

Congress Hears Hull Tel Of Moscow Trip

First Member Of Cabinet To Address Solons

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18 (AP)—Secretary of State Hull, the first cabinet member ever to address congress, declared today before a joint session of both houses that "we can and will remain masters of our own fate" through cooperation with other nations likewise intent upon security.

The decisions made at the Moscow conference, from which he returned a national hero, point the way, he said, to a world free of "spheres of influence for alliances, for balance or power or any other of the special arrangements through which, in the unhappy past, the nations strove to safeguard their security or to promote their interests."

"We of today," said the white-haired 72-year-old Hull, "shall be judged in the future by the manner in which we meet the unprecedented responsibility that rests upon us—not alone in winning the war, but also in making certain that the opportunities of future peace and security shall not be lost."

"As an American, I am proud of the breadth and height of vision and statesmanship which have moved you, ladies and gentlemen, in each house of the congress to adopt by overwhelming non-partisan majorities, resolutions in favor of our country's participation with other sovereign nations in an effective system of international cooperation for the maintenance of peace and security."

He said the United Nations are on the offensive and that "our enemies are suffering defeat after defeat."

But victory, he added, will be hastened only as all the United Nations continue to press their advantage without the slightest relaxation or deviation.

Hull said he went to Moscow by direction of President Roosevelt to discuss basic international problems in the light of principles to which this country has come to give widespread adherence.

"It has never been my fortune to attend an international conference at which there was greater determination on the part of all the participants to move forward in a spirit of mutual understanding and confidence."

He said the Moscow conference "is believed to have been an important step in the direction both of shortening the war and of making provision for the future."

It is increasingly clear, he continued, that the time is nearing when more and more of the territory held by the enemy will be wrested from his grasp, "and when Germany and its remaining satellites will have to go the way of fascist Italy."

The secretary of state said the Moscow discussions were concerned with many of the new problems which would arise out of such developments.

"Important agreements were reached but there were no secret agreements, and none was suggested."

In enumerating the accomplishments at Moscow, Hull told how the meeting decided to set up a European advisory commission in London and an advisory council for Italy.

He described the principles set forth in the declaration on human rights as "among the most basic human rights in civilized society."

He mentioned briefly the declaration on Austria and the declaration proclaiming punishment for German war atrocities.

He said the Moscow discussions lasted two weeks but did not, and were not intended to, bring about the solution of all the problems before the conference.

"There were other problems such, for example, as questions relating to boundaries, which must, by their very nature, be left in abeyance until the termination of hostilities. This is in accordance with the position maintained for some time by our government."

Hull declared that "of supreme importance is the fact that at the conference the whole spirit of international cooperation, now, and after the war, was revitalized and given practical expression," and that in such an atmosphere many of the problems which are difficult today will become undoubtedly easier.

PAYS FINES
Felipe Benteria paid fines amounting to \$61.30 Thursday in justice court on two charges of disturbance which had been tried in justice court and later appealed to a county court.



Russian Strategy—Open arrows indicate Red army drives and strategy in the central section of the Russian front. Black arrows indicate other drives. In addition to push west from Kiev severing north-south rail line at Zhitomir, Russians are swinging north in area west of Gomel and have cut an east-west line running into that city. Red army troops west of Kiev are near the pre-war Polish frontier but some 165 miles from the Russo-German border of 1941 (broken line). Shaded area is German held. (AP Wirephoto).

Adverse Weather Causes Reds To Give Some Ground

By HENRY C. CASSIDY

MOSCOW, Nov. 18 (AP)—Confronted with stiff counter-attacks, adverse weather conditions and difficult terrain, the Red army has given up ground in the Ukraine for the first time since it began its successful offensive four months ago.

The withdrawal was executed yesterday in the Zhitomir-Korosten sector at the tip of the Red army's salient west of Kiev, and came on the eve of the first anniversary of the launching of the great Soviet counter-offensive at Stalingrad on Nov. 18, 1942.

The retreat followed a series of heavy Nazi counter-attacks southeast of Zhitomir and in the Fastov sector, in which masses of tanks and infantry were used in an attempt to slice off the bulge in the Soviet front. A Russian communique said the drive cost the Germans 1,500 casualties and 80 tanks and troop carriers.

(Advices from London said the Germans were reported to have thrown at least 150,000 troops into the Zhitomir counter-attack.)

The depth of the withdrawal was not given in the Russian communique, which confined itself to the laconic report that the Red army under enemy pressure, was abandoning several settlements.

Moscow military observers, however, believed the withdrawal was not on a large scale, but was simply a tactical maneuver designed to prevent the encirclement of a comparatively small advance guard.

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Floods Detain Allies

Industry Of Nazi Norway Again Blasted

Second Such Raid In Three Days On That Section

By GLADWIN HILL
LONDON, Nov. 18 (AP)—American Liberator bombers ranged far over Norway again today, blasting at Hitler's far northern war industry only a few hours after a heavy RAF assault on the German chemical center of Ludwigshafen. It was the second time in three days American bombers had blasted at the section of German war industry hitherto relatively free of aerial poundings.

A power station at Rjukan, about 80 miles west of Oslo, and a molybdenum mine at Knaben were blasted Tuesday.

Today's targets were not identified immediately.

Last night's RAF attack on the German Rhineland city was carried out along with a raid on Berlin, hit by Mosquitos for the third time in seven days, and other attacks on unnamed targets in western Germany.

One bomber was lost during the night's operations, as compared with 12 heavy craft lost by the RAF the last time Ludwigshafen was raided on Oct. 4.

The world's largest chemical works, operated by the I. G. Farben Trust, is situated at Ludwigshafen, where high explosives are made along with submarine parts, tanks, trucks and Diesel engines.

The assault was the first heavy attack on Germany since American Flying Fortresses blasted at Bremen in daylight Saturday.

Last night's secondary raid on Berlin was the 17th visit the RAF's twin-engine plywood bombers have paid the German capital since mid-August, but the first since Nov. 3.

Nazis Switch From Leros To Samos Island

LONDON, Nov. 18 (AP)—The Germans, quickly switching their attack from Leros, have begun an aerial assault on Samos, last of the Aegean islands in Allied hands, the Berlin radio announced today.

The broadcast said German bombers and dive-bombers dropped bombs of all calibers on military targets on Samos, a Greek island less than 20 miles north of Leros, which capitulated Tuesday.

London morning newspapers sharply criticized the loss of Leros, with the Herald urging a full official explanation.

"We shall gain nothing by glossing it over," said the Herald.

All the editorials were filled with questions and stressed that the fall of the island to German attacking forces, announced yesterday, constituted a political setback to the Allies in Turkey and the Balkans.

The News Chronicle put its criticism into blunt terms. "It is hard to resist the conclusion," it said, "that somebody has blundered."

The Daily Mail declared the failure "is bound to have an unfavorable effect upon neutral and satellite opinion."

Morley Richards, the Daily Express' military expert, pointed out that Leros was out of easy reach of Allied aircraft and observed that it could have been saved only "by use of air bases on the Turkish mainland, x x x These airbases were not available to us."

An Associated Press dispatch from Cairo last night quoted Marsland Gander, London Telegraph correspondent who escaped from Leros in the early hours of Nov. 16, as saying that 10 German land and air troops had been sighted near the island's tip as a destroyer carried him away.

"The mystery is where they came from," said Gander, "for they approached from a northeasterly direction."

Fine Assessed On Liquor Haul Charge
Two men were apprehended Wednesday in Mitchell county and charges of transporting liquor in a dry area were filed on them in Mitchell county court.

John Chaney pleaded guilty to charges and was fined \$100 and costs, according to local Liquor Control Board inspectors, and the other charged was Zemmuri Vaught, whose case has not been disposed of yet.



Greek Paratroops—Paratroops of the Greek Sacred Brigade prepare to board an RAF transport plane at a Middle East airfield for the flight to the Aegean Island of Samos, where they were dropped by parachute to reinforce the British garrisons. Samos is north of the islands of Leros, where the allies are fighting German efforts to capture the island, and of Cos, captured recently by German forces. This is a British official photo. (AP Wirephoto by Radio from London).

Allied Bombers Destroy Japan's Outpost Defenses

By The Associated Press

Sea-roving Allied bombers now are ranging along more than 2,000 miles of Japan's supply-strained outpost defenses in the south and central Pacific—from northeastern New Guinea to the Marshalls—to deal mounting blows at the enemy's ships and air bases.

Latest advices embraced the probable sinking of a 2,500-ton enemy ship off New Guinea, a 6,000-ton vessel off New Britain, the dropping of 40 tons of bombs on an airfield on Bougainville, and harbor and

raids in as many days on the Marshalls and Gilberts.

Liberator and Mitchell bombers of the U. S. 14th air force sank an 11,000 ton cargo vessel and two small freighters in their second raid in two days on Hong Kong.

Tokyo radio, in its incessant unconfirmed claims of new air-sea victories, asserted four Allied transports were sunk and two other ships damaged in an air raid south of Bougainville. It listed ten Japanese planes shot down against six American.

The Japanese controlled Manila radio returned to the air after a two day silence to report that a typhoon disrupted all utilities in the city, wrecked many homes and presumably raised havoc with much of the rest of Luzon Island. Large sections were flooded.

Premier General Hideki Tojo reiterated, at a luncheon in Tokyo for oriental newspapermen, that Japan is fighting to "emancipate East Asia from British and American greed for world hegemony."

Those Marshall and Gilbert raids presently catch the eye. For they are being made from undisclosed bases by land-based army Liberators of the Seventh Air Force, which has headquarters in Hawaii. But Hawaii is more than 2,000 miles removed from the raiding scene. Nearer to the Marshalls and Gilberts are the Ellice Islands to the southwest where American air bases recently have been acquired at Nanumea and Funafuti.

Although Japan has air bases in the Marshalls and Gilberts, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz reported no enemy interception encountered by the Liberators which struck Monday at Jaluit and Mill in the Marshalls and Makin in the Gilberts. On the preceding Saturday and Sunday, the Liberators had bombed Mill in the Marshalls and Tarawa in the Gilberts. None of the big bombers had been lost or damaged in these attacks.

The raids have followed close upon public utterances by Admiral Nimitz at Pearl Harbor that his central Pacific forces soon will launch an offensive against Japan.

John Public Will Get More To Eat
ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 18 (AP)—Citizens will receive 75 per cent of the estimated total U. S. food supply in the 12-month period ending Sept. 30, 1944, a War Food Administration official said today.

In an address prepared for a dairymen's league cooperative association food forum, Roy F. Hendrickson, director of food distribution, said the American diet in 1944 will be "about the same in quantity and in nutritive value as that of 1943 and above the average pre-war diet if crops are favorable."

Inflation Lid Is Blown Open
WASHINGTON, Nov. 18 — The row over food subsidies blew the whole question of inflation wide open in Capitol Hill today.

The situation is this: 1—The house and senate apparently are scared—at least they talk that way—in banning subsidies—government payments to producers intended to hold down retail food costs.

2—Each branch expects President Roosevelt to veto the measure that contains the subsidy prohibition, and high spokesmen agree they do not have enough votes to override that veto.

3—Meanwhile, the subsidy question is being seized upon by both sides as a prime argument over inflation. Administration backers say that without subsidies prices will go up and inflation will be here. Opponents argue that the subsidies themselves are inflationary.

