

## Battle Of Russia Boils Toward Climax

### Registration Schedule At School Given

#### New Students Asked To Call At High School This Week

With 30 new students already registered and four others signed up who were here only a part of last year, John A. Coffey, high school principal, Thursday urged all students who will be entering the high school for the first time here next Monday to register not later than Saturday.

This applies to those who were not in school at its close last spring, he said. There will be no opportunity to register new high school students Monday or perhaps for several days thereafter, hence it is vital for these students to register in advance, said Coffey.

New students in other grades need not register in advance but will go to their proper schools on Monday.

Faculty meeting has been called for 8:30 a. m. Monday when teachers will get assignments and arrange for enrollment, issuance of books and assignments, said W. C. Blankenship, superintendent. No students will report before 1:30 p. m.

Grade pupils will go to their schools, seventh grade students to the gymnasium, and high school students to their guidance rooms. New students will find their guidance rooms listed on the bulletin board, and those who have had rooms changed will find the shifts noted on the board, said Coffey.

School officials reminded parents of children who will be entering a public school for the first time (this applies almost exclusively to those who will be in the first grade) that they must have birth certificates. Hospital certificates will not be accepted since the object of the requirement is to make sure the birth certificates have been properly filed. The board established the rule to keep records straight and to help the child in later life.

Supt. Blankenship urged parents or guardians of adopted children or wards to exhaust every possibility to secure certificates. A letter to the bureau of vital statistics at Austin may be sufficient, or a letter to the proper county clerk.

Also required of any student entering the school is a certificate of vaccination against smallpox.

### C of C Names New Committee

Appointment of a public affairs committee, to function primarily with the West Texas chamber of commerce in various aspects of national defense, was announced Thursday by the Big Spring chamber of commerce.

The group is headed by E. Reagan, one of the city's two WTCOC directors, and Grover Dunham, other director, is vice chairman. Other members are Boyd McDaniel, Walton Morrison, James Little, J. Y. Robb, Bob Whipple, J. L. LeBlau, Pat Kenney and G. H. Hayward.

### Farmers To Get Stamps And Cards

Issuance of cotton stamps, taking of applications for cotton parity payments, and issuance of cotton marketing cards will begin Friday at the Howard county AAA office.

About 100 farmers will be asked to come to the office each day to make parity applications and to receive stamps and marketing cards when they are due.

AAA office workers have requested that no producers appear at the office until notified by postcard to do so, as papers are not ready on all farms.

### 'Air Fight Reported At Sidi Barrani

ROME, Sept. 4 (AP)—Violent air fighting at Sidi Barrani, British supply base in Egypt, in which Italian battle planes shot down 18 British planes, was reported today in an Italian war bulletin.

Italian fighter craft were busy machine-gunning army trucks and supply dumps when they were attacked by the British, the high command said. Other British planes were reported damaged on the ground at Sidi Barrani.

## British, Canadian Rulers Ask Full U. S. War Backing

LONDON, Sept. 4 (AP)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Britain and Premier W. L. Mackenzie King of Canada both called today in diplomatic but strong terms for full United States backing in the struggle against Nazi Germany.

Addressing a Lord Mayor's luncheon in honor of King, Churchill declared that "no lasting or permanent solution of the difficulties with which we are now confronted—with which the whole world is menaced, can be achieved without the full cooperation in every field of all nations which as yet lie outside the range of the conqueror's power."

Churchill, linked his statement with that of King, who had preceded him and who, after recalling President Roosevelt's pledge to defend Canada, stated:

"Your declaration, Mr. Prime Minister, that in the Far East Britain would stand at the side of the United States is a sure sign of the deepening interdependence of the free world.

"A similar declaration on the part of the United States as respects Nazi Germany would, I believe, serve to shorten this perilous conflict. Such a declaration would be full of meaning for the German people. At the same time it would constitute a realistic recognition that Britain is the one obstacle in the way of a Nazi attack upon the new world."

Before he made the reference to Churchill's Far Eastern pledge and called for a similar U.S. declaration concerning Germany, Prime Minister King said it was the best of news when the United States took a share in keeping open the "northern bridge" across the Atlantic to Britain, and added:

"We in Canada were greatly heartened when three years ago the president, after referring to the

Dominion of Canada as part of the sisterhood of the British Empire, declared the people of the United States would not stand idly by if Dominion of Canada was threatened by any other empire."

Following King as a speaker, Churchill lauded Canada as "the linchpin of the English-speaking world," and stated:

"Today you have listened to a memorable and momentous declaration, made here amid our ruins of London, but it resounds throughout the empire and is carried to all parts of the world by the marvelous mechanism of modern life and modern war."

Churchill continued: "I am grateful to Mr. King today for having put in terms perhaps more pointed than I as a British minister would have overpowered sense which we have with him that the struggle he dire was that all free men must stand together in one line if humanity is to be spared a deepening, darkening and widening tragedy which can lead only, as Mr. King said, to something in the nature of immediate world chaos."



**Sworn In—** Herbert W. Whitney, city secretary and assistant city manager, administers the oath to E. V. Spence, former city manager, who had just received his commission as major in the quartermasters corps reserve. Spence expects to be called to active duty soon in connection with an army policy of establishing post commanders in charge of camp construction and civil maintenance. Visiting with Mrs. Spence at Alice, the former manager will remain here until called to active duty. (Kelsey Photo.)

### Attacker Of Six-Year-Old Is Sentenced

Lonnie Hutton, 28 years old, pleaded guilty in district court here today of assault with intent to rape a six-year-old Big Spring girl, and was sentenced to two years in prison.

In passing sentence, Judge Cecil Collins told the defendant that he felt the penalty too mild, but that it was being kept to that level by agreement with defense counsel to avoid the necessity of a trial and embarrassment to the child, her parents, and other witnesses.

District Attorney Martelle McDonald recommended the sentence after explaining to the court that the parents of the child were unwilling for her to testify, and that a young woman who witnessed the offense was reticent about taking the stand.

The district attorney dictated to the court reporter an agreed statement of facts describing the incident, which occurred in the alley running from Second to Third streets between Main and Scurry streets last May 8. Hutton and his attorney, H. C. Hoodler, agreed to the statement and it was entered in the records.

Jury panel for the week was dismissed, as no jury trials are scheduled.

### Poland Gets American Aid

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4 (AP)—President Roosevelt authorized today the first lend-lease aid to the exiled government of Poland, permitting military equipment to go to Polish troops training in Canada.

"Polish troops are now training in Canada for action overseas," a White House announcement said. "Under the president's order, machine guns, sub-machine guns, rifles, artillery equipment, trucks and other supplies will be sent to these troops in the future."

The statement added that the president had "stressed the importance of this new aid to the government of Poland as a continuing expression of the policy of the United States to extend aid to all who resist aggression."

### Man Charged In \$1,500 Watch Theft

ABILENE, Sept. 4 (AP)—R. E. Walker, whose wife was accused of murder in the slaying of Miss Annie Elizabeth Parsons, was charged yesterday with the theft of a \$1,500 watch that belonged to the slain woman.

The \$1,500 valuation was placed on the watch in a complaint filed by County Attorney Theo Ash in Justice of the Peace W. J. Cunningham's court.

Walker was arrested at the office of a taxicab company he operates.

The charge was filed against Mrs. Walker after she signed a statement in the presence of newspapermen admitting the shooting. Miss Parsons, owner of two drug stores here, was shot last Tuesday night.

The slaying occurred soon after Walker stepped from an automobile in which he and Miss Parsons had been riding.

### Indians Get Big Oil-Made Fortune

DENVER, Sept. 4 (AP)—A federal district court decision awarding the oil fortune of Jackson Barnett of Oklahoma, known as the world's richest Indian, to 24 Creek Indians, has been upheld by the tenth circuit of appeals.

Barnett, made rich by oil discoveries, died in 1924, soon after his marriage to Anna Lowe Coffeyville, Kas., widow had been set aside.

### Germans In Iran Offer Resistance

TEHERAN, Iran, Sept. 3 (Delayed) (AP)—More than 700 well-armed Germans inside the thick-walled compound of the German legation at suburban Shemghan threatened bitter resistance today against any attempt to seize them "contrary to international law."

Iranian police, acting at British-Russian suggestion, forbade the Germans to leave the compound after the allies received reports that they planned to take refuge in the Turkish legation to prevent internment in Russia or India.

### Cosden Blast Shatters Out Window Glass

An air compressor explosion at Cosden refinery Wednesday afternoon damaged some equipment and buildings at the plant, but no injuries to workmen were reported.

Force of the blast shattered windows in the office building some distance away, and hurled glass fragments through several rooms. A 200-pound piece of debris was blown through the wall of a nearby building, and other debris was hurled from the plant over the head of a truck driver approaching the office building on the driveway leading from highway 90.

The accident, considered unusual by refinery workers, caused only a momentary interruption of work at the plant.

The billowing clouds of black smoke rising over Cosden refinery at noon today were caused by burning of waste oil in pits to the north of the plant. Cosden periodically disposes of unusable oil oil wastes in this manner.

### Parade Opens Colorado Fete

COLORADO CITY, Sept. 4 (Sp1) A long and colorful western parade wound through Colorado City streets this afternoon to open the annual Frontier Roundup.

Rodeo performances were to start at 2:30 p. m. today, with afternoon and evening shows to follow tomorrow. A total of 223 entries are listed. The annual old-timers' homecoming will be held Friday.

More than 250 riders participated in the event, along with a stage coach, chuck wagon and 50 club and commercial entries.

