

BERLIN, Aug. 25 (AP)—All normal communications with New York, London, Danzig, Paris, Brussels, Copenhagen and Zurich and presumably with other foreign centers, were cut early tonight, indicating events of first magnitude were under way.

(This dispatch was sent from Berlin via Paris by private communication facilities.)  
The fact that Adolf Hitler this afternoon successfully received the British, French, Italian and Japanese ambassadors indicated he told them he would act.

Soon, thereafter, the commercial lines ceased to operate.  
It was announced officially all German commercial vessels must remain in German harbors or return to Germany at once.

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## NEW 'PEACE' OFFER IN GERMAN-POLISH DISPUTE SEEN IN CONFERENCE OF HITLER AND BRITISH AMBASSADOR

### Seven Killed At Texon In Road Crash

Another Victim Of Auto-Truck Collision May Not Live  
TEXON, Aug. 25 (AP)—The death toll in an automobile-truck collision near this town last night mounted to seven today with the death of Candy O'Neal, 68, of Belton.

Six Die Instantly  
Another victim, Mrs. M. E. Coker, 12, of Crane, was not expected to live. Both legs were broken and she suffered other injuries.

Six persons were killed outright. They were:  
M. E. Coker, 34, Crane.  
Gayle Boynton, 34, and his wife, 12, Goldsmith.

Mrs. W. L. Thompson, about 30, and her two daughters, Jerry, 6, and Jackie, 7, all of Goldsmith.  
W. L. Thompson, 33, of Goldsmith, husband of the dead woman, was in a critical condition in a hospital here. Dan Edwards, San Angelo, driver of the truck, was described as seriously injured.

The light automobile in which five persons were riding, and the truck and trailer, loaded with hay, collided on the highway nine miles east of Rankin about 8:15 p. m. Several persons have lost their lives in accidents at about the same spot on the highway in recent years.

All the dead and injured except the driver of the truck were in the light sedan, which was traveling east. Officers said the party was on route to Big Lake on a fishing trip. The truck was headed west. The highway was described as a long, straight stretch with shallow barrow ditches.  
Sheriff J. E. Simco of Upton county announced he was making a "full investigation."

### Permian Basin Assn. Formed

COLORADO CITY, Aug. 25—The Permian Basin Oil association was formed at a meeting of West Texas oil men here Friday morning with Harry Adams, Midland, a vice-president of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas association, named to serve as president for the first year.

The unit's annual meeting will be staged in June. It was agreed upon, with site of the 1940 convention to be chosen by directors at a later meeting. Odessa has entered a bid for the next year's sessions.

Constitution and by-laws of the association as drawn up by a committee headed by A. B. Davis, Lubbock, were adopted. The association will be incorporated as an educational and non-profit organization. The board of directors will consist of three men from each Permian Basin city until the 1940 meeting. After the convention each county of 10 members or more will supply one of the directors. Counties of 100 or more members may supply an extra director.

Other officers elected were H. B. Spence, San Angelo, acting secretary-treasurer; and vice-presidents representing each sector of the basin—Charles C. Thompson, Colorado City; Ralph Oberholzer, Seagraves; George Elliott, Odessa; and M. D. Bryant, San Angelo.  
Serving on the nominating committee were A. B. Davis, Lubbock; P. K. Mackey, Colorado City; Al Watts, Midland; Dean Nowlin, Tahoka; and Ben LeFevre, Big Spring.

### OKLA. WINDSTORM TAKES THREE LIVES

MIAMI, Okla., Aug. 25 (AP)—Three persons were killed by a windstorm which leveled buildings and trees in northern Oklahoma last night. A fourth was killed in Texas.

Lee Floyd, 12, was lifted by the wind as he stepped from his home near Vinita and hurled into a meadow. His body was crushed.  
Clyde William Shover, 22, died in his barn which collapsed as he milked a cow.

H. B. McFadden, 70, a caretaker, was injured fatally at Lake Ponca where the storm swept away a concession stand.

At McKinney, Texas, John B. Fisher, 61, Atoka, Okla., died after he was struck by a falling tree during a wind and rain storm.

### Oil State Representatives To Meet Monday In Austin

Possible Extension Of Shutdown To Be Talked

AMARILLO, Aug. 25 (AP)—Ernest O. Thompson, chairman of the oil states compact commission, announced today he had called a special meeting of the compact for August 28 to consider the oil situation in connection with the crude price cut and the six-state oil field shutdown.

Thompson, a member of the Texas railroad commission, oil regulatory body in Texas, said all member states would be represented and that several non-member, oil-producing states would attend.

He said the compact meeting would follow the state-wide prorating hearing set for the same day at Austin.

Thompson said compact members and representatives would attend the prorating hearing and that information received there would be used in determining the possible action of the compact.

Thompson, who has devoted all his time to the oil situation since crude price cuts led six states to close their oil fields nearly two weeks ago, made the following statement:

"The governors of the oil compact states are in accord as to the desirability of holding a called session of the oil compact commission at Austin on Monday, August 28.

"Therefore, as chairman, I am calling the meeting of the compact at Austin on next Monday and have notified by telegraph all member states and have invited other oil producing states, including Arkansas, Louisiana and California to come as observers.

"The compact members and representatives will attend the state-wide prorating hearing of the Texas railroad commission from 10 a. m. to 12 noon. There will be an executive luncheon for the compact members and regulatory authorities at noon and an executive meeting Monday night, at which time only governors, their representatives and members of the regulatory bodies and their attorneys will be in attendance.

"The railroad commission will first develop the stock position of oil and gasoline from testimony of major oil purchasing company executives so that the states may determine upon the necessity for an additional shutdown period after next Tuesday. The shutdown period in the six states, Texas, Kansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, New Mexico and Arkansas, ends Tuesday.

Before calling the compact meeting Thompson had said he believed an extension of the shutdown probably would be necessary.

### MARKET MORE HOPEFUL, GAINS RECORDED

NEW YORK, Aug. 25 (AP)—Wall Street saw signs that war in Europe may be averted today, and bid stocks \$1 to more than \$4 a share.

The more hopeful attitude followed a recovery in the market late yesterday, when many traders evidently decided that come war or peace, the market had been overvalued.

Outstanding economic development of the day was a heading drop in the value of the British currency, when London authorities withdrew support. But after getting as low as \$4.28, compared with \$4.68 1-8 yesterday, the pound sterling came back to around \$4.50.

Trading in foreign monies was demoralized, however, and banks were declining to quote most currencies.

### Weather

WEST TEXAS — Generally fair tonight and Saturday.

EAST TEXAS — Fairly cloudy tonight and Saturday.

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Sunset today 7:30 p. m.; sunrise Saturday 6:17 a. m.

### H. L. RIX, PIONEER RESIDENT, DIES AT HOME HERE

Long Illness Fatal To Business Man, Civic Leader; Rites Set Saturday

Half a century of activity in Big Spring as a businessman and civic leader ended early Friday for Harvey L. Rix, 59.

He succumbed at the family home at 408 Gregg street at 1 a. m. following a long illness. He had been in a critical condition since Tuesday.

Born in Cedar Creek, Wis., on Jan. 30, 1880, he migrated with his family to Colorado City in 1887. As a lad, he often accompanied his father and uncles on long trips over this area with their sheep herds.

In 1890 the family moved to Big Spring and soon thereafter his father, B. C. Rix, acquired one of the first hardware stores in the city. Although only 12 years old at the time, Harvey Rix assisted his father in the venture by keeping books.

Later he became associated with the old J. & W. Fisher Co., and for years was an employee of the concern. In 1905, however, he decided to go into business for himself and founded the Rix Furniture company.

Subsequently his father bought an interest in the business and his two brothers joined the concern. Over a 15-year period the business expanded rapidly and branch stores were opened in Lamesa, Tahoka and Lubbock.

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### Morris New ACC Prexy

ABILENE, Aug. 25 (AP)—Don H. Morris, vice president of Abilene Christian College was elected its president, effective June 1, 1940, to succeed James F. Cox, who tendered his resignation to the trustees yesterday. The announcement was made today in statements by W. H. Free, trustees' chairman, and Cox.

Morris will assume the presidency at the age of 37, sixteen years after his own graduation from A.C.C. He will be one of the youngest men to head a senior college in this country and the first graduate to head the largest college maintained by members of the Church of Christ.

Cox, president since 1932, asked to return to full-time teaching in A.C.C. and the board and Morris announced this had been unanimously granted. Cox came to the college in 1920 as professor of education and was dean seven years before becoming president.

Morris, a native of De Soto, Dallas county, taught in Abilene high school four years before coming to his Alma Mater in 1928 as public speaking professor. He has been vice president since Cox became president.

### LOUIS LEPKE, LONG-FOUGHT RACKET CHIEFTAIN, SURRENDERS IN NEW YORK TO J. EDGAR HOOVER

NEW YORK, Aug. 25 (AP)—Flat-nosed Louis (Lepke) Buchalter, the fugitive racketeer with a \$50,000 price on his head who gave up in a surprise surrender to J. Edgar Hoover, was questioned today in closely-guarded secrecy.

Ending a two-year search that cost the federal government and New York state \$400,000, the 43-year-old gangster voluntarily put himself in Hoover's custody last night at an undisclosed place in Manhattan.

He had gained weight and grown a dark mustache to hide his identity, Hoover said, and appeared "healthy and contented."

Lepke was immediately rushed to a cell in the federal building and subjected to rigorous, all-night questioning by federal agents, who barred city police and prosecuting officials from the room and refused even to let them see the prisoner.

Hoover declined to give details of the arrest, other than to say he and Lepke were alone when the latter surrendered.

"He told me he had never left the borough of Manhattan," the chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation announced briefly.

"He surrendered. There was no money promised or paid by the FBI. We made him no promises of immunity or anything else."

The surrender apparently saved both the FBI and New York City the \$25,000 rewards each had posted for capture of the man whom Hoover listed as "Public Enemy No. 4" and District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey assailed as "the most dangerous industrial racketeer in America."



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# Patterson Shines As Barons Split; Borger Here Tonight

## The Sports Parade

By HANK HART

Planned for Saturday evening, Sept. 2, for Baron park is "Merchants' Night", an evening in which the city's business men and fans can show their appreciation for the job Tony Rego and his ball crew has accomplished by participating in the dedication.

Ducats for the game, and there will be two played that night, will be circulated among the merchants. Those agents in turn will dispose of the tickets among their customers as they see fit.

Big Spring was originally scheduled to play in Midland that evening and the Sunday following but Midland officials have agreed to move the game here, L. E. Morris, business manager of the local club, recently announced.

The double header was necessitated when a earlier game in Midland was rained out.

The two teams will play a single game Sunday, the 3rd, then meet in a twin bill on Labor Day, the 4th.

Harry Faulkner, the Lubbock Hubbers' business manager, is deserting baseball after the current season, so they tell us. The White Sox, his employers, failed to match Texas A&M's offer, reportedly \$3,000 per annum, for his services.

Ed Bahr, the Barons' reformed pitcher now patrolling the left garden, is the best all-around fielder outside of Pat Stacey to be used in that pasture this year. Bahr cannot field in Van Marshall's class but is a better hitter than the Tulsa man who quit the local club in June.

A sadly misinformed young man was James Woodrow Wilson, Barons outfielder, who tried for two weeks to hit W-T-N-M League pitching.

Woody, who gave it up as a bad job recently, said he was told when sent here that this circuit's play was little faster than semi-pro but that in reality it was probably the fastest Class D league in organized baseball.

Wilson had a revealing weakness on curve ball pitches.

"Singing" recently over the hard-ship an umpire has to endure in this league, Arbitrator Zeb Howell.

## Walton Hits Homer With Two On

Hutton Blanks Locals In Opener, 4-0; Regomen Win 2nd, 5-1

By HANK HART  
The pseudo slants of Pat Patterson baffled the Pampa Oilers and enabled Big Spring to gain a 5-1 victory in the second game of a Thursday evening twin bill at Baron park after Harvey Hutton had blanked the Barons in the opener, 4-0.

Patterson, who had made only one start for the Regomen in the three weeks he has been under contract here, earned himself a regular starting assignment along with the admiration of 700 people on hand by limiting the hard hitting invaders to three scattered blows and whitewashing them until the seventh round when his own error led to Pampa's run.

Sensational fielding on the part of Billy Capps enabled him to survive a threatening situation in the sixth. With the bases crammed and one down the Barons third sacker took Hal Summers' sliding bounder off his shoe laces and turned it into a double kill-ings.

Effective, Too

Hutton, who had limited the Big Springers to three blows in the initial bout, went to the hill for the Pampans in the second and handcuffed the Barons very effectively through four rounds but successive hits by Big Spring's "one-two" punch, Pat Stacey and Billy Capps, coupled with an error by Grover Seitz in center field in that round gave Patterson two runs to work on and Hutton gave way to Art Verrangia.

Verrangia was in trouble from the start. After forcing Al Berndt to roll to Sammy Malvin at short Patterson was hit by a pitched ball and Curdelle Loyd stroked. Patterson was forced at third on a drive by Don Wolin but Tex Walton entered the scene and punched a home run far over the right field wall to put the game on ice.

Patterson threw wildly to first after taking Malvin's hopper in front of the box in the seventh and Malvin continued his jaunt on into the keyholes. He stole third after Bailey had asked to Stacey and went across on a ground ball to Wolin by Phillips. Verrangia whiffed to end the proceedings.

In the opener Hutton was superb in the clutches, shading Ed Bahr

See BARONS, Page 7, Col. 1

## LOCAL DEALER WILL SEE 1940 BUICKS AT FLINT PLANT

R. R. McEwen, manager of the McEwen Motor company here, and Hollis Webb of the sales department, planned to leave Saturday morning by automobile for Flint, Mich., where next week they will be given a showing of the 1940 Buick automobiles. They will be accompanied by Bobby McEwen. Buick already has its new models in production, and they will be presented to the public soon. Meanwhile, dealers from all over the nation will assemble in Flint for a first-hand inspection of the new features added to the '40 edition.

## BAER-RITCHIE FIGHT TICKETS ON SALE HERE



The pounding thunder of

deadly knockout punches will be heard on the night of September 13 at the Lubbock fair grounds when Maxie Baer (left) the former world's heavyweight champion battles Lubbock's up and coming Babe Ritchie in a sizzling ten round fight. It will be the most important Texas fight since the state legalized boxing several years ago. Baer, who today ranks as the second outstanding

of gold that goes with such a challenge for Joe Louis' heavyweight title, has been made a flat guarantee of \$10,000 to battle Ritchie. He was also provided with \$2,500 for training and transportation expenses. "Pup" Thomas, Lubbock merchant and financial backer of the fight, predicts a crowd of 15,000 people or more will witness the bout and watch Babe Ritchie, a real product of the South Plains, make his supreme bid for flistic glory and the pot

glory. Ritchie (right) is now training at Dallas but will move his training site to Lubbock ten days before the fight. Baer will also establish training quarters at Lubbock several days in advance of the fight. Promoters Benny Woodall and Jimmy Koenig worked over two months before Baer would agree to battle Ritchie. Out-of-town fans should make their ticket reservations with "Pup" Thomas at 1011 Main street, Lubbock.

## Jameson's Chances Are Liked By Pam Barton

### Texan Defeats Marion Miley, One Up

DARIEN, Conn., Aug. 25 (AP)—On the way so of Pam Barton, British champion who had seen the best of them on both sides of the Atlantic, the girl most likely to win the 43rd U. S. women's golf championship is 20-year-old Betty Jameson of San Antonio, Texas.

After surveying the quartet of survivors who battle today to gain the final round, Pam—eliminated Wednesday—complimented the attractive Texas girl and then added: "She really looks as though she knows what she is doing on every shot."

This is Betty's sixth national tournament and the semi-final bracket which she reached yesterday by noosing out Marion Miley, one up, is the furthest she ever has gone. She spent the past winter preparing for this classic under the guidance of that old veteran, Tommy Armour.

In addition to Miss Jameson, two other youngsters—Elizabeth Hicks of Long Beach, Calif., 18, and Dorothy Kirby, of Atlanta, 19—and Charlotte Glutting of West Orange, N. J., a seasoned campaigner of

## Schumacher Is Medalist In Dallas Meet

DALLAS, Aug. 25 (AP)—If State Champion Don Schumacher continues to shoot as perfect golf as his yesterday's par 35-36-71, he shouldn't have much trouble capturing the annual Lakewood country club amateur invitation tournament.

One stroke behind the medalist was Jack Tinnin, Little Rock country club champion with a 72. Today's pairings, championship flight, include: Schumacher, 71 vs. Andrew Chilton, Fort Worth, 79. Morris Norton, Wichita Falls, 71 vs. Johnny Avon, 81, Dallas. Harry Todd, Dallas, 72 vs. John Barnum, Edinburg, 82. Russell Cox, Waco, 78 vs. Rufus King, Wichita Falls, 82.

28, gained the semi-finals yesterday at the Wee Burn club. Miss Jameson met Miss Hicks and Miss Kirby played Miss Glutting today.

## RODEN, SHAFFER ON GOLF TEAM

Bob Farmer, captain of the "invading" team for the Sept. 1 Hall & Bennett trophy matches at the country club today named Bill Shaffer, Crane; Bill Roden, Glen Rose; and Frank Johnson and Frank Stacey, both of Midland, to complete his squad.

Farmer had earlier selected three Odessa golfers—Morgan Neill, W. W. Hill and O. E. Broome—to compete with him for the handsome cup won last year by the "Invaders" led by Joe Dick Slaughter of Lubbock.

Every member of Farmer's crew is well known in Big Spring golfing circles. Neill, Hill, Broome, Johnson and Stacey are full fledged Sand Belt golf league players. Roden won the West Texas Junior meeting at the Muni course here recently while Shaffer competed in the Big Spring Invitational last year, losing to Doug Jones in the semi-finals.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By EDDIE BRIETZ

NEW YORK, Aug. 25 (AP)—Attention, Baltimore! Your Mr. Rogers Hornsby was huddling with Larry MacPhail at Ebbets Field last night. Those European war clouds may drive Whizzer White right back to the lineup of the Pittsburgh football Pirates. Arthur Donovan, the hero of the Armstrong-Ambers fight, has landed in Tony Galento's doghouse and is out as referee of the Nova fight if Tony has his way before the Pennsylvania boxing commission.

Popular guy. Overheard after the Card-Dodger series: Ray Blades: Lend me a nickel; I want to call up a friend. Coach Buzz Wares: Here's a dime.... Go call up all your friends.

Old Shylock was just a bushy... He should get a load of George Halas demanding 34 pounds of Jack Torrance, the old L. S. U.er who reported that much overweight... The rolling sale at Darien looks pretty ducky in those jockey caps they're featuring.

U. C. L. A. is setting ready to sneak up and knock the daylight out of Texas Christian in that football opener... Mickey Cochran is reported ready to invent a wad of dough in the Hollywood club on the coast.

