

Give aluminum and help Uncle Sam arm his fighting sons properly.

Fair to partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Continued warm.



Tanks Assemble For Attack—These Nazi tanks are described by German sources as assembling for "an attack on burning Stuk."

Aluminum Is Cleared From Kitchens Here

Housewives led the way Tuesday as Big Spring buckled down to the job of collecting scrap aluminum for use in the national defense program.

A city-wide drive Tuesday morning, completed but for one area, about half-filled a downtown aluminum pen but the overwhelming majority of it was in utensils.

Weight, and not pieces, count in helping overcome the acute shortage of aluminum which is threatening to hold up the national defense effort.

Transportation was more plentiful than workers when the drive got under way and five pick-up trucks could not be used for lack of boys to accompany the driver and collect aluminum people contributed.

Ten trucks and approximately 35 boys combed the town hurriedly, largely finishing the job by noon. Some completed their own territory and assisted others in "clean up" operations.

Despite advance publicity, boys reported several homes did not have aluminum ready but that residents had indicated they would bring it to town and add to the stock in the middle of Main between 3rd and 4th streets.

Although there was no way of telling how much in weights, the city had contributed toward alleviating the defense aluminum shortage, there was a suspicion that the per capita contribution was far under the national average.

Cotton Passes 17-Cent Level

NEW ORLEANS, July 22 (AP)—Heavy trade and speculative buying in cotton futures here today advanced prices approximately 1/4 cent to the highest levels in more than 11 years.

For the first time since January, 1939, prices crossed the 17-cent-a-pound level. The March position rose to 17.10, May to 17.12 and July 17.11.

Says Mexico City Business Man—

Siesta Taking No Sign Of Laziness

DALLAS, July 22 (AP)—Americans have the wrong idea about the great Mexican national custom of the siesta, Emilio Ascaraga, president and general manager of Radio Station KSW, Mexico City, said as he visited here yesterday.

"Most Americans think of that as the typical spirit of manana expressed in a lazy afternoon of sleeping. They also think we don't do things down in Mexico," he said in an interview.

"But look, I do things. You do things. When we both get to the cemetery, one has done as much as the other. The main difference is I'll have some rest and you'll get there ten years ahead of me."

All that is necessary probably to take a siesta "is to sit in an easy chair in a cool place, put your feet on a desk or something, close your eyes, and relax for 30 minutes," he

Jap Press Hints Of New Action In French Indo-China

Rumors plentiful in East As Japan Mobilizes Troops

TOKYO, July 22 (AP)—The Japanese press, which often reflects official opinion, charged today that Chinese, British and Free French forces were prepared to invade French Indo-China and carried an unusually heavy mass of other dispatches concerning that territory which is listed in Tokyo's "greater East Asia" program.

Not in weeks has there been so much copy in the newspapers concerning French Indo-China, in which Japan won three air bases last fall, and her neighbors at the southeast tip of the continent. Datalines were Hongkong, Hanoi and Saigon.

(The German wireless carried a Tokyo dispatch stating a government spokesman had no confirmation so far of "reports from Saigon, according to which British troops had invaded southern Indo-China or are preparing an invasion.")

"Measures would be taken immediately if such a violation of French territory should occur since the pact between France, French Indo-China and Japan is aimed at preventing such an eventuality," the Berlin radio quoted.

(It said Tokyo papers particularly stressed "rumors regarding a secret military agreement between Great Britain and the De Gaulle group with the Chungking government.")

Efforts by British and United States diplomats to form a united front with Moscow and Chungking against Japan also were charged.

(A British radio broadcast heard in New York by CBS said reports of large scale mobilization throughout Japan and requisitioning of horses and lorries indicate "big developments are imminent.")

(In Shanghai, a Japanese army spokesman admitted that Japanese reservists living in the occupied areas of China had been called, but said this was merely for training. Further restrictions on travel throughout North China and Manchoukuo, which borders Siberia, also were reported.)

(An authorized British source asserted in London that continuing reports of probable Japanese developments are becoming "v" conscious and the German press explained that "v" is for "viktoria"—victory for Germany.)

The "v" originally appeared on the continent in the low countries, Norway and Denmark where it was chalked on walls, fences and show windows, Germans asserted. Sky-writers left smoky "V's." Now the idea has spread over Germany and much of the occupied area.

An authorized German spokesman contended today that Germany had won "the battle of V." Asked who started the battle, the British or the Germans, the spokesman declared:

"We are not interested in who started it but in the fact that we have won out."

In Paris a big "V" flew from the Eiffel Tower while handbills and posters bearing the letter appeared in the city with German slogans for "Victory on all Fronts."

Many German newspapers carried a big "V" in red or blue on the masthead. In Bohemia huge "V's" were smeared under the headlight of locomotives and in Prague the principal street was renamed Victoria. Flowers were planted in "V" formation and in Krakow the symbol flew from the city hall tower.

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New Officer Is Named By Cosden Board

Addition of Marvin M. Miller of Graham to the list of officers was included in action taken by the Cosden Petroleum corporation's board of directors at a meeting Monday afternoon following the annual stockholders' session.

Miller, who was added to the directorate, is in charge of Cosden's refining properties at Graham.

R. L. Tollett was reelected president, and these other officers were named: A. V. Karcher, secretary-treasurer; Carl F. Dyckmans, assistant secretary-treasurer; and Nelson Phillips, Jr., assistant secretary.

Members of the finance committee are B. H. Roth, chairman; James L. Carey, Nelson Phillips, Jr., and Tollett.

In his annual report to stockholders, Tollett said that current operations were profitable and that recurring profits could reasonably be expected.

House Committee Rejects Tax Plan

WASHINGTON, July 22 (AP)—The house ways and means committee today rejected President Roosevelt's reported request for revision of the committee's proposed excess profits tax plan and formally agreed to recommend that corporations be permitted to compute their excess profits by either the invested capital or average earnings methods.

The chief executive was said authoritatively to have requested that the average earnings method be eliminated.

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British Get Half Billion Loan From US

Securities Put Up Against Cash Grant, To Be Spent Here

WASHINGTON, July 22 (AP)—The Federal Loan Agency announced today a \$425,000,000 loan to Great Britain, against an estimated \$500,000,000 worth of collateral, to help the British pay for war supplies ordered in the United States prior to enactment of the lend-lease program.

The loan was authorized by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation with the approval of President Roosevelt and at the request of Jesse Jones, federal loan administrator, the agency said in a statement.

The deal was arranged, the statement explained, "for the purpose of providing the British with dollar exchange without having to sell their securities and investments at forced sale."

Funds to the total of \$425,000,000 will be paid out to the British at the rate of approximately \$100,000,000 a month, under terms of the deal, and the loan bearing interest at 3 per cent annually will mature in 15 years. It may then be extended for five years provided two-thirds of the principal has been paid.

Interest and dividends from the collateral securities to be pledged to the RFC, however, plus amounts assigned to it from United States branches of 41 British insurance companies, was described in the statement as adequate to amortize the entire loan by the end of the maturity period.

The loan agency's statement said this new financial assistance to war-harried Britain was authorized under a law enacted last month which specified the RFC could make loans to a foreign government to enable that government to get maximum dollar exchange value for its property in this country.

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Nazi Bombs Set Moscow Afame



'Iron Lung Girl' Weds—Dorothy Dublin, who in the past two years spent many months in an iron lung after she was stricken with infantile paralysis, was married Sunday to Horace Garrett. The marriage had been planned before she became ill. They are shown here in her parents' home in Big Spring just after the ceremony. The Associated Press distributed this picture throughout the nation by wire.

WASHINGTON, July 22 (AP)—Senator Taft (R-Ohio) proposed today that congress limit the service of selectees, reserves and national guardsmen to 16 instead of the present 12 months.

Taft laid this proposal before the senate military affairs committee after a group of witnesses, most of them opponents, had testified on the effect of pending proposals to extend indefinitely the period of service for citizen soldiers.

Chairman Reynolds (D-NC) directed that Gen. George C. Marshall, army chief of staff, be queried as to the effect of Taft's plan, which the Ohio senator said would provide for the release of 75,000 draftees from the army each month, with none serving more than 16 months.

Gen. John McAuley Palmer, retired, told the senate military committee today it was his opinion that Adolf Hitler, in order to accomplish his aims, must "conquer or encircle the United States."

Testifying in support of legislation to retain selectees, reserves and national guardsmen in army service beyond the present limit of one year, Palmer warned that the army would disintegrate at a critical time if this course were not followed.

"In my opinion," said Palmer, a former assistant chief of staff under Gen. John J. Pershing, "our peril is greater than it ever has been in our history."

The Rev. A. J. Muste, representing the Fellowship of Reconciliation, opposed the legislation on the grounds that if "decent pay" were offered, sufficient army volunteers could be obtained without what he said would be the breach of an "implied promise" that selectees would not be retained more than a year.

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watching the roof, soon came into the room with his bare head soaking wet, and his red shirt open at the throat, rubbing his fireproof gloves.

He said that an incendiary bomb had landed on the roof, but that he threw it into the courtyard. We were skeptical of his story at first but found evidence in the burned out metal tube about a foot long.

Another watcher replaced him on the roof.

Small bombs were dropped all along the street, which is in a quiet residential quarter far from central and industrial quarters. But only one house was burned. The occupants dragged out their belongings into the courtyard.

Germans Tell Of Advances Toward East

New Movement By Japan Predicted By London Sources

By The Associated Press

Great fires were reported raging in the heart of Moscow today after Nazi warplanes blasted the soviet capital with thousands of high-explosive and incendiary bombs in a five and one-half hour assault.

Berlin described the raid as "one of the heaviest carried out by the German air force," comparable with the Luftwaffe's fiercest attacks on England.

On the fighting front, Adolf Hitler's high command asserted that Nazi break-through operations "have torn the soviet frontier defense into disconnected groups."

"Despite stout local resistance and stubbornly conducted counterattacks, uniform leadership of the enemy no longer is apparent," the German communique said.

"On the entire east front, operations aiming at the crushing and destruction of individual groups of the soviet armed forces continue steadily."

In comparison with previous communique, the Nazi high command's mention of both "stubborn" resistance and "stubborn" soviet counterattacks indicated that Hitler's invasion armies were finding the going rough.

The high command declared that the attack on Moscow was "in retaliation for bolshevik air raids on open capitals of the allies—Bucharest (Rumanian) and Helsinki (Finland)."

It was Moscow's first raid of the war.

Nazi pilots said that 13 big explosions shook the Kremlin district, in the center of the city, and that fires spread over a huge area southeast of the Moskva river. East of the Kremlin, 20 fires were reported.

The Germans said the entire region of the Moskva bend, site of communist party headquarters and power plants, was aflame.

Russian officials said at least 300 Nazi bombers struck at the capital, but that night fighters of the red air fleet and a thundering barrage of anti-aircraft fire downed 17 planes and prevented all but a few from getting over the city.

"Several private dwellings were set afire and a small number of persons were killed or wounded," a soviet communique said. "The attempt should be considered a failure."

Meanwhile, new tension arose from a flurry of rumors that a Japanese military move was imminent.

The London radio said all reports indicated that "big developments" were ready to erupt and that "a large-scale mobilization is proceeding throughout Japan...reservists are called to the colors...lorries and horses are requisitioned."

House Completes Pipeline Measure

WASHINGTON, July 22 (AP)—The house completed congressional action today on legislation to authorize interstate construction of petroleum pipelines.

A compromise accepted by the senate yesterday was agreed to by the representatives.

Under the legislation either public or private companies could secure rights-of-way by condemnation to construct the needed lines.

Weather Forecast

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Scattered thundershowers in southwest portion. Little change in temperature.

EAST TEXAS—Fair to partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Scattered thundershowers Wednesday near mouth of Sabine river and in lower Rio Grande valley. Fresh to gentle south and southwest winds on coast.

EXTENDED forecast for West Texas, 6:30 o'clock p. m. Tuesday: Temperatures average near normal and occasional thundershowers will cause moderate precipitation.

LOCAL WEATHER DATA

Highest temp. Monday, 82.5. Lowest temp. Tuesday, 70.5. Sunrise Tuesday, 7:30. Sunset Wednesday, 5:58.

Methodists Have Program Led By Circle One

Circle One of the First Methodist church Women's Society of Christian Service was in charge of the program when a joint meeting of the five circles was held in the parlor of the church Monday at 8 o'clock.

Council Names Circles At Meeting

Naming groups and electing officers was business for the First Christian Council when it met in circles Monday.

Group One Members of Group One met at the church with Mrs. B. Housewright as leader and voted to name their group the Ruth Circle. Mrs. H. W. Smith was elected reporter and Mrs. H. W. Summerton, secretary.

Group Two Mrs. Earl Reid was named pianist. The group also voted to furnish hostesses for the morning and evening church services during the summer. Church banks were also distributed to save a penny a meal for charity.

Group Three Mrs. R. L. Gomillion was hostess to Group Three when members met in her home. The group voted to call themselves the Dorcas Circle.

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Coahoma Folks Take Weekend Vacation Trips

COAHOMA, July 22 (Sp.) — Mr. and Mrs. George Boswell, who have been in college at Austin, have returned here to spend the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. F. H. Meskinnons, Pat and F. H. Jr., of Memphis have been visiting in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lovless and family for the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Lovless and family and Earline Field all visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lovless in Spade Sunday and Mrs. Meskinnons and family remained for a visit there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nickel and J. T. spent this weekend in Cleburne and Glen Rose visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eggleston, Jaralida and Billie of Odessa spent Sunday visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Spars.

Mrs. C. L. King and Mrs. Dorothy Knight visited in Abilene Friday with Mrs. Paul Eggers.

Miss Betty Sue Pitts attended a house party in Snyder this weekend in the home of Louise LeMonda. Simmons Cowgirls were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Cavin of Roscoe visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Coffman, Monday.

Betty Sue Pitts has just completed teaching a daily vacation Bible school in Courtly and will remain here with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Pitts, for the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Eb Phillips and son of Royalty are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Coffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Birkhead and Tommie, Mrs. Smith Cochran, Mrs. A. M. Sullivan and Miss Minnie Birkhead all spent the weekend fishing at Possum Kingdom dam.

Wayne DeVaney is spending the next two weeks visiting his aunt, Mrs. Houston Crocker, in Odessa and Egbert Echols of Barstow.

Mrs. J. M. Cochran, who has been visiting in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Griffin, Mrs. J. H. Gray, Mrs. Ray Shaw, Mrs. Wilson.