### Russia Gets First US Gas

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4 (AP)—The maritime commission said today it had been advised that an American oil tanker arrived at Vladivostok yesterday with fuel for Russia. The commission did not amplify the brief informal announcement.

(Secretary Ickes announced on Aug. 14 that the first shipment of aviation gasoline for Nazi-beleaguered Russia left Los Angeles that day for the Siberian port of Vladivostok aboard a tanker flying the American flag.)

(Authoritative spokesmen in Japan soon after expressed concern and some suggested that the fueling of Russia was part of a policy of encirclement of the Nipponese empire, with Britain and the United States the leader.)

(Presumably the tanker which arrived at Vladivostok was the same as that referred to by Ickes. Its safe arrival would indicate that Japan has not yet put into effect a safety-zone, which some Japanese sources have hinted might be set up around the island empire. Vladivostok is so near to the Japanese islands that any such zone would affect passage of ships into Vladivostok harbor.)

### Senate Votes Lower Income Tax Bracket

#### \$1,500 Exemption For Couples, \$750 For Single Persons Approved

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4 (AP)—The senate approved today, 43 to 23, a proposal to broaden the tax new revenue by lowering existing base and raise about \$300,000,000 in income exemptions from \$2,000 to \$1,500 for married persons and from \$800 to \$750 for single persons.

Latest treasury estimates show that the change, recommended by the senate finance committee, would bring \$181,000 additional persons under the income tax structure. Because of various deductions, it was estimated only 2,256,000 additional persons actually would pay taxes.

However, the change would boost taxes of groups all along the income range, by making more of their income subject to taxation.

The house revenue bill retained exemptions at their present levels, and whether the lower exemptions finally are enacted will depend largely on action of a joint conference committee which will be named to adjust differences between the senate and house bills.

Senate action came after Senator La Follette (Prog-Wis.) had contended that lower exemptions would further reduce low standards of living in the bottom tax groups.

La Follette said that while he had suggested lower exemptions in the past he had not urged they be reduced to the present figures last year.

La Follette criticized the pending \$3,679,500,000 revenue measure as one which "hits hardest the persons the least able to pay and lightest those most able to pay."

### Larger Crowd Hears Sermon

With an increased crowd present, Dr. Harry Vom Bruck spoke Wednesday night in the all-city revival on the text "Ye must be born again."

In explaining the necessity of a new birth, Dr. Vom Bruck asserted that natural things have an affinity for other natural things, but not for spiritual things.

"We all have a physical birth, but this gives us no affinity with spiritual things," he said. "For this, we must have spiritual birth by accepting the belief of God."

The evangelist pointed out that even if those persons not experiencing spiritual birth were to reach Heaven, they would not be happy because they would have no spiritual connection with or understanding of the other persons there.

With crowds showing a gradual increase throughout the week, a larger attendance was expected for tonight.

### Progress Steady On Airport Job

Preparations to let contracts for base work on runways indicated continued steady progress in the local airport development project. City Manager Boyd McDaniel said Thursday WPA was preparing to let these contracts soon.

Meanwhile, sub-grade work was nearing completion, he said. Only difficulty in maintaining sufficient labor, with only about half the WPA assignment being filled.

Work also is coming along steadily on the port administration building, an NYA project. Additional adobe and concrete items will be completed while materials for interior finish are awaited.

### Weather Forecast

WEST TEXAS—Generally fair in the Panhandle and extreme western tip of southern Texas. Elsewhere showers and thunderstorms this afternoon and tonight. Friday fair except in the southeast and central portions. Cooler in the Panhandle tonight with cooler air spreading over most of West Texas Friday.

EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy tonight and Friday, local thunderstorms Friday in extreme north and extreme east portions and near the coast. Moderate to fresh southeast and south winds on the coast.

LOCAL WEATHER DATA  
Highest temperature Wednesday, 94; lowest today, 69.  
Sunset today, 7:07; sunrise tomorrow, 6:24.

## Four Million Die On Eastern Front

By The Associated Press  
The battle of Russia is surging toward a climax in the four principal sectors of the main Russian-German front, on the immediate approaches to Leningrad in the north, on the front west of Moscow, on the railways and highways converging on Kiev, and on the siege ring around Odessa.

The struggle, now in its 11th week, has cost Russia losses of from 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 men and Germany about 1,750,000, said an authoritative British source who called it the bloodiest fighting in history.

The Russians said that the assault on Leningrad, now threatened on the north by victorious Finns and on the south by the Germans, had been checked but Pravda, Moscow organ of the communist party, admitted that "the beastly, treacherous enemy is breaking through on the approaches to the city."

Inhabitants of Leningrad had turned out to build a deep, continuous defense line to meet their foe, determined, it was said, to turn the approaches into graveyards for the attackers.

Terrific fighting has started on the approaches to Kiev, capital of the Ukraine, with the Russians declaring the Germans repulsed by stiff counter-attacks. In one outlying village several German regiments were said to have sustained loss of more than 15,000 men in dead and wounded.

Somewhere on the indefinite front west of Moscow the Russians claimed their deepest counter-thrusts while the Red fleet, taking advantage of its command of the Black Sea, was attempting to relieve Odessa by landing storm troops behind the German-Rumanian siege lines.

The severity of the struggle was pictured by German and Russian sources independent of the official communiques.

The German radio, sensing perhaps public dissatisfaction with uncommunicative communiques, appealed to the people today "to forego a complete and detailed description of military operations."

"The people know only too well why this lack of information is necessary," the broadcast said. "But they also are aware of the fact that each time a campaign has been concluded, a detailed

## Japan's Press Flails British, U. S. Policies

#### One Paper Gives Set of Air Raid Rules To People

TOKYO, Sept. 4 (AP)—The Japanese were told by one government-supported publication today that the United States and Great Britain were pushing rapidly toward a goal of world domination and another gave them a comprehensive set of air raid rules.

The foreign office-backed Diplomatic Review said British-American intention to dominate the world became clear after the Atlantic meeting of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill.

"The intention of the British and Americans is to burn up and exhaust Japan's natural resources and to threaten Japan by both economic and military pressure," the Review's editorial said.

Attention to the use of Vladivostok as an entry port for U. S. material aid to Russia continued to be emphasized.

The cabinet information board's weekly report told home owners today not to pay attention to wild rumors concerning possible air raids on Japan. The report asserted that so long as the imperial navy and army functioned it was unthinkable that Japanese cities could be subjected to air assaults similar to those delivered against Chungking and London.

The newspaper Nichi Nichi, discussing the privy council's approval yesterday of an air defense bureau within the home ministry, said defense against air raids should be based on fire prevention.

"We should make a point in protecting our individual homes," the paper said. "Never should we take refuge in air defense shelters or other safer zones. Instead we should be prepared to meet any situation squarely, but incalculating out of action and prevent fires."

The Japanese press also flailed the United States and Great Britain for their policies in the Pacific and the Atlantic.

## Congressmen Invited To Visit Britain

LONDON, Sept. 4 (AP)—Brendan Bracken, minister of information, today invited members of the United States congress to visit Britain to investigate use of lease-lend materials.

"I gladly accept the suggestion that members of the United States congress come to Britain to make their own inquiries on the use of lend-lease materials, and they would be under no obligation," Bracken said.

"We are anxious," said Bracken, "to find independent witnesses and critics but not peace mongers."

This remark was made when newsmen asked the minister if his invitation would hold good if the same congressmen went on to Germany.

Bracken said the congressmen would be allowed to visit British factories but would not be shown war secrets.

"We do not allow members of parliament to see them," he said. Turning to the topic of the forthcoming Moscow conference on British and American aid to Russia, he said the British were anxious that it take place as soon as possible.

The United States delegation would come through Britain and probably center here before leaving for Moscow, he said.

## Galveston Gets New Naval Base

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4 (AP)—The navy department notified representative Mansfield (D-Tex.) it had signed a contract today for the construction of a navy section base at Galveston, Tex., at a cost of \$275,000.

The contract was awarded to the firm of Hubbard-Knutson and Mitchell of Houston.

The base is to be used for harboring small naval craft such as submarine chasers. Construction will involve erection of piers and barracks.

## Draft Boards To Aid Ex-Selectees

AUSTIN, Sept. 4 (AP)—Local draft boards today studied a newly inaugurated plan designed to see that every returning soldier has a job when he gets home.

General J. Watt Page, state selective service director, yesterday notified the boards of their responsibility in finding re-employment for selectees, national guardsmen and others released from duty.



### The War Today— New Activities On East Front May Herald Soviet Offensive

By DOWITT MACKENZIE  
Herald Special News

The fierce counter-attack by the Red along the center of the Russian battle-front in the strategic Smolensk-Gomel sector is a remarkable demonstration of reserve power, and provides further sensational evidence of the great military strength which the world failed to recognize until Hitler launched his conquest, expecting to be in Moscow in six weeks.

The magnitude of the operation, which extends over a sector of some 200 miles, gives to wonder whether it represents the major offensive which the bolshavists might be expected to launch at about this time, provided they had the stamina after the terrible hammering they have endured from the German war-machines.

A heavy attack in this sector would be a logical development in any event, for the purpose of relieving pressure on the Russian right and left flanks, where the battles of Leningrad and Odessa respectively are raging. Marshal Timoshenko's offensive, however, has been sustained at full steam for close to a fortnight, and this might bespeak bigger things. Moscow reports that the red troops have retaken 22 villages in ten days, and at one point threw the Germans back thirty miles.

The natural strategy of the red command at the outset of the war would be to fight a defensive action until the German lines of communication were greatly extended and the attacking forces were tired and weakened by casualties and destruction of equipment. Then the bolshavists would seize the initiative—if still strong—employing the great army of fresh troops which reportedly have been assembled.