There appeared but little doubt that the house would pass next Monday a twin-pronged measure to give the Commodity Credit Corporation a new lease on life but to prohibit use of government funds for subsidies.

Senator Lucas (D-III), usually an administration supporter, said he still hoped a compromise could be worked out under which a time limitation, rather than a complete prohibition would be placed on subsidies.

Sailor Tells Off Local Draft Board In Letter
The Howard county Selective Service board was taken aback and somewhat dumbfounded Thursday when it received a letter from "somewhere in the Southwest Pacific" from a navy man who was slightly irritated to say the least.

The carpenter's mate first class had heard, from where the Selective Service board didn't know, that he was wanted by the office for being a "draft dodger." Since his name isn't listed with the office or not in their files, the board was at a loss to figure out where he got this information.

However, the navy man let himself go with some broadsides. "I understand you wish to contact me, I presume on some trifling matter. You probably have me listed as a draft dodger. That is a small and insignificant impediment compared to my present obstacles. You see, I am serving on my second year in Uncle Sam's armed force."

American Aircraft Attack Nazi Fields In The Athens Area

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS, Nov. 18 (AP) American aircraft attacked two German airfields in the Athens area yesterday while heavy rains and flooding rivers reduced ground operations in Italy, it was announced today.

One of the sweeps across to Greece was made by American Flying Fortresses. They hit the Eleivsis airfield in the third attack on that objective in as many days. At the same time Mitchell mediums bombed the Kalamaki airfield.

Despite adverse conditions, the Germans mounted several counterattacks on the eastern end of the Italian battle line but all were repulsed by the British Eighth army.

Many small creeks, bridged only by temporary structures, were turned into torrents, and the heavy rains effectively washed out traces of the thousands of mines planted in front of German positions.

Enemy preparations for a counterattack along the middle sector of the Sangor river front were smashed by the Eighth army artillery a mile northwest of Atessa near the village of Archi and Perano.

From the entire Fifth army front only intermittent fire, in which small German boats on the Garigliano river were hit, was reported.

Fighter-bombers and fighters carried out offensive patrols along the battle front despite the adverse weather and light bombers hit industrial targets at Piombino on the west coast opposite Elba.

Explosions were seen among the blast furnaces and coke ovens of the town's industrial district.

The fortresses, unescorted to Eleivsis, braved an intense barrage to pour explosives on the hangars, storage dumps, runways and parked aircraft. Black columns of smoke rose from revetments. And three explosions marked hits in the storage areas.

Eight fires blazed from the Kalamaki airfield, visited by the Mitchell which had to fight their way with Lightning escort through a thin screen of enemy planes.

Nazis Concentrate On Fifth Army Front
WITH THE FIFTH ARMY IN ITALY, Nov. 18 (AP)—Determined to hold their Carigliano river line all winter if possible the Germans have concentrated the bulk of their defensive strength along the Fifth army front in a desperate bid to halt the allied Advance on Rome.

This strategy became increasingly clear today as American and British patrols probed the enemy's so-called winter line—a deep series of pill-boxes, gun emplacements, trenches and barbed wire entanglements blasted out of the rocky mountains.

FLYING PREACHER MISSING
DENISON, Nov. 18 (AP)—Lt. Ernest M. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Jones, who quit the ministry in 1940 for a career as a naval aviator, is missing after a flight at sea, the navy department informed his parents here. Lt. Jones was a graduate of Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, and held pastorates at Denison, Mexia, and Pampa, Tex.

Partisans Capture Important Mine
LONDON, Nov. 18 (AP)—Fighting fiercely against strong German attacks, aggressive Yugoslav partisans nevertheless scored some offensive successes including the capture of a coal mine near Yazaravac which supplied fuel to war factories and power plants in Belgrade, a communique broadcast by the Yugoslav army of liberation said today.

But a German breakthrough was acknowledged in eastern Bosnia and only successful defensive operations were claimed in Dalmatia and Croatia.

The Germans left 319 dead on the various battlefields, the communique of Josip Broz (Drus Tito) asserted, and huge stocks of war gear were captured.

The Germans crashed the partisan lines between Doboj and Tuzla and the Yugoslav bulletins said fighting was continuing in this region.

Robert Currie Is Home On Visit
1st Lieut. Robert P. Currie, veteran bombardier and a pioneer of the China-India-Burma theatre of bombing operations, arrived here Thursday morning to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Currie, 1510 Johnson.

Despite the fact that he had been in constant service since he completed his bombardier training and has well over 400 hours of combat action to his credit, he appeared in excellent health and spirits.

He is holder of the DFC and of the air medal and oak leaf clusters and was a member of the crew which made the longest over-water combat mission of the war when the ship flew over tiny Nicobar island beyond Malaya.

Lieut. Currie probably will be here for several days.

TRANSFER ACCEPTED
The Selective Service office here received word Thursday that a transfer from the Howard county board, Walton Doyle Higgins had been inducted in the army of Fort Bliss on October 30th.

Jap Navy Although Battered Is Still A Formidable Foe

Allied Claims Of Ships Sunk Listed Below

By C. YATES McDANIEL
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Nov. 18 (AP)—Battered and bested in every action since the early phases of the first Solomons campaign, the Japanese navy could still oppose any major move in the western Pacific with a formidable battle fleet.

A tabulation of published Allied claims covering all major war theaters and engagements in the Pacific reveals 170 Japanese warships—destroyers or larger—have been sunk and another 155 damaged.

In December of 1941 Japan was known to have approximately 200 vessels in these categories in service or nearly completed. While at first glance Japan would appear to have no fleet left at all, numerically her losses have been primarily cruisers and destroyers—warships that can be most quickly replaced.

Despite heavy and unbalancing Jap losses, an analysis of all available information, both before and since Pearl Harbor, leads to the conclusion—which doesn't necessarily reflect official opinion—that the third greatest sea power on a battle fleet which would compare with what Japan had in December 1941 like this:

Battleships—qualitatively, if not quantitatively, slightly superior. Aircraft carriers—numerically about equal but definitely inferior in battle potential because of the loss of her best carriers in the Midway, Coral Sea and Solomons actions last year, forcing her to resort to slower, less battleworthy, converted ships.

Heavy cruisers—strength reduced about one-third. Light cruisers—recent construction has not equalized war losses but has increased speed and hitting power.

Destroyers—shrinkage from 33 to 80 per cent.
Seaplane carriers—approximately the same.
At the outbreak of the war Japan had ten battleships in service and three, or possibly four, under construction. The Japanese naval program between 1937 and 1940 provided for building four additional "armored ships." These have been variously described as battle cruisers, aircraft carriers and heavy cruisers. The last description is probably correct.

Japan started the war with nine, possibly eleven, aircraft carriers, of which seven were first class vessels. She also had nine large seaplane carriers in addition to a number of smaller ships described as tenders.

Identified Japanese cruisers totaled 35 in 1941. Of these, probably 16 were heavy ships carrying eight inch guns. At least four or five more vessels, probably more lightly armed ships, were then under construction.

There were only 108 known Japanese destroyers two years ago but more were believed to have been laid down in the late thirties. Japan also had twelve or more torpedo boats and at least 18 minesweepers—500 to 800 ton craft—which looked like they were capable of performing some of a destroyer's duties.

The following tabulation of Allied claims of damage inflicted on the Japanese fleet is compiled from official communiques, press releases and statements covering all Pacific operations from the start of the war to January 1942, and all operations from or in the southwest and south Pacific commands, which include the battles of the Coral Sea, of Midway and initial Japanese landings in the Aleutians. They do not include other north and central Pacific operations since January 1942 nor submarine actions. This compilation shows:

	Probably sunk	Possibly sunk	Damaged	Believed damaged
Battleships	2	10
Aircraft carriers	3	3	1	7
Battleships or cruisers	..	2
Cruisers or destroyers	47x	4	3	61
Destroyers	3	1	..	3
Destroyers	80x	21	2	61
Seaplane carriers	4	1	1	4
TOTAL	139	30	7	148

x—(or 48)
z—(or 81)
y—(or 141)

This makes a grand total of 341 to 343 Japanese warships sunk, believed destroyed or damaged to date.

Pete Long Dies In Plane Crash

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Long, Sr., of Big Spring have been notified of the death of their son, Pfc. Pete Long, Jr., who was killed in a bomber crash near Buckingham Army Air Field, Fort Myers, Fla. Monday.

Pfc. Long was one of 18 victims who were killed in separate crashes of two medium bombers at Buckingham Field.

Eight of the fliers were killed in the first crash which occurred Monday less than a mile west of the field when the plane appeared to get out of control and spun in from approximately 1,000 feet.

An hour later a second bomber crashed just off the ramp and burst into flames, killing all eight occupants.

In a preliminary report officers discounted the possibility of sabotage and declared the accidents were in no way connected. Although the skies were overcast, visibility was declared satisfactory for flying.

The dead in the first crash included Lieut. James H. Findley, 23, pilot of Tatum; Pfc. Peter L. Long, 21, student gunner of San Antonio and Pvt. Joseph V. Lopez, 22, student gunner, Roseville, Calif.

The dead in the second crash included S-Sgt. John F. Coleman, 28, gunnery instructor, Alma, Ark.; Pfc. William H. Smith, 21, student gunner, San Antonio, and Pfc. Delman L. Storey, 21, student gunner, Grand Island, Neb.

Pfc. Long's body is being shipped to San Antonio for funeral services which will probably be held Friday afternoon.

Hereford Cattle Bring Good Price

DALLAS, Nov. 18 (AP)—Breeder laid \$38,835 on the line for 89 fine Hereford cattle in the American Hereford Association's annual auction yesterday.

The auction, at which 28 bulls sold for an average of \$536 and 38 females for an average of \$701, was a feature of the annual National Hereford Show which closed last night with awarding of trophies to the sixty winners.

Five Communities In County Meet War Loan Quotas

Only five communities in the county have met quotas in the National War Loan campaign, it was shown in figures released Thursday by the drive chairman, J. P. Kenney. His committee set up assessments based on school pupil enrollment, which was considered to be a fair method.

Big Spring's quota was fixed on the basis of \$3.95 per scholastic, other communities in the county on the basis of \$2 per school pupil.

Community	Quota	Amount Raised	Balance To Raise
Big Spring	\$14,438.00	\$12,556.48	\$1,902.52
Coshoma	894.00	216.15	477.85
Forsan & Ross City	228.00	89.20	138.80
Midway	260.00	5.00	255.00
Knott - Garner	752.00	105.21	646.79
Gay Hill	128.00	100.50	27.50
Center Point	230.00	..	230.00
Vaalmoor	122.00	..	122.00
Moore	146.00	..	146.00
Cauble	80.00	..	80.00
Hartwells	26.00	30.50	4.50*
Lomax	108.00	114.00	6.00*
Elbow	194.00	..	194.00
Fairview	82.00	8.50	73.50
Chalk	158.00	..	158.00
Vincent	84.00	282.00	198.00*
R-Bar	82.00	138.25	56.25*
Morris	20.00	54.00	34.00*
Richland	86.00	..	86.00
Morgan	48.00	21.00	27.00
Green Valley	14.00	..	14.00
Total	\$17,980.00	\$13,699.79	\$4,280.21

*Over the top.