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Mrs. R. L. Gomillion gave the summary of the four gospels with Mrs. A. G. Young playing piano accompaniment. Mrs. W. M. Taylor had the prayer.

Mrs. Willard Read sang a solo and election of officers was held. Mrs. R. W. Ogden was named secretary-treasurer and Mrs. Cliff Wiley was elected reviewer. Mrs. A. G. Young is to be assistant.

Refreshments were served and Mrs. J. R. Parks closed with the prayer. Others present were Mrs. Paul McCrary, Mrs. C. E. Manning, Mrs. Charles Givens, Mrs. William E. Schmidt of Abilene, Mrs. L. M. Brooks, Mrs. F. C. Robinson, Mrs. George W. Hall, Mrs. Harry Lees.

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Clubs May Quit And Parties Be Forgotten But Visiting Goes On

Summer Weather Brings Folks Here On Visits

Clubs may quit functioning, schools close, and parties be forgotten but the stream of vacationists go on and on. Here's some more visitors here with hometown folks.

Mrs. W. A. Myatt of Monroe, La. is spending ten days with Margaret Knapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morgan and Maxine Howard spent the weekend in Denver City with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Liles.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sanders of Wickett spent the weekend with Sanders' mother, Mrs. J. E. Sanders.

Mrs. W. M. Gage will go to Austin Friday or Saturday to accompany her grandchildren, Jimmy, Dennis and Billy Hahn, to their home after a three weeks stay here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert E. Freeman have just returned from a week's trip to Colorado state. They returned via Mexico. Accompanying them were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Freeman of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mosely left Tuesday morning for a month's vacation in El Paso and points in California.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jones of Arlington spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. French.

John Baird Brown of Lubbock is spending several weeks with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Goldman.

Jack Gary and Gary Lee and Billy Pat Blalack left Monday to return to Somona, Calif., after a month's visit here with Jack's maternal grandmother, Mrs. J. Tom Howell. The Rippes will return with Carolyn Mae to her parents.

E. C. Gaylor is in Bryan this week taking a short course at A. and M. college. He will return Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rippe were to go to Morton today to get their granddaughter, Carolyn Mae Rippe, who has been visiting her maternal grandmother, Mrs. J. Tom Howell. The Rippes will return with Carolyn Mae to her parents.

Mrs. Roger Eaton spent last week visiting her parents in Seymour.

Berale Crocker of Odessa is spending several weeks here in the home of her sister, Mrs. Paul Woodson, of the east oil field.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mencer, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mencer and Wallace Reid will leave Tuesday for a ten day vacation in Naylor, Mo., where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Morrison have returned from a ten day vacation in Austin and Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Currie visited last Friday in Kermit in the R. E. Garber home.

Mrs. Virginia Kidd spent the weekend in Lodi visiting her mother and other relatives.

Elmer Lay made a business trip to San Angelo last Wednesday.

Mrs. W. A. Hunter, Jack and Diana and Sprone Turphey left Saturday for a vacation at Rud- daco, Carlsbad Caverns and Boulder Dam.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Currie visited Saturday in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Currie and family of Monahan and Sunday in the home of Mrs. Currie's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fortuna of Wickett.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Noble Reed are visiting in Raton and Las Vegas, N. M.

Dick Goodman left Saturday for Canton for an indefinite visit with relatives.

Elsie Harris spent the weekend in Colorado City in the home of Mercedes Fitzgerald.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Connelly spent Wednesday and Thursday in Roscoe in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Collier. The Sibley Neel is now in Abilene where he is employed by the Gulf Pipe Line Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Walker of the Gulf camp are spending a month's vacation in East Texas visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. James Teague and Mrs. Delbert Cook left Saturday for Goldthwaite where they will visit relatives. Mrs. Cook and Teague will return Sunday and Mrs. Teague will remain for a week's visit with her relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. James Teague and Mrs. Louise Martin spent several days fishing on the Concho river at Sterling City last week.

Mrs. A. M. Sullivan and Miss Minnie Birkhead left Monday for a two week vacation at Christoval.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thomason of Toyah are spending several days visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bazzie Thomason and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beckham visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey of Westbrook Sunday.

Fred Woodson, who is in training at Camp Bowie, spent the weekend here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Woodson.

Mrs. Joe Cooper of Wiley is visiting Mrs. John Sherrod and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lavelle Stamps and family for the next two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Vachel Slater and Anna Beas of Pecos visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lavelle Stamps Sunday.

Burton Stamps and Quilla Jean Smith of Wickett spent the weekend here visiting his brother and sister, Lavelle Stamps and Joe Cooper.

Baptist Women Complete 150 Garments

Completing 150 garments for the Red Cross, the First Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met Monday at the church. Mrs. J. F. Skalkicky was in charge of the sewing.

Covered - dish luncheon was served at noon and luncheon guests were the Rev. C. E. Lancaster and Marjory, Irby Cox and Al Kloven.

Those sewing were Mrs. L. L. Stewart, Mrs. A. C. Kloven, Mrs. George Melner, Mrs. F. G. Sholite, Mrs. Hope Clark, Mrs. E. E. Bryant, Mrs. C. E. Lancaster, Mrs. E. S. Beckett, Mrs. Thomas A. Roberts, Mrs. B. N. Ralph.

Mrs. A. O. Vanderford, Mrs. W. J. Alexander, Mrs. H. B. Reagan, Mrs. J. A. Coffey, Mrs. J. H. Greene, Mrs. R. V. Jones.

Poles Go Up On REA Line

Work was started Monday on installing poles for a 25-mile extension of REA lines in Midland county. O. B. Bryan, supervisor for Caprock Electric Cooperative, said.

Work is to be done by hand under the direction of McClure Electric Co., Dallas, contractor. All materials for the extension are on hand with the exception of wire, which is due to be shipped on Sept. 15.

The extension is in southeastern Midland county and on the western terminus of the Caprock cooperative's line.

As of the end of June a total of 324 customers were billed by the cooperative office here. Eighteen used more than 100 KWH and one used up to 975. June figures showed 23,440 KWH bought, 15,373 sold and operating expenses \$716.67.

US Experts Study Mexican Agriculture

MEXICO CITY, July 22 (AP)—Three agriculture experts from the United States have begun a study of Mexico's crops with a view toward introducing new ones, improving present varieties and increasing yields.

Sent here by the Rockefeller Foundation of New York City were Dr. F. C. Magendoff, Harvard University plant geneticist and corn-breeding expert; Robert Bradford, Cornell University soil and agronomy specialist and Dr. E. C. Stakman, plant pathologist and wheat rust specialist from Minnesota.

The foundation acted upon a recommendation by U. S. Vice President Henry Wallace, who said he noted a need for adding greater nutrition values to Mexican food during his travels in Mexico last year after attending the inauguration of President Manuel Avila Camacho.

Big Spring Hospital Notes

Irene Knauz underwent major surgery Tuesday morning.

Mrs. J. L. Hudson was admitted to the hospital for medical treatment Monday morning.

Mrs. Harold Rainey of Caradan had medical treatment Tuesday.

Mrs. Gilbert Gibbs underwent tonsillectomy Tuesday morning.

J. D. Burke of Odessa will return to his home Tuesday afternoon after undergoing major surgery recently.

Maccabees Hold 19th Convention

DETROIT, July 22 (AP)—Visiting Maccabees took a large share of honors yesterday in drill and stunt competition opening the organization's 19th quadrennial convention. Business sessions began today.

Seventy-five teams from 44 states and all the Canadian provinces took part in a huge demonstration in a Detroit ballroom.

The Red Jackets of Cleveland won first prize in adult drill and a Dallas, Tex., group presenting a "Texas on Review" pageant was first in adult stunts.

Mr. E. E. Shrake of 1700 St. Louis Avenue, Fort Worth, says: "For years I suffered badly with constipation, and always felt tired, sluggish, and worn-out. I was often dizzy, badly constipated and suffered kidney misery which caused back pains."

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The wind is like an effish child. It has its moods and whims. It plays pranks that annoy, amuse and hurt. It is as unpredictable as a precocious youngster whose mind works in strange ways.

It takes your carefully piled papers and scatters them in hopeless confusion on the floor.

And while you reach to pick them up, it bangs a door, rattles a window and flutters a paper out of your reach.

It takes perverse delight in grabbing your new hat, old hats are usually safe, and rolling it down the street. With a swish, it rolls it through the rubble or under a car and just as you reach it, whisks it away again and then whistles at you as it goes around a corner.

It has cruel moods, too, when it breaks trees and tears up flowers. It has sly moods when it blows skirts skyward and laughs at the girls when they grab their skirts and lose their hats.

And just about the time you think that you could never like the wind, just like a child, it turns on its charms and you succumb. Then it turns on kindness and blows gently against your hot face and neck, and makes you bless it.

It cools the hot rooms of sleeping people and they give a sigh of thankfulness. But such good conduct is unpredictable in the wind. Tomorrow it will be different. The wind has a million moods.

Jimmie Morehead Is Given Party On His 11th Birthday

Jimmie Lee Morehead was honored with a party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Morehead, Monday afternoon on his 11th birthday anniversary.

Attending were Dolores Hull, Joyce Merrick, Patsy Young, Dorothy Satterwhite, Patsy McDaniel, Doris Jean Morehead, Bobby Satterwhite, James Holley and the honoree. Pat Kenney sent a gift.

Wesley Memorial Has Session At Church

Discussing the revival to begin Friday night, the Wesley Memorial Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service met Monday at the church.

Mrs. T. L. Lovelace had the devotion. Others present were Mrs. H. J. Whittington, Mrs. J. B. King, Mrs. J. C. Pittard, Mrs. Mary Edwards, Mrs. J. I. Low, Mrs. J. E. Nix, Mrs. J. A. English, Mrs. W. D. Lovelace, Mrs. W. M. Coleman.

Inspirational Meeting Held By Presbyterian Women At The Church

Dorcas Circle Is In Charge Of Program

An inspirational meeting was held at the church Monday by the Presbyterian Auxiliary with the Dorcas Circle in charge. Mrs. J. E. Pritchett was program leader on the topic, "My Community Touches the World."

On the program were Mrs. Nell Hilliard, Mrs. E. E. Fahrnkamp and Mrs. A. A. Porter.

Mrs. O. L. Savage gave the devotional on "Women Chosen of God," and described the character of Lydia, the business woman.

Hymns were sung with Mrs. L. G. Talley at the piano. Others present were Mrs. Cecil Wasson, Mrs. N. J. Allison, Mrs. E. L. Baker, Mrs. G. D. Lees, Mrs. M. B. Bell, Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Jr., Mrs. J. C. Lane, Mrs. D. A. Koons, Mrs. R. V. Middleton, Mrs. H. W. Caylor, Mrs. E. L. Barrick.

Kill Kare Klub Is Entertained By Mrs. Anderson

Mrs. W. D. Smith was included as a guest of the Kill Kare Klub when members met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Ollie Anderson.

Mrs. Roy Tidwell won high score and Mrs. Art Winslow received second high score. Mrs. Elvie McCrary binged. Consolation prize went to Mrs. Chick Poindexter.

Refreshments were served and others present were Mrs. J. R. Dilard, Mrs. Watson Hammond, Mrs. Glynn Atherton.

Mrs. Poindexter is to be next hostess.

Patriotism Or Thievery?

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Watermelon Feast Given For East 4th St. Church

Members of the East Fourth Sunday school and the congregation at church services Monday night were given a watermelon feast in the church yard. More than 300 people were present. The occasion was a celebration of a nine-day Sunday school program just completed.

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Sub Deb Club Plans Dance On Scenic Thursday Night

Planning for a dance to be held Thursday night on scenic mountain members of the Sub Deb club met Monday night in the home of Robble Piner.

Guests included Virginia Douglas and Marjorie Thurman and Marie Hatch of Waco and Nell St. George of Los Angeles, Calif.

Committee to plan the dance includes Vilo Rowe, Letta Frances Walker, Mary Ann Dudley, Caroline Smith. Following the dance, the club members will have a watermelon feast and slumber party in the home of Vilo Rowe.

Cotton Crop Prospects Bright As Flea Menace Passes

Credit Group Talks About Collections

Collections, their importance and how to handle them, were discussed before the bi-monthly meeting of the local credit men's association Monday at the Crawford hotel.

H. C. McPherson, associated with Texas Electric Service, was principal speaker and explained collection systems of utilities, the handling of past due accounts, how utility collection differed from other businesses.

This theme continued in a round table discussion following his talk. Alice Cravens presided in the absence of the president, Schley Riley. Eleanor Matheny read the secretary's report and Matt Harrington had charge of the program. Ten firms were represented at the meeting and the next session will be on Aug. 4.

Only 42 factories are required to take care of Uncle Sam's bald spots, according to the census records, which show that these establishments employ 370 workers in the manufacture of wigs, switches, braids and puffs made from human hair.

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Leonard Will Ask Speaker's Place Again

M'ALLEN, July 22 (AP)—Speaker Homer L. Leonard of the Texas house of representatives, home for a rest, said here that "I am a candidate for the office of speaker of the house of representatives at the next session."

Leonard made this statement in answer to questions of newspapermen concerning Austin reports that he would be offered the position of secretary of state when Lieut-Gov. Coke Stevenson of Junction becomes governor after the accession of Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel to the office of U. S. senator.

Various reports have been printed in Austin as well as South Texas newspapers that Leonard might seek any of several offices, including those of lieutenant-governor, a place on the Texas railroad commission, attorney-general and, most recently, secretary of state.

Governor Proclaims Two Peach Weeks

AUSTIN, July 22 (AP)—Governor W. Lee O'Daniel is in favor of Texans consuming as many peaches as possible these days.

To prove it, he yesterday issued proclamations designating two, instead of the usual one, weeks as periods especially dedicated to the consumption of the fruit.

July 24 to 30 was proclaimed "Peach Week Number One" while August 7 to 14 was designated "Peach Week Number Two."

O'Daniel urged consumption of the fruit, fresh or by preservation methods, because the Texas crop was the largest in 30 years—1,000,000 bushels above average.

Public Records

Building Permits
Big Spring Lumber Co. to build a lumber shed at 1110 Gregg street, cost \$350.

J. W. Crone to hang sign at 401 E. 3rd street, cost \$01.

E. C. Gaylor to rock veneer house at 1611 State street, cost \$125.

Filed in District Court
J. A. Eitel vs. Beulah May Eitel, suit for divorce.