Today's guest star: Dan Daniel, N. Y. World-Telegram: "The Yanks have accounted for 128 home runs.... In past years they always were more successful in that specialty in the Stadium than on the road.... But today found them with 63 four-baggers in the Ruppert Stadium and 65 in the seven other parks."

## STATIONMEN IN AUSTIN FOR TAAF STATE SOFTBALL MEET

McGehee's Super Service softball team, city softball champions, were slated to make their first start today in the state TAAF softball tournament being conducted in Austin. Manager Dago Herr recruited a strong team to carry local hopes. Besides his regular lineup he has Howard Hart, Leonard Morgan, Alton Hostick and Bobby Savag available for duty.

His starting lineup in the first game will probably be composed of Osburne, 2b; Herr, c; Handley, 1b; Heuvel, 2b; Morgan, m; Hostick, 3b; Townsend, 1f; Hart, 1b; Bewick, rf; and either Denham or Savage p. Blight, Rust and Ford may also see service during the campaign. The tournament continues through Saturday.

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**Oilers Beaten Again, 5 To 1**

By the Associated Press  
With his Longview team trailing 4-0, Rube Thompson relieved Pat Raleigh in the fifth inning with the bases loaded and blanked 15 batters the rest of the way—but Longview lost in Palestine 4-2.

Despite Marshall's 4-run rally in the ninth, Tyler's Trojans won their seventh game in eight starts, 10-8.

Jacksonville broke a four-game losing streak by downing the East Texas League's leaders, the Henderson Oilers, 5-1.

Gordon Houston broke a six-all tie in the last of the ninth by singling Gene Ater home and Texas A&M beat Kilgore 7-6.

Tonight's schedule: Marshall at Henderson; Longview at Texas A&M; Jacksonville at Tyler; Palestine at Kilgore.

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## THE WORLD OF WOMEN

FASHIONS  
ORGANIZATIONSMrs. Heaton Is  
Opening Dance  
Studio Here

## Also Will Offer Physical Culture Instruction

Announcement of the opening of a dance studio, and physical culture classes here is made by Mrs. Lenna Pomerantz Heaton, established teacher who has been giving such instruction for the past 12 years. Mrs. Heaton, beginning next week, is to conduct classes in the newly-redecorated basement under Files & Long Drug, at Third and Main, and she invites the public to visit the studio at any time.

Formerly a teacher in South Texas and in California, Mrs. Heaton has studied with the nation's famous instructors. She received her early training in New York at the Denishawn school, and continued her course of study under Knoll, Raach, Wigman, Bill Robinson, Jack Manning, Stoddard and others.

She also has studied physical culture, body building and reducing methods in the Bernarr McFadden school, and has the training to give special exercises and manipulation as treatment for certain paralytic conditions.

Mrs. Heaton assisted Roy Randolph, dance instructor for the "Our Gang" pictures in Hollywood, and will offer also a course in personality singing and radio presentation. She has been assistant director for the Fiestas in San Antonio, the Tom-Tom celebration in Yoakum, the Turkey Trot celebration at Cuero, and in other pageants, shows, fairs and similar civic productions.

War Orders  
In Readiness

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 (AP)—A series of government orders and proclamations was nearly ready today for issuance the moment war should come in Europe, so as to protect the United States from the shocks of the conflict.

The drafts, prepared at meetings of high federal officials, cover steps to be taken for the financial markets, commodity markets, shipping, airplane services, communications, and the like. They are authorized under the neutrality act.

Some orders would apply to problems which did not arise at the time of the world war.

Short wave radio transmission, it was learned, would be controlled by government attaches. Because short wave transmission goes to Europe, its operation might be regarded as unneutral.

Comparable supervision, however, would not be exercised over the medium wave stations operating principally for the American public.

Radio transmitters on ships of belligerents coming into American ports would be sealed by government officers as the ships entered the 10-mile zone.

Another new problem that confronted officials was transatlantic flying service. They had to decide whether, if war comes, the service should be permitted to continue.

**FIVE KILLED IN BRITAIN EXPLOSION**  
LONDON, Aug. 25 (AP)—Five persons were believed killed and scores injured today in an explosion at Coventry, a manufacturing center northwest of London.

Hundreds of shop windows were shattered and buses severely damaged. The principal shopping street was ankle deep in shattered glass and debris. Three stores were demolished. Flying automobiles were wrecked and cyclists were thrown to the pavement.

Three arrests were reported immediately after the blast.

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Who's Who In  
The News

Mary Ruth Ditt, who has been dancing in the Casa Manana in Fort Worth, will return home September 10 and reopen her school of dance here.

Mrs. Ann Gibson Houser and children, Eddie, Jerry and Susan, have been in Hobbs visiting Mrs. Houser's sister, Mrs. B. R. Keller. They returned last night.

Shine Phillips left for Mt. Pleasant, Tenn., Thursday morning to be gone about six weeks. He is visiting his brother, Dr. Dan Phillips.

Offie Cordill, has returned to Orange, Texas, after spending several days with his mother and father.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Driver have as their guests Charles, Elaine and Martha Merits of Ponca, Okla.

Mrs. Bill O'Neal and daughter, Billie Jean, spent Wednesday in Breckenridge visiting friends.

Antman Smith, Jr., returned last night from visiting his grandmother, Mrs. G. Hampton and Mrs. Hancock Smith, of Abilene.

Miss Ernestine Story of Tahoka, Texas, is spending a few days here as a guest of Fern Smith.

Mrs. C. L. Wasson has gone to Los Angeles to join her husband who has been traveling in California. They will see the San Francisco fair.

Miss Florence McAllister and Lillian Jordan, home economics teachers, will leave for Dallas Monday to be gone two or three days to state home economics meeting there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Falkner left Friday for Roscoe and will be back in a day or two.

Mrs. G. C. Ferris has returned to Colorado City after visiting Mrs. T. W. Ferris.

Clifton, Jr., and Robert Lee Harris of O'Donnell have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brigham and Mrs. L. M. Anderson at Luther. They accompanied Charlie Cantrell of El Paso, and Mrs. Brigham's sister, Mrs. Cantrell, to Gall to visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cantrell.

Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Haymes and family have returned from a week in Ruidoso, N. M. On the way back they stopped at Cloudcroft and in El Paso they visited Dorothy Dublin.

Helen Jo Hundley of Post is visiting Shirley June Robbins. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hundley are expected Sunday with Wayne and Mary Ann Hundley, with Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Robbins will make a trip to Christoval Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Robbins of Sweetwater is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Robbins for a few days.

**Royal Neighbors Make Plans For A Party**

The Royal Neighbors met at the W.O.W. hall Thursday and made plans for a party. Those present were Mrs. E. W. Burleson, Mrs. Claude Wright, Mrs. J. T. Bayers, Mrs. Gordon Buchanan, Mrs. O'Dell Buchanan, Mrs. J. F. Neighbors, Mrs. L. F. Donner, Miss Louise Schuler, Mrs. Rupert Hallbrook, Mrs. Herndon Pettit, Mrs. T. J. Robinson, Mrs. T. F. Tyson, Mrs. W. M. Fletcher, Mrs. Jeff Nell, Mrs. A. L. Nelson, Mrs. W. M. Gage, and Mrs. Opal Pond.

Tigers Score  
Another Win

The Hitless Wonders suffered their second successive reversal at the hands of the Mexican Tigers in an exhibition baseball clash on the T&P diamond Thursday afternoon, losing 7-2.

Popeye Cruz limited the Wonders to five scattered blows.

## Public Records

**Building Permits**  
J. F. Horner, to build addition to residence, 504 E. 11th, \$150.  
G. Rodriguez, to erect house, \$40.  
Tom Adams, to construct residence at 709 East 14th, \$1,778.  
C. C. Caylor Co., to erect signboard, \$150.  
**Marriage License**  
J. L. Gray, Knott, and Maggie Mae Gamel, Knott.  
In the 70th District Court  
Laura Ward versus J. A. Ward, suit for divorce.  
New Car  
David S. Orr, Ford sedan.

REMAINS OF HUMAN  
SKULL BELIEVED  
UNCOVERED

Discovery of what appeared to be the remains of a human skull 94-foot underground was reported Friday by two workmen.  
W. H. Hood and T. M. Moore, who were sinking a shaft on 23rd street, said that they had in their possession a skull uncovered at 94 feet below the ground surface. They also found what looked to be a piece of jaw bone. A boy, Bill Smith, was given credit for uncovering it.

The Wonders Of  
Nature Viewed  
By Traveler

## Grand Canyon, Petrified Forest, Painted Desert Are Seen

(More travel notes from a Herald correspondent.)

By MARY ALICE WOODARD

It's always a temptation to "hurry up" a bit on the home stretch of a long trip, but we took time to go by the Grand Canyon, the Petrified Forest and the Painted Desert in Arizona. The Grand Canyon is so large, so deep and so beautiful, that it is hard to describe. Its coloring is magnificent.

I have seen numbers of color postcards and thought they surely must be exaggerating the brilliant colors—but I was wrong. We could hardly believe our own eyes—that old Mother Earth could produce such soft grays, greens and blues, and in contrast, such blazing reds and yellows, just in the soil itself. Here we saw it all, blended more beautifully than any artist could possibly make it.

The Canyon varies from one to seven thousand feet deep, and is twenty miles wide at the widest part. It is about 125 miles long. It is said that when you stand on the rim, some of the peaks, within the canyon below your feet are higher than any mountains east of the Rockies. And from where you are, you look down upon them.

At the very bottom is the Colorado, and again at Needles, looking now like a tiny silver ribbon inches wide—when in reality it is 420 feet wide. In comparison to the Canyon, nearly everything we have seen is dwarfed—and if nothing else could make one feel completely humble, this sight certainly could. The best description in a few words is the title of a little book we bought on the rim—"Golly! What a Gully!" and on the front is a picture of the canyon with a small sign saying "Down—W-A-Y—H-O-M-E."

The Painted Desert is exactly what it is called, with coloring much the same as the Grand Canyon. The Petrified Forest is just that—a forest of giant trees turned to stone, probably millions of years ago. The great logs we saw were solid stone, but we could see the bark of the trees, and the place where limbs had been. The nearest that scientists can come to explaining the process, is that millions of years ago, there must have been a great forest in Arizona of a tree now extinct—and that forest was buried under mud, swamp and water, from floods that occurred in prehistoric times. For the past several hundred years, the stumps and broken logs have gradually come to light and been excavated.

And so—from Arizona through New Mexico and home. We have traveled 4,000 miles in two weeks and have seen wonders of nature and of man—and have learned a lot about another part of the world. To show for it, we have pictures, maps, literature, memories, and a car literally covered with stickers—so covered that in Los Angeles we were an object of curiosity. But we went blithely on our way—knowing that those stickers meant a good time at every place where we had been. The only time we were stopped by motor cops was in Gallup, New Mexico, where one waved us down, yelling "Hey, what about ours?" We stopped, looked—and he was waving two New Mexico stickers in his hand. We meekly struck them on, too, while he watched the job well done.

**Britain Takes Steps To Safeguard All Her Resources**  
LONDON, Aug. 25 (AP)—Britain took urgent and far reaching steps today to husband her financial resources for possible war needs.  
The necessity for preserving the nation's gold stocks became so compelling that the British stabilization fund for the moment at least abandoned its market support of the United States dollar. This support has been exerted under great pressure in recent weeks and consequent heavy losses of gold.  
When the government overnight "pulled the plug" which had pegged the pound at \$4.85 1-8, sterling opened at \$4.59, fell to \$4.37 and then followed a zigzag pattern which came to \$4.42 at noon.  
There was no immediate indication of what new level might bring a renewal of government support or whether the pound would be permitted to find its own level.

There's A Limit To  
A Man's Patience

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 25 (AP)—A man who admitted tearing a third photograph of Adolf Hitler off a friend's wall was acquitted in city court of a charge of malicious trespass.

He was Lloyd Watson, 32, bakery worker. His employer, Edward Lucken, who filed the charge, testified Watson came to his house, saw the picture, tore it down and said, "Lucken, we don't want pictures like that around."  
Watson told Judge John L. McNelis, "sometimes a fellow just loses his temper when he sees that guy's picture."  
"Not guilty," the judge said.

Eleven Americans  
Are Given Freedom

HENDAYE, France, (AP) — Eleven American prisoners captured by the nationalists during the civil war were freed today and crossed the border into France.  
The aviator, Harold (Whitey) Dahl, held since July, 1937, was not among those liberated.

AT THE  
CHURCHES

WESLEY MEMORIAL  
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Church school, 10 a. m.  
Preaching, 11 a. m.  
Young people's meeting, 7:15 p. m.

Evening worship, 8 p. m.  
The pastor will be in charge of both services. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES  
Room 1, Settles Hotel  
"Christ Jesus" is the subject of the lesson-lesson which will be held in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, August 27.

The Golden Text is: "The Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth" (John 1:14).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-lesson is the following from the Bible: "Heaven and earth shall pass away; but my words shall not pass away" (Mark 13:31).

The lesson-lesson also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "If men understood their real spiritual source to be all blessedness, they would struggle for recourse to the spiritual and be at peace; but the deeper the error into which mortal mind is plunged, the more intense the opposition to spiritual truth, till error yields to Truth" (page 329).

**MAIN ST. CHURCH OF GOD**  
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Robert E. Bowden, Minister

All services at the usual hour Sunday. Sunday school 10 o'clock; morning worship, 11 o'clock, sermon subject, "Who Are We?" Questions often arise in the minds of honest searching folks, about the Bible plan of Redemption and God's plan for His people. Some one has asked this question, which one of the 1,500 different faiths or beliefs and which one of the some 300 religious movements bears Divine approval? This we consider a pertinent question. The Bible will give the answer. Hear the sermon at 11 o'clock on this question. The Young People's hour at 7:15; the evening service at 8 o'clock, the sermon will be evangelistic. Our mid-week prayer meetings each Wednesday night are blessed of God and the folks enjoy them. You will find a true Christian welcome at God's church.

**ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL**  
Rev. Oliver C. Cox, Rector  
Holy Communion, 9:00 a. m.

**FIRST BAPTIST**  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship at 11 a. m.  
B. T. U. at 7 p. m.

Evening services at 8 p. m.  
Rev. C. E. Lancaster has returned from his vacation and will hold the services. There will be special music for the morning service and De Alva McAllister will sing as a solo, "If Christ Came Back."

**FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST**  
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.  
Church service, 11 a. m. Subject, "All Things Work Together for Good."  
Evangelistic message, 8:30 p. m. "The Alliance Between Russia and Germany and Its Relation to the Coming of Christ."

**FIRST METHODIST**  
Corner Fourth and Scurry  
J. O. Haymes, Pastor  
C. Newton Starnes, Assistant Pastor  
Church school 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship at 10:30.  
Epworth leagues at 7 p. m.  
Evening service at 8 p. m.

The pastor will occupy the pulpit at both services. The morning subject will be "God's Gracious Invitation." Misses Mildred and Jewell Johnson will sing "In the Garden" — Miles.  
The evening subject will be "A World Upside Down." The young people's choir will sing an anthem, "My Creed," by Garrett. At the close of the evening service a moving picture showing scenes of the united conference will be presented.

You are invited to attend all these services.

RINGSIDE SEATS  
ON SALE HERE

Ringside seats for the Baer-Ritchie fight, listed at \$5.50 each, have been placed on sale at the Cunningham & Phillips No. 1 drug store in Big Spring. Only a limited number are available and local fans who intend to see the fight should make their reservations early.

Pup Thomas, promoter, visited Big Spring briefly Thursday afternoon along with Jimmy Koenig, who is helping with the arrangements. Thomas said he hoped to get a lightweight boxer of this sector to meet Delmar Koch, Amarillo, in one of the supporting cards.

Thomas said he would probably take Baer on a short tour of West Texas when the Californian arrived in Texas to finish his training for the scrap. Included on the tour will be a stop in Big Spring.

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XYZ Members  
Meet For A  
'Kid Party'Officers Elected At  
Session Held With  
Mrs. Cogswell

Members of the X.Y.Z. club "turned back the calendar" for a kid party when they met Thursday in the home of Mrs. C. R. Cogswell. They played children's games, and sucked happily on all-day suckers. Refreshments were served on the lawn and sandwiches were in the shape of a car with cookies and toothpicks making the wheels. The cars were attached to animal crackers.

Afterward, officers were elected for the coming year. Mrs. Bill Younger was chosen president; Mrs. Worth Peeler, vice president; and Mrs. Chester Cluck, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Roy Reeder, reporter.

The club had one guest, Mrs. Archie Clayton of Cleco. Members present were Mrs. Roy Reeder, Mrs. Hugh Duncan, Mrs. Bill Younger, Mrs. Worth Peeler, Mrs. Cecil Snodgrass, Mrs. Chester Cluck, Mrs. J. W. Joiner, Miss Helen Dooley, Mrs. W. D. Carnett.

Barbara McEwen Given  
Luncheon On Birthday

Mrs. Dan Hudson surprised Barbara McEwen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. McEwen, on her twelfth birthday Wednesday with a luncheon in the Settles coffee shop. The table was decorated in pink and green with cut flowers and place cards of that color. After the party the guests went to the show.

Those present were Janet Robb, Doris Jean Glenn, Dorothy Ann Meadows.

BYPU Group Goes  
On A Weiner Roast

Members of the West Side B. Y. P. U. went out to the city water works for a weiner roast Thursday night. They played games and sang.

Those present were Virginia Wood, Sophia Ellis, Imogene Tate, Elma Cunningham, Marvin Louise Davis, Beatrice Heath, Imogene Barnett, La Homa Brown, Edna Straughan, Lou Grant, Bernice Anderson, Eula and Reeva Hildreth, Modena Murphy, Maude Adkison, Katherine Morrison, Katherine Beck and Lillian Mitchell.

Dorman Kinard, Donald Bell, Clinton Hull, Red Bryant, Jack Franklin, Red Newton, Elmer King, Donald and Thomas Hildreth, Denver Harris, Bert Richardson, William Tate and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Myrick and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson.

Mrs. Coker Hostess  
To Whatnot Club

Mrs. Lonnie Coker was hostess to the Whatnot club in her home Thursday afternoon. There were two guests, Mrs. Buell Fox, and Mrs. Orville Bryant, who won guest high.

The room was decorated with flowers of all colors and the hostess served pie a la mode as a dessert.

Members present were Mrs. Robert Satterwhite, who won club high, Mrs. Phil Smith, who won low, Mrs. Theron Hicks, Mrs. Carl Madison, and Mrs. Jim Thorp.

## REVIVAL POSTPONED

A revival meeting which had been scheduled to open at the Richmond school this Sunday has been postponed because of the opening of school and the rush in farm work, it has been announced. Another date for the meeting will be set later.

Two Hostesses  
To Affair For  
Mrs. HatchSurprise Shower  
And Lawn Party At  
Robertson Home

Mrs. Dick Hatch, Jr., was complimented with a surprise shower and lawn party by Mrs. J. W. Robertson and Mrs. Milton Reeves in the Robertson home Thursday afternoon. Various games were played. Decorations were in the colors of pink and blue and refreshments consisted of individual blue angel food squares and pink ice cream. Plate favors combined the two colors.