Colorado Woman Dies Of Injuries

COLORADO CITY, Nov. 18—Mrs. Victoria Sester Enderly, 79, German-born, mother of two American soldiers, died at a Colorado City hospital Wednesday of injuries received in a fall at her farm home ten days ago. Born in Germany Dec. 18, 1863, Mrs. Enderly became a naturalized citizen of the United States in Queens county, N. Y., in 1884. In 1885 she was married in New York City to J. B. Enderly.

The couple came to Texas in 1889, settling in Scurry county where they lived until 1906 when they purchased a farm several miles northwest of Colorado City.

Her older son, Henry H. Enderly, saw service in World War I with the famous Rainbow division. He is now material procurement supervisor for the army air forces, midwestern district and is stationed in Fort Worth.

Pfc. Ted Enderly, awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in the Aleutians area, is now somewhere in the Pacific area with the army infantry. The daughter of the family, Miss Victoria Enderly, has been managing the 640-acre farm since her brother entered the service.

Funeral service for Mrs. Enderly will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon from Kiker chapel in Colorado City with Rev. C. M. Epps officiating. The Eastern Star will have charge of the graveside services. Mrs. Enderly was a member of the Baptist church. Burial will be in the Colorado City cemetery beside the grave of her husband who died in June 1927.

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TRADITION BREAKERS — Shirley Entwistle (left), Lowell, Mass., and June Paul, White Plains, N. Y., are the first drum majorettes of the Syracuse University band. Manpower shortage has made band personnel 70 per cent feminine.

Automotive plants of the United States now are turning out war materials at the rate of \$10,000,000,000 a year.

Inmates of the Ohio State Prison on work night shifts because of the large amount of work being done in connection with the war effort.

Farm Union To Hold Conference

DALLAS, Nov. 18 (AP)—All persons interested in agriculture and food production have been invited to attend here Saturday an agricultural conference sponsored by the Texas Farmers Union and several members of the Texas agricultural mobilization committee.

James G. Patton, president of the National Farmers Union, and James Carey, secretary of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, will be among the speakers, announced Frank Overturn, secretary of the Texas Union.

An American soldier consumes about one and a half times as much food as the average civilian. Contact lenses are worn by about 10,000 persons in the U. S.

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Howard Leads In Typhus Eradication Throughout State

Howard county has made more progress than any county in the state toward eradication of typhus fever, V. A. Cross, sanitarian for the Big Spring-Howard county division of the Midland-Ector-Howard County Health unit was informed recently at a statewide meeting of unit sanitarians in Austin.

The statement was made by V. M. Ehlers, chief sanitary engineer for the state department of health. Howard county has had several rodent extermination campaigns during the past year, and comparatively few cases of typhus have been reported this year as opposed to a disturbing increase the year before. One of the biggest programs toward combatting rats, which carry fleas with the infection was the city-wide one-day campaign which touched almost every household in the municipality.

Discussing other health matters, Cross said that one of the biggest matters still was that of surface toilets. He urged every family in town which now uses a surface toilet to make an effort to replace it with water closet facilities. In cases where sewer connections cannot be made, cesspools and septic tanks will be permitted. Application to the health office will bring aid in securing materials.

By and large, cafes are doing better in maintaining sanitary facilities, said Cross. He had to close one recently until the kitchen was cleaned and two others cleaned up under a close-up threat.

The milk supply is steadily improving in quality and Cross expressed satisfaction with progress being made. He said that there was some wildcatting of milk sales by individuals within the city contrary to health ordinances.

Another project which the health unit is planning to push is that of getting tops on garbage cans before the fly season starts again.

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War Board News

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

Adjusting Breeding Stock To Range Conditions

Over stocking exhausts the feed on a ranch in maintaining cows in condition too poor for profitable calf production, and similarly with sheep and goats, wool and mohair clips are lighter in weight. It is the opinion of Robert R. Lancaster of the A. and M. College Extension Service staff, that conservatism calls for adjustment of breeding stock to minimum range feed usually available regardless of rainfall, except in rare, severe drought.

"Most conservative ranchmen," observes Lancaster who is Extension pasture specialist, "adjust breeding stock to any likely range conditions. They take up the slack with steers or weathers—by winter feeding if necessary and by spring grazing in favorable seasons. That maintains breeding stock in best condition and for longer service; increases number and size of offspring; maintains range condition; and produces meat with less risk and expense and with overhead of breeding stock."

Experience bears this out. One pasture at the New Mexico Experiment Station made 75 per cent more beef with 22 per cent less cows than another. The large number of cows on the latter, which was about the usual range, were under-sized, the calves were fewer and lighter in weight. Adjustment of grazing animals to seasonal ups and downs in forage indicates use of some steers or mutton which are the most readily salable and buyable of stock. Yearlings may be bought or carried over to utilize surplus grass above the needs of a reduced breeding herd or flock.

When a dry spring limits grass, steers may be sold in April, a prolonged drought, limiting both grass and feed crops, would require fall sale of steers with the heifers and cull cows. The reduced herd should have range feed 19 years out of 20.

Among benefits of conservative stocking and grazing management are needs of fewer sires and less equipment; lower death losses; ease of handling yearlings; steers; fewer forced sales on glutten markets; stable income; benefit of good breeding preserved, and a more permanent ranching business and livestock industry.

Saving Time In Dressing Turkeys

The shortage of labor reaches into all activities. Even produce dealers who will be buying turkeys in volume from now until the end of the year probably will find that their biggest problem is getting enough hands to dress promptly this year's record production of birds.

But producers can help to relieve this difficulty even before marketing their turkeys. George F. McCarthy, poultryman for the A. and M. college Extension Service, says that if they do not feed their turkeys grain just prior to sending them to market it will give the dealers a big lift. . . . And, incidentally, save themselves a bit of money, too. . . . Birds marketed with their crops full of undigested grain will be docked in price. In addition, the produce houses will have to de-crop them.

This further hampers the labor problem. Decropping is a big job which takes a lot of hands away from the normal process of dressing to do something which could have been done before the turkeys left the farm. Plenty of water the night before marketing will help to empty overstuffed crops. If producers will cooperate

Ceiling Prices Fixed On Beer In County

Ceiling prices on beers have been announced by the Office of Price Administration for the Lubbock district, which includes Howard county. Generally speaking, the top prices on popular brands are 18c and 13c for 12 ounce bottles and 39c and 29c on 32 ounce bottles.

Taxes may not be added to the ceiling prices, the OPA rules, and it further orders all places handling malt beverages to post the ceiling prices.

Brands listed at 18c and 39c ceilings are: Harry Mitchell (Lager), Blue Bonnet, Bohemian, Canadian Ace, Falstaff, Grand Prize, Jax, K. C. Select, Lone Star, Magnolia, Pearl, Pioneer, Polo, Silver Fox, Southern Select.

American ingenuity is bridging many of the gaps in the supply of farm equipment by creating satisfactory substitutes from materials available on most farms. One very useful article of this type is a homemade bulldozer attachment adaptable to row tractors. It has served usefully in several instances.

In passing along the idea, M. R. Bentley, agricultural engineer for the A. and M. College Extension Service, says that the cash cost of a homemade bulldozer has been as low as \$6. This, of course, was in cases where the builder had a terracer blade and other necessary parts lying idle around his place. One of several uses for the bulldozer is making fills in terraces. Fills five feet in height have been made.

The attachment requires few parts. The principle ones are push bars at either side running from the drawbar, and the other the grader or terracer blade at the front of the tractor. The bars may be of four inch wooden pieces, or automobile frames, or two and one half inch pipes. Where the drawbar runs the width of the tractor attaching the push bars is relatively simple, but should be made as flexible as possible. With a short drawbar, more skill will be required to make a dependable hook-up.

In cases where a grader or terracer blade five or six feet long is not available the dirt pushing scoop may be built up of two-inch hardwood lumber on an angle iron frame with a cutting blade of steel bolted along the lower edge.

In many cases the power lift for the tractor cultivator or lister may easily be adapted to the bulldozer. With one type of power lift the connection with the blade has been made by running two small chains or cables from the top of the blade over pulleys or rollers on a frame attached to the front of the tractor and back to the power lift near the operator's feet. The minimum desirable lift for the blade is probably about 12 inches.

Following discovery of the Solomon Islands by Mendana, a Spaniard, in 1567, they were "lost" for 200 years until rediscovered by Bougainville in 1768.

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Changes Planned For Coupon Books

The Office of Price Administration has announced a simplification rationing program, effective Dec. 1, under which all "B" and "C" books issued by local War Price and Rationing Boards will contain fewer coupons than in the past, but each coupon will be good for more gallons than heretofore. No increase in the amount of gasoline allowed is involved, however.

All "B" and "C" coupons issued throughout the country on and after Dec. 1 will be worth five gallons each, as compared with the present value of two gallons for coupons of those types in the east and midwest and three gallons in the far west.

The new supplemental gasoline ration coupons of five gallons value will be issued with the designation "B-2" and "C-2" on their face. As present "B" and "C" and "B-1" and "C-1" coupons run out, they will be replaced by the new higher-unit-value coupons. Meanwhile, outstanding coupons issued before Dec. 1 will continue to be worth only two gallons in the east and midwest and three gallons in the far west. OPA explained that "B-1" coupons are a reprint of the earlier "B" coupons, they are used in the same way and have the same value. The same thing is true of "C" and "C-1" coupons.

While the change does not mean more gasoline for holders of supplemental ration books, it does mean that they will receive their rations in more convenient form. It is expected that many car owners, for example, will now buy five-gallon units as they customarily did before rationing began. Consumers will have fewer coupons to endorse.

TRAFFIC HALTED
STOCKHOLM, Nov. 18 (AP)—German traffic through Denmark to Norway was interrupted last night when saboteurs blew up the main railway signal tower at Aarhus, advices from Copenhagen said today.

Brands with 13c and 29c ceiling include: Harry Mitchell (Lager), Blue Bonnet, Bohemian, Canadian Ace, Falstaff, Grand Prize, Jax, K. C. Select, Lone Star, Magnolia, Pearl, Pioneer, Polo, Silver Fox, Southern Select.



ROCKET SHELL—An American airman in England holds a piece of metal which was found in the wing of a Flying Fortress after it returned from a bombing mission over Germany. It is believed to be a specimen of the German rocket shell.

Man Seamster Is Glad To Help

NEW YORK (AP)—Max Pollen, 74-year-old native Russian, makes no apologies for his needlework as he matches stitches with 65 women in an American Red Cross sewing shop here.

The only man in the shop, he joined the unit a year ago, declaring: "I'm a man, but I'll come and face a whole barrage of women if I can do something for the war."

Mexican Ceremony Of Revolution Planned

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 18 (AP)—Runners from 31 Mexican states were nearing Mexico City from four directions today bearing flaming torches to be used in a ceremony Friday night on the eve of the 33rd anniversary of the Mexican revolution.

From the torches—the runners will kindle in front of the monument of the revolution a single fire symbolizing the union of all Mexicans.

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Japs Claim Sinking Of American Ships

LONDON, Nov. 18 (AP)—The Tokyo radio asserted today that 30 Japanese planes yesterday attacked American shipping off Bougainville in the Solomons, sinking four transports and damaging a freighter and a destroyer. While returning, the broadcast said, the raiders encountered 100 Allied fighters and shot down six. Japanese losses were put at 10 planes.

