

Cagney, Raft In Popular Roles For Prison Drama

'Each Dawn I Die' Headlines Program At Ritz

James Cagney and George Raft, the two champion tough guys of filmdom, are co-starring in "Each Dawn I Die," a stark, cruel, grim and tremendously exciting picture of life behind prison bars, produced by Warner Bros., which plays Sunday and Monday at the Ritz theatre.

Both Cagney and Raft, as interesting a starring team as has ever been put together in Hollywood, won their initial prominence on the screen as delineators of modern gangsters. Raft is a gangster again in "Each Dawn I Die," while Cagney is an honest and upright citizen, but before the end of the picture there is little to choose between the two chief characters on the score of toughness.

At the outset of the picture, which was based by Norman Reilly Raine and Warren Duff on the novel of the same name by Jerome O'Dum, Cagney is a crusading reporter who has just uncovered evidence implicating the district attorney of his community in a graft scandal.

Some of the district attorney's underworld henchmen carry out a plot to frame the young reporter on a drunk driving charge. As a result of the frame-up, two innocent people are killed, Jimmy is arrested, convicted of manslaughter and sent to prison with a maximum term of twenty years.

Knowing his innocence, Jimmy is a rebellious prisoner and he finds himself in constant hot water with the prison authorities. Treated brutally, he responds in kind and is soon virtually indistinguishable from the toughest of the convicts.

Early in his convict life, Jimmy saves the life of George Raft, who was a big-time gangster until finally caught and incarcerated. Although he is on the surface a cruel and heartless killer, Raft becomes, in his own way, fond of the young reporter.

Meanwhile, Jimmy's friends on the outside, headed by his faithful sweetheart, played by Jane Bryan, have been fruitlessly trying to uncover evidence which would prove he was framed. Turned down by the parole board when he applies for commutation of his sentence, Jimmy aids in a plot which enables Raft to escape, his price being a promise by Raft to force a confession from the underworld character who carried out the frame-up which sent him to jail. In order

RETURN TO 'TOUGH GUY' ROLES



James Cagney and George Raft return to the "tough guy" roles in which they won film fame, in a new prison drama called "Each Dawn I Die," offered today and Monday at the Ritz. It's said to be a story of powerful character portrayal, and is set off to exciting scenes of prison rioting and escapes.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE OIL FIELD COMMUNITIES

Mr. and Mrs. John Hardy Morgan and children, John Elfred and Margaret, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Morgan at Lamesa Friday.

Mrs. E. J. Grant, Mrs. C. V. Wash and Mrs. Jessie Overton and son were San Angelo visitors Friday. Returning they visited Mrs. Wash's sister at Sanatorium, Mrs. J. D. Dempsey, Jr.

Mrs. Thomas Campbell is visiting her parents at Cleburne. She will remain there two weeks.

Thomas Campbell, minister of the Church of Christ at Foran, will open a 10-day meeting at Chalk August 24. The public is urged to attend.

The Baptist meeting at Foran conducted by A. T. Willis is progressing nicely with two candidates for baptism, two membership addition and seven dedicating their lives for Christian service Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fulton and daughter, Miss Etta Bell, left Saturday for Jewett to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Harmon and daughter, Betty Jane, and Misses Joan Cook and Gloria Corage went to Oklahoma City Saturday. Misses Corage and Cook have visited the Harmon's the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Grant are visiting friends in Wink this weekend. Mr. Grant continued his trip to Red Bluff dam for fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Porter, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lowery and Mr. and Mrs. Heatherington went fishing in the North Comcho near Water Valley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady Nix and daughter, Gwendolyn, went to Stephenville Saturday to visit Mr. Nix's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Nix. They will also visit Mrs. Nix's parents there and attend a family reunion of the Nix family in Glen Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Drake and family are spending the weekend with relatives in Brownwood.

Those attending the funeral services for John Mayes at Roscoe Wednesday included Mrs. Hal Cox, Mrs. Idella Alexander, Mrs. Vera Harris, Mrs. Bob Qualls and son, Jerry, and Thomas L. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hines left Friday for a vacation trip and visit with Mr. Hines' brother in St. Elmo, Ill.

Jack Groves and Lawrence Bee left Friday morning for a visit with relatives in Coleman before a visit to the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Erlow Duna and

Bumsteads Return To The Lyric

More Amusing Troubles In 'Blondie Takes A Vacation'

The Bumsteads, that unique screen family which behaves like the family next door, return to the Lyric theatre today and Monday in Columbia's "Blondie Takes A Vacation," third of the hilarious film comedy series based upon the celebrated Chic Young comic strip. Penny Singleton is again featured as the irrepressible "Blondie," with Arthur Lake as the harassed Dagwood, her husband. Also familiar are Larry Simms, who continues as the mischievous Baby Dumping, and Daisy, the Bumstead dog.

"Blondie Takes A Vacation" has been hailed by Hollywood as even more entertaining than its predecessors, "Blondie" and "Blondie Meets the Boss." The new film takes the Bumsteads out of their home, where they managed to find trouble enough, and into the great open spaces—and even more trouble!

Briefly, the Bumsteads go on vacation. With a sir customary morning confusion to start them off properly, Blondie and Dagwood finally manage to settle Baby Dumping, Daisy and the luggage, as well as themselves, safely onto a resort-bound train.

Their week of peaceful relaxation thus entered upon, the Bumsteads arrive at the lakeside colony to immediately become enmeshed in a bitter battle between rival hotels. Baby Dumping contributes some to the general mix-up, too; and there are a lot of difficulties—commonplace, perplexing, but nonetheless amusing difficulties—to be straightened out.

The comic carnage comes to end with Blondie's vacation and Dagwood's checkbook suffering as the sole major casualties of the war. But the Bumsteads console themselves with the thought that they were victorious, and Lyric theatre audiences are assured of an hilarious and hectic film.

Crude Imports Up Nearly 15 Percent

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19 (AP)—The commerce department reported today an increase of nearly 15 per cent in imports of crude petroleum and principal refined oils in the first six months of 1939. The imports totaled about 30,000,000 barrels; larger purchases of foreign crude petroleum were the main factor in the gain in imports of petroleum and products.

Imports of crude petroleum increased to 14,288,000 barrels, a gain of \$2,400,000.

Entries for immediate consumption went up 2,418,000 barrels because of heavier shipments from Venezuela and Colombia.

Gasoline imports were negligible aside from 312,000 barrels from Mexico into bond at New Orleans.

Joe Fleck left several days ago for San Francisco and the World's Fair. From the fair he is going on up into Canada and plans to be gone about three weeks.

A baby of Iran arrived Friday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. John Kubacka.

Mrs. Bill Conger, Jr., is convalescing at her home in the Cadden camp following a minor operation in a Big Spring hospital last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Boyd and children of the Sun lease are spending a few days in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Goulson of Sterling City spent Wednesday visiting friends in Foran.

Mrs. Bob Ashby and son, Benny, are spending the weekend at Hot Springs, N. M.

Mrs. J. L. Johnson and children, Bebe and Jimmie, Mrs. George Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Baker and daughter, Barbara, are in Fort Worth visiting the Carlisle Cavens this weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Baker and Jimmie Johnson will also visit in El Paso before returning home.

TROUBLES EVEN ON VACATION



The Bumstead family, as you probably know, encounters many of life's little difficulties that are familiar to all of us. They even have trouble on vacation, as will be shown in their new film, "Blondie Takes A Vacation," playing today and Monday at the Lyric. Arthur Lake is seen again as Dagwood, Penny Singleton as Blondie, and Larry Simms as Baby Dumping.

IN MUSICOMEDY AT THE QUEEN



Shirley Ross and Bob Hope, who have been teamed successfully in musical comedies, have another try at it in the Queen Theatre's Sunday-Monday offering, "Some Like It Hot." Featured with them is Gene Krupa, famed "hot" drummer, who leads his band in torrid music.

Talks On Oil Situation To Be Delivered Through The Week Over Network And KBST

Texas State Network has announced a series of broadcasts to be given during the current oil crisis by men prominent in the industry, the programs to be carried daily through Saturday, August 26, and broadcast locally by station KBST. Announcement last Monday of the shutdown order on Texas wells threw the network into immediate action. Same day the announcement was made saw Ernest O. Thompson addressing the state through the facilities of the Texas State Network. En route to Oklahoma City to discuss an extension of the shutdown to Oklahoma and Kansas, Thompson stopped in Fort Worth to deliver the address from TSN studios there. He is chairman of the Interstate Oil Compact committee and a member of the Texas State Railroad commission. Russell Brown of Washington, D. C., general counsel of the Industrial Petroleum Association of America, was the first speaker on the series announced by the network. Other speakers will be announced later. Time schedule for the broadcasts follows: Monday, August 21, 6 to 8:15 p. m.; Tuesday, August 22, 6 to 8:15 p. m.; Wednesday, August 23, 6 to 8:15 p. m.; Thursday, August 24, 6 to 8:15 p. m.; Friday, August 25, 6 to 8:15 p. m.; and Saturday, August 26, 6 to 8:15 p. m.

FOGUE TO SPEAK
An address by Congressman W. R. Fogue of Waco, speaking before the Texas Retail Grocers association in Houston, will be broadcast by the Texas State Network from 2:30 to 3 p. m. Monday. The program will be put on the air through the facilities of KXYZ, the TSN affiliate in Houston, and will be carried locally on station KBST.

ABOUT A GUEST
Haywood Brown, columnist and author of "The Connecticut Nutmeg," will head the list of guests on Mutual's "Author! Author!" show Monday night. Other guests will be Gladys Shelley, actress and author of "It's All Nonsense Anyway," and William Shakspeare, whose latest novel is "The Painter and the Lady." S. J. Fireman is literary master of ceremonies. Broadcast in Texas by TSN, "Author! Author!" is carried locally by station KBST at 7:30 p. m.

"FLYING" MUSIC
A complete program of music on the theme of flying will be a feature of the "Texas' Hall of Fame" program Sunday.

