

British Troops Drive Into 'S Hertogenbosch Hub As Offensive Squeeze Tightens On 40,000 Nazis

Russians Sweep Into East Prussia In Offensive

BALTIC FIRST ARMY CLEARS WAY FOR NORTH MOVE INTO REICH

By DANIEL DE LUCE MOSCOW, Oct. 24 (AP)—Russian penetration of German territory to a depth of at least 19 miles in East Prussia was proclaimed today in the first Moscow announcement of a powerful Red army offensive that already had captured 400 Nazi towns and villages.

Summarizing results of a thrust from western Lithuania that the Germans have been reporting for a week, a Russian communique said Gen. Ivan D. Cherniakhovsky's Third White Russian army had broken through frontier defenses on an 87-mile front on the east.

Gen. Ivan C. Bagramian's First Baltic army cleared the way to spring into the homeland of the Junkers from the north—and may already have done so.

The Soviet bulletin announced Bagramian's troops had occupied all of Memel territory except the port of Memel itself, which the German garrison was cut off, and had massed along the Niemen river, East Prussia's northern border, from the Baltic to Jurarkas in Lithuania.

Cherniakhovsky's offensive, which gave the Russians a solid footing on German soil for the first time, drove directly westward on each side of the main highway and rail routes from Kaunas, Lithuania, to Insterburg and Königsberg.

In a battle for the frozen wastes of Norway's northcap, Gen. K. A. Meretskov's Alpine troops deployed for miles along the Norwegian frontier after cleaning up the nickel mine area around Petsamo.

It was announced officially they had cut the highway to Kirkenes, big German naval base in Norway. (A Berlin announcement indicated they already had crossed into Norway.)

The Russians also announced gains in Hungary and Yugoslavia.

Front dispatches said elements of Hitler's new home guard, mobilized last week among civilian men from 16 to 60, had been killed or captured in the big break through in East Prussia.



EAST PRUSSIAN DRIVES — Arrows indicate Russian drives in East Prussia as reported by Berlin, including the Red army's capture of Goldap. Germans said the Russians are on both sides of the Tilsit. Heavy line is battle front as last reported by Moscow. (AP Wirephoto).

Infant Deaths Jump WASHINGTON, Oct. 24 (AP)—There were 118,484 infant deaths in 1943 compared to 113,492 in 1942, the census bureau says.

Scenes On Leyte Island Different From Last Days On Corregidor, 1941

(Dean Schedler, Associated Press correspondent, reported the battle of Bataan and was the last American newspaperman to leave Corregidor shortly before that island fell to the Japanese in May, 1942. Now he is with Gen. Douglas MacArthur in the American invasion of the Philippines, and he tells how it feels to be on the winning side.)

By DEAN SCHEDLER TACLOBAN, Leyte Island, Philippines, Oct. 24 (AP)—I have been at the command posts of the 24th Infantry and First Cavalry divisions, and here in this capital city conditions are unlike those of the black days of Bataan and Corregidor.

In those times there never was any question as to whose planes were overhead or where the heavy fire originated. It was always the enemy's.

Here, along the roads and overhead, everything is Uncle Sam's. The planes carry the white star of the United States Airforce, not the red ball of Japan's rising sun.

During our last days in the Philippines in 1942 I could count on one hand the number of trucks left, and American air strikes were limited to three or four fighter planes. Food for us as well as for Filipino civilians with us was barely enough to maintain our strength.

It's a different story now. The roads are jammed with equipment of all types as ships along the beach discharge material in an increasing flow.

Navy carrier planes overhead back the ground fighting in dive-bombings and strafings uninterrupted by Japanese interception in the air or by enemy ack-ack.

Japanese bombers used to pound Corregidor as many as 15 times a day and I watched our overworked anti-aircraft gunners fire shells which hadn't the range to reach the enemy.

On Bataan, Filipino civilians covered under the Japanese fire, or drifted aimlessly attempting to flee.

But in Tacloban today American soldiers are seized in the arms of grateful, thankful Filipinos.

Invasion Of Samar Is Reported By Dispatch To Melbourne Herald

Tanks Cross To Island, Article Asserts Today

By LEONARD MILLIMAN Associated Press War Editor American invasion of Samar Island in the central Philippines was reported today in a front-line dispatch from Leyte Island to the Melbourne (Australia) Herald.

The dispatch, passed by military censors, said a tank column had been ferried across narrow San Juanico Strait from a point north of Tacloban, provisional capital of the Philippines on Leyte.

Establishment of a bridgehead on Samar at this point would put U. S. tanks alongside a road leading to within 15 miles of Luzon island, on which Manila is situated. Samar, one of the largest Philippine islands, is separated from Luzon by San Bernardino Strait.

The report, unmentioned by other correspondents or in Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique, coincided with Japanese radio reports of new sea-borne bombing raids on the Manila area.

On Leyte American troops struggled through almost track-deep slime, fought off vicious enemy counterattacks and pounded against stubbornly resisting Japanese to keep the advance moving on all sectors.

Already, MacArthur announced, his invasion forces have liberated 11 towns on Leyte and completed conquest of three small islands guarding the entrance to Leyte gulf where they landed a week ago.

On the narrow southern sector of Leyte fighting, tanks rolled into the outskirts of San Pablo at the head of a seven mile advance from the coastal town of Dulag. San Pablo is four miles from Burauen, western terminus of the southern valley highway.

Bitter fighting was reported on the southeast China front on either side of Kweiping, 78 miles southeast of Luchow, U. S. airbase and objective of the Nipponese offensive. Chinese counterattacks south southwest of Kweiping reported took a heavy toll of Japanese.

Tokyo radio said the 14th U. S. Airforce has intensified its activity in China, adopting mass bombing tactics in indirect support of the Philippines invasion.

Tokyo also reported the Aleutian-based planes renewed its strikes at the Kuriles, north of the Japan, bombing Paramushiro and Onnekotan islands in daylight sorties.

Registrants Fail To Report Address

Failure to report a change of address by registrants has delayed the mailing of classification cards by the local draft board. Officials have asked that these registrants, if they are in Big Spring, report this information to the board, located on the top floor of the Petroleum building. This data will be accepted by telephone, card, or personal call.

Registrants who have reported no address changes are Velvin Oar Hopper, Isaac Elgie McCormick, Percy Payne, Arthur Bryant Clark, Richard McBain, Francisco Aleman Castillo, Floyd King, Frank Leonard, Willie James Daniels, Jeff Willard Brown, James Oscar Scoggins, Guadalupe Arroyo Gonzales, John Buchanan Cox and Miguel Coronado.

Eleven Army Fliers Killed Near Barksdale

SHREVEPORT, La., Oct. 24 (AP)—Eleven army fliers were killed early today in the crash of a four engine bomber shortly after it took off from Barksdale Field. The plane, which had stopped to refuel, burned.

The Barksdale public relations office said the bomber was from Harvard, Neb. They did not disclose its destination.



