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Back Our Team

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Bombing Of Gunboat Closed Issue

United States Accepts Apology And Indemnity

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1 (AP)—The Japanese bombing of the gunboat Tutuila was marked a closed incident in the state department today, but concern in congress over the Far Eastern situation caused talk of delaying independence for the Philippines indefinitely.

Acting Secretary of State Welles, after conferring with President Roosevelt, announced last night that the United States had accepted the official apologies of the Japanese government for the attack on the U. S. gunboat near Chungking, China, Wednesday.

The apologies, he disclosed, were accompanied by an offer to pay indemnities for the damage the ship suffered, and by assurances that measures would be taken to prevent the recurrence of such incidents in the future.

Welles indicated earlier in the day that nothing short of full amends would satisfy the United States, for he rejected the hurried regrets and assurances expressed in Tokyo as preliminary and inadequate.

Admiral Kichiasuro Nomura, Japanese ambassador who delivered the apologies, left the state department telling newsmen, "I'm doing my best to iron out difficulties and maintain good relations between your country and my country."

In the senate today, however, the recent Japanese thrust into Indo-China brought the future status of the Philippines into question. Under the present law, the commonwealth of the Philippines would become a sovereign republic on July 4, 1946.

Senator Austin (R-Vt.), acting minority leader, said in an inter-vening that the "entire Philippine question should be reexamined in the light of recent events. I believe that indefinite postponement of Philippine independence would be advantageous both to us and to the islands."

Senator Lee (D-Okl.) remarked that "if postponing Philippine independence would be effective in slowing up the Japs, I'd be in favor of it."

Increased Liquor Levies Are Reported

AUSTIN, Aug. 1 (AP)—The increased tax on liquor and a new levy on whisky purchased under a physician's prescription accounted for \$117,154 of the \$268,030 increase in July revenue to the liquor control board.

State Administrator Bert Ford reported total revenue of \$734,111 against \$469,960 in July, 1940. The prescription tag provided \$118,894 and the increased tax on distilled spirits yielded \$103,290 in new revenues.

Record Crop Of Wool Predicted

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1 (AP)—The Agriculture department today forecast the quantity of wool shorn in 1941 would provide a record crop of about 309,941,000 pounds.

This estimate was about 3 per cent larger than the record 1940 crop, and 9 per cent above the 10-year (1930-39) average.

CONROE LAND CASE GOES TO JURY AFTER YEAR IN TRIAL

CONROE, Aug. 1 (AP)—The Strickland land case went to the jury today. And what a case!

There are 6,000 defendants. Ownership of oil tracts valued at around \$10,000,000 is involved.

DOLLAR DAY MONDAY

Set what one greenback will buy in Big Spring Monday! Big Spring merchants are going all out with bargains to clear merchandise off their shelves, in preparation for displaying of new fall merchandise. That means bigger bargains for dollar day shoppers than ever before.

RUMORS SAY JAPAN ASKING SIAM BASES

By The Associated Press Japan's high-pressure march to the south took another big stride today with reported demands on Thailand (Siam) for military bases and control of that country's rubber, rice and tin production.

Authoritative quarters in London, the source of this report, said Japan in exchange had offered to restore the province of Laos and the ancient city of Angkor, both in Japanese-dominated Indo-China.

British concern was pointed by the fact that Japanese occupation of bases in Thailand would put them within 400 miles striking distance of Britain's great fortress of Singapore and also pose a direct threat to British-held Burma and even India, which lies across the Bay of Bengal.

Coinciding with this report, the London air ministry announced that the Royal Air Force in Burma has been strengthened by the construction of airdromes "for both offensive and defensive actions."

Strong reinforcements were said to be arriving in Burma, including numbers of American-made bombers. Meanwhile, dispatches from Shanghai said Chinese communist and Russian officers had already held staff conferences to plan joint military action in the event Japan strikes at Siberia.

Shanghai reports said Japan was still pouring war supplies into Manchukuo, which borders Siberia, and that 14,000 troops were moved recently, including a medical regiment.

While Japan continued to pour troops into southern Indo-China, her finance ministry announced an agreement with Thailand whereby Japan gained a credit of 10,000,000 bahts (a baht is about 86 cents) for purchases in Thailand. Observers said this indicated Japan had been embarrassed financially by British-American freezing of her funds.

Airport Here Gets \$25,000 Allocation

Big Spring's municipal airport was included Friday in allocations announced by Brig. General Donald H. Connally, administrator of Civil Aeronautics, for construction or improvements on 238 airports designated as necessary to the national defense.

The local allotment was for \$25,000, apparently in addition to the \$150,000 earmarked by CAA as its share on the current port improvement project. Brig. Gen. Connally's announcement listed the funds for non-labor items needed to complete authorized work.

Currently, the port is undergoing extensive development through a cooperative WPA-CAA-city project, set up for \$767,755 and to include installation of four runways of well over a mile in length, border and contact lights, drainage, fencing, etc.

Friday representatives of CAA and WPA were on the ground inspecting progress of work, which extends almost all over the port area. When completed, the Big Spring port is to have a class four rating, the maximum given by CAA.

Others in this area receiving allotments were: Midland, \$289,000, class 4; Sweetwater \$107,000, class 4; Abilene \$148,000, class three; Hobbs, N. M., \$230,000, class 4; Marfa, \$218,000, class four.

Welles Says Huns Impudent To Mexico

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1 (AP)—Sumner Welles, acting secretary of state, accused Germany today of barefaced impudence in urging Mexico to protest to the United States over the blacklisting of Latin American firms catalogued as pro-axis.

Welles asserted that the German government had violated and destroyed the sovereignty of many countries.

"Therefore, he said, it was nothing more or less than barefaced impudence for Germany to try to tell Mexico or any other country what it should do to protect its sovereign rights.

Moreover, he declared that Mexico did not require any advice from Germany.

Cotton Worm Inspection Schedule Set

Agent Announces Itinerary For Community Visits

A systematic inspection of Howard county fields to determine extent of the cotton boll worm threat will be made by County Agent O. P. Griffin beginning Saturday.

He has announced a schedule that will take him to each community in the county. Residents of each community have been invited to meet him at the schoolhouse at the hour named and accompany him on trips through the fields for study of the crops and discussions of boll worm control measures.

At six o'clock Saturday afternoon he will look at fields in the Coahoma community, and discuss the situation with any cotton growers desiring help.

At the same hour Sunday the agent will be in Vincent community. Remainder of the schedule follows: Monday—Morgan 2 p. m.; Gay Hill 6 p. m.

Tuesday—Vealmoor 2 p. m.; Garner 6 p. m. Wednesday—Lomax, 2 p. m.; Center Point, 6 p. m.

Thursday—Midway, 2 p. m.; Moore, 6 p. m. Friday—Caulbe, 2 p. m.; Coahoma, 6 p. m.

First inspections made by the county agent have been encouraging. Thursday afternoon he looked at four fields in the south part of the county, and found practically no boll worms. That section of the county was also fortunate in escaping flea hopper damage.

In the community alertness campaign to the boll worm threat, discoveries made during these inspection tours will be passed on through the newspaper, by radio, and by word of mouth.

Some reports of leaf worm infestations have been heard, but the county agent suggests that if possible poisoning of these insects—not expected to be a major menace—be postponed until the boll worm plague develops, if it does, so that both may be poisoned at once.

Midland To Rankin Road Is Discussed

AUSTIN, Aug. 1 (AP)—The highway commission today took under consideration a request that it surface highway 137 from Midland south to Rankin provided Midland and Upton counties complete grading and drainage structures.

The offer was laid before the officials by F. J. Mims of Midland who said approximately 50 per cent of the grade had been thrown up in either county.

CHILDREN REMOVED

BERLIN, Aug. 1 (AP)—DNE, official German news agency, reported from Bratislava today that several thousand children from Berlin and western Germany had been settled in Slovakia to escape British air raids.

O'Daniel Bids Goodbye To Austin, Governor's Mansion

AUSTIN, Aug. 1 (AP)—In high good humor, Governor W. Lee O'Daniel today bade farewell to Texas state gubernatorial mansion, after a two and a half years of hectic occupancy, and pointed for a senatorial toga in Washington.

About noon he planned to leave the 35-year-old edifice, littered with debris from daughter Molly's spectacular wedding last night, and to arrive in the national capital Monday for exercises swearing him in as successor to the late Morris Sheppard.

He will attend open-air barbecues and farewell parties at Fort Worth tonight and Houston tomorrow night, after which he will depart from the Lone Star State by train, relinquishing the governorship to Lieut.-Gov. Coke R. Stevenson, 53-year-old rancher-lawyer.

LONDON SAYS GERMAN ARMIES EXHAUSTED

FDR Praises Reds' Fight Against Axis

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1 (AP)—President Roosevelt asserted today that Russia's resistance to the axis war machine was "magnificent" and "frankly better than any military expert in Germany thought it would be."

When a reporter, referring to Adolf Hitler, asked whether Mr. Roosevelt included Germany's outstanding military expert among those surprised at the Russian resistance, the president suggested that newsmen not spill the story.

A laugh was his only response to another question—whether Germany had been doing some tall lying.

The chief executive said that Russia did not come under terms of the lease-and bill and he saw no prospect that she would. The reason, he said, is that Russia is able to pay for the purchase in this country of war equipment to be tossed into the battle against Germany.

No decision may be expected on an additional lease-and appropriation, the chief executive asserted, until Harry L. Hopkins returns to this country. Hopkins, lease-and supervisor, now is in Moscow, after having visited London.

Mr. Roosevelt would not say whether Hopkins might return by way of China.

To a question of how Hopkins got to Moscow, the president smilingly replied, "on his own two feet." He added that there should not be discussion of movements of both airplanes and ships in these times because the element of human safety was involved.

Steven Kellogg Succumbs Here

Steven Kellogg, 88, died this morning at his home at 1301 Scurry, following a five weeks' illness. Funeral will be held at the Coleman Church of Christ at 3 o'clock Saturday, and burial will be in a cemetery there. Eberley Funeral home of Big Spring will send the body overland in a funeral coach.

Mr. Kellogg, 1833 in Arkansas, Mr. Kellogg had lived in Big Spring seven years. Survivors included three daughters, Mrs. Addie Medart of Killen, Mrs. Richard Culy of Gatesville, Mrs. Annie Kaderly of Big Spring; a son, T. A. Kellogg of Gatesville; 30 grandchildren, 55 great grandchildren, and two great great grandchildren.

PLANES CRASH

MONTEREY, Calif., Aug. 1 (AP)—Two army observation planes, presumably attached to the 82nd observation squadron at Salinas, locked wings and crashed into Monterey bay north of here today. One of the fliers parachuted into the bay, it was reported.

Weather Forecast

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; scattered thundershowers; little change in temperature.

EAST TEXAS—Fair to partly cloudy tonight and Saturday.

EXTENDED forecast for West Texas, period 6:30 p. m. today to 6:30 p. m. Wednesday: Temperatures will average slightly above normal.

LOCAL WEATHER DATA Highest temperature Thursday, 93.3; lowest today, 69.3. Sunset today, 7:43 p. m.; sunrise tomorrow, 6:02 a. m. Trace of precipitation.

HITLER CONTINUES TO TELL OF GAINS ON BOLSHEVIKS

By The Associated Press Adolf Hitler's invasion armies were pictured in London reports today as stalled along the whole 2,000-mile soviet war front during the past 24 hours and near the point of exhaustion, and in Moscow, Harry L. Hopkins expressed "even more confidence that Hitler is going to lose."

The Germans asserted that nazi columns lunging toward Moscow had wiped out red army troops trapped to the south of Smolensk, capturing 35,000 prisoners and 245 cannon.

Nazi dispatches claimed tens of thousands of Russians were killed in the action, which occurred yesterday.

DNE, the official German news agency, declared nazi troops on the far southern front had forced a passage across the Dniester river, near the Besarabian town of Cetat-Alba, threatening Russia's great Black sea port of Odessa, 30 miles away.

DNE asserted that German artillery fire halted troop trains attempting to withdraw soviet forces from the southern front, and it continued: "The Bolshevik forces had to leave the trains and accept battle. In stubborn hand-to-hand fighting, soviet units were completely wiped out, with great bloody losses."

A whole Red division (about 15,000 men), DNE said, was smashed in a "gruesome scene of terrible destruction."

