

London Raids Take A Heavier Toll

Record Naval Contract Closed, For 200 New Fighting Vessels

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9 (AP)—The greatest fleet of fighting vessels ever put under contract at one time, including seven mighty 45,000-ton battleships and eight aircraft carriers, was ordered today by the navy immediately after President Roosevelt signed the \$35,000,000 defense appropriation bill.

Contracts were let for 200 fighting ships and one repair vessel to cost a total of \$3,811,053,312. In addition to the battleships, costing approximately \$100,000,000 each, and the plane carriers, at \$47,000,000 apiece, other vessels ordered and the approximate unit costs were 27 cruisers, \$30,000,000; 115 destroyers \$8,100,000; 43 submarines, \$6,000,000 and the repair ship, of unannounced cost.

At the capitol Chairman Vinson (D-Ga) of the naval committee announced in the house that the seven new \$100,000,000 battleships would be of the 45,000-ton class. Five of that type, 10,000 tons greater than the largest capital ships of the present fleet, already were building.

The construction program is designed to give the United States a two-ocean navy of approximately 65 ships in 1945, 1946 or 1947, depending upon the time found necessary to complete the building.

School Rooms Filled Again As Term Opens

The army also worked swiftly on contract awards and Stephen Early, White House press secretary, said at Hyde Park, where Mr. Roosevelt signed the big new defense appropriation, that war department orders totalling \$524,000,000 would be completed in a few days.

Officials said also negotiation of contracts for approximately 2,400 naval airplanes, to cost about \$108,000,000, was in the final stages.

Completion of these negotiations would bring the total amount of money involved in the current series of lettings to \$4,000,706,812, they reported.

Almost all of the ships authorized by congress to give the nation a two-ocean navy were covered in the contracts which went both to navy shipyards and private builders.

The time required to complete them, officials said, will vary from four to five years for battleships to one and one-half to two years for submarines.

No Check Of First Day's Enrollment Yet Available

School children gave up playthings for books Monday as the 1940-41 school term opened in Big Spring public schools.

During the morning all high school and elementary students received their schedules and met with each teacher they will have during the year.

Teachers were checking out books against enrollments Monday afternoon and the Tuesday program called for a full day of scholastic activity without loss of time.

No enrollment comparisons were available, but teachers were to report as of the end of Monday on attendance totals. King J. Sides, assistant superintendent, said that the opening of school moved on smoothly.

Rural schools, too, got thoroughly into the swing of things. Vincent, Morris, Gay Hill, Center Point, Midway, Forsan, Elbow, Couble, Chalk and Richland opened their doors for the current term. Moore, Hartwell, Lomas, Morgan, Fairview, Veinlor and Garner all opened last week.

There was a change in the Forsan faculty, Jia Bartlett succeeding Katie McClure as a fifth grade teacher. At Garner Mrs. T. J. Turner replaced Warren Gentry, who resigned to teach at Silverton. In Garden City, where school has been going for a week, Juanita Mingo took over as English teacher, filling a vacancy occasioned by illness of the teacher who had been elected to the position.

Roar Of Bombers Continues; Worse To Come, Nazis Say

RAF Retaliates With Attacks On German Port Of Hamburg

BERLIN, Sept. 9 (AP)—German bombers, guided to London by fires started previously, blasted the British capital anew in wholesale attacks last night, the high command reported today, and informed nazis said the destruction wrought thus far is but a tenth of what is to come.

Telling of damage done in their second big weekend raid on the world's largest city, the Germans admitted that the British themselves made a "major attack" on Hamburg, Europe's largest port. They said the RAF rained bombs on a densely populated residential section, but missed military objectives.

The second raid on London played havoc with port facilities, oil tanks, gas, electric and water works and stores on both sides of the Thames, the high command said. Bombs "of the heaviest caliber" were dropped.

One formation of 35 of Germany's heaviest bombers, described by a Nazi spokesman as reserved exclusively for paralyzing blows on special objectives, was reported headed for London early this morning with bombs "of the biggest and most destructive type."

Despite bad weather, the daily communiqué said, other raids were carried out against several airports in the vicinity of Lincoln, north of London, and an 8,000-ton British merchantman was reported severely damaged by air bombs.

The Germans reported 22 British planes downed in Sunday's fighting, against four German losses.

At Hamburg, the high command said several apartment houses were wrecked and a number of civilian casualties inflicted, including four dead. Later, informed sources said 30 buildings were wrecked by 70 British bombs there.

British bombs falling in the cities of Kiel and Luebeck also hit only residential neighborhoods, the newspaper Nachrichten reported.

"Apparently the British night pirates, despite the destructive German reprisals, have not had enough yet," commented the Berliner Zeitung.

"The further actions of the German air force will teach England definitely that Adolf Hitler's words are being converted into deeds."

Although Germany's biggest bombers blasted the city last night and today with a powerful new "super-bomb," these sources said the heaviest bombs had not yet been used.

The Nazi air forces, they said, have adopted new tactics for night bombing.

At night, they said, a few German aircraft circle over London at first, throwing flares. Then, when the city is illuminated sufficiently, Nazi bombers fly over at different heights and, at a word of command, release all their bombs simultaneously.

During the day, bombs are usually released at intervals.

Britain Loses Bombers In Assaults On Enemy's Centers

LONDON, Sept. 9 (AP)—Nazi bombers returned to London today, apparently for the third night of Adolf Hitler's grimmest bombings, but an air alarm in the British capital lasted only one hour and 10 minutes.

It was believed, however, that—as on previous nights—the first wave of attackers merely was a vanguard blaring a trail for swarms to come.

They already have left approximately 600 persons dead and 2,000 seriously wounded in two severe night-long raids.

After a daylight calm of 13 hours, the sirens wailed the alarm at 5:09 p. m. The all-clear sounded at 6:24 p. m. (11:24 a. m. C.S.T.)

A German plane was observed at great height and the thunder of exploding heavy bombs was heard.

Then the thunderous roar of a squadron of German bombers drummed the air as they swept in from the southwest with the sun behind them.

The now-familiar sound of heavy bombs exploding was heard, along with the bursts of 25 to 30 anti-aircraft shells around the plane.

During the lull which followed the "all clear" shortly after 5 a. m., the air ministry disclosed that 13 British bombers were lost yesterday and last night in the Royal Air Force's own mass raids against German shipping and continental objectives, including Hamburg, North sea port, where huge fires were started. British raiders also sought to demolish Nazi barges and boats concentrated on the French coast for movement of invading troops.

Bremen, and Emden, in Germany, and Dunkerque, Calais and Boulogne, in France, were bombed by large forces, the air ministry said, and damage was done to oil tanks, ammunition stores, shipping and barge concentrations.

Fires in every direction, direct hits on air raid shelters, hospitals demolished, reverberating explosions near the houses of parliament, crater-pocked streets, some disruption of transportation, displacement of the dock area, and widespread damage to dwellings and business property in the East End and along the Thames were reported as the result of last night's "massive" attack of nine hours and 40 minutes, the longest of the war for London.

Authoritative Royal Air Force quarters admitted it was "extremely difficult" to combat the raiders. They circled at great heights behind the protection of heavy clouds.

Predict Early Agreement On Draft Bill

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9 (AP)—The senate and house will reach a speedy agreement on their conflicting versions of conscription legislation, it was predicted today, and the house provision for a 60-day delay will probably be discarded in the process.

Senator Burke (D-Neb) was confident in saying that congressional action on the history-making peacetime selective service measure would be completed "this week, possibly by Wednesday."

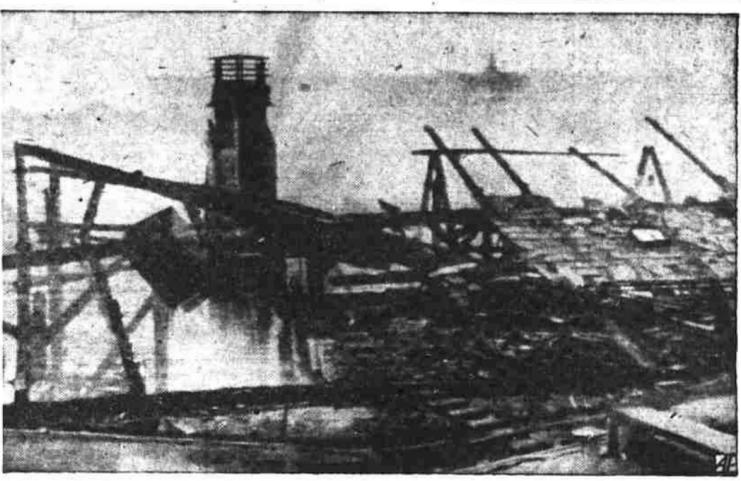
Burke, co-author of the bill with Rep. Wadsworth (R-N.Y.), was joined by Chairman May (D-Ky) of the house military committee in forecasting a swift settlement of senate-house differences on the legislation.

The Nebraska senator said that the senate-house conference would make several adjustments to reconcile the divergent versions of the bill, approved in one form by the senate ten days ago, and in a different form by the house on Saturday night. The changes Burke predicted would:

Eliminate the controversial house provision for a 60-day postponement of the draft to permit a further trial of voluntary enlistments to raise the initial contingent of 400,000 men wanted by the army.

Approve the house provision calling for registration of an estimated 24,000,000 men between 21 and 44 years inclusive, instead of accepting the narrower senate bracket affecting the 12,000,000 men between 21 and 30 years.

Approve the house provision for the commandeering by rental or lease of defense industries with which agreements cannot be reached on army and navy orders. The senate alternative would have the government assume ownership of such industries by condemnation proceedings.



BRITISH BOMB FIRES BERLIN COURTHOUSE—Hit by a British incendiary bomb, according to the German-censor approved caption, the shattered wreckage of the Berlin courthouse roof in the center of Berlin is shown in this radiophone sent from Berlin Saturday. Scene of a famous trial, the courthouse was one of targets of low-flying British bombers which staged a three hour raid on Berlin early Saturday.

Cotton Estimate 12,772,000, Up Sharply From Last Month

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9 (AP)—The agriculture department forecast this year's cotton crop today at 12,772,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight, based on conditions prevailing Sept. 1.

The crop was forecast at 11,429,000 bales a month ago, based on Aug. 1 conditions. Production last year was 11,817,000 bales and averaged 13,547,000 bales in the ten years, 1929-38.

The area of cotton for harvest this year was placed at 24,406,000 acres, compared with 23,928,000 last year and the ten-year average of 21,236,000 acres.

A yield of 250.7 pounds of lint cotton to the acre is indicated from the Sept. 1 condition, the department reports, compared with 222.3 pounds indicated a month ago, 237.9 pounds produced last year, and 198.1 pounds, the ten-year average.