Saluting the aviation industry of Texas, the broadcast will be aired from TSN studios at 1:30 p. m. and KBST at 7:30 p. m.

Shirley Ross And Bob Hope In Musicomedy

'Some Like It Hot' Featured At The Queen Theatre

Bob Hope and Shirley Ross are reunited for the third time in Paramount's rip-roaring swing comedy, "Some Like It Hot," co-starring Gene Krupa and his orchestra, playing today and Monday at the Queen theatre.

Remember the two hit tunes, "Thanks for the Memory" and "Two Sleepy People" that were popularized by Bob and Shirley? This time they put over a new hit tune, "The Lady's In Love With You," written especially for them by Frank Loesser and Burton Lane. Then there's the title tune, "Some Like It Hot" which was written by Gene Krupa, the "king of the hide-benders," in collaboration with Remo Gionni and Loesser.

From a play by Ben Hecht and Gene Fowler, the team of Lewis R. Foster and Wilkie C. Mahoney has adapted a neat yarn for Shirley and Bob about an enchanting swing songstress and a fast-talking promoter of schemes.

Bernard Necliel, as a hard-boiled agent, turns down Bob's act, which consists of an orchestra and himself as the main attraction. Hope almost yields to despair, when Shirley Ross comes along and gives Bob her ring to finance his own show.

Apparently, Bob's ideas of financing are a bit unorthodox with the result that he not only loses the ring to the agent in a crap game, but tops that off by losing a hit song which he had written in collaboration with Shirley. And the orchestra which Bob had been trying to sign up with the agent also goes the way of the ring and the song.

Shirley joins the orchestra when she finds how unreliable Bob has been. Deciding to square himself with her, Bob leaves town and tries all sorts of schemes, taking any job just so that he can save enough money to buy back Shirley's ring.

"Some Like It Hot" should appeal to all moviegoers because of its music, its romance, its lively story, and its three clever comedians—suave and subtle Bob Hope, molasses-sweet Una Merkel, and the rube of rubes, Rufe Davis.

Frost Elected President Of Drug Assn.

New president of the West Texas Pharmaceutical association is a Big Spring man, Charlie Frost.

Frost, operator of the Scurry street drug store which bears his name, had returned Saturday from El Paso, where he was elected as West Texas druggists concluded their semi-annual convention. He succeeds J. W. Bryant of Lamesa.

A former Big Spring resident, Lester Short of Midland, was named to the association's executive board.

The group will select the city to entertain the next convention, scheduled for March. Frost said Elds have been received from Midland and Mineral Wells. Big Spring has played host to the drug group on several occasions.

Accompanying Frost to the El Paso meeting were Mrs. Frost and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jennings.

GOLDMAN BAND
The famed Edwin Franko Goldman band concerts from The Mail in Central park, New York, will be heard over the coast-to-coast Mutual Network and KBST on Sunday from 6:30 to 7 p. m.

Selections to be heard on August 20 include Goldman's Grand March; Nicolai's Overture, Merry Wives of Windsor; Rogers' Fantasia, The Hazy of Tara, and Arnold's Three American Plantation Dances.

State Checking All Mattress Factories

Herald Austin Bureau
AUSTIN, Aug. 19—Inspectors of the state department of health have been instructed to check 28 West Texas mattress factories for sanitary requirements before they are issued permanent permits to do business under a new law passed by the recent session of the legislature.

The mattress factories already have been issued temporary permits upon applications approved by city-county health officers and payment of a \$5 fee required by the law. The state health department expects to have inspections completed and permanent permits issued by September 1.

The new law is designed to prevent the spread of disease, to protect mattress and pillow buyers from fraud, to eliminate unfair competition among mattress makers, and to increase the consumption of Texas cotton.

It prohibits the use of rubbish, trash or unnecessary materials in manufacture of bedding and requires makers of second-hand mattresses to use a germicide process to keep their product free of germs.

The state health department is empowered to promulgate rules and regulations to carry out the purposes of the law.

Under provisions of the law, each mattress maker must label his product to show whether it is new or renovated and what it is made out of. Stamps issued by the state department of health indicating compliance with standards of the product of licensed factories. That will guide the consumer in making his purchases.

Public Records

Building Permits
Ricardo Chavana to move building and make repairs at 308 North Main street, cost \$50.
W. E. McCaugh, Jr. to tear down building and rebuild at 201 North Goliad street, cost \$85.
Sprengburn Estate to remodel building at 207-09 Main street, cost \$2,000.

In the 76th District Court
Estah Williams versus M. Z. Williams, suit for divorce.
Leonard Hutchins versus Pearl Hutchins, suit for divorce.
Harry Zaratofis versus Georgia Zaratofis, suit for divorce.
Miller Nichols versus Texas and Pacific Railway Co., suit for damages.

New Cars
Virgil Adams, Ford tudor.
Eugene Peters, Ford coupe.
H. O. Wooten, Chevrolet sedan.

Harold Ware returned from Quanah Saturday where he has been visiting for the last three weeks.

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Omelette with Seasonary Preserves 75c
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Choice of Two Vegetables
Choice of Dessert
Buttermilk Biscuits (Individual Pan) Baked Fresh and Served Frying Hot with Each Dinner
Coffee Tea Milk
Other Selections 50c

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To Make Fight For Uninstructed Texas Delegation To Demo Meet

Special Austin Bureau
 AUSTIN, Aug. 19—A concerted drive to have Texas send an uninstructed delegation to the 1940 democratic national convention will get under way in the next few weeks.

This was the news brought back to Austin by on-lookers who attended the recent national convention of the young democrats at Pittsburgh.

The young democrats convention was definitely dominated by friends and supporters of Paul V. McNutt, national social security administrator, and possible heir-apparent of the Roosevelt administration, the on-lookers reported, and these supporters intend to make a strong fight in every section of the nation for their candidate.

Texas, of course, will have a leading candidate with Vice President John Nance Garner. However, in its state there are groups who favor the nomination of other candidates, and these groups will unite to see that the Texas delegation is not specifically instructed to support Garner to the finish.

These groups include the third-term democrats and want Roosevelt to run again as well as supporters of McNutt, Jesse Jones, Harry Wallace, and Cordell Hull. The Garner group is far larger than any one of these factions, but

by uniting to get a free-handed Texas delegation they may be able to make real headway for their own candidates.

The talk will go something like this—

"The Texas delegation will and should vote for Garner on the first ballot. It can do this even if it is uninstructed. But Garner may be out of the running after that first ballot, and if the Texas delegates are specifically instructed to support Garner, they cannot switch over and support another candidate. They would have to stay with Garner after all hope is gone, and thus jeopardize Texas' chances of helping to nominate the candidate."

The McNutt people are planning a campaign in earnest. They do not believe that Roosevelt will seek a third term, and they are confident that he will give his support to McNutt.

Market Unable To Retrieve Losses

NEW YORK, Aug. 19 (AP)—The stock market today finished the week with a notable lessening of selling pressure, but few issues were able to retrieve any part of recent losses.

At the close fractional recoveries predominated, with a smattering of declines running to a point or so. The list moved slowly until the final minutes when prices in many cases stepped up from their lows and volume expanded moderately.

The Associated Press average was off 2 of a point at 46.9 and on the week was down 1.4 points, biggest weekly break since the latter part of June. It was the fourth consecutive day's retreat and also the fourth week in which this composite has ended under water. It was observed that leading stocks today had lost the major portion of their July upswing.

Transfer for the two hours totaled 289,650 shares against 257,580 last Saturday. The six-day volume was moderately larger than the week before.

INSPECTING NEW TYPE LIGHT



A new type of lighting for commercial photography, fluorescent light tubes, is being inspected after recent installation at the Kelsey Studio here. Features of the new light are said to be elimination of harsh lines in photos, and elimination of all heat and glare on the subject. The system was installed by the Texas Electric Service company, and Carl S. Blomfield (left) district manager, and Fritz Wehner (right), commercial salesman, examine one of the new fluorescent panels with Charles Kelsey (center).

REPORTS MADE ON CORPORATE EARNINGS

NEW YORK, Aug. 19 (AP)—Corporate earnings reports issued during the week showing profits per common share included:

Quarter ended June 30—	1939	1938
Anaconda Copper	\$0.40	\$0.19
Bulova Watch	.51	.47
Chrysler	3.15	.83
Columbian Carbon	1.50	1.24
Richfield Oil	.17	.11
6 months ended June 30—		
Amn. Mch. & Fry	.34	.50
Armstrong Cork	1.05	.20
Flak Rubber	.58	.15
Greyhound Corp.	.71	.52
Household Finance	\$4.1	\$3.52
Lockheed Aircraft	.58	.23
No. Amn. Avia.	.51	.17
Standard Oil Ind.	.98	1.16

Oil Showing Reported In Gaines Test

SAN ANGELO, Aug. 19—Reported showing of oil in amount promising production by Stanolind No. 1 J. B. Rayner, northern Gaines county mystery wildcat, and an estimated 100-barrel-an-hour oil flow by Gilcrease Oil Co. No. 1-13 University in the Crockett county in extreme northwestern Crockett county at 1,444 feet from a section in which water was struck by some nearby tests featured developments in West Texas this week.

Hospital Notes

Big Spring Hospital
 Joe Woods was admitted to the hospital Saturday for medical treatment.

Mrs. J. E. Nall, Jr., and infant daughter were returned to their home Saturday.

Mrs. Bill Neal was able to return to her home Saturday following a tonsillectomy Friday.

The gap between the Denver and Bennett pools in Yoakum county was reduced to two miles when Aloco No. 1 Carter Wilder extended the Denver seven-eighths mile farther northeast. Gas production in the Page field in Schleicher county was moved more than one-half northeast by Lone Star Gasoline Co.'s No. 1 Shell-Page, gauging 6,400,000 cubic feet daily at 5,541 feet after treating lower Pennsylvania lime with 5,000 gallons of acid through gun perforations between 5,490 and 5,541 feet.

