

# STATE TAX RATE HIKED

## Levy Placed At Maximum Of 77 Cts.

### School Fund Deficit Necessitates A 28-Cent Boost

AUSTIN, Aug. 4 (AP)—Meeting in secret session, the automatic tax board today set the 1939 state ad valorem tax rate at 77 cents on the \$100 valuation, the constitutional maximum and 28 cents higher than last year's rate.

Over Nine Million The increase, based on an estimated valuation of \$3,520,118,076, would aggregate \$9,856,331. The tax has been as high in only three previous years, 1925, 1933 and 1934.

Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, chairman of the board, barred newspapermen from the session. Veterans observers said it was the first time in their memory that the tax rate had been set behind closed doors. Other members of the board are Comptroller George H. Sheppard and Treasurer Charley Lockhart.

The rate, effective on taxes to be paid between Oct. 1 and Feb. 1, will be 35 cents each for the general and school funds and 7 cents for Confederate pensions. A large deficit in the school fund necessitated an increase in the school rate from 7 to 35 cents. The general and Confederate pension rates had been at their maxima for several years.

Robert S. Calvert, statistician for the comptroller's department, estimated that notwithstanding the maximum tax rate and appropriations votes by O'Daniel the deficit in the general fund would rise to \$25,832,657 by Aug. 31, 1940. He said the school fund deficit would be cut during the coming fiscal year from \$4,700,000 to \$1,063,230.

The vote to boost the rate to its maximum was unanimous. Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, who favors abolition of the state property tax, said in a prepared statement that the board had no other recourse.

The governor asserted that if the automatic tax board had set a higher rate last year there would not now be a deficit in the school fund but since the deficit existed "it is a legal debt against the available school fund and it is the responsibility of the automatic tax board to fix a rate at this time that will pay the deficit, or as much of it as our limitations will allow."

Calvert estimated the general fund deficit at the end of this month at \$19,932,361. That would mean the overdrift was expected to grow around \$6,000,000 during the 1939-40 fiscal year. A small part of the growth was attributed to new tax remissions to Harris and Montgomery counties.

## Oil Agreement Is Doubtful

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4 (AP)—Diplomatic circles were pessimistic today over the possibility of settling the Mexican oil controversy on the basis of that government's new proposals to the American oil companies.

The chief point at issue appeared to be that of control and management of the American expropriated oil properties in Mexico, valued unofficially at about \$150,000,000.

The opinion was expressed in some quarters that the American companies were not being offered sufficient voice in the management of their holdings to enable them to make enough profit which over a period of years would pay them back for eventual loss of the properties.

The question of ownership did not appear to excite much argument. It is thought here that Mexican President Cardenas has committed himself irrevocably on Mexico's ownership of the properties and could not back down without losing face in his own country and perhaps arousing a storm of opposition.

President Cardenas' new proposals—made to prevent complete breakdown of the negotiations which were reaching a stage of collapse—were brought back from Mexico City by Ambassador Castillo Najera and communicated by Donald R. Richberg, representing the American companies, to his principals.

Details were not disclosed, but it is understood the plan was a few See OIL DEAL, Pg. 5, Cl. 3

## HEAVY RAIN IN N. M.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Aug. 4 (AP)—Heavy rains swept over scattered areas of New Mexico late last night disrupting traffic and stranding motorists in at least two localities.

## TEXAS SHERIFF IS SLAIN



Sharpshooting young Bill Brumt, sheriff of Cherokee county, pictured above, and Isaiah Creel, tavern keeper, were shot to death in a pistol battle on a highway near Rusk early Thursday. Myrtle Stanley, 25, employe of the tavern and the only spectator of the shooting, told officers the men shot each other after the sheriff halted Creel's automobile. She was slightly wounded in the encounter and was charged with murder. (Associated Press Photo.)

## Refugee Woman And Young Sons In Death Leap

### 'German Persecution' Blamed For Plunge From Chicago Hotel Room

CHICAGO, Aug. 4 (AP)—"Persecution" by the German government of Czechoslovakia was blamed by a coroner's jury today for the plunge of a 43-year-old refugee mother and her two sons to their deaths from the 13th floor of the Congress hotel.

The jury which heard the tragic testimony of the once wealthy husband and father, Karel Langer, 50, decided his wife, Adella, 43, "committed suicide while temporarily insane due to worry over being forced to leave her home in Czechoslovakia due to persecution."

San Misha, 4 1/2, and Karel Tommy, 6, the sons, were victims of "murder committed while (the mother was) temporarily insane," the verdict read.

Mrs. Langer hurled the children and herself from a window of her hotel room to the sidewalk of busy Michigan boulevard last night.

The three bodies struck almost simultaneously on the sidewalk of Michigan avenue.

A taxi driver shouted in horror and a park policeman, William Gonoude, standing some 300 feet away, came running. The woman was dead when he arrived. He thought the little boys might still be alive and rushed their broken bodies, clad in sue suits, to a hospital but they, too, were dead.

Mrs. Langer's left wrist was slashed and a blood-stained razor blade was found in the hotel room. Stunned by the tragedy, his familiarity with the English language adding to his anguish, Langer was taken to Central police station by sympathetic officers. He clutched his throat as he gave a statement, with the aid of an interpreter and friends.

When the police placed him in a cell because, they said, they feared he might harm himself.

The police said they obtained this story of his recent misfortunes: He had owned a textile company in Prague, the Hynek Marples Co., worth at least \$1,000,000 and employing more than 200 persons. After the Nazis invaded the country he was forced to surrender the business to the See DEATH LEAP, Pg. 5, Cl. 4

## HOLC Cuts Interest Rate To 4 1-2 Pct.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4 (AP)—John F. Fahy, chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, announced today a reduction in home owners loan corporation interest rates from 5 to 4 1/2 per cent.

## Chamberlain Sends Japan New Warning

### Fleet Movement Indicated As Parliament Adjourns

LONDON, Aug. 4 (AP)—Parliament adjourned today for a two-month vacation after hearing Prime Minister Chamberlain warn Japan Great Britain might find it necessary "in certain circumstances" to send a fleet to the Far East.

Not A Threat The prime minister, in one of the bluntest declarations he has made on British-Japanese difficulties, said he hoped no one would think "it absolutely out of the question for such circumstances to arise."

Chamberlain's speech was made against the background of the news from Italy that Japan's closer adherence to the Rome-Berlin axis was under discussion by the Japanese under discussion by the Japanese.

Chamberlain indicated Britain would have taken a much firmer stand against Japan from the start if it had not been for the critical European situation.

Speaking in foreign affairs debate in the house of commons, Chamberlain said: "Sometimes I hear members say, 'why don't you do the same as the United States does.' It is hardly necessary for me to point to the fundamental difference between the United States and its isolation from Europe and this country."

"Even in the presence of those insults and injuries which have been inflicted upon British people in China by the Japanese we must remember there are limits to what we can do at this time to help our people there."

"At the present moment we have not got in the Far East a fleet superior to that of the Japanese. We have such a fleet here. In certain circumstances we might find it necessary to send a fleet out there."

## Officers Still Kept Away From Gambling Boat

SANTA MONICA, Calif., Aug. 4 (AP)—Tony Cornero, master of the gambling boat Rex, chalked up another victory today against besieging peace officers who want him to surrender to face state charges that his activities are illegal.

Cornero, known also as Tony Stralla, ordered out the water hoses again as a fish and game commission boat drew alongside, and the officers kept their distance. He's been dousing approaching boats with water for three days.

Cornero, whose boat was the "flagship" of a fleet of four gambling vessels, contends that because the Rex is anchored three miles offshore he is outside California law. He is making his fight alone, officers having closed the other ships Tuesday night.

## Traveling Infantrymen Will Have Food A-Plenty During Stop Here

The 26th Infantry, composed of 1,742 men and officers, rolled out of Fort Francis E. Warren at Cheyenne, Wyo., at 9 a. m., Friday on the first lap of its 1,100-mile trip to Camp Bullis, Texas.

At the same time orders were received here for food to supply the contingent when it stops overnight in Big Spring on Tuesday.

Although the column is "streamlined" and speeds across the country in 185 motor vehicles, it apparently still observes the old rule that an army "fights on its stomach."

Evidencing this is the food order which includes 147 pounds of potatoes, 14 1/2 lbs of tomatoes, 14 2 1/2 bushels fresh peaches, 10 1/2 pounds of bananas, 47 heads of lettuce, 66 gallons of ice cream, 29 bunches green onions, and 1,881 half pint bottles of milk. The last item was specified in half pint since regulations preclude the purchase of milk in bulk, according to Capt. S. E.

## County Shares In Rains Covering Westex Areas

Big Spring and area shared in rains which covered various sections of the state Thursday night and Friday, but with the exception of downpours in western Howard county, the precipitation was not heavy enough to be of great benefit to crops.

The U. S. experiment farm gauge, north of town, recorded .36 of an inch falling during Friday morning. At the U. S. department of commerce weather bureau at the airport, the total was only .14 of an inch.

Lomax, conceded to be the driest community in the county, reported showers ranging from a quarter of an inch to an inch. Hartwells, Highway and Moore, in the western section, received heavy showers during the night and the light rain Friday virtually assured crop production in those areas.

Elsewhere, the moisture was light. At Forson only a mist fell all morning. Garden City had nothing but a good crop of low-hanging clouds. Stanton got only a light sprinkle that settled dust at noon.

Actively had nothing but intermittent sprinkles and other areas north and east reported spotted, light showers. At Vincent the fall was estimated from a quarter to half an inch. In Coahoma and to the east around half an inch fell, but north, west and south of there the precipitation skipped badly and was not intense enough to be of consequence.

Rain was reported at many other points in the state. Colorado City had .81 and three-fourths of an inch fell in the south part of Mitchell county. Coleman had .76, and there were showers at Brownwood, Brady and at Abilene. Other points reporting good rains included San Angelo, Ballinger, Whites, Mila, Bronte and Robert Lee.

Southern Taylor county reported half an inch. Cross Plains and Wichita Falls and other points in that territory had from half an inch to two inches in time to save cotton but too late to be of much aid to parched feed. Lubbock and area received up to 1.45 inches and Vernon recorded 2.87 inches. Other points reporting precipitation were Gainesville, Quanah, Electra, Childress, Cardon, Uvalde, Del Rio, El Paso, Mexia, Waco and Luling.

Two miles north of Wichita Falls, lightning set fire to a 55,000 barrel crude oil tank of the Continental Pipe Line company.

## Final Money Bill Rushed As Congress Prepares To Quit

### SAVED BY HOME-MADE DEVICE



Twins Charles Louis and Larry Decker Faulkner, near death from whooping cough and pneumonia, rallied after their father rigged up this home-made oxygen tent with the advice of a country doctor. A fruit jar, stomach pump and an oxygen tent used in welding were put into service. The device is shown in operation at the Faulkner home near Idabel, Okla.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4 (AP)—The senate appropriations committee, speeding under pre-adjournment pressure, rushed to the senate floor today the session's final appropriation bill carrying funds needed to maintain the administration farm-prices program.

The measure—the third deficiency bill—provided for appropriations totaling about \$135,000,000 more than the \$24,000,000 provided by the house.

Senator Adams (D-Colo.), acting chairman of the appropriations group, hurried the final piece of major legislation to the senate chamber from the committee room and obtained immediate consideration even before senators knew just how much the bill contained.

In it, however, was most of the \$160,000,000 cut out by an economy bloc in the house. Senators were hopeful restoration of this would not cause a deadlock which would delay adjournment.

In calling up the bill in the senate, Adams announced the committee sought consideration at once in order to expedite plans for adjournment tomorrow night, despite the fact there were no printed copies of the amended bill.

Senator Austin of Vermont, acting Republican leader, said Republicans would not object to this bill. See CONGRESS, Pg. 5, Cl. 3

## Reach Terms Agreement On Security Bill

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4 (AP)—A senate-house conference committee broke a month-long deadlock over amending the social security law today, reaching complete agreement on changes designed to extend the act's benefits and save taxpayers about \$905,000,000 in the next three years.

The impasse ended when senate conferees agreed to discard the so-called Connally amendment which would have required the federal government to provide increased aid to states for old age pension payments.

House conferees agreed to accept all other senate amendments which had been in disagreement and dropped the house-approved McCormack amendment which would have provided a formula for reduction of state payroll taxes where unemployment compensation reserves were adequate.

Chairman Doughton (D-NC) of the house ways and means committee announced the compromise legislation would be brought to the house floor as soon as a formal report could be written, possibly within two hours. Members predicted it would win speedy approval.

Signs of intense feeling among the conferees were noticeable, particularly when Senator Connally (D-Tex) left the meeting some time in advance of the others and refused to answer questions.

Connally and Senator Harrison (D-Miss) both declined to sign the conference report.

## Hatch Bill To Get Test In Kentucky

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 4 (AP)—Kentucky's democratic and republican primaries Saturday will be the nation's first since the Hatch law, prohibiting most federal employees from participating in elections became operative.

Charles D. Arnett, one of four democrats seeking gubernatorial nomination, has asked Attorney General Frank Murphy for "protection under the new law charging he is illegally harassed by use of the WPA."

He also requested the state attorney general to "see to it" that state employes "do not violate the spirit of the law."

## TEXAS MEMBERS OF CONGRESS IN DILEMMA OVER LOYALTIES IN EVENT OF A SHOWDOWN BETWEEN ROOSEVELT AND GARNER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4 (AP)—The Texas congressional delegation would hate to see a "showdown" fight arise between Franklin D. Roosevelt and John Nance Garner in the 1940 presidential campaign.

Reluctantly they made replies to queries as to how they would stand should such a situation arise.

On the one side there's party loyalty to the democratic chiefman, on the whole sincerely admired. On the other there's close friendship, admiration and high esteem for a fellow Texan.

Best example of the dilemma is said to be the case of House Major-

## BUTLER IS FAVORED FOR TRUSTEE POST

In an unofficial election Thursday afternoon, Forson school patrons chose O. S. Butler as trustee to succeed Lloyd Burkhardt, resigning. The election was conducted by County Superintendent Anne Martin to determine sentiment in appointing a successor for Burkhardt.

## Japs Talking Axis Alliance

ROME, Aug. 4 (AP)—The Japanese ambassadors to Rome and Berlin in a conference at Lake Como today laid groundwork for extensive military, political and economic discussions to be opened shortly by Japan with Italy and Germany.

The official Italian news agency, Stefani, said the Japanese diplomats—Toshio Shiratori from Rome and Lieut. Gen. Hiroshi Oshima from Berlin—were talking of Japanese adherence to the Italian-German military alliance which pledges each to come to the other's aid in wartime.

The possibility of increased Japanese collaboration with the axis partners is to be explored with Fascist and Nazi leaders by a Japanese delegation due to arrive in Naples Aug. 26.

Foreign diplomats thought Germany and Italy would press hard to get Japan into a military alliance. Japanese military circles favor such a line-up, but the diplo-

## FACES TROUBLE

WARSAW, Va., Aug. 4 (AP)—Edward Garland's booming shout won him the wife-calling contest at the Richmond county picnic—but wait'll he gets home.

The judges—all women—awarded him the prize for his call of: "Hey-y-y-y, Battleground!"

## WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday, probably scattered showers in the Rio Grande valley.

EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday.

TEMPERATURES	Thurs. Fri.	Thurs. Fri.
	8 a.m.	8 p.m.
1	81	74
2	82	75
3	82	75
4	82	75
5	82	75
6	81	73
7	81	73
8	84	73
9	84	74
10	84	74
11	84	74
12	84	74

Sunrise today 7:14 p. m. Sunset today 7:51 p. m. Moon sets 11:48 p. m. Moon rises 5:34 a. m.



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Baby Security

Conceived in the highest spirit of altruism and put into effect with the belief that it would be a good vote getter, the Social Security program allows for things that it should not and which bring it down to the level of a burlesque.

In Oklahoma City a few days ago a child five years old was applicant for unemployment compensation under the Security Act, and made his mark as a signature, his mother signing as his guardian.

Insurance against unemployment is commendable when applied properly. Given to a man who has a family dependent on his labor or talents or education that enables him to do certain work, and who is discharged through no fault of his own, it is something that fits in with the present-day trend of thought toward 'humanity.'

The mother said the child had been paying Social Security taxes in California since 1936. If the child paid, he was of course entitled to claim payment for unemployment periods.

George Tucker Man About Manhattan

NEW YORK—The old man who operated a tiny untidy shop in the core of the lower east side for so many years isn't there any more.

Of course, I did not witness this spectacle of grief, and so I cannot vouch for it. The man may have been just a very good ham actor.

The south-bound Third Avenue surface cars should remove those "To Post Office" signs.

Sign in front of Bowery barbershop: "Shoes shined inside." Now that is carry fatiduousness too far!

You will, I'm sure, cheer through your tears for Deight Long, author of "Seven Sins on a Shoestring," who four years ago sailed out of Seattle in a 32-foot boat on a round-the-world cruise.

A headline says that France fears Il Duce's demands may be endless. Perhaps not precisely. He may follow Hitler's example in disclaiming interest in the moon.



Meet Mr. Lochinvar

By Marie Blizard

Chapter 13 MR. LOCKE He had come up without her seeing him. He leaned companionably against the fat sides of the complacent Bea.

"Is this the pony on which you fled the sheriff?" "Three thousand miles, and see how she flourished under it!" He stroked the hefty head.

"I am. Nothing but hand-picked oats for my faithful steed. But then I'm naturally kind-hearted. Many a supper I've shared with Careless Grace. I call her Careless Grace because of her laconic poses. Did I ever tell you how she came to win the Kentucky Derby?"

"Lochinvar from Kentucky?" "That's right, I'd forgotten." They both laughed. "You forgot to tell me anything. And I'm a little bit curious."

"You're not in any danger now, are you?" she asked and waited with undue excitement for the answer to such a trivial question.

"You didn't know that the invitation included me." "It did." He grinned then. "Then you didn't forget me?"

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Washington Daybook

WASHINGTON—Just now the army is celebrating the 30th anniversary of the adoption of the airplane as a military weapon, while forgetting that it is only the 25th anniversary of the army's purchase of its first automobile.

And if comparative statistics mean anything, the automobile and its monster grandchild, the tank, have become about as effective a military weapon as the airplane.

The army purchased its first automobile in 1914, the year the World War broke out, and didn't buy any more until in 1918 it bought three trucks to assist General Pershing in chasing Pancho Villa.

The first army airplane was ordered in 1908 and had to guarantee a cruising range of about 125 miles and a minimum speed of 35 miles an hour.

As it stands now the automobile industry, on a 24-hour basis, probably could turn out annually 7,000,000 to 8,000,000 motor vehicles of all varieties.

Of equal importance with the supply is the dependability. During the World War the chances of an automobile getting from one place to another over rough terrain was only moderately good.

There is no practical way of comparing airplanes and automobiles for striking power. But the fact that the automobile industry is already capable of high quantity production is one of the greatest defensive and offensive assets of the army.

Of course, producing tanks is a specialized job. But the essential unit, the dependable motor, can be turned out in quantity production.

As a wartime asset the capacity to produce both automobiles and drivers is of incalculable importance.

Robbin Coons Hollywood Sights And Sounds

"Each Dawn I Die." Screenplay by Norman Reilly Raine and Warren Duff, from novel by Jerome O'Donnell. Directed by William Keighly. Cast: James Cagney, George Raft, Jane Bryan, George Bancroft, Victor Rosenblom, Stanley Ridges, Alan Baxter, Marie Jory, John Wray, Edwards Pawley, Willard Robertson, Emma Dunn, Paul Hurst, Louis Jean Heydt, Joe Downing.

HOLLYWOOD—It's like old times. Jail stuff, stern and grim. The jailers aren't those benign symbols of law and order that movies are supposed to show.

Cagney plays the crusading reporter framed by crooked politicians. He goes to the big house along with Raft, a three-time loser doing 199 years.

In prison, where twine-making is the specialty and affords interesting background, Cagney sees tough mugs and some not-to-tough broken in mind, primed to desperation. He assists Raft's spectacular escape from a courtroom where is on trial for murder of the prison stool-pigeon.

Raft, at large, forgets his promise to find the crook who framed Cagney, but the reporter's sweetheart (Bryan) shames him into action. Raft ruses a foalhardy scheme to get the framer—in the same prison where Cagney is going loco from "solitary." Big jailbreak, action, excitement, guns, triumph of innocence.

Cagney is tops as the victim, especially in some heavily dramatic emotional stuff; Raft is good; Miss Bryan, an appealing actress, clicks in her best role. Question: Cagney is framed by being made to appear a sobriety test. Why? Maybe because there wouldn't have been any story if he'd thought of it.

"Beau Geste." Screenplay by Robert Carson from novel by Percival Christopher Wren. Directed by William Wellman. Cast: Gary Cooper, Ray Milland, John Preston, Brian Donlevy, Susan Hayward, J. Carrol Nash, Albert Dekker, Broderick Crawford, Charles Barton, James Stephenson, Heather Thatcher, G. P. Huntley, Jr., James Burke, Harold Huber, Donald O'Connor, Billy Cook, Martin Spellman, David Holt, Ann Gillis.

"Beau Geste" was a humdinger of the closing years of silence. The new talkie only reminds more strongly that silence, if not always golden, had plenty of points.

The state of three loving brothers—Bour, John and Digby Geste—who ran away to the Foreign Legion so that all would share blame for disappearance of Aunt Patricia's jewel is still an adventurous, exciting piece. But "Beau Geste" with dialogue sounds rather preposterous and much too theatrical, and the boys seem just a bit silly playing games about Vikings in the death-ridden Fort Zunderend.

Daily Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Clues include: Across 1. Sweet as fact, 2. Trefed, 13. Worn away, 14. Pillage, 15. Bus god, 16. Envelopes, 17. Continents abbr., 18. Pronoun, 21. Youthful years, 22. Distant peak, 23. Hawaiian bird, 24. Side away from the wind, 25. River duck, 27. Talks weakly or feebly, 28. Writing, 29. Before long, 30. Jaeger gull, 31. Star in brass, 32. Sweet blood, 33. Precipitated, 34. Metro land measure, 35. City in Michigan, 36. Giant colob., 37. Japanese measure, 38. Apparatus for changing with gas, 39. Preparation, 40. Colloquialism, 41. Heron, 42. Arabian epithet, 43. Goshawk of the harvest, 44. Close vicinity, 45. Actual sense, 46. Peninsular sand-piper, 47. Moves up and down, 48. Goshawk of the cat, 49. Strained in a high pitch, 50. English jester, 51. Legislative body, 52. Babylonian city, 53. Thinly scattered, 54. Flowing, 55. Large fish, 56. Member of a diorthery crowd, 57. Beasts for fishing, 58. Mark, 59. Vestibule, 60. Learning, 61. Striped wood, 62. Air and fear, 63. Strike violently, 64. Conjunction, 65. Symbol for silicon.