The acreage for harvest, after abandonment since July 1, the Sept. 1 condition, the indicated acre yield and indicated total production for this year, by states:

Arkansas 2,105,000, 82, 330 and 1,449,000; Louisiana 1,132,000, 66, 215 and 508,000; Oklahoma 1,870,000, 75, 190 and 742,000; Texas 8,779,000, 74, 190 and 3,479,000; New Mexico 106,000, 91, 501 and 111,000.

Ginnings to Sept. 1 by states, as reported by the census bureau, included: Louisiana 4,119 in 1940 and 150,809 in 1939; Texas 488,558 and 865,031.

Canada Gains War Power

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9 (AP)—In making a military partnership with Canada, the United States has acquired an ally with a potential army strength of a million and an air force rapidly approaching 25,000 men.

The Dominion has the second most important military establishment in the western hemisphere.

First, it offers the United States strategic sites for naval and air bases to serve as outposts and buffers against overseas enemies—sites which are being inspected now by United States members of the new joint defense board.

Secondly, it offers the cooperation of air, ground and sea forces whose rapid expansion in the first year of the new war has surprisingly paralleled this country's own defense efforts. Recent official Canadian reports show these developments:

Air force: Called "Canada's greatest contribution in this war," an air training plan has doubled the air force personnel in the past five months. Late in July, it numbered 1,765 officers and 17,688 airmen—a total of 19,453. There were nearly 3,000 pilots, air observers and gunners.

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Seek Mexican In Slayings

ELDORADO, Sept. 9 (AP)—A Mexican charged in the death of one of four members of the slain Henry Calcoite family was sought in the Sonora-Ozona section after seeing the fugitive on the El Paso highway attempting to thumb a ride.

District Attorney O. C. Fisher, who told of the report yesterday, said the man, Emilio Benavides, 29, had relatives in El Paso.

Neighbors Saturday found the bodies of Henry Calcoite and his mother, Mrs. Emma Calcoite, in their ranch home near here, and those of Calcoite's wife and their daughter, Patsy Irene, 2, in a nearby pasture. All were slain by rifle bullets.

Benavides until recently was employed on the Calcoite ranch. A complaint was filed charging him with murder in the death of Calcoite.

HOUSE STOLEN

MIDWAY, Okla., Sept. 9 (AP)—Somebody stole Floyd Dillard's four-room house a mile and a half north of here during the weekend. Sheriff Floyd Randolph, who had to go to the scene to believe the report, put his best sleuths to work.

U. S. COULD BOOST OUTPUT OF CRUDE

FORT WORTH, Sept. 9 (AP)—Although the United States already is capable of producing four times as much oil as it could during the World War, this production can be increased tremendously if defense needs require it, John L. Coulter, president of the Oil Workers' International union, said here today.

Coulter spoke at the opening of the eleventh annual five-day convention of the CIO affiliate.

BIBLE INSTRUCTION TO BE CONTINUED

Continuation of a course in Bible instruction in the Big Spring schools was approved by members of the Pastors' association at a meeting Monday morning. Rev. Newton Starnes, assistant pastor of the First Methodist church, will continue to serve as instructor.

The association also voted to sponsor a Sunday school class for firemen and policemen. to be conducted each Sunday morning at 9:45 at the city hall, with churches invited to supplying of teachers.

Assembly Held As Forsan School Open

FORSAN, Sept. 9—School opened Monday morning with general assembly of students and patrons in the high school gymnasium.

R. O. Oliver led the audience in singing, "America" and the invocation was given by T. L. Campbell, minister of the local Church of Christ.

Supt. P. D. Lewis introduced the faculty and special announcements were made by C. B. Connally, high school principal.

Mrs. L. A. Mayfield, P.T.A. president, announced a called meeting for Tuesday afternoon at 6 o'clock.

Faculty members include Mrs. T. L. Campbell, who holds a B.A. degree from A.C.C., who will teach for Mrs. W. B. Dunn in the first grade. Mrs. Dunn is still confined to her bed because of a recent automobile accident.

Other faculty members are I. S. Watkins, R. O. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Breedlove, Mr. and Mrs. Cagel Hunt, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Bill Conger, Jr., Barnett Hinds, Ila Bartlett, Lucille McWilliams, Margaret Jackson, Luella Thomas, Mrs. Herman Williams.

Mattress Making Project Will Be Started Tuesday

The task of constructing 220 mattresses for low income farm families in Howard county was to be started Tuesday.

Two bales of ticking, containing 2,300 linear yards of material, were delivered Monday morning and Lou Faraworth, county home demonstration agent, announced that plans had been completed to open two mattress making centers Tuesday morning.

The program has a double purpose—to supply needy farm families with more adequate bedding and to utilize surplus cotton. Some 20 bales of cotton have been allotted to the county for the program.

Comptroller Staff In Parley Here

Matters pertaining to adjustments necessitated by rearrangement of districts were discussed by district officials of the state comptroller's office here Monday.

R. V. Nabers, district supervisor, was in charge of the parley. He came here Sept. 1 from Pecos, succeeding R. M. Hanks, who was transferred to Corpus Christi.

Others here for the parley were D. W. Beale, Big Spring, district auditor, O. McWilliams, and Earl L. Blalock, El Paso, Allan Howison, Pecos, Sam W. Moffatt, W. T. Lewis, Sweetwater, and G. W. Barrett, Lamesa, all tax supervisors.

MURDER CHARGE

CLEBURNE, Sept. 9 (AP)—A charge of murder was filed here today against Collie Balch, 40, in connection with the knife-slaying of Bob Peacock, 45, Cleburne barber.

2-Ocean Navy Of 699 Ships In Few Years

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9 (AP)—Completion in five to seven years of the 201-ship navy expansion program announced today will give the United States a two-ocean navy of 688 war vessels, not including 50 destroyers which have been traded to Britain.

A breakdown of the present and future fleets is given in the following table:

Type	Built	Building	Total
Battleships	15	17	32
Aircraft	—	—	—
Carriers	6	3	18
Cruisers	87	48	85
Destroyers	197	171	368
Submarines	103	82	185
Total	358	390	688

Carol Eyes US As Haven

LUGANO, Switzerland, Sept. 9 (AP)—Carol of Rumania, no longer a king, was reported today to be considering the United States, among other countries, as offering possible asylum when his temporary stay in Switzerland ends.

The dethroned monarch was on the international telephone early seeking to pave the way for the next leg of his journey in exile.

The Vichy government was said to be uncertain about welcoming him in view of German hostility toward the ex-king.

Besides the United States, he was said to be considering the possibility of going to the Portuguese island of Madeira and to South America, where he had a red-haired companion, Mme. Magda Lupeacu, owns a ranch.

FRENCHMEN ARRESTED

BERLIN, Sept. 9 (AP) (via Radio)—The German wireless broadcast a report from Madrid today that many prominent Frenchmen, including demobilized soldiers, had been arrested at Rabat, French Morocco and elsewhere in the protectorate to stamp out a plotted insurrection against the Petain government.

Demo Leaders Work To Keep State Lined Up For The National Ticket

MINERAL WELLS, Sept. 9 (AP)—Elliott Roosevelt of Fort Worth, son of the president, expressed confidence here today that Texas democratic leaders would unite in working for the success of both the national and state democratic ticket.

"I'm sure this gathering is going to be harmonious," young Roosevelt asserted in a talk to the state democratic executive committee, "because we all want to see the national and state tickets go through successfully in the general election."

E. H. Germany of Dallas, chairman of the state committee, Senator-elect Fred Maurits of Ganado and other speakers drew applause when they appealed for support of the party ticket from top to bottom.

The committee recommended Hal H. Collins of Mineral Wells, staunch supporter of Governor O'Daniel, as keynote and temporary chairman for tomorrow's convention.

Roosevelt was chosen as one of the temporary vice chairman. Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby of Houston, was recommended for temporary parliamentary.

Roosevelt and other speakers offered their co-operation to Governor O'Daniel for the next two years. Germany said he hoped that if any changes were made in the state committee, the new commission would be wholehearted supporters of the governor.

"Our big problem," Germany asserted, "is to keep as many democrats in the party as possible. Let's not throw any one out of the party. Let's not try to embarrass anyone who has been nominated by the party."

There has been talk in some quarters of a move to renounce J. E. McDonald, democratic nominee for agriculture commissioner, because of his intimation that he might vote against President Roosevelt.

The executive session was completely harmonious, in line with forecast of the party leaders.

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Weather Forecast

WEST TEXAS — Fair Monday and Tuesday, little change in temperatures.

EAST TEXAS — Fair tonight and Tuesday, somewhat cooler in north portion Tuesday.

LOCAL WEATHER DATA
Highest temp. Sunday.....90.3
Lowest temp. today.....64.6
Sunset today 7 p. m.; sunrise Sunday 6:27 a. m.

Society

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What's In A Name

Firemen Ladies Were Organized 38 Years Ago In Big Spring

The charter for the local society to the E. L. F. and E. was granted on November 29th, 1902, but the original society was organized in Tucson, Ariz., in April, 1884, and was recognized as grand auxiliary of the L. F. and E. at its second biennial convention in San Francisco in September, 1890.

The purpose of the organization is to "render assistance and encouragement to the brotherhood in their charitable deeds."

The members also aid in helping members in time of trouble and "draw into a spirit of harmony and sociability the wives of members of the brotherhood."

The group that is more familiarly known as the Firemen Ladies here, meets at 3 o'clock at the W. O. W. hall each first and third Wednesday.

There are 110 members officially enrolled and include Mrs. Bertie Adams, Mrs. Lois Garland, Mrs. Theresa Anderson, Mrs. Ada Arnold, Mrs. Minnie Barber, Mrs. John Anna Stephens, Mrs. Theima Baker, Mrs. Mary E. Baron, Mrs. Marie Boyd, Mrs. Teila Billingslea, Mrs. Lillie Mae Bishop, Mrs. Laura Burrows, Mrs. Mabel Caldwell, Mrs. Dorothy Campbell, Mrs. Sara Campbell.

Mrs. Laura E. Casey, Mrs. May Bell Cling, Mrs. Susie Corcoran, Mrs. Opal Crawford, Mrs. Roma Joe Cravens, Mrs. Loula Daniels, Mrs. Grace Debenport, Mrs. Iona Yater, Mrs. Othella Davis, Marvin Louise Davis, Mrs. Rena Davis, Mrs. Frances Deason, Ina Deason, Mrs. Nina Engle, Mrs. Mary Fitzsimmons, Mrs. Frances Fritz, Mrs. Pauline Garrison, Mrs. Helen Gill, Mrs. Lena Gott.