The blue book, in which guests registered, was made by Mrs. Robertson and presented to the honoree. Those registering were Mrs. James Holmes, Mrs. Billie Robbins, Mrs. Marvin Hayworth, Mrs. Denver Hays, Mrs. Paul Woodson, Mrs. Earnest Sylvester, Mrs. Doyle Vaughn, Mrs. Bill Dehlinger, Jr., Miss Leola Fay Voss, Miss Wanda Horn, Mrs. Otto Peter, Jr., Mrs. E. H. Thorp, Mrs. Graydon Goodman,

Mrs. Happy Hatch, Mrs. Revere and Mrs. Robertson.  
Those sending gifts were Mrs. Charles Vines, Mrs. R. D. Hatch, Mrs. J. A. Thurman, Mrs. Lou Horn, and Mrs. Leonard Skiles.

## Near 50th Birthday

Mrs. C. Lewis, mother of Mrs. A. P. Lloyd, Mrs. F. C. Neldermeyer of El Paso, and Mrs. H. E. Mills of Marshall, Texas, will be 90 years of age Sunday. A party was planned for her but due to her recent illness they were unable to have it.

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## By Marie Blizard

ing—no matter what happens! I may be wrong, but I don't think any, and I'm counting on you to see me through. Will you?"

tery. Have you read The Communist Corpse? I think you'd like it. She was thinking: I wish to goodness you'd take it and get out Mrs. Hargreaves. Smile, she

4:35 p.m.	3:25 p.
10:35 p.m.	11:00 p.
Planes—Eastbound	
8:30 p. m.	6:30 p.
Planes—Westbound	

guy who had just come in, with a great big summon  
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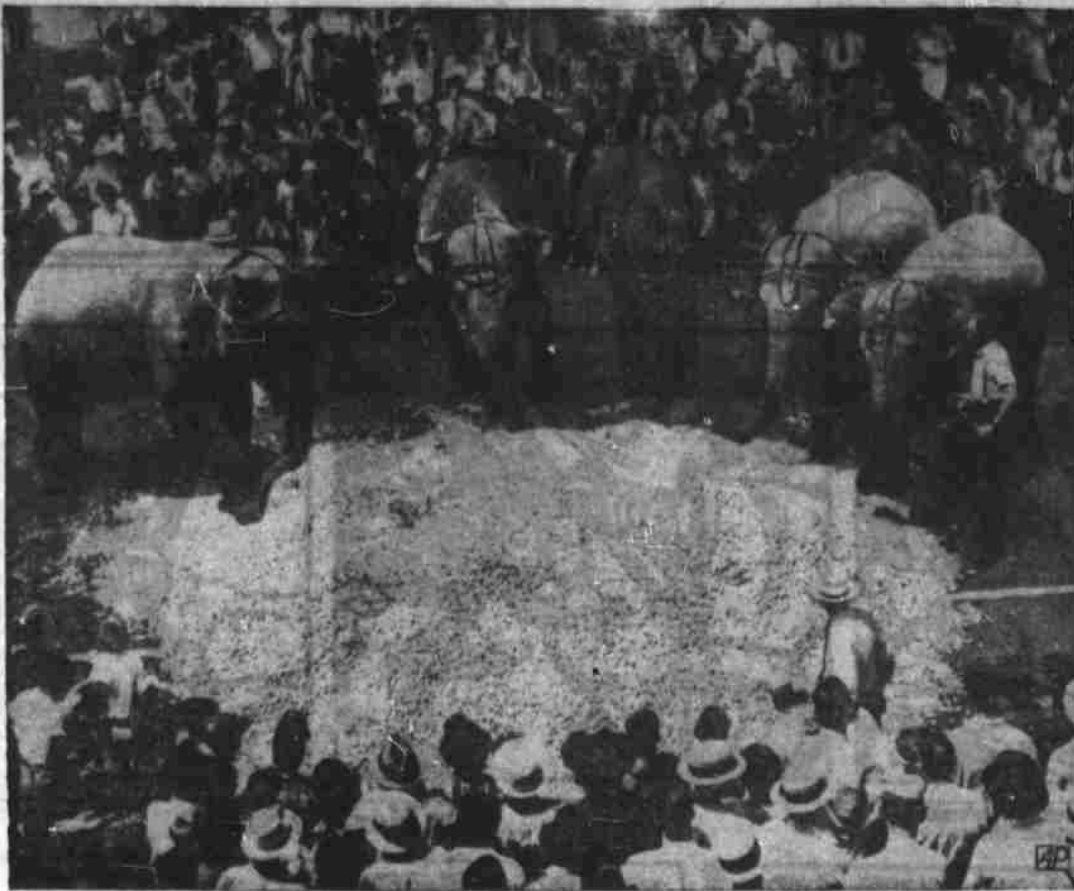
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<b>T&amp;F Trains—Westbound</b>		
<b>Arrive</b>		
No. 11	8:00 p. m.	9:15 p. m.
No. 7	7:10 a. m.	7:40 a. m.
<b>Buses</b>		
<b>Eastbound</b>		<b>Depart</b>
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12:05 a. m.		12:15 a. m.
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9:25 a. m.		9:45 a. m.
2:50 p. m.		2:55 p. m.
7:39 p. m.		7:45 p. m.
<b>Northbound</b>		<b>Depart</b>
9:43 a. m.		10:00 a. m.
7:45 p. m.		8:40 p. m.
7:45 p. m.		7:50 p. m.
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4:25 p. m.		3:25 p. m.
10:35 p. m.		11:00 p. m.
<b>Planes—Eastbound</b>		
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<b>Planes—Westbound</b>		
7:03 p. m.		7:13 p. m.



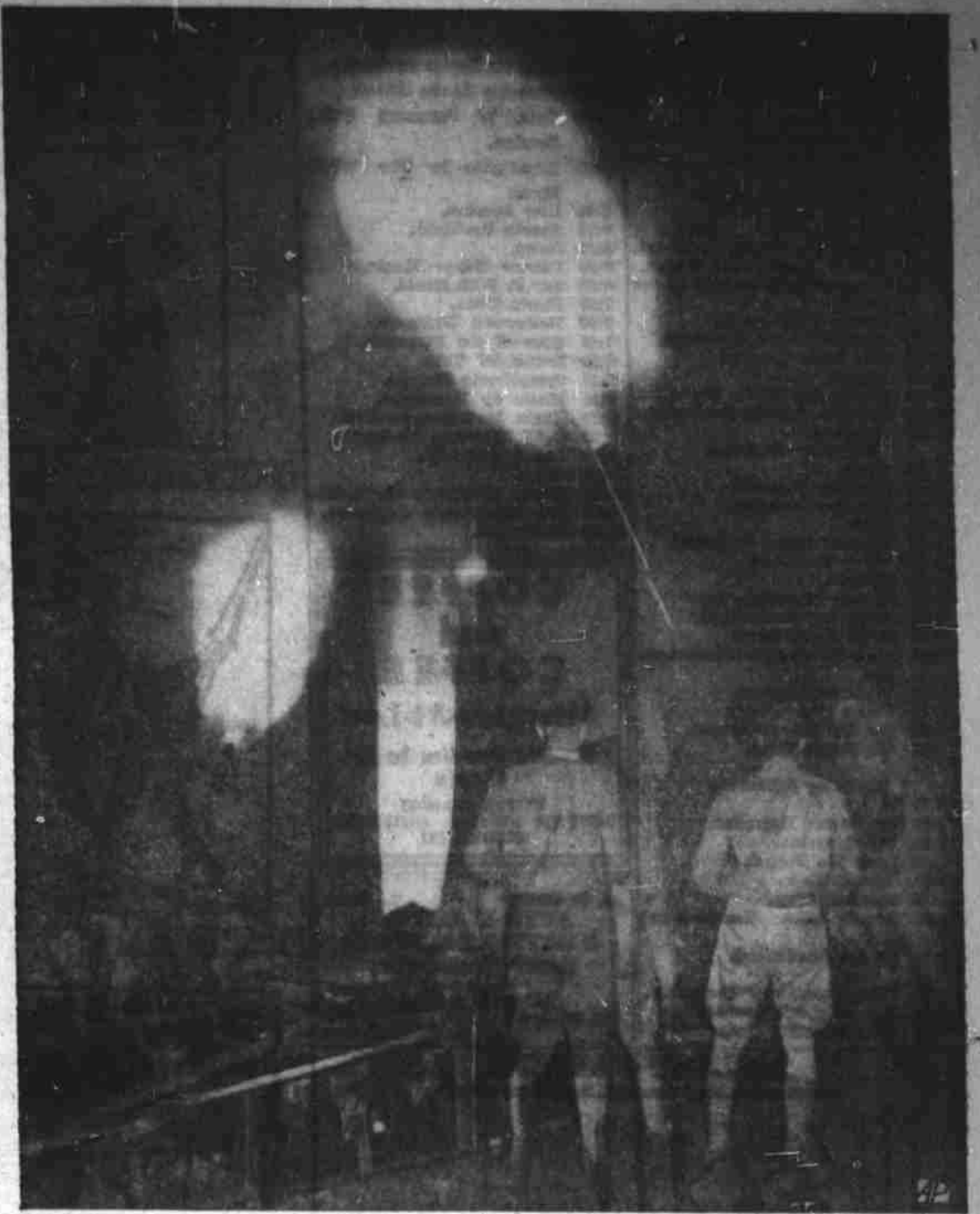
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**1898 'GOLD STAR' MOTHER**—Supported by Rough Riders, Mrs. Catherine Hynds, 87, attended the dedication of a "Teddy" Roosevelt monument at Montauk, N. Y., marking the 41st anniversary of the Rough Riders' return to Montauk from Cuba. Mrs. Hynds lost two sons in the Spanish-American war. Marker is in rock from which T. R. often addressed troops.



**ELEPHANTS' DREAM COMES TRUE**—Though they all tried, these circus elephants could eat only 500 pounds of this peanut pile at Suffolk, Va. Peanut millers furnished the "cats."



**SIGHTS IN THE NIGHT**—Into the darkness spit anti-aircraft guns during maneuvers at Manassas, Va., where planes demonstrated a bombing attack. Men from the 210th coast artillery from Bethlehem, Pa., are firing these three-inchers while a searchlight (rear) plays on the "enemy." The Manassas maneuvers are part of a coastal defense drill involving 77,000 soldiers.



**SLOUCH SUIT**—That well known English tailoring skipped this baggy model, a suit so treated with chemicals as to resist mustard gas. It's being worn by a Royal Air Force armorer who carries a gun to a bomber, during British war drill.



**FROM START TO FINNISH**—"The world's greatest runner is Talsto Maki" (No. 5), say sports writers, hailing the London performance of this flying Finn who's been smashing Nurni records. Comparison follows: 3,000 meters—Maki, 8:15.6; Nurni, 8:20.4; three miles—Maki, 13:42.4; Nurni, 13:52.6; 10,000 meters—Maki, 30:02.0; Nurni, 30:06.1. Maki began to run as a boy.



**CAPRICE AT CAPRI**—Strikingly blonde Countess Haugwitz-Reventlow, the former Barbara Hutton, is shown in a gay moment with Prince Bittetti Cito di Filomarini at the Isle of Capri. The American-born dime-store heiress, often seen with Europe's fashionable set, returned from U. S. to England last June, saying that there she "had no fear of her son's being kidnaped."



**BLISS**—Not everyone would agree that this is a pleasant way to pass the time, but above hooded angler sitting on the bank of the Seine in Paris wants nothing more. Which proves that a Frenchman can fish, in spite of daily war crises.



**GALLERY FAVORITE**—Rather than disappoint her fans during a match at New South Wales, Mildred Babe Didrikson continued her round; she had disqualified herself at the second hole. Here she is hitting a short iron at the sixth.

## -1940 POLITICAL STRAWS RUSTLE THROUGH THE AIR, MENTIONING POSSIBLE CANDIDATES-



**UVALDE, SAGE**—If Vice President John Garner, "Cactus Jack" to his fellow-Texas, chooses to seek the 1940 Democratic nomination, he may decide on a front porch campaign.



**PARTY LINE**—His protests (as of March 22) that he's not a candidate for presidential nomination haven't quieted a build-up for Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg (R-Mich.).



**STAMP MAN**—How Postmaster Jim Farley fits into 1940 jagaw, F.D.R. may some day answer. Farley is thought opposed to third term bid, is believed a potential nominee.



**WILLING**—"No sensible man could be eager" for the presidency, wrote Sen. Robert Taft of Ohio, son of a president, announcing his bid for the 1940 G.O.P. nomination.



**MIDWESTERNER**—In his own right, Sen. Bennett Champ Clark, Missouri Democrat, commands attention from forecasters. His father was Champ Clark, speaker of house.



**BARITONE**—Republicans point with pride to the racket-smashing record of N. Y. District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey, who photographs and sings well. He came from Owosso, Mich.



**HOOSIER**—Could Paul V. McNutt, Indiana Democrat, have been in F.D.R.'s mind when he spoke of a "dozen charming young men" classifiable as potential presidential candidates?



**TICKET?**—Entry of New York's outspoken Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia into the presidential race isn't impossible. The pudgy "Little Flower" has supporters in several camps.



# KBST LOG

**Friday Evening**  
 8:00 American Family Robinson.  
 8:15 Sunset Jamboree.  
 8:30 True Adventures in Texas History.  
 8:45 Easy Swing.  
 9:00 Industrial Talk.  
 9:15 Sports Spotlight.  
 9:30 News.  
 9:35 Dinner Dance Music.  
 9:45 Say It With Music.  
 10:00 Johnnie Davis' Orchestra.  
 10:15 Ernie & Flo Rita's Orchestra.  
 10:30 Jimmy Dorsey's Orchestra.  
 10:45 Congressional Review of the Week.  
 11:00 Friday Promenade.  
 11:15 Jack McLean's Orchestra.  
 11:30 The Lone Ranger.  
 11:45 News.  
 12:00 Sandy Sandifer's Orchestra.  
 12:15 Pancho and His Orchestra.  
 12:30 Goodnight.

**Saturday Morning**  
 7:00 News.  
 7:15 Morning Roundup.  
 7:30 Morning Melodies.  
 7:45 News.  
 8:00 Francis Kaye, Organist.  
 8:15 Wiley and Gene.  
 8:30 News.  
 8:45 Arthur Chandler, Jr.  
 9:00 Alice in Wonderland.  
 9:15 U. S. Army Band.  
 9:30 Alan Courtney's Gloomchasers.  
 9:45 Variety Program.  
 10:00 Piano Impressions.  
 10:15 Sunday School Lesson.  
 10:30 It's Dance Time.  
 10:45 From the Stage.

**Saturday Afternoon**  
 2:00 Simin Sam.  
 2:15 Curstone Reporter.  
 2:30 The Hayride.  
 2:45 Let's We Forget.  
 3:00 The Drifters.  
 3:15 From London.  
 3:30 Songs That Sweethearts Sing.  
 3:45 To Be Announced.  
 4:00 News.  
 4:15 Van Alexander's Orchestra.  
 4:30 Ace Brigode's Orchestra.  
 4:45 Paul Decker's Orchestra.

4:30 Gene Krupa's Orchestra.  
 Saturday Evening  
 5:00 Palmer House Orchestra.  
 5:15 America Looks Ahead.  
 5:30 Cats 'n' Jammers Swing Session.  
 5:45 Highlights in The World News.  
 6:00 Low Preston.  
 6:15 Sports Spotlight.  
 6:30 News.  
 6:45 Dinner Dance Music.  
 7:00 Say It With Music.  
 7:15 Fiesta Time.  
 7:30 Hollywood Whispers.  
 7:45 Sons of the Pioneers.  
 8:00 Industrial Talk.  
 8:15 Symphonic Strings.  
 8:30 Music by Moonlight.  
 8:45 Marie Madriguera's Orch.  
 9:00 Griff Williams Orchestra.  
 9:15 Dance Orchestra.  
 10:00 News.  
 10:15 Sandy Sandifer's Orchestra.  
 10:30 Joe Reichman's Orchestra.  
 11:00 Goodnight.

## COFFEE and COFFEE

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"Do you really think he'll ask you?"

## THE ADVENTURES OF PATSY

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## MR. AND MRS.



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## Another Border Incident

## DICKIE DARE

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## PA'S SON-IN-LAW

## Homeward Bound!

by Wellington



## DIANA DANE

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## Possession's Nine Points Of The Law

by Don Flowers

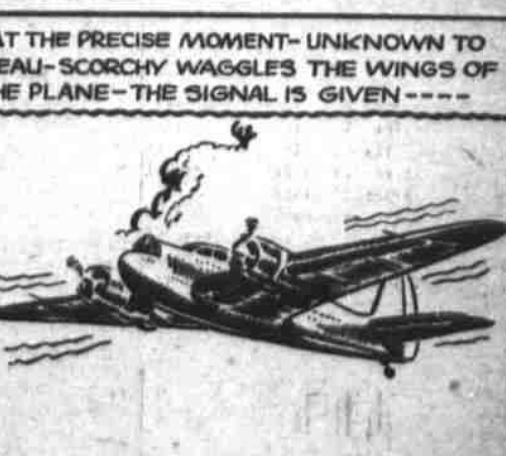


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## VAST AUDIENCE

## Barons

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In a grand pitchers' duel, Bahr, who pitched three blowouts but was wild.

The Seattle youngster gave up only one earned run in the seven inning battle but that was enough. Hutton left six men stranded on the sacks.

Bahr stifled the big bats of Gordon Neil and Grover Setts, each going hitless.

The Barons open shop with the Borger Gassers in an 8:30 fracas this evening. Louis Janick, is slated to toe the slab while Howard Parks is expected to toss for the invaders.

First game:

Pampa: AB R H PO A  
Saparto, 2b ..... 3 0 0 4 1  
Jordan, 3b ..... 4 0 0 1 1  
Setts, m ..... 2 0 0 2 0  
Neil, lf ..... 2 0 0 2 0  
Summers, rf ..... 2 0 0 2 0  
Malvica, ss ..... 3 2 1 1 4  
Bailey, 1b ..... 2 0 0 6 3  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Lost and Found

LOST: White gold wrist watch set with 2 diamonds and 4 sapphires; lost at ball park Thursday night; reward. Betty Rahn, Phone 1727. 500 Nolan.

## Personals

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## STANDINGS

## YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

WT-NM League  
PAMPA 4-1, BIG SPRING 0-5.  
Amarillo 5, Lubbock 2.  
Midland 10, Clovis 8.  
Lamesa 9-1, Borger 2-0.

Texas League  
Fort Worth 2, Houston 1.  
Dallas 4, Shreveport 2.  
San Antonio 4, Oklahoma City 2.  
Beaumont-Tulsa, halted in the 4th, dust.

American League  
Detroit 3, Washington 1.  
Cleveland 10-17, Philadelphia 2-2.  
New York 11, St. Louis 5.  
Chicago 3, Boston 1.