SHIPS ARRIVE AT PHILIPPINE BEACH — This first picture of the Allied invasion of the Philippines show an LST (right foreground) approaching the beach near Dulag, Leyte Island, as warships and transports in background stand by for unloading.

Americans Battle On Appennines Franco Forces Capture Northern Border Town

LERIDA, Spain, Oct. 24 (AP)—Spanish army forces recaptured a frontier village yesterday in the Aran valley and closed the main exit for Spanish Republican Maquisards who infiltrated Spain from France.

Today, the forces of General Franco were moving down the valley in an effort to liquidate completely the dissidents. The Maquisards are operating in groups of a little more than 100. Army officers said they now had the choice of resisting until death or capture, or of disbanding for an attempt to escape through the heavily guarded passes which are banked with snow and which tower more than 10,000 feet. Those captured with arms face possible execution.

(Spanish republicans in Paris said the border clashes had extended deep into Catalonia and were rising in intensity. The Maquisards were veterans of excursions against German occupants of France and were said to be operating from bases in the Toulouse area of France. They were reported to have held several villages, at least long enough to liberate anti-Franco political prisoners.)

In some cases, Franco police were taken back into French territory, the Paris report said. It was reported in Paris that the French forces of the interior gave the Spanish republicans bases for operations in reward for the part they played against the Germans. The Spanish clashes have proceeded for three weeks.)

Navy Has Hellcat Downing Japs At 31 To 1 Ratio

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24 (AP)—The Navy has thrown a new Hellcat into the Pacific which is bringing down Japanese planes on a 31 to 1 ration, a major contribution to the sweeping advances of the past six months.

A few details of this super-fighter were disclosed today—but no more than the Zero pilots already have discovered to their dismay.

The new ship is called the F6F-3. It supersedes the earlier Hellcat which itself was superior to Japanese fighters in speed, armor, armament and firepower.

In the new edition, the engine cowling has been further streamlined, stepping up the speed which already was better than 400 miles an hour; painting has been changed to increase speed and provide camouflage; a new type aileron increases maneuverability; a revamped windshield increases visibility; armor plate behind the pilot has been widened, giving him better protection.

The new ship mounts six .50 calibre machine guns, also can carry rockets and bombs. Pilots say it handles beautifully in a dive, takes off nicely from flat-tops and can outrun the fastest Zero ever made at any altitude.

The improved Hellcat did an impressive job helping the landings in southern France, also. They are being turned out on a mass production basis by the Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corp., at Bethpage, N. Y.

Certain Shortages Due To Continue

NEW YORK, Oct. 24 (AP)—William Y. Elliott, director of the office of civilian requirements, said today certain shortages will continue after the German collapse. "It is perfectly certain that shortages of cotton textiles, of leather, of a few materials like tin, crude rubber, some chemicals and lumber and paper products will remain for some time after victory in Europe," the war production board vice-chairman asserted.

Northern Column Moves Into City

LONDON, Oct. 24 (AP)—British troops drove into the outskirts on the Dutch hub of 'S Hertogenbosch today in one phase of a Canadian-British squeeze offensive against perhaps 40,000 German troops battling to hold southwestern Holland and to maintain a blockade of the great supply port of Antwerp.

An assault ring was shaping around 'S Hertogenbosch, with the northernmost British column reaching the city, Scottish troops swinging up from the south cut the road leading to Eindhoven.

Nearly 50 miles to the west, Canadians cut off the causeway to the Schelde Estuary islands, where enemy cannon block the sea route to Antwerp, and fought to within three to five miles of the strongholds of Roosendaal and Bergen and Bergen op Zoom.

A dispatch from supreme Allied headquarters in Paris said that Canadian units fighting to clear the south bank of the Schelde estuary held the ferry port of Breskens firmly today and were along or across a road all the way to Schoondijke, three miles south of Breskens. The Germans have been squeezed into a pocket in this area.

Along the main 475-mile front facing east toward Germany persistent Allied pressure scored no major gains, and the winter's first widespread snow sharpened the plague of weather which has hampered the Allied armies for weeks.

Front reports indicated that the Germans in the 'S Hertogenbosch area were suffering from lack of artillery support. The British were using a powerful force of infantry, tanks and artillery.

To the west, Canadian troops neared Roosendaal in their drive to flank the German anchor of Bergen op Zoom. An Allied communique, reporting fresh crossings of the dutch border north of Antwerp, announced new gains northward along the Antwerp-Roosendaal railway. The Paris radio said the Canadians were less than three miles from Roosendaal.

The Canadians were within about five miles of Bergen op Zoom. This port and Roosendaal are two main German strongholds in southwestern Holland.

The enemy hurried several counterattacks, with armored support, against the Allied lines near Luceville, farther south, but headquarters reported all were repulsed. Front reports said the Allies consolidated their gains to the vicinity of Moncourt.

The eastward push of Allied troops northeast of Brouvelieures was continued by forward units which crossed to hMortagne river at several points. The Allied communique said gains were made in the Vosges mountains against "stiff resistance."

Night Fighters Strike Back At RAF Air Armada

LONDON, Oct. 24 (AP)—Strong forces of German night fighters, saved for defense of prize targets, swarmed up over Essen last night to challenge a fleet of 1,000 RAF heavy bombers which attacked the great armament and railway center in the heart of Ruhr.

The bombers, which flew through the first heavy snowstorm of the season over the western front, also encountered the fiercest ground barrage they have met on their last seven trips to the Ruhr.

While the heavies were unloading their bombs at Essen a small force of fast Mosquitos shot on across northern Germany and attacked Berlin.

Thick clouds began enveloping the bombers as they started across France and soon they were flying through a blinding snowstorm. It was not snowing at Essen, but the sky was so black that pathfinder planes had to circle the city repeatedly during the attack to lay color markers for the bombers.

Eight of the British raiders failed to return.

Water Project Will Begin Next Week

City officials report that Lippert Brothers, who were recently awarded contract number five, the last of the contracts for the new water supply project, will begin work probably early in next week. The last contract deals with the construction of a chlorinating plant.

B. J. McDaniel reported that work on the laying of the pipeline is progressing slowly, due to the fact that the work is being done in rock formations.

Roosevelt Supporters Plug Foreign Policy Platform As Ball Joins Ranks

By J. W. DAVIS Associated Press Staff Writer Roosevelt supporters, with Senator Ball (R-Minn.) in their ranks, plugged the foreign policy plank today, while Governor Dewey set out to expound on the same hot dispute tonight in Ball's home state.

The republican presidential nominee, who will speak from Minneapolis at 9:30 p. m. CWT (NBC and Blue networks) said in advance that he will "fill in the gaps" of President Roosevelt's New York address on America's part in the peacetime world.

Awaiting Dewey in Minneapolis was a challenge from Senator Harry Truman, democratic vice presidential candidate. Truman said in a statement there last night that if Dewey sincerely favors "a strong foreign policy," he will ask for defeat "of the eight isolationists who were nominated by the republicans" for the senate.