Mrs. Shelly Hart, Minnie Hart, Eloise Haley, Mrs. Nettie Lee Hendrix, Mrs. Anna Belle Johnson, Mrs. Ina Johnson, Mrs. Junior Johnson, Mrs. Alice Jones, Mrs. Flora Jones, Mrs. Della Kavanaugh, Mrs. Edna King, Mrs. Anna Belle Lane, Mrs. Mamie Axtell, Mrs. Daisy Lloyd, Mrs. Maggie Lovelady, Mrs. Martine McDonald, Mrs. Ina McGowan, Mrs. Mainie McTier, Mrs. Pattie Manion, Mrs. Lois Marchbanks, Mrs. Florence Mason, Mrs. Dorothy Meador, Mrs. Irene Merrill, Mrs. Alice Mims, Mrs. Martha Moody, Mrs. Mary Morrison, Mrs. La Veil Nabors, Mrs. Katherine Norris, Mrs. Minnie Ouellet, Mrs. Annie O'Keefe, Mrs. Myrtle Orr, Mrs. Hattie Orr, Mrs. Helen Owens, Lorcia Marlin, Mrs. Minnie Pittman, Mrs. Bessie Powers, Mrs. Clara Pratt, Mrs. Willie Pyle, Mrs. Flora Rogers, Mrs. Roxie Rogers, Mrs. Florence Rose, Lendoro Rose, Mrs. Cora Rudd, Mrs. Opal Rush, Mrs. Violet Shanks, Mrs. Lucy Sheeler, Louise Sheeler, Mrs. Greta Shultz.

Mrs. Dora Shotte, Mrs. Emma Simmons, Mrs. Lucy Simmons, Mrs. Minnie Skalky, Mrs. Gladys Stusser, Mrs. Annie Smith, Mrs. Arla Smith, Mrs. Ida Smith, Caroline Smith, Mrs. Maurine McCright, Mrs. Esther Spencer, Mrs. Ruth Burnam, Mrs. Lena Stephens, Mrs. Della Sullivan, Mrs. Jimmy Sullivan, Mrs. Media Sullivan, Mrs. Steva Tamsitt, Mrs. Ina Varnell, Mrs. Juanita Walker, Mrs. Martha Wade, Mrs. Maude Waters, Mrs. Susie Wiscen, Mrs. Annie Wilson, Mrs. Alma Wilson, Mrs. Jewell Williams, Mrs. Leta Mae Dodson.



LAZY DAISY—Casuals in pin-wale corduroy, new star among fabrics for fall. Shirt, jacket, slacks—and each comes in six different colors, so you can mix them or match them to taste. You wear them to class, if your college permits, or exchange slacks for skirt.

MISS LANEIOUS NOTES

By Mary Whaley

Today the poor darlings go back to a dose of reading, writing and arithmetic after a summer of swimming, hiking and getting in-mishchief.

Back to five hours of hard seats and harder facts. We pity them with a nostalgic gleam in our eye, remembering first the day at school when we were allowed to wear our second-best dress in place of our school clothes.

Remembering the unholy glee with which we spied that lost soul, the new pupil. Second in our calculating glance was the new teacher who rose and fell (and usually fell) in our opinion by her way of out-bluffing her herd on the first day.

If she knew who threw the eraser or could find out who put the tack in her chair without losing her dignity, we were on her side from then on.

Otherwise, we lined up with the opposition, hoping fervently to make her want to change her profession. She was "the enemy" from then on and our job was to conquer. It was a great surprise to find out years later that teachers were really human beings.

But we guess we belonged to the lost generation, for nowadays children from the first grade on up, seem to love their teachers. We see them taking presents and hugging and snuggling with the instructors after classes. We called it apple-polishing and it could never have been said of us. It must have been a pleasure to the teachers to graduate us from their sight.

Miss Robertson And Her Sanders Marry Saturday Night

Miss Sylvia Robertson and Herman Sanders were married Saturday night in the home of the Rev. J. O. Haynes, pastor of the First Methodist church.

The bride wore a black and white ensemble with black accessories. Miss Wanda Horn was the only attendant.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Harper of Monahans and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sanders.

Mrs. Sanders attended school in Monahans and has been employed at the Steak House. Sanders is employed at the Texaco service station at 600 East Third.

The couple will make their home in Big Spring.

ARMY BOMBER FORCED DOWN

SHREVEPORT, La., Sept. 9 (AP)—A Barksdale field bomber which made a forced landing in a pasture near Alexandria last night with eight men aboard will probably be dismantled and returned to the field, it was indicated at the airport today. It was considered too great a risk to attempt a take-off in the pasture.

The plane, piloted by Lieut. Oris Schurter, became lost in a return flight from Blackwell, Okla., and landed in the pasture after flames had been dropped. The plane narrowly missed some ditches, it was reported.

After passing Paris, Tex., the plane got off its course and as the supply of gasoline was getting low the pilot decided on a forced landing. The plane was a Douglas D-18.

Returns Home

J. S. Sullivan was discharged from the Cowper Clinic Sunday.

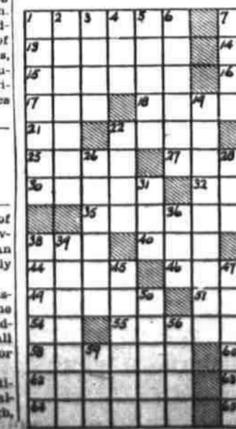
Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS
- Four of gently
 - Incarnation
 - Eloquent speaker
 - Figure of speech
 - Marked with spots or lines; botanical
 - Beast
 - Dunked
 - Made uniform
 - 1001
 - Palm tree
 - God of wood
 - European fish
 - Preceding
 - Teat apart
 - Dry
 - Divisions of ancient Greece
 - Chart
 - Old word for the spring of the year
 - Root out
 - Obstruct
 - Broadly open
 - Poorcast
 - Fruit of work vessel
 - Witty person
 - Sideline lance
 - Part of a stair
 - Language of the flowers
 - Symbol for nickel
 - Hawkeye
 - Masonic door-keeper
 - Strike gently
 - Clergyman
 - Growing in pairs
 - Brown Bohemian mineral
 - Draws forth
 - Expressions of contempt
 - Hate
 - English statesman of the 17th century
 - Hindu prayer
 - Clipping plants
 - Derivatives of ammonia
 - Character in "Carol"
 - Note of Guido's scale
 - One who inserts new inner coverings
 - Tributary of the Elbe river
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 - Apert
 - Optical glass
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 - English botanist
 - Hard-shelled fruit

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ERSE MAIN AFT
AS DREGDES LO
LAW ANON TIES
RENT AMENDS
BREAK STARS
ROAR CHURNING
ASK SEAR EDEN
VIE HIRE SERA
END ALLES TROT

Solution of Saturday's Puzzle

- DOWN
- Presented
 - Tending to eat away
 - Feline animal
 - Lusitan native
 - Famous
 - English statesman of the 17th century
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LET'S GET PERSONAL

Harvey Bunce, who sustained a broken back in an automobile accident some time ago, is reported to be improving and may be able to return to his home in about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Antman Smith had as weekend guests her brother, Morgan Hampton, and Mrs. Hampton and son, Clark, and Mrs. Pearl Hampton, all of Abilene. Morgan Hampton is professional golfer at the Abilene country club and was here for the tournament.

Edith Gay left Sunday for her home in De Kalb for a ten day visit and accompanied O'a Farris of De Kalb who spent the weekend here visiting. Miss Farris is a nurse at E. T. S. T. C. at Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Andrews were to return today from Monahans where they spent the weekend with their daughter.

Mrs. Mary Bumpass returned this week from Fort Worth where she has spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Flis Bug had as guests until this weekend, her mother, Mrs. Jim Beck, of Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bankston, also of Marshall.

Mrs. R. O. McClinton had her brother, Pat Martin, of Snyder as a weekend guest.

K. S. Beckett spent Sunday in Merkel where he attended funeral services for J. P. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Waits of Austin are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Waits, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Obie Bristow left Sunday for Perrygrove and Fayetteville, Ark., where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. N. Phillips for a week or two.

Charlene Estes will arrive home today from Corpus Christi where she has spent the last five weeks. She also visited in Fort Worth, Dallas and San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Akey are expecting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Akey of Lubbock as guests.

Billy Ted Borum arrived in Big Spring Saturday to begin school Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Allen have moved from 702 East 13th to 809 Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Phillips of Ballinger were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Logan Baker and Mrs. W. J. Riggs.

Mrs. Maude Jackson and daughters, Jean and Margaret, were recent guests in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hull and son L. D. have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hull. They returned to their home in Tyler Monday morning.

J. W. Sherwood is in Fort Worth on a business trip. He will return Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Beckett are expecting Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Beckett, Jr., as guests today. Mr. and Mrs. Beckett, Jr., have been in Merkel and are returning to their home in El Paso.

Lewis Kincaid and John Carman of Taylor were weekend guests of E. C. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cole of Sweetwater were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bishop have returned from Lovington, N. M., accompanied by their son, Jake, Jr., who has been vacationing for the past three weeks with his grandfather, C. D. Crowley.

Mrs. A. D. Keaton of Weatherford is visiting her son, H. G. Keaton, and Mrs. Keaton for several days.

W. H. Scott returned Sunday from Chicago, Ill., where he attended an American Airlines station manager's meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Belt of Sherman were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Joy.

S. H. Kelcey of Sweetwater was a recent guest of Mrs. E. L. Barlick.

N. L. Peters of Longview is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown.

Mrs. Claude Miller has returned from a two-week vacation in Furcell, Oklahoma City and Altus, Okla. Mrs. George D. Pendleton of Altus returned with her for a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Eason had as guests last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kerst, Dorothy Kerst of Galveston and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cronberger of Houston. The guests were entertained Friday with a horseback ride and breakfast by Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Waters and they attended the Colorado City rodeo Friday night. The guests left for Carlsbad Cavern Saturday.

Mrs. R. V. Foreyth spent Sunday in Abilene where she met for the first time her half-sister, Mrs. Joe Bryan of Dallas, who was visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Claxton. Mrs. Foreyth and Mrs. Bryan had not been reared together and had never met before.

L. L. Bugg of Tucuman, N. M., spent a few days here this weekend on a business trip and then went on to Sterling City to visit his mother and sister.

A. H. Bugg, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McKinney and Henry Bugg left Saturday night for Clarksville, Ark., for a visit of a few days.



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Daily Calendar Of Week's Events

TUESDAY
T.E.L. CLASS will meet at 12:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church for a covered-dish luncheon. Mrs. J. P. Dodge will have the program and Mrs. M. E. Broughton is in charge of the luncheon. DISCUSSION on the need of a welfare worker in Big Spring will be held at 3 o'clock at St. Mary's Episcopal parish house and continue thru Friday.
CHILD CULTURE CLUB will meet at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. Iva Huncy, 211 W. 13th.
BUSINESS WOMAN'S CIRCLE will meet at 6:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church.
FIRST CHRISTIAN HOMEMAKER'S CLASS will meet at 3 o'clock with Mrs. A. B. Wade, 908 Main, with Mrs. W. W. Grant as co-hostess.
PAST MATRON'S CLUB OF O.E.S. will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the Settles hotel with Mrs. Ruth Eason and Mrs. Ruby Read as co-hostesses.
BETA SIGMA PHI will meet at 8 o'clock with Mrs. S. R. Whaley, 428 Dallas.
REBEKAH LODGE 284 will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the I.O.O.F. Hall.
CHILD STUDY CLUB will meet at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. Clyde Angel, 1104 Donnelly.