It looks very much as though the bolshavists have been going all-out in this offensive. Progress naturally will depend on circumstances, but the Muscovites may be expected to develop this great drive as far as possible.

Whether this is the appointed hour remains to be seen. The Russians have been claiming that the invaders were nearing the point of exhaustion, owing to terrific casualties and continuous fighting. That the German lines of communication were vastly extended needs no further demonstration than a glance at the map.

As previously remarked, one of the purposes of this blood-letting in the center of the line is to relieve pressure at Leningrad where the position is critical.

If the struggle for this second largest city of all the Russias does develop into a siege, we are likely to witness one of the greatest battles of its kind in history. In this connection I was much interested in the warning issued yesterday by a Japanese commentator about the strength of Russia's spirit.

This observer declared that the

Russians have a fatalistic view of life which produces strong resistance and power, and that this is a grave question for Germany.

I should say that the bravery and determination which are sustaining the Russians now aren't the result of any fatalistic belief but represent that quality which we Americans rather crudely but expressively sum up as "guts." We have an illustration of what I mean in the battle of Leningrad.

Yesterday Moscow told a story of how the combined forces of the red army and the people's army which in seven to die rather than surrender their city, made a counter-offensive which drove the nazis back three miles and ousted them from a strategically important town. That spirit isn't inspired by fatalism. It's guts.

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### Markets At A Glance

NEW YORK, Sept. 4 (AP)—The stock market today remained under the handicap of stalemate atmosphere and prices generally edged a bit lower.

Among stocks on the offside most of the day were U. S. Steel, Youngtown Sheet, Republic, Goodrich, United Aircraft, American Telephone, Westinghouse, Santa Fe, Pennsylvania, Southern Pacific and Southern Railway.

### Livestock

FORT WORTH, Sept. 4 (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle 2,600; calves 1,600; all classes cattle and calves steady except bulls, which are weak to 20c lower; good and choice steers and yearlings 9.90-11.50; common and medium steers and yearlings 6.50-8.50; beef cows 5.00-8.00; bulls 6.00-7.75; fat calves 7.00-10.50; stocker steer calves 12.50 down.

### Cotton

NEW YORK, Sept. 4 (AP)—Cotton futures closed 5-8 higher.

### Grain

CHICAGO, Sept. 4 (AP)—Wheat prices moved upward another cent a bushel today, reaching levels equal to government loan rates for the first time this season.

### Wool Market

BOSTON, Sept. 4 (AP)—(USDA) Interest in wool on the Boston market was showing a broadening tendency today. Sales of moderate volume were being closed on a few lines of wool.

### Coke Stevenson To Visit In Oklahoma

AUSTIN, Sept. 4 (AP)—Governor Coke Stevenson announced today he would visit Oklahoma City Saturday to acquaint himself with the functioning of the interstate oil compact commission which has its headquarters there.

### Wealthy Ranchman Of Marfa Dies

EL PASO, Sept. 4 (AP)—L. C. Britz, 51-year-old Texas philanthropist and wealthy Marfa rancher, died in an El Paso hospital today after undergoing an appendectomy Saturday.

### GETS TRANSFER

Homer Hill has been transferred from Fort Worth to the Big Spring office of American Airlines. Hill's family, consisting of his wife and two children, are to arrive here within the next 15 days.

### FUNERAL HELD

Word has been received here of the death of Lloyd Montgomery's father at Eddy, Texas, near Waco. Funeral services were held at Eddy.

### Big Spring Hospital Notes

Mrs. Clyde Bishop, Route One, Big Spring, had medical treatment Thursday.

H. M. Davis, Midland, underwent major surgery Thursday.

R. E. Fowler, Coahoma, returned home Wednesday following medical treatment.

J. C. Scudday, Fortran, returned home Thursday after treatment.

Mrs. T. L. Millam, Ackerly, returned home Thursday following medical attention.

Herman A. Hanks, Crane, returned Thursday to his home after undergoing major surgery several days ago.

### Bumble-Bee Stings Kill Aged Man

GREENVILLE, Sept. 4 (AP)—E. T. Warren, 73, Wolfe City farmer, died yesterday as the result of being attacked by a swarm of bumble bees.

Warren disturbed the bees' nest while plowing in a field near his home.

The man's team, also stung by the bees, bolted.

Warren went home where he died from the stings while preparations were being made to rush him to a hospital.

### Weakened Condition Improved By Hoyt's

Mr. L. C. Husey of 719 City National Bank Building, Wichita Falls, says: "For two years I had stomach trouble as a result of intestinal influenza. I was constipated. My kidneys troubled me. Everything I ate disagreed with me. I lost weight and couldn't sleep nights."

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## School Styles Change, Too— Streamlining And Dramatic Treatment Feature New Books

New 1941-42 textbooks arriving for use in Howard county schools boast styles as new as Milady's hats.

There's a distinct flavor of patriotism to the texts. But since most of the books were planned before the war started, the patriotic aspects are not war-borne, but deal more with the relation of the citizen to his state every day.

Books are streamlined modern versions which can hardly be classified in the strict canons of culture followed in past years. Instead of civics, sociology and economics, the high school student is

given texts entitled "Democracy in America," "You and Your Community," "Democracy in Action," "Fundamentals of Citizenship." These are modernized versions of the social science studies that take a fresh, up-to-date slant on the subject.

History for sixth-graders is made more appetizing in a book called "Cavalades of America," which dramatizes stories of the nation's greatest heroes. Texts on Texas history are profusely illustrated with pictures of the state in early days and now.

Dull old texts are now dramatized. The sixth grade health book offers the title "Adventures in Health," and the speller for that grade has the inviting title: "Let's Learn To Spell!"

The proper use of words is not taught as "English" or "Grammar," but as "My Own Language" in the new books. How to avoid accidents is taught under the swingy name of "Safely On We Go."

"Composition" was a dull word, but the lower grades are now using a book called "Using Words." Not all has changed however. "Will and May" "Baby Ray" have gone on with the horse and buggy, but "Tom and Jip," "Bob and Judy" and "Jo-Boy" represent the same type reading for beginners.

### Fairview People Entertain Guests

FAIRVIEW, Sept. 4 (Sp1)—Mrs. J. C. Langley and children of Abilene visited Mrs. W. A. Langley Saturday.

Mrs. G. N. Grant is able to be up after a long illness. Weldon Bigony left Wednesday for Waco, where he will attend Baylor university. This will be his senior year.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reed are Tommie Greenwood and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson of Marysville, Calif., and Mrs. H. E. Greenwood of Eastland.

Don Meeks visited Donald Ray Bloodworth of Stanton over the weekend.

### English May Call Up More Soldiers

LONDON, Sept. 4 (Sp1)—The laborite Daily Herald said today that sweeping new plans for calling up millions of men for military service will be announced soon by the government.

No authority was quoted. Britain now has approximately 4,000,000 men under arms.

## Excess Cotton Faces Penalty Of Seven Cents

Cotton marketing in excess of the 1941 farm quotas will be subject to a penalty of seven cents a pound, according to M. Weaver, county AAA administrative officer.

A recent amendment to the AAA act set the penalty rate on excess cotton at 40 percent of the basic loan rate. The basic loan rate, which is 85 percent of the parity price of cotton, was announced at 14.02 cents per pound recently. Parity price of cotton as of August 1 was 16.49 a pound.

A marketing quota for a farm is determined as it was last year. It is the larger of the normal or actual production multiplied by the acreage allotment, plus any carry-over penalty free cotton. All cotton marketed in excess of the quota is subject to the seven cent penalty.

Two types of marketing cards are being issued this year, issuance to begin at the local AAA office Friday. White cards will be issued to producers planting within their acreage allotments and having no penalty cotton on hand, and authorizing the grower to market all his cotton penalty free.

Red cards will be issued to producers who have exceeded their allotments, or who have carry over penalty cotton on hand.

## Knott Farmers Fill New Silos

KNOTT, Sept. 4 (Sp1)—Following the example of many successful farmers J. T. Gross, Charlie McCauley, F. J. Brown and the McAdams farm north of Knott have all filled trench silos in the last few days. Some have used cane and others have used maize in filling.

The Earl Castle building is being painted and repaired for a new grocery and filling station, across from the Garner campus. The operator will come here from Klondike.

Martin county farmers are calling at the triple A offices at Stanton this week for their cotton stamps and signing for party payments.

Mrs. O. C. Bayes, accompanied by her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Shortes of Big Spring, is spending the week in Dallas visiting with another daughter, Mrs. Leary Merrick, and Mr. Merrick, and her son, Glen, who is attending college there.

Mrs. Minnie Unger, Mrs. Amanda Hughes, Mrs. Myrtle Morrow, W. S. Morrow, J. H. Hughes and R. H. Unger, members of the local Rebekah lodge No. 14, attended the banquet honoring Mrs. Louise Orenbaugh, president of the Assembly of Texas, by the Big Spring chapter Friday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall.

Mrs. Lee Castle left Monday in company with other Martin county delegates to the Texas home demonstration association meeting being held Sept. 4, 5, 6 at Beaumont. Also accompanying Mrs. Castle is her sister, Arah Phillips, and Miss Anna Smith of Big Spring.

Mrs. Albert had as her guest recently her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Henderson of Itasca.

J. B. Shockey suffered a painful eye injury Tuesday while shocking feed. A cane stalk hit his eye. While not seriously hurt he will be unable to work several days.

### Westbrook Opens New School Term

WESTBROOK, Sept. 3 — The Westbrook school term opened Tuesday, with Anthony Hunt, deputy state superintendent, as speaker.