The Japanese claims were totally without confirmation from Allied sources.

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Never "over-herb" sauces, soups or stews, just a speck will really do the trick. Try a speck of thyme in your next clam chowder.

Cored apples stuffed with prunes and baked make a good dessert to be served hot or cold. Bake some while the oven is on and have them for some future meal.

New Liver Recipe
(Point-rationed items are starred)
Liver Topped Tomatoes
Buttered Green Beans
Enriched Bread
Filled Melon Circles (Salad)
Triumph Dessert Cream

Recipes Serve Four
Liver Topped Tomatoes
*2-3 cup chopped cooked liver (beef, pork, lamb or chicken)
2 tablespoons cream
1-4 teaspoon salt
1-8 teaspoon paprika
1-4 teaspoon finely minced onions
8 halves firm peeled tomatoes
Place tomatoes, cut sides up, on shallow greased pan. Spread tops with rest of ingredients, blended. Brush tops with melted shortening, meat drippings, heated bacon or pork fat or French dressing. Broil or bake until tops are glazed and toasted—this will take about 10 minutes. Carefully transfer to a heated platter. Surround with any preferred cooked vegetable.

Filled Melon Circles
1 medium sized ripe cantaloupe
1 cup cubed watermelon chilled
1 cup seeded grapes, chilled
2-3 cup diced pineapple of peaches (fresh preferred)
1 teaspoon lemon juice
4 tablespoons French dressing
Cut melon in inch crossway slices. Discard seeds and pulp.

Arrange circles of the melon on crisp salad green. Fill centers with watermelon blended with grapes, pineapple and juice. Top with dressing and serve at once. There will be some leftover melon slices that will do for appetizer or dessert serving for another meal.

Triumph Dessert
1-2 cup sugar
1-3 cup flour
2 cups milk
2 eggs, beaten or 4 yolks
1-2 cup chopped figs
1-4 cup orange juice
1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
1-4 teaspoon almond extract
1-2 teaspoon vanilla
Thoroughly blend sugar and flour. Add milk and eggs. Cook slowly, stirring constantly, until thick and creamy. Cool slightly and add rest of ingredients. Pour into glass dish. Chill and serve plain or with cream.

Macaroni, noodles or rice can extend fish in creamed or escalloped blends. Mix together equal portions of fish and macaroni, add the sauce and bake as usual. This will be the means of making "fish for two" serve enough for four.

Mexican Cookery In American Home
ARROZ A LA MEXICANA
Mexican Rice 1
2 T. fat
1 c. raw rice
1 small onion, minced
1-3 green pepper, chopped
2 t. salt
2 t. Gebhardt's Chili Powder
1 cup tomatoes
2 c. water
Wash rice well; dry; brown raw rice in hot fat, add onion, green pepper, salt, Gebhardt's Chili Powder, tomatoes. Mix well; add just enough water to cover. Cover with lid; allow to simmer until rice is tender; about 30 minutes. Remove lid to allow mixture to dry out. Do not stir after cooking starts.

retailers, the increased allowances for inventories will be continued indefinitely. They may, however, be cancelled by OPA on 30 days' notice if such action should become necessary.

Mexican Rice II (Using Left Over Rice)
4 T. fat
3 c. cooked rice
1 t. salt
1 t. Gebhardt's Chili Powder
1 c. Chili Sauce
1-2 c. cheese, grated
Brown rice in hot fat; season with salt and Gebhardt's Chili Powder. Turn into hot serving dish; pour over Chili Sauce. Sprinkle with grated cheese, lifting rice with fork so cheese may coat each grain. Serve hot.

STUFFED PEPPERS
8 pimientos
2 c. chopped meat
1 c. gravy
1-2 c. raisins
1-2 c. nuts
1-2 t. salt
1 t. Gebhardt's chili powder
Batter
Combine meat, gravy, raisins, nuts, salt, Gebhardt's Chili powder; stuff pimientos. Make thin batter of 1-2 c. of milk, 1 egg, 2 tablespoons flour, 1-2 t. salt. Dip stuffed pimientos in batter, fry in deep hot fat (390 degrees F.) until golden brown.

FAPAS ENCHILADAS
(Pinked Potatoes)
4 boiled potatoes
4 slices bacon
1-3 cup mild vinegar
1 t. salt
1 t. Gebhardt's Chili Powder
1 t. medium size potatoes until soft; peel, dice. Fry bacon until crisp; remove from skillet. Add vinegar, salt, Gebhardt's Chili Powder to bacon fat; add diced potatoes; heat thoroughly. Turn onto heated platter, garnish with crisp bacon. Serve hot.

MEXICAN SOUFFLE
1-2 c. cornmeal
2 c. boiling water
1 t. salt
1 can Gebhardt's Devil'd Sandwich Spread
4 eggs
Add cornmeal slowly to boiling water, stirring constantly, cook over low flame 15 min. Add salt, Gebhardt's Devil'd Sandwich Spread, beaten egg yolks. Mix well, carefully fold in stiffly beaten whites. Turn into buttered casserole; bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for 45 min. Serve with Chili Sauce.

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Sugar Allowances To Be Continued
Increased allowances in sugar inventories permitted wholesalers and retailers on a temporary basis through November 15 will be maintained indefinitely, the Office of Price Administration announced today.

Temporary increases were originally allowed by OPA to take care of the anticipated demand for sugar for home canning, and were later continued in effect to supply the heavier supplemental rations allowed to bakeries, confectioners and other "industrial" users.

Since the industrial use continues heavy and at the same time transportation difficulties make it important that adequate stocks of sugar be kept in the hands of both wholesalers and

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Margarine	Dutewood	Lb.	22¢	Points Per Lb. 6
Shortening	Crisco	1-Lb. Jar	25¢	Points Per Lb. 5
Cherub Milk		Yell Can	9¢	Points Per Can 1

Blue or Green Stamps

Town House GRAPEFRUIT JUICE
46-Oz. Can 28c
3 Points Per Can

Tomato Juice Sunny Dows 18-Oz. Can 11¢ Points Per Can 3
Peas Highway Sweet No. 2 14¢ Points Per Can 18
Corn Gardenside Cream Style No. 2 12¢ Points Per Can 13
Beets Sliced Sander's 16-Oz. Jar 13¢ Points Per Jar 4
Baby Foods Clapp's or Gerber's 3 Reg. Cans 21¢ Points Per Can 1
Pears Milk Mak. No. 2 1/2 27¢ Points Per Can 24

Other Values

Bread	Julia Lee Wright's Enriched-Dated	24-Oz. Loaf	11c
Flour	Kitchen Kraft Fine Quality	10-Lb. Bag	53c
Flour	Harvest Blossom Guaranteed	10-Lb. Bag	49¢
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Sausage Grade AA in Cloth Bags Lb. 35¢ Points Per Lb. 6
Hamburger Fresh Ground Lb. 24¢ Points Per Lb. 2
Spiced Loaf Yeast Cooked Lb. 49¢ Points Per Lb. 7
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Maryland Club COFFEE	1 lb. Jar	39c
47 oz. Can Pineapple JUICE	Points 28	43c
No. 1 Can Grade A Fruit COCKTAIL	Points 20	25c
No. 10 Can PRUNES	Points 54	69c
National 3-Minute OATS	Lg. Pkg.	25c

Borden's HEMO Individual	3 pkgs 10c
No. 2 1/2 Can PEARS	29c Points 24

CHEERIOATS	2 Pks.	23c
Kellogg's Shredded WHEAT	Pkg.	10c
Monarch Food of Wheat FARINA	Lg. Pkg.	10c
Quality MACARONI	2 lb. Box	19c
1 lb. Can SALMON	Points 13	28c
3 Lg. or 6 Small Cans Borden's Silver Cow MILK	Pts. 3	29c
No. 300 Can Walker's Austex CHILI	Points 3	33c
McIlhenny BUTTER	Points 16	lb. 51c

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Pickles Harvest Cut Dill 9¢ Jar 31¢
Molasses Grandma's Old Fashioned 9¢ Bot. 39¢
Malted Milk Carnation 1-Lb. Jar 38¢

Gelatin Knox Plain Reg. Pkg. 17c
Pimientos Dromedary 2-Oz. Can 10¢
Cake Flour Sosabon 2 1/2-Lb. Pkg. 25¢
Rubbed Sage Shilling 1-Oz. Pkg. 10¢

Tomatoes California Fancy Lb. 15¢
Cabbage Colorado Green Solid Lb. 4 1/2¢
Texas Yams U. S. No. 1 Lb. 8¢
Rutabagas Fancy Waxed Lb. 5¢
Potatoes California Burbank Lb. 5¢
Apples Washington Delicious Lb. 11¢
Apples Washington Jonathan Lb. 11¢
Oranges Texas Juicy Lb. 7¢
Texas Seedless Grapefruit Lb. 6¢

Meats

Beef Chuck ROAST	Points 9	lb. 30c
Armour's Star SAUSAGE	Points 6	lb. 39c
Pork Shoulder ROAST	Points 7	lb. 33c
Pork LIVER	Points 3	lb. 23c
Beef TONGUE	Points 5	lb. 30c
Frankfurters	Points 6	lb. 37c
Fresh OYSTERS	Not Rationed	pt. 69c

Kitchen Charm Wax Paper 125 Ft. Roll 19c
Shelled Halves PECANS 1/2 lb. Pkg. 65c
Calumet Baking Powder Lb. 19c
Staley's Corn Starch 2 lb. Pkgs. 17c

FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES

CRANBERRIES	lb. 29c
GRAPES	2 lbs. 25c
GRAPEFRUIT	lb. 6c
POTATOES	lb. 5c
YAMS	lb. 7c
ORANGES	lb. 7c
PUMPKINS	lb. 8c

POP CORN 2-Lb. Pkg. 32¢
PECANS 14-Oz. Package 49¢

WHEAT SPICE
12-Oz. Pkg. 12¢
1 1/2-Oz. Pkg. 9¢
Glace Fruit Cake Ingredients
Cherries or Glace Pineapple 2-Oz. Pkg. 15¢
Orange or Lemon PEEL Lb. 42¢
3-Oz. Pkg. 10¢
CITRON PEEL Lb. 59¢

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Your Favorite Coffee

Airway Coffee	1-Lb. Bag	21¢
Coffee	Edwards Fine Quality 1-Lb. Bag	25¢
Coffee	Fisher's Fine Quality 1-Lb. Ctn.	31¢
Coffee	Glaze and Tanbark 1-Lb. Pkg.	31¢

SAFEWAY

Texas Federation Opposes Subsidies On Farm Products

DALLAS, Nov. 18 (AP) — Opposing subsidies on farm products, the Texas Farm Bureau Federation says "we do not believe in a low priced food guarantee for a high income population as a means of preventing inflation."

The subsidy opposition was expressed yesterday by the federation's annual convention in a resolution which also said: "We hold it is unfair to pass on to present and future taxpayers part of the grocery bill of civilians who today are receiving the highest wages and salaries ever in history, and which must be paid, return at the end of the war."

In another resolution, the federation declared for control of inflation by taxation of large incomes and by control of wages and industrial prices, as well as agricultural products.

