

PRISONERS INSIDE AACHEN—A Yank stands guard over a group of German prisoners in front of a shell-damaged building inside German city of Aachen during battle for the city near Belgian border on Oct. 13. (AP Wirephoto from Signal Corps Radiophoto).



Allied Patrols Cross Rhine; Double-Grip Made On Antwerp

Second Air Attack Hits Japs

Superfortresses Strike Targets In Formosa Raid

By LEONARD MILLIMAN Associated Press War Editor. A second Superfortress attack within 48 hours against prime military targets on Formosa Island was reported by the U. S. 20th air force today as radio Tokyo was claiming Japanese naval and air units were in battle with an American carrier force in that sector.

Bombs Fall Near Hitler's Shelter

LONDON, Oct. 16 (AP)—American planes bombed Salzburg in southeast Germany not far from Hitler's Berchtesgaden mountain retreat, the German radio announced. Before dawn, British heavy bombers in great strength attacked the German ports of Wilhelmshaven and Hamburg during electrical storms.

BRITISH OCCUPY ATHENS; GERMANS TO LEAVE GREECE

ROME, Oct. 16 (AP)—A strong British naval force has arrived at Piraeus, the port of Athens, and will begin disembarking troops today, Allied headquarters announced. The fleet, headed by the 7,000-ton cruiser Orion flying the flag of Rear Admiral J. M. Mansfield, anchored in the roadstead last evening after being delayed by enemy minefields, the bulletin said.

Ten-Day Fight In Driant Ends Unsuccessfully

LONDON, Oct. 16 (AP)—Allied forces sent patrols across the Neder Rhine in Holland, clamped a two-edged grip on the sea entrances to Antwerp and fought to within 32 miles of the Rhine in the Vosges foothills today.

Nazi Escape Route Cut

Hungarian Nazis Make Frenzied Efforts To Counteract Armistice

LONDON, Oct. 16 (AP)—Hungary—the last large Nazi vassal nation—was reported engulfed in a Hitler-inspired reign of terror today as Hungarian Nazis made frenzied efforts to counteract an armistice request by the government of Admiral Nicholas Horthy and prevent another political and military debacle for Germany.

RUSSIAN TANKS WIN ROAD POINT ON NORSE BORDER

LONDON, Oct. 16 (AP)—The German sea escape route from northern Finland has been cut with the capture of the Arctic port of Petsamo and advancing Red army tanks were reported today to have won an important road junction close to the Norwegian border.

Pro-German elements, presumably aided by German SS divisions rushed to Budapest from Vienna, apparently seized control of the country immediately after the petition for an armistice was broadcast early last evening in an order of the day signed by Regent Horthy.

Within a few hours another broadcast from Budapest announced that the Hungarian Nazi party headed by Ferec Szalasi had "taken matters in hand to eliminate traitors at all costs" and promised that "the most ruthless measures," including the death penalty, would be imposed on those disobeying orders.

Honest Government Needed By Nation Charges GOP Hope

By The Associated Press Governor Thomas E. Dewey traveled to Missouri today for a St. Louis speech at 9 p. m. (NBC and BLU) on "The Urgent Need for Honesty and Competency in Our National Government," while campaign maneuvering otherwise found both vice presidential candidates busy in California.

The Ankara radio said the Gestapo was making mass arrests and a report broadcast by the radio at Lille, France, said Horthy had been seized by the Gestapo and taken to Germany.

The effect of the peace move on the Hungarian army, an estimated 30 to 40 divisions, was not known immediately. Horthy's petition, as recorded in London, did not order Hungarian soldiers to lay down their arms. A later broadcast of a statement attributed to the chief of the general staff, Col. Gen. Vitez Veeres, urged the troops to continue fighting "until the outcome of armistice negotiations is known," but the Lille radio quoted Swiss reports that large groups of Hungarian soldiers were already quitting.

Meanwhile Russian armies drove across the country's central plains less than 50 miles from Budapest. A Nazi military collapse in Hungary would open to the Red armies the road to Vienna and set up an invasion of the Reich over the soil of Austria.

Nazis Rule Budapest

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 16 (AP)—Swedish newspaper dispatches from Berlin said today that Nazi troops armed with machineguns and artillery quickly took over all official buildings in Budapest last night immediately after the armistice move by the Hungarian government.

The Stockholm - Tidningen correspondent said that Admiral Nicholas Horthy, head of the Hungarian government, had taken refuge in an ancient Budapest castle which rises high over the Danube river and a guard of 1,000 men was protecting him.

Cotton Research To Be Conducted Soon

DALLAS, Oct. 16—A three-day cotton production research seminar will be sponsored by the National Cotton Council at Dallas Nov. 27 - 29.

Principal purposes will be to develop complete information on all phases of cotton production research now underway in the United States, and to make plans for development of any new production research considered necessary to assist cotton in meeting post-war competition. Experiment station directors, college agricultural deans, extension directors, breeders, entomologists and other cotton specialists from 16 cotton-producing states have been invited.

MEXICAN MEN HELD

Two Mexican men were picked up by local police over the weekend and are being held for VD checks.

Senator Harry S. Truman, president Roosevelt's running mate on the democratic ticket, scheduled a major speech for tonight at 9:30 p. m., cwt at Los Angeles. John W. Bricker, running with Dewey, arranged California speeches in Santa Barbara, Ventura, Glendale and San Bernardino today.

And, with little more than three weeks yet to go before the election, there were these other campaign highlights: The New York Times, saying that on the issue of foreign policy, "We believe that the scales tip heavily in favor of the democratic party," announced its support of Mr. Roosevelt's reelection. The Times supported him in 1932 and 1936, but was for Wendell L. Willkie in 1940. The Chattanooga Times, which supported Willkie four years ago, announced its support of Mr. Roosevelt for a fourth term. The Dallas, Tex., Morning News, an independent democratic paper, came out editorially for Dewey.

Gov. Dewey, replying to an analysis of his campaign speeches released through the White House, said "This statement x x x confesses that every single statement I made in my Oklahoma City speech was exactly correct."

In San Francisco today Bartley C. Crum, an attorney who once headed Wendell Willkie's California committee, announced the formation of a republican - for-Roosevelt committee. A statement of principles said the G. O. P. platform contains "extremely broad escape clauses which allow the party to evade a forthright commitment to aid effectively in the maintenance of world peace."

Fire Trucks Answer Week's First Call

Fire trucks went out on the first call following Fire Prevention Week Monday morning at about 11 o'clock. A kerosene stove in a house at 100 N. Benton street had been turned up too high and flamed up. There was no damage. It was in the home of J. C. Bryan. Fire Chief H. V. Crocker said Monday that Fire Prevention Week of 1944 was the first in a number of years during which a large fire did not occur. During that week only two calls were answered, one a false alarm and the other a car fire which caused no damage.

No Superfortresses were lost during the second attack, the announcement said. "Very good bombing results" under good weather conditions were reported by crewmen. In the first B-29 raid Saturday bombing results were "excellent" with 37 Okayama buildings totally destroyed and 16 heavily damaged. Two of the Superfortresses previously reported missing on this raid are safe, the communique said, while a third crash-landed at a forward base. One was lost.

Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell paid a flying visit Sunday to Luchow, last advanced American air base in the area yesterday, to see whether a further readjustment in U. S. air disposition was necessary.

Land-based planes operating over the Pacific attacked 26 small Japanese vessels. Six were sunk or damaged in the Southern Philippines and Makassar Strait. Three were attacked at Iwo, 750 miles south of Tokyo. And 17 were targets in a half dozen raids on the Kuriles north of Japan.

Goal Reached By Iron Lung Drive

"Calf Rope!" This, in a western way, was the manner in which Jess Thurman, commander of the Ray Fuller Veterans of Foreign Wars post Monday asked people to cease giving to the VFW Iron Lung fund.

The Herald, which has received and deposited all funds to a special Iron Lung account, Monday showed gifts totaling \$2,531.21. This is, according to best information available to the VFW, ample for purchase of the equipment. A committee is now at work to advise with doctors concerning the type of iron lung to purchase and to work out other details.

Those who have collected any money for the fund are asked to turn in what they have but not to receive further gifts. Likewise, The Herald requests that no additional gifts be sent to it for the fund.

"There is no point in getting more than we need," said Thurman. "We appreciate deeply the overwhelming generosity of the people and urge that available funds be given to other worth while causes."

POLICE CACR HIT

A police car was hit Saturday night by a Phillips 66 gasoline truck at the intersection of 3rd and Johnson. The police car was driven by C. C. Arnold and the gas truck was driven by Ernest McCarty. The back of the police car was smashed in, but there were no injuries. McCarty said his brakes failed to hold.

Japanese Fear Yank Invasion Of Island

By RUSSELL BRINES Associated Press War Editor. Fear of immediate invasion of Formosa—or a clever American ruse—may lay behind the decision to send Japan's hoarded fleet into battle.

For more than a year, American commanders have goaded Japan's admirals relentlessly, attempting to draw naval units within the superior gunfire of routing U. S. forces. If the Formosa engagement reaches the proportions already claimed by excited Tokyo propagandists, this strategic goal may be reached.