Publisher Robert R. McCormick, whose Chicago Tribune was listed by President Roosevelt as part of "the isolationist press," commented that "the word isolationist is the word that a man controlled by foreign influences uses for patriot."

Senator Ball, bolting his party's nominee to support Mr. Roosevelt on foreign policy grounds, is to make a radio speech expanding his reasons Thursday night.

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Rats Are Cause Of Man's Troubles And Began Same With Adam, Eve

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24 (AP)—Far away and long ago a couple of rats mated and raised a family, some family. Now there probably are as many rats in this country as there are people.

District Has 14 Liquor Law Cases

Fourteen liquor cases were brought to trial in the Odessa district during September and resulted in as many convictions with \$2,253 in fines, according to the monthly report of the Texas Liquor Control Board.

These included three non-criminal cases. One of five stills captured in the state was in this territory, being taken in Gaines county.

Over the state there were 338 complaints filed. Accumulated cases resulted in 379 convictions and likewise for 336 dismissals, principally due to cleaning of the docket of 285 cases in the Abilene district. Total fines amounted to \$49,122, of which \$37,000 was taken in dry areas.

Earthquake Recorded

WESTON, Mass., Oct. 24 (AP)—A "strong" earthquake, about 3,035 miles south of Boston, was recorded last night by the Weston College seismograph station, the Rev. Edward Powers, S.J., reported today.

Father Powers said the quake probably was in the vicinity of Ecuador and lasted one and a half hours. The tremors started at 7:47.57 p. m. (EWT) he said.

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Here are some figures—the last estimates of the interior department—on where the rats are and what damage they do:

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Elastic Tree Grows

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 24 (AP)—For two decades a rubber tree remained a tiny plant in a flower pot until somebody had the bright idea to transplant it to the University of Utah greenhouse four years ago.

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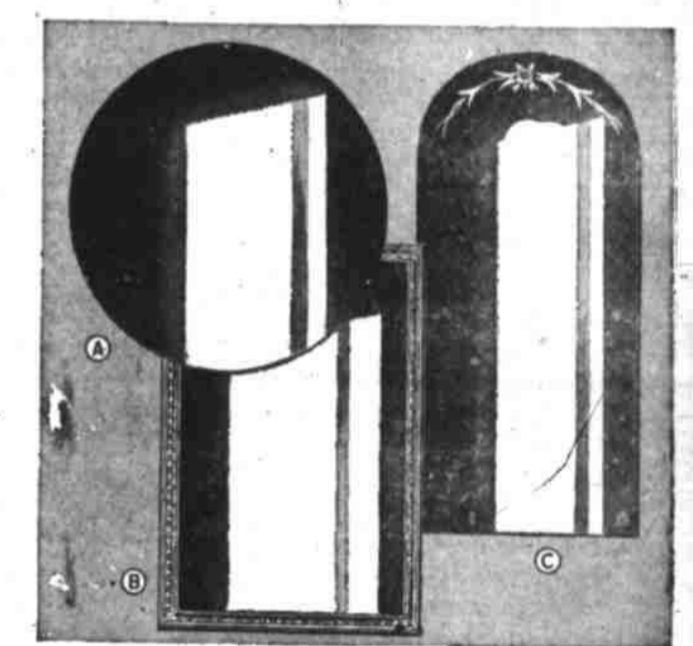
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Parity Price Assured Farmers For Upland Cotton By Credit Corporation

Full parity price to farmers for their 1944 crop of upland cotton is assured under the new Commodity Credit Corporation purchase program regardless of whether or not it is under a government loan, L. H. Thomas, chairman of the Howard County AAA Committee, said today.

The CCC will purchase all upland cotton for which a loan rate schedule has been announced, offered to it up to June 30, 1945. The cotton will be purchased at the following prices: (1944 crop) Middling 15/16 inch, basis gross weight flat cotton at Memphis,

Tenn.) October, 21.90 cents per pound; November, 21.95; December, 22.00; January, 22.05; February, 22.10; March, 22.15; April, 22.20; May, 22.25, and June 22.25.

The five-point increase per month has been added to the price as allowance to the farmer for storage and carrying charges.

Other highlights of the purchase program are:

1. Premiums and discounts are the same as those of 1944 loan program, based on Middling 15/16 purchase rates, gross weight.
 2. Location differentials for warehouse points will be based on freight rates to the Group B mill area of the Carolinas except in eastern Mississippi, eastern Tennessee, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and Alabama where a zone system will be in effect as under the loan program.
 3. Purchasing agents, mostly local banks and warehousemen, will be approved by CCC.
 4. Purchasing agents will buy at CCC prices if warehouse receipts and sales agreement are turned over to them within 10 days after issuance. Agents fee of 50 cents per bale will be paid by CCC.
 5. Purchases will be made only from farmers who produced cotton in 1944. Cotton must be stored in CCC-approved warehouses.
 6. Farmers with cotton in loan may sell it to CCC by repaying their loan.
- The CCC is making these purchases to carry out provisions of legislation enacted by congress directing the president to take "all lawful action" to assure producers parity prices for their cotton.

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The B-17 was plowing through a terrific flak barrage as it neared the German target. Suddenly, direct hits destroyed the left aileron, broke both rudder control cables and pierced the gas tanks.

The bombardier, 1st Lt. William G. Smith of Aberdeen, N. C., Big Spring Bombardier school graduate of class 43-8, heard the alarm to prepare for jumping and felt the Fortress lurch violently to the left and go into a spiral.

Regaining his composure a few seconds later, he realized that he was entirely alone in the nose of the ship, as the navigator, apparently in shock, had jumped, taking his maps with him.

Other crewmembers also had jumped, but Lt. Smith stayed, and the pilot eventually brought the crippled Fort out of the spin. Still flying directly through the flak, he dropped his bombs on a vital target of opportunity.

Then, without radio contact and aided only by a small inadequate map of the continent, Lt. Smith routed his ship around flak concentration points and enabled the pilot to take it back to England.

For his courage, coolness and skill, the lieutenant was rewarded with the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Road To Berlin

- 1—Western Front: 301 miles By The Associated Press (from west of Duren).
- 2—Russian Front: 310 miles (from Warsaw).
- 3—Italian Front: 558 miles (from south of Bologna).

HOUSING SHORTAGE
LOS ANGELES, Oct. 24 (AP)—Mrs. Dolly Dare Krog, actress suing for separate maintenance was awarded \$125 monthly all money from Roy Krog. She testified she lives alone—in one room of an apartment. Krog occupies the other room.

Railroad Representative Here
Mr. A. W. Bliss of Fort Worth was in Big Spring Monday at the office of George T. Gunnip of the U. S. Railroad Retirement board at the local U. S. Employment Service office. Bliss is attached to the board in Fort Worth.