After the convention closed yesterday, directors reelected J. Walter Hammond of Tye, Taylor county, president for the fifth consecutive year; renamed W. M. Deck of Perryton vice-president, and J. H. West of Bishop secretary-treasurer.

Among those named directors for two-year terms was J. P. Maxwell of Roxton, Lamar county.



TEXAN AT CAMBRIDGE—Prof. J. Frank Doble of the University of Texas talks with students in the library of Emanuel College, Cambridge, where he is teaching a term.

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Foreign Malaria Is Not Spreading

CINCINNATI, Nov. 18 — The failure so far of foreign malaria to spread to the American civilian population even though several thousand malarious troops have been brought home for hospitalization offers evidence that war-born control measures eventually can banish the disease as a problem in the United States.

This was the prediction today of Brig. Gen. James S. Simmons, chief of the Army's preventive medicine division, who said wartime programs instituted by the armed forces, the U. S. Public Health Service and other agencies could achieve that objective if coordinated into a single national program that would be carried on after the war.

The general said the programs now in effect ranged from establishing virtually mosquito-free "safety zones" around military posts and hospitals to the training of hundreds of civilian doctors to cope with malaria in case of relapses among cured troops.



DOG 4-F, MASTER 1-A—Frederick Corbett (above) of Boston was ordered to report for induction in the same mail that brought a letter from the Army saying his German shepherd dog, Wolf, had been turned down as "too gentle."

RATION ROUNDUP

SUGAR: Stamp No. 29 of War Ration Book IV became good Nov. 1 for 5 pounds and will be valid through January 15, 1944. Nov. 15 and 16 in Book I, used for canning, which expired on Oct. 31, if still unused by consumer may be taken to local War Price and Rationing Board and used in making application for sugar certificate.

MEATS AND FATS: Brown stamps G, H, J and K are all valid and all expire on December 4.

PROCESSED FOODS: Blue stamps X, Y and Z in Book II good through Nov. 20. Green stamps A, B and C in Book IV good through December 20. Jams, jellies, preserves, fruit butters and some marmalades now rationed will be purchased with blue and green stamps.

SHOES: In addition to Stamp No. 18 in Book I valid indefinitely for one pair of shoes, Stamp No. 1 on airplane sheet of Book III became valid November 1 and will be good approximately six months.

GASOLINE: (Gasoline coupons must be endorsed on front immediately upon receipt). No. 3 "A" coupons good for 3 gals. each expire Nov. 21. No. 3 "A" become valid for 3 gals. each on November 22 and expire on Jan. 15, 1944. B and C (2 gals. each, E (1 gal.), H, and TT, (5 gals. each), all issued for 3 months with any coupons left over valid for further use. D coupons are good for 1 1/2 gals. each for motorcycles.

Railway Groups Get Strike Ballots

Strike ballots have been received here by members of the 15 standard railway labor organizations cooperating in the national wage increase-union shop movement.

Ballots have gone to all members and union officials said they also were being sent to non-members. The issue is simply whether to strike or not to strike to enforce demands for a 20-cent per hour wage increase, a minimum hourly wage of 70 cents, and an union shop agreement.

A letter from J. P. McCluskey, general chairman for the Texas & Pacific system board of adjustment for clerks and freight handlers, added that "no strike will occur, however, until all reasonable efforts to secure a reasonable settlement have been exhausted." Deadline for voting on the strike issue is Nov. 25.

Australia is spending about one-half its national income on war.

Foreign Holdings Must Be Reported By End Of Month

Citizens of Big Spring and Howard county who own any property in foreign countries were reminded Thursday by Postmaster Nat Shick that they have through Nov. 30 to file reports of their foreign holdings with the treasury department.

Shick pointed out that it is necessary for the government to have as complete information as possible on the American stake abroad to assist the military authorities and the civilian governments on the fighting fronts and to bring about sound solutions of the post-war problems.

Report forms (TFR-500) may be obtained through commercial banks or from the federal reserve bank in Dallas. Penalties are provided for those who wilfully fail to file reports.

Public Records

Marriage Licenses
Robert I. Temple, Elkhart, Ind., and Dorothy Frances Belcher, San Antonio.

Warranty Deeds
John P. Roberts et ux to Robert Oran Satterwhite et ux, \$3,750, lot 6 in block 24 in Cole and Strayhorn Addition to Big Spring. Hollis L. Manly et ux to C. E. Taylor, \$1,500, all of lots 4, 5 and 6 in block 9, Browns Addition to city of Big Spring.

Beer Permits
L. L. Gulley, application for beer and wine retailers license, 106 East Third street, Clover Grill.

Building Permits
J. T. Robb to rebuild house destroyed by fire at Matthews and Dallas streets, cost \$2,700.
Joe F. Wood to build shed room at 2205 Scurry street, cost \$175.
Lucas Gonzales to make two-room addition to house at 605 Douglas street, cost \$150.
Lee Brownfield to remodel and make general repairs to house at 200 Owens, cost \$50.
Nathaniel Williams to move house from outside city limits to 207 Orendoff, cost \$40.
Mrs. Hoagg to move a small garage from 708 W. 6th to outside.

No More Taxes George States

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18 (AP) — The treasury had blunt notice from Chairman George (D-Ga.) of the senate finance committee today that it will be wasting time if it tries to get congress to pile more taxes on the \$2,142,000,000 proposed in the new revenue bill coming before the house next week.

"It won't be any use for the treasury to ask the committee to raise any substantial additional amount," George told this reporter. "If they want to get \$10,000,000,000 more in the way they have proposed, they'll be coming to a goat's house for wool."

The wool analogy was used before when Chairman Doughton (D-N.C.) of the house ways and means committee remarked that "you can shear a sheep (taxpayer) every year but you can skin him only once."

The treasury had sought the larger amount largely through stiff increases in individual and corporation income taxes but its proposals were rejected by Loughton's committee, which voted to extract only about \$154,000,000 more from individuals, \$616,000,000 additional from corporations and about \$1,372,000,000 more in excise levies on liquor, amusements and other items.

War Fund Grows With More Returns

While teams from the Lions clubs contacted new prospects and sought increased subscriptions from some who already have given, scattered returns Thursday cut the Howard county National War fund deficit to less than \$4,000.

The Rotary club and Kiwanis club each gave \$75 to stimulate the "over-the-top" drive this week. The Cowper hospital and Dail, Herald joined the list of first increasing subscriptions to help raise the \$17,900 quota.

Among organization contributions were those by the auxiliary to the firemen and engineers brotherhood (\$10), auxiliary to order of railway conductors (\$5), Order of Eastern Star (\$25), Vealmoor community, which had not been heard from, made its initial incomplete report of \$49.

Pat Kenney, general chairman, said that reports were expected Friday from the T. & P. roundhouse, the car sheds and the railway clerks.

Only two reports from the 16 teams working on the Lions club clean-up effort had been reported, said Kenney.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Nov. 18 (AP) — Cattle 3.00; calves 2.00; slaughter steers and yearlings of medium to good grades steady; other cattle and calves weak to lower; cows mostly \$1 lower for the week; calves were 50c to 1.00 down; common to good slaughter steers and yearlings 9.00-13.00; beef cows 6.50-9.00; canner and cutter cows 2.00-3.25; bulls 6.00-8.50; fat slaughter calves 7.00-11.00 culls 5.50-6.50.

Hogs 1.300 butcher hogs and sows steady stocker pigs sharply lower with some bids on pigs 2.90 off; top butcher hogs 13.65; good and choice 150-165 lb. 10.75-12.75; sows 11.50-12.00 pigs 5.00-7.50.

Sheep 9.50; fat lambs strong; feeder lambs steady; slaughter ewes strong to 25c up; medium and good fat lambs 11.00-12.50; common to medium slaughter ewes 4.25-5.00; feeder lambs 8.90 down.

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Kate Smith swaps stories again with Mrs. Rusco of Los Angeles, California

YOU REMEMBER the Rusco family, don't you? They're the folks who wrote to Kate Smith last March, telling her about baking 110 dozen cookies and 5 cakes each month for the boys at Camp Callan, Well, Mrs. Rusco has written Kate again, and this time—

"We are still going to Camp Callan every month," Mrs. A. L. Rusco says. "We've been experimenting in our kitchen, concocting recipes for cookies. And how the soldier boys gobble them up!

"Thanks a lot for your interest in what we call our 'little bit on the road to Victory!'"

"YOU KNOW, Mrs. Rusco," Kate answers, "when you first wrote me about the hundreds of cookies and cakes you were baking with Calumet, with never a failure, I surely was impressed.

"And now when I hear that you're still spending so much time and effort baking for our soldier boys, well—Mrs. Rusco, I'm proud of you!

"Seems your family's mighty active—and I bet when mealtime comes they want hearty filling food. Next time you give them a piping hot stew, try these fluffy Calumet Dumplings to go with it!"

Adapted to "KATE SMITH SPEAKS," CBS Network.

Calumet Dumplings for Stew

1 cup sifted flour
1 1/2 teaspoon Calumet Baking Powder
1/4 teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon melted shortening
1/4 cup milk

• Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Combine shortening and milk; add to flour and stir until all flour is dampened and soft dough is formed.

Drop from teaspoon on boiling stew. Cover tightly and cook 5 to 7 minutes, according to size of dumplings. Serves 6 to 8. (All measurements are level.)

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Five Juveniles Face County Charges

County and city law enforcement officers were pondering the case Thursday of three juveniles, one 15-year-old boy, and the other two 16-year-old boys, who were apprehended by city police Wednesday and transferred to county court.

According to Sheriff Andrew Merrick, the boys were driving a "borrowed" car and cashed several checks on their fathers before they were picked up. Two other youths were taken into custody but not transferred by the city.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy to cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Friday.

Temperatures

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene	75	51
Amarillo	75	38
BIG SPRING	76	42
Chicago	47	30
Denver	75	37
El Paso	69	39
Fort Worth	74	50
Galveston	64	57
New York	39	33
St. Louis	60	40

Local sunset at 6:45. Local sunrise 8:19.

PRISONERS HELD HERE

Three men from Odessa were lodged here Wednesday night in the county jail by the Odessa sheriff awaiting transfer to the state penitentiary at Huntsville. One man, Harold Lane, will be held over here. Sheriff Andrew Merrick said, to face additional charges of forgery filed on him sometime ago in justice court.

Here 'n There

Lieut. and Mrs. John Camp Adams, now at Ardmore, Okla., are new parents of a daughter, Jerene, born Nov. 8. Mrs. Charley Adams, paternal grandmother, is in Ardmore and had hoped to witness the presentation of the air medal with oak leaf cluster to her son in ceremonies last Sunday but rain forced cancellation of the affair. Lieut. Adams, who arrived in Hawaii aboard a Flying Fortress at the height of the Pearl Harbor bombing, is a veteran bombardier. Mrs. J. C. Adams is the former June Rust of Forsan.

Pooled interviews have been scheduled at the USES office for next week and the succeeding week. A Fort Worth aircraft firm will have a representative here Nov. 23 and a shipbuilding unit from Pasco, Wash. will be represented here Nov. 29-30.

L. N. Brashears, US Navy recruiter, was here Thursday morning interviewing those interested in navy enlistment. He or some other member of the San Angelo sub-station stops each Thursday morning in the postoffice basement.