But the stakes had to be big. It is likely that the Japanese would have held back their surface guns if they believed the task force strikes at Formosa were only hit and run raids.

Nipponese naval forces also would come out if the admirals felt they could trap isolated American task forces of less power than the Japanese. The free-wheeling U. S. fleet has peeled off some of its power to strike targets distant from the main force. Friday's big battle started when one carrier group was near Luzon and others near Formosa.

It is possible that this split was done deliberately to lure on an enemy which has been reluctant to come out for other reasons. At any rate, it seems evident the imperial naval units involved were less than four days' sail from Formosa, the vital island. In that case it is clear they delayed their departure for the battle zone until convinced that the odds warranted the risk.

Tokyo does not specify the naval forces it says have reached Formosa. The "imperial fleet" could mean the South China fleet, normally kept off the China coast, and possibly augmented. It seems unlikely that units ordered to defend the homeland have left the main islands.

Japanese-Americans Make Ship Models

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16 (AP)—Ship models made by Japanese-Americans at the Gila River relocation center in Arizona now aid American fliers in spotting axis warships. The war relocation authority, reporting this today, said the Japanese-Americans built nearly 800 models of Japanese, German and American ships for the navy.

American Troops Take Livergnano

ROME, Oct. 16 (AP)—American troops have captured the hill town of Livergnano, 10 miles south of Bologna, which the Germans had defended fanatically for days. Allied headquarters announced today.

U. S. Infantry, tanks and tank destroyers moved into Livergnano which guards the approach to the high escarpment on which the Germans defend Bologna. Livergnano is on highway 65. German troops still are resisting fiercely all along the front and are launching counterattacks whenever their forward positions are prodded too sharply.

On the other end of the Italian front Canadian units captured the small village of Bulgaria just north of highway 9—the Rimini-Bologna highway.

Indian troops still farther west advanced about a mile capturing Dio La Guardia on the road leading to Cesena.

Polish Question Nears Decision

MOSCOW, Oct. 16 (AP)—One or more aspects of the Polish question appeared near a decision today. With all official quarters rigidly silent, observers furnished these facts:

U. S. Ambassador W. Averell Harriman and Polish Foreign Minister Tadeusz Romer met this morning. British Foreign Minister Anthony Eden at noon received Polish Prime Minister Stanislaw Mikolajczyk and Stanislaw Grabski, president of the Polish national council.

As yet no face to face discussions have taken place between London and Lublin Poles but these were in prospect. Mikolajczyk and British Prime Minister Churchill had conversations lasting more than two hours yesterday.

Soldiers Hitch Ride From India

BALTIMORE, Oct. 16 (AP)—The story of four soldiers who went AWOL in India and used forged furlough papers to hitch-hike by plane back to the United States was related today by the Third Service Command.

The four landed at Miami, the command reported, and three already have been picked up or returned. One soldier from Erie, Pa., who had been hospitalized in India, returned to his home after landing at Miami but the youth's father declined to permit him to stay after learning he was AWOL and the soldier went back to the Miami air base.

He is being held there for return to India and a probable court martial, the command related.

Two others were picked up by Second Service Command military police in New York and the whereabouts of the fourth is not known, the command added.

CAB OPENS HEARINGS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16 (AP)—The Civil Aeronautics Board called a start today on hearings in the applications of 11 companies to provide postwar transatlantic air service between the United States, Europe, Africa and Asia.

JONES ARRESTED

Carl C. Jones was arrested over the week-end on a charge of affray. He was fined \$50 and is now being held in jail.

Field Marshal Erwin Rommel Dies

LONDON, Oct. 16 (AP)—Doubt over the fate of Field Marshal Erwin Rommel, commander of the Afrika Korps and one of the ablest leaders in the German army, was dispelled yesterday when the Berlin radio announced that he had died of wounds.

Rumors of Rommel's death had been current since late July when Allied field dispatches quoted German prisoners as saying he had succumbed to injuries suffered when his car was strafed by Allied planes in Normandy. The Germans subsequently denied his death but acknowledged he had suffered a brain concussion and other injuries in an automobile accident during a strafing attack on July 17.

The Berlin broadcast yesterday did not say how Rommel was wounded or when he had died, but said Adolf Hitler had ordered a state funeral.

Screams Of Dying Girl Waked Man

HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 16 (AP)—A neighbor heard Georgette Bauerdorf shriek "Stop! Stop! You're killing me!" on the night she was strangled, sheriff's investigators have disclosed.

The body of the 20-year-old Hollywood canteen hostess, daughter of George Bauerdorf, wealthy oil and mining man, was found floating in the bathtub of her apartment last Thursday. She was clad in only the top part of her pajamas. She had been raped, said County Autopsy Surgeon Frank R. Webb, and a square of toweling crammed down her throat.

Sheriff's Inspector William Penprase said a neighbor, who asked that his name be withheld from publication, had reported being awakened about 2:30 a. m. Thursday when Miss Bauerdorf "let out a scream that made me sit right up in bed."

Suddenly the screams stopped, the neighbor added. Investigators are inclined to a belief that a civilian prowler killed Miss Bauerdorf although they are still seeking for question. A man in army uniform who danced with her Wednesday night at the canteen, Penprase said. He asserted that evidence indicated she had returned to her apartment alone, partaken of a midnight snack and retired.

Community Chest Meeting Slated

Officials of the Big Spring Community War Chest announced Monday that a meeting of the executive committee will be held the latter part of the week.

Response has not been as favorable as was expected to the program of block chairmen, and the committee plans to reorganize. The total receipts of the drive have stood at approximately \$12,000 for the past week with little increase.

George Boswell, chairman of the Coahoma drive, announced that the campaign for War Chest funds in that area will begin very soon, and reports show that nearly all of the rural communities have begun soliciting for funds.

An overall quota of \$4,000 has been set for the rural communities. This quota has been based on an average of one dollar apiece for all residents out of Big Spring.

Howard County Faces Fat Shortage Soon

Information that the country is facing another serious shortage of fat and that every ounce of salvaged fat that can be recovered from civilian, military and naval sources will be needed perhaps more than ever before has been received here.

Kenyon and Eckhardt, Inc., which is handling the fat salvage campaign, made the announcement, presenting Bureau of Agricultural decline in domestic production and encouraging household salvage of fats. Anticipation is that 1944, and if that goal is reached civilian fat salvage will produce about 183,000,000 pounds during 1944 and if that goal is reached more than 16,000,000 pounds must be salvaged each of the last three months.

Overseas Mailing Closes

Postmaster Nat Shick reported Monday that most of the overseas Christmas packages were in by noon of the 15th, and although the dead-line had been extended over Monday, very few people have mailed packages.



FIELD MARSHAL ERWIN ROMMEL

# Society

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## USO Carnival Attracts Record Number Of Men

### Activities at the USO

**MONDAY**  
6:00—Sing-song, with stereophones.

**TUESDAY**  
8:30—Game party sponsored by Tuesday G.S.O.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Volunteer desk hostesses.  
6:15—Hospital visiting hour at the post, Lillian Jordan, chairman.

**THURSDAY**  
9:00—Bingo, three-minute free telephone call home.

**FRIDAY**  
General activities.

**SATURDAY**  
8:00-9:00—Free cookies and ice cream.

8:45—Bus leaves for G.I. dance at Post.

### Allegro Music Club Elects Officers

The Allegro Music club held their opening meeting of the year in the home of Mrs. Omar Pitman Saturday afternoon. Patricia Lloyd, retiring president, presided. New officers were elected for the coming year and they are: president, Billie Jean O'Neal; vice president, Susan Logan; secretary, Jean Robinson; treasurer, Mary Frances Norman.

Lesson on Ancient Musical Instruments was given by Mrs. Pitman and the social hour followed. The musical program consisted of three piano selections. Susan Logan played "Minuet in F," Mary Frances Norman played "Ghost in the Chimney," and Linda French played "Spinning Song."

Refreshments were served and those registering were Don Logan, Nancy Pitman, Harris Wood, Mary Frances Norman, Billie Jean O'Neal, Jean Robinson, Vera Jean O'Neal, Ann Matthews, Susan Logan, Patsy Maddux, Patricia Lloyd, Omar Pitman, Jr., Linda French and Woody Wood. The next meeting will be November 11.

### First Christian Ladies Aid At USO

Several women from the First Christian church served at the USO during hospitality hours Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Shaw was chairman and others aiding were Mrs. Ray Shaw, Mrs. T. J. Walker, Mrs. Paul McCrary, Mrs. T. E. Baker, Mrs. J. R. Parks, Mrs. J. H. Stipp, Mrs. S. M. Purer, Mrs. Tom Ross and Mrs. Emmett Moore.

**FINNS OVERLOOK ROVANIEMI STOCKHOLM, Oct. 16 (AP)**—Finnish troops have reached the heights overlooking Rovaniemi, German stronghold in northwestern Finland, and now hold positions along a broad stretch of the Kemri river, a Helsinki communique announced today.

Scientists say the activity required in "counting sheep" deters rather than encourages sleep.