Moscow dispatches said soviet troops were taking the initiative at some points in the vast battle-line, and a Red army bulletin reported fierce overnight fighting in the Smolensk sector, 230 miles west of Moscow; in the Zhitomir sector, west of Kiev, the Ukraine; and the Novorosh sector, 200 miles south of Leningrad.

In Berlin, nazi editors countered assertions that the German offensive had bogged down with a "wait and see" attitude. Again they stressed that it was more important to destroy Russia's armies than to win ground.

Authoritative quarters in London declared there was "absolutely no indication" that the fall of Leningrad or a soviet defeat on the vital central front at Smolensk were imminent.

Rodeo Details Take Shape Rapidly Here

With dates set for the eighth annual Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and rodeo little more than two weeks away, plans were being developed rapidly Friday for the three-day event on Aug. 15-16-17.

Officials of the rodeo association were arranging for judges, sound equipment and an announcer for the show. At the same time, rules and regulations for the affair were going to press and were due to be in the mail over the weekend to prospective performers over the area.

The committee in charge of the sponsors' event was planning on getting out letters to communities in this area, inviting the participation of cowgirl representatives from those points.

Next committee due to swing into action was the publicity group composed of R. W. Whippley, J. T. Hayden, E. L. K. Rice, Jack Wallace, Joe Pickle, R. H. Phillips, Matt Harrington, Bob McEwen and R. B. Reeder.

The show this year will consist of four shows in three days, will have purses approximating \$1,500 and will include calf roping, wild cow milking, bronc busting, bareback wild mule riding and steer riding.

Robert Montgomery In London For Navy

LONDON, Aug. 1 (AP)—Robert Montgomery, American motion picture actor, arrived in London today in the uniform of a naval lieutenant as the latest addition to the growing staff of naval attaches at the United States embassy.

Barometers Of Business Give Fair Picture

Building, Postal Receipts Gain; Car Sales Drop

The business barometer illustrated here in July but on the whole appeared better than a year ago, a check of new passenger car sales, building permits and postal receipts indicated Friday.

Construction activity, the sore spot for 1941, produced no boom but it was much steadier. The July total of \$21,117 was barely over the \$21,097 for June but well ahead of the \$10,577 for July of last year. Total building for the first seven months of the year amounted to \$127,608. During July there was only one new residential permit in the amount of \$4,000 while commercial new building amounted to \$11,965.

Postal receipts were up substantially for July, the month's total being \$6,882.63, well ahead of the \$6,607.38 for June and nearly \$700 over the \$6,141.85 for July of 1940. This boosted the seven-months figure for this year to \$45,778.

After leading the pack all year with sharp gains, new passenger car deliveries sagged in July, amounting to 84. This looked not so good alongside the 122 delivered here in June and the 102 for July of 1940. It was the first time this year that new car sales ran under the 100 mark. Total passenger car registrations through July stood at 835, still 151 above the figure for the corresponding period last year. New commercial truck registrations in July stood at nine.

\$300 In Tickets To Ball Games Purchased Here

Big Spring business men have purchased over \$300 of blocks of tickets for Bomber appreciation night, August 7, and sales are still going strong, Cliff Wiley, director of the drive, said Friday morning.

Wiley said he and his co-workers, H. W. Smith and C. L. Rowe, had met with all-out response thus far in the campaign.

Merchants are buying the tickets in order to distribute them among their customers, primarily for use at the Big Spring-Clovis game. Tickets are good for any home game.

An incomplete list of block buyers include J. H. Greens, Oble Britton, Tommy Jordan, C. L. Rowe, Earl Phillips, A. H. McGibbons, Cliff Wiley, A. E. Walker, Modern Cleaners, Barrow Furniture, Grover Dunham Suggs Construction Co., C. L. Melver, L. W. Croft, Settle Drugs, Neil Hilliard, Ted Phillips, John Smith, Billy Simons of the drive, Sherrod Edw., D. A. Merrick, Andy Brown, Bob Piner, L. & L. Housing and Lumber, State National Bank, and Settle Hotel.

Crawford Hotel, Hob Hayward, Vic Mellinger, Bob Cook, A. Swartz, Luke Le Bleu, Condon Refinery, Abe Carcher, Ward Hall, Coffee and Confectionery, Ira Thurman, First National Bank, Harry Hurt, M. Prager, Cunningham and Phillips, and Empire Southern Service.

Cities Service To Take Over I.T.O.

BARTLESVILLE, Okla., Aug. 1 (AP)—H. R. Straight of Cities Service Oil company announced today that under a liquidation plan the properties of Indian Territory Illuminating Oil company were being taken over by Cities Service as of July 31.

Straight also said that Cities Service was offering employment to I. T. I. O. employees in the maintenance and operations of the property and that a number of I. T. I. O. officials had been taken into Cities Service at a meeting of the board of directors.

JAPANESE LINER PREPARES TO HASTILY DEPART SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1 (AP)—Her passengers aboard and all gangplanks up but one, the crack Japanese liner Tutuila Maru was ready today to streak for home, awaiting a release by the U. S. Department of Justice that would permit her to sail despite libel suits against her valuable cargo.

# Crowds Jam Austin Mansion To See Molly And Jack Marry

By The Associated Press  
AUSTIN, Aug. 1.—The family of Senator-Elect W. Lee O'Daniel, united briefly for the sumptuous wedding of daughter Molly, went its separate ways today, leaving to others the governor's mansion it so spectacularly occupied for three years.

Molly, a fetching lass of 19 who had gaily campaigned with her father, was honeymooning after her marriage to Jack D. Wrather, Jr., of Tyler, a handsome young man who at 23 is managing his father's oil refinery.

The wedding in the rambling old governor's mansion had some of the familiar O'Daniel touches—a crowd of milling shirt-sleeved people jammed around the house—but it lacked an old stand-by: the famous hillbilly band which has accompanied O'Daniel on his rise from flour-saler to governor to U. S. Senator.

All was elegantly sedate last night, from the organ music of Lohengrin, Mendelssohn and Liszt to the banks and festoons of lilies, roses, dahlias, orchids and gardenias.

Gov. O'Daniel had broadcast an invitation to everybody in Texas to attend. Especially invited guests, rolling up in limousines, found their places inside while the rest looked on as best they could. Several guests in formal dress had

# Picnic Given At Country Club Thursday Night

Rained out from a picnic planned by Mrs. Velma Glass, guests were invited to the Country club Thursday night by Mrs. Sam Hester where picnic lunch was held. Present were members of Cadden and their families and guests. Dancing was entertainment.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Edmunds, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sticher, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Orme, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCamey, Mr. and Mrs. Stony Henry, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Hester, Mrs. Glass.

Mona Ashby, Betty Williamson of Dallas, June Shepard, Margie Hudson, Nell Rogers, Tommy McCrary, Elizabeth Glass, Edna Cochran, Mrs. Malcolm Bridges, Alma Borders, Mary Helen McClendon of Fort Worth.

Lee Harris, Warren Brown, Lane Hudson, Fred Stitzel, James Underwood, Victor Bales, W. F. J. J. W. D. Scott, Marcus Wood, Huff Peters, John Collins, V. B. McCoslin, R. D. Golightly.

# Society

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# "Too Busy To Write" Say Girls, But Here's One Report On Trip

Too busy to write—that's what the five girls on the tour with Miss Lillian Shick in eastern states are saying. But after so long a time a letter did get through. The following are excerpts from a letter written to Mrs. W. P. Rice from her daughter, Joan, who is touring with Marjorie Thurman, Louise Ann Bennett, Janet Robb, Camille Inkman, J. L. Wood, Jr., and Miss Shick. The girls are all sophomore high school students.

"Sorry I haven't written sooner but I have been so busy looking at

# Mary Ann Dudley Honored With Farewell Dance

Colored lights were used on top of Scenic Mountain at the dance given there Thursday night by Jeanette Marchbanks and Miss Mae Taylor honoring Mary Ann Dudley. Mary Ann is leaving Monday for Amarillo where she will make her home.

Hours were from 9 o'clock to 12 o'clock and music was furnished by a nickelodeon. There were more than 140 persons present.

Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nall, Mrs. H. M. Rose, Mrs. L. Z. Marchbanks, Mrs. Leo Nall, Mrs. Elton Taylor.

# Here's Proof That Everybody Isn't Canning Or Suffering With That Old Hay Fever

Just to prove that everybody isn't canning peaches or suffering from hay fever, here's a list of those who are still up and doing.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pelet of Carlsbad were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Thorpe.

R. E. Sullivan of Arlington arrived last night to spend several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Sullivan, his brother and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Iron and Miss of Hobbs, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Al Shroy of Odessa are expected Saturday to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Switzer of Comanche stopped in Big Spring on their home trip from a vacation in Arizona and the Davis Mountains. They visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Switzer.

Harold Talbot will leave Tuesday for Ft. Hill, Okla., where he will attend orientation school here. Harold, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Talbot, is a lieutenant in the army.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Willis of Sweetwater were recent guests of Willis's mother, Mrs. Aaron Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Neil Bumgarner of Denver City returned to their home Thursday after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Taylor.

Richard Thompson is in Monahans visiting his father, Clint Thompson. He will return Saturday.

Lots Thompson is spending the weekend in Brownwood with Mrs. S. L. Parker.

Murph Thorpe, Jr., has returned

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# Roller Skating Party Given For Lucky Seven Club Members

A roller skating party was held for the Lucky Seven club when Mrs. J. F. Eblen entertained members Thursday.

Following the skating the group met at the Eblen home for refreshments. Gum was given as favors.

Betty Jean Guthrie of San Angelo was present as a guest and attended with Mrs. L. V. Walker, Mrs. Bud Green, Mrs. J. C. Jones, Mrs. Bob Morgan, Mrs. Stanley Claiborne. Mrs. Green is to be next hostess.

# Guest Included At What Not Club Party

Mrs. Art Winslow was included as only guest when the What Not club was entertained Thursday by Mrs. Lonnie Coker in her home.

Mrs. Frank Adeock won high score and Mrs. Phil Smith, second high score. Mrs. Elvis McCrary binged.

Refreshments were served and others present were Mrs. Leonard Coker, Mrs. Bob Satterwhite, Mrs. Ralph Hamilton, Mrs. Euel Fox, Mrs. Leonard Coker is to be next hostess.

# Miriam Club Holds Social And Business Session Thursday

Planning to make friendship quilts for members, the Miriam club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. A. S. Gilliland for a social and business session.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon and others present were Mrs. Mable Glenn, Mrs. Ruth Wilson, Mrs. J. E. Pond, Mrs. C. L. Mann, Mrs. A. J. Tatum.

Mrs. Velma Cain is to be next hostess.

# Variety Club Meets After Disbanding For Month

Members told about vacations when the Variety club met Thursday evening for the first time since early summer at the home of Doris Bankson.

A breakfast was planned for next week and Ruth Thomas reported on club finances.

Games were played and high score went to Harriett Meyer. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Lee Elgony, a guest, and Ruth Thomas, Emma Ruth Stripling, Rebecca Thomas, Reta Mae Bigony, Peggy Thomas, Harriett Meyer, and the hostess.

# Golf Club To Meet Next Friday At Mundy Course

Planning to meet next week on Friday in place of Thursday, the Golf club members played at the municipal course Thursday morning.

Mrs. Claude Wilkins and Mrs. Harold Akey were hostesses.

Mrs. Cy Bishop and Mrs. M. M. Hines won the balls for best score. Others playing were Mrs. Joe Birdwell, Mrs. W. R. McCamey, Mrs. Arch Brimberry, Mrs. J. C. Velvin, Mrs. Bill Conger.

Election of officers is to be held at the next meeting, it was decided.

# Mrs. Leroy Phillips Is Entertained With A Bridge Party Here

Mrs. Jack Rinehart entertained Wednesday in her home for Mrs. Leroy Phillips of Mercet with a bridge party. Mrs. Phillips is the houseguest of Mrs. Jesse Cameron. Bridge was played and a gift was presented to the honoree, Mrs. V. E. Stepp won high score. Refreshments were served and others present were Mrs. Joe Black, Mrs. Tommy Jordan, and Mrs. Howard Stephens.

# Employees Given Annual Picnic At City Park

The annual Coca Cola Bottling company picnic for employees was held Thursday night at the city park with more than 40 persons present.

Chicken barbecue was served and games and entertainment Ben Elliott of Colorado City was the only out-of-town guest present.