National League  
Pittsburgh 4, New York 3.  
Chicago 6, Boston 1.  
Philadelphia 6, St. Louis 5.  
Brooklyn 4, Cincinnati 2.

## STANDINGS

## WT-NM League

Team W L Pct  
Lubbock ..... 39 18 .706  
Pampa ..... 33 25 .568  
BIG SPRING ..... 31 25 .554  
Midland ..... 28 26 .515  
Borger ..... 28 29 .491  
Clovis ..... 23 31 .426  
Lamesa ..... 22 37 .371  
Amarillo ..... 19 36 .345

Texas League  
Team W L Pct  
Houston ..... 85 58 .594  
San Antonio ..... 79 66 .542  
Dallas ..... 76 68 .525  
Fort Worth ..... 77 66 .538  
Shreveport ..... 74 70 .514  
Tulsa ..... 67 74 .475  
Beaumont ..... 58 86 .402  
Oklahoma City ..... 54 89 .378

American League  
Team W L Pct  
New York ..... 82 54 .602  
Boston ..... 72 62 .535  
Chicago ..... 65 51 .560  
Cleveland ..... 61 54 .528  
Detroit ..... 60 56 .517  
Washington ..... 50 68 .424  
Philadelphia ..... 40 76 .344  
St. Louis ..... 33 79 .295

National League  
Team W L Pct  
Cincinnati ..... 71 48 .592  
St. Louis ..... 65 48 .571  
Chicago ..... 65 51 .560  
Brooklyn ..... 56 54 .515  
New York ..... 56 57 .494  
Pittsburgh ..... 52 60 .464  
Boston ..... 49 63 .438  
Philadelphia ..... 36 74 .327

## TODAY'S GAMES

WT-NM League  
BORGER AT BIG SPRING.  
Pampa at Lamesa.  
Clovis at Lubbock.  
Amarillo at Midland.

Texas League  
Shreveport at Dallas.  
Houston at Fort Worth.  
Beaumont at Tulsa.  
San Antonio at Oklahoma City.

American League  
New York at St. Louis (2) - Sunday (7-6) and Gomez (10-6) vs. Kennedy (8-15) and Harris (2-9).  
Washington at Detroit - Haynes (5-9) vs. Newcom (13-10).  
Boston at Chicago - Grove (13-2) vs. Knott (6-6).  
Philadelphia at Cleveland - Nelson (7-8) vs. Eisenstat (5-5).

National League  
Chicago at Boston - French (8-6) vs. Fette (10-8).  
Pittsburgh at New York - Kling (11-13) vs. Schunacher (8-6).  
(Only games scheduled.)

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## EMPLOYMENT

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FINANCE ORGANIZATION operating nationally desires female stenographic clerical help in Big Spring. In written application, give comp. details including age, health, experience and names of all business connections. Write Box T.U., 5 Herald.

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23 Pets 23  
PICKINGUP puppies; 2 females 4 months old; registered - stock; for sale by Dr. Amos R. Wood.

26 Miscellaneous 26  
FHA quality lumber sold direct. Save 40 per cent; truck delivery. Write for catalog. East Texas Sawmill, Abilene, Texas.

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## H. L. Rix

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isted in the formation of a chamber of commerce. He was one of the leading members of the Wednesday Luncheon club, the only service club in the city prior to oil boom days, and was a former member of the Rotary club.

Mr. Rix served as a member of the Big Spring school board for several years during a period of expansion. When construction of the present First Methodist church plant was started, Rix assumed charge as chairman of finance committee and was instrumental in raising funds for its completion.

In later years he was stricken with ill health and suffered reversals, but these handicaps never dulled his progressive spirit and faith in the future of Big Spring. He was actively associated with the reorganized Rix Furniture company and worked until February when a severe attack of illness confined him to his bed. He was able to be out only intermittently since then.

Mr. Rix was married to Miss

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## -QUEEN-

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AND SATURDAY



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Chapter 6—"Flying G-Men"

## War Crisis

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Stalin. The negotiations had been going on for weeks and were brought to a successful issue only by Hitler's personal appeal, the French said they had learned.

While military preparations were rushed, with a steady stream of reservists flowing toward the frontiers, political, diplomatic and defense conferences continued almost ceaselessly in Paris.

Foreign Minister Georges Bonnet talked successively with British Ambassador Sir Eric Phipps, Polish Ambassador Julius Lukasiewicz, and Spanish Ambassador Jose Felix Lequerica.

The purpose of the talk with Lukasiewicz was understood to be to stress the necessity for calm in face of a possible German "trap" intended to lead the Poles into provocative action.

The feeling was growing here that Spain's neutrality in case of war was almost assured as a result of Germany's accord with Soviet Russia.

Immediately after conferring with the three ambassadors Bonnet reported to Premier Daladier. The premier, preparing a national union government plan, was reported to have talked with Leon Blum, the socialist leader.

Daladier summoned Generalissimo Maurice Gustave Gamelin to his office in the war ministry for a long conference on emergency military measures taken to meet the threat of war.

Markets  
Wall Street

NEW YORK, Aug. 25 (AP)—Wall Street saw faint chances of at least a momentary European peace today and traders bid up stock market favorites one to around four points at the best.

Revival of hopes that war would be avoided came with the news that Hitler summoned British Ambassador Henderson for a lengthy conference and subsequently talked with the envoys of France, Italy and Japan.

The list displayed mildly regular tendencies in the forenoon. Sentiment improved when President Roosevelt at his press talk indicated an outbreak of hostilities was not certain.

At the same time, considerable buying was attributed to the belief of financial contingents that, war or no war, markets may have been oversold and that, even if there is a world explosion, American industry stands to profit by a sharp demand of foreign nations for supplies unobtainable elsewhere.

Livestock  
FORT WORTH

FORT WORTH, Aug. 25 (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle salable 1,000; total 1,100; calves salable 700; total 1,000; scattered sales slaughter steers and yearlings 5.50-7.50; most cows 4.25-5.25; bulls 4.25-5.50; killing calves 5.50-8.00; culled 4.00-5.00.

Hogs salable 500; total 600; top 6.30, paid by city butchers; packers top 6.00; good and choice 175-250 lbs. 5.90-6.10; good and choice 150-170 lbs. 5.20-5.85; feeder pigs 4.50 down.

Sheep salable and total 600; medium grade spring lambs 6.75; medium grade yearlings 5.50; aged wethers 3.50; spring feeder lambs 6.00-6.25.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25 (AP)—(USDA)—Salable hogs 4,000; total 7,500; top 6.80; bulk good and choice 270-320 lbs. 6.10-6.50; 300-400 lbs. 5.50-6.25; bulk butchers' hogs 5.75-5.85; 270-300 lbs. 5.55-75; 300-360 lbs. 5.30-70.

Salable cattle 500; salable calves 300; few loads and lots steers 8.00; 9.00; good 1,200 lbs. 9.10; southwest steers around 1,620 lbs. average 6.10-75; odd head heifers up to 9.25; practical limits on sausage bulk 6.85.

Salable sheep 6,000; total 6,000; native spring lambs 8.15-35; western 8.35-55; medium to good yearlings 6.00; native slaughter ewes about steady, 2.25-3.25.

Cotton  
NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 25 (AP)—Active selling in the last hour influenced by unfavorable European advices weakened cotton here today and futures closed barely steady at net declines of 7 to 12 points.

Open High Low Close  
Oct. .... 8.74 8.80 8.71 8.71-72  
Dec. .... 8.60 8.67 8.57 8.57  
Jan. .... 8.47 8.47 8.44 8.44  
Mar. .... 8.39 8.44 8.32 8.32-35  
May .... 8.26 8.32 8.21 8.21-22  
July .... 8.08 8.11 8.03 8.03

AMERICANS ARE  
SCRAMBLING HOME  
FROM EUROPE

LONDON, Aug. 25 (AP)—Paying cabin class prices for cots in steamship sales, thousands of Americans were trying to scramble home today from war-threatened Europe.

In London, steamship offices were jammed and American tourists, advised by United States Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy to go home, crowded into the American embassy for help in getting passage.

Three ships belonging to probable neutrals, the Nieuw Amsterdam of the Holland America line and the American Banker and American Importer of the United States line, all left Britain with record crowds.

Around 500 Americans who were advised to leave Poland were aboard the Polish liner Batory which stopped at Copenhagen today, and Americans in France fought for cots aboard the President Roosevelt when the United States line announced it would cancel the Roosevelt's normal trip to Hamburg and ship it from La Havre tomorrow night for Southampton and New York.



HE CAN POINT WITH PRIDE—With good reason does Robert Staats grin, for he caught this 481-pound broadbill swordfish at Santa Catalina, taking an hour, 23 minutes, to bring it to gaff. And Mike Marinovich has reason to mop his brow, for he helped lift the fish up to the scale. Other men are, left to right: John Grant and Loren Grey, son of Author Zane Grey.

## GOV. PHILLIPS GIVES WARNING HE'LL FIGHT DENISON DAM

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 25 (AP)—Gov. Phillips warned Secretary of War Woodring today that "Oklahoma denies any authority" to construct any part of the \$50,000,000 Denison dam on Oklahoma soil.

The governor told newspapermen he would apply to the United States supreme court for an injunction if Woodring disregarded his warning.

The government's stand on the proposed flood control-hydroelectric development on the Red river violates every established principle of state's rights, the fiery governor declared.

"You are respectfully advised, notified and warned," Phillips wrote Woodring, "that the state of Oklahoma denies any authority to proceed insofar as any land in Oklahoma is concerned, and insofar as the impounding and use of the waters of the Washita and Red rivers are concerned.

"You are respectfully urged to desist from any action whatsoever with respect to building this reservoir within the territorial limits of Oklahoma."

CROATS WIN VOICE  
IN YUGOSLAVIA  
GOVERNMENT

BELGRADE, Aug. 25 (AP)—Croatia's 20-year fight for a voice in the national government of Yugoslavia was crowned with triumph tonight as Premier Dragisa Ovetkovich began reorganizing his cabinet to include Croat ministers.

Before Croatian home rule aims are realized, many far-reaching changes must be put into effect, but it was expected they would be worked out in a new spirit of harmony.

The hero of his 5,000,000 followers was stooped, bespectacled Dr. Macek, who only a few weeks ago declared the "Belgrade clique" must accept his idea of a United States of Yugoslavia, or Croatia would be forced to secede.

Chilean Revolution  
Attempt Crushed

SANTIAGO, Chile, Aug. 25 (AP)—Chile's left-wing government declared today a revolutionary movement in the army had been crushed.

It said Gen. Ariosto Herrera, a leader of the uprising, had been arrested and former President Gen. Carlos Ibanez, another leader, had fled into hiding.

The break apparently came shortly after noon.

Up to then, both Ibanez and Herrera were at liberty and the government was bolstering its defense of government buildings in the center of the city with thousands of leftist volunteers.

The insurrection began in the "Tacna" artillery regiment and appeared to have been joined by other army units.

IN HOSPITAL

Murray Howze, Stanton, was admitted to the Malone and Hogan hospital recently to undergo major surgery.

Darmond Hill, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hill, Big Spring, underwent a tonsillectomy at the Malone and Hogan hospital Wednesday.

G. B. Fridly has been admitted to the Malone and Hogan hospital for treatment to an injured knee.

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## Poland

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land's stated determination "not to negotiate under the intimidation of an armed and aggressive Germany."

The Polish telegraph agency reported President Roosevelt's message had been received and President Ignace Moscicki undoubtedly would reply to it.

The popular view persisted that if Poland negotiated now she would be forced to sit down at a conference table "with a blank check in her pocket," in other words, prepared to give away something in the spirit of appeasement.

A reply by President Moscicki to the peace appeal of King Leopold of Belgium also was announced, giving new emphasis to Poland's insistence on direct negotiations, if any.

The president said in this message he "much admires the principles expressed in the noble speech of the King of Belgium" and that Poland "has always defended the idea that a long lasting power cannot be based on injustice as regards weaker nations."

He added Poland "has always believed that the best guarantee of sound international relations and peace is direct negotiation based on equity and mutual respect of rights and interests."

Observers agreed the fear among Poles of a "second Munich" was a tremendous factor in the present attitude.

## Roosevelt

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cancelled his west coast trip, scheduled for October 1, but added whether he goes will depend on developments.

He had no one in mind, he said, when he suggested the selection by Hitler and Moscicki of a neutral mediator in event direct negotiation or impartial arbitration were turned down.

He made this remark in reply to an inquiry whether he had in mind a Latin-American statesman.

Climaxing a thorough study of the foreign crisis after his return to the capital, Mr. Roosevelt sent messages to Hitler and Moscicki last night asking for a truce and suggesting three methods for ending the Nazi-Polish controversy:

1. "Direct negotiation," in which they can both have confidence.

2. "Impartial arbitration in which they can both have confidence."

3. "The procedure of conciliation, selecting as conciliator or moderator a national of one of the traditionally neutral states of Europe, or a national of one of the American republics which are all of them free from any connection with or participation in European political affairs."

SON IS BORN  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Layfield, Gail route, Big Spring, are parents of a boy, born this morning in a local hospital.

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# 'Zero Hour' Near For Europe

## Cosden Puts Crude Prices Back To Pre-Cut Level

20-Cent Increase Announced, Would Be Effective When Wells Opened

Cosden Petroleum Corporation, one of the largest purchasers in local fields, Thursday had become the third independent refining company to restore oil prices to their level prior to Aug. 13 when the company followed Humble's lead in a 20-cent per barrel reduction on the day before.

Although Cosden's new price is effective at once, the new schedule would not become operative until the state's shutdown is lifted.

## Will Consider Extension Of Shutdowns

AUSTIN, Aug. 24 (AP)—Declaring "there's no use doing this thing halfway," Chairman Ernest O. Thompson proposed a meeting of the Interstate Oil Compact commission here Monday to consider whether the six-state shutdown of oil production should be extended.

The closings were ordered in an effort to restore oil prices at least to their level before August 9, when price cutting began. The shutdown in Texas, first state to close its fields, will end next Tuesday night. Flow of oil also has been stopped completely or partially in Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas and New Mexico.

Thompson last night sent telegrams to oil conservation officials in the shutdown states and also in California, Colorado, Illinois and Michigan, inviting them on behalf of the Texas Railroad commission, to attend as observers a statewide prorotation hearing here Monday.

He pointed out executives of the major oil companies were expected to testify and said "I am recommending to the members of the Interstate Oil Compact commission that we have a called meeting here at that time."

He said the oil company officials would be asked to testify under oath on the position of their gasoline and crude stocks.

## COLORADO CITY HOST TO LARGE CROWDS FOR OIL MEETING

COLORADO CITY, Aug. 24 (AP)—Large delegations from 30 West Texas and southeastern New Mexico cities attended the meeting here today of the Permian Basin association.

The gathering marked the 19th anniversary of the basin discovery well in Mitchell county. Senator Tom Connally of Martin spoke at the congressmen's luncheon, at which Rep. Geo. Mahon presided. Connally was to speak again tonight at a program to be broadcast over a state wide network.

Although the name Permian Basin is a term familiar primarily to oil men, a permanent organization is expected to be formed in business sessions tomorrow to benefit business, industry, real estate, and all interests of the territory.

This afternoon, a "get-together" meeting, and floor show were held at the American Legion hall, followed by a horse show and a barbecue. Two dances will be held after tonight's speaking.

## BELIEVE RACKETEER SEEN IN CANADA

FORT FRANCES, Ont., Aug. 24 (AP)—Lois (Lepke) Buchalter, fugitive industrial racketeer of New York City, for whose apprehension \$50,000 has been posted, was believed seen here by a rooming house proprietor Wednesday night.

Mrs. J. P. Andrews, the rooming house proprietor, said today she is positive it was Buchalter who drove up to her door and asked for a room at 9:30 p. m. last night. She said she replied she had none.

## Weather

WEST TEXAS—Fair to partly cloudy tonight and Friday.  
EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy tonight and Friday.

TEMPERATURES	
	Wed. Thurs.
	p.m. a.m.
1	87 79
2	89 78
3	89 76
4	81 75
5	83 72
6	80 72
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8	80 72
9	80 72
10	80 72
11	80 72
12	80 72

## FD Directs A Peace Plea To Italy's King

Promises 'Sympathy' Of U. S. In Effort Against War

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24 (AP)—President Roosevelt renewed today his efforts to avert a European war, by appealing to King Victor Emanuele of Italy "to formulate proposals for a pacific solution to the present crisis."

U. S. "Sympathy"  
The president sent word to the king that if the Italian government

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24 (AP)—President Roosevelt arrived here at 1:30 p. m. today for conferences with state department officials on the European situation.

The president said he was assured of the warmest sympathy of the United States.

Ambassador William Phillips, on arrangements made by Mussolini and Foreign Minister Count Ciano, had an audience with King Victor Emanuele and presented the president's message orally.

The text of the communication then was made public here by Secretary Hull as the president himself hurried back to Washington for conferences with his advisers on foreign affairs.

The president told the king: "It is my belief and that of the American people that your majesty and your majesty's government can greatly influence the averting of an outbreak of war."

"Any general war would cause to suffer all nations whether belligerent or neutral, whether vic-

See PEACE PLEA, Page 10, Col. 2

## Second Bale Of The Season Is Ginned

Ben F. Miller, R-Bar, who last year brought in the first cotton of the season, had the second bale of the season ginned here Thursday morning.

He brought in 1,490 pounds of seed cotton which turned out a 527-pound bale. Farmers Gin Co., which ginned the cotton, paid 10 cents a pound. Miller caught his seed so there was no bid on them.

First bale of the season was turned out Friday for F. A. Futch, R-Bar, weighed 471 pounds and brought 10 cents a pound from Planters Gin Co., the ginner.

Miller had first cotton of the season last year when he brought a short bale, topping the beam at 332 pounds, on Sept. 2.

## TREASURY CHIEF SAYS NATION READY TO MEET EMERGENCIES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24 (AP)—John W. Hanes, acting secretary of the treasury, said today "the machinery is well oiled and ready to be put into operation" to meet economic and other emergencies that might arise in this country.

Hanes said that meetings of an inter-departmental group of federal officials would be continued and a great many sessions would be held throughout the period of crisis. The group has been conferring ever since the European situation became grave.

"A European war, Hanes said, 'would throw a tremendous responsibility upon this country

in remaining neutral," but he indicated that machinery first set up at the time of the Munich crisis last spring was ready to function at an instant's notice.

"We are as ready now," he said, "as we were then."

Hanes declined to discuss specific topics that have been the subject of the inter-departmental conferences. It was learned, however, the representatives of the governmental departments have been examining codes and statutes that would apply in the event of a European war with relation to such matters as customs, communications and security matters.

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## Americans Are Advised To Get Out Of Europe

BERLIN, Aug. 24 (AP)—The United States embassy this afternoon unequivocally and officially advised Americans to leave Germany.

The following statement was issued: "The American embassy upon inquiry has been informing and is continuing to inform Americans that it is desirable to leave Germany."

