

THE WEATHER

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TODAY'S THOUGHT

EVERY HOUSE WHERE LOVE ABIDES AND FRIENDSHIP IS A GUEST, IS SURELY HOME, AND HOME, SWEET HOME; FOR THERE THE HEART CAN REST.

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400 KILLED AS SHELL EXPLODES IN STORE

Look Girls! Robert Taylor



"and thou beside me singing in the wilderness, oh, wilderness were Paradise enow," the beauties of New York's Paradise cabaret echo Omar Khayyam while they crowd around Hollywood's handsome idol, Robert Taylor. But the alluring charmers failed to captivate him. Barbara Stanwyck is his sole heart interest, he says.

Only 11 Votes Cast In One Box at Noon In Amendment Ballot

3 OFFICIALS AT VETS MEET

SAN ANGELO, Aug. 23 (AP)—With political leaders of the state among them Governor James V. Alfred and Railroad Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson, already on hand, and Attorney General William C. McCraw expected, American Legionnaires turned to politics themselves here today. All three state officials were to address the convention. Three candidates for commander from three of the state's largest cities were in this major race. They are Charles A. Osborn of Dallas, 18-year member of the Legion and holder of numerous offices in the Legion and 40 and 8, Pat La Touche of Houston, former national commander from Texas, and Dr. W. J. Danforth of Fort Worth, who also has a long record of activity in the organization and whose wife formerly was president of the Auxiliary. Spirited campaigns were being waged by followers of all three candidates. Austin and Texarkana remained the only cities bidding for the 1938 convention. More than 2,000 veterans and Aux-

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DALLAS MAYOR OBJECTS TO ALLRED STATEMENT

AUSTIN, Aug. 23 (AP)—Although voicing approval of Governor Alfred's determination to prevent mob violence in Dallas, and promising cooperation, Mayor George Sprague today had taken exception to a statement that "nothing had been done" about the situation before state officers arrived. "Men have been kidnapped and beaten, and one was tarred and feathered, and nothing was done about it until state officers stepped in," the governor said in a statement. "I do not intend for this practice to start in Texas again."

"I believe Chief of Police Jones can show where he had the guilty men just about cornered," said the mayor. This, said chief Jones, was true, and the grand jury now had the facts before it. "Now that the rangers are here, we are very glad to lend them our full cooperation, and every assistance in this matter, just as we always have when they have been here before," said City Manager Mosely.

I HEARD - - -

Doug Wilson, recently returned from a West Coast vacation, telling Ewing Leech, his boss, why he decided to come back sooner than he had originally planned. It's a long story and Mr. Leech has all the details.

PAMPAN HURT IN CAR-TRUCK COLLISION HERE

R. W. Ratcliff, 71, in a local hospital suffering from critical injuries sustained in a car-truck crash Friday night on the LeFors road, showed some improvement today as his children gathered here from several distant cities, watched anxiously at his bedside. A slender shaft of glass pierced the elderly man's throat, entering on one side of his neck and protruding on the other. He suffered a dangerous gash at the back of the ear and numerous head and body bruises and cuts.

Olen G. Warford of LeFors, riding with him, suffered lacerations on the hand. The occupant of the panel truck was reported uninjured. The truck overturned and caught fire when the car in which Ratcliff and the youth were riding was struck at the highway entrance to the A. M. Black dairy farm, five miles from Pampa. Warford was taking Mr. Ratcliff to visit the latter's daughter, Mrs. Black. He had stopped his car and was making the turn into the entrance when the truck, traveling west, and the automobile collided broadside. Mr. Ratcliff, a carpenter has lived here five years. The Warford car was badly crushed.

Today all of his children were in Pampa. They include E. L. Ratcliff, Shreveport newspaperman and oil operator; Gus Ratcliff, Del Rio, Mrs. C. B. Groves, Tyler, Mrs. E. O. Barnes, Clearendon, Mrs. Black, and a brother, the Rev. J. Ratcliff of Amarillo visited him during the week-end.

HEAVY RAIN MENACES GAINESVILLE BISTOP

GAINESVILLE, Aug. 23 (AP)—The big top of the famed Gainesville Community Circus and costly western exhibits at the Cooke county fair were menaced today as heavy rain continued.

Elm creek was flowing level over the dam in Leonard Park, at the fair grounds, but had several feet to go before overflowing into the western part of the city. Three and a half inches of rain since Sunday morning had brought high water, aggravated by a four-inch rain last week. Traffic was becoming hazardous over the detour through the park on Highway 77, where a new bridge was under construction. The fair was scheduled to open today. A carnival train which arrived during the night remained on a siding today, awaiting a let-up in precipitation before unloading.

THREE YOUTHS ESCAPE DEATH IN AUTO WRECK

HALE CENTER, Aug. 23 (AP)—Three Plainview youths brushed elbows with death last night in an automobile accident on highway No. 9 north of here. A coach occupied by Raymond and Wilton Wilks and Ralph Ballinger turned upside down as it plunged into a lake. A passing motorist, who witnessed the accident, waded into the lake and opened a door to the coach, forcing the occupants as water crept within a few inches of the floor boards. They suffered minor cuts and bruises and a chilly ducking.

Temperatures In Pampa

Table with 2 columns: Time and Temperature. 6 a.m. today 73, 10 a.m. 78, 7 p.m. 68, 11 a.m. 76, 9 a.m. 67, 1 p.m. 79, 8 a.m. 71, 2 p.m. 78.

ARCTIC RADIO SIGNALS THOUGHT FROM SOVIETS

BARROW, Alaska, Aug. 23 (AP)—Reports from Moscow that radio signals on the wavelength of Sigismund Levanevsky's missing transpolar plane had been heard spurred rescue fliers grounded yesterday by fog, to new efforts today in search for the six lost adventurers. The signals, heard yesterday, could not be interpreted but Soviet officials asked northern Russian stations to broadcast rescue plans in an effort to encourage the fliers if they are stranded in some isolated arctic point. In this far northern outpost belief began to grow today the missing ship will be found "somewhere in Alaska." It disappeared a week ago Friday on a 4,000-mile flight here from Moscow. Jimmie Mattern, ex American flier, Bob Randall, Canadian, and Pilot Zedkoff, Russian flier, watched weather reports, impatient to take to the air again to resume their search.

More Than Inch and Half of Rain Falls In Pampa on Sunday

Pampa's total rainfall in the two-day period between Friday and Sunday jumped to 4.77 inches when the area received an additional 1.62 inches of precipitation early Sunday. The Sunday rain boosted the August total to 4.98 inches and the 1937 total to 17.24 inches in the Pampa vicinity. The heavy downpour of Sunday morning again flooded Pampa streets. The water raised under the underpass south of the city until cars were unable to proceed. One car was stalled in the water up to the headlights and had to be taken out by a wrecker. When added to the 3.15 inches rain which fell Saturday morning, the moisture was credited with untold benefits to range land and to acreages being prepared for wheat planting. Heavy rains swept other sectors of North Texas Sunday night and Monday, bringing needed moisture to fields but cutting sharply into what was already expected to be a light turnout to the polls in the election on constitutional amendments tonight.

Paris County Judge R. V. Hammack said the rains will cut the number voting in that area by 25 per cent. Wichita Falls had a 1.26 inch rain Sunday night, the heaviest of the year. Traveling was difficult on unimproved roads and a light rural vote seemed certain. The rain, which continued as mist, was not expected to affect urban voting. At Austin and elsewhere in Central, South, West and Southeast Texas good voting weather was reported early balloting was light. Dr. Jos. L. Cline of the United weather bureau at Dallas said the rain area in North Texas seemed to be moving eastward. Dallas had .89 of an inch and heavy showers continued. At Texarkana clouds were hanging low and intermittent thundershowers slowed voting. Gainesville had 3.50 inches of rain Sunday and it was still raining. High water was feared from Elm creek in the west part of the city.

NORTH CHINA BATTLE BEGINS

TIENSIN, Aug. 23 (AP)—Some 60,000 Chinese and Japanese troops were engaged in furious battle 30 miles southwest of Peking today, the opening clash of a wide Chinese offensive to drive the enemy out of North China. Japanese headquarters here admitted they were suffering heavy casualties but said the tide of battle was in their favor. Independent sources indicated the fighting, thus far, was indecisive with the outcome not apparent. Weather conditions were believed to favor the Chinese, equalizing.

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FOR TRADE: ONE BEAR FOR COLLEGE TUITION

WACO, Aug. 23 (AP)—Pat M. Neff, president of Baylor university, today was pondering a proposition from a prospective student who proposed to work his way through school with a bear. "Have just captured six-months old brown female bear," said a message from Maurice Hobson of Mesquite, N. M. "Want to come to Baylor next fall. Will trade you the bear for three years' tuition and will take care of the animal while in school." Neff is inquiring into the market value of live bears while followers of the Baylor Bears athletic activities are wondering whether the New Mexico bear is to be acquired as a mascot.