### How women and girls may get wanted relief from menstrual periodic pain

Check, every woman who has brought relief from menstrual periodic pain, the relief of CARDUI. It is a special medicine for women's troubles. It is a special medicine for women's troubles. It is a special medicine for women's troubles.

## Gives Mothers Easy Way To Relieve Miseries of Children's Colds

Acts Promptly to Help Relieve Coughing Spasms, Congestion and Irritation in Upper Bronchial Tubes

**PENETRATES**  
Because its penetrating stimulating action (as illustrated) brings such rapid relief, most young mothers rub VapoRub on the throat, chest and back at bedtime. It starts to work at once and keeps on working for hours to bring relief. Invites restful sleep. Often by morning most of the misery of the cold is gone!

**STIMULATES**  
chest and back surfaces like a warming, comforting poultice

**ONLY VAPORUB Gives You this special double action.** It is time-tested, home-proved... the best known home remedy for relieving miseries of children's colds. Try it!

### Today's Pattern



7261 by Alice Brooks

The kind of cuddly toy that's safe for infants. Pattern 7261 contains a transfer pattern and instructions for cat-napping cat. This pattern together with a needlework pattern for personal or household decoration, FIFTEEN CENTS.

Send FIFTEEN CENTS in coins for these patterns to Big Spring Herald, Inc., Household Arts Dept., 259 W. 14th St., New York 11, N. Y. Print plainly NAME, ADDRESS and PATTERN NUMBER.

### CLASSIFICATIONS GIVEN BY BOARD

New draft classifications have been released by the local Selective Service office.

The new classifications are: William S. Tumbleton, II-B; William L. Lee, II-B; Frank J. Skiles, II-B; Walter F. Shannon, II-B; B. T. Branham, Jr., II-B; Steven O. Porter, II-A; Edgar J. Harris, I-C; Oscar H. Warren, II-B; John W. Platt, I-A; Lennie L. Thompson, II-A; Loyd B. Crow, I-C; Robert Wilson, I-C; Joe P. Zant, I-C; Andemio J. Mendez, I-C; Pete B. Reeves, I-C; William Smith, IV-F; Wylie F. Lovelady Jr., I-C; Rodolfo D. Piaro, IV-F; Willard S. Williams, II-B; Herman J. Johnston, IV-F.

Victor R. Yanes, I-C; Barney B. Thurman, II-C; Jim C. Grant, I-A; William M. Ashworth, IV-F; Archie L. Boulware, IV-F; Edward O. Sanderson, I-A; Elvie O. Counts, I-C; William Dehlinger Jr., II-A; Tino Garcia, IV-F; Linus M. Tucker, I-C; John N. Robinson, IV-F; Clarence H. Bennett, I-C; James C. Clanton, I-C; Loyd V. Arnold, IV-F; Wilston F. Kilpatrick, IV-F; Carl D. Reid, I-C; Charley J. Graham, I-C; Sammie F. Haney, I-C; Carol L. Walker, I-C; Jim B. Matthews, IV-F; Heral L. Bailey, I-C; Cecil B. Gibbs, I-C; Susano H. Baca, IV-F; Cosme M. Rodriguez, IV-F; Pablo Gonzales, I-C; Eddie Digby, I-C; Claude W. Calaway, IV-F; Jessie N. Smallwood, I-C; Savas L. Chavez, I-C; Marvin A. Harris, I-C; Ford L. Beckman, IV-F; James A. Hensley, I-C; Roy G. McDaniel, I-C; Jessie A. Mendoza, IV-F; Eddie E. Newcomer, I-C; Cruz Sepulveda, I-A; J. F. Millhollen Jr., I-C.

Tony L. Martinez, I-C; Barrie R. Jones, IV-F; Winfred W. Cunningham, I-C; Jesus H. Baca, I-C; I. B. Bryan, I-A; Felipe R. Munoz, I-A; Henry J. McElreath, I-A; George H. O'Brien, I-A; Robert E. Rickson, I-A; Hayes F. Stripling Jr., I-A; Elbert W. Wilson, I-A; George M. Becker, I-A; Dols D. Hays, I-A; James C. Jeffcoat, I-A.

### Committees Named For B&PW Meeting

**COLORADO CITY, Oct. 16**—The president of the Colorado City Business and Professional Women's club, Mrs. Benton Templeton, has completed her appointment of committees who will serve when the club entertains the Fifth District conference of B & P W clubs here October 28 and 29.

All state officers, five of whom live in this district, are expected as guests and will take part on conference programs.

Members of the local club who are busy with arrangements for the two-day meeting are Mrs. H. I. Berman, chairman, Mrs. Chester Hart, and Elizabeth Kirkpatrick, who will act as the housing, hospitality, and registration committees. Beth Gullege, chairman, Mrs. Morris Kirschbaum, and Mrs. Travis Pritchett, entertainment committee.

**MEXICO RANCHMAN DIES**  
**LAREDO, Oct. 16 (AP)**—Emetorio Flores, 69, ranchman in Mexico and former member of the Webb county, Texas, commissioners court, died at his home in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, today.

### Social Calendar Of Events For Week

**TUESDAY**  
OFFICERS WIVES CLUB to have a bridge luncheon at 1 p. m. at the Officers club.  
PARISH COUNCIL AND ALTAR Society in the church basement at 7:45.  
TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB to meet in the home of Mrs. Joe Pond at 3 p. m.  
JUNIOR MUSIC CLUB will meet in the home of Mrs. J. P. Kenney at 7 o'clock.  
REBEKAH LODGE will meet at the JOOP hall at 8 p. m.  
BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB will meet at the Settles hotel at 7:30.  
ORDER OF EASTERN STAR to meet at 7:30 in the Masonic Hall.

**WEDNESDAY**  
CHURCH OF CHRIST Ladies Bible Study to meet in the church at 2 p. m.

**THURSDAY**  
V.F.W. AUXILIARY will meet at the V.F.W. at 8 o'clock.  
AUXILIARY OF GREAT INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS to meet in the W.O.W. hall at 3 p. m.  
EAST WARD PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION will conduct a meeting at 3:30 p. m. at the school.

**FRIDAY**  
TRAINMEN LADIES will meet in the W.O.W. hall at 2:30 p. m.

### Beta Sigma Phi Gives Breakfast

Members and guests of Beta Sigma Phi attended a "come as you are" breakfast Sunday morning at the home of Nell Rae McCrary.

The event was the second rush party given by the sorority. Hostesses were Evelyn Merrill, Lucille Burke and Jean Goin.

Special guests were Mrs. Martha Eul De Alva McAlister, Emma Mae Carlton and Dixie Lewis.

Members present were Mrs. Sara Johnson, Billie Shaffer, Juanita Walker, Miss Goin, Mrs. Mary Satterfield, Mrs. Pat Dobbins, Harriett Smith, Clarinda Mary Sanders, Mary K. Staggs, Mrs. Marguerite Wooten, Mrs. Mayme Flury, Mrs. Loveda Graf, Patty Toops, Mrs. Felton Hoerger, Sis Smith, Joyce Croft, Eddy Rae Smith, Mrs. Mattie Skiles, Mrs. Ann Darrow, Mrs. Beatrice Stacy, Miss Burke, Mrs. Frances Hendricks, Miss Merrill, Miss McCrary, Dorothy Dean Sain, Mrs. Ann LeFever and Mrs. Mary Lou Stipp.

**Francis Appointed To Board**  
**AUSTIN, Oct. 16 (AP)**—J. H. Francis of Longview today was reappointed to the state barber board for a six-year term by Governor R. Stevenson.

### What Impresses Europeans Most About American Troops? Bread!

By HAL BOYLE  
WITH AMERICAN TROOPS IN BELGIUM, Oct. 9 (Delayed) (AP)

What do you think it is about the American army that most impresses French, Belgian, Dutch and German civilian populations? It's not speed, mobility and power, nor the amount and variety of its equipment. What astounds them most is that the American troops actually get white bread to eat in the field.

### Applicants Should Obtain Ration Form

Officials at the Howard county ration board urged Saturday that all applicants for tires or gas rations attach form 534 for mileage rationing to their applications. These forms are received with a gasoline ration book and more rations cannot be issued without such forms.

All applicants receiving B and C books must apply at least 15 days before the expiration date of the present ration book. Many people fail to apply for new rations until they have used all of their present allotment. Officials ask that all applicants for ODT gasoline for trucks are asked to call for their ration stamps at the office. T gas stamps cannot be mailed.

The ration office announced that a shoe ration stamp will become valid on Nov. 1, but they have not been informed which stamp it will be.

The ration board office will be closed all day October 20 for physical inventory.

### Mosquitoes Hit Texas Harder Than Islands

**LONGVIEW, Oct. 16 (AP)**—First Lt. Charles E. Heartall of Marshall, Tex., back after more than a year in the Pacific theater of war, says people in East Texas are probably bothered more by mosquitoes than troops in jungle areas where mosquito control is in force.

Mosquito control in many parts of the Southwest Pacific area has saved hundreds of members of the Allied forces from sickness and death, says Heartall, who is a patient at Harmon General hospital at Longview.