# Bykota Class Holds Picnic Thursday Night

The Bykota class of the First Baptist church met at the park Thursday night for a picnic supper.

Present were Mary Belle Menger, Hollie and Fay Morgan, Mrs. Pete Kling, Mrs. Betty Steele, Nell Brown, Marjorie Lanthorn, Mary Coffee, Mary Elizabeth Dodge, and the teacher, Mrs. Ira Thurman.

# Social Held By Church Of God Women's Society

The Woman's society of Home and Foreign Missions of the Main Street Church of God met Thursday in the home of Mrs. J. W. Phillips. Mrs. Nora Walters, chairman, was in charge of the meeting. Prayer was led by the Rev. R. E. Bowden. Mrs. Bowden gave a report on the State Camp Meeting in Gorman. A letter from England was read by Mrs. F. P. Hickson.

A poem, "A Woman's Prayer," was given by Mrs. Forrest Arrington. The Rev. C. H. Johnson of Los Angeles, Calif., gave a short talk. Mrs. Walters discussed the "Place of the Women's Home and Foreign Mission Society in the Local Church."

Following the program, games were played. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Forrest Arrington, Mrs. J. D. Jenkins, the Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Bowden, Mrs. Sarah Warren, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Young, the Rev. Johnson, Mrs. F. P. Hickson, Mrs. W. R. Whit, Mrs. M. L. Rice, Mrs. Alvin Viereger, Mrs. Ethel Fowler, Mrs. G. R. Smith, Mrs. E. H. Phillips, Mrs. Nora Walters, Mrs. Truett Thomas, Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Arah Phillips, Mrs. Louise Brown and Mrs. Richard Reagan.

# Surprise Breakfast Planned For Monday By Homemaker's

The Homemaker's class of the East 4th St. Baptist church met Thursday at the church for a luncheon and business session. Plans were made for a surprise breakfast Monday morning, August 4th at the city park for class members and associate members.

Attending were Mrs. Otto Couch, Mrs. W. O. Leonard, Mrs. D. E. Steward, Mrs. N. O. Decker, Mrs. C. R. Leonard, Mrs. Bob Wren.

# Surprise Shower Is Given Mrs. Kelly And Infant Son

Mrs. R. J. Kelly and infant son, Elton Kaye, were honored with a surprise shower given by friends and relatives Monday evening.

Refreshments were served and present were Mrs. Lundy Walker and Carol Ann, Mrs. Rube McNew, Mrs. Edgar Stephens, Mrs. M. H. Boatler, Mrs. Naomi Russell and Evadean, Billie Marie Boatler, Mrs. R. E. McClure, Billie Kelly, Mrs. T. G. Woods.

Mrs. R. T. Kelly, Mrs. Grovella Malone, Mrs. N. Brenner, Lorene McMurray, Mrs. Cecil Kelly, Mrs. E. C. Boatler, Mrs. Pat Boatler and Patsie Jean and Peggy June, Mrs. Clyde Denton, Mrs. T. T. Boatler and Alta Jewell, Mrs. Johnnie Kelly, Mrs. M. F. Bryant, Mrs. Hollis Lloyd, Mrs. C. B. South, Jr., and Mrs. Etta Reed.

# Fort Worth Guest Is Honored With Picnic

FORAN, Aug. 1 (Sp)—Lucia Ann Hurley of Fort Worth, house guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Carpenter, was honored Tuesday night with a picnic at the Big Spring park.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Foster Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rippey, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gilmore and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yarbro, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kirk, Mrs. J. D. Leonard and Billie and Bob, Mrs. D. F. Yarbro and Robert, Rosalie Weaver of Dalhart, Mrs. Doris Chalk and Cole and Sonny, Mrs. R. L. Carpenter and Billy Dan Miller.

# Picnic And Swim Party Honor Forsan People

FORAN, Aug. 1 (Sp)—A picnic and swim party honored Mrs. Paul Johnson, Mrs. M. M. Hines and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conger on Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Hines' birthday anniversaries and the Congers' wedding anniversary. The affair was held at the Magnolia lake.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. Conger, Mr. and Mrs. Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Scuddry, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Asbury, Mr. and Mrs. James Madding, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Loper and Chlotilde, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barton, Mrs. Lillie Mae Johnson and Jimmie, Cookie Gardner and Ruby Ann Cookkey.

# RADIO LOG

- Friday Evening
- 5:15 Here's Morgan.
  - 5:30 Supper Time Varieties.
  - 6:00 The Lone Ranger.
  - 7:00 News.
  - 7:15 Fishing With Trust & Kemper.
  - 7:30 Elizabeth Rethberg, Metropolitan organ; Alfred Waltenstein Orch.
  - 8:00 Raymond Gram wing.
  - 8:15 True Stories From Britain.
  - 8:30 Senator Gerald P. Nye, Address.
  - 9:00 Art Jarrett Orch.
  - 9:15 Jimmie Fazzelle Orch.
  - 9:30 The Dance Hour.
  - 10:00 News.
  - 10:15 Sports.
  - 10:30 Goodnight.
- Saturday Morning
- 7:00 Musical Clock.
  - 7:30 News.
  - 7:45 Westex Newmex Baseball Scores.
  - 7:50 Musical Interlude.
  - 8:00 Morning Devotion.
  - 8:15 Musical Impressions.
  - 8:30 Rainbow House.
  - 9:00 News: John Agnew, Organ.
  - 9:15 Jimmy Shields, Tenor.
  - 9:30 Sunday School Lesson.
  - 10:00 News: Les Brown Orch.
  - 10:30 U. S. Army Program.
  - 10:45 Charloters.
  - 11:00 Saturday Morning Matinee.
  - 11:15 Helen Holden, Govt. Girl.
  - 11:30 Nelson Orchestra.
  - 11:45 Fil Find My Way.
  - 12:00 Alvino Rey Orchestra.
- Saturday Afternoon
- 12:15 Curbstons' Reporter.
  - 12:30 News.
  - 12:45 George Duffey Orch.
  - 1:00 "From The Kentucky Mountains."
  - 1:30 Banner Birthday Club.
  - 2:00 News: Prudell to Stardom.
  - 2:30 Teddy Powell Orch.
  - 3:00 News.
  - 3:05 McClelland Van Der Veer.
  - 3:15 Description of Hotel Stakes.
  - 3:30 "I Hear America Singing."
  - 4:00 Chicago Handicap.
  - 4:30 Freddy Martin Orch.
  - 5:00 Dramas of Youth.
- Saturday Evening
- Confidentially Yours: Arthur Hale.
  - 5:45 Supper Time Varieties.
  - 6:00 The Green Hornet.
  - 6:30 Hawaii Calls.
  - 7:00 News.
  - 7:15 Interviews with British-American Ambulance Drivers Arriving in America On Release from Germany.
  - 7:30 Morton Gould Orchestra.
  - 8:00 Chicagoand Concert Hour: Col. R. R. McCormack, Speaker; Henry Weber, Orch.
  - 9:00 Sunny Berrigan Orch.
  - 9:30 Paul Fendaris Orch.
  - 10:00 News.
  - 10:15 Sports.
  - 10:30 Goodnight.

# Two Are Honored With Showers In Marion Home

FAIRVIEW, Aug. 1 (Sp)—Mrs. Randolph Marion and Mrs. E. W. Marion were honored with showers at Mrs. E. W. Marion's home Thursday afternoon. Pink and blue shower gifts were presented to Mrs. Randolph Marion and Mrs. E. W. Marion received friendship gifts.

Games were played and refreshments were served to Mrs. A. E. Hendrick, Mrs. Cliff Hendrick, Mrs. D. P. Day and Mrs. F. H. Franklin, all of Big Spring; Mrs. Clyde Bloodworth, Mrs. Edgar Phillips, Mrs. J. Tom Rogers, Mrs. J. W. Morgan, Mrs. Gabra Hammack and Mrs. Haskell Grant, Mrs. J. W. Hopper, Mrs. O. C. Morgan, Mrs. E. J. Flaley, Mrs. H. W. Yates, Mrs. Denver Yates, Mrs. Arlis Reed and Mrs. Buck Brown of Fairview, and Mrs. N. M. Menus of California.

Sending gifts were Mrs. Jesse Henderson, Hollis, Anenell and Mary Beth Yates, Mrs. W. L. Jackson, Mrs. R. V. Fryer, Mrs. Drennon, Ruby Rainey, Mrs. L. L. Rainey, Jim Marion, Mrs. Charles Marion and Mrs. Ernest Marion, all of Haskell. Mrs. W. A. Langley, Lawrence Beumett, Mrs. Jim Milan, Mrs. J. W. Fryar, Mrs. L. M. Bailey, Mrs. Fry Smith, Mrs. Elmer White, Mrs. Reed and Mrs. E. D. Hull, all of Moore.

Joe Hull, Mrs. J. W. Wooten, Mrs. Jack Marion of Big Spring and Mrs. W. C. Balcock of Texico, N. M.

# Shower Given For Mrs. Knowles By Mrs. H. D. Drake

Mrs. A. H. Knowles was honored with a pink and blue shower Thursday in the home of Mrs. H. D. Drake. Mrs. Knowles will leave the first of next week for San Antonio where she will make her home.

Cut flowers decorated the rooms and refreshments were served. Others attending were Mrs. J. A. English, Mrs. D. Cambridge, Mrs. Cecil Nabors, Mrs. Jack King, Mrs. W. W. Coleman, Mrs. Ellis Corum, Mrs. J. M. Knowles, Mrs. Frances Drake.

Sending gifts were Mrs. J. I. Low, Mrs. J. C. Pittard, Mrs. H. J. Whittington, Mrs. W. C. Reed, Mrs. T. V. Bipes.

# Howard Daniels, Jr., Honored On Sixth Birthday Anniversary

Howard Daniels, Jr., was honored Thursday afternoon with a party on his sixth birthday anniversary in the home of his parents.

Indoor and outdoor games were played. Pinning the donkey's tail contest was won by Woodie Wood and Delores Daniels. Prizes were wall plaques of dogs.

Favors were balloons and miniature umbrellas.

Refreshments were served to Buddy Holmberg, George and Jeanette Bugg, Don Hanks, Woodie and Harris Wood, Paul Earl and Jerry Pape, Bobbie Blumh, W. J. Daniels, Jr., Betty Jean Bradbury, Betsy and Billie Earley, Delores Daniels, Ray Daniels, Marilyn McCrary, Jeffery Patterson, Johnny Jensen and Jerry Sterling Daniels.

Others present were Mrs. Grady McCrary, Mrs. Fina Bugg, Mrs. B. Hanks, Mrs. S. E. Earley and Mrs. Alice Sayles, Vernith Earley.

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# Oilers Bopped By S'Angelo Club, 15-4

SAN ANGELO, Aug. 1—Big Spring's Citius Service Oilers took a 15 to 4 licking last night at the hands of the Findlater club. The Oilers clashed with Findlater in the second game of the night's San Angelo invitation softball meet.

L. D. Cunningham's 15-walk hurling plus the Oilers' seven-annoy showing accounted for the trouncing received.

Martin, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Miller, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Schwartz, 2b	3	0	0	1	4	1
Huval, ss-c	3	1	1	0	2	2
Hart, 1b	3	1	0	0	0	0
Bostick, c	2	0	0	0	2	2
Gray, rf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Berry, 2b	1	1	0	0	0	0
Barton, 2b	1	1	0	0	0	0
Battle, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Carroll	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ben Asbury, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bob Asbury, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Cunningham, p	3	0	1	0	1	1
Totals	26	4	7	15	7	7

Findlater—ABERHOA  
Garner, lf ..... 3 1 2 1 0 0  
Schroeder, ss ..... 3 2 1 1 0 0  
Schiller, 3b ..... 3 3 1 2 2 0  
Jones, c ..... 3 0 0 4 0 0  
Carpenter, 2b ..... 3 0 0 0 0 0  
Phillips, cf ..... 3 0 0 2 1 0  
McLaughlin, 2b ..... 4 0 0 1 2 0  
Hill, rf ..... 4 1 1 1 0 0  
H. Gregg, rf ..... 1 1 0 0 0 0  
Young, rf ..... 0 1 0 0 0 0  
Russell, 1b ..... 3 3 2 7 1 1  
J. Gregg, p ..... 0 1 0 0 0 0  
Cunningham, p ..... 1 2 0 1 1 0  
Totals ..... 28 15 7 21 6 2

Scores by innings:  
Citius Service ..... 000 010 3-4  
Findlater ..... 212 532 15-15  
Two-base hit, Barton; three base hit, Gray; struck out, Cunningham 7, Puryear 5, Gregg 2; bases on balls, Cunningham 15, Puryear 5, J. Gregg 1; wild pitches, Cunningham 3; passed balls, Bostick 8, Jones 1; hits and runs—2 and 1 in 5 innings off Puryear; umpires, Miller, Luce, White.