PARIS, Aug. 24 (AP)—The United States embassy today formally advised all American citizens to arrange to leave France after the French government called up the fifth class of reservists in a partial mobilization to meet the threat of war.

The crisis took such a turn for the worse during the morning that the embassy which for days has been privately advising Americans it would be wiser to go home issued the following "Notice":

"In view of the situation prevailing in Europe it is considered advisable to recommend that American citizens who have no compelling reasons to continue their sojourn here to arrange to return to the United States."

LONDON, Aug. 24 (AP)—United States Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy today issued a statement advising all American tourists in the British Isles to sail for home at once.

American officials estimated there are between 3,000 and 4,000 American tourists in England, Scotland and Wales.

HONGKONG, Aug. 24 (AP)—Gov. Sir Geoffrey A. S. Northcote in a broadcast tonight advised all women and children to leave this British crown colony "while it is still possible."

He said a general evacuation order might become necessary. Three Manila-bound steamers left today carrying mostly Germans and mid-Europeans.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24 (AP)—The French liner Ile de France sailed for Europe today with 257 passengers after 178 persons, mostly Americans, canceled passage.

OSLO, Norway, Aug. 24 (AP)—Henry Morgenthau, Jr., United States secretary of the treasury, today advanced his return to Washington by a week in view of the darkening European outlook.

Morgenthau reserved passage on the steamship Bergensfjord sailing from Oslo next Wednesday.

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## Nazi Demands Reported By Chamberlain

Says Britain's Obligations To Poland 'Unaffected'

LONDON, Aug. 24 (AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain declared in the house of commons today that Adolf Hitler had demanded a free hand for Germany in eastern Europe and had told Britain that any country which interfered was to blame for an ensuing war.

Asks Emergency Powers  
"God knows I have done all that is possible in efforts for peace," said the prime minister after he had declared Britain's obligations to Poland "remain unaffected" by what he called an imminent peril of war.

Speaking against the background of a rapidly arming Europe, the prime minister asked parliament to enact an emergency powers bill, giving the government virtually dictatorial authority to deal with any emergency.

The cheers that rose from all sides of the house at the close of his 35-minute speech indicated quick acceptance of his demand. "As we think, so shall we act unitedly," Chamberlain said solemnly and the house rose and cheered.

The prime minister said Hitler's claim to a free hand in eastern Europe without interference came as a reply to a message delivered to the German chancellor yesterday through the British ambassador in Berlin, Sir Neville Henderson.

This message, Chamberlain said, restated Britain's own position. "The German chancellor's reply includes what amounts to a re-statement of the German thesis that eastern Europe is a sphere in which Germany ought to have a free hand," said the prime minister.

He went on to say that "we still hope reason and sanity will find a way out." But he said "the issue of peace or war does not rest with us."

"If all efforts to find a peaceful solution—and god knows I have done my best—fail and we find ourselves forced to embark upon a struggle bound to be fraught with suffering and misery for all mankind and the end of which no man can foresee, we shall not be fighting for the political future of a faraway state in a foreign land."

"We shall be fighting for the preservation of those principles, the destruction of which would involve the destruction of all possibility of peace and security for the peoples of the world. I trust those with whom the responsibility lies will remember the millions."

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## BANKHEAD 'WILLING' TO TAKE NOMINATION

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 24 (AP)—William B. Bankhead (D-Ala.), speaker of the National House of Representatives, last night announced willingness to accept the 1940 democratic presidential nomination.

Bankhead said he would like the state's 22 delegates to the democratic national convention pledged to him only "if a majority of the voters in the primary sincerely favor my nomination."

Power to choose and instruct or order state-wide balloting on convention delegates rests with the Alabama democratic executive committee, which meets in January.

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## FOUR STATES HONOR RAYBURN



House Majority Leader Sam Rayburn of Texas grins broadly as he fishes out a big helping of barbecue at the celebration honoring him at Denison Tuesday for his part in obtaining the Red River dam. Representatives of Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas were on hand. (Associated Press Photo.)

## Efforts Abandoned For Russian Pact

Deal With Reich Blocks Democracies' Plan

MOSCOW, Aug. 24 (AP)—The British and French military missions were reported reliably today to have decided to leave Moscow tomorrow, definitely breaking off negotiations with Soviet Russia for a three-power mutual assistance pact.

This decision was reached after Germany's Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop left Moscow by airplane to report to Reich Chancellor Adolf Hitler on his successful completion of a non-aggression pact with Soviet Russia.

Swastika flags were interspersed with Soviet red banners as decorations to the entrance of the huge Moscow civil airfield when von Ribbentrop arrived at the airfield.

It was the first time in its history that Soviet Russia had officially put up the Swastika emblem.

Members of the British and French military missions obtained their passports and visas last night and were expected to fly back to Paris and London tomorrow.

By the pact, Germany and Russia bound themselves not to war against each other nor even to associate themselves with any line-up of powers aimed "directly or indirectly" at either.

Diplomatic quarters expressed the conviction Article IV of the eight-paragraph non-aggression pact—that which covered taking sides with "any other grouping of powers" aimed at either nation—was the death warrant for any prospect of alliance with Britain and France.

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## Preparations For Immediate Action Seen

Hitler Back In Berlin; Nazi Leader In Charge At Danzig

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Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop a few minutes later landed in Berlin from his flying visit to Moscow, bringing in his pocket a non-aggression treaty with Soviet Russia.

Action Thought Near  
The Fuehrer returned to Berlin unexpectedly from his summer chancellery at Berchtesgaden in a Junkers plane.

Meanwhile, the Free City of Danzig elevated its fiery Nazi Leader Albert Forster to the position of head of state.

The step was interpreted as preparation for decisive action, which observers were expecting within a few hours, or certainly a few days.

The American embassy officially advised Americans to leave Germany.

Prime Minister Chamberlain's address to parliament contributed to the growing tension in Berlin.

His firm attitude, it was feared in many quarters, caused hope to fade that eastern European problems could be solved without bloodshed.

Troops stood in formidable numbers on both sides the German-Polish border.

In Danzig it was admitted German troops were in positions from which they could move in on a moment's notice.

This zero hour was expected tonight after Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop, following the swift conclusion of the Russian-German non-aggression pact, returned from Moscow and made his report.

There was a feeling the best guess was there would be a limited ultimatum to Poland of only a few hours.

Poland's only hope to avoid war then would be to send her foreign minister to Berlin to capitulate.

"Don't think for one moment that Hitler wants war," one spokesman said.

"Nobody would be happier than our Fuehrer if the Poles accepted our conditions without bloodshed."

At the same time, in the wake of the signing of the Russian-German pact, there were indications a clear understanding already existed between Berlin and Moscow as to what to do about Poland in the event of war.

Along with the orders to British consuls for a general evacuation of British nationals, the staffs of the British and French embassies—with the exception of the ambassadors and a few secretaries—were preparing to leave.

French Ambassador Robert Coulondre last night presented what was believed to have been a reaffirmation of the French government's intention to stand by Poland.

The envoy called at the foreign office with his government's message following a similar démarche to Adolf Hitler yesterday by British Ambassador Sir Neville Henderson.

Movements of troops and guns became more apparent in the heart of Berlin.

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## Pope Renews Peace Appeal

CASTEL GANDOLFO, Aug. 24 (AP)—Pope Pius XII tonight broadcast a new appeal for peace, reminding governments and peoples it was not too late for negotiations to avert war.

"Let men return to mutual understanding, let them begin their negotiations anew," the Pope implored.

He declared "empires which are not built on justice are not blessed by God."

"Today when the outbreak of the scourge of war seems more imminent," the Pope said, "we direct a new and more heartfelt appeal to men of power and their peoples to avert the catastrophe."

He urged the "rule of reason" be heeded rather than the "voice of passion."

"Nothing is lost through peace," he said, "as is lost through war."

Translations in English, French, German and Polish were broadcast by the Vatican radio station immediately after the Pope had finished speaking.



Linda Darnell, 16-year-old Dallas brunette of beauty and charm who has achieved a triumph in her first motion picture received the plaudits of Big Spring folk when she made a brief stop here en route to Hollywood. In the left photo, Miss Darnell wears a cowboy hat which had been presented her by Grover Dunham.



(right) mayor pro tem, J. Y. Cobb, theatre manager here and Ed Boykin, chamber of commerce president, appear in the background. At the right, Miss Darnell receives a bouquet of red roses from Boykin. J. H. Green, chamber of commerce manager is shown in the background. (Photos by Kelsey).



# Hundreds At City Park For Annual Brotherhood Picnic

## Railroad Men Eat, Chat, And Listen To Speeches

Railroad workers of the Texas & Pacific's Rio Grande division and their families and guests—some 400 in all—gathered at the city park Tuesday afternoon for their annual picnic and get-together, an informal affair that has come to be one of the major entertainment events of the year of its kind.

From 4 p. m. to 7:30, Brotherhood members and their friends exchanged pleasantries, listened to speeches, and shared bountiful baskets of food in picnic style. Then, many of them moved to the downtown hotels for dances that climaxed the day's program.

Visitors were here from many out-of-town points for the Brotherhood event, which this year was under direction of engineers' order. Great quantities of barbecued beef, "son-of-gun," coffee, and cold drinks, bread and pickles were prepared to accompany the picnic baskets of salads, chicken, pies, cakes and other goodies brought by the womenfolk.

Informally marked the whole program, with Ed Merrill and H. H. Hinnman, sharing honors as masters of ceremonies, setting the pace with humorous patter and jibes at fellow workers. Greetings were extended by E. V. Spence, city manager who spoke for the mayor; J. H. Greene, manager, representing President Cal Boykin of the chamber of commerce; and music by the Melody Males—Juanita Cook, Marie Baird and Beatrice Peck—enlivened the program.

Honor speakers included George Mahon, congressional representative for the 19th district, just home from Washington; Dorsey B. Hardeman of San Angelo, the district's representative in the Texas legislature; L. C. Porter, assistant to the general manager of the Texas & Pacific Railway company; Francis B. Burke of Dallas, representative of the railroad retirement board; and R. (Dick) Weisen of Fort Worth, general chairman of the BLE. General chairmen for each of the Brotherhoods were listed on the program, but the others chose Weisen as speaker because of his seniority. Other general chairmen, all of Fort Worth, are W. J. Brown, BLE&E; R. R. Nicholas, ORC; and H. F. Russell, BRT.

Mahon spoke briefly, pointing out that, in contrast with the custom of talking about "what's wrong with America," there is much to be found that is "right with America." Principally, he said, is this nation's devotion to peace; and he voiced the hope that, come what will in Europe, this nation can remain aloof from war. He assured the crowd that congress, the administration, and all of Washington, "are just as strong for peace as the people."

Mahon had a word of praise for the city park, and voiced the opinion that federal money spent on such improvements as parks, swimming pools and postoffices was not money wasted.

A discussion of the state tax situation was given by Hardeman, one of the outstanding opponents of the defeated proposal for a constitutional amendment calling for a sales levy to finance social security. The San Angeleno sounded the theory of taxation and representation—being closely bound, and said that had been the basis of democratic government through many years. He called the sales tax amendment plan an attempt to write a tax bill into the organic law of the state "in violation of the taxation-representation form of governmental operation. The mandate of the people to meet social security costs is not an issue, Hardeman said, and he is willing to carry out the mandate. He objects, he continued, only to the method of financing. He voiced opposition to a sales levy as being one which "taxes a man beyond his ability to pay, and takes a disproportionate share of the laboring man's income."

An appeal to railroad labor to work in every way to sustain railroad revenue was given by Porter, who pointed out that the affairs of all their employees. He rectified how railroads had helped build towns, and that now they are threatened with various forms of competition. Railroad men should work to bring traffic to their road, he said, and should continuously fight for legislation enabling the roads to compete with other fields of transportation.

Weisen sounded a plea for co-operation in all Brotherhood and railroad matters. "Let there never be dissension in our ranks," he said.

A detailed discussion of the railroad retirement acts and railroad unemployment compensation was given by Burke, official connected with the Dallas regional office. He explained provisions of both statutes, telling railroad men what to expect in the way of retirement annuities and how to go about getting those benefits; and also outlining provisions of the law providing payments to those who lose their jobs. Burke had a busy day of it while in Big Spring, answering many questions on the legislation.

## JOHNNY CARTER CHILD SUFFERS BURNS

Louis, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Carter, 2210 Main, was recovering at the Malone Hospital, Child-Hospital Friday from severe burns sustained Thursday.

She was visiting her mother when she was set a fire by a paper

## AS FIRST BALE WAS GINNED



First bale of Howard county cotton rolled off the Planters Gin press here Friday afternoon to start what may prove to be a fairly good season for cotton growers. F. A. Futch, R-Bar farmer who produced the bale, is shown at left in the upper view beside his 471 pound bale. On the right is J. H. Rosamond, manager of the gin company. In the lower view, the section man is shown playing the pipe over the 1,330 pounds of seed cotton which Futch had gathered off his 66-acre field. The bale pulled 15-16ths and graded strict middling. Planters ginned the bale free and paid the grower 10 cents a pound for the lint. Several other bales are expected this week. (Photo by Kelsey.)

## First Bale Is Ginned Here

Howard county's first bale of cotton of the current season brought 10 cents a pound Saturday. Planters Gin, which handled the bale, paid the premium for the bale in addition to ginning the cotton free for F. A. Futch, R-Bar, who raised it. Seed went at \$14.

Whether Futch would realize any other premiums on his first bale was problematical. The chamber of commerce is posting an award for the best quality bale. Last year, when a similar condition prevailed, some premiums on the first bale were raised privately.

Futch brought the 1,330 pounds of seed in late Thursday. In the state of being reconditioned for the season, the gin rushed activities and turned it out at 5:15 p. m. Friday. The lint looked 15-16ths strict middling, far better than most first bales.

Receipt of the initial cotton was 15 days earlier than last year when Ben F. Miller of R-Bar brought in a 382-pound bale on Sept. 2. The claim to the first full bale when Henry Musgrove brought in a 426-pound one, F. C. "Dutch" Marchbanks a 510-pound bale, Roy Phillips a 500-pound bale and Owen Winn a 520-pound one on Sept. 5.

Other first bales are: Buford Bishop, Aug. 13, 1937; D. B. Parkhill, Aug. 13, 1938; and Owen Winn, 1935.

Futch gathered his bale off his 66-acre patch of early cotton. He hired Mexicans to pick it at 75 cents a hundred.

## Coahoma Baby Dies In Hospital Here

Funeral services were conducted at 5 p. m. Tuesday for William Ralph Johnston, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Johnston of Coahoma. The child succumbed in a local hospital at 10:45 Monday morning, after an illness of several days.

It was conducted by Rev. Williams of Stanton, at the Salem church, and burial was made in the family lot of the Salem cemetery under direction of Eberley funeral home.

Besides the parents, the child is survived by a brother, George Dillard Johnston; a sister, Shirley Jean; the paternal grandfather, G. H. Johnston of Atlanta; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Crow of Coahoma; and several uncles and aunts. Uncles served as pallbearers: Owen and Stanley Johnston, and Lloyd and Art Crow.

## Mishap Fatal To Lamesa Man

Funeral services were held in Lamesa Monday afternoon for Auble Roy Burns, 25-year-old grocer of that place who was killed instantly early Sunday when his car hurtled off the highway 15 miles north of Big Spring.

Burns, who was driving alone, apparently fell asleep at the wheel, according to L. Spencer of Lamesa who was in a car behind that of the young grocer. Spencer reported to officers that the Burns car had been veering at times, and that he had hesitated to pass it.

Burns suffered a broken neck and a crushed chest. The body was brought here in an Eberley ambulance and forwarded to Lamesa Sunday. The mishap occurred about 3:30 a. m.

Burns is survived by his wife, Mrs. Frances Lee Burns; a four-year-old daughter, Bobby Jo; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burns, of Lamesa; and two sisters, Mrs. Zella Tyra and Mrs. Audie Bradford, both of Lamesa.

## MORRISON SCHOOL CONCLUDES TERM

The Kate Morrison Americanization school (for Mexicans) concluded its nine-month term Friday and auditorium appeared in prospect after city commissioners, in a prolonged and almost heated harangue Tuesday evening, argued the schedule from many angles.

They took no immediate action, but agreed that each member should go over the present rates and submit at an early meeting suggestions for changes. It appeared from the talk that a majority would favor a reduction.

Present schedule covering use of the auditorium is a complex one, fixing rates at a widely varying scale, determined by admission prices charged, whether local or outside interests are using the building, whether a program is for commercial, advertising or "bene-

fit" use; and whether an attraction runs for a single afternoon or night, or over a period of days. The auditorium is available free on many occasions for civic and public meetings, school affairs, and the like. But charges are made for other type affairs, and there have been objections at times to the prices fixed.

Some point out that the auditorium charges should be lowered to encourage wider use of the building, others point out that rates should be sufficient to cover maintenance of the building, including lights, heat, and janitor service.

Commissioners said they would make a close study of the schedule, with the view of making changes.

# Happenings In Rural Communities

## COAHOMA

The regular monthly meeting of the teachers and officers was held in the basement of the Baptist church Wednesday evening. Ralph White was in charge of the meeting and Mrs. R. A. Marshall made a short talk. Ice cream and cake were served to Mr. and Mrs. Max Beard, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White, Betty Sue Pitts, Mrs. Marshall, James Stroup, Emmett Cavin, Mr. and Mrs. Nando Henderson, Mrs. Ernest Rainey, Mary Cowling, Mildred Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Phinney, Mrs. R. F. Stroup, Beulah Lee Coffman, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ringener, Sammy Gay, Velma Ruth Woodson, Clovis Phinney, Jr., Elsie Marie Rainey, Mrs. Chester Coffman, G. W. Ringener, Richard Phinney, Margie Rae Woodson and Chester Coffman.

Mary Phinney has returned from an extended visit with her grandparents in Denton.

Mrs. Clara Webb of San Angelo is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Kaues of Fort Worth spent Thursday with Mrs. B. F. Stroup and family.

Rev. and Mrs. George Pagan and daughter, Sabra Ann, have returned from a month's visit with relatives in Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Elb Phillips and small son, Don Kay, of Royalty spent a few days here this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Coffman. They were en route to Corpus Christi and Galveston for a two weeks' vacation. They were accompanied by Miss Elsie Mae Echols of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Cochran are spending their vacation with Mr. Cochran's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Cochran of Justin and with relatives in Anson and Cleburne. They also plan to visit Cass Mansana.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ernest Rainey and daughter, Elsie Marie, were the weekend guests of Mrs. Rainey's sister, Mrs. Harold Webb, of Odessa.

Mrs. Dave Morran of Midland was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Phinney.

A. M. Sullivan has returned home after spending the past week in Mineral Wells where he has been receiving treatment.

The Civic clubs of Coahoma sponsored a contest this summer for the most improved yard. The prizes were awarded as follows: first place, Mrs. Buster Martin; second place, Mrs. Mattie Spears; third place, Mrs. N. W. Pitts, and fourth, Mrs. A. J. Adams. Lawn chairs and sprinklers were presented to the winners. The judging committee was composed of Mrs. W. J. Jackson, chairman, Mrs. Ethel Rives Byrd, Mrs. Eugene O'Daniel and Mrs. H. A. Harris.