New Drivers' License Law Not in Effect Here Yet

Gray county tax collector's office will continue issuance of automobile drivers' licenses for another month or so until the state safety department can get its machinery into working order under the state's new license law which requires motorists to pass a more rigid test. In a letter to Tax Collector Ewing Leech, Ralph L. Buell, chief of the state drivers' license division, wrote:

"While we have reached a definite plan for examinations for operators' licenses, it is at present physically impossible for us to put the plan into effect now due to a very restricted personnel." Under the present set-up the local tax office will continue to issue licenses. Under the new plan the state highway department will conduct motorists' tests before licenses are issued.

The proceeds of the picnic will be used to build a band-stand in our city park for the use of school bands for concerts. This is a long-felt need and this picnic is being used to finance the building of this stand. The picnic will be free, other than the concessions, and everyone is urged to enjoy a day by filling their basket with food and coming out.

TWO MEN ARRESTED FOR FIGHTING IN WEEK-END

City police reported a fairly quiet week-end here with few arrests. Two men were jailed last night on charges of disturbing the peace. The pair were arrested Sunday when officers separated them from fighting on the south side of town. They are in the city jail pending sentence and fine. Traffic violations were few, officers said.

TEN ITALIANS KILLED IN HEAD-ON COLLISION

GENOVA, Italy, Aug. 23 (AP)—Ten Italian sailors and a trainman were killed and 40 sailors were injured today in a head-on collision of their excursion train and a freight train at Vago Morasso curve.

SEX CRIMINAL SOUGHT AFTER NEW ASSAULT

CHICAGO, Aug. 23 (AP)—The slaying of a pretty nurse and assaults upon two women—all in a 48-hour period—sent police on a roundup today of "every man with a record for any sex offense." The latest assault victim was Mrs. Anna Hollander, 50 who was beaten and knocked unconscious by a negro in a South Side prairie last night. She said the man approached her from the field and struck her with his fists. Mrs. Hollander cried out: "Take my purse, take my purse," but instead he tore her dress and struck her again. Frightened by a passing car, her assailant fled after leaving her on the ground unconscious. Meanwhile police guarded hospitals, nurses' homes, hotels and other living quarters for young women while authorities questioned more than 100 suspects in the rape-slaying of a 19-year-old nurse and the razor assault upon another a few hours later.

Capt. John Prendergast, chief of the uniformed police, ordered all districts to "bring in every man with a record for any sex offense," after Miss Florence Swanson, 34, was slashed on the chest, arms and left side. She said she was aroused by a noise in the nurses' dormitory on the first floor of the hospital. The man threw a pillow over her face and remarked: "Keep quiet or I'll give you what the others got." Without warning her assailant backed her with a razor at the same time tearing her clothing. The man jumped through a screened window eight feet to the sidewalk below and fled when Miss Swanson screamed for help.

APPROACH TO CONTROL OF COLDS, 'FLU' OPENED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23 (AP)—Scientists of the National Institute of health reported today discovery that some chemicals have a specific action in controlling viruses—those mysterious substances which cause many diseases, including influenza and the common cold. The discovery, they said, opens a new approach to treatment of such diseases, since it is the first instance of therapeutic activity of a drug against a virus disease. The institute group reported they have found that protosil, a drug used with great success in the treatment of streptococcal pneumonia, meningitis, and a number of other diseases, is also effective in controlling a relatively new disease, benign lymphocytic choriomeningitis, in laboratory animals. The latter disease affects the central nervous system, paralyzes and many other parts of the body. It is seldom fatal but its resemblance to such diseases as encephalitis and infantile paralysis created hope in the research men. Dr. Charles Armstrong, Dr. Sanford M. Rosenthal, Dr. Jerome G. Woolley and Dr. Hugo Bauer, for a new weapon to control them and other virus diseases.

2 BLONDES QUIZZED IN SLAYING OF MERCHANT

CHICAGO, Aug. 23 (AP)—From two blondes—one his wife and the other his sweetheart—police hoped today to obtain a clue to the moonlight slaying of Robert F. Burns, suburban Evanston merchant. He was shot and killed early Sunday by one of two assassins during a stroll in Grant Park near Chicago's loop with Miss Lucille Buehler, 21. At the time of the slaying Mrs. Burns was en route home from Remsen, Ia., where she had been visiting for a month. Sgt. James Colman said the widow admitted "a little spat" with her husband preceded her departure. Miss Buehler and Miss Burns were to face each other at the inquest today. Sgt. Colman said he was working on two theories: one that the shooting was the work of robbers, and the other that it was motivated by love vengeance.

2,000 JOB-MARCHERS ENCAMPED IN CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23 (AP)—New arrivals swelled to nearly 2,000 today the ranks of the Workers Alliance job-marchers camped in Potomac Park. Leaders said the job-marchers would parade through downtown Washington Tuesday at a demonstration against cuts in the Works Progress Administration employment rolls.

To Get Pension



Jimmy Walker emphasizes with a wagging finger that a \$12,000-\$16,000 pension was his last thought when he accepted the \$12,000-a-year job as assistant counsel for the New York City Transit Commission. But if the job had come 17 days later, after his 55th birthday, the mayor who retired under fire would have been ineligible for retirement pay.

WITNESS SEES WARDOGS SUNK

SHANGHAI, Aug. 23 (AP)—An American eyewitness stated tonight he had seen one Japanese destroyer badly damaged and a Japanese gunboat sunk by Chinese airbombers in the warships were covering the landing of Japanese army units near Woosung. Michael Hermann, of Chicago, an oil chemist, said he viewed the battle from the deck of a Texas company tanker. The Japanese destroyer, he said, was hurled from the scene in tow of a sister destroyer. The gunboat, leveled over at an angle of 45 degrees and went down. This fight apparently was one of many that raged along the banks of the Yangtze river as a new Japanese army sought a foothold on Chinese soil. Supported by an all night bombardment, Japanese landed reinforcements on the Whangpoo river, near the Chinese Woosung forts. The Japanese consular office reported 50,000 fresh troops landed in the face of intense Chinese artillery fire. Military observers said they expected Japanese to launch a heavy offensive tonight. Chinese said their troops "drove off" a Japanese force moving inland to strike Chinese lines from the rear, but Japanese held the right bank of the Whangpoo river near its confluence with the Yangtze. Most of the approximately 100 Japanese warships in Shanghai waters joined in the protective barrage which preceded landing of reinforcements. Chinese said daring raids by their new mosquito-like sea-sleds had sunk several Japanese warships. The "suicide" boats zip over the water to launch torpedoes.

15 PAMPANS LEAVE FOR PERRYTON CELEBRATION

A delegation of 15 Pampans left shortly before 9 o'clock this morning for Perryton where they joined in the celebration today of Perryton's 18th birthday anniversary. Car stickers and hatbands were supplied to identify the Pampa trippers in Perryton. Included on the day's program were games for children, contest, baseball, air show, terrapin derby, bathing beauty revue and a water carnival. Pampa was represented in the beauty contest by Miss De Ann Heiskell, Miss Gray county of 1937. The Pampa delegation expected to return to the city late tonight following an old timers' dance.

ENGINEER ACQUITTED IN SLAYING OF TIMBERMAN

INEZ, Ky., Aug. 23 (AP)—Harvey Hardin, 44-year-old mining engineer, was acquitted today of charges that he slew James A. Watterson, 62, a wealthy timberman, 24 years ago because of jealousy over a woman.

3 AMERICANS DIE AND 1,000 CHINESE HURT

By MORRIS J. HARRIS. SHANGHAI, Aug. 23 (AP)—An estimated 400 persons were killed perhaps 1,000 wounded, including three Americans, by a heavy artillery shell that smashed into a crowded department store section of the international settlement today. Scores of Americans marvelously escaped death when a second projectile pierced the six-story United States naval warehouse and crashed through to the bottom, but failed to explode.

The wounded Americans were Anthony Birmingham, staff correspondent for the New York Times; Hallet Abend, chief of staff of the New York Times in China, and Blanche Tenney, Shanghai-born American. Other Americans have been killed or wounded. Police said they were unable to estimate accurately the total of injured and killed, but I counted 200 bodies and know there must have been as many more. Origin of the department store shell was unknown. Some military experts said it may have been a 120-pound eight-inch shell which Japanese warships off Woosung were firing to protect landing of reinforcements.

After the explosion, Chinese and Japanese troops intensified the air, land and artillery battles on the fringes of the flame-swept city. Crowd Goes Crazy. I was just leaving the department store when the shell screamed toward the settlement. Suddenly everyone in the crowded street seemed to know it was coming. It exploded in a mass of humanity. The fronts of the two buildings were blown away. After the explosion, bricks, timbers and even steel girders hurtled through the air. The crowd went crazy. Some probably were trampled to death. I saw Hallet Abend, wounded in the foot, fight his way through a mob carrying Anthony Birmingham. Semi-conscious, Birmingham collapsed in the street. There were four shrapnel wounds in his chest. His left arm and hand were mutilated. Two other shells whistled into the panic-stricken international zone. At the Sincere & Company building the destruction was terrible. Only a few minutes before it had been crowded with shoppers. Hundreds of bodies lay in piles.