Jean Porter, daughter of Harry C. Porter of Big Spring, continues her rise in Hollywood. She now is working on a picture to be billed as "Mr. Co-ed," in which she is co-starred with Comedian Red Skelton. It is to be a color picture, she has advised her father. Recently she completed the picture, "The Youngest Profession," in which she was given her best role to date.

Firemen Wednesday evening made a run to 1019 Johnson street to extinguish a grass fire. Police made a call to the vicinity of 16th and Nolan in response to reports that boys were throwing rocks.

Personnel at the county clerk's office received a Christmas card Thursday from Cpl. H. C. (Chick) Poindexter, former Big Spring resident. The card read, "From somewhere in the Southwest Pacific area come best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a very happy New Year." Cpl. Poindexter is with the 928th Signal Corps battalion.

Trustees Approve Audit Of Schools

Trustees of the Big Spring Independent School district Wednesday evening approved an audit, set reopening dates for two schools, passed on resignations and replacements in addition to announcing holiday dates for local schools.

Thanksgiving will be observed as usual with a double holiday on Nov. 25-26 and two full weeks will be allowed for Christmas. Schools will dismiss the afternoon of Dec. 17 and resume classes on Jan. 3, 1944.

Nov. 29 was set as the date for reopening the Kate Morrison Americanization school and the Lakeview (colored) schools. Both have been recessed during the cotton harvest season. Their terms continue into the normal summer recess to make up for lost time.

Trustees received and approved the audit report filed by Merle J. Stewart, who recently completed a check on school fiscal records.

Resignation of Mrs. Jim Anderson, who is joining her husband, Roy Anderson, a flight instructor at Coleman, and Lillian Jordan, home economics instructor who is entering the printing business, were accepted. The board approved the naming of Mrs. Ruth Johnson as a successor to Mrs. Della K. Agnell, who has a leave of absence. Mrs. F. M. Austerlitz as a successor to Mrs. Anderson; and Mrs. Ira D. Lauderdale as a fifth grade teacher in East Ward, replacing Mrs. Geneva McNallen, who is out due to illness.

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How We Can Meet Youth Problem

Since juvenile delinquency has become one of the major home-front problems of the war, cities everywhere would do well to look into the so-called "Lufkin plan" of providing a corrective program.

move away where there's something for us to do." A downtown clubroom, patterned after USO centers, was opened. There the youngsters congregate after school and on Saturdays and Sunday afternoons, to play games and generally "let off steam."

There are exceptions to all cases, and the incorrigibles would never be corrected by a Youth Center. But the mass of young people, who are representing more and more of a problem in these troubled times, would be greatly helped. And they would not be looking to the day when they could "move away where there's something for us to do."

Big Spring could well give some consideration to the Lufkin plan. The adult service clubs, always anxious to tackle a worthwhile program, might have something cut out for them here.

Prizes Offered For AIR-WAC Enlistments

To further the interest in the current AIR-WAC drive, Capt. Arthur Foulks, in charge, announced Tuesday that prizes would be awarded to the enlisted men, WACs, and cadets instrumental in obtaining the greatest number of women to enlist through the drive here.

More County Men Accepted By Army

Returns have been received at the Selective Service board on other Howard county men inducted in the November call and sent to Lubbock for examination. Accepted in the army and now on automatic furlough are Paul Estes Sweatt, Pedro Anthony Saurez, Glenn Aubrey Shrader, transfer from Mobile, Ala., and James Harry Billington.

Priority Number Is Awaited For Local Freezer-Lockers

With a priority granted, next move toward construction of a freezer-locker plant in Big Spring will be the assignment of a priority number. Marvin Sewell, who is organizing the project, advised local sources Monday.

Jury Notices Sent This Week

Notices to county jurors to report for jury duty at 10 a. m. November 22nd, went out from the courthouse this week. Summoned to appear are D. D. Douglas, Rueben Hill, H. C. Burnett, O. E. Hamlin, Horace Garrett, W. H. Gillem, L. F. Caughey, Grover Dean, J. W. Barbee, Clyde Denton, Nell Hillard, Orb H. Derington, Ray Clark, Bernard Fisher, J. Avery Falkner.

Washington Is Getting To Be Just Too Big

WASHINGTON—Cong. Dick Kieberg's speech on "red meat or rape" is still the talk of the town. Luther Johnson, of Corsicana, likes snowstorms and is nostalgic about winters. The very thought of the calypso—the "steam piano"—fills him with boyhood thoughts.

But Washington has grown to be a world capital and will never be a small town again. Crowded street-cars, overloaded buses, long lines of people waiting to get into movies at church time Sunday, restaurants jammed to the gills at 2 o'clock in the morning, frazzled nerves—are not a pleasant prospect as a permanent condition. I am beginning to appreciate what the old prophets were driving at when they cried out against Babylon.

Washington is known as "Uncle Sam's stepchild." Here it takes the name of a street. To the Democrats the continual Republican victories are like the handwriting on the wall at Belshazzar's banquet. Can you interpret it, O'Daniel!

Maj. Gen. J. A. Uilo, adjutant general of the Army assured Cong. Lindley Beckworth, of Gladewater, that the War Department will give serious consideration to his proposal that the gasoline allotment to servicemen on furlough be raised from five to 30 gallons.

Sonora Murphey To Attend School

Sonora Murphey, chief clerk of the local ration board, will leave Tuesday for Lubbock where she will attend a week's training school on rationing problems conducted by the district office. Miss Murphey is one of 12 clerks selected out of 71 counties in the district to attend the rationing training school.

Civil Air Patrol Makes Plans For Cadet Recruiting

Capt. P. W. Malone, commander of the Civil Air Patrol in this area, announced Saturday that plans for recruiting of aviation cadets for the Army Air Force, of which the patrol is now an auxiliary, are going forward and will soon be under way. In the Big Spring district, the local board will be Lieut. M. K. House, Sr., chairman, Lieut. R. R. McEwen, H. B. Reagan and S. M. Smith.

ARREST FOR "SAFETY"

An arrest for "safety" was catalogued in the sheriff's docket Monday morning. The offender, a Mexican, who was arrested on this charge has a habit of consuming more liquid refreshment than he can carry and tumbles over in the nearest spot. Ever so often the sheriff's department is called upon to rescue him and he is hauled in to jail for his own "safety."

Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

Word search puzzle with words like PAC, PARA, NEAT, AMOR, OLLA, LIBERTIES, etc.

Solution of yesterday's puzzle with answers for Down words like Mountain ridge, Note of the crew, etc.

Another Man Who Likes To Talk About Weather

WASHINGTON—This is a book review, that doesn't belong in the literary supplements. No sooner had the military powers said that we could resume talk about the weather than out came Ivan Ray Tannehill's 200-page opus, "Weather Around the World."

Tannehill, in spite of his pontifical title (he's chief of the division of synoptic reports and forecasts in No. 1 Weatherman Francis W. Reichelderfer's Weather Bureau here) is just a very pleasant fellow that likes to talk about the weather, even as you and I.

And what a job he does when he starts talking about it. He slows down in his stride to explain a nimbostratus, a cumulonimbus, crepuscular ray and the difference between a climatologist and a monsoon, but 99 per cent of the time he just talks about the weather like a couple of bald Joe Doakes over the backyard fence on a sultry evening.

However, what Tannehill talks about is the weather of the world and that may run his book into the best seller lists. He uncovers such facts as; in summer the temperature of the water in some parts of the tropical Pacific reaches 90 degrees and in the Red Sea and Persian Gulf, 94 to 98 degrees.

In spite of that, he explains, the air in these tropical waters feels cold to those constantly exposed to it and cites Eddie Rickenschacker's experience on a raft, while drifting around the Pacific. Waves slopped into the raft at night felt like buckets of ice water, although it was probably far above 70 degrees.

He trots out such little interesting items as these: In Baguio, the well-known resort and gold mining town in the Philippines, they once had 46 inches of rain in one day; in Jamaica, where we now have bases, 96.5 inches fell in four days; and in Formosa, where the Japs trained for their attack on Manila, there once was 81.5 inches in three days.

He explains the siroccos of Italy, Malta and Sicily; the siroons of Africa, Syria and Arabia; the mistrals of Marseilles, the boras of the Balkans, and the foehns of the European moun-

Hollywood Sights And Sounds - Phone Operator Can't Help Would-Be Stars

HOLLYWOOD—One way not to get into moving pictures, if you care, is to call up a studio and offer your services. But a lot of people don't know that, so they add spice to the daily routine of the studio number-please girls.

Miss Jeri Alterman, who is blonde, pretty and amiable, was saying number-please and here's your-party and otherwise attending to her business the other day. The buzzer buzzed, again, and Miss Alterman plugged in and said brightly, "Warner Brothers."

"Just a minute," said a feminine voice. And then through Miss Alterman's earpiece poured a brief flurry of piano music, very boogie-woogie. Then the voice again: "How did you like it?"

"Very good," said Miss Alterman, resignedly. She is accustomed to such goings-on. "Thanks, kid," said the voice. "Nok—how do I get an audition? I play piano. I sing. I dance. I'm very good-looking."

"I'm sure of it," said Miss Alterman, the voice of experience. "Get yourself an agent. He can arrange a test. Goodbye."

Miss Alterman talks to 50 or 60 movie players every day but she never has met one, and doesn't even care—she says—whether she ever meets one. She likes, or dislikes, their voices and is content to let it go at that. She presides, for certain stipulated hours daily, over one of the numerous studio switchboards and thus has a speaking acquaintance with practically everyone at the studio.

She also has a speaking acquaintance with many outsiders. But most outsiders make noise like this: "Let me speak to Joan Leslie, please." (Or Bette Davis, or Ann Sheridan, or anybody else on the studio star list.)

Unless the voice of the caller is recognized as one privileged to be connected to a set, the request is politely turned down, with an offer to "take a message." Sometimes the caller is an old friend of Joan's (or Bette's or Ann's) and went to school with her in Oshkosh.

It's part of Miss Jeri Alterman's business (and of her switchboard sisters') to know that Joan and Bette and Ann never went to school in Oshkosh. Authentic old school chums of any star can get a message through—by leaving one.

Lately service men have proved their Yankee ingenuity by "bringing messages from the old home town" or claiming to be brothers or cousins or long-lost friends, or agents or producers or lawyers. They get credit for a good college try, but they don't get connected.

Approved were 62 Grade 1 tires, 84 Grade III tires, and 66 passenger tubes. Fourteen implement tires were also okayed along with 32 truck tires, and 32 truck tubes. The extra tires served to reduce the large number of applications for tires which the board has had on hand and eased the tire situation here for the time being.

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How To Torture Your Wife

Comic strip panel showing a man talking to a woman about household chores and furniture.

Advertisement for The Big Spring Herald, including contact information and subscription rates.

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Grade, Staple Of Cotton Crop Show Decline

Ginning receipts were declining sharply as the week ended, but on the basis of totals of four local gins, it was estimated that 21,325 bales had been turned out through Friday.

Ginners figured that 90 per cent of the crop was now in, but some said there was a possibility that estimates might be a bit high. At any rate, it was agreed that ginnings in the county probably would push past the 24,000 mark before the season is over and it appeared likely the county's production would be on the plus side of 20,000 bales.