The Sunbeam band under the direction of Miss Betty Sue Pitts had their regular weekly meeting Monday afternoon. The topic studied was "Enlistment." Those present were G. W. Ringener, Ann Mullins, Margie Rae Woodson, Junior Phinney and the sponsor, Miss Betty Sue Pitts.

The Rev. Willis Ray of San Antonio is conducting a two weeks revival meeting at the Baptist church. Rev. Ray is the former missionary of this district. He is accompanied by his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Shive and son, Rex, accompanied by Louis Nolan Lovelass, made a trip to the Carlsbad Caverns this week.

Miss Carlene Fitcher, accompanied by J. O. Simpson of Big Spring, spent a few days this week in Odessa with Mrs. Simpson's brother, A. P. Simpson, and Mrs. Simpson.

K. K. Coffman left Thursday for Monahans to accept a position with Western Union as repair man.

Melvin Bivings of Artesia, N. M., was the Sunday guest of Miss Betty Sue Pitts. He was en route to Dickens where he will coach next year.

James Stroup underwent a tonsillectomy Tuesday.

W. E. Parchman left this week to make his home in Loving, N. M. Rev. and Mrs. N. W. Pitts and family, Betty Sue and Garner, made a business trip to Abilene Thursday.

Mrs. G. W. Graham left this week to attend the Pippin reunion in Mayfield. She will spend several weeks visiting relatives there.

Mrs. Denton Manning has been moved from the Big Spring hospital to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Edmonson.

Miss Julia Boyce made a business trip to Odessa and Monahans Thursday.

Honoring her house guest, Earlene Reid, Mrs. A. D. Shive entertained with a swimming party and automobile feast in her home Friday afternoon. Participating were Ruby Lee Wheat, Betty Lou Loveless, Wendell Shive, Louis Lovelass, Bessie Lee Coffman, Wanda Shive, Mrs. Frank Lovelass, the honoree and the hostess.

W. M. U. and a Royal Service program Monday afternoon at the church. Mrs. H. L. Logsdon was in charge of the program and talks were given by Mrs. N. W. Pitts, Miss Mildred Carter, Miss Mary Cowling, Mrs. Max Beard, Mrs. Clovis Phinney, Mrs. Jim Ringener, Mrs. Chester Coffman, Miss Betty Sue Pitts and Mrs. George Graham.

Peggy June Fore returned to her home Wednesday after spending the past two weeks as guest of Billy Ruth Phillips. Miss Fore is a former resident here and is now making her home in Wink.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Turner and children spent Wednesday in Stamford with their daughter, Mrs. A. B. Young, and Mr. Young. Berrier Turner, who has been visiting there the past two weeks, returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Pope spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Marshall of Grandview.

Pete Haight of Weatherford is visiting Raymon Arthur. Mr. Haight is a former resident here.

Mrs. Burr Brown has returned from a two weeks' vacation with friends and relatives in Abilene and Lorraine.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Johnson and son, Eddy, and Mrs. H. W. Smith of Centralia, Ill., and Miss Ruth Smith of Bogota are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson.

Miss Mary Rita Weston of Brownwood has been elected physical education teacher in the high school here. She is a graduate of Texas State College for Women, and is employed this summer in a Y. W. C. A. camp in Glen Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Wilson of Pampa were guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Phillips this week.

Mrs. Wilfred A. sister of Mrs. Turner and Mr. Phillips.

Mrs. George Burnes of Albany was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cook spent last week in Star with relatives.

Misses Dorothy O'Daniel and Betty Sue Pitts visited in the home of Miss Theda Howell in Colorado City Thursday.

Miss Lou Lovryn, who has spent the past seven weeks in Mineral Wells visiting her sister, Mrs. Bonnie Box, returned home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Balch, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Sneed of Big Spring, left Sunday evening for Fort Worth to see Cass Mansana.

Miss Ruby Lee Wheat spent several days this week with Betty Lou Lovelass.

Miss Clarice Walker of Evans is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Delbert Cook.

Miss Opal Smith, who has spent the past month here and in Big Spring visiting friends, returned to her home in Hobbs, N. M., Friday.

Mrs. Thorpe, who has spent the past two weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Lindley, left Sunday for an extended visit with her son in Lamesa.

Bonnie and Patsy Neal, daughters of Mrs. Thelma Neal, were weekend guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cramer.

Pete Hill made a business trip to Monahans Saturday.

Charlene and Ruby Helen Lindley have returned to their home after spending the past week in Texas visiting with their aunt, Mrs. Lilly Murphy.

Mrs. Thelma Neal was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Bud Anderson of Big Spring Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hill and children, accompanied by Dixie Lee Neal made a pleasure trip to Sweetwater Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dink Cramer left this week for a two weeks' vacation with relatives in Fort Worth.

T. H. McCann, Jr., of Kermil spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McCann.

Sid Parnell, who is employed on the dam project, spent the weekend in Lubbock with his family.

J. T. Dunnivan of Jal, N. M., spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Emma Dunnivan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shive spent the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Kiser, returned to her home in Sweetwater Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Orr of Bryson were weekend guests of Mrs. Orr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McCann. Mr. Orr returned home Sunday and Mrs. Orr remained for a week's visit.

Misses Rhudean Ballard and Beulah Nolan of Colorado City spent Sunday with Miss Freddie Tiner who is celebrating her nineteenth birthday.

Amey Lee Echols left Sunday morning for an extended visit with her cousin, Mrs. Lowell Baird, in Graham. She will also visit Miss Carolyn Myatt of Abilene and Miss Maude Mae Manly of Anson before returning home.

Miss Beulah McQuerry is spending this week with her cousin, Bradley McQuerry. She is a resident of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hensley have returned from a two weeks' vacation with relatives in Houston.

Earl Reid made a business trip to Hobbs, N. M., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Watts and children, Lynnwood and Beverly Ann, Mrs. Jack Roberts, Quinon Reid and Ruth Mense left Tuesday for a week's fishing trip on the Pecos river.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hale and family, Ned, Jo Dell and Rae Nell, left Wednesday for a week's vacation in various points of New Mexico.

Mrs. Tommy Long and small son, Tommy, Jr., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thompson the early part of the week. The Longs are residents of Roscoe.

T. B. Hale spent three days this week in the Big Spring hospital, suffering from a broken arm and other minor injuries received when a tractor ran over him.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Echols and son, R. J., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Devaney Sunday.

R. L. Adams returned home Saturday after spending ten days in

Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Ward and family Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Hammett and his mother, Mrs. J. G. Hammett, returned Saturday night from an extended visit to Yellowstone National park, Colorado Springs, Salt Lake City, Grand Canyon and Sulphur Springs, Ida., where they spent two weeks with Mrs. Hammett's son, Mr. Ralph Hammett.

Mrs. D. C. Turney, Mrs. Riley Rowland and daughter, Barbara Ann, and Miss Thelma Montgomery, all of Big Spring, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rowland Monday afternoon.

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Mrs. Ada Phillips left Sunday for Westbrook where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Aubrey Rees, and family.

Dale Scoggins is spending the week with Marion and Mack Newton of Hartwell.

Miss Ruth Thomas of Moore spent Tuesday night with her sister, Mrs. Marcus Davidson of the Midway community.

Glenna Faye Sadler of Tulsa has accepted a position as primary teacher in the Caudle school. She succeeds Miss Allene Long, who will teach in the home economics department of the Foran school.

Arthur Wendell and Wynelle Franklin have been on the sick list this week.

Edward Lee Sipes is visiting his grandparents near Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Myrick are the parents of a son, born Wednesday. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Alpha and Theda Ford attended church services at Knott Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bates, Jr., and son, D. R., and Mrs. Roy Bates, visited Mrs. Bates' sister in Munday last week.

Miss Maurine Lewis of Luther spent the weekend with Mrs. Joe Gilmore.

Miss Ella Ruth Thomas was a Thursday dinner guest of Misses Peggy and Ruth Thomas of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wooten of Fairview were Thursday night visitors in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Turney of Big Spring were Sunday dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hayworth and family.

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F. M. Stevenson had both of his legs severely burned last week while he was overhauling a car.

Wilburn Forrest is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. McLeod of this community moved last week to Big Spring to make their home.

Mrs. W. P. Petty and daughters, Ruby, Mary, Viola, and Pauline, returned home Saturday evening from a two-weeks visit at Texarkana with her daughter, Miss Cora Davis.

Mrs. Hargraves and children of Big Spring visited in the R. M. Wheeler home Friday afternoon.

R. L. and Rawleigh McCullough of Big Spring visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Merrick, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Bud Ward and son, Robert Otto, of Big Spring spent three days last week with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Brown.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Merrick were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Merrick and sons, Joe and Jack, of Big Spring, Mrs. Less Massey and children, Joe Ann and David of this community, and Mrs. Robert Cook and daughter, Mary Lee, of Big Spring.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Robinson of the Midway community were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hull.

Mrs. Jim Jones and daughter, Geraldine, of Big Spring spent Sunday with Mrs. Lucy Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Forrest of Farret, Texas, are spending a few days with his brother, Wilburn Forrest.

Mrs. Boardman of Fort Worth is spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. George Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Herby Lees of Big

Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Ward and family Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Hammett and his mother, Mrs. J. G. Hammett, returned Saturday night from an extended visit to Yellowstone National park, Colorado Springs, Salt Lake City, Grand Canyon and Sulphur Springs, Ida., where they spent two weeks with Mrs. Hammett's son, Mr. Ralph Hammett.

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## More Pay For WPA Workers

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 24 (AP)—National wage scale adjustments will add \$612,000 to the combined pay checks of the 68,880 workers on Texas WPA payrolls in September, it was announced here today by State Administrator H. P. Drought.

The wage adjustment is being made in compliance with the 1939 relief appropriation act provision which requires that monthly earnings for workers on the same type may not be varied in different sections of the country more than is justified by differences in the cost of living. Drought explained, WPA wage scales which will be in effect in Texas after Sept. 1 were listed as follows:

In counties in which the 1939 population of the largest municipality was 100,000 and over class "B" unskilled workers will receive \$46.80 per month; class "A" unskilled workers will receive \$50.70; intermediate workers will receive \$61.10; skilled workers will receive \$79.30; professional and technical workers will receive \$81.90.

In counties where the largest municipality was 25,000 to 100,000 the rates are respectively: \$42.90; \$48.10; \$57.20; \$71.10, and \$75.40.

In counties in which the largest municipality was from 5,000 to 25,000: \$38.40; \$40.30; \$48.10; \$62.40, and \$65.

In counties in which largest municipality was lower than \$5,000: \$31.20; \$35.10; \$42.90; \$54.60, and \$55.90.

## Clearing Timber On Oklahoma Side For Denison Dam

DURANT, Okla., Aug. 24 (AP)—Workmen began clearing timber on the Oklahoma side of the Denison damsite today despite an assertion by Governor Phillips that he would take steps to prevent it.

C. L. Schutt, contractor, said a crew had been put to work with saws, axes and other small equipment. Heavy machinery will be moved up tomorrow, he added.

Phillips, a bitter foe of the \$56,000,000 Red river project, declared Tuesday "If they start working on the Oklahoma side, we'll file an application to the supreme court."

"They don't even need to cut timber on our good land," he said. "Let them work on the Texas side if they want to."

The governor said the bill authorizing the dam needed amendments to cut Oklahoma in for a share of the revenue from sale of power.

## INVESTIGATIONS OF PENSION CASES CONTINUING

In the face of ominous warnings from the state welfare board that it appeared either the number or amount of pensions would have to be cut after Sept. 1 unless new methods of financing appeared miraculously, the district staff of the Texas Old Age Assistance commission is steadily investigating the long list of new registrants for applications.

George G. White, district supervisor, commented that the investigation of the more than 300 registering in the 21-county district was proceeding at a slower pace than would be possible were it not for the necessity of re-investigating cases on the rolls.

This, he said, was due to a requirement of the federal social security board calling for an annual validation of all cases on the assistance commission rolls.

## SCRANTON HONORS JUVENILE STAR WITH 'GLORIA JEAN' DAY

SCRANTON, Pa., Aug. 24 (AP)—Coal miners and thousands of other Scranton residents took a holiday today—all on account of an 11-year-old girl.

It's "Gloria Jean Day," and her home town turned out to welcome her back from Hollywood where she rose to stardom in the eight months since she left the sidewalks of Lackawanna avenue.

On Gloria Jean's train is a regiment of movie critics and film and radio stars brought here by Universal Pictures for the world premiere of the sweet-singing girl's first picture "The Under-Pup."

## SEEK ARSONIST IN THE NORTHWEST

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 24 (AP)—An hourly air patrol of the waterfront and industrial districts was organized today in an attempt to apprehend an arsonist blamed for nearly \$5,000,000 in fire losses throughout the Pacific Northwest.

Fire Chief Edward Boatright, claiming "convincing evidence" of attempted incendiarism here, said he expected to have 25 amateur and commercial fliers "practicing night flying over dangerous sectors."

The incendiarist, striking invariably at industrial plants, has caused havoc in Vancouver, Centralia, Kent, Seattle, Tacoma and Wenatchee, Wash.; Boise, Idaho, and Hood River, Ore. Boatright believes Portland is his next goal because of peculiar methods used in attempted waterfront fires here.

LEAVING FRANCE  
PARIS, Aug. 24 (AP)—Mrs. Sarah Delano Roosevelt, mother of the president, packed up calmly and left today for Le Havre and the New York-bound liner Washington, for which her grandson, John, his wife and herself held round trip return tickets.

Mrs. Mackie Loving of Colorado City is the guest of Mrs. Malvin King.

## NEWS NOTES FROM THE OIL FIELD COMMUNITIES

Billy Leona Stephens of Breckinridge is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Shedy, of the Superior lease.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bradham of Ballinger are visiting their son, E. T. Bradham, and Mrs. Bradham. John Wagoner has gone to Oklahoma for a visit.

C. L. West sold 185 aged ewes to O. W. Baumann of Lorraine, delivered at the West ranch, Sunday. S. T. Clark of San Angelo was a Foran visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Bill Banks, home economics instructor, returned to Foran this week to complete her year's work, having two more weeks home project work.

Dan Yarbro left this week for Denton to remain for a few days visit. Daniel Yarbro accompanied friends to the Rio Grande valley. He will teach at Bardwell through this coming school term. Wesley Yarbro returned this week from Denton where he has attended the summer session at North Texas Teachers college.

Mrs. Ruth Minor and Marvin Calvert of Lewisville are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson at their home on the Superior lease.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon of Putman visited Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Wilson this week. Mrs. Wilson is a niece of the Bradmans.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lamb left this morning for a vacation trip to the Texas coast.

Byrl Loper and Virgil Simmons fished at Lake Nasworthy near San Angelo this week.

Earl Shrive left this week for Fort Worth where he will attend a Casa Manana performance and continue his trip to Oklahoma.

Hollis Parker and Jimmie Johnson were business visitors in Austin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Eggbert left this week for a vacation trip to Red River, N. M.

Robert N. Wagoner left Wednesday for a business trip to Canton, Ohio.

Mrs. Bill Conger, Jr., returned home Monday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Brauer, of Sterling City.

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## Jap Soldiers Land In Shanghai Area

SHANGHAI, Aug. 24 (AP)—Six thousand Japanese soldiers were reported today to have been landed in the Shanghai area in preparation for "some action" against the international settlement, garrisoned by nearly 5,000 American, British, French and Italian soldiers.

The sources of this report, the most reliable foreign quarters, said the landing took place yesterday and the Japanese had been planning for some time to occupy the settlement, whose extra-territoriality dates back to 1845.

These quarters said the Japanese previously had postponed action because of Soviet Russian-German negotiation of a non-aggression treaty which left them uncertain of Japan's position in the world lineup.

The original Japanese plan was said to have called for cutting off all rice supplies for the settlement's population of 1,120,000 Chinese. The foreign population of the settlement, including Japanese, is 28,563.

This move, it was supposed, would intensify rice riots which have been sporadic in the past few days. When the situation was deemed by the Japanese to be out of hand they intended to march into the settlement, it was said, on the grounds police were unable to maintain order.

## Election Discussed At Class Meeting

The seventeen-year girls class from the Young Peoples department of the East Fourth Street Baptist church met with Mrs. W. O. McClendon Wednesday afternoon to discuss the election of officers for the coming year.

Elizabeth Terry is the only mem-

ber who will leave this fall to school. Refreshments were served to Jerry Woods, Elizabeth Terry, Bertha Lee Tamm, Mary Beth Wren, Jean Jackson and Helen Pool as Mrs. McClendon.

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## Cotton Losing Its Grip

The cotton export business hit a new 60-year low for the cotton year ending July 31. The department of commerce announced this week that exports for the 12 months totaled only 3,327,000 bales.

Chief cause of the drop, which was 2,271,000 bales under that of the preceding year, was a decline of 1,151,000 bales to the United Kingdom. Britain took only 401,000 bales of American cotton last year. Japanese imports, topping the world, were 864,000 bales, up 173,000 bales.

What the decline means in dollars and cents: Last year exports were valued at \$170,682,000; the year before, at \$306,585,000.

These figures don't imply that the world is using less cotton. They merely prove that American growers have lost their dominant position in cotton production, and that the world market is now steadily being taken over by new producing areas outside the United States.

The outlook for improvement is very bad. The carryover is around 13,000,000 bales, with another crop of 12,000,000 bales or so coming up. If the United States consumes 5,000,000 bales this year, a generous estimate, and this year's exports total last year's, the carryover at the end of the current year will be around 17,000,000 bales. As to whether a war in Europe would help the situation any—have you forgot the buy-a-bale movement in 1914-15, when cotton was practically worthless?

It is idle now to ponder the causes of this disastrous situation, except as it may contribute to avoidance of repetition in future. The thing is done. The problem now is to map out a long-range program designed to restore the American cotton grower to his former proud place as master of the world's markets. He no longer holds that distinction. He has lost it perhaps for many years to come, if not forever.

It is apparent that cotton must cease to be the principal crop on multiplied thousands of farms, and become merely a side line. The change-over will be a slow and painful process, but it is being forced by necessity. Cotton is imperishable, but you can't eat it. There are hundreds of other crops that can be and are being substituted for cotton.

It may be that a "farm to live" program will sweep the cotton belt. The sooner it does the better. The soil can be made to yield a substantial living, as thousands of diversifying farmers have demonstrated. The problem is to convince those who have been the slaves of cotton for generations. The leadership must use intelligence in directing energies along new lines, away from the enslavement of the one-crop idea.

George Tucker

## Man About Manhattan

NEW YORK—In the last delivery today four from a woman in Kansas, who says that every night she reads the column "By George Loane Tucker."

It was my column, all right, but not my name. People often ask me if my middle name isn't Loane. They want to know if I am the son or any relation to George Loane Tucker, the motion picture producer.

No, I'm not. George Loane Tucker was a great name in the industry, and anyone would be proud to be identified with him. I am, so far as I know, there is no connection, and I will admit it just to keep the record straight.

