

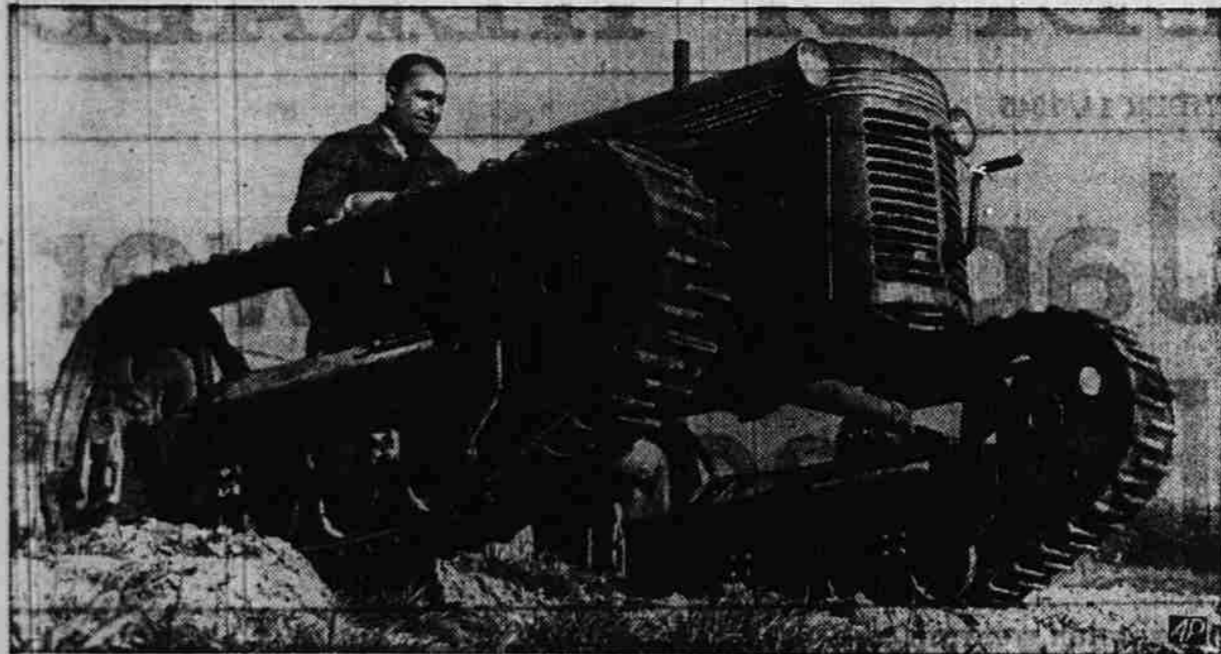


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**Charles Johnson Could Qualify As Motor Doctor**

From Big Spring it is about 10 miles to Charles E. (Charlie) Johnson's garage on US 80 at Coahoma, but many local people find it a saving in time to make the short trip to get Johnson to their work.

While Johnson's work is such that it keeps him occupied, his schedule is not so overcrowded but what he gives special emphasis to getting rush jobs out as quickly as possible.

Mechanical repairs and rebuilding have been life-long habits with Charlie Johnson since he began tinkering with his first model T as a youth near Roswell, N. M.

He has seen the evolution in motors and because of his step-by-step experience with each development in automotive power, Charlie Johnson might well qualify as a "doctor of motors." He can check the "symptoms" of any ailing machine and quickly diagnose the trouble and prescribe the cure.

His ability is not restricted to passenger car and truck motors, for Johnson also is familiar with the problems peculiar to tractor motors. Thus, he has built a flourishing trade in tractor repairs. No few farmers have been able to keep going at critical periods for their crops because Johnson could step in and correct their motor troubles.

In addition to his mechanical work, Johnson stocks Standard Oil products, including new gasoline that is more powerful than the best pre-war products, quality greases and 100 per cent pure Pennsylvania Pennzoll.

ance Thursday, when he took two loops.

Mansfield's 14 seconds Friday gave him first place in the second go-round for R.C.A. ropers. Slaughter was second with 15.7.

The all-around champion, Brooks of Sweetwater, rode his way to first money in bareback bronc busting Saturday evening. J. B. Hunter of Roscoe was second in the last night bareback riding.

Fastest time of the entire show was credited to Buck McDougle of Big Spring when in the final steer wrestling event he was clocked at 8.6 seconds at steer wrestling. Brooks was second with 15.3 and finals winner.

Petite Mary Harris of Odessa out-sat Christine Northcutt, Colorado City favorite, to win the musical chairs contest. Nell Snyder of Melvin was third, Jeannette Hightower of Garden City, fourth.

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Royal typewriters and R. C. Allen and Victor adding machine orders are being accepted. At the present time very few of either machines have been received, but from all indications the orders which have been received by the factories will be delivered to the customer by the first of the year.

One thing Thomas takes pride in is keeping the typewriters and other office machines in good serviceable condition. During the war there were so many more repairs and so much less help that at times a customer would have to wait longer for his machine to be repaired than in normal times. Now he promises within the near future that the repair department can turn out any machine quickly without sacrificing quality.

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An air conditioner has recently been added to the chapel to make it more comfortable for those in

**Brooks Big Winner In Frontier Rodeo**

COLORADO CITY, Sept. 10—Nolan county's Louis Brooks, world champion all-around cowboy, showed how he earned his spurs and title in Colorado City's Frontier Roundup and rodeo which closed Saturday night with the third and last performance. The 1945 stanza of the annual show was the most successful of a series of ten yearly rodeos. Brooks was champion of finals in three events — bareback bronc riding, saddle bronc riding, and steer wrestling.

Produced by Earl and Jack Sellers of Del Rio, who furnished stock, the show was this town's first strictly professional cowboy celebration. Only one contest, jackpot roping for Mitchell county men, was open to cowhands of amateur standing.

Jess Slaughter of Big Spring was the show's champion professional roper for the three performances with two calves tied in 24 seconds. S. G. Russell of Merkel was second with 34.7. A thrilling 14 seconds flat demonstrated by Mansfield, world's champion roper, Friday night, failed to off-set a 30.3 for the opening performance.

Stamp 37 by-passed and will not be validated.

Shoes—Book Three airplane stamps 1, 2, 3 and 4 good indefinitely. OPA says no plans to cancel any of these stamps.