Grid for the crossword puzzle with numbers indicating starting points for clues.

4-H Clubbers Going To Fair

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 4.—West Texas 4-H club boys are "going to the fair" in a big way.

Twenty-two club members, representing in many counties, will gather in El Paso on the afternoon of August 5 and will leave for San Francisco on the following day.

The club boys were selected on the basis of excellence of their work and their trip is being made possible through the cooperation of various local civic organizations.

In El Paso the boys will stay at the School of Mines and will be entertained by the El Paso chamber of commerce.

A feature of the caravan will be the check-out trailer owned by the 4-H club boys of Prewitt's district. The trailer, equipped with cooking utensils and "entin' tools," and manned by a camp cook, will furnish meals en route.

The 14-day itinerary follows: August 6, leave El Paso for San Francisco via San Diego and Los Angeles; August 9, arrive at destination for two-day stay; August 11, begin trip back, with full day stops at Sequoia national park, Boulder dam, Grand Canyon and Carlsbad Cavern.

The counties represented and their representatives include Borden county, represented by Weidon Street of Gal; Dawson, Stanley Applegate, Lamesa; El Paso, Jack Bradley, Yaqueta; Gaines, John Earl Brewer, Seagraves; Glasscock, Belton Cox, Garden City; Huddspeth, Johnny Valles, Sierra Blanca; Irion, Allison Stewart, Arden; Kimble, Marshall Brown, Harper; Martin, Billy Sadler, Tarzan; Menard, J. McWilliams, Menard; Mitchell, Garland Strain, Cuthbert; Nolan, Nelson Boothe, Sweetwater; Presidio, Jack Pitt, Marfa; Reagan, J. A. Roach, Jr., Big Lake; Schleicher, Harold Williams, Eldorado; Scurry, Billie Brown, Hermleigh; Sterling, Woodrow Mills, Sterling City; Sutton, Robt. Kelley, Sonora; Terrell, John Hargrove, Sanderson; Tom Green, Tommy Rawlins, Water Valley; Upton, Taylor Dameron, Rankin, and Val Verde, John Harold Kelley, Comstock.

County agricultural agents scheduled to make the trip are H. C. Atchison of Sonora; X. B. Cox, Snyder; W. G. Godwin, Eldorado; N. C. Fry, San Angelo; V. G. Young, Garden City, and J. T. Davis, Mertzon.

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DIETING FUTILE?

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 4 (AP)—DiETING, on the word of Dr. S. J. Wright of Clovis, N. M., is "almost always futile."

Dr. Wright, discussing women's diet fads before the 16th annual convention of the American Progressive Chiropractic association, declared:

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# The Sports Parade

By HANK HART

Probably the least surprised individual in the managerial change in the Amarillo WT-NM league ball club was Al Rabe, the skipper himself, who Wednesday was notified that he could start walking.

Neal, who at the beginning of the season moved from obs to assume the post as pilot of Bob Seeds' club, had given assurance on numerous occasions that he would be the fall guy but as early as three weeks ago he hinted your reporter that all was not right in the system, that expected at any time the decree of dismissal.

Genuine disappointment over Bob Seed's decision is expressed by fans and players alike of this sector who that Rabe was "done under." Highly popular here and other league ports, he will be missed by everyone.

Neal's immediate plans have not been revealed. Possibly he will fit into the picture somewhere although it is doubtful whether he will remain in the circuit. His plans recruiting a team to take to Venezuela for a series of exhibitions next fall are practically complete.

## STANDINGS

Successor is Phil Maro, pitcher and utility who will handle the job. Seeds finds someone available while the Sox roll on. Rabe as a player is going to be missed. Plenty good with the willow, his field and at bat figured prominently in the Sox at Seeds has attempted to get them the club but little improvement has been made.

Continuing to gain disfavor among throughout the WT-NM is Lubbock's Hack Miller, gigantic backstop whose many times are unexplained whose outbursts had been the cause of his own safety.

Miller was turned into the Lobo dugout after a 19-year-old youngster after the pair had collided at the plate and the Lobo had allegedly hit Miller unnecessarily.

Miller, assuring himself he had not been knocked his shoulder, bristled, set to put the youngster in his He appeared intent on re-engage but he was contacted by a reporter and he then later probably regretted his entire incident. Not only Miller's bristles, the Lamesas and fans rebelled as well, the stands stormed a host of angry supporters who had carried grudges against him would have been in a bad mood. As it was only one of them got close enough to accomplish any damage, it was an opportunity to reach at least at Miller's face, bring about gushing.

Members of the Lubbock crew to his rescue but the Lobo force with force. The fans, to say the least, suffered and humiliating casualties. Parker, Lubbock skipper, was in the middle of an embarrassment by Bobby Wooten who pair of dukes to good advantage. George Anthony, a barber, strong armed by Happy Ler.

It is said to have later been handled by Harry Faulkner, manager of the Lubbock

West Texas-New Mexico League

TEAM—	W	L	Pct
Borger 6, Amarillo 4.	24	9	.727
BIG SPRING 5, LAMESA 4.	24	10	.706
Lubbock 2, Midland 2 (called first of eight, rain.)	19	16	.543
Pampa at Clovis, rain.			

Texas League

Shreveport 10, Dallas 4.	17	18	.486
Tulsa 6, San Antonio 5.	14	18	.433
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American League

New York 12, Detroit 3.	48	45	.516
Cleveland 4, Philadelphia 7.	47	51	.479
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National League

Brooklyn 4, Pittsburgh 1.	48	45	.516
Chicago 9, Philadelphia 6.	47	51	.479
New York 5-4, Boston 1-3.	47	51	.479
New York at Cincinnati, rain.			

WEST TEXAS-NEW MEXICO LEAGUE

TEAM—	W	L	Pct
Borger 6, Amarillo 4.	24	9	.727
BIG SPRING 5, LAMESA 4.	24	10	.706
Lubbock 2, Midland 2 (called first of eight, rain.)	19	16	.543
Pampa at Clovis, rain.			

TEXAS LEAGUE

TEAM—	W	L	Pct
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AMERICAN LEAGUE

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Cleveland 4, Philadelphia 7.	47	51	.479
Washington 9, St. Louis 5.	47	51	.479

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# Janicek Mows Down Loboos For 13th Win

## YANKS SLUG OUT IMPRESSIVE WIN

Red Sox Keep At Champs' Heels With Victory

**By JUDSON BAILEY**  
Associated Press Sports Writer

Like an automobile going up hill, the New York Yankees always seem able to shift into second gear and roll right over their most forbidding obstacles.

After losing half a dozen games in a row and getting a lot of people excited in early July, the world champions reeled off 13 victories in their next 15 games.

Yesterday they meshed their gears again in a 16-hit attack on Detroit to halt a three-game skid and set the Tigers back on their proper perch, 12-3.

Joe DiMaggio led the old-fashioned Yankee uprising with two home runs and a single, bringing in five tallies.

The Boston Red Sox, grimly hanging within hollering distance of the lead, had just as easy an afternoon in scalping the Cleveland Indians, 17-6.

**MacKens Downed**  
Following the free-hitting pattern, the Chicago White Sox completed their series with the Athletics by a 7-1 victory note accomplished by launching most of their blows and all their runs in three middle innings.

The Washington Senators swept their session with the St. Louis Browns with a 9-5 victory in the finale. Young George Washington Case put this one across, hitting a triple, a double and a single, striding three bases and scoring three runs.

In the National League the second place St. Louis Cardinals extended their current winning streak to five games with a double victory over the battered Boston Bees, and picked up a full notch on the Cincinnati Reds, who were rained out with the Giants.

Lon Warneke went the route for the first time since May 30 with an eight-hit exhibit in the first game, winning 5-1. They took the nightcap 4-3.

The Brooklyn Dodgers climbed into a fifth-place tie by taking the deciding game of their series at Pittsburgh 4-1.

The Chicago Cubs plastered another defeat on the Phillies 9-6, to give Bill Lee his 12th victory of the year.

**KIWANIS KNOT HOLE BASEBALL LEAGUE**  
Batting Averages:  
Player, Club AB R H Ave.  
New York, Giants 6 6 6 1.000  
Buckner, Cubs 10 6 6 0.600  
Patton, Reds 36 19 22 .528  
Henson, Yanks 31 17 17 .548  
J. Moore, Barons 21 11 7 .524  
Robertson, Reds 41 21 19 .512  
Holland, Dodgers 6 3 3 .500  
Harrell, Giants 14 7 6 .500  
Newton, Giants 12 6 5 .500  
Nation, Cubs 28 15 11 .479  
Delbridge, Reds 39 18 23 .462  
Teague, Giants 33 15 12 .449  
W. Holland, Barons 18 6 4 .444  
Weaver, Reds 14 6 5 .429  
Barton, Yanks 34 14 20 .412  
Talbot, Yanks 18 7 4 .388  
Parker, Cubs 8 3 4 .375  
Lans, Yanks 24 9 5 .366  
Henry, Dodgers 22 8 5 .363  
M. Burns, Barons 14 5 2 .357  
Maxwell, Reds 31 11 19 .356  
Hill, Dodgers 20 7 5 .350  
Winslow, Yanks 28 13 17 .342  
D. Flint, Dodgers 18 6 3 .333  
Wolf, Dodgers 12 4 2 .333  
Bowden, Reds 22 7 15 .317  
Baker, Reds 16 5 14 .312  
Davis, Giants 10 3 4 .300  
Greenwood, Dodgers 7 2 3 .285  
Wright, Yanks 24 7 13 .292  
Ache, Cubs 18 5 5 .277  
Holley, Barons 15 5 5 .277  
Byers, Yanks 7 4 3 .273  
Myers, Reds 11 3 6 .273  
J. Bostick, Cubs 15 4 6 .270  
Daylong, Reds 15 4 10 .267  
U. Winslow, Dodgers 16 4 6 .250  
Gent, Barons 8 2 3 .250  
Lamun, Yanks 28 7 10 .250

**Team Standings:**

Team—	W	L	Pct.
Reds	8	2	.800
Yanks	5	4	.556
Giants	5	4	.556
Barons	4	4	.500
Cubs	4	4	.500
Dodgers	1	8	.111

**Club Batting:**

Team—	AB	R	H	Ave.
Reds	316	119	196	.377
Yanks	259	85	118	.332
Giants	186	56	95	.301
Barons	190	50	66	.263
Dodgers	198	47	52	.237
Cubs	176	41	69	.233

Okla., semi-pro titleholder — will struggle tonight. Each team has won three games.

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# Pros Dedicate Tournery To Walter Hagen

Locals Limited To 5 Hits But Cop, 5 To 4

Pat Patterson Due To Go To Rubber This Evening

**By HANK HART**  
Making the most of their five hits, the Big Spring Barons won their fourth straight game at the expense of the Lamesa Loboos by a 5-4 count here Thursday evening, gaining a half game on both the Pampa Oilers and the Lubbock Hubbers in their fight for the WT-NM league's top slot.

Louis Janicek, scattering ten Lamesa blows very effectively, registered his 13th mound triumph of the campaign. Staked to a three run lead as early as the second inning, the southpaw never relinquished that advantage. He survived a bad ninth inning in which the invaders chased across one run and had the tying score at the third station.

Lefty Millsap was brilliant on the rubber for the Lamesans but the bad second frame cost him the ball game. The eight free passes he surrendered proved vital in the Big Springers' attack.

Open Up  
Billy Capps signaled the second inning trouble when he worked Millsap for a gratis ticket. The Comanche Kid gained a lap on Joe Saparito's sacrifice and promptly deduced the count on Al Bernd's terrific double.

Curdele Loyd appeared to punch a line single to the right field wall to count Bernd, and send the Barons into the lead. Spangler danced away from third base zealously to spare Janicek's blue darter but his toss to Wooten at first was erratic and both runners pulled up safely. Robin Decker took occasion to load the cushions on a stroll, making way for Don Wollin's hopper off Millsap's glove that scored Loyd. Tex. Walton did a follow-up with a single that counted Janicek before Pat Stacey could be retired on a ground ball to Spangler.

Emmett Fullenwider had started the Lamesans' assault in the second when he pounded a low outside pitch over the right field wall. The blow came with the bases occupied.

The Tatem added a second run in the fourth when Blacky Blackburn stroled and scored on Osie Bates' single after moving to second on Dave Archibald's ground ball to Decker.

Score In Seventh  
While Janicek was doing a good job of throttling enemy bats for the next three rounds, the Barons dedicated the seventh toward providing him with the winning run. Tex. Walton worked a pass out of Millsap, pitched second and came all the way home when Sammy Malvica booted Pat Stacey's ground ball.

The Loboos closed in when Fullenwider scored on Blackburn's single in the eighth but lost out after two runners got aboard in the ninth. Paul Reeves, pinch hitting for Millsap, lofted to Loyd's back of first after Bates had stroled but Bill Williams, appearing as a pinch hitter for Wooten, doubled to the right field wall to move Bates to third. Spangler's ground ball to Wollin advanced both runners but Malvica popped to Loyd to end the threat.

The field play of Decker was spectacular. Robin handled 10 chances faultlessly.

Tate was due to chunk Reeves, another lefty, against the locals this evening. Pat Patterson was to get the local assignment.

**RECREATION NEWS**  
A building has been placed on foundation at the A. B. C. park and is to be used for indoor activities as a community center structure. Games, club activities, a library music and dramatics, arts and crafts work shop and social programs of various kinds are to be conducted.

Approximately fifty persons took part in the general weekly musical and dramatic programs at the city auditorium Friday morning. Group singing, solos, (vocal and stringed), skits, stunts, pantomimes, readings rhythm, marches, drills and games featured the entertainment.

William McCall, field supervisor of recreation from San Angelo, was a business visitor in Big Spring Wednesday. He was accompanied by his wife. They inspected the community center building at the city park and were very complimentary in praising the set-up and the possible uses to which such a center might be made.

A local church group of young people meet at the East Side playground several days each week and play softball and volleyball and engage in other recreational activities offered at the play center.

**GARNER TO LEAVE FOR UVALDE HOME ON SATURDAY**  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 4 (AP)—Vice President Garner has made train reservations to leave Washington for his home at Uvalde, Texas, Saturday night.

He is ready to cancel the tickets for himself and Mrs. Garner, however, if it appears the congressional session may continue beyond early next week.

**AUSTIN GAINS WIN**  
AUSTIN, Aug. 4 (AP)—Austin's American Legion Junior team needed one more victory today to cop the fourth straight state championship after turning back Crockett, 21 to 6, in the first of a three-game series last night.

The teams meet again Sunday in the second of the three-game series.

**PAINFUL REACTION**  
WAGENER, S. C., Aug. 4 (AP)—Golfer Whitton Williams was polishing up on his driving game. He smashed the ball hard against a building. It bounced back and sent him to a hospital with a probable skull fracture.

**GAME FORFEITED**  
The Dodgers forfeited their scheduled game to the Junior Barons in Kiwanis Knot Hole league competition Thursday.

Saparito, rf ..... 3 0 0 0  
Bernd, c ..... 2 1 2 0  
Loyd, lb ..... 3 1 1 0  
Janicek, p ..... 4 1 0 0

Totals ..... 24 5 27 13  
x—Batted for Wooten in 9th.  
xx—Batted for Millsap in 9th.

Lamesa ..... 010 100 011-4  
Big Spring ..... 040 600 10x-6  
Errors—Spangler, Malvica; runs batted in, Fullenwider, Bates, Spangler, Blackburn, Wollin, Fullenwider, Bernd; left on bases  
Lamesa 8, Big Spring 7; earned runs, Lamesa 4, Big Spring 4; double plays, Hanyo to Malvica; stolen bases, Decker, Walton; wild pitch Janicek; passed ball Bernd; caught stealing, Loyd (by Bates); sacrifices, Stacey, Saparito, Loyd, Wollin, ss ..... 2 0 2 0  
Bates, c ..... 3 1 6 1  
Millsap, p ..... 3 0 0 2  
Reeves, xx ..... 1 0 0 0

Totals ..... 36 4 10 24 11  
Big Spring—AB R H PO  
Decker, 2b ..... 2 0 0 7  
Wollin, ss ..... 2 0 2 2  
Walton, m ..... 3 1 2 0  
Stacey, if ..... 3 0 0 0  
Capps, 3b ..... 2 1 0 0

# McGehee To Meet ANGELOANS SAT.

Locals Hold 1 Victory Over Maurice Team

McGehee Super Service, Muni softball league champions, will go to San Angelo Saturday night to play an exhibition game with the Maurice Shoppe team.

Dago Herr, manager of the Stationmen, said that several players of other local teams would be recruited to play against the Angeloans.

The locals invaded the Concho city three weeks ago and defeated the Maurice team, 7-1.

**Tribe Emerges From Cellar**  
By the Associated Press

A war dance was in order in the camp of the Oklahoma City Indians today for they were out of the Texas League cellar. It's true they're not far out—they're tied for seventh place—but they're out.

The Redskins tallied in the last half of the ninth inning to nose out Beaumont's Exporters, 4 to 3. Shreveport gained ground on the other three first division clubs by smothering Dallas 10 to 4 behind the steady pitching of Brillheart who scattered ten Rebel hits.

Despite five errors the Tulsa Oilers slowed up the league leader San Antonio Missions 6 to 5. Shortstop Brower, who had committed three costly bobbles, made up for his lapses with a double in the ninth to score the winning run.

Fort Worth's Cats romped on the Houston Buffs to the tune of 14 to 2. Starr was touched for nine hits but the Buffs couldn't put them together.

**Baylor-UCLA Game Talked**  
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 4 (AP)—The Bruins of the University of California at Los Angeles may meet the Bears of Baylor in a post-season football game at Waco, Tex., next fall.

Graduate Manager Bill Ackerman of U. C. L. A., said negotiations had been under way with Baylor, "as well as Rice, Oklahoma and Arizona" but he did not indicate how far the discussions had gone.

B. R. Temple, described as an unofficial representative of Baylor, said in addition to the postseason contest, a two-year home-and-home series between the schools was being considered.

**STEWART GAINS MARSHALL MEDAL**  
MARSHALL, Aug. 4 (AP)—Medalist Earl Stewart, Jr., of Dallas, who set a course record by qualifying with a blazing 68, tied off against Murry Henley of Shreveport today as the Marshall country club golf tournament entered match play.

Henley shot a two-over-par 74 to qualify.

Texas amateur champion Don Schumacher was paired with young Durham Blivins of Longview, and Long John Barnum of Edinburg faced Joe Worthington of Houston.

Other feature matches were: Reynolds Smith, Dallas, vs. W. L. Allen, Marshall; Tommy Belt, Shreveport, against Vermer Kelly, Longview, and J. T. Hammett, of Rising Star, vs. Jackie Burke, Houston.

**CONCEDED POST**  
CHICAGO, Aug. 4 (AP)—With about everyone except the vote tabulators ready to concede first place in the nation-wide coaching poll to Notre Dame's Elmer Layden, attention has turned to his probable assistants in directing the college all stars against the New York Giants pro grid champions ships Aug. 30.

Layden, with 2,041,701 points, had the middle west division to himself and continued to hold a 2-1 edge over the entire field.

The four other coaches leading their respective sections will serve as assistants to the winner.

The leaders include:  
South—Bob Neyland, Tennessee, 608,255; Dana Bible, Texas, 124,109.

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**CUNNINGHAM, AT 30, LOOKS TO 1940 OLYMPIC BERTH**  
PEABODY, Kas., Aug. 4 (AP)—Glenn Cunningham, whose hobby is clipping seconds off mile records, dedicated his 30th birthday to "eating, sleeping and fishing." He hopes the lathery will add a few pounds—the first step in a campaign for a 1940 Olympic championship.

Glenn came here with his wife and daughter in mid-July 14 pounds underweight following a strenuous season in the celery and olive banquet league and a track campaign specked with losses.

As Dr. Cunningham of the University of Kansas extension department is motivated over the state's high highways all winter and spring lecturing on "how to keep fit." He developed a pair of muscles tight travel legs.

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**BOBBY RIGGS FACES TEXAN IN SOUTHAMPTON S'FINALS**  
SOUTHAMPTON, N. Y., Aug. 4 (AP)—Bobby Riggs of Chicago rallied after losing the first two sets and defeated Bob Kamrath, Austin, 4-6, 3-6, 6-2, 6-4, 6-2, to gain the final round of the 49th annual Meadow Club Invitation tournament today.

SOUTHAMPTON, N. Y., Aug. 4 (AP)—The bitter feud in tennis one which gains more rancor as it grows more one-sided was still hot today, but the latest developments in the battle undoubtedly has given both Bobby Riggs and Joe Hunt, naval academy midshipman, more respect for each other.