WEDNESDAY
Y.Y.Z. club will meet at 8 o'clock with Helen Duley, 801 W. 18th.
WEST WARD P.T.A. will meet at 3 o'clock at the school.
SOUTH WARD P.T.A. will meet at 3:15 o'clock at the school.
ROYAL NEIGHBORS will meet at 2 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall.

FRIDAY
WOODMEN CIRCLE will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall.

SATURDAY
HOWARD COUNTY H.D. Council will meet at 2 o'clock at the County Agent's office.

Maine Voting Opens A Big Political Week

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9 (AP)—Maine, once regarded as the political bell-wether of the national scene, introduced a full political week today with an election that provides 1940's first direct trial of republican and democratic strength.

Although the old dictum "as Maine goes, so goes the nation," has ceased to be a political axiom, leaders in both parties watched the state's balloting for signs which might have a bearing on the election in November.

Maine voted on a United States Senator, three members of the house of representatives and a governor. Since it was one of the two states carried in 1938 by Alf M. Landon, republican presidential nominee, leaders of the party said they were confident of success.

Their big interest centered in the margins of victory.

Following Maine, Arizona, Colorado, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, Vermont and Washington will hold primaries tomorrow, and Georgia on Wednesday.

On the presidential campaign front, Wendell L. Willkie, republican standard bearer, made ready to start a 7,200 mile tour Thursday which will carry him through the middle and far west on his first extensive trip since his nomination.

Another active campaigner, Henry A. Wallace, democratic vice presidential nominee, prepared to follow up his speech-making swing through Iowa by invading Nebraska for a series of addresses there.

President Roosevelt, meanwhile, apparently was holding to his pre-announced decision not to engage in "purely political" campaigning because of the demands of the defense program.

U. S. DESTROYERS ARE TRANSFERRED

AN EAST CANADIAN PORT, Sept. 9 (AP)—The Union Jack replaced the Stars and Stripes today with a minimum of ceremony in the transfer of the first group of 50 American over-age destroyers to British command.

American sailors who brought the destroyers to this port hailed down their colors and marched ashore after a bugler sounded "To the Colors." A moment later British tars went aboard and hoisted their flag.

Captains' pennants were run up simultaneously to the main mast indicating the destroyers—traded for western hemisphere defense bases—were actually in commission of the royal navy and ready for war action.

OTHERS FROM THIS COUNTRY ACCEPTED BY U. S. ARMY

Howard county continues to furnish recruits in the U.S. army, and three new assignments have been reported by recruiting stations.

Wayne H. Parker of Big Spring was accepted for the infantry at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio; Fred L. Lee of Big Spring has been assigned to the coast artillery in the Philippine Islands; and Theodore N. Filippin of Vincent also has been given a Philippine station with the coast artillery.

Important for Women

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Chemists To Be Classified For Work In War

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE Associated Press Science Editor. DETROIT, Sept. 9 (AP)—Plans to prepare America's 30,000 to 40,000 chemists for war were announced today by the American Chemical Society.

The announcement said the move is made "at the request of the executive office of the president of the United States."

The plans envision a census of all American chemists, to classify them so as to avoid waste of scientific and technical brains which occurred in the allied armies in the World war.

Chemists are the backbone of munitions supply and of new inventions for attack and defense.

"The casualties among scientific men in the early days of the World war," the announcement stated, "deprived the allies of vital technical services for waging warfare. The death of Mosley, noted British physical chemist, at Gallipoli, is cited as an example."

The census will include chemists and chemical engineers. It starts with the 25,000 members of the American Chemical Society, then will take in members of other chemical organizations, and finally include individuals who belong to no chemistry societies.

Undergoes Surgery

Vada Wood underwent major surgery at the Malone and Hoan Clinic hospital Saturday evening.

Leaves Hospital

Johnnie Fort was able to return to his home Sunday after being confined to the Malone and Hoan Clinic hospital for several days. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fort.

H. S. Faw left Sunday for Oklahoma City to spend a week with his parents and Mrs. Faw and Jacqueline.

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LANDING A FISH ISN'T SO HARD

SEATTLE, Sept. 9 (AP)—Fish story: Lily Torkelson, 19, brown-haired and attractive, was competing in the 10th annual Ben Paris salmon fishing derby on Puget Sound Sunday.

Lily hadn't had much experience, and her line, said Mike Mullally, another fisherman, "strung out like a clothes line." So Mike told Lily to reel in and he'd give her some more lead.

Lily reeled in. Suddenly her rod bowed and her line whirled through the water. Lily wrestled the huge fish—later weighed in at 27 pounds, five ounces—while her observer, Val La Vera, tried to gaff it.

But the Lily hadn't had much experience with a fighting Chinook. And the salmon finally flipped free and vanished.

Lily burst into tears. La Vera eased his feelings in recorded words. But almost at the same instant the salmon, spent from its hard fight, rose to the surface beside the rowboat. It was no trick at all to heave it aboard.

And when the derby ended and the fish weighed Lily was awarded the most expensive of five automobiles offered as prizes for the biggest fish.

SQUALLS FORECAST FOR GULF AREA

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 9 (AP)—Fresh to occasionally strong winds and thunder squalls may be expected in the southeast Gulf and over south and central Florida during the next 24 hours, the weather bureau warned today in a special bulletin.

The bulletin, issued at 9:15 a. m., follows:

"The disturbed condition remains nearly stationary over the southeast Gulf and all southern Florida. Next 24 hours over south and central Florida and adjacent waters around fresh to occasionally strong winds and thunder squalls."

Enrolls In Tech

Jim Brigham, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brigham, will leave Saturday, Sept. 14 for Lubbock where he will resume his college work at Texas Tech.

Leaves For School

Warren Baxley, son of Mrs. Bonnie Baxley, will leave Sept. 12 for Austin where he will enroll in Texas University.

Japs Concerned Over Talk Of U.S. Embargo

TOKYO, Sept. 9.—(AP Via Radio)—Great concern has been aroused in Japan by a movement in the United States to place a complete embargo on shipments to Japan of oil, scrap metal and other vital raw materials, Domel, the authoritative Japanese news agency, said in a broadcast today.

Many Japanese also are alarmed over what they consider indications of impending common action by Britain and the United States in the Far East.

Anxiety has intensified since the national defense council submitted to President Roosevelt proposals for an embargo on essential materials, the agency said.

Such proposals, the influential Tokyo newspaper Yomiuri commented, may prove the beginning of an American blockade of Japan.

Yomiuri said it would be madness to hope for improvement of United States-Japanese relations, since "the course of the war in Europe and the failure of Great Britain must lead the United States to an imperialistic policy."

MALTA BOMBINGS ARE INEFFECTIVE

VALLETTA, Malta, Sept. 9 (AP)—Persistent heavy air bombings of ancient Malta by Italians are proving ineffective despite Italian claims that the island is virtually "in ruins."

A correspondent visiting the island aboard a destroyer during the reinforcement of the British Mediterranean fleet saw only one small building along the grand harbor demolished by a bomb.

Expert gunnery by Maltese anti-aircraft batteries is forcing Italian raiders to fly extremely high, the British say.

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Tuesday Fray Opens Title Play-Off

DALLAS, Sept. 9 (AP)—Young Howard Krist, a righthander who has found the Oklahoma City Indians not too difficult to handle, is expected to be the Houston pitcher when the Buffs square off against the Indians in the first round play-off of the Texas league tomorrow night.
Krist, one of the season's top hurlers with 23 victories and 8 losses, has beaten Oklahoma City in four starts and has not been defeated by them.
Houston, season leader, opens the Shaughnessy play-off against Oklahoma City at Houston and second-place San Antonio engages Beaumont at San Antonio.
Rogers Hornsby, who piloted Oklahoma City out of the second division to a play-off berth, is expected to use Otho Niticholas, a righthander the Indians obtained from Fort Worth during the season.
Niticholas has beaten Houston but once and lost twice but he has a season's record of 13 victories against 10 defeats.
San Antonio is due to start Maurice Newlin, its 23-game winning righthander, or Bob Muncief, who got 22 victories but tried for a month for another without avail. Opposing Newlin or Muncief will be Luther (Bud) Thomas, who won 15 games and lost 12 during the campaign.
Newlin has split even against Beaumont, winning two and losing two, while Muncief has taken three decisions and dropped two. Thomas' record against San Antonio is one victory and three defeats.
A crowd of 6,000 is expected at each Houston and San Antonio for the opening games.
The teams play there again Wednesday night, then change stands Thursday. If the full five games of the series are needed, the clubs will skip Saturday and play Sunday.
The regular season ended yesterday with Beaumont beating Houston 6-2, Shreveport downing San Antonio 2-1, Tulsa closing with a 9-0 win over Oklahoma City and Fort Worth beating Dallas 7-4.

Sneed Tops Field At Coal Open

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 9 (AP)—Samuel Jackson Sneed has evened his score with Byron Nelson, the Texas transplant to Toledo, O., who knocked him out of top money in the finals of the Professional Golfers' association championships last month.
The long-driving Shawnee-Ondelaware, Pa., golfer staved off Nelson's threat to win the \$5,000 second annual Anthracite Open golf tournament here yesterday with a 72-hole 278, two strokes below Nelson.
Sneed, who succeeds Henry Picard, Hershey, Pa., won \$1,200 with his card of 138-67-70-278, four under par. The PGA champion carried a 142-76-66-278 for \$750.
The U.S. Open champion, Lawson Little of Bretton Woods, N. H., took third money of \$325 with a 140-69-70-278.
In fourth position with 281, splitting \$715, were Ed Dudley, Philadelphia, and Ed Oliver, Hornell, N. Y. Dudley carded 148-85-71, and Oliver, 138-74-69.

Knock To Be Conn's Foe

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 9 (AP)—Billy Conn's handlers decided against putting him in the ring with Joe Louis this year so the Irishman will fight Buddy Knox of Dayton, O. here Sept. 30, and may meet another heavyweight—possibly Arturo Godoy or Tommy Farr—in New York about Nov. 15.
Promoter Mike Jacobs announced these developments along with a decision of welterweight champion Henry Armstrong to risk his title Oct. 4, in a New York Garden engagement with Fritzie Zivic of Pittsburgh, who recently defeated Sammy Angott, NBA lightweight champ.