Fewer Locations
 Shutting down of all Texas wells Monday by the railroad commission had delayed only rigs using gas for fuel, but doubtless was the big factor in the dropping of locations to 31 for field tests and one for a wildcat, with six old tests deepening, in eight counties compared with 52 locations for field tests, one for a wildcat, and seven old tests deepening in 14 counties during the preceding week. The only fields exempted entirely from the shutdown were the Hendrick, Eaves and Leck in Winkler county and the Toborg-Tippett and Taylor-Link in Pecos county due to excessive water. Many exceptions in other fields were applied for, however. Few refineries had sufficient crude stocks to operate throughout the fortnight shutdown of wells.

Stanolind No. 1 Rayner on the east edge of Cedar Lake in northeastern Gaines county reportedly showed 1,100 feet of fluid, the top of it oil, in the remainder of the drill pipe after 40 stands had been drawn on a drill stem test, with the total depth 4,999 feet in Permian lime. The testing tool was on bottom for three hours and 17 minutes but was open only 18 minutes. A showing of gas had been obtained at 4,648 feet and oil from 4,650-99. The wildcat cored ahead below 4,756 feet in lime.

Location is 650 feet out of the southwest corner of section 3-C3-pal, on a geophysical high. On markers down to the top of the brown lime it ran higher than two nearby failures.

1,021-Bbl. Potential
 Aloco No. 1 Carter Wilder, narrowing the gap between the Denver and Bennett fields in Yoakum county, was completed at 5,175 feet with a daily potential of 1,021.20 barrels of 33.5 gravity oil and a gas-oil ratio of 523-1 after treatment with 9,500 gallons of acid. It is 440 feet out of the northwest corner of section 804-D-John H. Gibson.

The Oil Development Co. of Texas started three more tests in the north extension to the east side of the Denver field, in section 803-D-John H. Gibson.

Humble No. 1 J. Westheimer and others, northwestern Cochran county wildcat in labor 1, league 146, Stonewall county school land, topped the anhydrite at 2,015 feet and the salt at 2,105 and drilled ahead below 2,925. Elevation is 3,862 feet. Honolulu was testing two wells after acidizing and was treating another in the Slaughter pool in southwestern Hockley county. Gulf No. 1-C Swenson, southwestern Crosby county wildcat in section 92-C-HAGN, had drilled past 6,793 feet in lime.

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Why the Humble Oil & Refining Company Reduced the Price of Crude

This statement is published as a paid advertisement by Humble Oil & Refining Company for the benefit of those who are interested and not acquainted with the facts.

On August 11 The Humble Company posted reductions in the prices at which it purchased crude oil in Texas and New Mexico by amounts ranging from 5 cents to 32 cents per barrel, and averaging 18.5 cents per barrel. In view of the fact that this action on our part has been severely criticized before the public, we outline below the facts and reasons on which it was based:

1. On August 1 the quantities of crude oil listed below, aggregating 218,920 barrels daily in Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas, were moving to market at prices substantially below the Humble's postings for similar crudes:

AREA	BARRELS PER DAY:
TEXAS—	
West Central	37,000
Gulf Coast	22,600
Southwest	16,900
East Central	12,800
East Texas Field	6,850
Panhandle	1,500
TOTAL TEXAS	97,650
SOUTHERN LOUISIANA	81,920
N. LOUISIANA & ARKANSAS	39,350
TOTAL	218,920

2. The amount of crude moving below Humble's postings was greatly increased when on August 10 the Sinclair-Prairie Company posted a reduction of 20 cents per barrel affecting the oil produced and purchased by it in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas, which action was followed immediately by reductions in the price made by a number of smaller purchasers. These reductions applied to more than 150,000 barrels of oil. This, added to that mentioned in the preceding paragraph, equals 368,000 barrels in the three states in which Humble operates, Texas, New Mexico and Louisiana, the aggregate volume of oil moving below Humble's prices approximated 17 1/2% of the total current production in those states.
 3. The movement of constantly increasing quantities over the past year or more of crude produced in the new Illinois fields, reaching a total of 300,000 barrels daily on August 1, on a price basis substantially lower than Humble's postings in its territory, exerted a progressively depressing effect on the crude oil market. The effect was felt in Texas; and actually since April 1 Humble has lost 10,000 barrels per day of business absorbed by Illinois crude. This loss of business was in addition to that lost by Humble as a result of the movement of crude at low prices in the territory where we operate.
 4. On August 11, therefore, the total volume of oil moving at prices below those of the Humble was approximately 668,000 barrels.
 5. The crude oil market has been under pressure for more than a year. The price adjustments made last October did not remove fully the disparity between Humble's prices and those of some oil moving in its markets. Since that time the volumes of crude moving below our prices have increased steadily, with result that when the reductions of Sinclair-Prairie and others came on August 10, affecting approximately 150,000 barrels of crude per day, conditions were so bad that we were compelled to reduce our prices to meet this competition. In no case are our new postings lower than the Sinclair-Prairie postings for similar crudes.
 6. The Humble Company is primarily a producer of oil. Its crude oil properties constitute its principal assets. Its net production averages 133,000 barrels a day. We are also crude oil merchants and purchase, at our posted prices, 251,000 barrels of crude oil daily in Texas and New Mexico. These prices also govern the price at which we sell the oil which we produce. Because of our large production we are vitally interested in the maintenance of fair prices.
- Our refineries consume something near the amount of oil which we produce. As a consequence, with respect to our purchases we are in the same position as a merchant dealing in any commodity. To continue in business, we can not, over a long period of time, pay higher prices than our competitors. We are compelled to meet competition. The price of oil, like that of other commodities, is subject to change with market conditions. These are simple and fundamental business principles. We were reluctant to cut the price of crude, not alone because of its adverse effect on our own earnings, but also because of its effect on our customers and upon the industry and the state at large. Under these circumstances, we could not continue to pay the prices we had been paying.
7. As a matter of policy the Humble Company maintains stocks of crude oil very slightly in excess of the amount required as working stocks to carry on operations. We do not believe in storage of oil above ground but in production of oil currently as required for market. We do not speculate in oil. We have no desire to buy oil at any price to accumulate for storage.
 8. We think the price for oil brought about by the competitive conditions above mentioned is lower than should be realized. In our opinion the flood of oil from Illinois and Louisiana, most of which is being produced wastefully, in violation of conservation principles, is primarily responsible for the market conditions which necessitated our price reductions. It is our hope that these conditions will be corrected and that the market will improve.

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May Be A Costly Move

Regardless of the outcome of the current oil shutdown—and it has all the earmarks of being an effective move—it must be generally agreed that the major companies made a miserable move from the point of view of public opinion, when they cut the price of crude.

The nation is using more oil than ever before, and the supply of oil and gasoline is lower than at any time in the past 12 years.

It was just such a time that the major oil companies chose to cut the price. Immediate reaction of oil men was that the major companies now have a lot of storage facilities which they want to fill with cheap oil.

In the first place, it makes the major oil companies look like a giant trust. When one takes action, the others do the same thing.

In the next place, it puts the majors in the position of wanting to drive the independents out of business. If the majors fill up their storage facilities with cheap oil, then they can manufacture gasoline cheaper than the independent refiners who usually have limited storage facilities and must buy on the open market when the price is high.

All these factors led to one thing—the majors had worked themselves into a vulnerable spot. All in all, the price cuts put into effect by the majors may prove rather costly.

The maneuvers of the majors are likely to prove costly at the next session of the legislature when the question of oil taxes comes up.

Robbin Coons

Hollywood Sights And Sounds

HOLLYWOOD—A formidable legal document was signed the other day. I haven't seen it, but Graham Baker, who is half of the party of the first part, vouches for its authenticity.

The contract binds one Thomas Eugene Breen, 15 to service for a specified term to Baker and Gene Towne's new production company.

And in no circumstances, whatever his personal opinion on the picture involved shall be, shall he utter criticism thereof in front of witnesses, under penalty of dismissal.

Although the document is legally attested and signed, the length of the contract is at best uncertain. There are those who maintain that, come September and schooltime, one Joseph I. Breen (sometimes referred to as supreme censor of the screen) will censor his son's fledgling movie career, send him packing back to his books.

A young woman of my acquaintance dropped in, with her escort, late one recent evening at Dave Chasen's, a favorite hangout for actors, playwrights and bon vivants in general.

At the doorway (she reports) she was rather disconcerted when she fairly bumped into the large, imposing, and shrieking figure of a man who was striking an attitude for the benefit of an appreciative audience of actor friends.

Life, however, is not all gall. Metro has acquired Leo, Jr. The other Thursday, we went out to preview and returning late, there was this note affixed to a telegram prominently posted under a hall light by the bright, red-headed lass of 16 who was taking charge of house and child in our absence:

"This telegram came this evening. I thought that it might be important enough to call you, so I opened it. But it wasn't. Just the christening of a New Goodnight."

The Thrill That Comes Once In A Lifetime



WHEN YOUR MAN WAS 5 DOWN AT THE TURN, ALL EVEN AT THE 17th, AND THEN DROPPED HIS 2nd 6 INCHES FROM THE CUP FOR AN EAGLE

Meet Mr. Lochinvar

By Marie Blizard

Chapter 26 FOUR QUARTS OF BERRIES

Laura's small cottage lay a short distance to the right from the fork to the North road.

The fork to the North road was a spot that would remain forever in Cecily Stuart's memory.

Laura's house had the look of a house asleep and, momentarily, Cecily felt that she ought to let it remain in its peace.

Laura, sleepy-eyed, opened the door. "What brought you here?"

"Starvation," Cecily answered concisely, "and a desire for company. Lead me to the kitchen and prepare to be waited on."

"You know where it is. You'll find bacon and other things in the cupboard. I'll be with you in a jiffy."

Cecily threw her coat on a settee and found an apron. She tied it on, took mixing bowls and skillet from Laura's pantry and went to work.

"Home-made bread? It's too good to toast. Put the coffee on. Why does coffee cooked over a wood fire taste like something from Heaven?"