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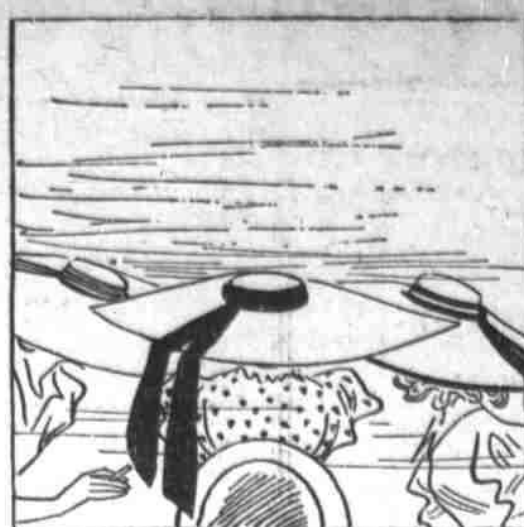
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8:00 American Family Robinson.	2:45 To Be Announced.
8:15 Big Spring Chamber of Commerce.	3:00 News.
8:45 Highlights In The World News.	3:15 Van Alexander's Orch.
9:00 Wiley And Gene.	3:30 Tommy Tucker's Orch.
9:15 Sport Spotlight.	4:00 Johnny Davis Orch.
9:25 News.	4:30 Gene Erwin's Orch.
9:30 Dinner Music.	<b>Saturday Evening</b>
9:45 Say It With Music.	5:00 Palmer House Concert Orch.
7:00 Old Heidelberg Concert. Orchestra.	5:15 America Looks Ahead.
7:30 Take a Note.	5:30 Cat's N Jammers Swing Session.
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9:30 The Lone Ranger.	7:00 Fleeta Time.
10:00 News.	7:30 Hollywood Whispers.
10:15 Jimmy Joy's Orch.	7:45 Chuck Fosters Orch.
10:30 Gus Arnheim's Orchestra.	8:00 Symphonic Strings.
11:00 Goodnight.	8:30 Music By Moonlight.
<b>Saturday Morning</b>	9:00 Enric Madriguera's Orch.
7:00 News.	9:30 Griff Williams Orch.
7:45 The Morning Roundup.	9:30 Ina Ray Hutton's Orch.
8:00 News.	10:00 News.
8:05 Olive Floyd, Organist.	10:15 Jimmy Joy's Orch.
8:15 Wiley And Gene.	10:30 Joe Reichman's Orch.
8:30 Hillbilly Swing.	11:00 Goodnight.
8:40 News.	
8:45 Arthur Chandler, Jr.	
9:00 Boone County Folks.	
9:15 This Wonderful World.	
9:30 The U. S. Army Band.	
10:00 Alan Courtney's Gloomchasers.	
10:30 Variety Program.	
11:00 Sunday School Lesson.	
10:45 Piano Impressions.	
11:30 Popular Music.	
11:45 Men Of The Range.	
<b>Saturday Afternoon</b>	
12:00 News.	
12:15 Curstone Reporter.	
12:30 The Hayride.	
12:55 News.	
1:00 The Drifters.	
1:15 From London.	
2:00 Songs That Sweethearts Sing.	
2:30 Crime And Death Take No	

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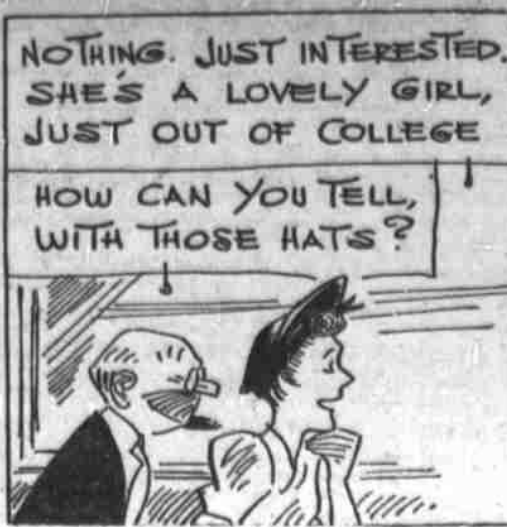
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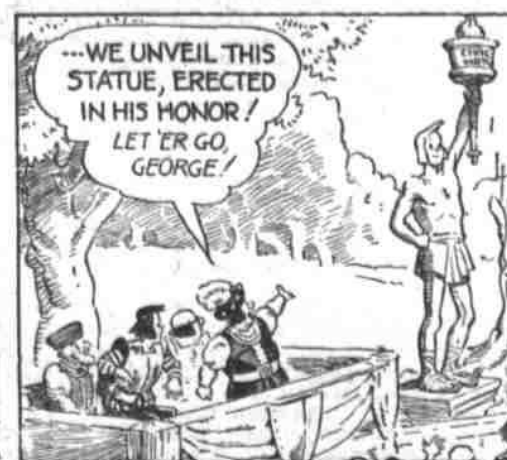


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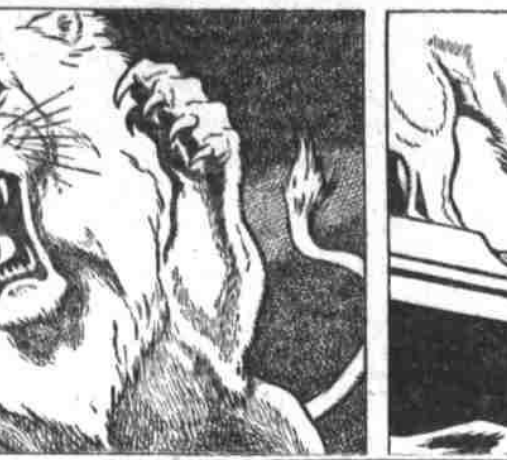
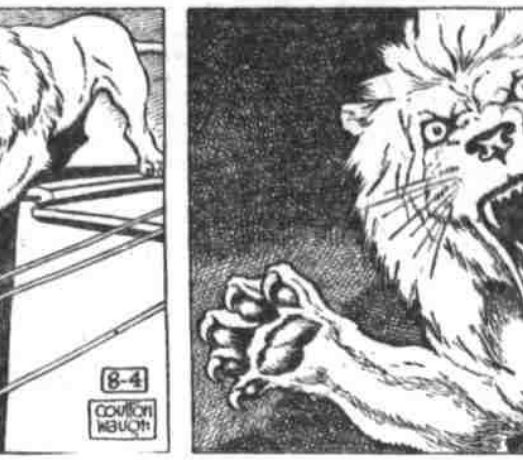


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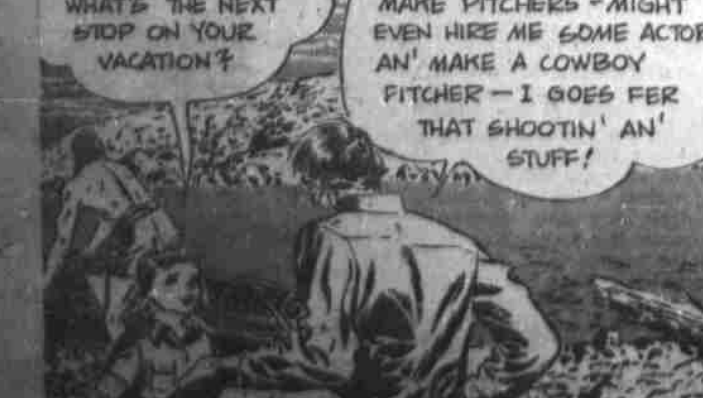


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WHO'S WHO IN THE NEWS

Mrs. E. B. Green and daughter, Earnestine, of Ricebud, Tex., is visiting Mrs. D. F. Peister here for several days.

Mrs. W. A. Underwood will leave Saturday for Centerville, W. Va., to visit her mother. Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Underwood will accompany Mrs. W. A. Underwood to Centerville and then go on to New York to see the fair.

John Denver Dunn and Patsy Jean, returned Wednesday from Dublin and Fort Worth. Billy Ray Cannon of Dublin accompanied them home for a two-week visit.

Mrs. Martin Dehlinger and children have left for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will visit for a month. They will visit relatives in Arizona.

Mrs. Fred Stephens and daughter, Rozelle, are in Fort Worth where they plan to attend Casa Mannans and go on to Dallas to visit Miss Fannie Stephens. They will return in about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. King Sides have as guests his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sides and son, June, of DeLeon, Tex. The two families plan to leave today for Hot Springs, N. M., for a week's visit.

Gene Ivy of Fort Worth is visiting Jack Worthy this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ford are to leave today for Baird.

Dorothy Bassett of Stanton spent Thursday with Lynette McElhinnton.

Buna Edwards, who is in school at A. C. C. spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. Mary J. Edwards, and was accompanied by six of her college friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Taylor, Mrs. Hattie Walker, and her mother, Mrs. Bailey of Lamesa, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary J. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Finer and daughter, Robbie, left Tuesday for a trip to San Antonio.

Two Westerns On Lyric's Program

A re-arrangement of booking brings to the Lyric theatre this weekend two western adventure pictures rather than the customary one.

Offered Friday only is Gent Autry's newest production, "Colorado Sunset." The cowboy singer has Smiley Burnette as chief aide.

Other popular westerners, the Three Mesquites, appear in Saturday's picture, "The New Frontier." It, too, is a late release.

Dilemma

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ed: "Texas was signally honored when he was elected vice president. She could receive no greater honor than for John Nance Garner to lead a victorious democracy in 1940 in a consolidation of all the gains we have made."

Representative Thomason added: "Of course, every member of the Texas delegation in congress is for Vice President Garner."

All of the delegation still in the capital, including Representative Beckworth, observed they had wholeheartedly endorsed a statement expressing high regard for and confidence in the honesty, ability and integrity of the vice president. The statement was drafted and read on the house floor after John L. Lewis, CIO leader, had made a bitter personal attack on Garner before the house labor committee.

Oil Deal

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changes in the working out of the proposed bases of settlement, which up to this time have been:

A long-term contract for possibly 50 years, during which the companies would operate their properties with collaboration of the Mexican government; payment of adequate salaries to employees and revenue to the Mexican government; a fair return to the companies from the sale of oil; the properties to be acknowledged to be Mexico's at the end of the contract, and the companies to continue development of other lands in Mexico under government supervision.

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Loans to salaried men and women \$2.00 to \$25.00

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MEN GET NEW PEP AT 40 for rundown system. GENTREX Tonic Tablets contain general invigorators, blood "regenerators," oxygen elements. Reg. \$1.50 size, special today 89c. If not delighted, maker refunds this price. Call, write Collins Bros. Drugs.

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WOMAN'S COLUMN

SPECIAL! \$5 oil permanents \$3; \$3 oil permanents \$1.75; and \$2.00 oil permanents \$1.50. Vanly Beauty Shop, 116 East 2nd. Phone 125.

VACATION Special! \$2 oil permanents \$1.25; \$3 oil permanents \$2; \$4 oil permanents \$3.50; and \$6 machineless permanents \$5. Brow and Lash dye 35c. Brownfield Beauty Shop. Phone 233-W.

EMPLOYMENT

13 Empty W'd-Male 13 RESPONSIBLE young man desires work in filling station, grocery or drug store; willing to work long hours and begin on small salary; references regarding honesty and ability. Address Box CRC, care Herald.

FINANCIAL

15 Bus. Opportunities 15 FOR SALE: Billiard Parlor; new, modern equipment in fast growing city of 4,500. Will sell building and business; or sell business and lease building. Owner must sacrifice. Box 491, Tucuman, N. M.

WELL-located cafe on Main street for sale; doing nice business; owner has good reason for selling. Inquire at Herald office.

FOR SALE

18 Household Goods 18 TWO handmade crocheted bed spreads for sale; reasonably priced. 1166 East 4th.

26 Miscellaneous 26 SLIGHTLY used records for sale, 15c each. See Smiling Loy, 401 East Third.

WHITE house paint, \$1.39 to \$1.69 with a guarantee to please. See H. Seden, Texas Trading Post, 109 Main Street, Big Spring.

FHA quality lumber sold direct. Save 40 per cent; truck delivery. Write for catalog. East Texas Sawmills, Avinger, Texas.

Congress

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procedure because of the emergency. Only a short time before the bill reached the chamber it has been approved in its present form by the appropriation subcommittee which restored the \$119,000 item for the Commodity Credit Corporation.

The action came almost simultaneously with endorsement by President Roosevelt or Secretary Wallace's insistence that the money be restored to the bill, from which it was slashed by the house.

At his press conference the president said the secretary of agriculture was right in emphasizing need for \$119,000,000 for the federal loan agency.

Wallace urged that the senate write the sum into the third deficiency bill from which it was eliminated by the house. The money, Wallace said, was essential to continuation of the farm loan program, and he declared prices of major farm crops would fall and the entire farm program be threatened, if it was not granted.

FOR RENT

33 Apartments 33 KING Apartments; air cooled; newly decorated and modern; reasonable; bills paid. 304 Johnson.

THREE-room unfurnished apartment; apply 604 North Gregg or phone 522.

SOUTH apartment; furnished; \$4 per week; bills paid. 410 Austin.

ONE, 2 or 3-room furnished apartments. Also 2 garage apartments. Camp Coleman. Phone 51.

ALTA VISTA Apartment for rent; modern; electric refrigeration; bills paid. Phone 404.

THREE-room furnished apartment; \$4 block from high school. 1009 Main Street.

THREE-room furnished apartment; bills paid; south side. Apply 1400 Scurry. Phone 504-J.

THREE-room furnished garage apartment. Phone 187.

DESIRABLE furnished stucco garage apartment; 3 rooms and bath; close in; place for car; couple only. 500 Goliad. Phone 1065-J or 754.

TWO-room furnished upstairs apartment; private bath; large closets; porch; hot water; electric refrigeration; bills paid. Also 2-room house with bath. Phone 602. 710 East Third.

THREE-room furnished apartment; private bath; garage; located at 601 Rannels. See J. F. Hair, 603 Rannels, or phone 626.

ONE large room garage apartment; furnished; bills paid; \$18 month. Apply 1110 East 12th or at 207 1-2 Main.

TWO-room furnished apartment; Frigidaire; one block from bus line. 605 East 16th.

TWO-room furnished apartment; downstairs; service porch. Also bedroom. 605 Lancaster. Phone 818.

TWO-room furnished apartment; cool and comfortable. 1300 Lancaster. Call 626 or 263.

VACANCY Biltmore Apartments; 805 Johnson; modern; electric refrigeration; all bills paid. See J. L. Wood, phone 289-J.

FOR RENT

32 Apartments 32 ONE, 2 or 3-room furnished apartments; also bedrooms joining bath; prices low. 809 Gregg St.

FURNISHED apartment in modern home in Highland Park; 4 rooms and bath; Frigidaire; adults only. Located at 1205 Sycamore. Phone 1554.

THREE-room furnished apartment; connecting bath. 1504 Rannels.

FURNISHED apartments; close in; all bills paid. 310 Lancaster. Phone 808.

FOUR-room furnished apartment; \$25. 712 Goliad. Phone 1715.

34 Bedrooms 34 BEDROOM; gentleman only; room and board. 705 Johnson.

LARGE nicely furnished upstairs bedroom; private entrance; on bus line; 1/2 block from grocery and drug stores. 1507 Scurry. Phone 1525.

CLEAN, cool south and east bedrooms in private home; convenient to bath; on pavement. 602 Nolan street.

CHOICE of double room with twin beds; double room with full size bed; or single room. Rooms refurnished; beautiful bedroom suites; cool and convenient. Before 5 p. m. phone 147. After 5 call at 910 Johnson.

FOR RENT

36 Houses 36 THREE-room stucco house; furnished on bus line. 807 NW 8th.

FURNISHED house for rent at 900 Goliad; no children; no pets.

FOUR-room furnished house; located at 310 East Park. Call before 6 p. m. and 1106 after 6 p. m.

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37 Duplexes 37 TWO-room furnished duplex; with private bath and Frigidaire. 411 Bell.

TWO large rooms furnished, four rooms unfurnished; private bath; water paid. At 803 Douglas. Inquire at 9 Rannels.

FOR RENT: Large warehouse on First Street with railroad frontage. Big Spring Hardware Company. Phone 14.

AT THE CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES Room 1, Settles Hotel

"Spirit" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, August 6.

The Golden Text is: "What man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God" (1 Corinthians 2:11).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh" (Galatians 5:16).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Let us feel the divine energy of Spirit, bringing us into newness of life and recognizing no mortal material power as able to destroy. Let us rejoice that we are subject to the divine 'powers that be.' Such is the true Science of being" (page 249).

FIRST CHRISTIAN Fifth and Scurry Streets G. C. Schumann, Pastor 9:45-Bible school.

10:45-Morning worship. Guest preacher, Maurice Grove, pastor of the First Christian church, Cameron, Tex. Anthem, "Freelance" (Soloist) Mrs. Eubank and choir. Sermon topic, "The Traveler."

8:00-Evening gospel service. Guest preacher, Rev. Allen Holley, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Broken Arrow, Okla. Anthem by the choir, "Go Forth to Meet Your King." (Walter). Sermon topic, "Virtue and Praise."

9:00-Christian Youth fellowship. The pastor is happy to invite the above mentioned young men to press him his pulpit, Brother Grove is son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Shaw; and Brother Holley is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cronin. They are both vacationing here at the same time.

MAIN ST. CHURCH OF GOD Corner 10th and Main Streets Robert E. Bowden, Minister

Our regular revival Sunday, Tuesday, August 7, 8:00 p. m. Rev. Lloyd M. Taylor of Whittier, Calif., will fill the pulpit at both morning and evening services. Our evangelist comes highly recommended. He has conducted revivals in all our larger churches in Texas and in other states. We believe you will enjoy hearing this young evangelist. Services twice each day Tuesday through Friday, 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. Services begin each evening at 8 o'clock. Special prayer bands at 7:30 each evening. We sincerely solicit the prayers and cooperation of all Christian people in behalf of this meeting. All Christians are members of the Church of God by virtue of the New Birth experience, and we naturally believe you are interested in bringing in as many of the lost and perishing men and women, boys and girls, as is possible.

Air conditioning unit and electric fans have been installed for your comfort.

You always find a Christian welcome at God's church.

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL 501 Rannels St. Rev. Oliver C. Cox, Rector. Phone 1889

Sunday services: 9:45 a. m. church school. 11:00 a. m. Morning prayer. Holy communion each first Sunday at 11 a. m. Sermon theme for Sunday, "Falling Down and Getting Up."

FIRST BAPTIST Dr. C. E. Lancaster, Pastor Sunday services: 9:45, Church school meets by departments. 11:00, Morning worship. 7:00, H. T. U. meeting by departments. 8:00, Evening worship. The pastor will occupy the pulpit at each hour.

To visitors and strangers a welcome is extended.

SHERIFF'S WIDOW TAKES HIS OFFICE

RUNK, Tex., Aug. 4 (AP)—Cherokee county had a woman sheriff today.

Mrs. Bill Brunt, 26-year-old widow of the sheriff who was shot to death in a pistol battle yesterday, was named his successor and took the oath of office immediately.

The former Miss Mary Dear of Crockett, she and her husband had observed their third wedding anniversary only Wednesday.

REAL ESTATE

46 Houses For Sale 46 FOR SALE or trade: Nearly new 2-room house; \$200 cash; balance \$41 per month; short lease on house now. Would take cheaper house or good light car in trade. Write Box 88H, 5 Herald.

FOR SALE: 8-room house; 3 lots; double garage; wash house; all for \$1800 cash. See owner, 1009 Main Street.

TWO-room house; 2 lots under chicken fence; 1 block east of Hillcrest Camp, Lincoln Addition; apply there; bargain; will consider some trade. Demie Gill, land.

Miscellaneous 52 EINE place for chickens, cow, garden, Gas, lights, and city water; 6 acres; some improvements. J. E. Fields. Phone 503-3-3.

AUTOMOTIVE

54 Used Cars Wanted 54 WANT TO BUY: Equity in good used light car; must be in perfect condition and priced right. Call Sydney Robinson, 728, from 8 to 7 evenings.

Meet Mr. Lochinvar

By Marie Bizard

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How silently they ended? Could Laura have guessed that she waited each day for someone who didn't come?

If I'm getting to look like a love-sick little fool, that's going to end, she decided firmly.

In a very businesslike way, she got out her account books and frowned over them for the better part of an hour.

Then she said, "I've got another idea for making money. What do you think of having supper parties on Thursday nights?"

"And go broke?" Laura contributed.

"No, we'll run it on a paying basis. Each week the menu will change. Most of the cottagers let their hired girls off on Thursdays and we ought to get a regular trade. You know how easy it was to give our party. Now this is my idea."

Laura got out her pencil and paper and waited.

"There'll only be about four more Thursdays in the season anyway and we can change the menu each week. One week we could serve Italian spaghetti, green salad and cheese. The next week, we could have cold roast chicken, scalloped corn pudding, a jellied salad and ice cream. Then we could have thick fish chowder, browned corn-beef hash and raspberries and clotted cream. The next week..."

"What, no caviar? No cream of mushroom soup, no..."

"I'm serious about it, Laura." Continued Sunday.

CHAMPION SIRE TO SHOW AT THE STATE FAIR



One of the many fine Texas Hereford bulls which will be featured in the biggest livestock show ever held in the South at the 1939 State Fair of Texas, October 7 to 22. The bull is Supreme Advance Domino, herd sire of the Whitehat Ranch at Blackwell, Texas. The Whitehat Ranch is owned and operated by Jack Frost, Dallas oil operator. Presidencies in practically every classification of livestock have been increased this year by the State Fair of Texas. The 1939 Hereford show will be the largest show for this breed of livestock held in the United States.

MARKETS

Wall Street

NEW YORK, Aug. 4 (AP)—Leading stocks wilted 1 to around 3 points in today's market.

The list was of minor fractions at the start, with volume about one-half that of yesterday. A flurry of offerings hit the ticker table after noon. There were subsequent slow-downs and slight recoveries.

With the pace lagging in final dealings, modest recoveries were in evidence here and there at the close.

Steels, motors, rubbers, mail orders and specialties were in front of the fade-away. Rails, utilities and coppers held declines to relatively small amounts.

Livestock

FORT WORTH FORT WORTH, Aug. 4 (AP)—(US Dept. Agr.)—Cattle salable 800; calves salable 400; good around 1,000 lb. steers held at 2.00; good long yearling steers 2.00; butchers and beef cows mostly 4.00-5.00; bulls 4.25-5.50; slaughter calves mostly 50-75; heifer calves 7.75.

Hogs salable 400; top 6.10 to shipper and city butchers; packer top 6.00; bulk good and choice 180-240 lbs. 5.90-6.10; 160-180 lbs. 5.40-6.10; packing sows 4.35-4.50.

Sheep salable 1,000; spring lambs and 6.00-7.75; yearlings 5.50-5.75; feeder lambs mostly 5.00; downs; feeder yearlings 5.00 downs.

CHICAGO CHICAGO, Aug. 4 (AP)—(USDA) Salable hogs 5,000; top 6.85; bulk good and choice 160-240 lbs. 6.40-6.75; 240-275 lbs. 5.85-6.25; 270-300 lbs. 5.35-6.00; 300-350 lbs. 4.85-5.35; good light sows 5.60-5.00; 300-360 lbs. 4.60-5.00; 400-500 lbs. kinds 4.00-5.00.

Cattle salable 600; calves 300; medium to good steers and yearlings 7.50-9.25; fat yearlings 9.00; bulg run common beef cows and cattle culler and common cows 4.50-5.50; vealers downward from 10.50.

Salable sheep 2,000; native spring lambs to packers 5.50-7.50; few to small killers 8.85; dry fed yearlings 8.10; native slaughter ewes 2.50-3.50 mostly.

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 4 (AP)—Evening up in advance of the bureau's crop estimate next Tuesday sent cotton futures prices lower here today and the close was steady at net declines of 8 to 10 points.

Open High Low Close Oct. 1.14 1.14 1.06 1.06 Dec. 1.04 1.04 1.06 1.06 Jan. 1.04 1.04 1.06 1.06 Feb. 1.04 1.04 1.06 1.06 May 1.04 1.04 1.06 1.06 July 1.04 1.04 1.06 1.06

SHOT IN CAR BASTROP, Aug. 4 (AP)—Harris Shelton, 40, of Vernon, Texas, was shot in a railroad freight car near here last night by a vagrant.

Demurrers Denied In Mail Fraud Case

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 4 (AP)—Federal Judge Wayne G. Horah today overruled demurrers to mail fraud charges against Seymour Welsch, local executive; Dr. James M. Smith, former president of Louisiana State university and three other defendants and each pleaded innocent upon arraignment.