SHUTOUT ARTIST WILL FIGURE IN SOFTBALL FINALE

DETROIT, Sept. 9 (AP)—Harold (Shifty) Gears, top ranking shutout artist, will battle for the 1940 world softball championship tonight against a team that shut out him and his teammates of Rochester, N. Y., three years ago.
In 1937, the Bendix Brakes of South Bend, Ind., ousted Rochester's Kodak Park 9 to 0, with Gears the losing pitcher, in the quarter-finals of the world championships at Chicago.
In the women's division the world's championship will be decided tonight when the Cleveland Koch Furniture team meets the Ramblers of Phoenix, Ariz.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By EDDIE BRIETZ
NEW YORK, Sept. 9 (AP)—Scoundrel: Don't be surprised if Abe Greene, smart chairman of the New Jersey boxing commission, is elected president of the N. B. A. this week. He's in the running with both throttles wide open since his old pal, Ed Foster of Providence, let it be known he isn't interested.
Francis Wallace's famous "Pigskin Review" is due in the Sept. 15 issue of the Saturday Post.
Joe Louis said over the air yesterday he may fight Tommy Farr in Los Angeles in November.
Never saw anybody get in solid so quick as Jess Neely (Rice coach) did in Texas—everybody plugging him, even rival coaches.
ADD CONUNDRUMS—
In four successive games (one with the St. Louis Browns and three with Chicago), the Detroit Tigers made a total of 18 hits and scored five runs off John Niggeling, Bill Dietrich, John Duncan Rigney and Jack Knott. They compiled a batting average of .151 and lost all four games—they've won five straight since then.
ODDS AND ENDS—
Lou Ambers is in training again and will be ready to go Oct. 1. His friends say Billy Soose, the ex-Penn stater, is too nice a guy to fool around with the fight racket and are urging him to quit. Billy already has licked both mid-die-weight champs—but where is he?
Two-thirds of the entire population of Australia has savings accounts of about \$1,000 per capita.

Pro-Amateur Fray Brings Golf Hopefuls

Professional and amateur golfers from this section of West Texas are to be on hand this afternoon at the Big Spring Muny course for their every two months or so rally. They follow out the custom of meeting at the various towns in this vicinity in order to give all players a chance to play on their own special brand of field and take on all comers.
Muny's layout is one that gives the best of them a chance to show if they really have it on the ball when the going gets rough. Johnny Walkup, Benny Adams' successor at Odessa, will be giving his first showing of his style of club wielding on the local rounds. He is slated to be somewhere near the top before the tilt is over.
Benny Adams, well-known golfer in these parts and former professional at the Odessa plant, will be in the competition, Harold Akey, pro at the Big Spring Muny course and host for the visiting golfers, said Jimmy Dixon, Anson money-player, will show what he has. Charles Akey, pro at Lubbock and brother of the Big Spring charge d'affaires, will be on hand to put in a bid for the top money. Claude Whalen, ex-professional at the Colonial club in Fort Worth, will enter into the festivities. Others expected by Akey are B. V. Lovern, Sweetwater; Shanty Hogan, Stamford; Gather Nowell, Midland; Gene Root, Borger; Tony Butler, San Antonio.
The entry fee of two dollars is to be pooled to make up a purse to be divided 90 and 10 per cent between the winning team and next in line. Each team will be made up of an out-of-town professional and his simon-pure partner plus two Big Spring amateurs who will be decided by drawing. The low ball out of the team of four will be the tally handed in for the entire foursome for the hole. The purse winners are to be decided on the basis of medalist play.

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MILKING SHORTHORN CHAMPIONS—Two of the nation's greatest milking shorthorns which have been entered in the Milking Shorthorn Show at the 1940 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 5 to 20. Top is Kingman's Pride, grand champion of the 1939 International Livestock Exposition at Chicago, and the United States All-American bull, head, owned and will be exhibited by Keith King of Victoria, Illinois. Bottom is Duality Juniper, All-American 5 year old and the grand champion of the National Dairy Show held at the Glenn (Cal.) Exposition at San Francisco. She has a record of 10,000 lbs. of milk, and 287 pounds of butter fat in a two year old. She is owned by John E. Gage, owner of Texas City.

Alice Phillips Keeps Title

Takes 8-7 Win Over Mrs. Stalcup

Alice Phillips, defending title holder, defeated Mrs. Harry Stalcup for the women's city golf championship at the Big Spring country club Sunday afternoon with an 8 to 7 on the eleventh. Mrs. Phillips chalked up a 37 for the front nine to Mrs. Stalcup's 44. Mrs. Phillips' score for the front is the best that has even been made in matched play for women on the course.
Mrs. Maude Bennett defeated Mrs. E. O. Ellington in the consolation finals 1 up. In the first flight Mrs. Bill Tate and Stella Flynt fought it out over a twenty-hole distance, where Mrs. Tate took the game with 1 up. Mrs. Tate led Miss Flynt 2 up at the close of the front nine after taking two 8's and a nine and still finishing the stretch with a 53. In the back stretch Miss Flynt sprung birdies and par on her opponent to cut the lead down to 1 up.
Mrs. Jimmy Beall won over Mrs. Robert Schermerhorn in the second flight in a match that was not decided until the last putt on the eighteenth was shot, both women halving on the eighteenth and leaving Mrs. Beall victor with a 1 up lead on the seven remaining holes.
Mrs. Stalcup, after winning the putt bracket in the approach and putting contest, had the misfortune of seeing her green game go haywire. Usually the top putter on the course, she was unable to get the ball lined up for the sinking shot.
Mrs. Phillips, usually better with her wood shots than with her irons and green work, had all phases of her game clicking in tip-top shape to hang up 37 on the front nine and tying the distance with men's par and beating women's par by four strokes. She registered between 190 and 200 yards for her drives from the tee. Mrs. Stalcup gave women's par a beating for the course but was unable to catch up with Mrs. Phillips after the front distance was completed and the match, the flight and the championship went to Mrs. Phillips.
Shirley Robbins, manager of the country club course, went to Midland Sunday and ended up the fourth flight of the tourney there. In spite of the fact that it was his first time to shoot the course, he walked away with the prize for his flight.

Lubbock Cops First Game Of Playoff

LUBBOCK, Sept. 9 (AP)—Lubbock's Hubbers, one game to the good, entertain the Borger Gassers here tonight again in the West Texas-New Mexico League Shaughnessy playoff finals.
Lubbock came from behind to whip the Gassers 7-6 yesterday in the first game of the four-out-of-seven series.
The teams move to Borger tomorrow night to play as many as three games if needed, and will be back here for two more if the series is knotted.
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TYLER, Sept. 9 (AP)—Marshall and Tyler tangle here tonight in the first game of the East Texas League Shaughnessy playoff finals. Henderson fell victim to Marshall 5-3 yesterday to send the Tigers into the final round against Tyler's Trojans, who had taken three straight games from Longview.

FOR ONCE THE MENTORS ARE NOT ALL GLOOM

By TOM SILER
CHICAGO, Sept. 9 (AP)—The day apparently is past when an interview with a football coach ends in a wash-out of tears.
Time was when you almost had to shed a wretched tear or two with the moaning coaches or be charged with a lack of sympathy. But that isn't true any more, or else the coaches in the Big Ten have lost their calendars.
Practice begins on the Western conference front tomorrow and the coaches on all sides are stealing a line from Barnum to describe their individual chances—"bigger and better than ever."
Francis Schmidt, Ohio State coach, admitted before witnesses a few days ago that the Buckeyes were all set for a great fight to retain the title. He has good reason for optimism—20 lettermen and a sweet set of backs topped by versatile Don Scott, all-conference quarterback.
Even Bernie Bierman, as gloomy as they come, is willing to concede the Minnesota Gophers will be plenty tough. Midwest western football fans accustomed to Bierman's genius for understatement know how to interpret this and accordingly rank Minnesota with Ohio State and Michigan as the loop's top three.
Indiana's Bo McMillin isn't making any secret of his hopes for the Hoosiers, who he describes as "stronger, faster and more experienced all around—I think we'll have a good team this fall."
Genial Fritz Crisler isn't doing any walling either and probably won't as long as such boys as Tom Harmon and Forest Evanshevski are around to wear down Michigan's rivals.

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FOUL BALL

LAUREL, Neb., Sept. 9 (AP)—Pitcher Earl Miner is a little disgusted.
He hit a foul ball which curved over the bleachers, out of the baseball park, and through the windshield of his automobile.

Camera Fan at a Bathing Beauty Contest?

No, just any snap-shooter getting his first chance to photograph the

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Editorial

The Rise Of Education

The nation's greatest industry, the education of youth, will get in full swing before September is out.

The elementary schools will absorb by far the greater portion of this vast army of bookworms—\$1,850,000.

So much for the statistical angle. Back of the bold figures is an interesting story of a people's thirst for knowledge—a driving impulse that has wrought miracles in the nation's life as well as in the habits and lives of millions of individuals.

The growth of education in the United States has been slow and painful. Contrary to popular belief our great common school system is a creature of recent development, comparatively new.

The evolution of the system itself or with the needs of the times. The methods are still full of much deadwood, though some progress in its elimination has been made.

Perhaps the main trouble is we don't know exactly what we want, or how to get it. In the end, perhaps, the greatest forward movement in American education will be found in the Four H's popularized in recent years.

The day of education for education's sake is about over. Diplomas are a dime a dozen. That is where the practical aspects of the Four H movement come in.

Washington Daybook

Labor Problem (GOP View)

E. S. Representative from Indiana

It is especially appropriate that this series of articles should be inaugurated with a discussion of the Republican viewpoint on problems confronting the workers of America.

The welfare of labor has been a basic concern of the Republican party since its inception. Under Republican administrations labor has enjoyed its greatest advances, achieving a standard of living that has been the envy of the world.

Today, the problem of labor, with 10,000,000 still unemployed after nearly eight years of New Deal failure to effect reemployment, is the paramount domestic problem affecting the nation and for which only the Republican party offers a solution.

This solution, ignored by the New Deal, is elemental in its simplicity.

It consists merely of ending the hampering restrictions and unwarranted attacks on business, so that private capital may be given the confidence again to invest in productive enterprises, thus creating the needed work opportunities.

This is the American way, the Republican way to promote prosperity for labor and for all our people.

It is now conceded, even by labor itself, that the palliatives of made work and relief through prodigious government spending have provided no permanent remedy for national unemployment.

They have afforded no hope to the youth of our land that they will be given those opportunities for gainful employment that have long been regarded as an American birthright.

Of especial concern to labor, furthermore, has been the fact that government work projects have, on the whole, served to tear down the prevailing wage scale. Thus labor, employed on these projects, finds itself regimented to a lower standard of living than is provided in private employment for the same services, while private industry also suffers through government competition.

