoroughly convinced that this is not far distant when we will inaugurate a permanent farm-to-market road plan in Texas, under the supervision and direction of the state highway department," he said.

Manuevers Are Amusing -- Politicians? They're Crooks, Say Soldiers



By JOHN GROVER

AP Feature Service Writer

NATCHEZ, Miss.—Cock an ear carefully when buck privates talk if you want to get the lowdown on this morale confusion.

On the motorized march from Florida to Louisiana I listen plenty when the boys are "beating their gums together." (Army for shooting the breeze.)

Some swear they heard the outfit's going through to the west coast to relieve a regular outfit for Asiatic duty. Others say it's straight dope that they'll be recalled for Caribbean service.

What's behind these rumors? Wishful thinking. These young men want to feel that what they're doing is vital, not playing cops and robbers. Officers say the root of the morale problem is this country's ambiguous position—neither in nor out of the war.

Eyes On Congress

National confusion, obviously confuses the soldiers. The vast majority left good jobs on induction. They want to know where they're going. Uncertainty isn't so good.

From listening, you also get the idea they'd sometimes like a ration of barbecued congressman, served with a rasher of senators' ears. Isolationists and interventionists are both damned as political phoneyes.

To prove it, they show you pictures of bitter political enemies grinning and shaking hands after a momentous vote on foreign policy.

"What the hell? You'd think it was a tennis match!" is typical comment.

Tired Of Playing

Shortages of equipment raise another important gripe. The boys tell you by the hour of material shortages. They're ticked almost pathetically when they do get modern arms. While I was along, word came that an anti-tank battalion would get an issue of 37-mm. guns. You'd have thought it was Christmas. These kids had been training nine months. Not one had ever seen an AT gun.

The guys in ranks don't analyze reasons for shortages. They see powerful weapons in rotogravure sections. They want 'em. They'll be dissatisfied—with reason—until they get 'em. They say so.

Minor bees: low-paid enlisted men still must pay for their laundry; sailors aboard ship don't pay federal tax on cigarettes—soldiers do; sailors are generally higher paid than soldiers; and they think FDR babies the navy.

There's a brighter side. Pride in the outfit is pretty general. "My platoon can outmarch, outfight, outshoot and outlive your bunch of farmers," is a common attitude. It's a healthy sign.

Morale To Spare

Here's an example: In June the 62nd brigade made a practice march to Ocala, Fla.—120 miles on foot. On return, three miles from camp, they flabbergasted their officers by asking to march into camp in parade formation, instead of easier, steeper route step. It was their own idea.

Why? They're part of the Dixie division. The Yankees' division, from New England, is quartered next door. The Yanks had razed the 62nd, said they "couldn't take it" on the long march. They wanted to "show" the Yankees they could finish full of beans. They swept up the camp street cocky and proud and chip-on-shoulder.

"Morale? Hell, they were busting with it," says Brig. Gen. J. C. Hutchison. (You get the idea he's near to popping, he's so proud of them.)

Iran is almost three times as large as France, yet on its arid and live only a third as many people.

Electric Co-Op May Ask Bids On New Line Soon

Bids may be asked the latter part of September for the "B" section of the Caprock Electric Co-operative, O. R. Bryan, district supervisor, has indicated.

Meanwhile, work on a "C" section, which will consist largely of extensions and fill-ins, is progressing steadily and Bryan likely will take the application to Washington, D. C., when he goes there on Sept. 17 for a superintendent's conference.

Work on the extension to the original project in Midland county has now gone about as far as possible until wire is delivered. Poles, transformers and hardware are up on the 85 miles of the route and the wire delivery date has been moved back to October, representing the third time shipment of the line has been postponed.

The population of American Samoa more than doubled in the last 40 years. The first Census of American Samoa, taken in 1900, reported a total population of 5,679. The 1940 Census counted 12,908, according to the Census Bureau.

MODEST MAIDENS



Three U. S. Fliers Downed By Nazis

LONDON, Sept. 9 (UP)—Three fliers of the American Eagle squadron are missing from operations Sunday over German-occupied France, an American source said today.

The fliers: Eugene Quimby ("Red") Tobin of Los Angeles; H. S. Fenlow of Lewisville, Texas; and William H. Nichols of San Carlos, Calif.