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I SAW - - -

A large, superb bed of petunias in bloom at the Smellage service station that for brilliant color and variety are at the head of the class



MAROONED

Priscilla Dunn never would forget that moment when the yacht Chinook suddenly roared away from its moorings and left her stranded on isolated Madman's Island. "Someone had boarded the Chinook in her absence. Was it the madman? Never has a more exciting serial been written than this story of three girls whose gay vacation cruise turned into a weird adventure. Read Madman's Island BEGINNING THURSDAY The Pampa News

## Birthday of Mrs. Enloe Celebrated At Party Tuesday

Mrs. A. C. Enloe was honored by her daughters with a party on her birthday at her home.

Croquet and other games were played on the lawn. Iced watermelon was served to Messrs. and Mrs. Culverhouse and family, T. D. Alford and family, John Woolen and family, Lewis Hunter and daughter, Harold Vlean and daughter, H. B. Knapp and family, L. Barnard and family, Earl Cloud and family, Julian Claunch and daughter, Morris Enloe and son, Walter Clay and daughter, R. Enloe and family of Olney, Mrs. Charles Hunter, M. C. Mercer and sons; Mr. Smith; Miss Virginia Simmons, Lois and Wejona Enloe, Doyle Enloe and the honoree.

## Glorifying Yourself

By ALICIA HART.

How to get rid of a coat of suncan and make skin as smooth and petal-like as it was in June before you went native are the very first beauty problems of fall. Anyone can see for herself that suncan isn't very friendly toward those olive black and dark, rich colored faces which have replaced prints and pastels.

You might, for a few weeks, substitute a lemon cleansing cream for your regular cleanser. Or use a lemon lotion frequently.

Among the homemade bleaches (and these if used correctly won't irritate even the most tender complexion) are cucumber juice and tomato juice. If you choose the latter, simply wash face with soap and water, pat on cool tomato juice and let dry. Apply another layer, let this dry, then rub off with a cool water. Smooth on rich night cream and go to bed. If skin is especially oily, omit the night cream and use one of the medicated pore pastes.

A cucumber mask is almost as simple to use. Slice a small cucumber in a bowl, place the parings on top of the skin, cover with water and let stand for four hours. After a thorough cleansing, pat face and throat with the cucumber juice liquid, place strips of moist peeled pieces across forehead, cheeks, chin and throat and cover with a clean piece of cotton gauze which has been dipped in the juice and squeezed as dry as possible. Now lie down for twenty minutes. Then remove cloth and parings and rinse skin with ice water.

Do not use any bleach which claims to remove freckles and make your skin lily white overnight. In the first place, such claims are the height of overstatement. Anyway, any preparation which could remove freckles and tan so quickly would more than likely be strong enough to remove your skin as well as your freckles.

## Lamb in Fashion's Fold



The short skirt marks the new fur coat as fashion's newest. The trim lines of the natural gray Persian lamb model will appeal to

the slim waisted. It is tightly belted, with neat tailored collar, broad shoulders and full skirt, a creation for the youthful figure.

## Color Rules Our Moods Declares Research Expert

Science finally has solved the twin problems of why there are so many proposals under the moonlight and why men detest red neckties.

It's all a matter of fundamental reactions, and the scientists first got on the trail of the solution when they learned that ants will pack up and run away from blue light. The proposals, moonlight, red neckties and other phases came along later.

The story of how and why lights affect moods, thoughts, reactions and even marital aspirations was told in the grand ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria by O. P. Cleaver, noted lighting engineer and research expert, as guest speaker of the forum being conducted in connection with the 1937 wall paper style show. Another speaker was Mr. A. L. Powell, past president of the Illuminating Engineering Society.

"Men, like ants, do not like blue light or light of color tinges," Mr. Cleaver declared. "Being a bit less subject to impulse than ants, they don't hurriedly flee but they still don't like it."

"On the other hand, women do like blue and the cooler tints of light. Witness their pleasure and joy in getting a man out in the moonlight whenever possible. That's why so many proposals happen under the stars—women work better under that kind of light."

Mr. Cleaver then pointed out that while this applied to colored light, the exact opposite was true of the reactions of men and women toward colored pigment.

"Women," said Mr. Cleaver, "like warm colored pigments and men like cool colors."

"That's why 70 per cent of the men in any gathering will have on blue ties, shirts or socks, and that's why 90 per cent of the Christmas ties sold are various shades of red and orange," he said, in proof. "Women do the buying but men do the wearing."

Men have even gone so far in their dislike of red ties, Mr. Cleaver said, that they have actually manufactured a reason for this and have made them a badge of shame and derision. The males, he insisted, probably didn't know just why they disliked red, so they went ahead and found a reason that seemed logical to them.

Mr. Cleaver had a word of advice to the hostess planning a cocktail party: Use light of reddish tint. They are stimulating and will pep up the party and—very important—cut down the cocktail consumption.

Mr. Cleaver also promised a "light formula for romance." One of the best bets for the hopeful girl entertaining the man of her choice is called "Surprise Peak," which is a slightly bluish-pink with a little yellow in it. It flatters women's appearance, inspires romance and, Mr. Cleaver asserted, at times produces some really astounding results.

## Groomed for a Wedding



Outdoor wedding informality in the best man and groom as seen at a swanky Palm Beach society ceremony last winter. Left: Best man wears dark double-breasted "dress-up" suit, white starched collar and plain-colored tie. Groom (right) wears dark single-breasted jacket, matching double-breasted waistcoat, and gray flannel trousers. Gifts for groom's attendants are sketched below. From top down: Striped silk evening bill-

fold, with tubular gold corners; polished crocodile wallet with six sides mounted all around with sterling silver kilt, broken for flexibility—lining is soft morocco leather; set of featherweight military hairbrushes, with natural-colored, saddle-stitched pigskin backs; black matt pin seal wallet, containing 17-jewel, Swiss movement watch enclosed in gold case; striped silk evening wallet with tubular gold corner mountings.

## The Social CALENDAR

**Tuesday**  
The Althean class of the First Baptist church will entertain their husbands at 8 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boyd at the Magnolia camp near Kingsmill.

The Order of the Rainbow for girls will meet at 6 o'clock at the Masonic hall and go in a body to Berger where they will attend the assembly of Rainbow Girls.

The Reapers class of the First Baptist church will have a business meeting at 2:30.

**Wednesday**  
The Hopkins Home Demonstration club will be guests of the Bell club at the home of Mrs. H. H. Keahey at 2:30. Mrs. Keahey will give a demonstration of casserole dishes. Bell club members are asked to come at 2 o'clock for a business meeting.

**Thursday**  
The McCullough-Harrah missionary society will have an ice cream supper at the Harrah chapel. The public is invited.

## Higgins News

HIGGINS, Aug. 23.—Supt. R. L. Sneider has announced the following school faculty for the coming year: O. G. Henderson, high school principal and manual training; Miss Vaille Harrell, home economics; Miss Verna Harris, high school English; Duane Fuqua, band and high school science; L. A. Horne, coach; Minus Jackson, high school history and grade school principal; Mrs. Lois Black, grade one; Mrs. D. Sparger, English in grades; Miss Mildred Certain, art and penmanship; Miss Zora Gray, second grade; Miss Margaret Dixon, grade spelling. The vacancy left by the resignation of Mrs. C. E. Rountree, commercial teacher, has not yet been filled.

Earnest Wheeler, assistant county agent of Wheeler county will be the agricultural agent for Lipscomb county after Sept. 1. The present agent, C. In Gray, who has served Lipscomb county efficiently for several years past, has been transferred to Pecos county.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Walker and daughter of Los Angeles, Calif., are here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ed Beebe is entertaining her son, Ray Cox and family of Dallas, in her home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cheney and family who for the past two years have made their home in Follett, returned here this week. Mr. Cheney will again be employed as clerk in the grocery department of the Alex Laubhan store.

Judge and Mrs. E. C. Gray have as a guest in their home Mr. Gray's sister, Mrs. B. H. Green of Pittsburg, Tenn.

## WOMEN WHO HOLD THEIR MEN NEVER LET THEM KNOW

No matter how much you scream, your husband, because he is only a man, can never understand why you are so hard to live with one week in every month.

Too often the honeymoon express is wrecked by the nagging tongue of a three-quarter wife. The wise woman never lets her husband know by outward sign that she is a victim of peroxide pain.

For three generations one woman has told another how to "smile through" with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It helps Nature tone up the system, thus lessening the discomforts from the functional disorders which women must endure in the three ordeals of life: 1. Turning from girlhood to womanhood. 2. Preparing for motherhood. 3. Approaching "middle age."