There is no partisan division on the wisdom and desirability of preserving for labor all its hard-won rights and of extending those rights where they do not conflict with the interests of the nation as a whole.

In the hearings of the House of Representatives committee to inquire into the operations of the National Labor Relations act, of which I was a member, it was made clear by the evidence that the act, as administered, has been unsatisfactory to both of the great bodies of organized labor in the United States, the American Federation of Labor and the congress of Industrial Organizations, as well as to employers.

The members of the committee proposed remedial amendments to the act and these were passed by the House, but still wait action in the Senate.

In Wendell Willkie the Republican party has named as its candidate for president a great liberal, a man who knows the problems of labor from both sides, for Willkie has toiled with his hands as well as with his head.

In his acceptance speech Mr. Willkie said: "I believe in collective bargaining by representatives of labor's own free choice, without any interference and in full protection of those obvious rights."

"I believe in the maintenance of minimum standards for wages and of maximum standards for hours."

"I believe in Federal regulation of interstate utilities, of securities markets and of banking."

"I believe in Federal pensions, in adequate old-age benefits and in unemployment allowances."

"We still hold firmly to the principle that those whom private industry cannot support must be supported by government agency, whether Federal or state."

The election of Wendell Willkie next November will assure to labor the realization of its best aspirations and hopes.

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By George Tucker

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Mulberry street is a little different from most of the other streets in New York. Its very name connotes violence and dealings outside the law. Several years ago there was a pleasant, harmless little play on Broadway called "Moon Over Mulberry Street." It made a few people happy. That was a good thing. It is the only time, at least the only time I know about, that the name Mulberry street has ever meant anything except a proving ground for molochs. There are some fine old restaurants in the neighborhood. Papa Moneta's, for instance, where the late O. O. McIntyre used to go occasionally. But mostly Mulberry street was the chosen background for some of the choicest murders of the dry years. Moe the Wart and Joe the Twisp got their there. They got it good. Moe was garroted. Joe had his head bent in with a jimmy.

The other night the remaining Reggione boys, Louie and Joe, got out of a cab at No. 282. That's where their flat is. As they turned from the curb there came a sudden and terrible blast of pistol fire. Louie never knew what struck him. He turned and slowly spun and fell like a crazy dancer. They tried to get Joe too. But Joe, sensing danger, simply vanished. The bullets that were sent after him ripped through the windows of the neighborhood stores, and buried themselves into the lampposts. But they never touched Joe. "It's hard to hit a man with a revolver on a dark, rain-swept night," the police decided, later.

So Joe is still alive, somewhere. Meanwhile, Pat Reggione is serving his stretch of from 10 to 20 years at Fairfield, Conn., and Tommy is doing a similar stretch in Sing Sing. It is Johnny who is the patient in the government's veterans' hospital. Later, as was inevitable, the police went over to have a talk with one of Joe's sisters. Joe has two sisters, both married. "It's a vendetta," she cried. "Somebody has sworn to kill us all. Oh, God, who is going to be next?" Well, I told you Mulberry street was a little different.

Hollywood Sights And Sounds

By Robbin Coons

HOLLYWOOD—The girls in the blue flannel shorts and neat striped sweaters were going through a dance number.

A dance number is what their mentor, Miss Merriell Abbott, called it. It looked to me like a routine designed for slightly mad persons who wish to knock themselves out spectacularly. The girls, nine of 'em, were doing a conga affair embellished by "spits" and "aerials" and they landed resoundingly on the floor, all together, it hurt. Me, not them. They just bounced up and kept on dancing.

You've seen them before, these Merriell Abbott dancers, in the Jack Benny movies. You'll see them again in the Benny-Fred Allen piece, "Love Thy Neighbor," wherein this conga number will be one of their specialties.

The Abbott Dancers don't have to dance. They're taught dancing by a woman who doesn't have to teach dancing, either. They dance, and Miss Abbott teaches dancing, because the whole she-bang just plain likes dancing.

"My girls—I mean most of them—could live at home very comfortably without working," says Miss Abbott, a nice-looking matronly type with steel-gray hair. "My husband is a successful orthopedic surgeon in Chicago. So there's really no reason for our working except that we all love it. I've thought of giving it up, but I can't like it too much."

Miss Abbott is the touting "foater-mother" of all the girls, whose ages range from 18 to 21. She knows every boy who "dates" each girl. She knows where they're going and what time they'll be in, and she takes care of them just as they

would be looked after in their good Chicago homes.

Each girl is assigned a weight beyond which she must not go on pain of a fine. Weight-in day is Thursday. The girls can eat all they please and what they please during the week, but come Thursday they must be on the scales at the prescribed weight. When any girl protests about a penalty for a mere three or four pounds, Miss Abbott hands the rebel a four-pound sack of sugar and commands, "Now let me see you do an aerial carrying this sack." (An "aerial" is a tapershore stunt, like a handspike done without touching hands to floor. You must try it some time, heh, heh?)

Many of the girls have been in the Abbott school in Chicago since childhood. There's Joan Guest, who was four when she enrolled, and Valerie Thon, who was seven. Aside from the salaries they earn, they get travel. Miss Abbott has taken troupes to Europe and South America and had them in several Broadway plays.

She herself used to be a kindergarten teacher, with a suppressed desire for the dance. Her parents thought no decent girl went on the stage. By the time Miss Abbott desired her independence she thought it was too late for her to dance professionally so she did the next best thing—look up dance instruction.

She still dances, though not all the acrobatic, aerial, ballet and ballroom steps her pupils undertake. "But I can still do a spit," she chuckles, "and at 47 that's pretty good!"

The Herald's Serial Story

Memory Of The Moon

By Jeanne Bowman

Chapter 10 DAIRY FARM

The old man leaned forward and stared anew. "You are no Cabrillo," he said. "No, I've known three generations of them. Courtesy, that's what a Cabrillo gives you; old world courtesy, all excepting Bridget, but then she wasn't born a Cabrillo."

"Ah, but she was a woman." His voice faded and slowed as he rose and came across to Constance. "That's it...that's what you are...a Mahoney. Put some meat on those bones of yours...what did you say your given name was?"

"All right," agreed Constance, wearily. "I'm no Cabrillo. I'm the old Mick done over in skirts. In other words, Judge, I'm a throw-back."

Judge Franck pounded the arm of her chair and roared. "Well, bless my soul and body, a throw-back; a Cabrillo who turned into a Mick; come on close to my desk. There child, sit down; now tell me again, what is your name?"

"Call me Michael," suggested Constance.

"Fine. Now, Michael, tell me all about yourself. I think I might give you the answers. By god, girl, it's good to see you. I suppose you came out to see about selling the ranch. Well, air, you couldn't do better than sell to the Taylors. Fine men, both of them, and they've named you a fair price."

"I have no intention of selling El Cabrillo ranch."

Until Constance heard her own voice, she had not realized how firmly she had reached this decision.

"If the Taylors can find a way to make money out of somebody else's property, then a Cabrillo who turned out a mick, can do the same thing."

The afternoon waxed and the afternoon waned. Constance pounded one side of the desk and the judge pounded the other. And then, when they were both tired, the judge paced the room and held a lengthy verbal argument with himself.

"Michael," he came to a stop before her. "You could talk me into giving a kidnaper a suspended sentence."

"Meaning?" Constance kept the triumph out of her voice.

Judge Franck sat down heavily. "There is no ethical reason I shouldn't tell you what I know. There is a moral reason. The Taylors' plans are generally known; however, there isn't a man in this country who wouldn't keep them from an outsider."

"And a Cabrillo is an outsider?" asked Constance.

"The present generation of Cabrillos are outsiders," affirmed the judge. "The Taylors have won the

right to be natives by their integrity; their untiring efforts to put another family's ranch on a paying basis.

"The Cabrillos have lost these same rights by their assumption of ranches running themselves; by their complete lack of interest in their land and their community."

"And the initial efforts of the Cabrillos mean nothing?" asked Constance. "We Cabrillos haven't inherited any consideration? The original Don didn't leave anything to us in consideration when he started this very city? And Mickey Mahoney didn't contribute anything when his money paid for that courthouse and he laid the cornerstone? Hasn't his memory any value?"

Judge Franck sighed and nodded. "It has, and if Old Michael Mahoney wasn't looking out of your eyes, I'd be struck dead for telling you what I am about to tell."

Their Present Plans Constance had argued well. She had admitted the Taylors had earned certain right. "But why," she had demanded, "must we pay with all we have left for a service we didn't demand? Surely there is other land they can purchase if they must own land."

It was here Judge Franck had capitulated.

"Not and carry out their present plans," he had objected. Constance edged nearer her chair, waiting for him to reveal these plans.

"If you've looked over the ranch, you'll remember there are heavy stands of timber beyond your eastern boundary. Now, El Cabrillo is shaped like a new moon, its horns as wide as its center. It holds this timber within its broken circle. It is practically inaccessible to the railroad without hundreds of miles of trackage."

"You say you came in on the short line running through Fuller's Junction, consequently you don't realize that the main line, coming to Beachport, runs through the inland valley country."

"Now if a spur could be run

from the main line east of Beachport and through the northern horn of your ranch, the haul of timber to the mills would be comparatively short, the cost of laying the spur well worth the expense."

"The Longshore Lumber Company, owning timber rights to the territory mentioned, is ready to pay for that right of way across El Cabrillo."

Constance turned to look out of the window. She understood, and that understanding killed her faith in the Taylors. They had wanted to rush the sale of the ranch and, probably, get half of the cost of the land back by selling a right of way.

Blue eyes focused on the gray cornerstone of the court-house. Michael Mahoney had laid that. She was a throwback. The Judge had been telling her about "the old pirate." Michael had played fair with his friends. He had outwitted his enemies before they were aware of it.

Then why did she feel like this? As though half the joy in possessing El Cabrillo had gone?

"Slick, Michael," asked the Judge anxiously. "You look pale." "Not exactly," she managed, with a thin smile. "It was just that I thought the Taylors were planning something constructive...not planning to double-cross us."

"But dear child they are planning something constructive," offered the Judge, quickly. "This spur running through El Cabrillo makes it possible."

"Michael," he leaned across and took her young hand in his old one. "El Cabrillo, without the spur, isn't worth fifty thousand to anyone but a Cabrillo."

"I want you to hear me through, and maybe from your own family's history you can understand how we must adjust ourselves to change."

"Let's go back to the Don Cabrillo we know the most about. He came of the leather age. He raised cattle, like his father before him, for their hides; lean, tough steers that grazed on thousands of acres and needed only his peons to herd them to market."

Michael's Vision "He had no markets in Russia, the Orient and Europe. Then other countries began negotiating for that trade and prices dropped. He had saved no money, he had thought he had no need of it, and his children, despising ranch life, spent all of their time, and his money, in New York, Vienna, and Paris."