WAS YOU SAW IT IN THE HERALD

RADIO PROGRAM

- Tuesday Evening**
5:00 Terry & The Pirates
5:15 News
5:30 Tom Mix
5:45 Music For Swing
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
6:15 The World's Frontpage
6:30 The Green Hornet
7:00 Confidentially Yours
7:15 Sports Whirl
7:30 Sinfonietta
7:45 Dem. Pol.
8:00 Gabriel Heatter
8:15 Farm News
8:30 American Forum of the Air
- Wednesday Morning**
6:30 Musical Clock
6:45 Dem. Pol.
7:00 Daily War Journal
7:15 Bandwagon
7:30 News
7:45 Bob Willis
8:00 News
8:05 Breakfast Club
9:00 By True Story
9:25 Aunt Jemima
9:30 Cliff Edwards
9:45 Morning Melodies
10:00 Breakfast At Sardi's
10:30 News
10:45 Serenade in Swingtime
10:55 Lanny & Ginger
11:00 Glamor Manor
11:30 Amos R. Wood
11:35 Musical Interlude
11:45 Between The Lines
- 12:00 10-2-4 Ranch.**
Wednesday Afternoon
12:15 News
12:30 News
12:45 Homer Rodeheaver
1:00 Cedric Foster
1:15 International News Events
1:30 Ladies, Be Seated
2:00 Morion Downey
2:15 Hollywood Star Time
2:30 Listening Post
2:45 Gems Of Melody
3:00 Ethel & Albert
3:15 The Johnson Family
3:30 News
3:45 Afternoon Melodies
4:00 Bandwagon
4:30 International News Events
4:45 Hop Harrigan
5:00 Terry & The Pirates
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6:15 The World's Frontpage
6:30 Invitation To Romance
6:45 Dance Orchestra
7:00 Chamber of Commerce
7:15 Sports Whirl
7:30 Wake Up America
8:00 Gabriel Heatter
8:15 Farm News
8:30 John W. Bricker
9:00 Raymond Gram Swing
9:15 Dance Orchestra
9:30 Rep. Dies
10:00 News
10:15 Henry J. Taylor
10:30 Sign Off

Capture Of Yank Pilot Worth Two Acres In Romania

A Big Spring Bombardier school graduate whose capture was worth two acres of land to a Romanian peasant is back home now with a vivid story of his three months' experience as a prisoner of war.

First Lt. John P. Scherer of St. Louis, Mo., class 43-14, holder of the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Purple Heart and the Air Medal with three clusters, was on a raid from his Italian base to Ploesti last May 31 when flak knocked out one engine and hit the control cables. It was impossible to turn with the formation and the ship was separated from it by 800 to 700 yards.

"Then a dozen or fifteen German fighters made the first of five passes at us," Lt. Scherer related. "They shot out our No. 3 engine, demobilized the tail and ball turret, hit the No. 2 engine and then the oil and gas lines. The plane caught fire, and our crew of nine had to bail out. It was my first jump in 41 missions.

"We all landed safely, and as far as two miles apart. I was met on the ground by about 20 civilians, with rifles and pitchforks. Their government had offered them two acres of land for every American flier they caught, so I

was a valuable catch." Put in a nearby jail overnight, they were taken by train the next day to Bucharest and placed in a stone garrison building with barred windows. They slept on boards because the mattresses were infested with insects.

"While we were in Bucharest the British and Americans made 44 raids on the city. When peace came, we thought it would be all peaches and cream, but the next day the Germans began a 72-hour air attack on the city, bombing and strafing, and street fighting was going on.

"The garrison building was too good a target, and we were permitted to go into private houses, the owners of which were hospitable to us. I remained with one family four days, and got civilian clothes there. Then we were moved to a camp in the country, to await return to our base in Italy, from which planes were sent for us. It was a three-hour trip back."

Four Years Ago

By The Associated Press
Oct. 24, 1940 — Hitler confers with Marshal Petain at French border. Belgian government in exile set up in London with Hubert Pierlot as premier. Italian planes join Nazis in raid on England.

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How We Can Lick The New Deal IN TEXAS

There are 550,000—or More—anti-Roosevelt Voters in Texas—Enough to WIN!
How Can We Make Our Votes Count?

THE WRONG WAY

Some say, "Let's all vote Republican." But all will not vote Republican. Here's what happens then:

- 40,000 "Died-in-the-wool" Republicans
- 100,000 Independents, no party label
- 150,000 Fightin' mad Democrats
- 290,000 TOTAL—NOT ENOUGH!

Too many of us were born and reared Democrats. If you were a state or county official, elected by the Democratic Party, you certainly wouldn't vote Republican. Neither would your family or friends. But plenty of them WILL vote for the Texas Regulars (Democrats) November 7.

THE RIGHT WAY!

The better way—join the Texas Regulars! (The real Democrats.) Here's what happens then:

- 40,000 "Died-in-the-wool" Republicans
- 100,000 Independents, no party label
- 150,000 Fightin' mad Democrats
- 240,000 Anti-New Dealers who won't vote Republican
- 550,000 TOTAL—ENOUGH TO WIN!

Good Republicans who study these figures will agree, and join the TEXAS REGULARS on election day.

No Collar on the Regulars!

Let's face the facts—what are you really for? Are you really anxious to elect Dewey? Or to stop Roosevelt and the New Deal?

The Texas Regulars are not pledged to ANY candidate. Their electors are free agents—and they are able and respected citizens of Texas. Let's trust our Texas Regular electors to cast Texas' 23 electoral votes the best way possible to STOP ROOSEVELT AND THE NEW DEAL!

The Texas Regulars are against the Communistic, anti-Christian doctrines of the New Deal. Against attempts of the federal enforcement to mix negroes and whites in the South. Against centralization of government in boards and bureaus not elected by, nor responsible to the people. Against outsiders running Texas.

The Texas Regulars are for Constitutional Government. For the right of each state to govern its own internal affairs. The Texas Regulars are for a house-cleaning in the Democratic

Party. For throwing out Sidney Hillman—who never was a Democrat. For throwing out ex-convict Earl Browder—ex-head of the Communist party. For throwing out the big-city political bosses—all the political racketeers who have moved in to take over the Democratic Party.

The New Deal MUST BE STOPPED! It CAN be stopped—IN TEXAS! By voting Republican? No. Look at the figures above. And remember, all the votes over the U. S. don't go into one big pot—we vote BY STATES! Every Republican vote in Texas November 7th will be a wasted vote! Thinking Republicans will see this—ask them. And—it will be a close election. The electoral votes of Texas may decide it!

United, we win! Divided, we fail. Every last vote will be needed. But we CAN win! The New Deal CAN BE STOPPED—IN TEXAS!

And if you wish to contribute to this great cause, get it to your county chairman TODAY! There's not an hour to lose!

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WHAT TO DO WHEN A FUSE "BLOWS"

Fuses are the safety valve of your electric wiring. When one "blows out," it is a sign that something is wrong. Find the lamp, appliance or cord that caused the fuse to blow, and disconnect it. If you can't locate the short-circuit (which is the cause of most blown fuses) you may need the services of an electrician to correct the trouble.