After a two-hour hearing the judge granted the five men that portion of a requested bill of particulars which asked for a photostatic copy of an invoice for the alleged fraudulent sale of fixtures of the Bienville hotel to L. S. U. for \$75,000.

The government charged mail fraud in that the check allegedly paid for the furnishings passed through the mails from a New Orleans to a Baton Rouge bank but the defendants contended they were not liable for the check after it was cashed at the New Orleans bank.

Scores Injured In London Explosion

LONDON, Aug. 4 (AP)—Scores were injured today, 12 seriously enough to be kept in hospitals, when a gas explosion attributed to a short-circuited fire-alarm box tore through the roof of a building near St. Paul's cathedral.

A number of plain windows on the south side of the famous cathedral were broken, but stained glass windows escaped damage.

The explosion occurred in a building being demolished.

Workmen were hung 30 feet from girders of the building and police combed the ruins for any possibly trapped.

Passerby cut by flying glass and other fragments were among the injured. Some 50 casualties were admitted to hospitals.

GUARDSMEN PATROL TROUBLED SECTOR

GREEN MOUNTAIN DAM, Colo., Aug. 4 (AP)—National guardsmen patrolled the Green Mountain dam site today while federal and state officials investigated strike violence that union spokesmen blamed on "unauthorized vigilantes."

Adj. Gen. Harold H. Richardson of the Colorado national guard, instructor of the dam site yesterday on orders to put down a "raid of insurance" after seven men were wounded, extended the military occupation last night to the town of Kremmling, Colo. The small ranching community is 15 miles north of the \$4,000,000 dam and tunnel project on the Blue river.

EDITH SNYDER DIES CHICAGO, Aug. 4 (AP)—Miss Edith Snyder, 22-year-old stepdaughter of Ruth St. Denis and a figure in the shooting affray in the stager's Los Angeles home last October 18, died today of heart disease.

Former Jurist Loses In Marriage Dispute

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 4 (AP)—Former Supreme Court Justice Fred P. Branson, whose own decision in a similar case rose to plague him, argued today for a new trial in the district court which held he was legally married to Madeline Branniff Branson.

The 47-year-old stenographer won a verdict yesterday validating her 1930 New York marriage to the ex-jurist and giving her \$200 a month support money.

Branson, 59, had contended during the sensational four-day trial that the ceremony was not binding because it was performed before six months had elapsed from the time his first wife obtained her divorce.

As a last minute surprise, Madeline's attorney introduced Branson's own opinion in a similar case in 1925.

Roads Opened To Flooded Camps

REDLANDS, Calif., Aug. 4 (AP)—Road crews restored one-day traffic today from Redlands and East Bernardino to the Barton Park area, where 500 children were marooned in mountain camps by a near-cloudburst.



COOLED FOR COMFORT RITZ TODAY AND SATURDAY A MIGHTY EPIC OF PIONEER CONQUEST! HAL ROACH presents BRIAN AHERNE VICTOR McLAGLEN CAPTAIN FURY

LYRIC-QUEEN TODAY Gene Autry Smiley Burnette In "Colorado Sunset" SATURDAY The Three Mesquites In "The New Frontier"

RITZ Midnight Preview Saturday Sunday and Monday The stars you love to see in the new... HINIE POWER SECOND FIDDLE RUBY VALLEY OLIVER

MISS LANEUS NOTES By Mary Whaley One of the more comical things in life is to watch a man, especially a large one, try to manipulate a fruit juice cocktail served with many meals.

Burning Gnawing Pains In Stomach Relieved When excess stomach acid irritates and causes discomfort help neutralize with Adia Tablets—yet eat what you want. Adia gives relief of money back. Cunningham & Phillips, Druglet; Collins Bros. Drugs.—(Adv.)

EAT AT THE CLUB CAFE "We Never Close" G. C. DUNHAM, Prop.

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Wheeler Family Celebrates Anniversary

COAHOMA, Aug. 4 (Sp)—Celebrating the 49th anniversary of the Wheeler family in Howard county, the 10th annual reunion was held Wednesday at the old home place, three miles north of here, with Mrs. Della Lay, as hostess and Mr. Low Wheeler as host.

COAHOMA, Aug. 4 (Sp)—Mrs. Herbert Graham was honored with a miscellaneous shower Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. N. W. Pitts.

Mrs. Jack Hodges Installed Head Of Auxiliary

For installation of officers, St. Anne's Auxiliary of St. Mary's Episcopal church met Thursday in the home of Mrs. M. W. Paulsen and installed Mrs. Jack Hodges as president.

Youngsters Invited To Register For Part In Local Motion Picture



Scenes as shown above will be seen on location soon in Big Spring when production on the local Kid Movie gets under way.

Mac's, Millers And Myers Are Hard To Find But Full Of News

The Mac's and the Millers, and other M's clear down to the Myers, are pretty newy folks and so busy going places that it took several attempts to find any of them home.

MORRIS, MRS. ROBERT L.: has been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tomlinson and family of Crane, Tex.

MURPHY, MRS. PAT: is not spending the summer here at her home.

MRS. STAFFORD HONORED WITH SURPRISE SHOWER Mrs. J. B. Stafford was honored with a surprise shower when the Tel-U-Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. J. B. Falkner with Mrs. Joe Clere as guest.

MERRILL, MRS. E. D.: "I've been looking for you to catch me not knowing anything."

MERRITT, MRS. S. G.: reported that her daughter, Mary, and Mr. Merritt plan to go to Abilene Sunday. Mary will visit several days with Mrs. Merritt's sister, Mrs. M. L. Thornberry.

MILLER, MRS. EMMA: was in Ruidoso, N. M., where she has been for the past two months.

MILLER, MRS. RUFUS: "We aren't figuring on any extensive tours," but said they might take a short trip to Pecos soon.

MILLER, MRS. W. A.: is expecting Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Miller of Lubbock this weekend.

THE WORLD OF WOMEN

Beauty and the Beach



Crusade Caravan Rally To Be Here August 8th Through 13th

Methodist young people of the Sweetwater district will gather here August 8th through the 13th for a Crusade Caravan Rally to be held at First Methodist church. More than 200 young people are expected.

Junior Sub Deb Club Discusses Plans For A New Sponsor

Discussing plans for a new sponsor, members of the Junior Sub-Deb club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Jo Ella Louth.

Mrs. Bud Hall Hostess To Her Bridge Club

COAHOMA, Aug. 4 (Sp)—Mrs. Bud Hall was hostess to her bridge club Thursday afternoon in her home in Iatan.

Ladies' Rayon Panties

An exceptional value in better quality merchandise... Available in Flesh and Tea Rose, plain and lace trim. Stock up now at this price!

McCRORY'S MONEY SAVING VALUES HOSE 29c LUNCHEON CLOTHS 44c

Who's Who in The News

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bolmanon left today for a three week trip that will include points in Washington state and other Pacific states.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Falkner and Fred and Bobby will leave Saturday for Lubbock to take home Frances Page, a niece, who has been visiting here. They will go on to Amarillo and Las Vegas, N. M., for a two week stay.

Miss Mauryne Shultz, has returned from a visit to Fort Worth where she visited Miss Erma Lee Wilson. She was accompanied by Kawana Smith, who will return home Sunday.

HAY FEVER SINUS CATARRH

Makes This Test... COLLINS BROS. DRUGS 302 and 304 Rannels St.



Tyler Woman Dies In Highway Crash Near Big Spring

Banker's Wife Victim; Three Others Injured; Lorin McDowell Named In Negligent Homicide Complaint

Mrs. Mary Lou Greer, 61, wife of a Tyler bank president, was killed and three other members of her party were injured in an automobile collision one mile west of the city limits Wednesday night.

A complaint charging negligent homicide was lodged Thursday afternoon against McDowell. It was signed by Max Westerman, state highway patrolman. McDowell suffered bruises in the mishap.

Injured in the crash were Mrs. E. G. Gables, daughter of Mrs. Greer, who sustained a broken nose and fractured facial bones; her son, Gene Gables, 14, who suffered lacerations of the right knee and body bruises; and Mrs. Essie B. Root, Sulphur Springs, friend of Mrs. Greer, who received bruises and head injuries. They were treated at the Malone & Hogan Clinic-Hospital.

According to officers, the Greer car was rounding a long curve at the top of a hill one mile west of town when the McDowell car entered the highway from the left side.

Mrs. Greer and party were en route to Carlsbad, N. M., to view the caverns.

On learning of her death, Mr. Greer, accompanied by J. M. Stephens, vice-president of the Peoples National bank, and Robert Spence, president of the Gulf States Lumber Co., rushed to Big Spring by plane. Marcus Greer, vice-president of the City National bank in Houston, also flew here by private plane.

A native of Winooski, Vt., where she was born Aug. 22, 1877, the accident victim was married to Sam R. Greer, 45 years ago. They made their home in Pittsburg, Tex., until 14 years ago when they moved to Tyler. Mrs. Greer was prominent in East Texas club activities.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Gables and Marcus Greer, she is survived by two sons, DeWitt C. Greer, Austin, chief of engineering design and construction for the state highway department, and Robert Greer, assistant resident highway engineer at McKinney.

5 Wounded In Strike Fights On Govt. Job

Troops Are Sent To Colorado Dam To Quell Violence

GREEN MOUNTAIN DAM, Colo., Aug. 3 (AP)—Gov. Ralph L. Carr, en route here, today said he may take personal charge of efforts to end "a state of insurrection" in which five men were wounded in two gun battles last night.

The governor at Glenwood Springs last night sent national guard troops to the scene after declaring a "state of insurrection" comparable to martial law throughout the strike area and left today for this construction town.

The work, a federal reclamation project, was struck July 12 by members of five unions which demanded that the contractor, Warner Bros., of Chicago, designate them as bargaining agents for the laborers.

A group of men, Wednesday, forced their way through picket lines and returned to work, backed by citizens from neighboring towns. Union supporters from Denver moved in last night and the opposing forces clashed.

Adjutant General Harold H. Richardson, meanwhile, assembled guardsmen at Kremmling, 18 miles north of the dam site, for a concerted move on the same site, machine guns, tear gas guns and two tanks were included in the guard equipment.

Despite sporadic firing last night and this morning, both from within and without the project boundary, no new casualties were reported to Anderson.

Attorney General Byron G. Rogers said in Denver the order decreasing "a state of insurrection" directed the adjutant general "to move in and take over and bring in law-abiding citizens to aid in restoring order." He said the order did not involve suspension of the courts and other processes of civil government as would occur under a martial law decree.

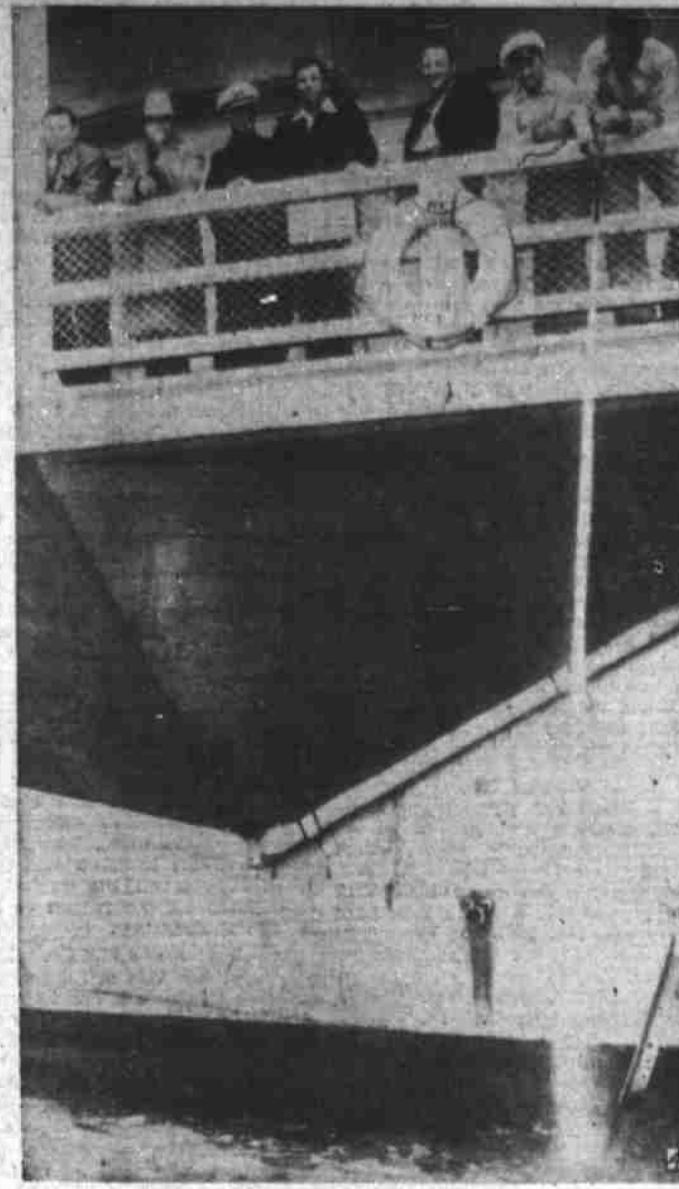
The dam site lies 150 miles west of Denver on the Blue river, between Dillon and Kremmling, Colo., a mile and a half above sea level.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3 (AP)—J. R. Steelman, director of the federal conciliator service, indicated today he may ask the reclamation bureau to shut down Green Mountain, Colo., dam construction until mediation conference can be held in an effort to settle the strike there.

"Regardless of what has already happened or who has been in the wrong up to now," he said, "the place to settle labor disputes is around the conference table."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3 (AP)—The Moody brothers, Hunter and Humphrey, remained aloft today for the 11th consecutive day in their small monoplane, resolved to establish a second sustained flight record before landing.

GAMBLING RAIDERS GET DOUSING



When officers tried to board this gambling ship, Rex, off Santa Monica, Calif., they were met with showers of water from this hose and fled to cover.

Gambling Boat Operators Play A Waiting Game With Watchful Cops

SANTA MONICA, Calif., Aug. 3 (AP)—The owner and crew of a luxurious gambling boat played a game not on the casino list today—a waiting game with hobnobbing boatloads of sheriff's deputies.

In a powerboat, Saturday, Capt. Warren Stralla and 200-odd employees lounged about the floating casino, the Rex. And just beyond reach of hoses playing from the ship, equally patient but—in some instances, at least—somewhat unsettled by the tossing of the waves, waited the deputies with warrants charging conspiracy to violate gambling laws.

Stralla, who openly admits he was a run-runner in prohibition days, snorted at the would-be visitors that he had enough food on board to last a year.

Plan Advanced Housing Bill For Oil Assn. Is Defeated

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3 (AP)—A house coalition of Republicans and Democrats today killed President Roosevelt's \$800,000,000 housing bill for this session.

The latest rebuff to the administration topped off Tuesday's stunning defeat of the lending program. Today, as then, the house refused even to consider the legislation.

The vote was 190 to 170. The housing measure thus went the way of the 1,950,000,000 major lending measure—out the window at the hands of a militant Democratic-Republican coalition.

To Reinstate Weather Unit At Airport

New Meteorology Service Due To Start By October 1

Restoration of an airport weather bureau station in Big Spring, abolished during the economy drive six years ago, was seen today in an announcement from H. P. Adams, meteorologist, at Fort Worth.

Lease Prepared In a letter to city officials, Adams said that the "chief of the weather bureau has definitely authorized the establishment of an airport at Big Spring."

Information for preparing the lease has been forwarded to Washington and actual operation of the station is expected to be on or soon after October 1.

Installation of the station will in no way affect the services currently rendered by the department of commerce weather bureau, which has been filling the breach by making airways observations since the local station was abandoned in 1933.

The new unit is under the department of agriculture and will be charged with making observations for airways purposes. This will include regular balloon runs, wind, cloud and other similar reports on meteorological conditions.

It was estimated that perhaps four or five new staff members would be required to man the station.

Announcement of the establishment of the service reflected work done by J. H. Greene, chamber of commerce manager, and E. V. Spence, city manager, in cooperation with the weather bureau on trips to Washington.

Flood Waters May Force Japs To Lift Blockade

TIENTSIN, Aug. 3 (AP)—Flood waters of Hopeh province stream appeared likely today to accomplish what British protests have failed to do—force Japanese to ease their blockade of Tientsin British and French concessions.

The rising Hai river endangered two bridges upstream from the French concession. If they are carried away, Japanese will be forced to direct all trans-traffic in the area over the international bridge, one end of which is in the concession itself.

Such a routing would require, for example, the traffic from the Japanese concession to the Italian concession go through the French area. Thus it was believed that if the flood waters rise further Japanese may be forced to lift restrictions by which persons entering or leaving the French and British concessions since June 14 have been permitted to pass barriers.

East Tex. Sheriff And Tavern Owner Killed In Duel

Pistol Fight Occurs As Officer Attempts To Halt Beer-Laden Car; Woman Witness Faces Charge

RUSK, Cherokee Co., Aug. 3 (AP)—A charge of murder was filed against a woman employe of a tavern after Bill Brunt, youthful Cherokee county sheriff, and Isiah Creel, proprietor of the establishment, were slain in a roadside pistol fight before dawn today.

Deputy Sheriff Leon Halbert filed the complaint against Myrtle Stanley, about 25, who was quoted by County Attorney Ellis Lewis as saying the men killed each other in a pistol battle. Lewis said the woman told him the six-foot officer, noted as an expert pistol shot, was slain after attempting several times to halt Creel's automobile on the Rusk-Jacksonville highway.

The Stanley woman, Lewis said, told him she and Creel were returning from Kilgore with a car-load of beer when Brunt stopped them. Creel's tavern, the Rock Inn, is in Cherokee county, where sale of beer is prohibited under local option.

The woman was wounded in the leg, and was taken to a hospital at Jacksonville after the murder charge was filed. Her condition was not regarded as serious. She was the only witness to the shooting, Lewis said, and she gave him this account of the encounter:

She and Creel were driving south toward Rusk with a load of beer, which they had obtained in Kilgore. They met Brunt, who followed their car, then drove past them, blowing his siren.

This happened several times, then Brunt shot a front tire from Creel's car, which nearly overturned as it pulled up to the side of the road. Creel, she told the prosecutor, came out of his car shooting, the first bullet striking the 29-year-old officer in the heart.

Brunt fired several times as he fell, one bullet striking the woman in the leg, and another hitting Creel in the chest.

There was little traffic on the highway at the time of the shooting, just before dawn, and the three victims remained by the side of the road until a meat truck driver came by. He brought the woman to town and notified night watchman L. C. Goff of Rusk.

Brunt, one of the youngest sheriffs in the state, was serving his second term. He was former city marshal at Alto, and prior to that had served in the navy.

Brunt's body was brought here and Creel's body was taken to Jacksonville.

Surviving Brunt are his wife, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brunt; two brothers, Roy and Frank of Houston; five sisters, Leona Brunt of Alto, Mrs. Alex Black of Lufkin, Mrs. Bruce Solter of Tyler, Mrs. Tom Sartain of Fort Worth, Miss Louis Brunt of Rusk.

Broadcast Is Dedicated To Miss Dublin

A radio set was connected near her "iron lung" in the Big Spring hospital Thursday morning, so Dorothy Dublin might hear a special program.

It was one dedicated to her—a Texas State Network broadcast by Blanchard McKee of "Neighbors" program fame, whose cheering philosophy is popular with many listeners. It was the first time, said McKee, he has dedicated a program to any individual, but Miss Dublin's illness from infant's paralysis prompted his helpful gesture after he had heard from the Red Cross chapter of her plight. Miss Dublin has been in the "iron lung" for nearly two weeks.

Word of the broadcast had been spread here, and many local people heard it. General theme of McKee's words was "Keep your chin up and keep fighting when things look dark." He closed his program by quoting the Twenty-third Psalm, and asked all his listeners to join in repeating it.

"I never listened to a sweeter program," said Miss Dublin after the broadcast. "It was most encouraging, and Mr. McKee cannot know how much happiness and encouragement it brought me. May God's richest blessings be on all those who have been so kind to me."

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Father King, 38, and the Rev. John J. Murphy, close friends, were alternating shots with 22 pistols. Father Murphy's gun clicked, apparently empty. As he put it down it discharged.

Scott Settles Divorce Suit

FORT WORTH, Aug. 3 (AP)—Winfield Scott, wealthy Fort Worth rancher and property owner, today was free of court orders for the first time in more than a year after paying off \$45,000 in divorce settlement, including back alimony and court costs.

Constable H. W. Rhodes, to whom Scott voluntarily surrendered last yesterday, said he had been instructed by District Judge Jack Thornton of Dallas and District Judge A. J. Power of Fort Worth to release Scott.

Scott was placed under arrest and taken to 96th district court here where a pending divorce action had been transferred from Judge Thornton's court, and in 30 minutes Judge Power heard the case and granted a divorce to Mrs. Jessica Patterson Scott of Dallas.

M'Dowell Is Named In Driving Charges

Charges of driving while intoxicated were filed Thursday afternoon against Lorin McDowell, who a short time before had been arrested on a downtown street. He was held in the Howard county jail while County Attorney Joe A. Fawcett drew up the complaint, which was signed by Max Westerman, state highway patrolman.

CHARGES FILED

Pat Duncan was named Thursday in county court on two charges of selling beverages in excess of four per centum alcohol after 12 midnight. The complaint was signed by W. S. Morrow, district liquor control board supervisor.

MISS PONDER HURT IN FALL OFF HORSE

Miss Collette Ponder, daughter of W. T. (Bill) Ponder, residing at Hotel Settles, sustained fractured vertebrae in a fall from a horse while riding near the city park Wednesday afternoon. She was resting as well as could be expected in Big Spring hospital Thursday, where she is under treatment. Miss Ponder, who has made her home in Fort Worth, recently came to Big Spring to be with her father, who is an oil tank construction contractor.

STEAM BLAST FATAL CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Aug. 3

A blast of steam from a side valve of a locomotive blew Harry E. Young, 60, twenty feet through the air and to his death in the Cedar river here yesterday.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3 (AP)—The robes of leadership have faded in congress; the power has been sapped out of the titles.

Congress 'Leadership' Means Nothing

undisclosed and informal in no way eases the task of the leaders. The very informality of its operations has added to troubles of the leaders. They never could know exactly when the coalition would coalesce. The best they could do was try to hold enough Democrats in line to put through administration proposals. Between absences and a split in the party, this was hard to do.

HE'S WILLING



ROBERT A. TAFT

Taft 'Willing' As Candidate

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3 (AP)—Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio expressed a willingness today to become a candidate for the republican presidential nomination in 1940.