**Roundup Ration**

By The Associated Press

Fats, meats, etc.—Book Four red stamps V2 through Z2 good through Sept. 30; A1 through E1 good through Oct. 31; F1 through K1 good through Nov. 30; L1 through Q1 good through Dec. 31. Meat dealers will continue to give 2 red points for each pound of used fats turned in.

Sugar—Book Four stamp 38 good through Dec. 31 for five

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**DDT FIGHTS TREE PESTS**—A plane specially equipped to spray DDT flies over timber infested with the spruce budworm in an experiment with the insecticide in Quebec province.

### Some Army, Navy Trucks Too Heavy For State Roads

AUSTIN, Sept. 13 (AP)—Some types of army and navy vehicles purchased by civilians cannot operate under all conditions on Texas highways because their empty weight exceeds the maximum gross weight of 48,000 pounds allowed by Texas law.

An opinion by the attorney general says a vehicle in excess of the legal maximum gross weight, increased from 38,000 pounds to 48,000 pounds as of Sept. 4, cannot be registered for highway use.

The opinion was sought by State Highway Engineer Dewitt C. Greer who said some vehicles purchased from the army and navy by civilians were very heavy and some of them have an empty weight in excess of the maximum gross weight.

The opinion made these stipulations:

Where a truck weighs 40,000 pounds empty, it should not be registered if its gross weight exceeds the legal limit.

Each unit—truck, truck-trailer, trailer or semi-trailer—should be registered separately, and if an individual unit has a gross weight in excess of 48,000 pounds it should not be registered.

If two or more units whose separate gross weight does not exceed the legal gross weight are operated together and their combined gross weight exceeds the legal limit they may operate under a special permit.

### Franco Violent In Dislike For Masons

MADRID, Sept. 13 (AP)—Generalissimo Francisco Franco unleashed a violent attack against Masonry today in an unscheduled speech.

Franco blamed what he called a "Masonic superstate" for attacks abroad against the Spanish government. He spoke before a hastily summoned meeting of robbed priests and monks who are accredited as the religious advisors of the feminine section of the Falange.

Franco denounced the Masons of the world, adding, "But I think the battle is advantageous for us, they go against God and we are his soldiers."



**CAPT. WRIGHT LIBERATED**  
Among liberated prisoners known to many Big Spring people is Capt. Huddleston W. Wright, whose wife and daughter reside at 2201 25th street, Lubbock. He was in the famous lost battalion of Java.

**TRAINING ON B-29**  
First Lt. Jake S. Bishop, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bishop, 1407 Scurry, has been undergoing combat crew training as an airplane commander on a B-29 at MacDill Field, Tampa, Fla.

**BACKED UP INVASIONS**  
Russell Everett Turnbow, boat-swain's mate, second class, has been serving with a repair and supply unit which backed up invasions in the Marshalls, Gilberts and Okinawa.

**RECEIVES CONGRESSMEN**  
ROME, Sept. 13 (AP)—Pope Pius XII received six members of the U.S. house foreign affairs committee today and told them the end of the war will not diminish or simplify humanity's problems. The group included Rep. Luther A. Johnson (D-Tex.)

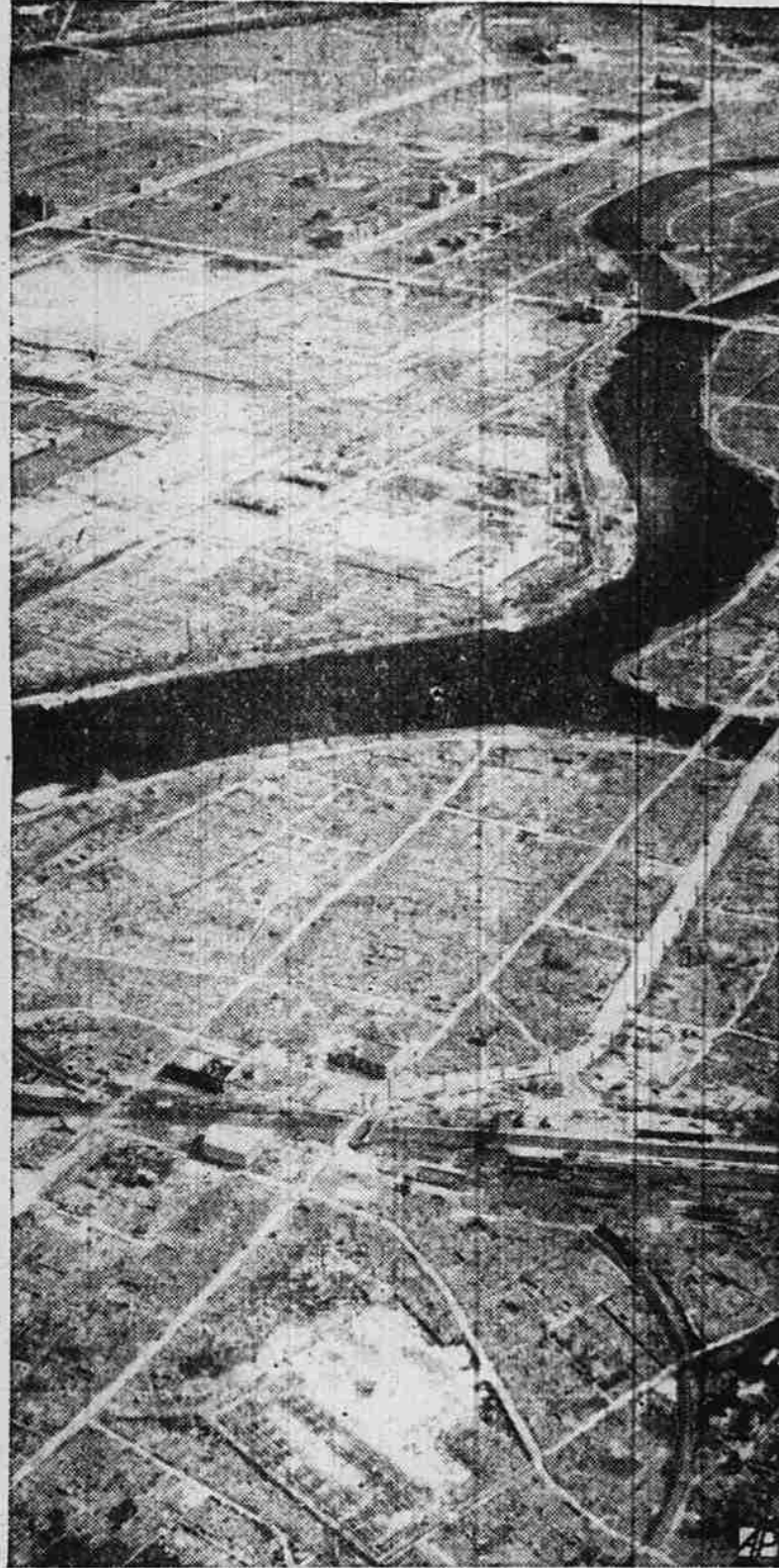
**KILLED IN CRASH**  
SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 13 (AP)—Flight Officer Leander C. Stedman, Jr., of Jacksonville, Tex., was killed yesterday when the AT-6 army plane he was piloting crashed at Davenport Field, an emergency landing strip near Randolph Field.