Heartall was a newspaperman in Marshall before he volunteered. His wife and daughter still live there.

### ROMANIA HAS CRISIS

**MOSCOW, Oct. 16 (AP)**—The news agency Tass reported a political crisis today in Romania with "the national democratic front," which it said was organized by the communist and social democratic parties, seeking authorization from King Mihai to form a new government without the support of the peasant and liberal parties.

**Drillers Make World's Record**  
**TAFT, Calif., Oct. 16 (AP)**—An exploratory well of the Standard Oil company of California 11 miles east of here has reached a depth of 15,285 feet, drillers have announced, terming the distance a new world record. This, they said, is six feet deeper than a previous record well in Pecos county, Texas.

### Board Of Stewards To Hold Meeting

The board of stewards of the First Methodist church will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock followed by the fourth quarterly conference with Dr. C. A. Long presiding.

Officials for the new year will be elected and all members are urged to attend.

### BIBLES FOR CHILDREN

**BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 16 (AP)**—Plans are being developed to place bibles with 37,000,000 children in the United States, it was revealed at the 26th annual conference of the New York State Gideon association.

### None Faster St. Joseph Aspirin

WORLD'S LARGEST SELLER AT 10¢



Mrs. Tracy Smith, above, of Big Spring, is author of "My People," which goes on sale today at the Book Stall. The book, which has a Bible verse as its basis, was published recently by Helms Printing company of Dallas.

### Study Club Opens Season At Stanton

**STANTON, Oct. 16**—Organized in 1929 and federated in 1930 as a member of the 8th district, the Stanton Study club Saturday morning held its re-assembly meeting at the home of Mrs. Ben Carpenter.

Mrs. John F. Priddy spoke briefly and introduced her sister, Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, Midland, district president, who told of accomplishments last year and outlined objectives including student nurse recruiting and plans to assist in purchase of a US navy ship.

Mrs. Hodge recently completed a tour of clubs in the Big Bend district with Ethel Foster, Sterling City, state president.

At the meeting it was announced for the club this year will be "A Changing World" Book reviews will be given at alternate meetings. First regular meeting has been set for Oct. 26 with Mrs. Edmund Tom as hostess. Mrs. J. E. Kelly will review DeWitt MacKenzie's book, "India's Problems Can Be Solved." Mrs. James Jones will give a sketch of the author.

At the Saturday meeting, a laudatory table was centered with an arrangement of red verbenas and other decorations carried out the color scheme. Mrs. Phil Berry presided at the coffee table with Mrs. Ira Williams and Mrs. Edmund Tom assisting in serving.

### Midway P-TA Plans Carnival At School

Plans for a Halloween carnival at Midway school and for sending delegates to a meeting of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers have been made by Midway Parent-Teacher association.

The carnival will be conducted Oct. 27 and will be open to anyone wishing to attend. Funds will be used in work of the Parent-Teacher association.

The state meeting is to be conducted in Fort Worth the second week in November. Delegates from Midway, chosen at a meeting Friday, will be Mrs. Mitchell Hoover, president, and Mrs. W. L. Sandridge.

S. I. C. J. L. Wood, Jr. will leave Tuesday for San Francisco after spending his pre-embarkation leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wood, Sr.

Mrs. S. E. Nobles has gone to join her husband, Pvt. Steve Nobles, at Camp Roberts, near Casarobe, Calif.

### Mitchell HD Council Elects New Officers

**COLORADO CITY, Oct. 15**—New officers for the Mitchell county Home Demonstration council were elected here Saturday afternoon in the first council meeting since the arrival of the county's new home demonstration agent, Graham Hard.

Officers who will take office in January, will be Mrs. Percy Bond, chairman; Mrs. Henry Doss Jr., secretary-treasurer; Mrs. E. A. Warner, vice-chairman and Mrs. A. J. Hooks, reporter.

Mrs. Hollie Jackson, 1944 chairman of the council, presided during the meeting, held in the county courtroom. Clubs represented were Carr, Fairview, Lobney, Hyman, and Landers. Other clubs are active at Buford, Baumann, and McKenize communities.

### Philathea Class Attends Tea At Home Of Mrs. Hall

Mrs. G. T. Hall entertained the Philathea class of the First Methodist church Saturday evening with an informal tea at her home.

Approximately 35 members called.

Mrs. Charles Watson poured tea. Myrna Jean Talley, Mary Beth Keaton and Marie Hall gave piano selections.

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The Oldham Implement company on the Lamesa highway has just undergone a complete overhauling and now stands ready to give the best of service to farmers and ranchers in this area. The size of the shop has been doubled and is now 50 feet by 75 feet, with an increase in the size of the repair shop, and new repair bins installed.

## Snodgrass Joins Westex Oil Co.



**CECIL SNODGRASS**  
Cecil Snodgrass, former resident of Big Spring, has joined the staff of Westex Oil company as sales manager.  
Snodgrass, when living in Big Spring, was quite active in civic affairs and is a past president of the American Business club. He is happy to return to Big Spring to renew old friendships and take up where he left off a few years ago. Mrs. Snodgrass and daughter, Sharon Anne, will join him as soon as housing facilities are available.  
The Westex Oil company was recently acquired in toto by Ted O. Groehl and Snodgrass's entering the organization is the first step toward the realization of the expansion program, said Groehl.

## Hershey Says Remark Was Personal View

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14 (AP) — Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, selective service director, wrote President Roosevelt today that his remark last August about demobilization, to which Gov. Thomas E. Dewey has referred critically, was his "personal opinion in a field over which I have no responsibility."  
"That fact, I am sure, was understood by all present," Hershey said in a letter made public by the White House. "The original comment was made at a news conference."  
Governor Dewey has quoted General Hershey as saying it would be as cheap to keep men in the army as to create another agency to take care of them. Dewey used this in a speech in which he charged the Roosevelt administration was afraid to let men out of uniform because of a prospective jobless period after the war.  
Hershey told the president today that he has been and still is a republican.  
He concluded: "The publicity that has been given to my reply at Denver has tended to attach a significance which is completely out of accord with the facts of the matter. I trust that this information will make clear the circumstances under which the subject matter was discussed."

## Look Before You Leap

DENVER, Oct. 16 (AP)—Thieves who took H. J. McVeigh's automobile didn't notice Tarzan, 70 pounds of Alredale and Chow. But it wasn't vice versa.  
An hour after the car was stolen, Tarzan came home. Still later, parked on a Denver street, police found the auto. The \$150 worth of tools was still in the back seat. On the front seat was a piece of cloth Tarzan had ripped from somebody's trousers.

## Free Roundtrip Ticket

TOWANDA, Pa., Oct. 16 (AP) — Noble Dotts, Jr., of the Naidlinta fire company, almost spoiled the rival Franklin company's record of being first at fires—almost.  
Dotts was standing in front of the home of Harry R. Wenck when the alarm sounded. He drove three-quarters of a mile to the firehouse; jumped on a truck and rode back to the burning Wenck home.

## OUT OF SEASON

ATLANTA, Oct. 16 (AP) — A fur coat advertisement followed James Canteley from one army camp to another and finally reached him in New Guinea.  
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Two other repair men also are engaged in work of repairing appliances. Repair features especially timely at present include service on all gas appliances.  
In addition to gas repair services, the firm offers merchandise which will help customers to prepare for winter heating and cooking needs. Included are radiants for gas stoves, orifices for butane and natural gas heaters and cook stoves and various other parts.  
New gasoline heating stoves and a few used stoves are available.  
A big event expected by Oct. 15 is the arrival of a shipment of large butane and natural gas cooking ranges, which have been on the scarce list.

## Ration Roundup

By The Associated Press  
Meats, fats, etc. — Book Four red stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through K5 valid indefinitely. No more will be validated until Oct. 29.  
Processed foods — Book Four blue stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through R5 valid indefinitely. No more will be validated until Nov. 1.  
Sugar—Book Four stamps 30 through 33 valid indefinitely for five pounds each. Stamp 40 good for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945.  
Shoes—Book Three airplane stamps 1 and 2 good indefinitely. A new stamp will be validated Nov. 1 and be good indefinitely with the others.  
Gasoline—13-A coupons in new book good for four gallons through Dec. 21. B-4, C-4, B-5 and C-5 coupons good for five gallons.

## Board To Consider Land Improvements

MINERAL WELLS, Oct. 16 (AP) —The Brazos district board will consider today the development of Possum Kingdom Park.  
Members of the Texas Park board and the executive committee of the Brazos conservation and reclamation district yesterday discussed status and improvements of lands adjacent to Possum Kingdom dam, turned over to the state park board by the district four years ago.

## A Hard Day At Work

SEATTLE, Oct. 16 (AP) — D. L. McLeod awoke at 2 a. m. with the feeling that something was amiss. It was, too, \$25 gone from his wallet.  
As he turned on the light for a more thorough investigation, there was the burglar only a few feet away, sound asleep.  
But the burglar was a light sleeper. He made a hurried retreat — still with the \$25.