State National bank vs. S. H. Henderson and Verbera Henderson, suit on note.

Warranty Deed
Robert Strippling et ux to Mabel B. Carter; \$135; lot 5, block 2, Sunset Place Annex addition, city of Big Spring.

Marriage License
Horace Garrett and Dorothy Dublin.

New Motor Vehicles
R. B. Myles, Ford pickup.
Shell Pipe Line company, Ford pickup.
L. S. Proctor, International pickup.

Hayes Strippling, International pickup.
W. T. Mills, Chevrolet pickup.
R. I. Clark, Chevrolet sedan.

T. & P. Coal and Oil company, Chevrolet coupe.
J. M. Chapman, Pontiac sedan coupe.

R. B. Jones, Ford tudor.
M. P. Benton, Oldsmobile coupe.
Pacific Finance company, Chevrolet sedan.
Otto Wolfe, Dodge coupe.

Mexico's 1941 Wheat Crop Disappointing

MEXICO CITY, July 22 (AP)—The ministry of agriculture today predicted this year's Mexican wheat crop would drop to approximately 340,000 tons. Officials blamed the drop on unseasonal heavy rains and cold spells.

The ministry said practically all the country's crop had been harvested.

Bale To Acre Possible In This County

With the cotton flea hopper menace past, farmers, are now a step nearer harvesting of what may be the best cotton crop ever produced in Howard county.

County Agent O. F. Griffin, after examining several fields Monday, asserted that with a good rain two weeks hence and no further major insect invasions, the average yield for the county will be more than a bale to the acre.

Whether rain will come during the early part of August to carry the unusually large-stalked cotton through the dry weather period is completely unpredictable, but prospects for additional insect damage are not great.

"The next menace to the cotton crop will be from boll worms," said the county agent, who outlined a plan of procedure in case this insect appears.

"There is no use fighting them after they get in the bolls, for the poison won't reach them there. They must be caught while still on the leaves before entering the bolls."

"The moths which are parents to the boll worms may be found late in the afternoon, flying about the cotton. They look almost exactly like leaf worm moths, but fly differently. They fly like something was chasing them—like a hawk with a martin after it—zigzagging about and dafing down into the cotton instead of sailing off on a straight course," the agent explained.

"Very few of these moths can create a major invasion," Griffin added, "for each lay 200 eggs. If they are found in appreciable numbers, the cotton should be dusted with calcium arsenate."

Griffin, however, advised spreading of no poison until moths are found, because the calcium arsenate will kill the tiny spiders that devour flea hoppers.

The county agent believes the current dry weather is eliminating danger from weevils, and expects no damage from leaf worms, which apparently are being eaten up by some other insect. Yellow bear caterpillars, appearing in some sections are expected to do little damage.

Griffin said it is too early to estimate the damage done by flea hoppers, but believes that they are rapidly disappearing now. Approximately 12,000 acres of the worst infested cotton was dusted with sulphur; in some fields there was natural control by spiders; and in some fields the infestation was not serious.

"If dusting saved one boll of cotton on each stalk, it was worthwhile," Griffin declares. "Some fields that were dusted may be in as bad shape as some not dusted, but that was because the infestation was much worse to begin with and the fleas did much damage before dusting began. For accurate comparison of dusted and undusted cotton, one must count the yield when the cotton is picked, and only compare fields close together."

Even with flea damage, Griffin believes nearly all cotton has an opportunity of making a bale to the acre all over the county.

"That which the flea hoppers stripped of squares made large stalks. Of course, these stalks may have sufficient squares, but if dry weather prevails, the big stalks will have a smaller chance of pulling through. The small stalks, however, can make a good crop without additional rain," he said.

But with rain to help the stalky cotton along, and freedom from insects for all fields, a bumper crop is likely. Prospects at this point are considered better than in 1937, the "big year" for farmers in the Big Spring country.

Martin Countians Give Aluminum

STANTON, July 22. (Spl.)—Starting this week the collection of scrap aluminum for the national defense program gets underway. County Judge B. F. White has been named county chairman by F. H. LeGuardia, national head of the committee. Martin countians who have scrap aluminum are instructed to leave it on the lawn at the north side of the courthouse where a pen has been built to receive it.

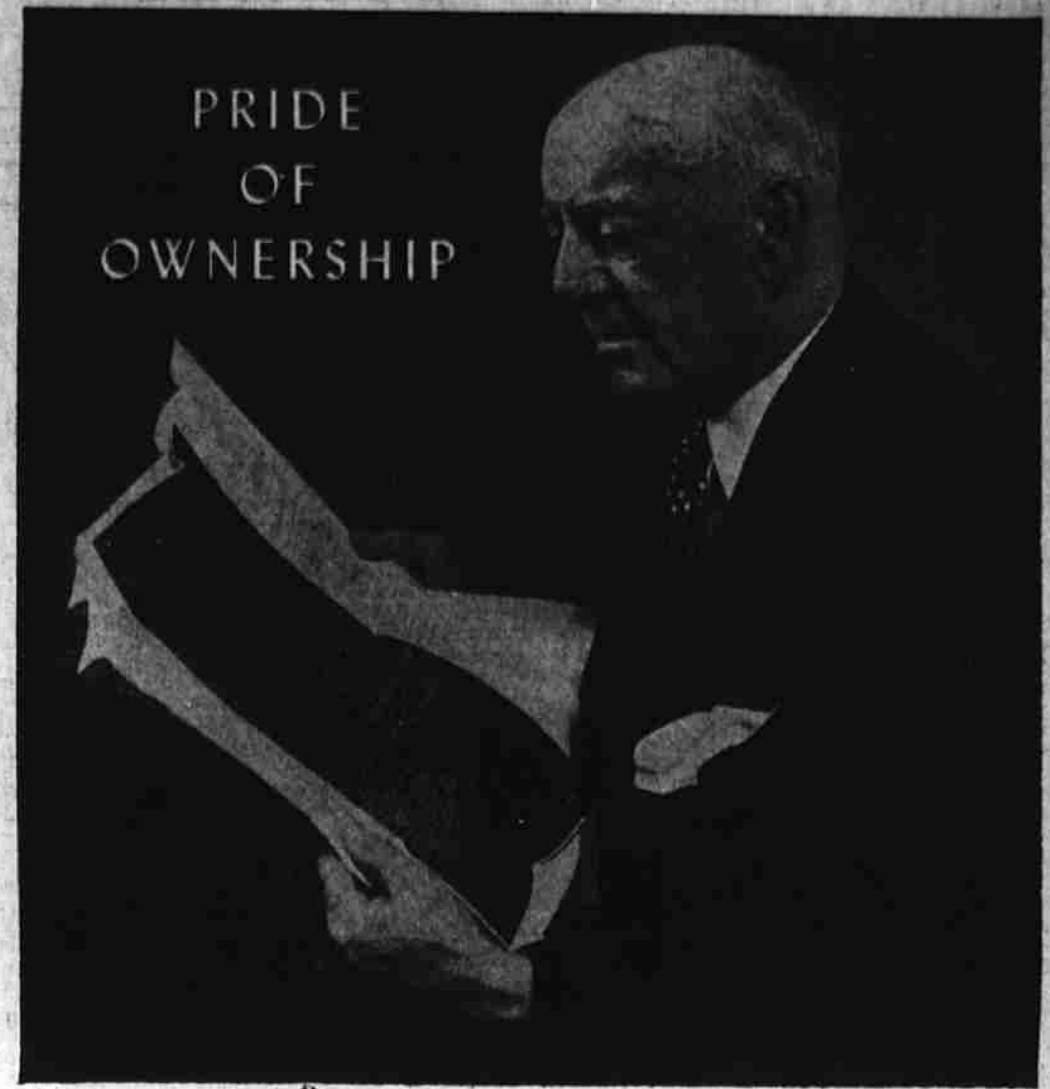
A Emmett Pittman, head of the soil conservation service, has offered his services in the collection. When traveling along through the country he will bring the aluminum to town when bailed by donors.

Lester Fisher Building Remodeled

Work of remodeling a portion of the Lester Fisher building at 3rd and Main was started Monday. Iva Honeycutt, who has leased the space formerly occupied by a drug concern, said around two months would be required before he is ready to transfer his jewelry shop to the new location.

RADIO LOG

- Tuesday Evening
- 5:15 To Be Announced.
 - 5:30 "Confidentially Yours" Arthur Hale.
 - 6:15 Shep Fields Orchestra.
 - 6:45 Supper-time Varieties.
 - 7:00 Ned Jordan, Secret Agent.
 - 7:00 News.
 - 7:15 From Mexico City: Jack Starr Hunt.
 - 7:30 Ravina Park Concert.
 - 8:00 News.
 - 8:15 Your Defense Reporter: Fulton Lewis, Jr.
 - 8:30 Nat'l AAU And Nat'l Golden Gloves Tourney.
 - 9:45 Jan Garber Orchestra.
 - 10:00 News.
 - 10:15 Sports.
 - 10:30 Goodnight.
- Wednesday Morning
- 7:00 Musical Clock.
 - 7:30 News.
 - 7:45 Westex Nemex Baseball Scores.
 - 7:50 Musical Interlude.
 - 8:00 Morning Devotions.
 - 8:15 Musical Impressions.
 - 8:30 Singing Strings.
 - 8:45 What's Doing Around Big Spring.
 - 9:00 R. S. Baroccol.
 - 9:15 Don Allen Orch.
 - 9:30 Songs of a Dreamer.
 - 9:45 Easy Aces.
 - 10:00 Neighbors.
 - 10:15 Our Gal Sunday.
 - 10:30 Sweetest Love Songs of Today.
 - 11:00 Salon Orchestra.
 - 11:15 Helen Holden, Gov't Girl.
 - 11:30 Vocal Varieties.
 - 11:45 I'll Find My Way.
 - 12:00 Alvino Rey Orchestra.
 - Wednesday Afternoon
 - 12:15 Curbstone Reporter.
 - 12:30 News.
 - 12:45 Singin' Sam.
 - 1:00 Your Army: Capt. K. W. Mosher.
 - 1:15 Emil Flindt and His Variety Crew.
 - 1:45 TBA: News.
 - 2:15 Dorothy Stevens Humphries, Soprano.
 - 2:30 The Johnson Family.
 - 2:45 News: Markets.
 - 3:00 Bob Chester Orchestra.
 - 4:00 News: Paul Decker Orchestra.
 - 4:30 Songs by Lowry Kohler.
 - 4:45 The Pearl Islanders.
 - 5:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
- Wednesday Evening
- 5:15 To Be Announced.
 - 5:30 Supper-time Varieties.
 - 6:00 Mystery Hall.
 - 6:30 The Lone Ranger.
 - 7:00 News.
 - 7:15 From London: Arthur Mann
 - 7:30 Guy Lombardo Orch.
 - 8:00 News.
 - 8:15 Jack Teagarden Orch.
 - 8:30 Pageant Of Melody" Henry Weber.
 - 9:00 Art Jarrett Orch.
 - 9:15 To Be Announced.
 - 9:30 The Dance Hour.
 - 10:15 News.
 - 10:15 Sports.
 - 10:30 Goodnight.



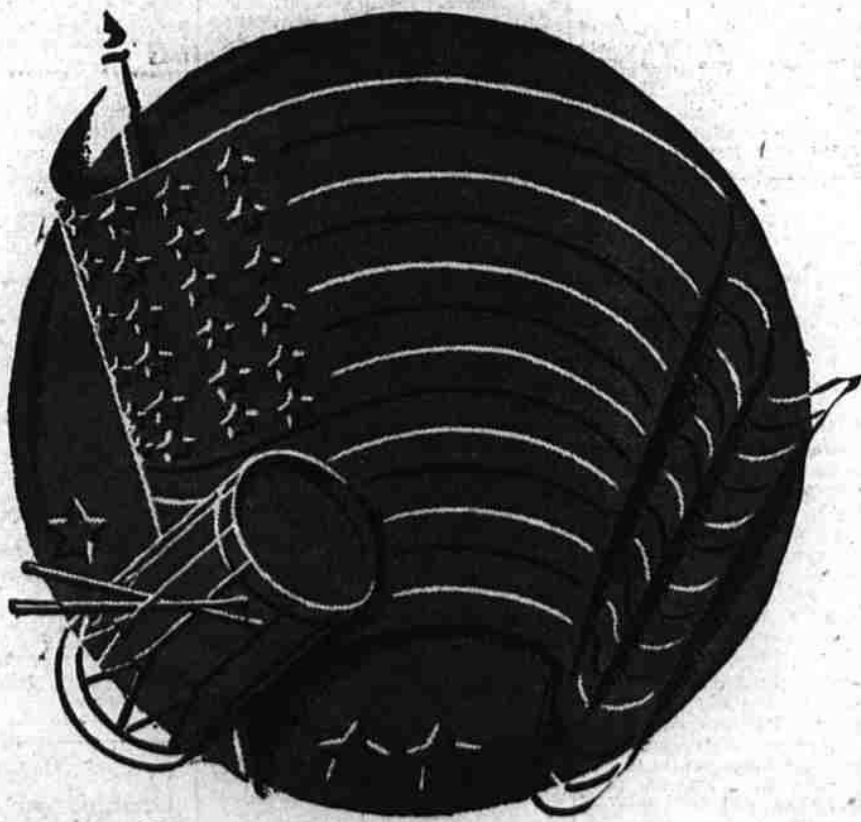
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If you failed to get in on the opening day's pick-up service, drop your contribution in the Aluminum pen located on Main, between Third and Fourth. All items—large and small—are needed; let's do our part and fill the pen several times this week!

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NYA Routs Lions, 19-6 In City Tilt

NYA's softballers clinched a tie for the championship of the Minor League of the city league's second round, as they routed the Lions club, 19 to 6, last night at city park.

NYA's Tate's hurling was too much for the Lions and they were able to scrape up only five hits during the engagement. Lion's Brown was nipped for 14 wallpops before the affair was brought to an end in the fifth frame.