John W. Hood is principal of the Westbrook school this year, and J. D. Lauderdale is superintendent.

### Dutch Say Jews Not Prosecuted

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4 (Sp1)—Dr. A. Loudon, the Dutch minister, said today that Jews enjoyed full citizenship in the Netherlands prior to the occupation by Nazi Germany.

Under the Dutch constitution, the minister said, there was no discrimination among any Dutch subjects and a number of Jews have held high civilian and military office in the Netherlands.

Consequently, Loudon said, it is incorrect, in reporting anti-Jewish measures taken by the Nazis since the occupation, to say that Jews never were accorded full Dutch citizenship.

POLES TO DIE  
BERLIN, Sept. 4 (Sp1)—Eighteen former members of the Polish police at Poznan were sentenced to death by a special court today on charges of murdering German nationals.

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## News Notes From The Oil Field COMMUNITIES

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bradham and baby visited the O. L. Bradhams and H. E. Butler this week.

Jeff English has returned from his vacation. Mrs. English remained in Stamford for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Patterson were Lamesa visitors Monday. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Grant had as guests this week Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Palmer and children, Mrs. J. L. White and daughter and Mrs. Bell Haggard of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Erda Lewis are in McKinney where Mr. Lewis will receive medical treatment. Curtis Grant went to Denton to enroll in NTSTC Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Henry Nas-

worthy of San Angelo were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Nasworthy.

Effie Maa and Mildred Hammond of Joy visited the B. R. Wilsons. Effie Maa is to teach at Garden City this year and Mildred will teach at Roosevelt, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hagar of Fort Stockton were guests of the B. C. Cowleys this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Boyd spent Sunday and Monday in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Romins visited in Stanton Wednesday. Mrs. Charley Kauger, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Hueval and Mr. Hueval,

returned to her home in Brenham Sunday.

Paula Huff of Big Spring visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Nasworthy last weekend.

Mrs. Paul Johnson and son, David, went to Brownwood to meet Mr. and Mrs. Yantis Taylor and children of New York City. Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Taylor are sisters.

C. L. West and Mark Nasworthy attended the Midland rodeo.

Mrs. C. L. West and children and Mrs. Bill Conger were San Angelo visitors last weekend. Mr. and Mrs. John Lane have as their guests Mrs. Lane's sister of Colorado City.

Mrs. J. R. Calloway, Mrs. C. B. Womack, Mrs. H. M. Bumpass and Pauline Bumpass of Quanah

were guests of the C. L. Wests Sunday night.

Leota Long is visiting the J. J. Pattersons.

Margaret Jackson supervised the election of officers and room mothers to serve the first six weeks are Mrs. O'Barry Smith and Mrs. John Benton. Class officers include: citizenship president, Harry Lee; class president, Bobby Wash; secretary, Haroldine West; program chairman, Eva Smith.

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## Chapter 25 THE FIRE

"Seven people were killed in the fire," Jeff said, "six of the audience and one member of the company... the juvenile. His body was found in his dressing room. And they found the door to that dressing room locked... from the outside. There was an inquest, of course, and the coroner's verdict was death by some person or persons unknown. There wasn't a scrap of evidence, there never was, and the case went unsolved. But it could have been solved. There was a witness. Eve North saw Clint Bowers lock that door."

"But, Jeff, why? Why did he do it?"

"He was rather reticent about the motive. It involved a woman who is still living. No one knew about that woman and Clint Bowers but the juvenile. He tried blackmail... he worked on both of them, and when neither could meet his demands he threatened exposure. And he meant it."

"Bowers never thought of killing the boy to protect himself and the woman. He wasn't a murderer... not in those days. He thought there was no way out."

"But then, between the acts that night, a fire broke out in the theater. It was none of Bowers' doing. A short behind the switchboard caused it. No one person could actually be blamed. The flames swept through the draperies and scenery and in a moment the place was filled with overpowering smoke. A wet cloth across his face and rushed to the dressing rooms. He found no one in any of them until he reached the top floor. And there he found his blackmailing friend groping hysterically for his door. In trying to save his wardrobe, apparently, he had waited a moment too long; the smoke had got him."

"Bowers took one step toward him and stopped. Instead of leading him to safety, he shut the door and turned the key! The flames were gaining headway; the entire theater would surely be demolished. No one would ever know that the door had been locked. No one would have seen him do it. So Clint Bowers turned the key... and rushed out of the theater."

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wanted to do." I suddenly remembered, "When you went in to talk to Eve between the acts the second night..."

"Yeah, that was the first time Eve heard about the poisoning."

"And Clint was in the hall; he heard you and Eve; he realized then that..."

"Why didn't she run? For her life?"

"I don't know," Jeff said. "The shock. She thought she was protected by the twenty people backstage. She couldn't imagine any way that Bowers could have her dead within thirty minutes. She couldn't believe that he would dare strike again so soon, or at the theater again."

"And when the places were called, she took her place on stage. She had been doing for twenty-five years. Then Bowers watched her. He was planning for months. This had to be one of the moments. That chaos came at Eve's first exit in the second act—and everything worked into Bowers' hands. Eve, waiting there in the wings for her next entrance, leaned up against the scenery and the paint came off her jacket. She whipped it off to look at it after she realized what she had done."

"Bowers watched her," Jeff went on. "They were alone on that side of the stage. He came up behind her quietly, held her hand over her mouth and stabbed her with the other. He wiped the knife clean of fingerprints on Eve's jacket and dropped it beside her body."

"It was then he had his inspiration—in the form of Carol's cape. He saw it on the banister where she had dropped it. Everybody was looking for Carol's murderer. He went to the banister and took it. He threw the cape over Eve, making it look as if she had been mistaken for Carol. It worked. And he was aided by the fact that nobody had an alibi backstage. Anyone could have done it. Then he tried to improve on his plan with the shot through the window. He couldn't stay quiet; he had to try and make himself heard."

"But, Jeff, I asked, 'It sounds right but... how were you going to prove it? It seems to me that it would all rest on whether Clint admitted or denied it.'"

"I did, my dear, it did," Jeff smiled sheepishly. "That was the trouble. There wasn't one single scrap of evidence or proof connected with the whole thing. So I had to think up a way to force Clint's hand by showing him that I knew he had killed Eve North. Of course, my way wasn't nearly so effective, nor so dramatic, as yours."

"As mine? What do you mean?"

"You went to the theater, got yourself alone on a dark stage with him, dropped a nice juicy hint that you knew he was the murderer, then let him chase you around the theater and damn near kill you, so that I could bring friend Peterson and his boys in to make an easy, clean-out arrest."

"Is that what I did? Boy! Am I the Smartypants! But what were you going to do, Jeff? Let Clint chase you?"

"Sure, Fatty."

"That idea never occurred to me. No, I had arranged a little social gathering. I asked Alice McDonald and Phoebe and Philip Ashley to come to the theater. Bowers had said he would be there."

"I was going to plunk him in the audience with Peterson beside him and a couple of New York's finest stationed at the doors and present a little playlet for him. I meant to show him how Eve had unconsciously switched the poison from her place to Carol's by doing that scene again. Philip Ashley was to play his part and Alice was to play Eve's."

"Then Alice was to impersonate Eve again, the next night, as she stood in the wings just before she was stabbed. Ashley was going to show how someone, sitting on that pile of furniture in back of the set where Bowers had been sitting by his own admission, could easily have slipped around to where Eve was, stabbed her, and gone back to his place again without having been seen."

"But how could Clint have known that he wouldn't be seen?"

"He made sure of that. If the coat hadn't been clear he would have waited until it had been. He knew that sometime during that evening, shielded by the almost total darkness of backstage, his chances would come. And it did come. And he got an unexpected break to boot. Carol wrapped..."

"That made him too cocky, though. He began cooperating with the police while they looked for Carol's murderer. He could afford to. They would never have found any connection between him and Carol because there wasn't any. It was because he was so sure of himself that I hoped my little charade with Ashley and Alice, and with Phoebe Thompson being my assistant, might shock him into giving himself away."

"Well, maybe it wouldn't have worked. But I've seen Bill Powell make it work in the movies, hundreds of times. Of course, as I said, your way was much surer."

"My way?"

"You know, I was scared to death when I found myself on that dark stage alone with Alice and I was so relieved when Bowers appeared and she sneaked out. Good old Alice! She would sneak out and leave me alone with a murderer."

"She didn't know. But the fact is she did a lot worse than that. She almost cooked your goose for good. If she hadn't buttonholed me and Peterson in the alley outside for five minutes, you would only have had to run around the theatre a couple of times. And if she hadn't happened to mention that you were inside with Bowers for another minute, well, I guess there wouldn't have been any use mentioning it."

"The shudder that zigzagged down my spine called for another healthy sip of my drink and I lost no time taking it."

"You see," Jeff went on, "you had frightened Alice."

"I frightened Alice! She scared the daylight out of me!"

"She thought from the way you talked that I had picked her as our murderer. Sure, the girl's wacky, but that's what she thought. She was scared stiff, and the first thing she wanted to do was explain to me why she left the theater opening night. In her mind that was our big point against her since I had made so much of it."

"And did she explain it?"

"Sure, she left the theater to get her ring."

"A ring! Oh Jeff!"

"You're laughing, huh? And that's exactly why she wouldn't tell us, especially you. She knew you'd laugh."

"But she gave up her big chance to play a part for a ring! It sounds awfully weird."