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**BOMB-WRECKED NAGASAKI**—Only a few poles along thoroughfares and scattered buildings remain standing in this air view of part of Nagasaki, Japan, made following the dropping of an atomic bomb from a B-29 superfortress.

### Wainwright Cheered By New York Crowds

NEW YORK, Sept. 13 (AP)—A 17-gun salute touched off a hero's welcome from New York's cheering millions today for Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright, defender of Corregidor and Bataan.

The salute rolled out as a C-54 air transport command plane, bringing the four star general and a party of 11 from Washington, taxied to a stop at LaGuardia Field at 10:02 a. m. (CWT).

Gen. Wainwright, with Mrs. Wainwright at his side, was greeted by Mayor F. H. LaGuardia.

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### The Nation Today— Senate Bill To Plan 3,000 More Airports To Be Acted On By House

By JAMES MARLOW  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 13 (AP)—The senate has just passed a bill to give the country 3,000 more airports. The house has to approve before work gets started.

There may be some changes before the 3,000 airports start to get built.

There are about 3,000 airports now. The majority of them can handle only small private planes. They're sort of air parks.

The government — through the Civil Aeronautics Administration — suggested last November that 3,000 more airports be added.

The vast majority of the new ones—about 2,900 of them—would also be for small planes, the air park type.

CAA figured the job of laying out the airports, plus the land, would cost \$1,250,000,000.

Half of this — \$625,000,000 — would be paid by the government. The other \$625,000,000 would be paid by states, cities or counties.

Two congressmen — Rep. Clarence Lea, California democrat, and Senator Pat McCarran, Nevada democrat — shoved two bills into congress to carry out in some degree the CAA program.

Lea's bill would have the government put out about 65 million dollars a year for the next ten years — or \$650,000,000 to be matched dollar for dollar by the local communities for a total of \$1,300,000,000 over 10 years.

McCarran's bill finally went through the senate yesterday. It would have the government put up \$375,000,000 over five years — or

\$75,000,000 a year—for setting up 3,000 new airports and repairing 1,600 of the 3,000 existing airports.

There's no sense in trying to be precise here about the congressional action. The house may change the senate version of the bill. Then both houses may work out a compromise.

Until that's done, no one will know exactly what the program will be.

**"PERSONAL MEANING"**  
Warrant Officer John W. Galey, carpenter USN, and formerly of 407 Donley, was engaged in practice landing operations preparatory to the storming of Japan's beaches when word of peace came. Said a report from his attack transport: "Peace had a personal meaning."

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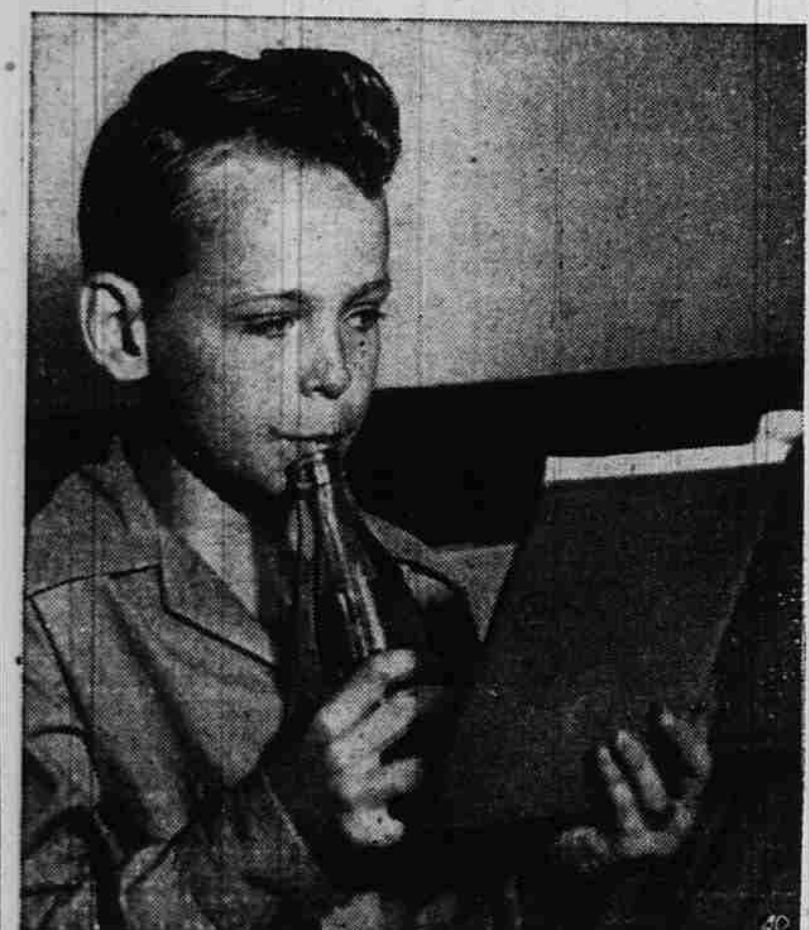
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### LETTER FROM SGT. JONES

Sgt. Omar L. Jones, assigned to the 308th bomber wing, headquarters squadron, now on Okinawa, happened to be in Manila the day news of peace came. "Those boys really did celebrate," he said. Back on Okinawa the GIs were too busy to do much celebrating. Sgt. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Jones, said it is impossible to imagine how Okinawa could be changed so quickly into such a beehive of activity. He is somewhat concerned about a coincidence of names here in Big Spring and asks that it be pointed out he is not the party by the same name mentioned in court litigation. To set the record straight, Sgt. Jones was graduated from high school here in 1941, attended Texas A. & M., was a member of the First Methodist church, and was happily married to Nell Taylor of Sulphur Springs in April of 1942. Sgt. and Mrs. Jones plan to make their home here after he is discharged from the service.