NYA	AB	R	H
Griffin, 1b	3	2	3
Halsey, ss	3	2	2
Taylor, 3b	4	2	1
Tate, p	4	2	3
Reese, 2b	3	1	1
Dean, c	3	1	1
Ragdale, cf	3	2	1
Lockaby, rf	1	2	0
Smith, cf	3	1	2
West, lf	0	0	0
Dobbin, lf	1	2	1
Totals	28	19	24

Lions	AB	R	H
Shepherd, lf	2	0	0
Pickles, 3b	2	0	0
Stanley, cf	3	1	0
Ward, c	3	1	1
Gray, 1b	3	2	1
McConnell, 3b	2	1	2
Johnson, ss	2	1	1
Dean, rf	1	0	0
Brown, p	1	0	0
Totals	19	6	5

Two-base hits, Taylor, Griffin; three-base, Johnson; bases on balls off Brown & Tate 5; struck out, by Brown 1, Tate 5.

Nat'l Amateurs Open Tournament

—ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 22 (AP)—Red Wing Stadium will re-echo tonight with the thud of leather as the nation's top-ranking amateur fighters collide in eight 2-pound bouts at a tournament of champions.

Golden Gloves champions, coached by Pauley Kane of Chicago, will attempt to repeat last year's conquest of amateur athletic union titlists, squired by Johnny Papke of Cleveland.

The annual affair, to raise funds for college scholarships for Monroe county youths, may draw a crowd larger than 1940's 12,000 that saw the Golden Glovers take 5 of 7 bouts.

The card, Golden Glove contestants listed first, includes: 115-pound: Dick Manchaca, Fort Worth, Texas, vs. Raymond Brown, Chicago.

135-pound: Johnny Green, Buffalo, vs. Tommy Moyer, Portland, Ore.

Softball Card

WEEK'S SCHEDULE
Tuesday, July 22, 7:15—Herald vs. City; 8:45, Ward vs. Staggs.
Wednesday, July 23, 7:15—BC vs. Herald (make up); 8:45, Phillips vs. Ward.
Thursday, July 24—7:15, Herald vs. NYA; 8:45, Cities vs. Staggs.

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Sports

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All-Stars Meet In 1941 Dream Game Tonight

Manager Jodie Tate and four Big Spring Bombers go to Lubbock today to take part in the annual All-Star classic of the West Texas-New Mexico baseball league.

STANDINGS

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
American League
(No games scheduled.)
National League
Pittsburgh 5, Brooklyn 3.
Texas League
Dallas 7, Beaumont 5.
Fort Worth 4, Shreveport 1.
Tulsa 4, San Antonio 3.
Houston 9, Oklahoma City 1.

STANDINGS
American League
Team W L Pct.
New York 59 28 .678
Cleveland 53 36 .596
Boston 45 43 .517
Chicago 44 50 .500
Detroit 43 47 .478
Philadelphia 39 47 .453
St. Louis 34 51 .400
Washington 31 53 .368

National League
Team W L Pct.
Brooklyn 57 30 .655
St. Louis 56 31 .644
New York 44 37 .543
Cincinnati 40 39 .513
Pittsburgh 41 40 .506
Chicago 38 43 .465
Boston 34 48 .413
Philadelphia 21 62 .253

Texas League
Team W L Pct.
Houston 58 27 .682
Tulsa 50 35 .590
Shreveport 49 36 .573
Dallas 51 49 .510
Fort Worth 48 53 .478
Oklahoma City 45 55 .450
Beaumont 44 54 .449
San Antonio 41 63 .398

TODAY'S GAMES

Texas League
Houston at Fort Worth.
San Antonio at Dallas.
Beaumont at Oklahoma City.
Shreveport at Tulsa.
(All night games.)
National League
Brooklyn at Cincinnati—Manila (5-4) vs. Walters (11-7).
New York at St. Louis—Carpenter (7-1) vs. White (7-3).
Boston at Chicago—Posedel (3-2) vs. Lee (6-12).
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh—Johnson (2-5) vs. Butcher (9-7).
American League
Cleveland at New York—Feller (13-4) vs. Donald (4-2).
Detroit at Washington—Trout (7-5) vs. Leonard (6-11).
St. Louis at Philadelphia—Harris (6-8) vs. Marchildon (6-7).
Chicago at Boston—Lee (10-7) vs. Newsome (10-5).

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By EDDIE BRIEZE
NEW YORK, July 22 (Herald Special News Service)—Brooklyn fans very much in the dumps. If Kirby Higbe's "pain in the side" necessitates an operation, you can kiss the Dodgers' flag chances good-bye. That old cry of discrimination against public clubs golfers was heard more than once during the recent Ohio State amateur tournament. Every \$40 seat for the Chicago Bears-All Star game has been sold for more than a month. One Detroit story says the Tigers turned over a check for \$51,000 to Dick Wakefield's mother and your Uncle Samuel grabbed \$21,000 of it before they could get to the bank. Melio Bettina and Red Burman are even money at Ebbets Field. We like Burman.
Sports Tabloid
Fritzie Zivic is driving the seventh automobile he has bought since becoming welterweight champion last October. And yet, some people wonder why most prize fighters die broke. Those Giants aren't doing a half-bad job when you consider that they're relying mainly on foru survivors of the 1933 team—Hubbell, Schumacher, Ott and Jo Jo Moore. With Eddie Arcaro under suspension, Trainer Ben Jones now is trying to get George Woolf to ride Whirlaway in Saturday's \$50,000 Arlington Classic. Sammy Bassed is a rapidly-growing favorite to cop the \$7,500 St. Paul Open, starting Thursday. Paaty Berg sparked the Minneapolis aquanatural celebration by climbing out of a sick bed and shearing two strokes off men's par with a stinging 70.

Lookin 'em Over

With Jack Douglas

Mebbe it's just a rumor—mebbe it's become a reality, but there is word being passed around that one of the Big Spring Bombers is joining the ranks of the married ones. According to the report, this brave lad is none other than Mel Reeves, Big Spring utilityman. If the proceedings do come off, it will be with a Big Spring girl.

Tonight, the All-Stars of the West Texas-New Mexico league vie at Lubbock. Brother Jodie Tate, genial skipper of the Big Spring Bombers, is at the helm of the southern division of the circuit. He will be faced by a crew under the guiding hand of Grover Setts of Clovis.

Jodie figures the circumstances that resulted in Big Spring placing three pitchers on the team might work to his disadvantage before the whole affair is completed. Wednesday, the Borger Gassers, Big Spring's closest opponent for loop honors, come to Big Spring for a one-day stand. There is a possibility that a doubleheader might be played. If that happens, the Bombers are going to be hard put to fill out the mound staff for the nightcap.

Willard Ramsdell, Charlie Wheelchel and Bob Kohout are slated to show their wares at Lubbock. That will leave Buck Schulze to go on the hill for Big Spring against Borger in the opener. But, the second game will be another matter. Andy Mohrlock worked last night and need not be expected to handle the hurling with only one day's rest.

Unless Jodie decides to let the customers just wonder what one of the Big Springers looks like in the dream game, he will be called on to work one of the boys two days in a row or increase Mohrlock's load.

His one other out is to have Mel Reeves handle the pitching duties—a job which Reeves appears qualified to do.

WT-NM SCORES & STANDINGS

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
Borger 14, LAMESA 3.
Pampa 3, BIG SPRING 2.
Clovis 5, Lubbock 4.
Wichita Falls at Amarillo, postponed, rain.

STANDINGS
Team W L Pct.
Borger 55 29 .667
BIG SPRING 50 31 .619
Amarillo 42 44 .488
LAMESA 42 49 .462
Lubbock 41 51 .446
Clovis 39 46 .459
Pampa 39 47 .453
Wichita Falls 34 58 .370

Texas Hitter To Join New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, July 22 (AP)—The New Orleans Pelicans announced today they had acquired John Wyrstok, fourth-ranking hitter of the Texas league last season, from Rochester of the International league.
The 22-year-old outfielder hit .305 for Houston in 1940. He comes here subject to option of the St. Louis Cardinals.

NBA Feather Champion Rials Title Tonight

LOS ANGELES, Calif., July 22. Richie Lamos, new N. B. A. featherweight boxing champion, ventures into the ring against Cleo Shanz, 130 pound, Eravley (Calif.) bootblack, for 10 rounds or less at the Olympic tonight.
Oddsmakers rate Lamos a 2-5 favorite, but he's facing a slugger who handed him a beating not so long ago at San Diego.



Bombers Edged By Oilers, 3-2, As Series Is Ended

Again, the Big Spring Bombers ran into the rough rows here last night as they had trouble hitting the clutch and dropped a hard-played game to the Pampa Oilers, 3 to 2. The tussle wound up in three-game series, the Big Springers adding two to their ledger and the Oilers taking one.
The Bombers were well on their way to making the series a clean sweep up to the eighth inning, at which time Scott got a single and Fullenwider and Phillips picked up two-base hits. The Bombers were unable to overcome the lead in their share of the eighth and ninth, and fell into second place by a razor-thin margin.
Big Spring started the fracas

with a neat bit of fielding as Hank Poltras took Masney's fly and tossed to Eddie Stevens at first to kill off Haralson, and complete a fast double play. Haralson had walked to the number one bag.
Andy Mohrlock held the Oilers to four scattered hits until the fifth, when Haralson hammered out a homer with the bases empty. Big Spring added a count in the same inning as J. L. Haney was driven in by Hayden Greer's single.
In the seventh, Mel Reeves romped across the plate on Art Shillings' two-base hit.

Following Pampa's blast in the eighth, Mohrlock gave up the post to Willard Ramsdell, who then held the Oilers to a zero count through the ninth stanza.

Yankees Return To Old 'Unbeatable Team' Role

By The Associated Press
A week ago the big question in the American league was whether the New York Yankees would sweep up the pennant in their remaining games in the west. They did.
Now the question is whether they will turn the "race" into an utter rout or let the vanquished drag along in pain a while longer. The bombers won 11 out of their 13 contests in a triumphant swing through the western half of the circuit and have won 34 of their past 40 in a tremendous spurt that has dwarfed the efforts of all the other clubs.

Feller was to go to the mound today in quest of his 20th victory. If he should lose again, then Cleveland might as well kiss the boys goodbye.

Haralson, ss 4 1 2 3 1
Masney, lf 5 0 1 3 1
Eale, 2b 4 0 0 0 3
Scott, rf 3 1 1 0 0
Fullenwider, cf 1 2 3 0
Phillips, cf 4 0 1 0 0
Reynolds, c 4 0 1 1 0
Smith, 1b 3 0 1 7 0
La Fever, p 4 0 0 0 4
McPartland, p 0 0 0 0 0

As the spotlight swung back to the east today the Yankees were 14 games in front of the Boston Red Sox, 15 1-3 ahead of the Chicago White Sox and 17 1-3 on top of the Detroit Tigers, the defending champions.

The Brooklyn Dodgers stayed behind yesterday to clean up some unfinished business in the only game of the day in either loop. But instead of improving their position at the top of the senior circuit the Dodgers dropped an 8-3 decision to the Pittsburgh Pirates and headed away from home last night a chastened and disconcerted outfit.

Haralson, ss 4 1 2 3 1
Masney, lf 5 0 1 3 1
Eale, 2b 4 0 0 0 3
Scott, rf 3 1 1 0 0
Fullenwider, cf 1 2 3 0
Phillips, cf 4 0 1 0 0
Reynolds, c 4 0 1 1 0
Smith, 1b 3 0 1 7 0
La Fever, p 4 0 0 0 4
McPartland, p 0 0 0 0 0

Only the Cleveland Indians, seven games back in second place, have even the remotest hope of overtaking the pacemakers and they are going to be given their last chance in a three-game series in New York today, tomorrow and Thursday.

The Dodgers will open their tour at Cincinnati and won't reach St. Louis for another "crucial" series with the Cardinals until next week.

The Yanks have whipped the Tribe in nine of the 13 titles they have played to date and this record is not encouraging to Cleveland fans. Their chief hope is that the Yanks will trip over a hurdle

The Pirates pasted four Brooklyn pitchers for 11 hits, including a pair of two-run homers by Elbie Fletcher and Vince DiMaggio. While this was going on Lefty Ken Hottelsteinman held the Dodgers nicely in check on 10 hits.

Totals 34 2 9 27 9
Big Spring— AB R H PO A
Haney, lf 3 1 1 2 0
Stevens, 1b 5 0 13 0
Greer, ss 5 0 2 1 4
Reeves, rf 4 1 2 2 0
Shillings, 2b 3 0 1 2 0
Poltras, 3b 4 0 1 1 4
Zaitrovich, cf 2 0 1 1 0
Mohrlock, p 3 0 0 3 0
A Drake 1 0 0 0 0
b Schulze 0 0 0 0 0
Ramsdell, p 0 0 0 0 0

Canvas Britches Aren't Worn, But Poloists Of Today Are Kin To Old-Time Horsemen

Big Spring, heart of the old-time pony and cow country, still has some of the hearties who are in reality spiritual brothers of the hose wranglers of another and more rugged day.

They are poloists. The Dodgers will open their tour at Cincinnati and won't reach St. Louis for another "crucial" series with the Cardinals until next week.

These modern day lovers of things horsey are not particularly addicted to canvas britches, horse-hair lariats and 44-40's. Instead, they ride ultra-trained animals, sport white pants and helmets, and wield a mallet. Yesterday, they were riders of the range—today, they are poloists.

Active participants in sports follow their chosen line for a variety of reasons—some for what they can gain from it, others for pure love of the game. A poloist comes under the latter classification. If anyone doubts this, try taking in a bevy of horses as star boarders for a while. That old saying, "eating like a horse," is no joke.

Gassers Rap Loboes, 14-3

LAMESA, July 22—The Borger Gassers pounded out a 14 to 3 win over the Lamesa Loboes Monday night to take the finale of the series. The Loboes committed five miscues and hit into three double plays while Borger played errorless ball.

Dr. M. H. Bennett, local medic, is one of those who enter sport for the pure thrill of competition.

L'Weight Champ Whipped By Harlem Slugger

PHILADELPHIA, July 22 (AP)—They were calling Ray Robinson the lightweight division's "clean-up hitter today as plans were started to match Harlem's skinny sky-rocket with Chicago's Davey Day in the next step on his sleep-making parade.

Rebs Extend Wins To 7 In A Row

By The Associated Press
The Rebels, fresh from whipping Beaumont's Exporters 7-5 and extending a winning streak to seven straight games, went home today to fans excited by a comeback drive which has placed the Dallas club firmly in the Texas league's first division.

In the circuit's only day game yesterday (Monday) the Rebels downed the Exporters to make a clean sweep of a five-game series and mark also a 23rd win in the last 34 games.