# Barring Injuries, Cards Will Take Flag, Pilot Says

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 1 (AP)—If the Cardinals can dodge the injury jinx the rest of the season the club will win the National league pennant, says Manager Billy Southworth.

The team entered the Brooklyn series, which they split to retain their two game lead, with the lineup at full strength for the first time since opening day when Catcher Gus Mancuso was removed with a badly bruised and sprained finger.

"Barring further injuries the Cardinals will win the pennant," Southworth asserted. It is only because of excellent replacements, and because we're really played to win, that the club has stayed on top this long."

Mancuso went out at just the time his experience behind the plate was necessary to balance the roster of young hurlers carried by club. He has out 11 days.

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# Sports

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# Texas League Batting Race In Two-Way Deadlock

By The Associated Press  
A couple of veterans of near equal experience appear destined to fight it out for the batting championship of the Texas league but no matter which wins it will be his first trip to the top.

One of them, however, has often been close and the other has been near or over the .300 mark all of his career.

Vernon (George) Washington, taken from an East Texas farm and put into professional baseball in 1932 by Walter Morris, veteran executive and scout, is the current leader.

The big Shreveport outfielder increased his margin over Grey Clarke, Dallas' chunky left fielder, to ten points last night when he got one hit in five trips to the plate while Clarke was handing up horse collars in four trips.

But Clarke is battling .347 and that's a long lead over the next hitter, so it seems the race has about narrowed down to Washington in his tenth season of baseball, and Clarke, now rounding out his ninth.

Houston had one of its infrequent losses last night, dropping before Tulsa 6-5 as Freddie Mat-

# Lookin 'em Over

WITH JACK DOUGLAS  
We were taken to task Thursday afternoon by one of the Big Spring Bombers' loyal supporters for what was, in his opinion, our handling of Rammsell for one of the Bomber hurlers—Willard "Pop" Rammsell, to be exact. It seems we're such ardent Rammsell fans that we can't see any of the other pitchers—so we were told.

Well, that comes strictly under the heading of personal opinion. We timidly venture the opinion that we are not guilty of playing favorites. Rammsell has won 17 games thus far in the season. Like him or not, that is an impressive record in a league that has a peculiar tendency to make things uncomfortable for moundsmen. Rammsell has lost games that he should have won—he's won games that seemed to be certain losses. When Rammsell and his knuckle are hot, the old man of the team can't be stopped—when he's off, a one-armed blind man would have little difficulty hitting him.

We don't say Rammsell is the best pitcher or potential pitcher on the club, but we do maintain he has this loop's clubs on a downhill pull when it comes to winning games.

Yesterday, our caller was somewhat agitated when he left—we sincerely and cordially hope that he comes back to see us so that we can hear more of what he has to say. That's the kind of fans this town needs and we're for him.

Speaking of ump's—one gave Hayden "Chubby" Greer just about the tops of ump's compliments. He said that he would take Greer's word on any disputed play.

Ben Daniel's ex-DeVils and a club from West of the Pecos called off their dogs, slated for tonight at Roberts Field, because of the doings out at the City Park, Robert Moore, brevet manager of the club has informed us. Mebbe so later, Robert says.

As a mark of appreciation for the fine brand of football he turned in last fall, sportsman have made Clifton Patton a present of a free trip to Houston. Patton has been selected as one of the tackles in the grid classic to be put on August 9 as a climax to the annual Texas High School Football Coaches' association training school.

The game will be spruced up by the District 3-A-A. In addition to Patton, Marty Metz of San Angelo will hold down one of the guard positions on the Northern team. The Southern aggregation will have Billy Hogan of Odessa in the backfield and Wendell Williams of Midland at end.

Harold Akey has received notice from Red Roden of Glen Rose that he is not over-age for Junior golf competition and is intending to try his luck in Big Spring's West Texas Junior Tournament. Red took top honors in 1938.

# WT-NM SCORES & STANDINGS

Yesterday's Results  
Clovis 8-6, Amarillo 5-4.  
Borger 7, Pampa 2.  
BIG SPRING 5, Wichita Falls 0.  
LAMESA 3, Lubbock 2.

Standings  
TEAM— W L Pct.  
Borger ..... 66 30 .688  
BIG SPRING ..... 66 34 .660  
Amarillo ..... 48 48 .500  
Clovis ..... 45 50 .474  
LAMESA ..... 46 55 .455  
Pampa ..... 41 52 .441  
Lubbock ..... 42 58 .420  
Wichita Falls ..... 36 65 .356

TODAY'S GAME—  
BIG SPRING at Wichita Falls.  
Lubbock at LAMESA.  
Pampa at Borger.  
Amarillo at Clovis.

# ROUNDUP SPORTS

By EDDIE BRETZ  
NEW YORK, Aug. 1 (Herald Special News Service)—One of the yarns going around town is that Fritzie Zlivic was hitting too many high spots before bumping into Red Cochrane at Newark....The war situation is going to hit southern schools harder than those up this way because more boys in Dixie small towns are members of the national guard....Only thing certain about the site of the Louis-Nova bout is that Mike Jacobs will stage it where he figures he can make the most sugar....If that circus really wants Jack Dempsey it'll have to up its \$3,000-per-week offer by exactly one grand.

What goes on here?—  
Boy, it sure looked like a star-studded night down in San Juan, Puerto Rico recently.... Jack Dempsey knocked out Harry Willis and Lou Nova took a six-round decision from Billy Conn....The fighters were preliminary boys who believe the adoption of famous names brings luck.

People and things—  
Eddie Leonard, the veteran minstrel man who passed on the other day, was a regular at the

Where's Blaine's daughter?  
You're mistaken... there's no girl here!  
We know she's on board... keep them covered, stumpy! you... go first... she may be armed!  
She's got to be here somewhere!  
What are those things?  
**SCORCHY SMITH**

# USGA Tilts Due To Be Free-For-All

Titleholder Chapman, Dallas' Todd Named Pre-Meet Favorites

NEW YORK, Aug. 1 (AP) Entries close today for the U. S. Golf Association's annual amateur championship, and, this far in advance, it already is shaping into a free-for-all fight for the title won last year by Dick Chapman, now an athletic instructor at an army air field in Alabama.

Little has been heard from Chapman for the past two months, but some of his more prominent rivals have been hitting the ball well enough to get it noised about generally. In addition, there are a few up-and-coming youngsters who may be in the thick of the battle August 25-30 at the Omaha Field club.

Chief among these are 18-year-old Frank Stranahan of Toledo, Ohio, and 19-year-old Mario Gonzales, the slender Brazilian. Stranahan this year has won the Ohio and Trans-Mississippi championships, and has the solid support of Byron Nelson, former Open and P.G.A. titleholder who is pro at Toledo.

Gonzales played handsomely in the recent Chicago and St. Paul Opens and might have done even better but for a lame left wrist. He's gone to California now to rest up, and hopes to have everything in working order for the championship.

Breaking up the contenders' ranks by sections, it looks something like this:

East—Chapman, a wizard on his home course in winning a year ago; Duff McCullough, the amiable Philadelphia who went to the finals with him; Ray Billows, the Poughkeepsie, (N. Y.) printing salesman who twice has been a finalist and recently won his fourth New York state title.

Midwest—Johnny Goodman, former champion who'll be playing on his home grounds; Wilford Wehrle of Chicago; Willie Turnesa, another ex-titleholder who now is settled in Detroit, and Stranahan.

South—Charley Yates, now an army private, who is being excused from sectional qualifying; Sam Perry, the perennial contender from Birmingham; Freddie Haas, Jr., the animated New Orleans stagehand.

Southwest—Harry Todd of Dallas, who was low amateur in the open this year and went to the finals of the Western Amateur, where he was beaten by Marvin (Bud) Ward, in a close match; Billy Bob Coffey of Fort Worth, and Reynolds Smith of Dallas, former Walker Cup ace who is going to quit writing golf a while and go back to playing it.

Pacific Coast—Bud Ward, 1939 champ from Spokane, Wash., who is likely to be the favorite at Omaha; Pat Abbott, who will give Hollywood movie colony representation, and Ellsworth Vines, the extenis star.

# Auto Rescued Off Railroad Crossing

DENVER, Aug. 1 (AP)—Mrs. Mildred Fulkerson, her car stalled on a crossing in front of an approaching train, stood at a safe distance and awaited the crash.

The crash came, but it only loosened a front bumper and dented the fenders.

Two men hurriedly pushed the automobile almost out of the way—and vanished before Mrs. Fulkerson could thank them.

—Back The Bombers—  
**New Howard Oil Well Is Located**

COLORADO CITY, Aug. 1 (Sp) Location for another well on R. J. Wallace's Foster lease in Howard county has been announced.

The well will be his No. 3 Foster, located in section 7-29, Township 1 south, T&P survey, 660 feet from the south line and 1,850 from the west line of the lease.

# Washington Park Begins 32-Day Racing Season

CHICAGO, Aug. 1 (AP)—Washington Park race track began a 32-day meeting today, offering approximately \$500,000 in purses as a lure to the top-ranking turfmen of the country.

The meeting followed immediately the close of the Arlington Park season, which finished a 34-day meeting yesterday with the running of the \$5,000 Hyde Park stakes for juveniles.

Arlington reported one of the most successful meetings in the history of the track. The betting totalled \$15,500,000, an increase of almost 16 per cent over the 1940 season.

The Washington Park program features 14 stake events, the first of which is the \$7,000 Chicago Handicap, scheduled for tomorrow.

Business note—  
The Yanks are breezing along like all get-up and the chances are they're definitely off the market....But Mr. Farley and his syndicate might do some business in St. Louis or Philadelphia, if they're still syndicating.

So say we all—  
His friends and admirers wish Continued luck for Frankie Frisch. We think his feat deserves attention.  
Hence this little four-line mention.  
—Back The Bombers—  
Mathias F. Correa, new United States District Attorney for the Southern District of New York, is but 31 years old. He is the youngest man ever to hold the post.

# Bombers Blank Spuds, 6 To 0, To Open Series

Kohout Holds Wichita Falls To Six Hits

WICHITA FALLS, Aug. 1 Bob Kohout pitched the Big Spring Bombers to a 6 to 0 victory over the Wichita Falls Spudders here last night in the series opener. Big Spring gained the lead in the first inning on Leftfielder J. L. Haney's triple and held it all the way.

Although trailing the route, Ray Lucas, Spudder southpaw, gave up but two hits before the hectic ninth, when Big Spring bunched six of its eight hits for four runs. Both hurlers showed signs of weakening as the Spudders collected five of their six hits in the last three rounds.

Pete Zmitrovich, Big Spring fielder who was scheduled to hit himself to the military, performed in yesterday's game. Following the example of Harry Lauder, Pete's next game has been his last since last week.

Today and tomorrow, the Bombers show their wares in Wichita Falls, then, they return to Big Spring for a series with the Spudders.

The Box score:  
Big Spring—ABERHOA  
Haney, lf ..... 5 1 2 2 0 0  
Shillings, 2b ..... 5 0 0 2 6 0  
Greer, ss ..... 4 1 2 4 1 0  
Reeves, cf ..... 4 0 0 3 0 0  
Poltras, 3b ..... 4 1 1 0 3 0  
Zmitrovich, rf ..... 3 1 1 0 0 0  
Stevens, 1b ..... 4 2 2 13 0 0  
Zigelman, c ..... 3 0 1 5 1 1  
Kohout, p ..... 4 0 1 0 1 0  
Totals ..... 36 6 8 27 15 2

Wichita Falls—ABERHOA  
Hernandez, 1b ..... 3 0 1 12 1 1  
White, cf ..... 4 0 0 1 0 0  
Haley, rf ..... 4 0 2 1 0 0  
Williams, 3b ..... 4 0 2 1 3 0  
Bolton, lf ..... 4 0 0 2 0 0  
Brown, cf ..... 4 0 1 8 1 0  
McDonald, ss ..... 3 0 1 4 1 0  
Marley, 2b ..... 3 0 0 4 1 1  
Lucas, p ..... 2 0 0 1 1 1  
xx E. Hill ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0  
Totals ..... 32 0 6 27 14 4  
x—Batted for McDonald in 9th.  
xx—Batted for Marley in 9th.