The son of the former president and chief justice stated his position in a letter to George F. Eyrich, chairman of the county republican executive committee at Cincinnati, which had endorsed him for the presidential nomination.

"I shall be willing when the time comes," Taft said, "to give my consent to have my name designated as the first choice by candidates for delegates (to the national republican convention) throughout the state."

Taft told Eyrich his work as senator was "extremely interesting" and that he preferred it to any other job. He added, however, that he would not "run away from a harder job."

"Whether I am a candidate for any other office," he wrote, "is entirely up to the republicans of Ohio."

The "unpleasant job" ahead of the next president, he said, is such that "no sensible man could be eager to assume it."

"Unless the whole present tendency of the government is redirected," he declared, "we cannot long maintain financial solvency of free enterprise or even individual liberty in the United States, but the leaders of the movement against new deal failures must have the courage to incur the unlimited displeasure of every vested interest whose selfish purpose conflict with a radical policy of reform."

Old Louisiana Case Revived

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 3 (AP)—Federal agents today dug back four years before the state political machine made peace with the national administration to probe reports of tampering with the jury which freed one of Huey P. Long's chief lieutenants on income tax evasion charges.

O. John Koss, assistant U. S. attorney general heading the government inquiry into the state's multiplying scandals, revealed the alleged tampering involved the jury which acquitted Abraham L. Shushan Oct. 23, 1935.

Shushan, former president of the levee board, was such a close friend of Long that the political dictator named New Orleans's \$4,000,000 airport after him. Shushan was brought to trial shortly after Long was shot to death in the state capitol.

Unionists Driven Away By Officers

DETROIT, Aug. 3 (AP)—Police drove CIO United Automobile Workers union members and sympathizers away from the area surrounding the strikebound General Motors Chevrolet plant today after what they said was a second attempt to stop factory automobile traffic by spreading tacks and broken glass on the streets.

The unionists retreated and booted the several hundred Detroit police.

Weather section containing a table of temperatures for various locations and a forecast for the day.



# Meet Mr. Lochinver

By Marie Blizard

## Chapter One Telegram

The dingy lay on the unpainted side. Cecily touched an experimental finger to the side that was uppermost, frowned and wiped her finger on the seat of her stained denim slacks which were hitched about her slender waist with a piece of string.

She got down on all fours, squinted at the section of boat on the underside which was above the sand and, dropping to her stomach, dipped the brush into a can of white paint and wriggled forward comfortably. She propped herself up on her left elbow, cupped her chin in her left hand and happily pursued the even swish-swash of her brush as she wielded it expertly.

The hot mid-May sun had warmed the sands beneath and she was pleasantly aware of the heat. It was not yet summer on the Cape and the breeze that come from the water and flapped her trouser legs against her ankles in short socks was cold. That same breeze brought the clean, exhilarating smell of sea salt to her eager nostrils.

She wriggled back out of the shadow of the dingy and sat up. She had done as much as she could. "Doggone!" she said to two small sandpipers who had been watching her interestedly. "That won't be dry until tomorrow and I want it to be a surprise for Doug."

A slight frown darkened the clear gray eyes beneath her smooth brow outlined by short, tawny hair blown by the wind. She felt in the pockets of her leather jacket and brought out a small square of yellow paper, the telegram that had arrived that morning. She unfolded it and read it again, trying to read more than the words told her:

MEET BUS ARRIVING GRAN-NIS FOUR O'CLOCK SATURDAY STOP DON'T WORRY ABOUT NEWSPAPER STORY BELIEVE EVERYTHING OKAY DOUG

"That's what comes from not reading the newspapers; you never know what's going on in the world, do you?" she said half-aloud, and, since there was no one there to hear her, she looked off into the incredibly blue horizon for the answer. What story was she not to believe?

Doug—Douglas Stuart was Cecily's twin brother who was not an alarmist. It wasn't like him to worry her needlessly, she knew. She searched her mind for what could have been the reason for his message, which was cryptic. Obviously he wasn't ill, and it didn't seem likely that he had been seriously hurt in an accident, since he was arriving this afternoon.

His arrival was most certainly unexpected. He hadn't expected to join Cecily at their summer home on Cape Cod when exams were over in June. He was graduating from Yale this year and preparing for medical school. Cecily had preceded him by a month because classes at art school in New York had adjourned two days before and she had left her small apartment for the beloved cottage on the Cape as quickly as she could get away.

Her concentration was interrupted by a little noisy fishing boat which drove into the bay. It splashed the small figure on the sands with a raucous horn that split the silence. Cecily raised her arm and shouted, "Hi!"

She recognized the Portuguese fisherman and the familiar odor of mackerel. She liked that odor. She liked everything that it suggested. It was part of her enchanted summer. The happy sun-drenched days and fragrant nights, it was one with the sparkling waters, the purple-shadowed pines, the glimmering sands, the soft, wet fog. It was one with picnics, roasts on the beach, with lovely long nights before hickory fires in the hearth of the pine-paneled living-room. It was one with everything in this small world of Doug and Cecily that needed no others.

"Not The Type" They had had no others for the last six years since they were left orphans by a railroad accident. They had had Lathrop Duncan who had managed their generous trust funds and they had had Libby, their old nurse. And they had wanted no one else, they had stayed firmly at the age of fifteen.

Wasn't Doug in prep school and Cecily at Miss Maldonado's? And didn't they have the cottage for all the home they needed?

Those two, so straight, so poised, so quietly firm and so identical even to the number of freckles on their noses, had met with little opposition.

Their only close relative was Olivia Watts, Franklin Stuart's sister, known to the opera world as Madame Olivia Darrell, one of its great stars. Olivia said, of course, she would bring up "those poor babies" as though they were her own. Wasn't Cecily the same age as her own daughter, Gloria? But Olivia smiled so gracefully with her smiling smile, her maid and her secretary before the immovable resolve of the twins to manage their own lives. Olivia's retreat was not without relief to all of them.

Cecily thought of those six years as she sat there on the sands. They'd been like the sky above her, she thought—cloudless! They'd had minor troubles—they'd had the mumps, much to their disgust. Doug had had his tonsils cut and nearly fallen in love. The latter had given Cecily a bad turn. She knew that some day he would find a girl, but she asked a few more years of his companionship for herself. She wanted no other. She wasn't a "sister."

Last Olivia had offered to give her a coming-out party the year before when Gloria made her debut, but Cecily had laughed at the

"I'd have to paint my fingernails red, wear spike heels and stay up all night, Aunt Olivia, and I'm not the type."

Aunt Olivia had secretly agreed and sighed thankfully that her own high-voiced, glamorous Gloria was the type. Gloria had had a very successful first season.

So Cecily had forgotten about it and gone about quietly living the life that she liked best. She wasn't much of an artist, she knew, but she enrolled at an art school, found herself a modest apartment in Greenwich Village and gathered books and people that she enjoyed about her to pass the time between summers.

She erased the frown from her forehead and looked at her small, businesslike watch. As she suspected, it was lunchtime. She thought: There can't be anything to worry about, and brushed the troublesome, persistent query away with this and that clung to her.

The spot where the dingy lay beached formed a cove and the winter tides had washed away the wooden steps leading to the ground above. Cecily clambered agilely up the sides of the little bluff and paused as her eyes came level with the ground. She paused to look approvingly at the cottage set in the pines. It shone whitely in the sunlight. The cottage and the new Cape Cod picket fence had been newly painted and the effect was like a picture on a postcard, Cecily thought.

Headline The tantalizing scene of coffee mingled with the scent of salt and earth and it spurred Cecily into a run across the distance to her door.

"I'm starved, Libby!" she shouted as she ran up the flight of stairs. "Well, what'd you expect?" Libby answered in her sharp New England tones that Cecily had long since learned were tender. "Time you was grown' up and actin' like a lady."

"No, what's the complaint?" Cecily asked a few minutes later from the doorway where she stood wiping her freshly washed face.

"There was a man come here this mornin' and wanted to see 'the mistress,' and what could I tell him?"

"You could tell him I was painting the dingy and within halcyon distance. Or has your voice given out? Seems to me my earliest recollections is having you yell at Doug and me and being heard a mile away."

"Don't you be saasy, Cecily. I wasn't a-goin' to tell him anything of the sort and have him see you in pants. Cecily Stuart, I tell you, you've got to head in! You're twenty-one years old and . . ."

"And I shouldn't wear pants, Cecily finished mischievously. "I wasn't a-goin' to say anything like that, I only say that you ought to act and look more grown-up."

"I will, Cecily promised. "But if you don't give me something to eat, I'll have to put it off until after lunch because I'm going to act like a starved wolf if you don't."

Cecily had discarded her leather jacket and pulled on a bright sweater over her shirt. She sat down at the cherrywood table in the dining-room.

Libby wouldn't let her or Doug eat in the kitchen, if they didn't prefer her. Cecily who could have had "a houseful of servants and married some rich young gentleman," should be getting along with nothing more than her own poor service. But if that was what Cecily wanted, she would stay for ever, even if her own daughter, Trudy, did beg her to come and live with her.

"Now what about this gentleman? Who was he? What did he want?" Cecily asked when she had finished her omelet.

"It was nothin' important, Cecily. He said he was lookin' for a place to rent for the summer."

"Well, he came to the wrong place," Cecily answered and attacked a quarter of an apple pie.

"That's what I told him but I was kind of sorry for the poor man. He said his wife had had a nervous breakdown and wanted to find a nice, pretty place a distance out from the village. He said he had driven all over the Cape and this was the place she had her heart set on. He said he was willin' to pay two hundred dollars a month for the next three months but I told him you wouldn't be interested. He's staying at the Puritan House and left his card on the hall table."

headline she had been seeking. LATHROP DUNCAN, NEW YORK LAWYER BELIEVED SUICIDE

IN CLUB Lathrop Duncan, prominent member of the New York Bar, whose body was found early this morning in his suite at the Mayhew Club is believed to be a suicide.

Mr. Duncan, who recently returned from Switzerland on a cure for a malady from which he had long suffered . . . "That explains it!" Cecily said aloud and finished reading the brief piece.

The paper was dated two days before. Somehow Duncan's death had something to do with Doug's arrival. It had something to do with the phrase "believe everything."

It wouldn't have occurred to Cecily that everything wouldn't be all right. Lathrop Duncan had been her father's lawyer for ten years before his death and he had entrusted the money for his children to him. The papers said that Mr. Duncan had been suffering from a grave illness, a sufficient reason for suicide.

Cecily was not one to worry unnecessarily. She put the paper aside and opened her mail. She kept Aunt Olivia's letter for the last. Olivia never had much of any importance to say.

Today's letter bore the message that she was getting ready to open Dorela, her estate at Vickersport, a small seacoast village in Maine. "I do think, Cecily," she wrote, "that you might plan to spend a little of your summer with us. I know that you are happy here now and it is time that you meet more young people your own age. Gloria is planning a gay summer with house-parties and I know the dear child would not enjoy them if she felt that the orphan daughters of my dear brother were not invited to share them. I do have some sense or responsibility toward you, Cecily, although I am afraid I have been more than remiss. But then you know what my life is!"

"Worse than that," Cecily said confidentially to Libby to whom she had been reading the letter. "I know what Gloria's life is, and I'll take vanilla. No, sires, no Dorela for me."

"Well, now, it might be a good thing for you," Libby answered. "Libby! That from you! What would you do? You know you wouldn't have a thing to do all summer without me to scold."

"I could go visit my daughter. She's got a trailer and she and her husband have been at me all winter, but I'll stay here as long as you need me."

"That's the girl, well, I'd better be getting dressed if I'm to market for Cecily and meet Doug."

Definitely Doug Cecily sat at the wheel of her dilapidated car with the incongruously luxurious balloon tires which were specially fitted so that the twins could drive it over the sand dunes. She had arrived long before the bus was due, driven by an apprehension that she could not control, albeit she could conceal what ever she may have been thinking.

She had a bright smile, an unclouded brow and a cheery "hello!" for Doug. She was quick to note that Doug's face was tight about the lips and the cheer in his voice was simulated. Doug was definitely down.

"What's the news?" she asked after a little while.

Doug lit a cigarette and, apparently not hearing her question, fell to silence that remained unbroken until they had driven out of the village. On the road through the dunes he talked about his exams about the senior prom to which he was planning to take Cecily. And all of his small talk only served to increase her apprehension.

She waited in a fever of impatience while Doug had his shower and dressed.

"Now, what is it?" she said when he joined her a little while later. "I know something is up. I know that Mr. Lathrop is dead. I saw it in the Boston paper today. Naturally, I assume that there is something between that and your obvious state of mind. It is obvious you know, that you are considerably worried about something. It . . . it can't be Mr. Lathrop!"

Douglas didn't answer her.

"But, Doug! We didn't really know him. After all, it wasn't as though he were a real friend. We haven't even seen him except when he's sent for us to come to his office to sign for something or other. Of course, I'm shocked about it. It is rather dreadful to think the poor man was so ill that he was desperate about it."

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"We can't even stay on here, Cecily, unless I take up a fishing career. Besides, we owe about five hundred on this place with taxes and the bill for putting in a new bathroom and the paint job. And there's Libby to be paid."

Cecily was trying to get used to the overwhelming idea that they were penniless. She had never in her life known what it was not to know where the next sum was coming from.

"Doug, is it really so bad that we haven't even a hundred?" "Cecily, I'm trying to tell you that." He looked so abjectly miserable that Cecily got a firm grip on herself. She sat up a little straighter, as though her will was in her backbone, and her chir went up a trifle.

"Swell!" she said, much to Doug's surprise, and explained unexpectedly. "We're free, white and twenty-one and it's time that we earned something for ourselves. We've been talking about character building and now we've got a real chance to do it."

Doug laughed mirthlessly. "You might consider how. What can we do?"

Chapter Three Plans For The Future "Somehow you've got to go on at medical school," said Cecily. "And oh, Doug! I have it! New Providence! There was a man here today who told Libby he wanted to rent our house for the summer for six hundred dollars!"

"He did? That's great. That'll pay off the bills on the place and . . . and Libby said she wanted to go to Trudy, whose husband has bought a trailer. Now we get a fresh start. Let's think about you. Why, this is going to be easy!"

Doug walked away and looked out the window. He put his hands in his pockets, drew them out, folded his arms and cleared his throat. Cecily recognized all these signs. Doug was getting ready to tell her something that he didn't want to tell her.

"Come on," she said. "Out with it." "Geel, Cecily, I hate to tell you, but . . . but don't think I'm going to take it."

"Take what?" "Well, I had lunch today with Dr. Kendall—Dr. Kendall had brought them into the world—and when he heard about everything, he . . . he made me an offer. His kids want to go to medical school and they aren't even in college. He offered me a job. The family is going to France for the summer and he wants me to tutor the boys. Says if I can get them here, he'll set me up to medical school."

Cecily felt as though the bottom had dropped out of her world. She could face a penniless future but not alone, with Doug gone. "It sounds wonderful to me," she said weakly when she found her voice.

"Well, it's out. I'm not leaving you." "Oh, Doug, she thought, you're the same little boy who wouldn't leave me in the woods the day I got caught in a trap and you were so scared of the dark. I owe you something for that."

Aloud, she said in a matter-of-fact voice. "You certainly are! You're going to send a telegram tonight to Dr. Kendall and don't think I'm being sacrificial. I'm delighted. You know, Doug," she continued as though she had relief and noticed the mixture of relief and pain in surprise on his face—"I've been doing a lot of thinking this winter. Now, I don't want to hurt your feelings . . ."

"Shoot," he invited, with a pause.

Supreme Gesture She took a quick breath and was quite oblivious about it. It was intended to create the impression that she had something to say that she wanted very much to say, and had heretofore lacked the courage about us. You know we aren't kids any more, Doug. Of course, it was grand fun while it lasted but lately I've been thinking about other things. Perhaps I should say other people. I don't think we see enough of them."

She looked at Doug from under her lowered lids to see how her little speech was going over.

"After all, I am a girl and I really ought to get out and meet. I ought to go to parties. . . . Why didn't you say so before? I thought you always enjoyed this as much as I do." Doug's hurt was there but it was lessening and Cecily knew that he was relieved. Why shouldn't he be? she thought reasonably. He wants to be a doctor and he's got a chance of a lifetime and I'm going to see that he takes it.

"Oh, I did," she said lightly. "But, Doug, even Libby notices that I like old dungarees and sweaters better than party dresses. I mean that I did."

"Olivia!" If Cecily had said she had been invited to join a class at a snake-charmer, Doug couldn't have put more horror into his report than when he mentioned the name of his estimable aunt. "That madhouse? And you want to go?" Cecily made her supreme gesture. Gallantly she said, "I certainly do and now I can write her tonight. You see, Doug? Things are never as bad as they seem."

"Froud Mistress" "Why all the Shakespeare?" Hilda Froman asked and wrote: Shakespeare—two complete sets.

Cecily wrote: Cather — Death Comes for the Archbishop, Shadows on the Rock, Lucy Gayheart. Then she said, "Bought the second one at a bargain and couldn't resist." "Hilda, I'm starved. Let's leave this until after we've had some food. We could run across the street and get a bite."

Hilda stole a surreptitious glance at the old-fashioned clock. It was five minutes to nine and the girls had been cataloging Cecily's books since five. She was hot—it was an early June night—and she was hungry, but she said lightly, "Oh, there's time enough for that. We'll be through here in a few minutes. There's only the Mystery shelf on this side."

Book-shelves lined the living-room of Cecily's modest apartment in Jane Street, in Greenwich Village, which Hilda was gladly taking over for the sum of sixty dollars a month. Cecily intended to board that little sum, which was clear profit, since the rent had been paid until September. Cecily had taken as much as a hundred dollars for a tailored suit without thinking of the price. Tonight she thought of the hundred and twenty which was all the capital she would have on her return to New York in the autumn.

Listening for footsteps, Hilda said, "My, but this is an imposing list. And to think I am to be the proud mistress of it all!" She read from the notebook in her hand: "Two fireplace lounges, two leather chairs, two wicker chairs, one chintz-covered chair; seven hundred and sixty-four books including Mystery, Adventure, Novels, Travel, Classics, one Cook-book, three Sailing Manuals, a Complete Course in Carpentry and 'The Loves of Casanova.' I certainly ought to learn something this year!"

Chapter Four Goodbye Cecily dusted off her hands and, leaning wearily on the shelf, that was level with her elbows, studied the other girl while her brown furrowed. "Hilda, are you sure you mean it? I mean wouldn't you rather I sent the going-away party? It didn't seem right that you should put all your furniture away. I think you're doing this as a fine gesture of friendship to take this place off my hands."

"Don't be ridiculous!" Hilda answered casually. "I'm delighted to live in new surroundings. I had to move anyway, and it isn't costing me anything to store my stuff in Ned's warehouse. He has lots of room. Suppose you go and get tidied up and we'll have something to eat."

She had heard the footsteps she had been waiting for in the area-way lead to the department. A moment later there was a great to-do as enthusiastic hands pounded on the door. Hilda might have been completely deaf for all the attention she gave to the thunder.

Cecily opened the door and was greeted with shouts and songs.

"Well, she said, and pretended to grumble when she saw her friends with their arms full with party packages as they pushed through the door filling the small room. "What's the meaning of this?"

"A party darling!" Jean Tuthill said as a young and very unimportant assistant to the society editor in the New York newspaper, explained, and then they were all talking at once.

"I brought my camera along," Ted Pryor said, until a few weeks before he had been near the editor's agency when Ted teased his throat and said, "Cecily, I'm not getting much money yet, but I'll get a raise, as soon as business picks up, and if you'd . . . that is . . . you might think it over. I mean I'd think it was well if you'd marry me."

"Ted!" Cecily couldn't think of much more to say. Ted wasn't in love with her, she knew, but they got along. She was deeply touched. No man had ever been in love with her. She hadn't known any man except those in their little group which was marked with a spirit of camaraderie rather than romance.

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"I know," she said softly. She thought: I'm not poor! To think that she was. Her pride was so closely intermingled with her other emotions during that time when her simple, protected world had collapsed about her. And she had thought that no one knew what she was feeling and thinking!

Sensitiveness that she didn't know she possessed made her aware immediately that Olivia's attitude toward her had changed as soon as she heard that Cecily was entirely without funds to maintain herself.

She had repeated her invitation at once. And as quickly as it had been graciously accepted, she fitted Cecily not into her family, but into her staff.

They had done so many happy times before. Cecily could not stifle her throat was tight. In the pleasant dimness through the veils of smoke, over and over again her eyes traveled shrewdly about the room which she had made into a home. A home that she was leaving and did not know that she could ever have again.

It had seemed so modest when she wrote the checks to pay for its maintenance. Now it seemed, there were no more checks to be the height of elegance and comfort.

She tried to think of the Autumn and her return. But for her, Time had stopped still. There were only the summer, and after that, she could not foresee the future. She only knew that Doug must go on to medical college and that somehow she must find a way to earn her living.

When she thought of her own inadequateness, she felt furious and frustrated. She was young, ambitious and intelligent. She could drive a car, handle a boat in any dirty weather, cook reasonable well, paint a little, discuss history, politics, modern art and literary movements, strum a guitar, play bridge, swim and knit. But to save the life of her, she couldn't find among those pleasant accomplishments one single thing that could be translated into a means of earning a living.

Paul sang a Neapolitan love song. It reminded her of a girl she had met in Venice two years before. The girl had been a debutante and when the family fortune was lost in the depression, the girl had studied stenography and become a private secretary to a novelist who was traveling in Europe.

Cecily thought about that. It would be interesting to be a private secretary. But you had to have money to pay for a course at business college and you had to have money to live on until you got a job. She could, of course, continue to live in Olivia's big brown stone house in the East seventies. But she had no money to pay for tuition, and in the last two weeks since she had been living at her aunt's Olivia had said all that she knew Cecily's financial status, had not offered to lend her any money or give her an allowance. Olivia's seeing her niece's fine clothes, had undoubtedly assumed that Cecily still had some money. Cecily would have died rather than mentioned that she had nothing.

She did have sixty dollars. This was Hilda's rent for July, and that was all she had. Mr. Cronkite had paid for the rent for the cottage on the Cape in advance and she and Douglas had promptly paid their bills which left the imposing sum of eight dollars and forty cents. "Something will turn up," she murmured, if you will it as hard as she did, it had to.

Proposal "Fun's fun, but I refuse to accept this as our last party with Cecily!" Jean Tuthill said, yawning. "And I suggest that we all take a day and continue it in October. I've got to get a Chronicle on the newsstand at the usual hour tomorrow."

They all laughed. Jean's job was a great joke to all of them but Jean.

You take me seriously, don't you Cecily?" Cecily said she did.