But Houston, still far ahead of the pack, stepped along by blasting Oklahoma City 9-1; second place Tulsa beat San Antonio 4-3, and the Fort Worth Cats took the final game of a series with the fourth place Shreveport Sports 4-1.

Clark banged a home to start the Rebel's scoring. Four hit pitching by Al Brash, who fanned seven, and a six-run uprising in the sixth, gave the Buffs their win.

Chess King To Defend Crown

ST. LOUIS, July 22 (AP)—Reuben Fine, youthful strategist with the cherubic face, is defending his national open title this week in the world's oldest game—chess.

Having toured the qualifying rounds with four victories and no losses, and with two triumphs already in the championship finals, 26-year-old Fine has no fear of losing his crown.

The New York lad won his first major title at the age of 17 when he took the Western Chess association title in 1923. He defended it successfully the next four years.

When the organization merged with the national open in 1930, Fine again defeated all opposition, including Samuel Reshevsky of New York, the "boy wonder" of some years past.

The championship class finals will be played Saturday.

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Mexican Revenue Collector Shot

DEL RIO, July 22 (AP)—Alejandro Zepeda Gonzales, about 62, head of the mounted customs in Villa Acuna, Mexico, was shot to death last night on the Mexican side of the international bridge.

Harmon Leads Star Gridiron Poll

CHICAGO, July 22 (AP)—The weekend brought a flood of votes for Michigan's terrific Tommy Harmon, putting the all-America star at the head of the pack in the nationwide all-star football poll.

Harmon has collected a total of 274,552 votes among the halfbacks. Close behind is George Franck, Minnesota, with 249,826. Bill McGannon of Notre Dame ranks third at this position with 207,144 followed by Bob Jensen of Rockhurst college, Kansas City, with 190,553.

One-fifth of the population increase between 1920 and 1930 was from foreign immigration, according to the census. But, during the last decade, there were 45,000 more departures than arrivals.

Fisherman Hooks Huge Rattlesnake

BARABOO, Wis. (AP)—Fisherman Fred L. Smith involuntarily hooked out his hook and line when he saw a 53-inch rattlesnake.

Roll-Your-Owners! This Way to Those Delightfully Mild, Tasty "Makin's" Smokes!

Says Ray Olson
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Flash Preview

"Hold that Ghost"

Comedy highlights from Universal's new Abbott and Costello production, with Mischa Auer, Ted Lewis, the Andrews Sisters, Evelyn Ankers, Richard Carlson, and Joan Davis.



Ted Lewis, night-club owner, hires the Andrews Sisters as entertainers and Abbott and Costello as waiters.



Headwaiter Mischa Auer, horrified at the clumsiness of his new employees, finally fires them.



Just in time the boys inherit a haunted tavern, and arrive with their friends to take charge.



The ghosts get busy at once — but eventually turn out to be gangsters in disguise.



Costello finally outwits the gangsters — and the boys and girls all pair off for a romantic conclusion.

Erskine Johnson's HOLLYWOOD

EXCLUSIVELY YOURS: Despite Mrs. Temple's pleas for big name players to appear with Shirley Temple in "Kathleen," MGM is having difficulty in casting the picture. Several big-time stars—still afraid of Shirley's prowess as a scene stealer—have turned down the film. It's too bad Hollywoodites can't get it through their noggin that Shirley still is a big boxoffice draw, and, if the picture is good, they'll all profit. . . . Joe DiMaggio, the baseball star, is being paged for a movie by the Kozinsky Brothers, independent producers. . . . no truth to those reports that Ronald Colman's new leading woman—Anna Lee—and her director-husband, Robert Stevenson, are straining the leash. . . . Lana Turner just spent \$15,000 for a topaz set, aquamarines and diamonds at a gem shop next to the Hollywood Derby.

Now that the Hays Office censors have nixed Carole Landis and other Hollywood glamour girls from busting out in sweaters, 20th Century-Fox has discovered Miss Landis has legs—and will give them a bulldup.

Hollywood romance: Mary Beth Hughes, who used to go with Bob Stack who used to go with Cobina Wright, Jr., now is going with Ted North, who used to go with Barbara Lynn who now is going with Bob Stack, who used to go with Mary Beth Hughes.

Director Sam Wood and Scenarist Louis Bromfield are attacking the problem of filming "For Whom the Bell Tolls" with one main purpose—to concentrate on the love story between Robert Jordan and Marie. The Spanish background will be eliminated—the civil war could be happening anywhere in Europe. Two characters who were only offstage in the novel—the Russian general and the Russian who taught Jordan how to dynamite bridges—will be built up in the film version. . . . Ray Bolger finally gets the girl in a movie. He'll win Anne Shirley in RKO's "Four Jacks" after nonromantic roles in "Rosalie," "The Wizard of Oz" and "Sunny."

Graham Baker, the producer, went to a dentist to have a tooth extracted. After giving him a shot in the arm, a shot in the jaw and a shot in the hip, the dentist asked Baker how he felt. "I feel," replied Baker, "like one of those horses at Hollywood Park."

Odd situation for youthful actress Mary Anderson. She plays youngster Jimmy Lydon's girl friend in the Aldrich family pictures and Stirling Hayden's wife in "Bermuda Passage" . . . Shots of Myrna Loy tickling William Powell in "Love Crazy" didn't tickle Canadian censors, who cut the scene from the film.

Add goofy casting: Director Ray McCarey looking for a Chinese actor who can speak Cantonese, sing swing songs, do a mean rumba and eat breakfast food with chopsticks for a scene in "Cadet Girl."

Billy Gilbert is celebrating 23 years of stage and screen sneezing. Gesundheit! . . . Margaret Sullivan will play the lead in a Broadway stage show this fall. Frank Morgan's son, George, is working on the night shift at the Douglas airplane plant. . . . Mrs. Robert Donat and the star's three children have arrived in Hollywood to sit out the war.

That crazy "Hat-Song Song" has even found its way to auto horns. Gesundheit! . . . Linda Darnell's studio has officially banned publicity photographs of her playing tennis or badminton or indulging in any other outdoor sport. . . . She's to get the fragile, Loretta Young type bulldup.

Capt. Jimmy Roosevelt is reported returning to Hollywood and picture making soon—with a pile of dough now being raised by a pal in New York. . . . That producer is still battling \$500 with the king's English. At a party the other night, he said: "When his chickens come home to roost they'll be a horse of a different color!"

Today's twoliner:
Preview critics may rave, you glamorous creature,
But you'll still wind up as half of a double feature.

KEN MORGAN'S HOLLYWOOD KEYHOLE

The Madeleine Carroll-Stirling Hayden romance has Hollywood guessing. The pair are appearing in the same picture and have just returned from a location in the Bahamas where they were constantly together for over a month. Some might say that the tropic moon got in their eyes, but those up on conjecture insist that it is a mistake to sell their relationship short, and not to be too surprised if they're not kidding.

You can scotch rumors that the Cary Grant-Barbara Hutton altar-headed duo have decided to call it quits and that Cary has returned to his old love, Phyllis Brooks. Cary and Phyllis have been spotted together at the same cafe but Phyllis has always been with another and their meetings have been purely incidental. They have a mutual fondness for each other, which is certainly to their credit, but it's still going to be Cary and Barbara Grant.

Remember "Carnival Lady?" The picture was made several years ago by Warner Brothers, starring James Dunn and Boots Mallory. Boots is now Mrs. William Cagney. William Keighley, who directed the picture, was looking over some old prints the other day and came across this ancient vehicle. So impressed was he with its present-day possibilities that he is trying to sell studio executives on the remaking of the story. Keighley wants Boots to repeat her original role and also wants Ronald Reagan for the Dunn part.

When Victor Mature returned to Hollywood like a conquering hero, after setting Broadway afire in "Lady in the Dark," the village gossips proceeded to accept the old Vic—the lad who beamed every handsome lass in town. They lost sight of the fact that he married the widow of the late Hal Kemp and was a new guy—settled and in love with his wife. So in typical tongue-wagging fashion, they began to rumorm him selling the old Mature charm, and rumors hit New York, where his wife had remained to have an operation, expecting to join Vic at the earliest opportunity. He told me this week that the town isn't going to make short of his marriage and that Mrs. Mature is on her way to stay—so a lot of people will have to look for new material.

THE GOOD RUMOR MAN: Virginia Bruce (Mrs. J. Walter Rubin) will greet the stork in August. . . . Jeffrey Lynn and Margaret Hayes have kissed and made up after an eight week pout. . . . Look for a flock of bathing-suit pictures of Carole Landis in the next few weeks—the studio has decided they are missing a bet in not publicizing her pulchritude. . . . Hats off to the Olson and Johnson for kidding the celebs who take out Lloyds of London insurance for everything from dandruff to ingrown toe-nails as publicity copy—they have been insured against a comet dropping on them. . . . Hear that Nan Wynne has been absent lately while her new nose heals. . . . Jesse Lasky would like to get Orson Welles to play the lead in "Mark Twain" . . . Character star Jessie Ralph is up and around again after a serious illness. . . . Republic is tearing its hair because John Wayne, bright star of that lot, is tied up with outside deals until the middle of next year. . . . Ida Lupino's doctor is prescribing headache pills—for himself. Her knee refuses to respond to treatment. . . . Broadway Producer Brock Pemberton is seeking Donald Woods for a New York show. . . . Jimmie Stewart sent his friend Sugie of the Beverly Tropics a note telling him that the army quartermaster made a mistake in monogramming his blankets—it reads U. S. instead of J. S. . . . Jimmie Cagney's sister, Jean, is dividing her time between Eddie Albert and Ted Ashton. . . . Drowsome Topics: Ruth Hussey and John Carroll at the Bar of Music. . . . Tommy Harmon and Elyse Knox at Salspice Maxie's. . . . Helen Gilbert and Richard Denning at the Beverly Tropics. . . . John Barrymore and his old flame, Sally Allen, at the Mocambo. . . . Edmund Lowe and Marian Slayter at Ciro's. . . . Mickey Rooney and a new beauty, Lorraine Elliot, at the Hollywood Lullaby Nights. Advice

MEET THE STARS

By VIC BOESEN

It involves no little presumption to attempt to speak for Mr. Miles Mander, English actor, whose characterizations are notoriously larcenous to any picture in which he appears.

Mr. Mander is well able to speak for himself, not only in six languages but in assorted artistic media. He has written several books: "To My Son—In Confidence," "Oasis," "A Gentleman By Birth," which were best sellers, and a number of hit plays. As to motion pictures, his background in them is so thorough and ramified that he could conduct any phase of the business—writing, producing, acting, studio operation—while preoccupied with his earlier adventures as an English sportsman.

British aviation history records that Mander owned Hendon Aerodrome at a time when it was the only airport in England. He also was one of the first men to fly from it. He took his cue to fly from Louis Bleriot when that Frenchman on a day in 1910 came down in his power kite back of Dover's chalk cliffs after a flight across the Channel from Calais.

Mander was one of those on hand for Bleriot's arrival and, although some there were who thereupon felt a greater affinity for solid earth, Mander's sentiments went the other way. He happened to be jousting with the pains of a first love attack and debating whether to shoot himself or cut his throat, when Bleriot's example suggested a method of self-liquidation without the stigma of suicide.

So he bought an airplane, an exact copy of Bleriot's, and went skittering about the English sky, but, for him at least, flying seemed to be as safe then as it ever would be. By way of further escape from ennui, he bought racing cars and tore about British and Continental roads at speeds still considered incompatible with common sense.

Among other achievements, he set a record between Nice and Monte Carlo, averaging well over a mile a minute; and once won the Grand Prix.

During the war, he hung most of the time in an observation balloon, regularly stung at by enemy planes; and when the 25-year recess from war began he traveled Albania by horseback and Model-T. Albania in those days was full of murderous tribesmen who delighted in ambushing and shooting people. One day . . .

I'm sorry but I'm out of space. I should never have started this; it would take a book.



Taking a brief holiday from her chores at 20th Century-Fox, but still well within range of the camera, Marjorie Weaver makes herself cozy on the shores of the Pacific.

JOE FISHER'S Reviews of Previews

The outstanding picture of the week was RKO's comedy hit, "TOM, DICK AND HARRY," starring GINGER ROGERS, with GEORGE MURPHY, ALAN MARSHAL and BURGESS MEREDITH in the top supporting roles.

Under the brilliant direction of young Garson Kanin (who by the way is now in the army) the film develops into one of the dizziest, most whimsical comedies seen in many a long month.

Miss Rogers, winner of last year's Academy Award for her work in "Kitty Foyle," may well win at least a nomination for the coveted "Oscar" for her stunning performance in this truly fine bit of nonsense which drew raves and roars from a critical preview audience the other night at the press showing of the picture.

It's the story of a small town working-girl who through a series of screwingly funny incidents manages to get herself engaged to three men, one after another, and finally has to make a definite decision as to whom of the three she will marry.

Possibly the best comedy is developed in a dream sequence which follows each of Ginger's engagements. Imagination runs riot. First she imagines her marriage to George Murphy, talkative automobile salesman with a yen for getting on in the world. Next Burgess Meredith, a lowly, dead broke auto mechanic with a philosophic outlook on life, literally rings the bell with a kiss that leaves the girl more than dizzy, only to be followed by an episode that involves an airplane trip to Chicago with millionaire playboy Alan Marshal. Engaged to all three men, Ginger returns at the break of dawn with Mr. Marshal to find Murphy and Meredith awaiting her return. Her dream following this escapade is the highlight of the picture.



George Murphy, Alan Marshal and Burgess Meredith all put in their bid for Ginger Rogers' affections in this scene from "Tom, Dick and Harry."

Miss Rogers has never been seen to better advantage. Murphy and Marshal are perfectly cast, but it remains for Burgess Meredith not only to ring the bell with Miss Rogers, but also to steal the acting honors of the film. LENORE LONERGAN as Ginger's adolescent sister adds a fine bit, with PHIL SILVERS contributing a lively touch portraying an ice cream salesman whose specialty is annoying spooning couples in parked cars at "Inspiration Point."

"TOM, DICK AND HARRY" is the sort of film fare which allows you to forget the woes of a workaday world. By all means see it—and the youngsters will enjoy it as much as you will.

THUMB NAIL PREVIEWS: Columbia Studios pulled a Hollywood "sleeper" with "MISSING TEN DAYS." The picture stars REX HARRISON, the English player who made such a solid hit in "Night Train," and in fact the whole affair is reminiscent of that film. It's a tale of the present war, with spies, beautiful blondes and espionage all mixed in liberal portions. Things happen so fast you'll be left slightly bewildered—in fact following the English mystery technique, all explanations are simply ignored. If you missed "Night Train" make it a point not to miss this British production which should make box-office history wherever shown.