By Innings:  
Big Spring ..... 100 010 004-6  
Wichita Falls ..... 000 000 000-0

Runs batted in, Greer, Zmitrovich, Stevens, Kohout; two base hits, Williams, Greer; three base hit, Haney; stolen bases, Haney, Zmitrovich, Stevens, Double play, Lucas to McDonald to Hernandez; Poltras to Shilling to Stevens; left on bases, Big Spring 5, Wichita Falls 4; base on balls, off Lucas 2, Kohout 3; strikeouts, Lucas 6, Kohout 5; umpires, Roland and Ethridge; time, 1:35.

# American Tanks In English Sham Battle

SOMEWHERE IN SOUTHERN ENGLAND, Aug. 1 (AP)—King George and Queen Elizabeth watched speedy United States-built tanks in action Thursday in a plane-versus-tank sham battle.

A squadron of American-made tanks and a squadron of British light cruiser tanks thundered up a hillside belching smoke as their guns blazed at an objective close to the rulers' observation point.

The king and queen then saw a squadron of Spitfires diving at more than 300 miles an hour burle past less than 20 feet above the ground, raking the tanks with cannon fire.

# Consumer Hoarding Boosts Sugar Price

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1 (AP)—Apparently fearful that the war may cause shortages, American consumers have engaged in another sugar-hoarding spree but it may backfire on them.

Despite government assurances that supplies were ample, officials said today that housewives, candy-makers, manufacturers of other products requiring sugar, wholesalers and retailers have bought sugar at a record-breaking rate this year to build up reserve stocks for use in case of a scarcity or stratosphere prices.

This heavy buying activity had one natural result—a sharp rise in prices. Today those prices are the highest since the war's start in 1939, when a similar epidemic of hoarding led the government to take drastic action to check the advance.

# Del Mar Opens Summer Meet

DEL MAR, Calif., Aug. 1 (AP)—The Del Mar Turf Club, organized five years ago as something of a hobby by President Bing Crosby but boomed into one of the west's major tracks by Los Angeles and San Diego horse fans, opens its 27-day summer meeting today.

Spotlighted is a six-furlong \$1000 inaugural handicap, drawing nine good sprinters. Crosby predicted 15,000 to 17,000 fans would overflow the stands.

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# Dodgers Bounce Back With 9-5 Win Over Cards

By The Associated Press  
The Brooklyn Dodgers may have their shortcomings, but they aren't lacking in determination.

They were backed up against the wall yesterday, tottering, ready for a kill by St. Louis, but they bounced back with a 15-hit assault, including three home runs, to trounce the Cardinals, 9-5.

This left the National league race in the same chaotic state as when the two rivals first came together Tuesday. The Redbirds still have a two-game lead.

The series was as explosive and dramatic as any the season has spawned, and the finale matched the two previous tosses. Dolph Camilli hit his 19th home run and Lew Riggs smacked his third to pelt Harry Gumbert from the mound in the second inning. The Cards came back to drive out Whitlow Wyatt out of reach of St. Louis with a four run fourth inning centering around Jim Waddell's home run with two on.

The New York Yankees took a tighter grip on the American league lead, meanwhile, by sweeping a double-header with the Detroit Tigers, 6-3 and 6-0.

Charley Keller hit his 26th home run with two on in the 13th inning to win the first game.

Darkness curtailed the second session to eight innings. Joe DiMaggio connected for a single in the opener and a single and his 25th homer with two on in the nightcap to extend his new hitting streak to 14 contests. This made 70 out of 71 for him.

Marius Russo did not let a man reach first for six innings of the first tilt and Spud Chandler pitched hitless ball for 4 2-3 frames of the second encounter.

The speeding Philadelphia Athletics crushed the Chicago White Sox, 9-2, to take over fourth place, with Benny McCoy's grand-slam homer in the fourth providing the impetus.

The Boston Red Sox divided a double-header with the St. Louis Browns. The first affair was a wild hitting demonstration with each team getting 14 safeties and St. Louis winning, 16-11. Tex Hughson pitched six hit ball to give Boston the nightcap, 4-1.

Cleveland and Washington were rained out.

In the National league, the Cincinnati Reds nipped the New York Giants, 6-5, on Chuck Aleno's pinch-single with the bases loaded in the ninth inning, scoring two runs.

Pittsburgh managed to keep right behind by nosing out the Boston Braves, 9-8, in a free-hitting spectacle. The Pirates made 16 hits and scored all their runs in the first six stanzas. When the Braves went to work and tallied seven runs in the last two innings, falling one marker short.

The Phillies crushed the Chicago Cubs again 7-2, backing up John Podgajny's six-hurt hurling with a 13-hit offensive of their own.

# Net Tourney Ends At Colorado City

COLORADO CITY, Aug. 1—Bruce Nuckolls came through with a win over Charles Camp to take the title in men's tennis legles in the tournament sponsored by the city-school-WPA recreational department.

Dr. Velma Scott won from Sarah Melton in the women's singles. Dr. Velma Scott and Wade Alexander won the mixed doubles by defeating Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Majors. Two matches are yet to be played in the men's doubles.

# Del Mar Opens Summer Meet

DEL MAR, Calif., Aug. 1 (AP)—The Del Mar Turf Club, organized five years ago as something of a hobby by President Bing Crosby but boomed into one of the west's major tracks by Los Angeles and San Diego horse fans, opens its 27-day summer meeting today.

Spotlighted is a six-furlong \$1000 inaugural handicap, drawing nine good sprinters. Crosby predicted 15,000 to 17,000 fans would overflow the stands.

# Nat'l Trout Derby To Be Held Sunday

LIVINGSTON, Mont., Aug. 1 (AP) Montana's first national trout derby will turn the Yellowstone river to froth Sunday when some 2,000 anglers start casting about for the longest fish and the \$1,000 cash award that goes with him.

The largest trout pulled from the Yellowstone from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. with 200 woodsmen patrolling the water's edge, takes the top prize.

# Arroyo Hurls 3-Hit Ball To Sink Hubbers

LAMESA, Aug. 1—Hector Arroyo let the Lubbock Hubbers down with three hits here last night to win the opening game of the series, 3 to 2. Lubbock's Sakas pitched tight ball but weakened in the ninth when Lamesa scored two runs to win.

Arroyo was never in trouble except in the sixth when the Hubbers put together a walk, hit batsman and a double to score their two runs.

Lamesa—ABERHOA  
Mahan, ss ..... 3 0 0 2 2  
Rivers, 1b ..... 2 0 0 12 0  
Lorenz, 2b ..... 3 0 0 2 5  
Schiereth, cf ..... 3 0 0 4 0  
Castino, c ..... 4 2 0 2 1  
Knight, rf ..... 4 2 0 1 0  
Bartkowski, cf ..... 4 0 1 2 0  
Bengston, 3b ..... 4 0 0 1 2  
Sakas, p ..... 3 0 0 0 3  
Totals ..... 30 2 3 26 14  
x—2 out in 9th.

Lubbock—ABERHOA  
Lang, 2b ..... 4 1 1 2 3  
Carmichael, lf ..... 4 0 1 1 0  
Boaling, 3b ..... 3 0 1 1 0  
Jordan, rf ..... 4 0 0 8 0  
Gwynes, ss ..... 3 1 0 2 0  
Janicki, c ..... 3 0 2 7 0  
Buckel, 2b ..... 4 0 0 5 1  
Arroyo, p ..... 3 0 0 0 2  
Bennett, x ..... 1 1 0 0 0  
Totals ..... 33 8 7 27 10  
x—singled for Janicki in 9th.

Score by Innings:  
Lamesa ..... 000 002 000-3 2  
Lubbock ..... 100 000 002-3 7 1  
Errors, Gwynes, Sakas, Rivers; runs batted in, Boaling, Knight 2, Bennett; two-base hits, Janicki, Knight; Gwynes; double play, Arroyo to Lang to Boaling; left on bases, Lubbock 6, Lamesa 6; base on balls, Arroyo 4, Sakas 3; struck out, Arroyo 7, Sakas 2; hit by pitcher, Sakas 2; umpires, Thompson and Craig; time, 1:45.

# Crack Golfers Square Off In Amarillo Tilts

AMARILLO, Aug. 1 (AP)—A crack field teed off today in the annual Amarillo Country Club invitation golf tourney, with Verne (Spec) Stewart, New Mexico state champion, established as a threat because of the neat two-under-par 68 with which he took medalist honors.

Stewart played four under for eleven holes, but picked up three bogeys in a row before settling down to turn in the low score yesterday.

Second was Dick Martin of Dallas with a 70. Harry Todd, also of Dallas, low amateur in the National Open this year, turned in a 72, as did Reynolds Smith of Dallas, defending champion.

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# Editorial — Farmers Continue Battle To Make Bumper Crops

It took more than good fortune to produce 1941's fine crops. With a \$4,000,000 or \$5,000,000 cotton crop becoming nearer and nearer a reality, some of us are inclined to say that Howard county is lucky this year. The county is fortunate, but that is only a part of the story.

Cotton raisers have been on their toes to make the crop a first class one. Despite heavy rains and other obstacles to frequent working of the fields, weeds have generally been kept down. A dirty field is an exception rather than the rule.

The moisture supply has been good, but then farmers have made the most of it by proper cultivation. Better seed was planted than ever before, adding to the promise of a good production of better staple cotton. Many farmers battled furiously against cotton flea hoppers, and much loss to this insect was prevented.

Now there is a new threat to the crop—the boll worm. The threat may not develop. The infestation may not be serious. But farmers who have worked

hard on this crop will not see it taken now by the worms. They will spend many hours in their fields watching for the first signs of danger, and will work like fury to spread poison if the worms appear.

The farmers of this area are to be complimented on bringing a fine crop this far along. And they are to be encouraged in their fight against what will probably be the last major threat to this source of wealth and prosperity for the community.

# Water Lippman Says— Only After Battle Of South Atlantic Will Hitler Attempt To Make Peace

The extraordinary fury of the current Nazi propaganda against the United States is an interesting development. It indicates that there was something wrong in the accounts of the plan of which so much was heard from so many German sources in the early days of the Russian campaign. Hitler, it was said, would conquer Russia and then propose to make peace with Britain. Through this report was undoubtedly circulated by German agents, and though many well-informed persons took it very seriously, there was always something about the tale which did not carry conviction.

It was that since Hitler must know that he could never persuade Mr. Churchill or Mr. Roosevelt to negotiate with him just because he had defeated Russia, there must be more to the plan than had been disclosed. There must be something else Hitler meant to do which he hoped would compel the British and American governments to negotiate. There are reasons for thinking that the outbursts of violence by the Nazi propagandists are in part preparation for the hidden plan and in part an exhibition of rage because Berlin realizes that the American government has not been caught napping.

The real Nazi plan, it is now obvious, is not to let the west alone, defeat Russia, and then propose peace; the real Nazi plan, in addition to conquering Russia and striding up trouble in the Pacific, is to use Admiral Darlan and General Franco to strike at the American Navy at both Britain and America in the South Atlantic and in South America. The Vichy government is to prepare and provide the African base of operations.

General Franco is to carry the propaganda war into Spanish-speaking America. Conspiracies, already organized in South America, are to prepare pro-Nazi and

anti-American revolutions. At the proper moment, which would be when Germany is able to engage forces from the Russian campaign, the battle of the South Atlantic would be precipitated as suddenly as Hitler's attack on Russia. The Nazis would appear at Dakar, their submarines and raiders and aircraft would range the South Atlantic, and rebellions would break out in the key places of South America.

If the campaign was successful, the position of Britain and the United States would be so compromised that a dictated peace, disguised perhaps as a negotiated peace, would perhaps have become a practical possibility.

There is really no doubt whatever that this South American campaign is being prepared. The government of the President and General Marshall and Secretary Welles have indicated, has information which, for good reasons no doubt, it is not yet prepared to disclose in detail. But the sudden and exceptional violence of the Nazi propaganda immediately following the Bolivian affair is probably no mere coincidence. For there is obviously more to the Bolivian affair than has yet been disclosed, much more than Berlin wished to have disclosed at this time.