"Chapter 27  
"MURDER IS MURDER"

"She didn't know she was giving up her chance," Jeff said. "And it seems this isn't just any old ring. It's been in her family for five generations and it had become a legend. The McDonald who was in possession of it never stepped on the stage without wearing it. And she couldn't break that family tradition. She hadn't known of course that she was going to play, so the ring was in her room, locked up. She knew she'd have time to get it and be back to the theater before the curtain. And she was, but when she did get back, Carol was there."

"But why didn't she tell Tommy why she was going?"

"She knew he wouldn't have let her go. She had to sneak out."

"For the moment I let my mind drift back over those last five days. 'Jeff, it's been horrible.'"

"Sure. Murder isn't a dancing thing. It isn't a waltz by Strauss. Murder is murder."

Jeff had been staring out the window when a moment later he said, "Halla, are you wondering

what has happened to Carol, and what is going to happen to her?"

"Yes, I do think about her. And worry."

"Well, you needn't worry any more. Look."

At the curb a girl in a dark-blue suit was standing beside a man. Her face was lifted up to his, one copper-colored curl escaping from the narrow brimmed hat she wore. There was a look of childlike wonder in her eyes as she listened to him talk. And Vincent Parker was loving it. We watched him call a cab and help her into it.

Jeff grinned. "Well, Parker found Lee Gray. And he'll have both Carol Blanton and Lee Gray in the same show. For the price of one salary! I'll be terrific! Pack 'em in! They'll flock clear from Jersey! Where is Jersey, Halla?"

"I said, 'Jeff, could he have another drink?'"

"Why not? After all, I'm on my vacation."

"Jeff," I said, so suddenly it surprised me, "let's use the last week of your vacation for a honeymoon."

"You mean get married?"

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Boys crowded around for introductions when the music stopped. A scattering of girls came, too. Jerry saw his mother sitting on a bench on the lawn and took Pam toward her.

"You must meet Adele," he said. "She's a grand scout."

"Your sister?" Pam asked.

"No, my mother."

Some

Mrs. Winthrop was gracious and charming and told Pam her dress was a picture, that it looked like Paris or something.

"It should look more like Key West!" Pam was laughing happily as she spoke. "I made it myself!"

"But not those flowers around the hem?"

"Oh, I made those, too. Fish scales."

"My dear, what clever fingers! I've paid exorbitant prices for things not half so lovely."

"Really? Would you like some? I'd love to make you a big bunch, if you'd accept them!"

"That's a promise, child!"

And then Antoine was playing again. It seemed to Pam as she floated away with Jerry that the music was played especially for them. She was aware of little besides Jerry and the rhythm to which they moved.

Jerry looking over her head, saw his mother's gaze following them. He could all but feel his mother asking who that pretty child was. But Adele was all right. She'd never been a snob.

"Hello, Jerry!" The words dropped coolly into a moment of their dance.

"Hello, Lenore." Jerry didn't even look toward the speaker. He knew too well that he would see in his sister's face. She rarely bothered to speak to him unless she had some scheme up her sleeve. Lenore was like that—cool and casual and almost cruel.

When the dance ended Jerry saw Lenore bearing down on them with several girls and a young man or two in her wake. It was too late to whisk Pam away. Lenore was within hailing distance. Her voice was smooth and sultry, like her appearance.

"Hello, Jerry!" And then appearing to have seen Pam for the first time, she exclaimed: "Oh, the coconut girl! The Palmetto hat girl. Have you any fish flowers for sale today?"

"I've just finished some lovely violets. If you like—" Pam started in all sincerity and a little touch of pride, for she was justly proud of her work. Then she stopped suddenly. Something about the faces of the girls wrenched her and brought a swift flush to her face. A girl tittered audibly. Some of the young men with Lenore moved away from her group, their faces uncomfortably flushed as if ashamed of the rudeness they had been trapped into.

"Next dance, Miss Quellerton?" one of them asked pleasantly.

Freda.

But, as if with some seventh sense, Antoine started playing after an incredibly short intermission. Jerry, his arm around Pam, swung her into the dance. Pam could feel a sort of tenderness about him as they moved over the floor.

They danced for a wordless space. Then Pam, who had been stung to silence, found her voice.

"Perhaps you had better take me home," she whispered.

He looked down at her, his gray eyes tender.

"No, Pam, I can't. Perhaps if I didn't feel about you as I do, I might. But I'll be bringing you here again and again, so Lenore's got to be taught a lesson. She's my sister, you know, and she likes being decent just about as much as a cat likes water. I'm just telling you so you won't mind her in the future. Next time give her as good as she sends."

"But I'd rather not stay," Pam said, still trying to stifle the hurt.

"For me, please," Jerry said quickly, and then let a cut-in take her. That was the only thing to do, he thought. Let Lenore and her little band of cats see that Pam could take their men away from them. That would bring them to their knees quicker than anything else. Men to beat them around were a necessity to the winter girl.

Jerry stood at the edge of the floor and watched Pam go from one cut-in to another.

"She's certainly a success," said a smooth feminine voice. "No drafted man there. All eager volunteers."

Jerry turned quickly to the girl who had been looking at Pam. Their eyes met.

"Oh, Freda! Not you, too, I hope!"

"Oh, you mean Lenore? I saw that little act and supposed she was pulling a fast one—knowing Lenore."

"Yes, knowing Lenore. Someone ought to feed her poison ivy." Jerry's eyes were on Pam again. She was doing a foolish, gay step with one of her friends. He was proud of her smooth expertness and grace.

places his family spent their winters.

Freda and her mother, the indulgent and very rich Toni Barington, invariably arrived a few days after the Winthropes had settled in winter quarters. It had been a taken-for-granted thing, and Freda was a nice girl, Jerry admitted. She had been a grand playmate.

Jerry glanced at her now and was acutely aware of the large square diamond on the third finger of her left hand. His diamond. He remembered the day he got it for her.

He had driven Freda and her mother back to their apartment in New York after a week-end with his mother in Westchester. Mrs. Barington wanted to pick up a bracelet she was having repaired at a fashionable jeweler's. Freda was intrigued by the diamond display and the clerk, recognizing her as the daughter of one of the firm's best customers, got out the ring that interested Freda most.

Freda slipped it on her finger and turned delightedly to Jerry. "Look, darling! I just weak-end with my mother in Westchester. Mrs. Barington wanted to pick up a bracelet she was having repaired at a fashionable jeweler's. Freda was intrigued by the diamond display and the clerk, recognizing her as the daughter of one of the firm's best customers, got out the ring that interested Freda most."

"Well, why not now, Jerry?" she had asked lightly.

Freda's eyes had questioned his for a full minute.

"Why not?" from Jerry.

So Freda kept the ring and the price of it was put on Jerry's father's account.

Jerry looking over the ring and there on Fifth Avenue insisted that Jerry make a ceremony of putting it on her finger.

"Now kiss me!" she commanded imperiously.

Jerry kissed her.

"You two darling idiots!" Mrs. Barington said, laughing gently.

And people passing turned to look and smile at the handsome young couple so obviously in love.

Next day when he got home he had told his mother about giving Freda the ring.

"Oh, darling, I'm so glad!" She had stood on tiptoes then and kissed her tall, handsome son.

His mother and Toni Barington had been girlhood friends. Only Toni had been rich even then, and the only daughter of the owners of a prosperous glass factory at Shirley, Indiana. His mother liked Freda.

"Who is she, Jerry?" Freda's voice penetrated his thoughts.

"Her name is Pamela." Jerry hesitated, as if realizing for the first time that he knew little more about her than just her name.

"And she's the sweetest, loveliest thing in the world!" Freda finished for him, laughing. "Well, I suppose there are times when that's all a man needs know about a girl."

Dinner For Two

Her voice was light, but her eyes were on him with more than a casual glance.

"You haven't said a word to me, Jerry," she continued. "You haven't even noticed the dress that I put on purposely for you. Mother made me buy it because she said you'd like it. Can't you put yourself out a little and say something nice to a girl once in a while?"

Jerry looked at her then. Freda was beautiful in a sleek, smooth way. She was always dramatic as to dress. "You're magnificent tonight, Freda," he said obediently.

"There! That's much better!" she smiled. "And now aren't you going to ask me to dance?"

"Of course, Freda."

They danced. Then Jerry was back beside Pam, claiming her from the little group of young men milling about her.

He insisted upon dinner at the hotel. "You owe me that," he urged when Pam suggested home, "for all the time I've let you spend with these other fellows."

Pam said then she must telephone Melita. She always let Melita know when she wouldn't be home for dinner so Melita wouldn't wait and spoil her own evening.

Jerry smiled whimsically. "All right," he said. "You've got some quaint tricks, but I like them." And he did, he reflected, as he slipped the coin in the box for her and waited while she talked.

She was so refreshingly different. So sincere and considerate with everyone. That was part of it, he thought. That was the thing that was reaching out and taking hold of his heart. Her beauty alone couldn't have done it. He had seen hundreds of beautiful girls. It was that sweet graciousness, that unselfishness running like a bright thread through all the pattern of her living, that drew him to Pam. It was a golden chain, linking him to her life. And he was glad.

There were no more unhappy incidents that evening. Jerry's mother stopped a moment at their table, but declined Jerry's invitation to dine with them.

"I know young people like to be alone," she said. "I won't spoil this for you." And then went on to another table.

"She's sweet," Pam said, a trace wistfully, recalling her own mother.

"Adele's awfully," Jerry was looking thoughtfully at his mother, reflecting that if she knew what he did about Pam she would not feel their time alone together was to be so short that she might spoil something just by having dinner with them. He had been a rather generous gesture on the part of his mother, yet it gave him a clue to her belief regarding himself and Pam.