Your reporter seldom gets to see serials, and it was with a certain amount of trepidation that we took in Monogram's preview of their new aerial starring BUCK JONES, TIM MCCOY and RAYMOND HATTON, titled "ARIZONA BOUND." If the film is a sample of what goes on in the serial world, we are going to make it a point to see plenty of this sort of picture, for who of us hasn't thrilled to the touch and go of these wild west adventure flickers? The amazing thing is that working on a low budget, Producer Scott Dunlap succeeds in turning out an hour's entertainment that should please every member of the family.

HOLLYWOOD FASHION SCENE

By MARGARET McKEY

August is the next month coming up fast on the calendar and you will be buying your fur coat for fall in that month; therefore, no doubt, you would like to know what is going on in the fur fashion world.

For one thing, American open fur capes are definitely back. Not the round-shouldered capes we used to know, but square-shouldered ones of finger-tip length. All fur capes of this type are doubly duty affairs and can be worn for day or evening. Irene Dunne has one in the new Tingona lamb (a new type of American broadtail), which will be one of the popular furs this year. American open sum, dyed to appear like baum marten, is another moderately priced fur that will get a big play.

Fur coats will also be full at the top, fitted in at the midriff and then swinging out full in the skirt. Many fur coats will have doiman-type sleeves.

BEST DRESSED GIRL OF THE WEEK: Ginger Rogers in a long, loose, yellow plaid suit, with yellow gingham hat and bag to match. The fashionable young stars are wearing carefully tailored gingham suits for town wear. Luncheons, business or shopping. They would be a boon to a stenographer for they are so cool. Gingham, like Cinderella, has really come out of the kitchen and it's a swell idea for those whose pocketbooks are like Cinderella's. If you're handy with the needle, you can turn yourself out a smart suit for practically nothing.

AROUND TOWN: Evelyn Keyes, who just finished in Columbia's "Here Comes Mr. Jordan," has a trick idea for a lapel gadget that is starting a fad with dog lovers. She took a picture of her collie dog, to the jewelry and had a replica of it made in enamel. She now wears her collie dog pin on her tailored suits. . . . Joan Blondell with a new evening dress of combined net and taffeta of jet black. The taffeta widely bands the bottom of the full skirt and is nice and swishy in sound when she walks. Joan remarked on the movie set where the dress was delivered to her, that she liked to wear black in summer and white in winter, which is just the opposite of most tastes, but at least it sets one apart from the crowd. . . . Loretta Young and Ruth Hussey have already bought pieces of the new idea in jewelry, launched by the Aid to Britain group. Pieces of shrapnel are being picked up in England and set into pins, clips and bracelets and then sold here. Twenty-five per cent of the money goes to the British-American Ambulance Corps. The shrapnel is twisted into interesting shapes and looks somewhat like old silver.

ON THE RANGE

By GEORGE GOODALE

There won't be any Greelan-proffed glamour boys or any deft hip-swinging, sensuously clothed femmes around, but—

Our recommended formula for getting away from the drab routine of visiting motion picture sets to a place where we can have fun is to drop in on a cowboy troupe. At those places, whether on location or in a studio, you'll get all the laughs you want and maybe you'll be a joke victim yourself. Or, if you profess to take an expert look at a hole card, the boys will let you in on their poker game. Our advice, however, is to stay out. You'll find bucking bronchos easier to ride than out-foxing those waddies.

There was a time down at Keen Camp, in the heart of the beautiful San Jacinto mountains one hundred miles from Hollywood, that Polly Rowles, Gene Autry's leading woman, put hamburger cheese in Gene's bed. Autry retaliated the next night by putting three mountain goats in Polly's room.

Smiley Burnette nearly had heart failure one time when Roy Rogers, visiting from another set, walked up to Smiley and jammed his gun into Smiley's generous tummy. At the same moment an extra behind Smiley fired a blank cartridge from his gun. You can imagine the effect!

There was also the time that Autry picked a snappy spot under a tree for a nap. When he awoke he found his hands and feet securely tied in stanks driven in the ground. Not until he saw a snake from that uncomfortable position was he released.

The Republic lot is near the Lockheed airport and planes droning overhead constantly cause the western troupes to cease shooting until the motors can no longer be heard. Recently planes were always being heard but none could be seen. Soundmen and the director were puzzled, until they noticed that the noise came only when Rufe Davis was near the mike. Then they caught Rufe making the airplane sounds—and winning bets from his Mosquitoes cohorts, Bob Livingston and Bob Steele, that he could fool the soundmen.

It's great fun—and it's clean—

ON THE SETS WITH REED JOHNSTON

Those fiction writers and screen-ists who occasionally hurl outraged accusations at producers and directors for taking blind liberties with their original stories might take heart from the free and easy treatment these latter gentlemen sometimes hand out to old Mother Nature herself—

Chiefly by moving a section of the great outdoors within the confines of a roof and four walls, where it can be made to behave. Among the larger forces frequently humbled by this treatment are such well-known natural bodies as the ocean (any ocean), hills, mountains, forests and farms—all of which are set up indoors as casually as a pup-tent. For instance, when Gary Cooper in "Sergeant York" goes up to a mountain-top for an all-night wrasse with his conscience, it appears to be sitting on a waxy ledge high over a distant valley, a natural target for wind, rain or even an odd bolt of lightning. Actually, though, the whole business was tucked away in a sound stage, where any wind, rain or lightning could be pro-

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Up a tree with a big red apple, and looking altogether lusty herself, is Eva Gabor, young Viennese hopeful who these days is gracing the sound stages down at the Paramount.

Editorial - - Fixing Prices On Farm Products Would Not Be Fair At This Time

We are opposed to fixing farm price ceilings, at least this year. We take this stand for two reasons: 1) We speak for a predominantly agricultural area; and 2) we believe such action would constitute an economic injustice in view of certain facts.

Farmers struggle through a series of lean years in hopes of finally "bitting" a good one, hence we believe that they should be given their chance to catch up on their perennial gamble against seasons and markets. That good year will mean much to agriculturists, for it affords an opportunity to catch up on indebtedness, to buy new tools for members of the family, to restore and replace outmoded and worn farm equipment, to effect needed, protective improvements for the land. In turn, all of this means much to everyone in agricultural areas for the status of agriculture almost always is the determining factor on business.

In justification of the second position, we point to the fact that even a near-parity price for their products leaves the producer still far short of the goal.

In comparison with 1931—a year economists like to call "normal"—although tariffs even then placed farmers in a position of lacking an honest parity—the farmers today pay 92 per cent more for the things he buys out of his cotton revenue. At the same time his cotton is worth only 25 per cent more. Incidentally, the 25 per cent increase is only prospective. Actually, most farmers sold their cotton last season for less than the 1931 price.

Yet, none would be so foolish to claim that he can buy goods produced from farm products for anywhere near the price he paid in 1931.

Fixing prices on farm products without fixing prices of products all down the line would be the ranker sort of injustice. Supply of agricultural goods does not control the price of consumer goods. Look at pork. The nation has its second largest pig crop coming on, yet the price of pork is sky high. The price of shortening, vegetable oils, etc. will be fixed by processors not on the basis of the cost of cottonseed, but on the relation of consumer demand upon the processor's ability to furnish the goods.

What we are saying simply is this: Don't start price fixing with farm goods. If the time comes when a ceiling must be placed over them, be sure that this same ceiling has been placed over everything else that the farmer must pay.

Man About Manhattan— A Little Biography on Miguelito Valdes

By GEORGE TUCKER

NEW YORK — People ask me, "What is this Miguelito Valdes like?"

That was a stumper. I didn't know who Miguelito Valdes was. Then someone wrote in from Ohio and wanted to know if he was in "Panama Hattie."

No, he isn't in "Panama Hattie," but when I heard the name again I thought I'd better find out about him. I'm supposed to know a little bit of what goes on in this town. It seemed for a moment a new hero had roamed up and everybody but this department knew all about him.

We found him with that old Spaniard and caricaturist, Xavier Segal. Have you got a pencil? You can take him right off our notes and you'll know all about him: Miguelito Valdes is 73 inches tall and weighs 137... He has long, straight, jet black hair... He looks, and sings, like a suddenly tamed and happy ex-savage.

Mike—let's call him Mike for

MADE UP TO KILL

by Kelley Roos

Chapter Three
CURTAIN!

We clattered up the iron steps at Tommy's heels. With one bang on the doorknob of our dressing room he turned to us. "Can you make the curtain in ten minutes?" I nodded and hoisted myself up the last step. He threw open the door and I saw his eyebrows jerk up. He said furiously, "Where the hell have you been?"

Alice raised her head and smiled. She was wearing Carol's first act clothes, her face made up, her hands lifted to the sleek hair, smoothing it down over her ears. "I just..." Then she saw Carol. The smile faded from her lips, her whole body went dead and stiff. She turned slowly to Tommy. "Is she all right?" Her mouth scarcely moved when she spoke.

Tommy nodded. "She's going to play. What happened to you?"

Alice made no answer. Putting her hands to the lapels of the shawl-like jacket she slipped it from her shoulders. We stood watching her, not knowing what to say or do. Tommy grunted something unintelligible as he stamped out the door. Carol said timidly, "I'm sorry, Alice."

Alice's eyes, full of bitterness, grazed Carol and she turned her back. The clothes came off mechanically and were hung over the chair. She threw a dressing gown over her shoulders and, without a word, was gone.

Almost before we had found time to move, Tommy was back, banging at our door and yelling, "Five minutes!"

I managed to dress. I don't remember quite how. I know that Phoebe Thompson, a tiny, pert-faced girl who behind me buttoning up my back and curling the ends of my hair. Beside me, Carol, whose first entrance didn't come until the middle of the act, tried to help me and dress herself at the same time. I stood up and was surprised to find that I was all together and that my make-up job presented a fairly human face. Tommy opened the door. "Ready, Haila," he said.

"Places," he said. "Ready, Haila."

I nodded, snatched one last glimpse in the mirror and followed him to the wings. Against the wall the third act scenery was stacked and I stood back near it, looking out over the stage.

Even with a ladder straddling one of the sawtooth chairs and an overalled electrician straddling the ladder, it was still a lovely English morning room.

A warm, sunny light filtered through the French windows at

Hollywood Sights and Sounds— Double Bed Dilemma Solved: Just One Person Uses It At One Time

By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD — Custer's last stand won't be his last by any means—the general is to be in three places at once these next few weeks. Errol Flynn does him in "They Died With Their Boots On," Gary Cooper in "Seventh Cavalry," and he's also a prominent figure in "Badlands of Dakota," the Miriam Hopkins-Brod Crawford film. Custer fanciers can take their pick. . . .

Hollywood is where they do things up right. Like engagements. Brenda Marshall and William Holden are really engaged now, diamond and all. The other announcement, months back, was a sort of preview—in connection with a Marshall movie preview—and lacked only one little item to make it official, the consent of the parties most nearly concerned. . . .

There's one double-Bill in Hollywood that ought to get kind words from exhibitors: the new producing team of Bill Thomas and Bill Pine. There's the boys behind the recent air films starring Richard Arlen, latest of which is "Force Landing." They don't have colossal budgets, so the exhibitor doesn't have to mortgage his theatre to give a show, but the films do have those movie fundamentals, pace and dilly of an air duel, with the heavy's plane firing machine guns, the hero's unarmed except for a couple of kegs of iron pipes. It's Eva Gabor's Hollywood debut, she being the lissome blonde from Hungary. . . .

The role Humphrey Bogart plays in "The Maltese Falcon" is the same that George Raft turned down, same being a role that calls for acting. . . .

There's a double bed in "Wild Geese Calling," and there was a scene in which Joan Bennett and Henry Fonda, as man and wife, were to be asleep in it. The movie code administration frowns on double bed scenes, prefers twin beds—not yet evolved at the period concerned. Director John Brahm's solution: the scene stayed in, so did the bed, but only one of the players was in it at a time. . . .

Note on progress: after the battle scenes of "Sergeant York," the location area was as thoroughly devastated as if the warfare had been real. Only living thing left after the two weeks of movie war, a sentimental observed, was a single bright poppy. . . .

An Academy Oscar is supposed to mean that the winner thereof is tops in the line. Luise Rainer, tops twice by that verdict, is still

Washington Daybook— Finnish Situation Causes Plenty Of Red Faces Among Their Friends In Washington

WASHINGTON—The capital in wartime: The number of people this war has thrust between the horns of a dilemma couldn't be estimated, but the situation of "For Finland, Inc., 823 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.," certainly is a case in hand. No nation that has fallen under the heel of aggression has had more sympathy from the United States than Finland. The phrase "poor little Finland," with all the implications of "courageous little Finland," has become stock with Americans. Finland has paid its war debt installments to the United States. Its government was democratic. Its sociological pattern was one that people in the United States admired. Its courage in taking up arms against an aggressor far superior in size and arms practically made the old Liberty Bell ring all over again.

Then what happened? Germany goes to war with Russia. Finland joins hands with the Nazis. America's friend, Great Britain, officially and actively joins the Soviet, tying the United States hand and foot into at least a technical opposition to Finland.

The Finns, through their minister here, Hjalmar Procopé, and through their New York publicity corporation, in its publication called "Letters from Finland," try desperately to prove that Finland is fighting only "for Finland" and Finnish freedom and charge again that Russia was the aggressor and the Nazi declaration of war against the Soviet had practically nothing to do with the new outbreak of hostilities between Finland and her big eastern neighbor.

Reddest Of All Perhaps those persons whose faces are the reddest in all this are the officers and national committee members of "For Finland, Inc."

For example, there is the honorary president of the organization, Mrs. J. Borden Hartman, who, as minister to Norway, covered herself with glory in seeing through the "regrettable incident" in which the Nazis took over the Norwegians.

Among the committee members, who are, or were, "all-out" for Finland, mind you, is Col. William J. Donovan, who not only was the ears and eyes of Navy Secretary Frank Knox in recent trips to the war zone, but who more recently has been appointed by the president to the post of coordinator of all war "intelligence" services. There is also on the committee

Texas Asks Six Millions For PWA

FORT WORTH, July 22 (AP)—Texas to date has filed application with Public Works administration for \$6,661,000 worth of construction resulting from location of army training camps and defense industries in the state. Ual Stephens, assistant regional PWA director, announced today.