HOW TO REPLACE FUSES

You can save time and inconvenience by keeping a supply of fuses on hand so that you can replace a blown fuse quickly. Just follow these six suggestions of Reddy Kilowatt:

1. Know where the main and branch circuit fuse boxes are located in your home or store.
2. Disconnect the appliance, lamp or other electrical equipment that caused the fuse to blow.
3. Before removing or inserting a fuse, first open the main switch to cut off the electricity.
4. Look for the blown fuse. Usually the mica window is blackened where the thin metal strip has burned in two.
5. Replace the burned fuse with a new one of proper size (15 Amp. for branch circuits; 30 Amp. for the main circuit). Then close the switch.
6. Don't try substitutes for fuses. They afford you no protection and are dangerous.

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CARL BLUMSHIELD, Manager



Steers Return To Home Grounds To Play Tahoka Eleven

Sports

The Big Spring Daily Herald

Tuesday, October 24, 1944

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Ramblers Rated Best In Servicemen's Football; To Clash With Third AAF

Texas Service Team Football Standings

Randolph	4	0	0	209	6
Hondo	3	0	0	93	12
Amarillo	4	1	0	121	15
Ellington	3	1	0	32	32
Blackland	3	1	0	82	19
Bergstrom	3	1	0	111	32
Lubbock	3	2	0	92	33
Galveston	1	2	2	25	89
Bryan	1	4	0	6	91
South Plains	0	3	0	14	95

By The Associated Press
Randolph Field's Ramblers meet

MILLDUST SETS RECORD

SAN MATEO, Calif., Oct. 24 (AP)—The second highest daily double payoff in the history of Bay Meadows track horse racing featured Monday's program when Milldust coupled with Bonalta to return \$3,546.90 to backers holding two-dollar tickets. The record of \$3,610.60 was established in 1937.

CHILD STRANGLER

OGDEN, Utah, Oct. 24 (AP)—Bryan James Helms, 9 months, trying to slip out of his high chair, became lodged between the chair and table, strangled and died. His mother was on the porch talking to a neighbor.

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the Third Air Force of Charlotte, N. C., in this week's feature of service football in Texas and the conviction grows that if the mighty men of the West Point of the Air are to fall this is the time.

The Third Air Force has quite a football team. It isn't rated as highly as Randolph, hasn't received half the publicity, and doesn't appear to be as strong as the Ramblers, who are rated the greatest gridiron aggregation ever to play in the southwest. But anyway, Randolph should finally find enough opposition to show what it really has.

Sparkling the Third Air Force is Charlie Trippi, who played in the Rose Bowl for Georgia. It has been Trippi's great passing that has carried the Gremilins to five straight victories—31-0 over Charleston Coast Guard, 45-0 over Chatham Field, 22-0 over Fort Benning Third Infantry, 19-7 over Georgia Pre-Flight and last week 29-7 over Cherry Point Marines.

The game will be played at San Antonio Saturday night and it will be one of the nation's top gridiron encounters for the week end.

Randolph took over leadership in Texas service football last week-end when the Ramblers whipped Camp Polk, La., 67-4 to run its point total to 266 against 6 for the opposition, while Amarillo Air Field was losing to the Norman, Okla., Naval Air Station 19-12.

Hondo Air Field, the only other unbeaten service team, engages Ellington Field Friday in another feature game. Hondo, coached by Byron Rheme, former Dallas high school mentor, last week raced over John Tarleton College 47-6. Ellington Field upset Bergstrom Field of Austin 20-13.

Other games on this week's schedule:

Wednesday—Ellington Field vs. Rice B at Houston.

Saturday—Byran Air Field vs. Blackland Air Field at Waco, Bergstrom Field vs. Arkansas A. and M. at Austin, Galveston Air Field vs. John Tarleton College at Galveston, Amarillo Air Field vs. South Plains Air Field at Amarillo, Lubbock Air Field vs. Fort Bliss Anti-Aircraft Gunners at Lubbock.



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Bulldogs Boast Fine Team But Locals Favored

A vastly improved group of Steers (if they can hang on the ball and not fumble) return to home grounds Thursday night and play host to the Tahoka Bulldogs after a two-week road campaign that netted them one win and a loss against Lamesa and Midland, and promise to take their third win of the season against a foe that has proven itself to be more than tough in other engagements this season.

The Bulldogs have played a lot of football this season, running wild over the Lubbock Cowhounds and playing Lamesa a more than close game before being nosed out 6-0. They are certain to be out for Steer hides Thursday evening and the game has the earmarks of a fast one between two teams that are about evenly matched.

However, in pre-game castings, it is supposedly the Steers in an easy win. If they get rolling a large score is expected as the local eleven is point hungry and raring for a win. After last week's performance the locals are more than determined to grab a win. Against Midland they seemed to get rolling with little trouble but after a fine start two fumbles cost them two touchdowns and eventually the ball game. That is not to be repeated this week, according to Steer guides.

The Midland game left no marked injuries on the team and the entire squad is in fine condition. Their last chance for a win this year with San Angelo, Abilene and Sweetwater (at the Mustang stadium). I think little more needs to be said as everyone can see that the locals will be battling these games merely to hold down the score. So I expect we will all see a sell-out crowd that should witness a classy ball game with the Steers due to hit their stride again and really explode some fireworks.

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Sliding Down The Sports Chute

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On the local front politics will vie with sports for a capacity crowd, and I am betting on the sports parade to be the largest. W. Lee O'Daniel brings his hillbilly band to town for the Texas Regulars while football brings the Tahoka Bulldogs to town for the Steers . . . we hope.

Local officials changed the game to Thursday night at 8 p. m. to allow local fans to drift toward Angelo the next evening to witness a four-round bout between the Bobcats and Odessa, and every one was happy. Then the political parade enters the picture to upset the schedule, but will go unobserved officials state. The game will be held in spite of the barrel-passer.

Tahoka is sporting a tough little eleven this year that Lamesa was able to beat by only one touchdown, 6-0. As is a very well established fact the Steers barely won their tilt with the Tornados 7-6. So that could lead local fans into a pretty evenly matched clash with the Steers holding a slight edge.

Another fact that might enter into the picture is that it will be the Steers last game against competition anywhere near their class. The last three games, with the first one scheduled November 19 after an open date next week, are with San Angelo, Abilene, and Sweetwater (at the Mustang stadium). I think little more needs to be said as everyone can see that the locals will be battling these games merely to hold down the score. So I expect we will all see a sell-out crowd that should witness a classy ball game with the Steers due to hit their stride again and really explode some fireworks.

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Fighting Irish Top Nation In Week's Grid Poll

NEW YORK, Oct. 24 (AP)—For the 14th straight week the Notre Dame football team rates as the country's No. 1 eleven in the Associated Press poll, but this time the Irish margin is a mere eight points.

Loss of a single first place vote and its 10 points would have dropped Notre Dame into second place behind Army in one of the tightest ballot battles the nine-year-old poll ever has produced.