"About this time Michael Mahoney came over from Ireland; came steered, to cross the plains looking for gold. He finally landed in San Francisco with the need of a beefsteak under his belt; but

beefsteak was only for men who struck gold. There was no beef in this cattle country that a man could put his teeth into.

"So Michael went prospecting for gold to buy his beefsteak. He hired out on a wagon train going to Oregon, and when the train broke up before it even reached the line, he cut over to the mountains to prospect."

"He came upon El Cabrillo, run down, the old Don defeated. "Michael looked at the steers and had a vision. He saw them replaced with fat, sleek beef cattle... tender meat."

"Michael bargained. He offered to buy the forty-five thousand acres of ranch land and cattle, for thirty-five hundred dollars gold."

"But how could he?" asked Constance. "If he couldn't even buy a steak."

"You don't know your great-grandfather," opined the judge. "Michael came up to Beachport, a landing it was then. He bargained a barber into giving him a shave and hair cut, and then he met Simon. He bargained Simon into giving him a suit of clothes... and five hundred dollars gold. And Michael, who dealt in human integrity, looked into the eyes of Michael Mahoney and gave him the gold."

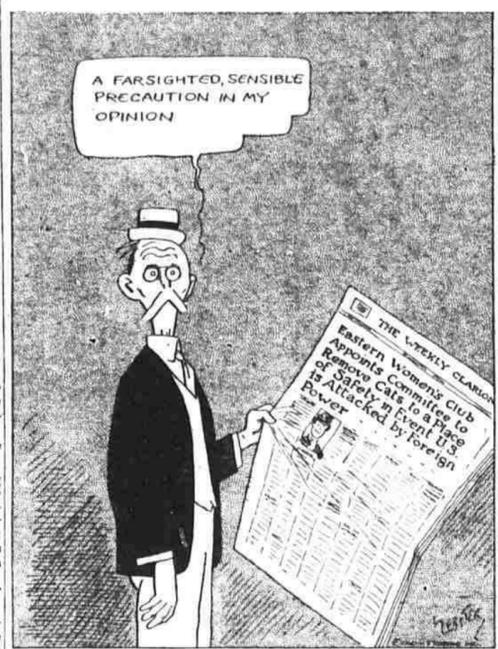
Constance was thinking. I have no gold. When I reach home I'll be nearly broke until my next commission. But if Michael could... I will!

"What did he do then?" she asked eagerly.

"There were pirates in those days. They sought the covens of El Cabrillo for shelter, and trade. Michael now owned the covens and he wasn't afraid of the devil himself, so he went down and forced them to pay for their shelter."

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The Timid Soul



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By George Tucker

NEW YORK—If there was a moon over Mulberry street the other night there was blood on it. They got Louie. Now there is only Joe. Joe is the last of the Reggione boys. But two are in jail, and one is in a government veterans' hospital, and, with the exception of Joe, all the others are dead, shot down by gangsters. They got Mike up in Harlem, when he was only 19. And they shot James in West Broadway, down near its intersection with Houston street. And finally they got Louie. They got him good. "Shot him down like a dog, in the gutter," the caddy said. "Shot 'im under the heart," shot 'im twice. He never knew what hit 'im.

The other night the remaining Reggione boys, Louie and Joe, got out of a cab at No. 282. That's where their flat is. As they turned from the curb there came a sudden and terrible blast of pistol fire. Louie never knew what struck him. He turned and slowly spun and fell like a crazy dancer. They tried to get Joe too. But Joe, sensing danger, simply vanished. The bullets that were sent after him ripped through the windows of the neighborhood stores, and buried themselves into the lampposts. But they never touched Joe. "It's hard to hit a man with a revolver on a dark, rain-swept night," the police decided, later.

So Joe is still alive, somewhere. Meanwhile, Pat Reggione is serving his stretch of from 10 to 20 years at Fairfield, Conn., and Tommy is doing a similar stretch in Sing Sing. It is Johnny who is the patient in the government's veterans' hospital. Later, as was inevitable, the police went over to have a talk with one of Joe's sisters. Joe has two sisters, both married. "It's a vendetta," she cried. "Somebody has sworn to kill us all. Oh, God, who is going to be next?" Well, I told you Mulberry street was a little different.

Hollywood Sights And Sounds

By Robbin Coons

HOLLYWOOD—The girls in the blue flannel shorts and neat striped sweaters were going through a dance number.

A dance number is what their mentor, Miss Merriell Abbott, called it. It looked to me like a routine designed for slightly mad persons who wish to knock themselves out spectacularly. The girls, nine of 'em, were doing a conga affair embellished by "spits" and "aerials" and they landed resoundingly on the floor, all together, it hurt. Me, not them. They just bounced up and kept on dancing.

You've seen them before, these Merriell Abbott dancers, in the Jack Benny movies. You'll see them again in the Benny-Fred Allen piece, "Love Thy Neighbor," wherein this conga number will be one of their specialties.

The Abbott Dancers don't have to dance. They're taught dancing by a woman who doesn't have to teach dancing, either. They dance, and Miss Abbott teaches dancing, because the whole she-bang just plain likes dancing.

"My girls—I mean most of them—could live at home very comfortably without working," says Miss Abbott, a nice-looking matronly type with steel-gray hair. "My husband is a successful orthopedic surgeon in Chicago. So there's really no reason for our working except that we all love it. I've thought of giving it up, but I can't like it too much."

Miss Abbott is the touting "foater-mother" of all the girls, whose ages range from 18 to 21. She knows every boy who "dates" each girl. She knows where they're going and what time they'll be in, and she takes care of them just as they

would be looked after in their good Chicago homes.

Each girl is assigned a weight beyond which she must not go on pain of a fine. Weight-in day is Thursday. The girls can eat all they please and what they please during the week, but come Thursday they must be on the scales at the prescribed weight. When any girl protests about a penalty for a mere three or four pounds, Miss Abbott hands the rebel a four-pound sack of sugar and commands, "Now let me see you do an aerial carrying this sack." (An "aerial" is a tapershore stunt, like a handspike done without touching hands to floor. You must try it some time, heh, heh?)

Many of the girls have been in the Abbott school in Chicago since childhood. There's Joan Guest, who was four when she enrolled, and Valerie Thon, who was seven. Aside from the salaries they earn, they get travel. Miss Abbott has taken troupes to Europe and South America and had them in several Broadway plays.

She herself used to be a kindergarten teacher, with a suppressed desire for the dance. Her parents thought no decent girl went on the stage. By the time Miss Abbott desired her independence she thought it was too late for her to dance professionally so she did the next best thing—look up dance instruction.

She still dances, though not all the acrobatic, aerial, ballet and ballroom steps her pupils undertake. "But I can still do a spit," she chuckles, "and at 47 that's pretty good!"

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5:15 Leighton Noble Orch.
5:30 Sunset Reveries,
5:45 Melody Sweetheart,
6:00 Half and Half,
6:30 Sports Spotlight,
6:45 News,
7:00 America Looks Ahead,
7:15 Short Story Stories,
7:30 Concert Miniatures,
7:45 Songs of Joan Jordan,
8:00 Raymond Gram Swing,
8:15 Low Diamond Orch.
8:30 Dick Shelton Orch.
9:00 Low Diamond Orch.
9:15 The Profit Trio,
9:30 The Lone Ranger,
10:00 News.

Tuesday Morning
7:00 Bing Crosby Sings,
7:15 Songs of the West,
7:30 Star Reporter,
7:45 Morning Devotions,
8:00 News,
8:05 Piano Moods,
8:15 This Rhythmic Age,
8:30 Keep Fit to Music,
8:45 Choir Loft, John Metcalf,
9:00 News,
9:05 Musical Interlude,
9:15 Studies in Black and White
9:30 Backstage Wife,
9:45 Easy Aces,
10:00 Songs of Carol Leighton,
10:15 Our Gal Sunday,
10:30 Wife vs. Secretary,
10:45 Neighbors,
11:00 News,
11:05 Dr. Amos H. Wood,
11:10 Ligon Rhythms,
11:15 Morning Interlude,
11:30 "11:30" Inc."

Tuesday Afternoon
12:00 Singing Sam,
12:15 Curbetone Reporter,
12:30 Francis Craig Orch.
12:45 It's Dance Time,
1:00 Palmer House Orch.
1:15 American Family Robinson,
1:30 Land of Dreams,
1:45 Ligon Smith Orchestra,
2:00 Hit Parade,
2:15 Zeke Manners Gang,
2:45 Spiritual Interlude,
3:00 News,
3:15 Accordionaires,
3:30 McFarland Twins Orch.
3:45 Office of U.S. Government Reports,
4:00 News,
4:30 Songs Of Bonnie Ruth Taylor,
4:45 The Johnson Family, Tuesday Evening,
5:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.

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5:45 Hollywood Melodies,
6:00 Wythe Williams Commentator,
6:15 Cats 'N' Jammers,
6:45 News,
6:50 Sports Spotlight,
7:00 Evening Melodies,
7:15 Twilight Serenade,
7:30 Laugh 'N' Swing Club,
8:00 Raymond Gram Swing,
8:15 The War At Sea,
8:30 Vagabond's Trail,
8:50 Lawrence Walks Orch.
9:30 Dick Jurgen Orch.
10:00 News,
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AND, IN ORDER THAT MY MIND MAY BE FREE 'Y' SPREAD LIGHT AND LOVE AMONGST MY PELLA MEN, HE'S GONN 'Y' TAKE COMPLETE CHARGE OF ALL 'Y' FINANCIAL AFFAIRS! OR THINKS HE IS!

"UH—SAY! I-I WONDER IF MA 'Y' 'Y' GAP ABE LITTLE' HIM HANDLES THEIR DOUGH? THEY HAD OVER A MILLION APiece WHEN WE LEFT 'EM!"

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County's Cash Position Is Stronger

Howard county finished the month of August in a much stronger position than a year ago despite the cash balance showed a slight decline.

The treasurer and auditor's report both showed a small drop from the balance of a year ago, but in the current operating funds, the totals were up pronouncedly.

Up by about \$1,500 was the jury fund. The road and bridge, perhaps the most important of the county's funds, showed better than \$10,000 over last year, while the general fund was up nearly \$4,000.

Difference in the aggregate balance occurred in the permanent improvement fund, which at the end of August last year carried \$21,196. Now it has only \$2,472, but during the time the county purchased land and built a new warehouse and companion buildings and effected several other permanent improvements, most of them at the courthouse.

In the road and bridge department, too, notable developments took place. A road was opened to the city lake in cooperation with the City of Big Spring and a three mile stretch of new surfaced road was built to Elbow, 11 miles of other paved laterals seal coated, and a project started on the seven miles Vincent road.