Applications received today include for water main extensions at Wichita Falls, \$147,000; sanitary sewers at Wichita Falls, \$25,800.

Army Contracts In Texas Announced

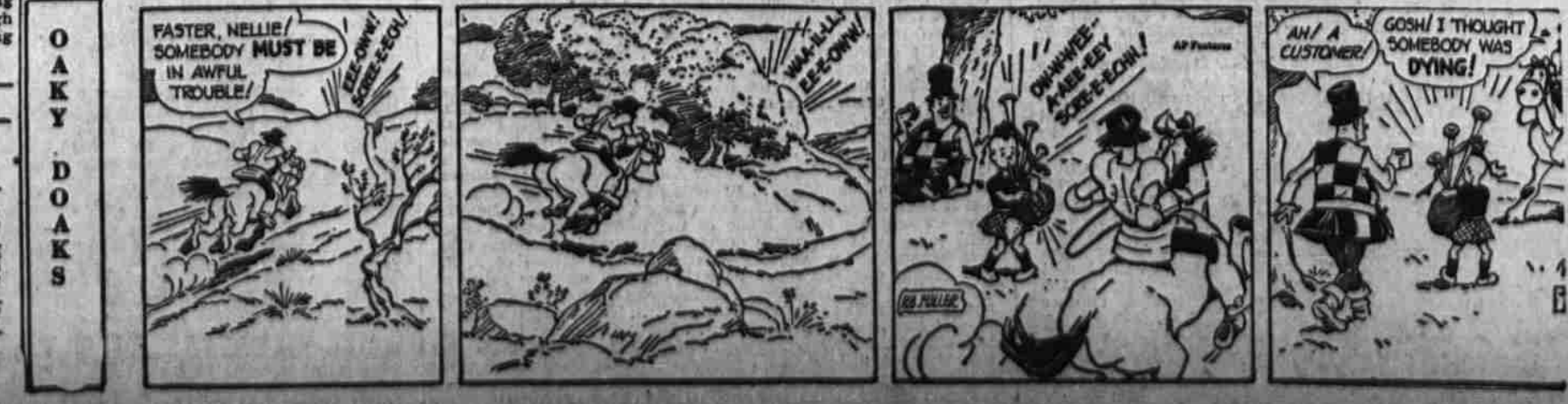
WASHINGTON, July 22 (AP)—The war department announces the following contracts:

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Story

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chuckles that crept about cautiously.

Haggard Face
And then we were gathered around the long oak table and the third act was ending. Ben Kerry lifted his glass in a toast, a toast to the human race, and Eve answered him in her warm throaty voice. We drank to it, Carol and Philip Ashley and Steve Brown and Eve and I, and the curtain and the laugh came simultaneously. The applause was enthusiastic and prolonged and the curtain made eleven round trips before the clapping died away.

When at last it came down to stay I thought of Jeff, the first time in hours, which was a record. I beat it off the set and made straight for the stage door. He was coming down the aisle and he looked tall and, from where I stood, handsome. But of course no matter where I was standing Jeff looked handsome. He kissed me and stepped back, smiling.

"Well," I said, "how was it?"
"Too good, too beautiful! You'll be leaving me in the morning for Hollywood."

"Me! The cinema! Never. How'd you like the play?"
"Didn't see it, only saw you."

"Wasn't Carol wonderful?"
"Sure, swell."

"What did you think of Eve?"
"Wonderful, wonderful. And I think the radio is here to stay if it can be commercialized. O'connor, darling, slip into your civvies and we'll go ashore."

After the last four hectic hours Jeff was like coffee on the morning after.

I took one look in our room and high signed to Jeff to guard the door. Carol was slumped before the dressing table, her arms hanging limply at her sides, and the face that stared unseeingly at me from the mirror was haggard, even through the makeup, strangely white. She started when she finally saw me and made a half-hearted dab with cold cream. I sat down beside her.
"Carol, what is it?"
She glanced at me and then busted herself almost feverishly at her make-up box.
To be continued.

Crude Production Shows Decline

TULSA, Okla., July 22 (AP)—Daily crude oil production in the United States declined 191,675 barrels to 3,882,275 for the week ended July 19, the Oil and Gas Journal said today.

Biggest decline was in Texas, off 205,750 to 1,231,570. West Texas was down 78,980 to 296,950; California, 7,000 to 640,280; Illinois, 3,985 to 333,670; eastern fields, 1,500 to 111,800, and the Rocky Mountain states, 680 to 108,940.
Louisiana production increased 6,510 to 220,615; Kansas, 5,200 to 239,050; Oklahoma, 7,800 to 421,750, and Michigan, 900 to 40,830.

SCHEDULES

Trains—Eastbound

Arrive Depart
No. 2 7:00 a. m. 7:25 a. m.
No. 6 11:10 p. m. 11:30 p. m.

Trains—Westbound
No. 11 8:00 p. m. 9:15 p. m.
No. 7 7:25 a. m. 7:50 a. m.

BUSES—EASTBOUND

Arrive Depart
2:32 a. m. 3:02 a. m.
8:27 a. m. 8:47 a. m.
8:27 a. m. 8:47 a. m.
8:06 p. m. 8:13 p. m.
10:13 p. m. 10:17 p. m.

BUSES—WESTBOUND

Arrive Depart
12:13 a. m. 12:18 a. m.
3:58 a. m. 4:03 a. m.
9:48 a. m. 9:59 a. m.
8:18 p. m. 8:18 p. m.
6:34 p. m. 6:59 p. m.

Buses—Northbound

9:41 a. m. 9:45 p. m.
8:10 p. m. 8:30 p. m.
7:03 p. m. 8:00 p. m.

Buses—Southbound

2:28 a. m. 7:15 a. m.
9:30 a. m. 10:15 a. m.
4:25 p. m. 3:35 p. m.
10:26 p. m. 11:00 p. m.

Planes—Eastbound

6:14 p. m. 6:22 p. m.
Planes—Westbound
7:17 p. m. 7:25 p. m.

MAIL CLOSINGS

Eastbound
Train 7:00 a. m.
Truck 10:40 a. m.
Plane 6:04 p. m.
Train 11:00 p. m.
Westbound
Train 7:30 a. m.
Plane 7:07 p. m.
Northbound
Train 7:30 a. m.
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The ministry said local war games and competitions had already begun at principal army bases throughout the country.



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Lowan, 88, Never to Movies

WATERLOO, Ia.—Samuel 'Whilans' 88, has never seen a movie and never intends to. "They are all right for other people, but I would rather read the Bible, or go to church, or read newspapers to find out about the war," he said.

SUPERMAN



PLEASE TELL ME IT'S NOT TRUE—THESE WILD REPORTS THAT YOU'RE A KILLER AND A THIEF...

(I GOT HER AS FOOLED AS THE OTHERS. SHE DOESN'T DREAM I'M REALLY 'LIPPY' JEPP'S, NOT SUPERMAN?)

AND WHY NOT?

I'VE BEEN A FOOL LONG ENOUGH. PLAYING GUARDIAN ANGEL TO A PACK OF IMBECILES ISN'T VERY PROFITABLE. I'VE SIMPLY DECIDED TO CASH IN ON MY SUPER-STRENGTH, THAT'S ALL.

I-I CAN'T—I WON'T BELIEVE IT! YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN SO THOUGHTFUL OF OTHERS. SO KIND... AND I CARED SO MUCH ABOUT YOU!

YOU KIND OF GO FOR ME, EH?

THEN HOW ABOUT A KISS, HUH?

MEAD'S fine BREAD

PATSY



H'LO THERE, DEEDIE! I'M PRESENT AND ALL ACCOUNTED FOR... AND READY FOR WORK!

GOOD!—I KNOW HE WOULD STAY MAD AT HER!

VERONICA! IT'S SWEET TO HAVE YOU BACK!

—HELLO, EVERYBODY!—WHAT'S NEW?

UMPF!

OH, I JUST KNEW IT, PATSY!—THE OTHERS IN THE CAST WONT FORGET... THEY'RE ALL AGAINST ME...

—AW PIFFLE... YOU CAN'T EXPECT THEM TO UNDERSTAND, AN' BESIDES IM WITH YOU, AN' SO'S SKIDD... AN' MR. LARKIN...

DICKIE DARE



WHILE DICKIE AND DAN ARE TALKING IN THE RUINS OF STENARDS CAVE, CERTAIN STEALTHY FORMS HAVE ADVANCED TOWARD THEM, WELL HIDDEN BEHIND PROTECTING ROCKS.

DAN, THIS IS WILL WALLABY—HE ISN'T TOO EDUCATED, BUT BOY HE'S GOT ALL GOLD INSIDE!

HE'S BEEN BROWNT UP AMONG KANGAROOES (SEE, IF I COULD JUMP LIKE HIM—)

HEY! WHAT TH'--?

SCORCHY SMITH



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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Color
- Accumulate
- Light touch
- Metric land measure
- Artificial language
- Porrid
- Rocky
- Bolama pronunciation
- Himalayan monsoons
- Urges
- Copeseary of the woods
- Fruit
- One who exacts high interest
- Iranians
- Fast
- Indefinite amount
- Component of an atom
- Had debts
- Epoch
- Philippine Mohammedan
- Uncle; Scotch
- Langub
- One who lays out with hope of profit
- Lament
- Paradise
- Above
- Massachusetts cape
- Rail bird
- Rodent
- Approximately
- Lawless crowd
- Dutch city
- Fruits of a region
- Tropical bird
- East Indian weight
- Article of belief
- Low haunt
- DOWN
- Clerical collar
- Muse of lyric and amatory poetry
- Cotton cloth
- Danish island
- Shooting star
- Escorted with anticipation
- Confident
- Crafty
- Fastidious
- Run-dried brick
- Archer
- Crusty
- Vandal
- Spread for drying
- Utter
- Wise man
- Sisal
- The milkfish
- Outer boundary of a house
- Unhappy
- Grow slowly
- White in mid
- Shades in mid
- Familial name
- Good comb
- And no
- Holding
- Triassic period
- Spreads by earth
- Roaring
- Aspenic pine
- White
- Witch
- Sliding
- Down
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Four Brothers With Colors

CHOCORUA, N. H.—Four sons of Mr. and Mrs. Adbert Fortier are scattered through the various armed services and a fifth is sitting on the front door step waiting for his draft questionnaire. Meanwhile a cousin, Edward of Laconia, is on his way to Panama to bolster Canal one defense forces.

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The FASHION WOMEN'S WEAR

Collections Of Taxes On Old Deeds Made

Two internal revenue men are doing a booming business at the Howard county clerk's office. They are collecting unpaid taxes due on property transfer instruments filed in the county during the past nine years. After a check of the deed records, the revenue men—A. D. Priest and C. I. Powell—found 1,800 instruments on which the correct federal tax of 85 cents for each \$500 valuation had not been paid. Notices went out to these 1,500 persons to appear in the county clerk's office Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. A few started coming in Saturday, and Monday 75 persons filed through, paying off more than \$150 in past due taxes. Priest said property buyers and sellers likely would appear in considerable numbers during the next month. Failure to pay the tax has usually come about when the consideration was vaguely referred to. Many deeds give the consideration as "\$10 and other considerations" or simply "\$10." In such cases, the internal revenue service wants to know the real value of the property conveyed.

Bumper Corn Crop Likely

CHICAGO, July 22 (AP)—Reports of a brilliant national corn outlook are flooding the Chicago market these days as the 1941 crop races days ahead of schedule into the vital ear-forming period. Despite the optimistic reports, prices of corn, highest since 1937, have shown little weakness. Widespread demand for feed grains to stimulate output of livestock products in the war-time emergency is having a direct effect on corn, principal feed grain. At around 74 cents a bushel for best yellow grades in Chicago, corn is selling more than a dime above the rate at which the government offered loan on the 1940 crop. The price also is more than 10 cents higher than a year ago, more than 20 cents higher than two years ago.

Here 'n There

Mrs. Max Wison, we learn, came here in 1887 and not 1897 as we reported. She can tell some interesting stories of how her family moved here from Stanton, where they had lived for four years, in an one-yoke oxen wagon. The town was hardly more than a village, she monopolized the business district and almost the every store had a good hog wallow under it. Those hogs, which served as the city's first sewage system, were salty brutes and it was dangerous to get on the street with some.

A grocery ad in the Dallas News featured cut up fryers (choose the pieces you like best), "necks nine cents a pound, backs 19, wings 23, legs (drumsticks, to you) 49, thighs (second joints, brother) 59, livers 69, breast 59, wishbone (pulley bone) 45, and gizzards 35." Now how come liver worth so much more than gizzards?

Selective service officials at Berger have asked aid of the public in locating Holman Myric Bagwell, whose questionnaire was returned unclaimed. No penalty is attached to failure to receive the questionnaire, said R. I. Shuler, clerk, but the board is anxious to have it filled and returned.

Clyde B. Ragadale, Lamesa, breaks into print in the current issue of Popular Photography with his tip for using an old reflector clamp for a magnifying glass holder in retouching work. His scheme makes possible fastening of the holder to any object readily.

The debate of whether it is better to have sandy or tight land in this county still has ground upon which to be waged. In recent drought years the sandy land advocates have had the edge. This year, with abundant moisture, the tight land operators definitely have the advantage. Ed Simpson, who farms in the Luther tight-land area, says he has never seen crops better. L. C. Matthies, who is in the sandy region south of Knott, says crops have been held back by too much rain. However, in the past two weeks they have caught on remarkably and still may have a bumper yield.

A negro, whom police described as being slightly under the influence of liquor, had things his own way around the Dreamland hotel Monday evening. Officers had a report of a negro and a shotgun. When they got there the gun was gone, and so was every other negro in the immediate area.

Local Men To Go To OPM Meeting

Approximately 10 Big Spring men were due to go to Abilene Wednesday morning for an Office of Production Management meeting scheduled for 10 a. m. in the Wooten hotel.

Representatives of machine shops, manufacturers and fabricators were among the group as well as business men. At Abilene they were to learn of plans for subletting contracts so that small processors might aid and share in the national defense effort.