Don't be a three-quarter wife, take LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND and Go "Smiling Through."

## Whittenburg News

WHITTENBURG, Aug. 23.—Mrs. R. V. Baker is recovering from an appendectomy at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Randall and family of Nowata, Okla., are visiting his brothers, Jim and Pete Randall and families.

Mrs. George Turner and son, Charles, and George Ann Montgomery are visiting Mrs. Turner's mother in Fairland, Kas.

Roy Holby of Phillips was elected vice president of the El Rio Anion held at Groom. Mary Belle Tomlin was elected superintendent of publicity.

A program was presented, and White Deer won the banner with a score of 78, Skellytown, second, with 48, and Berger, third, with a score of 40.

The next meeting will be held at Phillips church, Tuesday, Sept. 21.

Mrs. Ruth Roy of Kansas is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. R. Bollen.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reynolds and children were called to Arkansas because of the serious illness of Mrs. Reynolds' mother.

Mark Twain was born on the day when Haley's Comet appeared, and died on the day of its reappearance.

James I of England ruled as James VI of Scotland before his ascension to the English throne.

**GROWN**  
Today and Tuesday  
Did You . . .

**Meet THE BOY FRIEND**  
A REPUBLIC PICTURE

Also  
Comedy  
and  
News

## Modern Menus

By MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX

Roast stuffed veal is good to eat and not expensive to buy. But there's always a little left over. Stage a second appearance with all the flavor of the first plus a difference in seasonings and consistency. It makes a dramatic dinner act.

**Veal Croquettes**  
(4 to 6 servings)  
Four cups cooked shoulder of veal, 2 cups boiled rice, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-2 egg, 1-2 teaspoon pepper.

Grind veal add rice, egg, salt, pepper and milk to moisten. Form into croquettes; roll in cracker dust and chill. Fry in deep fat. Add white sauce. Serve with new green peas and grilled tomatoes.

**Veal Pie**  
(4 to 6 servings)  
Four cups cooked veal, 2 cups boiling water, 1-2 onion, 3-8 cup flour.

Cut veal in half inch cubes. Put in kettle with onion and water. Simmer one hour in steamer. Mix flour with cold water and stir into hot liquid. Bring to boiling point, season and cover with biscuit crust. Bake in hot oven (450 degrees F.).

**Crust**  
Two cups flour, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 3-4 teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons lard or other fat.

With two knives cut shortening into the flour which has been sifted with salt and baking powder. When well blended, add enough milk to make a soft dough. Serve with carrots (quienne) and buttered zucchini.

**Casserole of Veal**  
(4 to 6 servings)  
Three cups diced veal, 1 cup potato, 1-2 cup carrots, 1-2 cup diced peas.

Mix with gravy left over from roast. Put chopped onion in if desired. Cover with breaded crumbs, and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) A mixed salad to be served with this.

**Veal Paprika**  
(4 to 6 servings)  
One-third cup chopped onion, 1-8 cup green pepper, 3 tablespoons butter, 3 tablespoons flour, 2-3 cup stock, 1-3 cups strained tomato.

**STATE**  
Today and Tuesday  
Edward ARNOLD  
—in—  
"COME AND GET IT"  
—plus—  
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## MIND your MANNERS

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. Does a speaker who wishes to appear at ease take a drink of water just before beginning to talk?

2. Are the best speeches those which appear to have been memorized word for word?

3. Should a speaker closing his talk say, "I thank you?"

4. May a toastmaster warn his speakers of a time limit and hold them to it?

5. When there are several persons appearing on a program, where should the principal speaker appear?

What would you do if—  
You are making a speech and something happens to distract and amuse the audience—  
(a) Pause and smile then resume you speech when the noise has quieted down?  
(b) Keep right on talking, ignoring the amusement of the audience?  
(c) Say to the audience, "May I have your attention, please?"

**Answers**  
1. No.  
2. No.  
3. No.  
4. Yes, he should do this.  
5. Last.

Best "What Would You Do?" solution (a).

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## Soil Conservation Station Has New Superintendent

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 23 (AP)—Promotion of C. H. Black, Iowa Park, to position of superintendent of the joint Blackland Experiment Station and Soil Conservation Service Station at Temple will place him in charge of the country's largest soil conservation and agricultural research field station.

Mr. McDowell's appointment was announced by Director A. B. Conner, of the Texas Agricultural Experiment station after approval of Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace. He succeeds H. H. Rea, who recently was transferred to the main station at Texas A. & M. college.

The station at Temple operates under cooperative arrangements between the Agricultural Experiment station and the Soil Conservation service. It conducts researches into the blackland agriculture of Central Texas and into practical means of applying soil and moisture conservation measures to farms of the area.

Mr. McDowell's experience includes eight years as superintendent

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## Madman's Island

**BEGINNING THURSDAY IN THE PAMPA NEWS**

# 12 Forest Fire Fighters Burn To Death, 25 Injured

## 2 TEXANS DIE MANY SUFFER IN HOSPITALS

CODY, Wyo., Aug. 23 (AP)—Grimy rescue workers hunted through smoldering ruins of a charred mountain forest today, seeking additional victims of a gale-driven fire which burned twelve of their companions to death.

Two score others were injured—25 so seriously they required hospital treatment. All the victims, many of them CCC enrollees from Texas, were fire fighters, trapped while battling the blaze in the Shoshoni national forest in northwest Wyoming.

The blaze, which broke out Friday from an undetermined cause, was about 35 miles northwest of Cody and approximately the same distance east of Yellowstone park. It blackened 1,500 to 2,000 acres of dense timber in the Absaroka mountains.

As the flames subsided slightly under a drizzling rain the searchers edged forward today. "We don't know whether there are more men out there or not," said John Slesker, superintendent of the forest and leader of the drive against the flames in which 500 CCC members, rangers and bureau of public roads employees were participating.

"If there are, it seems impossible they could be alive." Eight of the bodies were recovered yesterday. Three others were found last night among the gaunt skeletons of trees.

The first person to die in a hospital was Roy Bevens, civilian conservation corps enrollee from Smithville, Tex., who had gasped out "God, how lucky I am to be alive," after he was carried from the inferno.

Identification of the charred bodies was a laborious process. CCC officers, forest service rangers and bureau of public roads officials all took turns viewing the bodies in a Cody morgue.

Their list of dead: Al Clayton, 45, Sheridan, Wyo., forest ranger.

Billy Lee, 30, Cody, Wyo., bureau of public roads foreman.

Jimmy Sabin, Hyattville, Wyo., crew foreman of the CCC camp at Tenleep, Wyo.

Rex Hales, junior technician attached to the CCC at Cody, Wyo.

George Rogers, George, Tex., CCC enrollee.

Roy Bevens, George, Tex., CCC enrollee.

Injured in Cody hospitals included: Herman T. Papski, Cameron, Tex., CCC enrollee.

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fire fighters we had. But they and their party of six were caught by a 40-mile gale as they worked up the mountain.

"They all ran for a rocky ridge but the fire caught them and all fell flat on the ground in the bare hope of escaping.

"We found them still lying there—in a straight line as the fire had caught them while they were running. All but Post were dead. Somehow he escaped apparently only slightly hurt. He was sent to his home at Basin, Wyo.

Graphic Account Given. "Some of them were almost cooked."

Davis, Bureau of Public Roads foreman, gave a graphic account of the death-dealing fire from his hospital bed.

He was leading a party of 50, four-fifths of them CCC enrollees, Saturday afternoon, digging frantically on a ledge to erect a fire line.

"The wind suddenly whipped the flames up to the tree tops," he said. "I never saw fire travel so fast. It encircled us faster than we could run.

"When I saw we were trapped I herded all the men to the rock ledge and forced them to lie down.

"But the flames roared over the rocks from the tops and the fire licked our clothing.

"Some of the CCC boys got excited. They started to run away. Some of us older men forced them to stay on the rock refuge, but some got away."

"I guess those who ran probably were some of the persons killed."

## 'Miss Dixie' Arrives in Washington To Be Senator



"United States Senator Dixie Graves" Alabamians in Washington said when they greeted Gov. Bibb Graves and his personable white-haired wife, Dixie, at the

capital airport. Laughing and looking younger than her 54 years, Mrs. Graves is shown with the governor upon their arrival. Governor Graves waited only on Senator

Hugo L. Black's formal resignation before appointing Mrs. Graves temporary successor to the U. S. Supreme Court appointee.

## Father Accused of Killing Daughter And Her Fiance

MERCED, Calif., Aug. 23 (AP)—Ygnacio Ayerza, 51, captured by a posse that used bloodhounds and an airplane, was accused by sheriff's deputies today of killing his daughter, Therese, 19, and her fiance, Julian Galan, 32, San Francisco tavern keeper.