It was evident she thought it was to be an affair of short duration. The fragrant dark of Florida,

700 Witness First Annual Event Here

Stewart Champin, Lubbock, combined hard riding with a last second break to victory in American Motorcycle association sweepstakes event climaxing the American Business Club first annual motorcycle races here Monday afternoon.

Approximately 700 people witnessed this and eight other events staged over a six-day course at the rodeo grounds.

Bill Anderson, Houston, winner of the 45-and the 50-inch displacement races for experts, seized the sweepstakes lead and was out in front at three laps when he went down on a back curve.

Champin streaked into the lead, preceded by Eldon Bear of Amarillo, who gradually closed the gap and darted past on a tricky turn just off the straightaway on the eighth. Steadily Bear built his lead to 15 yards, but on the final lap, Champin shaved off 55 yards.

Coming into the straightaway aimed at Bear out of gas and as he reached to turn on his reserve tank, he discovered he had been drawing from this all along. Before he could coast across, Champin zoomed out in front by yards to win in 10 minutes flat for 12 laps. Bob Shaw, Columbus, O., finished third a lap behind, Jack Carr and Hubert Hillman, both of San Angelo, came fourth and fifth. Anderson, with the loss of two laps, finishes a close sixth and just out of the money. Anderson had the lowest time trial of 40.5 seconds over the tricky 3 mile course.

Other winners were: 45 novices—Merton Michael, Albuquerque, N. M.; Merle Pitcock, Amarillo; and Richard Hobson, Albuquerque; time 4:45.

50 novices—Richard Hobson; Hubert Hillman; San Angelo; George Strong, Fort Worth; time 4:52.

42 expert—Bill Anderson, Houston; Eldon Bear, Amarillo, and Stewart Champin, Lubbock; time 4:15.

50 expert—Bill Anderson, Stewart Champin and Eldon Bear; 4:12.

Consolation—J. B. Harrell, Wichita Falls.

American Business Club leaders considered the races a success, and estimated that the club might realize upwards from \$150 from the venture. Only casually at the races was C. O. Nalley, club member, who had a bottle of pop explode in his hand, cutting a finger badly. Nalley was hawking pop in the stands at the time.

Spills were frequent, particularly in the sweepstakes, but the Couden first aid team never had to go into action.

Spence Takes Army Major's Commission

E. V. Spence, whose ten-year tenure as Big Spring's city manager was terminated formally Monday, today took oaths to fulfill his commission as a major, Quartermaster Reserve.

Spence Sunday received official notification of his commission—one which had been pending for some months—and Tuesday completed identification papers, etc. He was sworn in by Herbert Whitney, serving as notary. Whitney, an appointee of Spence as city secretary-treasurer was chosen out of sentiment by the former manager to administer the oath.

Notification of the commission came from Lieut.-Col. Robert E. Jones, headquarters adjutant for the First Military Area at San Antonio. Plans of the war department have been to assign men experienced in municipal functions as post commanders in charge of camp construction and civil maintenance, and Spence was expected to get such an assignment.

Mr. and Mrs. Spence planned to leave the latter part of the week to visit relatives in Alice, then will return here to remain until he receives an assignment. They vacated their residence at the city park Monday, and temporarily are at the Crawford hotel.

Opportunities For Jobs Many Here

More job opportunities exist in several fields of work than the Texas State Employment Service office here has clients to notify, O. R. Rodden, local manager, said Monday.

During August, he said, private job placements totaled 118, representing approximately 20 per cent increase over the same month a year ago.

Consequently, there is an urgent need for workers in these classifications: Farm hands, ranch hands, dairy hands, cotton pickers, clam shell operator, shovel operator, cafe and domestic workers.

Rodden urged all persons desiring employment who fit into these and other classifications to contact the TRES office.

The need for cotton pickers soon will become acute, he felt. Migration of workers from the valley is not expected until around Sept. 15 and even then the TRES may be pressed to place farmers in touch with sufficient harvest laborers.

Commissioners Accept Funds

City commissioners Tuesday evening voted to accept \$25,000 offered by the CAA for additional non-labor costs on the municipal airport project.

Formal acceptance, however, has not been completed, but possibly will be soon. The amount would be over and above CAA funds already pledged to the project.

Commissioners also heard a report from Merle J. Stewart, auditor, who had completed an audit of the city's books for the first four months of the fiscal year as per the request of E. V. Spence when he resigned as city manager. All matters checked in every detail, reported the auditor.

Approved was the appointment of Arthur Woodall, G. H. Hayward, and Curtis Driver as a board of equalization. No bids were received in response to offers to lease grass land on section 17, but City Manager B. J. McDaniel was instructed to negotiate for its rental for grazing purposes.

Six Schools Get New Term Start

Class got underway Monday and Tuesday in at least six Howard county schools, according to Anna Martin, county superintendent.

Foreman, Chalk, Elbow, Coahoma, Midway and Lomax are among those schools which "took up books." Several outlying schools are unreported. Most others will begin work next Monday.

Legislature To Meet Next Tuesday

Stevenson To Issue Formal Call Soon

Road Bond Issue To Be Submitted To Legislators

AUSTIN, Sept. 2 (AP)—Governor Coke Stevenson today formally announced he would proclaim a special session of the legislature to convene Sept. 9.

The governor said a proclamation calling the state's 1st lawmakers to Austin next Tuesday would be issued later today or tomorrow.

He asserted the subject matter he would submit to the legislators would be limited to the road bond issue in which a deadline in the regular session resulted in failure to re-enact the state bond assumption act in any form.

The announcement came as no surprise, the governor having agreed shortly after he was inaugurated, succeeding U. S. Senator W. Lee O'Daniel, that Sept. 9 would be an excellent date for an extraordinary convocation.

Stevenson's announcement he did not contemplate submitting subjects other than the road bond issue to the legislature apparently sounded the death knell for efforts of advocates of revision of the state's oil proration laws, amendments to the unemployment compensation act, lightning laws governing election campaign contributions, revising the dove hunting statutes and other matters which have been mentioned.

Members of the legislature, so far as was known, have opposed calling a session to consider the road bond matter. Many have expressed a willingness to compromise.

The last special session, limited to 30 days by law although there is no provision requiring the assembly to meet the full 30 days, occurred Sept. 27 to Oct. 26, 1937, under former governor James V. Allred, now a federal judge.

The road bond assumption law became inoperative yesterday by reason of the legislature's failure to extend it at the general session which ended last July.

As it has operated for the past two years the statute allocated one cent of the four-cent state gasoline tax to payment of principal and interest on county and road district bonds issued prior to Sept. 1, 1939 for the construction of arteries which were taken in as part of the state highway system.

The allocation was more than enough to meet the debt service and the surplus was distributed among the counties on a formula basis for several uses including the payment of debt on locally built roads which did not become part of the state network.

The general session statement resulted from house-senate disagreement on continued disposition of the surplus. The house wanted to continue donating it to counties while the senate held out for a policy of assigning it to the state highway department for construction of state roads only.

The surplus amounted to approximately \$2,500,000 last year and eventually will become larger unless more bonds are made eligible for state debt payment.

Unique System Brings Free Entertainment To 70,000

Approximately 70,000 people in Big Spring and Colorado City enjoyed free entertainment during the summer season through a unique system launched first in Colorado City six years ago.

Despite the number flocking to hear and see amateur talent perform in amphitheatres of the two cities, best estimates place the cost per person attending at around one cent for the season.

Perhaps the idea for this unusual and popular venture in community entertainment grew out of the sudden public response to the Major Bowes amateur hours on the radio several years ago. As a consequence, amateur entertainment flourished and J. H. Greens, then manager of the Colorado City chamber of commerce, hit on the idea of a series of these programs.

But he said to have a place, and an outdoor theatre seemed to be the best bet. Colorado City put in a WPA project for an amphitheatre on the banks of Lone Wolf Creek in Ruddick Park, which, curiously enough, had been given by the heirs of W. P. Ruddick, of whom Mrs. Greens was a daughter.

There was nothing surprising about the instant success of the programs, but skeptics figured it was a passing fad. What happened? In six years the programs have seldom drawn less than 3,000 and some have drawn up to 5,000.

The sponsoring chamber of commerce conservatively estimated that in the six years, no less than a quarter of a million people have attended the programs.

When Greens moved over to Big Spring as manager of its chamber, he brought the amphitheatre idea with him. Little town stuff, said some of the more staid gentlemen, but Bob Schermerhorn, then chamber president had faith in the manager's idea. He offered to put up \$500 toward sound equipment if the city would build an amphitheatre. Finally they won their point and eventually the amphitheatre was completed.

The big stone bowl, accommodating more than 6,500 people, looked much too big. It would, many said, never be filled. The very second program filled it, and the past July 4 saw 10,000 piled in and around it.

When the series shut down here for the second year Friday evening, around 3,000 were on hand. Colorado City's series ended on an equally strong note, so what some thought was a fad apparently has turned out to be an enduring contribution to community entertainment.

626 Holiday Death Toll

By The Associated Press

Six hundred and twenty-six persons were killed in accidents or by other violence over the holiday week-end, 423 of them in highway traffic, heavy with homebound vacationists and tourists on their final outing of the summer.

An Associated Press survey showed today 73 drowned and 130 died in shootings, stabbings, falls, fires, airplane accidents and by other violent means.

California led in traffic accident deaths with 46. Ohio had 25 and Illinois 27.

Texas had 16 traffic deaths, four from drowning, and 11 from other causes.

New Hospital Head Arrives

Dr. C. A. Shaw, formerly of the Rusk State hospital, arrived here Monday morning to assume charge of the Big Spring State hospital as superintendent of the state's newest eleemosynary institution.

He plunged immediately into his new work, seeking to gather up loose ends of a position and place that are new to him.