### The Rattler: Youngster Spouts Off Languages



**AP Newsfeatures**  
NASHVILLE, Tenn.—The college gang loafing around Vanderbilt University's book store looked up one day this summer to hear an 11-year-old youngster remark: "Nope, I'm not looking for a place to play. I'm going to college."

Since then the whole school has heard of Gene Crozier, who is tackling college Spanish during his vacation from the sixth grade. Gene has been studying other languages at home for a year.

He was bound for the grocery store one day, muttering a few Spanish phrases he had picked up from a shortwave broadcast. "A neighbor happened to hear me and offered to lend me some grammar books to study," he says.

He learned the basic grammar and pronunciation of five languages from the books. When Christmas rolled around he asked for more language books, and spent Christmas Day studying them.

Last Spring, while waiting in a dentist's office, Gene asked to use a typewriter. The dentist found him busily typing in Spanish. He took Gene to Vanderbilt, where they let him audit classes that semester.

Now he's enrolled in the regular five-year Spanish course, although not officially registered. "He's far ahead of the college students in his conversational ability, and his accent and pronunciation are nearly perfect," the instructor says. "But we can't tell how he'll develop until the going gets a little harder."

upon a finding by the Petroleum Administration for War that the property no longer is needed for war purposes.

Sale or lease of the pipelines will be carried out by the Surplus Property Board, Husbands added.

The Big Inch went into operation in February, 1943, and through August, 1945, carried 260,750,000 barrels of crude oil from the gulf to the eastern seaboard. Little Inch moved 107,125,000 barrels from March, 1944, through August, 1945.

### Big, Little Inch To Be Leased Or Sold

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13 (AP)—The government plans to sell or lease the Big Inch and Little Inch war emergency pipelines soon, an official disclosed today.

Operation of the Big Inch will be discontinued about October 15, said Sam H. Husbands, a director of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. The date will depend

### Army Gains, Navy Loses In Casualties

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13 (AP)—The army gained but the navy lost men in today's latest revision of casualty reports from World War Two.

The total now stands at 1,070,730 for all branches of the armed services. This is 278 more than last week's recapitulation.

Liberation of 285 more prisoners of war who previously had been listed as missing cut the army's casualty total down to 922,302, but the navy's total rose to 148,428, an increase of 563 over last week's figure.

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### Old Settlers Plan Reunion And Picnic

Old Settlers of Howard County will hold their annual reunion and picnic at the City Park Friday, September 21. J. S. Winslow, president of the Old Settlers Organization, has announced. Originally scheduled for Aug. 30, the picnic was postponed due to the polio epidemic, but with the let up plans are being made again. All residents of the county for 20 years or more are invited to attend with their families.

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### Mother's Oats (PREMIUM PACKAGE)



**TAPE ON 'MRS. AMERICA'** — While Gypsy Rose Lee (left) makes notes, a judge measures Mrs. Peggy Payne (center) of Hapeville, Ga., successful contestant in the competition to pick a "Mrs. America" at Fallsides Park, N. J.

**AWARDED AIR MEDAL**  
Lt. Hensley D. Clayton, formerly with the Soil Conservation Service here and at Colorado City, recently was awarded the Air Medal in ceremonies at Fort Sill, Okla., for having flown his grasshopper plane over St. Lo, France, despite serious flak wounds. He already holds the Silver Star and Purple Heart.

### Three Youths Held In Hitchhike Slaying

ATOKA, Okla., Sept. 13 (AP)—Three Atoka, Tex., youths were bound over to the district court without bond after preliminary hearing yesterday on charges of murder in the hitchhike slaying Aug. 2 of McGraw E. Streckenfinger, 20, Pittsburgh, Kans., merchant marine. Assistant County Attorney I. O. Correll said Judge J. B. Maxey first presided over a juvenile court for the younger boys of the trio, Oma Dixon Claunch, 14, and Ernest Entland, 15. Judge Maxey said Claunch and Entland were capable of committing crime and they were given a preliminary hearing with a third youth, Billy Slusser, 17. All three had pleaded innocent. Entland took the stand to corroborate a written statement that included his assertion that he had no part in shooting Streckenfinger after hitchhiking a ride from the Oklahoma-Texas border near Kiowa, Okla. Written statements were also entered by Claunch and Slusser.

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Willard Hendrick, storekeeper (disbursing) second class, has been serving with the naval service force organization at Pearl Harbor which trained and provided men to operate and hold forward bases during the war.

**FOR REASSIGNMENT**  
Capt. Ollie C. Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hart, has reported to Miami Beach, Fla. for reassignment according to word from that base. Capt. Hart was taken prisoner about the time the big offensive got underway in France after the invasion.

**IN REDISTRIBUTION**  
Flight Officer Earl H. Sturdivant, Odessa, holder of the Air Medal, has reported to the redistribution center at San Antonio. He is a graduate of the Big Spring high school and son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Sturdivant.

**BARNETT WOUNDED**  
Among names of army wounded in the Pacific region is that of Ira D. Barnett, son of Mrs. Lillie L. Brothers, Stanton.

**ASSIGNED TO TRIPOLI**  
F.O. Robert W. Meeks, son of Mrs. J. T. Meeks, has been assigned to Mellaha air base, Tripoli, by the air transport command.

**RATLIFF PROMOTED**  
Among officers at the navy air station at Ottumwa, Iowa, promoted to senior grade lieutenant, is Lt. Joe E. Ratliff, formerly a member of the local school faculty. He has been in service since 1943.

**MAKING MAPS**  
New maps for Bavaria and Austria mean plenty of work for T. Sgt. Ollie McDaniel. The 660th topographical battalion is utilizing more than 5,000 aerial photographs in the task of mapping the occupied section. Most of the men in the unit have been overseas from two to three years.

**REPORTS TO CENTER**  
Cpl. L. B. Baker, route No. 2, recently reported to the redistribution center at Hot Springs, Ark. for reassignment. He was a prisoner of war for 10 and a half months, holds the distinguished unit badge, and the EAME ribbon with one battle star.