Grade and staple have been off during the past fortnight. Returns now are showing a lot of strict low middling 13/16ths with the average price sagging about a cent a pound to 18. Some offerings were down in the 15 cent class with some still grading up to 19. All cotton is going into the loan.

Through Friday, receipts at local gins aggregated 9,596 bales. These gins have been handling around 45 per cent of the county's volume.

Seed prices were based on \$55 a ton, a figure which has held for three weeks now. Threshed maize commanded up to \$1.80 cwt. at the turning row and head maize from \$25 to \$27 on the ton. Buyers were going into the fields for bundle stuff at five to seven cents.

Travel Only When Necessary Is Plea For Holidays

Don't travel, unless it's an absolute necessity, during December 17 and January 10.

That's an official request that has come from Joseph B. Eastman, director of the Office of Defense Transportation, who says that maximum curtailment of civilian travel is imperative to prevent interference with the orderly movement of trains and intercity buses of the huge volume of military and essential civilian passenger traffic.

Employers are being asked to grant no vacations or leaves during the holiday period; government and business are asked to cut down on travel, and government agencies are requested to refuse all requests for speakers at conventions between December 17 and January 10.

Military and essential civilian demands on transportation have not abated, Eastman pointed out, rather, the burden has become heavier, and it is necessary, he said, that there be no interference with vital war traffic.

TB Seal Letters To Go Out Monday

Monday the familiar Tuberculosis Seal letters will go out to Howard county residents asking contributions in the continual waged against the dread disease of tuberculosis.

Only once a year the association asks for donations, but the fight to prevent the spread or start of tuberculosis is carried on each year in this and other counties in the nation.

This year, the association here has set \$2,000 as its minimum goal as an enlarged educational program is being planned. The year's program, depending upon the response to the sale, includes testing of first and fourth year high school students; testing of all first graders; and x-raying of all indigent cases and non-indigent cases.

The association can probably point to its work during the past 12 months when it tested 364 persons, x-rayed more than 62 indigent patients, and assisted in placing a number in sanatoriums.

Tuberculosis in the lung can be found long before a person feels sick by taking an x-ray picture. If it is found early, treatment can start and be successful. If it is not found early, getting rid of it is a tough job.

During the past 30 years, the work of the Tuberculosis society has been responsible for cutting the tuberculosis death rate two thirds—an enviable record that is a necessity to maintain for everyone's protection.

Two Apply For Certificates To Teach School

Only two persons so far have notified Walker Bailey, county superintendent, of their intention to take second grade certificate examinations here on December 3rd and 4th.

Those eligible may qualify for either elementary or high school certificates, but must notify Bailey by Saturday as he must inform the state office by that time as to the number taking the examinations.

The tests for the certificates will be held at the courthouse and those who are eligible are urged to notify Bailey as soon as possible before Saturday.

Service Men May Get Emergency Points At Boards

To make it possible for service men on leave to get temporary food rations without the forms usually furnished by the armed services, J. Doyle Settle, rationing officer for the Lubbock district Office of Price Administration, today announced that application for ration points may, in an emergency, be made on forms available at local ration boards.

As a rule a service man on leave is expected to apply for his temporary food rations on a form supplied by the armed services, and signed by an authorized officer. He should get this form at the service post when he applies for his leave papers.

However, where a service man does not have this signed form when he applies to his local ration board for points, and cannot get it conveniently, the board now will permit him to use an OPA form instead.

Most service men on leave apply for their ration points at boards situated distantly from their posts, the rationing officer said, and it is frequently impossible for them to get the service forms after they have left the post. Today's order will save both time and trouble.

Rationing Officer Settle pointed out, however, that when the alternative form is used, application must be made by the service man in person. If his host wishes to apply for the ration points, only the service form will be accepted by the board.

"The order comes at a time when service men will be looking forward to holiday furloughs and is designed to help them and their hosts enjoy holiday festivities," said the rationing officer.

B. S. Trainee Sinks Jap Ship

Lieut. Robert Ryan, of 4125 E. 111th St., Cleveland, O., a graduate of class 43-4 at the Big Spring Bombardier school, is credited with the sinking of a Japanese destroyer.

Flying as the bombardier aboard a Liberator bomber on patrol duty north of New Britain, just before dawn recently, the crew sighted a dark object in the water which appeared to be a small island or reef. They were about to resume their course when anti-aircraft fire gave the destroyer away.

The ship was shadowed for two hours before Lieut. Ryan was able to get a straight run on the target. The first bomb dropped, a 1,000 pounder, scored a direct hit and sank the Jap warship.

Lieut. Ryan, 24, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ryan. He is a graduate of Holy Name high school and was employed by Jack & Heintz Co. before his enlistment in March 1942. He received his commission and bombardier wings here on March 11, 1943 and was sent overseas on October 1st of this year.

He was married in February of 1943 to the former Miss Ann Muslovsky.

Ballot-By-Mail Sought By Critics

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17 (AP)—Congressional critics of a proposed federal war ballot tried to scrap it today and substitute a ballot-by-mail plan which would permit men and women in the armed services to cast next year's general election votes in their home counties.

The presidential and congressional war ballot—recently approved by the senate elections committee—would be sent to service people all over the world under the supervision of the army, the navy and a bi-partisan election commission.

It was a provision for straight party voting on the war ballot which aroused the plan's house critics. They contend it would work against independent party candidates and would violate some state laws which forbid party labels on ballots.

The house elections committee, meeting in closed session today, which would eliminate the war ballot and replace it with service-distributed voting applications. Service men and women would be given cards through which they could ask for a ballot from their home county. It would be voted as any absentee ballot and would contain full tickets from presidential candidates through local office aspirants.

AAA Payment Checks To Be Sent Farmers

Several more Soil Conservation checks were received Monday by the local AAA office to be distributed to 233 farmers in the county who complied with the 1943 AAA program.

The checks amounted to \$27,803.63, and coupled with \$9,183.18 received Saturday, makes the total to date, \$36,986.81 distributed to 296 farmers in the county. Other checks will be received from time to time from the state office at College Station. Last year, AAA checks in the county amounted to \$200,000.



Missing—Lieut. Robert Shipp, Jr. is reported missing in action over Germany since Nov. 3, the date United States Liberators and Flying Fortresses were reported in a mass attack over Wilhelmshaven, German North Sea port and naval base. His parents were notified Saturday that he was missing. Lieut. Shipp received his wings and commission April 22, 1943 at Pampa and had been in England since September. He is the son of Robert Shipp, Sr. of Artesia, N. M. and Mrs. Shipp of Amherst, Texas.

Services Held For Gene Smith

Last rites were said at the St. Thomas Catholic church Saturday at 10:30 a. m. for Eugene F. Smith, 17, president of the Big Spring high school student council and right end on the football team.

He was killed in a highway mishap seven miles south of here on the San Angelo highway Thursday evening.

The Rosary service was held Friday evening at the Nalley-Reeder chapel. Following the funeral mass with the Rev. George Julian, pastor, officiating, the body was taken overland to Florence, Colo., the birthplace of Gene and former home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Smith, for burial.

Pallbearers were fellow members on the Steer football team: Pete Cook, Dewey Stevenson, Bob Barron, Hugh Cochran, Leo Rusk, Barkley Wood, Ray Thomas, Harlan Morgan, I. B. Bryan and Lee Christian. Other squadmen and members of the senior class were honorary pallbearers.

Tax Collections Are Higher Than In Previous Years

Better than 80 percent of the current tax roll was collected through October, the county tax collector and assessor's office announced Wednesday, which surpasses collections made through the same date in 1942.

In actual figures, 80.06 percent of current taxes have been collected and including all taxes the total amount comes to \$168,811.86. Of this amount, \$47,917.53 is in state taxes \$57,473.31 is in county taxes and \$53,420.99 in current school taxes. Delinquent school tax collections came to \$55.

Fees collected amounted to \$3,520.77 for state; \$1,092.96 for county; \$268.78 for school; and \$2.89 from delinquent school taxes. Discounts allowed for the state were \$1,538.16; county \$1,793.05; and school, \$1,661.61.

Total of current collections only, less the discount, amounted to \$161,487.21. There were 950 poll taxes and 20 exemptions. Current collections for the state amounted to \$51,289.85; for the county, \$59,791.55; and for the schools \$55,397.69.

Services Held For Colorado Citizen

COLORADO CITY, Nov. 16.—With the Rev. C. E. Cogswell, pastor of the First Christian church officiating, funeral services for Mrs. G. C. Edwards of Colorado City were held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock from Kiker chapel. Mrs. Edwards died early Monday after a short illness.

She was born Ollie Holen in Britton, South Dakota, July 31, 1889, and married George C. Edwards in Britton, in 1910. Her husband died in 1936.

Two children, Carey H. Edwards of Compton, Cal., and Mrs. Aletha Mikula of Colorado City survive her. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Ragna Price and Mrs. George Johnson of Britton, and a grandson of Compton.

Burial was in the Colorado City cemetery beside the grave of her husband.

Seven Killed In Collision Of Cars

PEARSALL, Nov. 15 (AP)—The collision of two automobiles six miles north of here took seven lives. The accident occurred Saturday night near the top of a small hill.

The dead: N. E. Rendall, San Antonio; John C. Moore, Cuero; Corporals Robert E. Rex of Houston and Louis F. Loretto, North Barend, N. J., both stationed at Laredo; Frank Trahan, San Antonio; Mrs. Mildred Louise Sartor, San Antonio; Earl Tindol, Center.

AAA Group To Name Committee

Triple-A community committees for Howard county will be elected on November 18, to serve from December 1, 1943 through December 1, 1944, according to L. H. Thomas, county AAA chairman.

Formerly, committees were elected in December and began serving on January 1, but since the work in connection with the 1944 food production program should begin in December, the election dates have been changed to allow the new committee to begin work a month earlier.

In addition to the community committees, delegates to a county convention will be elected. The county committee will be selected at this convention.

"How well the food program in this county is run next year depends to a large extent on the farmers who are elected to hold these committees jobs," Thomas said. He continued: "The Triple-A committee in this county will handle the rationing and allocation of farm machinery, equipment, building supplies, and other agricultural materials and facilities. It will issue farm live-stock slaughter permits, handle the farm transportation program, including recommendations for the issuance of certificates for tires, off-highway gasoline and tractor fuel. These are only a few of the many important wartime jobs which the committee will handle in this county."

Anyone is eligible to vote in the committee elections who is participating in (a) the agricultural conservation programs under the allotment, soil conserving, conservation materials and services, potato or truck crop provisions; (b) Federal Crop Insurance Program; (c) Sugar Program.

Workers Desire Their Own Trade

The Big Spring area has a "shortage of people working but not a shortage of workers," according to O. R. Rodden, manager of the Big Spring district office for the US Employment Service.

Rodden said growing absenteeism was one of the reasons for a shortage of people in work with the percentage ranging between five and 10 on a monthly basis. Some of the chief reasons for absenteeism, said the USES manager, were: "Wanted to take the day off"; "Thought I would look for another job that would pay more"; "Look for a day job instead of my night one"; "have relatives visiting me whom I haven't seen in several months."

When it is considered that there are 3,750 essential workers in the Big Spring area, absenteeism cuts quite a figure, he observed.