Impressed by Big Spring and by the hospital, he renewed his previously expressed desire to fit into the local situation as rapidly as possible.

His family will join him here soon, said Dr. Shaw.

The new superintendent comes from Rusk where he had more than a decade of experience as assistant superintendent of that institution. Like Dr. George T. McMahon, whom he succeeds, Dr. Shaw is a graduate of Baylor Medical College and has done extensive post graduate work in psychiatry. At Rusk he participated in civic affairs and was a member of the Lions club of that city.

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Hollywood Sights and Sounds—

Some Actors Won Spurs In Double Bills

By ROBERT COONS
HOLLYWOOD—Maybe Hollywood wouldn't be so eager to abolish the "double-feature" if it paused to think how many of its current stars were developed in the lower halves of the bills.

Washington Daybook—

Worried Capital Folks Stop To Laugh

WASHINGTON—It's been a year since Washington was in a mood to tell stories. The town has been too serious to award more than a bored smile to the out-of-towners who arrived with the "latest one."

Local Indices Of Business Show Losses

New Car Deliveries Above Last Year; Building Down
While postal receipts and building activity sagged during August, new passenger car deliveries regained leadership held all year with the exception of one month.

1941's Hottest, Dryest Weather Came In August

Big Spring had its hottest day of the year and more dry weather than any time since the first part of 1941 during the month of August, according to the monthly summary released by the U. S. department of commerce weather bureau at the airport.

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man has to say: "In most cities there are enough movie theatres to give the customers their entertainment at any price they wish to pay. Here you pay more for a first run, but if you wait you can see the same picture—maybe with two others—for a dime. Compare it to book-buying. A customer who wants a best-seller while it's hot, or who collects first editions, pays a premium for what he wants. Later, a booklover with less money to spend can pick up the same reading matter in a cheaper edition. It won't be 'new,' and it probably won't be presented as attractively, but it'll be the same book."

Does that hold in your town? What do you customers have to say about it? . . .
Josef von Sternberg, memorable for silents like "Underworld" and talkies like "Blue Angel," "Shanghai Express," and "Morocco," returns to make a "different" version of "The Shanghai Gesture"—putting a modern slant on the proceedings.

Officer's Axe No Longer Smashes Illegal Liquor

Gone are the days when liquor agents traded into stacks of illicit beverages with axes and soaked the earth with alcohol.
Of course, mash and liquor found in backwoods "still" is still poured out and the equipment smashed. But expensive bottled in bond drinks are not thrown away.

Cosden Traffic Man To Confer With Ickes

Douglas Orme, traffic man for Cosden Petroleum Corp., and chairman of an inter-state traffic committee set up by Harold Ickes as emergency petroleum coordinator, left Wednesday morning to board a plane at Fort Worth for a conference with Ickes and committees in Washington.

Mrs. Claude Sorrells Succumbs At Snyder

Relatives left here Wednesday morning for Ira to attend funeral services at 4 p. m. for Mrs. Claude Sorrells, who succumbed in a Snyder hospital Tuesday evening a few hours after the birth of a baby.

Who's Complaining About His Rent?

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 4 (AP)—Maybe the solution would be to raise somebody's pay.

Editorial — —

Watch Those Youngsters!

School begins in Big Spring Monday, and that fact means something to every automobile driver in town.
It means that crowds of youngsters will be scampering across streets in the vicinity of the schools four or more times each day. Chances are that these children are more careful in crossing streets than many adults, but the fact that they come in such numbers at crossings surrounding the schools creates a safety hazard.

MODEST MAIDENS



"Here's the surprise I told you about... salt water taffy!"

Man About Manhattan—

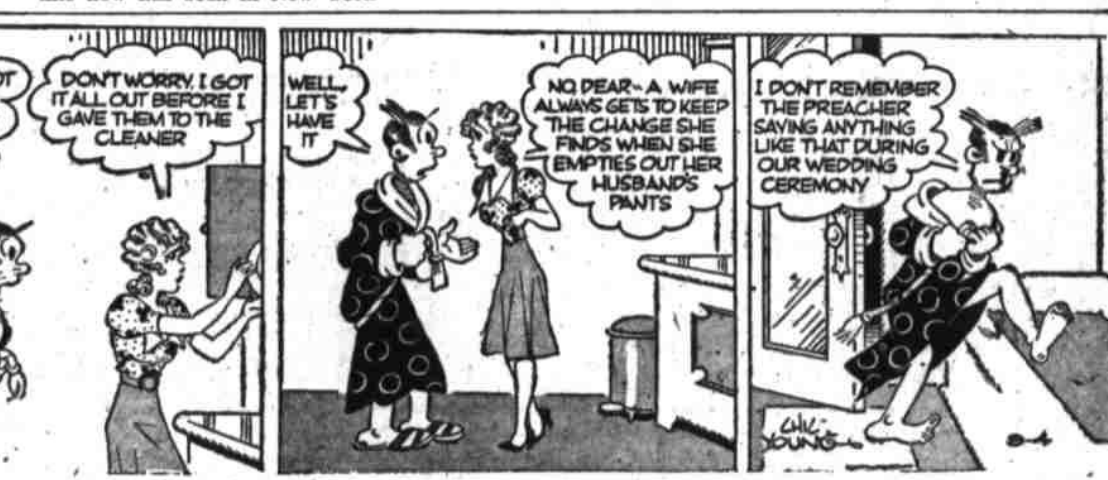
Dacita, Spanish Girl, Tells About Dancing

By GEORGE TURNER
NEW YORK—You are looking at Dacita, of whom the public is becoming increasingly aware. Her father, a scientist, a research expert in the study of malaria on the island of Puerto Rico, wanted her to study medicine. So she obtained her bachelor's degree from the U. of P. R. and came to America for her master's degree—but instead she met Ned Wayburn and became a dancer.

Aberdeen-Angus Exhibition Set

DALLAS, Sept. 4 (Sp.)—Texas will be host at the State Fair, Dallas, October 4-19 to the first National Aberdeen-Angus show ever held in this country.
W. H. Tomhave, secretary of the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association, Chicago, Illinois, reports that this show is expected to draw the largest Angus exhibit ever shown in America. Top show strings and herds from all sections of the United States and Canada will be on exhibition.

How To Torture Your Husband





### Defense Guard Review Slated

COLORADO CITY, Sept. 4 (Sp) A large percentage of the membership of Company D, Tenth Battalion, Texas Defense Guard, of Colorado City is to go to Odessa Sunday afternoon for a regional review and inspection with Gen. J. Watt Page, adjutant general of Texas, as reviewing officer.

Capt. H. P. Sigel of the local company said this week that school bus transportation will be furnished for company members not wishing to go in their own cars. Buses will leave here at 1 o'clock.

This will be the only company attending from the Tenth Battalion, Capt. Sigel says. Hosts for the occasion will be Major A. B. Knickerbocker and the 34th battalion with headquarters in Odessa. All companies of the 34th battalion and several invited guard units, such as the Colorado City company, will march in a downtown parade at 4:45 p. m. Barbecue supper will be served at 6 o'clock, followed by inspection at the Odessa football field at 7 o'clock.

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**Feed For Lean Days Ahead**—A bumper corn crop on the Gordon Stone farm at the junction of Howard, Glasscock and Martin counties in Lomax community is shown in these pictures on its way to making fine ensilage. In the top picture, a rowlinder cuts the corn and pitches it over on a truck. Below, an ensilage cutter chops the fodder up and spouts it into the big trench, while a tractor and roller packs it down. (Photos by Kelsey).

### Twice As Much Feed Goes Into Trench Silos As Ever Before In This County

An accurate estimate is impossible to obtain at this time, but County Agent O. P. Griffin believes that Howard county farmers are putting twice as much feed into trench silos this year as ever before.

He estimates that 175 silos will be filled, with each averaging 100 tons in capacity.

This is just a "drop in the bucket" compared to the total acreage of feed in the county that could be used as ensilage more profitably than any other way, the agent believes.

There are 18,000 acres or more of sweet sorghums in the county, having no great value as feed but which will make an average of 7 tons per acre of ensilage. This would make a total of 90,000 tons of ensilage, compared with 17,500 tons that is being stored.

In addition to sweet sorghums, there is a much larger crop of grain sorghums in the county, and under certain conditions, it is profitably used for ensilage. Some farmers put maize, hogan and other grain sorghums into silos without heading it. This gives a feed consisting not only of green foliage but also of fattening grains. Ensilage made with whole grain sorghum stalks plus a small amount of cottonseed cake produces a fattening diet for livestock that is a completely balanced and healthful ration.

However, farmers are using little maize and other grain sorghums for

silage, preferring to head and thresh the crop and sell the grain.

Although much maize is being headed, many farmers are harvesting the crop with combines. There is a larger acreage than ever before—over 1,000 acres—devoted to wheatland maize, which is adaptable to combine harvesting. Wheatland maize is short, and the long slender heads stick straight up even after it is ripe, making combine harvesting easy. Yield is ordinarily not so great as that of common dwarf maize, however.

Howard and surrounding counties are producing a great crop of feedstuffs of all kinds, but many farmers are discouraged from buying and feeding out livestock because of the high prices for stock.

Feeder calves are selling for around 12 cents, while finished beef often sells for less. This makes the feeder hesitate to buy cattle for fattening. Likewise sheep and hogs are high.

**Flashes Of Life--**

By The Associated Press

Elwood, Ind. — Harley Hobbs' sleep was disturbed by a small boy's screams, coming from the automobile he had parked in his driveway three hours before.