## Woodson Promoted

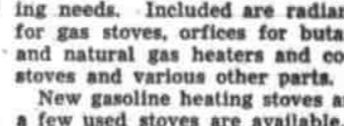
Promotion of Fred Woodson from rank of captain to major has been learned by his father F. P. Woodson, Coahoma, and a brother, Walter Woodson Big Spring. Maj. Woodson, an air corps administrative officer, is somewhere in northern France, having been in on the North Africa, Sicilian, Italian and southern France campaigns.

## Birth Announced

Births at the Cowper Clinic announced Saturday include: A daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wheeler and a son to Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Smith on Wednesday and a son to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hodnett on Friday.

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## Evans Named District Superintendent of MC

EL PASO, Oct. 16 (AP)—Dr. L. L. Evans of the Trinity Methodist church of El Paso is the new district superintendent of the El Paso district, succeeding Dr. W. E. Brown who was transferred to the Little Rock, Ark., conference.  
Dr. Evans was named yesterday as a four-day New Mexico Methodist conference was ended here. Dr. Robert E. Goodrich, Jr., pastor of the Riverside Methodist church of Houston will replace Dr. Evans. Other district superintendents appointed by Bishop W. Angle Smith included Rev. A. C. Douglas of Pecos, Tex.

## The Union of Socialist Republics occupies one-sixth of the earth's land surface.

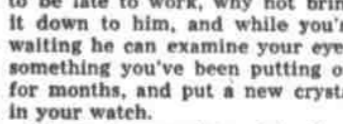
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## Twenty-three Years Here Is Wilke Record

Dr. George L. Wilke, whose office is at 106 West 3rd, has been an optometrist for 26 years, spending 23 of these in business in Big Spring, has had plenty of experience in dealing with troubled vision. Having excellent equipment, Dr. Wilke is prepared to help you at anytime.  
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If you have no interest in these things, Dr. Wilke can cut and polish a ring-stone for you, although he claims it is merely his hobby.

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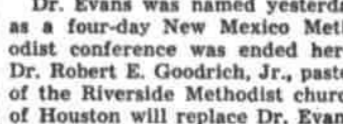
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# Schoolboy District Champions To Show Big Shift

## Sports

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### SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.  
NEW YORK, Oct. 16 (AP)—Overseas sports roundup:

Tony Cordaro, a G.I. from Des Moines, ventures a prediction from England that the United States may be deluged with British boxers and other athletes after the war unless a tax ruling is revised. . . . By some quaint mental process, the tax arbiters decided that boxers, football players, etc. came under the category of "non-living" performers like those moving figures on the screen, as distinguished from "living" performers such as actors, music hall jugglers and comedians. . . . The importance of the distinction is that living performers pay only 25 percent entertainment tax, non-living 47 percent. . . . On top of that the British boxing board of control takes five percent on all shows drawing more than \$8,000. . . . That doesn't leave much for the boys who get their noses mashed, and Tony figures most of them will be thinking about Jacobs Beach and the fabulous American purses they've heard about.

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### Angelo Favored To Return For State Playoff

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF  
Associated Press Sports Writer

A bare half-dozen of the sixteen defending district champions of Texas schoolboy football appear certain to repeat and at least five can with fair safety be eliminated from consideration at this time. San Angelo, Highland Park (Dallas), Sunset (Dallas), Breckenridge, Waco and Lufkin are conceded in most quarters ready to return to the state playoffs.

District 1 seems destined to have a new champion replacing Pampa, and Amarillo and Lubbock will decide which is to take over. Vernon should be rated the favorite in district 2 but Wichita Falls could edge in without causing eyebrow lifting. Yaleta doesn't appear up to it in district 4. Sherman is as good a bet as any to come through again in district 5.

North Side is not due to repeat in district 7 where Paschal appears to have one of the state's top teams.

Marshall faces the fight of its life from Tyler in district 11.

Jeff Davis is in a weak district this season but still is not an even choice to come through again at Houston.

Goose Creek has given indications it may repeat in district 14 but the odds seem to favor Fort Arthur.

Thomas Jefferson of San Antonio could win another district 15 title without surprise but Austin, Kerrville and Breckenridge are going to be tough to handle.

Edinburg seems in a good way to dethrone McAllen for the district 16 crown.

From the angle of state-wide strength, San Angelo still is No. 1 in this book—still the championship favorite despite an early setback by Lubbock. This defeat apparently was just what the Bobcats needed to get them on firm ground again. Too, they were pretty well battered the night they played Lubbock.

The top teams of Texas appear to be: San Angelo, Amarillo, Highland Park, Waco, Lufkin, Tyler, Marshall, Vernon, Paschal, Sunset, Fort Arthur, Temple, Sweetwater, Goose Creek, Lubbock and Austin—not in that order, however. The teams most likely to meet in the finals look like San Angelo and Waco.

### Zivic Meets Saia As Dallas Renews Boxing

DALLAS, Oct. 16 (AP)—Fritz Zivic of Pittsburgh, former world's welterweight champion, meets Pat Saia of Philadelphia Wednesday night in the main event of a card marking the revival of boxing in Dallas.

There will be four six-round supporting bouts.

Zivic is in the army air forces and is stationed at San Antonio.

Others appearing on the card will be: Joe Andreas, Dallas, vs. Doug Gibson, Houston.

Harold Steen, Dallas, vs. Grady Black, Houston.

Pancho Medrano, Dallas, vs. Willie Burnett, Dallas.

Earl Washington, Dallas, vs. Eddie Wilson, Philadelphia.

### PANAMA TAKES LEAD

CARACAS, Venezuela, Oct. 16 (AP)—Panama took the lead in the amateur baseball world series by beating Nicaragua, 3 to 2, in an eight-inning game halted by darkness yesterday.

### Texas Boxing Titles On Line In Waco Bouts

WACO, Oct. 16 (AP)—Both the Texas welterweight and middleweight titles will be on the line here the night of Nov. 1 when Chuck Hirst of Waco Army Air Field meets Manuel Villa of El Paso.

Hirst is the middleweight king and Villa holds the welter crown.

The fight will be at the Katy ball pary with proceeds to go to wounded veterans at McCloskey Hospital at Temple.

### Southwest Conference Flag Campaign Opens Saturday Without The Ramblers

By JACK BUTLEDGE  
Associated Press Staff

The boys will be playing for keeps Saturday with every team in the Southwest conference engaged in a game that will go on the records. The title race begins in earnest — and Randolph Field won't be around to haunt them.

Rice takes on Southern Methodist in a night game at Houston in what looms as the outstanding battle of the day. Rice has won two and lost two, and was defeated by Randolph 57 to 0, while SMU has won two and lost one, going down to Randolph 41 to 0 last week-end. Despite statistics it looks like anybody's game.

Close second in interest will be the Texas A & M - Texas Christian tilt at College Station. TCU is the only undefeated team left in the conference but the Frogs beat 6-6 by Arkansas. They beat Kansas and South Plains Army Air Field. The Aggies have played a fuller schedule, downing Bryan Air Field, Texas Tech and Louisiana State and losing to Oklahoma.

The University of Texas will play Arkansas at Little Rock and the only thing favoring Arkansas is that it's playing in its home state. The Longhorns have won two and lost one, while Arkansas was defeated twice, tied once, and was victorious once.

### GRIN AND BEAR IT



"They wish we'd stop referring to them as 'Krauts'—say it makes them hungry!"

### Winter May Catch Allies With No Sign Of A Definite Breakthrough

By KIRK L. SIMPSON  
Associated Press War Analyst

Allied armies in the west from the lesser Rhine in Holland to the Belfort gap leading to the upper river in France are slugging it out with bitter-end Nazi defenders with no certainty that winter will not catch them short of a decisive break-through.

They have only weeks to go to avert a weather-bound stalemate unlikely to ease off enough for major ground operations until next March or April. But they also have the word of their American supreme commander, General Eisenhower, that it will be no sit-down winter campaign in any event. The enemy is due for a winter of unremitting strain ground as well as by air, he told a press group in Paris.

The Allied command did not dismiss the possibility of an internal collapse in Germany to

### General Vanaman Captured By Nazis

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14 (AP)—The war department disclosed today that Brigadier General Arthur W. Vanaman of Millville, N. J., has been captured, the first American general officer to become a prisoner of Germany.

General Vanaman's internment in Germany was disclosed in an announcement of an award to him of the Legion of Merit for prior service in this country as commander of the Oklahoma City air service command.

First reported missing in action over Germany last June 27 while acting as an observer on an aerial bombing mission, Vanaman was ascertained on Sept. 16 to be a prisoner of war in Germany, the department said.

### Trego Funeral Rites

DALLAS, Oct. 16 (AP)—Funeral services were planned today for Charles L. Trego, 36, who was fatally shot Saturday in the union terminal here.

Trego died in a hospital yesterday, six hours after the shooting. His wife, Mrs. Edna Trego of Amarillo, shot in the hip first police said, with the same gun, is recovering.

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We realize, with deep regret, that some of our old-time readers are not able to get copies of The News. We trust they will understand and bear with us while we're making every effort to restore service.