As of Sept. 5, with all August bills paid, the county balances stacked up like this: Jury \$9,472, road and bridge \$25,719, general \$16,681, officers salary \$4,282, permanent improvement \$2,472, interest and sinking \$16,221; total \$84,789. Of the \$7,877 road and bridge expenditures for August, \$2,818 went for materials and supplies and \$1,872 for extra labor on the surfacing project.

Britain
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and rain. Searchlights could not penetrate the clouds and fighter planes had difficulty finding the bombers. Such weather is to be expected these nights out of five during the coming autumn and winter. It was pointed out.

An air-ministry announcement indicated the casualties from last night's bombings would run in the hundreds, approaching those of Saturday. A recapitulation of Saturday's figures showed 306 killed and 1,337 injured, lower figures than the previous estimates of 400 killed and 1,400 wounded.

The attacks were "severe" and "widespread," the air ministry said, but "so far as information available, it is not anticipated that the number (of casualties) will exceed those of Saturday."

Heavy damage was done to many non-military targets, the ministry added. Mentioned were three hospitals and two museums. Unofficial information was that two world famed museums had suffered. (Censorship forbids their identification.)

"London has once more been the main objective of the enemy and its citizens have met the blind savagery of these latest night attacks with admirable courage and resource," the communiqué said.

"We waited until they got a nice lot together, then struck," said one source in telling of the latest of the attacks on Calais, Boulogne, Dunkerque and Ostend Saturday night.

They admitted activity of the London docks has been disrupted by the German hammering in that quarter, and that London's people will have to be supplied food by truck and train, but asserted that if Hitler's object is to break civilian morale he has underestimated the British character.

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KING INSPECTS AREAS HIT BY NAZI BOMBS

LONDON, Sept. 9 (AP)—King George made a three-hour tour today of the London areas hardest hit by Germany's air raids, the east and southeast districts.

"Everyone has been wonderfully brave," he said.

In one district he went down into a shelter where a number of women and children were seated. Some had legs and arms bandaged. He talked sympathetically with a woman who had lost three children.

Workers still were searching for bodies under wrecked houses at some places visited.

King George climbed a pile of debris by a bomb crater 75 feet wide and 50 feet deep. One worker showed him a piece of the bomb.

The mayor told the king he had not slept for three nights.

"We shall all have to learn to sleep by day and then sit up at night," the king commented.

Wherever he went, hundreds of men, women and children swarmed about him.

At one point, where people moved out of their flats had returned to get their belongings, there was a shout "Are we down-hearted?"

"No!" they chorused in reply.

WILLIE TO MAKE 'MAJOR ADDRESS' AT AMARILLO

AMARILLO, Sept. 9 (AP)—Word that Wendell L. Willkie's visit here on Sept. 17 has been raised from the category of a rear platform appearance to one of 11 principal stops on his western tour brought new activity to the committees arranging the event.

The official itinerary issued last night listed Amarillo, the only Texas city included, as the site of one of the candidate's principal addresses.

Willkie will arrive here at 10:30 a. m. and begin speaking in Elwood park at 11.

A list of 246 committeemen who are directing local arrangements was released Saturday night by the three-man executive committee made up of Miles Bivins, L. S. Hobbs and Joe Sneed, Jr., all of Amarillo.

Concentration Of Barges Bombed By RAF Fliers

LONDON, Sept. 9 (AP)—If Adolf Hitler really intends to invade England, his "indiscriminate" bombing of London and the assembling of barges in channel ports is a waste of time and ammunition "from a long-range viewpoint," authoritative British military sources said today.

RAF planes swooped down on Calais, Boulogne, Dunkerque and Ostend Saturday night, sinking and battering the barges the nazis had been laboriously concentrating, British observers said.

These observers said they could not see how Hitler hopes to get enough shipping together in such exposed locations to make an invasion attempt practical.

They admit activity on London's docks has been disrupted. Food and supply ships obviously will have to be diverted to other ports and brought into the capital by train and truck.

"But what harm to our war effort does the destruction of houses, churches and hospitals do?" they asked.

Authoritative sources said the only possible results the Germans could hope to gain from such tactics would be the breaking of civilian morale. Even the most realistic officials don't expect this to happen.

"The Germans as usual are bad psychologists," they declared. "Hitler simply doesn't understand the British mentality."

Cotton
NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Sept. 9 (AP)—Cotton futures closed 4-8 higher.

Open High Low Last	
Oct.	9.23 9.32 9.20 9.30
Dec.	9.29 9.27 9.15 9.25-27
Jan.	9.00 9.08 8.96 9.07-08
May	8.81 8.89 8.77 8.88
July	8.61 8.70 8.59 8.70

Alexander M. Daily Claimed By Death

A long illness resulted in the death, Sunday night, of Alexander M. Daily, 86-year-old native Texas, Mr. Daily succumbed at his residence, 601 Abrams street, at 8:45 p. m.

He had resided here for the past ten years. Native of Bell county, he formerly was a stock farmer.

Mr. Daily leaves several survivors, all residents of Big Spring. They include his wife, one son, J. Daily; two grandsons, Perry and Orbin Daily; three granddaughters, Mrs. Earl Davis, Mrs. Charles Haynes and Mrs. Walter Reese, and eight great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was scheduled for 4:30 Monday afternoon, at the Eberley chapel, with Rev. E. Mason, pastor of the West Side Baptist church, officiating. Burial was to be in the city cemetery.

AN ANALYSIS OF THE WAR DEVELOPMENTS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

We undoubtedly are close to the crisis in the battle of Britain—quite likely the decisive engagement of the war.

The pressure of the unprecedented bombardment of London over the week-end has been terrific, especially last night. Without question a dangerous strain is being thrown upon the defense, but thus far it hasn't cracked under the weight of the onslaught which Hitler had reserved for his quick kill of England.

The pressure in German eyes is marked by the fact that Reichsmarschal Goering himself is in the field directing the attack.

But the assault cannot continue long at such a pace. Not even the might of Germany can stand it. We should get a verdict before long—and if it is favorable to the reich, it probably will mean invasion of England.

There is danger that the blood-

CONTRACT CASE IS NEARING THE JURY

Arguments were terminated at noon Monday in the contract suit brought by Jose Salazar against Mrs. Eugenia Merrick Liberty. Salazar alleged that his contract to farm property of the defendant had been breached. The matter was due to go to the jury during the afternoon. Judge J. A. Drane, who exchanged benches with Judge Cecil C. Collins, because of disqualification in his own court, heard the proceedings.

ASSOCIATION LOANS UP TO \$122,977

First mortgage loans for the First Federal Savings and Loan association at the end of August amounted to \$122,977, the monthly report released Monday showed.

Cash on hand aggregated \$8,976 and total assets \$134,208. Total private shares stood at \$166,296 and federal funds at \$10,000. Congenies reached \$1,035 and undivided profits \$3,817. During the month of August two loans were closed in the amount of \$3,126 and \$6,100 in new capital was invested.

DIST. AGENT HERE

J. D. Prewitt, extension district No. 6 agent, conferred with O. P. Griffin, county agent, here Monday on matters pertaining to the program.



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Archbishop Of San Antonio Dies

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 9 (AP)—The Most Rev. Arthur J. Drossaerts, first Roman Catholic archbishop of San Antonio, died here yesterday. He would have been 78 years of age next Wednesday.

The archbishop suffered a heart attack last Thursday. His body will lie in state in San Fernando cathedral from tomorrow at 8 a. m. until the funeral at 10 a. m. Thursday in municipal auditorium. Rt. Rev. William Teurlings of Lafayette, La., will preach the funeral oration.

Bishop Drossaerts was elevated to archbishop in August 1925 when Pope Pius XI created the new ecclesiastical province from the dioceses of Galveston, Corpus Christi, Dallas and Oklahoma. Archbishop Drossaerts was metropolitan for the Catholic church in all Oklahoma and Texas except the El Paso diocese.

Hospital Notes

Big Spring Hospital
Mrs. E. D. Tucker, Odessa, underwent major surgery at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Payne, Midland, are the parents of a daughter born Sunday. She weighed seven pounds and 13 ounces at birth.

Mrs. D. A. Jones, Ackerly, was admitted for medical attention.

Dismissals included Mrs. Earl Burns, Stanton, Mrs. A. A. Kemnitz, Hobbs, N. M., and Bobby White, Big Spring, who was in for medical treatment.

BROTHER OF LOCAL MAN SUCCUMBS

Edgar Ross of Portales, N. M., brother of W. S. Ross of Big Spring, succumbed at his home in Portales Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. W. S. Ross had been with his brother for the past week and Mrs. Ross left here Sunday morning to attend the services.

The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. Edgar Ross was a farmer.

SPECIAL VENIRE CALLED FOR TRIAL

GROESBECK, Sept. 9 (AP)—District Judge H. Fountain Kirby summoned a special venire of 100 for the trial today of Arlin E. Reese, 45, of Mexia, indicted in connection with the slaying of Mrs. Lizzie Reinhardt, 32.

The body of the woman, who lived near Mexia, was found near Corsicana Aug. 30, a bullet wound in the temple.

Reese was arrested at Mexia last Tuesday.

Suggestions For C-C Work To Be Called For Again This Year

Encouraged over the success of making suggestions last year and 42 basic ideas came out of the week's work. Directors expressed the hope that the suggestion plan would be even more popular this year.

Authority to start planning for a parade and other festivities marking the opening of the Christmas season was given the manager by the board. The affair possibly will be planned for soon after Dec. 1.

Directors also gave consideration to highway matters, discussing roads of importance to the county and city.

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O'Daniel To Visit New Legislators

AUSTIN, Sept. 9 (AP)—New and old members of the legislature today prepared for a "get acquainted" visit from Governor W. Lee O'Daniel who announced he and Mrs. O'Daniel would make a four or five-week tour for that purpose.

In his regular broadcast yesterday, O'Daniel, who said he had been told the elections had placed the largest number of new members in history in the legislature, declared:

"I figure that if the members can learn to know their governor personally before the next legislative convenes, they will not have to waste so much time in taxpayers' expense in discussing personal matters as was done in the last session."

The Sunday radio programs, the governor stated, would be broadcast by recordings during the trip.

Draftees Will Be Classified Into Fields To Fit Present Occupation

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9 (AP)—When the butcher, the baker or the cabinetmaker is drafted into the army for a year's training, there is a good chance that he will continue working at the same job he had in civilian life. The boy who always wanted to be a plumber may get his chance.

Army officers said today that mobilization plans provide that, wherever possible, old skills would be used and cultivated, and new ones taught. There are 271 occupations open for enlisted men in the army, from aerial cameraman to yardmaster.

To help in getting the best man for every job, to make the fullest use of the training, experience and aptitudes of every soldier, the army has a job placement system as thorough as that of a private employment office.

No pigeon fancier will be firing a rifle as long as he is needed to tend homing pigeons for the signal corps.

Every man drafted into the army will be interviewed and classified as to his education, occupations,

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