Sheriff Lucius Cornell of Merced said Ayerza readily admitted the two slayings, declaring he disliked Galan.

## Jury May Receive Dyer Case Today

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 23 (AP)—Attorneys launched jury pleas today in the trial of Albert Dyer, the swarthy little man who is charged with murdering three Inglewood girls.

The jury may receive the case before court adjourns for the day. The state has tried to convince the jury of six men and six women through circumstantial evidence and nine alleged confessions of the defendant, that Dyer executed the last slayings of Melba Everett, 7, Madeline, her sister, 9, and Jeannette Stephens, 8.

## PRODUCTION OF OIL TO BE CUT SEPTEMBER 1

AUSTIN, Aug. 23 (AP)—Oil operators in all sections of the state expect the giant East Texas field must cut their production sharply on September 1.

The Railroad commission set the basic Texas production allowance for September at 1,417,734 barrels daily, a decrease of 53,737 from the August basic figure and of 110,000 from the allowable five days ago.

Output promises to reach the one and one-half million barrel mark again before the end of September due to well completions, and the average therefore will remain well above the recommendation of the United States Bureau of Mines, which suggested daily production of 1,413,900.

The biggest surprise of the new order, issued late Saturday, was that it did not contain a cut for East Texas. The proration factor there was left at 2.32 per cent of hourly potential notwithstanding testimony of commission engineers that it should be reduced to halt an excessive pressure drop.

Commissioners did not comment, but some of those familiar with the situation said it would be impractical to curtail East Texas production materially because the field contains approximately 23,000 wells and the poorest of these must be given an output of 20 barrels daily if they are capable of producing that amount.

A comparison of basic August and September allowables in the various districts, follow: East Texas, 470,734 and 475,908; Panhandle, 79,215 and 76,230; Moore county, 1,550 and 1,400; Osborne area, 635 and 600; Ford county, 675 and 650; West Central, 71,302 and 71,269; West Texas, 213,498 and 193,489; East Central, 87,124 and 78,317; Rodessa, 37,718 and 32,617; Southwest Texas, 246,826 and 245,534; Gulf Coast, 222,449 and 202,749.

The average track of a tornado is about one-fifth of a mile across and 20 miles long, and is so shape defined that houses on one side of a street may be completely demolished while those on the other side are unharmed.



The Morning After Taking Carter's Little Liver Pills

## SYPHILIS NOT DISGRACE SAYS HEALTH CHIEF

AUSTIN, Aug. 23—"The eradication of syphilis is today's major health problem and our children will hold us incompetent if we fail to control syphilis within this generation," said Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Since inauguration of the national campaign, the public has been made aware of much of the truth about syphilis. While the vast importance of syphilis in general needs to be placed on hereditary or prenatal syphilis, one of the most readily preventable types of the disease. Prenatal syphilis is an innocently contracted form, transmitted by an infected mother to her unborn child. The disease in the child can be prevented in almost every instance, provided the mother receives proper treatment during pregnancy. Syphilis, in a sense, is chivalrous; it deals more kindly with women than with men.

The early signs of infection are usually not manifest in women; this is especially true during pregnancy. Blood tests, therefore, are all the more essential in the early recognition of syphilis in women.

It has been determined that syphilis affects approximately two to three and a half percent of the white children attending hospital clinics. People should appreciate also the fact that many cases of syphilis are contracted innocently, in marriage and before birth. Syphilis in itself, is not a disgrace. Disgrace lies rather in the failure of people to take advantage of modern medical science and in failure to assure an equal chance in life for all of Texas' children.

To eradicate prenatal syphilis and thereby give the newborn child its rightful heritage of a sound mind and a sound body, health authorities urge observance of the following measures: (1) blood tests for syphilis affecting both parties who contemplate marriage; a blood test for syphilis on every expectant mother, and (3) thorough treatment if necessary for the benefit of both mother and child.

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- Oliver Randle, Smithville, Tex., CCC enrollee.
- John Gomez, Bastrop, Tex., CCC enrollee.
- Davis Thompson, Bastrop, Tex., CCC enrollee.
- William Mueller, New Ulm, Tex., CCC enrollee.
- Sam Van Arsdall, Cody, Wyo., CCC enrollee.
- Joe Zavala, San Antonio, Tex., CCC enrollee.
- Alton Murray, Pom. Okla., CCC enrollee.
- John LeVine, San Antonio, Tex., CCC enrollee.
- Alcario Serros, San Antonio, Tex., CCC enrollee.
- Roy Reed, McDade, Tex., CCC enrollee.
- Alfred Holland, Cody, Wyo., CCC enrollee.
- Farland Rodman, Cody, Wyo., CCC enrollee.
- Ernest Seelke, LaGrange, Texas, CCC enrollee.
- John B. Gerdes, Hallettsville, Tex., CCC enrollee.
- Rubin D. Sherry, Smithville, Tex., CCC enrollee.

## SPANIARDS COMPLETE CONQUEST OF COAST

HENDAYE, Franco-Spanish border, Aug. 23 (AP)—Hammering at the government's "iron ring" around Santander, five insurgent columns drove forward today to consolidate their control of the Spanish Biscayan coast.

The high command of the insurgents claimed they occupied twenty villages between Valmaseda and Villa Sana de Mena, as General Francisco Franco's troops pushed toward Santander from five directions.

The government war ministry said it had learned from four Italian and one Spanish insurgent prisoners taken at Oviedo that Italian reinforcements had arrived there in bitter fighting raged on the Aragon front. Government troops reported they had repulsed with machine guns, grenades and artillery fire an insurgent attack.

Madrid reported government forces had routed insurgents at Ontaneda, blasted insurgent tanks with hand grenades and sent enemy infantry fleeing.

The government was preparing for a new offensive against insurgents.

## TRY PINK AND BLACK

PARIS (AP)—Pink and black is one of the smartest color combinations of the season. Annabella, French film actress, is among chic continental actors who have adopted it. She wears a slim black evening dress with a wide crushed girle of pink satin, shot with silver. It is topped by a pink satin bolero covered with roses.

## Andy To Wed his 'Madam Queen'



The house that the "open air taxicab company" built might be the name of the palatial home to be occupied by Charles Correll, right, above, Andy of the famous Amos and Andy radio team, and his "Madam Queen" Alysce McLaughlin, left, the former adagio dancer when he will marry Sept. 11 in Hollywood. The couple, shown looking at a model of their proposed home, met years ago in Chicago when Correll was a booking agent and Miss McLaughlin was appearing in vaudeville.

## OIL COMPANY PROFITS WILL BE ABOUT SAME AS IN 1929

HOUSTON, August 23—Oil companies as a group are likely to show for 1937 about the same profit as in 1929, when the industry reached the peak of the prosperity of the 1920's, according to an article in the August 23 issue of The Oil Weekly.

This probability is indicated by reports on earnings in the first half of this year, the continued favorable results in the third quarter, and the prospect that there will not occur in the final quarter an serious interruption of the prevailing satisfactory conditions.

A tabulation of the earnings of 38 oil companies, presented in the first six months of this year earned 48 percent more profit than in the similar period last year. Reflecting the operations of numerous large, integrated companies, engaged in business in all branches of the industry, as well as the results for smaller companies, the 48 percent improvement in earnings is fairly representative of that for the industry as a whole, it was pointed out.

If this percentage of increase over 1936 is maintained for the latter half of the year, the oil company profits for 1937 will be about the same as those in 1929.

It appears fairly well assured that this improvement of about 50 percent over last year's earnings will be extended at least through the third quarter of 1937. The period already is over one half gone, and so far there has not been any interruption of the favorable oil company earnings, as volumes of business have continued at all-time record levels, while prices have been well maintained.

The outlook is less clear for the final quarter of 1937, but at present there are no indications that the present conditions and trends will be materially changed.

The net profits of the 38 oil companies for the first six months of 1937 aggregated \$199,376,474, compared with \$134,984,592 in the initial six months of 1936. The exceptionally profitable operations this year reflect primarily the large volumes of business handled, with consumption of oils running at all-time record levels. Furthermore, prices received for crude oil and refined products have been somewhat better this year than last year. The larger business volumes and better prices have more than compensated for increased material and labor costs.

## 2 COURSES OF ACTION OPEN TO PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23 (AP)—Democratic leaders, worried by the strife within their party, predicted today that before Congress reconvenes President Roosevelt must choose one of these far-reaching courses of strategy:

1. Reconciliation, at the cost of abandoning some of his most cherished objectives, with the party factions which have refused to support all of his program.

2. A new campaign to rally public support and hammer through his controversial issues, ranking disruption of the party beyond all repair.

One of the New Deal's most trusted spokesmen, Postmaster General Farley and Senator Guffey (D-Pa.), Farley assured a Young Democrats' convention in Indianapolis that there would be "no reprisals" against senators who fought the President's court plan.

He promised a return to party harmony.