"And when you get any news that I might use in the society page about the going-away at Vickersport, will you send me every item?"

Cecily, unable to foresee what far-reaching consequences that promise lightly made was to bring about, agreed to it.

Then she said, "Do you mind if I slip out without any fanfare? I guess I must be getting sentimental, but I hate goodbyes."

Ted Pryor said in the door and waved to them gallantly, lifting her head a little as she was learning to do too often now, he got his hat.

The Pryor purse had been nearly depleted with his share of the party, and so they rode up Fifth Avenue in the early morning on top of a Fifth Avenue bus.

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Chapter Five Poor Relations Cheerfully, Cecily did the things that Olivia asked her to do. "Cecily, I need Miss Simpson this morning. Would you mind going over the house with the housekeeper to take inventory?" Or, "Cecily, here is the list of linens we need to replace for Dorela. You can get them at Tracy's and have them charged to me." Or, "If you've time, child, would you pack a bag for Gloria? She's telephoned that she's going to Southampton for a few days and needs some more clothes."

Or, "I hate to ask you to do this but poor Lucy"—Lucy was Olivia's maid—"had such a dreadful toothache, I sent her to the dentist and I simply can't let another day go by without getting at least one trunk out of the way. You can fill it with sweaters and skirts and sport things, but do be sure to pack them so they won't need to be pressed when they're unpacked."

Cecily left New York for Vickersport in Olivia's motor, accompanied by Wilson, the chauffeur, and Tito, Olivia's pekinese. "Would you mind going up this way, dear? I thought perhaps you might take up some stores that we'll need, and you could see that the housekeeper has things ready when Gloria and I arrive on Saturday. I'd like to have you go with us, but we're bringing some guests and you'd be more comfortable this way."

So Cecily, with suitcases under her arm, parcels and packages surrounding her and Tito on her lap, departed for Vickersport.

She was glad for the freedom of those few days. She didn't mind the discomfort of the crowded car. She loved the scenery that was new to her eyes as the car cleared the cities and traveled North along the smooth roads into upper Maine.

Her first humiliation came the second morning. She had put up at a tourist's lodge. Olivia had not remembered to ask her if she were in funds when she left New York, and Cecily opened her purse containing her small wealth of sixty dollars.

"Tourists—\$!" That was what the sign read. Cecily took two one-dollar bills from her hand to pay for her lodging and Wilson's.

"The gentleman paid," she was informed. "Wilson," she said when she got in the car. "I didn't mean for you to pay at the tourist lodge." She held out the bills.

"That's all right, Miss Cecily. Madam gave me our expense money."

Cecily swallowed that humiliating information without saying anything.

The next night, she paid for their rooms when she engaged them.

They arrived at Vickersport the evening of the third day. Cecily's heart beat a little faster as the signposts recorded diminishing distances to the seaport.

As the familiar scents of sea and salt, clearer and sharper than they had been at the Cape, came to her nostrils, Cecily felt the weight that lay on her spirits, lighten. It was something that she knew and loved!

It was difficult in the darkness to make out more than the vague shapes of the buildings that lined the street of the village, but she could see them standing sturdily while against the dark night and she was impatient for the daylight of the next morning.

The headlights pierced the dark and Wilson swung the big car into a driveway. Fleeingly, Cecily had seen the name DARELEA carved in iron on the gateposts.

A new piercing fragrant smell came to her. It was the scent of wet concrete and pine from the tall, dark trees on either side of the drive. The majestic spruces rose every where, it seemed to Cecily as she strained her eyes forward, and then through them, she saw the gracious lines of the big white house where a light gleamed welcomingly at the open door.

She felt something in her breast relax as though it had been knotted there. She thought: I'm a melodramatic little fool! How could I have been dreaming anything like this?

First Morning Cecily kicked off furiously and beat the air with her hands. Then she opened her eyes and laughed to herself. It hadn't been a wave that threatened to engulf her—it was the soft satin quilt that she had pulled over her in the sharp coldness of the night. She threw it back and swung her pajamas over her shoulders and stepped on the floor. She straightened and stretched, then she bent and touched her fingers to her toes before she ran to one of the big windows.

white and turquoise room. Cecily had already made the acquaintance of the bath. A surprising bath because it was entirely modern in that old-fashioned house. She had set up her few toiletries on the table in the bath-room the night before.

She hastened her dressing and ran a comb carefully through her tawny hair. She was eager for breakfast to see the rest of the house and to be out of doors.

She had her breakfast in the kitchen. Mrs. Batson, the housekeeper, had not yet installed her staff—her son-in-law and two daughters who were to arrive from Machias in the afternoon. Olivia was arriving with her party the next day.

"Your Room" Cecily had a heavenly day. She had wandered all over the house after taking herself for a walk to the beach in the morning. Time had sped by until a lost feeling the middle of her told her it was lunchtime.

She had duties in the afternoon but it was a pleasure to put away the fancy groceries in the big pantry, to check the linens in the scented closets. She wandered from one big room to another, admiring the yellow-and-green bedroom, the blue room, Olivia's rose bedroom and sitting-room, Gloria's white and gold room, the huge drawing-room, the library and the many small rooms.

At night she wrote to Doug. It was a very gay letter and easier to write than she had thought it would be.

"I don't get up to her room early and found that her things were not there. They were not where she had left them—her pajamas and robe hanging in the closet and her neat little row of things on the bathroom table.

"Mrs. Batson!" She went out into the hall and called: "Mrs. Batson!" Mrs. Batson appeared wordlessly below.

"I can't find anything. Will you please tell me where . . . Miss Cecily, I've put your things in your room." "My room?" Cecily said, not understanding.

"Madame said you were to have the room in the ell. We've got company coming and she needs that room you're in. You'll find everything laid out. Just go down the hall—it's the room at the end."

Cecily said, "Thank you, Mrs. Batson," in a small voice.

She marched down the hall, turning down the passage to the ell which was over the kitchen and, according



# Meet Mr. Lockhart

By Marie Blizard

see we need Wilson to manage the trunk and poor dear Charles has got to send a message to his broker. You won't mind driving to Machias—Machias was inland and an eighteen-mile drive—to telephone for him, will you? She's awfully clever, Charles, and you can trust her."

Cecily said if her aunt wished her to drive she would. "I knew you would, Cecily, you're going to be more of a comfort to me than my own child."

Cecily had her doubts as she drove to Machias with a message in her purse—a message that had been written out and handed to her as if she had been a child.

It was half-past one when she left—without any lunch, incidentally—and three o'clock when she returned. She didn't go back to the house directly.

Her presence would hardly be missed, she felt, and she had to conquer the rebellion that was rising within her. She drove furiously, but for all that her foot pressed the accelerator, it gave her no release. Strangely enough, her anger didn't seem to be focused either on her aunt or on circumstances. It was at herself, her helplessness in a situation that left her dependent and without any solution.

All her bright happiness, her sense of relief, was gone and the knot had returned to her breast. She thought of Doug and tried to find some comfort in thinking that, at least, he did not know that she was unhappy and that he was getting his chance which was a miracle that should sustain her.

Darelea was a half-mile away from the village and during her brief stay at Vickersport, Cecily had not been down to the village. As she approached it on her return from Machias, she saw that there was an ice cream and candy shop. She brought the car to a stop.

As she got out of the car she found that her legs felt weak from the combination of hunger and anger.

She bought an ice-cream cone and two crackers which were sold the shop. She took them back to the car and climbed in. While she ate them, her curious gaze absorbed the slow panorama of the New England main street which was indeed quaint. She finished and wiped her fingers on her handkerchief. Then she got out of the car.

She thought: I might as well enjoy my little sight-seeing tour. After all, I'm not a prisoner. She walked idly with an appreciative eye to the cleanly, attractive presentation of Vickersport's business houses. The street might have been devised for a stage set, she thought, noting the one-story bank, the old four-square house which was the town hall. She looked into the shop windows. There was the inevitable "lobster store," spotless and tempting. There was a "department" store, a store which she meant one day to investigate. It intrigued her with its window display which showed, with fine impartiality, a pair of rubber boots, a lady's dress—vintage of 1928—two raies, a set of dishes and a plenteous array of fishing tackle.

She walked on apace and came to a row of little white shops. There was a fine antique shop, a dress shop which showed a smart and expensive knitted suit in one window and a fine felt hat in the other. Next to that, there was a linen store, displaying delicate linens, blankets and good china.

Cecily crossed the street and came to the public library. Cecily could never resist libraries. She went in. She spent an hour there, vainly searching for something that she wanted to read. She was surprised to find the library more old-fashioned than she had expected. It contained no new books and few good ones.

Mrs. Bateson had told her there was a large and wealthy summer colony at Vickersport, and Cecily wondered where the colonists got their reading matter. She knew that she would soon exhaust the reading material at Darelea and was disappointed not to find a better source.

There was another smart dress shop next to the library. It was one of two small shops in the low building. The other was unoccupied. The dress shop attracted her, although she realized that she couldn't afford to spend any of her money. Impelled by an impulse she didn't attempt to explain to herself, she went in.

A sweet-faced, smartly-clothed woman of fifty or so greeted her. "Hello," she said, "may I show you something?"

Cecily rather regretted her impulses when she realized that this was not as it always had been. She had no right to ask the woman to show her things, because she could not buy.

She was embarrassed. "Thank you . . . I wonder if you could tell me about the shop next door that is for rent?"

The Solution  
There it was! The idea that had been born in the library and nourished so suddenly by the sight of that unoccupied shop. It had all happened so quickly that Cecily had not been aware of it until she searched for something to cover up her embarrassment.

"Gladly," she was the answer. "Last year my daughter, Meg—my name is Jane Hollings—Cecily said hers was Stuart—ran an antique shop there but she was married this winter and she's staying in New York this season. It's an awfully good spot. . . . See you make any money in . . . Cecily was then in an agony of embarrassment. She hated asking a question Mrs. Hollings must surely take to be personal.

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# Happenings In Rural Communities

## COAHOMA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McKinley of Alpine, former residents of this city, were the weekend guests of Mrs. McKinley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roberts. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and daughter, Letha Nell, returned home with them to visit until the McKinleys leave to make their home in Cherryvale, Kas.

C. M. Medford, Jr., left Saturday for a week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Medford, and other relatives in DeLeon. Miss Doris Stockton of Dublin, who accompanied him home, has been visiting friends here and in Colorado City.

Miss Mabel Whitney was the weekend guest of Miss Lucille Thompson. She formerly taught school here.

Mrs. Ida Collins and family, Jesse, Dorothy and Ray, of Big

Spring spent the weekend here visiting with relatives and friends. Irby Clanton returned to his home in Santo Monday after spending the past two weeks with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clanton and family.

Miss Mary Charles Hull is on an extended visit with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. Knott of Crosbyton.

Mrs. Barton McCaffree of Odessa was the weekend guest of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Phillips. She was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Webb of Borger, who remained for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Phillips.

Mrs. Harvey Hensley and daughter, Harvone Kay, returned to their home in Guthrie after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Van Norman.

Ernest Hale of Fort Worth is visiting with relatives and friends here this week.

Miss Mary Ruth Wilkinson, who

has been visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clanton, returned to her home in Boyd Monday.

Miss Viola Brown of Brownfield was the weekend guest of the Rev. and Mrs. N. W. Pitts and family.

Miss Betty Fva Watts of Hamilton is visiting with relatives and friends here this week. She is a former resident here.

Miss Billy Joy Horn of Big Spring is spending the week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fletcher.

Mary Lee Logan is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hood of Spade.

Ida Mae Reeves of Midland has returned to her home after spending the past ten days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clanton and family left Monday to spend their two week vacation in Mineral Wells, Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. Truett Devaney, Mrs. S. P. Echols, Mrs. Paul Woodson, Mrs. H. B. Crocker and children, Basil and Bernelle, of Goldsmith and Wayne Devaney spent a few days in Christoval this week.

Opal Smith, who recently moved to Hobbs, N. M., is on an extended visit with friends here.

The Rev. George Pagan left Tuesday for a two week fishing trip in the northeastern part of Louisiana.

Young people who attended the Sunday school encampment in Fort Stockton last week, had charge of the evening service at the Presbyterian church Sunday. Reports were given and participating were Ezriene Reid, Jo Dell Hale, Betty Lou Lovelans, Ruby Lee Wheat, Bradley McQuerry, Alice Payne Dorsey, Emma Lee Turner, Marie Warren, Amy Lee Echols, Mae Ruth Reid, Velma Ruth Woodson, Jane Reid, Elsie Mae Echols, the Rev. George Pagan and Mr. and Mrs.

## MOORE

The quilting circle met Tuesday in the school gym. Attending were Mrs. Edd Hull, Mrs. M. L. Rowland, Mrs. J. M. Thomas, Mrs. D. W. Hayworth, Mrs. J. W. Payne, Mrs. Baker Merrick, Mrs. Jack Daniels, Mrs. Ardis Walker, Mrs. Marcus Davidson, Mrs. D. C. Turley, Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Mrs. Hill Barber, Mrs. G. C. Broughton, Ruth Thomas, Vera Dean Payne, Mrs. D. W. Adkins, Dorothy Lee Broughton, Norma Lee Adkins, Joy Payne, Mrs. W. H. Ward, Mrs. L. Z. Shaffer, Billy, Lee Donald, Bobby Dean, Fatsy Hayworth, Ramona, Billy, Donald Ray Barber, Murphy Lee, Wanda Joe, Sherran Jean, Helen M. Danley, M. L. Rowland, D. W. Hayworth, D. C. Turley and Edd Hull had dinner with the quilting ladies.

George Brown suffered a broken leg Thursday morning while working on his mother's farm north of Moore school.

Buster Broughton and Miss Williams of Coahoma were dinner guests Sunday in the home of his sister, Mrs. Henry Long.

Tom, Mitchell of Brady came Friday afternoon for his daughter, Evelyn Ann, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ward.

Miss Jessie Chalm of Brownfield visited in the home of Mrs. R. D. Hatch Sunday.

Harold Bobbins of Big Spring is spending the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Goodman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thomas and daughter, Ruth Thomas, and brother, Freeman Thomas, spent the day with their daughter, Mrs. Marcus Davidson of the Midway community.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Pierson and son, Bill Pierson and wife of Big Spring visited in the W. H. Ward home Friday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Ward spent Saturday in the Wendal Leatherwood home.

Mrs. Franklin Nugent of the Cosden refinery visited in the home of Mrs. Wendal Leatherwood Saturday evening.

Lanis Williams of Seagraves visited his sister, Mrs. R. D. Hatch Sunday.

Mrs. Ordis Walker of Big Spring and Mrs. Marcus Davidson of Midway spent Tuesday with their mother, Mrs. J. M. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Happy Hatch are spending their vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hatch.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook of Big Spring visited Mrs. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baker Merrick Sunday afternoon.

Tom Scoggins is very ill with stomach trouble at his home north of Moore.

Miss Eva Mae Turney has returned from Ralls after visiting her grandparents for several weeks.

Miss Norma Lee Adkins visited her sister, Mrs. Randolph Marlon, of the Fairview community the past week.

Mrs. W. H. Ward and son, Jim Smith, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hatch.

Conner Stevenson of El Paso arrived in Big Spring Tuesday morning and left with his sister, Juanita Stevenson, for Sulphur Springs to visit their father and other relatives. They plan to be gone for ten days.

Mrs. Joe Gilmore of Moore is visiting her mother in Coahoma for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Storey of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. Fina Stevenson Tuesday evening.

J. W. Fryar and Miss Wood of Big Spring and Raymond Lovett visited Madison Smith Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Wood and family of Knott visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. D. W. Adkins.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Broughton and children, G. C., Jr., Dorothy Lee, Johnnie and Robert, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patton and family Saturday.

Rosalyn Hayworth, who is working in the Luther community, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hayworth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Sneed visited his parents in San Angelo over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ward visited her mother, Mrs. Lucy Brown, Sunday.

Norma Lee Adkins spent Saturday with Helen and Nell Leming of Big Spring.

Madison Smith and Clyde Turney attended the old settlers dance Friday night at Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Marlon and son, Richard Leon, visited her mother, Mrs. D. W. Adkins.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Broughton and family visited in the Hartwells community Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Stevenson and Marie, David Lou and Juanita Stevenson visited her brother and family of Luther Sunday.

Raleigh McCullough visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Baker Merrick Monday afternoon.

Bob Adkins of Moore spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bender and family of Big Spring. They all attended the old settlers reunion.

Lanis Williams, Jr., who has been attending school in Washington, D. C., visited last week with his aunt and family, Mrs. R. D. Hatch.

Mrs. John Dillard and two of Mrs. Jim Brigham's children visited

## CAUBLE

A number of young people of this community enjoyed a hayride Friday night. Misses Imogene and Louise Yater were hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Murphree and children were visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ford, Sunday.

Young people of the community were entertained with a party Saturday night in the home of Mrs. R. I. Findley.

Miss Mary Findley, who is in training as a nurse in the Hendricks Memorial hospital in Abilene, returned there after a two weeks vacation here.

Eldon Sipes, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Sipes, is visiting relatives in Stanton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sellers of the Moore community visited in the R. I. Findley home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Erlene Wright and Miss Theoda Ford spent Friday night with Mrs. Leon Callihan in Big Spring.

## MARINES TO TAKE MORE RECRUITS

Twenty-five vacancies for service in the United States Marine Corps are to be filled during August at the Marine Corps Recruiting Station in Dallas. Postmaster Nat Shick said today according to information received from Captain J. D. O'Leary, officer in charge.

Applicants filling these vacancies will be selected from young men residing in Texas and Oklahoma of which the Dallas office is headquarters. Young men between the ages of 18 and 25, of good moral character and who have had high school training are eligible to make application, the postmaster stated. Application blanks and other literature may be obtained at the postoffice or by writing to the U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Station, Dallas, he said.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bender and sons, Lester and Dale, visited in the home of Mrs. D. W. Adkins and children Saturday evening.

Misses Twila Lomax, Arah Phillips and Anna Smith, all teachers in the Moore school, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips and children, Twila Frances and Donald, left Friday for the world's fair at San Francisco.

## WPA OFFICES ARE CONSOLIDATED

DALLAS, Aug. 3 (UP)—Five area offices of the Works Progress Administration were consolidated, it was announced here yesterday by Gus W. Thomason, district WPA director.

The offices were Dallas, McKinney, Sherman, Paris and Greenville, all with headquarters at Dallas. Area engineers were retained at the offices, however.

Area supervisors who became area engineers under the economy measure include: Gordon Nesbitt at McKinney, H. F. Carmichael at Paris, R. F. Daniels at Sherman and F. S. Dulaney at Greenville. Halsey Green, former engineer at Greenville, is now chief clerk here.

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Fancy 344 Size California ORANGES Doz. 10c

Banner Ice Cream Pt. 15c qt. 25c

### Extra Specials

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Fancy Iceberg LETTUCE Head 3c

GRAPES Fancy Thompson Seedless 6c

California Hale PEACHES lb. 6c

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No. 2 10c 3 For 25c

Imitation Vanilla Extract 8 oz. bot. 10c

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POPULAR BRAND CIGARETTES pkg. 15c  
GOLD BAR PEACHES AND PEARS, No. 1 can 10c  
Queen Sheba CARROTT JUICE 12-oz. can 10c

CRACKER JACKS 3 pkgs. 10c  
FRESH COUNTRY EGGS dozen 15c  
HEINZ 14-oz. KETCHUP 18c  
Gold Bar and Del Monte PINEAPPLE JUICE, No. 1 can 10c  
SCRAPPY DOG FOOD 16-oz. can 5c  
POST BRAN FLAKES, small 10c large 15c

KRAFT'S CHEESE 1/2 lb. Regular 20c Size 2 for 25c

SUGAR CURED BACON Sweet Smoke Taste lb. 15c

TENDER Rib Roast Excellent for Pot Roasting lb. 13c

MORRELL'S SNACK A Delicious Luncheon Ham—12-oz. Tin, Each 25c

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FANCY GRADE Cottage Cheese lb. 10c

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# Court Opens Hearings On Record Falsifications

## Testimony Heard In Case Against E. W. Lowrimore

Examining trial for E. W. Lowrimore, former bookkeeper in the city water office, who is charged in four counts of falsifying the records, was opened Monday in the county courtroom before J. H. Heffley, justice of peace.

Lowrimore was charged last week when a special audit ordered by the city commission disclosed a discrepancy in water department funds of \$4,000. He posted \$4,000 bond pending preliminary hearing.

Two witnesses, H. W. Whitney, city secretary, and Merle J. Stewart, auditor, were placed on the stand during the morning as the state sought to show that false entries had been made on a water ledger controlled by the defendant.

C. E. Thomas, defense counsel, sought to determine if the entries in question could have been errors, declaring at one stage, "there is a difference between an error and falsification, you know." The attorney also questioned the use of ledger as proper evidence and repeatedly sought to bring original receipts into the courtroom.

Justice Heffley, however, overruled this request after the state pointed out records were open for public inspection at the city hall.

Both Whitney and Stewart contended that the totals on the ledger kept by Lowrimore were found to be inaccurate over a period of several months. They said items listed on the adding machine tape checked with receipt stubs and credits on the ledger but varied several hundred dollars from totals run on the identical figures.

Marjorie McDonald, district attorney, sought to develop that the totals entered on the ledger by Lowrimore did not represent the actual total of credits and were in fact false.

On cross-examination of Whitney, Thomas delved into the system of checking books in the water office and asked about previous annual audits. In response to a question by the attorney, Whitney said he made a monthly check of the books to reconcile the bank balance with the books. He said that a daily check was made by either himself or one of three clerks in the office of the day's receipts against cash.

Questioning the reference to the ledger as "secondary evidence," Thomas wanted the original water stubs brought into court. McDonald objected to this, pointing out that they were available to the defense and to the public at the city hall.

Thomas countered that until the stubs were produced that "you haven't proved the records." "We'll try to do it to suit your entire satisfaction," said the district attorney.

"You will have to prove that those entries were false," replied Thomas. When Justice Heffley overruled Thomas' request, he said that "the very thing you don't want to show them, I hate to proceed under the ruling."

He said that he wanted to have them (the stubs) in court under oath and sworn to.

In further cross-examination, Whitney said that a daily check was made on receipts against revenues, that there had never been a variance from true balance of but a few cents. He added that the ledger showed that so far as he knew all customers had been given credit for payment of water accounts.

Stewart testified that the total on his adding machine tape taken from stubs and from the ledger did not jibe with those run by Lowrimore.

After Thomas asked where the falsification occurred, Stewart replied that "credits were in excess of cash. x x x Credits in there (in the ledger) are not on the daily receipts (cash book)."

"How do you know that the customer paid Lowrimore that money," queried Thomas. Stewart said that the record kept by Lowrimore showed the money in question was posted.