**DISCHARGED FROM WAC's**  
Pfc. Verna M. Tidwell, 506 Benton, has received her discharge from the WAC's at Camp Beale, Calif. Her husband, T-5 Ernest F. Tidwell, who served in Germany, was discharged through the Ft. Sam Houston distribution center on Aug. 1. Mrs. Tidwell is the daughter of Mrs. Annie J. Lamont, 470 Taylor, Astoria, Oregon.

**ABOARD NORTH CAROLINA**  
James Harlan Morgan, 19, S-1c, was serving aboard the USS North Carolina, one of the fleet's mightiest units, at the time the massive battlewagon was wheeled in to protect occupation forces in landing in Japan. He is son of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Morgan, 110 Algeria.

**ASSIGNED IN TRINIDAD**  
M/Sgt. Robert C. Ritter, formerly of Big Spring, has been assigned to the ATC Isle of Trinidad base. He has had 18 months previous overseas service as a line chief. His wife, Mrs. Billie Louise Ritter, and son, Robert, reside in Monahans.

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### Three Years Of Hell Not Easily Forgotten

ABOARD A U. S. MERCY SHIP OFF TOKYO, Sept. 13 (AP)—Three years in Kawasaki prison camp was described as "a living hell" by Marine Private First Class James E. Hinkle, 25, of Barry, Tex. The Texan was released Aug. 20 with other American war prisoners shortly after the Fourth regiment landed in the Japanese homeland.

Captured January 8, 1941, along with 23 other Marines, Hinkle was with the North China force, embassy guard detachment at Teintsin. When captured they were waiting for the ships to return from the Philippines which had evacuated the "old" Fourth Marines.

"It's been a living hell under the Japanese," he said. "We were forced to work ten hours a day. Our food consisted of boiled maize and soy beans like the cows at home eat."  
"We were never told of the progress of the war and anyone who asked questions was given a beating with a baseball bat. When new prisoners came into camp bits of information circulated and we were able to get a fairly clear picture of what was going on outside. That's what kept our courage up, I guess."

Hinkle added that the Japanese living quarters for internees were intolerable. Conditions were so crowded, he pointed out, that they were sleeping side by side with each others' feet in their faces. When they were first captured in Teintsin, they were taken to Shanghai where they remained in a prison camp for two months. While there the Marines were assigned with labor units in erecting a miniature monument of Mount Fujiyama.

Later the detachment was split up and Hinkle was transferred to

Kawasaki prison camp, Japan, where he has been confined since. He worked in a steel mill during his internment there.

He was transferred to the Omari prison camp near Tokyo on Aug. 16, shortly after the Japs offered to surrender to the Allies. "They never told us that Japan was surrendering," he said, "but we knew what was happening. We were treated much better there and knew nothing short of surrender could have caused such an

improvement in our living conditions.

"But," he continued, "you don't forget three years of hell in 16 days."

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Cabbage	lb. 5½c		

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<b>Tomatoes</b> 21c	<b>Tomato Juice</b> 11c	No. 2 Pt. 29c
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<b>Kraut Juice</b> 14c	<b>Orange Juice</b> 52c	Pt. 30c
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<b>Diced Peaches</b> 26c	<b>Apple Juice</b> 26c	<b>Apple Butter</b> 22c
<b>Admiration Coffee</b> lb. 33c	<b>Purex</b> 1/2 Gal. 29c	Qt. Size 15c Van Camp's 17 oz. <b>Chili</b> 30c
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### BATAAN SURVIVORS TELL OF SLAVING FOR JAPS

KUNMING, China, Sept. 13 (AP) Forty-four months of privation and ill-treatment were related by 21 gaunt survivors of Bataan and Corregidor, flown here for medical treatment.

The men, including five Texans, told how they were forced to slave at Jap-operated factories, and of the filthy conditions at their Mukden prison camp. Many of the veterans had participated in the notorious Bataan death march.

One of the death march veterans, Sgt. Earl W. Guye of Houston, Tex., said the temperature at Mukden often was 40 degrees below zero, "and the worst part of the life," he related, "was the lack of farm clothing, almost everyone in the camp contracted pleurisy, pneumonia, or other exposure diseases."

Other prisoners told how they were forced to strip while the Japanese searched for contraband cigarettes which the men bought from Chinese working in the fac-

ories. They said that the whole camp's rations were cut drastically as mass punishment when one of the Americans let up on the job or smoked in an unauthorized place. Red Cross parcels were also held up they said.

The men said the meals were the same every day. Breakfast: cornmeal mush and a bun. Lunch: maize and beans. Dinner: beans and a bun.

### Nothing Explosive In Turnip But New Name

JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 13 (AP) "Atomic turnips" are being advertised by a seed and feed merchant here.

"There's nothing explosive about them," the merchant says. "They are what we used to call Japanese turnips, and demand for them under the old name has been falling off lately."

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### Poufs, Buns, Part Of Up-Sweep Hair Styles For Fall

By BETTY CLARKE  
AP Newsfeatures Beauty Editor  
Hair fashions for fall are still on the upswing with a multitude of styles that include braids, buns, twists and poufs.

The vogue hit a peak during wartime when war workers found it a neater proposition and less dangerous than the long bob.

Not that the modern miss hasn't retained her long bob — she has. But it's tucked away neatly. One of the most interesting things about the upswing is that it can be done at home so easily for times when it is impossible to reach a hairdresser.

Braids are easily accomplished by parting hair neatly from the brow to the neckline, gathering all hair on each side and braiding. Then cross the braids along the top of the head.

If your hair isn't long enough to braid, you might try winding it around a hair roll band that is stretchable and washable. The band will keep the hair from slipping.

Before you try any hairstyle, however, make sure your hair is washed thoroughly with one of the conditioning liquid shampoos and rinsed until thoroughly clean.

### Texas Today—

## World War I Diary Is Returned To Colonel

By JACK RUTLEDGE  
Associated Press Staff

If you've lost a cherished article and can't seem to find it anywhere, don't give up hope. Things have a way of popping up unexpectedly.

Take the case of Lt. Col. H. G. Stein, of Lockhart, Tex.

Stein was a sergeant in World War I. He kept a careful day-by-day report in a diary. When the armistice came his outfit was moved to Luxembourg.