In a savagely-worded radio speech Guffey predicted that the "rebel" senators—notably Wheeler (D-Mont.), Burke (D-Neb) and O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.)—would be driven from the party.

If the fight comes, their friends said, the "rebels" can count on strong support from other disgruntled elements within the party.

With them would stand the "old-line" Democratic leaders, who are determined to name an anti-New Deal presidential candidate in 1940; a host of southern congressmen, perturbed by the administration's wage-hour legislation and friendship with organized labor; and foes of the president's plan to extend public power development through seven "little TVA's."

## CLEAN SHAKER BRINGS SLAYING CONFESSION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23 (AP)—A clean shaker on a dirty furnace led today to what Detective Captain Ira Keck said was a confession in the killing of Mrs. Henrietta Anderson, 39-year-old government clerk.

Keck said a 70-year-old negro janitor, Major McAfee, had signed a statement that he crushed Mrs. Anderson's head with the heavy iron shaker, "because he was jealous of her."

After the slaying, Keck said, McAfee washed the shaker with kerosene and hot water and restored it to the furnace. Its spic-and-span appearance aroused the suspicion of investigators who questioned the negro until he confessed. He was charged with murder.

The body of Mrs. Anderson, brunet widow and mother of three children, was discovered in her apartment yesterday.

## 2,000 BODIES FOUND IN LAKE IN MADRID

MADRID, Aug. 23 (AP)—Spanish government officials said they discovered more than 3,000 bodies when they drained a lake today in the eastern section of the city, near the Casa de Campo park.

Most of the bodies, they said, were of Moorish insurgent troops who died when an attack on government positions were repulsed last November.



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# Love Gets a Lift

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Chapter X

For the next 10 days, the studio apartment house was buzzing with preparations for the ball. The Duchess's fancy dress ball was the subject of much comment in the papers and among the various art groups of the city. Even the churchmen took occasion to express opinions on the extravagance, which gave the affair publicity enough to satisfy even the Duchess herself. Invitations were eagerly sought. The Artists' Ball became the chief subject of conversation.

A steady stream of workmen and decorators filed up and down the stairway, doing marvelous things to the studio, though everyone was sworn to deep secrecy, so that the ball might dazzle with all its unexpected features.

Bob hardly saw Kathleen at all. Her head was always bent over her desk when he glanced in the window, and even Schmatz did not stop so often at her door for a bit of candy or cookie. Pat bustled about with a worried expression on his usual cheery face, wielding his dustpan and broom in a hopeless effort to keep the litter out of the halls, while the shrill temperamental voice of the Duchess could be heard from morning to night directing and complaining.

"It's batty as a loon she is, and all the rest of us'll be the same, I'm thinkin'." Pat took to his heels when he opened his door to discover the reason for an especially loud outburst. "We're all done up with wires and riggin' enough to drive anybody nuts that ain't already that way." Then he came closer and asked softly out of one corner of his mouth, "Ye're goin', ain't ye?"

"She invited me all right," Bob answered, "and I'll be there, though not for the reason she thinks. I suggested she have my friend Steve Carnahan, from headquarters, and not tell anyone he's coming, if she's stuck to wear her famous emerald."

Pat nodded. "She'll wear the emerald all right. Always does when she gives a big blowout. We'll likely be murdered in our tracks some day on account of it. This Steve, now?"

"He's a detective, and a good one." Bob pulled him inside the room and closed the door. "Say, you're helping the electrician, aren't you? Think we could fix it so that everyone would pass in front of a big light to show off their costumes or something?"

Pat thought a minute, then he grinned. "Sure. Some of 'em dames would like nothin' better. I can put it up to the Duchess so she'll fall for it in a big way. Lay it to me. We'll rig up a regular shadow-box like's down at the jail, and give 'em the once-over in foine shape—or for foine shapes, rather."

The night of the big ball, Kathleen listlessly put on her Irish peasant costume, and tied a green ribbon around her head. All the pleasure and excitement of the party had gone, because it was Professor Bracey who was to be her partner for the evening. Once or twice she had heard Bob and his dog pass her door and hoped they would stop. But all they had gone on, while she reluctantly turned back to her desk. Often a tear splattered down on some gay verse of love and summer and happiness. Pat had scowlingly delivered daily gifts of flowers, candy or books from Professor Bracey, but when he would have offered an opinion on the subject, Kathleen made it very plain she wished for no advice, so he had stumped away muttering to himself.

Fittingly enough, Professor Bracey chose to come to the ball dressed as an Egyptian Pharaoh. Kathleen gasped with astonishment when she opened the door to the stately figure, whose black eyes still seemed to be alive. In his hand he carried a tiny statue of an Egyptian god.

"My!" she told him. "You actually gave me a start, you look so regal and—so sinister."

"While you're so beautiful and young," he replied.

The Duchess' huge studio had been transformed into a tropical garden, where brilliant birds fluttered among the palms and exotic flowers, and little fountains sprayed tinted jets of water. The soft music of stringed instruments drifted dreamily over the whole scene, weaving a magic spell of glamor that suited the fantastic, colorful costumes of the guests.

Never in her wildest dreams had Kathleen ever imagined anything so gorgeous. Groversville had not prepared her for this. She stopped with a little cry of amazement, and for the moment forgot that she, too, appeared to be something very far removed from the little writer of verses, who had worried for fear the bean soup would not be right.

"Like it, Colleen?" asked the tall classman coming up behind her. For a minute she turned to him, bewildered, then, "Bob! How wonderful you look! With your kilt and sporan and Glengarry bonnet. You must look exactly like some of your ancestors. What did Schmatz think of you?"

"Not much of the smell of moth balls, which my clothes have been packed in. I knew they had these duds at home, so I sent for them. My family is certain now that I am crazy. Want to walk around and give the place the once-over? Your Pharaoh seems to be busy with the Duchess. She beckoned to him when you bewitched her, then, 'Bob! How wonderful you look! With your kilt and sporan and Glengarry bonnet. You must look exactly like some of your ancestors. What did Schmatz think of you?'"

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Bob scowled and reluctantly relinquished his partner, made his way to the side of the Duchess, who held under her hand and drew him down beside her.

"I've been waiting all evening to hear you say you love me, Bob dear," she began with regal audacity. "Most of the other men have already told me, but you're the only one who could really make it mean something to me."

"What did the others say when you told them that?" Bob asked, smiling down at her.

"I didn't tell that to the others—only you, Bob. Won't you believe it? She clasped his hand and looked at him with an unexpected earnestness which sent a chill over him.

Here was a dangerous woman with wealth and beauty and position, actually making love to him, an unknown writer. It was too ridiculous, too—

"You see I can't possibly believe you, Duchess, because I'm in love with someone else," he said slowly as though just realizing for the first time that this was so. "I'm in love with a girl who doesn't love me," he added.

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telling me about it yesterday. Since your other partner seems detained, how about dancing?" He held out his arms and they drifted away to a dreamy waltz, weaving in and out among the crowd of gypsies, nymphs, cowboys, Indians, and harlequins.

For Kathleen all the months of heartbreaking work and worry were swept away and she was conscious only of a feeling of ecstasy that Bob's arms were about her and his eyes were looking into hers. If they could only go on and on like this forever, in a magical world where misunderstandings and other people were forgotten. Maybe she could say something that would let him know how much she had missed him, make him understand that it was not Professor Bracey but—

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**HORIZONTAL**

1 Fictitious siren pictured here.

7 Her native land.

13 To press.

14 Quaking.

16 Region.

17 Butter lumps.

18 Bed laths.

19 To opine.

20 Minor note.

21 Lawyer's charge.

22 To woo.

24 Note in scale.

25 Drone bee.

26 Half an cm.

27 Wallet.

29 Hops kiln.

30 Rich part of milk.

32 Male sheep.

34 Part of a boat.

35 Afraid.

37 To dine.

38 Sixty seconds

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**

WILLIAM PENN

**VERTICAL**

1 Part of mouth.

2 Pope's scarf.

3 Instrument.

4 Being.

5 Loom bars.

6 Island.

7 Obtains.

8 Follows.

9 Insanely.

10 Form of "be".

11 Born.

12 Sweet potato.

15 Father.

21 Shape.

23 Grafted.

24 She lived on a Rhine River (pl.).

25 Double.

27 To pry.

28 Ireland.

29 To leave out.

31 To unite again.

33 Talisman.

35 Cravat.

36 Lion's home.

38 Genus of rodents.

39 Cry for help.

41 Document.

42 Tribal unit.

44 Implement.

45 Chum.

46 Ship's record.

47 Possesses.

48 Existed.

50 Since.

51 Aye.

53 Road.

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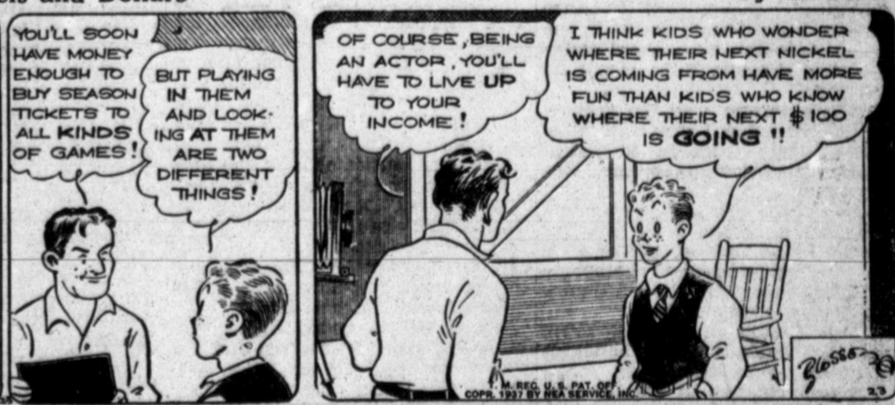
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1936 Terraplane Sedan New tires, trunk, motor A1 1936 Ford Coupe