Notre Dame, unbeaten this season, garnered 40 first-place tickets and 917 points. Army, likewise unscathed, was tops on 30 votes and finished with 909 points to be followed by Randolph Field, first on 23 and Ohio State's civilians with 14. The Flyers collected 853 points to 790 for the Buckeyes. The foursome had identical positions last week.

The South Bend Ramblers were first a week ago with 60 designations as the country's best, compared to 22 for Randolph Field, 12 for Army and four for Ohio State.

Since then, however, Notre Dame spent a torrid afternoon defeating Wisconsin, 28 to 13, while Randolph Field crushed Camp Polk, 67 to 0; Army handled Coast Guard with greater ease, 76 to 0; and Ohio State knocked off the mature Great Lakes outfit, 28 to 6.

The leading teams on a point basis with each first place vote 10 points, second nine, third eight, etc. (first place votes in parentheses):

Top Ten

Notre Dame (40)	917
Army (30)	909
Randolph Field (23)	853
Ohio State (14)	790
Georgia Tech	589
Iowa Pre-Flight	347
Tulsa	269
Pennsylvania	269
North Carolina Pre-Flight	166
Purdue	153

Trojans Win 38-7 Over Washington

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 24 (AP)—Southern California was at its best, Washington—well, the Huskies couldn't have been worse—and 70,000 spectators will attest that the Trojans' 38 to 7 victory just about represents the comparative strength of the teams.

Washington, unbeaten, untied, lost its chance to get a western bid for the New Year's Rose Bowl game under a crushing Southern California attack last night, a diversified assault on the ground and in the air that disorganized and eventually routed the Huskies' defense.

O'Daniel Sets Out On Tour Of State

FORT WORTH, Oct. 24 (AP)—Senator W. Lee O'Daniel (D-Tex) set out on a speech-making tour of Texas today, with 24 addresses scheduled, appearances he has said will be non-political. Tonight the senator, accompanied by his well-known hillbilly band, will appear at a rally in Wichita Falls.

O'Daniel and the band arrived here from Washington yesterday. In an interview with the Star-Telegram, the senator said "I will tell the people of Texas that I want limited terms for public office holders, that it is time for a change, that we need a good house cleaning in Washington."

Meanwhile, J. W. Zimmer, Office of Price Administration rationing executive, told the Star-Telegram that the question of whether O'Daniel will be allowed gasoline for the Texas tour had been raised by R. W. Calvert of Hillsboro, a leader in the pro-Roosevelt forces.

"No application from Senator O'Daniel is pending here as far as I know," Zimmer stated. He said the Calvert question had been referred to the district rationing attorney with the request that the attorney report back with an opinion today.

Pro-Roosevelt Demos Seek Party Records

DALLAS, Oct. 24 (AP)—The Dallas News said in a story today that pro-Roosevelt forces, who gained control last September of the state democratic party have been unable to secure custody of records kept by the ousted executive committee.

The News stated that "payment of party debts said to total more than \$3,000, was one of the demands of Charles Simons, ousted executive secretary, before he would surrender the records."

At Houston, George A. Butler, former state democratic chairman, said he had received no request for the records and declared: "This is the first I know of it." Butler said there is "quite a large deficit" and that since the pro-Roosevelt forces had been "running around collecting money," they should pay this deficit. After such payment, he said, the group would be entitled to the records.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24 (AP)—

Lieut. John R. Tripson, the big guy who played tackle for Mississippi State and the Detroit Lions a few years ago, won the Navy Cross in the landings in Africa and more recently played heroic roles in the Normandy and southern Mediterranean invasions, returned to the Fort Pierce, Fla., amphibious training base last Friday for a rest. . . . The same day he turned out for the base football team saying: "It's the first time I've been out of a walk in three years." . . . He had just donned his uniform for a workout when the Amphibs were invited to substitute that night against Miami University for the storm-bound Jacksonville Naval Air Station team. . . . On the train Tripson picked up a little information about the way the team played. . . . When he went into the game, Fort Pierce was on defense and on the first two plays the announcer's voice recorded: "Tripson made the tackle." . . .

Men of letters—Frank Coyne, candidate for a tackle job on the Wisconsin football team, was awarded 18 letters at Muscoda, Wis., high school. He participated in football, basketball, baseball, boxing and track. . . . The Badger squad also includes one 12-letter winner, fullback Jerry Thompson of Cameron, Wis., high school.

Service dept.—Lt. Lynn Patrick, former New York Ranger star, is organizing an army hockey team in Detroit. . . . The only position where the Maxwell Field, Ala., football coach, Maj. Jesse Yarborough, can't start a former pro is fullback. He has only Pop Turner, Mississippi State; Norm Michael, Syracuse; Paul Feininger, Ohio Northern, and Jim Gaffney, Tennessee, for that spot. . . . Sgt. Charles L. Cronin, medical section, Fort Lewis, Wash., has pitched 70 consecutive winning ball games since he entered the army.

Cleaning the cuff—The Dan Rogers award, given since 1925 to the outstanding senior on the Texas Christian U. football team will be open to all contenders this year. Reason: Only two senior players. . . . The Baltimore Orioles lost money on that playoff crowd of 52,833. The club's 12 1-2 per cent cut was just enough to pay the stadium rental, leaving all other expenses on the red side of the ledger.

BANTAMWEIGHT TITLE BOUT
LOS ANGELES, Oct. 24 (AP)—A world bantamweight title bout scheduled for tonight between Champion Manuel Ortiz, El Centro, Calif., and Luis Castillo, Mexico City, has been postponed two weeks because Ortiz is suffering a light illness. Promoter Cal Eaton has announced.

Texans Win Places At Garden Rodeo

NEW YORK, Oct. 24 (AP)—Texans took three first places at last night's performance of the Madison Square Garden Rodeo.

Manuel Enos of Fort Worth won the bull riding contest. Kid Roberts of Strong City, Kans., was second and Dick Griffith, Scottsdale, Ariz., was third.

Buck Dowell of Sundown, Tex., took away first place in bareback bronc riding. Fred Badsky of Denver was second and Hank Mills of Montrose, Colo., was third.

In wild cow milking, Texans were the whole show, with N. A. Pitcock of Aspermont, first, Tom Taylor of Spofford, second and Irby Mundy of Shamrock, third.

Other results: Calf-Roping—Won by Buck Sorrells, Tucson, Ariz., 21.4 seconds; second John Bowman, Oakdale, Calif., 22.2; third Jack Shaw, Roswell, N. M., 27.2. Saddle-Bronc Riding—Won by Raymond Ivory, Hayward, Calif.; second Manuel Enos, Fort Worth, Tex., third Claude Morris, Moreland, Oklahoma.

Steer Wrestling—Won by Gene Rambo, Shandon, Calif., 5-5 seconds; second Glenn Tyler, Modesto, Calif., 6; third Hugh Bennett, Colorado Springs, 6.4.