Cowper Clinic And Hospital Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Burchfield are the parents of a son, born Sunday-night at the Cowper hospital. The baby weighed six pounds and 12 ounces at birth. Hazel Carmack was dismissed Sunday. Recently she underwent major surgery. Mrs. Arthur Little, Ackerly, was admitted to the hospital Sunday for medical treatment. J. D. Jones underwent a tonsillectomy at the hospital Monday afternoon. Mrs. J. B. Stevenson, who underwent a major surgery recently, was dismissed Tuesday.

Markets At A Glance

NEW YORK, July 22 (AP)—The stock market today acted as though it couldn't stand prosperity. Cashing in on yesterday's sharp bulge was in evidence as trading was unusually heavy. Some early advances were cut into declines. A sizeable batch of new highs for the year or longer aided bullish forces. Among these — some eventually backed water — were Santa Fe, Southern Pacific, Southern Railway, Atlantic Coast Line, Anaconda, Kameco, Standard Oil (N.J.), Texas Corp., Western Union, J. I. Case, International Harvester and Goodrich.

Grain

CHICAGO, July 22 (AP)—Strength in cotton and stocks was reflected in the wheat market today with prices showing moderate gains. Wheat ignored the distressing storage situation, as well as the news of a greater spring wheat crop than estimated earlier. Wheat 1-2, 1-4 to 5-8 higher than yesterday's finish, July 1.01-1.2, September 1.04-1.14, corn was 1-8 off, July 72 5-8, September 74 7-8, oats unchanged to 5-8 up, soybeans 3-4 advanced to 5-8 lower, rye 1-4 lower to 1-8 higher, and lard unchanged to 5 up.

Wool Market

BOSTON, July 22 (AP)—(USDA) Very few inquiries were being received today for greasy shorn domestic wools in the Boston market. An occasional buyer was looking for fine territory wools at around \$1 scoured basis for good French combing length. Greasy bids were lower than owners were willing to accept and consequently sales were not closed. Quotations generally on domestic wools were unchanged compared with last week.

Cotton

NEW YORK, July 22 (AP)—Cotton futures today attained the highest level since Feb. 1, 1930, for the third consecutive session on a maximum advance of 85 cents a bale. Futures closed 14 to 16 higher. High Low Last Oct. . . . 16.83 16.63 16.78-77 Dec. . . . 16.86 16.70 16.91-92 Jan. . . . 17.03 16.85 16.96 March . . . 17.07 16.88 17.01 May . . . 17.10 16.91 17.03 July . . . 17.07 16.91 17.03 Middling spot 17.41N. N—Nominal.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, July 22 (AP) (USDA)—Cattle 2,000; calves 1,400; all classes fully steady; most common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 7.50-8.50, good and choice kind 10.00-11.25, two loads yearlings 11.50 and three loads 11.75; best cow with calves 8.25-8.00, canners and cutters 4.00-4.25; bulls 6.00-8.25; choice fat calves 9.50-11.00; common and medium 7.50-9.50; good and choice stocker steer calves 10.00-12.25; heifer calves 11.50 down; most stocker steer yearlings 10.50 down. Hogs 1,400; market steady to 5 cents lower; top 10.70, most good and choice 150-200 lb. weights 10.50-70; good and choice 150-175 lb. weights 10.00-55. Sheep 3,500; truck lots all classes fully steady, medium and good spring lambs 9.00-10.00, yearlings 7.25-8.00; fat ewes 3.75-4.25; spring feeder lambs 8.00 down.

Greyhound Announces Two New Schedules

Two new bus schedules will be inaugurated this week, the Greyhound lines announced Tuesday. One, a westbound schedule, will arrive at 1:13 p. m. and will depart at 1:23 p. m. It is a local run from Abilene to Peecos, designed to relieve passenger congestion by handling of local volume through this section. The other, a through connection, is an eastbound bus arriving daily at 1:47 p. m. and departing at 1:57 p. m. The additions to the schedule will go into effect as of Thursday, July 24.

USO Quota Here Exceeded By \$300

With more contributions dribbling in, Howard county Tuesday had exceeded its United Service Organizations quota by more than \$300.

A check at noon Tuesday revealed that total contributions had amounted to \$1,787.33. The quota was \$1,480, thus making the over-subscription \$307.33. Included in the list of new donors were Montgomery Ward & Co., Christensen Boot Shop, S. M. Bain, M. H. Hoover and Joe Lopez.

PLANES COLLIDE

LONDON, July 22 (AP)—A German bomber and an RAF plane collided over Britain during the night and the crews of both planes were killed, an air ministry communique today said.

Legion Plans Defense Unit

American Legion members of Howard county acted Monday evening to take the first of five steps in a coordinated program of civilian defense.

This was the consideration of procedure for setting up a unit for aircraft warning service. Although no definite action was taken at the Legion meeting Monday evening, officials did plan to confer with the Howard county commissioners court relative to setting up the plan. Basically, aircraft warning is under the direction of the air force, but local units will be directly responsible to the county commissioners court, said Legionnaires.

As outlined at the meeting, the service is built around a nationwide blanket of observation posts, which in turn relay information to filter centers. These units digest the material and relay it to information centers which keeps the air force advised of movements of hostile craft so that the threat can be overcome or sensitive areas protected by adequate warning.

This calls for a system of organized civilian volunteers, and ex-service men were seen as a trained group ready to fill this office. Other points in the civilian defense program call for air raid precaution services, protection for homes and plant, protection from aircraft attack, and precaution and protection from gas. "We hope," said Dale Thompson, adjutant, "that we never will have use for any or all of these services, but if we ever have need of them, we must be ready." He added that these services are a part of the Legion program to awaken America to the need of an adequate defense.

Delegates to the state Legion convention in Fort Worth Aug. 17-19 were announced by Bruce Frazier, commander, as L. B. Dempsey, Luke LeBlau, Louis Skilicky and Dale Thompson.

Japanese

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mands on French Indo-China were disturbing, particularly after cabinet changes." He cited the removal from the cabinet of Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka, who "assured the British government last month that reports of Japanese territorial demands in Indo-China were false."

(Oriental observers recalled Japanese reports of a British-Chinese military agreement, denied in both the war capitals of Chungking and London, preceded Japan's 1940 military and economic penetration of French Indo-China.)

Domei, Japanese news agency, asserted in a report dated in Hongkong that Chinese forces in Yunnan and Kwangsi provinces, Free French units of General Charles De Gaulle and British native troops in Malaya were prepared to go into the French oriental country.

(An invasion from Alaya would require either land passage through Thailand, Indo-China's western neighbor, or a long voyage across the Gulf of Siam from the Malay Peninsula.)

(Neutral military observers in Shanghai, where the same report was issued, said they were skeptical of its origin, saying they doubted the British Hongkong censor would pass such a story. They said they felt there might be a similarity between the report and past accusations of British intentions before the invasions of Scandinavia and the Lowlands.)

Koh Jishi, spokesman for the Japanese cabinet board of information, told a foreign press conference he could neither confirm nor deny the accuracy of the Domei report.

Mrs. H P King Succumbs Here

Mrs. Lula Anna King died at her home, 208 Benton street, at 1 a. m. Tuesday, following an illness that had been serious a month.

Funeral will be held at the Eberley chapel at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and burial will follow in city cemetery.

Born June 14, 1874 in Montgomery county, Mississippi, Mrs. King had lived in Big Spring 14 years. Survivors include the husband, H. P. King; six sons, Luther of Longmont, Colorado, N. F. and J. B. of Big Spring, C. J. of Martin County, H. P. Jr. of El Paso and J. F. King of Hobbs, New Mexico; two daughters, Mrs. E. L. Lindville and Mrs. H. H. Jonte of Dallas; 26 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Fallbearers will be Jack McKinnon, Hensley Burchett, D. B. Low, C. C. Hale, S. Morris and Troy Pierce.

ASKS 'COOPERATION' VICHY, Unoccupied France, July 22 (AP)—The Paris newspaper Les Nouveaux Temps, spokesman for supporters of collaboration with Germany, said today France was in critical danger of losing Indo-China unless it worked with Japan for its protection.

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Mrs. Joiner's Rites Today

Funeral for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Joiner, 87, who died Monday at the home of a son, G. R. Joiner, 309 W. 10th, was to be held at 4 p. m. today at the Presbyterian church in Coahoma.

The Rev. O. L. Savage, pastor of the Big Spring Presbyterian Church, was to officiate. Burial was to follow in Coahoma cemetery under direction of Eberley Funeral home.

Casket bearers named were Jeff Roberts, Fritz Heckler, Ira McQuary, Pat Sullivan, Jake Wolf, Thad Hale, Keith Ehrhead and Frank Loveless.

Army Mechanization Has Some Flaws

CAMP ROBINSON, Ark., July 22 (AP)—Mess Sgt. Dick Allen reports an alarming bottleneck in the army's mechanization program. He handed four k.p.'s in his kitchen at headquarters battery, 161st Field Artillery, new-fangled potato peelers and pointed meaningly at a few bushels of spuds intended for yesterday's dinner.

Nursing an aching right arm, he explained that all four k.p.'s were left-handed; the new peelers were constructed for right-handers and he had to do the job himself.

British Bombing Raids Widespread

LONDON, July 22 (AP)—Strong RAF units roared across the channel this afternoon in continuation of widespread raids of last night and this morning on German-held territory.

Objectives in western Germany, Denmark, the Netherlands, Belgium and northern France were attacked overnight, the British said.

This afternoon's raid seemed concentrated on the coast between Calais and Boulogne, where anti-aircraft guns blazed into action from the French cliffs, dimly outlined through the haze. The rumble of explosions rattled doors and windows on the English coast, where watchers could see the bursting of anti-aircraft shells.

Dallas Firemen Injured In Blaze

DALLAS, July 22 (AP)—Seven firemen were injured or overcome with heat today as they fought a stubborn five-alarm fire which swept the Southern Premium Manufacturing company in downtown Dallas. The blaze was of undetermined origin and before firemen could arrive on the scene fire had engulfed the building. Explosion of holiday fireworks stored in the structure added to the difficulty in fighting the flames. Some of the firemen sustained injuries when heavy machinery on the second floor fell through the ground floor.

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Draft Board Checks For Illiterates

Files of the Howard County Selective Service board were being run Tuesday in an effort to ascertain the number of illiterates registered with the board.

Board officials had no definite word what would result from the survey, but state WPA officials had announced last week that schools were planned over the state to teach these men registered with boards the elements of reading and writing.

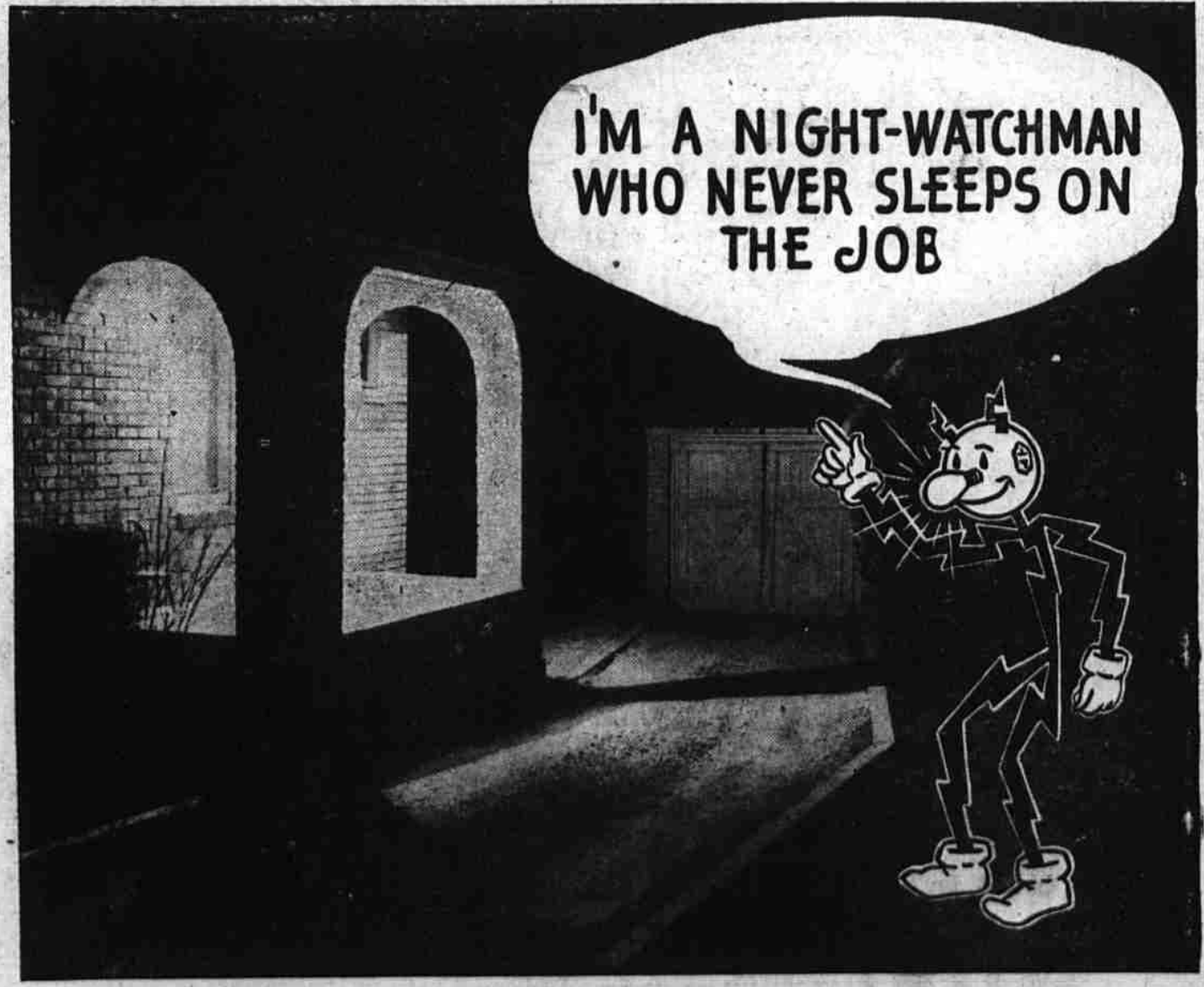
Although the number checked Tuesday was insufficient as a basis of conclusion, the ratio of illiterates was around one per cent. All but one thus checked were of Mexican descent.

Ticking Clock Keeps Dog From Howling

DANVILLE, Va., (AP)—E. B. Ferguson puts his alarm clock in the doghouse to guard against getting in the doghouse himself.

His dog howls oftentimes at nights, but a ticking clock, Ferguson found, keeps the pup quiet.

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