The orders to return to the United States came suddenly, and Stein and his men packed so quickly that many things, including Stein's diary, were left behind.

Then came World War II. Again American troops marched into Luxembourg. A young GI named Frank A. Cado of Ohio was invited to a home for dinner. Before he left, the family gave him Stein's diary. They had saved it all these years.

Cado began a needle-in-the-haystack search for Stein. He found Stein was from Lockhart and contacted his draft board. He found that Stein, now a lieutenant colonel, was personnel service director for the AAF Central Flying Command at Randolph Field.

Now, 27 years later, Col. Stein has his diary back.

Two years, eight months and eight days late was the "Tokyo Reunion Club" of El Paso. But that didn't dampen their enthusiasm.

When the First Cavalry division left Fort Bliss for the Pacific, its commander, Major Gen. Innis P. Swift, issued a number of cards to El Pasoans telling them they were members of the Tokyo Reunion Club and invited them to assemble in Tokyo at 10 p. m., U.S.A. time, on New Year's eve, 1943.

Reason for the assembly, said the cards, was "to get plastered."

At 7 p. m., El Paso time, Sept. 7, the Seventh and Eighth Cavalry regiments, headed by the

### GI Would Accept His Duty With Pleasure

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 13 (AP)—Summoned for jury duty Corp. A. C. Kline, Jr., wrote Sheriff Harlan S. Callahan "it's the most wonderful offer I've had for a long time—please send transportation."  
Corp. Kline is stationed on Guam.

### Conductor Named For New Dallas Orchestra

DALLAS, Sept. 13 (AP)—Antal Dorati, 39, former musical director of the Ballet Theater, has been

named conductor of the revived Dallas Symphony Orchestra.

Officials of the orchestra said last night that they believe it will be in operation by December. The orchestra has been idle since 1942.

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# Crops Showing Miraculous Gain

Only bollworms and unseasonable weather can write off the past three weeks as one of the most miraculous of Howard county's crop history.

## Deep Exploration Continues Swab

Continental continued swabbing its No. 1-D Settles, deep test in the Howard-Glasscock area Saturday with varying results.

## Cooperation Asked To Prevent Spread Of Child Diseases

The advent of schools resuming their session now at a time when contagious and communicable diseases are so prevalent behooves health officers, parents and teachers to assist in the prevention and spread of these childhood diseases.

## Sanitarian To Obtain More DDT For City As Post Has Polio Case

Sam Landrum, state sanitarian, left for Austin today to obtain more DDT and discuss with state health department his findings and the probable source of the polio epidemic in Big Spring.

## Marine Corps Cuts Points For Release

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12 (AP)—The Marine Corps today reduced its critical point score for release of male personnel from 85 to 70 points, and authorized release of all marines 35 years of age and older.

## Two Small Fires Put Out On Monday Runs

Two small fires were reported Monday by firemen.

# Joe Lusk Died In Jap Prison Parents Learn



SGT. JOE LUSK

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lusk received a telegram from the War Department Saturday morning stating that their son, Sgt. Joe M. T. Lusk, USMC, died of malaria in a Japanese prison camp April 18, A. A. Vandergrift, of the United States Marine Corps.

## Owens Decorated In Formal Retreat

Frank K. Owens of Big Spring, a former lieutenant commander in the Merchant Marine, and five combat bombardiers received decorations Tuesday in formal retreat exercises at the Big Spring Bombardier School.

## Unidentified Man Injured In Wreck On East Highway

An unidentified man, believed to be from the Lenora community in Martin county, was given emergency treatment at the Big Spring Hospital Wednesday following injury in a truck-car collision near Minute Ina on the east highway.

## Mrs. Fawcett Hears From Son After A Month - Over Radio

After having been out of touch with her son for over a month, Mrs. Joe Fawcett heard her son, Pfc. Heartsill Fawcett, introduced on Tom Brennen's "Breakfast in Hollywood" program.

## County Clerks Meet To Discuss Rulings

Clerks from eight counties in this area Tuesday evening discussed standardized procedure under new fee regulations at a meeting held at the county courthouse.

# OWENS TO RECEIVE MARINER'S MEDAL AT RETREAT CEREMONY

For wounds received during submarine attack in the Coral Sea last January, Lt. Commander Frank K. Owens of Big Spring will receive the Merchant Marine Mariner's medal at formal retreat exercises Tuesday at 5 p. m. at the Big Spring Bombardier school.

## Coahoma Wins Club Boy Meet

Coahoma 4-H club boys Saturday became first winners of a loving cup posted by the Howard County Farm Bureau.

By winning teams, scores were: Coahoma - James Coates 568 out of 700, Wayne White 544, Ray Echols 534, Bobby Cathey 527, R. J. Echols (alternate) 525.

## Orders Received At Post For 245 To Be Sent For Discharge

Orders to separation centers have been received by 245 officers and men at the Big Spring Bombardier School and about 635 others are eligible, it was announced today.

## Galan Gets Twenty Years For Murder

Telesforo Galan, Jr., drew a 20-year prison term Tuesday in the 70th district court on a charge that he murdered Eduardo Deanda.

## County Falls Short On August Quota

Howard county fell considerably short on its August bond quota despite being the month that brought final victory in World War II.

## Mercants To Meet

The merchants committee will meet at 10 a. m. Thursday to plan the Christmas activities and to set holidays for 1946. Other plans are to be discussed.

It was the night of the unlucky 13th of January, 1945, when the small convoy of Liberty ships was nearing port in the Coral sea that enemy submarines boldly surfaced and began shelling.

The attack lasted 30 minutes during which the escort ships and nearby land planes dropped depth bombs and drove away the enemy.

The Mariner's Medal will be presented by Col. John K. Nissley, post commanding officer and veteran AAF flyer.

## Post Announces Overseas Scoring

Enlisted men with 45 or more points or who are 34 years of age or older will not be given overseas assignments according to new instructions from higher headquarters.

## Temporary Lab Established By Health Agents

Dusting of the DDT, the new wonder insecticide, over the city was completed Saturday and plans now stand to begin Monday re-covering some of the worst spots.

## Hygiene Rules Wisest Policy

Now that school is opening Monday, Mrs. Ann Fisher, city health nurse, advises parents to watch their children carefully for signs of common communicable and infectious diseases.