The auditor said he had made a complete check of all water ledgers and at the request of the commission had made a complete audit of all receipts and disbursements in all departments since the end of the fiscal year, March 31.

Both Whitney and Stewart testified that revenues from water accounts went into a central cash drawer along with tax money, and other receipts.

The defense raised the question if the water receipts or stubs in question were issued by the defendant. Stewart said it was impossible to tell, but that this was reflected in the ledger. Again Thomas questioned the ledger as "secondary evidence."

Posts \$4,000 As New Bond

# Sees Further Curb On Holiday And Sunday Trucking

## New Order Promulgated In Texas To Take Big Vehicles Off Some Major Highways On Weekends

AUSTIN, July 29 (AP)—Enforced curtailment of truck operations on week ends and holidays in the interest of safety of the motoring public has come to Texas today, in the opinion of Railroad Commissioner Jerry Sadler.

Tomorrow will be the last Sunday that commercial trucks generally can use the main highways between Texas' most populous cities. Thereafter they will be barred from the roads from 8 a. m. to 10:30 p. m. every Sunday and on holidays by railroad commission order.

The order is somewhat new in this part of the nation. Sadler, its author and champion, voiced belief today that most of the truckers themselves were willing to make this sacrifice in the interest of reducing traffic deaths. But regardless of their attitude, he feels the restrictions will be permanent and in the future are more likely to be extended than relaxed.

"As Texas cities grow," he said, "and more and more motorists take to the road on week ends and holidays, the need for reserving the cardinal highways at these peak periods for private traffic will grow instead of diminish."

Trucks hauling perishable products are exempt from the order and Sadler said he would recommend to his colleagues early next week that trucks carrying livestock and newspapers likewise be exempted. The commissioner estimates that would leave approximately 5,500 trucks subject to its terms.

Rumblings indicating validity of the order may be challenged in the courts already have been heard. Sadler stated, however, that the courts had upheld the commissioner's right to refuse applications for new motor truck lines on grounds traffic density already is as great as it can safely be.

"If we can restrict the use of highways in one instance," he said, "we can in another."

Roads on which Sunday and holiday traffic will be limited for the most part to buses and private automobiles and trucks are the stretch from Galveston to Denison, via Houston, Huntsville and Dallas, from Fort Worth to Longview via Dallas, from San Antonio to Beaumont via Houston and from San Antonio and Austin to Dallas and Fort Worth via Hillsboro.

Sadler is hopeful other states will follow Texas' lead in this safety move. For a long time he has been exploring possibilities of an interstate truck compact along the same lines as the oil compact. He said that to his knowledge Wisconsin was the only other state which had restricted truck traffic on week ends.

Without any fanfare to that effect, city police "cracked down" on traffic law violators here last week.

A survey of the corporate court docket showed that a total of 23 fines were paid for infractions of this type from Monday through Saturday.

Twenty-seven of the number were for overtime parking. Two others were for running a red light and one each was listed for double parking, parking in an alley, speeding and defective lights.

Since Tuesday night when a new overnight parking regulation went into effect, a total of 24 cars have been hauled away to storage. Of this number, 23 belonged to out-of-town owners and no fines or storage costs were charged on the first offenses.

VEALMOOR STUDES WILL GO TO GARNER

Vealmoor trustees Saturday announced an agreement with the Knott Independent school district to send its students above the seventh grade to the John N. Garner school this year.

Previously, the students have gone to the Ackerly district, but an agreement could not be reached between the two school units.

Sadler said the bill, setting up a bureau in the department of interior for supervision of oil and gas, had been introduced mainly because of "recent exposures in Louisiana made due to the fact a few oil producing states fail to regulate and conserve oil production."

The commissioner warned state and rights for control "of this gigantic industry" might be "wiped out permanently."

"No time should be lost in consideration of this plan to suppress all oil production out of Washington for Texas, as usual, is the chief victim because it is by far the largest oil producing state," Sadler stated.

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LAND IN DISPUTE MUST BE SOLD

AUSTIN, July 29 (AP)—A new state board laid preliminary plans today for sale of 30,000 acres of Panhandle land in Lipscomb, Hemphill, Wheeler, Collingsworth and Childress counties awarded Texas in a border dispute with Oklahoma.

# PRISONERS AND OFFICERS HURT HERE NEXT WEEK

Two members of the San Antonio sheriff's department and two prisoners were in a local hospital here today, recovering from injuries sustained Sunday evening when their car overturned near Foran.

The officers, Deputies Frank W. Matthews and H. L. Ferguson, were returning the prisoners, Curtis Jones, Ralls, and Richard Nelhaus, West Alice, Wis., to San Antonio from Crosbyton when the mishap occurred. A tire blowout was held responsible.

Ferguson appeared to be most seriously hurt, having sustained a fractured arm and collar bone and possible internal injuries. Matthews had a bruised right shoulder and a cut on his forehead. Nelhaus, who was wanted on a bigamy count, was thought to have back injuries and Jones, wanted on a truck theft charge and for parole violation, suffered a fracture of his left shoulder.

Tex Urulick, 1102 Victoria street, San Antonio, who had accompanied officers in hopes of recovering a truck, sustained only a lacerated finger and injuries to his left shoulder.

Former COAHOMA RESIDENT EXPIRES

COAHOMA, July 29—Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Glen MacDonald, Gorman, a former resident of this city.

Before her marriage three months ago, Mrs. MacDonald was Maurine Eakens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Eakens of Gorman, former residents of Coahoma.

A graduate of Gorman high school, Mrs. MacDonald attended John Tarleton college and for four years had been employed in the Gorman Gas company office. Cause of her death was undetermined.

Relatives attending the funeral from here were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shive, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Coffman, Mrs. Mitchell Hoover, Mrs. Hiram Reid, Miss Bessie Lee Coffman and O. W. Cathey of Big Spring.

COTTON CONSUMPTION FOR YEAR PLACED AT 11,086,000

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 1 (AP)—The annual report of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, released today in the new season opened last 1938-39 consumption of American cotton at 11,086,000 bales, exclusive of linters, as compared with 11,177,000 last season and 13,253,000 in 1936-37.

The report, prepared annually by Henry Flauche, secretary of the exchange, put world carryover of American lint at 13,438,000 bales the greatest in history, of which 12,328,000 is held in this country, almost all of it by the government.

# July Building Start Fencing On Lake Road

City officials announced Saturday that they would begin this week to fence in right-of-way for a road to two municipal lakes in the southeast part of the county.

Agreements on virtually all of the tracts of land to be traversed have been reached, said E. V. Spence, city manager. The roadway will be fenced and left for the county to improve according to an agreement between the two local governmental agencies.

The route leaves old highway No. 1 about a mile east of the Midway school and proceeds along section lines, with minor deviations, to a point a short distance west of the city lake property.

Meanwhile, rapid progress was made on the dirt work of Moss Creek dam, second of the two to be constructed, J. Floyd Malcolm, one of the contractors, estimated that the dirt moving would be completed this week, leaving only the shaping up and rip-rapping to be done, exclusive of additional work on the spillway.

On the Powell Creek dam, workmen pushed the task of installing the rock rip-rap and had a section more than the height of the dam a considerable distance across the structure.

# Cotton, Oil, Scrap Iron Among Major Jap Purchases From U. S.

WASHINGTON, July 29 (AP)—Cotton, scrap iron, petroleum, iron alloys, machinery, automobiles and airplanes are major items which Japan has been buying lately from the United States under the 1911 commercial treaty which this government intends to abandon next January.

Commerce department figures showed today that last year 21 per cent of the United States' \$220,000,000 sale of merchandise to Japan were cotton, while Japan's \$128,830,000 sales to this country were 63.2 per cent raw silk.

Japan's sales to the United States reached a peak of \$483,872,000 in 1929, declining almost steadily every year except 1937, when the total was \$204,201,000. Peak United States sales to Japan were in that same year, when Japan took unusually large amounts of scrap iron as well as cotton and other products.

Although individually one of the major nations in United States foreign trade, Japan last year bought only 7.7 per cent of all United States exports, while this country bought only 6.5 per cent of its total foreign merchandise from Nippon.

Last year, the United States sold 1,028,000 bales of cotton worth \$22,800,000 to Japan. Reflecting Japan's restriction's against foreign cotton since the Chinese invasion began, this was a decrease from the 1,266,000 bales worth \$28,338,000 sold in 1936.

# County Budget Provides For Slight Cut In Expenditures

## Experiences Of Frontier Life Are Recalled As Old-Timers Talk At Annual Reunion In Big Spring

Fully 400 people joined in the celebration to which the early settlers and their descendants flocked Friday beneath the cottonwood grove of Dad Parish's place a mile east of town.

Pioneers found a big supply of barbecued mutton, beans, coffee, bread and soft-on-a-gun to go with the heavy picnic lunches such as only the pioneer women know how to prepare.

Aided by a public address system furnished by Carnett's, interesting yarns about the days when early settlers arrived were spun in the afternoon before old fiddlers began raking out popular tunes of four decades ago.

A few of the old timers shook off the weight of years to go through some dance routines characteristic of the nineties at the evening session, but mostly younger folks took to the light fantastic.

Among the pioneers who spoke briefly were H. Clay Read, A. Miller, Nettie Boydston, Mrs. M. E. Barrett and B. F. Logan. One Parsons gave some highlights on the Earl of Aylesford, hard-drinking and pleasure loving titled Englishman who shunned townspeople to mix with cowboys in the eighties.

W. R. Cole, L. F. McKay, Fox Stripling and many others mingled with the crowd, telling tales of their experiences and many amusing incidents of the early days.

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# Tax Rate Would Be Unchanged At Fifty Cents

A decline in the total budget figure of approximately \$14,000 over the preceding year, retaining of the 50 cent tax rate in force over a period of several years, and the boosting of the tax values to \$10,000,000 were shown Tuesday in the proposed budget filed by County Judge Charles Sullivan with the county clerk.

While the estimated expenditures, pegged at \$10,254 were off from the \$908,348 for the current year by \$14,000, the estimated receipts tumbled off from \$225,345 to \$190,800, a loss of \$34,500 attributed almost entirely to a reduction in cash balance.

This year the county went into its fiscal operations with a \$58,228 cash balance in the combined funds, whereas the budget estimates cares for only \$22,078 cash to be carried forward at the end of the current fiscal and calendar year.

The tax rate, kept at 50 cents, was divided differently than last year. The jury fund rate was boosted from one cent to five cents, the road and bridge from zero to 10 cents, the general was kept constant at the legal maximum of 25 cents, permanent improvements cut from 15 cents to zero, and interest and sinking fund raised from nine to 10 cents.

All this was estimated to yield total and ad valorem collections of \$64,550, slightly below the \$65,884 for this year. Other estimated revenues stood at \$102,938 for the 13-month period, including such heavy items as \$80,000 for automobile registration fees, and \$28,500 in fees from officers. Anticipated revenue from poll taxes were upped from \$500 to \$1,500 since next year will be election year. The state apportionment, was raised to \$2,450 over the current \$2,000.

Recapitulation of the budget shows the following estimated disbursements: Administrative, \$69,800; judicial and law enforcement, \$12,488; charities, \$7,400; health and sanitation, \$2,400; agriculture and livestock, \$2,800; roads and bridges, \$74,000; capital outlay, \$16,800; and payment on indebtedness, \$13,700.

The increase in the jury fund from \$6,502 last year to an estimated \$7,538 was due principally to increasing special venire estimates by \$200, adding \$180 for tax assessing purposes, and including \$300 more of the oil valuator's cost of \$3,600 to the fund.

Administrative costs in the road and bridge fund were raised more than \$1,000 over a \$700 item for the oil property valuation, another for \$400 for assessor's fees, neither included in this grouping last year. Wages were down \$2,000 to \$26,000, material and supply costs were off by around \$1,250, and equipment operation down \$1,500 to \$17,000, showing a maintenance cost of \$46,050, a decline of \$4,800 from last year. New construction was constant at \$10,000 as was equipment purchase of \$6,000.

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The allotment to agriculture and livestock was sliced from \$3,250 to \$2,800 by reducing bounties and trapping costs. Capital outlay was cut \$200 and a \$10,000 transfer to officers salary fund was noted.

Under permanent improvements a provision was made for \$16,500 in major repairs to the courthouse erected in 1908. A total of \$11,500 was made for the same purpose last year.

Disbursements from the officers salary fund totaled \$35,485, slightly under the \$38,884 for the current year.

# COMMITTEE TO HEAR BUS COMPANIES

Announcement of a committee to hear appeals from the All-American Bus company and Greyhound Bus company for support either in aiding or opposing the former's application to haul intra-state passengers was announced by the chamber of commerce Tuesday.

The committee are Ted Groebli, Bob Cook and A. S. Darby. The group will hear arguments offered by the All-American company why its application to transport passengers within the state should merit support from the local chamber at a Dallas hearing of the railroad commission Aug. 21. At the same time Greyhound appeals to oppose on the grounds of existing sufficient service will be heard.

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Should a second hearing on the application be held in West Texas, Big Spring will ask for it.

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# Old Settlers Close Their 15th Reunion

The second of a brace of old time dances brought the curtain down Saturday night on the 15th annual reunion of the Howard County Old Settlers association—a reunion that many believed to be the best in many years.

Fully 400 people joined in the celebration to which the early settlers and their descendants flocked Friday beneath the cottonwood grove of Dad Parish's place a mile east of town.

Pioneers found a big supply of barbecued mutton, beans, coffee, bread and soft-on-a-gun to go with the heavy picnic lunches such as only the pioneer women know how to prepare.

Aided by a public address system furnished by Carnett's, interesting yarns about the days when early settlers arrived were spun in the afternoon before old fiddlers began raking out popular tunes of four decades ago.

A few of the old timers shook off the weight of years to go through some dance routines characteristic of the nineties at the evening session, but mostly younger folks took to the light fantastic.

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The County Budget

On file for public inspection at the county clerk's office in Howard county's budget for the next fiscal year, on which a public hearing will be held soon by the county commissioners court.

A generalization of the budget figures show that estimated expenditures will be down by about \$14,000 from the current year, and that the tax rate will remain unchanged at 50 cents. Too many people are disposed to accept those generalities with the view that since there is so little change, the proposed budget must be all right.

But the citizen who is really interested in seeing efficient operation of his government will study the tabulations in detail, then go before the commissioners court at the hearing and let himself be heard on whatever particular items he wants to praise or condemn.

If taxpayers would organize a league or property owners would take an interest in budget hearings, give their advice and make their protests known, county and city officials likely would be willing to cooperate. The general apathy of the public—evident except at tax-assessing time—is largely to blame for whatever inconsistencies or abuses that might slip into a governmental setup.

They can't be prepared unless they know something of the budget, and we think there are some things in the 1940 Howard county schedule the people ought to be considering.

Some will wonder, for instance, about a proposed cut in the general charities fund from \$9,800 to \$7,400, at a time when the county has not always taken care of the cases it should have taken care of.

There might be some eyebrow-raising at a proposed expenditure of \$16,500 on repairs to the courthouse and grounds. The question would be whether it is good business to pour that much money into an old building that is outmoded and must be replaced within a few years, especially in view of the fact that \$14,000 is being spent for similar purposes this year. We could just about build a new courthouse on \$15,000 a year.

There could just possibly be some dissatisfaction with the continued transfer of monies to the officers' salary fund—over \$10,000 provided for in 1940—on the theory that some adjustments ought to be made on office expenditures to make them fit the income.

And certainly there is some dissenting opinion on the proposed expenditure of \$5,600 for tax assessing costs over and above the original cost of the office. That \$5,600 is accounted for in the new budget by \$2,000 for 'tax assessor'—presumably for paying extra help—and by \$3,600 for oil valuator's services. And the latter sum is \$800 higher than for this year, some \$1,400 than for last. There is legitimate question here, we think, as to the advisability of continuing such high-priced services on properties whose value is already well established, and as to the necessity for constantly increasing outgo on these services.

At a time when the oil fields were being developed in Howard county, there could have existed the need for 'expert' valutors to set up fair assessable figures. But there's nothing mysterious about the value of the oil field properties now; and so far as we know, the only changes 'experts' are making from year to year are on new or abandoned wells, increased or decreased production, etc. To account for these changes, isn't \$3,600 for 'expert' service—is addition to all other assessors' costs—a little steep?

It's something for the taxpayers to think about, along with other details of the budget that will come to light with a study or at the hearing. The people have a right—and a responsibility—over governmental costs. They ought to exercise both.

George Tucker

Man About Manhattan

NEW YORK—Some mornings on Broadway just don't make sense, so confusing that you think perhaps the only thing to do is get off the berserk Rialto and get some sleep.

For instance, the other morning in the office of Fred Waring, the leader of the lyrical dance band. It is not only his office, but also his home, the practice room for his musicians and the radio room from which he broadcasts.

This particular morning I happened in with no particular motive other than to beg a cup of coffee out of the Waring kitchen which opens into his modernistic office. Well, I happened into something indeed.

Waring was there chatting with Willie Hoppe, the billiard champion, and Jim Moran, the man who found a needle in a haystack after a week's search on a Washington street corner.

Moran is also the man who sold advertising space on barber shop ceilings in Texas; sold an ice box to an Eskimo in Alaska; brought back some glacier ice and sold it to a Florida man for the cornerstone of an ice skating rink; hired a gang of near-sighted and far-sighted men to storm Bunker Hill to see how far they could go before you could see the whites of their eyes.

Moran recently had another plan, but that was stopped. He wanted to exhibit a live whale in a pool at the World's Fair and sell space for advertisements on the whale's back.

Well, I walked in just in time to hear Waring quoting to Hoppe and Moran a couplet from Gilbert and Sullivan:

"On a cloth intrus With a twisted one And elliptical billiard balls."

Now Waring, besides being a top-ranking musician and orchestra conductor, has always been regarded as a very sensible and sane man. But, when he led us into his play room he presented a sight which should have warned he might be getting as slap happy as the waggish Moran.

It was, Waring said, his own invention—a round billiard table. About the size of a kitchen table, it was as round as a silver dollar and there wasn't a pocket in it.

Hoppe, disbelieving Fred when he invited him to come over and play a match on a round billiard table, had brought along some square billiard balls made of rubber. They wouldn't roll, but they would bounce when prodded with the cue.

So they played the wacky match, but who won I will never know. A trifle dazed, I dashed from the room and wandered down Broadway counting my losses.

Are You Listening?



FEATURED IN RITZ OFFERING



A popular romance team that has been seen in previous successes is that of Tyrone Power and Sonja Henie. The two are co-starring again in a comedy romance called "Second Fiddle," playing Saturday midnight, Sunday and Monday at the Ritz theatre. Rudy Vallee has a prominent role.

MELODRAMA COMES TO QUEEN



A thrill story with a jungle setting is "The Island of Lost Men," which tops the program at the Queen theatre Saturday midnight, Sunday and Monday. J. Carrol Nash, Anna May Wong and Anthony Quinn have the leading roles.

Minister And Family Given Farewell At City Park

The Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Goodman and family were honor guests at a shower given at the city park Monday night. Approximately 75 friends of the family were present at the affair.

A picnic lunch of sandwiches, cookies, punch, and lemonade was served and many gifts were presented to the guests of honor.

This farewell shower was given following Rev. Goodman's resignation as pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church Sunday. He has accepted a call to the Bible Baptist church in Oklahoma City, and left Tuesday with his family to take up his duties as pastor there.

SCHOOL TRANSFERS TOTAL OVER 320

County Superintendent Anne Martin Tuesday closed the books on transfers for this year and reported a grand total of 324.

This was considerably above the 257 for last year and reflected a rush season Saturday and Monday when approximately 150 patrons called at her office to make transfers of their children from one district to another within the county.

Transfers were also made Tuesday with his family to take up his duties as pastor there.

Club Women To Make Trip

With 22 already signed, success of a projected tour of Austin and San Antonio by Howard county home demonstration club women appeared to be assured Saturday.

However, pointed out Lora Farnsworth, county home demonstration agent, a quota of 35 women is being sought for the three-day trip. She urged others planning to join in the excursion to notify her as soon as possible.

Total cost, including transportation and food, will be only \$4.50. Women will bring their own outfit and bedding. A school bus has been engaged for the tour.

Leaving here at 6 a. m. Aug. 8, the women will proceed to Austin to view the capitol building, the governor's mansion and the university. At San Antonio, where most of the time will be spent, the group will visit Brackenridge Park, Randolph Field, five missions, including the Alamo, a cathedral, the museum and Buckhorn Saloon. Scheduled return is the evening of Aug. 10.

SLIGHT INCREASE IN PENSION ROLLS

AUSTIN, Aug. 2 (AP)—Only 1,080 additional pension checks will go out in August despite operation of a new, liberalized law expected to add thousands to the rolls.

Old age assistance administration auditors yesterday said the August rolls would total 118,984 with checks aggregating approximately \$1,884,000.

When the new statute became law in June, officials estimated from 30,000 to 100,000 would be added.

W. A. Little, pension director, said the low August additions were due largely to transition from the old law and the fact field workers were required to investigate the same number of old pensioners as new. Re-investigation is required by statute.

TEXAS INCREASES BOOSTS OIL OUTPUT

TULSA, Okla., Aug. 2 (AP)—With the heaviest increase in Texas, daily production of crude oil in the United States rose 251,581 barrels to 3,536,753 in the week ended July 29, the Oil and Gas Journal said today.

East Texas production was up 74,658 to 447,854. For Texas as a whole the increase was 288,268 to 1,631,588. Kansas gained 1,325 to 179,400, with the Rocky Mountain area up 4,020 to 86,000.

On the downside were Oklahoma, 26,050 to 440,375; Illinois, 4,750 to 276,900; Eastern fields, 7,300 to 90,600; Louisiana, 258 to 275,602; California, 4,000 to 609,250; and Michigan, 54 to 65,163.

New Mexico was unchanged at 118,900.

Contract Letting Scheduled Saturday A letting on the Chalk school addition project is scheduled for Saturday at 2:30 p. m. in the office of County Superintendent Anne Martin.

Washington Daybook

WASHINGTON—The Senate seems to be on the verge of rescuing "Gone With the Wind" from the Dutch and Japanese.

Publishers in Holland and Japan have been printing Margaret Mitchell's best seller for some months now without the benefit of copyright protection. The result has been much gain to the Japanese and Dutch and much loss to Margaret Mitchell.

All of this comes about through failure of the senate to ratify a copyright treaty which has been dangling before it for a decade. Most of the other leading countries of the world have already ratified, including Japan and Holland. This country, however, has become tangled in a dispute involving authors, motion-picture producers, songwriters and printers, each demanding some special protection either in the treaty or in legislation to accompany it.