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1935 Chevrolet Coach Radio and Heater (a clean one) 1935 Chevrolet Coupe

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Six Escape From Hunt County Jail GREENVILLE, Aug. 23 (P)-North Texas officers today sought six of seven men who overpowered an officer to escape the Hunt county jail.

At large were Harlin S. Lindsay, Alfred J. Crowe, and Mack Herman, previously head in connection with the burglary of a Commerce store.

The seventh, Albert Giles of Kansas City, under seven years sentence for burglary of the Commerce store, was recaptured shortly after the carefully executed escape last night.

A truck driver, Hillard Brown, fought the six off when they attempted to take his automobile, and they fled about 11 o'clock.

Giles told how the seven used razor blades and scissors to cut a hole in the east wall of the bull pen of the jail to a compartment about two and a half feet high.

When Jailler George McAllister entered the compartment from the outside the man grabbed him, took his keys, locked him in, and let themselves out through four floors to the street.

UNWELAND GUEST. WHEATLAND, Wyo.-Mrs. Tom Pickleril shoed a bear from her chicken house. A broom did the trick.

A few hours later Mr. and Mrs. Pickleril saw the bear peering at them through their ranch house window. Pickleril grabbed his gun. The Picklerils have a new bear skin rug.

Park Shooting Irons Here



No foolin', this is a real holdup, but the boys with the guns are reaching for the sky's threater manager Lou (A. E.) Walker, of Indianapolis relieves them of their shooting irons.

PROGRAM TIME KPON 1310 KILOCYCLES THE HIGH FIDELITY VOICE OF THE PAMPA DAILY NEWS

Table with 2 columns: DAY and TIME. Lists radio program schedules for Monday Afternoon and Tuesday Forenoon.

SPECIAL TERM OF CONGRESS SEEMS LIKELY WASHINGTON, Aug. 23 (P)-A few of Congress' key men, remaining at the capital despite adjournment, are quietly preparing for a special session they said today they believed inevitable about November.

They described much of the unfinished business left by their home-bound colleagues as too urgent to await the regular session next January.

Senator LaFollette (Pro., Wis.), one of the President's most intimate congressional advisors, frankly asserted the administration would court disaster if it delayed its permanent farm program until next year.

Unless production control machinery is set up before farmers begin their winter planting he predicted, bumper wheat and cotton crops may send farm prices tumbling next autumn and jeopardize the prosperity of the nation.

Other congressional chiefs laid their plans to rush through farm legislation in November, if the President decides to call Congress back. The Senate agriculture committee scheduled a series of public hearings on proposed crop control legislation in 17 cities beginning September 30.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23 (P)-President high cattle prices will continue the remainder of 1937, the bureau of agricultural economics predicted today, because of good consumer demand for beef and smaller marketing supplies of grain fed cattle.

ECONOMIC BUREAU SAYS CATTLE PRICES STEADY

The bureau predicted the number of cattle and calves on farms at the start of 1938 would be less than January 1 of this year, when they totaled 66,678,000 head.

Administration leaders to bring up the highly-controversial anti-lynching bill early in the next session. Almost equally controversial will be measures pending in both houses to carry out the President's program for reorganizing, merging and re-shuffling more than 100 federal agencies.

STORIES IN STAMPS



FIRST MODERN KING OF EGYPT Farouk recently ascended the Egyptian throne to become the first modern ruler of this ancient country.



THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



THE MOON IS FULL FOR JUST AN INSTANT DURING EACH LUNAR MONTH!

LOONS HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO STAY UNDER WATER EIGHT MINUTES! 'THE ASPEN' BECAUSE OF ITS FLAT, SPRING-LIKE LEAF STEMS.

ALTHOUGH we commonly think of the moon as being full during an entire day, it truly is full to the observer on earth only at the instant when it and the sun are separated by exactly 180 degrees.



Three Down In Swimming Hole

HEMPSTEAD, Aug. 23 (AP)—A holiday jaunt to a swimming hole, today had cost the lives of drowning of two children and their hostess.

The dead, all of Houston, Texas, were: Mrs. Mollie Ford, Grace Hill, 10, and Bobbie Hill, 13, her brother, children of Mrs. John Donald Hill.

John Cameron of Hempstead, brother of Mrs. Ford, said she drowned trying to save the children, who had waded in the pool and slipped in over their heads.

"Mrs. Ford jumped into the water and drowned trying to save Grace and Bobbie," Cameron said.

"Mrs. Hill got the other child out of the water, but she was unable to help Mrs. Ford or the other two children."

Mrs. Hill saved her daughter, Dorance, Grace's twin.

The Hills were spending Sunday as guests of Mrs. Ford, who had a summer cottage near Hempstead.

CORRESPONDENT KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE CRASH

POMONA, Calif., Aug. 23 (AP)—James Doyle Phillips, 40, identified by papers in his possession as a correspondent in Havana for the New York Times, was killed today in the collision of his automobile with a truck.

Mrs. Phillips, 37, the former Ruby Hart, suffered a rib fracture; her daughter, Marthan Jean, 11, a broken right leg, fractured right forearm and skull fracture, and Mrs. Phillips' sister, Mrs. Irma Hart Grier, 31, of Oklahoma City, sustained only cuts and bruises.

T. H. Coleman, 35, of San Angelo, Texas, driver of the truck, and his wife and daughter, were not injured. He was not held.

SOONER CHARGED WITH POSSESSION OF LIQUOR

WELLINGTON, Kas., Aug. 23 (AP)—R. E. Adams, 28, of Bartlesville, Okla., today faced charges of reckless driving and possession and transportation of liquor as a result of a motor accident in which Mrs. Ed Falkenberg of Medford, Okla., was injured fatally.

Undersheriff J. L. Harris said an investigation indicated Adams' car struck the rear of a machine driven by Al Modding of Wichita Falls, Tex., and then plowed into the car occupied by Mrs. Falkenberg.

Mrs. Falkenberg died today in a Wichita hospital.

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illary members are expected to march in the annual parade late this afternoon. The Coleman 1936 piece band, official band of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce; the New Braufels band and the Port Arthur, Cameron county and other band units and drum and bugle corps will contests are scheduled tonight. Dances at the major hotels will conclude the day's activities.

Selection of the next meeting place, passage of resolutions and election of officers are scheduled Tuesday.

SAN ANGELO, Aug. 23 (AP)—Gov. James V. Allred this morning charged world war veterans attending the state convention of the American Legion here, to bulwark the freedom of speech, press and assembly, to hold inviolate the eternal truths of the constitution and to accept the individual responsibilities of living up to the organization's creed.

He declared for the orderly process of law against the mob, for the preservation of property rights and for reeducation by the Legion to its opposition to the autocracy either of the masses or the masses.

"We cannot have a sit-down strike on other folks' property in defiance of the law," continued the Governor to applause. Referring to the recent tarring and feathering of a labor leader in Dallas, he said:

"Neither I nor the Legion can countenance the taking of the law into one's own hands. We cannot have the rule of the mob in Texas. Men are entitled to the freedom of trial, and I care not to what organization they belong. I thank God that for a long time there have been no lynchings in Texas.

"I ask the Legion to have no sympathy with the mobs common to other lands, but to continue its support of the inalienable rights of freedom of assembly, free speech and freedom of the press."

Col. Ernest O. Thompson, a Legionnaire, and C. V. Terrell, members of the railroad commission of Texas, addressed the convention.