"Try a snack of this and find out," Cecily said, helping her generously from the platter of eggs.

"How was the party?" Laura asked a little later.

"All right, surmised! Was that all the excitement?" Cecily laughed.

"Yes! But Madame Brewster handed it so beautifully. I'm sure that just by willing it, she made

the pin appear exactly where it should have been after we left. I suppose things like that seem terribly portentous up here just because things like that don't happen here, as Aunt Olivia pointed out."

"Locke's Strike" "But something must have happened if she doesn't find the pin, surely there'll be police officers."

"What good luck! Late yesterday the orchid yarn that Miss Champion ordered came in. I can take it up to her this morning and see if the pin turned up."

"Don't you want to take a blood-hound with you?" Cecily laughed.

That was nearer than he had ever come to saying that he would come again.

"She practically fell on my neck, trying to talk it over with someone. Her Highness, of whatever you call 'em, were supposed to stay for the week-end, but Lady Rathbone had such a bad night her husband thought they ought to leave at once."

"No really! Oh, Laura, how frightfully unpleasant for Mrs. Brewster! Did you see Miss Champion?"

"I brought you a present," he said grandiloquently and he presented her a small jar of jam.

"The jam what am," he pronounced. "Raspberry, and made by my own Lily-white hands."

"Where do you berry?" she asked, casting about for something to keep him there.

"Remember the spot where we saw the thatched roof through the trees the day we had our steak supper?" Cecily said as she did.

"Do you really?" he asked with a quick change of manner. Cecily was a-veer prepared for that change and it found her now completely disconcerted, as always. The way he had of searching her eyes of questioning the very depth of her. Asking and never giving. For she never knew what he was thinking.

go. All the things she had scolded herself about, all the resolutions she had made not to try to hold him, to pursue him, were forgotten.

"You're a very unsatisfactory person," she said abruptly.

"I know I am," he answered, as though he understood her. "But I warned you, Cecily, that I was. And now I have something I want to ask you."

"Just remember that I won't always be unsatisfactory. Do you think you can remember that?"

"Well, berries won't get off their pretty branches and bounce into my palm. I'm off."

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Washington Daybook

WASHINGTON—It appears now that the administration holdings on foreign policy, administered in the senate, can be traced to a tactical blunder in selecting a group far removed from anything directly to do with foreign affairs—the senate steering committee.

The steering committee is an unofficial but important group of majority members that decides who is to get what committee assignments.

Ordinarily the majority leader is very much the master of the committee, as it is supposed to be a sort of an advisory body to aid him in assigning members to committees.

Each year finds only a few committee posts to be filled by new or transferring members, so the balance of power on important committees may be very close. A steering committee desiring to route policy legislation through a committee such as that on foreign affairs will watch these things closely.

The steering committee that Senator Barkley, as majority leader, found at hand when he took over from the late Joe Robinson, was fairly well sprinkled with anti-administration members.

Similarly, Senators Reynolds of North Carolina and Gillette of Iowa would not have got the seats left by the defeat of Senator Duffey of Wisconsin and the transfer of Senator Chaves of New Mexico to another committee.

But they, too, got the jobs. The result was that the administration, on policy matters, was actually in the minority on the important foreign relations committee.

The administration tried to get the mandatory embargo cut out of the neutrality act. At no time could it muster enough votes to report the revised bill out on the floor of the senate.

The bill to permit the army and navy to help equip American nations with American-made defense weapons dangled in committee for months.

Although the foreign relations committee then reported out the bill as passed by the house, it lay on the calendar for several days before Pittman could round up enough committee support on the floor of the senate to help match the opposition.

Both bills are scheduled to come up early next session. By agreement with republican leaders, the neutrality embargo bill will come up early in January.

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Mr. Patterson, a versatile fellow, also is going to produce a musical version of the Greek comedy, "Lysistrata," in which the women band together and deny comradeship to the men, who are always going off to war.

There is a radio salesman in New York so nuts on the subject of deep sea diving that he purchased a diving suit and gets into the bathtub with it every night.

One day a friend got a diving helmet for this man's wife and secreted it in the car. When they reached the shore the salesman, as usual, leaped into his suit and stalked into the sea, there to sit on the bottom and observe marine life.

Washington, Aug. 19 (AP)—A sharp increase in July industrial activity is indicated in preliminary reports to the federal reserve board.

The board's index of industrial products climbed to 102 per cent of the 1923-25 average in July, compared with 98 in June and 92 in April and May.

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Daily Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Includes solutions for previous days' puzzles.

Decision on Court Fight on Dam Is Due Tuesday. Oklahoma City, Aug. 19 (AP) Governor Phillips said today a decision on whether he will institute court action to block construction of the Denison dam probably would be reached at a conference next Tuesday with his attorneys, C. C. Hatchett and William O. Coe.

Stronger Army Is Needed, Asserts Genl. Pershing. NEW YORK, Aug. 19 (AP)—The man who commanded America's World War troops believes the time has come for the United States to build a bigger, stronger army.

Roosevelt Called A 'War Agitator'. LAKE CITY, Minn., Aug. 19 (AP) Rep. August H. Andresen, (R-Minn.) in a statement today called President Roosevelt a "war agitator" and said he is "seeking war so as to make the people forget the failures of his administration and the critical conditions prevailing in this country."

Auto Production Due To Advance. DETROIT, Aug. 19 (AP)—Ward's Automotive Reports today estimated the current week's output of the automobile plants at 12,955 cars and trucks, against 24,875 last week and 23,940 this week a year ago.

Industrial Gains Shown For July. WASHINGTON, Aug. 19 (AP)—A sharp increase in July industrial activity is indicated in preliminary reports to the federal reserve board.

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SOCIETY CLUB ACTIVITIES

THE WORLD OF WOMEN

FASHIONS ORGANIZATIONS



Off To School--

It's "off to school" time again soon, and several of Big Spring's coeds, and coeds-to-be were snapped as they gathered to discuss plans for the college year. Girls attending out-of-state schools this fall are pictured at the extreme left: Betty Jean Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Fisher, a junior at Purdue; Don Hutto, a junior at Oklahoma University; and Mary Alice McNew, daughter of Mrs. Florence McNew, who'll be in her senior year at New Mexico State at Las Cruces.

Pictured next is Billie Bess Shive, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shive, who has chosen Texas Tech for her first year of college work. In the center group at top are those who'll be at T. S. C. W. Deaton; Gladys Rowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rowe, who'll be a freshman; Marie Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gray; Margaret McNew, a sophomore and daughter of Mrs. Florence McNew; and Emma Mae Rowe, sister of Gladys who will be in her second year.

Tech gets another of last year's Big Spring high graduates, Mary Nell Edwards, pictured next in the top row. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Edwards.

Other Techsters are grouped at the extreme right: Mary Louise Inkman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Inkman and a senior; Emily Stalcup, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stalcup, who'll be a soph; Rosemary Lassiter, another soph, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lassiter; and Nina Rose Webb, a junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Webb. Others from Big Spring who'll go to Tech include Winifred Finer, Marguerite Reed and De Alva McAllister.

Texas University at Austin calls the group pictured below: Quillie Koberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koberg; Nancy Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shine Phillips; and Janice Jacobs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Jacobs. All three will be juniors. Judith Pledge, who just returned from summer school, also will attend Texas U. (All group photos by Kelsey.)



Goings, Comings, Entertaining Friends Keep Local Folk Busy

With August's uninspiring weather still holding in check any major society events, Big Spring folks nevertheless have been finding entertainment the past week in making trips, short and long, and in playing host to visiting friends and relatives.

Some of the "about town" notes picked up:

Mrs. S. G. Vidler is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. K. House.

Mrs. C. M. Shaw has had as her guests her two sisters, Mrs. James Siemens, and son Kenneth, Mrs. J. W. Branch; and brother-in-law, G. G. Hunt, from Lone Oak. They visited from Sunday to Friday.

Mrs. Maude Smith of Kaufman and Mrs. William Robinson of Toyah left yesterday after a short visit with their sister, Mrs. J. O. Tamsitt, and their niece, Mrs. W. H. Dugan. Mrs. Wayne Waters and daughter, Betty, and Russell Smith, of Abilene, who have also been guests of Mrs. Tamsitt and Mrs. Dugan, left Friday.

S. G. Biedsoe has gone to Marshall for treatment of injuries caused when he fell. He was accompanied to Marshall by his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam L. Baker are expecting Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Parchman from Dallas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Short of Midland have returned from a vacation spent in El Paso and Davis mountains. They have been gone a week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Boyd are entertaining Mrs. Pete Mavry and daughter, Billie, of Shreveport, La. Mrs. F. D. Dradham and Alvin Dradham, Billie Odom and Elize Burton Boyd spent one day in Carlsbad Caverns.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Clark have as guests their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Clark and son Leo, from Raymondville. The visitors came Wednesday and will be here several days.

Mrs. E. M. Conley and Mrs. E. B. Wheelock, of Lubbock, are driving to Waco Sunday to bring their daughters, Gloria Conley and Silvia Wheelock, back home from a summer camp.

Mrs. O. H. McAllister and daughter, De Alva, returned Saturday from a vacation trip of two and a half weeks which took them to Fort Worth, Graham and Wichita Falls. Mr. McAllister joined them on the return trip and will remain here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Orben Bailey and Grover Davis have returned from an extended trip through western states. They visited the exposition at San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, Vancouver, Yellowstone park and Salt Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wooten and daughter, Sarah Katherine, left Saturday to spend the weekend at Fort Davis.

Ohio Cordill is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Cordill. See WHO'S WHO, Page 8, Col. 4



For Freshmen--

By NANCY PHILLIPS

So you are going off to school, college I mean, this fall for the first time... to be more specific you are about to become a freshman! Well, you're in for the time of your life. Nine months of new faces, new experiences and a number of lessons in more ways than one. Say, I'm beginning to sound like the voice of Alcatraz instead of experience... but you see, my advice has never been printed before.