## Bible Fund Now Past Thousand

Four more donations Saturday pushed the amount of cash raised toward the high school Bible course to \$909.81, which, with individual pledges, put \$1,069 of the needed \$2,000 in sight.

## Pleads Guilty

E. W. Lovell entered a plea of guilty in city court Tuesday to a charge of reckless driving and was fined \$50. His drivers license was suspended for six months.



IN WAVES: Mary C. Handley, yeoman, second class, WAVES, whose parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Collins, live in Big Spring, is shown while working at her desk in the Fourteenth Naval District Local Office at Pearl Harbor where she assists with the legal problems of Naval personnel.



PROMOTED: Pictured above is Ted Gross, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gross, who was recently promoted to Specialist (Photographer) 3rd Petty Officer. He has been in the Navy 17 months and overseas 15 months. He is now stationed at Guam.

# Five Gas Wells In Andrews Will Serve Big Spring

Five gas wells have been completed in Andrews county as part of a half million dollar expansion program by Empire Southern Gas company to provide Big Spring and area with "an adequate, long-time gas supply."

Pat Kenney, district manager for the company, said that six more wells would be developed on Empire's block of leases on University lands in Andrews county. All wells are to be completed by Nov. 1, 1945.

Some nine miles of high pressure gathering lines and 40 miles of eight and five-eighths inch OD high pressure line are under construction to deliver the gas to the company's existing high pressure eight-inch line in Martin county.

## Over 2,000 Pupils Enroll In Schools, Blankenship States

Enrollment of the Big Spring schools look about the same as the 1944 year, with over 2,000 students coming back, W. C. Blankenship, superintendent, said Monday afternoon following registration Monday morning.

## Ruling Unclear On Slaughtering

Slaughtering quotas apparently were ended, but meat rationing is still in effect on the basis of information from Washington Monday.

## Cotton Labor Ceilings Set

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 8 (AP)—Wage ceilings of \$1.25 a hundred pounds for pulling and napping cotton and \$2 for "well picked, clean cotton" in 39 southwestern, low rolling plains and eastern panhandle counties have been recommended to the office of labor by the Texas USDA wage board.

## Jack Cook Promoted To Captain In India

Mrs. R. Jack Cook has received word that her husband, 1st Lt. R. J. Cook, has been promoted to captain. He is stationed in the China-Burma-India theatre and has been flying supplies over the Hump.

## Quotas Exceeded By Methodists

Methodist churches in Big Spring have gone \$500 over their quota for the donation to the Crusade for Christ movement sponsored by the Methodists over the United States.

# Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District News

A plan covering a complete program of soil and water conservation and range improvement has been developed by Binis White in cooperation with the district and with the technical aid of the Soil Conservation Service.

Lloyd Branon, rancher-cooperator in the Vincent conservation group is planning to build a 2,000-yard stock pond on his ranch as a part of his range improvement program.

Eight additional miles of level broad based terraces have been completed on D. W. Christian's farm with the exception of fills. This completes 40 miles of terraces built on Christian's farm.

## Mad Dogs and Wagging Tongues

about our soldiers drinking too much around Army camps. It's just not true, as the government found out and told us. Milk and beer are among a soldier's favorite drinks—which is why we have the best behaved army in history. But those ugly rumors are bound to hurt morale and cause hard feeling.

## From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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### World Series To Start In American League Home City

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13 (AP)—The world series will start October 3 in the home city of the American league pennant winner and Baseball Commissioner A. B. "Happy" Chandler said today that President Truman probably will attend.

The opening date decision was reached at a meeting attended by representatives of clubs that still figured mathematically in the two close major league races.

Chandler said after the meeting that the first three games of the series will be held in the park of the American league winner and the rest of the series, four games if needed, will be played in the winning National league city.

Ticket prices will be the same as in previous years with a top of \$6 for box seats and a bottom of \$1 for temporary bleachers.

Chandler called on the president early this morning, presented him with a gold world series pass and personally invited him to see the American-National play-offs.



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### Lions Pleased With Clean-Up Drive

Lions club members Wednesday reported a generally cooperative spirit on the part of the public in response to the house-to-house sanitary survey being undertaken by the organization.

Bill Dawes, Ted Groehl, Marvin Miller and George Melear reported interesting incidents in connection with the canvass, and each added in a serious vein that the people were genuinely clean-up conscious. In almost every case people either have put their premises in order or working on it.

Several teams have not yet completed their check, but Dewey Martin, general chairman, said that it was hoped the work would be completed this week.

John Dibrell, high school grid coach, spoke briefly, telling the club he believed the squad this year was the best bunch of trainers he had ever taught and predicted a better season for the Steers. First game is set for 8:30 p. m. Friday.

### County Schools In Operation

Howard county schools are in operation and with complete staffs in most instances, according to reports compiled at the county superintendent's office.

Eight common schools are not open this year, sending children to other districts. Vealmoor's status is uncertain.

By schools (except Forsan, which is listed elsewhere), teaching staffs are:

Gay Hill—Mrs. Hattie B. Lacy and Alice Bryson.  
Center Point—Mrs. Murl Bailey.  
Mrs. Nita L. Adams, Elizabeth Edwards.  
Midway—Jewel Tinker, Mary E. Nicholson, Mrs. H. E. Heaton and Mary Brown.  
Elbow—Mrs. Bessie Lena Lovelless, Marjorie Smith and Mrs. Ross Hill.  
Caulb—Mrs. Robert Odum, Jr., and Mrs. O. D. York.  
Hartwells—Marie Bryson.  
Lomax—Fay Anderson and Bonnie Dale Anderson.  
Vealmoor—Mrs. Porter Motley, Mayme Clanton.

R-Bar is transferring students to Coahoma as is Vincent and Green Valley. Richard transfers to Center Point, Big Spring and Knott; Fairview and Moore to Big Spring and Knott; Morris to Gay Hill, Big Spring and Coahoma; and Chalk to Forsan. Morgan's status is undetermined.

### School Enrollment In Colorado City Totals Over 1,000

COLORADO CITY, Sept. 13 (Sp) — Colorado City Public Schools registered an enrollment of 1,038 pupils when school began Sept. 3 with only one teacher vacancy existing in the Math department of Junior High school. High school enrollment reached 364 and elementary grades numbered 587. Eighty-seven children are attending the colored school.