In the meantime, although many patrons will not have The News delivered to them temporarily, their names are still on The Dallas News' Big Book and we look forward to serving them again.

Thank you.

**The Dallas Morning News**

### Life Termers Cop Prison Rodeo Awards

HUNTSVILLE, Oct. 16 (AP)—Three life termers corralled the main awards as the Texas prison victory rodeo was held before 33,000 persons here yesterday.

Buster Bishop, lifer from Midland, won the bull-riding event; J. W. Mann, serving life from Lubbock, took away honors in the saddle bronc riding contest and Arthur Pullen, lifer from Cleburne won the bareback bronc riding event.

Buster Bishop and Bill Duncan, serving 25 years from Greenville, teamed to win the wild cow milking contest.

### Ball Cops Tennis Trophy Third Time

EL PASO, Oct. 16 (AP)—Pfc. George Ball of Fort Bliss could send the Southwestern tennis tournament singles trophy to his El Paso home for good, today.

The veteran defeated Dick Savitt of El Paso 6-4, 6-4 here yesterday to win the singles division of the tournament the third consecutive time.

Ball and Savitt won the doubles, beating father-son combination, Ed Chew, Sr., and Ed Chew, Jr., 7-5, 6-0.

In women's singles, Mary Varner defeated Mary Lou Bailey, University of Arizona co-ed, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3. Margaret Varner of El Paso and Lela White defeated Jane Stanley and Jeffie Smith 6-1, 6-1, to take the women's doubles match.

Lt. Milton Rhuel of Alamogordo, N. M., air base and Lila White of El Paso won over Jeffie Smith and Ed Chew, Sr., 6-4, 6-4, in the mixed doubles final.

Pete Cosca won the veterans singles final match from Joe Pennies, 2-6, 6-2, 6-3 and Ed Chew, Sr., and George Count beat Pete Cosca and Joe Pennies 6-3, 3-6, 6-3 in the junior veteran doubles.

### Officer Arrivals Listed At Post

New officer arrivals at the Bombardier school include the following: 1st Lt. William C. Marquardt, r., of Superior, Wis., 1st Lt. Robert R. Sampson, Chicago, Ill., and 2nd Lt. William J. Pappas, Norwich, Conn., bombardier instructors; 1st Lt. George D. Allen of Independence, Kas., physical fitness officer; 2nd Lt. Eugene D. James, Houston, Tex., and Kenneth H. Barnes, Oakland, Ill., pilots; 1st Lt. Olive M. Fisher, White Bear Lake, Minn., nurse.

Capt. Frank R. Argus, formerly executive officer of Section C, has been transferred to a new station.

The following officers have been transferred to Liberal (Kas.) Army Air Field for duty as instructors in pre-transition instrument training: 1st Lt. Harold A. Mosenthin, Richard M. Rose, Oscar C. Weatherby and Jack A. Griffith.

### ULRICH WINS TOURNEY

MARSHALL, Oct. 16 (AP)—Aviation Cadet Wally Ulrich, stationed at Majors Field, Greenville, won the seventh annual Marshall golf and country club invitation tournament from Vance Liddell, Shreveport, La., city champion, five and four, here yesterday.

Ulrich, from Austin, Minn., is duration national intercollegiate golf champion.

### Mentally Incompetent Veterans Will Receive Financial Support From VA

(Editor's Note: This is the first of two stories on war veterans found mentally incompetent to take care of themselves financially.)

By JAMES MARLOW  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 16 (AP)—If he's drawing government pension, insurance or retirement pay—the government protects the money interests of an insane war veteran.

And if they are getting government money as a result of his military service, this protection also extends to:

1. A veteran's insane survivors or dependents.

2. A veteran's minor children. The government doesn't make payments to minor children.

The protection starts with the Veterans Administration (VA) guardianship service. It was established by law in 1926. It works like this:

Private Jones is released from military service as mentally disabled. For that disability, he asks for a pension. Or someone asks for him.

His request goes to a special VA rating board which includes a doctor and lawyer. The board could call him in personally. But most of the time it makes its decision on his military medical record.

The board decides he is mentally incompetent and is entitled to a pension. This information is given to the chief attorney in the VA regional office nearest Jones' home.

Then the chief attorney investigates Jones, his family and social life, his job if he's working, and his ability to handle money.

If the attorney decides that Jones can handle his funds in a reasonably prudent manner, he is paid directly by the VA whatever pension is due him.

But if the attorney decides that Jones is mentally incapable of handling his money, then a way is sought to make the payments so he will benefit by them.

The payments may be made to his wife, if she is found "suitable," to quote one VA official. If the

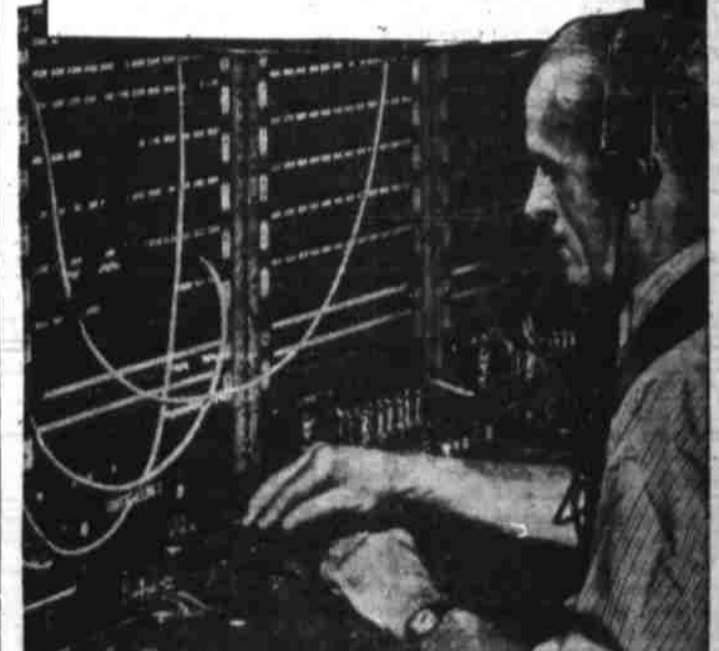
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Time For Mud-Slinging

Charges of "mud-slinging" are being hurled about these days as the tempo of a general and presidential election increases...

Etaoin Shrdlu

Our redoubtable Mr. Frank Colby's broad experience in the field of words was of course, sooner or later, to include a personal meeting with the formidable little gremlin who has made his presence felt in newspaper shops ever since the invention of that remarkable typesetting device, the Linotype machine...

Who Writes Roosevelt's Speeches?

WASHINGTON - The recent resignation of Robert E. Sherwood, gangling head of the overseas division of the Office of War Information, for the announced purpose of devoting full time to the President's fourth term campaign, again raises the old issue: Who writes the Roosevelt speeches?

I use the "writes" in quotation marks, but it should be obvious to any one that no person in such high office, with all the speeches, messages, and telegrams to be written could find time or strength to write all of them.

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The War Today

This is a tense moment in the war against Japan, for if we can believe even half Tokyo's feverish announcements a great naval and air battle—perhaps one of the decisive engagements of the whole Pacific conflict—has grown out of the daring and powerful attacks which American forces have been making against Nippon's inner defense ring of islands.

We know that a big air battle is raging off the heavily fortified island of Formosa, which we attacked in force last week and were continuing to assault with Superfortresses today.

The Japanese also report a new air and sea battle east of the Philippines, and have been making loud and almost hysterical claims for the two engagements. They say they've sunk some 52 American warships, including ten aircraft carriers and two battleships.

The formidable series of attacks which were begun by American naval and air forces last week included assaults on the great Philippine island of Luzon, on Formosa and on the Ryukyu islands which lie just southwest of Japan proper.

This big island is one of the strongest naval and air bases in the world—probably the most powerfully fortified of all Japanese territory outside the home country. It can, and frequently does, provide shelter for a great naval fleet.

When these attacks first got under way it was generally taken for granted that they presaged an early invasion of the Philippines. It's likely that this still holds true, but the Allied program might be influenced by the outcome of the present fighting.

W. L. Petty has returned to his home at Knott after serving two years with the Seabees, the last two months of which were spent in a naval hospital in St. Albans, Long Island, N. Y. He received an honorable medical discharge and plans to resume farming.