It is just about leaving time and when anybody asks you where you are going your hands tremble, you shift from your right to your left foot, your eyes grow misty and you sorta pant, so to speak. You are in a dilemma... You want to go off to school but you don't know whether you trust yourself alone or not. Then you go in a store and try on new fall clothes until the pocketbook is exhausted and your face resembles the Scotch plaid so fashionable this season. I have no advice that would change that routine, it just has to be gone through, that's all.

Then you hop in a bus, train, car or ship, (I advise you not to take a ship) and you bid farewell to the old stamping grounds and wonder if you are getting old and if you will be changed when you come back. As far as physical change goes it is all according to whether dormitory food and regular hours appeal to you or not. If they do, you will get fat; if they don't you will probably get fatter anyway. It is more or less the will of the Fates, inside you will have a few alterations but there won't be any scars that will show. Your tastes will unexpectably change, things that were so ably change, things that were so complex will become interesting and things that formerly held your whole-hearted attention will become mere vague memories.

Such a life but, believe me, you'll no longer be the gullible soul you were. That's to your benefit. For boys, the first year is a testing ground to see whether you can "take it" or not, physically, and mentally. For girls it is a matter of taking it spiritually and socially. So there it is—sink or swim, live or die. Of course, you will have to study, (that is supposed to be understood)... sit on the back row, smile at the teacher, polish apples, and get your lesson every day. In a, in a, in a. Now if that isn't good, sound advice, I'll take it. Somebody has to.

Friends gathered to honor Sue Nell Luedermilk with a party on her fourth birthday. Refreshments were served to Freddie Sue Inscore, Jo Carol Laird, Laverne, Jo Ellen and Shirley Jane Moseley, Jimmy Inscore, Billy Grace and Lois Faye Luedermilk, and Johnny and Gerald Gibson of Lamesa.

Representatives from Lamesa selected for Beauty Show Here

Lamesa's representative in the West Texas Beauty show, to be held on September 2, under auspices of the local Lone Star State Beauticians club, will be Miss Faye Fisher. She was chosen in a contest held at Lamesa recently, in which eight beauty shops of that town had two representatives each. Donna Jean Caldwell, daughter of Mrs. Viola Caldwell, was selected princess.

Towns throughout a 29-county West Texas area have been asked to send representatives to the show here, and prizes will be awarded. The day's program will include a beauty parade, and a dance in the evening. State officials will be present.

'I Love People,' Repeats Mother Zinn As She Is Honored At M. E. Church On 93rd Birthday

Her face glowing with happiness born of peace and richness of Christian experience, Mrs. Mary Zinn, sole surviving charter member of the First Methodist church, was honored Saturday by the First Methodist church on the occasion of her 93rd birthday.

Small in stature, but mighty in spirit, Mother Zinn, as she is affectionately known, responded graciously when Mrs. Fox Stripling, who presided over the luncheon in her honor at the church, and reiterated her formula for life.

"I love people," she said smilingly, her eyes flashing with the vigor of a woman half a century her junior. "I love everybody."

And no matter what else she had to say, Mother Zinn always came back to express her deep appreciation for her friends.

Helped Organize Church

Recalling how she had been one of the five who formally organized the First Methodist church in July of 1853, Mrs. Zinn said that "I have helped build every Methodist church here—three of them—and this is the best one."

There was no note of inviting credit for herself, for Mrs. Zinn always gave "the Lord all the praise" for blessing an increase from five to more than a thousand members.

When Mrs. Stripling presented gifts to Mrs. Zinn as an expression of love from the church and pictured her as a lady by virtue of "her beautiful spirit," Mrs. Zinn laughingly replied: "I know what's right and I know how to act."

Mrs. V. H. Flavell sang two numbers, dedicated to Mrs. Zinn, one of them to her "new year."

MRS. MARY ZINN



Auxiliary To Legion Names New Officers

Mrs. Eubanks Will Serve As President For Next Year

Installation of new officers to serve for the ensuing year featured a meeting held at the Settles hotel this past week by the local American Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. Lily Eubanks was elected president, Mrs. Pearl Hair, vice-president, Mrs. James T. Brooks, second vice-president; Mrs. Cecil Collings, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. W. A. Ricker, chaplain; Mrs. L. E. Jobe, historian, and Mrs. Thelma Fahrkamp, sergeant-at-arms.

The president chose the chairmen of the different committees. Miss Ruby Bell is head of the Membership committee; the Child Welfare committee is headed by Mrs. E. V. Spence; Mrs. James T. Brooks has charge of the Junior Activity group; Mrs. Mildred Anderson the Legislative; Mrs. Pearl Hair heads the Poppy Day committee; Mrs. G. C. Dunham is in charge of the Finance committee; the Social committee is headed by Mrs. Harry Williamson, and Mrs. R. R. McEwen heads the Convention committee. Delegates chosen to attend the convention meeting at Waco August 28-29 are Mrs. L. E. Jobe and Mrs. R. R. McEwen. Algerates are Mrs. James T. Brooks and Mrs. G. C. Dunham. The next meeting will be held the first Thursday of September.

Durrelle Mead Is Married Today To A. K. Miller

Reception Follows Ceremony In Home Of Bride's Parents

Miss Durrelle Mead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mead of Wichita Falls and Big Spring, and Alex K. Miller, son of the late Colonel and Mrs. R. A. Miller of Abilene, were married at 10 o'clock Sunday morning in the home of the bride's parents, in Big Spring, where the family is spending the summer.

The bride's uncle, E. P. Mead, of Abilene read the single ring ceremony. She wore a tailored street dress of teal blue, fashioned with a high round neckline and tight bodice. The skirt was full with a bustle back. Her accessories were black and her black hat was a bustle type. Her courage was a single white gardenia.

Miss Eva Mae Coffman of Abilene provided the music and played Mendelssohn's "Wedding March." Billie Jean Glass, cousin of the bride, of Abilene, sang several vocal selections.

The marriage rites were read before an improvised altar in front of the fireplace. The altar was banked with white asters, with fern at the base. White tapers burned at either side of the altar.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the home. The lace-laid table was centered with a floral piece of white carnations and white asters. The all-white wedding cake, with the miniature bride and bridegroom decorating the top, was cut by the bride.

Crystal table appointments were used and punch and cake served. Mrs. Billie Mead, Jr., of Wichita Falls, assisted by Mrs. Mack Mead, also of Wichita Falls, presided at the table.

The couple left following the reception for a week's trip to New Mexico and on their return they will make their home at 1300 Runnels.

Out-of-town guests attended from Abilene, Wichita Falls.

Pioneer Club Of Stanton Entertained By Mrs. J. P. Boyd

STANTON, Aug. 19—Mrs. J. P. Boyd was hostess to the Pioneer Bridge club when she entertained with a luncheon Thursday morning.

Mrs. E. A. Houston won high prize and Mrs. E. A. Purser won low. Mrs. A. R. Houston binged.

Mrs. Sam Wilkinson was honored with a birthday handkerchief shower.

Mrs. Jim McCoy was the only guest. Members present were Mrs. A. R. Houston, Mrs. H. A. Houston, Mrs. Ernest Epley, Mrs. Carlsson Mott, Mrs. E. A. Purser, Mrs. George Bond, Mrs. Sam Wilkinson and Mrs. J. P. Boyd.

Mrs. Stroin Hostess To Neuve Bridge Club

The Neuve Bridge club met Friday morning in the home of Mrs. R. C. Strain. The rooms were attractively decorated with a variety of summer blossoms. A salad dish was served for refreshments.

Guests were Mrs. Victor Martin who won high among the guests, Mrs. J. J. Hair, Mrs. L. L. Freeman, Mrs. J. D. Young. Members present were Mrs. Anna Whitney, who won club high, Mrs. W. F. Cushing, Mrs. Arthur Woodall, Mrs. W. E. Hornbarger, who binged.

Cactus Rebekah Group Plans Reorganization

The Cactus Rebekah lodge met in the Settles hotel Thursday evening for a regular session. Plans were made to bring about reorganization of the lodge with the aid of J. B. Neill who is active in all branches of the order. He now holds office as colonel of the second regiment of Patriarchs Militant, a military branch of the order and the highest degree conferred.

The next meeting will be an important one and all members are urged to attend.

Okla. Visitors At Forsan Are Given Party

Betty Jane Harmon Is Hostess For Slumber Party

FORSAN, Aug. 19—Miss Betty Jane Harmon complimented her cousins, Misses Gloria Cornage and Jo Ann Cook, of Oklahoma City, with a slumber party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Harmon, in the East Continental camp Thursday night.

Guests included Bebe Johnson, Alda Rae Rucker, Myra Nell Harris, Hazel Gladden and Helen Marting.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

FORSAN, Aug. 19—Mrs. Woodrow Scudday entertained the Happy Nine Bridge club Thursday afternoon. Mrs. V. M. Adams won high score, and consolation prize went to Miss June Rust.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Brady Nix, Mrs. W. K. Scudday, Mrs. Jimmie Hager and Mrs. Cleo Wilson, and Misses Lucille Wilson and June Rust.

Given Birthday Party By Children's Group

W. Van Crunk was surprised in his home Thursday evening by a birthday party given him by the neighborhood children. After the gifts were presented, ice cream, punch and cake was served to Joan Cornelison, Willie Edna Kerley, Sarah Maude Johnson, Ruth Cornelison, Billy Van Crunk and Emma Jean Slaughter.

Business Club Members, Wives Have Fish Fry

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cluck Hosts To Affair At Park

Members of the American Business club and their families were feted to a "fish fry" at the city park Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cluck.

Cluck had just returned from a fishing jaunt to Freeport as one of 25 Humble agents, station managers and supervisors from Dallas to El Paso.

Participating in the affair were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Carnett and son, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Peeler, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Clinkscales, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Duncan and son, Fowler Faubion, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Younger and family, Dr. and Mrs. Preston R. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Hester and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Snodgrass, Mrs. Lola Reeder, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cluck and family.