MACK MAY BUY BALL CLUB
PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 24 (AP)—Manager Connie Mack, the Philadelphia Athletics, said his rumored purchase of the Minneapolis ball club of the American association "may take place x x x sooner than we think." He said "we have things pretty well mapped out but no money has changed hands yet."

PACIFIC COAST BASEBALL
LOS ANGELES, May 24 (AP)—The next Pacific Coast league baseball season will be 200 games long, instead of the 179 games played this year.

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STRAYED: Light brown muley Jersey milch cow, short rope on neck. Notify Walker Wrecker Co.

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Announcements

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BRING your wet wash to, Peterson's Help-Your-Self Laundry at 506 E. 2nd. Washed with care.

REPAIR, refinish, buy, or sell any make sewing machine or furniture. Pickle & Lee, 609 E. 2nd, phone 200.

Woman's Column

DO ironing, 804 San Antonio Street, Mrs. Digby.

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CARPENTERS and asbestos siding applicators, to work out of city. Steady work. You can make eight dollars per week, and up. Phone 637 or see D. H. Thomason, 406 N. Travis St., Lamesa, Tex.

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FOR sale: Choice building rocks. See them at 900 San Antonio St. City.

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Miscellaneous

FOR SALE: Good new and used radiators for popular make cars and trucks. Guaranteed. Peurifoy Radiator Shop, 901 E. 3rd. Ph. 1210.

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Household Goods

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Houses For Sale

LARGE five-room house; bath, lights, large barn, garage, windmill and two 25-barrel tanks. This place has about 25,000 feet good building material. Also one Dodge pickup. Texaco Filling Station, Westbrook.

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HALF-section farm in Hartwells neighborhood, \$27.50 per acre; also a real good well improved farm at Tarzan in Martin county. J. B. Pickle, Ph. 1217.

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CORNER lot; building fixtures; with best located business on highway for sale; cafe, all equipment and four furnished apartments; good investment. Call 9536 for appointment.

The Liberty Bell cracked as it tolled for the death of the first U. S. chief justice, John Marshall.

Wanted To Buy

Miscellaneous

WANT to rent, lease or buy wheel chair. Box 222.

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

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

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SMALL bedroom with private entrance. 307 E. 10th. Phone 1627-J.

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CADET'S wife and two-year-old son wants furnished apartment; will also keep children for landlady. Call Mrs. R. W. Rathke at Crawford Hotel.

LADY with four small children desires furnished or unfurnished apartment or house. Call James McCarter at 1397.

WANTED to rent: House or apartment furnished or unfurnished. D. M. McKinney, Phone 1597.

CADET'S wife would like small apartment or room with kitchen privileges; no children. Phone 1344.

Business Property

WANT to rent, lease or buy, a vacant lot in east part of town to move house on. Jerry Bryant, 205 N. E. 3rd after 3 p. m.

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FOR sale by owner: Five-room home close in; possession immediately. Phone 1638.

VACANT: Six-room modern house with bath and breakfast room, hardwood floors, newly decorated; double garage; on bus line east front. 1606 Johnson. Call 537-W.

Registration Sets Record For Election

NEW YORK, Oct. 23 (AP)—Thirteen cities which cast more than one-fifth of the total popular vote in the 1940 presidential election have completed a record-breaking registration totaling slightly more than 12,000,000, including service men and women who have applied for ballots.

An Associated Press survey of registration in the 13 cities, each with more than 500,000 population,

showed that the total exceeded the 11,215,461 registered in those cities in the banner year of 1940.

The cities are New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Detroit, Los Angeles, Cleveland, Baltimore, Boston, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Milwaukee and Buffalo.

Their combined vote was approximately 10,000,000 in 1940, or more than one-fifth of the total popular vote of 49,815,312.

All except St. Louis reported higher registration than in 1940.

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PACK YOUR DUDS! THERE'S FIELD 'M' DOWN THERE... SMATTER, PINTO?

C'MON PAL! WERE HITTING HOME ROOST? GOT YOUR SPEECH ALL PRACTICED UP?

...HOW DID IT GO? KATHY AIN'T WITH ME, 'CAUSE HE GOT SENT BACK... NO, SHE GOT... NO SCORCHY IS... AWWW SHUCKS!

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A Lady Takes a Chance

with CHARLES WINNINGER
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List Concluded Of VFW Fund Donors

This concludes the list of donors to the VFW Iron Lung fund, completed a week ago.

Giving \$1 were John Cardwell, Blanche Cardwell, M. J. Dehlinger, J. E. Klitt, Jose Lopez, Chon Rodriguez, A. F. Johnson, R. C. Bennett, William Dehlinger, W. C. Newton, J. A. Magee, R. D. McMillan, Thomas A. Roberts, C. Yanez, J. N. Alvarez, L. M. Hayhurst, A. O. Jones, J. C. Wilson, C. Bell, J. M. Hutchinson, Mrs. J. M. Hutchinson, a Friend, Henry Norris, Nick Brenner, Mattie Leatherwood, Mrs. W. C. Henley, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Byerley G. E. Neely, Mrs. A. E. Wade, Mrs. R. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Audrey Johnson, Nita Gill, Mrs. J. R. Pryor.

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Giving \$2 were Charles Vines, J. I. Balch, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Weeg, Mrs. Bert Shive, Mrs. Pete Johnson, Mrs. Lillie A. Settles, H. E. McMurry, Mrs. Juanita Zellinger, M. H. Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Freeman, Giving \$3 were J. E. Stringfellow, Jack Johnson, E. A. Jones, C. H. DeVanev gave \$2.50 and C. O. Bledsoe \$4.

In the \$5 bracket were Ernest Box, J. W. Jones, C. T. DeVanev, J. F. McKinnon, S. M. Barbee, No-D-Lay Cleaners, Mrs. Jimmie Eason, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Talbot, a Friend, Mrs. G. A. Brown, S. R. Lassiter.

Fern Smith's room gave \$8.39, there was \$3.55 miscellaneous cash, the Rotary club, the Staked Plains (Blind) Lodge 598 gave \$100, West Texas Sand and Gravel \$25, First Methodist Church \$25, and miscellaneous gifts came from Gaylord W. Wood, L. E. Rice, O. C. Bowen.

Willkie Letter Published Says New Deal To Go

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 24 (AP)—A letter purportedly written by the late Wendell L. Willkie in which he said he had dedicated himself "to the removal of the present administration from office," was made public here today.

The 1940 republican presidential nominee's letter, written on Willkie's stationery and dated May 5, 1944, said:

"x x x I am and have been dedicated to the removal of the present administration from office, but I firmly believe the only way this can be accomplished is for the republican party to measure up to the responsibility it is seeking.

"No one can be more anxious than I am for the party to so measure up and no one will work harder than I will to bring this about x x x."

The Willkie letter, made public today, was addressed to Earl L. Jolly, general agent for an insurance firm in Evansville, Ind., who submitted a photostatic copy of it to Eugene C. Pulliam, publisher of the Indianapolis Star. The letter was published today in the Star.