This whole business is one enterprise, extending from Berlin through Vichy, Madrid and Lisbon to West Africa and then to every capital in Latin America. The enterprise is not fully organized in South America, and the time to set it in motion is not quite now while Russian resistance is causing such a lot of trouble. North Africa is not altogether under control, and the installations there, though they are being made, are not completed.

Obviously, the Bolivian affair went off too soon, and the expedition has probably uncovered

much that at this moment was to have remained hidden. Hence the ferocity of the Nazi reaction about Bolivia at a moment when one would otherwise suppose they had plenty of other things to excite them.

It is extraordinary, for example, that they are more excited about the uncovering of a conspiracy in the Andes Mountains than about the bombing of German cities.

The character of the Nazi attack on the President is in itself strong evidence that there is being prepared an attack via France-Spain-Portugal-West Africa on South America. The Nazi propaganda is making tremendous play of the well known and un concealed fact that Mr. Roosevelt, like so many other American Presidents, is a Mason.

To those who know something of the politics of Latin countries, the Nazi use of this particular device of propaganda will be a certain sign that they are organizing a new front from France and Spain to South America against the United States. Their propaganda is obviously designed to introduce a religious issue in South America which will disrupt that continent and get the United States embroiled in dangerous factional issues.

All these things lie on the surface. They are impressively confirmed by every piece of information which comes from informed observers in South America and in France, Spain, Portugal and Africa. After the President's remarks in his recent message, and after the public testimony of General Marshall and the statement of Under Secretary Welles, there can be no doubt that the information in possession of the government would confirm what can readily be deduced in general terms from what is already publicly known.

# Man About Manhattan— Customers Pose Some Problems

By GEORGE TUCKER  
NEW YORK — The customers sometimes raise interesting points. "It has been a long time since I have read anything that has troubled me in the manner that your article on the zoo did," writes J. T. M. of New Orleans. "I refer to the paragraph on the wolf and his constant pacing to and fro, with never a pause... from daylight until dusk." Unlike humans who have committed some vile crime, that unfortunate animal is innocent and was taken from his homeland — the wild — where, if you believe God created all life, his Creator placed him. Do you really believe that the human race gains... by such pathetic sights as that imprisoned, unhappy animal who deserves above all its freedom?"

That's a pretty tough question to answer, Mr. M. It's controversial... If you take the long view, science owes much to its endless, patient observation of animals. Neither them Koch and Pasteur would never have been able to fathom the riddles of tuberculosis and rabies... On the other hand, nothing is as distressing as the sight of a child, or an animal, in distress.

Here are two notes with but a single thought... R. W. of Kansas City and B. E. H. of Coatesville, Pa., want to know about tickets to major broadcasts in the New York studios.

These tickets are free, but the waiting list is so long that it usually is advisable to place requests weeks ahead. If you plan to come to New York, I would advise writing at once to the Guest Relations Department of NBC, CBS, or MBS, New York City.

Most book publishers believe the price of books will be up 25 per cent by Jan. 1st... It's the rising cost of paper and other essentials that does it.

The new American naval attaché in China, Major James McHugh, U.S.M.C., is the author of a textbook on the Chinese "Mandarin" dialect.

# Hollywood Sights And Sounds— Wherein A Child Star Makes A Comeback

By ROBBIN COONS  
HOLLYWOOD — Henry Fonda had a haircut. He was happy. He was sitting down to breakfast with a genial butler at his elbow. He was talking English, without a rustic twang. He was wearing regular trousers and a silk dressing gown. He was back in the city—at long last.

He wasn't eating, and he looked disturbed and angry, but that was in the script, not in Fonda. In "You Belong to Me" he plays the unhappy, suspicious husband of Barbara Stanwyck, who is a successful doctor and keeps up her practice after marriage. It is a comedy, a modern comedy with no log-splitting for "Young Mr. Lincoln" Fonda, and no "Wild Geese Calling" Mr. Fonda in the backwoods country.

This was what Henry Fonda hoped would happen after "The Lady Eve." When he went home — to 20th Century-Fox — after proving in "Eve" that he could wear a tuxedo as easily as homespun, and a top hat as jauntily as a coonskin cap, what did they do but stick him in "Wild Geese Calling" — as an honest, homespun lumberjack?

So he was happy about his haircut and his comedy.

And what do you think Hank Fonda talked about, after the picture back on the home lot that he really wanted to do. About the wonderful script Dudley Nichols had written. About "Swamp Wa-

ter," the story of a rustic "way down South, which Fonda wouldn't get to do because he was committed to "You Belong to Me" and "The Male Animal," another comedy.

It's not every actor who can lay the foundation for his future screen comeback when he's 9 or 10 years old. That's what Jackie Searl did — when he made "Skippy" with Jackie Cooper in 1931.

This 10-year-old picture is the reason Jackie, now a strapping 20, was sought for "Glamour Boy." The story is of a boy star (Jackie Cooper) who grows up into the oblivion of soda jerking. A movie studio with a new child wonder on its hands (Darryl Hickman) decides to remake an old picture — "Skippy" — and hires the former star to coach the new one. Scenes of the old "Skippy,"

which was Cooper's first hit and featured Searl as the story, play a part in "Glamour Boy" — and that's why Faramount looked up Searl to carry on.

In the new story Searl has continued in films and is now the star while Cooper has faded, which reverses the facts.

They found Searl earning \$35 a week as a riveter at a Burbank aircraft plant. Skeptical, having had no movie calls for a couple of years, Jackie took a leave of absence for the picture, got it extended when he won a bigger part in Jane Withers' "Smash" Town Deb" through Mrs. W.'sers.

"I made good money when I was in pictures, and I've got a nice place in the valley to show for it, but it was a long time between calls and I figured I'd better get a regular job," he says.

# MADE UP TO KILL

Chapter 12  
Kitchen Knife

Carol brushed the brandy glass away. "They thought it was me in that big black wrap. I would have been there, where she was, in a minute. It was almost as if I killed her, letting her wear my wrap."

"Don't talk stuff, Carol," I said. "It wasn't your fault that she leaned against that scenery and messed up her own jacket."

Carol said, her lips quivering: "And then when I saw her... I laughed! I stood there and laughed!"

Jeff took her roughly by the arm. "Drink this. Or do I have to hit you again?"

Carol tipped back the glass and drained it. Her hand went limply down on the table and the glass rolled across the top, stopping with a clink against the china book end. She turned it for a moment, then watched toward the bedroom. I started to follow her but Jeff caught me by the hand, holding me back. "Let her alone."

I sank down beside him on the studio couch. My eyes were burning with a third ache, and my whole body felt cold, somehow, and detached. Jeff was looking hard at the door through which Carol had gone.

"Jeff who did it?"

Jeff quirked an eyebrow. "Do you think I know?"

"You know something. You listened to them talking. The police couldn't. They talked in circles." "They were going in circles."

But they must know something, they have something to go on. It isn't like the poisoning. They have the knife..."

"The knife came from the kitchen. Tom Neilson recognized it at once he saw it in the cabinet drawer the first day of rehearsal at the Colony. He hasn't noticed it since, nobody has. Anybody could've

sneaked it out of the drawer, any time. No," he went on quickly as I opened my mouth, "no fingerprints. Wiped off clean."

"But they must have some idea... about someone..."

"The only idea they have is who didn't do it. That's as far as they can get."

"Who do they think didn't do it?"

"You. You were on stage. Ben Kerry. He was on stage."

"That couldn't be all!"

"Not quite. Carol's eliminated."

"Of course."

"I mean she has an alibi because Peter and I were with her from the moment she left the stage until you screamed."

I said in disgust: "Those three eliminations are a lot of help. Nobody else!"

"Listed. Halla. There were twenty-seven people back-stage tonight when Eve North was murdered. They say nobody came in and nobody went out. Twelve stage-hands, six people in the cast, Alice McDonald, Tommy Neilson and Phoebe, Clint Bowers, and the doorman, Eve North's maid and Peterson, Sullivan and I. You and Kerry and Carol are out. The detectives and I are out. Nobody else."

"Eve North is out," I reminded him.

"Yeah, and that leaves twenty. Tommy Neilson brought the curtain down the second you screamed. So he was near the rope at the other side of the stage from Eve. But he has no witnesses to his movements between the time of Eve's exit and your scream. Phoebe Thompson was on that side of the stage, but even she can't check on Tommy. She says she was standing in the wings with her eyes glued on you, trying to get you out of the mess. Kerry had stuck you in, and she didn't

see Tommy, didn't know he was there until he lowered the curtain. And Tommy can't check on Phoebe, so neither of them has an alibi."

Fifteen Suspects

"What about Sullivan. He was on that side of the stage. No alibi. Sullivan's no help. In the dark he couldn't tell Steve Brown from Phoebe in her slacks. There were twenty-seven people moving about backstage. Nobody can remember when or where they saw anyone else. Peterson nearly went nuts before he realized that this was one murder that wasn't going to be solved by placing people at the time of the crime."

"But, Jeff, there must be some alibi!"

"Not enough of them to help much. Five of the stage-hands were in the basement and they alibi each other."

"And where were the rest?"

"Around someplace. At the 'light switch' in the prop room, on the stairs into the basement. No alibi. Bowers was sitting on that pile of first act furniture in back of the set, and he saw people moving about. But that's all they were. Just people, no specific persons. It was too dark. He thinks he saw Amelia coming out of the kitchen when you screamed, but he isn't even sure of that."

"What about the rest of the cast, Jeff?"

"Well, Philip Ashley was in his room on the third floor making a change. Alice's room is next to his and she was in it, but that doesn't give either of them an alibi unfortunately for she had her door closed and was 'wrapped up' in a script. Neither of them saw or heard the other. Steve was in his dressing room too, on the second floor, but Kerry has the room next to his and Kerry was on stage. So that leaves Steve minus an alibi."

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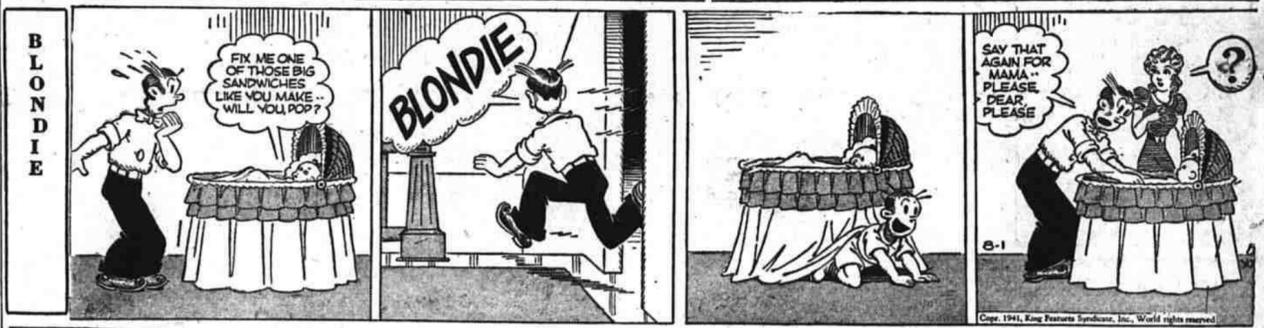
# Silk Rationing To Get Underway Soon

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1 (AP)—A priorities order is in preparation which will curb substantially, if not completely, the flow of raw silk into hosiery mills and other civilian manufacture. Office of Production Management officials said.

The order, expected within a short time, will probably provide for a deep initial cut in silk consumption, followed by gradually diminishing allocations to mills until the civilian use of the imported fiber is virtually halted, it was said, in order to conserve existing stocks for military purposes.

"SO WE'RE REDS"  
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A group of Big Spring women went to Midland Thursday to attend the bridge club meeting in the home of Mrs. George Barham. They were Mrs. J. B. Young, Mrs. J. L. Ladd, Mrs. J. R. Parks, Mrs. Sam Goldman and Mrs. Hayden Griffith.

## LEGAL NOTICE

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Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Big Spring, Texas, on this 31st day of July A. D. 1941.

HUGH W. DUNAGAN, Clerk  
District Court Howard County, Texas.