Hobbs restored the youngster and the automobile to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Noble, who had been hunting everywhere for them, and drove home his own car.

A check showed Hobbs' key fit both automobiles, which had been parked in the same block.

Baton Rouge — A hunter bagged a squirrel and thereafter became a quarry himself. It was out of season for squirrel and Game Warden L. E. Blanchard, losing the trail in the woods, called out some bloodhounds. Howling dogs led the warden directly to the hunter's home.

Hartford, Conn. — "What experience have you had?" asked the interviewer for the Connecticut state employment service.

"Mister," the elderly negro job-seeker replied slowly, "I've been spending most of my life trying not to become dumb."

Walla Walla, Wash. — Four thousand nickels—in four cigar boxes—paid Winifred Johnson's tuition at Whitman college.

They represented a year's savings from earnings in her mother's cafe.

Philadelphia — Two gunmen who held up a lunchroom and four persons eating there were considered to say the least.

After taking \$18 from the cash register and a wallet containing \$6 from Detective Frank May, Jr., they returned \$15 May so he could see his feminine companion home.

Montrose, Pa. — Five Pennsylvania selectees in training at Fort Bragg, N. C., probably will remember their holiday weekend visit home at least for a month.

They hired a taxi for the 1,200-mile round trip which cost them \$108 or their pay for a month.

Springfield, Mo. — Racing drivers at the Osark Empire fair, fully conscious of the eastern gasoline shortage, will do their bit.

Their fuel will be diluted with alcohol.

Coffeyville, Kas. — The Fred Hoffman's vacation trip was minutes old when a passing car snatched off a fender and wheel.

Undaunted, they had it fixed and proceeded. Then a tire blew out, flipped them over twice in a ditch. The trip to Indiana is off.

### Underpass At Colorado City Nears Finish

COLORADO CITY, Sept. 4 (Sp) Final pouring of concrete was due this week on the Highway 101 underpass at Colorado City, and completion of the \$85,000 structure and its connecting pavement is due by mid-September.

All pavement has already been laid, and the concrete to have been poured this week was for sidewalks. Task of sodding the underpass slopes is still to be completed.

The underpass, connecting on the north with U.S. 80 which forms Colorado City's main street, is connected on the south to the new \$75,000 Colorado river bridge. Pavement extends several hundred feet south of the bridge. Highway 101 connects Colorado City with San Angelo via Sterling City on the south. The highway north of Colorado City to the Scurry county line has been paved for several years.

### French To Improve Dakar Connections

VICHY, Unoccupied France, Sept. 4 (AP)—The government today appropriated 128,000,000 francs for work on the French West African naval base at Dakar and its overland communications with the Mediterranean.

Besides port installations, one of the chief uses of the money will be to help make communications between Europe and Africa independent of naval control in the Atlantic by improving the Dakar-Niger railway and completing a trans-Saharan highway system.

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### Prisoner Killed In Escape Try

HOUSTON, Sept. 4 (AP)—A gun battle following a sudden break on the Blue Ridge prison farm near Missouri City resulted in the killing of one convict and in the wounding of another convict and a guard last night.

Four convicts escaped but were recaptured soon afterward.

E. L. Beay, manager of the farm, identified the dead convict as Apollonia Games, serving a 40-year sentence for murder from Bexar county.

He identified the wounded convict as Geronimo Molinar, sentenced to serve 27 years for robbery from El Paso county on September 7, 1938.

Roland Malone was wounded

when he and another guard, L. O. Musick, returned the fire of two members of a prison plow squad who whipped out pistols as the day's work was about to end. After Malone was hit in the thigh his horse reared and threw him to the ground, paring him loose from his pistol and shotgun.

Four prisoners charged him, took the weapons and fled on mules. Musick, his gun empty, was forced to watch the other 21 prisoners and was unable to aid Malone.

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### Dates Produce Fruit Here In Westex Climate

No you think that mesquite trees are the only vegetation West Texas will support? Then take a trip out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blomshild and look at their date trees. Already bearing dates, though not fully ripened as yet, the trees are thriving.

Date palms have been experimented with in the United States, mostly in California and New Mexico, but date trees are a rarity. The trees, which were grafted in

Japan, were given to the Blomshilds this spring and planted in their yard. They have successfully withstood frost, drought and an excess of rain since planted as shoots.

They resemble a pear tree in growth and when full grown will provide shade as well as fruit. Although the trees are still in the experimental stage they seem to withstand climate changes here.

Date palms haven't been very successful in this area but the trees seem to be hardy. The Blomshilds are hoping if not the first year, then next year to have fresh dates from their trees.

The Imperial gallon, the measure used in Britain, is about 25 percent larger than the American gallon.

### How To Cut Meat Cost Is Plenty Important For Budget Interests

One hobby that helps cut food costs is that of collecting recipes for chopped meat dishes. Many homemakers gather scores of such recipes to fit into their daily menus. Thus, they always have new ones to try.

While meat balls, meat patties and loaves are familiar to most cooks, dozens of other tricks are yet to be invented. Combinations with vegetables, with cereals, and with various starchy foods are all excellent fields for experimentation.

For instance, here are a few recipes using ground meat which may help to start your collection and at the same time cheat Old Man High Cost of Living and supply needed vitamins, proteins and minerals:

**They Stuffed Meat Loaves**  
 4 cups ground cooked veal  
 1 cup fresh bread crumbs  
 1 egg  
 1 cup milk  
 1-2 tablespoons chili sauce  
 2 teaspoons salt  
 1-2 teaspoon pepper  
 4 cooked pork sausage links  
 Mix the cooked veal, crumbs, egg, milk, chili sauce and seasonings. Divide mixture into four equal portions and roll each portion around a cooked pork sausage link, shaping it into a tiny loaf pan (2 1/2 x 4 x 2). Turn out onto greased baking pan and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for 30 minutes. Decorate loaves with sliced stuffed olives

and garnish platter with either sliced tomato, ripe and green olives, spiced apples, or rings of green pepper.

**Grilled Lamb Dinner**  
 Most host men have or will make ground lamb patties one inch thick and wrapped in bacon slices. Season well and broil 10 minutes on each side. Other foods appropriate for broiling with the lamb patties are: pineapple slices, pork sausage links, tomato halves sprinkled with grated cheese, thick cucumber slices, parboiled carrot balls, macaroni cakes, cooked potato halves sprinkled with cheese, and many others. Serve on one large platter.

**Sausage Stacks**  
 1 1-2 pounds fresh pork-sausage  
 2 large onions  
 3 tomatoes  
 12 slices bacon  
 Make one inch-thick patties of the sausage. Brown in a frying pan. Cross two strips of bacon and lay a sausage patty in center with a slice of tomato and thin slice of onion atop patty. Fasten ends of bacon together on top with a toothpick. Place in a baking pan and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for 1 hour, or until meat is tender and the bacon is crisp. Buttered green beans or greens are a fine accompaniment for the "Stacks."

### Interference In Army Accused Of Hurting Morale

By RICE YAHNER  
 WITH THIRD ARMY IN LOUISIANA, Sept. 4 (AP)—The personal officer of the first national guard division said today army morale was very good but declared it would be better if it weren't for "lace party interference."

Leut. Colonel Henry A. Boots of the staff of the 45th division said he considered the 170 men absent without leave from the division was low since there are about 22,500 troops in the unit.

"The morale buster was the hesitating and vacillating attitude of congress during consideration of the act extending the training period of federalized and conscripted soldiers," Col. Boots declared. "Now the men have found out what was wanted and they're taking their lot as they go. There will be morale in the army if we just let it be the army and get rid of lace party interference."

The 61-year-old regular army officer said much of the interference came from outside organization and groups who sought to dictate army welfare policies instead of letting them evolve naturally.

Under the original induction order the 45th division would have been released Sept. 15. Conversations with men throughout the division, however, brought from

dozens the statement that "they were ready and willing to fight as soon as somebody tell us to."

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 1/2 cup milk 2 Clevelbloom egg yolks  
 1/2 tsp. salt 1/2 cup chopped raisins  
 1 tsp. cinnamon 1/2 this molasses  
 1/4 tsp. each nutmeg and mace  
 1/2 tsp. cloves

Cream Vegetole, add sugar gradually and cream together until light and fluffy. Add egg yolks, beat well. Add flour that has been sifted with baking powder and salt, alternately with milk. Beat after each addition until smooth. Add beaten egg whites. Fill 2 oiled layer cake pans with the batter, saving enough for a third layer. To this add the spices, raisins and molasses and pour into third pan. Bake 3 layers in 375°F. oven for 35 minutes. Frost with white icing, with spice layer in center.

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 2 tablespoons lard  
 1 pound ground round or chuck of beef  
 1 teaspoon salt  
 1-3 teaspoon pepper  
 6 tablespoons grated cheese  
 1 1-2 cups well-seasoned white sauce  
 1-2 cup canned tomatoes  
 Cook macaroni in boiling salted water until tender, and drain. Fry

### Elmer Long, Stanton, Takes Flying Exams

STANTON, Sept. 4 (SpI)—Elmer Long, home last weekend from duty in the telegraph office at Kelly Field, San Antonio, received instructions from Washington to appear at the examining officer's quarters at Kelly Field to take the examination for a flying cadet.

Long attended aviation school classes at Big Spring and had flown some prior to his being called into the air corps service and to fly a plane has been his urgent desire since seeing his first plane when a small boy.

### Nurseymen Get Part In Defense

AUSTIN, Sept. 4 (AP)—They're finally getting nurseymen into the national defense program.

Texas' trees, evergreens, shrubs and vines have been placed on tap for military camouflage, the state convention of nurseymen learned yesterday.

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