Frank H. Kelly, president of the school board, met with the faculty preceding school opening and pledged the cooperation of the school board in helping promote a better relationship between faculty and community.

Newby H. Pratt will return from three years in the physical education of the Navy to the principalship of Junior High school. Mrs. Pratt will also teach in the elementary grades.

High school teachers are H. M. Morton, principal, Mable Phillips, Gladys Miller, Joetta Beauchamp, A. Clarke Prather, Jane Merrill, Mrs. Frances Godwin, Mrs. O. L. Moore, Mrs. Shirley Kiker Brown, Mrs. Irene Smith, Mrs. Norma W. Sanders, R. E. Post, and S. A. Walker.

Junior high school teachers include Newby H. Pratt, principal, Mrs. Nora Morton, Rebecca Smoot, Mrs. Miriam Craddock, Mrs. Mable Ernest Whitley, Mrs. A. B. Lightfoot, Mrs. Minnie B. Williams, Mrs. DeLina Stone, Mrs. Ruth Dulin, Mrs. Mamie Lou New. Teachers at Hutchinson are Mrs. W. V. Quinney, principal, Mrs. M. J. Dawson, Mrs. A. Clarke Prather, Mrs. W. W. Rhode, Mrs. Roscoe Eula Carter, Mrs. Arnel B. Smith, Mrs. U. G. Hardison (substitute) and Mrs. Ruth Miller Donaldson.

Primary ward teachers are Mrs. V. V. Strophire, principal, Mrs. D. R. Headstream, Mrs. Florence McShan, Mrs. M. O. Chapman, Inez Butler and Mrs. W. L. Doss. Z. W. Carroll is principal at the colored school and teachers are D. W. Wallace, Hettie Wallace and Mary Fowler.

### Livestock

FORT WORTH, Sept. 13 (AP) — (USDA) — Cattle 3,600, calves 2,300; most classes slow, uneven, about steady; calves active and fully steady on early rounds; medium grade slaughter steers and yearlings 11.00-13.00, better kind scarce; medium beef cows 8.75-10.50, few good cows to 11.00 and better; sausage bulls 7.00-9.50; good and choice fat calves 12.00-13.00, few heavyweights higher; medium and good stocker and feeders 10.00-12.00; about 40 per cent of the receipts cows.

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## Konoye

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weapon—an appeal through the throne. If I had been able to converse with Mr. Roosevelt I am confident I could have brought back enough assurance of prospects of peace—even if the basic problems were then unresolved—to convince the throne to intervene."

Konoye said that when the Japanese surrender decision finally was made, the emperor made it "on his own responsibility."

Asked if the special "peace envoy," Saburo Kurusu, had known about the Pearl Harbor attack plans before his flying trip to Washington, Konoye replied, "I was out of the government by then and have no definite information, but my belief is that Kurusu went to Washington as a gentleman and had no knowledge that an attack was imminent."

**MRS. PICKLE RECOVERING**  
Mrs. E. A. Pickle was returned here Thursday from Lubbock where she has been in the home of her son, Randall Pickle, for several weeks following surgery. She was reported doing well.

**VISITING HERE**  
Mrs. Fox Stephens and son, Doss, Fox Worth, are the guests of her sister, Mrs. Charles Abele, and the Rev. Abele.

### Enrollment Tops Last Year's Mark

Big Spring school enrollment reached 2,671 by Wednesday, reported W. C. Blankenship, superintendent, marking a little better than 200 more pupils this year than during 1944-45 school year, he estimated.

High school pupils numbered 364 and eighth grade had 217. Enrollment by schools was 455, West Ward; 152, North Ward; 190, East Ward; 169, South Ward; 227, College Heights; 320, Central Ward; 123, Kate Morrison, and 100, colored school.

More teachers are needed in the Kate Morrison school, Blankenship said.

First and second grades at West Ward are on a double day session and prospects are to place College Heights and South Ward schools on the same system because of the large amount of first and second grade pupils.

### Full List Of Teachers Enroll Forsan Pupils

A full complement of teachers enrolled Forsan public school pupils Monday, reported Dan McRae, superintendent, when the grand total reached 237. Eighty-seven students enrolled in high school and 150 in grade school.

Opening program included the introduction of teachers and an address "A School's Peace-time Purpose," by Supt. McRae. Rev. Burl Clark gave the invocation.

Teachers are Joe T. Holladay, high school principal; Mrs. R. L. Condray, home economics; Helen Nixon, foreign language; Bessie James, commerce; Camilla Hoisager, social science; Iris Dunlop, English; Lela Goin, grade school principal; Mrs. Harvey Smith, elementary Spanish; Mrs. Jo Burrow, mathematics; Mrs. H. D. Williams, public school music; Mrs. Blessee Cathart, fourth; Mrs. A. P. Oglesby, third; Mrs. Gwen Holladay, second; Mrs. Margaret Clark, first.

### Three Couples Given Divorces In Court

Three judgments for divorce were entered in 70th district court Thursday by Judge Cecil Collins.

John Lawler was granted a divorce from Vera Lawler; Laura Locke from John D. Locke; and James Edward Gatlin from Pauline Lois Gatlin, whose maiden name of Mocalis was restored.

Case of Blue Cross Lodge No. 31, a corporation, versus Juana Rosales, a feme sole, for trespass to try title, was continued after the plaintiff withdrew his announcement of ready following selection of a jury.

The case of C. W. Rogers versus R. W. Handy, et al, suit for possession and damages, was set for hearing at 10 a. m. Friday but there were indications it might be settled before that time.

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### Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY:  
Fair and continued cool this afternoon, tonight and Friday. High 85, low 57.

WEST TEXAS: Fair and continued cool this afternoon and tonight; Friday partly cloudy, warmer Panhandle and South Plains.

TEMPERATURES

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene	88	58
Amarillo	75	44
BIG SPRING	84	50
Chicago	64	54
Denver	61	36
El Paso	86	59
Fort Worth	97	61
Galveston	90	69
New York	80	64
St. Louis	63	54

### Youth Painfully Hurt In Forsan Car Wreck

FORSAN, Sept. 13 — Hubert Butler, 18, was confined to his bed today with painful but not serious injuries received in a car mishap here early Wednesday.

According to his account, he must have dozed as he neared here Wednesday. No bones were broken but he lost several teeth and was painfully bruised. Bill Birdwell, a passenger in the car, escaped with minor bruises.

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