Once this information is in, one or many of the President's executive staff may correlate the material and, having a knowledge from conference of what thesis the President wishes to develop, pare away the surplus and produce some sort of a rough draft.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS: 1. Box, 2. Word of lamentation, 3. Pronouns, 4. Healthy, 5. Inclined passengerway, 6. Small cushion, 7. Egg-shaped, 8. At any time, 9. West Indian sorcery, 10. Pertaining to punishment, 11. Collection of facts, 12. Outfit, 13. Draw game, 14. Confession, 15. Tirades, 16. Masculine name, 17. Put down, 18. Donated, 19. Mother, 20. Conjunction, 21. Honored with festivities, 22. Score at baseball, 23. You and I, 24. Buried, 25. Threw, 26. Point, 27. Lake in New Hampshire, 28. Pertaining to bodice at rest, 29. Taste of liquid, 30. Eccentric, 31. Rivaling piece, 32. Circuit, 33. Confession, 34. So. American river, 35. Misfortunes, 36. Puffed apart, 37. Side of a triangle, 38. Medical plant, 39. Point, 40. Before, 41. Bank, 42. Surface a street name, 43. Masculine name, 44. Told, 45. Painful rock, 46. Words of admiration, 47. Lay stretched out, 48. Oval, 49. Hiding costume, 50. Preparation for printing, 51. Falsehood, 52. Sharp, 53. Sternity, 54. Chicken salad, 55. Changing stick, 56. Disenchantment, 57. Locations, 58. Planet, 59. Meditate, 60. Great, 61. Polka stake, 62. Well-known, 63. Sharp, 64. Came to rest, 65. Excellent, 66. Injure, 67. Fringe, 68. Climb, 69. Diminish, 70. Gradually, 71. Kind of fly, 72. Conspiracy, 73. Easy gait, 74. Source of metal, 75. Source of metal, 76. Biblical passage, 77. Witless.

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers and letters.

The Timid Soul



Ernie Pyle: Three Correspondents Ruin Rates of Exchange Established By Nazis

Editor's Note: This is the 30th of the Ernie Pyle war columns we are reprinting while Ernie is on leave.

By ERNIE PYLE NORTHERN TUNISIA, April, 1943—One night at Kairouan three of us correspondents, finding the newly taken town filled with newly arrived British and American troops, just drove out of town into the country and camped for the night.

And what should those sleepy eyes behold but two Arab boys standing right over our bedrolls, holding out eggs. "It was practically like a New Yorker cartoon. For all I know they may have been standing there all night.

We thought it a good trade, but found later that the trading ratio which the Germans had set up ahead of us was one cigarette for one egg. We Americans have to ruin everything, of course. But as one tough-looking soldier said: "If I want to give \$50 for an egg, it's my business and my \$50."

All this transpired before we had got out of our bedrolls. But the youthful traders didn't leave. As we were putting on our pants each boy whisked a shoeshining box from under his burnoose and went after our shoes. Then when we started a fire and were feeding it with sticks, one of the boys got down and blew on the flame to make it burn better. It was easy to see that we had acquired a couple of body servants.

Lamarr Sets Movie Back Fifty Years

By ROBBIN COONS HOLLYWOOD—A Main street dry goods merchant recently cleared out a small pile of old stock with a window display flamboyantly announcing that this merchandise had been in a picture with Hedy Lamarr. Other downtown stores, though leaving Miss Lamarr out of it, had some unusual offerings for these times: cotton goods, while they last, and "corsets—large to stylish stout."

So they set the period back half a century, which involved few but important changes. In the novel, for instance, the heroine has a rendezvous at a cafe with George Brent, when all the while she's married to Lukas. That's fine for these days, but back in the Nineties ladies didn't frequent cafes unescorted. Where, then, could a respectable woman have gone alone to meet her husband's friend?

Today And Tomorrow Being Meddlesome Matties

By WALTER LIPPMANN

The conversations in Moscow between Prime Minister Churchill and Marshal Stalin pose a very great question in American foreign policy. It is what part the United States should play in the settlement of political questions in eastern Europe, in the Balkans, and in the Middle East.

It is by no means easy to define the real interest and the true policy of the United States in that part of the globe. The reason it is so difficult to do it is that we are not sure of our ability and of our willingness to exert a steady influence in a region which is so remote from the sources of our power.

When, for example, Governor Dewey said one day that only volunteers should be kept in Europe when the fighting ended, and a few weeks later allowed himself to give the Poles the impression that he would back them up, he was fooling either himself or the Poles.

This is not a solvent American foreign policy. It is like writing checks, which some one will try to cash, before you know whether you have enough money in the bank.

The real question which we need to discuss is it seems to me, whether the President ought to be participating as a principal in the Moscow conversations about Poland, the Balkans and the Middle East. Those who think he should be participating must be prepared to say that the United States has definite interests in and definite views about the specific settlement of these questions, views which it is prepared to advocate and then to sustain over a long period of time.

RAF Using New Tremor Bomb

By HENRY B. JAMESON LONDON, Oct. 14 (AP) - The air ministry announced tonight that the RAF has been breaking dams, seawalls, and submarine pens recently with a new-type, 12,000-pound earthquake bomb which it described as "undoubtedly the most destructive air weapon ever used."

Lamarr Sets Movie Back Fifty Years

course. So it was arranged for Hedy and George to meet in front of the ribbon counter—and there's where property man Earl McKee came in. He had to stock the shelves of the movie store with merchandise appropriate to the period.

He offered each manager a crew to search through the old stocks and put them in order. A dozen managers agreed, and Hedy's store became a reality. Among other items uncovered for the film set were: 24 corsets; four window dummies; of the Gibson Girl period; bolts of cotton goods; yards of old-fashioned bias tape; elastic—not too well preserved; hosiery; 19 big picture hats; and several ostrich-feather boas.

GERMANS QUIT ATHENS LONDON, Oct. 13 (AP) - The Germans have quit Athens and declared it an open city, a Reuters dispatch from Cairo said today. About 10,000 people are killed annually by fire in the United States.

terest. Is this not the more responsible view for Americans to take? For how can we presume to insist on specific settlements unless we are willing to stand by them with specific guarantees?

We are, I submit, using phrases as substitutes for thought when we deplore this on the ground that it is a recognition of "spheres of influence." Of course, there are spheres of influence and no two countries have the same sphere of influence. Is any one going to argue that the influence of the United States is not greater in the Caribbean Sea than it is in the Baltic, the Black Sea or the eastern Mediterranean?

The wisest thing we can do, I believe, is to recognize candidly that, having just emerged from a century of isolation, we do not have and cannot have a ready-made American foreign policy applicable in every part of the world.

What this shows is that they are still under the isolationist illusion that the United States participates in world affairs only as an act of charity and not because it must participate for its own good.

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## Waco ODT Office To Be Abolished

DALLAS, Oct. 16 (AP)—E. P. McCallum, Jr., regional office of defense transportation director, said today the Waco ODT district office would be abolished and a district office opened at Fort Worth.

The reorganization is in line with a decision to correlate ODT regional boundaries with those of the OPA to include Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma in the Dallas district, he said.

Other Texas district offices are at Houston, San Antonio and Lubbock.

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## Ticklish Business Dumping Bombs By Hand From 22,000-Foot Altitude

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"We were to hit two big repair hangars being used as a Focke-Wulf modification center," said Lt. Edward C. Brann of Wichita, Kas., Big Spring Bombardier school graduate with class 43-13.

## Injuries To Cubs Said Not Serious

Injuries received by four Cubs Saturday when the pickup truck in which they are riding was sideswiped at an intersection are not serious, it was reported Monday.

D. M. McKinney, Cubmaster and who was driving the pickup, said X-rays had revealed no broken bones. Ronald Farquhar and Billie Troyer, in the post hospital, were resting well. Ronald had face and head lacerations and Billie had a scalp cut. Paul Jenkins escaped with a bruised hip and Jimmy Conley with a bruised arm.

Others sustained lesser bruises.

McKinney was taking the Cubs to witness a formal review at the Big Spring Bombardier school when the collision occurred. The Herald erred Sunday in carrying a report that Pat McKinney was at the truck wreck. Pat is McKinney's small son.

### PRISONERS TAKEN

LONDON, Oct. 16 (AP)—Allied armies on the western front captured at least 570,185 prisoners since D-Day, with 400,185 of them caged by the four American armies in the field.

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## 'Pappy' Challenges Senate Committee

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16 (AP)—Senator O'Daniel (D-Tex.) challenged the senate campaign expenditures committee today to subpoena him as a witness in its inquiry into the financing of the "W. Lee O'Daniel News," anti-news deal political weekly.

"I don't care if they subpoena me, because there is nothing to hide," O'Daniel told reporters. "I've said publicly that we have raised over \$100,000 from subscriptions, and I'm proud of it."

The committee, headed by Senator Green (D-RI), has scheduled public hearings opening Wednesday on the fund-raising activities in connection with the O'Daniel newspaper. Green told reporters last week that O'Daniel has failed to answer two letters of inquiry addressed to him, and implied that the committee might decide to subpoena O'Daniel.

O'Daniel, referring to Senator Green as "just a stooge for Franklin the 4th," contended the committee chairman is after his political scalp primarily.

"Green wants to investigate the senator from Texas, not the W. Lee O'Daniel News," he averred.

In explanation of his refusal to reply to the two letters from the committee, O'Daniel said:

"One reason was that Green gave out the letters to the newspapers before they ever reached me, and I didn't like that. Another was that all of the financial data about the paper, the names and addresses of every person who paper, bank deposit slips and a full record of revenues and disbursements, were supplied to the postmaster general and the committee could have got it there without sending out gumshoe detectives."

O'Daniel said that he personally has "no financial interest in the paper," that the chief stockholders are his sons, Patrick and Michael, now in the armed services, and his wife. The paper has a circulation of about 100,000, he said.