Informal Club Meets With Mrs. J. B. Young

The informal club met in the home of Mrs. J. B. Young Friday afternoon. Mrs. Joe Pond was a guest.

A two-course luncheon was served to Mrs. Shine Phillips, Mrs. W. W. Inkman, Mrs. Roy Carter, Mrs. George Wilke, Mrs. J. D. Biles and Mrs. C. W. Cunningham. Mrs. George Wilke won high. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Wilke.

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Dorothy Dublin Out Of Her 'Lung' For Nearly Five Hours

Highly encouraging reports had been received Saturday on the condition of Dorothy Dublin, Big Spring girl who is in the Southwestern General hospital at El Paso for treatment of infantile paralysis.

On Friday, one month to the date from the day she was stricken, Miss Dublin was out of her "iron lung"—breathing without artificial aid—for four hours and 40 minutes at one time. She had her lunch while outside the device; and later in the day was out of the "lung" again for six hours.

She remained in good spirits, and attendants were greatly encouraged over her improvement, friends here were advised.

Miss Dublin had been in the "lung" since July 19, in the El Paso hospital, under care of a specialist, for a week.

Out-Of-Town Guests At Sub-Deb Meeting

The Sub Deb club met in the home of Mary Freeman Saturday afternoon and discussed plans for a farewell dance and a box supper. There were three out-of-town guests, Tommy McCrary of Fort Worth, Barbara Holland of San Angelo and Bee Reagan from Sweetwater.

Committees were appointed to take charge of the box supper which will be given Aug. 29. Marie Dunham and Champe Phillips are on the box committee and Janice Slaughter and Jackie Faw are in charge of arranging for the music.

Refreshments consisted of a fruit plate and orange sherbet. Members present were Jackie Faw, Janice Slaughter, Champe Phillips, De Alva McAllister, Sarah Lamun and Marie Dunham.

Missionary To Speak At First Baptist Church

Rev. A. C. Donath, missionary from Africa who is home on a furlough, will speak Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the First Baptist church. It is a city-wide service and Rev. Donath's subject will be Africa. At the conclusion of his talk he will show a collection of African curios. The public is cordially invited.

Mother Zinn

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Symbolizing the young and the old, little Nancy Ellen Pittman, two years old and a member of the cradle roll department, presented Mrs. Zinn with a gift. It also was Nancy Ellen's birthday.

Sharing in the joy of the occasion were three other long time members of the church, Mrs. Dell Hatch, Mrs. Hattie Crossett and Mrs. A. G. Hall. They sat next Mrs. Zinn and concurred in her expressions of love.

A seal he acquired from her late husband, Reuben B. Zinn, and which is still in use after 50 years was shown her by Fox Stripling. It served as a reminder of the enduring usefulness to which Mrs. Zinn had dedicated her life. At 93 she is spry, quick of wit, gracious, full of charm and virtually devoid of gray hair, except a little sprinkle around the temples.

Civil War Troubles

Born in Pettus Co., Missouri in 1846, Mrs. Zinn learned of hardships and tragedy during the Civil war when "bushwhackers" plagued and destroyed their home. In 1869 she married R. B. Zinn and in 1873 they moved to Fort Worth and then to Big Spring 10 years later.

Her husband was a Presbyterian and she a Baptist. Since the Methodist was the first church to organize here, they ease their lot with

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It and served faithfully. She has outlived her husband and their four children, and in addition raised two grandchildren, one of whom is Mrs. Guy Cravens.

One granddaughter, Mrs. Lee Mitchell, and a great-grandson, Robert Allen Mitchell, of Oklahoma City, were here for the birthday affair. Mrs. Zinn has seven great-grandchildren.

How many more birthdays she will celebrate does not concern her. Mrs. Zinn's only hope is that "I'll see you all in Heaven."

Attending the affair were Nell Hatch, V. H. Flewelling, Mrs. Jake Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ooley, Mrs. V. H. Flewelling, Mrs. J. R. Copeland, Mrs. Julia Stamper, Mrs. Mary Delbridge, Mrs. Arthur Pickle, Mrs. C. E. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Fox Stripling, Mrs. W. A. Ricker, Mrs. Jewell Parrey, Mrs. C. E. Johnson, Mrs. Helen Hatch, Mrs. A. G. Hall, Mrs. Hattie Crossett, Nancy Ellen Pittman, Mrs. L. M. Hom, Mrs. Lee Mitchell, Robert Allen Mitchell, Mrs. J. A. Myers.

Mrs. E. D. Master, Mrs. W. D. McDowell, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. J. C. Waits, Mrs. Bob Eubank, Nancy Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Munda, Mrs. J. B. Hodges, Sr., Mrs. G. E. Fleeman, Mrs. G. S. True, Mrs. J. E. Sloan, Mrs. R. E. Gay, Mrs. J. Lusk, Mrs. M. L. Musgrove, Mrs. E. T. Eason, Mrs. Hayes Stripling, Mrs. Joy Stripling, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. M. S. Wade, Maurine Wade, Roberta Gay, Bobby Gay, Joe Bruce Cunningham, Hayes Stripling, Jr., Richard Stripling, Jane Stripling, Joe Pickle.

Historians believe the dog was domesticated about 3900 B. C.

Australia has produced \$5,000,000,000 in gold.

WHO'S WHO IN THE NEWS

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He has been working in Orange, Texas, and will return there in a week and work until classes start at Rice.

Mrs. E. E. Hall of Abilene, is spending the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Hurt.

Mary Jarrot from Lubbock spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Conley.

Tommy Higgins is visiting his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lane Edwards were in Snyder Saturday for the rodeo.

Miss Marguerite Reed left Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClesky in Levelland. She will meet Emily Staloup, Billie Boss Shive and Mary Nell Edwards in Lubbock Monday.

Valena Hamby returned Saturday from Abilene where she has been visiting friends for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Horner have returned from Batesville, Ark., where they spent five weeks visiting relatives.

Derwood Wade of Pecos is visiting Raymond Hamby. He came Tuesday.

Mary Ellen Miles left Sunday to visit relatives in Teague and Palestine. She will be gone two weeks.

Jean Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Porter, returned with her mother to Hollywood, Calif., Tuesday of this week. She has been visiting her father for the last two months and she left for California to preview the picture "The Under-pup," in which she has a part. Jean has been in several pictures and spends most of her time in Hollywood.

Mittie Boyett has returned from her vacation in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Tucker and children have returned from a trip to the Carlsbad Caverns.

Melody Maids Appear In Stage Show At Lubbock Theatre

The Melody Maids, Juanita Cook, Beatrice Peck and Maria Baird, have returned from Lubbock where they were a feature attraction Thursday night for a 30-minute stage show in the Palace theatre. They sang novelty arrangements of "The Hole in the Old Oaken Bucket" and "Wishing." They were accompanied to Lubbock by Jack Cook and Thomas South.

CROWDS GATHER FOR USED CAR SALE



Extent of public interest in the Big Spring Motor company's sale of used cars is indicated in the photo above, snapped just as the sale was opened last week. Car lots had been closed for three days preceding the sale, so that prospective customers could make a selection. Then, as the sale opened, many were on hand to purchase the cars they had selected. The sale event, in which the company guarantees outstanding values, is still in progress. (Photo by Kelsey).

Officers Are Selected By Legion Unit

Three members of the official staff of the local American Legion post were returned to their posts for the third year, as annual elections were conducted at a Settles hotel meeting Friday night.

R. R. McEwen was reelected post commander; Bob Winn as adjutant.



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and Joe Ogden as finance officer. All have served for two years. Other officials named include Grover Dunham, first vice commander; Dan Hudson, second vice commander; and Jesse Thurman, service officer.

Members of the executive committee are T. E. Thomas, Silas Merritt, Frank Pope, J. Y. Robb and Ira Thurman. Ogden was chosen as the post's delegate to the state department convention to be held in Waco beginning August 26.

Legionnaires Friday night also approved plans for establishing permanent quarters in the basement of the Settles, rooms formerly used by the Bachelors club. Arrangements already are being made for air conditioning and redecorating and furnishing the rooms. The work is under direction of a house committee composed of Robb, Dunham and Pope. Pope was elected chef de gare of the 40 and 8 unit, which also conducted elections Friday night.

Supper Party Honors Vance Lebkowsky

Miss Don Hutto honored Vance Lebkowsky Friday night with a lawn party and supper in the home of her sister, Mrs. Obie Bristow. The guests entertained themselves by dancing, playing ping pong and pitching horseshoes. Towards the end of the evening the guests presented Vance with a piece of luggage as a going away present. He is being transferred to Ranger Sunday.

The guests were Bobby Taylor, Vance Lebkowsky, Ruth Taylor, Perry Horton, Rosemary Lassiter, George Dempsey, Mr. and Mrs. Obie Bristow, Ollie Cordill and Nancy Phillips and Dub Kelly.

New Manager Here For Planters Gin

Planters Gin, which Friday turned out the first bale of the current season's cotton, will have a new manager this year.

He is J. H. Rosamond, an experienced ginner.

Rosamond comes to Big Spring from Longview, but he is a long time resident of this section of the state. For several years he was interested in ginning activities in Jones county and subsequently operated a string of gins of his own.

Having taken over the reins of the local plant, he is conditioning it and reports the gin is ready to handle a bale in 15 minutes now that adjustments have been completed.

The office building adjacent to the gin plant is being reconstructed and the company will be ready for full time operations soon, said Rosamond.

Britain's neighborhood of the Bath was given its name because an all-over bath was part of the initiate's ritual.

PERSONAL ITEMS FROM STANTON

STANTON, Aug. 19—Mrs. B. W. Morgan of Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. Virgil Stephenson of Baton Rouge La., came in Tuesday to be with their mother, Mrs. E. Thornton, who is convalescing from a major operation.

Mrs. Paul Rix and little daughter, Carol, were visitors in Stanton Tuesday.