A second reason for shortage of people at work given by Rodden is an unwillingness of a worker in one skill to take a job in a related occupation. "For instance," he said, "pastry cook would not accept work as a bread baker. In most instances employers would be happy to employ workers in related occupations."

He said fully 150 workers are needed in various occupations by essential employers in the Big Spring area now. Among classifications with urgent demands for workers are: Accountants, auto mechanics, bakers (bread), linemen, hospital attendants, jack hammer operators, funeral attendants, welders, PRX operators, driller's helpers, roughnecks, aircraft learners, truck drivers and laborers.

Citizen's Father Succumbs Monday

L. R. Hickman, father of Mrs. J. E. Fort, succumbed Monday at 11:30 p. m. at his home in Brownwood after an illness of several months. Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Wednesday at the First Methodist church of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Fort and their sons were in Brownwood at the time of her father's death after which had been called there by his critical illness.

Mr. Hickman is survived by his wife, one son, James Hickman now overseas with the navy Seabees, and one daughter, Mrs. Fort.

The Big Spring Motor Company of which Fort was manager will be closed all day Wednesday, it was announced here.

Elmo White Is German Prisoner

S/Sgt. Elmo E. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. White of Coahoma, who was reported missing on August 17th, is a prisoner of the Germans, his parents have learned.

Recently he received a letter from his base commander saying "the flight that your son was on over Germany, will go down in history." He also explained that Sgt. White had hailed out of his flying fortress to become a prisoner.

Sgt. White was a tail gunner on a fortress and had been in England since May 28th of this year. He enlisted in the army at the age of 17 on July 28th, 1942. He is now 18 years old.

Puerto Rico carries 600,000 votes; Hawaii, 70,000; Alaska, 15,000.

AIR-WAC Week Begins Monday

In accordance with a proclamation issued by Governor Coke Stevenson, the week beginning today and ending Monday, November 22 has been designated as AIR-WAC WEEK in Texas.

Texas newspapers, radio stations and other public-spirited organizations as well as patriotic individuals are all urged to cooperate with the Army Air Forces in their all-out effort to recruit thousands of desperately-needed AIR-WACs to operate our military flying fields here at home so that our experienced soldiers may keep 'em flying where it does the most good—for us.

Young women between the ages of 20 and 50 years are eligible to enlist in the Army Air Forces, and are privileged for the first time to choose any of 150 types of jobs necessary to the successful operation of a flying field. There is a serious manpower shortage in many departments and women may be classified as radio repairmen, weather observers, aerial photographers, control tower operators, truck drivers, cooks, clerks, stenographers, bookkeepers, aircraft mechanics, telephone operators, nurses' aides, laboratory technicians, writers and artists as well as for many other types of jobs peculiar to an Army Air Forces flying field.

Captain Arthur Foukis and his AIR-WAC recruitment team from the Big Spring Bombardier school has already toured most of the 15 counties assigned to his district, and a number of patriotic Texas women have answered the "call to arm." Texas, however, is far behind its quota for AIR-WACs, some states having already exceeded theirs.

But as Governor Stevenson puts it, "We may be a little slow in getting started, but the only thing that counts is the final results, and when all the 'smoke' of the AIR-WAC recruitment campaign clears away you can just bet your last pair of ridin' boots that our Texas women will put us right up there on top."

Stove Applications Approved By Panel

A number of cooking and heating stove applications were approved recently by the stove panel at the local ration office.

Okayed were two gas and five oil stoves for cooking purposes and one coal and wood, 20 gas, and one oil stove for heating purposes.



Released: Pvt. Bille Morris, son of Mrs. R. L. Mize was released from the army recently to help on the farm near Knot. Pvt. Morris has been in service since June 11th, 1943, and has been stationed at Fort Knox, Ky.

Seeks Revenge For Nazi Atrocities

Pedro Anthony Saurer, 36 years old, told the Selective Service officials that he had a special reason for volunteering for army service to fight the nazis.

Saurer, who was a radio announcer in Mexico City, became a Mexican National to come to this country as a laborer under the U. S.-Mexico agreement. He kept his labor contract for about three months and then volunteered for army service.

His special reason for joining, so he told Selective Service personnel dates back to the days when the Spanish Civil war was aided and abetted by the nazis. His grandfather's house in a small village was pillaged by the nazis, atrocities committed on his grandfather, his sister, and others in the house were killed.

He has been accepted for army service and will soon be able to carry out his own plans of retaliation against the enemy, the office said.

Forsan Football Queen Is Named

FORSAN, Nov. 13—Wanda Nell Griffith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffith, was crowned football queen of Forsan high school Friday afternoon.

The coronation took place on the playing field immediately following the six-man football game between Forsan and Courtney. Harley Grant, captain of the Forsan team, crowned the queen, who was flanked by players and pep squad escorts.

Mexican Army Will Go Abroad

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 17 (AP)—President Manuel Avila Camacho says the Mexican army will fight abroad if it is needed, provided it can maintain its national identity.

The president asserted last night in an address to a school for generals: "Distant now from the battles that the soldiers of the United Nations are heroically waging, the Mexican army is ready to function wherever circumstances may dictate.

"Here, on our territory, if that is what the war demands. And even away from our territory if for justified motives our allies ask it of us, provided that our forces are not lost in the confusion of an anonymous mass."

General Avila Camacho emphasized that Mexican troops "would claim a definite sector of action, limited though it may be; but a sector controlled by our command and under the promise of honor for our flag."

The president recounted that for several years the Mexican armed forces have been strengthened, and that the modernization process, both as to men and equipment, has been hastened since this country entered the war.

He said that war materials are being acquired "in proportions and at prices that it is not now the time to determine, but that in any event exceed our economic provisions of this branch."

The president commented that "the defense of Mexico is in the hands of the Mexicans," and that no foreign units have had to intervene in operations here.

OPA Releases Turkey Prices For County

Revised turkey prices for West Texas counties were announced Saturday by district OPA officials and included new ceiling prices on turkeys sold in Howard county.

Frozen Young turkeys: Live Dressed Drawn at Light .3362 4162 .5012 .5312 Med., .3212 .3962 .4682 .4962 Heavy .3112 .3812 .4462 .4962 Old turkeys: Light .3162 .3962 .4762 .5062 Med., .3012 .3762 .4462 .4762 Heavy .2912 .3612 .4212 .4512

Western Wildcat Acidizes, Cowden Test Given Shot

J. B. Hawley, Jr. No. 1 J. W. Cook, rank wildcat which has prospects of opening a new area of development in Howard county, was preparing to clean out and test Saturday after treatment with 2,000 gallons of acid.

The test, seven miles west and slightly north of Big Spring and four miles north of nearest production in the small Harding pool, was shot in October with 750 quarts from 3,143-3,281 in the San Andres section of the Permian lime, which was topped at 3,045 feet. After considerable pumping, the well levelled off at about eight barrels daily before it was acidized. Location is 1,960 feet from the north and west lines of section 23-24-1n, T&P.

A mile and a quarter to the southwest, the Hawley No. 1 H. H. Wilkinson topped the lime at 3,062 feet and set seven-inch OD casing before making the shift to standard to drill in. The test is 1,960 feet from the north and east lines of section 33-34-1n, T&P.

A third Hawley test and which shows promise of extending Harding pool production northward, the No. 1 H. Cowden, was cleaning out from a 500-quart shot on Thursday from 3,189-3,300. The test is 330 feet from the east and 2,310 feet from the north lines of section 18-33-1a, T&P.

Cosden and Coffield & Gutherie No. 1 Etta M. Conrad, 79-20., LaVaca, southeastern Borden county wildcat, had about completed clean-out operations Saturday and was to swab a 2,000-foot fluid column today before rerunning tubing and testing the forepart of this week. The test had been given a 210-quart shot from 4,000 to 4,150 feet, plugged back depth, but tubing plugged in the operation.

In eastern Howard county, Cosden No. 2 W. R. Read, section 48-30-1n, T&P, was finishing cleaning out and was due to go on test in a few days. Meanwhile, location was staked for Cosden No. 3 Read, 330 feet from the south and east lines of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 48-30-1n, T&P. It will be spudded ded as soon as the No. 2 well is completed.

Fourteen thousand woolen mill workers in Australia produce 70,000,000 pounds of yarn a year.



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Westex Serves Wide Area With Shell Products

At 801 East Third street, sitting a little back from the corner toward second street, is a relatively small but extremely neat looking square 'swept' plaster building. This building houses the headquarters of West-Tex Oil company and is the distribution center for Shell products throughout all of Southwest Texas and northeast New Mexico, specializing in lubrication of oil field equipment. The company established headquarters here in 1935.

Like most other businesses at present Westex is faced with an acute shortage of manpower but still manages to maintain three service branches and operates 23 trucks in serving this area. All service is done by company operated trucks out of Big Spring. The company has production in three fields in the Permian basin area which also is handled through the Big Spring office. three field in the Permian basin blems in operation of units of obtaining necessary supplies and merchandise. The popular "Shell-zone" permanent anti-freeze is now being entirely consumed by the armed forces with none left for civilian consumption.

Tire-Saving Is Major Goal Of Phillips Co.

When the rubber tire shortage was born of the loss of the south Pacific areas to the Jap, the rubber tire industry and tire shops all over the country, found their business changed within a few months.

From selling tires to any with the money to buy, the rationing of rubber tires, tire inspections, and careful conservation became the order of the day for the Phillips Tire company, 211 East Third street, as well as other shops.

Out of this situation came the growth of the recap business and vulcanizing. The Phillips tire company was the first in the city to offer recap service and today is working 24 hours a day to provide this substitute tire for motorists.

Ted Phillips, owner and manager, had a hopeful word, however, for motorists, who distrust recaps. Within the past few weeks the OPA has released better grade rubber which will give twice the mileage of the old reclaim rubber recap. Formerly, Phillips said, 8,000 miles was considered good for a recap tire, while the new ones will give around 16,000 miles of service now.

In addition, the shop has synthetic tires which Phillips believes will be good for nearly as much mileage as prewar tires, if driven under the 35 mile speed limit.

The Phillips tire company employs here and at its business in Stanton, ten employees, all experienced and some factory trained men. It offers one day service on recap tires since the shop can handle around 35 recaps a day and repair 35 tires a day.

For those with ration permits, the shop has U. S. tires for tractor, truck and passenger cars. Three qualified inspectors are also on duty every day to inspect tires under OPA regulations.

Battery recharging, repairing, and vulcanizing are other features of the business which in its



Furniture Home—Buying and selling of used furniture is a specialty of the Rix Furniture company, whose large building at 401 East Second street is pictured above. Lewis B. Rix, operator of the firm, has attuned policies to the restrictions of the time, and in addition to handling new lines, maintains a complete stock of used household goods. Rix also is a large buyer of used furniture, and maintains a repair department to put these items in good shape for resale. (Kelsey Photo).

Nabors Shop Caters To The Personality Of Customers

The hustle and bustle of added war-time handicaps, and operational activities which now crowd every woman's daily routine has induced her to depend a great deal more on the beauty shop to keep her looking her best and smartest self, whether it be at the Red Cross, at an afternoon party or in the office.

The thing which has won Nabors' Beauty Shop the name of dependability and efficient service is the fact that they take into consideration the personality of customers, in styling their hair. The operators are skilled and experienced in knowing the proper coiffure for the customer.

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