The second letter was for Mr. Ray Tucker, the political columnist in Washington. It was addressed to "Man About Manhattan" at my address, and I have forwarded it on to Ray. I hope he gets it.

The third letter was for Mr. R. Tucker, and it began, "Dear Bob, I am having a little party, etc." I still haven't made up my mind whether to attend. But the fourth letter was exactly right. It was "George Tucker, Associated Press, 50 Rockefeller Plaza, New York." But there wasn't a word of a thrill to this letter. As a matter of fact, it wasn't a letter. It was simply a statement from the telephone company, saying so much was due on a certain date, etc. Many more days like this and my secretary is going to be unemployed.

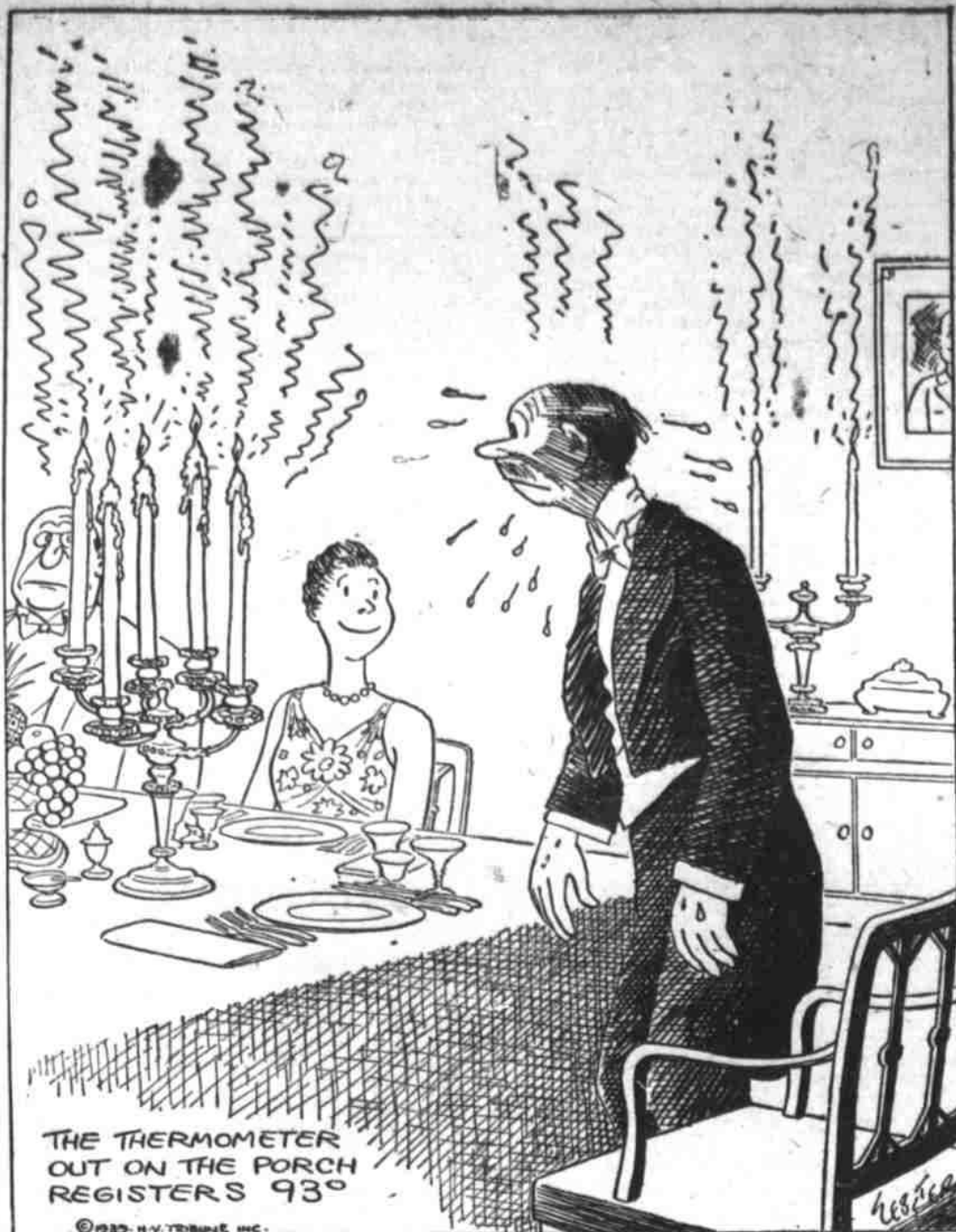
Due to map revisions, bargains are available all over New York to anyone wishing a fine world atlas. The most expensive maps and geographic tomes on Europe go begging in the windows of Rockefeller Center. One such place has a sign which says you should thank Mr. Hitler for his fine opportunity to get maps and atlases which are "almost" accurate. The reductions amount to about 70 per cent.

Speaking of Europe reminds me of the way old world maps continue to reflect current events. There is an Italian restaurant in New York called "The Brenner Pass." Another place to dine, but Irish, is "The Blarney Stone." And in West 14th street is a little hole in the wall featuring nuptial sheet whose sign is the appeasement umbrella of Mr. Chamberlain and whose name is The Prime Minister.

Bauntering slowly in the direction of "21" last night was George Jean Nathan, the critic, a red carnation, as always, in his lapel. Where he gets them I don't know. You can't buy them in New York now. There haven't been any for six weeks, and it will probably be another month before they make their appearance in the florist shops. The florists say they close up too easily in hot weather. They don't last.

Another admirer of the lapel blossom is George Alfred, who conducts a riding academy three days a week, teaches a large men's Bible class each Sunday morning (the motors 30 miles up country to meet with this class) and works for a film company in between.

## How To Torture Your Husband



## To Make Fight For Uninstructed Texas Delegation To Demo Meet

Herald 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 onlookers 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 onlookers 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 the 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, Henry 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 the first ballot, and if the Texas delegates are not 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.

## Alaskan Colonizing Plan Is Drawing Many Inquiries

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22 (AP)—The butcher, baker, and candlestick maker mixes hope with doubt when he contemplates Alaska as a possible empire of overlooked opportunity.

He still is a little confused on the extent of advantages realized by agricultural settlers in Alaska's Matanuska valley.

This interior department official said today, became evident in the first round of public response to the Slatery program for colonization of the vast northland.

The department has received 500 requests for additional information since August 14, when Secretary Ickes made public the plan submitted by Harry Slatery, his under-secretary, to grubstake in Alaska.

Among our favorite town names: Losers' Glory, N. C.

## KBST Will Air World Series

Broadcasts of the 1939 world series baseball games will be heard in Texas on stations of the Texas State Network only.

This announcement was made from TSN studios in Fort Worth as the Mutual Broadcasting System disclosed its contract for broadcasting the games.

TSN will take the Mutual broadcasts from the national web, rebroadcasting the games through its 23 Texas stations. One of the stations to carry the series will be KBST, the TSN affiliate here. In announcing the arrangements, Mutual disclosed that the contract was the first for an exclusive broadcast of the world series games. Officials of the network said that the Gillette Safety Razor Co. of Boston had paid \$100,000 for the rights. The money will be paid through the office of Baseball Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis and will go into the regular world series money pool, major portion of which is distributed to players in the National and American leagues.

## Southwest Crude Stocks Are Being Rapidly Exhausted

AUSTIN, Aug. 22 (AP)—Crude oil stocks in Texas and presumably other states are being rapidly exhausted, Ernest O. Thompson, member of the Texas Railroad Commission and chairman of the Interstate Compact Commission, asserted today.

Meanwhile, at a commission hearing application of the Humble Oil company for increased allowable production in the big East Texas field was showered with fresh attacks by small independent operators.

Thompson also said he advocated extension of the 15-day shutdown of wells ordered by the nation's major oil producing states if necessary to accomplish the purpose of the closing. The shutdown was ordered after several major purchasing companies had slashed the price of crude oil.

## CHAIRS MISSING AFTER REUNION OF OLD SETTLERS

T. J. McKinney, vice-president of the Howard County Old Settlers Reunion association, professed unhappiness Tuesday.

Reason: Apparently some of the old timers erroneously had home-stayed at even dozen of borrowed chairs.

"Six of the chairs we borrowed from Nalley Funeral Home and a like number from Rix Furniture Co. are missing," said McKinney. "Names of the owners are stamped on the back. If those who happen to have them will see that they are returned to the owners it will save the association a sizeable amount of expense."

## Dams Soon To Be Ready To Trap Water

In another week, contractors will be willing for it to rain hard and long on the Moss Creek and Powell Devil creek watersheds.

Monday the placing of rock rip-rap on the Moss Creek dam, largest of two new municipal lakes, was pronounced about 30 per cent complete. It was estimated that a solid line of the rip-rap would be down on the gravel blanket all the way across the dam, thus making it possible to trap water to the rock line.

The rock is all in place on the Powell creek dam and contractors are virtually ready to cut plug and tie in the Devil creek drainage via a 5,000-foot diversion canal. That the steel sheet piling is going to turn the trick in holding waters in the Moss Creek dam is being evidenced by the rise in underground water level in the gravel stratum at the north end of the structure. In a gravel pit used for drawing water for the dam work, the level has risen many feet since recent rains. Previously, a similar pit below the dam went dry and has so remained since the piling was driven.

## 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 ginners.

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.

## REPORT DISCOVERY OF NEW DISEASE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24 (AP)—Discovery of a disease which resembles typhus fever and Rocky Mountain spotted fever was announced today by the public health service.

Medical research scientists believe it may be transmissible to man because it is carried by one of the same ticks which spread spotted fever and typhus from animals to men.

In experimental animals it causes great enlargement of the spleen in addition to glandular disturbances and moderately high fever.

The disease was discovered in Cleveland, Liberty county, Texas, in connection with a survey of ticks made to determine the number of insects capable of transmitting spotted fever to human beings.

Manuscripts found by Sir Aurel Stein in central Asia show that black printing was practiced as early as 800 A.D.

## Washington Daybook

WASHINGTON—Of 10,000 young men between 18 and 25 who will be tried out by the government this year for possible service as air fighters, probably only 600 to 800 will become worthy combat fliers. The rest will fall by the wayside, most of them before they ever put hand to the controls of a fast army plane. However, of the remainder, perhaps as many as 80 to 90 per cent will qualify as private pilots and become a potential "pool" to be drawn upon in an emergency.

Psychology tests will get some of them. Ground school examinations will take out more. Sickness, change of heart and other causes will eliminate some. From those who survive, the army will choose 600, or perhaps fewer.

Ninety to 95 per cent will have a college background. To prevent discrimination, the others may come up with no book learning at all. They probably won't get very far without at least a high-school education.

All these things and more come out as the army and the Civil Aeronautics Authority get ready to put more fighting men in the air than we ever had before. They expect to take on a crop of 10,000 this year and others, year by year, until they get enough. It will take four years, perhaps longer.

Colleges that take on the ground school as part of their class work will be given \$20 a student to provide facilities. The incoming student will have to shell out \$40 for laboratory fees. He has to maintain himself. It is no all-expense job.

## NO JOB GUARANTEE

When his preliminary training is finished the student will not be guaranteed a job. The army or navy may want him to take advanced training. In any event he will be part of the "pool" of trained pilots the government wants for national defense.

It will cost about \$10,000 per student to carry them from air-ignorance to the grade of army pilot. About \$300 a student is allowed for the first year. This will qualify them as private pilots.

At present there are 26,000 fliers with some sort of license. The government estimates only 5,000 are really first-grade fliers.

Robert H. Hinckley, a member of the Civil Aeronautics Authority, says women may be admitted to the training. Hinckley agreed that a lot of people would consider money spent on women fliers as utterly wasted.

"But a lot of women would give you an argument on that," he said.

## NAZI MORTALITY RATE

Hinckley thinks even 10,000 is a small crop. "Germany has 65,000 men between 18 and 35 years in training camps and is turning out 25,000 pilots annually. Of course, Germany under this high-pressure system is killing them off at the rate of about a minimum of three every two days, to a maximum figure that I have heard of 3,500 a year."

By use of psychological tests it is hoped to weed out many men before the expensive training begins, but so far nobody knows exactly what makes a good flier, or a poor one. Four psychologists and 22 universities are cooperating under the air school scheme to try to find out.

"The air corps at Randolph field (the army's principal flying school) selects only the perfect physical specimens," says Hinckley. "They have had instructors down where an all-America football player could not learn to fly and a tap dancer did learn. But we do not know whether another tap dancer could or another all-America football player could not."

Robbin Coons

## Hollywood Sights And Sounds

HOLLYWOOD—While movie actors were talking strike and labor troubles, the hero of the screen's first one-man strike was working on a sound stage for \$11 a day.

That's what Maurice Costello, the screen's first big star and matinee idol, was glad to be getting for serving as a "dress atmosphere" on "The Roaring Twenties," a film starring James Cagney, who wasn't even born when Costello was already an established stage actor.

Costello, a hearty old fellow with a mop of curly hair and a face oddly reminiscent of his ex-son-in-law, John Barrymore, told about his one-man strike with a chuckle.

"In those early days, the actors were supposed to double as scenery-movers, prop-men, furniture-makers, cooks and odd-job men," he said. "I was making \$30 a week as an actor—a star. They asked me to join in the chores, and I put my foot down. Said I'd be glad to carry a tray, or anything they wanted, to earn my pay, but if I was earning it as an actor, why, then I'd act and they could give the other jobs to other men."

His eyes wandered over the set, teeming with a staff of electricians, prop-men, assistants, wardrobe-workers, hair-dressers, and all the other behind-the-camera people so essential to movie-making. "I like to think," he said, "that I started, in a sense, the jobs of all those people."

But \$11 a day, Mr. Costello?

"Call me Maurice, he chided. "It keeps me sheltered, clothed, and fed—and I'm learning more about this business, having come in the back door this way, than I ever knew as a star. It gives me something to do, besides. Better than moping my time away alone—I'm meeting new people, and some of the old timers, too. For a long time I hung back, figured Hollywood had forgotten me, didn't care enough to seek me out. Then I realized that I'd have to do the seeking, and I got myself a Guild card, registered at Central Casting, and waited. My work here may never bring me back what I once had—if it does, I'd like it. If it doesn't—well, I can do without it."

Costello is still estranged from Dolores, his daughter and Barrymore's ex-wife; for Helene, Dolores' sister, now ill in a northern sanitarium, he says he "prays every night." The old man looks a bit startled, however, every time he sees Priscilla Lane, also in the picture. Bystanders note the resemblance. Priscilla's "Roaring Twenties" coiffure gives her to—Dolores Costello.

There's another old-timer working on a nearby stage, where Paul Muni is doing "We Are Not Alone." He came to the attention of studio attaches rather dramatically.

A village scene was being arranged, with atmosphere players being assigned their stations by the assistant director, Jack Sullivan.

"You in the green hat," called out Sullivan, "come over here by this post."

"You in the green hat" came—and Sullivan recognized Chester Conklin, one-time leading movie comic—of the famous droopy mustache.

To inquirers Conklin explained, matter-of-factly, that five years of illness had done away with what the depression had left of his once comfortable fortune.

"Bigger men than I am have gone broke," he said, turning back to work.

## Daily Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Journey
2. Wagnerian heroine
3. Halt
4. Current
5. Works at steadily
6. Light sailing vessel
7. Roman road
8. Artist's stand
9. Part played
10. Native of a North American country
11. Fort's walling maid
12. Northern bird
13. Observed
14. Flashing
15. Oriental law-erlike structure
16. Light variety of a color
17. Feet
18. Poem
19. Portals
20. First woman
21. Perforate
22. California bullrush
23. Kind of rock
24. Regard
25. Strong inclination
26. Fall
27. Sailor
28. Alleviate
29. Part of an airplane
30. Seed cover
31. Public storehouse

DOWN

1. Decorate
2. Sound of the surf on the shore
3. Mountain goat
4. Amulet
5. Uttering
6. Delicate fiber obtained from peacock feathers
7. Scandinavian brown
8. Youthful years
9. Sunbathing
10. Mock orange
11. Philippine peasants
12. Nocturnal birds
13. Entralty
14. Drinking vessel
15. Present
16. Filaments
17. Those who transfer goods
18. Short for a man's name
19. Small law
20. Incarnation of Vishnu
21. Pertaining to a historical period
22. Italian coin
23. Mistle
24. Hindu peasant
25. Odd or occasional Scotch
26. Close
27. Topaz humming bird

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## State Departments Are Training Schools For Many Workers Who Step Into Private Employment

(Herald Austin Bureau)  
AUSTIN, Aug. 24—One seldom mentioned but very important function of government today is the training of skilled personnel for private business and industry.

Few citizens think of their government as a training school for the leaders of private trades, but a check of state departments reveals that each year dozens of men and women are gobbled up by the various professions and businesses.

For example, the insurance commission is an excellent and outstanding training school for those who want to go into the various insurance companies.

By spending several months or a year or two in the insurance commission, a worker gets a broad comprehensive view of the whole insurance field, its problems, limitations, and possibilities. He learns first-hand what problems of governmental regulation must be met and he learns something of the inner workings of many different insurance companies.

For years this state department has been turning a steady stream of trained workers into the private insurance field.

All lawyers know that experience as an assistant attorney general is a fine background for a legal career. The assistant attorney general gets to look at legal problems from both the side of private business and the side of the government. More than that, it adds to one's prestige to be known as a former assistant attorney general of Texas.

Work with the oil and gas division of the Texas railroad commission is likewise a fine training for entrance into the private oil business.

Inspectors, petroleum engineers, accountants, supervisors—all of these workers in governmental regulation of the oil business get a broad background which puts them miles ahead of the average person entering the employ of an oil company.

The same is true of the divisions of the railroad commission which regulate gas utilities, railroads and trucks.

The highway department has been a fine training ground for some of the most able engineers and draftsmen in the state today.

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2:50 p.m.	2:55 p.m.
7:39 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
Northbound	
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7:45 p.m.	8:40 p.m.
7:45 p.m.	7:50 p.m.
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Planes—Westbound	
7:03 p.m.	7:13 p.m.



## Good Horses To Be Seen At Rodeo

MIDLAND, Aug. 24—Visitors to the Midland rodeo, Sept. 2-4, in addition to witnessing a big time rodeo participated in by the nation's outstanding stars and cowboys from ranches in the Midland area, will have the opportunity of seeing some of the best horseflesh in the Southwest.

Appearing in the mile long parade which officially opens the rodeo each year will be the celebrated gun remudas of the Scharbauer Land and Cattle company, the Mabey-Pyle ranch, the C. ranch and W. W. Brunson. Top horses from the remudas of Roy Parks, Leonard and Foy Proctor, Donald Hutt, Cowden ranches, George W. Glass, O. B. Holt, the Scharbauer

and Eideon ranch, Lovington, N. M., and Tom Curry of Sterling City will also carry cowboys from their respective ranches. Polo ponies from the J. Floyd ranch and the thoroughbreds from the Tom Nance and Audrey Francis and John Dublin thoroughbred strings will carry riders in the parade. Judges, pick-up men and mounted arena help recruited from West Texas ranches will be mounted on their top cowhorses. Twenty-five girl sponsors from as many cattle "countries" of West Texas and New Mexico mounted on carefully selected pairs, duns and palominas horses will provide additional color.