To relieve Misery of **COLDS** LIQUID TABLETS NOSE DROPS SALVE COUGH DROPS Try "Ho-Me-Tam"—a Wonderful Liniment

ROWE & LOW GARAGE Complete Auto Repairing Phone 880 214 1/2 W. 3rd

See Us At—Cecil Bell's CHUCK WAGON 808 Gregg

GET QUICK Headache RELIEF
TAKE GENUINE BAYER ASPIRIN AT ONCE!
Only 1 cent a Tablet

A.C. LIQUOR STORE
FREE DELIVERY

The Word for Quality Portraits is **KELSEY**
800 Rannels Ph. 1234

NOTICE!
NEW OPENING HOURS AT OUR FOUNTAIN AND LUNCH DEPARTMENT
6:30 A. M. To 6:30 P. M. Tomorrow ---
Eat Breakfast With Us
Breakfast Features

No. 1 Breakfast 20c	No. 2 Breakfast 25c	No. 3 Breakfast 30c
One Egg—Any Style	Two Eggs—Any Style	Two Strips of Bacon
Two Strips of Bacon	Golden Brown Buttered Toast	Golden Buttered Toast, Jelly
Or Sausage, Brown Buttered Toast	Jelly Coffee, Tea or Milk	Coffee, Tea or Milk

No. 4 Breakfast 25c
One Golden Brown Buttered Waffle Stripped with Bacon, Served with Syrup or Honey. Coffee, Tea or Milk

WACKER'S
THE 5 and 10c STORE
"Sterilization and Cleanliness is Your Insurance Of Good Health"

TRAFFIC TIPS AND QUIPS

BEHIND EVERY CORNER

ALL SET for SCHOOL ...but ARE they?
PROTECT THEIR SIGHT WITH MORE LIGHT!



Books lined up . . . lunches packed . . . new clothes . . . but what about eyesight protection? If youngsters have to study by old-fashioned glaring light, schooldays may become eye-strain days.

Why not visit a store which sells lamps this very afternoon and buy a modern Study Lamp for your child? Then you can be sure that he has plenty of soft, glareless light that safeguards young eyes.



Jimmy's eyes will relax when you put a Better Light-Better Sight study lamp on his table. Make sure that the lamp has at least a 150-watt bulb to provide plenty of light.

When Jimmy and Mary both study at the dining room table, you can help them sail through their work and guard their eyes with an inexpensive 3-lite fixture. Father will love it at meal-time, too!



Do Your Lamps Need Repairing?
If you have lamps that need repairing, take them to an electric shop. And be sure that you use big enough bulbs to give you plenty of light.

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY
C. E. BLOMSHIELD, Manager

Editorial -- Drive Safely -- Set A Good Example

Return of our children to the public schools reminds us anew of our responsibility in providing for their education and their welfare.

one of the most forceful methods of teaching, we repudiate our teachings. Any attack upon unsafe driving habits usually brings an indictment against the younger drivers.

How To Crash Hollywood-- Scouts Will Find You If You're Natural



Faint heart never won good job. So George Montgomery stuck it out in Hollywood doing bits until slighted by a talent scout. Now he's playing leads for such glamour girls as Carole Landis.

By ROBBIN COONS (Second of six articles) HOLLYWOOD -- George Montgomery came off a Montana ranch with movie ideas. He came to Hollywood.

Washington Daybook -- Lobbyists Make Good Living An Easy Way

By SIGRID ARNE ... He's been here three months, and to date the only thing he's been ordered to do is write three speeches, and put in four telephone calls to get the answer to one question.

A Woman With An "In" Occasionally some such person just gums up the works. These past three months a middle-aged woman has been an aggravating mystery.

Galveston Gets Million Dollar Waterworks Grant WASHINGTON, Sept. 9 (AP)—A \$1,000,000 waterworks improvement for Galveston has been approved by the Federal works agency, Mayor Brantly Harris of Galveston announced yesterday.

The Big Spring Herald

Published Sunday morning and Tuesday afternoon except Saturdays by THE BIG SPRING HERALD, Inc. Member of the Associated Press.

Man About Manhattan -- Cartoons Amuse Passengers On New York City's Subway Trains

By GEORGE TUCKER NEW YORK -- This is Manhattan--yesterday and today... In the midtown sector there is a lady barber who will cut your hair but won't give you a shave.

Wilkinson Powell Lease Quinn Ranch

STANTON, Sept. 9 (SpI) -- Sam Wilkinson and Earl Powell, Martin county ranchmen, have leased the 20-section Quinn ranch east of Stanton in Howard county.

FOR THE LOVE OF PAM By VIVIEN GREY

Chapter Nine FUBSUIT Jerry had missed Pam and was circling the room alone looking for her when Antoine came in.

have to love a highball to enjoy it, you know," he began heartily. "It isn't that sort of thing."

Life's Darkest Moment



THE CADDY WHO NEVER TOOK MORE THAN A FOUR ON THE HOLE HAS TO LIE FOR COMMERCIAL REASONS