**F. H. A.**  
Is Again Making  
Modernization  
and Repair Loans

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**Public Records**

**Building Permits**  
David Bush and James Manning to move a house to 309 N. Bell street and to make repairs; cost \$400.

**Marriage Licenses**  
Leon White and Mrs. Lella Carr. W. C. Hadley and Elsie Gholson. Filed in District Court

**Nona Belle Saunders vs. A. F. Hill.** suit on note and foreclosure. Leslie Roberts vs. Mary Verona Roberts, suit for divorce. Jewell Sparks et vir vs. Roy E. Smith, suit for title. Margaret Mason vs. Alex. Mason, suit for divorce.

**Warranty Deeds**  
Edward James Staggs et ux to J. A. Shirley and May Lula Shirley; \$150; two acres of land out of northeast 1-4 of section 45, block 31, T-1-N, T&P.

**Sam Cook et ux to Earl Reid;** \$10; part of lot 1, block 1, Sanders addition, town of Coahoma. New Motor Vehicles  
W. L. Thomas, Nash sedan.  
H. W. Wooten, Chrysler sedan.  
Henry Hilger, Plymouth sedan.  
Sam Chumley, Pontiac tudor.  
W. E. Furr, Plymouth coach.

**I DEPEND ON  
MOTHER  
AND  
Dairyland  
BREAD**

**DARBY'S**  
Fresh

**Sally Ann**

The Bread for every meal on every table

**D & H  
ELECTRIC CO.**  
Contractors  
Fixtures and Supplies

**SUPERMAN**

POLICE GATHER AROUND TWO CRUMPLED FIGURES.

WHO ARE THEY?  
THE ONE DISGUISED AS SUPERMAN IS OBVIOUSLY A CRIMINAL.

I RECOGNIZE HIM NOW. HE'S "LIPPY" JENKINS. HE'S BEEN IDENTIFIED FOR A DOZEN CRIMES.

AND THE BODY ACROSS THE STREET HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS COCKER, AN EVIL SCIENTIST.

MEANWHILE - IN COCKER OFFICE...

THIS CRIMINAL SUPERMAN IS OBVIOUSLY WANTED TO BLAME AN EVIL SCIENTIST FOR "LIPPY'S" CRIMES.

**MEAD'S fine BREAD**

HAVE THEY LEARNED THEIR LESSON? OR WILL THEY TRY AGAIN? IF THEY STILL WANT FIGHT, I'LL BE ONLY TOO PLEASED TO OBLIGE!

# MEAD'S fine BREAD

**PATSY**

VERONICA MUST BE IN LOVE WITH SKIDD... OR ELSE SHE WOULDN'T PAY ANY ATTENTION TO HIM NOT PAYIN' ATTENTION TO HER -

GEE! THAT SORTA PRESENTS A PROBLEM.

... IF HE DOESN'T LOVE HER SHE'LL KEEP ON BEIN' UNHAPPY... AN' IF HE DOES, I'LL MOS' LIKELY LOSE AN' AWFUL GOOD PAL... GEE-GOSH!!

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District Court Howard County, Texas.

**DICKIE DARE**

YIPPEE! HERE'S JERRY'S PLANE - AN' WE'RE GOIN' BACK TO 'N' DICKIE DARE' AN' WILL WALLABY'S COMIN' - AN' - AN' - AN'!

WHOOPS!

HEY DAN, PITY'S SAK, JUST THOUGHT O' SOMETHIN'!

YEAH?

OUR O' P'YERY PAL, KUBU! - JERRY LEFT HIM IN CHARGE O' 'N' DICKIE DARE! HE'S AN' AWFUL PROPPY, THAT BABY! NOW HE'S GOIN' GIN' ON WITH WILL WALLABY!

WHY NOT SEND KUBU A FLASH FROM 'THE PLANE'S SENDING SET? SORT O' EASS HIM INTO THE IDEA O' A RIVAL!

- BUT YOU STRUGGLE WITH YOUR OWN TRIANGLE! YOU'VE BURNED YOUR BED, NOW LAY IN IT!

**MODERN MAIDENS**

Trademark Registered U. S. Patent Office

"Well, she kept asking for something more youthful."

**PRETTY PEGGY PEPPER... SHE MAKES A DOUBLE PLAY!**

AS PITCHER OF THE HIGH-SCHOOL TEAM IT'S UP TO YOU TO SHOW SOME STEAM!

ANOTHER HIT TAKE OUT THE BUNT!

HERE IS JUST THE DRINK, GILL - SODA WATER, WHICH I THINK WILL HELP BRING YOU THE LIFT YOU NEED TO BRING BACK THAT SHOOB-BALL SPEED!

NOW I THINK OUR TEAM WILL WIN, BUT I'M HAPPY TO BE HERE ONCE AGAIN!

YOU SEE - IT TAKES A COURAGEOUS GUY TO BRING BACK THAT SHOOB-BALL SPEED!

A BIT O' DRAGGINS THE THING TO BRING YOU GET BACK IN THE GAME, SO IF YOU WOULD BRING LIFE HOME, DRINK DRAGGINS AT 30 - AT 2 - AT 1!

**Dr. Pepper**  
PICKS YOUR ENERGY UP

3 Good Things To Enjoy Life Here!

**Crossword Puzzle**

ACROSS  
1. Philistine god  
2. Evince  
3. Dead  
12. Lohengrin's wife  
13. Outdoor game  
14. American poet  
15. Unable to find the way  
16. Conquer  
17. Along  
18. Anglo-Saxon name  
19. Hamlet  
20. City of the Mahal  
21. River; Spanish  
22. Buys back  
23. Collection of facts  
24. Leafy vegetable  
25. Facts  
26. For example; abbr.

DOWN  
27. Sermon  
28. Unruffled  
29. Exist  
30. Cape  
31. Scratches or wounds  
32. Footlike part  
33. Belies  
34. Ocean  
35. Not cooked through  
36. Salamander  
37. Just clear of the ground  
38. South Island  
39. Conjunction  
40. Apprehends clearly  
41. Long stick  
42. Opening  
43. Organ of scent  
44. Silkworm  
45. Past tense  
46. Children

**Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle**

1. Under  
2. Singly  
3. Donkey  
4. Tardy  
5. Marine animal  
6. Flattered over  
7. Palm leaf  
8. Unit of discourses  
9. Rhetorical flourish of speech  
10. Brightest star  
11. Small page used in golf  
12. Encumbered in a constellation  
13. Sixteenth part of an ounce  
14. Ancient wine  
15. Vase  
16. More cavern  
17. Seasons for  
18. Follow  
19. Through in future  
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21. Bayonet  
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A very large selection  
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Every shirt in stock included,  
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# Elmo Wasson

THE MEN'S STORE

## Story

Continued From Page 4

"Stop, Jeff, I'm dizzy."  
"You and me too, And Peterson. He finally ended up with fifteen suspects. And I'm adding another one for good measure."  
"Who?"  
"Greely Morris."

"But he wasn't at the theatre, Jeff?"  
"Nobody saw him at the theatre, you mean."

"But the doors were guarded!"  
"Right. But the first chance I get I'm going to find out where and how he spent the evening."  
"It was quite an evening!"

I want to the table and poured another drink. The Scotch was beginning to tingle through my cold insides and fuz over the sharp ache behind my eyes. I shot some soda out of the siphon and stirred it noisily.

"Jeff, her backs and arms. Evc's, I mean. What was it?"  
"Burns."

"From long ago?"  
"From very long ago. More than twenty years. A theatre fire in Detroit."

"Are they . . . are they as terrible as they seemed to me?"  
"Yes. Pretty awful."

"And yet no one knew?"  
"No. Amelia told us. Eve had been such a beautiful woman. She could never reconcile herself to the fact that her neck and arms and back were ruined. Instead of getting over it or used to it she only became more sensitive as the years went on. She was still going to skin specialists, taking treatments all over the country. She was going now to someone in Philadelphia, going twice a week. That's the mysterious errand she was on this morning."

"And that was why she took Carol's wrap?"  
"Man In The Hall"

He nodded. "She must have leaned against that scenery, and then, realizing what she had done, whipped off her jacket to see the damage. There was a lot; the back of her jacket is thick with the stuff. I don't suppose she thought there would be time to get another wrap from her dressing room. Carol's cloak was there on the banister, almost beside her, and she must have thrown it on and stood there waiting for her cue. It was then that she got it. It was a pretty easy mistake. They're about the same height, the same build."

I said, thinking back over all the times I had seen Eve North on the stage. "She always wore such high-necked dresses and long flowing sleeves. I thought it was an affectation and really . . ."

"Yes. She lived in dread of being discovered. I think Amelia was probably very right. Eve North would rather have been killed than stared at."

"Poor Eve," I said.  
I hadn't heard any sound from the bedroom nor the opening of the door, and I almost leaped when my eyes fell on Carol standing quietly in the doorway bundled up in my terry cloth bathrobe.

"I can't sleep and it's worse in there alone. May I . . . do you think I could have another brandy?"

I was at the liquor cabinet pouring it for her when a softly pecking sounded at the door. Jeff turned sharply and we watched him with apprehension as he moved to open it.

He had only pulled it a cautious inch before Jinx pushed his way in, closed and locked the door behind him and faced us, his eyes bulging.

"There's a man out in the hall!" he whispered.

"No!"  
"Yes! He's been settin' on the steps for an hour. Should I call the cops?"  
"Why?"

"I just read in the papers about the murder. This guy looks suspicious. He might be the one after Miss Blanton."

"Don't be silly, Jinx," I said.  
"Awright, what's he settin' there for?"  
"Have you spoken to him?"  
"Not since I read about the murder. When he first come in I spoke to him. I asked him what he wanted. He said he wanted a little farm on Long Island."

"Is he drunk?" Jeff asked.  
"Not so's I could notice, Mr. Troy."

"Did you ask him who he was?"  
"He said he was Admiral Byrd. But he ain't. I seen pictures of Admiral Byrd."  
"Jeff," I said, "you go talk to him."  
"I don't want to talk to him."  
"Please."  
Jeff stepped into the hall and shouted, "Hey, you!"  
To Be Continued

## Grain

CHICAGO, Aug. 1 (AP)—After a weak start, wheat prices managed to push upward for net gains of as much as a cent a bushel at one stage today but then proceeded to close most of the advance.

Wheat closed unchanged to 8-8 higher compared with yesterday, September \$1.08 1-8 to 1.08, December \$1.08 1-2 to 3-4; corn 3-4 to 1 higher, September 75 3-4, December 78 1-2; oats 1-4 higher.

## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Howard County, Texas will receive sealed bids on the 16th day of August, A. D. 1941, at ten o'clock A. M., on one electric type water cooler for Court House.

There is to be traded in on said purchase one used Frigidair Water Cooler.

The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 31st day of July A. D. 1941.

Walton Morrison  
County Judge, Howard County, Texas

## Ex-Riders For Old XIT Open Reunion Tomorrow

By LEDGERWOOD SLOAN

DALHART, Aug. 1 (AP)—Keen-eyed old cowboys who rode ranges on the mighty XIT ranch before plow and fence scarred its 3,000,000 virgin acres gather tomorrow for a roundup of memories.

It's the sixth annual reunion of former employes of the fabulous cattle kingdom which Texas sixty years ago traded for the red granite capitol at Austin.

More than 15,000 visitors—southwestern pioneers, ranchers, cowboys, livestock dealers and ordinary tourists—will attend.

There will be four days of spinning yarns, dances, parades, rodeos and barbecues.

The reunion probably is the world's largest celebration based on the history of a single ranch.

Long on land and short on money, the Texas legislature in the 1880's dipped into the state's vast public domain to replace the old capitol which had burned.

The land, sprawling from near the present site of Lubbock northward to the Oklahoma line, went to two Chicago financiers—U. S. Senator Charles B. Farwell and his brother, John V. They borrowed money in England to build the capitol and develop the ranch.

In its heyday the XIT ran 150,000 cattle and carried 150 cowboys on its payroll. Since 1905 it has been cut into smaller holdings. The remaining acreage includes the No. 1 division headquarters at Buffalo Springs, 40 miles north of Dalhart.

Only the 1,500 cowboys and their wives who once worked for the great spread are eligible for membership in the XIT association.

Although the association meets formally only Monday and Tuesday mornings an old-time dance will be held tomorrow night for those who come early to hunt up old friends for "angurin'" and "spin-windy" sessions of tall tales.