## Officers Search For Nine Convicts

HOUSTON, Oct. 16 (AP)—Local and state officers are searching for nine of the 11 convicts still at large who leaped from a Texas prison truck near the Alameda road, Old Spanish Trail intersection about 8:20 p. m. last night.

One of the men was caught by sheriff's deputies shortly after he jumped and he was not even listed by the prison officials as escaped.

Another was captured by patrolmen half an hour after the break. He was identified as Albert Abrego, 22, serving five years for burglary and 10 years for murder from Nueces county.

The men had been to a rodeo at the Texas penitentiary, Huntsville, and were en route to the Ramsey state prison farm near Dewitt.

According to City Detective Bob Blanchard, two convicts jumped out of the truck as it slowed down at the intersection near the Houston city limits and started running. Blanchard said the guards emptied their pistols at them and the others jumped, too, some shedding their white prison shirts. More than 20 police, county sheriffs and state patrol cars were ordered to the vicinity immediately after the break and made an intensive search for the convicts.

## Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

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Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday, a few scattered showers in El Paso area and in Panhandle; not much change in weather.

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### TEMPERATURES

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Abilene	79	51
Amarillo	63	52
BIG SPRING	81	56
Chicago	52	32
Denver	68	50
El Paso	86	58
Fort Worth	82	57
Galveston	79	65
New York	55	40
St. Louis	65	36

Local sunset Monday at 7:13 p. m., local sunrise Tuesday, 7:15 a. m.

## Marine Private Indicted For Rape

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16 (AP)—Marine Pfc. Earl McFarland was indicted today on two counts of first degree murder and one count of criminal assault in the rape slaying of 18-year-old Dorothy Berrum on a public golf course two weeks ago.

The 21-year-old veteran of action in the Southwest Pacific faces a mandatory death penalty if convicted of either of the murder counts. A similar penalty could be recommended by the jury on the third accusation.

McFarland was arrested October 6, a day after the body of Miss Berrum, a government clerk, from Chippewa Falls, Wis., was found garroted on the Haines Point golf course.

## Return Of More Men For Leaves Is Impossible

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16 (AP)—The war department, reporting that it now is returning to this country approximately 30,000 men monthly, says it can not increase the number substantially and continue to press the war vigorously to an early conclusion.

The report, to the house military committee, was prepared as a result of increasing requests for furloughs for men serving abroad.

To permit the return of even 30,000 men monthly, the department said, "we must immobilize four to seven times this number, or the equivalent of eight to fourteen divisions. For every man that we add to this number being returned, the army would lose the effective use of from four to seven additional soldiers."

Selection of individuals to be returned under quotas assigned to overseas commanders, the report explained, is "the sole responsibility of the authorities in the theatre." Determination is based on local conditions, with consideration given to the length of service of each individual, his value to his unit and "the morale of the individuals in the unit, including the extent of rebuilding of mind and body required."

"In no instance," the department said, "can a soldier be assured that he will be returned as soon as he has served for a stated time" and "the war department can not justifiably initiate action looking to the return of any specific individual through the operation of these procedures."

## Regular-Republican Leaders Disagree

HOUSTON, Oct. 16 (AP)—The Chronicle says that rejections by both Texas regular and republican leaders of specific proposals and counter proposals looking to a coalition of anti-Roosevelt forces in Texas in a conference here yesterday left the possibility of any effective such coalition appearing dimmer than ever today.

The proposals were made by republican leaders and rejected by the regulars, who countered with two proposals of their own, both rejected by the republicans, the paper says it was learned after the meeting.

The Chronicle says:

"Attending the conference were R. B. Creager of Brownsville, republican national committeeman for Texas; Walter Rogers of Dallas, state director of the Dewey-Brickey Texas campaign; Capt. J. P. Lucey of Dallas, republican leader who was offered but who rejected the republican nomination for governor this year; E. B. Germany of Dallas, Texas regulars chairman of the regulars state executive committee, and two or three others who were present at various times."

"Conceding that the Sunday conference bore little fruit, Judge Townes still expressed the opinion that 'I think a little progress has been made.'"

"The conference followed a period 'conversations' that have been under way between leaders of the two groups 'for more than a week,' it was learned.

## Trucks Collect 750 Pounds Of Paper

Trucks from the Big Spring Bombardier school collected about 750 pounds of salvage paper last Friday, officials at the school said.

This paper was picked up from the schools, the Herald office and the Chamber of Commerce. The trucks will not pick up waste paper at individual addresses, but residents of Big Spring are asked to bring their paper to the schools where it will be gathered. The trucks will come around once a week, and twice if necessary. Paper should not be taken to the Chamber of Commerce nor the Herald office.

The paper salvage has been discontinued by the Boys Scouts who made house pickups, because there are no dealers in the area who will buy the paper. Scout executives have made some nine unsuccessful attempts to obtain a purchaser for paper. If a contract can be made to dispose of the collections, officials said, Boy Scout salvage will begin again.

## SCOUT BOARD MEETING

Members of the Boy Scout Board of Review will meet Tuesday evening at 7:00 p. m. at the high school. Members of the Board are Nat Shick, James Morgan, Sam McComb, Charles Watson, Alex Selkirk and E. A. Talbot.

Scout Executive Henry Norris said Monday that a Court of Honor for Stanton, Courtney and Lenora at Lenora Tuesday night at 8:00 p. m. Preceding the Court an outdoor dinner will be held with parents and friends of the Scouts attending. Horace Blocker is the chairman of the Court.

## KING CAROL IN NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 16 (AP)—The New Orleans States said today that former King Carol, who has expressed hopes of regaining his throne in Romania now that his nation has been liberated from the Nazis, was in New Orleans today, accompanied by Madame Elena Lupescu.

Carol and Madame Lupescu fled Romania during the Nazi occupation and have been in Mexico.

## Road To Berlin

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## Senator Hill Says Bridges' Quote Bunk

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16 (AP)—Senator Bridges (R-NH) said today that an even dozen senate democrats had told him they would not vote for reelection of President Roosevelt.

"That," commented Senator Hill (D-Ala.), "is the wildest political wish that one could be guilty of. It's political bunk of the rank-and-file kind. It shows how desperate the republicans are when they talk that kind of political stuff."

Bridges named no names for publication. He told reporters the 12 democrats, over a period of weeks, had informed him they were against Roosevelt, although some might now have changed their minds or might do so later.

"Some of them," he said, "are going to vote for Thomas E. Dewey. Some are just against Roosevelt and will vote only for the state democratic ticket and not the national."

The republicans, Hill countered in talking with newsmen, ought to be concerned that Senator Ball (R-Minn.) "already has declared that up to date he can't take Dewey."

Bridges said republicans and anti-Roosevelt democrats will control the next senate. Hence, he said, a republican president ought to be elected so he can work effectively with the senate majority for the next four years and with a house which he said is sure to be republican.

## Artificial Harbors Floated Across Channel Were Secret Of Allied Wins

LONDON, Oct. 16 (AP)—The artificial harbors, built in secret and floated across the English Channel, explain the riddle of how the Allies were able to supply their ground troops which swept through northern France while the Germans held every port but Cherbourg.

In disclosing the use of these unique harbors, supreme headquarters said last night that they "made possible the liberation of western Europe."

Floating steel barges, 150 concrete caissons or floating boxes and seven miles of prefabricated pier equipment divided into segments 480 feet long were used to make the harbors along with a flotilla of old ships sent to the channel bottom to provide part of the breakwater system.

The worst channel storm in 40 years wrecked one of the harbors before it was completed, but not before it had contributed heavily to the stream of men and equipment pouring into France. The other was finished as planned—a port as big as Dover, capable of unloading at least 12,000 tons of stores and 2,500 vehicles daily.

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Giving \$2.50 were M. Wentz, and those giving \$10 included Marvin Hull Motor Co., and Albert M. Fisher Co.

## RELEASES PROPERTY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16 (AP)—Government property costing \$446,484,000 had been declared surplus by federal agencies at the end of September, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation reported today. Of this amount, surplus property costing \$92,419,000 had been disposed of for \$74,680,000.

The area of the continental United States is 3,026,789 square miles, of which 53,013 square miles are water.

## Giraud And DeGaulle Hold Paris Counsel

PARIS, Oct. 16 (AP)—Gen. Henri Giraud and Gen. Charles De Gaulle conferred Saturday for the first time since the former French commander-in-chief returned to France, and there was speculation today that Giraud might resume an active military or governmental role.

A war ministry spokesman said the generals' meeting was "cordial" but did not announce their topic.

Giraud was reported to have been offered a cabinet post or command of a French army on the Rhineland front.

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## Livestock

FORT WORTH, Oct. 16 (AP)—Cattle 5,500, calves 3,500; steady; medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 11.00 - 13.00 with a load of fat steers at the top price; beef cows mostly 7.00 - 9.50 with a few on the halfbreed order to 8.50; a few good heavy bulls to 8.50 and above; good and choice fat calves 11.50 - 12.50; heavy stocker calves and yearlings up to 12.00.

Hogs, 1,600, active, top 14.55 for good and choice 180 - 240 lb 13.80; sows mostly 13.80.

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