The date of the letter was a little more than a month after Willkie withdrew as a GOP presidential candidate this year after failing to get any pledged delegates in the Wisconsin primary. At Omaha last April 5, he said:

"It is obvious that I cannot be nominated."

Willkie died Oct. 8 in New York City.

County Chairman Announces Heads

Looking toward the Sixth War Loan drive, which gets underway on Nov. 11, Ira Thurman, Howard county bond chairman, Tuesday announced drive chairman.

Ted O. Groehl, who led the county successfully through four war loans, was announced again as general chairman with Pat Kenney as co-chairman.

Thurman announced Mrs. Mildred Orme to be in charge of the women's division and Mrs. Mary Louise Griffin to be in charge of the office work. All served in these capacities in the Fifth War Loan.

The county chairman said he anticipated announcement of the county's quota within a week and that Groehl would set up his executive and other committees between now and Nov. 11. The loan drive extends to Dec. 15.

Patch's Son Buried In French Cemetery

A U. S. 7TH ARMY COMMAND POST, France, Oct. 24 (AP)—Capt. Alexander M. Patch, Jr., only son of the lieutenant general commanding the Seventh army, was buried yesterday in a little American cemetery a short distance behind the southern sector of the western front where his father's forces are fighting.

The 24-year-old company commander was killed Sunday by a direct hit from a German 75-mm. anti-tank gun while leading an attack in the Vosges hills.

Brief services were held in a little Protestant church, with a burial in the U. S. army cemetery a short distance away. Immediately afterward, the captain's tall taciturn father returned to his duty, which yesterday consisted of a frontline tour.

War Chest Drive Climax Planned

While several contributions were being reported to add to the total on the community war chest drive, plans were being evolved to climax the campaign with a clean-up drive next week.

R. R. McEwen, general chairman, has announced a meeting Friday morning at the USO of all special gifts committee members, of the block chairmen, and of other representatives from the four service clubs in order to review results and to assign workers for the down-stretch drive, which starts Monday.

At last reports the campaign was past the halfway mark with several thousand dollars in contributions in sight. The goal is \$28,900 for the county. Only one community—Coahoma—has exceeded its quota and did it with a clever auction sale that brought in nearly \$60 more than the \$1,000 goal.

Roswell Press Is Offering Prizes

ROSWELL, N. M., Oct. 24 (AP)—Roswell's two daily newspapers, announcing they felt a "community responsibility" to help turn out a sizeable vote in the general election, are backing with cash their editorial pleas for readers to go to the polls Nov. 7.

Their procedure was to zone the town and county (Chaves) and offer prizes to the districts producing the greatest ballot totals, based on percentage of voting strength. The awards will be made through the public schools to Parent-Teacher associations in the winning districts.

"Everybody knows that the indifference of the electorate is a prime menace in this United States x x x and that there is abundant reason for general alarm, recalling what happened in France," said the Morning Dispatch.

The Evening Daily Record added that prizes were posted for Parent-Teacher associations "in view of their excellent record of patriotic service and the fact that no one can get a community interested as quickly as the women-folk."

The two papers are owned and operated independently.

Here 'n There

Jack Riggs, who recently completed his V-12 training at Mississippi State college, had plenty to occupy his time. Besides being editor of the class book, Pelorus, he served as managing editor of the Watch, periodical for the unit. Classmates selected him as one of nine out of the unit as "men we would like to go to sea with."

Jack, who is visiting his mother, Mrs. Alice Riggs, also nominated Miss Gloria Strom, Big Spring, as the Texas representative in the beauty section, and her portrait was given a full page in the book.

Mrs. Jackie McKinney has returned from Mojave, Calif. where she visited with her husband, Sgt. J. B. McKinney, USMCR Sgt. McKinney had one long stretch in the Southwest Pacific before being brought back to the states several months ago.

Commander John Quinn, USN, has been visiting with his mother, Mrs. Mabel Quinn. Comdr. Quinn, who went directly to the US Naval Academy at Annapolis following his graduation from Big Spring high school, has been a naval officer for a score of years and has had varied assignments at Annapolis, Washington and on active duty.

Mrs. Homer Alkin from Hugo, Oklahoma, is visiting with Mrs. Clyde Waits, Jr. and plans to spend a week with them.

Mrs. Waits is leaving Tuesday and plans to visit Ft. Worth, Dallas and Seminole, Oklahoma.

Double Service For Lieutenant And Wife

SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 24 (AP) — Double funeral services will be held here Thursday for Lieut. Harry Leonard Ernest, 30, and his wife, 29, who were drowned Saturday during their boat capsizing during a storm on a lake near Alexandria, La.

Lieut. Ernest, graduate of Thomas Jefferson high school here, was commissioned last August at the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, and was stationed at Beauregard Field near Alexandria. His wife was the former Miss Eleanor Jungman of Lubbock.

Businessmen Warned Of French Trade

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24 (AP) — American businessmen quickened their interest in France today, anticipating a trade resumption with that war-battered country as a result of recognition of the De Gaulle government. But they were cautioned by various government officials not to expect normal commercial channels to open up right away.

Foreign Economic Administration officials said transportation is so scarce, and conditions in France so unsettled, that it would be remarkable if many American businessmen are able to visit France soon.

The state department said yesterday it would receive applications for passports under certain conditions but pointed out that transportation is meager.

PORT ARTHUR PEOPLE KILLED

BEAUMONT, Oct. 24 (AP) — Mr. and Mrs. John V. Sibley and Mrs. William Elder, all of Port Arthur, were killed last night when their automobile was in a collision with a truck and a drag line a mile north of Port Arthur on the Beaumont highway.

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Oil Well Spacing Modified In Howard

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24 (AP) — Oil-well spacing regulations in 45 West Texas counties have been modified by the Petroleum Administration for War to permit simultaneous development of shallow and deep zones in these areas.

The PAW, acting yesterday, authorized wells to be drilled on 20-acre spacing in the zone above 3,400 feet and on 40-acre spacing below that depth. Previously, the latter spacing was in effect at all depths.

The order also provides that each of the zones may be developed independently of the other. It leaves to the state regulatory body the requirements as to the distance between wells and property lines.

Counties covered by the order include: Andrews, Borden, Brewster, Cochran, Coke, Crane, Crockett, Crosby, Culberson, Dawson, Dickens, Ector, El Paso, Gaines, Garza, Glasscock, Hockley, Howard, Hubbard, Irion, Jeff Davis, Kent, Kimble, Loving, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Menard, Midland, Mitchell, Presidio, Regan, Reeves, Schleicher, Scurry, Spering, Sutton, Terrell, Terry, Tom Green, Upton, Ward, Winkler, Yoakum and Pecos.

In Pecos county, PAW excluded the Yates field, saying it had been fully developed before the war and a change of well-spacing requirements is not warranted in that area.



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HILLSBORO, Oct. 24 (AP) — Calves, like time, wait for on one—not even courts.

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