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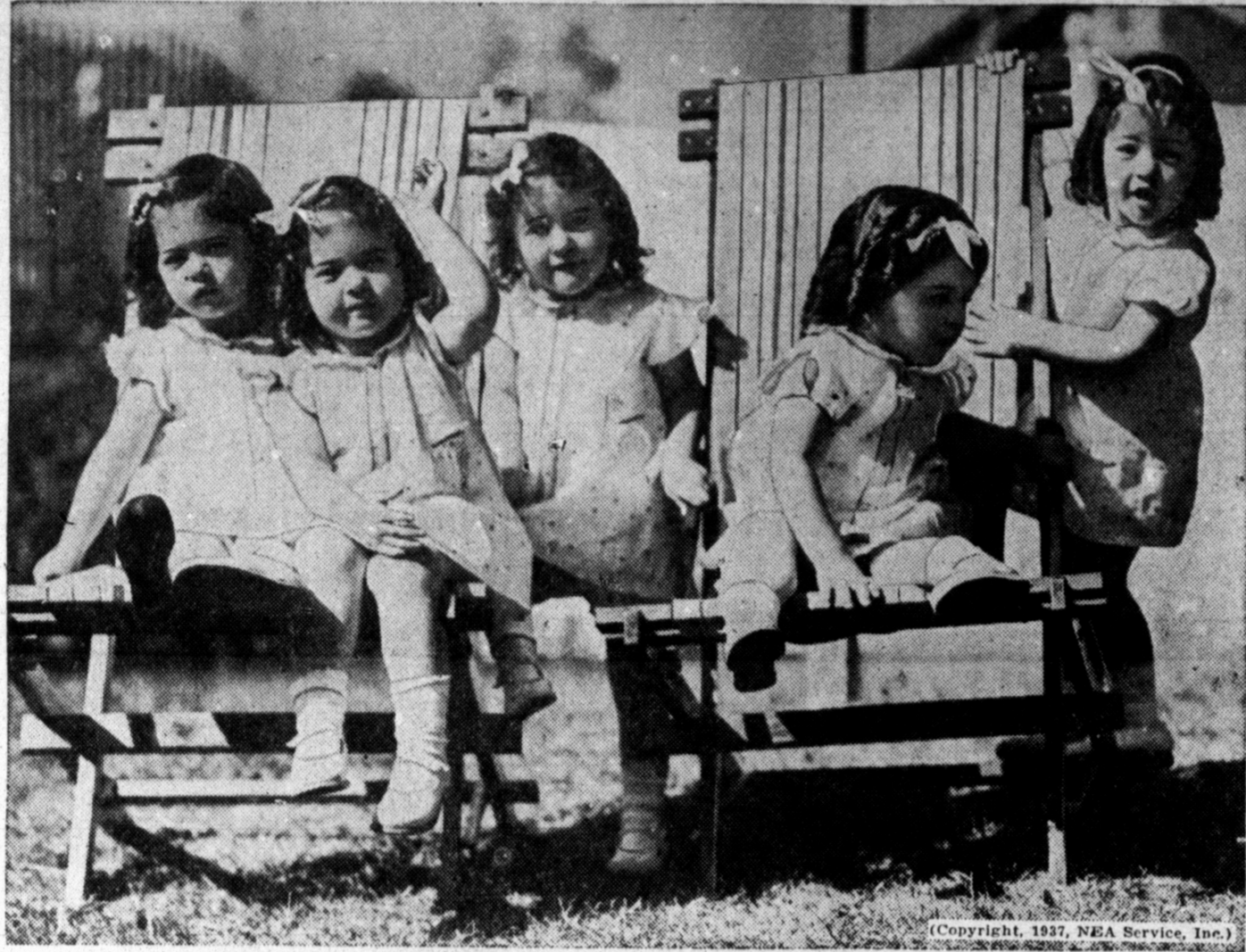
the superior Japanese mechanized land forces and combat aviation. Large areas of central Hopeh province have been turned into virtual swamplands by torrential rains the past week.

Ninety-seven Japanese airplanes brought here especially to participate in this battle, were grounded at Tientsin by deep mud on the hurriedly-built fields.

Details of the first major scale battle in the seven weeks old conflict for North China were meagre. The third Chinese operation was in the north where a strong garrison was blocking the Japanese attempt to pass, gateway to Mongolia, north of Nankow. The Japanese have been battering for ten days at the almost naturally impregnable position but have advanced slowly five of the 15 miles.

Descartes, French philosopher, settled in Holland in 1628.

Fully Recovered, Quints Romp In Sunshine Again



Their brief siege of sore throats and colds at an end, the Dionne quintuplets are out in the warm sun again, busy at play in the big yard at Dafee nursery. Cecile, left, last to be released from isolation, takes things easy as she sits beside Yvonne in the big deck chair, while Marie, center, tries to crowd on also. Annette is willing to share her place, and prepares to move over. Emilie, the first of the famous five sisters to be attacked by recent illness, shows no signs of ill effects and gaily leads the others in the fun.

Mainly About People

Phone Items for this Column to the News Editorial Rooms at 666

Miss Maxine Houchin has returned from Shattuck, Okla., where she visited Elizabeth Cross.

A. I. Patrick, Jr., returned Friday from Indiana and Michigan where he spent the summer.

Mrs. R. C. Kitchens, newly elected president and elected delegate to the state convention of the American Legion Auxiliary in San Angelo, left Saturday to attend the convention Sunday and Monday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Hepp Clark who was elected as alternate.

Mrs. Tom Rose, Mrs. E. L. Turner and son, Don, of Borger, returned last week from a visit to Dallas.

A. L. Patrick was admitted to Pampa-Jarratt hospital today for a tonsillotomy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Bates of Skellytown are the parents of a boy, born in Pampa-Jarratt hospital.

Mrs. Bill Dunaway and baby daughter were dismissed from Pampa-Jarratt hospital today.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Ray A. Killian and Miss Hazel Martin, both of Pampa; Orville Brady and Miss Leone June Taylor, both of Pampa; Bernard F. Miller and Miss Twila Wagoner, both of Oklahoma City, and Stephen W. Godwin and Miss Helen Catts, both of Pampa.

TEN CASES ON COUNTY COURT DOCKET HERE

Jury week opened in county court today with ten cases on Judge Sherman White's docket.

Seven civil actions and three criminal cases were up for consideration.

Bud Greer, charged with sale of whiskey without a permit, pleaded guilty before Judge White today and was fined \$250 and costs.

Judge White stated several postponements were likely in the cases called today because of litigants being out of the county.

Dismissed jurors for the term when it developed no cases were ready for trial.

EXECUTION STAYED BY APPEAL OF CONVICTED

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 23 (AP)—Attorneys of Lester W. Brockelhurst, who is under death sentence for the slaying of Victor A. Gates near here last May, applied his conviction to the state supreme court today.

The appeal automatically stayed Brockelhurst's execution, set for next Friday.

Queen Victoria was the first English queen to assume the title of Empress of India; Parliament provided for the title in a bill in 1876.

A large majority of flowers which depend upon bees for pollination are either red or blue.

The first telegraph line in the United States was built in 1844, running from Washington to Baltimore.

A flea can cover a distance of 13 inches or reach a height of seven inches in one hop.

First to Die



Killed just two days before his twenty-first birthday, Frederick J. Falgout, above, seaman first-class of the cruiser Augusta, anchored on the Whangpoo river in Shanghai.

CONGRESSMEN EXPECT SPECIAL FALL SESSION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23 (AP)—Rep. Miller (D., Ark.) indicated today after a White House call that President Roosevelt would make known within a few days whether there would be a special session of Congress.

A few key men in Congress, remaining in the capital despite adjournment, were quietly preparing, meanwhile, for a special session which they believed inevitable this fall.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Aug. 23 (AP)—Poultry, live, 25 trucks, steady; hens 4 1/2 lbs., up 2 1/2; less than 4 1/2 lbs., 18 1/2; leghorn hens 16 1/2; Plymouth rock 24, white rock 25, barchucks 18; broilers, plymouth and white rock 24; barchucks 17, leghorn 21; spring plymouth rock 24 1/2, white rock 25, barchucks 19; roosters 14 1/2, leghorn roosters 15 1/2; turkeys, hens 17; toms 16, No. 2, 17 1/2; small white 16; old geese, 15, young 16.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 23 (AP)—U. S. Dept. Agr.—Hogs 2,000; top 12.20; good to choice 170-260 lbs 11.00-12.20; 270-300 lbs. 11.50-85; sows 9.50-10.25; stock pigs 10-50 lower, 11.00 down.

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Market Briefs

NEW YORK, Aug. 23 (AP)—After a feeble rallying flourish at the opening, stock market leaders skidded into losses of 1 to 2 or more points today.

STOCK MARKET

Table with columns for stock symbols and prices. Includes Am Can, Am Int Mill, Am T, etc.

NEW YORK CURB

Table with columns for commodity prices. Includes Agre Ne Gs, Citrus Suc, Gulf Oil, etc.

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ACTIVITY HOLDS UP AT HIGGINS STOCK SALES

HIGGINS, Aug. 23—Due to undetermined road conditions with an estimated 2.63 inches of rain which fell here before noon Friday, last, the run of live stock at the Higgins live stock sale this week was light.

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