An event this year calculated to appeal to southwestern horse lovers will be the two and one-fourth mile race each day for ranch horses only. In this event each rider uses three horses each completing a three-fourths mile lap. Re-saddling and change of mounts will be directly in front of the grandstand. Both speed of horses and rider's ability to unsaddle, remount and mount quickly are factors in the event. Entries have been received

from the Scharbauer No. 1 and North Curtis ranches, Leonard Proctor and Hutt ranches have also entered teams. Several more entries are expected from Highland and New Mexico ranches.

A free-for-all three-eighths, one-half and three-fourths mile dash each day will permit the thoroughbreds of the area to show their paces.

Cattlemen of the Midland section for a number of years have specialized in the breeding of horses suitable for ranch, army and police use.

### GREEN APPLES

ST. CLOUD, Minn., Aug. 24 (AP)—Policemen answering a complaint about a disturbance in the alley found six boys plenty "disturbed." They had gorged themselves on green apples.

The Moslem empire at its greatest extent stretched 7,000 miles from China to Spain.

Certain lilies in Australia grow to the height of a three-story house.

## Dealer Views New Hudsons

Returning from a private preview of the three new lines of 1940 Hudson cars, Emmet Hull, Hudson dealer for this city, located at 401 East Third, declared today that the new cars, soon to be announced, would be presented as the most outstanding offering in low cost luxury, improved performance and economy, and smart styling in the company's 31-year history.

In describing the new Hudsons, Hull said: "Sweeping improvements occur throughout the entire 1940 line. Particular emphasis is placed on a new entry in the lowest price field, the new Hudson Six, in which new features, new fabrics and a new style of upholstery are offered in addition to engineering advances in performance, front-end spring suspension, riding comfort

and roadability said to be new in this price range.

"Also spotlighted for 1940 is a wholly new type of low priced straight eight. This new Hudson Eight, which delivers more than one horsepower for every inch of wheelbase, is further development of Hudson's high power-to-weight engineering practice and is said by engineers to attain standards of performance and economy new in the industry. Companion car to this new eight will be the new Hudson Super-Six which will be identical in all features except power plant."

## Says Construction Must Be Speeded On River Projects

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24 (AP)—Col. E. W. Clark, Public Works Administration commissioner, telegraphed the Lower Colorado River Authority at Austin, Tex., today that construction on its \$22,350,000 power, water and flood control program "must be substantially accelerated to comply with the June 28, 1940, completion date."

He asked to be advised by August 31 what future steps the authority planned.

This brought to 97 the number of projects which John M. Carmody, federal works administrator, said must be speeded up or be endangered of cancellation.

Col. Clark said the Austin dam and Marshall Ford power house, near Austin, were farther behind construction schedule than any other unit of the project. The entire development, he said, was approximately 66 per cent completed, that 73 per cent of the time agreed upon for construction had elapsed.

The projects involve a \$1,500,000 FWA loan and a \$7,350,000 grant. The authority contracted to provide the additional \$13,500,000 construction cost.

## Famed Playwright, Sidney Howard, Is Killed In Mishap

NEW YORK, Aug. 24 (AP)—The theatre world mourned today the death of Sydney Howard, one of the nation's foremost playwrights and film scenarioists, who was crushed to death by a tractor on his summer estate near Tuxedo Park, Mass., yesterday.

The writer had worked several hours in the morning on his dramatization of Carl Van Doren's Pulitzer prize biography of Benjamin Franklin.

He decided, for relaxation, to take out the tractor and harrow a 28-acre tract. The machine had been left in gear. When Howard spun the crank, the tractor leaped forward and struck him.

Howard, son-in-law of Walter Damrosch, noted musical conductor, won the Pulitzer prize in 1923 for his play, "They Knew What They Wanted." One of his most recent successes was "The Ghost of Yankee Doodle," which he wrote for Ethel Barrymore.

## COMMITTEE WANTS TO SEE LEADER OF 'SILVER SHIRTS'

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24 (AP)—House investigators searched today for William Dudley Pelley, Silver Shirt leader, cited by Chairman Dies (D-Tex) as attempting to sabotage the work of the committee on un-American activities.

Disclosure by a committee source that a subpoena has been issued for the Asheville, N. C., publisher-lecturer, came shortly after Dies declared the Silver Shirt organization had attempted to place an undercover agent on the committee's staff.

The committee yesterday recommended federal "prosecutive action" against Fraser Gardner, 37, Washington political researcher who was employed by Pelley's Skyland Press while seeking a job as investigator with the Dies group.

"This is a clear case," Dies said, "that Pelley and his Silver Shirts have undertaken by this method to secure information in advance and sabotage this investigation."

## TRADE AGREEMENT WITH ARGENTINA TO BE SIGNED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24 (AP)—The state department announced today its intention of negotiating a trade agreement with Argentina. Overcoming difficulties which have hindered Argentine-United States commerce in recent years, the government has agreed to undertake formulation of the first comprehensive commercial arrangement between them since the present treaty of commerce was reached in 1855.

Argentine meat, around which much controversy has raged since they were excluded on sanitary grounds from this country, is not among the products to be embraced in the trade agreement.

## LION BREAKS LOOSE FROM SHIP CAGE

NEW YORK, Aug. 24 (AP)—The U.S. Amazon, off Cape May, N. J., wirelessly today a lion had broken loose from a cargo of wild animals bound for Venezuela and the ship had no guns on board.

The coast guard station at Cape May quickly messaged the ship it would send a boat with two lion tamers from Clyde Beatty's animal circus, playing at Atlantic City, N. J., and meet the Amazon at a point below Cape May.

The New York coast guard station first got in touch with Frank ("Bring 'Em Back Alive") Buck who said:

"They'll have to shoot him. Can't catch a lion loose on a ship."

In the meantime two of Beatty's lion trainers volunteered to attempt to catch the lion alive.

As a precaution, the coast guard also planned to bring guns.

## Federal Requirements May Force Revision Of Texas Pension Laws

Herald Austin Bureau

AUSTIN, Aug. 24—Amendment of the federal social security act by the recent congress may force revision of the liberalized Texas old-age assistance law if this state is to continue receiving full benefits from Uncle Sam.

The dreaded "kinfolks clause" which Texas legislators eliminated from the state pension law may rise again to haunt them in their political dreams as a result of changes in the federal act.

Under the old Texas law a person over 65 did not receive a pension if he had relatives financially able to care for him. Criticism of "nepotism investigators" prying into family affairs brought repeal of the kinfolks clause at the recent session of the legislature.

Now under the new Texas law it is possible for a person over 65 to obtain a pension even though he has a millionaire relative. If the relative doesn't want to care for him, he is entitled to a pension.

But the amendments to the federal social security act which congress recently passed bid well to undo the work of the Texas lawmakers. In order to secure matching funds from Uncle Sam, this state may find itself forced to consider kinfolks' financial ability in qualifying pensioners.

A study of the federal amendments shows that security benefits are to be based, not wholly on individual needs as heretofore, but also on family resources. The theo-

ry behind this change is that the family, not the individual, is the unit on which the social order rests. Therefore, administrators of Texas old-age pensions may soon receive word from federal officials that unless financial ability of kinfolks is considered in qualifying applicants, Uncle Sam will withhold funds to match state grants.

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## MARKETS

### Wall Street

NEW YORK, Aug. 24 (AP)—Financial markets fell and rebounded with bewildering frequency today as Europe apparently stood at the brink of war.

Stocks tumbled one to more than five points in the first hour, only to put on a quick turn-around before mid-day in which extreme losses were substantially reduced or erased in many cases.

Dealers were orderly on the retreat and, with the pickup, buying was sufficient to cause the tide to drop a minute behind flood traders for a brief interval. There was subsequent slow-down and final prices were well mixed.

Transfers for the five hours approximated 1,300,000 shares, largest turnover in more than a month.

**FORT WORTH**  
FORT WORTH, Aug. 24 (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle salable and total 1,800; calves salable 1,200; total 1,400; beef steers and yearlings 6,000-7,750; good yearlings 8,000-8,500; plain lots down to 5,000; cows 4,000-5,750; bulls 4,250-5,500; killing calves 5,250-8,000; choice heavies to 8,500.

Hogs salable and total 1,000; top 6.10 paid by shippers and city butchers; packer top 6.00; good to choice 175-250 lbs. 5.50-6.10; good and choice 150-170 lbs. 5.25-5.85; feeder pigs 4.50 down.

Sheep salable and total 1,500; most spring lambs 6.50-7.00; two decks on contract at 7.50; yearlings 5.75 down; spring feeder lambs mostly 6.00.

### Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 24 (AP)—Foreign buying and domestic buying bolstered cotton futures here today but profit taking cut down maximum advances and closing prices were steady at net gains of 4 to 7 points.

Open High Low Close  
Oct. .... 8.75 8.82 8.72 8.75  
Dec. .... 8.66 8.70 8.60 8.64  
Jan. .... 8.53 8.56 8.52 8.53  
Mar. .... 8.33 8.37 8.33 8.34  
May .... 8.30 8.37 8.28 8.32  
July .... 8.13 8.17 8.12 8.14B  
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Deputy Sheriff R. L. Wolf returned Thursday from Galveston where he had gone to gain custody of Ralph Jack, wanted here on a forgery complaint.

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## Garner School Opens Sept. 4

H. F. Rallaback, superintendent of the John N. Garner (Knott) schools, Thursday announced the formal opening of the schools for Sept. 4.

All but one of a 13-member faculty have been given contracts and Rallaback said that that teacher would be employed soon. Prior to the opening, 10th and 11th grade students will be classified on Sept. 1.

During the summer, the district has acquired a 65-passenger bus, which, added to three others already in service, gives a transportation capacity of about 250 students. Estimated enrollment will be about 100 above this figure.

Improvements include \$200 repairs and additions to the gymnasium and repainting the interiors of all buildings.

This year high school students from Moore, Gay Hill, Vealmoor, Hartwells and Fairview will attend the Garner school.

Teachers will be, for grades in order named: Ollie Motley, Mrs. Nora Burnett, Mrs. Lavada Brownrigg, Mrs. Edna Weed, Alene Salsar, Mrs. H. F. Rallaback, and John L. Simms. In the high school division Marie George will teach journalism, typing and music; N. Y. Burnett, shop; T. J. Turner, mathematics and science; Mary Mathis, English and Rallaback, beginning his fourth year as superintendent, will teach history.

During the summer Mrs. Rallaback completed requirements for her degree at Texas Tech and will receive it Friday night. Mary Mathis was in school at Texas university. Marie George summered in Hawaii, and Simms visited both world fairs. The Rallabacks also saw the San Francisco fair.

## Peace Plea

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tors or vanquished, and would clearly bring devastation to the peoples and perhaps to the governments of some nations most directly concerned."

This was the second appeal addressed by this government to Italy in four months. The first was made by Secretary Hull, on behalf of the president, to Mussolini April 14, at the same time that the president sent his appeal to Hitler.

Hull said today he did not recall that any reply had ever been received to the message to Mussolini. Secretary Hull said copies of today's appeal were being sent to the American embassies and legations in nations interested in the European crisis, but no copy was being sent directly to the German government.

In his message to the king, the president declared "again a crisis in world affairs makes clear the responsibility of heads of nations for the fate of their own people and indeed of humanity itself."

"It is because of traditional accord between Italy and the United States and the ties of consanguinity between millions of our citizens," he continued, "that I feel that I can address your majesty in behalf of the maintenance of world peace."

The president said the friends of the Italian people "could only regard with grief the destruction of great achievements which European nations and the Italian nation in particular have attained during the past generation."

"We in America," he added, "having welded a homogeneous nation out of many nationalities, often find it difficult to visualize the animosities which so often have created crises among nations of Europe which are smaller than ours in population and in territory, but we accept the fact that these nations have an absolute right to maintain their national independence if they so desire. If that be sound doctrine then it must apply to the weaker nations as well as to the stronger."

In effect, an official said, the president was asserting the "absolute right" of Poland to maintain its independence if it so desired.

## CATTLE, WOOL NOT TO BE AFFECTED BY ARGENTINE PACT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24 (AP)—Washington officials gave assurances today that contemplated negotiation of a reciprocal trade treaty with Argentina would have little or no effect on the market of western cattlemen or wool growers. Items included in the list of products on which this country would consider granting concessions, government experts said, had a comparatively small place in the economies of the western sheep and cattle country.

One possible exception was beef or veal, prepared or preserved, packed in airtight containers, on which the present rate of duty is 9 cents a pound but not less than 25 per cent of actual value.

Argentine canned corned beef, which started a controversy during the last session of congress, would fall within such a classification.

## BRIDGE WORKERS IN PLUNGE TO DEATH

BATON ROUGE, La., Aug. 24 (AP)—Three men plunged 150 feet to their deaths today from the Mississippi river bridge nearing completion here as supporting cables slipped and released a steel block which shattered a wooden scaffold on which they were working.

The dead steel workers were Archie Mae Leod, 43, James B. Brooks, 24, and William Buford, 35. Mae Leod plunged into the river and his body was not immediately recovered. Brooks and Buford fell to the deck of a barge and died a few moments later.

## TEXT OF NAZI-SOVIET PACT

BERLIN, Aug. 24 (AP)—Following is the text of the German-Soviet nonaggression pact:  
The German Reich's government and the Union of the Socialist Soviet Republics, moved by a desire to strengthen the state on peace between Germany and the U. S. S. R., and in the spirit of the provisions of the neutrality treaty of April, 1926, between Germany and the U. S. S. R., have decided the following:

I—The two contracting parties obligate themselves to refrain from every act of force, every aggressive action and every attack against another, including any single action or that taken in conjunction with other powers.

II—In case one of the parties of this treaty should become the object of warlike acts by a third power, the other party will in no way support this third power.

III—The governments of the two contracting parties in the future will constantly remain in consultation with one another in order to

inform each other regarding questions of common interest.  
IV—Neither of the high contracting parties will associate itself with any other grouping of powers which directly or indirectly is aimed at the other party.

V—In the event of a conflict between the contracting parties concerning any question, the two parties will adjust this difference of conflict exclusively by friendly exchange of opinions or, if necessary, by an arbitration commission.

VI—The present treaty will extend for a period of ten years with the condition that if neither of the contracting parties announces its abrogation within one year of expiration of this period, it will continue in force automatically for another period of five years.

VII—The present treaty shall be ratified within the shortest possible time. The exchange of ratification documents shall take place in Berlin. The treaty becomes effective immediately upon signature.

## Chamberlain

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of mankind whose fate depends on their actions," said Chamberlain.

Chamberlain made his statement as he asked parliament to give the government virtually dictatorial powers to deal with the international situation.

"New and drastic steps are required by the gravity of the situation," the prime minister said.

The prime minister's proposals were embodied in a brief but sweeping "emergency powers bill" which was introduced at the opening of parliament's emergency session.

The measure would give the government power to put into operation immediately any measure considered necessary for the national safety.

These would include such steps as:

1. Taking over railways and other transportation.  
2. Control of food supplies.  
3. Defense against air attack.

"Germany is now in a condition of complete readiness for war," he asserted.

"Poland," he said, "has shown 'great calm and self-restraint.'"

"Poland," he continued, "has always been and is ready now to discuss her differences with the German government if they could be sure that these discussions, could be carried on without threats of force or violence and with some confidence."

Then, turning to the new German-Russian non-aggression pact, Chamberlain said British-French-Russian military discussions were going well "when this bombshell came."

The announcement of the pact came as an "unpleasant surprise to the British government," he said.

The Russian government, he continued, while carrying on discussions with Britain and France had been secretly negotiating with Germany for purposes "which on the face of it were inconsistent with the objects of their foreign policy as we understood it."

Turning back to Poland, the prime minister said that at the beginning of this week German troops began moving toward the Polish frontier.

Then he said: "The government's first duty is to declare that British obligations to Poland remain unaffected."

He was referring to Britain's pledge to aid Poland if her independence were threatened.

J. J. Holmes of El Paso, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Leila Cates, left Thursday morning after attending the Railroad Brotherhood picnic and visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jack Norris, here. En route home they will stop for a visit in Pecos with R. C. Holmes and family. Mrs. Norris will join them in Pecos Saturday and return to El Paso with them for a visit.

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Picnic <b>HAMS</b> Half or Whole 18c lb.	Yeast <b>Cutlets</b> 29c lb.	Double Whipping <b>CREAM</b> 1/2 pt. Bottle 10c
Sliced Lunch Meat lb. 10c	Dressed <b>HENS</b> ea. 59c	Longhorn <b>Cheese</b> lb. 12 1/2c
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Announcement of the price increase created favorable reaction among local producers Thursday. Two other independent refineries previously had restored the cut. Ball Oil and Gas company of Tulsa, and Danciger Oil Refineries, Inc., of Fort Worth.

## Public Records

**Building Permit**  
R. W. Ogden to build a small house at 1104 Nolan street, cost \$500.

**In the Probate Court**  
Will of late W. N. Crane admitted to probate with Sarah Ella Crain executrix without bond; A. J. Merriam, Joe Faucett and J. H. Hefley named appraisers and appraisal and inventory examined and approved.

**In the 76th District Court**  
Dora Roberts versus Joe A. Davidson, trespass to try title.  
New Car  
Earl Reid, Coahoma, Plymouth tutor.

## EXTRA!

WARDS NEW FALL CATALOG IS OUT...

**German Military Moves Up To Belgian Border**  
BRUSSELS, Aug. 24 (AP)—Premier Edouard Daladier today called Generalissimo Maurice Gustave Gamelin into the war ministry for a conference on state of France's powerful armed forces swollen by hundreds of thousands of mobilized reservists.

They talked amid widespread reports that France's next move in the partial mobilization would be to call up the last three groups, 6, 7, 8, remaining before the mobilization becomes general.

Official sources expressed disappointment no direct response had been received from any major power to the forceful appeal for peace delivered last night by King Leopold on behalf of seven small nations.

**POLAND MOBILIZES**  
DANZIG, Aug. 24 (AP)—The official German DNB agency in Danzig reported today that Poland officially had begun mobilization.

**DANZIG ENCIRCLED**  
BERLIN, Aug. 24 (AP)—The official German news bureau, DNB, in a special dispatch from Danzig asserted tonight the free city had been encircled by a mixed Polish division in the south and west, and the danger of an immediate coup d'etat was very great.

The DNB dispatch said: "By this concentration of a war-equipped Polish division at the immediate frontier of Danzig territory the danger of an imminent coup d'etat has come exceedingly close."

**HEARING DELAYED**  
Habeas corpus proceedings filed in behalf of W. S. Hollebeck, charged with forgery, struck a snag here Wednesday when an important witness in San Angelo failed to appear. The hearing was postponed pending his arrival.

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