Mrs. Elsie Gilkerson left Saturday to join Miss Lora Farnsworth of Big Spring and the demonstration agent at San Angelo, for an eight-day trip through the southern states.

Mrs. A. P. Baker and son returned to their home in Las Cruces, N. M., Sunday, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eiland and children are vacationing in Cowles, N. M.

Mrs. Martha Buckingham Gillean of Gallatin, Tenn., and Frost, Tex., was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Turner, Lee moon Henson, Tilton, Noble and Joy Morgan, left Tuesday afternoon on a fishing trip to Nasworthy lake below San Angelo.

J. A. Wilson and daughter, Corinne and son, Albert, and Mrs. Harry Hall visited friends and relatives at Colorado City Tuesday.

Mrs. Bess Richards is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Standifer and her daughter, Mrs. Ike Kennedy in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson have returned from the Dallas market where they bought new supplies for their variety store here.

Mrs. J. W. Oakley has as her guest, her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Ellis and daughter, Mary Ann, of Antlers, Okla.; daughter-in-law,

Mrs. Ira W. Oakley and daughter Iris Jean of Hug, Okla., grandson, Fred Sawyer, Jr., of Tulsa, Okla., and Miss Rosa Lee Smith of Hugo, Okla. Tuesday all left to spend a couple of days at Carlsbad Caverns.

Mrs. Leo Turner, proprietor of the Ladies shop, made a business trip to Denver City Thursday.

Mrs. Loy Mashburn returned Tuesday from Eunice, N. M., where Mr. Mashburn, employed by A. & L. Housing Co., Midland, is building houses.

Misses Pauline and Ona Johnson of Merkel were guests of their sister, Mrs. B. F. Smith, and Mr. Smith, last Sunday.

Director J. B. Hamblen entertained the high school band with a watermelon feast Friday night.

Mrs. J. W. Moore and children Franchelle and Jimmy, were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Son Powell on their ranch, the "69," south of Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blocker, Mrs. Ernest Epley and Mrs. J. W. Moore went to Fort Worth Friday morning to attend Casa Manana.

They were accompanied by Miss Campbell, who will enter one of the hospitals for nurse training.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Moffett and daughter, Mary Sue, returned Wednesday from Pleasant Hill, La., where they have been visiting Dr. Moffett's parents. They were accompanied home by Misses Beverly Ross and Elizabeth Ross, nieces of Dr. Moffett's, for a visit in Stanton.

J. W. Orr of Odessa spent a short time in Stanton Sunday morning.

Texas produces 40 per cent of the world's pecan crop.

The South Pole was first reached by Roald Amundsen in 1911.

New Vice President Installed By The Lone Star Lodge

The Lone Star lodge met Friday and elected and installed Mrs. H. M. Ralph as vice-president in the place of Mrs. G. B. Pittman who resigned. The past president, Mrs. A. J. Cain, presided. The committee for August and September was chosen, Mrs. L. D. Jenkins, Mrs. A. J. Cain and Mrs. W. E. Davis. Reports on the railroad picnic, set for August 22, were given.

Mrs. M. C. Knowles and Mrs. S. R. Johnson were in charge of refreshments.

Those present were Mrs. L. B. Jenkins, Mrs. N. R. Cain, Mrs. C. A. Shull, Mrs. M. C. Knowles, Mrs. H. M. Ralph, Mrs. C. E. Taylor, Mrs. E. Frasier, Mrs. B. F. Tyson, Mrs. H. W. McCannear, Mrs. W. E. Davis, Mrs. Herbert Fox, Mrs. W. O. Wasson, Mrs. J. E. Hendricks, Mrs. Wilbur Barnett and Mrs. Frank Powell.

Former Residents Of Franklin Co. To Gather Here

Third annual reunion of former residents of Franklin county will be held at the Big Spring city park on Sunday, September 2, according to word received from L. H. White, president of the Franklin County Old Settlers Reunion.

A barbecue dinner is to be a major item in the day's festivities. All former residents of Franklin county are urged to attend, and Mr. White said a crowd of 600 is expected.

The British explorer R. F. Scott reached the South Pole in 1912, only to find a marker showing that it had been discovered by Roald Amundsen the year before.

MECHANIC WANTED IN VENEZUELA JOB

S. G. Merritt, local manager of the Texas State Employment Service, was on the watch Saturday for a Chevrolet mechanic with a few other qualifications.

Among them are: Be able to speak fluent Spanish, be single and willing to sign a two year contract for a job in Venezuela. The post, according to Merritt, pays a good salary and expenses.

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7:00 News.	10:00 Dance Music.
7:15 Sunday Morning Roundup.	10:15 Personalities in the Head-
8:05 Frances Kays, Organist.	lines.
8:15 Morning Hymns.	10:30 Variety Program.
8:30 W. Lee O'Daniel.	10:45 Piano Impressions.
9:15 The Celano Boys.	11:00 News.
9:15 Meditations of Calvary.	11:05 Weights and Measures.
9:30 Dr. Bob Jones.	11:15 Neighbors.
9:45 American Radio Warblers.	11:20 Ralph Rose Orchestra.
10:00 Harry Farberman, Violinist.	11:45 Men of the Range.
10:30 Betty and Buddy, Songs.	Monday Afternoon
10:45 Texas Parks Program.	12:00 Singin' Sam.
11:00 First Baptist Church Ser-	12:15 The Curbstone Reporter.
vice.	12:30 Hymns You Know and Love.
Sunday Afternoon	12:45 "Lest You Forget," Joe Tem-
12:00 News.	1:00 The Drifters.
12:15 Palmer House Concert Or-	1:15 Concert Hall.
chestra.	1:30 Phil Harris Orch.
12:30 To Be Announced.	2:00 Toe Tappin' Time.
12:45 Assembly of God Program.	2:15 Moods in Music.
1:00 Say It With Music.	2:30 Crime and Death Take no
1:30 Texas Hall of Fame.	2:45 Holiday.
2:00 El Paso Troubadors.	3:00 News.
2:30 Haven of Rest.	3:15 The Johnson Family.
3:00 To Be Announced.	3:30 Reverie, with Orine Hughes.
3:15 Americanism.	3:45 Songs Without Words.
3:30 Van Alexander's Orchestra.	4:00 Drifting and Dreaming.
4:00 Summertime Concert.	4:15 Dick Harding, Organist.
4:30 Everett Hoagland's Orches-	4:30 Wishart Campbell.
tra.	4:45 Brushwood Mercantile Com-
Sunday Evening	pany.
5:00 Melodic Strings.	Monday Evening
5:30 Griff Williams Orchestra.	5:00 American Family Robinson.
5:45 Stan Lomax Sportscaat.	5:15 Sunset Jamboree.
6:00 Design for Melody.	5:45 Easy Swing.
6:30 Goldman Band Concert.	6:00 Special Industrial Address.
7:00 Sunday Evening Revue.	6:15 Sports Spotlight.
8:00 The Original Good Will Hour.	6:25 News.
8:30 Eddie Gibbons Orchestra.	6:30 Ace Brigade's Orchestra.
9:30 Heart of the West.	6:45 Say It With Music.
10:00 News.	7:00 Paul Decker's Orchestra.
10:15 Sandy Sandifer's Orchestra.	7:15 TSN Dance Orchestra.
10:30 Johnny Davis Orchestra.	7:30 Author! Author!
11:00 Goodnight.	8:00 Raymond Gram Swing.
Monday Morning	8:15 Dance Orchestra.
7:00 News.	8:30 Pageant of Melody.
7:15 The Morning Roundup.	9:15 Ted Florito's Orchestra.
7:45 Morning Melodies.	9:30 The Lone Ranger.
8:00 Devotional.	10:00 News.
8:15 Wiley and Gene.	10:15 Sandy Sandifer's Orchestra.
8:30 Grandma Travels.	10:30 Johnnie Davis Orchestra.
8:45 John Metcalfe.	11:00 Goodnight.
9:00 Gail Northie.	
9:15 Sally's Sallies.	
9:30 Keep Fit To Music.	

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ROYAL NEIGHBORS TO MEET MONDAY

An important meeting of the Royal Neighbors Blue Mountain Encampment No. 7277 has been called for 4 p. m. Monday in the W.O.W. hall. Plans for the rally to be staged later in the month are to be discussed. Mrs. Myrtle Estes, district supervisor, will be here for the session and all members are urged by officials to attend.

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lor related, the father led the hunt for his sons and himself found the bodies.

The third son, Charley, died 20 years ago when he was run over by a train at Eoria, Ill. Steger reported Story told him.

Story, who walks with a cane, told of his own accidents, the official said, as follows:

A finger was shot off, for which he collected accident insurance.

A train mashed off four fingers and he collected.

Some coal dropped off a passing freight, striking him but he didn't collect.

A train passing over a bridge dropped some coal on his head but again he didn't collect.

Steger said Story was convicted of a box car robbery at Alton, Ill., January 5, 1917; was admitted to Joliet penitentiary January 15, 1917, and released on parole July 8, 1918.

Wreck

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communities in four neighboring counties had to carry the injured three miles along the tracks to this crossroads community. Uninjured passengers, after spending two to four hours in the derailed coaches, to escape the downpour, had to lug their baggage the same distance to meet a relief train, prevented from coming to them by the Blue Comet's locomotive, which was stalled with a rerailed tender a mile beyond the coaches.

Mrs. Theodore Teich of Newark, riding in the dining car with her husband, said "it seemed as if everything piled on top of us."

Forty-nine passengers were reported aboard the train. Several women and children were hysterical by the time they reached the Chatsworth station.

The downpour which apparently caused the wreck also was heavy enough to prevent possible loss of life. The train was running under "caution" orders and the crew reported to division headquarters at Long Branch that they were going only 30 or 35 miles an hour instead of double that speed.

Week

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here during the week, Judge W. G. Kennedy, Muleshoe, member of the state board, recited a pretty good recipe for farming. Said he: "If you farm to make a living, you'll make money. If you farm to make money, you'll go broke."