The copyright treaty is worked out on an international cooperative basis. Under its terms any American work copyrighted in the United States automatically enjoys full protection in all other countries that sign the treaty. That includes almost all nations. In turn, any work copyrighted elsewhere wins automatic protection in the United States.

Miss Mitchell seems to be the principal sufferer among American authors whose works are being pirated. She is suffering most from the piracy of a Holland publisher. But so far as is known Japan leads the world with mass piracy of about 50 American books.

\$100 FOR MISS RAWLINGS

Publishers in both countries have seized upon "Gone With the Wind" and Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings' novel, "The Yearling." Miss Mitchell has been law-suiting in Holland to establish her rights but the results, she said in a letter to the senate foreign relations committee, are "discouraging."

Miss Rawlings had no better success. She wrote to the Holland company pirating her novel and they expressed regret that the United States was not a treaty signer. They did send her \$100 with the stipulation that it was not to set a precedent. Miss Mitchell didn't get even \$100.

Years ago, until the early 1890's, the United States was a leading literary pirate. In those days there were more foreign works to be stolen than there were American works for piracy abroad. So American publishers pirated the works of foreign writers as fast as they came out unless the owners rushed through a special U. S. copyright, which cost money and took time.

The turn of the century brought a turn of the wheel. American literary works increased in demand, and more especially did American motion pictures and songs strike a popular note abroad. We quit pirating on a large scale so we could put up a better case against foreign publishers who were grabbing American works.

THE OBJECTIONS

From time to time treaties have been revised to fit new developments. The present treaty was drafted in 1928 and has been dangling since, with other countries protected under it, the U. S. not.

Several times the senate has passed legislation wanted by U. S. songwriters, authors and film producers in return for their agreeing to certain not-so-pleasant provisions of the treaty. Each time the legislation has bogged down in the house, and the treaty, as a result, has been stuck in the senate.

This year the senate foreign relations committee reported out the treaty. Senator Thomas of Utah set about trying to get it ratified—even without legislation necessary to pacify objectors.

Printers continued to object to treaty provisions permitting foreign publications to be shipped into the U. S. already printed. An old treaty provision required imported works to be printed here. Publishers, motion-picture companies and others also expressed fear that they might be asked to pay for past use of foreign works which they had pirated.

Meantime Holland and Japan have been reading "Gone With the Wind" and "The Yearling" without a penny royalty. To Margaret and Marjorie it has been very discouraging.

Robbin Coons

Hollywood Sights And Sounds

HOLLYWOOD—The stars get all the breaks. The picture is "The Roaring Twenties," a dramatic summary of that decade of bathtub gin and gangsters, machine guns and flowery funerals, silent movies and raucous flappers. It has James Cagney as a doughboy returning from the war, finding his old job taken, and turning to the new, fascinating and easy profession opened by prohibition.

But it's the women's fashions that give the stars the breaks. In a speakeasy scene there are several young women dressed, presumably, in the drier cut of the era. There is Sally Sage, for one, with a low bowl-like hat that flares out of the brim, sits down on her forehead. Her dress is blue taffeta, with heavy gold embroidery, and long strips of cloth hanging from the hips like pennants. Street dress that makes you gasp, "Did women ever, ever dress like that?"

The answer is "Yes, and they thought they were very chic, besides." But then Gladys George comes on. Gladys is golden, slim and trim. She's wearing a period costume too—but with a difference. It's simple, shining black, figure-molded, its only gewgaw a big golden arrow at the bosom. Except for the V-shaped slit from knee to ankle in front (which was typically period) the dress might stand up for one of today's modes.

The bit-player carries the burden, in clothes, of strict adherence to a ridiculous fashion; the star, who must never look ridiculous, wears artfully "modified"—and kinder—versions.

Reproduction of a "roaring Twenties" speakeasy evokes in the on-looker a kind of nostalgia tinged with nausea—nausea, that is, provided he is among the survivors of that epoch.

The "speak" here is of standard vintage. Tables with check-cloths, blue-and-yellow ornamental streamers festooning the ceiling, a small "stage" for entertainers, and on the floor the inevitable traveling miniature piano.

One very hearty survivor is present on the set in the buxom person of Jane Jones. Jane Jones is a woman baritone, who with two male tenors from her own club on the Sunset Strip contributes to the speakeasy atmosphere a number called "Avalon Town."

Jane Jones is a trouper from 'way back who's been around. She worked in vaudeville, and in clubs up and down the coast—was one of the entertainers in the old Vernon country club which was, in Hollywood's less sedate days, the center of filmland's wild night life. It was at Vernon Jane sang "Avalon Town" for the first time. She was there when Al Jolson, hearing it, paid \$10,000 for half-interest in the song. The lad who pocketed the ten grand was a then practically unknown fellow named Buddy De Sylva, who had written the piece with Vincent Rose. Rose kept his share.

'CAPTAIN FURY' PLAYS AT RITZ



Brian Aherne and Victor McLaglen are teamed in a hurly-burly action tale of Australian frontier adventure, "Captain Fury," which headlines the Friday-Saturday program at the Ritz theatre.

IN ADVENTURE DRAMA AT LYRIC



Olivia de Havilland and Errol Flynn have stellar roles in the adventure epic of early western days, "Dodge City," which returns here for Sunday-Monday showings at the Lyric theatre. It's an action drama of frontier days when Dodge City was a major western outpost.

RABBIT SHOOTERS

The men from Howard county's "north counties" are winning a reputation for making their shots count.

Recently S. L. "Roy" Lockhart cracked down with a 22 rifle and felled two rabbits with one shot.

Wednesday morning Albert Heckler spotted an unusual target when he found seven rabbits, gathered like a covey of quail, feasting on his young sudan patch. He hauled out his shotgun and fired into the bunch, dropping three at one time.

Schools Receive State Rural Aid

Seven Howard county common school districts shared in \$1,545 state rural aid money distributed by the county superintendent's office Wednesday.

The money, representing 78.4 of the amount earned, was divided as follows: Gal Hill \$176, Center Point \$194, Cauble \$76, Moore \$562, Morgan \$158, Richland \$114, and Soash \$265.

Delinquent tax receipts for all schools during July amounted to

only \$17.10, of which \$13.05 went to local maintenance and the balance to interest and sinking fund.

-RITZ-

Midnight Preview Saturday Sunday and Monday

Advertisement for the movie 'Second Fiddle' featuring Henie and Healy. Includes text: 'The stars you love to see Henie and Healy in their SECOND FIDDLE' and 'Body VALLEE ONE DAY OLIVER'.

COOLED FOR COMFORT TODAY AND SATURDAY

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Paramount News Joy Scouts Haunted House Our Gang Comedy Cartoon

Advertisement for the movie 'Lyric-Queen' featuring Roy Rogers and Mary Hart. Includes text: 'Today and Saturday "Feud On The Range" With BOB STEELE'.



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Oil Unit

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Hospital Notes

Big Spring Hospital
Mrs. D. S. Alvey of Colorado is in the hospital for medical treatment. Miss Dorothy Dublin's condition continued about the same Thursday afternoon.

Public Records

Building Permit
N. R. Smith to add room to residence at 1105 Johnson street, cost \$650.

WOMAN KILLED AND THREE INJURED IN CAR CRASH

PUEBLO, Colo., Aug. 3 (AP)—Mrs. Florence Smith of Dallas was killed in a head-on automobile collision that left three other persons in a critical condition at a hospital here today.

HIGHWAY CHAIRMAN VISITOR IN CITY

Brady Gentry, Tyler, chairman of the state highway commission, spent Wednesday night in Big Spring.

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LOST or misplaced: Nickel-plated gavel; WOW hall. Any information concerning whereabouts, phone 780 or write Box BGC, Herald.

FINANCIAL

15 Bus. Opportunities
FOR SALE: Billiard Parlor; new, modern equipment in fast growing city of 6,500. Will sell building and business; or sell business and lease building. Owner must sacrifice. Box 491, Tucuman, N. M.

FOR SALE

18 Household Goods
TWO handmade crocheted bed spreads for sale; reasonably priced. 1106 East 4th.

No Trace Of Ship In 'Distress' As Messages Reported

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Aug. 3 (AP)—Ships and aircraft speeding on a rescue mission off the lower Florida east coast found no trace today of a mystery ship which sent out a fantastic series of distress messages during the night.

PENSION STAFFERS TO CONVENE HERE

Six investigators from five towns will be here Friday for a regular staff meeting, George White, district supervisor for the state old age assistance commission, said Thursday.

JEFF GOOD AT RODEO

Jeff Good, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Good, is in Monte Vista, Colo., this week competing in a rodeo. He planned to enter the bulldogging, calf roping, and wild cow milking events.

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BRIDGES DENIES HE'S COMMUNIST

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3 (AP)—Harry Bridges admitted there are communists in the labor union movement but denied he is or ever was one of them.

SEEK FUNDS ON SCOUT PLEDGES

Executive committee of the Buffalo Trail council Wednesday evening went on record as favoring an immediate campaign to collect outstanding pledges for the first eight months of the year.

BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES UNDER WAY

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Aug. 3 (AP)—The largest field in history was expected to begin play today National Contract bridge championship tournament.

McDonald Urges Correct Weights

AUSTIN, Aug. 3 (AP)—Agricultural Commissioner J. E. McDonald has asked cooperation of Texas cotton ginners in correcting inaccurate weighing of the product, termed by the official as one major disturbing factor in the industry today.

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Warner Brothers Sued By Diaz Kin

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 3 (AP)—Porfirio Diaz, son of the late dictator of Mexico, has filed suit against Warner Brothers for allegedly "offensive inexactitude" in the representation of his father in the film "Juarez."

TWO RENO GAMBLERS FACE SENTENCES

NEW YORK, Aug. 3 (AP)—Two Reno gamblers—William J. Grehan and James C. McKay—began paying the government today what they lost in a game that took them from high finance in a bunco syndicate to nine year sentences as convicted confidence men.

Large Scale Fighting In Manchoukuo Sector

TOKYO, Aug. 3 (AP)—A Domei (Japanese News agency) dispatch from Hsinking today reported that the Japanese air force had downed 69 enemy planes, presumably Soviet Russian, in four days fighting on the Manchoukuo-Outer Mongolia border.

CAMP POSTPONED

A weekend Boy Scout camp for troops in the Big Spring district, scheduled for Friday and Saturday, has been postponed a week, C. S. Blomshield, district chairman, announced.

Rate Study May Be Started In The Southwest

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3 (AP)—The Interstate Commerce Commission may begin its nation-wide investigation of class freight rates in the Southwest rate territory, in the opinion of John Wells, member of the Arkansas Corporation commission.

REAL ESTATE

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Livestock

CHICAGO, Aug. 3 (AP)—(USDA) Salable hogs 11,000; early top 6.75; bulk good and choice 130-240 lbs. 6.45-7.00; 240-270 lbs. 5.95-6.60; 270-300 lbs. 5.40-6.10; 300-320 lbs. 5.00-5.50; good light sows 5.10-5.00; 300-360 lbs. sows 4.70-5.15; some 400-500 lbs. sows 4.15-4.90.

Cotton

NEW YORK, Aug. 3 (AP)—Cotton futures closed unchanged to two lower:
High Low Last
Oct. .... 9.08 8.96 9.04-05
Dec. .... 8.89 8.77 8.86
Jan. .... 8.76 8.67 8.72N
Mar. .... 8.67 8.54 8.63
May .... 8.51 8.37 8.40
July .... 8.30 8.22 8.29N
 Middling spot 9.46N.
 N—nominal.

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HATCH WOULD BROADEN HIS 'ANTI-POLITICAL' MEASURE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3 (AP)—Senator Hatch (D-NM), mollifying business President Roosevelt signed his bill to curtail political activities of federal employees, said today he would try during next congressional session to extend the law to state workers.

WANT TO BUY: Equity in good used light car; must be in perfect condition and priced right. Call Sydney Robinson, 728, from 5 to 7 evenings.

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**ACKERLY NEWS**

Rev. Walter Dever of Post is conducting a revival meeting at the Baptist church and his brother, Snyder, is leading the singing. The meeting will continue for two weeks. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. S. D. Moore of Lamesa, who has been visiting her sisters at Ennis for the past week, stopped here en route home to spend a few days with Mrs. L. C. Hambrick.

The Methodist revival closed Sunday evening. Large crowds heard the messages brought by Rev. C. E. Hooten, district superintendent.

Miss Virginia Kirby of Wichita Falls visited her sister, Mrs. L. E. Brown, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim England of Tuxedo recently visited her sister, Mrs. Tackler, and Mr. Tackler, and her brother, Oscar Jones.

Curtis White attended a family reunion at Hillsboro Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Archer of Big Spring spent last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Archer.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Adams were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Hamilton of Big Spring.

Mrs. B. O. Styrions of Lamesa visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holmes last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Pendergrass of Colorado City and a sister of Mrs. Pendergrass and her family of Fort Worth were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pendergrass, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mahan and

children were the weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bayers and children left Sunday for San Angelo to remain until school opens in September.

Feed crops in this area were greatly benefited by a half-inch rain last Thursday.

Mrs. J. R. Britton has returned home from Bennington, Okla., where she spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Ruby West, and other relatives.

Doris Holmes returned home Saturday from Glen Rose where she has been visiting a brother, Gordon Holmes.

Mrs. J. W. Carmichael is spending the week with her parents at Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stuart had as guests last week her sister, Mrs. Perry Huges and daughter, of Baird, Mrs. Emma Davis and son of Potosi, and Beth Hearn of Fort Worth.

Dorothy Everett is visiting relatives in Brownwood.

The W. M. U. met at the church Monday for regular Bible study.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mahan returned to their home at Portales, N. M., Tuesday.

Mrs. George Thomas Palmer is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Long of Big Spring spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas Palmer. Mrs. Palmer is their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Moore visited relatives at Eden last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker of Midway spent Sunday in the By Bowman home.

Mrs. George Ingram of Canadian was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Graves, last week.

John Taylor of Lamesa was a visitor in Ackery Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Coker and daughter, Londa Carol, of Big Spring visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Mann visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Quinn last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie West and children were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Hamilton of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Aldrich of Abilene were weekend guests of their daughter, Mrs. R. D. Taylor, and Mr. Taylor.

A large number of friends attended the birthday party honoring Mrs. John Stuart Tuesday.

Elton Frost of Brownwood is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fillmore Everett. Mrs. Everett is his sister.

Mrs. Mildred Jones of Pecos was the weekend guest of her son, Jake Middleton, and Mrs. Middleton.

Mrs. Loula Brown of Baird is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mahan and family. She is a sister of Mr. Mahan.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hambrick were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Whitmire of Shumake.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grayham of Dawson county visited Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Taylor Saturday evening.

Mrs. S. D. Moore of Lamesa visited Mrs. G. T. Palmer Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Cumbie and Rev. and Mrs. Walter Dever and Clarence Dever were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Judd Miles Monday.

Charles Hambrick, who has been attending summer school at Hardin-Simmons university, will return home Aug. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kincaid of Vealmoor were the weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stuart.

Rev. Chester Gunn, who is conducting a revival meeting at Vealmoor, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Vesper Love last week.

**HARDEMAN NOT TO ATTEND DINNER FOR THE 'STALWART 56'**

Although he was one of the "56 stalwarts" in the Texas legislature who stood steadfastly against S.J.R. 12—the famed sales tax amendment issue—during the past session, Rep. Dorsey B. Hardeman has declined an invitation to attend a dinner in Dallas on Aug. 12 in honor of the 56.

Hardeman, representative from this district, wrote Larry Mills of Dallas, one of those sponsoring the dinner, that he could not accept an invitation to attend.

Hardeman wrote this week from San Angelo that he planned to be in Big Spring soon.

**Interest Rate Reduced On Home Loans**

DALLAS, Aug. 3—Interest rate reductions on home financing insured by the Federal Housing Administration, effective Aug. 1, are announced by State Director Wm. H. Clark, Jr., after advice from Administrator McDonald in Washington.

Notices are being sent to more than 12,000 banks, savings, building and loan associations, and other private lending institutions, including 537 such institutions in Texas, informing them that beginning Aug. 1 the maximum interest rate on mortgages committed for insurance by the Federal Housing Administration on homes will be 4-1-2 per cent, a reduction of 1-2 per cent from the present five per cent maximum.

At the same time, Jesse Jones, federal loan administrator, informed McDonald that the Federal National Mortgage association and the RFC Mortgage company would buy FHA-insured mortgages at the reduced rate at par and accrued interest from lending institutions anywhere in the United States and territories and continue the usual allowance for servicing.

In making the announcement, Clark said, "The reduction in interest rates extends to the home buyers public the benefits of generally lower interest rates now pre-

**Call For Auditors To Check These Transactions!**

READING, Pa., Aug. 3 (AP)—Detectives tried with an adding machine and a pair of calipers today to straighten out financial transactions Lieutenant Charles Dentith said involved running \$2 from a forged check into a \$675 diamond ring.

Dentith said John Stahl, New Berlinville youth held in \$1,000 bail, admitted cashing a forged check with his mother's name at a meat store. The lieutenant asserted Stahl then:

1. Bought a \$50 watch, making \$2 down payment.
2. Traded the watch for a more expensive watch at another jeweler's.
3. Bought a \$75 vanity set, with the second watch as security.
4. Bought a \$125 diamond ring, with the vanity as security.
5. Turned in the diamond from this ring toward a \$675 diamond

valuing in the money market. With these reductions, small homes can be purchased on terms as low as 10 per cent down and average monthly payments of \$5.81 per thousand dollars borrowed, including principal, interest and mortgage insurance premium. Thus, monthly payments averaging \$23.25, or 77 cents a day, over the period of the loan will completely pay off a \$4,000 mortgage in 25 years. These are the most favorable financing terms ever available to home buyers on a nation-wide basis in the history of the country."

ring and sold diamond No. 2 for cash and the setting for old gold. In each transaction, Dentith said, Stahl gave a few dollars in cash—and that's what has the police confused. Dentith said he is considering asking the help of the city controller.

Meanwhile, Justice of the Peace Arthur Amman of Exeter township called Dentith and said Stahl owed him \$12.50 fine and costs on a drunken driving charge—and how

about it? "Sure," Dentith said the youth replied, "I'll give him a check."

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<b>Laundry SOAP</b> Giant Bars 3 1/2c	<b>SALTED SODA</b> <b>Crackers</b> 2 Lb. Box 14c
<b>DRY SALT</b> No. 1 Sides 8c	<b>CORN</b> Del Monte No. 2 Can—Special 10c
<b>STEAK, Choice Cuts</b> . . . lb. 25c	<b>Folger's Coffee</b> 1 Lb. . . . 23c 2 Lbs. . . . 44c
<b>Choice BEEF-ROAST, lb.</b> . . . 18c	<b>Toilet Tissue</b> 2 5c 5c Rolls
<b>Longhorn CHEESE</b> No. 1 Full Cream, Lb. 14c	<b>Salmon</b> . . . . Chum, Alaska, can 10c
<b>Pork SAUSAGE, lb.</b> . . . . 12 1/2c	<b>2-lb. Box Raisins</b> . . . 15c 4-lb. Box 29c
<b>SUGAR</b> . . . . Powdered or Brown, Lb. Box 6 1/2c	<b>PEAS</b> Mission Sugar No. 2 Can 10c
<b>Shortening</b> . . . . 4-lb. Ctn. 29c	<b>Prime Quality MEATS</b>
<b>HAMBURGER</b> . . . . Fresh Ground, lb 15c	<b>Jello</b> Any Flavor 4c
<b>KRAFT CHEESE</b> . . . . 2-lb. Box 49c	
<b>MEAT LOAF</b> . . . . Pork Add-ed, Lb. 18c	
<b>OLEO, lb.</b> . . . . 11c	
<b>SPAM, can</b> . . . . 22c	
<b>BACON</b> . . . . Laurel Sliced, Lb. 17c	

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<b>Meat of Many Uses</b> <b>Spam</b> . . . . 12 oz. Tin 29c	<b>Vanilla Wafers</b> . . . . Lb. 10c	<b>Fresh No. 2 1/2 Can Prunes</b> 10c
<b>Browns Smacks</b> . . . . Large Size 15c	<b>Canterbury Tea</b> . . . . 1/4 lb. Pkg. 15c	<b>Wheaties</b> . . . . Reg. Pkg. 10c
<b>Safeway Butter</b> . . . . Lb. 25c	<b>Marshmallows</b> . . . . Fluffiest, Cello Pkg. 10c	<b>Airway Coffee</b> . . . 2 Lbs. 25c
<b>For Dessert</b> <b>Jell Well</b> . . . 3 Pkgs. 10c	<b>Green Giant Peas</b> . . . . No. 300 Can. 17c	<b>French's Mustard</b> . . . 6 Oz. Jar. 9c
<b>Stokely's Catsup</b> . . . 2 14 oz. bottles 25c		
<b>Vigo Dog Food</b> . . . 6 Tall Cans 25c		

**QUALITY MEATS**

<b>Veal Loin STEAK</b> Lb. 23c	<b>Sugar Cured Sliced Ham</b> . . . . Center Cuts, Lb. 29c	<b>Veal Round STEAK</b> Lb. 25c
<b>Dry Salt Bacon</b> 9c	<b>Armour's Star Sliced Bacon</b> . . . . Lb. 20c	<b>Machine Sliced—Billed Ham</b> 38c
	<b>Swift's Ever-Ready Tender Cooked Picnics</b> . . . Lb. 23c	

<b>Fancy No. 1 California Tomatoes</b> 2 lbs. 15c	<b>Del Maiz Corn</b> . . . . Cream Style . . . . No. 303 Can. 10c
<b>Fresh, Large Size Limes</b> doz. 10c	<b>Cherub Milk</b> . . . . 3 large or 6 small cans 17c
<b>Fancy California Hale Peaches</b> per doz. 35c	<b>Dalewood Oleomargarine</b> . . . . Pound. 15c
<b>BARTLETT Pears</b> . . . . 1 1/2 Doz. 27c	<b>Milder Lather Lifebouy Soap</b> bar . . . . 5c
<b>SUNKIST Lemons</b> . . . . 4 1/2 Doz. 19c	<b>Standard Potted Meat</b> . . . . 2 1/2 cans 5c
<b>IDAHO TRIUMPH Potatoes</b> 10 lbs. 25c	<b>Kitchen Craft FLOUR</b> 24 lb. bag 69c 48 lb. bag \$1.19
<b>GOLDEN BANTAM Corn</b> . . . 6 ears 17c	
<b>Lettuce</b> 5 doz. Size, hd. 6c	
<b>SUNKIST Oranges</b> 2 1/2 Doz. 15c	

Miracle Whip Qt. 25c

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