The annual memorial service Sunday night in tribute to the sons and daughters of the old west will be addressed by Dr. J. A. Hill, native Texan who is president of the West Texas State college at Canyon.

Judge James D. Hamlin of Farwell, Tex., who joined the



JAMES D. HAMLIN

XIT shortly after he quit the saddle to practice law more than 40 years ago, is president of the association.

In addition, two other organizations of frontiersmen will meet.

O. D. Atkinson of Dalhart, who once punched cattle with the late Will Rogers, will preside over the Texas-New Mexico-Oklahoma cowboys association of men who rode the range at least 25 years ago.

The Old Trail Drivers of the Southwest will be called to order by Col. Jack Potter of Clayton, N. M., who blazed the Potter and Bacon trail from Texas to Wyoming back in 1883.

At 11 a. m. daily the XIT parades will roll, depicting the days when the old ranch was young.

Top hands of the rodeo world will compete in the afternoons for more than \$1,400 in prizes. Outlaw horses and Brahmas as vicious as any longhorn that ever roamed the XIT will be furnished by Butler Brothers corral of Elk City, Okla.

Paul Bond of Carlsbad, N. M., and Ruth Marion of Ranger, Tex., will do tricks with a rope and on horseback that many an early-day cowboy never dreamed of. Cecil Cornish of Waukomis, Okla., will put his trained Brahma bull through its paces.

## At The Big Spring Churches

### ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC

506 N. Main  
Rev. C. J. Duffy, Pastor  
Mass, Sunday, 8:30 a. m.  
Mass, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 7 a. m.  
Sacred Heart Church  
Mass Sunday, 7 a. m.  
Mass, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 7 a. m.

### EAST FOURTH BAPTIST

Corner E. 4th and Nolan  
E. Elmer Dunham, Pastor  
E. G. Rimmer, Sunday School Supt.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching services, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
Training Union, 7 p. m.  
Woman's Missionary Union Monday 2 p. m.  
Sunday school Workers meeting, Wednesday, 7 p. m.  
P. yer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m.  
Choir practice, Thursday, 8 p. m. and officers meeting; 7:30 p. m.—Troop 4 Boy Scouts, 7:30 p. m. each Friday.

### NORTH NOLAN BAPTIST MISSION

W. R. Puckett, Superintendent  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Sermon or devotional, 10:45 a. m.

### FIRST METHODIST

Corner Fourth and Scurry  
J. O. Haymes, Pastor  
Woodrow Wadeck, Educational Director  
Mrs. Ruby Martin, Church Secretary  
Church school, 9:40 a. m.  
Morning worship, 10:55 a. m.  
Young People's meeting, 7:00 p. m.  
Evening service, 8 p. m.  
W.S.C.S. Monday, 3 p. m.  
Mid-week Service, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

### FIRST BAPTIST

4th and Main  
Dr. C. E. Lancaster, Pastor  
9:45 a. m., Bible school in nine departments. J. A. Coffey, superintendent.  
10:55 a. m., Worship, sermon by the pastor.  
7 p. m., Training Union, Loy House, director.  
8 p. m., Worship, sermon by the pastor.

Monday, 3 p. m.—Weekly meeting of W.M.S.; 4 p. m., Junior G. A. meeting.  
Wednesday, 7 p. m.—Teachers and officers meeting; 7:45 p. m.—Prayer service; 8:15 p. m.—Choir rehearsal.  
Boy Scout troop Five will meet at 7 o'clock Thursday at the church.

### WESLEY MEMORIAL METHODIST

12th and Owen  
J. A. English, pastor  
Church School—10 o'clock.  
Morning worship—11 o'clock.  
Youth meeting—7:30 o'clock.  
Evening worship—8 o'clock.  
Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at 2:30 o'clock Monday.  
Choir Rehearsal—7:30 o'clock Tuesday.  
Bible study—8 o'clock Wednesday.

### ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL

501 Runnels  
B. J. Snel, Rector  
Church school, 9:45 a. m.  
Holy Communion and sermon, 11 a. m. (No early service at 8 a. m.)

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

O. L. Savage, Minister  
9:45, Sunday school.  
11, morning worship.  
7, Young Peoples vesper, 8 p. m., evening worship.

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. Homer Sheats, Pastor  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Radio program, 12:45 p. m.  
Evening worship, 8 p. m.  
W. M. C., Tuesday, 2 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m.  
Evangelistic service Saturday, 8 p. m.

### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

601 N. Gregg St.  
Rev. E. L. Kasper, Pastor  
Adult Bible class, 9:45 a. m.  
Divine worship and preaching, 10:30 a. m.  
Biblical instruction for membership and confirmation Saturday at 2 p. m. and 3 p. m.  
Ladies' aid (business) meeting first Wednesday of month and (social) third Wednesday of month.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Fourteenth and Main Sts.  
Byron Fullerton, Minister  
Radio service from KBST, 8:30 a. m.  
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching, 10:45 a. m.  
Communion, 11:45 a. m.  
Preaching, 8 p. m.  
Communion, 8:50 p. m.  
Ladies' class, Thursday, 9 a. m.  
Bible study, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

### WEST SIDE BAPTIST

Rev. E. E. Mason, Pastor  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Sermon by pastor at 11 a. m.  
B. T. U. hour at 7:30 p. m.  
Pastor's message at 8:15 p. m.  
W. M. U. meets Monday at 8 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m., regular business meeting on Wednesday after second Sunday.

### FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST

308 Senior St.  
W. Eugene Davis, Pastor  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Preaching, 11 a. m.  
Young people's meeting, 7:15 p. m.  
Evangelistic service 8 p. m.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN

Scurry at Fifth  
Homer W. Halslip, Pastor  
Herschel Summerlin, Director of Music  
W. E. Martin, Bible School Supt.  
9:45 a. m.—Bible School.  
10:45 a. m.—Observance of Lord's "upper."  
11:00 a. m.—Worship and Sermon.  
7:00 p. m.—Youth Fellowship Meetings.  
8:00 p. m.—Worship and Sermon.  
Monday, 8:00 p. m.—Woman's Council.  
Wednesday 7:30 p. m.—Church Night Service. 8:30 p. m.—Choir Rehearsal.

### MAIN ST. CHURCH OF GOD

Corner 16th and Main  
Robert E. Bowden, Minister  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship at 11 a. m.  
Young People's hour at 7:15 p. m.  
Evening evangelistic service at 8 p. m.  
Midweek prayer service Wednesday, 8 p. m.  
Ladies Missionary society Thursday, 2:30 p. m.

### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

400 Austin St.  
Rev. Ernest E. Orton, Pastor  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching, 11 a. m.  
Young People's society, 7 p. m.  
Evangelistic service, 8 p. m.  
Women's missionary society, 3 p. m. Monday.  
Wednesday night prayer service.

## Here 'n There

V for victory and the dil-dit-dit-da Morse symbol for the letter is being brought to the public mind in this area by R. H. (Ruppert) Phillips through the medium of his West Texas Advertising Co. Phillips has painted huge V's on seven billboards in this area together with the three dots and a dash symbol. He has one sign (south of town on the city park road) thus fixed here, two at Midland and one each at Stanton, Odessa, Westbrook, and Colorado City. The V, it will be remembered, is a propaganda offense launched first against the totalitarian states in subjugated Europe.

Bob Dickerson, Herald route boy, faced a tough situation when he came down with bronchial pneumonia. But his sister, Jeanne Dickerson, 13, came to the rescue. She took over the route and has handled it with the same efficiency of Bob. Her collections have been kept up in her two weeks on the route and she has had only one kick (complaint about not getting the paper) in that space of time. Jeanne likes the work and would love to have a route of her own. She sees no reason why girls shouldn't make good "little merchants."

Burglars made off with around \$30 after breaking into the Gulf Oil Corp. warehouse on E. 1st street Thursday, police reported Friday. A lock on the door was prized off.

The truck was a wee bit too high, which accounts for the wires being pulled loose on the south end of the Gregg street viaduct Thursday. A San Angelo trucking firm was to stand good for repair expense.

First entry blank received by the American Business Club for its Labor Day motorcycle races here came a long ways. It was from Ben Meyers, Denver, Colo. Ben drives a machine with a 45-inch displacement.

The aluminum campaign apparently isn't over in Big Spring. Harry Seden, who operates the American Iron & Metal Co., came forward Friday with an offer to contribute 100 pounds of scrap aluminum. It was the biggest single donation to date and one of the few from commercial concerns. Most of the aluminum in the pen on downtown Main street came from the city's kitchens.

Add to the list of vacationists Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ogden, Mrs. Bill Parrott and two children. They left Friday for a month's trip which will take them to Norfolk, Va., Washington, D. C., Canandaigua,

back, 35, remained in the Philadelphia hotel (Drake) where the couple went after the wedding.

N. Y. Niagra Falls, points in Canada, Michigan, Nebraska, and Oklahoma. Also leaving Saturday are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley A. Mate and daughter, Patsy, who will visit relatives in Birmingham, Ala. before returning here Aug. 17.

## Bridegroom Of Ten Hours Goes To Jail

CAMDEN, N. J., Aug. 1 (AP)—Enoch L. (Nucky) Johnson, Atlantic City Republican leader who married a former showgirl at his home in the resort city last night, was sentenced today to 10 years in prison and fined \$20,000 on a federal court conviction of income tax evasion.

Sentence was pronounced by Judge Albert E. Maris.

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## Wool Market

BOSTON, Aug. 1 (AP)—(USDA) Scattered sales were closed today on graded territory wools in the fine grades, the demand was for a good French combing length at \$1.04-\$1.05, scoured basis. Combing three-eighths blood territory wools were moved in a few houses at 90-95 cents, scoured basis, while combing one-fourth bloods brought 85-87 cents scoured basis. The prices of these two grades were showing a stiffening tendency despite a very moderate volume of sales. Good combing one-half blood South American wools running to the high side of the grain brought 85-86 cents, scoured basis, including duty.

## Cotton

NEW YORK, Aug. 1 (AP)—Cotton futures closed 12 to 15 higher. Open High Low Last  
Oct. . . . 16.20 16.35 16.10 16.23  
Dec. . . . 16.38 16.53 16.26 16.38-40  
Jan. . . . 16.39 16.52 16.39 16.40  
Feb. . . . 16.49 16.61 16.35 16.45-50  
Mar. . . . 16.49 16.60 16.35 16.44-49  
July . . . 16.50 16.54 16.30 16.44  
Middling spot 16.58N, up 13.  
N—nominal.

## Markets At A Glance

NEW YORK, Aug. 1 (AP)—It was a stream-lined market for advancing rail stocks today while many industrial leaders were side-tracked at lower levels.

The carriers were up from the start and the majority maintained fractional improvement to the close. There were scattered late recoveries in other departments although most final prices were under water. While declines were moderate for the list as a whole, several relatively weak spots were in evidence.

## Livestock

FORT WORTH, Aug. 1 (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle 800; calves 800; dull and weak trace in all classes cattle and calves at the week's sharp declines; load medium fed steers 9.00, three loads good 1.184 lb. weights 10.60; common and medium yearlings 6.00-9.50; good kind scarce; most beef cows 6.00-7.25; canners and cutters 3.75-5.85; bulls 5.75-7.25; bulk killing calves 7.00-9.50; few 9.75 and better.

Hogs 1,000; steady to 15c higher; top 10.75; good and choice 180-270 choice 290-325 lb. 10.00-30.  
Sheep 900; killing classes steady; spring lambs 8.50-9.00, aged wethers 5.25 down; shorn goats 4.00 down.

## ABClub Sees First Aid By Cosden Team

The prize winning First Aid team from Cosden Refinery were guests of the American Business Club Friday noon at luncheon at the Settles hotel and demonstrated the use of artificial respiration. Doug Orme was in charge of the program.

Otto Peters introduced members of the team that includes Jake Morgan, captain, Lee Harris, C. S. Edmunds, J. A. Selkirk, Neel Barnaby, and Stoney Henry.

Peters explained the use of the inhalator and methods of reviving and caring for injured persons. The team, composed of Cosden employees, won 2nd place in Odessa this spring where it competed with nine other teams.

Plans for a social were discussed by Fowler Faubion and the club voted to give one dollar each meeting to one member in order to increase attendance.

A baseball game for 8 o'clock Monday was announced when the club will play the NYA team. T. J. Dunlap announced that