General crop prospects have advanced phenomenally in this county in the past three weeks. If farmers are able to curb worm infestation, which is due to strike in full fury the latter part of this week, they will make a world of feed and a fair cotton crop. They may fare much better than prospects promised in early July.

The first bale of cotton came to town Friday. Seed from it brought revenue on the basis of \$14 a ton. As a result, those who know their feeding are strongly considering advising farmers to feed out their seed. Fed out, they contend, the seed will return the equivalent of \$25 a ton in food values.

It is to be hoped that some way is found whereby the commissioners court can retrieve the Garden City road project which was shelved last week because of right-of-way difficulties. Of course, all the road may not be opened at once, but perhaps the difficulties can be solved so a good start can be made.

Chamber of commerce directors last week voted to again sponsor the district club boy livestock show. By the end of the week several county agents were inquiring for dates. This focuses the spotlight upon a move to raise a show building before the next event, which will probably be the latter part of February. It's not too soon to start concerted work on the project.

It required no gift of prophecy last week to predict a big turnout for the city-school board of equalization hearing and little for the county budget hearing. Results: appearing before the equalization board, 73; before the commissioners court, one. Maybe the public can do better at the school budget hearing Monday night.

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This picture shows the mechanics of sending more than \$2,500,000-a-year saving to Texas people. Office staff workers of the Texas fire insurance commission are here mailing out 6,000 insurance agents the order issued by the board of insurance commissioners, making a 10 per cent reduction on dwellings, many stores and stocks of merchandise, public and industrial buildings. The reduction, effective Sept. 1, is the fourth in four years, cutting a total of \$6,000,000 a year or about 40 per cent from the cost of fire insurance in Texas. Inset: Fire Ins. Commr. Marvin Hall, who announced the rates were made possible by low fire losses during the past five years, and warned, "It is up to the citizens of every Texas community to determine whether they shall keep low rates, by supporting fire prevention and safety measures and keeping losses down."

Heavy Rains In The East

By the Associated Press

Heavy rains—reaching flood proportions in two states—last night broke the intermittent drought in most of the eastern states that had been stricken since May.

The downpour and wind severed communication lines and inundated highways in many parts of New Jersey. Camden, across the Delaware river from Philadelphia, reported traffic stalled in many streets. Several highways were closed.

Storm warnings were displayed along the Jersey and Delaware coasts. Four commercial fishing boats, with a dozen men aboard, were overdue at Wildwood, N. J. Some other sea craft sought the safety of the Delaware breakwater.

In southern Maryland, near Leonardtown, a 70-year-old woman was killed when wind demolished her home.

The rains also reached into Pennsylvania, New York and Connecticut but had not yet ridden the north-bound gulf disturbance as far as dry Massachusetts. Rain was forecast for the bay state, however.

In the deep South, thousands of acres of Alabama farm land were flooded by the overflowing Alabama, Little Pea and Cahaba rivers. The Red Cross estimated 4,500 persons had been driven from their homes in that locality.

REBELS COP, 8-0

DALLAS, Aug. 19 (AP)—Pounding the offerings of two Oklahoma City pitchers, Jim Blvin and Ash Hillin, for fourteen safeties, the Dallas Rebels opened a two-week home stay tonight by trouncing the Indians, 8 to 0.

Sal Glatto turned in a creditable six-hit mound performance for the Rebels.

BASEBALL'S BIG SIX

By the Associated Press

Batting (three leaders in each league).

Player	Club	AB	R	H	Pct.
DiMaggio	Yanks	296	67	117	.395
Fox	Bos.	385	108	141	.366
Mize	Cards	396	76	141	.356
Johnson	A's	404	90	142	.344
Arnovich	Phil	387	83	132	.341
Bonura	NY (N)	393	71	132	.340

Brief Filed On Conservation Need In Area

The Howard County Advisory committee, headed by Reece N. Adams of Sosh, sees a very definite need for an intelligently planned program of cooperative conservation.

In a brief filed with the state conservation board, following a hearing here Thursday evening on an application for establishment of a "Sulphur Draw" district composed of most of Howard and Martin counties and small parts of Glasscock and Midland counties, the advisory committee based its appeal on three things: 1) rolling terrain of the country on the break between the Llano Estacado and Edwards Plateau; 2) meagre annual rainfall of about 19 inches; and 3) necessity for maintaining current fertility and productivity of soil for profitable farming and ranching.

Not only could cropland be fortified against erosion, but formation of many lagoons (shallow natural lakes) could be prevented and the land reclaimed for crops or grass while water would do more good where it fell, according to the brief.

More terraces and contour furrows are needed on cultivated land since use of commercial fertilizers could be made profitable in restoring productivity. Further, continued use of the committee, the loss of top soil through erosion (blowing and washing) lowers effectiveness of mulch to hold moisture.

By carrying this program to ranch land, which has two-thirds of the area in the district, serious erosion would be prevented and richer soil provided. Finally, holding of moisture on the land would lower flood damage in this area and on the Colorado.

HIGHWAY PROJECT FOR BREWSTER CO.

AUSTIN, Aug. 19 (AP)—The highway department today added five projects, including one in Brewster county to the long list on which low bidders will be determined September 1.

Brewster project is widening of roadway approaches on highway 90 five concrete slab bridges and between Alpine and 10.5 miles north.

Although there are about 7,000 islands in the Philippines, only 462 have an area of one square mile or more.

Indians Prepare For Snake Dance To Break Worst Drouth In Years

MISHONGNOVI, Ariz., Aug. 19 (AP)—Fasting and praying in their subterranean kiva today were the Hopi snake priests, who at sundown Wednesday will dance with their little brothers, the rattlesnakes, then dispatch them to the tribal gods with supplications for rain.

The tribesmen are placing desperate hopes in their weird, impressive snake dance, for Hopiland is in the grip of the worst drought in 20 years.

Deadly rattlers with which the priests will dance have been gathered from the dusty plains and are squirming in the kiva where mysterious preparations are being made for the spectacle.

When the dancers emerge from the kiva early Wednesday, the house-tops ringing the plaza will be jammed with spectators who have come from all over the nation to witness an awesome rite which, the Hopi claim, has not failed to bring rain for hundreds of years.

Graciously costumed and vividly painted, the snake priests dance around the plaza bearing snakes in their arms and mouths.

When each snake has been carried three times around the dancing arena it is cast into a circle of sacred meal.

Then the dancers gather up arms full of snakes, race in the four directions and liberate their little brothers, who, bearing the prayers of the Hopi, alight into the nethermost regions of the earth to implore the tribal gods to send rain to drench the Indians' thirsty crops.

NURSE KILLED AND DOCTOR WOUNDED BY INJURED CONVICT

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 19 (AP)—An injured convict killed a nurse and wounded a doctor and a guard today in a thwarted break for freedom at Good Samaritan hospital.

Mrs. Hattie Hooker, 60, died a few minutes after a bullet smashed her jaw. Detective William Fatters said it was fired by Hulen Presley, 24-year-old Washington state fugitive.

Dr. H. C. Manlove, hospital superintendent, was shot in the knee, and Officer Sam Worrell, a guard, was wounded in the hand. Presley, shot in the leg when he resisted arrest Thursday night, received a superficial neck wound in today's affray.

The convict, accused of robbing the Vancouver, Wash., liquor store Thursday, heaved a bedpan at the guard and jerked the revolver from the officer's holster. He fired at Student Nurse Anna Noah but the bullet hit Mrs. Hooker.

STERLING COUNTY OLD SETTLERS TO GATHER TODAY

Several Big Spring people, former residents of Sterling county, are to attend the third annual Old Settlers Reunion of Sterling county today at Doak Crossing on the Rio Concho ranch of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Davis, 10 miles east of Sterling city.

Some 1,500 people are expected to participate in the event. Picnic, barbecue, food and lemonade has been provided for the occasion. "Home" talent will furnish musical entertainment.

Flags at the ranch entrance will guide the way to the reunion grounds at the old crossing, given by the Davis' for reunion purposes.

School

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teacher salaries other than the automatic increases granted for added experience, training, etc. Instructional service is listed in the new budget for \$107,516.50, against this year's \$103,630.84. Eighty-eight classroom teachers are listed, in addition to administrators.

Following is a recapitulation of expenditures, comparing the current year's budget, current year's actual outgo, and the new budget provisions:

	Budget '38-'39	Exp '38-'39	Budget '39-'40
General Control	\$ 19,416.46	\$ 18,281.57	\$ 18,489.28
Instruction Service	106,964.00	103,030.84	107,516.50
Operation of Plant	9,880.00	9,711.88	11,555.00
Maintenance of Plant	1,500.00	2,158.37	1,205.00
Auxiliary Agencies	1,850.00	1,300.31	1,400.00
Fixed Charges	2,500.00	2,782.88	335.00
Total Current Expenses	142,210.46	137,265.85	140,501.30
Capital Outlay	58,232.87	58,443.28	51,921.10
Debt Service	27,884.22	63,198.49	48,956.00
Total	\$228,327.55	\$262,908.60	\$194,648.40



Are shoes shoes again

Are shoes shoes again or have shoes been shoes all along? There is no use of attempting to exaggerate the present trend in shoe styles. You have not gone into complete hiding and the news is by no means revolutionary because everyone knows also that shoes with toes for street wear are not a new style... thus you have your choice at A.M.F. Co.

These are the questions you'll be asking about New Fall Shoes

Will open toes be smart for fall? Yes! For certain occasions... dressy, afternoon, evening

Will I find lots of closed toes? More than ever at A.M.F. Co. about nine out of every ten styles! With full free fitting toes... designed to foreshorten your foot.

What shall my first new shoe be? A moulded pump... a sculptured stepin, a walled hump toe tie... in suede, suede combination, alligator calf or gabardine.

Will I find lots of medium heels? The Fall styles are utterly simple which demands a large variety of medium heels.

Will lastex shoes be important this Fall? Very important... because of their lightness... their girlish fit and absence of all fastenings... especially no in spat styles.

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